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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS MONDAY

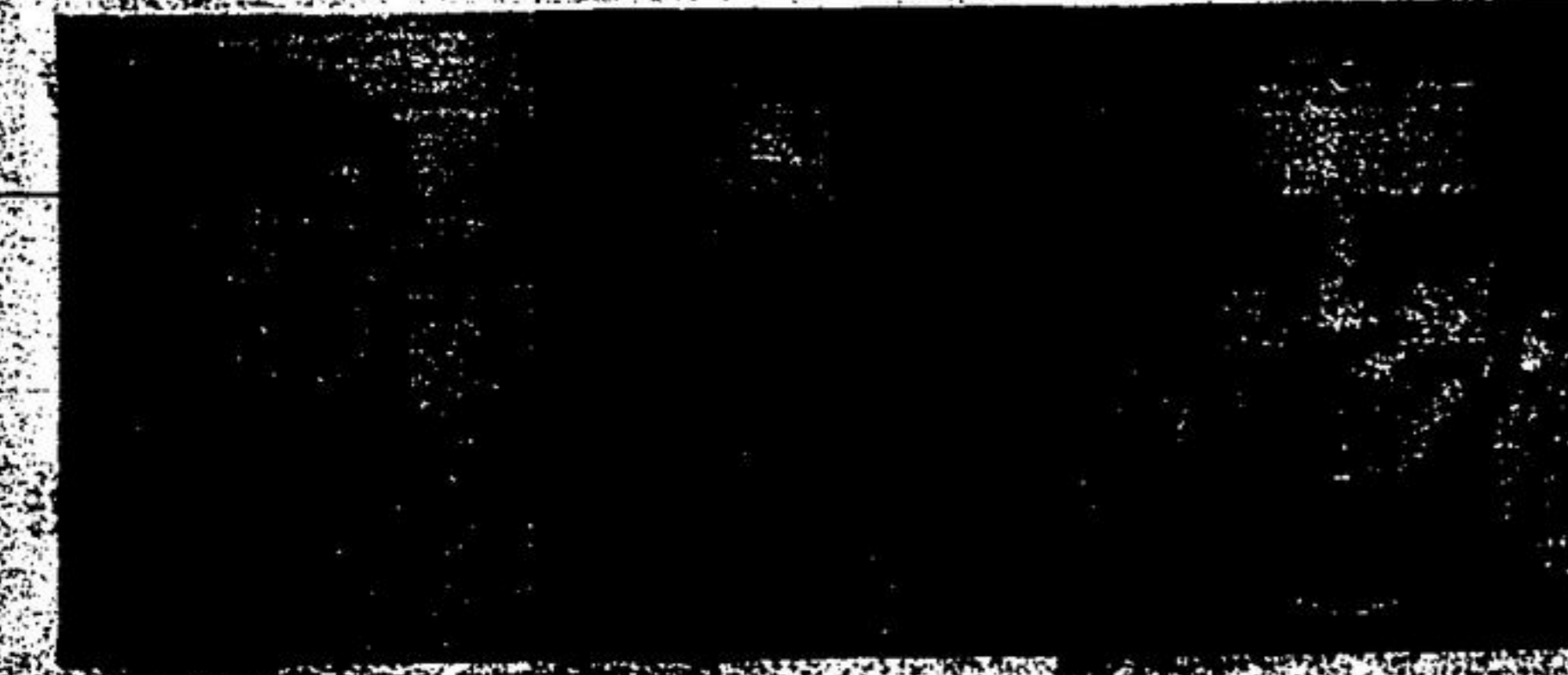
Fourteen Seeking Eight Council Positions



MAYOR: Candidates for mayor (from left) Joseph Gibbons, John Elliott, Ernest Hyde.



DEPUTY REEVE: Candidates for deputy reeve (from left) James Emerson, Arthur Speight, At right is acclaimed Reeve William F. Hunter



WARD TWO: Candidates for council or Ward 2 (from left) Fred Harrison, John Hole, James Young.



WARD THREE: Candidates for council in Ward 3 (from left) Roy Ballentine, William Smith, Albert Tichel.

Two Leslie's Contest Esquering Reeveship

Four Seek Three Seats On Council

A two-man race for the reeve's chair and a four-man battle for three seats on council, will take place on Monday, Dec. 19, in Esquering Township.

Present reeve George Leslie, and deputy reeve William Leslie are both trying for the reeve's spot, while incumbents C.C. Tomlin and C.F. Patterson, and newcomers James Goodlet and E. George Bates, will vie for the three council seats.

Veteran politician George Currie, presently a councillor, was acclaimed deputy reeve, and the two school board members up for election, William

Driver Seriously Hurt When Car Demolished

A young Georgetown musician seriously hurt in an early morning motor accident at the dangerous Main St. N. — Dufferin St. corner Saturday is progressing nicely according to his mother.

Gene Roshler, age 19, of 20 Churchill Circle, a guitarist for the Deadbeats music group was taken to Georgetown District Memorial Hospital with a ruptured spleen, broken left leg, collapsed lung, broken ribs and internal bleeding, after his small car was completely wrecked in the crash.

GEORGETOWN WOMAN DIES IN CAR ACCIDENT

Santa's Arrival Just 9 Days Away

A flying saucer, a moon rocket, a centennial float, and one depicting Christmas morning — these and 36 other units will be in the Georgetown Lions and Fire Department annual Santa Claus parade when it winds through town Saturday December 10.

Lions and Firemen will be Santa's helpers Thursday, Dec. 8 when they will prepare 2,000 boxes of candies for the anticipated horde who will greet St. Nick downtown at the parade's conclusion and, simultaneously, a clown alley gang

Receives B.A. in History, Psychology



Mrs. Mary Patterson, 17 Orchard Blvd., received her B.A. degree in History and Psychology at the fall convocation at McMaster University, Friday, November 4. Mrs. Patterson is on the staff of the Georgetown District High School where she teaches Physical Education and Guidance.

name is Bagheera will take on the duties of assistant Cub Master with the Pack.

Mrs. Hilda Merry, Third Victim Of Bad Intersection In A Month

A Georgetown woman died at Peel Memorial Hospital Monday night hours after her husband's car was in collision with another at the intersection of Airport Rd. and Steeles Ave. West.

Dead is Hilda Merry, 61 of 35 McIntyre Cres., a passenger in a car driven by her husband Edward Merry, 62. Mr. Merry is reported to be in satisfactory condition at Peel Memorial with fractured ribs and chest injuries.

Ontario provincial police in Brampton said Merry was driving east on Steeles Ave. W. when in collision with one driven by John McKinnon, 55 of New Toronto. McKinnon was not injured.

The funeral service was held in Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church this morning (Thursday) at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Merry leaves her husband and two married daughters in Scarborough and Cooksville.

Mrs. Merry, who died four hours after the accident, is the third person to die at the same intersection in less than three months.

On Sept. 18, a 19-year-old Brampton girl was killed when the sports car she was a passenger in was in collision with a tractor trailer.

A week before, a Malton man was killed in a collision at the same intersection.

Cars travelling east on Steeles Ave. face a flashing red stop light at Airport Rd. There is a warning sign 700 feet back from the intersection.

Suggests Adding Two More Members Planning Board

An additional two members on next year's Planning Board was urged by Cr. Arthur Speight Monday. He told council he believes this is necessary in order for the board to function efficiently.

He termed Claude Kentner a "dedicated chairman" and pointed to the difficulty of operating unless the board has experienced members willing to devote a great deal of time to their work.

He spoke after Robert Francis, who resigned his seat on the board to seek a Ward 1 council post, complained of an "irresponsible" statement last week by Cr. Fred Harrison. Mr. Harrison had termed the Planning Board a "holding unit" for council aspirants.

"I think this all started because Cr. Harrison was never asked to join the board," quipped Deputy Reeve Young.

Mr. Harrison said he had never been asked, but this wasn't the reason for his stand.

On the contrary, he said he is trying to get some permanency on the board.

Cr. Hyde opined that the discussion has been unfortunate, as the board receives little publicity and is little help to a member who does resign to run for elected office.

"It gives a person who is interested in Georgetown a place to expend his energies," he said. "It's a thankless, self-sacrificing job."

Mayor Gibbons said Mr. Kentner is one of Georgetown's best public servants and hopes council's discussion would not deter him from carrying on. He said no one can be expected to know their intentions a year later when they join a board, and it's just a matter of circumstances that a member might decide to run for public office.

"I'll do everything in my power to persuade the chairman not to resign," said Mr. Francis.

Cr. Harrison said he had never criticized the board, and certainly not the chairman, but only the method of appointments.

Walter Gray, a former councillor, and now Planning Board member, was at the meeting, and told council he has enjoyed his work with the board.

"I don't look at Mr. Harrison's remarks as any criticism of the board," he said.

Mrs. Colter Is Now Assistant Cubmaster

Wednesday, November 23 marked an important event for the 5th Georgetown B Pack Cubs. In an impressive ceremony Mrs. J.R. Colter was invested into the Scouting movement by District Commissioner Douglas Ward.

Mrs. Colter, whose jungle

Chain Saw Theft From Howden's Hornby Garage

North Halton Detachment, Ontario Provincial Police during the week Nov. 20-26, 1966, inclusive, worked a total of 908 hours and patrolled 2,334 miles on all highways. As a result of highway patrol, 58 traffic charges were laid and 65 traffic warnings issued. Traffic charges and warnings consisted of various types of infraction of the Highway Traffic Act.

Traffic accidents for the week totalled five — consisting of 3 property damage accidents and 2 injury accidents in which 4 persons were injured. Contributing factors to accidents were inattentive driving, defective equipment, following too close, visibility hazard and momentary physical impairment.

There were 30 occurrences reported during the week, including theft of a Pioneer chain saw from the Howden Garage at Hornby, 22 minor occurrences, 2 requests for assistance, and 1 prisoner escort.

Two stolen vehicles were recovered for other police departments, and two liquor seizures were made. 1 criminal charge, 2 liquor charges and 1 Games and Fish Act charge were preferred. There were 52 convictions recorded.

In the interest of highway safety, it is requested that vehicle operators drive carefully and keep equipment in good condition.

Announce Governors' Board Arts, Technology College

The honourable William G. HALTON — Davis, Minister of Education, today announced the names of the Board of Governors for the College of Applied Arts and Technology in area 8.

The college will serve all the municipalities including any cities or separated towns within the Counties of Peel and Halton.

Member of Board of Governors for Area 8:

Mrs. J.C. Armstrong: Trustee, Central Peel District High School Board

Rev. Canon J.A.M. Bell: Headmaster, Appleby College, Oakville.

Mr. John F. Kane: President, Local 90593 O.C.A.W.I.U.

Mr. William J. Kelly: Department Manager, Canada Packers Ltd.

Mr. John W. Ostler: President, Canadian Meter Company.

Mr. John C. Ronson: Manager, Steel Company of Canada, Ltd.

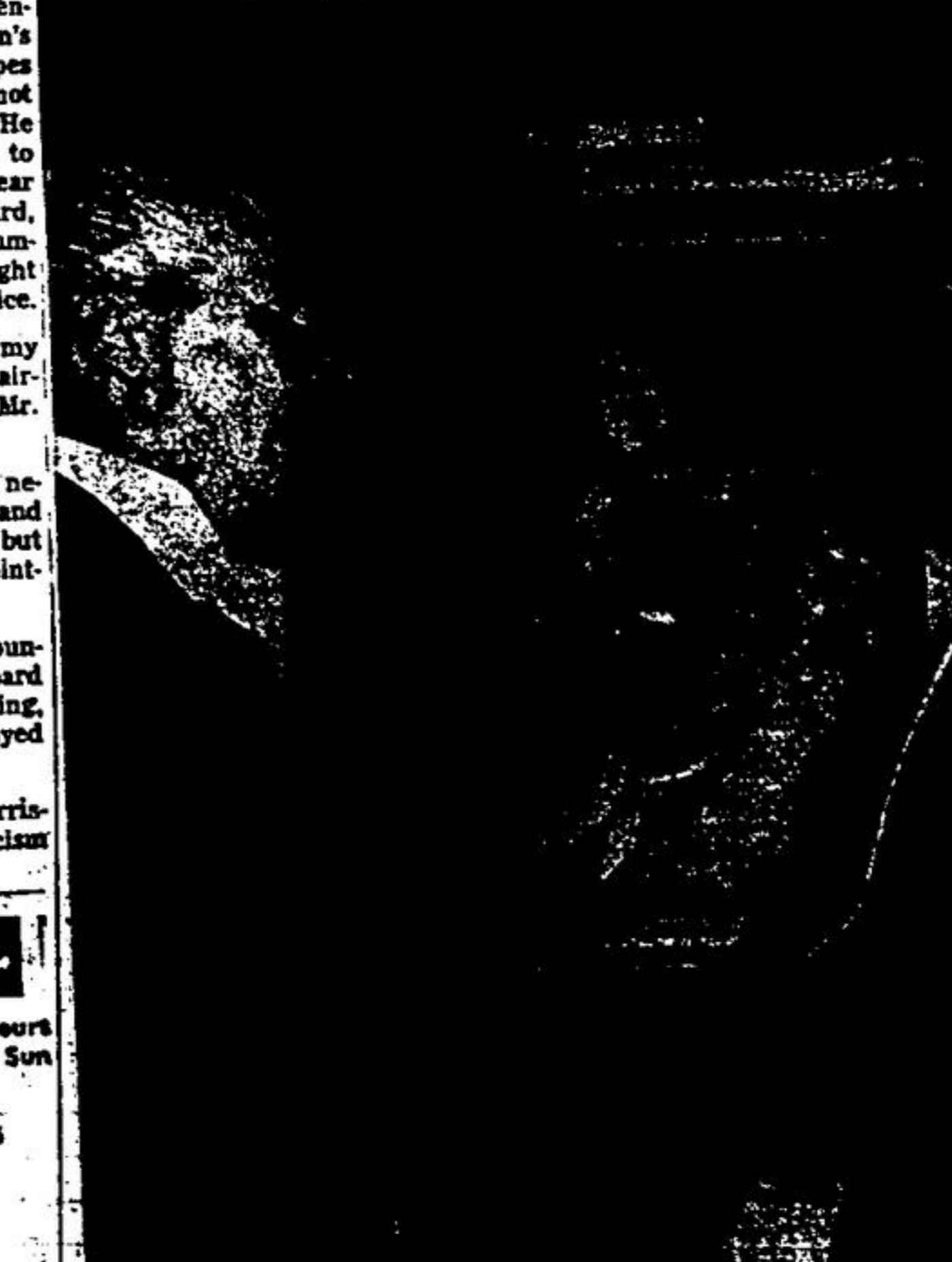
Mr. J.A. Turner: Director of Education, Toronto Township, Municipal Appointments

The girl's right leg was fractured in two places and for a time it was feared she would have complications with the foot, however that possibility has since been ruled out. A Georgetown hospital official yesterday described her condition as good.

Georgetown police Constable Harry Liberty said Pam was riding a 1966 Sunmik motorcycle east on Guelph St. when a 1963 Chrysler operated by Edwin Shortill, 79 Main St. N., backed out of a driveway at No. 6 Guelph Street.

The collision occurred at approximately 1:30 p.m.

GEORGETOWN OFFICER HONOURED



UNVEIL PORTRAIT COL. JOHN R. BARBER

AN ANONYMOUS DONOR among the officers of the Lorne Scots commissioned Georgetown artist Dorothy Stone to paint a portrait of former commanding officer of the regiment Col. John R. Barber, ED, CD, Friday night, on the occasion of the regiment's 100th anniversary mess dinner, the work was unveiled before officers and distinguished guests. Above, Col. Barber, also of Georgetown is congratulated by Peel County MP Bruce Beer. The portrait (background) was unveiled by three former commanding officers of the Lorne Scots.

Clifford Soper Dies In Guelph Hospital

An employee of the Beardmore Tannery in Acton, Clifford Weatherall Soper, 50 died in Guelph General Hospital, November 22.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Henry Soper of Georgetown, he was born at Cheltenham and spent his childhood in that district. Later he farmed at Barrie, before moving to Acton.

He leaves two brothers, Cecil of Georgetown and Gordon of Acton and a sister Norma, Mrs. Richard Forster, Georgetown.

Funeral service at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home on Friday was conducted by Rev. S.M. Thoman, Acton and pallbearers were Garnet Clarkson and five cousins, Joe, Jack and Bill Soper, Norman McLaughlin and George Goldthorpe.

Interment was in Cheltenham Cemetery.

HERALD WILL BE ELECTION RETURN CENTRE

Up to the minute election returns of the Monday municipal election Georgetown and Esquering will be as close as your telephone election night, December 19, when the Herald will again provide its election night service.

You can keep posted by dialing 677-2281 after 8:15 p.m.

Weather

Nov.	High	Low	Prec.	Hours of Sun
22 Wed.	57	34	0.3	3
24 Thurs.	52	48	3.3	0.5
25 Fri.	53	45	2.0	2
26 Sat.	47	42	Tr.	0
27 Sun.	47	42	3.0	0
28 Mon.	47	35	3.1	0
29 Tues.	35	30	3.9	0

Average high 48; average low 39.

Total precipitation 1.56 inches.

Hours of Sunshine 5.5 (8 percent of possible).

Average temperature 44 degrees, 8 above normal for date.

— Roger Smith