

# Still Scope For Service Club Aid To Retarded

Mr. Kerr was guest speaker at a luncheon held by the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded at St. Mary's Tower Golf Club Thursday, Nov. 17th.

Other interesting points came from the MRR's speech, including the fact that three per cent of the population are mentally retarded, 1.1 per cent obviously.

Mental retardation is attributed sensitively to disease during pregnancy or infanthood.

The retarding of work with the mentally retarded showed that the associations usually

work with a group of parents of mentally retarded children banding together, then gradually getting help from service clubs, and now the government is lending a helping hand.

The subject, mental retardation, was once "taboo," Mr. Kerr noted, and if talked about at all was discussed quietly by those concerned.

Now research is being done, some of which is financed by provincial government grants. The 1966 budget for mental health in Ontario was \$47.8 million, a jump of \$12.6 million over the 1965 figure.

The government looks after 80 per cent of the operating costs of the schools, the remaining 20 per cent is absorbed by the municipality.

Schools must, however, provide all capital for new buildings, transportation, land, etc.

It was learned that many of the mental retardation clinics in Ontario are overcrowded because of the little screening done to segregate patients in need of specific training from others with different needs.

Part of the large expenditure for mental health is a crash program for building institutions.

Four different types of clinics are needed, Mr. Kerr pointed out. Schools, for the education of mentally retarded children of school age; medical for those in need of intensive care; residences for those whose parents are unable to transport them to and from other centres; and workshops for the older, more capable mentally retarded, almost ready to make their way in the everyday world.

It is the goal of all types of mental health institutions to assist the patient in becoming self-supporting.

Because the government is beginning to assist, and the movement has made astronomical progress since its beginning, there is the danger of losing the aid of the service clubs and private donors.

The challenge appears to these groups to have left mental retardation fund-raising.

Mr. Kerr was quick to point out that this is far from true. "There is still a great challenge," he asserted. "Still a need for individuals or clubs to assist."

The MRR complimented the president of the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded, Bob Kanerva, on the work of the association, and wished them the best of luck in their further work.

In closing, he urged all citizens to check with the local association on how they might help.

Mr. Kanerva thanked the speaker on behalf of the audience and reported briefly of

# Says Law To Harsh On Young First Offenders

Crown Attorney Peter McWilliams blasted the Federal Government Thursday for not amending a clause in The Criminal Code that would allow for discharge of young offenders of previous good character.

Without government legislation to permit absolute or conditional discharge, the Crown Attorney said, either adolescents have their lives blighted or the court is forced to resort to extra legal means to deal with them.

Legislation allowing the court a free hand in such matters was enacted in England as far back as 1937.

Although an amendment was recommended in Canada in 1967, nothing was done about it, said Mr. McWilliams.

The issue flared up during the sentencing of three teenagers who were charged with theft for their part in a series of break-ins on the night and morning of October 10.

The break-ins all occurred on the same night. It was the first offence for all three boys.

Magistrate Kenneth Langdon hesitant with branding the boys with a serious criminal record, reserved judgement for one year.

Judgement was reserved on condition that the boys are supervised, study hard, observe a curfew, abstain from alcohol, make restitution for damaged or stolen property, obey their parents, and surrender privileges for any breach of the above.

Mr. McWilliams made no objection to any of the above proceedings.

Mr. and Mrs. Tjort have recently added another to their lunch covering at the corner of Lincoln and Broad and No. 7 highway. The new "breakroom" has a prepared menu serving the front of the shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitfield of London were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott.

Clare Wilson and son Bill sleep aboarding content at the home among winners in the Royal Winter Fair.

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Your Support and Influence is Solicited to  
**ELECT . . .**  
**J. H. 'Jim' EMMERSON**  
AS GEORGETOWN  
**Deputy-Reeve**  
FOR 1967-1968



I HAVE SERVED 4 YEARS AS A  
GEORGETOWN COUNCILOR

I PROMISE HONEST HARD WORK AND EFFORT

## Present TV Tables to Peter Glynn and Bride

Mr. Ben Case was host for a recent presentation party for Mr. and Mrs. Peter Glynn who were married this fall.

Miss Jean Ruddell entertained with pictures of her trip to Spain and Portugal this past summer. A set of TV tables was presented to the newlyweds.

Clare Wilson joined a group of hunters from the Bolton Hunt Club and brought home a deer from their Muskoka hunting trip.

### IN THE MAIL BAG

#### King Street is Hard Hit by Grim Reaper

Dear Mr. Editor:  
I am using your Mail Bag column to thank the people of King St. for their full support in showing their respect for the late Mrs. Crichton. I don't think there is another street in town that has been hit as heavy as King St. recently, for we have had seven deaths in a month, and the people of King Street have responded every time.

I don't know if the name King has anything to do with it, but the street's residents were always loyal in each other's need. We are going to miss Mrs. Crichton. I for one, used to talk to her after I lost my wife and she sure gave me my advice. One thing stands out more than any other, she kept saying "and smiled, though she said many a tear is hidden behind that smile."

We've got only one left on this street older than I am. Mrs. Boushille is in her 90th year and we're happy to say very active.

— Walter J. Gummer

### IN THE MAIL BAG

#### Check Date in Norval History

Milton, Ontario,  
November 24, 1966.

Dear Mr. Editor:  
In the October issue of the Niagara Anglican, it makes mention of an article in the Georgetown Herald under the date of Sept. 28 pertaining to the early history of St. Paul's Anglican Church, Norval.

This article suggests that the late Robert Noble might have been operating the mill at Norval in the 1830's.

I would refer you to the Halton Atlas of 1877. The item on Norval states Robert Noble purchased the mill in 1868.

— G. Frank Thompson.

### IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

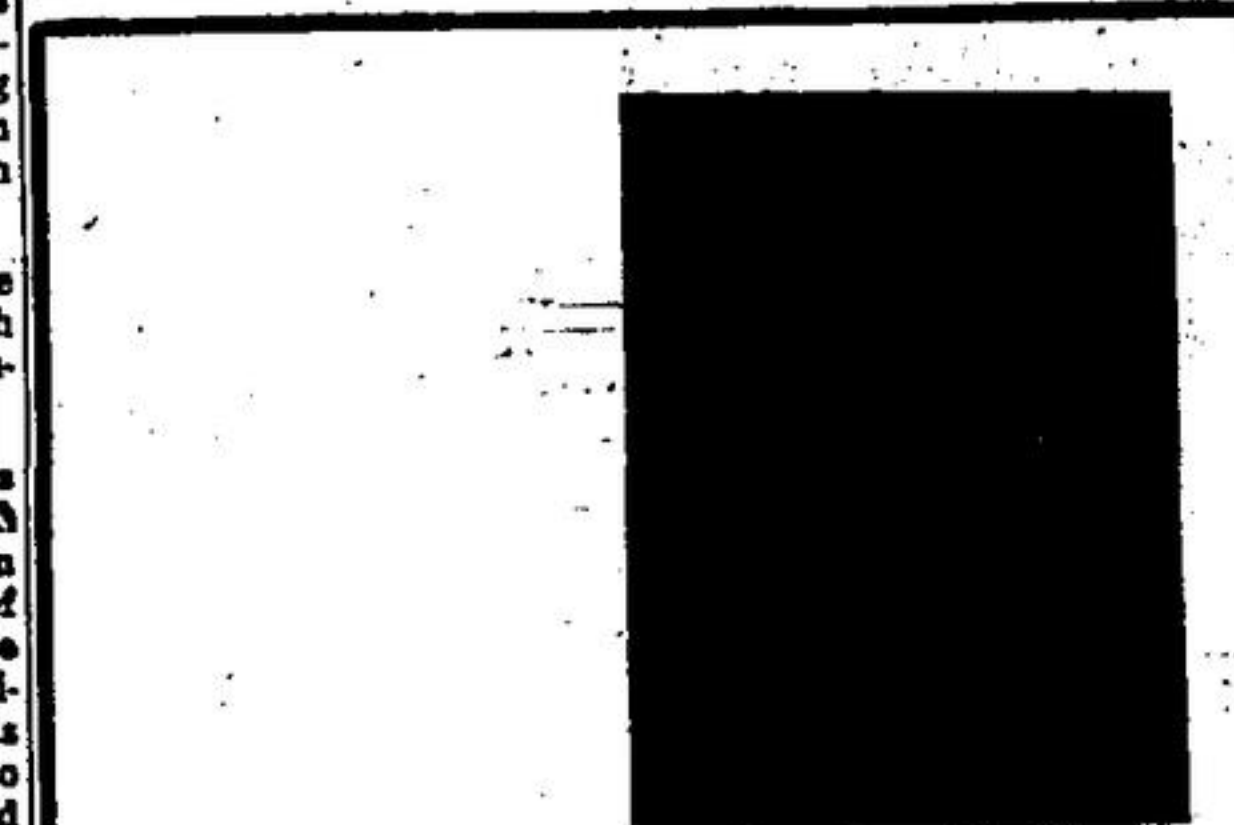
No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives, and lives forever  
A thousand years from now,  
Virginia,  
Say, ten times ten thousands...  
from now,  
He will continue to make glad  
the heart  
Of childhood.

### HEAT YOUR HOME!

...the modern way—with  
Natural Gas and Smart's  
Check  
Automatic  
Gas Furnace  
Clean, efficient,  
dependable, economical  
with the automatic  
Check, will give you  
abundant heat  
for the best  
comfortable winter  
at a very  
low cost.  
The Check  
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high efficiency  
means less  
fuel cost. Fully  
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two-time  
insulation and  
blow-in  
insulation, it  
keeps the heat  
in your home  
and out of  
your pocket.

SEE YOUR CHECK  
DEALER NOW!

THOMPSON  
HARDWARE



## ELECT ELLIOTT MAYOR

**EXPERIENCE**  
8 Years on Georgetown Council  
Only candidate with Reeve and Deputy experience  
CNR Station Master and veteran  
Successful businessman and union-member

**ACTION PLAN**  
Brighten and beautify Georgetown  
Recreational facilities for all ages  
New bridge across railroad tracks  
Better roads, curbs and drainage planning  
Reasonable taxes and careful spending  
Decisive leadership for town teamwork

Transportation 877-4115

**ELLIOTT, John A.** | X  
CNR STATION MASTER

# VOTE for JOE

## The Man You Know

I have made a special effort and have succeeded in stabilizing the tax rate since taking office, when in previous seven years it was steadily increasing.

I am confident, if elected, I shall be able to reduce the present taxes and at the same time provide necessary civic services.

I am appealing to the electors to give me the opportunity to serve one more year to enable me to terminate my municipal public life at the end of our great nation's centennial year.

If elected, I shall continue to act fearlessly and independently for what I think is in the best interests of the Town of Georgetown, and I shall as usual not accept the Mayor's salary.

I did not support nor do I think it is fair to the electors to impose a two year term, thereby taking away from them the right to exercise their franchise each and every year to choose members of Council of their choice.

I am your candidate for service — not for profit or personal gain.

MARK YOUR BALLOT

**GIBBONS, Jos.** | X

## ELECT A BUSINESSMAN TO REPRESENT YOU AT COUNTY COUNCIL

# VOTE ARTHUR R. [Art] SPEIGHT — AS — DEPUTY-REEVE

4 years previous Council experience  
Past member Advisory Committee Georgetown District High School  
A Taxpayer and Resident of Georgetown for over 40 years  
A successful Businessman, he will bring sound business judgment to deal with civic problems

VOTE AS YOU LIKE — BUT VOTE!

Make Georgetown the Town With a Future

# TOWN OF GEORGETOWN ELECTIONS

ELECTION DAY IS MONDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 1966. POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 9.30 O'CLOCK A.M. TO 7.00 O'CLOCK P.M.

## ADVANCE POLL

An advance Poll for the purpose of receiving the votes of voters who expect to be absent from the Municipality . . . or of election officials who in carrying out their duties as election officials will be unable to attend the poll at which they are entitled to vote; or expect to be confined to hospital; or for religious reasons are prevented from voting on the day fixed for polling will be held at the

MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 36 MAIN ST. NORTH, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 5.00 o'clock p.m. on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3rd, 1966

Every person offering himself as a voter at the advance poll before being allowed to vote shall be required by the deputy returning officer to make one of the foregoing declarations.

Notices are being mailed to eligible voters, designating polling places at which they will vote Monday, DEC. 5th, 1966. For all Voters who vote at Advance Poll, Saturday, December 3rd, 1966, the polling place is, as mentioned above, Municipal Building, 36 Main St. North.

LIST OF POLLING PLACES FOR ELECTION, MONDAY, DECEMBER 5th, 1966

### WARD I:

POLLING SUBDIVISION 1A: RESIDENCE OF MRS. W. J. COPLAND, 9 ARLETTA STREET  
POLLING SUBDIVISION 1B: FIRE HALL, CORNER OF GUELPH AND CHAPEL STREET EAST  
POLLING SUBDIVISION 1C: RESIDENCE OF MRS. C. DAY, 38 VICTORIA STREET  
POLLING SUBDIVISION 1D: MUNICIPAL OFFICES 36 MAIN STREET NORTH

### WARD II:

POLLING SUBDIVISION 2A: PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMITTEE ROOM, CORNER CHURCH & MARKET  
POLLING SUBDIVISION 2B: RESIDENCE OF MRS. H. KEAN, 6 McNAAB STREET  
POLLING SUBDIVISION 2C: RESIDENCE OF MRS. RONALD MURRAY, 36 KING STREET  
POLLING SUBDIVISION 2D: RESIDENCE OF MRS. G. WILCOX, 142 GUELPH STREET

### WARD III:

POLLING DIVISION 3A: MRS. MARY'S BARBER SHOP, 7 REXWAY DRIVE  
POLLING SUBDIVISION 3B: RESIDENCE OF MRS. J. ARMSTRONG, 8 HORTON CRESCENT  
POLLING SUBDIVISION 3C: RESIDENCE OF MRS. M. BARNES, 73 RAYLAWN CRESCENT  
POLLING SUBDIVISION 3D: RESIDENCE OF MRS. O. MILLS, 16 WEBER DRIVE

**C. G. BENHAM,**  
CLERK AND RETURNING OFFICER