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GIBBONS MAKES GOAL AS CENTENNIAL MAYOR

Return George Leslie As Reeve of Esquesing

George Leslie was returned as reeve of Esquesing, with his fellow contender for the top post Wilfrid Leslie, only fifty seven votes behind. George Leslie polled 549, and Wilfred Leslie 492.

The three man council elected were Tom Hill, C. F. (Pat) Patterson; and James Goodlet. Tom Hill topped the poll with 765, Pat Patterson came next with 743, and newcomer to the Esquesing political scene James Goodlet third, with 539. E. George Bates, also a newcomer polled 294.

According to Returning Officer K.C. Lindsay, there was only a 24.21% turn out of voters.

George Currie, first elected to political office forty years ago, in 1926 was acclaimed deputy-reeve. Through the years he has served as councillor, deputy reeve, reeve and was Warden of the County in 1936.

Reeve George Leslie, has served as Reeve for four and a half years, taking over following the death of Wilfrid Bird. Previously he was reeve in 1951, 1952 and 53, and was Warden of the County in 1953.

The defeat of Wilfrid Leslie for the position of reeve brings to an end seven years of continuous political service, as a councillor and deputy-reeve.

Six From Town, District Make Winning Posters

Three Georgetown elementary school children and three from Esquesing won prizes in the 1966 Elementary School Weed Control Essay Competition.

Presentations were made at an "Awards Night" in Milton High School on Friday evening with 275 children and parents in attendance.

Posters judged best from Georgetown were entered by Karen Leonard of Centennial Public School (1st) John Breckenridge of Holy Cross (2nd), and Julie Rundle of Park Public School (3rd).

Posters judged best from Esquesing were entered by Connie Carter of Stewarttown Public School (1st), Randy Miller of Stewarttown Public School (2nd), and Roy M. Sieben of Pineview Public School (3rd).

Wins 17th Term in Top Spot Speight Deputy Reeve by 514

Georgetown's first 'two year' council which takes office in January will be composed of experienced municipal politicians.

Only new face is Robert W. Francis, who was elected in Ward 1. Mr. Francis a councillor in 1965 did not contest his seat last election. He replaces Ern Hyde who made an unsuccessful bid Monday for the mayor's seat.

Arthur Speight will be one of Georgetown's county council representatives as deputy reeve The present deputy reeve James L. Young declined this year but made a successful run for council in Ward 2. Reeve Wm. F. Hunter was the only council member returned by acclamation.

A 3-way contest for mayor saw Joseph Gibbons returned to office with a 118 majority over his closest pponent John Elliott, with Mr. Hyde running third. Last year, when Mr. Elliott left his position as reeve to challenge the mayor he lost by an 85 vote margin.

Monday brought a 49.28% turnout at the polls when 2976 of the eligible 6039 voters cast ballots. It was slightly lower than last year's 51.06%.

Arthur Speight was over 500 votes ahead of James H. Emmerson in the vote for deputy. Last year Mr. Emmerson was only eight votes short of victory when he ran against James Young.

Closest council contest was in Ward 1, where Wheldon (Steamer) Emmerson headed the polls, Mr. Francis nosed out Ralph Hawes by 42 votes to gain the second seat.

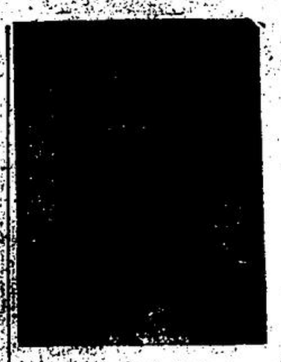
Deputy Reeve Young and Cr. Fred (Tut) Harrison were returned in Ward 2 and Crs. W.R. (Bill) Smith and Roy Ballentine in Ward 3.

Seven members of the R. C. Separate School board were returned, Dr. Gerald O'Dwyer, William Boyle, George Frost, Robert Thompson, Stanley Walsh, Hartley Sherk and John Rawlinson. Clarence Doyle gained the eighth seat in the 13-man race.

Returned by acclamation were hydro commissioners John T. Armstrong and Gerald McCallum and public school trustees Stan Finlay, Grant Greenaway, John Mintern, Reg Mooney, Harry Shortill, Gudni Sigurdson, Chris Walker and Edwin Wilson.

While voters approved a separate water commission almost 3 to 1 in a question vote they were divided when asked about abandoning ward voting and turned the idea down by a majority of 128.

JOSEPH GIBBONS



WILLIAM HUNTER

ARTHUR SPEIGHT

View Electronic Brains In Visit to Waterloo "U"

On Saturday, November 26, sixteen students of Georgetown District High School paid a visit to the computer centre in the Mathematics Department of the University of Waterloo accompanied by Miss Schuller and Mr. Davies.

There were two different types of computers — an I B M 1620 (which took the ridiculous time of over one second to solve some problems), and the 7040. The 7040 was an amazing computer which filled more than a regular room with its brains and memory banks.

This computer worked so fast that it needed another computer to feed it information. It typed faster than the typewriter could be made to sing", as the Waterloo students demonstrated with "Oh Susanna" and "Anchors Away."

The students were instructed on how to program problems into the small computer and then given the opportunity to program any problem they wished into the computer. The answers, "Too large to print," or "Your time is up" were some of the most commonly received answers.

TIME RUNNING OUT
Just fourteen more shopping days until Christmas.

Elect Lloyd Boyd Mill's Quarter Century President

LLOYD BOYD
New QC President

Lloyd Boyd, who joined the Provincial Paper Mill's Quarter Century Club in 1965 was elected club president at the organization's annual dinner in the Legion Hall Friday night.

Dick Packer was named vice-president, Jim Valantine secretary, and Norm Marchment treasurer.

The election of officers followed a dinner served by members of the Legion Branch 120 Auxiliary.

The Quarter Century Club's Georgetown membership swelled by two this year when Bill McClements and Jim Valantine completed twenty-five years of service here.

Former Georgetown mill resident manager Ross Duncan represented the company's Toronto office at the dinner.

The Cyril Brandford orchestra played for dancing afterwards with special entertainment by the Barbershoppers.

Warn Drivers Law Now Requires Clean Windows

It is now illegal in Ontario for any driver to be in charge of a car with visibility front, sides or rear obstructed by snow or any other cause.

Drivers of cars with snow over the rear window are breaking the law.

Police have instructions to take action against such offenders, so clean all windows before leaving home each morning.

WARD 1 — Wheldon Emmerson and Robert Francis

WARD 2 — James Young and Fred Harrison

WARD 3 — William Smith and Roy Ballentine

2 YEAR TERM COUNCILLORS

for Centennial Year

First Baby a $50 One

The first 1967 baby whose parents are Georgetown residents will have a $50 nest egg.

Council has decided to present a gift [illegible] as the Mr. 1967 as a feature of centennial year.

HOW THEY VOTED IN GEORGETOWN AT MONDAY'S ELECTION

	Adv. Poll	1A	1B	1C	1D	2A	2B	2C	2D	3A	3B	3C	3D	Total
Mayor:														
GIBBONS	32	89	140	110	68	98	46	96	168	97	76	72	62	1154
Elliott	16	70	77	69	48	114	28	58	130	112	105	103	106	1036
Hyde	20	99	70	22	41	44	21	43	95	53	29	58	29	624
Reeve														
HUNTER (acclamation)														
Deputy Reeve:														
SPEIGHT	42	146	169	112	116	197	29	145	233	126	107	107	76	1605
Emmerson	23	110	109	79	37	51	23	53	150	123	98	117	118	1091
Council — Ward 1														
EMMERSON	20	148	191	93	121									573
FRANCIS	10	118	118	65	72									383
Hawes	10	90	95	82	64									341
Council: Ward 2														
YOUNG	8					183	50	106	19[illegible]					546
HARRISON	13					143	61	110	208					535
Hyde	7					38	21	51	121					238
Council: Ward 3														
SMITH	13									176	153	125	111	578
BALLENTINE	10									129	110	143	118	510
Buchel	2									50	32	43	40	167
General Voting?														
NO	31	134	130	90	74	113	28	75	183	166	122	135	83	1364
Yes	33	106	128	87	71	128	55	107	174	81	76	83	107	1236
Water Commission?														
YES	45	158	189	115	114	175	45	110	264	197	162	175	115	1864
No	16	72	70	55	31	53	37	68	93	50	35	44	72	696
Separate School Bd.														
O'DWYER	6	15	21	19	35	24	4	5	36	25	19	24	19	252
BOYLE	4	19	21	20	35	25	4	4	34	25	17	21	16	245
FROST	5	18	19	13	29	24	4	5	33	23	17	22	18	230
THOMPSON	3	14	18	17	32	26	6	5	29	22	18	20	18	228
WALSH	5	15	18	15	30	24	6	5	29	24	18	16	17	222
DOYLE	4	17	19	14	32	25	4	4	28	21	17	19	14	218
SHERK	4	18	14	12	30	26	3	6	30	24	15	20	14	216
RAWLINSON	4	14	17	11	29	24	4	4	29	17	10	15	12	190
McCann	1	10	8	14	12	6	3	2	15	16	21	13	16	137
Grimeau		10	10	12	14	4	4	3	12	15	18	12	14	128
Boutflier		8	7	11	14	4	4	2	14	13	19	11	12	119
Westbourne		11	5	10	12	3	5	1	11	13	20	11	14	116
Lozina		8	8	12	9		4	1	10	12	19	19	9	111
Public School Board														
Acclamation														
FINLAY		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
GREENAWAY		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MINTERN		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MOONEY		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SHORTILL		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SIGURDSON		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WALKER		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WILSON		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Hydro Commission														
Acclamation														
ARMSTRONG		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
McCALLUM		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Weather

Nov.	High	Low	Prec.	Hrs. of Sun
30, Wed.	36	28	.1	3
Dec.				
1, Thurs.	25	7	1.8	1
2, Fri.	14	4	.1	7
3, Sat.	15	-1	0	9
4, Sun.	22	-1	0	7
5, Mon.	35	18	.03	0
6, Tues.	45	33	.94	0

Week's totals: rain .97"; snow 2"; hours of sun 27 (43 per cent

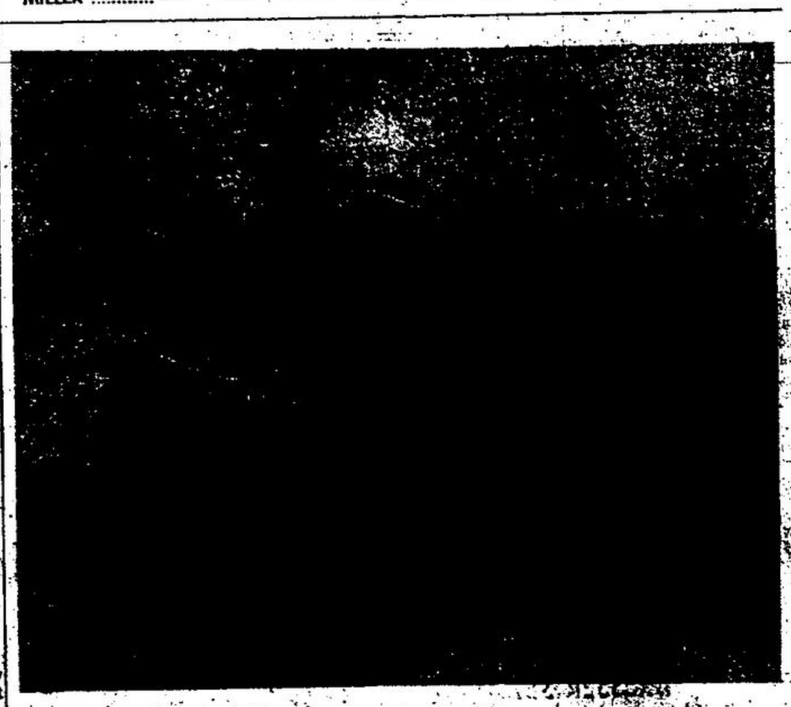
Average temperature 20 degrees (13 degrees below normal for date). Earliest sub zero weather since 1949.

Statistics for November:

Mean temperature 38.1 degrees (3 degrees above normal) Rainfall 4.74". Snowfall 5.3".

HOW THEY VOTED IN ESQUESING

	M. H.	Q. Br.	H'nby	N'vl.	Stew	D'blin	L'hs.	S'vcr.	Glen	Totals
Reeve:										
LESLIE, G.	24	44	37	59	122	45	23	73	122	549
Leslie, W.	5	32	26	50	78	28	27	50	196	492
Deputy Reeve:										
CURRIE (acclamation)		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Council:										
HILL	17	35	31	65	135	45	35	90	312	765
PATTERSON	19	61	53	104	161	56	39	102	148	743
GOODLET	12	39	35	52	138	38	31	87	107	539
Bates	15	52	37	28	51	14	23	32	42	294
Public School Board (acclamation)										
LAWSON	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MILLER	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—



LUCKY TREES WILL GET THE GAIETY TREATMENT

BRAND NEW KINSMEN Don Puckering, Ron Roberts and Don Redden look over the brand new crop of Christmas trees as the service club gets set to embark on its annual tree sales project. Kin have selected several hundred trees for the annual fate of two weeks of splendour in the family living room followed by a humiliating night at roadside with the garbage pails. Kinsmen Puckering, Roberts and Redden along with Alex Davidson were inducted into the club last Monday.