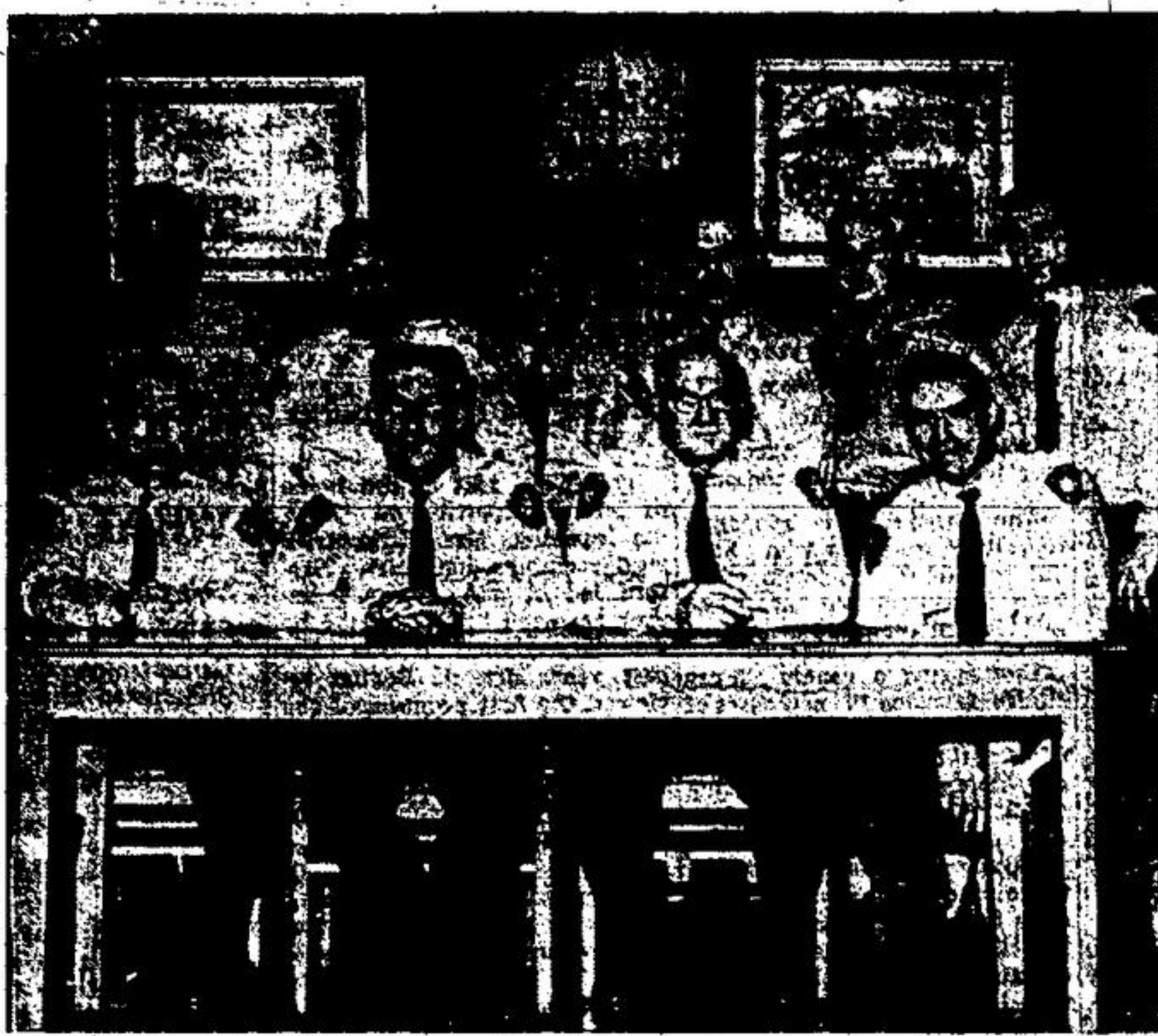


SMOKE EATERS NAME THEIR '67 EXECUTIVE



GEORGETOWN'S 26 MAN FIRE DEPARTMENT held their 1967 election last week returning Erwin Lewis as Chief for a fourth term. Above are officers (seated l to r) Harold Bennett, Chief Lewis, Wilfred Breen, Gordon Inglis (standing l to r) William Hyde, William Ritchie, Charles (Jim) Valantine, David Williams, Ace Bailey, and William Hillier.



GEORGETOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT'S TRUCK drivers (from left) Patrick Woods (No. 1 Truck), Charles Hill (Panel Auxiliary Truck), William Henderson (No. 2 Truck). Missing is Herb Roshier (No. 3 Truck).

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99.9 Favour Present Setup Georgetown Plunkett Brief

Council's submission regarding the Plunkett report was enthusiastically endorsed by all members of council except Cr. Wheldon Emmerson, who wanted more time to study it before voting on it Monday.

The submission, prepared by the two-man committee of Crs. James Young and Robert Francis, will now be sent to the Minister of Municipal Affairs J. W. Spooner.

Council will send letters to all local clubs, and organizations asking for their endorsement of council's submission, on their own letterhead. "We'll send these along with the town's submission and maybe make the cheese more binding," concluded Cr. Young.

In the submission Georgetown council called Mr. Plunkett's suggested plan for Halton and Peel "not factual" and based on "outdated figures". They also state that the reason for launching the study in the first place is "vague and unclear."

Their submission contains the following nine points.

1. Most would agree on two-tier government as being the only other alternative to our present constituent form.
2. We would dispute Mr. Plunkett's remarks to the effect that two tier merely reflects nostalgia and sentiment and submit that he is obviously not familiar with the political scene in this area and has completely ignored the human rights of local autonomy so jealously guarded and seriously considered part of our birthright and national heritage.
3. Mr. Plunkett's recommendations as to boundary lines for these two new areas are questionable. The reasons given are vague to say the least — his attempt to contain all industry in the southern areas and create a dog-leg boundary line to include the Town of Brampton and Bramalea will, in our opinion, present serious problems in future planning. We use as an example, parts of Western Europe, the British Isles and areas in Northeastern USA,

where the folly of heavily concentrated areas of industry has been recognized, resulting in governments attempting to deploy and redistribute industry for national and obvious economic reasons. If a division must be made, this Council would prefer a line bordering the 401 highway so as to contain Brampton and Bramalea in the northern community, thereby effecting a better balance of industry north and south.

4. Mr. Plunkett's recommendation to concentrate industry in the southern areas has met with very stiff opposition in all areas of North Halton and especially the Town of Georgetown. Mr. Plunkett's statements as shown on page 114 of his report and we quote: "With regard to the proposed Rural County of Peel-Halton the 60-40 ratio cannot be achieved in the foreseeable future. And it is not desirable that industrial or commercial development on any substantial scale should be encouraged if the character of this area is to be preserved."

We have been successful in creating a 60-40 ratio due largely to our own efforts and hard work and good planning. We suggest that attempts to disregard the northern areas in relation to future industrial growth would show a lack of confidence in our ability to control our destiny and would do nothing in the way of future planning for this, the most proven, progressive community, in the area.

5. The idea of one large Planning Board for the area would appear cumbersome and we would prefer that planning be somewhat reduced in area coverage where it could be controlled and maintained by boards more familiar with needs. This would affect future growth in the areas of housing, parking areas in the various communities, and generally assist any regional control.

6. Future expansion would be controlled to a great extent by tax revenues, which would in all likelihood become unfair due to lack of industrial assessment, thereby creating a condi-

tion which would not be equal to all. The northern areas would become the poor relations, that would require constant subsidy in order to have all the benefits required by a modern community, such as libraries, adequate fire and police protection, ambulance and all the remaining services so vital to any community.

7. We would prefer that all levels of education be made more uniform and that the Provincial Government assume this responsibility as it should have done in the long past. The cost of education is too much for municipalities to bear and tax requirements to support school expansion have become too great a burden to the taxpayer.

8. Mr. Plunkett has used in comparison for some of his arguments, areas in the southern part of the USA, as an example of central core government, however we would argue that the land area may be as large or larger but it would not be the same population density, some areas to which he refers being inhabited by less than one person to some 14 square miles.

9. We have taken the time and trouble to do a small survey within the limits of our Town and find that ninety nine and nine tenths per cent of the professional, commercial and private citizens are completely in favour of our Town and County remain unchanged.

Young Rink Leading In District Curling

Dorothy Young of Georgetown has skipped her North Halton Club rink to four consecutive wins to become the only unbeaten rink in the Ontario Ladies Curling Association District No. 11 playdowns at the Dixie Curling Club.

Mrs. Young defeated Louise Johnston of Dixie 135 Tuesday morning and edged Nini Much of Humber Highland 10-8 in the afternoon. In the opening round on Monday Mrs. Young's rink defeated Lorna Munroe of Mississauga 12-5 and then topped Betty Hawke of Sherwood Park 9-4.

Mrs. Young had a bye yesterday, but is scheduled to play either Mrs. Much, Mrs. Munroe or Mrs. Johnston this morning. Mrs. Young would have to be defeated to force a sudden-death final this afternoon.

Members of her rink are Bette Broomhead, Jan MacKinnon and Phyl Monckton.

Boston, Detroit Take Lead in Little NHL

Saturday morning hockey playdowns started at 6:45 with Boston and Detroit leading off the first game of the five game round robin.

FIRST GAME: Hat tricks by McNeilly, Brownlow and D. Williams and a single by Ferguson put Detroit well ahead. Cartwright, Ford, Hall Cunningham, Quanbury and Ferguson supplied the assists as the Red Wings won 10-1 over Boston. Doug Guest from C. Rayner put the Bruins on the score sheet.

SECOND GAME: A tie game sat the fans on the edge of their seats as Chicago and St. Louis battled to a 2-2 deadlock. Barefoot, Rodgers, Guest and Martino scored the goals with assists from Rodgers, Sargent and King.

THIRD GAME: Montreal bowled to Philadelphia as they lost 5-2. Scoring for Montreal was Johnston and Alcorn from Johnston.

For Philadelphia Gilmore from Irons scored the winning goal with Irons getting four more from Graham and McHugh.

FOURTH GAME: Mike Phillips from Johnson scored lone goal for New York as were scored by Toronto. Scoring for Toronto Day unassisted, Ovesden Storey and Barrett. Storey, Boyling and Storey unassisted.

NHL STANDINGS
(after first round)

Team	W	L	T	F
Toronto	9	1	1	42
St. Louis	6	2	0	31
Detroit	5	2	1	22
Philadelphia	5	3	0	18
Montreal	4	2	0	21
New York	4	4	0	24
Chicago	2	6	0	24
Los Angeles	1	7	0	17
Boston	0	8	0	15

Top Ten Scorers NHL 1966-67

Player	G	A	P
Dave Guest	20	2	2
Steve Storey	12	8	2
Mike Phillips	11	4	2
Alce Ovesden	7	7	2
Jack King	6	7	2
Ralph Alcorn	6	4	2
James Rea	4	7	2
Charles Rayner	3	2	2
Brian Brown	3	3	2
Don Williams	3	4	2
Randy Johnson	3	4	2

CHORUS C SCORING RACE

Four Georgetown skaters appear in the list of top ten CHC Junior C League scorers released by the league this week.

Player	G	A	P
Paul Robinson (G)	18	30	4
John Gould (A)	23	20	4
Colin Brush (M)	21	22	4
Bill Dwyer (G)	15	28	2
Roy Fugh (A)	18	19	2
Terry Hay (G)	19	17	2
Don Norton (G)	21	15	2
Mike Alcorn (A)	8	27	2
Wayne Boden (Oak)	15	20	2
Bill Porras (Oak)	20	14	2

Team Standing (Jan. 17)

Team	P	W	L	T
Aurora	23	19	1	3
RAIDERS	23	16	3	4
Oakville	24	10	10	4
Milton	23	10	10	3
Orangeville	22	3	16	3
Newmarket	23	2	20	1

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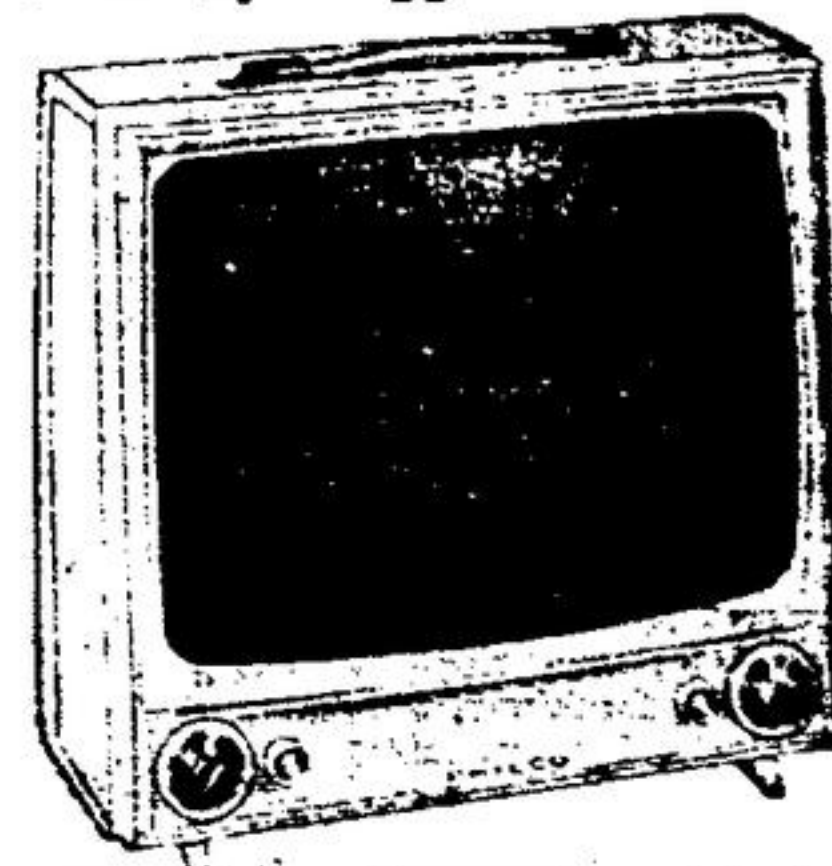
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