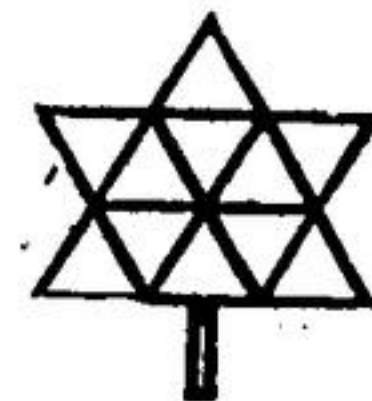


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From George to George Congratulations



A DASH OF CURRIE VOTES TILTS SCALES

ESQUESING REEVE George Leslie, who owns an amazing record of success at the township polls, performs an unfamiliar gesture here in congratulating a winning opponent, George Currie. Deputy Reeve Currie won the Township Reeve's chair from his colleague by a 23 vote majority in Monday's election.

Opinion Divided on Police Commission Salary Scale

A motion to establish salaries for Georgetown's new police commissioners was rejected by council in a split 4-4 vote on Monday. Salaries recommended are \$300 for the chairman, John T. Armstrong, and \$700 each for Judge Alan Sprague and Mayor Joseph Gibbons, with a mileage allowance also for the judge. "I didn't vote for the commission, but now we have them and we have to make the best of it," said Reeve Hunter in making the salary motion. "We can't expect men to serve on the commission without being paid." Cr. Jim Young objected to a flat yearly fee and said it is preferable to pay for attendance at meetings.

"Two members of the commission are also on the hydro commission and receive \$20 a meeting there. So do town and county councillors," he said. He said the commission only meets twice a month, and that in future there might be as few as four meetings a year as is customary for a neighbouring commission. Deputy Reeve Arthur Speight

Miss, Mr., Mrs. Georgetown Chosen at Centennial Ball

Miss Barbara Pankenin was crowned Miss Georgetown at the fall Centennial Ball on Friday at the Georgetown Golf & Country Club. One of five contestants who vied for the honour, she was crowned by Councillor W. R. Smith in a ceremony which highlighted the dance, planned as one of the town's centennial celebrations. She received a centennial coin collection from Mayor Joseph Gibbons, as well as gifts which ranged from records and a permanent wave kit to gift certificates from many local merchants. In a Mr and Mrs. Georgetown

Rotary Books Riviera for Famous Don Cossack Choir

The musical highlight of the year for Georgetown and district will take place in the Riviera, Norval, in March when the Georgetown Rotary Club presents the famous Don Cossack Chorus and Dancers. Rotarian Bob Gougeon told The Herald this week the club has arranged to present Nicholas Kostukoff's group March 18. The Don Cossack Chorus was originally organized in Prague in 1933. Membership has always comprised the finest talent available among the White Russian

Creates Floral Designs At Businesswomen's Party

Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club held their Christmas dinner meeting at the North Halton Golf and Country Club on Monday evening. After the traditional Christmas dinner Mrs. Elizabeth Buck

CURRIE REEVE BY SLIM MAJORITY

Fourth Town Voting Ward Possible with Expansion

Georgetown's 1967 growth may lead to a shift in boundaries, or creation of an extra voting ward, before the next municipal election. A letter from assessment commissioner Marshall Bain suggested to council Monday that this should be considered in the new year. "Council has been thinking of this too and it will be discussed at a committee meeting," said Reeve Wm. F. Hunter.

To Conservation Council named Roy Ballentine as its representative on Credit Valley Conservation Authority. He will replace Fred Harrison who resigned his council post earlier this year to take a position with the town.

Free Parking The usual Christmas spirit will exist on Main Street, starting Monday, December 11. It was decided to hood park meters from then until December 27, and allow free one-hour parking during that period.

CHRISTMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN Gives \$1,000 for Halton TB Association Aid World Health

The opening of the 1967 Christmas Seal Campaign was announced at a recent meeting held in Milton, of the Board of Directors of the Halton County Tuberculosis and Health Association. The campaign officially opened on Tuesday, November 14th, with the mailing of about 32,000 letters to the residents of Halton County. The monument campaign material was undertaken by a group of 106 students of Thomas A. Blakeleek High School, Oakville, under the direction of the principal Mr. Hugh Brearley, himself a director of the Association. All funds administered by the TB Association are raised through Christmas Seal Campaign. Local representatives are John Elliott, Georgetown, and Mrs. E. Sanford, Limehouse.

A donation of \$1000 to the World Health Organization was announced at the meeting. This grant was directed for the purchase of BCG injections for children in a developing country. Since 1933 the group has toured all five continents of the world and crossed the equator nineteen times. Its members have travelled on a total of one hundred and seven different ocean liners and visited sixty-seven different countries.

One of its 7,475 concerts was performed at the Cathedral of Notre Dame before an audience of ten thousand amongst whom was the Archbishop of Paris, Cardinal Verdier.

PLAQUE FROM PROVINCE

HERALD GETS CENTURY OF SERVICE AWARD HALTON EAST'S RECENTLY-ELECTED MPP JIM SNOW (seated left) presents the province's Century of Service award to Georgetown Herald publisher Walter Biehn in recognition of over a century of "distinguished and devoted service to the cause of Canadian journalism". The award was created in commemoration of the Centennial of Confederation and the presentation made Tuesday, November 28th. Looking on are Herald staff members (from left) George Young, Terry Harley, David Hastings, Garfield McGilvray, Frank Mullin, Myles Gilson, John McClements, Mrs. Anne Currie, Mrs. Irene Niven, Leslie Clark, and Mrs. Aileen Bradley. Mr. Snow made the presentation on behalf of Premier John Roberts and the Province of Ontario. Years of service with the paper by the present staff totals 161.



23 Vote Edge Gives Veteran Campaigner Win Over Incumbent

By a slim majority of twenty-three votes George Currie beat out George Leslie for the top spot in Esquesing council, the reeve of the township, when the township went to the polls Monday. The two year term was approved almost two to one, with 667 voting in favour of the two year term and 377 opposing it.

It was the 9th time in thirty-five years that George Currie had been elected reeve of Esquesing. He served as reeve from 1932 to 1937, then from 1950 to 1951 and from 1957 to 1959. In between he has been councillor and deputy reeve. Incumbent councillor James Goodlet lost his seat on council being the low man in the race for the three seats.

Reeve George Leslie stated it was the first time he had been defeated. "Maybe I stayed in too long," he quipped. He congratulated everyone and, extending his hand to the "Senator" as George Currie is affectionately known around municipal circles he said, "No hard feelings."

George Currie responded saying, "There never was a time so much past experience battled one another." The remainder of the newly elected candidates thanked their supporters and promised co-operation in the coming year.

Little Change in 1968 Committees for Council

Only one shift in chairmanship will be made in Georgetown's 1968 council committees. Sewage and sanitation, for which Fred Harrison was chairman until his resignation from council this year, will have Jim Young as chairman. Mr. Young, presently chairman of fire, had his job lessened when creation of a police commission removed this department from council's jurisdiction. Cr. John Hole, who replaced Mr. Harrison on council as a Ward 2 representative, will be the 1968 fire chairman. Council will continue to operate on a two-committee system next year. Reeve Wm. F. Hunter is chairman of administration and of No. 1 committee which meets the first and third Tuesday of each month. Members of the committee are Roy Ballentine, welfare, ambulance and weed control; John Hole, fire protection; and Wheldon Emmerson, finance, industrial and town planning. Deputy Reeve Arthur Speight is chairman of water and of No. 2 committee which meets the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Its committee members are: Jim Young, sewage and sanitation; Robert Francis, property; street lighting and parks; W.R. (Bill) Smith, roads and recreation. Mayor Joseph Gibbons is ex officio member of all committees.

Means New Fire Engine If Esquesing Pulls Out

Voting to make repairs to the town's fire engine Monday, council also discussed the purchase of a second engine should Esquesing follow its plan to drop out of the fire area and establish its own department. The township owns one of the trucks which are housed in the Georgetown fire hall and would be removing it to its own planned building. "We have asked the fire chief to get prices on new used and wagon wheels set the equipment," said fire chairman

Jim Young. Mayor Gibbons said he is convinced that the township will have its own department in the near future.

WESTERN NIGHT 'SINGSPIRATION'

Western Night Singspiration was the name of a program sponsored by the Young People's of Maple Ave. Baptist Church recently. Hay, saddles and wagon wheels set the theme.

HOW THEY VOTED IN ESQUESING

	M.H.	Q.B.	H.By.	N.vl.	Stew.	Dubin	Lhs.	SilverC	Glen	Totals
REEVE:										
CURRIE, G.	19	32	82	61	113	30	26	74	117	554
LESLIE, G.	16	56	23	100	138	42	13	66	77	531
DEPUTY REEVE:										
HILL, T. (acclamation)										
COUNCIL (3)										
LAWSON, W.	27	74	83	90	189	47	28	104	124	766
PATTERSON, C.	18	66	83	128	165	52	20	82	122	736
LESLIE, W.	18	45	59	75	104	31	27	84	118	561
Goodlet, J.	7	34	27	51	152	34	21	81	76	483
PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD										
THOMPSON, DR.	14	64	72	97	205	50	30	119	169	820
FISHER, L.	29	61	68	72	182	51	34	98	99	694
EARLY, C.	12	59	74	92	167	46	29	87	101	667
France, J.	2	24	34	81	59	13	9	34	50	306
2-YEAR TERM:										
YES	24	67	65	91	136	58	27	96	103	667
NO	10	21	35	57	104	12	11	39	88	377