

Lewis Chief, Valentine Deputy As Firemen Choose 1968 Officers

Erwin Lewis was returned for a fifth term as chief of the Georgetown Volunteer Fire Dept. when the 29 man department held their annual election of officers on Sunday. The firemen chose a new deputy chief, Charles (Jim) Valentine. Treasurer Gordon Ingle and secretary Clarence Spence continue in office.

Officers chosen to hold office this year are: William Hyde, Captain No. 1; Jack Cunningham, Capt. No. 2; William Henderson, Capt. No. 3; William Ritchie, Lieutenant No. 1; William Hillier, Lieut. No. 2; Ace Bailey, Lieut. No. 3; Patrick Woods, Driver No. 1; Charles Hill, Driver No. 2; Ross Dickey, Driver No. 3; and Herb Roshlor, Driver No. 4.

Other members of the department are Wilfred Breen, Charles Tyler, Bud Hyde, Harry Brandford, Walter Richardson, Andy Ritchie, Clarence Carey, Judd Davidson, Ralph Higg, Harold Bennett, Art Stapp, Hero Wild, Jack Davidson, David Williams and Tom Massena.

Tribute to the department's efficiency was expressed by Mayor Joseph Gibbons, Esquimaux's deputy reeve Thomas Hill, John T. Armstrong and Halton East M.P.P. Jim Snod, who were among an invited group of guests representing the town, township and industry.

Referring to a recent statement by the mayor that the time is coming when Georgetown must consider a paid, full-time department in place of the volunteers, a former fire chief, Harry Savings, said that as the town grows this is inevitable.

"But when this comes, I think the department should have a suitable 'burial' and we should start planning now for this," said Mr. Savings. The department marks its 95th anniversary next month at a dinner-dance.

The mayor served as chairman for the election, with Mr. Savings and Mr. Armstrong as scrutineers. Later a buffet supper was served in the club-rooms.



RETURNED AS FIRE CHIEF, Erwin Lewis accepts gavel from a former chief Harry Savings.

Social and Personal

Recent visitors with her sons, Vince and Gus Carey, 100 Prince Charles Drive and Mrs. Dorcen Robinson, were Mrs. Claire Carey and a cousin Maureen Carey of Witless Bay, Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford of 23 McIntyre Cross, celebrated Christmas Eve with the christening of their daughter, Andrea Esther at the Holy Cross Church. Among the guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Carey of Thamesville and son David, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McManus of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carey of Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mandy and family of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. Len McNamee and sons Brian and Scott of Springfield, Massachusetts, USA.

Women's Institute See Centennial Slides

The regular monthly meeting of Norval Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Graydon Chester on Thursday evening January 4th with the president Mrs. Joe Murray in the chair.

Following the opening exercises the roll call was answered by "A Safety Practice I Follow in My Home." Most answered with safety practiced around the stove or with poisons. Others mentioned keeping the stairs clear and to be sure of Springfield, Massachusetts, USA.

Mrs. William Graham read the minutes and business was dealt with.

The health convener, Mrs. Harold Collins and Mrs. Gordon Casley were in charge of the meeting but Mrs. Collins was not present as she has moved to Alliston. Mrs. Casley gave the motto "The True Secret of Happiness is to Live in the Now."

Mrs. Wilbert Cleave of Georgetown kindly filled in for Mrs. Collins by showing some of her excellent slides of Centennial interest. They were composed of slides of Expo, Ottawa, Upper Canada Village, Niagara Falls, Toronto, the western provinces and Vancouver, Georgetown faze parade, Brampton Flower Festival parade and local scenery. All enjoyed the slides immensely. Mrs. Casley thanked Mrs. Cleave and presented her with a plant.

DAFFNYNIION
Inflation: When nobody has enough money because everybody has too much.



New Police Chief was Toronto, N.Y. Detective

A man who has been in police and detective work for 18 years is Harley "Bud" Lowe who two weeks ago became Georgetown's Chief of Police. Prior to his 12 years here rising through the ranks from Constable, Chief Lowe was a private detective for two years in New York and Toronto. Prior to that he was with Bridgetown, Nova Scotia's U. S. Chief Lowe has a brother, Eugene, a Metropolitan Toronto police officer, and a sister in law, Patricia Gilles, who married an American Army Major and is also living in the States.

Though spare time has not been as plentiful in recent years, Chief Lowe likes to spend his leisure hours skiing, scuba diving and riding jumping horses.

A member of the town's original four man force, Chief Lowe now heads a department of 18 men.



Georgetown's New Police Chief, Harley Lowe

Reeve Predicts Esquimesing Council Will Disappear

At the inaugural meeting of Esquimesing council Monday, Reeve George Currie predicted regional government would be in effect by 1970. "If so there will be only one more such inaugural meeting," he said.

He reminded council the administration of county jails had already been taken over by the province, which is now recommending the amalgamation of Peel and Halton County Health Units.

Other members agreed with the prediction as each in his turn stated in different ways, "they could only do their best."

Following the oath or office administered by clerk, K. C. Ingham, Rev. Harold Lewelling gave a brief devotional address.

A letter from the Ontario Hydro stating the cost of installing thirty mercury vapour lights in Norval would be \$3,800 brought a shocked response from Cr. Pat Patterson. Since, only the residents of Norval would pay, this would mean forty dollars on a house, with five thousand dollars assessment, said Cr. Patterson.

After the costs are set out exactly, the residents of Norval will be asked to a public meeting, and they will decide if they want to pay the extra amount.

A letter from the secretary of the Esquimesing Principals' Association urged the council to make all available to the Georgetown, Milton and Acton libraries, since there is a meagre supply of books at Linthouse school.

He pointed out that the students are taken to these libraries by bus, and are using the libraries frequently.

Hard Luck Kids, Pee Wees Drop 3 Games in Week

Georgetown C&V Pee Wees played against the strong Brampton Pee Wee club Tuesday night at home. The boys skated well and checked closely but were unable to outscore the visiting team and surrendered a 2-2 decision.

Brampton scored two goals in each of the three periods while Craig Fleming scored for Georgetown in the first period and Gary McFadyen scored on a deflected shot from the point late in the third period. Brad Edgar and Tom Fendley were awarded the assists on each goal respectively.

The inability of the club to convert good scoring chances into goals has been a major problem in a great many of the games the teams have lost. In almost every game they have had their share of the play or even dominated the game, but because they cannot score, the results are not in the team's favour.

Tom Fendley, a strong performer in the past, played another exceptionally good game. He cleared and carried the puck out of the Georgetown defensive end often as well as making good defensive plays. Both Tom and Rod Beaumont were making good body checks against the opposition.

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RAIDERS STRETCH LEAGUE LEAD TO 3 POINTS AHEAD
Nine, Georgetown Raiders went to Streetsville and created the Derby 6-1 in an OHA Suburban Junior C game Tuesday night.

Defenceman Phil Lovell fired three goals, Paul Robinson two and Terry Haj one.

Former Orangeville Green-shirt Brent McMullen aided the cause with three assists.

The win opened a three point gap between league leading Georgetown and Lindsay. Up to date standings are as follows:

Team	P	W	L	T	Pts
RAIDERS	22	17	4	1	35
Lindsay	22	15	5	2	32
Milton	21	13	7	1	27
Ajax	22	11	7	4	26
Streetsville	21	10	10	1	21
Newmarket	22	9	10	3	21
Oakville	22	10	12	0	20
Rich'd Hill	22	4	14	4	12

WAISTLINE TIP
Did you know that you can take inches off your waist just by holding in your stomach and tightening your stomach muscles for ten seconds four or five times a day?

DAFFNYNIION
Lecture: Something that can make you feel numb on one end and dumb on the other.

'Underground' Hero Dies, Helped Men Flee Holland

A hero of the Dutch underground in World War II died at Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, December 28th.

Walter Lenstra, 55 born in Friesland, Holland had been a resistance leader during the war. He looked after several Jewish families in hiding from the Nazis and obtained accommodation for downed RAF and RCAF pilots. He made arrangements for the pilots' safe return to England and was committed, chairman for the maintenance of graves of servicemen and a contact for their relatives.

In 1943 when the Dutch National Railway went on strike he took care of the support of families in his district who were hiding from the Nazis as a result of the strike. He later learned his name had been on the list of proscribed persons, and had the war lasted another month he would have been arrested.

He was awarded several medals for his services and was invited twice to the palace to meet members of the Dutch royal family. He also received a letter of gratitude from the American embassy.

Mr. Lenstra was a graduate architect and at 22 years of age took charge of the family building business following his father's death.

He came to Canada with his family 16 years ago, first living on River Drive, Georgetown, and later moving to Brampton. He was employed with Air Canada for ten years, retiring last year. He was a member of the Dutch United Church in Cooksville.

He leaves his wife, Ann Groen, three children, Bill and Hank of Brampton and Betty, Mrs. John Vandermeer, RR 1, Linthouse; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral service on December 26th was followed by interment in Brampton Cemetery, where he was buried in a plot adjoining the war veterans' section of the cemetery. His family is proud that the Canadian flag in the veterans' section also flies over his grave, for Mr. Lenstra had a deep affection for his adopted country.

Enlist 200 Mothers to March for Local Dimes

Two hundred mothers will march from door to door January 29, taking part in the March of Dimes campaign.

The town and surrounding district will be covered. The area has been divided in twenty districts with captains and their teams in each district. Norval, Glen Williams and Stewarttown are included in the blitz.

Mrs. Mary Cooper is heading up this first "March of Dimes" campaign in three years, she is assisted by Mrs. Donna Robbins, Captains for the districts, at the moment are Mrs. Jean Aselbine, Mrs. Janice Smith, Mrs. Joan Aggiss, Mrs. Heather Hunter, Mrs. Vivian Martina, Mrs. Aileen Allan, Mrs. Eva Middleton, Mrs. Gail Collett, Mrs. Lorna Taylor, Mrs. Eleanor Donaldson, Mrs. Donna Moores.

The Young People's of both St. Andrew's United Church and St. John's United Church are also taking part.

A novel, or perhaps, "shovel" approach is being taken by the Youth-In. They plan to shovel sidewalks to help the March of Dimes.

On Saturday, January 27, a sponsor will pay so much toward the March of Dimes for every sidewalk shovelled. The lucky residents will have their walk shovelled free.

Many people ask "What does the March of Dimes do now that polio has been licked?" It serves anyone over nineteen who has been physically disabled either through disease or accident in the Georgetown area alone twelve people are being treated under the March of Dimes program.

The U. S. March of Dimes was founded in the 1930's by the late Eddie Cantor, to fight the dreaded polio. At that time a dime was considered as much as anyone could spare. It was made familiar to everyone by the late U.S. President Franklin Roosevelt.



CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR, Mary Cooper and captains Heather Hunter, Donna Robbins and Joan Aggiss prepare for January 29th March of Dimes