# Transfusion of Changes' Saves Festival

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# Proclamation **BOXING DAY** HOLIDAY

Under the authority of a Resolution passed by Council, I am privileged to proclaim Friday, December 26th, 1969, Boxing Day in the Town of Georgetown, a legal holiday.

During the holiday season we urge you to exercise the care and courtesy while driving that will ensure a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for everyone.

MAYOR WHELDON EMMERSON

when the general meeting be-participated previously.) gan. Inste...l, it got a transfusion of changes that will give it a whole new lease on life.

However, a committee will be that will like y transform the pate had taken part in past working on sweeping changes traditional competitive music years and represent about 3,000 festival into a showcase for all performing arts, both competitive and non-competit-

## SPECIAL MEETING

The special meeting of the North Halton siusic Festival ing the distribution of detailed had not ant singers to compete presentatives and group reprequestionnaires about the festiwal's fate to all north Halton schools, parents, representatives and organizations which give rhythm band or gym team. donations and interested indiv-

The well-attended meeting was held in the Robert Little school staff rom in Acton.

Association in October those Zehr. Ralph McKeown rejoined though Georgetown schools wil her day at Campbellville. po sent had agreed that despite after several years as vice pre- therew from the festival some a healthy bank balance the fes sident eturned to office were years ago. tival could not continue in its Mrs. Glenda Benton as secretary present form. Replies to the treasurer; Mrs. J. Frost as troquestionnaire from scho 's ag- phy convener and Mrs. S. Brunreed but a majority of sponsor- elle and Mrs. K. McPhail as asing groups sent replies which indicated they would like the er. festival to continue in its present form.

### 14 OPPOSED

the disappearance in some Jack Reed, Ken Trowbridge, W. He saw no reason why the fest lowing the Christmas theme. s ols of th 'itinerant' music D. E. Smith, Mrs. Frost and tival should suffer because teacher a some sponsors re Mrs. McPhail. T y have the there are no itinerant music plied they would like to see power to add to their number teachers, and that with the these music specialists return for advice in specific fields, guidance of . nsultants the teaed rather than a consultant such as adding art or drama to chers should be able to succeed. supervising the classroom teathe festival. cher. Several sponsors indicated the decision on changes should be ade by the teachers and schools concerned.

schools and 20 other groups, or individuals which replied the questionnaires.

The principals' school reports showed 14 opposed to continu-

North Halton Music Festival, form, one in favour with reser-questionne - other than Ted Brown on Tuesday evening didn't die last week as some of vations, and four with no opin-principals - had been in favor with district president,. Mrs the Association members feared ion. Clot a" these schools had of competition.

Yet in reply to the question asking if their school would Smith of Acton, especially prayer. again be held in the same way. compete in the next festival, 8 mentioned the support of the schools said yes and 12 no general public garnered over The schools willing to partici the years. Brookville ". It it was important students.

NON-COMPETITIVE

From these facts, the interiation devised the sch he of too many changes at once ested members of the Assoccontinuing the festival this which could replace the usual year stressing the non-competitive concert following the usual 'mish-mesh." competitive music classes to the evening concert, schools which principals, teachers, parent recould send entries.

Discussed were the inclusion county, Ed Thorndyke, co-ordiof an art display, "orchestra,

## PLOT CHANGES

The new executive was 1amed with vice president Ray Morrison moving up to presid-At the last meeting of the ent. Past p. sident is James getown schools were present al- Dr. Ethel Chapman following sistants to the trophy conven-

to serve on the committee to cial support. He had indicated President Mrs. Mitchell presidplot future changes in the transportation costs could be ed and read scripture, and Mrs. festival, those who promptly arranged. He also felt parents Sanford led in Prayer. Each The problem has arisen with indicated their willingness were should assist if they desired. lady read a poem or story fol-

## **PUBLIC SUPPORT**

For the festival next spring, c. sses and places must be board," she concluded. There were 22 north Halton of nged due to the mechanics of accommodating numbers. It to president Jim Zehr for a capto was stressed any schools which able job during a 'trying' year wished could enter the compe- and a half, and Mrs. Benton will remain healthier, produce

ing the f. i. I in its present a few respondents to the tival progress.

Two W.I. Members

Principal Trowbridge of

Halton music consultant.

GEORGETOWN REP

Mrs. Benton reported on

CLEARED UP

for a 'terrific' job.

The W. I. Christmas meeting was held at the home of Mrs John Bird as a guest. The mee-It was in part the decisive ting conducted by president replies in favor of a festival Mrs. Frank Brown was opened which prompted the group to by singing We wish you

25 Year Pins for

wish to continue. Principal Merry Christmas' and a special Roll call was answered by neming an outstanding W. I. event in 1969. A donation was

voted toward the hospital for

Sick Children. to proceed in a familiar envir-Mrs. Gisby introduced Mrs. Bird, who spoke on public reonment, and not try to include lations. During her comments she suggested a W. I. hall of fame. Mrs. Gisby and Mrs. Noble related some highlights of W L activities of Mrs. Ed-Present at the meeting were ward Sanford and Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. Bird presented their 25 year certificates erintendent of program for the

Current events were read by nator of creative arts for the Mrs. A. W. Benton. Mrs. Frank county; George Houslander, as-Brown read a well prepared exsistant co-ordinator of creative planation of the motto, Let the arts and Ken Harrison, North W. I. enrich our lives, not wear us out.' Mrs. Stringer read a Christmas item. Mrs Bird read Two representatives of Geora letter of appreciation from

During the Christmas treat lunch time Mrs. Roughley playvery successful meeting held ed a piano solo "Chapel Chimin November, when the execu- es".

tive met with officials of the The WMS met at the home county D. S. Lawless had said the association should decide its of Mrs. A. W. Benton on Thurs-When volunteers were sought own future, but promised offi- day evening with 10 attending.

> Text word 'exalt' and roll call were answered by a verse of scripture. Mrs. Bert Benton accompanied herself when she sang a Christmas carol.

The treasurer reported a good "The meeting cleared up that year financially. Mrs. Mitchell the festival is n. disappearing thanked all, especially vice prebecause of the new county sident Mrs. Roughley, for their co-operation during the year. Jack Reed expressed ti nks

A properly managed forest more trees and have a much Another general meeting will better chance of remaining a Mrs. Benton pointed out quite be called as plans for the fes healthy forest than one in which cutting is prohibited.

instated for the coming year. Mrs. Roughley obliged with her

piano solo, 'Chapel Chimes' and bunch afterwards.

Mr and Mrs. A. C. Patterson visited relatives at Brantford a week ago Sunday.

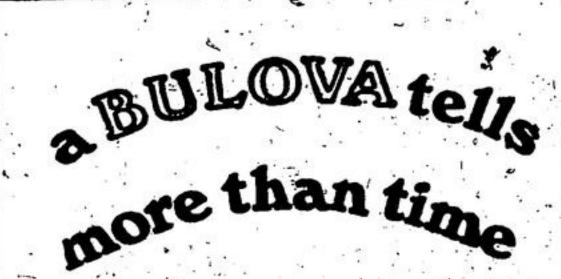
Mr. and Mrs. A. Chalklin of

Officers for 1960 were re-! THE GEORGETOWN HERALD THURSDAY, DEC. 18th, 1969 PAGE 8

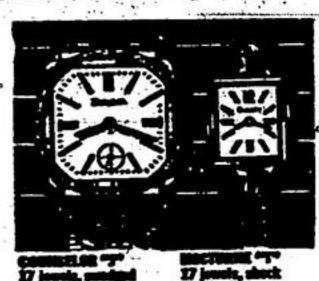
the Lord's Prayer closed the Richmond Hill visited Mr and meeting. The hostess served Mrs. D. Batten during the

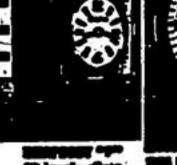
weekend. The Sunday School teachers Limehouse Presbyterian Church entertained the children

at a Christmas party on Sunday - Mrs. A Benton



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