

# SLIPPING & SLIDING ESQUESING RESIDENTS AREN'T LAUGHING

icy, snow covered roads were main topic of discussion at Esquing council, Monday night, with complaints coming in letter and deputation.

Mrs. T. J. Reese drew council's attention to the lack of sand and deplored the icy surfaces, warning the roads were hazardous.

When the road superintendent said he did, Ritchie asked why the 4th Line and 17 side road were sanded twice in one day, while other areas were ignored. He said he had put up with these conditions for four years, and urged the township

to increase their road budget. "What is the use of having your own firehall, if the truck can't get through?" he asked.

Another letter from Mrs. M. Thompson told of her husband pulling over to allow the snowplough to pass, then being stuck in the snow. She claimed the man on the plough saw this, but did not stop to help. In conclusion she stated they wouldn't pull over anymore to let a plough pass, but let him wait.

Reeve Tom Hill pointed out that Erin township receives a 65% grant from the Department of Highways, while Esquing receives 50%. "Maybe we should go down with a sob story and see if we can get more money," he remarked.

Reeve Tom Hill indicated council planned to do nothing about a No Parking by-law. Bowman remarked "You created the problem, do you have a solution?" The Reeve said they would notify the OPP to keep an eye on the area.

Switching his attack to roads, Bowman contended the 6th line was extremely icy, and down to one lane in width. "The hill is very slippery and people are going in the ditch repeatedly."

Printing - Publishing  
The Georgetown Herald has served Georgetown and district since 1877. Printers and Publishers for over a century offering the best in fine printing and news service.

## GEORGETOWN HERALD

The Home Newspaper for Georgetown and District

Second Class Mail Registered Number - 0943 Return Postage Guaranteed Georgetown, Ont., Thursday, January 14th, 1971 \$7.50 per year, Single Copy Price Fifteen Cents



**IORAINE REIGNS**

Ioraine Enman (above) was named Queen of Georgetown District High School's Winter Carnival, Saturday evening just prior to the school's sock hop. The Winter Carnival, which is open to the general public, featured a variety night, Monday, a euchre tournament Tuesday, and skating and a folk night Wednesday. A broom ball tourney will be held tonight, and on Saturday the schedule includes a pancake breakfast, bazaar and mardi gras. Sunday's concluding event is a car rally. Other Snow Queen contestants were Colleen Few, Nancy McNeil, Jeanette Rudek, Janet Richmond, Debbie Gummerson, Rosemarie Burke, Pat Zorge, Cindy Gray, Muriel Holmes, Janet McLeod and Pam Constantine.

# Oakes Halton Warden Four Contest Office

## Seeks Public Hearing Snowmobile Regulations

A public hearing on the proposed regulations on snowmobiles was suggested by Cr. Phil Siddall to council at their first meeting Monday.

## Siddall Queries Borrowing Method

A borrowing by-law, empowering the town treasurer to borrow up to 1,510,000 from the bank, was queried Monday by Cr. Phil Siddall.

He said council has passed a by-law with intention to change it later, and the public should know their final intention. A public hearing would give everyone a chance to state their views, he said.

## DESTROY FUNCTION

"A noble suggestion" Reeve Ric Morrow termed the idea, "but it could set a precedent which would destroy council's administrative function."

The reeve said council's action in passing the snowmobile by-law was based on public opinion as gleaned by councillors. If council were to have a public forum on every contentious issue, it could not work efficiently, he said.

## LEAVE ALONE

He said people are responding well to the present by-law, and the province is making recommendations now, so council should leave things as they are.

The by-law is a customary one at council's first meeting, to provide funds until tax money starts coming in.

Mr Siddall said it might be better to have the finance chairman requisition loans monthly, rather than giving blanket approval.

But Reeve Morrow, the new finance chairman, said this would be cumbersome and complicate an already heavy administrative load.

"We can get into enough trouble without going looking for it," was Cr. Ern Hyde's opinion.

Reeve Morrow said that borrowing is done only when needed and that it might be difficult to have the bank okay later loans if not enough was included in the first by-law.

Reeve Morrow said that borrowing can reach large sums, particularly when approval is being awaited for expenditures being debentured. At present the town has a \$200,000 loan, he said, for trunk sewers which will be repaid as soon as debentures are issued.

## Three Unsuccessful Candidates Critical of Election Method

In an unprecedented four-way race, Dr. Frank Oakes, a veterinarian from Acton, was elected Warden of Halton County at the inaugural meeting of council, Tuesday afternoon.

At county council, warden Oakes lallied 10 votes, Reeve Anna MacArthur Nassagaweya 2 votes, while Milton's Reeve Ron Harris and deputy reeve Percy Barr each received 1 vote — their own.

It is the first time two candidates from the same municipality have contested the warden'ship.

## O.K. Garden Centre Nix Repair Shop

Two applications to start businesses in Esquing received different answers from Esquing council, Monday night.

Permission was granted William Koekx, Lot 31, Con. 4 to operate a garden centre and nursery on his 27 acres, because it is an agricultural use, and does not contravene the holding by-law.

Reeve Percy Barr, terming himself a "dark horse" in the race, stated the present system of lobbying before the election of a warden left a lot to be desired and felt a system with more dignity should be established.



**ROGER SMITH**  
Weather observer Roger Smith reveals some interesting facts about temperature variances in this area in his 1970 weather summary on page 4.

The application from Keith Welwood, Lot 31, Con. 1 was turned over to the planning consultant for his opinion, because Mr. Welwood wants to change the use of his land from residential to commercial, an action which does contravene the present holding by-law. The holding by-law freezes land in its present use.

Mr. Welwood wants to start a small engine repair shop in his 2 car garage. He told council the nearest neighbour, his brother-in-law, is 350 feet away, and has no objection.

Reeve Dr. Frank Oakes spoke briefly, saying he felt he now had the experience, and the knowledge necessary and felt he could give leadership.

Following the vote making Reeve Oakes Warden, Judge Alan B. Sprague who earlier administered the oath of office to the whole council, administered the oath to the newly-elected warden. Former Warden Alan Day hung the chain of office around Warden Oakes' neck.

## How Cold? Depends Where You Live

Weather observer Roger Smith reveals some interesting facts about temperature variances in this area in his 1970 weather summary on page 4.

## RAY ELLIS NEW MAN BEHIND THE BATON



Ray Ellis is Georgetown Citizens' Band's new conductor. The 40 year old native of Nottinghamshire, England, succeeds Art Hilliard and comes to the position with equal credentials. Always a keen musician he was playing a flute in competitions at the age of nine and at 16 years of age won a scholarship to the Academy of Music at Nottinghamshire. He was heard by the captain of the Rifles Brigade, a military band, and offered a chance to go to Kneller Hall a famous British institution for musicians. He joined the army at the age of 16, a prerequisite to attending Kneller, and took his ARCM there in 1950. With a British Military Band he toured Europe and came out of the Mill-

itary in 1953, to become a professional with light orchestras and dance bands. Later he formed his own quintet, The Ray Exton Quintet (Exton is his second name) and played hotels for three years. From there it was experience in theatre pit orchestras and stage performances. A qualified accountant Mr. Ellis, came to Canada in 1968 as a computer analyst with the Canadian Imperial Bank of

Commerce. Three years later he formed his own company of computer consultants. Since coming here he has played with the band of the HMCS York and dance bands. Mr. Ellis met his Georgetown Citizens band personnel Thursday night at Cedarvale Community Centre and is already enthusiastic for the future of the band. He is looking for more musicians for every instrumental section.

The seven members returning to council are Reeve Anna MacArthur, Nassagaweya, Ron Tom Hill, Esquing, Reeve Harris, Milton, Deputy Warden Percy Barr, Milton, Deputy Reeve Frank Oakes, Acton and Dave Coombs, Burlington and Deputy Reeve A. Speight of Georgetown.

## Driver Passenger, Suffer Injuries In Collisions

Two people were hurt in accidents investigated by Georgetown police Thursday and Saturday.

A collision Thursday afternoon at the corner of Mountainview Road and John St. E. involved three cars operated by Sylvia Dearsley, Glen Williams, Sidney Williams of Grafton, and Maureen Walker of 50 Howson Crescent.

Daniel Engleby suffered a possible broken left hand in an accident Saturday night involving two cars at the corner of Guelph and Delrex Blvd. He was the driver of a 1971 Toyota which received \$800 damage. The other car, a 1967 Ford driven by David Osborne of 7 Weber Drive, received \$600 damage.

## SOFT LEG

Shelley Williams of Glen Williams, a passenger in the Williams car, suffered a sore leg and complained of a headache.

Damage was placed at \$300 to the Williams 1963 Toyota, \$30 to the Dearsley 1968 Ford, and \$20 to the Walker 1966 Valiant, according to police.

## DEBATE WHO TO GET KINCOURT TAX GRANT

Esquing council on Monday decided to find out the costs to Georgetown of servicing Kincourt, the senior citizens apartment suites, near the Georgetown park.

## NO INJURIES

There were no injuries in a collision Wednesday night on Guelph Street near Moore Park Crescent involving cars driven by Ken Kirkwood of 116 Main Street and Wendy Crocker of R. R. 1, Georgetown.

Police put damage in this one at \$175 to each car. Kirkwood was driving a 1970 Chevelle and Wendy Crocker a 1966 Meteor.

A letter from Georgetown's lawyer asking them to sign an agreement covering the grant in lieu of taxes, which the town and township receive sparked the discussion.

The 24 unit apartment is in the township of Esquing, but on land owned by Georgetown.

## Township Dog Control Wants Better System

"I shouldn't have to act as dog catcher," Mrs. Marjorie Thompson, lot 24, Con. 4, told Esquing council, Monday night, as she complained about the present system of dog control in rural areas.

Council agreed, with Cr. Howitt commenting "if five people can't solve a problem like this, we're in trouble."

The letter suggested the grant should be turned over to the town since Georgetown services the project.

Clerk Delmar French pointed out that the \$66,000 assessment adds to Esquing's share of the county rate and the education rate.

## NO WAY

Mrs. Thompson said she might be able to catch the small dogs "but there's no way in going after the German Shepherds," she commented.

"Let's solve the problem," stated deputy reeve Russell Miller "not just forget it after this lady leaves." He suggested the dog control officer attend the next meeting, to see if a solution could be worked out.

Reeve Tom Hill said he felt the next move should be to remove school taxes from such projects.

## Pentecostals Move Into Empty Main Street Church

Established here just a year ago, Georgetown Pentecostal Church is moving to a new location this Sunday.

Pastor Jack McCallum and his church members will commence services in the former First Baptist Church, empty since that church combined with St. Paul's to form Mountainview Baptist Church last year.

He said he has been most grateful to the Masons who have allowed use of the Masonic Temple to get his new church started.

## USED TEMPLE

There will be 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services this Sunday, with Sunday School at 10 a.m. On Tuesday evening there is a service of prayer and ministry.

He will now be able to embark on a full church program, which will include a Young People's and a Mission Society, he said.

"We've outgrown our facilities," Mr. McCallum told the Herald, "and we are fortunate in being able to obtain a proper church building."

Ads That Pay  
You can place an ad in the Herald's Classified pages by phoning 877-2201. Buying or selling, The Herald is where you will find the results you want.