

# POLISHING THE "BRASS"



Harry Hamilton, Georgetown District High School music director, conducts the high school orchestra during a rehearsal for the Sound of Voices and Brass concert held in the school catorium Tuesday night. The program is an annual Christmas presentation of the Georgetown Choral Society and the high school orchestra.



Miss Georgetown Fair, 17 year old Sue Reddick, went to Georgetown, South Carolina, to ride in their Santa Claus parade with her American counterpart, December 2. She was the guest of the town, invited by Mayor O. M. (Bill) Higgins, when he was here as our guest, in the fall. Accompanied by her chaperone, Mrs. Gail Wallace, Mayor Bill Smith's secretary, they left Thursday evening, and were greeted at the airport on arrival by Mayor Higgins. They stayed the weekend at the Holiday Inn.



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## Miss Georgetown Fair in South Carolina Parade

Friday they were taken to dinner at the Yachtman Club at Myrtle Beach by Fred Williams, director of the Miss Georgetown Pageant, where they were introduced all round as the representatives of their Canadian twin town.

Saturday, Sue rode in the parade on the float with the American Miss Georgetown, Debbie Noot.

The two local guests then toured two restored plantations in the area, and inspected a rice museum, where the planting and harvesting of rice in the old way is still carried on.

Saturday evening, they were again taken to dinner and a tour of the town, while Sunday they were taken to a famous beauty spot in the area, Brookgreen Gardens.

At this time of the year, while not wintry by our standards (65 degrees) the flowers were not at their best, but the trees, shrubs, statues and ponds were well worth the visit, according to Mrs. Wallace.

Sunday afternoon they arrived home, saying "It was great, I'd go again anytime".

# REGION DECISION COMING NEXT MONTH

## Building Freeze Has Condominium in Doubt

A new by-law, which places a temporary freeze on buildings, other than single family dwellings and duplexes in areas zoned Residential-4, is before the Municipal Board for approval.

The by-law is a temporary measure, which will be in effect until a new zoning by-law is passed by council. It is an amendment to Georgetown's present zoning law.

The legislation would halt a proposed 34 unit condominium in the east end Baylor Crescent area.

At last week's final council meeting, letters from a local builder, Ben Lorrman and Success Building Corporation objected to the by-law amendment.

Their objections were forwarded to the Municipal Board, along with a council motion which said that, notwithstanding the objections, council wants the amendment approved.

At the same meeting, a letter, signed by the owners of approximately 56 properties in the area was received.

The letter said the signers "object most strenuously to any proposed use of land for multiple family dwellings by Success or any other company."

It pointed out that the company's original plan called for single family dwellings only.

The provincial government will announce proposals for regional government west of Toronto early in January, Treasurer Charles MacNaughton said in the legislature Monday.

Mr. MacNaughton said an announcement of the date and location will come as soon as final plans are made.

Arthur Meen, parliamentary assistant to Mr. MacNaughton told the Toronto bureau of the Georgetown Herald the meeting is expected during the first week of January. A likely site, he said, is somewhere in Halton County as the area is the middle of the three counties involved in the program.

Earlier this year the provincial government had planned to announce regional plans for the area prior to the end of the year. The delay resulted because of the technical work involved in preparing the reports, said Mr. Meen.

AT ONETIME

He told the Toronto bureau the government wanted to make all announcements concerning regional government west of Toronto at one time. The rethinking resulted in preparation of a "far more complex report" than originally considered, he said.

On Monday, December 18, the provincial treasurer will announce plans in Oshawa for regional government east of Toronto. The eastern region includes the counties of Ontario, Northumberland and Durham.

## Mrs. Timpson Heads Christmas Welfare

Mrs. Roma Timpson, 53 McIntyre Crescent, has taken on the job of chairman of the Georgetown Christmas Welfare Committee.

She was elected at a meeting last week at the home of Walter Gray. Mr. Gray retired this year after heading the group since its inception.

The welfare committee came about when service clubs found they were duplicating welfare activities in some cases, and missing deserving people in others.

It was spearheaded by the Lions Club, Canadian Legion and town, with other clubs joining in to assure that all Georgetown residents have a happy holiday season.

The committee gets sterling assistance from many groups.

**CONTRIBUTORS**

Merchants, industrial firms and individuals have been generous contributors in cash and goods. School children have gathered canned goods and toys.

This year the Air Cadets have volunteered to help pack hampers for distribution.

The committee is in process of sending out letters of solicitation, and ordering things for the hampers. Schools have been contacted and pickups will be made next Thursday.

## Don Kyle Named President Local Cancer Branch

Don Kyle was elected president of the Georgetown Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society at a recent meeting. Working with him on the executive will be R. Steele, vice president; secretary, Mrs. Leslie Clark; treasurer, Mrs. Lillian Clayton; education, Mrs. Anne French; medical advisor, Dr. A. Macintosh; publicity, Mrs. Aileen Bradley; special patients, Mrs. Val Sheekey, Mrs. Nancy Stevens with Mrs. Rose Ann Newlove looking after transportation.

Don Cole is the 1973 campaign chairman. Denis Hughes is special events chairman. A pre campaign meeting was held Monday evening at the Cole home, 290 Delrex Blvd. It was an enthusiastic meeting with everyone bringing forth constructive suggestions for the campaign.

One staggering statistic brought forth was that Georgetown had the lowest percentage of collections contributed in Ontario. The district covers 29,000 persons and the total collected was less than the objective of \$13,500. It worked out to less than 50 cents per person. Since 65 percent of all funds are channelled for research and since there are few families who have not been touched by cancer in some form, it seems reasonable that a small donation of one dollar per person per family would be insurance for the family future. That will be the theme behind the campaign this year, that hopefully every family will feel a responsibility to donate at least one dollar for each member.

Coffee parties for area campaign chairmen and their helpers will be held so that everyone can familiarize themselves with the various helpful programs that are being carried out at present in town which are being paid for by campaign funds. Early in the new year special events will take place to publicize the campaign and the work of the society.

## Six Outdoor Skating Rinks In Process

The boards are up for outdoor skating rinks to be created at six points in town when the weather permits.

Recreation Director Doug Collison said Monday a new rink in the fairgrounds will utilize the new ball park lights. The other rinks will be located at Joseph Gibbons Park, Joseph Gibbons School in Moore Park, Harrison Public School, Cedarvale Community Centre, and Georgetown District High School.

"We have locations in mind for more rinks, but that will depend on the length of the winter," he said.

## ST. NICK AND COMPANY ARRIVE IN STYLE



## Missed by One Vote Freeman Asks Recount

Malcolm Freeman, who lost out by a single vote in his bid for a seat on Esqueness council in the December 4 municipal elections has decided to call for a recount.

He told The Herald yesterday he made the decision at the urging of people who worked and voted for him. "It's the only fair way," said Freeman who has started proceedings and at press time had affidavits ready to be notarized.

Freeman, an R.R. 1 Georgetown resident, who polled 699 votes to George Maltby's 900, twice made unsuccessful attempts to be Esqueness's reeve. Maltby was third in the five man race for three council seats behind Dick Howitt and Wilfrid Leslie. John Cartwright was the other unsuccessful candidate.



MALCOLM FREEMAN  
So Close

## Lease Swampland Guard Water Source Speight Advises

"I've enjoyed every minute, even some of the fights and squabbles, as well as the better aspects."

Deputy Reeve Arthur Speight was speaking to council at the end of the concluding 1972 council meeting last week.

Mr. Speight who did not seek re-election this year, said he would like to think he had a part in breaking up council procedure which, a few years ago, residents had termed 'Fight night in Georgetown' he said.

"I remember when spectators chairs were packed to see councillors at each other's throats," he said.

"I'm leaving with some nostalgia," he said "and with the hope that the Georgetown I dreamed about and helped to try to create will become a reality."

His hope is that the 1973 council will lease all the swamp land in the Princess Anne area to the Water Commission, on a dollar a year, 99 year lease. This should guard a major source of the town's water supply in the future, he said.

He ended by saying that instead of Christmas cards this year, he is sending a donation to the hospital, and was taking this occasion to express holiday wishes to his fellow councillors.

# Seek Selection Method For Fire Officers

Council, at its last meeting of the year last week, instructed Fire Chief Ken Bulkema to prepare a report on a recommended procedure for choosing line officers for the town's fire department next year.

The chief is to submit his report to clerk-administrator Douglas Pritchard, who will then pass it on to council for their perusal.

Council had previously asked the joint fire committee to ask such a report.

This committee is composed of six members, three from Georgetown council and three from Esqueness, the Georgetown department serves a portion of the township.

That committee took no action.

**DISAGREED**

Georgetown councillors last week disagreed on how the matter should be handled.

Mayor Smith wanted council to ask the committee to reconsider the Georgetown request.

Cr. Ern Hyde said that just because one or two of the committee members are

dissatisfied, they shouldn't try to upset committee decisions.

The mayor said it appears Georgetown members aren't in favour of the committee's lack of action, and it isn't improper for them to bring it back to the town council.

**RUN BY ESQUENESS**

"It appears the fire department is being run by Esqueness, because they have better attendance at fire committee meetings," the mayor remarked.

"Cr. Hyde is saying leave it to the committee, but our council could say yes, and Esqueness no, and we wouldn't be any farther ahead," was Cr. Phil Siddall's opinion.

Deputy Reeve Speight said he does not think members of the fire department are aware of all the provisions of a by-law passed earlier this year by the town.

Until then, there had been no written regulations, and the by-law establishes these.

"If these were explained to the department members, I think it would clear everything up," said the deputy reeve.



Santa arrived in style Saturday, the climax of a 40 unit successful parade. Every inch of sidewalk, parking area and lawns was filled with townspeople eager to see the Lions Club parade, which tops itself each year.

Best-over-all winner was the First Glen Williams, Golden Brownies, Cubs and Scouts float, which brought Santa's home territory the North Pole beautiful huskies.

Special awards also went to the Elks, the Figure Skating Club, The Hungry Hollow Hobos, Standard Products, Knights of Columbus, the Majorettes, Georgetown Fireflies Camping Group, 8th Georgetown Scouts, Kinsmen Club, Optimist Club, and the Fire Department.

Judges for the day Hon. Jim Snow, M.P.P. John T. Armstrong, and David Barrager, were impressed with the hours of work and imagination which went into the entries.