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## McGirr Again Reeve; Only 3 Plurality

The tightest contest ever staged for the Reeveship of Glenelg was Monday's, when Reeve John McGirr was returned for his third term by only 3 votes over Thos. J. Brodie, ex-reeve, and 47 over Councillor Jos. Crutchley. The vote was McGirr 283, Brodie 280, Crutchley 236.

Though there was no Council election, all having been returned by acclamation a week ago, there were 799 votes polled, 36 more than at last election in 1937, when there was a full slate.

When the returns of the two southern polls, Nos. 1 and 2, were first received, giving McGirr 69 lead over Crutchley, the latter's elimination was conceded. When polls 1, 2, 3 and 5 were reported, McGirr had 42 lead over Brodie, and the question was, would No. 4 (Elison's) pull, give Brodie a sufficient plurality to win out? This poll, however, gave Brodie 54, McGirr 15, so Brodie's 39 lead there was 3 short of ensuring him a tie, and only 4 short of victory.

Crutchley ran well throughout the township in his first Reeveship battle, taking second highest vote in four of the five polls. Still a young man of thirty years, he will have plenty of opportunities to yet win the reeve's chair. He will be missed on the Council board after three years at the table.

Ritchie's (No. 1) ward, the home of both Reeve McGirr and councillor Crutchley, turned out strongly in support of both candidates, giving them a grand start. No. 2 (Glen) also gave them a boost, but Brodie led in polls 3, 4 and 5.

In Tp. Hall poll, McGirr took 41 votes, the same as two years ago; and Brodie took the same vote as two years ago, in two polls, No. 1 with 9, and No. 4 with 54.

Brodie Crutchley McGirr		
1—Ritchie's	9	147
2—Glen	18	55
3—Markdale	127	25
4—McKenzie's	54	15
5—Tp. Hall	76	41
	280	283

### SULLIVAN

In a warm contest, E. A. Carson won the Reeveship over Don-Devoe J. E. Kuhl, 769 to 541. For Deputy Reeve, Councillor Jos. Agnew defeated Com. Geo. Anderson by 155, the vote being 769 to 564. F. W. Schultz 617 headed the Council poll, others elected being Lorne Crane 571 and W. A. McGregor 548. The veteran Councillor James Lisner was squeezed out by only 2 votes. He polled 546.

In Collingwood tp. Reeve Bowser defeated ex-reeve Emerson Brown for Reeve by 193 majority, and M. Smetzinger again won the mayoralty and A. McClellan the Reeveship of Thornbury.

### HORACE ELVIDGE MOVED TO GODERICH

A staff change took effect Friday at the Canadian National Railway station in Owen Sound when Horace Elvidge, for the past two and a half years second operator was moved to Goderich. Mr. Elvidge, who was accompanied by his wife and son, is receiving a promotion and will be first operator at the Goderich office.

### Eyes Need Constant Care

Many persons, especially the aged, think that one pair of glasses should last the rest of their lives, whether it be 10 to 20 years or more. Aging eyes need more careful attention than young eyes. Neglect is more responsible for loss of sight than any other cause. Consult:

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Wednesday, Dec. 13th  
Appointments 1-5.30 p.m.

## THE ROLL CALL

### MRS. GEO. SPARLING

The death of Mrs. Geo. Sparling, for over fifty years a resident of Durham, took place in Durham Red Cross hospital about eleven a.m. on Sunday, after a four weeks' illness from nervous debility, the last two of which were spent in the hospital.

The deceased lady was Sarah Newton, a daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Newton, born at St. Williams nearly seventy-nine years ago. In her girlhood days, she resided at several places, where her father labored as a Methodist minister. In 1886, she was wedded to Mr. George Sparling, and with the exception of one year in Stratford, she has since lived continuously in Durham. Her husband, a well-known grain merchant, predeceased her in 1908. One daughter, Mrs. W. A. Glass (Bertha) of town and four grandchildren survive; another daughter, Mrs. S. F. Youngs (Myrtle), died in 1931. One sister, Mrs. S. Boundy of Buffalo who was present for the funeral, and a brother, John Newton of Stratford, will also mourn.

The late Mrs. Sparling was a true friend and neighbor, whose heart was ever in the work of her church. She was a loyal member of the Methodist church here until union, and latterly of Knox United Church. She took an active interest in all church work more especially in that of the W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid.

Her pastor, Rev. W. H. Smith had charge of the funeral service on Tuesday at the home, assisted by Rev. R. G. Halbert of London, her former pastor here. The pallbearers were Messrs Robert Aljoe, Robert Smith, R. E. Richardson, S. T. Chapman, Mike Knechtel, George Ylras. Interment took place in Durham cemetery.

Floral tokens of love and sympathy were given by: Daughter Mrs. Glass and husband; the grandchildren; Mrs. A. A. Catton and family, Toronto; Mr and Mrs J. B. Duffield and Jimmie; Mrs W. H. Kress and Mrs. E. Schutz; Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Watson, Mrs P. H. Glass, of Georgetown; Mr and Mrs Wm. Duffine, Mrs. Joseph Newton, Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. John Newton, Mr and Mrs Wm. Newton, Mr and Mrs I. B. McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stratford; Mr and Mrs B. Burgess, Wallaceburg; Olive Westcott, Toronto.

Friends from a distance attending the funeral were: Mr and Mrs A. J. McGregor, Rev. and Mrs. Halbert of London; Mrs. Boundy and Miss Beatrice Boundy, Buffalo; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Glass, Mrs C. Furlong, Mrs. G. W. Sparling, all of Windsor; Mrs Switzer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Doupe, Mrs Wes. Shier, all of Woodham; Miss Beatrice Doupe, Kirkton; Mrs. Bean and Mrs Ray Cooper, Fordwich; Mrs James Matthews and two daughters, of Markdale.

### MRS. HENRY WILLIAMS

Sad was the news that spread around this morning that Mrs Henry Williams had passed away at 4 o'clock, Tuesday, December fifth, at the home of her son Wm. at Kenilworth. Deceased along with Mr and Mrs Victor Williams, Margaret and Jean migrated to Kenilworth on Sunday and about fifteen minutes after arriving at the home of Mr and Mrs Wm. Williams the late Mrs. Williams suffered a severe stroke from which she never recovered.

Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Richard Jack and was born seventy-two years ago on the Jack homestead on the eighth concession of Glenelg, where she spent her young life and was a pupil of S. S. No. 5, Glenelg. Fifty-one years last January she was happily wedded to the late Henry Williams, Edna Hill, who predeceased her five years ago.

Deceased was a member of Zion Methodist Church and later the United Church of Zion and was much interested in the church and Sunday School work and was always in attendance when possible. She was also an active member of the Women's Institute, an obliging neighbor, and always cheerful, and when trouble came her way she always looked to the bright side of life. She leaves to mourn her three sons and one daughter, William at Kenilworth; George in Tor-

onto; Victor at home; Mrs John Mortley (Nona) Arthur; also twelve grandchildren and 1 great grandchild; two brothers, Sam of Winnipeg and William of Z'ou.

Funeral will be held on Thursday at 2 p. m. with service in Zion Church, her pastor, Rev. W. H. Smith having charge of the service. Much sympathy is extended to the sorrowing family and friends.

### MRS. HUGH VAUGHAN

(By our Glenelg correspondent.)  
On Friday, December 1st, Mrs. Hugh Vaughan passed away after an illness of three weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. Dunsmoor Durham. Mrs. Vaughan was one of Glenelg's most respected and loved citizens. She spent all her life in the Glenelg area; a good neighbor and homemaker.

She was formerly Miss Margaret McKenzie, and was born in Glenelg almost 73 years ago. She was married to Mr. Hugh Vaughan 53 years ago, he predeceasing her last July. She leaves to mourn her less, one daughter Elizabeth, Mrs C. Dunsmoor with whom she has been making her home of late, and four fine sons, all in Glenelg: Hugh, Kenneth, James and Alex., who has spent the last year in caring for his mother. Every wish was granted for her as far as he could do so. The deceased was the last member of a family of 12.

The funeral service was held at the home of her son James on Monday. Rev. Homes of the Baptist church had charge of the service. The pallbearers were old neighbors: Messrs Thos. and Joe Melosh, James Ellison, John McNally and John Hector Kingston. A very large number of friends followed the remains to the English church burial grounds.

## Several Police Court Cases Others Adjudged

Magistrate Spereman had a busy session in Police Court here Friday, when a number of actions were disposed of.

Ernest Jones of Hanover paid a fine of \$5 and costs for speeding on main street here on Sunday, Nov. 26th.

Harold Roseborough pleaded not guilty of careless driving when he ran John Vessie's truck lead of wood, he was driving against a tree north of McFadden's store, damaging truck to value of \$30. The brakes were in good shape, but Roseborough stated he turned off onto side street to avoid an accident. The bench found him guilty and he was fined \$10 and costs, totalling \$13.75. Vessie had previously paid a fine for the truck being over loaded at the time.

Charges against Walter Kingston of town and John Kingston of St. Vincent of disturbing the peace at Wm. Dewar's home some days ago, were both dismissed, the magistrate not finding proof to substantiate the charges.

Two charges laid against Geo. Trafford under the Criminal Code were adjudged till Dec. 15th court. Two other charges were withdrawn. James Hamilton, of Etremont near Fairbairn, charged Donald McArthur, a neighbor with trespassing on his property. The dispute was over the diversion of water from a stream, over which an action was tried two years ago. Judgment was reserved for two weeks.

## HYMENEAL

### ENDALL-BELL

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday at eleven a. m. in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Princeton, when Rev. Carman Queen B. A. L. Th. united in marriage Thelma Irene, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Bell of Durham, and Kenneth Frederick Endall, son of Mr and Mrs J. W. Endall, London, Ont.

The bride was charmingly attired in a Copen Blue woolen frock with wine accessories. Her shoulder bouquet was of Talisman roses and bronze babe mums.

Mrs J. B. Ready, sister of the bride was matron of honor wearing a frock of Teal Blue wool with wine accessories and a corsage of Sunburst roses. Mr. Gordon Endall, brother of the groom was best man.

A reception was held in St. Paul's Rectory for the immediate families and friends. The hostess, Mrs. Carman Queen, was assisted by Miss Isobel Jamieson of Durham. After a short wedding trip to points North the happy couple will reside in London, North.

### WATT-SIBBALD

On Saturday December 2nd, 1939 at Guelph, Ontario the marriage was solemnized of Mary Frances, daughter of Mr and Mrs John Sibbald to Clarence Frossard Watt, son of Mr and Mrs John Watt, Durham.

### MENALLY-MACARTHUR

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Knox Church Manse, Durham, on Saturday, Dec. 2nd, when Miss Ardena MacArthur, daughter of Mr and Mrs Arch. MacArthur of Glenelg, was united in marriage to Clarence Albert McNally, son of Mr and Mrs Albert McNally of Glenelg. Mr and Mrs Ewen Ritchie were the attendants. Rev. W. H. Smith tied the nuptial knot at two p. m., the bride being attired in wine taffeta. The happy couple went to Toronto on their honeymoon, and a wedding supper was served Monday on the return, at the home of the bride's parents, 3rd con., Glenelg. They will reside at Traverston.

### WILSON-PARR

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Thursday, November 30th, when Miss Beatrice Eleanor Parr, daughter of Mrs Ethel Kenny, Durham, became the bride of Mr Bruce Wilson, son of Mr and Mrs William Wilson of 1123 3rd Ave, East, Owen Sound. The attendants were Miss Margaret Parr and Mr Bob Bowers. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. A. Irwin. A buffet luncheon was held at the home of the groom's parents. Later the young couple left on a short motor trip.

## Town Nominations on December 22nd

As Christmas Day falls on the last Monday of the year, Durham municipal nominations will be held on Friday, Dec. 22nd at 7.30 p. m. with voting if necessary on New Year's Day, Jan. 1st.

Such was incorporated in Bylaw 56 A, passed at Council meeting on Monday night. Polling places and officials named are: North Ward, at Library — M. McCallum, D. R. O., David McAuliffe, poll clerk; East Ward, at Hahn House — E. McDonald, D.R.O., Geo. S. Burnett, poll clerk; West Ward, at Town Hall — David Adlam, D.R.O., Peter Hay, Poll clerk.

The Public School teachers and pupils were granted free use of the Town Hall for their Christmas concert afternoon and evening of Dec. 20th.

J. R. Steeds tendered his resignation as auditor, to take effect at end of December. Com. Duffield was delegated to see that arrangements are made to complete the year's audit.

Up to end of November 55 per cent of town taxes for 1939 have been paid, as compared with 57 per cent at that time last year.

With better employment conditions in town, the Council hope to see a higher percentage than last year, at least 85 per cent paid up by Dec. 12th, the closing date.

Authority was given Clerk Willis to sell the garage on Campbell north of Library, to Mr Albert Middleton for \$25.00.

Councillor Duffield read the estimates and expenditures to date of the several depts. Board of Works has expended almost all their estimate of \$600. Property Com. has exceeded theirs, and Fire & Light have yet a few hundred dollars on hand. Relief accounts for 1939 are down somewhat, totalling \$305.65 to end of September, but hospital accounts are higher.

### L. O. L. 1192 HOLD EUCHRE

The members of the L. O. L. No. 1192, Glenelg and lady friends spent a pleasant social evening in their hall. Progressive euchre was played by sixteen tables of players, the prizes going to Mrs J. McCaslin and Charles Brown. After an abundant lunch dancing was enjoyed for an hour, No. 9 orchestra providing the music.

## Motion Pictures for Kiddies Santa Claus Day, 16th

On the afternoon of Saturday, Dec. 16th, Santa Claus will again visit Durham, and will have a bag of candy, nuts, etc., for every boy and girl here, whether from country or town.

This year no parade is being held but free motion pictures will be shown the children in the Town Hall that afternoon. The children from the rural districts surrounding Durham will assemble in the Hall at two o'clock, and the Durham school children will attend the second show at four o'clock. The candy bags will be handed out to the children by Santa, when leaving the hall.

On Saturday evening, the motion pictures will again be shown for adults, for which a fee will be charged.

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## COMING EVENTS

Keep Saturday, December 16th open for the Anglican bazaar at the parish hall.

Durham Public School will present "Bringing Up Santa", a Christmas Cantata, and supporting numbers, Wednesday, Dec. 20th, afternoon and evening. Reserved seats for evening, 25c. Plan in McFadden's Drug Store. Afternoon, silver collection.

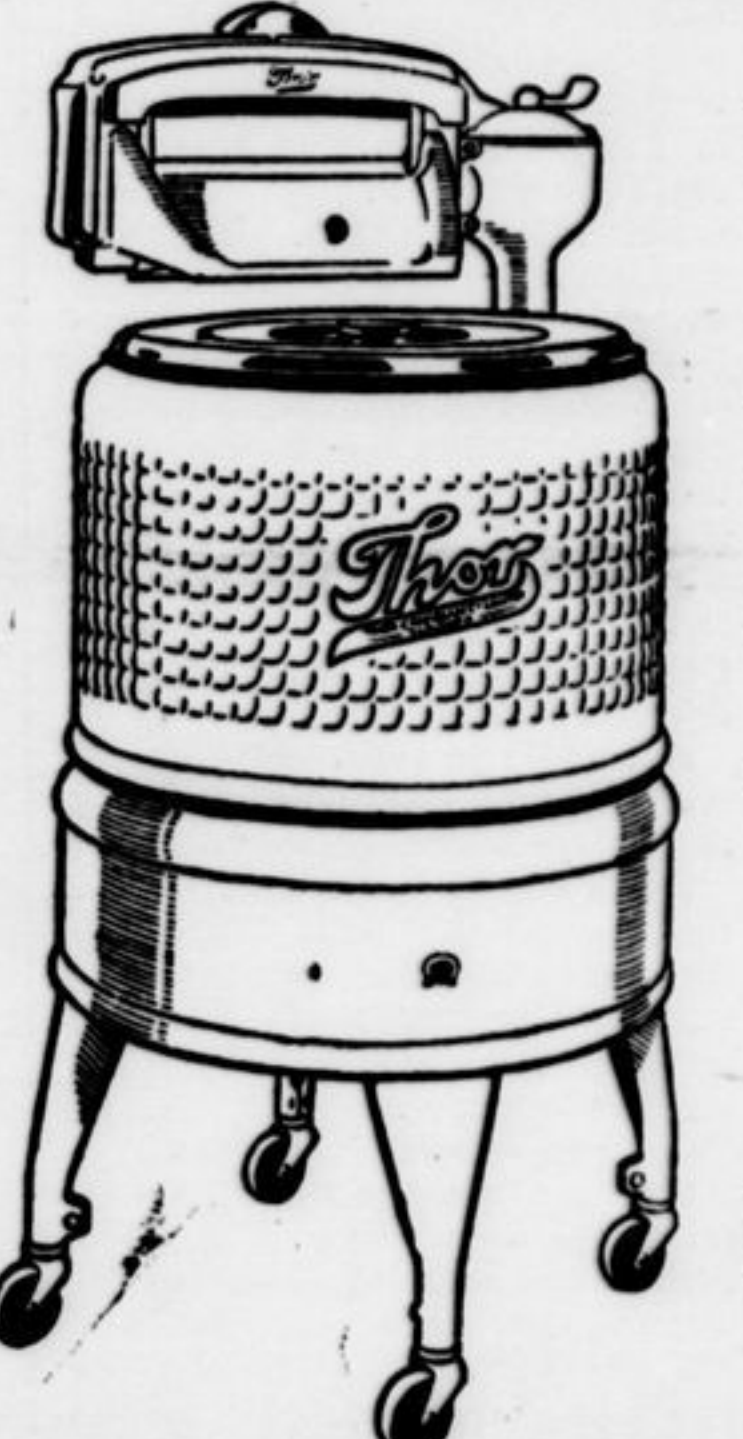
**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL, DEC. 13TH**  
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| Hamburg Steak..... 14c lb.         | Pork Hams 16c lb. in the piece           |
| Home Rendered Lard....10c lb       | Pork Loins..15c lb. in the piece         |
| 93 lb Royal Crown Flour, 2.25 bag  | Side Pork.. 15c lb. in the piece         |
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