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The Editor's Corner

VOTE AS YOU LIKE — BUT VOTE

Next Monday is the day when Georgetown goes to the polls to choose a hydro commissioner, a seven-man Board of Education, and in Ward 3, two councillors. A lot has been said in this paper recently about public apathy in regard to municipal affairs and this is one way that ratepayers can prove that they are interested in local government. In the past there has been a very light vote in town except in cases where the offices of mayor and reeve are at stake. Citizens are reminded that while these offices have perhaps more colour and there is more excitement in such a contest any elected office carries with it a responsibility, and it is everyone's duty to see that the candidates elected represent a true majority of public opinion.

This year for the first time, we have a chance to vote on the men and women who will form Georgetown's first Board of Education. Up to the present, educational matters have been conducted by an elected Public School Board and an appointed High School Board, and the two boards are being merged into one body which will be composed of seven members. There are several important decisions to be made in the next few years and it is only fair to the members who will be elected that the public get behind them and show by voting that there is an interest in education.

MEET YOUR CANDIDATES

As an aid to those voters who may not be familiar with voting procedure or with some of the candidates seeking office, the following notes may be of help.

Georgetown is divided into three wards, the rough boundaries of which are: Ward 1, the district around the White Bridge as far downtown as Wesleyan Street and the Arena side of John Street; Ward 2, the remainder of town north of the highway; Ward 3, the Park district down to the highway and including Normandy Boulevard. Ward 1 votes at the Old Town Hall, Ward 2 at Cyril Ford's home and Ward 3 in the Municipal Building. Only those whose names appear in Parts 1 and 2 of the Voters' List are eligible to vote and those who are not sure their names are on the list should contact the town clerk. Voting for hydro commissioner (one of two candidates to be elected) and Board of Education (seven of eight candidates to be elected) is by general vote. Voting for Ward 3 councillors (two of three candidates to be elected) is for qualified voters of that ward only, which included both residents and property owners. The polling booths are open on Monday, December 13th from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Now for a few lines about the candidates:

WARD 3 COUNCIL:

THOS. L. LYONS is a retired farmer who makes his home at the corner of Edith and Church Streets and has been a council member for this ward for several terms. In a three-man election in the ward last year, he was third man, getting four votes less than Ray Whitmee who was in second place. Mr. Lyons was Roads Chairman of the 1947 council. He is a member of one of the oldest district families and attends the United Church. His grown family are all married, son Jim being the only one in town.

WILLIAM McNALLY, a young man seeking office for the first time lives at the corner of Market and William Streets, across from his father, Fred McNally. A Georgetown native, he left the employ of Provincial Paper, Ltd. a few years ago to start his own business, McNally Wood Products which has branched from making toys into the contracting business and he has built many of the newer homes in town. He is a member of St. George's Church, and is a member of Brampton Golf Club. Married to Floria Feller, they have a three-year-old son, David.

RAY WHITMEE lives on Young Street in a home which he built himself beside his father and brother. Ray returned from England where he travelled for a shoe company to take over his father's taxi business and operates it from a location on Mill Street near the theatre. His first term on council he served as chairman of industry and recreation. He is a member of the Lions Club, is married and has one daughter, Susan.

HYDRO COMMISSION:

GRAHAM FARNELL, local grocer, has served for six years on the hydro commission and is seeking re-election for another two year period. He has been chairman for this year. He is associated in the grocery business with his father, A. E. Farnell, who operated a store at Ballinafad before moving to Georgetown. Farnell is a Ward 2 resident, living on the

corner of Albert and McNabb Streets, a member of Credit Lodge, and takes an active part in United Church affairs. Married to Irene Faram, they have a small daughter, Carroll.

FRANK WHITMEE, a brother of Councillor Ray Whitmee, lives beside him in Ward 3, and operates his own electrical business under the name Whitmee Electric. He too is an active member of the United Church. He is married to Jean Switzer of Norval and they have two daughters, Lynda and Barbara.

BOARD OF EDUCATION:

JOHN BELL lives in Ward 3 across from council candidate McNally, and joined the Smith and Stone engineering department a few years after wartime duty with the National Research Council in Ottawa where he was one of the developers of radar. A member of Brampton Golf Club, he is married and the father of Marilyn, a high school first-former and Jocelyn.

LEONARD BELL, better known as "Bus", lives in the white house beside the park with his wife, and three children, Dennis, Brenda and Ellen. With his father, he operates Georgetown Clay Products, which makes firebrick in their plant on King Street.

WALTER BIEHN is the fellow who sits up nights thinking up ideas for this column and giving you the news as publisher of the Herald. He lived in Windsor before taking over the Herald after the death of publisher J. M. Moore. Married to a Georgetown girl, Mary Feller, they have two children, Carolyn and Ellen and live on Charles Street in the former O. T. McKay home. He is a member of St. George's Church and the Lions Club and served last year as a member of the Public School Board.

RILEY BRETHOUR is one of the town's newer business men, who purchased the Georgetown dairy from E. B. Tyers a few years ago. He too is a Lion and a Church of England member and is married and the father of a small son, Andrew. He lives on Queen Street in the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Clara King, and claims Hespeler as his home town.

DR. J. B. MILNE is chairman of this year's Public School Board and has practiced dentistry here since graduating from the University of Toronto. With his wife and daughters, Claudia and Jane, he lives on Market Street beside candidate John Bell.

SYD ORR moved here from Toronto and purchased the lovely home on Maple Avenue built by the late W. C. Anthony, where he and his wife live. Mr. Orr served two terms as a councillor for Ward 3 and helped lay the ground-work for another bank to locate in town. He attends St. George's Church.

MRS. HARRY WATKINS is known to Herald readers as Anne through her weekly column in this paper. She leads a busy life as a housewife with her husband and son David, a businesswoman in her own right as operator of Anne's Laundry, and as a writer with one published novel and several short stories to her credit. She also finds time to teach Sunday School at St. George's Church.

EDWIN WILSON who was a Ward 2 representative on last year's Public School Board lives on Sarah Street with his wife and son, Billy. He is associated with Art Booth in operating Electrical Indicators Limited which is housed in the old Creelman Building on Main Street. He too is a member of St. George's Church.

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Once again you are being asked to buy Christmas Seals. Why should you?

In the last year your contributions have made possible two mass chest x-rays. In these surveys 14,163 in Halton County took advantage of the opportunity offered to them. By these x-rays 5 active and 25 inactive cases of tuberculosis were found. Your contributions have also made possible an adequate follow-up of cases and contacts of tuberculosis. Regular clinics have been established in Milton and Oakville and the clinics in Toronto, Hamilton, and Guelph were also used.

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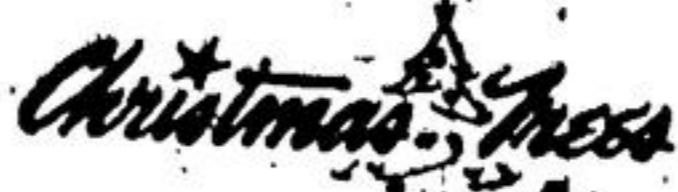
OVERHEATED CHIMNEY CAUSES FIRE CALL

An overheated chimney which threatened to cause a fire at the home of Fred Thompson, Edith Street, led to a call being sent to the fire brigade last Friday morning. No damage was reported.

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