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Meet Your Candidates

On Monday, Georgetown voters will be asked to choose between two candidates for a two-year hydro commission term, and to select six of eight nominees who will serve on council next year.

Thumbnail sketches of candidates follow:

W. O. BROWNRIDGE, tho' a fairly new resident of Georgetown where he has lived four years, is a member of pioneer Esquing families. He was born on a 6th Line farm which he later owned. Mr. and Mrs. Brownridge live on College Street. He is a real estate salesman and has also been an auctioneer on occasion. He is an active worker in the Odd-felows Lodge, belongs to Hornby Orange Lodge and the United Church. He has served in a municipal capacity as dog tax collector and weed inspector in 1952.

WALTER GRAY, another son of the soil, was born in Dufferin, where his grandparents were among the first settlers. He has lived in Georgetown 14 years, has been a salesman on the road for the Cockshutt Co., worked with Georgetown Lumber, Hawes & Nelson, Flowertown Motors, Brampton and Riddall Motors. He attended Guelph O.A.C., was once president of Dufferin Plowmen's Association, and is secretary of Georgetown Lawn Bowlers and a member of the Lions Club and Orangeville Black Knights Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Gray live on Church Street.

HARRY HALE, a councillor for several terms was this year chairman of veterans affairs and fire department. Since coming from England, Mr. Hale has been a Provincial Paper employee, served once as union president there and is president of the Quarter Century Club. He is a Legion member, and much in demand as a singing entertainer. A grandfather several times, he is father of Mrs. Joe Hurst, Acton, Mrs. Roland Haines, Glen Williams and Henry of town. Mr. and Mrs. Hale live on Ontario Street.

THOMAS L. LYONS, has served a total of twelve years on council, his last term being in 1951. He, too, has a farm background and farmed near Cheltenham before retiring to town 19 years ago. He has been chairman of the board of management at St. John's United Church, was a Cheltenham school trustee and is a member of an old district family. His family of nine children are all grown and away from home. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons live on Edith Street.

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The new young man at the Golden Gate Cafe is a nephew of proprietor Fred Lee, who came to Canada a few months ago. Billy emigrated from China via Hong Kong, where he lived for four years and acquired a fair knowledge of English. He is attending English classes at the high school to further perfect his language. His father, who is now living in Toronto, was formerly proprietor of a restaurant at Norwich... Miss Marion Bathgate is a new resident of town. Coming here from Toronto, she has purchased the Bruce MacKenzie house on Edith Street recently. Correcting a recent news item about new officers of the Daughters of St. George's: Mrs. Alan Dawson is flower convener, and Mrs. Ted Stigger is in charge of fanciwork... Returning to town after living at Oakville, Mr. and Mrs. William Ganton will commute to his work at Oakville. They have three children: Mariene, Ron and Linda... Mr. Ganton's brother Dave, another former Georgetown, is now minister of the Baptist Church in Mitchell... Perhaps we're in the minority, but we hope for a white Christmas and hope for a snowfall soon... After spending a few days in the restaurant business, Bob Caldwell is in the old store on Main Street. He is

GARFIELD MCGILVRAY, council finance chairman for several terms, has lived in town most of his life and is foreman of the Herald shop. He is secretary of Esquing Agricultural Society, a United Church member, and father of a young family of four. He has always been active in town affairs, at various times holding office in such groups as the Curling Club, Lions and Hockey Club. The McGilvrays live on Guelph Street.

IRWIN NOBLE, came to town from Hanover when he purchased the Georgetown Dairy from Riley Brethour, and lives with his wife and young daughter Ann Lorraine on Church Street. He is a Mason and an active member of St. George's Anglican Church, where he is on the executive of the Men's Club. Mr. Noble is making his first bid for elected public office in this election.

DOUGLAS SARGENT, is the only candidate who claims Georgetown as his birthplace. After returning from overseas service with the RCAF, he married Josephine Curtis. They live with their young family of three on Normandy Boulevard. Serving two years on council, he has been industrial chairman. He is a member of Branch 120, Canadian Legion, and works in the Smith & Stone engineering department.

DEL WALLACE, another new council aspirant, is also a past union president at Provincial Paper, Ltd. and now is storeskeeper at the mill. Mr. Wallace has lived in town 15 years, coming here from Shelburne. He worked in a bank before that. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace live on Ostrander Boulevard.

DON BARRAGER, Hydro Commission candidate, has been active in many organization since he established his cleaning plant here after the war. A Napanee native, he served in the RCAF and is a Legion member, past president of the Lions Club, a Mason and ardent hockey club supporter. With his wife and two children, he lives on Normandy Blvd.

E. W. "Bus" BINKLEY, is completing his second two-year term as a hydro commissioner, and this year is chairman of the hydro commission. Coming here with Smith and Stone in 1946, he was this year made manager of the new plastics division. At one time he worked for the hydro as a lab technician. Mr. and Mrs. Binkley live on Valleyview Road.

working for Joe Hohmann and is in charge of the meat department at the Budget... Prizes for the hockey club lucky draw have drawn much attention in the Herald window. We've even seen a few puzzled faces who wonder if we have taken on some merchandising sidelines, but we hasten to assure you that publishing the Herald is quite enough work and we're not going into the store business... Missed reporting a fire call a week ago Monday, and for those who wondered, it was a live wire on the highway in front of J. J. Gibbens' home which hydro men had under control before the brigade's services were necessary... These are busy weeks for the Herald office, with larger papers than usual. Advertisers and those phoning in news items can help us get the paper out at the usual time by supplying their copy as early in the week as possible... The last round up before Christmas sees next week well taken up with Christmas concerts and parties which always make it a full week for young and old alike. Friends are pleased to see Bill Reynolds, office manager at Provincial Paper home from hospital. He is not back to work yet and is taking treatment in the city, but is much improved in health...

Sprowl Winner of Overseas Scholarship



Mac Sprowl, 26 year old Acton district farmer, has been awarded the 1954 Lord Nuffield scholarship for eastern Canada, under which young Canadian farmers are given a six months' sojourn in Great Britain for a study of farming and farming methods in the old land. The scholarship in Canada is sponsored on behalf of the Nuffield Foundation by the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, and Mr. Sprowl is one of those whose applications for the 1954 scholarship were endorsed by the Ontario Federation of Agriculture. Mr. Sprowl will leave in April, along with the successful young farmer candidate in Western Canada, who is Kenneth Ellison, of Oyama, B.C., for the six month period of study overseas.

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