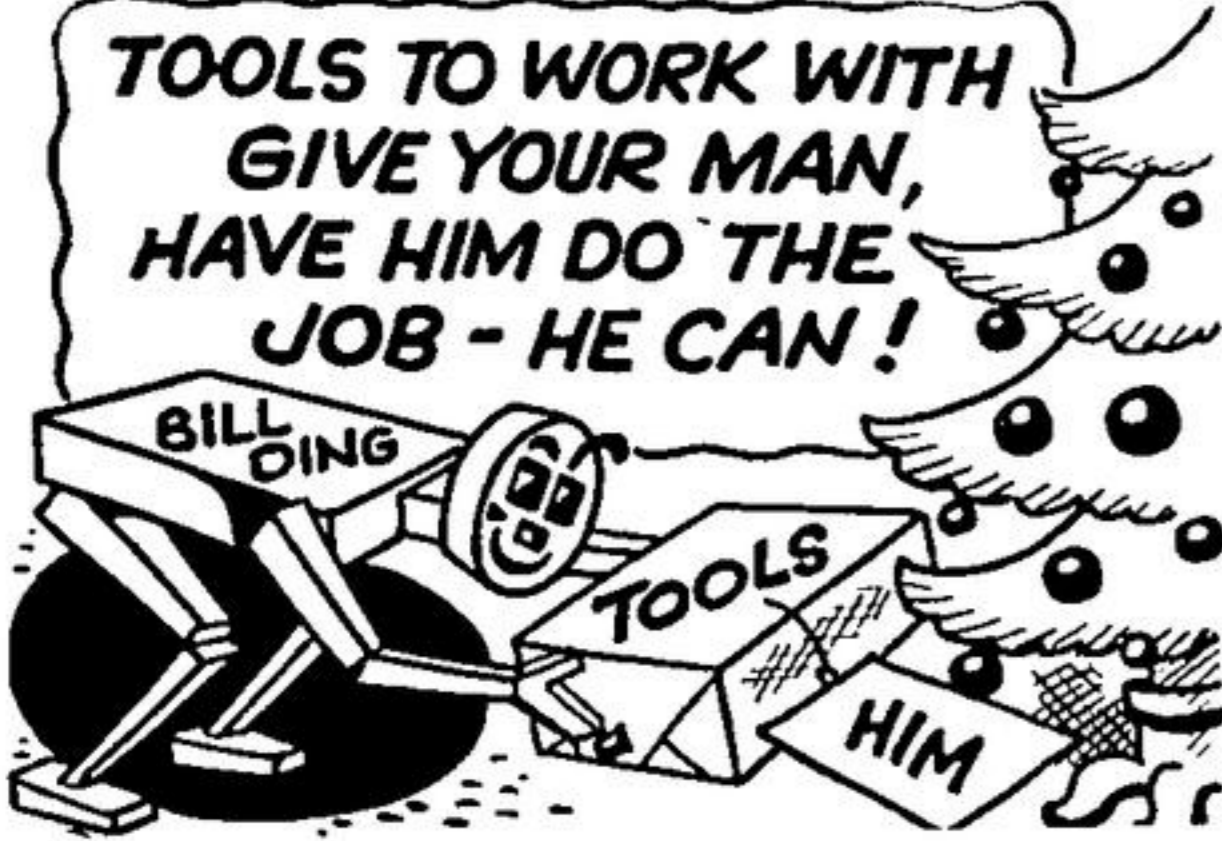


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Council Candidate



ERN HYDE

A former town superintendent and now general manager of Beaver Ready Mixed Co., Ltd., Ern Hyde, 24 Ewing St., is a candidate for council next Monday when Georgetown ratepayers go to the polls.

Robert Davison Buried Yesterday

On Sunday, December 2nd, Robert Davison died in Georgetown in his seventy-second year. He is survived by two sons Alvin and Gordon of Guelph and one brother William Davison of Glen Williams. Mr. Davison made his home in town and worked at the Aziz Woollen Mills in Brampton. Funeral service was held at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon at 1:30. Rev. Edgar Gill conducted the service. Interment was in Glen Williams Cemetery. Pallbearers were five nephews and one grandson, Lloyd Davison, Clifford Davison, Glen Williams, Alex Puzey, Guelph, Harold Bennett, Georgetown, Lorne Davison, Guelph, and grandson Robert Davison, Guelph.

Nomination Meeting

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a third source of water, so it would be available if and when needed.

A couple of large industries locating here could use up the present reserve, he said, and it is better to know where more water is located than to wait to look until it is needed. Meanwhile, the \$325,000 system, just completed, is adequate for any needs now or in the foreseeable future.

Reeve Allen predicted an increase in town water rates next year, although the water department shows an estimated surplus this year to date. Debiture payments will start on the large expenditure next year, but taxpayers should not resent an increase in what is presently a much lower rate than neighbouring municipalities enjoy, he explained.

None Too Soon

The reeve said that the new water system has been installed none too soon. He told of one time last year when, with one deep well the pump broke down and kept the town staff working night and day for a week-end to repair it. The auxiliary reservoir at Silvercreek could last only seven hours, he said, and if the breakdown had occurred during the week, industry would have been forced to shut down.

Honored as Warden

Mr. Allen indicated his pleasure at being chosen for Halton's highest office in his election as county warden this year.

Halton has felt the impact of a province-wide development, he said, but this is only minor compared with what is to come. Halton has an assessment of 91 million dollars, and the county treasury spent \$455,000 this year, a large share of which goes into public health services and roads.

Spending of \$20,000 for indigent patients in hospital points the need for a national health insurance scheme, he said, so those who pay their way will not be burdened with paying other people's hospital bills too.

A Georgetown Hospital?

The warden mentioned the hospital report which had been compiled recently by a Toronto consultant firm for presentation to county council.

His confidence had been shaken in the consultants, he inferred, by their heavy emphasis on a hospital in Milton and a delay in a projected Georgetown hospital, but the issue is far from dead in town, he said.

He stated his views on county debentures, which are frowned upon by some of the rural members. The only fair way to build roads in such a rapidly expanding part of the country, he feels, is to do so on a long-term debenture basis, so present residents will not be burdened with paying for roads which future residents will enjoy.

Breaking what had almost been a tradition until last year, when the county warden, Robert Shannon of Burlington, continued in office as reeve after his term as warden, Reeve Allen said he had decided to run for Georgetown reeve again because he felt an expanding county needs experience on council.

Trying for Industry

"It's a disappointment that I can't tell you about new industries," said Deputy Reeve Doug Sargent, who headed the industrial and town planning committee of council this year.

The town's efforts, he said, have been no less successful than those of Delrex Developments which has more facilities and capital. The council did everything possible to interest new prospects, and present credit restrictions have, of course, had some bearing on the industrial scene.

Things aren't all black, however, for Smith & Stone is adding a 36,000-square foot addition and the Varian Plant has also increased their plant capacity by an addition. Mr. Sargent said that many factors are important in industrial promotion and council has tried to make Georgetown's position as attractive as possible. He mentioned such things as highway resurfacing and a large water supply, as well as the introduction of natural gas.

He said the formation of a planning board is a good thing and will prove its worth in future. He reminded those present that a zoning by-law is "not an end, but a beginning" and that it will be changed as conditions change. Planning on a county basis is important too, he said, and as a county councillor he has served this year on a new county planning committee.

Supports Arena Program

Cr. Garfield McGillivray urged citizens to support the arena improvement program at the polls, saying that the arena will become a white elephant if necessary repairs are not made soon.

Mr. McGillivray, who has been council's minister of finance for several years, said he was proud to bring a financial statement which shows only a \$4,000 deficit. Last year, an anticipated \$8,000 deficit rose to \$14,000 at the year end and this year, better budgeting is indicated in the closer estimate.

"I can't see how any council could strike a closer budget in a growing town," he said. "Our debenture debt may look frightening at a glance, but assessment has kept pace and the tax rate has been kept on an even keel."

Mr. McGillivray said he could make no predictions about next year's tax rate except to hope that it "won't go up too much."

The bond market is presently giving municipal officials concern, and the town has at present a half million dollars in bonds to unload. Earlier this year a \$635,000 issue was sold slightly under par, "a good deal considering the market."

Welcomes New Residents

Mr. McGillivray said he was pleased to see so many new residents at the meeting. "I assure you that you are included in Georgetown's thinking," he said "and that you have a warm welcome to our town."

He expressed confidence that Georgetown will be on the industrial bandwagon "whether it's next year or five years from now" and that expansion will take place locally.

He mentioned the highway improvements, saying he had fought for five years to have a new highway. A traveller had told him the worst road through town of any in the district he travels, and now has the best.

Mr. McGillivray spoke in opposition to certain features of the proposed planning by-law. He said he is in agreement with industries not locating in residential areas, but cannot agree with the idea that houses should not be built in industrial areas. He is particularly concerned with the

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A Christmas lighting competition, sparked by East Georgetown Ratepayers Association, will extend to all sections of Georgetown under Chamber of Commerce guidance.

The Chamber is cooperating with various ratepayers groups in the competition, designed to give Georgetown the brightest look yet in residential areas. The town has been divided into five sections. Two prizes will be awarded in each section when judging is done by a group yet to be appointed.

It is stressed that prizes will be awarded for originality and beauty, rather than for the money spent on the decorating.

GUIDES CELEBRATE WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

The heavy fall of snow last Saturday was used to advantage by the 1st Company of the Girl Guides as they celebrated their first birthday in the form of a tobogganing party.

The girls found the snowy slopes of the golf course ideal for the occasion and after a few hours of tobogganing welcomed the cookies and hot chocolate served at the home of their captain, Mrs. Ernest Ball.

Mrs. Ball and Lt. Mrs. Robert Wyatt had charge of the company and saw to it that none of the guides returned home with any bumps or bruises.

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present industrial part of town. "I don't know the answer but until I find out I won't sell property owners in that area down the river" he said.

Swanek Sewer Costly
Reviewing the work of his public works committee, Cr. Harry Hale said that tunnelling under the CNR embankment for a sanitary sewer hook-up had been more costly than anticipated, but had been necessary to serve the Swanek area and the area north of it satisfactorily.

"I have always tried my best in my years on council and will continue to do so if I am elected again" he said.

Norman Carrie, a Swanek subdivision resident, asked Mr. Hale why the sewer hook-up had been paid for by the town and not by Mr. Swanek.

"We bought our homes on the understanding that sewers were paid for. You didn't deny the Swanek advertising which said this" he said.

Mr. Hale said that he would answer any of Mr. Carrie's questions after the meeting.

Praises Mayor
Cr. Irwin Noble, who announced his decision to retire after three years as a councillor, praised Mayor Armstrong for the knowledge and judgment he shows in council administration and said it had been a pleasure to serve under such a fine mayor.

He said business interests take too much of his time and that it would not be fair to his business or his council position to seek office for another year.

As property chairman, he is proud of the new municipal building just completed, and advocated a town warehouse next year to house equipment which now is scattered in many locations. He also suggested installing street signs next year, and urged voters to support the arena by-law.

Mr. Noble said some of the things he is proud to have had a part in include formation of a planning board, the highway resurfacing and Maple Ave. extension and bringing of natural gas a great benefit in drawing industry.

Road Budget Balanced
"I'm pleased to see so many at this meeting. It proves the roads must be in good shape" quipped Cr. Walter Gray as he presented his committee report on roads.

He detailed improvements to streets in various sections of town, and new sidewalks and replacements which have been made this year. He hopes next year's council will continue the (continued on Page 7)