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## ... EDITORIAL COMMENT ...

### Some Tips For Voters....

With many people voting in Georgetown for the first time on Monday, a few explanations might be in order this week for guidance.

Two branches of municipal government are before the voters, the town council and the public school board. The council is composed of nine members, the mayor, reeve and deputy reeve, all of whom have been elected by acclamation, and six councillors. Thirteen men and women are contesting the six council seats. Georgetown has no ward system, and every voter has the privilege of marking his X beside any of the names up to a total of six. It is possible, should a voter wish, to vote for less than six. It is not uncommon, should a person wish to give what is known as a "plumper" to support only one candidate. But it is important that no more than 6 be marked, or your ballot does not count. Remember also, that an X is the only mark recognized when ballots are checked, and any other mark vetoes your vote.

The public school board differs from council. Here members serve a two year term, with three coming up for election each year. Five men are candidates for the three posts, and the same rule applies - you can vote for any number up to three, but no more.

The public school board has charge only of public school affairs. As part of a high school district, the local high school comes under jurisdiction of a central board, comprising appointees from five municipalities and the county council.

Polls are open on Monday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Each voter will receive a card in the mail this week, telling him where to vote. If you do not receive one, you can check in the voters' list, to see what polling subdivision you are listed in, then look at an advertisement in this Herald issue for your proper polling station. Should you have any enquiries, the town clerk, C. G. Benham, is returning officer for the election and will answer any questions.

### Church Opening Makes History....

Inaugural service of worship on Sunday for the new St. Andrew's United Church was an historic event for Georgetown. Action of the United Church in establishing a second church to serve its adherents in the eastern part of Georgetown will undoubtedly be followed in future years by others of the established religions, and it is but one more reflection of the rapid growth from small town to larger town status.

People of all religious persuasions will join in congratulating the men and women who have taken this forward step, and in welcoming Mr. Alexander Blandford and his family to town.

Mr. Blandford, at present studying for the ministry, will have charge of the new congregation with Rev. Morgan McFarlane of St. John's acting as supervising pastor.

While meeting for the present in Harrison public school, the new congregation is already discussing plans for a church building which will be erected at the corner of Mountainview Road and Sinclair Ave. With leaders of the new church, we look forward to the day when they will have their own structure, and welcome Georgetown's newest church and its members to the community.



MRS. ANNE CURRIE

An Elizabeth St. housewife, Mrs. Anne Currie is one of two lady candidates for a council seat. She is council reporter for the Brampton Conservator.



STAN FINLAY

Only member of the present school board to be seeking re-election, Stan Finlay, 17 Durham St. is assistant manager at Alliance Paper Mills, Ltd.



HERBERT ARNOLD

A Provincial Paper foreman, Herbert Arnold, 59 Henry Street is a candidate on Monday for public school trustee in the municipal elections.

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