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#### NOMINATIONS

(continued from Page 1) facilities in repair, and a new lo cation for the war memorial are two things which Cr. Fred Harri

són hopes to see in 1959.

Declining his nomination for de puty reeve, Mr. Harrison said he did not wish to oppose Deputy Reeve Gray who has put such a good effort into his council work. Though nothing had been but geted, some \$3,000 had been spent on park improvements this year, which came under his jurisdiction as property chairman. Next year, Mr. Harrison hopes there will be park money in the budget, particularly to do repair work on the grandstand which he termed a "dis-

"We must remember that we have other recreational properties besides the arena to spend money on," he said. "I also hope the ar ena can get the money to implement planned improvements and to make the building uscable in sum mer months as well."

Things have changed since the horse and buggy days, he said, one time for the cenotaph ceased to be. Both the council and Legion branch have empowered him to seek a better location. and he hopes in the near future to have a suggestion which will said. be satisfactory.

Mayor? Not This Year

"I wish it were possible for me to run for mayor this year but don't feel my own business would leave me enough time to do justice," said Cr. Ern Hyde as he candidate for council.

Mr. Hyde said he hoped that twelve months from now, conditions might be different and he could consider contending town's highest office.

"I opposed lowering the tax rate and my opinion was justified when you see a \$29,000 delicit, although there isn't much satisfaction in saying so" he said. should pay its way wherever possible and issue debentures only for major expenditures. 5.

titude to Delrex," he said, "but ing of houses and large buildings only when our industrial-residen. by hydro in the future. There has tial ration is greatly improved will been no increase in hydro rates I have a more lenient attitude. Un. since 1954, he said, and if a differtil that time. I'll be just as caut ent type of billing, now under disious in any town dealings with cussion by Ontario Hydro should Delrex as I've been in the past."

Mr. Hyde was waterworks chair on better rate in future. man this year, and reported that controls at the reservoir chlorination had not been too po crew and to the secretary. pular with citizens, it has accomplished its purpose of ridding the are, because we haven't got any" water system of an iron fungus he said. growth and chlorine taste will not! system in future, he promised. Can't Be Influenced

"I have not and will not be in-Cr. John Elliott as he stated his platform for reelection as a coun-

Mr. Elliott said he thought he should have another year's ex. nine years as a public school trusperience before seeking the dep tee, chairman Ray Salter outlined uty's post. He has never missed work which the board has done a council or committee meeting, this year and what faces it in 1959. and takes council as serious busi- Another board member. Cecil ness, he said. He feels with one McNamara is also not a candidate year's service, he will be more ex. for election, perienced to face 1959 responsi-

able bodied, experienced councillors to conduct town business."

As police chairman this year, Cr. Elliott reported for that department, to which two constables had been added due to a 25 per cent population increase. His committee also handles street lights, and he urged a continued program of replacing lights with the newer

"I didn't vote for a lower tax rate, either," he said. "My program is the best possible service for the lowest possible tax dollar and no capital debt unless absolutely necessary, like schools."

Mr. Elliott said he had been pleased to see an industrial commission formed, and that Georgetown could not look to the Delrex firm entirely to attract new industry to

Hospital Progress

also chairman of the hospital pleting his first term as a counboard, said he anticipates a fund cillor, and will be a candidate on campaign, "relatively modest" in Monday. Mr. Gunn is council's the spring.

Since the Ontario Hospital Ser- ambulance. vices Commission okayed a hospiand what was a good location at tat for town in January, a basic layout has been established, a site acquired just out of town limits India Housing Advisor adjoining the Park School proper ty and the architect is now working on more detailed plans, he

involved the volunteer ambulance Mr. II. D Nangolwala. He is depservice which he said has done uty housing advisor to the governan outstanding job since its incep- ment of India. tion in 1957. More than 200 calls | Touring various housing prohave been answered without one jects in Canada, he was a guest single complaint being received, he of Delrex Developments, where said. Purchase of a second ambul- he expressed great interest in the announced he would again be a ance this year has heightened the project undertaken by the comefficiency of the service.

While asking for reelection, h hopes even more, he said, that rate payers will set a new record at the polls and show appreciation of their privilege of free choice in elections.

Heating With Hydro

Heating with hydro might be the coming thing, said Graham He Farnell, hydro commission chair reiterated his stand that the town man who was acclaimed for an other 2 year term.

Until recent hydro developments a competitive rate could not be of-"I've been criticized for my at fered, he said, but he forecast heatcome, customers might have an ev-

Hydro is big business, he contin a planned system of automatic ued, running into \$350,000 yearly He paid tribute to the good work pay its cost in one year. While of the superintendent and hydro

"She doesn't know what arrears

Expansion in hydro has been terbe too noticeable in the water rific, he said. Since November 3, 103 new services have been installed, bringing the total to 3050 The commission has handled expan fluenced by pressure groups," said struction crews for major work. and not increasing the local staff

> Chairman Retiring Not seeking re-election after

Despite a 4-room addition at Harrison School and opening of "I'm an ordinary man and I the new Park school, Mr. Salter don't know all the answers," he said additional classroom space is said, "but I'll work hard. George- still facing the town. A portable town has a good future, and needs classroom has been purchased and will probably come into use at Harrison school in January. Even with this, he sees the probability of staggering some classes at Harrison school in the spring if the current rate of growth in

the east part of town continues. An architect is working on plans for Georgetown's fifth public school, presently known as Weber St. school, he said. It will be ocated in the vicinity of the Syk-

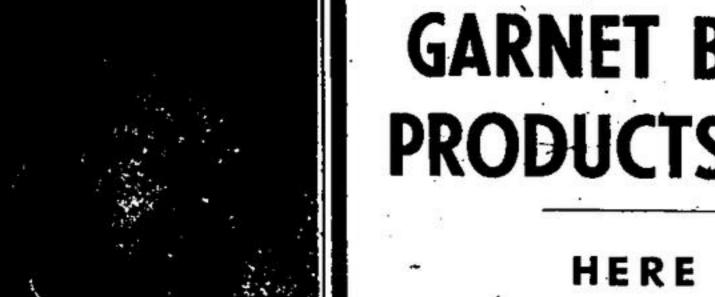
s Tool plant. Mr. Salter drew some interest ing comparisons between 1950 when he first joined the board, and today. There were 11 classrooms then, and 49 today. Enrolment was 350. Today there are 1560 pupils plus more arriving every week. The school board's share of tax money,

was \$19,500, today it is \$117,000. The schools are excellently staffed, he feels, and Georgetown's fifty teachers can compare favourably with the staff of any other community. He mentioned the board secretary, for his hard work and capa-

Happy About Gymnasium

A resume of high school affairs followed, given by Ernest Forgrave. one of four local members of North Halton district board.

Mr. Forgrave explained how the from five municipalities, with Georgetown entitled to its fourth member because it has the highest pub-



JOHN GUNN

Another first termer who seeks A Provincial Paper chemist, John reelection, Cr. John Gunn, who is Gunn, 34 Maple Ave. W. is comchairman of welfare, hospital and

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