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NOMINATIONS

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one county appointee and he said it is odd that this has always been a Milton resident. With Georgetown having the largest high school enrollment of the 3 towns involved, and with an assessment which equal Milton and Acton put together, he urged Georgetown's county council representatives to push for a Georgetown appointee next year.

"I feel school affairs could be handled much easier by a local board, but nevertheless we have embarked on a million dollar expansion program in the three towns, which will include the current addition at Georgetown, including a gym-auditorium," he said.

He criticized "little red school-house" type of thinking among a majority of high school board members which had vetoed a planned shop room at Georgetown and home economics room at Acton. The two schools presently share this accommodation, with town boys taken by bus to Acton for their shopwork, and the Acton girls coming here for home economics.

"Georgetown board members have not abandoned the hope of a shop here in future," he said. While pleased to at last have a gym, he said it is regrettable that a double size one cannot be built, as it will be needed a few years from now.

"However, we must use common sense in our financing," he said, "and look forward to the future with pride and hope."

Library Progress

The public library has shared in the town's growth with an increase of 795 members in a year, and 6,000 more books issued, said J. L. Lambert, in reporting as the chairman for the library board.

The board is concerned about reaching people in the eastern part of town, where it is a long distance for children to travel to the library, he said, but lack of finances hampers any plans for trying to serve that area better.

He recited amusing statistics from the 1894 minutes of the library board, to show how things have changed.

"That year, the board spent three meetings deciding whether the caretaker's \$25 annual salary included bringing in the wood," he said, "and it was finally decided it was the librarian's job. The fourth meeting records the resignation of the librarian."

Today, the librarian has a full-time job, he said, and of course the caretaker's salary is substantially higher than in 1894.

Ticklish Problem

Handling of individual problems is a ticklish one, said Planning Board chairman Ed Wilson. The board has sympathy with individuals, yet must remember it is working for the good of the community as a whole. Board decisions are not final, he said, and are only recommendations to council which can accept or reject them as they wish but to date there has been excellent cooperation between the two groups.

Planning facilities are extremely important in growing towns like Georgetown, he said, and he hopes zoning will become law in the next few months.

Candidates Speak

New candidates for council and school board had an opportunity to speak and Milton Harker was the first called to the platform by Town Clerk Clarence Benham, who was chairman for the meeting.

Mr. Harker said he has grown to love Georgetown since he moved here and that he is not entirely ignorant of the management of public affairs as he has studied it closely.

"I can't make promises about what I can do as a councillor, but I can say I won't take sides, or be biased against anyone if I'm elected," he said.

Jim Emmerson said he had been gratified by support received when he was a candidate last year. A native Georgetown, he is again a candidate.

Mrs. Joe Emmerson, one of two lady candidates, said she has always been vitally interested in town affairs and will do her very best if elected.

"I agree with the mayor, Georgetown is the greatest," she remarked.

Candidate John Zorge said that as a councillor he would start working as soon as possible for any town projects which would qualify for federal grants.

"I shall endeavour to investigate controversial issues, work towards stabilizing the town's economy, promptly consider ratepayers' grievances and generally expedite municipal business," he said.

Bernard Cassell said the privilege of a vote carries the responsibility to elect councillors who will work hard and he made such a promise.

"Unlike the mayor of Toronto, I won't have an unlisted telephone number," he said, "and will be available for discussion with ratepayers when they want me."

He has had some experience in municipal affairs in North York where he formerly lived, and during his three years in Georgetown, and will work conscientiously

for all sections of town, he promised.

Mrs. Al Currie said her qualifications include attendance at every council meeting for four years as a press reporter.

"I must have picked up some knowledge," she said, "for if you are to report coherently, you must first understand what is being discussed."

She favours creation of small playground areas for young children on any town-owned land.

"I don't think women should be in politics just because they're women. A woman must be judged on her capabilities," she said.

Mrs. Currie said a councillor must have the courage to have an unpopular opinion and to leave personal prejudices outside the council chamber.

"My only promise is a negative one... not to make mistakes, for not to open your mouth is the way to avoid mistakes, and that's too much to expect of a woman," she concluded.

Needs Subdivision Rep.

Candidate Pearce Porter believes council needs representatives from the newer areas of town. He has talked with older residents who share this view, and said it is a healthy attitude.

"Present councillors have carried the load for a long time and I suggest you choose a candidate from the subdivision who can shoulder some of the responsibilities," he said. "I'll endeavour to bring a better understanding among all residents and do everything possible to make this a great town."

He suggested that council should approach the provincial government to straighten No. 7 highway from Brampton to Georgetown. The narrow, winding highway is hazardous to trucking, he believes and might be a deterrent to an industry locating here.

"What I feel Georgetown needs is small and diversified industries, employing a dozen or so people, and I wonder if council and Delrex have been going after these," he said. Financial papers are forecasting a Canadian boom in the sixties, and small industries will grow into bigger ones, he said.

School Trustees

Only two of several men nominated for school trustees mounted the speakers' platform.

Thomas Van Sicker and Ian Cass both announced they would be candidates and asked for consideration by voters on election day. (Mr. Van Sicker later reconsidered his decision and did not qualify as a candidate.)

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. White entertained at a buffet supper. Their guests were the baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Paul of Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sligger, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and family and Miss Sheila Paul of Toronto.



GARFIELD MCGILVRAY

Senior member of council in years of service, Garfield McGillvray, 8 Guelph St., has been finance chairman for several years. One of six councillors seeking reelection, he is a staff member of the Georgetown Herald.

BAPTISM HELD AT ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Richardson officiated at the baptism on Sunday afternoon in St. George's Church when Shelley Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don White, 51 Mill Street, was baptized. Her godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sligger, King St., and Mrs. Fred Johnson, Churchill Crescent.

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SAFETY DRIVE PRECEDES HOLIDAY HAZARDS' PUSH

Although December has dropped from first to seventh place among the year's traffic dangerous months, it still contains one of the most perilous periods, the Christmas and New Year holidays. Police forces across Canada, federal, provincial, municipal and industrial, will cooperate in a campaign against December's "Holiday Hazards" the drive to get a surging start with the nation-wide "Safe Driving Week", sponsored by the Canadian Highway Safety Conference between December 1st and 7th, inclusive.

"Safe driving week" receives strong and forceful participation by all police, as well as provincial and community safety organizations, service clubs, church groups, magistrates and judges, government officials and many other bodies.

Its aim is to make the motorist and pedestrian aware of his responsibility as an individual in the prevention of highway accidents, injuries, economic losses and in deaths.

When Safe Driving Week closes at midnight of December 7th, the police concentrate more specifically on the menaces that come with the carefree and happy spirit of Christmas and New Year's. While "Safe Driving Week" is a campaign of awareness, "Holiday Hazards" is a drive with legal teeth in it and the law-enforcement bodies strengthen their vigilance at that time in an effort to prevent drivers and walkers from killing themselves with happiness.

The Canadian Highway Safety Conference urges every motorist and pedestrian — and every parent and teacher — to extend their personal efforts to cooperate with the police in this vital work.

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PEARCE PORTER

An employee at the Oakville Ford Motor plant, Pearce Porter, 37 McIntyre Crescent, is one of thirteen men and women seeking election to council.

JAMES LUDGATE WAS ENGINEER'S SON

James Meldrum Ludgate was buried in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto on November 22, following funeral service in the city.

His father, J. V. Ludgate is district engineer for the Dept. of Highways and is well known in Georgetown area where his work brings him frequently. Besides his parents, Mr. Ludgate leaves a sister, Mrs. W. S. Lundy of Galt.

Notice to Creditors

IN THE ESTATE OF Mary Catherine Standish, widow, deceased

All persons having claims against the estate of Mary Catherine Standish, late of the Township of Esqueving, Widow, who died on or about the 25th day of September, 1953, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 27th day of December, 1953, after which date the Estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person she shall not then have notice.

Dated at Georgetown, this 25th day of November, A.D., 1953.

Beatrice Standish, sole executrix of the Estate of Mary Catherine Standish, by her Solicitors, Dale, Bennett and Latimer, Georgetown, Ont.

12-30.