

Completing 8th Term as Mayor Armstrong Not Seeking Re-Election

Nomination Meeting Lengthy as Fifteen Contest Council Seats

Completing his eighth term as Georgetown's mayor, and his thirteenth as a member of the town council, Jack Armstrong announced his retirement in a speech at a public meeting which followed nominations Thursday in the auditorium of Wrigglesworth school.

"I have given consideration to running for office again and feel one reaches the time when it may be wise to say 'Stop for a day of two, you need a rest,'" he said, as he intimated that someday he would again like to seek municipal office.

The other nominee for mayor, Cr. Ern Hyde, has been a friend through the years and a man whose opinions he has always had respect for, said the mayor.

"They have not always agreed on municipal opinions, he said, but Mr. Hyde has worked as he sees best for the town.

"He's intimated that he would like to be mayor and it's a privilege to say congratulations to your next mayor," he concluded, as he left the platform.

Mayor Armstrong was introduced by town clerk C. G. Benham, who was chosen as the meeting's chairman, as first in

NEXT WARDEN?



DOUG SARGENT

Receiving an acclamation as Georgetown's reeve for another year, Doug Sargent intends to make a strong bid to be county warden next year.

1954 Chev Stolen While Owner In Arena

A two-tone green 1954 Chev coach bearing the license number 975-948 was stolen Sunday night from the arena parking lot while the owner was in the arena.

The car, owned by Greg Barr of 38 River Dr., was taken from the lot sometime between 7.00 p.m. and 9.30. Cst Ron Rankine of the local police department is handling the investigation.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stupper, 16 Ewing St. celebrated her eleventh birthday with a party at her home. Guests were Cheryl Lawr, Linda Morrow, Alana Lockhart, Wendy Lockhart, Marion Whan, Janie and Cindy Emmerson.

15 Seek 6 Council Seats Deputy Reeve Election Too

Mayorality Nomination On Tuesday, Dec. 15th

With sixteen candidates contesting seven council offices, and another nomination scheduled for the empty mayor's chair, Georgetown's political scene will be an interesting one for the next few weeks.

Failure of Mayor Jack Armstrong or Cr. Ern Hyde to qualify after Thursday's nomination meeting caused a new nomination for that office called for Tuesday, December 15.

Election for council and deputy reeve, and a "question vote" on the two year term sends voters to the polls next Monday.

Mr. Hyde has now decided to be a mayorality candidate, and will be nominated on December 15th for this office. Should others qualify, election date has been set for Monday, December 28th.

ATTEND CONVENTION OF MILK PRODUCERS

Irwin Noble, Les Henderson and Len Murdock attended the convention of the Ontario Milk Producers last Wednesday at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto. Their wives joined them in the evening for the family party in the evening.

CHANGES REEVE RACE PLANS HYDE NOW SEEKS MAYORALTY

An amendment to the Municipal Act which allows candidates a one hour period after nominations close to announce their intentions if nominated to more than one office, rather than the former 9.00 p.m. limit, will lead to a second nomination for the Georgetown mayor.

At Thursday's nomination meeting, Cr. Ern Hyde was first nominated for reeve in an office which he had intended contesting and then for mayor. When Mayor Jack Armstrong concluded a speech that evening announcing his retirement, it was somewhat after 9.00 p.m. Thinking that the time limit had expired, Mr. Hyde let his nomination for

Carrier Boy Coverage Completed Next Week

Completion of carrier boy service by the Herald will be made by next week's issue, and after that date all homes in Georgetown will be served by the new system.

Another seven routes were established this week, and refund cheques or statements of account for those subscribers in arrears, as the case may be, are being mailed to people being served.

Henceforth, it will not be possible for residents of town to subscribe for the Herald by mail. Carrier boys will be delivering the paper on Thursday afternoons at a 10c per issue fee. Papers will also be on sale by dealers as formerly.

Subscriptions are still available, of course, to out-of-town points.

WHAT COUNCIL DID Shelve Suggestion For Outdoor Rink In Park

A proposal by Cr. Fred Harrison which would have put an outdoor, public skating rink in the park was nixed by council temporarily because of the town's financial condition.

The suggested 200' x 85' rink made necessary in the opinion of Cr. Harrison because of the crammed schedule at the arena would cost the town an estimated \$750 and would be located at the extreme west end of the infield near the stock pens.

Asking for just \$300 to get the project started, Cr. Harrison said with board around the rink it could be used for skating and hockey in the winter and lacrosse in the summer as well as a show ring on Fair Day.

The rink would be flooded and maintained by town employees in Cr. Harrison's plan.

"I'm opposed to anything cluttering up the fair grounds," was Cr. Ern Hyde's opinion.

Although generally finding favour with the idea the council felt it unwise to lay out money for such a project at this time. Mayor Armstrong thought it a worthwhile endeavor for a local service club.

An application for water service from the West End YMCA which operates Camp Norval near the eastern town limit was referred to the town committee after lengthy debate between councillors Harrison and Hyde.

The Y offered to finance the service and sought a quick reply to take advantage of an offer which would link the camp with the town's closest main for \$500.

Cr. Harrison favoured extending a main east of town instead of allowing the small 2" service hookup. "I'm think-

the cost of the main will be exempt from the total cost of extending the town," he said.

Cr. Hyde disagreed. "If an annexation comes and mains are laid any service granted now could be easily hooked into the main."

The clerk was instructed to gain an opinion from the businessmen regarding a trick of the calendar which would leave the stores closed for four days straight this Christmas.

The 25th of December being a Friday, Boxing Day falls on Saturday, Sunday and Monday are the regular closing days. Whether or not the stores will be open Monday or Saturday will hinge on the merchants.

"The no parking by-law was amended to include sections of Guelph and Albert Sts.

The Bell Telephone Company where given the green light on the installation of underground cable on the south shoulder of Guelph St with a guarantee that the road will be restored to its original shape in fourteen days.

RETIRING



JACK ARMSTRONG

NEXT MAYOR?



ERN HYDE

Retiring after several terms as Georgetown's mayor, no successor has yet been chosen for Jack Armstrong. Cr. Ern Hyde has announced his intentions of qualifying at a special nomination meeting slated for December 15th.

Currie, Sinclair Contest Reeveship In Esquesing

Five Seek Election For School Trustees

A two man race for the Esquesing reeveship, and five candidates for three vacancies on the public school area board will send voters to the polls in the township for the first time in three years next Monday.

Veteran township politician George Currie, twice county warden, whose latest term as reeve has lasted three years is opposed by Campbell Sinclair, Esquesing's deputy reeve for three years, and a councillor three years before that.

Seeking re-election to the school board are three present members, Robert L. Cunningham, Clarence Coles and Stanley J. Brown, plus newcomer Thomas Hill and Mac Sprowl.

Wilfrid Bird, who had previously served a term as reeve, steps up from councillor this year to the deputyship which he was awarded by acclamation.

at Monday's nomination meeting in Stewarttown Hall.

Two councillors were also returned by acclamation - George Leslie and Walter Lunham and Wilfrid Leslie received an acclamation to the third seat in his first bid for office.

Bev Moody of Glen Williams, nominated for both council and school board, and Leonard Marchment, also of Glen Williams, a council nominee declined to qualify for office.

Township clerk-treasurer K. C. Lindsay was chairman for a public meeting following the one hour nomination period on Monday night.

Balanced Budget

Presenting the year's financial report, a balanced budget was estimated for the year which saw a tax levy of \$222,900 in a total income budget of \$318,000. Main items of expenditure included \$101,000 on roads, \$87,000 for public schools, \$48,000 for high schools and \$32,000 in county tax levy.

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TWO MAN RACE



WALTER GRAY



JAMES EMMERSON

Deputy Reeve Walter Gray and James Emmerson are in a 2-man contest for the deputy's position in next Monday's Georgetown elections.

Mrs. Harvey Lusty Is True Blue Lodge Head

Officers for 1960 were elected when Halton's Pride Lodge No. 390 met in the Odd Fellows hall for their monthly meeting.

Mrs. Harvey Lusty is worshipful mistress and Mrs. Ken Harris deputy. Other officers include Mrs. Vic McEwen, recording secretary, Mrs. Clare Little, financial secretary, Mrs. William Montgomery, treasurer; Mrs. Thomas Clark, director of ceremonies; Mrs. Jim Gabel, chaplain; Mrs. John Beattie, inside Tyler; Mrs. Doug Arthurs, outside Tyler; and convener Mrs. George Greig.

Mrs. Sid Williams, Mrs. Bert Marchment, Mrs. Fred McCartney and Mrs. Noreen Forgrave, Mrs. Little is sick convener and Mrs. Bert Dixon pianist.

A report was given at the meeting of a rummage sale in November which, combined with tea cup reading, proved very successful. The Christmas party date was set for January 7th, and installation of officers is planned for the next meeting.

Mr. Carr's photo by CHARLES TROTT

Mr. Gray and Mr. Hyde by R. M. TURKINGTON. All other election photos by JAY'S STUDIO

15 Contest 6 Council Seats as Georgetown Goes to Polls



ERIC C. W. BEARD



WILFRED GEORGE BRISBOIS



WILLIAM H. CARR



E. IAN CASS



ANNE J. CURRIE



JOHN A. ELLIOTT



JOHN A. GUNN



FREDERICK H. HARRISON



JOHN A. HENLEY



WILLIAM F. HUNTER



JOHN D. KELLY



GARFIELD L. MCGILVRAY



PEARCE W. PORTER



HARRISON WOOD



JOHN P. ZORGE

ELECTION RESULTS

The Herald will have a special election service, Monday.

Those wishing town or township results can obtain these by phoning:

TR. 7-2201

from 8.30 to 11.30 p.m.