

Nomination Meeting

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"And the Delrex promoters have the gall to say the town has not cooperated. If so, why this imbalance?" he charged. He claimed the Delrex firm is backing candidates Carr and Zorge and possibly others and asked vote support not only for himself but for anyone who declares their stand on the question.

"Mrs. Currie referred to snipers," he continued. "When you see the handwriting on the wall, you snipe and she was one of the ones I was sniping at."

Fears Land-Price Rise
Mr. Hyde reiterated a statement made at a recent council meeting that the Delrex firm has said it would sell land for \$100 an acre to keep a balanced ratio, but that if housing land is released he fears the price could jump to \$1,000. If industry isn't attracted at \$100 he can see no hope for industry paying higher land prices.

Says Report Disregarded
Speaking of the impending auditor's report, Mr. Hyde said it is being boasted by the mayor and Mrs. Gunn and Currie, but that a 1957 report which said land should not be released and disregarded and the same thing could happen again. The auditor had also suggested a tax raise that year, but instead council had decided on a 2 mill drop.

"I have the greatest respect for Mayor Armstrong, but I haven't always agreed with him and I definitely feel we've been imposed upon in the Delrex issue," he continued. Comparisons made in the mayor's speech with Acton tax figures are not a fair comparison, he charged, because in 1954 Acton's financial position did not compare favourably with Georgetown's either.

Claims 'Family Compact'
"A letter I received in the mail looked like a 'family compact' to me and I'm seeking another council term to try and break it," said finance chairman Garfield McGilvray, who said he is fighting the election on his dozen year record as a councillor.

Growing pains are not all ways pleasant, but in the town's growth from 3000 to 8500 there have been good things too, he said, pointing to better schools, a fine waterworks system, better roads and an upcoming hospital.

A stable tax rate had been maintained until 1959, he said but "all good things come to an end and zero hour for capital costs came this year. Just like a man's personal affairs, it costs more today to operate public business," he said. Commodity costs have doubled, and taxes have been in an upward spiral too.

Can't Drag Industry In
Mr. McGilvray said it is not desirable to have more industry in town but it can't be dragged in by the heels. One way to encourage it is to have a happy town, he feels without outside interference.

Hydro Cost Down
Completing his tenth year as hydro commissioner, and acclaimed to another two years in office, E. W. Binkley said he was pleased to report a 20% rate decrease for a utility which serves the public on a cost basis.

Full Time Administrator
Public school business has risen to the point where a full time administrator is needed, and he anticipates James F. Evans will be advanced to that position next year, said board chairman Edwin Wilson in his report. Mr. Wilson, with Harry Shortill and Roy Hansen received an acclamation for another 2-year term.

Don't Need Houses
Uncommitted that evening to whether he will accept a council nomination, a local realtor W. F. Hunter said he is taking no sides, but that it is industry that is Georgetown's prime need, and that if all the people who want to left town, there

Book Circulation Record
Last report of the library board by chairman J. L. Lamber, said this year's (of municipal) service saw a record 40,000 book circulation this year, and Lamber said progress has also been made on a renovation program which in two years will give full basement facilities at the library.

Attacks McGilvray
First speaker in the period of the meeting allotted to candidates, John Henley made a scathing attack on council's finance chairman.

Mr. McGilvray's dig at me was very childish and another of the marbles that fall out when he talks," he commented. "He's been finance chairman for years and says he can't see any reason why taxes will go up. The reason is he can't see any farther than his bloody nose! I think he's been in office too long."

Mr. Henley said he hopes people have read the letters he has been submitting to the record for several years about the "silly-nilly" way municipal affairs are being conducted. No threats or red herrings can change my view, he said, that building another 1100 houses will put the town in more serious trouble. The four colleagues he has allied himself with in the election are no "family compact" as they have been termed, but are running to "stop the rot."

He had been accused by Mr. Heslop in the corridor that night of being a troublemaker, and termed this a lot of nonsense. Two years ago, he said, over 400 people had agreed with him in fighting further housing land release.

Need Positive Thinking
A close contender for council office last year, Pearce Porter introduced himself as a Ford accountant who should be qualified to serve the town.

He said council has not had enough positive thinking, that if something is rejected a constructive idea should be offered in its place. As a newcomer he would not offer an opinion on Delrex housing, saying he has an open mind on the question. He suggested that more effort be put into industrial promotion, that councillors should be freer in expressing opinions at council meetings, and that election of a subdivision resident like himself could help to knit the two parts of town more closely.

Spaghetti for Steak
"I've been unsuccessful in seeking a council seat but I'm stubborn enough to appear on the platform again," said Jim Emmegeon, a nominee for deputy reeve.

\$1,000 Down the Drain
Nominated as a council candidate, Mrs. John Cordaro said she watched in unbelieving silence as council threw another \$1,000 down the drain for an auditor's report in an effort to prove Delrex is not responsible for a tax rise.

The 1914 First War Phrase
"They shall not pass" should be Georgetown's watchword, she said. "I'm no politician but a dedicated and baptized minister"

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Seek Outdoors Queen For Sportsmen's Show

A nation-wide competition will again be conducted in the next few months to find a typical "Outdoors Girl of Canada." It was announced today by Frank H. Kortright, president of the Canadian National Sportsmen's Show. The winner will be selected to work with Smith & Stone, he said, and is now an insurance agent.

Says Houses Will Pay
"Mr. Henley says I have a finger in the Delrex pie. I'll eat my hat if there's any pie on my fingers," said candidate John Zorge, making his second bid for a council seat.

Team Work Needed
Also a council candidate, Eric Beard said his experience in military government during the war, and work with a business consultant firm should help equip him for a job as councillor.

Progress, "Slap-Happy"
Another candidate, Ian Cass, said it is municipal folly to consider releasing 1100 building lots at present, but that builders need to go out of business for there are plenty of lots on released land.

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"We learned in the army that the only way you win battles is by team work," he said. He was a staff captain, with the RCMP at Oakville prior to moving to town 2 1/2 years ago.

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