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Georgetown Municipal Elections Monday

21 Seek Office Of 39 Nominees

MAYORALTY, REEVESHIP, DEPUTY-REEVESHIP, CONTESTED BY THESE CANDIDATES MONDAY



ERIC BEARD



ERN HYDE



WALTER GRAY



DOUG SARGENT



JACK CRITCHLOW



JOHN ELLIOTT



FRED HARRISON

Hyde, Beard Seek Georgetown Mayorality Post on Monday

Elections For Every Office With 16 Candidates in Field

Thursday's nomination took an unusual twist when, after a successful move to put candidates' names in a hat and draw for speaking positions, the present council staged a mass walk-out.

The traditional meeting which has followed nominations since the town was incorporated, took its first surprise turn when, after the 8:30 nominating deadline, nominations were asked for chairman. The post had up to now been automatically awarded to the town clerk.

Thursday three were nominated, Alex Marshment, Rev. Alex Calder and town clerk C. G. Benham, and with Mr. Calder declining to stand, a show of hands vote was taken, with Mr. Benham getting a majority from the 100-odd spectators.

Taking the chair, Mr. Benham explained that he would call first on members of the 1960 council, then council candidates, school trustees and candidates, hydro commissioner and candidates, and finish by asking for reports from appointed town boards.

At this time another motion from the floor by Frank Ferguson called for a draw for speaking positions for all candidates, and this carried.

Mayor Hyde, who was standing at the front of Wrigglesworth auditorium where the meeting was held, then suggested that sitting members disperse with giving their usual report of the year's work, and said a meeting would be held on Tuesday night for this purpose.

At this stage, the meeting threatened for a few minutes to turn into a forum, as ratepayers voiced opinions on the subject.

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WHAT COUNCIL DID War Memorial Will Be Cleaned, Bronzed

A Harrison-Cass motion to spend \$150 on cleaning and rebronzing the war memorial, caused a recorded vote at Monday's council meeting, as a difference of opinion arose about an expenditure when the property budget is used up for the year.

"I favour the idea but it should wait until next year," said Mayor Hyde.

"I don't know if I'll be on council then and I'd like to see the motion passed," said Cr. Harrison.

"Changes are being made, but I won't permit doing it till spring anyway, and the 1961 council could renege our motion if they wanted to," said Mayor Hyde.

"I can't see the urgency. Wait till spring and let's do the job properly," said properly chairman Wm. F. Hunter.

Deputy Reeve Gray said he favours the job but can't see going over budget, and this brought a quick resort from Cr. Harrison.

Starting to ask if this policy applies to the deputy reeve's road budget too, he was ruled out of order by Mayor Hyde, who said he wasn't speaking to the motion.

Hyde, Gray and Hunter opposed the motion, which at first on the okay of the other six councillors.

Repairs to the town's 4-ton truck would cost \$300 according to an estimate obtained from the manufacturer.

Property chairman Wm. F. Hunter moved at Monday's council meeting to spend up to \$2,000 on the repairs, but after a discussion, the motion was withdrawn in favour of getting a local estimate.

Sinclair, Currie Seek Esquering Reeve's Post

Council, School Board' Elections Also Monday

Council will also obtain information on trade-in value and rental price of snow plowing equipment, as it is reported the truck will not stand up to plowing in its present condition.

Purchase of a \$1,500 radar speed timer was okayed.

Payment will be made, and will come from the town's 50% of parking meter money over a period of time.

Police chairman Kelly said the town is averaging \$200 a month from meter contributions, and this will double the end of January when purchase price will be completely paid. Presently, the manufacturer gets the other 50% of revenue, which is applied on the purchase.

The largest crowd in twenty years jammed Esquering's nomination meeting Monday to hear Reeve Cam Sinclair challenged for that position by ex-Reeve George Currie. No opposition was forthcoming for the position of deputy-reeve, so Deputy Reeve Wilfrid Bird was acclaimed.

For the three council seats five candidates are bidding. These are the three incumbents George Leslie, Walter Linham and Wilfrid Leslie. The two newcomers to the field are Walter Pope and Jonathan Wingrove.

Reeve Runs Again

Reeve Cam Sinclair opened by thanking the meeting for the privilege of speaking first. "Unfortunately," he stated, "I was at a nomination meeting last week, where this courtesy was not extended the sitting council."

Commenting on the estimated deficit in the interim statement, he said it was gratifying indeed, since they expected a larger deficit, after the purchase of the new grader.

The reeve, who also is a member of County Council, spoke about the crowded conditions in the Court House at Milton, and the need for the new building.

"With all this growth and heavy expenditures in Halton, the County Levy has scarcely been raised at all," he contended.

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The complete list of nominees for elected office in Georgetown appears below.

Names of those who have qualified and are standing for election appear in capitals at the start of each group.

Mayor
ERIC BEARD
ERN HYDE

Reeve
WALTER GRAY
DOUG SARGENT
Jim Brown
Bob Burke
Jack Critchlow
Fred Harrison
Bill Richmond

Deputy Reeve
JACK CRITCHLOW
JOHN ELLIOTT
FRED HARRISON
Jim Brown
Bob Burke
Bill Richmond

Council
(6 to be elected)
DON BARRAGER
JIM BROWN
BOB BURKE
IAN CASS
REX COCK
JIM EMMERSON
JOHN HENLEY
WM. F. HUNTER
BILL RICHMOND
Jack Armstrong
Jack Critchlow
Mrs. Anne Currie
Fred Harrison
John D. Kelly
Allan Norton

Hydro Commission
(acclamation)
GRAHAM FAIRNELL
Frank Ferguson

Public School Board
(3 to be elected)
BERT CLASSEN
STAN FINLAY
BOB McNEILLY
DON POWERS
RAY SALTER
Mrs. Anne Currie
Hugh Powell

John Street Couple Mark 50th Anniversary

Residents at 21 John St. West for thirty years, and before that in Glen Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gill marked their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday.

It was the actual wedding date for Mr. Gill and his bride, Edith Carter, whose marriage took place in South Hammonds, New York on November 26th, 1910. Both are natives of Yorkshire, England.

Coming to Canada after their marriage, Mr. Gill worked with Logan's Quarries for a few years, and then joined the staff of Provincial Paper, Ltd., where he was employed for 37 years until his retirement. He is a member of the Quarter Century Club of the firm.

On Saturday, Miss Olive Logan and Mrs. Thomas Eason poured tea, as Mr. and Mrs. Gill greeted a number of friends from the district, as well as others from Weston and Brampton.

A month ago, they entertained at a family party when nieces and nephews were here from Buffalo and Niagara Falls, for a preview of the happy day.

NINE IN RACE FOR SIX COUNCIL SEATS



DON BARRAGER



JIM BROWN



BOB BURKE



IAN CASS



REX COCK



JIM EMMERSON



JOHN HENLEY



BILL HUNTER

Winner of Transistor Radio

Mrs. Frank Connelly, 39 Normandy Blvd., was one of twelve Canadians who received transistor radios this week, first prizes in a recent crossword puzzle contest sponsored by Aqua Soft Services Limited.

Mrs. Connelly filled out the contest circular and sent it in a little over three weeks ago with little hope of winning, however the company's representative in this area, Al Norton of 32 Victoria St., notified her of her good fortune this week.

The contest was Dominion wide and other winners were from as far away as Victoria, B.C. and New Brunswick.

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 9.30 to 11.30 p.m.



BILL RICHMOND

Church Ladies Have Successful Bazaar

The Daughters of St. George's held a successful Christmas Bazaar in McBurn's Home Fur finishes Store, Main Street on Friday evening and Saturday.

Home-made canny, baking, doll clothes, aprons, knitted articles and Christmas novelties featured the event.

Those in charge of the various tables were Mrs. A. W. Gilmer, 10 Park Ave., Mrs. Stewart Phillips, 2 John St. East, Mrs. Stan Finlay, 17 Durham St., Mrs. Thomas Van Sackler, 43 Shelley St., and Mrs. Ken Ewies, 33 Sargeant Rd.

Sees No Tax Rate Increase in 1961

Reserve Fund Will Ease Bank Borrowing

"I have an optimistic view of 1961 and if there is any increase in tax rate it should be only minor," said Mayor Ern Hyde as he addressed a meeting Tuesday night in Wrigglesworth auditorium.

He qualified his statement by saying the tax rise would not occur unless a major project not presently foreseen should enter the picture.

"And I stress that I am taking into account payment for the new sewage disposal plant which will take 4 mills of the taxes," he added.

The meeting had been called to have ratepayers hear reports from the present council when councillors declined to speak at a meeting following Thursday's nominations.

Reports were given also by Mrs. Floria Nudwell for the Cemetery Board, Ed Wilson for the Public School Board, Fred Masterman for the High School Board and Graham Farnell for the Hydro Commission.

The mayor said he was proud to present an interim statement which showed that, with the 1960 council starting with a deficit of \$25,000 to make up, the budget has been more than balanced and an \$80,000 reserve accumulated which will be earmarked for financing in future years, to save bank interest until tax money starts coming in.

"I said we would have a sausage diet this year, but I think we have had a little steak too," quipped the mayor.

One achievement of which

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