



HOME NURSING CLASS GRADUATES

PINS AND CERTIFICATES were presented when this group of ladies graduated in a home nursing course sponsored by Georgetown Red Cross Society. Front, from the left: Margaret Williams, Mrs. J. Ferguson, Mrs. J. Hogg, Mrs. J. Blodin, Carol Kovacs, Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. Win F. Smith, Mrs. E. Welsma, Mrs. Jack Hamilton, Ada Bingham. Rear: Mrs. L. Robinson, Mrs. Ron Edwards, Mrs. Bert Tuck, Mrs. A. Hunsdale, Mrs. E. Keller, Mrs. Gordon Hills, Mrs. Y. Armitage, Mrs. R. Martin, Mrs. Michael Fitzmaurice, Mrs. J. Stoppeler.

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Nomination Meeting

(Continued from Page 1) courage industry to locate here. He concluded his talk with the mayor and councillors to give them the message that "people in the front seats don't realize this."

This raised the ire of a front row ratepayer.

"I can't speak for others, but I sat up front so I could hear better," he remarked.

Earlier a candidate, John Henley started to make a motion to allow equal time for each speaker, and at this point Frank Ferguson said he would second the motion, calling for 15 minutes for mayoralty candidates, ten for reeve and deputy and 8 for others.

"I'm not associating myself with this speaker. I'm interested in equal time," said Mr. Henley, whose motion then got an amendment from Mr. Ferguson that a ten minute limit be imposed on each speaker.

A majority vote favoured the ten minute period, and chairman Benham then said he would poll the present council on their wishes to be included in the speaking rostrum. Each of the nine men rose to say they didn't wish their names placed in the hat.

An adjournment was then announced by the chairman while he placed the names of twenty nominees in a hat.

The meeting reconvened at 8:30 p.m.

Asks Unity

School trustee candidate Robert McNeilly sounded the meeting theme when, as the first speaker, he pleaded for the town to get over its split between new and old sections. His remarks were echoed in some form by almost every speaker who followed.

"I'm interested in education. I ought to be because I have five young ones at home," he said, announcing himself a candidate.

Mr. McNeilly said he is an accountant with General Electric, has experience in finance, and will see that taxpayers get as much for their education dollar as they can.

Previous Experience

Another school board candidate, Albert Classen said he also has a young family and has had experience as a trustee in another town as well as being with the YMCA.

As plant manager for a Rexdale firm, he feels he has administrative experience which would serve him as a board member.

Tries for Mayor

A council candidate last year, Eric Beard this year threw his hat in the ring for top office of mayor.

A year plan to prepare Georgetown for the industrial hub which it is bound to become, is his target.

"We have a fine town, served industrial land, available labour, and coming railway improvements and we will boom," he said. "And I'd like to be in the ground floor."

He warned that unless a master plan is implemented, Milton may forge ahead. Brantford is reaching an industrial saturation point, he pointed out, and Georgetown will be next in the industrial march. "But we must pull together."

His background as an officer in the army provides leadership ability, he feels, and he said he has contacts which will enable him to do his job as an

inspector with Toronto Town ship engineering department, and he wants a town-wide improvement program and concentration on improving No. 7 highway as well. He cannot see the 9th Line as any great help to bringing new industry, though it would be valuable to commuters, he stated.

The town's lack of unity aggravated by a Pierre Berton article in a daily paper a year ago, was shown at the meeting, he said.

"We hear too much about East Georgetown, Swank, the old town," he said. "A foolish thing like tonight, squabbling over 'merchants' signs, poor roads, are real determinants to industry."

He asked co-operation of par ents in teaching their children when damage is done to hydro property, it comes out of their own pockets. Just this week, windows had been broken in the cottage substation in East Georgetown, he said, and children should treat this building as they would their own home, for their dads are paying for it.

For Positive Action

Council candidate Jim Brown presented a 4 point program which includes positive action, promotion of such town benefits as opening of the 9th Line, better town roads and a civic cultural centre.

"You need good management and I know I can give it to you," he said, after stating that it was an "unpleasant public duty" to direct ratepayers minds to present municipal affairs.

Not Personality Race

"Council elections should not be a personality race. Study the names on the slate, then vote for the men you think will do the best job," said Bob Burke, a council candidate.

He reviewed his platform which he announced in a news paper advertisement that day which includes a positive program to attract industry, early improvement of the 9th Line and Main St., better roads and closer liaison between council, service club, church groups and others in board Georgetown in every way.

Industrial scouts find people singing the blues. With our population and revenue, it should be otherwise, he said, and the town could develop into a model community, where everyone lives in harmony.

"It's time to put Georgetown on the map and concentrate on large issues, not petty ones," he stated.

No Criticism

"In my thirteen years in municipal politics I've never mounted a platform to criticize a past council," said Jack Armstrong, who did not seek re-election as mayor last year.

There's never been a council that didn't make mistakes he continued, and past errors can be a guide to future councils to do a better job.

"The only way for a united town is a united world is to stop criticizing the other fellow," he said. "After all we could all be wrong."

Characterizing Georgetown as "the best town in the whole dominion," he paid tribute to all men who had served in public office. He particularly pointed to school trustees "the unsung heroes who serve the public without pay."

He had made no decision on whether to seek a council seat.

Must Be Flexible

While 60-40 is a palatable figure for residential-industrial assessment, it must be flexible and weighed on its merits, says Rex Cock, a council candidate.

All persons having claims against the Estate of Alexander McKay, late of the Township of Esquesing, in the County of Halton, Gentleman, who died on or about the fourth day of October, 1960, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of December, 1960, 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 of whom claim they shall not then have notice.

Dated at Georgetown, this 21st day of November A.D. 1960.

James P. Kirkwood and William Archibald McKay, Executors of the Estate of Alexander McKay, By Their Solicitors, Dale Bennett, Latimer & Baines, 23 Mill Street, Georgetown, Ontario. 1238

Election Message

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Many of you will recall my consistent interest in our local politics. At the last election, over 700 people endorsed my stand on the 40-60 issue. This seemingly was the medicine to help cure our ailment. In view of the success of this and the allied "HOLD THE LINE" policies, which have, according to our auditor resulted in a surplus of over \$30,000, I may humbly submit that we repeat the dose "as before."

John Henley promises to maintain that vigilance which seems to cause so much concern in some quarters.

Without fear or favour I will respect your trust and confidence, owing allegiance ONLY to my conscience and the well-being of our town.

Sincerely,

John A. Henley

If the town had a detailed plan, then it could tell industry there are so many toolmakers, so many cabinet makers, etc. to show the labour potential available.

He said many speakers had stressed unity, but had devoted their speeches to criticism and had spoken about roads in letters to the paper.

"That's no way to get industry. And I like to see any councillor who could cut taxes and pave roads at the same time," he continued.

Mr. Emerson said this will be his fourth try for a council seat, because he believes in Georgetown and wants to serve his town.

Industry has spread from the Lakeshore to Brampton and we will be next, he thinks. Mean while unity is in the people, not just in a council, and people should get together and boost the town whenever they can.

60-40 Platform

"You know where I stand. I missed by 30 votes last year in my council campaign on a 60-40 ratio and I haven't deviated from that," said John Henley in announcing his candidature for another term.

Mr. Henley said a lot of nonsense had been talked at the meeting.

"I heard the town auditor report to council Monday that the town will have an \$85,000 surplus this year and we haven't seen anything like that for a number of years," he said.

"Six of our group made it last year, and they've done a fine job," he added.

Mr. Henley said he will not conduct a strenuous campaign.

"If you don't know me, ask me and if you like me, vote for me and I will be the best man win," he concluded.

No Acclamations

Because he believes there should be no acclamations for public office, Frank Ferguson said he is contesting the hydro commission post.

He has experience in business administration and public relations, he said, and intends to campaign vigorously for the position.

Businessman Runs

During fifteen years in business, Don Barrager said he has kept his business growing with the town, and he will devote the same energy to town affairs if elected as a councillor.

"It is hard to offer a platform for problems must be solved as they come," he observed.

Wants Trade Listing

Census takers should be more specific in listing occupations thinks council candidate Jim Emerson.

"I'm not the only one, I'm

sure, who will endorse his feelings," he said.

Mr. Barrager's appearance on the platform concluded the election speeches made by fourteen of the twenty nominees, other than council. The other six candidates were not present in the auditorium when their opportunity to speak was announced.

Not a Politician

Chairman Benham then called upon representatives of town boards to report if they wished, and public school board chairman Ed Wilson was first to speak.

"I take no part in politics and I'm disgusted with both sides tonight," he said. "I wonder who's going to put down the pick first and say 'Let's get going!'"

He reviewed his board's \$425,000 budget, \$183,000 of which comes from local taxpayers. School business becomes bigger each year, and at present there are almost 2,000 students, 50 teachers, 3 caretakers and a business administrator, which now become a full time position.

Formal salary negotiations were conducted with teachers this year for the first time and were mutually beneficial, he said. Both parties he felt. A board member, Kelvin Brown had left town, and Don Powers was appointed to his place and has done a fine job, he said.

While this was the first year since 1950 that a building program has not been necessary, it has only been a temporary respite. A survey shows a 150 pupil increase in the next four years, aside from any population growth, which means either a sixth school, an addition to a present one, or temporary portable accommodation.

Business Improvements

Only other board to have a representative speak was the public library board, and secretary Mrs. Irene Hewson said it is hoped to make improvements in the basement under a winter works program.

The board hopes to establish a junior department in the basement if plans work out. The board operates on a \$12,000 budget, \$8,000 of which comes from local taxes. She mentioned that a projector and films are available for rental as an extra library service.

Thank You...

- FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF AGAIN SERVING YOU

AS A MEMBER OF THE

Georgetown Hydro Commission

GRAHAM, FARRELL

ONE GOOD TERM DESERVES ANOTHER

RE-ELECT

W. F. HUNTER
COUNCIL

for

1961



ACTIVE MEMBER: Chamber of Commerce, Industrial Commission, Lions Club, Businessmen's Association, Supporter of local Hockey and Curling Clubs.

MARK YOUR BALLOT FOR
W. F. HUNTER

A vote for BARRAGER is A vote for PROGRESS

A CANDIDATE WITH 15 YEARS BUSINESS EXPERIENCE ON OUR MAIN ST., WHO IS INTENSELY INTERESTED IN OUR VITAL INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION, AND WHO CONSIDERS GEORGETOWN A WHOLE TOWN AND NOT TWO SEPARATE PARTS.

Vote BARRAGER Dec. 5th

FELLOW RATEPAYERS of GEORGETOWN

I solicit your attention to the fact that I am a nominee for councillor. I have resided at 20 Henry St. for the past 7 years and am employed by Smith & Stone as toolmaker. During my residence here I have followed our municipal affairs and council workings with great interest, gaining a fair knowledge of our municipal problems and the parliamentary procedure required in their solutions. While offering no set platform, I assure you that I will work to the interest of the Georgetown public, evaluating each and every problem upon its merit, and working for the future prosperity of our great town. I sincerely trust you will see fit to support me during the coming election, as I feel I have something to offer the people of Georgetown.

Respectfully,
W. REX COCK

CASS for Council

Aims in 1960

Balanced Budget.

Reserve fund for Main St.

No more housing developments without industry.

Subdivision control bylaw to specify required services.

Learn how to run a million-dollar corporation.

Bring in more industry.

Aims in 1961

Greater industrial promotion.

Municipally controlled industrial land.

A start on Main Street reconstruction.

Some permanent road surfacing.

Monthly report to the people on Council Affairs.

Establish a Municipal Parking Authority.

Improve No. 7 Highway approach to town.

A Balanced Budget.

Press Dept. of Highways for a connecting link from Highway 401.

Improve park facilities including better seating and washroom accommodation.

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