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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30
1.05 P.M.
ERN HYDE
Candidate for Mayor

Nomination Meeting

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When nomination period closed at 8:30, a public meeting followed at which a record number of nominees were each allotted a five minute speaking period. Twenty-eight of the 34 candidates for council, public school board and hydro-commission took advantage of the chance to present their platforms.
A ratepayer, William Culpsty, was chosen chairman of the meeting. Candidates were called in their order of nomination.
Says Machine Politics
Mayorally aspirant ERN HYDE charged that while some candidates are on their own others are backed by "a tremendous machine that does not care for ethics or principles."
In a pointed reference to the Delrex Development firm he said it is quite clear that "some members of the present council are no more than puppets."
"Other men have been cut in ribbons by the company mouthpiece, the Leader," he said "which has done its best to humiliate and politically ruin them."
He decried claims that he is opposed to roadwork in the Delrex part of town and stated that when he was mayor in 1961, a \$20,000 expenditure there was double the 1962 allotment, and that one of his election aims is to complete the road program started there.
Sidewalks on the town's busier streets is also in his platform, he said.
"The tax rate must be held and it can be with strong leadership and careful planning," he stated. "It would be foolish to promise lower taxes, but I am certain I can hold the present mill rate."
He criticized Mayor Sargent for lack of leadership, particularly in his choice of Cr. McNelly as finance chairman. No interim financial statement had been prepared for ten months, he said, and Cr. McNelly had been quoted as saying there was chaos in the municipal office when it was his own responsibility to see a statement was issued.
Q. Why was \$10,000 allotted for storm sewers discontinued during your last year in office as mayor?
A. There was never such a sum put aside for this.
Mr. Hyde refused to be questioned by another man, saying that he preferred to answer questions from property owners. When asked by the chairman, the questioner insisted he was on the voters list and assessment roll but declined a yes or no whether he owned property.
Wants Smoothing Chimneys
JOSEPH GIBBONS, who like Mr. Hyde is a former town mayor, said his paramount reason for seeking election is because of his opposition to "any more release of residential building lands until I see the smoke coming from factory chimneys to provide work for people who are paying excessive taxes."
Mr. Gibbons said dissatisfaction with the way municipal affairs have been conducted led him to resign his position as assessment commissioner to "go back to my first love, administration of municipal affairs."
An indicated \$23,000 deficit on the interim statement will be much more than this by this year end, he believes.
"I don't approve of secret council meetings," he said "it's your business and shouldn't be transferred in private."
Q. How much was the 1961 deficit? Wasn't it close to \$41,000?
A. It was about \$6,000. I believe.

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Finance must govern any program, he continued, and every effort must be made to hold the tax rate. He reminded the audience that Georgetown's rate is not as high as the provincial average.
Q. If you were a council candidate would you be for or against the 60-40 ratio, more or less?
A. It's a vague question, entitled to a vague answer. The ratio is not the sole criterion, but who could help but for it?
Q. Where are the paved roads for Delrex promised in election cards left at our doors last year?
A. I have no knowledge of such cards in my election material.
Criticizes Newspapers
"People seem to be impressed by the type of councilor I can't be" was the way J. VAN CANS indicated he would not run for mayor, saying that in a democracy people usually get the kind of government they want.
He criticized both local newspapers the Herald for "understatement" and the Leader for "misleading instead of realizing its golden opportunity to serve the community."
"Land release has been distorted by personal animosity and selfish interests. To the point where one can't keep one's friends unless you are on one side or the other."
Council should stop name calling and mudslinging, he said. Its responsibilities in land release is to see that this conforms to the Planning Act, that new subdivisions are adequately serviced and that if land is released there should be some relief to the town tax burden.
Five Years Service
REEVE JOHN ELLIOTT pointed to 5 years of county council service and his heading the county property committee as a qualification for reelection. He favoured council having a procedural by law.
"I won't go back to council with a grudge," he said. "I will cooperate with any land developer in an agreement if the industrial ratio is not."
He scored the Leader for "ridiculing and misrepresenting me. I'm sure they would like me to quit, but I am running with courage and principle," he said.
Bring Back Unity
Opposing him for reeve, AL NORTON said there were no quarrels and fights when he was in council a few years ago. "I have no personal axe to grind," he said, "and I think I can help bring a little unity back to the council chamber."
He is concerned that it is costing too much to operate the town and wants to be in council to see where tax money is going.
Q. Have you an interest in the Leader?
A. Yes. Many businessmen have.
"I'd like the town live over \$200 in subsidies when you were reeve, administratively." A. Oh, yes, much more than that. You've no idea what that job entails. I fed the children and checked qualifications later. The government inspector was always very happy with my books.
Concerned With Water
DEPUTY REEVE W. F. HUNTER, a candidate again, dealt with figures in the water department, where he is 1962 chairman, and indicated concern about a deficit of \$11,800, "which could have been more if this had been a dry year." He started office with a \$23,000 deficit from the previous year, he said.
Mr. Hunter is concerned that if the town gross, added water wells will be needed at a cost.

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NO MORE LAND RELEASE
MAKE GEORGETOWN A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE
VOTE
HOLE, JOHN | X
WARD 2
Come out and VOTE December 3

DID YOU KNOW THAT...

1. You spend twice as much on public schools as you do on your entire works budget.
2. 1/4 of all your tax dollars are spent on education. 1/2 of it on public schools alone.
3. There are rooms empty in Kennedy and overcrowding at other schools. Who goofed?



ARE YOU GETTING YOUR MONEY'S WORTH?
I'D LIKE TO KNOW ...
HOW ABOUT YOU?
RICHMOND
- FOR -
PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

Strives for Fairness
MAYOR IRVING SARGENT announcing himself again a candidate said he had striven to be fair, just and cooperative. A council candidate had termed this "spineless" but he thought it important to avoid hysteria and allow expressions of opinion on both sides of the land release question.
"Everyone wants to see industry before houses," he said, "and if you review the by-law revisions passed this year by the council, you will see that it is precisely what it calls for."
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RE-ELECT JOHN MINTERN
AS
PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEE
16 YEARS BUSINESS ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE
A vote for John Mintern will ensure provision for the best possible education for your children.

VOTE


CHARLES HILDEBRANDT

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MAKE GEORGETOWN A GOOD PLACE TO LIVE
VOTE
DARBIN, IVY | X
AND
HORAN, MARTIN | X
WARD 3
Come out and VOTE December 3

DECEMBER 3rd ELECT
BILL SMITH
AS YOUR
COUNCILLOR
IN
WARD 3


1. Improve Park and Youth Recreation Facilities
2. Stimulate Industrial Growth
3. Reassess Road and Sewer Improvements and Maintenance Plans
4. Strive for Town Unity

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VOTE


John H. Wolfe
- for -
PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEE
DECEMBER 3rd

VOTE TO ELECT

MALCOLM FREEMAN
- AS -
Public School Trustee

ELECT
HARRISON (HARRY) WOOD
COUNCILLOR - WARD 3
FOR A CLEAN SWEEP - A FRESH START
AND A UNITED GEORGETOWN
"Unity Means Power - Power to Achieve"
I BELIEVE IN

- Georgetown's future
- A balanced Industrial - Residential Assessment
- Equal opportunity for all with preference to none
- Responsible government without misrepresentation

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... BUT VOTE

FOR RE-ELECTION AS PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEE
RE-ELECT
REG MOONEY
My past year's experience as a Board member will assist me to continue the steady progress made by the previous School Boards.
FOR CONTINUED PROGRESS:
VOTE REG MOONEY

