

Nomination Meeting

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Seeking his third consecutive term as Georgetown's mayor, Joseph Gibbons promised to again decline the \$2,500 salary which the position carries, as he has done for the past two years.

"This is no election stunt," he told the meeting. "Better men than I have served in the past without pay."

In his two years in office the tax rate has not been increased, nor have any debentures been issued, he said, and with wise spending and an expected industrial increase, he forecast a downward revision in taxes next year.

In his past two years "I read" and said citizens are well aware through press reports of council meetings of differences of opinion between himself and councillors.

"If you think I will fearlessly and independently transact business for the majority of the people, I'll appreciate your support," he said.

Gave up Wardship

Contesting the mayoralty after 8 years as councillor, Reeve John Elliott said he is giving up the wardship of Hilton County next year in order to seek a position which "the people have asked me to."

In four years as Georgetown's finance chairman he has never had a deficit, he said. He promised a stable tax rate, a bridge widened across the CNR tracks, an addition adjacent to the present municipal building, and storm sewers in various parts of town, plus a 5 year plan for curbs and gutters.

"I will guarantee there will be at least one more industry here in 1966 and do everything possible to keep our present industry happy," he said.

He ended his speech with a plea to "bring dignity back to town affairs."

"I promised last year that unless there was political harmony I would be a candidate for mayor and you know the answer to that now," he concluded.

Stepping Up

Citing his 4 years' experience on county council as qualification for seeking the senior county post, Deputy Reeve Wm. Y. Hunter reviewed his year as Georgetown's road chairman and pointed out that more storm sewers had been installed this year than in any of his time on council.

Replacement of one of the bridges across the CNR tracks is a major project in 1966, he said, and he promised also a sidewalk on south Main St. from Maple to Church and reconstruction of the Ontario St. Mill.

Candidate for Reeve

A majority candidate last year, Malcolm Freeman is contesting the reversion this year, and said he has prepared himself for this by attending over 70% of the council meetings as an observer.

"I said last year the industrial commission should be disassociated from council," he said. "It has, and it finally got the town and the developer together. Now there are three industries which will hire 400 people in the next few months."

He also favours the recently concluded Moore Park subdivision agreement, stressed the importance of improvements on the highway bridge and CNR subway, and the need for an iron removal plant for the town's water system.

Helped Industry

Cr. Jim Young, who is running for deputy reeve, said he would take the credit or blame for the agreement which has released Delrex lands for building after a long stalemate.

He is convinced that Georgetown now has a good deal, he said, with the developer responsible for many services including paved roads, while the town has acquired a tract of industrial land which can be sold at bargain prices. Four new industries are coming, and four present industries expanding, he said, and he forecast that all the town-owned land will be sold before a year goes by.

Tribe Again

"I was councillor for four years, and was defeated last year in a bid for deputy reeve," said Jim Emmerson. "I've been a competitor all my life, and I'm back again."

Mr. Emmerson said he would give the deputy's post the same honest effort as he did as a councillor.

Ward 1 Council

"I'd like to promise you lower taxes but we've gone past the

place where you would believe it," said Ian Cam, one of four candidates for two council seats in Ward 1.

He is concerned about continual conflict between councillors, he said, and that some of the men seeking office are not town residents. He does not think the proposed water tower has had sufficient study, or that there are enough facts available for a decision on the municipal building question. The police need new quarters, he said, but it is not necessary to move the whole municipal building for this. He favours an increased program of tree planting, and prosecution in cases where single dwellings are being used by more than one family.

"I came within a whisker of being a councillor last year," said Wheldon (Steamer) Emmerson. "Now I'm glad I didn't get elected because it has given me another year to attend council meetings as an observer."

He opposes moving the municipal building without all the facts, favours the senior citizens apartment in the park area, but opposes rezoning the Hull property for apartments.

"No promises, just to do my best to serve Georgetown," said Ralph Hawes, a newcomer to the political field.

Ern Hyde, a former mayor seeking a Ward 1 seat, promised no lower taxes, but working to hold the present rate. He said discussion and personal animosity and ambitions have swayed council decisions this year.

His opposition to acquiring the Delrex building as a municipal headquarters is strictly monetary, he said, and he would equally oppose a move to Moore Park.

"No one ever knew what price has been set on the building when I opposed this at a council meeting," he said.

Ward 2 Council

Seeking a council seat in Ward 2, Fred (Tut) Harrison said his experience in business and as a former councillor fit him for the job.

A new candidate, John Hiale, said he has been interested in municipal affairs during ten years as a resident, and would like to serve the town.

A candidate in Ward 2, after a term as a Ward 1 councillor, Don Powers refuted claims by the mayor that the water department is in a mess.

"If so, why did he appoint me water chairman two years in a row?" he asked. He said the mayor's opposition to an overhead water tower could cost the town from \$10,000 to \$50,000 in extra expenses. An auditor's report has shown the tower will be self liquidating, he said, and no one should lose employment because the town has other manpower requirements which can be filled by water employees.

He urged council set a policy for sale of industrial land so it cannot be acquired without definite building plans.

Arthur Speight, who was a councillor several years ago, said that as a businessman and fairly heavy taxpayer he has been concerned for some time about the way town business has been conducted.

"Anything I can do for betterment of the town I will," he promised.

Ward 3 Council

More industry and more recreation facilities are things he wants for Georgetown said Cr. Roy Ballentine, seeking a second term in Ward 3.

He said council's new agreement with Delrex Developments should lead to a lower tax rate in future.

Also seeking re-election after three years on council, Cr. Bill Smith called 1965 "a year of progress" with storm sewers, highway reconstruction, two agreements with developers and three new industries major features.

Introduction of Thursday evening store hours, use of the arena year-round, and divorce of the industrial commission from council are major town improvements, he said.

And just that day approval had been received for the town's purchase of Cedervale school as a centennial project, he said.

Robert Letts, also a Ward 3 candidate, criticizing hiring of non-residents for the town's municipal garbage collection, and replacement of the weed inspector by a new man this year.

He is against the new water tower and said automation can be accomplished without this. "and we could put the three employees who won't be needed on the garbage wagon."

"Check of the candidates or they'll look for every trick" he advised the audience.

"My speech is only that I will do the best I can for ratepayers" said Ken Swales, seeking a Ward 3 seat in his first bid for municipal office.

Two for Hyde

E. W. (Bink) Binkley, a hydro commissioner for 16 years, said Georgetown's hydro rates are comparable with any other Ontario town. Production of electric heating and clothes dryers has increased Georgetown's power load by 8% this year, he said, and the commission is in a position to supply the required power to any industry wishing to locate here.

Georgetown's street lighting has been reviewed and a long range plan of improvements has been discussed with council which he hopes will be started by the spring.

"With 33 years with hydro, 22 of them in Georgetown, I think I have something to offer you," C. W. (Gerry) McCallum told the audience as he announced himself a candidate for hydro commissioner.

Mr. McCallum retired on pension last year from his position as hydro superintendent.

Reduced by Two

Two men who indicated they would be council candidates, but whose names will not appear on Monday's ballot, were also on the speaking platform.

Albert Porter, a nominee for Ward 3 council, said he does not think council has enough representation from the working man, and that more thought should be given to the proposed water tower.

William Cumpsty said that as a social worker he is interested in municipal affairs and would take an interest in taxpayers as individuals, while supporting such things as dramatics, art and music.

"With more leisure time in today's world, men with my experience can be valuable as councillors," he said.

Expect Over 200 Guests At Senior Citizen Dinner

Over two hundred guests are expected at the Senior Citizens' Dinner, December 13th in the Knox Church Hall. As always the Rotary Club of Georgetown and its sister club, the Rotary Annex will host the dinner for the town's older citizens in appreciation of their years of service to the community.

Under the guiding hand of the Rotary-Annex President Mrs. E. Ursel, one hundred and seventy-five pounds of turkey, and eighty-five pounds of potatoes will be prepared.

While the Rotarians wait on tables, the kitchen will be overflowing with Rotary-Annex, friends and Rangers, who each year volunteer to come and help with the dreary dishwashing job.

During and after the dinner the Copycats and the Barber-shoppers will entertain, then Santa will appear to distribute the gifts donated by the Red Cross.

Lions Grey Cup \$500 Goes To Torontonian

A Toronto woman was the winner of the Georgetown Lions' Grey Cup pool.

R. Nichol, 34 Wickford Dr., Toronto, will receive \$500 this week for holding the pool ticket bearing the score — East 22, West 18. Hamilton Tiger Cats beat Winnipeg Blue Bombers by that score in the football classic Saturday.

Chairman of the Lion's Grey Cup pool committee, Ernie Bodnar, said that club salesmen got rid of all of the 1,140 pool tickets printed. They sold for a dollar.

The winning ticket was sold by George Mitchell.

Water Unemployment Continuing Problem

"Although a high level of employment continues in the area the need to keep the sector on Winter Employment is still necessary as any relaxation of effort could have an adverse effect on the economy," a Georgetown member of the area Winter Employment Committee Vic Gunn told The Herald yesterday.

This summarizes the findings of the Winter Employment Committee which met on Friday, November 19th in the office of the National Employment Service in Brampton.

Chairman Cyril Clark, emphasized that the winter unemployment problem is a continuing one and that we should not relax our efforts to provide gainful employment for all unemployed people in the area. We should not become complacent of the bright employment picture at the present time.

The benefits of full employment are enjoyed by the entire community, therefore, I urge everyone in the community to support the Winter Employment Committee in every way possible said Mr. Clark.

Mr. Gunn said The Do It Now Campaign is designed to help create a winter time market and so increase employment. You can help the campaign to help you by taking advantage of the public acceptance of the

My Second Open Letter To The Residents of Ward 1

November, 1965
40 Main St. South
Georgetown.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Georgetown:

My personal apology for not being able to stand for councillor in WARD 1.

Due to a SO CALLED legal technicality the town clerk refused to put my name on the ballot paper. I have consulted four lawyers, the majority agree that my credentials are in order. Still the clerk refuses to do so. However the election will be over before this matter could be brought before a Judge.

I believe, that as a taxpayer in Georgetown and as a citizen of Canada, I HAVE BEEN DENIED MY FULL RIGHTS. MORALLY and according to law.

I wish to THANK MY NOMINATORS and the numerous friends and citizens of Georgetown who have offered their support. It has been most HEARTWARMING.

Though I have been denied the right to stand for council this year, I shall still take an interest in municipal affairs, and God willing will be ready for them next year.

As I mentioned in my FIRST letter, you are PEOPLE COME FIRST and the most valuable asset in this town are PEOPLE. Therefore if I can be of any service to you and your family, please let me know.

Yours sincerely,
Bill Cumpsty

FOR Hydro Commissioner RE-ELECT

E. W. BINKLEY

1-16 years continuous service as Georgetown Hydro Commissioner.

2. Proven administrative ability.

3. Engineering knowledge of Hydro

4. 7 years' experience with Ontario Hydro

A Vote for E. W. BINKLEY as Hydro Commissioner is a Vote for Planned Progress

Georgetown is On the Move -- Elect a Man WITH PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

VOTE JERRY McCALLUM FOR HYDRO COMMISSIONER

33 Years experience as a Hydro Superintendent — 22 of those years in Georgetown.

Resident of Georgetown since 1941 — he has participated in the growth of this community from a population of approximately 2,500 to over 11,000.

Able — and keenly interested in the progress of the community, your vote and influence is solicited to elect me as Hydro Commissioner on December 6th.

McCallum For Hydro Commissioner

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WARD 1

I RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT YOUR SUPPORT FOR

COUNCILLOR

on MONDAY, DECEMBER 6

AND I WILL WORK TO THESE ENDS

- No Increase in Taxes.
- Industrial and commercial development to provide Tax dollars for . . .
- A planned program of Municipal Services.
- I will do my utmost to end the hickering in Council and out, and promote Our Town.

Call 877-3036 or 877-2273 for information and Transportation

—ERN HYDE.

VOTE


Six Years Experience as Councillor and Mayor

HYDE, E. T. | X

RE-ELECT

Better recreation facilities
Additional industry
Long range planning
Loyalty to Ward III
Eliminate Dirty Water
New Police Quarters
Town Unity
Improved Town Services
New jobs for Georgetown people
Establish Low-Rental Housing

COUNCILLOR WARD III



TRANSPORTATION: TELEPHONE 877-4656

Vote and Elect

BOB LETTS

COUNCILLOR — WARD 3

WILL WORK FOR:

- LOWER TAXES
- BETTER ROAD CONDITIONS
- HARMONY IN COUNCIL
- NO DEALS
- GEORGETOWN JOBS FOR GEORGETOWN MEN


VOTE LETTS, R. B. | X

VOTE

K. SWALES

WARD 3 - COUNCILLOR

- TOWN UNITY
- UNBIASED DECISIONS
- WORK FOR A BALANCED BUDGET
- PROMOTE AND ENCOURAGE INDUSTRIAL GROWTH



RE-ELECT

W. R. (Bill) SMITH

YOUR RESIDENT COUNCILLOR FOR WARD 3

- Eliminate dirty water by finalizing plans and Engineering for Iron Removal Plant.
- As Chairman of 1967 Centennial will continue to expand recreation facilities.
- Sponsored Thursday Night store opening.
- Sponsored 5 year plan for roads, sidewalks, storm sewers, etc.
- Ward 3 problems are mine as well as yours. I live in Ward 3 and will speak for you.

FOR INFORMATION OR TRANSPORTATION PHONE 877-3043

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