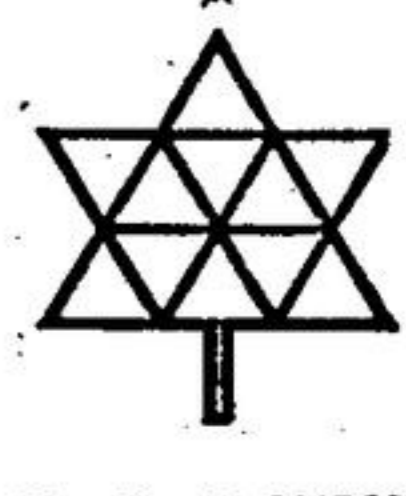


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Meet Marshall Bain



OTTAWA MAN ASSESSMENT COMMISSIONER

THE VACANCY in the Georgetown Assessment Commissioner's office created when Clifford J. Hibbert resigned, has been filled with the hiring of Marshall Bain, an Ottawa man who has been with the assessment department there for the past five years. Mr. Bain, age 27, will be a bachelor until November 4 when he and Susan Yokom, a Welland girl, now living in Ottawa will be married.

October 17 Election Starts Politicians on Halton Trail

None of the three provincial candidates in the new riding of Halton East which includes Georgetown was caught unaware by the announcement Tuesday, September 5, by Premier John Robarts of an October 17 election. Campaign plans for all three candidates James Snow (PC) of RR 2, Georgetown, Bill Gillies (NDP) of Oakville, and Robin Skuce (L) also of Oakville are already underway.

Halton East Progressive Conservative Association has announced that a corn roast and chicken barbecue together with centennial events and entertainment will be held in Union Park, Oakville, Saturday. The event is planned as a dinner for the people to come out and meet Snow.

Bill Gillies will also start his election campaigning Saturday with a seminar which celebrates from at least 30 unions will attend. Gillies will be a member of a discussion panel including Charles Jenkins, the NDP Candidate for South Peel. John Harrison, secretary of the Ontario New Democratic Party will be guest speaker.

Even though Robin Skuce is out of the province attending a week long meeting of the United Nations Association of Canada, the election announcement did not take his campaign staff by surprise.

"They are already starting to organize his activities so it will have to waste no time getting into the thick of things when he returns his week.

The redistribution of riding boundaries announced a year and a half ago, split the old riding of Halton almost down the middle in north of the Limehouse side road.

George Kerr, the present member for Halton in the Ontario legislature will run in Halton West riding. He will oppose Jack Lush (L), a Burlington resident and Jack MacDonald (NDP).

Halton East is composed of Georgetown, Milton, Oakville and that part of Esquesing Township south of No. 22 Side road (Limehouse side road). Halton West is made up of Aetion, Nassagaweya Township, Burlington, and that part of Esquesing north of the Limehouse side road.

Lon McMillan of Moffat has been named returning officer for Halton West, and Allan Mason of Oakville is returning officer for Halton East. Mr. MacMillan is a former Nassagaweya Township clerk, and Mr. Mason became well known here as a candidate in the last federal election for the Conservative Party.

Official nomination day is October 3.

Glen Whitehead of 305 Delrex

Prizes at Fair For Centennial Costumes

The public is invited to take part in the old fashioned dress attraction at Georgetown Fall Fair next week.

Special prizes will be awarded for the lady with the best authentic and the best reproduction costume. There will also be a prize for the best dressed couple.

The attraction will take place in front of the grandstand at approximately 3.30 p.m. For the centennial fair, all lady directors will be in 'old fashioned' garb.

Add Metro Stompers To Fall Fair Parade

One of the top musical groups in Canada today, Jim McHarg and his Metro Stompers, will be in the Fall Fair parade Saturday, Sept. 23, giving out with their own style music all along the route. C.P.M., whose plant is on Armstrong Avenue, are sponsoring this well-known group.

Manager of C. P. M., Alex McArthur, is a friend of banjoist and guitarist David Moodie who has just moved to Georgetown, and through his friendship, Georgetown has topped the top group.

This will be a real 'swinging' addition to the Centennial Fall parade, which is growing bigger and better every day.

Speight Would Establish Fund, Recompense Claims

When Deputy Reeve Arthur Speight suggested the town should establish a fund to recompense damage claims turned down by the insurance firm, he drew a blast from Mayor Gibbons at last week's council meeting.

The discussion arose when a letter from Dan Scarborough claimed \$90 damage to his car when it struck a pothole on Delrex Blvd.

Cr. Roy Ballentine said he was a witness to the mishap and that the road is in bad shape.

"Is this another case where we submit a claim and get the insurance run-around, or are we going to set aside a sum of say \$1,000 and at the year end assess the claims ourselves and use this money for pro rata settlements?" asked the deputy.

"You know very well that's a nice thing to say but are you willing to take the responsibility?" snapped the mayor. "\$1,000 wouldn't last a month."

He said he doesn't think the town could do this even if council wants to.

"It would be chaos," he said. "We carry insurance just like an individual, to protect ourselves against damage claims."

"How many claims have been paid in the past year?" asked Mr. Speight.

"I can tell you that faster than you can tell me how many claims should have been paid," answered the mayor. "Would you take it on yourself to assess all the claims -- and don't forget, the more the firm pays, the more our rate will go up."

The discussion ended with Mr. Speight still insisting that in cases where the town is at fault, there should be recompense.

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NAME MEMBERS OF POLICE BOARD

Warn Drivers, 2-Way Stop for School Bus Judge Allan Sprague, Mayor Gibbons John T. Armstrong to Handle P.D. Affairs

Constable Jason Field, Georgetown Police Department's traffic safety officer asked The Herald to help in reducing the number of Georgetown motorists who are still ignoring the regulation requiring them to stop for school buses with red lights flashing.

Cst. Field told The Herald Tuesday that some school bus drivers have reported motorists passing while they are discharging school pupils.

Legislation came into effect last year to make it illegal to pass a school bus when the red lights are in operation.

Cst. Field said the police department will try to eliminate some of the infractions by marking school bus stopping areas with warning signs.

\$2,749 IN FINES

A total of \$2,749.00 in fines was imposed last month as a result of charges laid by Georgetown police.

Receives Award at Nursing Graduation

At the Graduating Exercises of the School of Nursing, in Guelph General Hospital, held in Memorial Hall, University of Guelph last Wednesday, Miss Barbara Evans was honoured by receiving the 'Greatest Contribution of Student Association Award.' This award was made by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Guelph. Barbara, entering her senior year of nursing, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Evans, 5 Valleyview Road, Georgetown.



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John T. Armstrong, a Georgetown insurance agent, member of the town's hydro commission and a former mayor, has been appointed a member of Georgetown's first board of police commissioners.

Announcement of his appointment and that of county judge Alan Sprague was made Wednesday by the Attorney-General's department.

Mayor Joseph Gibbons will also be a member of the three-man commission.

Until now police matters have been handled directly by the town council, with a chairman and committee selected from council members.

First job of the new commission will be to select a replacement for police chief Roy Haley, who resigned recently. The town has advertised for the position but council has taken no action on interviewing applicants.

Mr. Armstrong has been prominent in a number of local organizations and has held such posts as chairman of the hospital board, head of the Masonic lodge and warden of St. George's Anglican Church.

Council gave third reading to a by-law to establish the police commission at a special meeting six weeks ago.

"DOLLAR A YEAR MAN"

Charles Davis is really a dollar a year man. Monday night he sent a bill to council for maintaining a ditch on Murdoch St., from September 1st, 1932, to September 1st, 1967, at a dollar a year, for a total of \$35.

The letter stated he had cleaned a ditch for thirty-five years and was asking one dollar a year. He asked: "now that the ditch is clean, may I ask the work's department to hose the road off?"

"I'd be quite willing to pay him a dollar for the year I've been on roads," commented Cr. W. Smith.

"Maybe I promised him this thirty-five years ago," laughed the mayor.

Delrex Residents Complain of Dust Mud and Potholes

Dust, mud and potholes, brought thirteen residents of the Delrex Blvd. East area to council Monday night.

With all united in the complaints, a few suggestions emerged from the debate. Ken Murphy of 320 Delrex Blvd. suggested the road be watered often. "It used to be watered every day," he stated "but lately I don't see it at all." In addition he asked the road be hosed down to wash the mud away before the dust could fly, and a chemical laid on the road on Friday afternoon to allay the dust over the week end.

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NURSING GRADUATE



JOYCE RUNDLE

Joyce Rundle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rundle, 32 Princess Anne Drive, has graduated from the School of Nursing at Guelph General Hospital.

Joyce, a graduate of Georgetown District High School, graduated on September 6th in a ceremony at War Memorial Hall, University of Guelph. Mr. and Mrs. Rundle entertained afterwards at their home.

She will be working in the emergency department at Oakville - Trafalgar Memorial Hospital and living in Oakville.

New Police Van



RADAR UNIT CUM PADDY WAGON

THE LATEST ADDITION to the Georgetown Police Department fleet, a Chevy van, is an all-purpose vehicle that should result in better patrolling efficiency and traffic control. Front door markings say it has been assigned to the Department's Traffic Safety Division and in this capacity will be employed as a speed-checking radar unit as well as a transport for equipment and safety supplies when Safety Officer Jason Field visits local schools. Its use in transporting prisoners to the county jail will also free a cruiser for other duties. A police operations report for the month of August showed police department vehicles travelled close to 10,000 miles during that period.

3 Councillors Would Withdraw From CVCA

A three-man bid to withdraw from the Credit Valley Conservation Authority was defeated at council Monday night. The motion by Crs. Jim Young and Bob Francis asked that steps be taken to see if the town could withdraw from the Credit Valley Conservation Authority.

"We're not getting anything for our \$11,000," said Cr. Young.

Cr. Francis agreed but felt it was impossible to withdraw. "I don't think we got ten cents worth of service, and it cost us \$100,000."

The mayor, long an opponent of the CVCA, claimed it was a liability, and if anything the this time.

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