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MARK LIBRARY WEEK



SHOW, BIZ AMONG THE BOOKS

GARY JUDD AND DEBBIE BURESH, above, and their two pint-sized fellow performers introduced show business to the Georgetown library's youngest book borrowers, when they presented a puppet show in the junior section Saturday. Their act followed a play entitled "Strange Visitors" which was written and produced by Tom Treahy. It was the start of an active week of activities marking Young Canada's Library Week which includes a bus trip to a production of Aladdin at the Studio Children's Theatre, and a cat show at the Georgetown Library this Saturday.

Currie, Freeman in Contest For Esquering Reeve's Post Election for Deputy, Council Seats Also

It will be a wide open race in Esquering with the two top candidates for the 3-man council. Facing his forty-third election, Reeve George Currie will be challenged by Malcolm Freeman, and Deputy Reeve Tom Hill will be challenged by Jim France, a defeated candidate for school board last year. For the first time in Esquering's long history, ten names appeared on the board for council, but were whittled down to six by the end of the night. The six council candidates are incumbents C. F. Patterson, and Wilfrid Leslie, ex-councillor James Goodlet, Percy R. Hicks, R.R. S. Milton, Russell Miller, member of the Esquering school board for five years, Kenneth P. Marshall, R.R. S. Milton. Cr. Robert Lawson declined to run again, but promised the ratepayers they would see him in the future. He was first appointed to council in 1964 to fill a vacancy created by the death of Wilfrid Bird. He was elected in 1965 and 1966, and took a year off in 1967 but came back again in 1968. Wm. Lawson, chairman of Esquering School Board and Kerwin McPhail, member of the Acton District High School Board were nominated for the newly created Halton County Board of Education. (Continued on Page 13)

Esquering Nominations
(Names in capitals are Candidates)

- MAYOR**
REEVE
GEORGE CURRIE
MALCOLM FREEMAN
- DEPUTY REEVE**
JIM FRANCE
THOMAS HILL
- FOR COUNCIL**
(3 to be elected)
JAMES GOODLET
PERCY HICKS
WILFRID LESLIE
KENNETH MARSHALL
RUSSELL MILLER
C. F. (PAT) PATTERSON
JIM FRANCE
R. L. DAVIDSON
Mrs. Jean McPhail
William Knight
- HALTON BOARD OF EDUCATION**
WILLIAM LAWSON (accl.)
Kerwin McPhail
- HALTON R.C. BOARD OF EDUCATION**
(Combined seat for Esquering, Milton and Nassagaweya)
JAMES LANGEDYK
ANGELO TONELLI

Latimer to Be Named Halton Crown Attorney

The Attorney General's Department is expected to announce shortly that Georgetown lawyer Douglas V. Latimer, 39, will be appointed as the new resident Crown Attorney for Halton County. The appointment of Latimer, who just recently retired as an official of the Halton Progressive - Conservative Association, was recommended by Attorney General Arthur Wishart, but still must receive the approval of the provincial cabinet. Latimer will take over his new duties in December succeeding retired Crown Attorney Peter K. McWilliams who resigned last spring to run in the federal election campaign as PC candidate for Halton riding. He was defeated by Liberal Rud Whiting. Following McWilliams' unexpected resignation to enter politics, the A.G.'s office named special Crown Prosecutor Ronald Thomas, of Toronto, as acting Crown Attorney in Halton until a permanent appointment was made. Born in Georgetown, Latimer is married with a son, David, age 5, and daughter, Janice, age 2. He attended Georgetown public and high schools before going on to University of Toronto and Osgoode Hall Law School. He has practiced in Georgetown and is a partner in the law firm of Latimer and Baines. He is a member of the Law Society of Upper Canada, the Canadian Bar Association, vice president and director of the Halton Law Association a former part-time assistant Crown Attorney, associate member of the Ontario Crown Attorney's Association, and member of the Legal Aid Committee for Halton County. A retired officer of the Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve), specializing in communications, the new Crown is a member of the Royal Canadian Military Institute and Georgetown Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.



DOUGLAS LATIMER

Four Seek R.C. Seats On Board of Education

Roman Catholic school supporters in Georgetown and Esquering who, with other county Roman Catholics, will elect two members to the new Halton County Board of Education will have a choice of four men at the December 2nd elections. Candidates for the two seats are Hubert Clohocy, Hugh Henderson and William Priestner, all of Burlington and Kenneth Walsh of Oakville. On the county's new Roman Catholic separate school board, Georgetown voters will choose between Ben Boyle and Ed Hayes as their representative on the board. Esquering, Nassagaweya and Acton share one seat on this board and there are two candidates. Both Milton residents,

Club Riviera Adds More Parking Space

A \$10,000 project that will increase parking space by 30 per cent has just been completed at the Riviera, Norval. Manager Emil Zuber told The Herald the project included an illuminated entrance to the parking lot, increasing and landscaping the parking area and paving the entrance road. Still to be added are 260 trees, birches, poplars and cedars. The Riviera now has parking space for 250 cars.

22 CANDIDATES SEEK 10 OFFICES

Georgetown Nominations
(Names in capitals are candidates)

- MAYOR**
JOHN ELLIOTT
WHELTON EMMERSON
ROBERT FRANCIS
Wm. F. Hunter
Ernest Hyde
Arthur Speight
- REEVE**
(acclamation)
WM. F. HUNTER
Arthur Speight
- DEPUTY REEVE**
ARTHUR SPEIGHT
WILLIAM SUNNUCKS
James Emmerson
- FOR COUNCIL**
(2 to be elected in each Ward)
- WARD 1**
MICHAEL FOOT
'SANDY' MACKENZIE
ERNEST HYDE
Anne Currie
- WARD 2**
JIM COURT
DONNA DENISON
JAMES EMMERSON
JOHN HOLE
WM. R. SMITH
JIM YOUNG
- WARD 3**
HARRY LEVY
RICHARD MORROW
PHILIP SIDDALL
FRANK TYRRELL
Kenneth Riley

- HALTON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD**
ERNEST BODNAR
GUDNY SIGURDSON
- HALTON COUNTY R.C. SCHOOL BOARD**
'REN' BOYLE
ED HAYES
Hartley Sherk
- HYDRO COMMISSION**
(acclamation)
JOHN T. ARMSTRONG
GERALD McCALLUM
- WATER COMMISSION**
(acclamation)
ROY BALLENTINE
WINSTON SMITH
Arthur Speight

Reeve, Hydro, Water Acclamations Rest Start Two Weeks Campaign

With 22 platform speakers at a public meeting following Monday's Georgetown municipal nominations, a large audience in the high school auditorium had a solid three hours of words to digest. Cec Davidson, who was elected chairman for the meeting, enforced a five minute per speaker rule while allowing a reasonable number of questions after each speech. The meeting was orderly and for the most part non-provocative with candidates leaning heavily on more recreation facilities, a town manager or clerk-administrator, planning and streamlined council procedure in their campaign points. There was some pointed criticism of this year's council speeches by the three candidates and plaudits for their work from the sitting members. For the first time in history, two candidates delivered their speech in French as well as English. And Reeve Wm. F. Hunter established another innovation with a coffee and cookies room. With a 3-man race for mayor, speeches by the three candidates were the focal point of interest. Wants GO Train John Elliott cites his county council experience as Reeve and his record of eight years on council as qualifying him more than his opponents, "who want

to move from the bottom to the top." His platform includes a clerk-administrator, industrial promotion and acquisition of more land for this, GO train service to the city, more traffic lights on the highway and an increased speed limit on the east town approach, more parks, and emphasis on development of roads and additional water supply. He is critical of a council which would have a deficit, he said, except for a \$21,000 surplus from the previous year and \$13,000 in unexpected land sales. Budget for a new works garage was overspent by \$20,000, and he termed "this broadloomed building, reckless spending." The mill rate has increased 7 mills in two years he said. Next year it should go down 5 mills and still draw in more tax money because of a recent reassessment. He stressed that he is an independent candidate who will make his own decisions. Budget Experience Two years as finance chairman during his three years on council has prepared him for the mayor's position said Wheldon (Steamer) Emmerson, a present Ward 1 councillor. Mr. Emmerson said he has dealt with an assortment of groups such as county and provincial departments, as well as all local boards and committees in his budget setting chore, and has the broad picture of municipal affairs needed for the mayor's post. A two million dollar budget which will show only a \$1200 deficit is pretty good financing he boasted. He was critical of council's road program as "trying to do too much at one time." He said council's job is to provide all the necessary things a town must have, plus something extra to advance the community. This need not be expensive, he said. It could be a beautification program enlisting the help of organizations and citizens. A town can be like a home, he said. He has seen modest homes which excel because they are tastefully decorated. No Politics Although he is supported by a citizens' group, R. W. (Bob) Francis stressed that this is connected with no political party. A council member for four years, he said administration is antiquated, out of touch and out of date and he would have a professional administrator to handle town business. "We must relinquish some of the old ways, dwelling on detail which is so time consuming," he said. "There is great need for strong, decisive leadership." Industrial annexation must be considered, he said, and recommended. (Continued on Page 12)

16 Floats, 3 Bands in Lions Santa Parade

Saturday, December 7th, Santa Claus is coming to town — the triumphant finale to the Lions Club Santa Claus parade. At the moment, thirty-three entries have been received, including sixteen floats and three bands. More floats and bands are expected to be signed up this week. The Jaycee float, filled with harmonizing Barbershoppers will appear in the Grey Cup parade, the week before they are seen in the local parade. In addition to the Jaycee float, Sheridan College will fea-

ture "Snopy" and the Red Baron" and Ron Lincoln Toys will show a "Merry Go Round" float named after his store. Other floats, with no theme announced as yet, are being entered by the Knights of Columbus, Cubs, Guides, Brownies, Radical Car Club, YMCA, Georgetown District High School, Kinsmen and G/S Television. A special feature will be the newly-elected mayor, in an open convertible. Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band and the Canadian Legion Pipe Band, will set the tempo with

the skirl of the bagpipes, and the Hamilton South Centre majorettes will twirl their batons and cavort to the music. With the newly-formed Air Cadet Corp will be the Air Cadet Band from 21st Squadron, Guelph. Georgetown Cable TV plan to tape the event, which starts at 1:30 from Sinclair and Guelph and are considering cabling it to their subscribers over an open channel at a later date.

Award Contract For Holy Cross Addition

Final approval has been received from the OMB for the immediate start on the six room addition to Holy Cross School, according to property chairman Hartley Sherk. The \$129,000 contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, Roman Kramer, on November 13. Construction will start immediately, with a hoped for completion date of the end of April. Architects are Allen, Brown and Sheriff.

Barbershopper Chorus Is Much in Demand

The thirty member chorus of the Georgetown Barbershoppers in their red blazers and grey pants are in such demand at the present time, they are considering turning down engagements. In the last two weeks, they appeared in the "Big Brothers" Variety show in Brampton "a really big show" of high priced talent, but for that night the price was nil. The next week it was the Biffa Relief Fund which benefited by their harmony, and a few days later the residents of Halton Centennial Manor.

In the near future the Acton Fair Board and Homewood Rest Home in Guelph, will have them as their guests. The chorus is directed by Don Gillespie, with Bill Hunter as president, and Ralph Barton, vice president.

These singing entertainers helped fellow entertainers, the Little Theatre, by donating twenty-five dollars to help them recoup some of their loss in the fire which destroyed their properties.

CLOSED CIRCUIT FOR THE OVERFLOW

THE CROWDS WERE SO HUGE on the final day of the Jehovah's Witnesses circuit assembly in the Georgetown High School on the weekend that special arrangements were made to accommodate those who couldn't squeeze into the auditorium and mezzanine seats. Through the technical know-how and generosity of Burton Moore, 34 Langstone Crescent, Georgetown, the overflow audience in the school's cafeteria were able to follow the proceedings via closed circuit TV.