

**Sigurdson, Bodnar Want School Post**



ERNE BODNAR



GUDNI SIGURDSON

**TWO EXPERIENCED MEN** are seeking the lone Georgetown seat on the new Halton County School Board which will take over from the many municipal public and high school boards in Jan. Ernie Bodnar is a Georgetown District High School Board vice-chairman, and Gudni Sigurdson, chairman of the Georgetown Public School Board.

**SEEK CATHOLIC BOARD SEAT**



BEN BOYLE



ED HAYES

**GEORGETOWN WILL HAVE ONE MEMBER** on the new Roman Catholic Separate School Board in Halton County when it comes into being next year. Seeking the office are Ben Boyle, the chairman of the Georgetown Separate School Board, and Ed Hayes.

**Look to Halton to Help Solve Adoption Crisis**

Unlike Halton County, children's Aid Societies in surrounding counties are having serious trouble finding parents for infants placed in their care, according to Halton CAS Director Dr. Gordon Askwith.

"There are too many children staying in foster homes just getting older," Dr. Askwith complained. "There just aren't enough adoption applicants to fill the need in these areas."

This is the problem besetting the agencies in Wentworth County surrounding Hamilton and the Metro Toronto region.

**NEED HELP**

Halton has such an abundance of applicants for newborn children that they are sending them to Hamilton and Toronto to help the situation there.

Last Christmas, unadopted infants were literally "piling up" at London agencies. Because Halton CAS had a surplus of applicants, London shipped nine babies here who were placed in homes within a month.

"In some cases, prospective parents won't adopt a child because it exhibits traces of Negro, Chinese or Indian features," Dr. Askwith explained.

The county CAS also works

closely with Armagh — a home for unwed mothers in neighboring Clarkson. He said that many of the illegitimate children from Armagh are placed through his agency.

**HAVE SURPLUS**

Peel and Halton have a surplus of applicants because the majority of residents are classed as upper middle class — the segment of society who apply for most adoptions.

Once the agency is satisfied the family can provide a good home, the child is placed in the home for a six month period during which time CAS workers visit the home from time to time. If all is satisfactory, the adoption becomes legal.

The adoption problem becomes worse as the child gets older. The agency now has some 42 children it must administer between the ages of seven and 15.

Under the foster home plan as opposed to adoption, a family may take one or more children as "temporary boarders." The CAS then pays the family for food and clothing.

Occasionally, the foster family may grow attached to and adopt these children, Askwith noted. This happens rarely because in most cases, the foster parents are raising children of their own and cannot afford the extra expense.

Once the child is legally adopted, the CAS no longer contributes to his support.

**Bennett, Gardhouse Good Wins at Royal**

Several strong local Short-horn herds put on an outstanding display at the Royal Winter Fair. S.G. Bennett, Georgetown, was named Premier Breeder also Premier Exhibitor. His junior yearling bull, Scotsdale Bonanza was named grand champion bull, and best Short-horn of the show. Other Bennett wins included: 3rd and 4th summer yearling bull; 2nd, two year old bull; 4th, yearling female; 1st, mature female; 1st group of four; 1st get of sire, and 1st, pair of bulls.

R. W. Gardhouse, Milton, had the grand champion female with his winning two year old, Aberfeldy Golden Shred 5th. Other Gardhouse wins included: 2nd and 4th, senior bull calf; 1st, yearling female; 3rd, group of four; 3rd, get of sire. This was a very strong show with some 125 entries from six provinces.

**Sell Co-op to Farmers Is Project 2000 Plan**

A province-wide blitz to determine future needs of Ontario farmers, will start off in Halton county the first week in December, says Don Cleave, United Co-Operatives of Ontario counsellor.

"We'll be canvassing farmers who are not now using their co-operative services, with teams of two men from the co-op," he told The Herald. "The team will be an elected co-op representative and an employee."

At least 2,000 calls will be made in the province, hence the name Project 2000.

"Only by finding out what farm people want can we plan the facilities and services required," says Mr. Cleave. "While we'll be urging farmers to buy co-operatively, we'll also be finding out if they know the ex-

tensive range of services and products available."

The last time such a canvass was made was in 1961.

**Just Sold Business Taxi Operator Dies**

Operator of the Glen Taxi for several years, James Clifford Bell, 58, died suddenly in Georgetown hospital on November 7th following a heart attack. Only a few weeks before, Mr. Bell had sold his business.

A Glen Williams native, he was the son of the late James Richard Bell and Dolita Teresa Mino. He attended public school there, Georgetown High school and later Westdale Technical school in Hamilton.

He was employed as a painter and decorator with Harmsworth & Son in Brampton, after

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the war worked at Abitibi Provincial for nine years, then started the taxi business.

He enlisted with the Lorne Scots in World War 2, and served overseas with the 1st Canadian Armoured Car Division. He was a member of Branch 120, Royal Canadian Legion.

He leaves his wife, Phyllis Marion Blyth; a daughter Patricia (Mrs. Ross Duncan) and grandson Jeffrey Ross; and a brother William, Fort Albert, B.C. He was predeceased by brothers and sisters Lulu (Mrs. L. Mino) of Brampton, Sadie (Mrs. Robert Fry), Alfred and Raymond of Glen Williams.

Rev. Walter Ridley of Glen Williams United Church conducted the funeral service at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home and interment was in Glen Williams Cemetery. Pallbearers were Sid Williams, Lou Brandford, Douglas Marshall, Myrtle Reid, Harvey Garvin and Steve Halpin.

**John Nurse First in Winter Fair Corn**

Judging of grain samples at the Royal Agricultural Fair took place all last week with the following results: John Nurse of R.R. 2, Georgetown placed first in the Ear Corn Class, while Bob Harris, R.R. 6 Milton was 10th in the large class. In the Cereal Grain Division John Alderson R.R. 1, Hornby, placed second in the Rodney Oats class, and Janet Hunter of R.R. 1, Burlington stood 6th with her Russell Oats

Your vote is wanted. This is true. If I don't win I'll sure be blue. So if you want me Bright and Gay. Vote **Doug** **Reeve** **Speight** On election day.

**You are REMINDED**

SIGNS MUST NOT BE ATTACHED TO HYDRO POLES IN THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN

**Georgetown Hydro Commission**

**VOTE**

**Ken MARSHALL FOR ESQUESING COUNCIL**

**To the Electorate - Ward 1**

I seek your support on Monday, December 2nd, 1968 to represent you and cope with the problems of this Ward and the town of Georgetown.

In a rapidly expanding community such as ours, the problems that arise daily must be met immediately and soundly — not only for the present, but for the future of this town and surrounding area — to ensure an asset rather than a liability for our children's heritage.

In the past eight years, I have been an advocate and have actively promoted Regional Planning. Now we are going to be forced by higher Government into a large Area Community or as they call it Regional Area with one Regional Government. There has already been one study and recommendation (The Plunkett Report) and I submit had this report been implemented, we, the Town of Georgetown, would be the poor relative of the prosperous southern area and would in fact be begging for subsidy.

We must immediately approach the Department of Municipal Affairs and mould a plan to expand the boundaries of Georgetown, either by Amalgamation or Annexation, which will be for the benefit of this area.

The problem of Development within our Town is the same today as it was 10 years ago. We have one large Development Company controlling all available lands. We must progress and grow, but we must do this in an orderly way and the most important factor is a balance between Residential and Industrial, Commercial development.

The Industrial Ratio has been allowed to slip and for economics alone, it must be brought up to at least 60-40.

The electors of Georgetown twice refused the two year term. The Council defied the wishes of the people and it has not proven to be a healthy situation.

This year you received a re-assessment of your land. Next year's Mill Rate must be re-assessed also so that there will not be an increased tax burden.

There are many problems already facing the 1969 Council, Parks and Recreation and completely different and changing needs for ourselves and our youth. The hassle and bickering in Council has not helped our position, particularly in the field of Industrial growth.

These are only a few of the immediate problems facing your Council for 1969. I respectfully submit that my past experience as a Member of Council and as Mayor and my past performance in these offices, will be an asset to help to legislate for the immediate and future benefit of Georgetown.

May I have your support,

Yours Sincerely, **E. T. 'ERN' HYDE**



**Vote**

**HYDE | X**

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**Re-Elect a Businessman to Represent You at County Council . . .**

**RE-ELECT ARTHUR R. [Art] SPEIGHT**

**AS DEPUTY-REEVE**



2 years as present Deputy Reeve  
4 years previous Council experience  
Present County representative on Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital Board  
Past member Advisory Committee Georgetown District High School  
A Taxpayer and Resident of Georgetown for over 40 years  
A successful Businessman, he will bring sound business judgment to deal with civic problems.  
Has the time and energy necessary to spend for the Voters benefit on all projects.

**LET US KEEP GEORGETOWN IN THE LEAD**

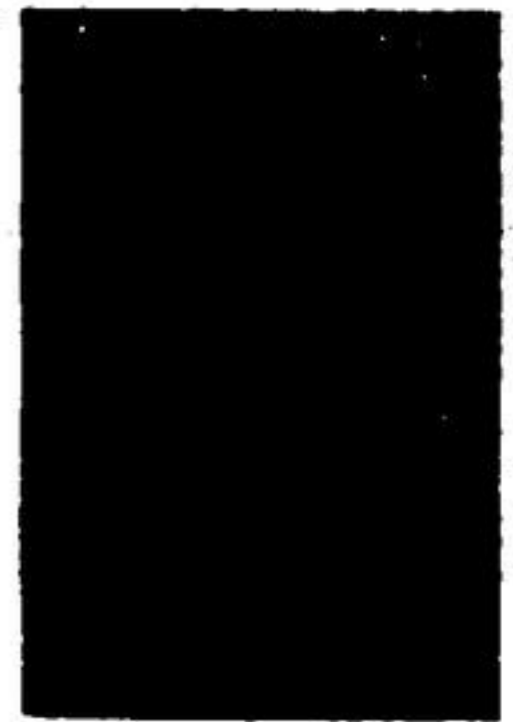
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Your Support and Influence Is Solicited For

**JIM EMMERSON**

FOR COUNCIL WARD 2



**DECEMBER 2nd — ELECT JOHN HOLE COUNCILLOR — WARD 2**

INDEPENDENT COUNCILLOR FOR 1 YEAR

Vice Chairman North Halton Urban Board  
Chairman of Fire Department  
Council Representative on Centennial Committee

Past President and Charter Member Royal Canadian Legion  
Employed by Massey Ferguson for the past 23 years  
Member and Taxpayer of Ward 2 for 13 years  
I support Long Range Planning on Roads, Parks, Housing, Recreation, Water, Fire Protection.  
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TRANSPORTATION CALL 877-4605

DECEMBER 2nd RE-ELECT

**W. R. (Bill) SMITH**

COUNCILLOR WARD 2 (4 YEARS' COUNCIL EXPERIENCE)

- Continuation of permanent road, curb and sewer program instituted under my chairmanship.
- Stimulate leadership that will make your council an able and efficient policy setting body.
- Continue to promote and improve recreation and community facilities.
- A resident of Ward 2.



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Your Continued Support Is Respectfully Solicited To

**RE-ELECT JIM YOUNG**

Your Independent Representative on Council since 1962.

Past County Council experience.

Past Chairman of Industrial and Town Planning Committee.

Past Director, Georgetown Lions Club, and Cubmaster.

Present member of Arena Board, Public Works Committee.

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