

Peter Morris retires; wife carries on election bid

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Coun. Peter Morris this week has some good news and some bad news for his supporters in Ward 4.

Citing a desire to spend more time with his two children, Coun. Morris has announced that he will not seek re-election to Halton Hills council Nov. 13. The good news is that, in his stead, his wife Karen will attempt to keep the Ward 4 seat in the family.

Mrs. Morris informed The Herald that she and her husband, a former municipal engineer for the town of Georgetown, had both considered running for town council in December, 1978, but at the time Mrs. Morris was expecting the couple's second child.

In the two years since then, Mrs. Morris has often accepted phone calls at home from Ward 4 residents wishing to discuss council issues with her husband, and found that at times, she had the answers they were seeking.

Mrs. Morris taught public school in Hamilton-Wentworth region for three years prior to 1974 and continues to work as a part-time supply teacher in Halton. She is presently attending night classes to obtain a Bachelor of Education degree, having already been awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree from

the University of Toronto.

A Georgetown resident for the past five years, Mrs. Morris has since 1974 concerned herself with raising her four-year old daughter and a son who will turn two on Christmas Day, as well as household duties at the Morris' Wilson Court home.

Mrs. Morris explained that it is her current freedom from major work responsibilities, along with her concerns over the issues facing council, that has prompted her to enter the forthcoming election.

Many of Mrs. Morris' concerns have come directly from the Ward 4 constituents with whom she has spoken on her husband's behalf. Foremost among the issues commonly discussed is the town's handling of cultural and recreational needs and facilities, she said.

Like her husband, Mrs. Morris saw few problems with the now-abandoned proposal to build a new library in Georgetown's Cedarvale Park. With plans for the future library still on the drawing board, she thinks improvements to the situation are long overdue.



KAREN MORRIS
Georgetown's present facility, she asserts, is "disgraceful for a town this size". Mrs. Morris has noted that many Georgetown residents are intensely concerned that the community has no public

transit system despite intermittent discussions of the idea over the years. She agrees that municipal transportation systems should be investigated in the hopes of providing mobility to residents without cars.

A frequent visitor to Georgetown and area parks, Mrs. Morris believes there is room for improvement, if not in quantity, then at least in quality. Creative playgrounds for youngsters, increased grounds maintenance and the annual provision and care of outdoor skating rinks should all be attended by council, she said.

Of the latter idea in particular, Mrs. Morris complained that there is not enough time allotted to public skaters at Halton Hills arenas. Her personal view of the shortcoming has been endorsed by a number of residents who have called the Morris home to report that they have been turned away from the arena rinks because of conflicting events.

As for Coun. Morris himself, the past two years have seen a number of achievements around the council table, but by December of this year he

expects to be catching up on the many lost hours of home-life of which his council and job responsibilities have deprived him.

An engineer with the Wimpey Construction Company, Coun. Morris told The Herald that he will certainly be helping his wife in her election campaign, but, once elected, she's on her own as far as

politics are concerned.

"I think I accomplished some of the things I set out to do," Coun. Morris said of the past two years on council.

A member of council's finance and administration committee, he has directly helped Halton Hills find itself a clerk-administrator who actually "administers" town business in the real sense of the word.

Council's whole attitude toward parks and recreation has been gradually improving, he observed, but "there's still a long way to go."

Coun. Morris expressed disappointment that council has been unable to make much progress with the public library issue and said he has been basically unhappy with regional government, particularly with regional council's recent rejection of a policy for uniform water and sewer rates that would have helped Halton Hills greatly.

Daughter takes vows wearing mother's veil

Baskets of white gladioli and yellow daisy chrysanthemums formed the background in Knox Presbyterian Church on Saturday, Aug. 12 for the wedding of Barbara Lynn Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Evans of Georgetown to Jorgen Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurits Hansen of King City.

Rev. Peter Barrow officiated at the double ring ceremony with organist Mrs. F. Winifred Mulder.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white tulle with sheer overlay, with a fitted bodice, empire waist, which flowed into a small circular train.

The bride wore an embroidered net finger-tip veil which her mother wore on her wedding day. She carried a cascade bouquet of yellow roses and old English Ivy.

Jan Evans, sister-in-law of the bride, as matron of honour, wore yellow polyester knit accented by a lace cape trimmed with eyelet ribbon, and carried a bouquet of yellow daisies with touches of Baby's Breath.

Acting as the bridesmaids were Mirial Pease, long-time friend of the bride and Judy Greco, the groom's sister.

Elsie Evans, mother of the bride, wore a gown of pink crepe with an overlay of pink floral sheer. She wore a corsage of pink roses and white baby carnations.

Bente Hansen, mother of the groom, wore a two-piece dress of blue crepe trimmed with white pearls. She wore a wrist corsage of yellow roses and white miniature carnations.

Ted Graham, long-time friend of the groom was honored as best man with Ernie Evans, brother of the bride, and Tom Watson, friend of the groom, acting as ushers.

Approximately 90 guests enjoyed a dinner and dance at the Willwood Golf and Country Club in Hornby, where Ernie Evans guided the evening as Master of Ceremonies.

For a honeymoon to South Carolina to visit friend Faith Petras, formerly of Georgetown, the bride wore a brown and floral peasant style dress which was highlighted by a white and brown trimmed corsage.

Guests of honor who attended the wedding were aunt of the bride's mother Mrs. Margaret Smith, formerly of Georgetown, now residing in Vancouver, British Columbia and Mr. Magnus Jensen, great uncle of the groom who travelled from New Jersey to attend the wedding.

Prior to the wedding the bride was honored with various showers to celebrate the approaching occasion. Jan Evans held a miscellaneous shower at her home as did the groom's mother, Mrs. Hansen. Ann Lindauer of Georgetown held a personal shower for the bride.

The bride's parents entertained at a garden party held at their home and graciously received the wedding party and relatives.

The newlywed couple are now residing in King City.



SAFETY TRAINING

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