

ELECTION CENTRAL

Catholic trustee faces a challenge

Considering the current era of economic restraint, a new candidate for the town's separate school board seat argues that the board should move towards "a more effective cost-efficient administration which will not jeopardize the quality of education".

Following an announcement last week, two Irene will contest the town's only seat representing parents and students involved with the Catholic school system: Raylawn Crescent, Georgetown, resident Irene Wood told The Herald Friday that she'll vie for trusteeship against incumbent Irene McCauley.

Mrs. Wood, who is married to Georgetown District YM-YWCA director John Wood, said she'd like to see more communication among parents,



IRENE WOOD
principals and board members. She added that it might not be a bad idea for trustees to visit classrooms on occasion.
Born and raised in Bow-

manville, Mrs. Wood studied at Queen's University in Kingston and at Hamilton's McMaster University, participating in residence co-ordination, intermural sports arrangements and on an academic council. Currently, she is employed with a Halton Hills real estate firm.

Mrs. Wood is not unfamiliar with the separate school system, representing Halton Hills' public libraries on the board. She is also a lector (reader) for the Holy Cross parish in Georgetown, a volunteer for the Georgetown hospital auxiliary and the YM-YWCA, a member of the Careers Week committee for the Georgetown University Women's Club and president of the Toronto branch of the Queen's University alumni association.



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK PARADE

Members of the Halton Hills volunteer firefighters joined Knox Presbyterian parishioners for Sunday's church service in Georgetown. Led by the Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band and fire chief William Cunningham, firefighters marched from the James Street recreation department offices to the corner of Main and Church Streets. The march, the first one of what firefighters hope will become an annual event, capped off the province's Fire Prevention Week.

(Herald photos by Chris Aagaard)

CANDIDATES EMERGE FOR WARD 3 COUNCIL SEATS

Poulstrup enters running

Having been in real estate management for ten years, Finn Poulstrup wants to contribute some of his business talents to municipal administration.

Mr. Poulstrup, a Fagan Drive, Georgetown, resident, announced Friday he is joining the race for a Ward 3 (Georgetown) seat on town council. The retirement of Walter Biehn and the fact that Coun. John McDonald will



FINN POULSTRUP

seek the ward's regional seat, leaves both local seats open for the Nov. 8 election and they'll be hotly contested by Mr. Poulstrup, Phil Carney, Jim Young and Dave Barrager.

(Mr. Barrager told The Herald Monday he will run locally this year.)

"I've wanted to run for council since I was 18," Mr. Poulstrup said. "I really care about the

future of Georgetown."

Mr. Poulstrup said he would discuss his election platform when nominations close next Monday.

He has been vice-president of finance for the Georgetown Raiders hockey club and helped establish the Georgetown Eagles Junior 'A' baseball team which played its first season this year. He is a director of the Georgetown Baseball Association.

Carney's hat in the ring

Georgetown's Phil Carney thinks that more should be done to run the town in a businesslike manner.

Mr. Carney, a life-long resident of the community, is running for a Ward 3 town council seat. He's planning a door-to-door campaign in which he'll describe his keen interest in the town's growth to electors.

"This town is going to grow and I want to be involved with planning," he told The Herald Tuesday. "I don't want to see it lose its character."

While this is his first bid for a Halton Hills council seat, he is familiar with municipal administration, having served on Georgetown's planning board and the town's committee of adjustment.



PHIL CARNEY

He supports conclusions reached by municipal politicians even prior to the election that the next council will have to exercise budgetary restraint. Spending, he said, "is out of control at all levels of government."

Mr. Carney is a former realtor in Georgetown and is now employed with a local automobile dealership.

Akers promises answers

While wanting to avoid making dangerous issue-related political promises, Ward 3 (Georgetown) candidate Jim Akers told The Herald Tuesday that if elected, he'd work hard for his constituents and get back to them promptly when they call with questions.

Mr. Akers, a partner in a local real estate firm, said he hopes to embark shortly on a door-knocking campaign.

"I believe that eyeball to eyeball contact is the best approach," he said.

He's particularly interested in the future of the town's historic downtown cores, for which plans of redevelopment have been initiated by the outgoing council.

Besides doing business in town for eight and a half years, Mr. Akers said he has administrative skills gleaned from working with other community organizations.

He has served on the Georgetown Business Improvement Area board of management and has been affiliated with the

Georgetown Industrial football and hockey leagues. He is currently a member of the local Lions Club.

An energy study conducted by two architectural researchers has found that living habits—as much as construction features—accounts for significant differences in home energy consumption. The study found that a family's lifestyle was the largest single contributing factor to their energy use, not insulation or other factors.

Hydro supt. back for Ward 1 race

There's an election race building for the Halton Hills Hydro Commission seat in Acton.

Last week, Lake Avenue resident Doug Mason announced his candidacy for the position, running against incumbent Wilf McEachern, the Commission's vice-chairman. (Georgetown's Ab Tennant representing Ward 4, is chairman).

Mr. Mason told The Herald he doesn't have "any axe to grind" about the way the Commission conducts its affairs, but figures his practical experience might be of some help.

Before he retired in August, 1981, Mr. Mason had been with the former Acton Hydro and the Halton Hills Hydro utility



DOUG MASON

for a total of 34 years. From 1960 until two years preceding his retirement, he was hydro superintendent.

He stepped down from the position to allow "a younger man" to take over, but remained in charge of the meter system.

Three years ago, Mr. Mason retired after a 27-year stint with the Acton volunteer firefighters. He's an active worker for the Acton Legion (Branch 197) and is an elder at the community's Knox Presbyterian Church.

Well aware of the economic bind forcing all public agencies to carefully consider cutbacks, Mr. Mason said he believes the Commission should seek "progress with restraint".

He was born and raised in neighboring Nassagaweya township and moved to Acton in 1948.

Vince Whelan seeks regional seat

A three-way race is building for Acton's regional council seat.

Gould Crescent resident Vince Whelan, who ran unsuccessfully for the town's separate school trusteeship in 1980, announced Tuesday morning his desire to represent Acton on regional council, challenging incumbent Dave Whiting and former Coun. Ed Wood.

Mr. Whelan told The Herald he feels he presents a "viable alternative" to the existing candidates. Acton, he added, "needs and deserves a strong voice on regional council".

His business background—Mr. Whelan is a



VINCE WHELAN

Mississauga bank manager—and community experience are assets in his candidacy, he maintained. A past president of the Acton Lions Club, Mr.

Whelan is a founding Grand Knight of the Acton Knights of Columbus and past president of the St. Joseph's Separate School Parents' Association.

Economic and social problems will continue to affect regional and local government into the 1990s, Mr. Whelan argued.

"Acton needs a representative who will approach these problems and find solutions," he said.

While he hopes to meet as many people as possible in the remaining three weeks of the election campaign, Mr. Whelan invites interested voters to call him about their municipal concerns.

Health promotion seminar Oct. 23

Herald Special "Health Promotion for Halton: Opening the Dialogue", a seminar sponsored by the Halton District Health Council and its health promotion committee assisted by the Halton Regional Health Unit, will be held Oct. 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Sheridan College's Oakville campus.

The seminar is intended to bring together representatives from the community who are involved in health promotion, either as individuals or as groups, to assist in the evolution of a health promotion network for our community and help the health promotion committee develop a five-year model for health promotion planning for Halton.

Part I - Setting the Stage - will take place in the morning with an opening address by Dr. Boyd Suttie M.D.

A seminar program and pre-registration form may be obtained from local Information Centres, public libraries, hospital and recreation centres.

For further information, call Bill Leonard or Brenda Charters at the Halton District Health Council at 942-3120.

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Attempted break-ins
Thieves tried to break into two adjacent Georgetown buildings on Guelph Street overnight Thursday. Although nothing was taken, thieves managed to force the front door of Barragers Cleaners and once inside an office door opened several filing cabinets. Halton regional police said thieves tried to break into the Royal Pizzeria premises as well but were unable to force the front door lock.

Stereo stolen
A Maple Avenue residence was broken into between midnight and 5 a.m. Friday by thieves who made off with stereo equipment valued at \$800 and \$400 cash and credit cards. Halton regional police are investigating.

Man, 19, charged
A Georgetown man was charged with theft over \$200 Saturday. A 1981 Buick was stolen from a Moore Park Crescent home Sept. 21. The 19-year old man will appear in Milton provincial court Oct. 25.

Stole truck tires
Four truck tires were stolen from Park Lincoln Mercury on Highway 7 Sept. 15 and police charged a Normandy Boulevard man Thursday with possession of stolen property. The 22-year old man will appear in Milton provincial court Oct. 25.

Norval accident
A 16-year old Norval resident suffered minimal injuries Sept. 28 about 4 p.m. when he ran into the right front fender of a car travelling at 50 kilometres per hour along Highway 7 at the Winston Churchill Boulevard intersection. The driver had a green traffic light. The youth was charged with disobeying a red light.

Car flips over
A Georgetown woman was taken by ambulance to Milton Hospital Sept. 27 when her car skidded on Guelph Line near Derry Road and overturned in the west ditch. The roadway was wet and slippery at the time and the vehicle ended up on its roof. The driver was charged with careless driving. There was \$4,000 damage to the Toyota.

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