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Georgetown's Tax Rate is 49 Mills One Mill Less Than Last Year

Tenders for a Grandstand and also Band and Judges Stand Combined will be Asked for—Hard Surface Roads to be Constructed—Requisitions from School Boards.

Council met at 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 28th. Members present: Mayor Gibbons, Reeve Davis, Councillors Cripps, Brown, Hall, Lyons.

Mr. Bruyins of Toronto addressed council in regard to oil for the roads. The matter of putting a hard surface road on John St., McNabb St., Emery St. and that part of King St. between Emery and Queen Sts. was considered and it was decided to have the County Engineer prepare an estimate of the cost.

Moved by Lyons, seconded by Brown that a hard surface road be constructed on John, McNabb, Emery streets, and on King street from Emery to Queen street.—Carried.

Moved by Cripps, seconded by Davis, that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for tenders for the erection of a grandstand, and also a band and judges stand combined.—Carried.

Moved by Lyons, seconded by Brown that by-law to authorize the purchase of a strip of land from Alexander MacLaren be now read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by Hall, seconded by Lyons, that by-law No. — to authorize the purchase of a strip of land from Alexander MacLaren, be now read a second and third times and finally passed and the seal of the Corporation be attached thereto.—Carried.

date this year is \$2469.88.

Moved by Brown, seconded by Lyons, that the Treasurer pay the Relief Commission the sum of \$117.97 to pay April relief account.—Carried. This amount is less medical fees of \$18.20.

On behalf of the Council and citizens, Mayor Gibbons thanked Mr. J. B. Mackenzie for his presentation to the Town of the deed of the land on which the swimming pool is located.

Councillor Brown reported that Mr. Tyres had offered the use of the ground adjoining his creamery on Main Street to the corporation to use for parking purposes.

Moved by Costigan, seconded by Brown, that the Court of Revision to hear appeals against the assessment roll for the year 1938 be held at the Council Chamber on May 31st, at 8 p.m.—and that the court be composed of Brown, Cripps, Lyons, Costigan and Smith.—Carried.

Miss Willa Price Awarded Gold Medal

AT PEELE MUSICAL FESTIVAL—JOE WILCOX WON TWO FIRSTS FOR CORNET SOLOS

At the Pelee Musical Festival held in Brampton on Monday and Tuesday of this week, Miss Willa Price of Georgetown was awarded the gold medal in the vocal competition. She obtained 90 marks, the highest given this year. She sang "O Divine Redeemer," by Gounod, as a soprano solo. Miss Price is a valued member of Georgetown Choral Society.

Joe Wilcox also of Georgetown won 2 first prizes for cornet solos in the competition of classes under 17 and 21 years of age.

We extend heartiest congratulations to both Miss Price and Master Wilcox for their splendid achievements.

LIONS CLUB

The Georgetown Lions Club met on Monday evening, at 8:30, at the McGibbon Hotel, Chief Heikman in the chair. Dinner was served after the singing of the National Anthem and the saying of grace.

Lions Long and Grant were appointed delegates to the annual zone meeting to be held at Oakville on Friday next. About ten Lions took tickets for the meeting.

The six past-presidents of the club were appointed a nominating committee.

Past-Chief Ed. McWhirter was then called upon to give a sketch of his recent trip. He did so mentioning attendance at a Lions dinner at San thing of the way they conducted their business.

He then described the climate of California, and the construction of buildings. He mentioned the desert, with its white sand and cactus, which did not attract him so much that he wanted to see them again.

Palm Springs was mentioned, with its date-palms; many of the trees very, very old and the whole surrounding land covered with water from the irrigation ditches. Peppertrees, with their small red berries were abundant.

Oil fields, such as those at Signal Hill, were also most interesting to him. He thought there must be ten thousand acres, with the derricks so thick that a wheelbarrow could not pass between them. These wells are very profitable, he said, and the quality of oil very high.

At San Pedro there was a great fishing industry, mostly tuna and swordfish. The boats would line the wharf for a mile, and the fish would be canned within a few hours, the work largely done by Japanese.

The Golden Gate bridge impressed him as very wonderful, though he doubted the Californian statement that it was the greatest in the world. His final advice was that everyone should take a trip to California.

The thanks of the club was extended to Lion McWhirter.

Lions W. Long and H. McClure were appointed delegates to the District Convention at Bigwin in June.

The meeting closed with the singing of "The Maple Leaf."

LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

The April meeting of the Local Council of Women was held at the home of Mrs. A. H. Peller, Mrs. Hayes, the president, presiding.

Child welfare was the chief topic of the day. Miss Margaret Kennedy, school nurse, conducted nine local children to the Hospital for Sick Children to have their tonsils removed.

It was also decided to improve and enlarge the wading pool provided for the children last summer.

An invitation was extended to Oakville L.C.W. to meet with Georgetown Council in May.

Arrangements were made for delegates to Provincial Council to be held at Owen Sound May 5 and 6.

Miss Georgina Young of the Public School staff, a convener of mental hygiene, gave a most interesting talk on this subject.

Plans were voted to Miss Kennedy school nurse, to carry on dental work among the children.

Tea was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. F. Smith.

Council met at 8 p.m. on Monday, May 2nd. Members present: Mayor Gibbons, Reeve Davis, Councillors Brown, Hall, Costigan, Smith.

The budget for 1938 was presented by the finance committee and discussed at some length.

Moved by Hall, seconded by Lyons, that the budget as presented be adopted and that the tax rate for 1938 be 49 mills on the dollar, after deduction of 1 mill for government subsidy.—Carried unanimously.

Council held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, Mayor Joseph Gibbons in the chair, Reeve Geo. Davis and Councillors Joseph Hall, Thos. Lyons, A. E. Cripps, N. H. Brown, James Costigan present.

Minutes of previous meetings were read and confirmed on motion of Lyons and Hall.

Mr. Elmer C. Thompson and Mr. Wilson representing Lloyd's Insurance Company addressed Council and asked for renewal of policies now carried in the above company.

Messrs. W. A. Wilson and Percy Cleave representing the Esqueping Agricultural Society, asked Council for grant to aid in carrying on the Fall Fair as usual.

Moved by Cripps, seconded by Davis that a grant of \$75.00 be made to Esqueping Agricultural Society.—Carried.

A representative of the Municipal Seawater Oil Company addressed Council re supplying oil for the streets during 1938.

Mr. Roy Smith, Halton County Engineer, addressed Council re cost of laying hard surface pavement on John, McNabb, King and Emery Sts. He also explained the county's position regarding the paving of the county roads connecting links through the town of Georgetown. The prospect of having them paved in the future does not look very bright at present.

Moved by Hall, seconded by Cripps, that the Treasurer pay the following accounts:

J. Hemphill, sts.	\$ 10.80
John Silver, sts.	10.80
H. Scott, sts.	10.80
John Emmerson, sts.	10.80
M. Armstrong, sts.	10.80
E. Hadley, sts.	6.00
J. Emmerson, w.w., sts.	6.75
K. Hunter, w.w.	2.40
John Oliver, president	2.55
W. Chaplin, sts.	2.40
K. Hunter, sts.	2.40
W. H. Kentner & Son, coal	25.50
Bell Telephone Co.	11.05
T. F. Grieve, patient from hospital	3.50
W. I. Dick, K.C., legal fees	11.00
Canadian Brass Co., w.w.	187.77
Silver's Dept Store, rubber boots	11.00
Municipal World, stationery	78
F. Kersey, insurance	113.62
E. C. Thompson, insurance	272.95
C. G. Benham, insurance	124.15
W. T. Evans, insurance	214.37
R. H. Thompson & Co., Housing Comm.	5.05
Hydro Electric	28.87
Dept. of Health Ontario, insulin	.73
Barber Floral Co., wreath	5.00
Squires' Service Station, fire truck	9.50
F. B. Harrison, postage, excise	7.47
Speight's Garage, fire truck, towed truck	26.43
Wm. Ingles, sts.	38.40
A. MacLaren, land for widen ing road	236.68
F. C. Whitmee, sts.	78
J. P. Reid, sts.	5.05

Communications were read from J. Tost re not getting a share of town work, Hospitals, re indigent patients; National Sanatorium; Hospital for Sick Children; J. B. Mackenzie & Son, re water rates; Clerk County of Halton.

A requisition for \$11,700 was received from the Public School Board, and \$9,000 from the High School Board.

Mayor Gibbons presented the relief report for April showing an expenditure of \$383.17. April relief last year cost \$771.45. This is a saving this year for the same month of \$401.28. The total saving on relief to

Mother's Day

Next Sunday, May 8th, is Mother's Day—a day dedicated to the most precious treasure on earth—Mother. Among the many beautiful qualities exemplified by Mothers, there are twelve which stand out a little more than the rest.

"A word there is the Angels know
And speak to one another,
The highest name, the Holiest Love
On earth we call it—Mother."

Versatility. Whether baking or scrubbing or sewing or darning or singing songs or wiping noses or telling stories or nursing, she does all in a cheerful mood. The versatile actor fades into the background when cast in the same scene with a versatile Mother.

Usefulness. When an average wife decides to become a Mother she bargains in the majority of instances to give up to a considerable degree, parties, theatres, morning walks, friendly visits, mirror pastimes, reading, afternoon naps, quiet, latest clothes, ease and a few other such trifles. The "Mother" we idealize is usefulness epitomized.

Fore-sight. From the first days when she starts planning little flimsy, lacy things which will do for either a boy or a girl, all the way up through the prospective new-comer's babyhood, childhood, youth and sometimes maturity, foresightedness stands out as one of the qualities making up the power of a Mother's love.

Companionship. A real Mother plays with her children, realizing that thereby others have entertained the great unawares. The memory of her companionship has considerable to do with her power over them a-down the years.

Constancy or Loyalty. There is a discerning, understanding, tolerant something which can come into a woman's heart when motherhood comes, which in storm and sunshine, sickness and health, adversity and wealth, keeps her constant.

Heroism. The names of some of the world's greatest heroes are not posted on the walls of the Halls of Fame. Here is a clipping: "Widowed with six children working by day, planning by night, inspiring them always by her heroism, she saw each child become a member of the church, go to college and finally started on a good life's work."

Endurance. Linked with heroism is endurance. The power of a Mother's love keeps her doing for those she loves until we all cannot but marvel at her endurance. Many mothers could not keep up were it not that they become good philosophers and put the spirit of joy into their work. They endure also because they learn not to fret over the future, knowing that only a day can be lived at a time. It is to be hoped that in addition to her hard work, no Mother has to endure personal slights and lack of love. And still, it is feared some Mothers suffer more from neglect than from bearing, rearing or losing.

Patience. What requires more patience than a baby who hasn't any better sense than to bawl from one a.m. to three-p.m.? Nothing, unless it is a petulant, snarling, grouching husband, who is so filled with babyish self-pity that he wants attention of one form or another whenever he is around. Every man needs a certain amount of soothing; and yet it should be advocated that every Mother stop babying her boys at least by the time they are ten, so that at twenty-five they will be looking for companions instead of someone to adopt them.

Vision. Who is it that hopes for the best in every child? Who dreams and plans for the future for the entire family? Who holds the highest ideals? Mother! Mothers have a vision to see underlying virtues rather than surface faults, enabling them to tolerate and help all seeming failures in their children. They seem to see through the outer strife, they visualize the inner life, and know that sometime and somewhere the results of their work will manifest. This is why in all moral and religious effort, when others become weary of well-doing, women with strong motherly instincts, keep on. They have vision to know that "in due season we shall reap if we faint not."

Penetration. Perhaps it is their vision that gives Mothers the power of penetration. Mothers can get the truth out of a miscreant when no one else can. You may say that you feel well or that you are happy, but if you are trying you don't fool Mother. Mother's love penetrates to the heart of the hardest criminal. No man is wholly bad if for no other reason than that in part his Mother's life penetrates his own. A man may tear away from his Mother's apron-strings; but if she is a good woman he can never get completely away from her heart-strings.

Faith. When nobody believes in you, your Mother's faith is still unshaken. When all the world forsakes you, Mother will be all the world to you! A Mother's faith is a sort of sympathy with understanding. "Mothers know that nature slumps every winter, that we all backslide in sleep, and does not lose faith when husband or son temporarily revert to the manners of a savage, or veer from the exact line of rectitude." Pendulums always swing back, and intuitively Mothers seem to faith things through when the outlook of her dear ones is dark.

Reverence. Reverence for God and all things sacred is the foundation quality that makes for power in a Mother's love. Perhaps this is because Mothers are the closest, most direct "labourers together with God." The religious life of America would suffer greatly were it not for Mothers.

Special services will be held in the Sunday Schools and Church in Georgetown and district. A red carnation is worn in honour of a living mother and a white carnation in honour of a mother that is gone. Don't let the day pass without showing honour to your best and truest friend—your Mother.

County Must Have Equipment To Keep Pace with Construction

Purchase New Tractor for \$4000—Not in favor of Wellington County Councils Proposal to Reduce Snow-ploughing on Roads—Insurance Purchased.

A meeting of Halton county council was called by the warden for last Tuesday, April 26th, and held in the court house, Milton, with all members present.

Minutes and communications were read at the morning session, among the latter being a letter from the county of Wellington, which ran in part as follows: "Whereas the cost of snow removal on the county roads systems is prohibitive and whereas the greatest demand for snow removal is from trucks, bus lines and through traffic, and whereas a very small proportion of the local taxpayers get any benefit, be it resolved that a petition be forwarded to the department of highways recommending that certain roads in each county be considered bus and transport routes and that these designated be kept open for winter travel by the department as the extra revenue from gas tax would greatly offset the cost of this work; and that the support of the local members of the legislature, as well as of the councils of the surrounding counties be solicited in presenting this proposal to the department of highways."

Council were not entirely in agreement with some of the recommendations embodied in the resolution and it was finally decided that the letter be filed.

At the afternoon session reports of the standing committee were read and later considered in committee of the whole, with Mr. McNiven in the chair.

Representatives from various insurance companies were present and addressed the council briefly, advising that tenders for highway liability insurance had been submitted to the council for their consideration.

Mr. A. E. Wilson, representing Lloyd's, strongly advised that the council return to his company for insurance and be assured of the good service that had been given them in the past.

Mr. T. G. Ramshaw, acting for M. McClary & Sons, also of Lloyds, and with whom the council insured last year, assured the council of continued good service from his company should the insurance be renewed with him. Mr. Ramshaw also suggested insurance representatives withdraw from the council chamber while the question of insurance was being discussed. Mr. Wilson had already made his exit after about a ten-minute visit.

The good roads committee, in submitting their report, recommended the purchase of a new tractor for county road purposes at an approximate cost of \$4,000. This provoked some discussion, with each member of the road committee explaining his reason for voting in favor of the purchase of a tractor.

The chairman, Mr. Hall: "If we want to keep ahead of the construction work we have to have the tractor to do it with. We cannot keep pace with the work with our present equipment. But I think," added Mr. Hall, "that part of the cost should come from current expenses. It doesn't seem fair that any one council should bear the expense of the entire cost."

The warden: "We certainly don't want the tax rate to go up; we would like to keep it the same as last year or a little lower, but if the permanent construction plan of the county roads is to be maintained, we must have more machinery, and for that reason I am in favor of a new tractor being bought."

Mr. Robinson: "The purchase of a tractor looks like a smart move to me, and it would not be a liability for any great length of time."

Mr. Gordon: "There are a lot of narrow roads in our county which I would like to see widened and for that reason, if no other, I would support the purchase of a tractor."

Mr. McNiven: "I certainly think we should have our own machinery for road construction. Stone crushers and other machinery are all a saving in the long run."

Mr. Irving expressed the hope that the county rate might be reduced to 4½ mills this year (1937 rate was 5 mills). "It might be a good plan," said Mr. Irving, "to adopt the policy of Mayor Morrison of Hamilton—fix the tax rate first and then work accordingly."

The advisability of buying a new flag for the county buildings was discussed but left over for the next meeting.

Council adjourned.

NORVAL-RIFLE CLUB

HARVEY NURSE, ASHGROVE, CAPTURES GRAND AGGREGATE AND OTHER PRIZES

The tabulated scores from the rifle meet held recently by the C.N.R. Rifle Club of Toronto are to hand. Our Mr. Harvey Nurse captured the grand aggregate of the meet scoring 848 points—out of 850. Mr. Nurse won first place in three of the events, tying in two others with two points. His winnings consisted of two gold medals, two silver medals, one bronze medal, 500 rounds of Central V ammunition and cash prizes of several amounts.

A rifle meet is now being arranged by the committee to take place on the Norval outdoor range (50 and 100 yards) on Friday and Saturday, June 3rd and 4th. Riflemen are expected from all parts of Ontario. Programs of the various events will be issued shortly and will be attractive to all who will attend the shoot. The events are open to all comers. Further particulars will be announced later.

The shoot for the Geo. C. Brown prize package, owing to several members being unable to attend, has been postponed indefinitely.

The registered aggregate scores for Monday's shoot are as follows: H. Nurse 100, Johnson 96, E. McKinney 99, R. W. Hall 98, W. Lisk 96, M. Atkinson 97, W. G. Browne 97, W. Wilson 96, F. Stark 96.

St. George's Tennis Club Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of St. George's Tennis Club was held in the basement of the church on Thursday evening last, the Rector being requested to take the chair.

After opening devotions, the minutes of last annual meeting were read and adopted.

The President, Mr. Cyril Brandford, offered a few remarks on last year's activities, and this year's prospects. The financial report was then read by the secretary-treasurer, Miss Florence Brandford, showing the condition of the club finances to be excellent, with all obligations met, and a comfortable balance on hand. The report was adopted. The Rector congratulated the club and expressed his appreciation particularly of the satisfactory manner in which the young people manage their finances.

It was decided by vote that there should be both a secretary and a treasurer. That the secretary should keep a record, not only of the annual meeting, but of the club's activities for the year.

The chairman requested Miss Marjorie Gault and Mr. Ross Duncan to act as scrutineers. The election resulted as follows:

Honorary President—The Rector.
President—Joseph Hall, Jr.
Vice-President—Cyril Brandford.
Secretary—Hazel Walker.
Treasurer—Florence Brandford.
Grounds Convener—Joseph Hall.
Tournament and Transportation Committee—The President, the Vice-President, Ross Duncan and David Crickton, Jr.

Social Committee—All the girls in the club, with Marjorie Gault, Convener.

The chairman then asked the newly-elected president, Joe Hall, to take the chair, which he did.

A review of the rules took place, and it was considered that they were sufficient, if everyone observed them carefully. Mention was especially made of members who failed to observe the very important rule that only rubber-soled tennis shoes, without heels, could be worn on the courts.

After a little further general discussion, the meeting adjourned, to meet soon for work on the courts.

SLALOM CLUB HELD SUCCESSFUL DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT

A large crowd attended the dance held last Friday night in the Arena under the auspices of the Georgetown Slalom Club.

The music for the evening was supplied by the Georgetown High School Orchestra, under the able leadership of Mr. Paul Barber. The orchestra was excellent and compared favorably with the other leading orchestras that have played here during the past winter.

Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

The winners of the spot dances were Miss Florence Brandford, and Miss Peggy MacLaren.

The hostesses of the evening were Mrs. C. H. Barber, Mrs. J. A. Early, Mrs. R. Paul, Mrs. F. D. McNally.

At 1:30 the familiar strains of God Save the King brought the evening to a close.

Mrs. O'Hoolihan: "Fidh, Molke, th' Father was after sayin' 'me tongue was an organ. Did iver ye hear the loike?'"

Molke: "Bedad, an' it's a bad mistake he's after makin'. 'Shore an' they do say as how there be stops to an organ; but there's divil a stop to yer tongue."

HEALTH REPORT

The following is the report of communicable diseases by the M.O.H. for Georgetown Board of Health for April, 1938:

Diphtheria	0
Scarlet Fever	0
Chickenpox	0
Measles	0
German Measles	1
Mumps	0
Infantile Paralysis	0
Typhoid Fever	0
Whooping-Cough	3
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis (Epidemic)	0

HALTON FLOWMEN TO HOLD JUNIOR MATCH

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Halton Flowmen, plans were made to hold their annual Junior or Farmer Match. This event which a year ago brought out 18 young men under 20 years of age, will be held on May 27th on the farm of Wm. Dew Nelson township. We understand from President Peter Peddie that separate classes will be provided for each township and furthermore, that the competitors from each township will be divided into the divisions according to previous experience. A new feature of the day's program will be a judging or scoring class open only to competitors. N. G. McLeod, veteran plowing authority of Galt, will be the judge for the event.

In the country chickens go home to roost. In the city they go home to rest.