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Georgetown's Tax Rate Reduced by Three Mills

Council Strike Rate of 46 Mills after Deduction of 1½ Mills on Account of Government Subsidy at Special Meeting Thursday Night—Lowest Tax Rate Since 1927.

TO VOTE ON SEWAGE BY-LAW MAY 29th

Council met in special session at 8 p.m. on Thursday evening last with Mayor Joseph Gibbons in the chair, Reeve George Davis and Councillors A. E. Cripps, N. H. Brown, J. H. Hall, Jas. Costigan, Thos. Lyons and K. R. McDonald present.

The most important business of the evening was the striking of the tax rate and the preparing of the sewage system by-law, which is to be voted on May 29th. A tax rate of 47½ mills is the lowest struck since 1927, and with a government subsidy of 1½ mills, means that the taxpayers will only have to pay a rate of 46 mills.

Col. Cousens and Col. Brown, representing the Canadian Legion, together with the members of the Public School Board, discussed with the council the possibility of arranging transportation for the children of the town to go to Toronto on May 22nd to see their Majesties, the King and Queen.

Moved by Costigan, seconded by Cripps, that the following be a committee to arrange for the transportation of the school children to Toronto, May 22nd:—Mr. Hall, Mr. R. McDonald for the Council; J. D. Kelly and H. Barnes for the Public School Board; H. C. Wrigglesworth for the Canadian Legion; Col. Cousens and Col. Brown for the Canadian Legion.—Carried.

Moved by Brown, seconded by Lyons, that by-law No. — to provide for the taking of a vote of the electors on the question of installing a complete sewage system be now read a second and third times and finally passed and the seal of the corporation be attached thereto, and that the vote be taken on the 29th day of May, 1939, commencing at the hour of 7 o'clock p.m. at the following places and with the following officials:—

Ward I—Town Hall, Sam. Walker, D.R.O.; Jas. Kennedy, poll clerk.
Ward II—Barber Floral Co. Alex. Hawes, D.R.O.; Thos. Grieve, poll clerk.
Ward III—Public Library, R. C. Adams, D.R.O.; C. Benham, poll clerk.—Carried.

Moved by Costigan, seconded by Davis, that by-law No. — to grant certain exemptions from taxation to farm lands within the municipality be now read a second and third times and finally passed and the seal of the corporation be attached thereto.—Carried.

Moved by Lyons, seconded by Davis, that by-law No. — to fix the tax rate for the Town of Georgetown for the year 1939 be now read a first time.—Carried.

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HALTON CATTLE PURCHASED

Mr. Chester P. Willard, Still River, Mass., has just purchased twenty-two head of purebred Holsteins from breeders in the counties of Wentworth, Halton and Peel.

Fine Program Presented By Toronto Choir

Presenting a program of choral music, St. George's United Church Choir of Toronto, entertained before a large audience in Knox Presbyterian Church here on Thursday night last. It was a rare treat for local music lovers to have such a fine musical organization as their guests.

The choir was under the direction of Capt. D. S. Lindon, with Mrs. Simeon Joyce, organist of 1st Church Scientist, Toronto, as accompanist. Among the soloists who took part in the various numbers rendered by the choir were: Mrs. Dobson, soprano; Miss Margaret Grant, contralto; Irving Levine, baritone; William Black, baritone, and Arthur Davies, tenor.

During the program, Mr. Ruthven McDonald of Toronto, entertained with some of his character sketches. Following is the complete program: Opening—The Lord's Prayer. Two motets for double choir—From the Russian Church. (a) "Let Thy Blessed Spirit" Tchesnokoff; (b) "O Praise the Name of the Lord." Tchaikowsky.

Baritone solo—"Without a Song"—Mr. Irving Levine. (a) "Down Go Moses"—Noble Cain. Recitation by Mr. Ruthven McDonald. Contralto solo—"Russian Lament"—Miss Margaret Grant.

Easter Anthem—"Go to Dark Gethsemane"—Tertius Noble. Tenor solo by Mr. Arthur Davies. Duett—"Watchman what of the Night"—Arthur Davies and William Black.

Recitation by Mr. McDonald. Soprano solo—"A May Morning"—Mrs. Dobson. (a) "Nunc Dimittis"—Arkhangelsky; (b) "Hear My Prayer"—James. Choral finale—"Great is Jehovah"—Schubert.

HALTON JERSEY BREEDERS ORGANIZE CLUB

R. J. Graham of Georgetown was elected president of the Halton District Jersey Breeders Club, which was organized in Milton on Friday of last week. Plans are under way to hold a field day and picnic during the summer months. The newly organized Halton Club will also sponsor a boys' Jersey Club which is open to all boys 12 to 20 years of age. Those interested are urged to contact Agricultural Representative J. E. White-lock.

HALTON GARAGE OPERATORS HELD MEETING

The April meeting of the Halton Branch, Ontario Garage Operators Association, was held in the town hall at Georgetown Monday evening, April 17th. Mr. L. McKinley of Burlington, branch president, presiding. After a short period of general business, the president introduced Mr. Walter Chandler, service engineer of the McQuay-Norris Mfg. Co. Ltd. of Toronto, who gave a very interesting illustrated lecture on engine motor repairing, re-ringing, reconditioning, rebuilding. Mr. Chandler's lecture was greatly appreciated by all—more because of the fact he brought to his listeners information compiled by the McQuay-Norris Mfg. Co. Ltd. who have spent many thousands of dollars and many years doing experimental and research work in order that the garage operator in his turn, pass on to his customer better value in service than he will require from time to time.

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A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Chandler for his efforts on behalf of the Halton Branch. Mr. N. A. Hardy, vice-president of the McQuay-Norris Mfg. Co. Ltd. was present and spoke briefly. The meeting adjourned. The May meeting is to be held in Milton. A social half hour was spent at the close of the meeting, when coffee and sandwiches were served.

Rebekahs Held Banquet

Last Tuesday evening the members of Verdun Rebekah Lodge No. 184 gathered at a six thirty o'clock banquet in the lodge parlors to mark the closing of a year of active friendship amongst the members. Some forty members gathered about beautifully arranged tables laden with a most tempting and bountiful repast which was evidence of the great deal of work and thought given the preparation by the committees and assistants. Every single active member contributed in some service towards the banquet arrangements.

The principle involved an idea of each member drawing a lodge member's name, the identity of the name being kept a secret, and thoughtful gestures of consideration and courtesies from this unknown friend. Once a year the entire membership are assembled and each unknown friend is revealed and gifts exchanged.

So much enthusiasm and interest which contributed towards the promotion of good will and the development of the spirit of the Order was evinced that all members entered into the arrangement wholeheartedly for another year.

After toasts were proposed by the Noble Grand, Mrs. Groat, to the King and responded to by singing the National Anthem, the Noble Grand called upon Brother Joseph Hall to propose a toast to Verdun Rebekah Lodge which was responded to by P. N. G. Sister Reid; and with a toast proposed to the Unknown Friend by Sister Cleave, P.N.G., responded to by P. N. G. Sister Hazel Marshall and members adjourned to the lodge rooms for regular meeting.

EXTRA WEEK-END FOR ANGLERS ONTARIO

D. J. Taylor, deputy-minister of the provincial department of game and fisheries, said last week that Ontario sportsmen will have an extra week-end of angling for speckled and brown trout this year. The season will open on April 29, instead of May 1, as in former years.

The trout are expected to be more plentiful this year in some districts because of extensive re-stocking arrangements the past several seasons.

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The April meeting of Ashgrove Women's Institute was held on April 18th at the home of Mrs. Fred Wrigglesworth, with our president, Mrs. W. Brownridge in the chair. Mrs. F. Wilson very capably explained our motto: "The world is full of beauty, like other worlds above; and if we did our duty, it might be full of love." During the afternoon she also led in community singing. Mrs. T. Chiffen gave a temperance reading. Mrs. Clayton Wilson and Miss Edith Wrigglesworth sang a lovely duet. Miss R. Fisher gave a description of, and read a poem of Eugene Field. Mrs. Gamble of Acton, our District President, as guest speaker, gave a splendid paper on "Motherhood." A dainty lunch was enjoyed, after which God Save the King was sung.

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Our last meeting took the form of a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hepburn, to which the men were invited, and everyone reports a good time.

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We were sorry to learn last week of the death in Brampton of Mrs. David Gaton, Mrs. Melville Wanless' mother.

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Acton Intermediate Hockey Team O.H.A. Champions

Outlasting a 10-year campaign for major hockey honors, Acton Tanners finally brought glory to the home town when they concluded the current O.H.A. activity by carrying off the Intermediate "B" championship by virtue of having soundly laced Woodstock 7-3 and 6-2 in their best-of-three series last week.

The long-awaited victory signalled one of the most rabid displays ever witnessed in Acton as villagers staged a mammoth victory parade from the railway station to the centre of the town, where bonfires were burning. The Acton players were carried high above the crowd on the shoulders of ardent fans, and the celebration lasted well into the early hours.

It started back in 1929, when Acton built a new, modern arena and entered a team in the O.H.A. In the ten years of activity since then, the Acton teams have won their group title seven times, but failed to gain the championship this season's team was successful in doing.

Acton has beaten Fenwick, Bolton, Elora, Simcoe, Owen Sound, Whitby and Woodstock by large scores in the past season, mainly by superb playing. And on top of that, the squad is strictly a home-brew team, only one player having been added this season from out-of-town. Johnny Brush of Milton is that individual.

With V. B. Rumley handling the managerial reins and E. Masters doing the training, this year's edition of Acton representatives is considered as the strongest squad in years. H. Woods handled the goaltending, while the defence had J. Kentner, "Minute" Walters, Bayliss, Molozze and Marzo to hand out the bodychecks. Centre chores were divided between Norm Morton and Frank Terry, while the wing assignments were taken care of by R. Morton, R. Brush, J. Brush and I. Marzo.

It is expected that both Kentner and Walters will retire next year. From the Guelph Mercury we take the following: "Much of the Acton team's success is attributed to the work of several veterans on the club, who have been playing better than most people thought possible this season. Jack Kentner, former Guelph professional defenceman, is showing the fans that old man time hasn't deprived him of any of his speed or skating ability. In fact we believe Kentner to be like wine—he improves with age—as he has shown more pep and fight this season than he has since being reinstated as a player.

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Daylight Saving Next Sunday A. M.

When you get home next Saturday night and the clock strikes 12, just turn it on an hour and you will be in time for church in the morning. Daylight Saving Time will commence in Georgetown at 12:01 a.m. Sunday morning next, April 30th, and continue until the 17th day of September at 12:01 a.m., 1939.

BALLINAFAD

Prof. Ceaser and daughter, Miss Eleanor Ceaser of Guelph O.A.G., were visitors at the Manse on Sunday. The teachers and officers of the Sunday School met for their quarterly meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. P. Kirkwood.

The W.M.S. and Mission Circle held their joint Easter thank-offering meeting Sunday evening. Mrs. E. Vannatter, the president, presided. Miss B. Hills had charge of the scripture study giving an interesting account of the four christian women associated with Paul's first missionary journey, namely: Lydia, Priscilla, Phoebe and Mary. Prof. Schofield of Guelph O. A. C. then gave a most inspiring address on the work of Foreign Missions.

OBITUARY

EDWARD M. SMELLIE
Edward M. Smellie died at his home on the town line, Norval, on Wednesday, April 19th, in his 80th year. Mr. Smellie was born in the Whitby district, a son of the late James and Helen Smellie, who came from Scotland. Following a few years when he farmed at Hog's Hollow, he moved to the Norval district where he has lived for the past sixty years. Since 1901 he has farmed the land on which he lived until the time of his death, having retired a few years ago to a location on the corner of the home farm. He was a Christadelphian in religion. He is survived by his widow formerly Rachael Bell; one son, Harold, Shelburne; two daughters, Mrs. A. Evans, Toronto, Marie, at home; and six grandchildren. Mr. Smellie was the last member of his family. The funeral took place on Friday to Hillcrest Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. J. Hunter, B. Snow, W. Fiddler, W. Graham, J. Murray and J. Bell.

OBITUARY

Niagara Synod to Meet at Hamilton
The Synod of Niagara meets next week at Christ's Church, Cathedral, Hamilton, beginning on Monday evening, continuing Tuesday and Wednesday. The Monday evening session is open to all and a special invitation is given to churchwardens. The lay delegates from Georgetown and Glen Williams are E. J. Goodier, Wallace Thompson, Joseph Beaumont, substitute, Montague Merryday.

OBITUARY

Erin Farmer Dies
Archibald Pines, well-known Erin Township farmer, died on Saturday at the family home, lot 19, second line, in his 69th year. A native of Mono Township, Mr. Pines had resided in Erin township for the past 50 years. He is survived by his widow, the former Margaret Hurten; one son, Gordon, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. C. Petty, of Everton. He was a member of the United Church and Hillsburg L.O.L.

OBITUARY

Riddall—Chisholm
The marriage of Frances Margaret daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chisholm, Acton, to Mr. George William Riddall, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Riddall, Georgetown, took place at the St. James' Anglican Church, Guelph, on Friday evening, April 14th. Rev. F. H. Wade officiated. The bride wore a navy and white taffeta dress, with navy hat and shoes, and a corsage of white rose buds. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vint, of Georgetown, were the attendants. After a short wedding trip, the happy couple will reside at 53 Glasgow Street, Guelph.

OBITUARY

Weston—Glassey
The marriage was solemnized in St. George's Anglican Church on Saturday afternoon, April 22nd, of Doris Gertrude, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glassey of Toronto, to William Roy Weston, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weston, of Georgetown. Rev. W. G. O. Thompson officiated. The bride wore navy with white accessories and a corsage of red roses with lily-of-the-valley. Her sister, Margaret Glassey of Toronto attended, wearing a figured blue dress with navy accessories and corsage of pink roses and lily-of-the-valley. Mr. Kenneth Weston, brother of the groom, was best man. A reception was held at the home of the groom's parents for the families and immediate friends, after which the bride and groom left on a short motor trip. On their return they will reside in Georgetown. The groom's gift to the bride was a brilliant necklace, and at the groom a gold tie pin.

Memories and Recollections OF GEORGETOWN HIGH SCHOOL

BY HOWARD F. ORAM

Ever since I was in Georgetown in the first week of September 1937 in connection with the re-union of the High School pupils during the Old Home Week of the Centennial celebrations, I have intended writing my impressions and recollections that would be of interest to my friends. I am now a student at the University of Toronto, and I would like to attend to become crowded out by other matters that seem to demand immediate attention. At the dinner served in the building at the park, I made myself known to the editor, Mr. Moore, and acknowledged that under the influence of a brain storm I was the one responsible for the articles sent him and published four or so years ago, and he kindly intimated that if I had any others that I would care to forward, he would be glad to consider them. This accounts for my return to these pages.

I was favored with the privilege of going up from Toronto with Mr. J. Miller Prentice, and both going and coming back, we had a most interesting exchange of reminiscences. He left the year I commenced, 1898, and I was very much interested in what he told me of the people who were there in the years before I began, some of whom had left, and about whom I had heard, and some of whom continued to attend, and whom I knew personally. I remember his brother, Lou, Prentice, who he told me had passed away shortly before 1937. We both remembered Mr. A. H. Gibbard, our old principal. In this connection, I was quite interested in a copy of the University of Toronto Monthly, which fell into my hands some time during the year 1937, to see a list of the graduates of 50 years before, namely 1887, among whom was the name of Mr. Gibbard.

I enjoyed my visit to the school immensely. I was, I admit, just a little disappointed at not seeing more of the former pupils, whom I knew, but I believe some had been there and left before Mr. Prentice and I got there about four-thirty o'clock. However I did meet quite a number. One in whom I was very much interested was my teacher in the public school at Norval, who started me off on my school career, in part one of the first book away with me, but whose memory is very clear in my mind as a fair haired young woman, not much more than a girl, who herself was formerly a student at Norval Public School as well as a graduate of O.H.S. She was (I say was, for she is now married) Miss Ida McFarlane. I care-

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lessly omitted to get her married name and her present address, and if this article should meet her eye, I would very much appreciate a note from her, to my address in Toronto, 433 Kingswood Road. It wasn't until since a convention of the Halton Teachers' Institute held in Georgetown in 1933, I have the liveliest recollections of her kindness and forbearance with a little boy trying hard to learn his A.B.C.'s and the Roman numerals, I have never interested me, if I had inquired, when she graduated, and who were the teachers when she was there and who were some of the pupils. Her home was on the 8th or 10th line just south of Norval—Georgetown road.

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I enjoyed probably most of all, my chat with my old friend, who in the sense of former, for she never seems to get any older; my old teacher and friend Mrs. H. Kennedy, (Miss Hutt). She gave me just the information I was most anxious to get. Sometimes when we meet, an old friend whom we haven't seen for some time, they seem to read our thoughts, and without a series of questions, give us the very information we so much desire. She told me that Mr. Coult had passed away, and though I had not seen him for nearly twenty-five years, it made me feel that I had lost a very dear friend. I learned from her also that Miss Lindsay, our teacher in 1896-7-8 had also passed away. She attended the re-union in 1911, and it has ever since been the regret of my life that I did not see her at that time. She had left on Friday evening and I did not arrive until Saturday. Mr. Roy the caretaker at the school told me that she had been here, and the disappointment I experienced at that time has never left me. Miss Hutt told me that our former teacher, Mrs. McLaughlin had been for some time a physician in Ottawa. She said that she had paid him a visit shortly before, and hence was able to give me some most interesting information about him and his family.

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I also met two Moon brothers from Milton in the evening Township, who were students at G.H.S.—back in 1897 or 1898. I met also many of the former pupils who are still resident in and around Georgetown, as well as some of those of more recent years. Mr. Frank Mcintosh and Mr. A. T. Brown were there from Acton, apparently no older than when I saw them last.

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LIMEHOUSE

The following summer cottagers were in Limehouse over the week end: Mr. and Mrs. C. Mummery, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hall and family, and Mrs. David Robertson, all of Toronto.

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Seath and their two small children of Bradford have moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Jos. McGowan and family. Mrs. Wm. Gowdy is busy preparing the school children at S. S. No. 9 for the Halton Musical Festival.

LIMEHOUSE

A number from here went to Galt to see the Acton Tanners win the intermediate B championship on Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. H. Porte and daughter Marion moved to their new home on the sixth line, Erin township, on Saturday last.

LIMEHOUSE

—The Jersey cow, Super Model's Marjory, owned and tested by F. W. Ruddle of Georgetown, has recently completed an official record of 11.143 lbs. of milk, 876 lbs. of fat, with an average test of 5.18% at thirteen years of age in 385 days.