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GEORGETOWN'S TAX RATE IS REDUCED BY 4 MILLS

Dr. R. T. Paul Addressed Council Re Toxoid Clinics

Stewartstown, Feb. 2nd, 1942. Esqueving Township Council held their regular meeting on Monday afternoon. Deputy-Reeve O. W. Murray, Councilors O. E. Cleave, George Currie and W. A. Wilson were present. Reeve C. H. May presided at the meeting. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A letter was read from Department of Highways re township road expenditure by-laws in 1942. Another letter acknowledged receiving the forms completed to show the detail of work and expenditure on roads during the last year.

Moved and seconded by Currie and Murray, that the following accounts be paid: The Municipal World Ltd., assessors supplies, etc. \$44.13; 10 subscription \$100.00; total \$144.13. The Bell Telephone Co. \$25.88; I. M. Bennett, registration of births, marriages and deaths in 1941, \$14.00; J. Sanford, receipt book \$1.85; re-lining heater in council chamber \$0.85; total \$117.70; Harry Robertson, stamps \$0.00; Walter Lawson, corn for pheasants, supplied to Jas. Standish \$6.—Carried.

Moved and seconded by Currie and Cleave, that Board of Health accounts be paid: Dr. A. McAllister, for attending indigent for scarlet fever \$17.75; Dr. C. K. Stevenson, treatment to patient No. 10, Sept. 20 to Dec. 13, 1941, \$24.00; Department of Health of Ontario, insulin for indigent to Nov. 30, 1941, \$1.68.

Moved and seconded by Murray and Currie, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to fix the salary of the Road Superintendent of the township, and that said by-law be now read a first time.—Carried.

Moved and seconded by Currie and Cleave, that by-law No. 904 to fix the salary of the Road Superintendent of the township, having been read a first time, be now read a second and third time, and passed, and the blanks be filled in with the sum of \$1,100.00 and the seal of the Corporation be attached thereto.—Carried.

Moved and seconded by Cleave and Currie, that sheep claims be paid: Charles Austin, 1 registered ewe killed \$40.00; A. N. Stark, valuator \$10.00; Charles Austin, shooting dog \$5.00.—Carried.

Moved and seconded by Currie and Wilson, that the following be paid: T. J. Mahoney, secretary-treasurer Ontario Good Roads Association membership fee \$5.00; The Salvation Army, grant \$10.00; and that the letter from Mr. W. M. Vansickle be filed.—Carried.

Moved and seconded by Currie and Cleave, that the road accounts be paid \$425.26.—Carried.

Moved and seconded by Murray and Currie, that Joseph Sanford, tax collector, return all the rolls in his possession to N. R. Thompson, treasurer, Women's Missionary Society, Oct. 1942, on or before the 15th day of April, 1942.

Dr. R. T. Paul, Medical Officer of Health for the Township, addressed the council regarding the holding of diphtheria toxoid clinics throughout township schools.

Moved and seconded by Cleave and Wilson, that this council do now adjourn to meet Monday, March 2nd, at 2 o'clock, D.S.T., or at the call of the Reeve.—Carried.

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British War Victims' Fund

Forwarded to Toronto Evening Telegram	\$2525.22
Cash on hand acknowledged	18.80
Proceeds of euchre at home of Mrs. J. Crawford	7.00
Total Feb. 4th, 1942	\$2551.12

MORE FACTS ABOUT THE REAL MacARTHUR! MORE PICTURES

Louis Reid... writing in the pictorial Review with this Sunday's (February 8) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times... casts additional light on the life, character and personality of the gallant leader of the American forces in the Philippines. In addition, you will find photographs that will be a welcome addition to your scrapbook of World War II. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times.

M.O.H. REPORT FOR JANUARY

The report of the Medical Officer of Health for January shows one case of chickenpox as the only communicable disease in town for the month:

Chickenpox	1
Scarlet Fever	0
Measles	0
German-Measles	0
Mumps	0
Infantile Paralysis	0
Typhoid Fever	0
Whooping-Cough	0
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis	0

Vaccination CLINIC

A clinic for vaccination against smallpox will be held at the

PUBLIC SCHOOL Georgetown

Friday, February 6th

at 1.30 p.m.

Parents of children of pre-school age are invited to bring children from 6 months to school age.

C. V. WILLIAMS, M.O.H.

Hills-Barclay Wedding at St. Alban's Church

St. Alban's Church of England, Oken Williams, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon last, when Lily Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Barclay, became the bride of Gordon James Hills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hills, Georgetown. The Rev. W. O. Thompson officiated and Mrs. R. J. Williams played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore angle-length white sheer over tulle, with bouffant skirt, fitted bodice and bishop sleeves. Her hairdresser was heart-shaped with fingertip veil, and her bouquet was of Better Times roses and bouvardia. She wore the groom's gift, a locket. Her bridesmaid, Miss Elaine Collins, wore mission blue chiffon over tulle. A halo of pink rosebuds with pink net and she carried Butterfly roses. She wore the bride's gift, a gold cross. The groomsmen were John Holden, and ushers were Roy Norton and Irvin Hills.

At the reception, held in the parish hall, Mrs. Barclay and Mrs. Hills received. For a honeymoon trip, the bride travelled in a green sheer dress, beige coat and brown accessories. The couple will make their home in Georgetown upon their return.

Annual Meeting of Knox Church Congregation

Members and adherents of Knox Presbyterian Church met in the Sunday School Room on Monday evening, January 26th, to hear most encouraging reports of the year's work, and to lay plans for the coming year.

The minister, the Rev. Chas. C. Cochran opened the meeting with devotional exercises, and was later made chairman for the evening. In the course of the chairman's remarks, Mr. Cochran thanked the ladies of the Women's Association for the work done on the Manse during the summer months.

Reports were examined and passed, including those of the budget, the Women's Missionary Society, the Bethel Fund, the Mission Band, the Sunday School, the Women's Association, and the Y.P.S. Particularly gratifying was the statement of the Church Treasurer, which showed a very considerable balance on hand.

In the election for Managers, Messrs. J. Williamson, E. McWhirter, and Wm. Cromar were returned to office. The appointment of a Church Steward was left in the hands of the Board of Management. Mr. Alex. Hume, Church Treasurer, and Miss Jennie McDougall, Budget Treasurer, were returned to office by acclamation.

The present auditors, Messrs. R. B. Poulis and S. J. Mackenzie, were accorded a hearty vote of thanks, and asked to continue for another year.

The meeting closed with the Benediction, and light refreshments were served by the ladies of the congregation.

NORVAL W. I. SPONSOR EUCHRE PARTY

Twenty-one tables of euchre were in play at a party last Friday evening in Norval Parish Hall, sponsored by the Norval Women's Institute. Mrs. Millere, of Georgetown and Mr. S. D. McClure, received prizes for high scores in the game, while Mrs. Bert Snow won a permanent wave offered as a door prize. Lucky draw tickets were sold on a quilt, with Miss Barbara Cronar holding the winning ticket. Lunch, served by the Institute members, brought a pleasant evening to a close. Proceeds of the evening will be used for Institute war work.

Doris Irene Lee and James A. Ross Married at Springford

Couple Will Reside in Geoph on Return From honeymoon

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Lee, Springford, on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, when their daughter, Doris Irene, was united in marriage to Mr. James A. Ross, of Geoph, son of Mrs. J. L. Ross and the late Mr. Ross, of Georgetown.

Defford, tulle and ferns arranged around white lattice made a beautiful setting for the ceremony which was conducted by Rev. O. T. Shields, of Otterville.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attended by her two sisters, Mrs. W. J. Benson, of Acton, as matron of honour, and Miss June Lee, of Springford, as bridesmaid. The bride wore a white tulle gown with tightly fitted bodice and high puffed sleeves narrowed to points at the wrist. The long full skirt was very quaint with its several shirred tiers. The sweetheart neckline with pearls completed the costume. The long bridal veil of white embroidered net was shirred and caught with lily-of-the-valley and pearls. Her bridal bouquet was of white roses.

The matron of honour was charming, gowned in old lavender tulle with the same quaint skirt and sweetheart neckline, and the bridesmaid in Queen's blue tulle of similar style was very sweet. Both wore carnations and matching ribbon in their hair and carried bouquets of pink carnations.

The bridegroom was attended by his twin brother, Mr. Joseph E. Ross, of Georgetown. Before the ceremony, Miss Dollie Broad, Springford, sang "Because," accompanied by Mrs. Earl Halsey, Springford, who also played the wedding march, and the bridesmaid, Miss Broad sang sweetly, "Through the Years."

The bride's mother received in a gown of honeycomb blue crepe with corsage of Hollywood roses, assisted by the groom's mother, who wore air-force blue silk jersey with corsage of Queen Elizabeth roses. Following the reception a delightful lunch was served to the guests by five girl-friends of the bride.

Later, the happy couple left for a short trip. The bride chose for traveling a Winston blue dress, matching hat and black accessories. Her coat was of black boucle. On their return they will reside at 206 Norfolk St., Geoph, where the groom is a member of the McLanaghan and Ross Funeral Service.

The bride's gift to the groom was gold cuff links. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold wrist watch, to the matron of honour and bridesmaid, brooches, to the soloist and pianist, glamour pins.

Guests were present from Georgetown, Geoph, Acton, Hamilton, Woodstock, Delhi, Tillsonburg and Springford.

Esqueving Federation of Agriculture Holds Annual Meeting

The Esqueving branch of the National Federation of Agriculture held their first annual meeting in the council chambers at Stewartstown, on Monday evening, January 26. President M. McNabb opened the meeting at which about thirty members were present.

The minutes of the year's meetings were read by the secretary. These were passed on a motion by Mrs. W. Bracken and O. Leslie.

This was followed by the treasurer's report which showed a fairly good financial situation with a balance on hand of \$31.29. The report was adopted on motion by M. Brown and W. Cromar.

It was decided this year, 1942, to canvass the township for members, and a motion by M. Brown and S. May that the incoming board of directors take up this work.

A report on the activities of the Township Federation and of the Provincial Federation was presented by the secretary. Some of the accomplishments of the Federation were: the aid in securing a Federal bonus on cheese of 25 per lb and a Provincial bonus on hogs for A and B carcasses; a feed conference by which all freight is paid on grain from western Canada; the seeking of Provincial legislation which will enable the financing of the federation by a levy of either one acre or one-fifth of a mill on assessment; assisting farm radio forum programmes; consideration of the farm labour problem; the institution of a monthly paper issued to each of the members; the establishment of Ontario and Canadian office with full time secretaries.

The absence of a suitable meeting place in the township was discussed, and a motion was forwarded by W. Bracken and W. Cromar, that the Esqueving Federation of Agriculture seek through the Township Council a means of establishing a suitable hall for the township organizations.

Moved by Mrs. Bracken and M. Brown that the 1942 board of directors consist of two members from each school section and one from each union school. Following this the election of directors for 1942 took place.

On a motion by O. Leslie and W. Brown it was decided that each Women's Institute in the township appoint and send one director to the next meeting to be held on Feb. 16th.

—Eric Warner, who is now working at South Porcupine, was the winner of a cradle recently offered as a prize by Mrs. Tom McDonald, of Barrie, in a draw for the Herald War Victims' Fund. Her sister, Mrs. K. Preston, received word this week that Eric Warner has donated his prize to another raffle in the northern town, this offer to "Soldiers' Comforts. A doll, offered in the same raffle and won by Mrs. A. Grace, was recently raffled at a meeting of the W.A. to the Lorne Scots, so both prizes have done double-duty in raising money for war work.

Lowest Mill Rate in 25 Years Set by Municipal Council

Salary By-Law Providing Salaries for Council Members also Repealed—Fire Brigade Deputation Wait on Council.

Sorry! Another Late Paper

Last week our staff was augmented by the services of Mr. Charles Moffat, of Newmarket, and we now hope to give our readers better service with this addition to our staff. We intended to begin this week, but as we waded into the stack of last minute copy for the Herald this morning, we found the editor missing from his chair, taken down with a severe cold. While we hope he may have a speedy recovery, we doubt if it will take place in time to complete this edition of your paper. So when all details are in fact, it looks like another Thursday morning Herald. Sorry folks!

Presentation To Mrs. H. Mathews

St. George's Woman's Auxiliary held a social evening at the Rectory on Wednesday evening of last week. An excellent number were present and a delightful evening was spent.

A very interesting quiz was conducted by Mrs. Sydney MacKenzie, the prize being won by Mrs. W. V. Grant.

The principal event was a mock trial, with the Rector as judge, and Mrs. Thompson as prosecuting attorney. Mrs. Dann, Mrs. Grant and Mrs. Mathews were all tried on absurd charges. The prosecuting attorney summed up Mrs. Mathews' offences, but asked for a "light" sentence. The judge then read the following address:

Dear Mrs. Mathews: The knowledge that you and your family are leaving our parish is cause for genuine regret among us. You have entered so unobtrusively, yet so fully into our church life that you have made yourself well-nigh indispensable. Nothing has been too much for you to do. You have endeared yourself to us not only by your willingness and efficiency, but also by your kindness and good cheer.

We are going to miss you, but we are not going to forget you. We hope you will be happy in your new home; we know you will be useful there. But to make sure you won't forget us we ask you to accept this gift which goes to you with our appreciation, our prayers and our love.

St. George's W. A., Evelyn Walker, President, Edith L. K. Thompson, Sec'y.

A very handsome table-lamp was then presented to Mrs. Mathews who responded with very cordial thanks and the assurance that she had been very happy at St. George's and did not want to leave, but would always remember her stay here with utmost pleasure, and would value the gift most highly.

24,900 Cigarettes For Boys Overseas

Not only did Branch 120 of the Canadian Legion send Christmas parcels and cigarettes to local boys serving overseas, but last week they dispatched 24,900 more cigarettes across the sea. Recently the same organization raffled off a clock, with proceeds of \$18 being turned over to the St. John Ambulance Brigade. The clock was won by Cde. Adam.

Free Movies at Knox Church Next Thursday

Sponsored by the Georgetown Lions Club, three feature movies: "Not Peace But the Sword," "Everywhere in the World," and "First Aid for Front Liners," will be shown free to all attending, in Knox Presbyterian Church on Thursday next week, February 12th, at 8 p.m. These are sound plain stories from Britain of the Evening Telegram British War Victim's Fund, of which the Herald War Victim's Fund is an Auxiliary. A special mobile picture unit from Military District No. 3 will bring this program to you. A collection will be taken for the B.W.V.F. Do sure to attend and do your part. Over \$86.00 was collected at the same show in Durham last night.

Georgetown Council held a busy session on Thursday evening, when much important business came before the members. The discussion regarding the reduction in the mill rate for 1942 overshadowed much of the other business, although the repealing of the salary by-law was not put through without some descending notes.

While this is hardly the place to comment editorially on council doings, we feel the council should be congratulated on being able to drop 4 mills off the present tax rate, making the rate for 1942 40 mills. Not since 1917 has the tax rate been reduced to such a level.

Mayor Osborne felt it could be reduced still lower, members of council were a bit skeptical and didn't feel the rate should be reduced any further this year, in case it should have to be raised at a later date, due to some unforeseen expenditure. It is not many years ago that we can remember Georgetown being burdened with a mill rate of around 50 mills, and we believe our council is doing everything possible to save the taxpayers money, so that more surplus funds can be turned back into the war effort.

Next item on the agenda by way of importance was the council's stand regarding the repealing of the by-law providing salaries for the Mayor, Reeve and members of Council. After being discussed at length, Mackenzie, Cleave, Gibbons, Bradley and Coogan supported a motion repealing the by-law, with Brown and MacDonald opposing. Councillor Cripps was not present at the meeting. Council took the view that with so many citizens giving their services free in public interests during these war days, it would be only right that the members of council do the same.

A deputation from the Fire Brigade waited on council, and asked that some effort be put forth in regard to purchasing a new fire truck, the old one being almost completely unfit for use. It is not out-dated after over twenty years faithful service. The clerk was instructed to write for prices on a new truck.

The usual by-law granting certain exemptions in taxes on farm lands within the municipality was read the necessary number of times and passed, and the 1941 tax roll was returned to the treasurer. The tax collector was also instructed to continue the collection of all tax arrears.

During 1942 taxes will be collected in four instalments, with no discounts for prepayment of taxes. A 2% penalty will be added if taxes are not paid on due dates.

Welfare accounts, totalling \$4.78, were ordered paid.

Glen Euchre Party Boosts B.W.V.F. By \$7.00

Mrs. J. Crawford, Glen Williams, opened her home to the members of the Glen Community Club on Saturday night, for a euchre party in aid of the Herald British War Victims' Fund. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed at cards, and the sum of \$7.00 was realized for the fund.

Prize-winners included: Mrs. L. Perkins, Acton; Mrs. Bert Hunter, Norval; L. Perkins, Acton, and W. Davidson, Glen Williams. A tasty lunch was served at the close.

The draw for the Holstein calf, donated by Mr. Ben Young in aid of the Herald War Victims' Fund, will take place at the Herald Office on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mayor Joseph Gibbons will make the draw. Mr. Young has not only donated the calf, but has offered to buy it back for \$10.00, in case the winner should not want to keep same. We believe there are some tickets still available.

Running Third — We could keep up with the Jones' more easily if the Jones' were not busy keeping up with the Smiths.—Montreal Herald

Leaders All — Sometimes there isn't more harmony because everybody in the crowd is trying to do a solo.—Kitchener Herald.