

1945 GEORGETOWN TAX RATE SET AT 35 MILLS

BALLINAFAD

The February meeting of the W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Kirkwood Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 28th. The president was in the chair. The program for the World's Day of Prayer was conducted by the key woman, Mrs. F. J. Shortill. The study book is very interesting owing to the war in those parts at the present time. Mrs. F. W. Shortill had charge of the topic for February. A program committee was appointed to make arrangements for the Easter thank-offering.

Mr. Sherlock Foreman, of Louisville, Tenn., spent last week visiting with his parents at the Manse.

Mrs. Gordon Aitken of Osringer, and children spent a few days at the Manse last week.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sinclair on the arrival of another son March 4th.

A Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. A good program had been arranged by Annie Snow and Gordon Price. The Forum has created much interest in the neighbourhood during the winter months.

Mr. O. Kenney is moving from the 8th Line to Stein's farm on the 7th Line. We wish him success in his new home.

Miss B. Hiltz is spending a few days visiting friends in Georgetown. We are glad to see Tom McClure able to be home from the Guelph General Hospital. We hope his health will continue to improve.

Mrs. John Cole spent the week end visiting in Guelph.

Scripture Text
"Ye shall have one manner of law, as well for the stranger as for one of your own country: for I am the Lord your God." Lev. 24: 22.

Social and Personal

Mrs. A. S. Elliott, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John McDermid, left on Tuesday evening for her home in Edmonton, Alta.

Miss Doris Armstrong, nurse-in-training at Brantford General Hospital, was home for the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong.

Miss Norma Thompson met with an unfortunate accident Sunday afternoon, when she slipped and fell while walking down Guelph Street, and as a result suffered a broken ankle bone.

Mrs. Victor Torrence of Orangeville spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Marshall.

F. O. and Mrs. Bruce Kennedy, Oshawa, were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Herrington.

Mr. Penon, proprietor of Penon's Fish & Chip Shop, underwent an operation in Guelph General Hospital last week, and is progressing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. A. S. McCumber is progressing nicely after her operation last week in Toronto General Hospital.

Mr. Sid Rooney of Brantford was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. E. C. Thompson.

Mayor Harold Cleave, Chief W. G. Marshall, Deputy Reeve Geo. Cleave and Dr. Howard May of Esquimaux attended the Good Roads Convention held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Arnold spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cole in Guelph.

Mrs. Leonard J. Bell, regent of the Countess of Strathmore Chapter, I.O.D.E., entertained the War Services Convener and the Convener of the various War Services departments, to afternoon tea at her home on Thursday afternoon last.

Mrs. William Cochrane of Orillia, is visiting in town with Rev. and Mrs. Charles C. Cochrane.

Miss Sybil Bennett was in Ottawa last Friday and Saturday attending the Dominion convention of the Progressive-Conservative Party.

Mr. C. V. Charters, Managing Director of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, and Mrs. Charters of Brampton, were callers at the Herald Office last Friday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Watkins, Miss Eleanor Gordon and Miss Helen Engwell of Islington, were Sunday visitors at T. H. Scott's, Queen St.

Mrs. J. Kemshood and Miss Marjorie Herrington were in Galt for the week end and attended the graduation ceremony at HMCS Conestoga, where Wren Ethel Kemshood was among the graduates. She has since left for a new posting on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lewis attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Bristow in Toronto on Monday.

Rev. A. C. Stewart, M.A., Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie during his visit to Georgetown last week end.

LAW Jean Mackenzie of St. Thomas, spent the week end at her home in town.

Miss Betty Grant had as her guest for the week end a fellow student at O.C.E., Miss Mary Matheson of Cheeky.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Smith, Main Street, Georgetown, Ontario, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter (Nursing Sister) Darlene Beatrice Smith, R.C.N. (HMCS Cornwallis) to Lieut. (A.S.) James Harold McClennan, RCNVR. (HMCS Cornwallis) only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McClennan, 78 Indian Rd., Toronto, Ontario. The marriage will take place in Erskine United Church, Toronto, March 31st, at 3 p.m.

STEWARTTOWN

Mrs. Peden of Belwood is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. Lawson.

The W.A. devotional and business meeting was held last week at the home of Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Junior W.A. meeting was at Mrs. Baily's. The snow is disappearing slowly and so far no fear of flooding. The snow plows have thrown the snow well back over the ditches and it looks as if the road will escape its usual wash-out.

The Georgetown Herald Soldiers' Comforts Fund

Forwarded to Soldiers' Comforts Committee	\$1175.83
Cash on hand, acknowledged	28.50
True Blue Lodge	10.00
A Friend	.50
Total, Mar. 7th	1214.83

COUNTY COUNCIL

Full Report of Health Service is Given by Reeve J. M. McDonald and agreement reached for Inauguration—Service Likely to Begin in May—County Makes Grant for Books for County Libraries.

The February meeting of Halton County Council was held in Milton last Tuesday. The Warden presided, all members were present with the exception of Reeve Hillmer of Oakville.

Following the reading of the minutes and communications, council was addressed briefly by Mr. I. C. Murrill, zone forester of the Department of Lands and Forests. Mr. Murrill complimented the Council on the reforestation already done in the Northern end of the County and explained how this might be further increased and improved by the adoption of a 30-year plan, by which any land bought by the County could be placed under the supervision of the Government, who would assume all financial responsibility. At the expiration of the 30 years, County would have the choice of:

- (1) County to repay the government half the cost of planning and supervision for the thirty years and from that time forward, the government and the County to share expenses.
- (2) County to pay back all the cost of the 30-year plan to the government, the County from then on to be entitled to all returns, or
- (3) Government to pay cost of the land to which County would be required to relinquish all claim thereto. All three options to be free of interest.

Reports of the Standing Committees were considered in Committee of the Whole with Mr. Gilbert in the chair.

Special communications concurred in a request from Oshawa, that a request be sent to the Provincial and Federal Government to increase their grants to Children's Aid Societies, thus making a more equitable distribution of the ever increasing costs of administration, which are becoming a serious drain upon the finances of the counties.

County Buildings Committee was in receipt of several local communications, all of which were filed.

Accounts passed for payment as submitted by the Standing Committee were as follows:

Finance	\$ 887.22
Education	6185.77
Printing	45.00
County Buildings	247.74
Agricultural Reforestation	88.18
Road Accounts	602.07

Towards the end of the session a discussion took place and an agreement was reached whereby the County will co-operate with the Provincial Government in a Reforestation project. For this purpose it was moved by Mr. Near seconded by Mr. Cleave, that the Clerk be instructed to write the Minister of Lands and Forests requesting that the properties owned by the County be placed under the County Reforestation Act.—Carried.

Mr. Murrill had previously explained to the Council that a decision as to the final disposition of reforestation areas does not have to be made until

Salaries for Council Voted Hear M. O. H. & Auditor Reports

the expiration of the 30-year term. Reeve J. M. McDonald gave a full report on information secured by him from the government with regard to School Health Service. At the present time it is expected that only the four rural townships will take advantage of this service, but that later it will be inaugurated throughout the County, in urban as well as rural centres. Under the County Health Service, there would be a full time Medical Officer, Sanitary Inspector, with a county office. This, it was thought would be less expensive to the urban centres than their present set up. Expenses of the Committee in connection with the above amounted to \$29.55, payment of which was authorized by the Council.

A by-law was prepared and given three readings to authorize the execution of an agreement regarding School Health Service, between the Province and the County. It is expected service will begin in May of this year.

A grant of \$250 was given to set up a supply of books for the County Libraries. The books are to be rotated by the different libraries so all towns would have benefit of the books purchased.

ACTIVE SERVICE NOTES

LAC Albert H. Whitney has left for overseas according to word received. LAC Whitney has been in the RCAP for two years and most of the time was stationed at Rivers, Man.

Congratulations to Bill Clark, who graduated from the Air Training School at Centralia last Friday afternoon, and won his commission as Pilot Officer. Bill's brother, P.O. Leslie Clark, has been overseas over three years. P.O. Clark is home on a 30-day leave.

Charles Stockford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stockford, has been promoted from the rank of Plt.-Lieut. to that of Squadron Leader. Sqd.-Ldr. Stockford is stationed between RCAP Headquarters at Trenton and Ottawa.

CLEARING AUCTION SALE

Including Horses, Cattle Tractor and other Implements; Maple Syrup Equipment; Household Effects

by

GEO. S. KIRKWOOD

Lot 1, Con. 6, West Caledon, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 16th

commencing at 1 o'clock

TERMS: Cash

No reserve as the farm has been sold.

W. F. McENERY, FRANK PITCH, Clerk, Auctioneer.

Georgetown's 1945 tax rate will be 35 mills, it was decided at the monthly Council meeting held in the Municipal Building on Monday evening. The new tax rate, lowest in many years, is a five mill decrease from last year and is caused by the Ontario Government's new plan of shouldering a large percentage of educational costs previously borne by the municipality. An amendment introduced by Cra. McOgilvray and Orr, that the tax rate be 34 mills, was defeated in a record vote, with McOgilvray, Orr and Mayor Cleave the only members voting in favour of it.

Salaries Voted

After some discussion, a motion was presented and passed, allowing yearly salaries for municipal officials, the Mayor voting against this motion. These are set at \$125 for the Mayor, \$100 for Reeve, and \$80 for Councilors, with a \$5 penalty for each meeting missed. Another salary by-law increased the fee paid to the Medical Officer of Health to \$360 and the Police Chief's salary to \$2800.

Georgetown in Good Shape

H. A. Lever, town auditor, was present at the meeting and gave his annual report, which showed Georgetown to be in excellent shape financially. He recommended that the Council take some action in Town Planning, with an eye to such future improvements as sewage and better high school facilities. Money raised by taxes last year fell short of taking care of all municipal expenditures, but this was more than made up by collection of tax arrears, so that a surplus for the year was realized. However, he pointed out that most arrearages have been cleaned up and the town is almost back on a pay-as-you-go policy.

M.O.H. Recommends Sewage

Dr. C. V. Williams, M.O.H., for Georgetown, also presented his annual report, which will be published in detail in a later issue of the Herald. Once again, he pointed out the necessity for sewage and urged Council to take the initial step of having a sanitary engineer make a survey and get the estimated cost of such service. His remarks on the high school were neatly summed up in the phrase "I condemn without reservation the high school building. Dr. Williams also suggested some thought be given to playground facilities and to a post-war recreational building.

The usual 4-mill exemption to farms lands with in the municipality was passed.



Is The Stork Losing His Job?



Canadian flying men have moved a lot of strange cargoes both at home and abroad in the last several years, but when a Quebec Airways Boeing took off from Quebec City Airport the other day, bound for Chicoutimi, it carried one of the strangest loads of all—26 babies, not one of them over five months old!

The infants were being transferred from La Croche Saint-Vincent-de-Paul in Quebec to Chicoutimi—a long train ride, but only an hour away by air. L'Abbe Germain, priest in charge of the orphanage, contacted officials of Quebec Airways, a Canadian Pacific Air Lines subsidiary, with the result that the babies flew, and all in one plane-load. Ordinarily, the aircraft carries ten passengers and a crew of three. But when Sister Coeur Immacule and Sister

Marie de la Reparation, who were also making their first airplane flight, the total number of souls aboard was thirty-one. Even so, with each baby weighing an average of ten pounds, it was a far lighter load than customary. Special three-place cribs, made of plywood, were built so that each box would fit into one seat in the airplane. Wrapped snugly in baby blankets, and strapped in both boxes and seats, over the

roughest of air could not have tossed the tiny infants out. And as it turned out, there wasn't even one bump on the entire trip. "They didn't give a bit of trouble," said Stewardess Joan Harland, a veteran hostess of the airline. "After the take-off, they just went to sleep, and that's all there was to it!" Bachelor Captain Art Leach, pilot of the plane, didn't have much to say: "They were squawling when I went forward before take-off, and they were squawling after I landed, but I announced grumpily: "Said First Officer Gordon Alexander: "I didn't hear a thing. Had the ear-phones on all the time. Then, suddenly, 'Seems to me stork was a little worse than usual, though!'"

DANCING

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT TO THE

Modern Aires

"THE ROSE ROOM"
of the Georgetown Arena

Modern and Old Time Music at all Dances

ADMISSION 50c

GREGORY

THEATRE

Friday, March 9
"ONE BODY TOO MANY"
Jack Haley, Jean Parker

"COWBOY AND SENORITA"
Fox News.

Saturday, March 10, matinee at 3

"RAINBOW ISLAND"
(Technicolor) Dorothy Lamour, Eddie Bracken
March of Time "Post War Farms."
Cartoon "Lucky Lulu."
Chapter 3 "Adventures of Smiling Jack."

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 13 and 14

"AND NOW TOMORROW."

Loretta Young, Alan Ladd
Musical "Bombalero."
Sport "Champions Carry On."
Cartoon "Let It Be Me."