

Public Meeting

RATEPAYERS ATTENTION!

A public meeting of the Ratepayers of Georgetown will be held in the

GREGORY THEATRE

Monday, October 1st

at 8:00 p.m. to discuss the installation of a sewage system.

The meeting will be addressed by:

DR. A. E. BERRY
Chief Sanitary Engineer Provincial Dept. of Health

MR. C. R. HAGEY,
Consulting Engineer

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

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GREGORY

THEATRE

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"For Whom the Bell Tolls"

In Technicolor, Gary Cooper, Ingrid Bergman

Cartoon "Shape Ahoy."

Another Letter Re Sewage

Georgetown, Sept. 18, 1945.

The Editor, Georgetown Herald, Georgetown, Ontario.

Dear Sir:

In this letter it is proposed to outline briefly three methods by which a sewer system for Georgetown may be financed.

Based upon the estimates submitted by the C. R. Hagey Engineering Company, about \$100,000 will be required to provide a complete sewer system. Since the assessed value of the town is \$1,322,739, every mill of taxation will produce \$1,322. Therefore if the system were paid for by issuing 3% 20-year debentures, it would require an annual levy of 9.65 mills which would raise the necessary \$12,770 per year.

Method 1: A rate on the dollar over the entire municipality. An annual levy of 9.65 mills for 20 years. Although the simplest method there are many objections to its use. There is a large increase in the general mill rate. Properties which are not assessable but which would derive sewer benefits would not be assisting in paying the costs. Buildings with a high assessment would be paying proportionally too much.

Method 2: The Local Improvement Method. A portion of the cost of work such as Disposal Plant, Trunk Sewers and Street Intersections are paid for by assessing this portion against the entire municipality as a mill levy. The balance of the cost is assessed against the properties fronting or abutting the work. The former is estimated to cost \$55,000, which would mean an annual cost for 20 years of \$3,666 or 2.79 mills. The latter cost would be \$135,000 and would require an annual payment of \$9,074 for 20 years. Reduced to a foot frontage basis this would cost the property owner .13c. In computing this approximately 15% is allowed for corner lot exemptions and for exemptions for land unfit for building purposes. All properties are charged the same rate: those requiring deep trenching and larger sewer pipes pay no more than those in the opposite category. Therefore under this system a property owner would pay an increased 2.79 mills taxes yearly for 20 years and .13c per foot frontage yearly for 20 years.

Method 3: Sewer Rental Method. This method has considerable merit. It is based upon the assumption that, generally speaking, the amount of water used by a consumer parallels the amount of sewage which that consumer (individual or industrial) must dispose of. Therefore those who pay the higher water rates will pay higher sewer rentals.

As in the previous method, \$55,000, which covers the cost of Disposal plant, Trunk Sewers and Street Intersections, will be charged against the general rate. This will require an increase of 2.79 mills per year for 20 years. The remaining \$135,000 would require the payment of \$9,074 annually for 20 years by individual and industrial consumers. This would be added to water rates in proportion to the amount of water used.

There are 840 town non-industrial water accounts and the average cost of water service to a household is \$10 yearly. If each of these accounts were rendered for \$10 (\$5 for water and \$5 for sewer rental) twice annually the sum of \$8,400 would be raised yearly. This would leave \$674 per year for industries to pay, which does not seem unfair.

This method is most elastic, because the Council may change the rental rate from year to year. As the town grows the charge would be lowered.

Again I wish to thank you, Mr. Editor, for permitting me the use of this space.

Yours truly,
C. V. WILLIAMS,
M.O.H. Georgetown, Ont.

C.G.I.T.

The opening meeting of the Canadian Girls in Training was held on Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the United Church Sunday School. The evening took the form of a play-party, the games being directed by Virginia Chapman, who has been made a junior leader of C.G.I.T. in Georgetown. After a strenuous hour of games, doughnuts and chocolate milk were served, and the party ended with "Taps."

The C.G.I.T. is an inter-denominational organization in Georgetown and all girls between the ages of 12 and 17 are welcome regardless of which church they are attending. Membership calls for regular attendance at Sunday School in their respective churches as well as the Tuesday night meeting. Come out on Tuesday night, October 2nd, and make this year the biggest yet in the life of C.G.I.T. in Georgetown.

CARD OF THANKS
The Countess of Strathmore Chapter, I.O.D.E., on behalf of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind wish to thank the citizens of Georgetown and district for their very generous response to their tag day. Sincere thanks are also extended to the girls who served as taggers.

HORNBY

Jimmie Downs returned home last Wednesday, after serving overseas, and was given a hearty welcome by the members of his family and individual members of the community who called to express their gratitude at his safe return. Welcome home Jimmie, and many thanks for all you have done for us.

Miss Ruth Near has gone to Toronto to take a business course.

Mrs. Walter McGillivray, of Leamington, is visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Downs.

At a recent meeting of the Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. Milton Brown, Mrs. Howard Wrigglesworth of Georgetown, gave a valuable talk on "Modern Trends in Education." The Toronto-Milton Gray Coach Line Bus is now running again. A time table will be found at the Hornby post office and store.

The Bethel United Church, Y. P. U. held its second meeting for the season on Friday evening, September 21, in the church basement, with thirty-one present. A membership contest was inaugurated with Bert Leslie and Margaret Ford as opposing group captains. The losing side will provide a social evening program. The membership fee is to be ten cents. The question of missionary support and the need for a stereopticon were discussed and left for later decision. The president, Olive Lister, was in the chair.

Miss Mary Chamberlain conducted the worship period. Keith Merry read the Bible lesson, Betty Hoey sang a solo, and Doreen MacKay led in prayer. Lois Merry conducted a Bible quiz and then gave an inspiring talk on the Parable of the Sower. Lois also had some games planned for the evening. Following Taps and the King the meeting closed at about ten o'clock. There will be refreshments at the next meeting.

Work was begun on the new bathroom installation at the United Church parsonage. Five men spent the afternoon excavating for the new cistern.

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I wish to thank all those who so kindly sent cards, cigarettes, etc to me while I was in hospital. — Albert Presswood

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Rehabilitation Office

in the Municipal Building, 3 to 4 p.m. and 8 to 9 p.m. Fridays and 8 - 9 p.m. on Tuesdays.

THE FULLEST CO-OPERATION OF ALL CONCERNED WILL BE NECESSARY UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS TO EVEN PARTIALLY SOLVE THIS WINTER'S HOUSING DIFFICULTIES.

Georgetown Rehabilitation Council

NOTE—The new Rehabilitation Office is also open at the above hours for interviewing servicemen and women with other problems.