

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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## 64 MILLS GEORGETOWN'S 1949 TAX RATE

### Budget Highlights:

Estimated gross revenue \$132,096, income \$36,099. Total net municipal expenditure, \$95,997.

Increase from \$7100 to \$8900 in wages paid town employees, due to hiring of extra man.

Decrease in grant to Recreational Committee from \$1564 to \$600.

1949 Budget includes a deficit from 1948 of \$2900 and a Public School Board deficit from 1948 of \$1650.

High School expenses reduced \$1500. Public School expenses increased \$1550, due to plans for new room and teacher.

Sewer maintenance estimated at \$1800, a new item in the budget.

County rate increased from \$7675 to \$8800.

Surplus on water estimated at \$4500.

## Lions St. Pat's Dance Is a Big Success

The third annual St. Patrick's dance of the Lions Club drew a large attendance of dancers to this popular event in the Rose Room last Friday. The St. Patrick's motif prevailed in the decorations and punch and cookies were served. An innovation this year was a floor show at intermission which featured Joe Murphy, impersonator, with Johnny Perkins, at the piano. The Modern Aires played for dancing. Mrs. John Bell won the birthday dance and lucky spot winners were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoare and Mr. James Lyons and his sister, Mrs. Jack Lawson.

Guests at the dance included: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Emmerson, Miss Margaret Hoare, Mr. Frederick Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoare, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoare of Oshawa, Miss Olive Moyer, Mr. Art Reinhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Clegg, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Art Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Print of Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Collier, Miss Margaret Golden, Mr. Eugene Hardie, Mr. and Mrs. R. McMenemy, Miss Margaret McCallum, Mr. Max Bradbury, Miss Phyllis Harris, Mr. Arthur McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Booth.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Timbers, Miss Inez Scott, Mr. Jack Crichton, Miss Grace Green, Mr. Murray Stamps, Mr. Joseph Gibbons, Miss Isabel Newhouse, Mr. Bill Millere, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. Licata, Miss Ruth Presswood, Mr. Tom Dickenson, Mr. and Mrs. Les Tomlinson, Miss Audrey Merritt, Mr. Bill Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Grasley Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Green, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Rawson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Harris of Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong, Miss Dorothy Jackson, Mr. John Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Spence McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ruddell, Miss Jean Beckett, Mr. Ross Davison, Miss Agnes McClure, Mr. Garnet Island, Mr. and Mrs. William Millere, Miss A. Evans, Mr. Don Van Fleet, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ford, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Binkley, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blehn, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Brethour, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Salter, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell, Mr. and Mrs. John Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reid, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. A. Zoraviev, Miss Shirley Muckart, Mr. Charles Currie, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Presswood, Miss Doreen Appleyard, Mr. Ross Dillon, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunning, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones of New Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. L. McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hardie, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. L. MacKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. R. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. P. Benz, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fry, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brill, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Blahop, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Del Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Don Barrager, Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hutchinson, Miss Jean Dickey, Mr. Harvey Chappel, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilks, Miss Elma Stringer, Mr.

Kent Storey, Mr. P. F. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dobbie, Mr. and Mrs. L. Fallow, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marchment, Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. James Linton, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Nash, Mr. and Mrs. Alex J. Calder, Mr. and Mrs. G. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clarke of Brampton, Miss Lois Orr, Mr. Calvin Vanzant, Mr. and Mrs. George Barber, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hughes, Miss Betty Grant, Mr. Elmer McCumber, Mr. and Mrs. George Greensward, Mr. and Mrs. B. Watson of Brampton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Young, Mr. and Mrs. Reg Broomhead, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Curry, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marshall, Miss B. Needham, Mr. D. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Stiles, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Wheldon Emmerson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Ken McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Peters, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane, Miss Brenda Robinson, Mr. Louis Butko, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Vern McCumber, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Tomlinson, O. MacDonald, Miss Phyllis Pusunka, Mr. Frank Anderson.

### THOMAS BEER WEDS AURORA GIRL

A recent wedding of interest took place in Aurora United Church on January 22nd, when Patricia Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bilbrough of Aurora was united in marriage with Thomas Eugene Beer, son of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Beer of R. R. 3, Georgetown. Rev. H. Howey performed the double-ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was dressed in white velvet with Peter Pan collar and her veil was of heirloom lace which belonged to the groom's paternal grandmother. Miss Judy Beer, of Midland, the groom's cousin, was bridesmaid and Miss Jeanne Melbourne of Aurora was maid-of-honour, both wearing maroon velvet and carrying white carnations. The groom's brother, Michael, was best man and ushers were William Kelly of Ajax, Gordon Beatty of Toronto, and the bride's brother, Eric Bilbrough of Hamilton. Mr. I. Harris was at the organ, and during the signing of the register, Miss Betty Noble sang "The Lord's Prayer."

At the reception which followed in the church parlours, Mrs. Bilbrough received, wearing light blue with navy accessories, with Mrs. Beer assisting gowned in gray with navy accessories. They wore corsages of carnations. For a honeymoon trip to the Laurentians, the bride changed to a navy blue gabardine suit with navy accessories.

The couple have taken up residence on the Beer farm near Georgetown.

Mr. Melville Parker of Hamilton was a week-end guest in town with his aunt, Mrs. D. L. Herbert, Edith Street. Mr. Parker is on the head office staff of the Bank of Commerce in Hamilton.

### Soil Conservation Need Stressed by OAC Professor at Farm Forum Rally

A rally of Equesing Farm Forums, comprising Ashgrove, Pine Grove, Stone School, Check Line, and Bannockburn, was held in Equesing Community Hall at Stewarston on Monday evening, with the program under the chairmanship of Robert J. McLaughlin.

The guest speaker was Dr. D. M. McConkey, professor of field husbandry at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, who has recently returned from China where he spent two years on agricultural rehabilitation work in the war-devastated areas of that country, and as advisor to the Chinese Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry on crop improvement and soil conservation with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations. He returned around the world, studying conservation and the results of ill-use of land and forests in India, Iraq, Turkey, Greece, and Africa. He brought a warning that "it can happen here" and that Canada must mobilize now and conserve forests and soils.

Clare Burt secretary of Ontario Farm Forums, was present and explained the work and progress of forum groups, with particular emphasis on the folk school movement which is spreading across the province. After refreshments, games and folk dancing were enjoyed under his direction. R. S. Heatherington of Halton Federation of Agriculture showed sound films on soil conservation, followed by a community sing. The Misses McDonald of Bannockburn, who were celebrating their birthdays, were called to the platform and after those

### MRS. J. E. SUTCLIFFE WAS FORMER TOWN RESIDENT

A former resident of Georgetown, Mrs. J. E. Sutcliffe died in Toronto on Saturday, March 19th. Born Agnes Bertha Moosop, she was the widow of the late Rev. J. Fletcher Sutcliffe. With her son, Carman, she lived in Georgetown for two years in the home on Albert Street, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Graham Farrell and left town in 1939 when he enlisted with the Royal Air Force. While in town, he had been organist at the United Church and taught music in the High School, and Mrs. Sutcliffe was active in ladies' organizations at the church. Flying Officer Sutcliffe was later killed on active service overseas.

Mrs. Sutcliffe is survived by three daughters, Mrs. W. M. Harvey (Edith) of Malton, Mrs. R. E. Johnson, (Lillian) of Welland and Mrs. C. W. Hodgert (Florence) of Toronto. The funeral service was held in St. Marys on Tuesday, with interment in Beechwood Cemetery, Forest.

### 16 TABLES AT FALL FAIR SOCIETY EUCHE

A good turn out of euche players attended the euche and dance sponsored in Norval Paris Hall last Thursday by the Equesing Agricultural Society, when 16 tables were in play. Prizewinners were Mrs. Campbell Sinclair, Mrs. Bert Davidson of Acton, Mrs. George Brown and Mr. Simmon of Toronto, Doris Hulls' Orchestra played for dancing after cards.

present sang "Happy Birthday", they sang a duet "Galway Bay."

## What Council Did

Set the 1949 tax rate at 64 mills (an increase of 4 mills over 1948). Payment will be made in three instalments, due May 16, July 16, and September 16.

Included \$600 in the estimates as a grant toward payment of the salary of a recreational director. A delegation from the GRC with Marshall Timbers and John Malcolm as spokesmen, told council that they had hired Rev. J. L. Self of Norway as part-time recreational director at an honorarium of \$150 monthly. The appointment is on a trial basis, subject to review at the end of three months. They requested that council take care of this salary in their estimates. Council, while in sympathy with GRC aims did not feel that the tax structure would stand any more than \$600 for this purpose.

Officially took over the sewerage system from the contracting firm. Deputy-Reeve Goodlet asked that the engineer, C. R. Hagey, submit a letter that everything was according to specifications and the clerk was instructed to obtain this.

Received word from Provincial Paper, Ltd. that no further plans had as yet been made concerning the lower paper mill and that the company was constantly surveying plans regarding fitting it in to their own operations.

Heard a brief from the law firm of Mason, Foulds, Davidson and Arup, who are associate counsel with town solicitor K. M. Langdon

in the John Street subway case. We're informed that the Warlike Housing plan of Normandy Boulevard shows a park area and that Central Mortgage and Finance do not favour using this site for an industrial location.

Town Foreman Ern Hyde estimated that damage to sidewalks, roads, ditches and drains by sewerage installations would be \$2500. If Scott, Jackson will pay the town this sum, council decided to assume liability for these repairs. Cr. Lyons didn't believe the sum high enough and thought it should be \$5000. He voted against the motion. (Moved by Davidson and Goodlet)

Petitioned the Dept. of Highways to establish a car licence bureau in Georgetown. Mayor Gibbons, who brought up the subject said it was an inconvenience for people to have to go Acton and Milton, both smaller towns, for these. (Moved by Davidson and Goodlet)

Cr. Davidson, favoured paying for extra clerical help rather than having the town clerk pay for this himself from his \$2500 salary. It could be charged against water expenditures, he said. The matter was left for later discussion when the water by-law is presented.

Mayor Gibbons had had an enquiry about purchasing an unopened road allowance (Cherry St.) between the Hyde and Hauptmann properties on Ewing Street. It was left for further consideration.

Will prepare a by-law under the amended Hawkers and Pedlars Act to charge a fee to transient traders in Georgetown. (Moved by Goodlet and Davidson)

A request from the GRC to remove the bell at The Old Town Hall was referred to the Property Committee.

Cr. Davidson, police committee chairman, said that on March 5th, he had been asked by Constable Sheffield of the Provincial Police Detachment for council's opinion on provincial policing here. He had submitted a report to Mr. Sheffield outlining the way council felt.

Cr. Hill asked what action had been taken about improving the road at the Provincial Paper Mill. Mayor Gibbons said that it was being taken up with the Provincial head office.

On Deputy-Reeve Goodlet's suggestion, the clerk was instructed to purchase the necessary commercial water meters on recommendations of the town foreman. (Moved by Hill and Herbert)

The Deputy-Reeve said he didn't understand that Mr. Roberts (the (continued on Page 12)

## Meet Milverton Next in Hockey Playdowns

### Sutton, Grimsby Defeated in Raiders' March to Championship — Lever Scores Shut Out Against Them.

After polishing off Sutton and Grimsby handily in the first two rounds of the Intermediate "B" OHA playdowns, Georgetown Raiders will meet some reputedly waltier opposition. Thursday night in Stratford, they play Milverton, who won their series with Walkerton, with a return game in Georgetown on Monday.

**GEORGETOWN, 11, — SUTTON, 0**  
Led by Chuck Currie with 4 goals, and with Lever getting his first shut-out of the season, Raiders handily eliminated Sutton Green-shirts last Wednesday in the local rink. Outskated and out-played by a superior team, Sutton had few chances to score. The two-game series was marked by its lack of penalties, only three occurring in the two games. In the scoring field day, Kemshead and Junior Beaumont scored two apiece, with Ferri, Melanson and Leigh Bradbury getting singles.

**GEORGETOWN, 8; GRIMSBY, 1**  
Junior Beaumont was the scoring star when Grimsby Senators changed their "bye" into the playdowns to "bye-bye" and took an 8-1 trimming in Georgetown on Saturday. Junior scored three, with other goals by Leigh Bradbury, Nash, Storey, Ferri and Kemshead. Grimsby played their best in the second, holding the home team scoreless while Mason got their one goal. "Bad Boy" Mesky supplied a touch of humour in the third when he left the ice to patch up a forehead cut and tangled briefly with a spectator on the way to the dressing room.

**GEORGETOWN, 7; GRIMSBY, 2**  
Last night's game in Grimsby was a bit on the dull side. Most of the spectators were from Georgetown, with their usual horns and bells along. The best hockey was in the first period, when Junior Beaumont, Nash and Martin gave Raiders a 3-0 lead. Hill scored for Grimsby in the second. Red Mason notched the second Grimsby goal in the final, then Raiders scored four, Martin, Melanson, Patterson, and Storey. The most exciting moment of the game was when Mesky and Currie tangled in the last period. It took the referees and players to separate them, with both assessed majors for fighting. Senators were beaten by a faster and better-balanced club. They showed promise at times, but couldn't beat Lever who played a good game in goal in both games.

### ALONG THE BOARDS

For the last Sutton game just to make them feel at home Ken McMillan purchased the recording "MacNamara's Band". While the Greenshirts were swaying to the rhythm of MacNamara and his band Charlie (4 goals) Currie was beating h... out of them with the same old shalaghing his father brought from Ireland.

Acton Juniors defeated South River last Thursday night in Acton to win their round and gained another step in the quest for the Junior "D" championship.

If any of you were wondering why Referee Kenny Braithwaite made the mad dash for the dressing room during the last Grimsby-Georgetown game it was due to the fact he was losing his trousers. We have heard of the odd "ref" losing his shirt but never his pants. Weston finally defeated Brampton in their play off Intermediate Series. Brampton were coached by Jack Birtwistle, one of last year's stars here in Georgetown. Also on the team were Eddie Binsell and Art Murdock.

Heard someone calling Kenny Nash "feetfoot" after the Lions dance. We will wager you weren't feeling so nimble in the morning, Kenny.

After hitting the front page once or twice we were feeling mighty good and you can imagine the shock we received this week when the paper was published and next to Births, Deaths and Memorials on the last page was Along The Boards. Thinking it over though, it's a better spot than between two ads Walter runs each week—Attention, Farmers, and Wanted, Dead or Alive.

See where Bridgeport Vets are in some rural league up around Waterloo. Those guys really get around. From the report we received it was the same old story, penalties, penalties, fights and fights during their last game.

Post Dover beat Mount Pleasant in their play-down series and may be next on the list for the Raiders. The Ports play their games in the new Simcoe Arena.

Week-end guests at the Rectory with Archdeacon and Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson were Miss Isabel Butler of Kitchener and Miss Joan McMaster of Orangeville.

### TAKES NEW POSITION IN MILLE ROCHE

George Louth, for many years an employee of the Provincial Paper lower mill which closed last fall, left on Sunday for Mille Roche where he will work in the Provincial Paper plant there. Mr. Louth has been temporarily employed at the coating mill since the other mill closed.

Professor and Mrs. J. E. Reid of Toronto were visitors in town with Mr. and Mrs. John Bell last weekend. Mr. Reid is professor of Electrical Engineering at the University of Toronto.

Miss Helen Harrison of Woodstock is spending a few weeks in town with her sister, Mrs. W. E. Wilson and Mr. Wilson at their home on Sarah Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayward of New Toronto were in town for the week-end, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Bonathan.

Mr. Don Wilson of Old Wyndham was a Sunday visitor in town with Rev. and Mrs. John M. Smith.

## DINNER AND DANCE MARK 21st LEGION ANNIVERSARY

A birthday supper and dance marked the 21st anniversary of the local Legion branch when members gathered in the clubrooms last Friday. The evening was arranged by a committee of the executive including president David Bowman, Gordon O. Brown, William Roney, Alex Taylor, Clifford Hills, and Roy Wiggins, with the ladies of the Auxiliary catering for supper. A special feature of the evening was the dedication of a Book of Remembrance containing the names of deceased members of the branch, with William Roney assisting the chaplain, Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson in this solemn rite.

The book was designed and engraved by Miss Dorothy Stone, A.O.C., and will rest in a special recess which was draped by Harold C. McClure. Names in the book are: Joseph S. Fry, Charles Norton, Edward Barker, Leonard F. Greenwood, James Clark, Major L. Grant, Frederick Knight, Arthur McGulgan, Pit. Lt. W. G. M. Browne, James Young, George James, Alfred Stull, Capt. (Dr.) G. Sutherland, John Ballantine, John Stoddart, Samuel Hurst, Thomas Scrymgeour, Charles Ruddy, Dr.

Robert Learmonth, Albert J. Smethurst, Group Captain Roy Maxwell, Frederick Yates, Howard Lilloco, Frank Golden, Nelson Tuck, MM., William Carney, Fred Johnson, James Mackey, MM., Lt. Col. James Ballantine, DSO, Wilson Heaton, John Emmerson, John F. Tost, Nursing Sister E. Thompson, Capt. (Dr.) A. W. Nixon, James McVeigh, Thomas Hartshorne, Chester Cole, Arthur Sleightholme, Fred Broomhead, Clayton Bradley.

Mr. J. E. Bays of the Service Bureau was guest speaker at the dinner and outlined the work of the Canadian Legion. A toast to "Our Fallen Comrades" was proposed by Lt. Col. Gordon Brown and a toast to "Canada" by Reeve George Currie of Equesing, which was responded to by Mayor Joseph Gibbons of Georgetown. Lt. Col. John R. Barber proposed a toast to the Legion, with Lt. Col. Gordon Cousins and Fred McCartney replying. David Bowman, president, made the presentation of a life membership certificate to Mrs. Thomas Grive. The Glasford Orchestra entertained during the dinner hour and later played for dancing and Thomas Barnes sang.