

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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TOWN TAX RATE IS 43 MILLS.

What Council Did

ON MONDAY, APRIL 2

Granted the Lions Club permission to hold Peanut Day on May 12th and to sell canned peanuts until that date.

Jack Armstrong and Jack Gu...ning represented the club at the meeting in asking for this.

Received a petition from H. Dericks, J. G. Keir, Henry Shepherd and Mrs. S. Houston for a sidewalk on Chapel Street and advised them to re-apply for this under the Local Improvement Act. Council expressed some doubt about whether finances would permit any further sidewalk work this year.

Will scrap the grader which has been found to be unrepairable, and will have town grading done this year by a construction firm. Jack Cain, on whose property the grader is stored, was asked to sell it for the town.

Endorsed a resolution sent by Goderich Council asking the government to not consider business assessment in figuring county rates, because this means that some urban properties are figured at double tax while rural properties are not.

Will have parking on Queen St. on one side only, and will place "stop" signs on McNab on both sides of Queen.

Increased the salary of the office assistant in the municipal building to \$30 weekly.

Will have the police patrol the area around the sewage disposal plant to check youngsters who are damaging machinery there. It was reported that mercury, which costs \$3 a pound has had to be replaced several times in one machine. Parents will also be warned of the danger of allowing their children to play where there is a serious accident hazard.

When William McDonald, Maple Avenue, paid another visit to council to enquire about a settlement for damages claimed to his property by sewerage, council decided to write again to K. M. Langdon, whom Mr. McDonald said had originally signified his intention of settling the matter.

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 3rd

Set the 1951 tax rate at 43 mills on an assessment of \$3,380,000, with \$145,340 to be raised in tax money. Payments will be asked on June 1st, August 1st and October 1st.

Had a lengthy discussion on an item in the draft budget, a \$2500 grant to the Recreation Commission. Voters had overwhelmingly favored this in a question vote at the December elections on which all voters on the list had a vote. The town clerk explained that the vote could not have been held had there not also been an election for council, as the Municipal Act does not provide that a council can spend money for such an election, Mayor Cleave was in favour of making the grant \$1000 in view of the high tax rate. Finance Minister Garfield McGillivray secured \$1500 Crs. Norman Hill, Frank Petch and William Tuck said the electors had indicated their wishes and there was no use having a vote if the grant was not going to be given. Cr. Hale opposed any grant for recreation unless there was some arrangement whereby a recreation director would also have some control of the arena and make his headquarters there.

A recorded vote was taken on a motion by Hill and Petch to make a \$2500 grant. The motion was lost with McGillivray and MacDonald voting with the movers and the other five against. Cr. Tuck voted against the motion because he did not agree with the wording "as voted for" by the people at the general election. The election had not been held. Cr. argued, and while he favoured a grant he would not vote for the motion as presented.

A second motion by McGillivray and Lyons asked for a \$1500 grant. Mayor Cleave and Reeve Marshall voted with them on this, but the other members voted against it and the motion was lost.

The resulting stalemate ended with the deletion of any grant at all to the GRC in the budget and the amount was placed in an "Unforeseen expense" item.

Rejected a Board of Arbitration proposal for a revision of high school costs asked for by Esquering Township.

NORVAL

Norval Couple Mark Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. William Fimmamore of Norval last Tuesday celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding at their home when they were the recipients of the many good wishes of their friends. Among the first guests to arrive was Mrs. Craig McClure, to whose home the couple came on their arrival from England twenty-one years ago. Those pouring tea during the afternoon and evening included Mrs. Norman Felker of Glen Williams, Mrs. Clifford Cook, Gormley, Mrs. W. Pinkney, and Mrs. Robert Fenwick of Brampton and Mrs. Sam Fimmamore of Norval. Among the guests calling on Mr. and Mrs. Fimmamore were the following: Mrs. W. Switzer, Mrs. A. Adams, Mrs. Weir Reid, Mrs. Herb Anthony, Mrs. Craig McClure, Mr. and Mrs. W. McClure, Mr. Earl and Miss Bessie McClure, Mr. James Russell, Mrs. E. Townsend, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Maxwell, Mrs. Archie McMeekin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fendley, Mrs. E. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hunter, Mrs. A. Gollop, Mrs. Harold Gollop, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McClure, Mr. and Mrs. James Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fidler, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cleave and Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. Will Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Felker, Miss Margaret Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fenwick, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fimmamore, Jeanette and Susan Mae, Mr. Walter Woolston, Mr. and Mrs. Geoff Needham, Mrs. W. Allonby and Margaret, Mr. Tom Fimmamore, Mr. and Mrs. William Pinkney and Linda Ann.

LIMEHOUSE

Immigrants from Europe Visit Limehouse Relatives

With the Paul Spitzers on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Sturm and Hildegard of Weston, Mr. John Reichenauer, Mrs. Margaret Spitzer, Anna, Eleanor and George all just arrived from Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Noble and son Michael moved into their new house on the fifth line on Saturday.

Miss Doris Mitchell visited this week with Mrs. Melvin Lundy, Calcedon.

Mrs. Gordon visited friends at Brampton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox of Hillsburgh visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shelbourne on Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Boylan of Weston and Miss Reta McCombie of Mount Dennis were Sunday visitors with the Chas. Jones.

The WA met at the home of Mrs. S. Wright on Tuesday last week and made plans to have the young ladies of Knox Church present their play this week.

The Jas. Kirkpatrick's spent Easter at Drayton.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Clarke on the birth of a little son a week ago.

Mrs. S. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. F. Brown, leaders of the girls project group, accompanied the members of the club to Toronto on Thursday by bus. Some sixty girls throughout the county enjoyed the trip, arranged through Mr. Whitecock's office. They visited the museum, Tip Top Tailors, T. Eaton, College St., kitchens and for lunch and the Provincial Parliament Buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Paul of Sudbury visited her mother, Mrs. Smethurst on Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Patterson and Joy spent a few days at Weston last week.

Mrs. R. McVey and Mollie spent a few days in Toronto last week.

We are sorry that Mr. Wm. Gordon is confined to Guelph General Hospital for treatment, but we hope that he may enjoy improvement soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Newton and daughter Margaret of Barrie visited his mother and aunts on Sunday.

We hope to see Miss Swackhamer about again soon as she is suffering from broken ribs after an accident at her home.

Baptists Have Minister Will Come Next Month

Mr. Alfred Barker has accepted a call to Georgetown Baptist Church. He will commence his duties here sometime in May following his graduation from McMaster University.

Mr. Barker preached at the church last Sunday and his unanimous call was extended by the congregation at a meeting later.

Budget Highlights

- Tax rate 43 mills, based on an assessment of \$3,380,000. (Last year's tax rate was 68 mills, based on an assessment of \$1,535,000.)
- Total tax revenue increased by \$40,000. (1950 tax revenue, \$104,389; 1951 estimate \$145,340)
- No budget allotment for the Recreation Commission.
- \$1000 increase in town truck expense for new motor and tires.
- \$300 increase in property maintenance for library renovation.
- \$7,100 increase in public school expenditures.
- \$4000 increase in road budget, but a \$2000 decrease in cost to the town because of government subsidy.
- Salary increases of \$1200.
- Increases of \$2200 in county rates.
- Absorption of an \$11,000 deficit from 1950.
- A \$2000 reserve for a possible increase in high school expenses pending settlement of a protest on cost sharing by Esquering Township.
- Garbage collection cost increased \$700.
- Increase of \$1500 in fire brigade grant.
- Board of Parks, Cemetery, and Library Boards agree to take half mill in place of their previous mill, due to the new assessment, so that their cash requirement remains the same.

Four Attendants at Scarborough Nuptials

A wedding of local interest took place in St. Crispin's Church of England, Scarborough, on Saturday. The principals were Maryann Welsby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Welsby, Birch Cliffe and John Manley, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Manley of Beaverton. Rev. A. J. Forte performed the ceremony. The bride, who is a niece of Mrs. Joe Emmerson of town attended public school here a few years ago while making her home with the Emmersons.

For her bridal gown, the bride chose white sheer and Italian lace and she carried pink roses. Her bridesmaids were Nancy Marden of Birch Cliffe, wearing green taffeta and carrying pink carnations, and her cousin, Marina Emmerson of Georgetown, gowned in pink Swiss eyelet and carrying a bouquet of blue carnations. Flowers girls were two cousins, Jeannine Rutledge, of Scarborough and Judy Prohl, Welland, who both wore long yellow gowns trimmed in mauve and carried nosegays of mauve sweet peas.

Mr. Clarence Rutledge, Scarborough, the bride's uncle was groomsmen and ushers were Terrence Bludd, Georgetown and Gustine Glover, Scarborough.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, her mother receiving in champagne crepe and a yellow rose corsage. The groom's mother wore navy figured silk and a corsage of pink roses. Guests attended from Georgetown, Beaverton, Welland, Streetsville and Toronto.

For a honeymoon trip to the United States, the bride changed to a brown suit with matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses. They will make their home in Birch Cliffe.

Deans Again Liberal Choice as Candidate

Dr. F. Murray Deans is the Liberal choice to contest Halton riding in the next provincial election. The Oakville dentist, who gave Stan Hall a close run in the last election, was the unanimous choice of delegates at a party convention in Milton on Friday.

Kenneth Y. Dick, Milton barrister who is reeve of that town and warden of Halton this year was the only other nominee and withdrew in favour of Dr. Deans.

Rev. Arthur Dayfoot Speaks Here Friday Night

From time to time letters have appeared in the Herald from Rev. Arthur Dayfoot, who was a United Church missionary in China. Just prior to Christmas Mr. Dayfoot and his family returned to Canada and spent some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dayfoot of Vancouver, who formerly operated a shoe manufacturing business in Georgetown. More recently Rev. A. Dayfoot and his family came east

ASHROVE

CLUB GIRLS HAVE TRIP TO TORONTO

Eight of the Ashgrove club girls who are taking different projects enjoyed a bus trip to Toronto last Thursday and visited the museum, Tip-Top Tailors, and the Parliament Buildings. They had a delicious dinner in Eaton's Round Room.

Mrs. Stanley Gowland of Georgetown spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and Marilyn.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Robert Cunningham and family in the death of her mother, Mrs. J. T. Allen of Toronto.

We are very glad to report Mr. Bruce Bridgen who has been in Milton hospital for seven weeks is home again and we all hope his health will improve with rest and care.

Juniors Win Protest ... Or Did They?

Brill's Juniors have hung up their skates for the season. They lost their last game at Nobleton Saturday 8-3.

The game was played as a result of a protest lodged by Georgetown which charged among other things that Nobleton did not have the required six players living within three miles of the village.

The protest was allowed and Georgetown understood that if Nobleton could not produce the six players they would win by default, otherwise a sudden death game would be played. On Friday it was decided that five players were in this category. A change in OHA strategy then was to allow Nobleton to use their complete team provided additions from the village were made.

So-o-o two bantams were dressed Saturday and sat out the game in the players' box while the Toronto-stacked team once again proved their superiority to the Georgetown home-brews. The Junior D series is over.

Friday Talent Show Raises G.R.C. Funds

Cliff Adams and his Tour for Talent show entertained a large audience in the Old Town Hall on Friday and netted about \$30 for the GRC funds.

Sandra Scott took first prize for her singing in the amateur show. Second prize went to a quartette Patsy Wilson, Bev Hyde, Sue Crabtree and Jacqueline Graham and Shirley Forbes, vocalist won third prize. School principals J. I. Lambert and Harold Henry were judges.

Lorna Klingbiel won a prize for selling the most tickets to the show. After a floor show, there was modern and old time dancing to the orchestra which Mr. Adams brought with him from the city.

EUCHRE, SOCIAL FOR TERRA COTTA FARMERS

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald were hosts to the Terra Cotta Farmers Club. The group played euchre at which Mrs. Herb Dolson and Jack McDonald were prize winners and Lawrence Van Veek won the travelling prize. F. L. Thompson extended a vote of thanks to the McDonalds for the use of their home. Lunch was served after cards, Mrs. Clifford Cook assisting Mrs. McDonald with this.

At the ladies meeting which preceded the euchre, Mrs. James McKane read a paper on "Starting Plants" and the ladies exchanged plant slips. Mrs. Lloyd Crichton, the president, was in the chair and roll call was answered by "My favourite plant or flower."

Peanuts! Peanuts! Get them from the Lions Club. Every member has them for sale.

Social and Personal

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:
Seems as though the rains and showers could not wait for April, but got a real good start in the last week of March. We certainly lacked this year's sunshine last week too. March this year was 4 degrees above the normal average in both Maximum and Minimum - 34 and 20 degrees being the respective normal averages. The rain also was just slightly above average of 1.58 inches. But the total snowfall of 21 inches was more than double the average for March. AND we COULD have snow in April.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
March 26	34	9	
March 27	50	14	
March 28	48	35	.08
March 29	46	34	.44
March 30	48	38	.64
March 31	43	38	Flurries
April 1	39	29	.42
Average	44	28.14	1.58

BALLINAFAD

Turkey Dinner for 'Fad Hockey Team

Sixty were present at a turkey supper given by Ballinafad farorum last Tuesday for the hockey team.

Rev. W. A. Young, OAC chaplain addressed his remarks particularly to the young people and told them that to make a success out of life there had to be hard work.

"It is better to work hard and fail, than to do nothing and make a success of it" was his advice. Team manager Lloyd Marshall thanked the speaker and Jim Kirkwood spoke for the hockey club in thanking the ladies for the dinner and Mr. Marshall and coach Arnold McEnery for their interest in the team.

A few hands of euchre followed the dinner and Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown were prizewinners.

Members of the team who were honoured were Bill Sommerville, John Roshier, Gordon Fricker, Grant and Grenville Wright, Archie Gates, Floyd and Dick Shortill, Reggie French, Jim Kirkwood, Don Brown, Doug Covert, Sam Snow and Garnet Sinclair.

SILVER-WOOD

Here's News of the Silver-Wood Community

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miller spent the week-end at Lonsdale.

Miss Marie Barbour and Miss Bonnie Carlisle spent a few days of Easter week at Touraine Hotel, Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lowery and Brian of Mimosa visited with Mrs. Rowe and Mr. William Lane on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. L. Miller and Miss Rowena Stull attended the semi-annual meeting of district directors of Women's Institutes held on Monday in Milton.

Miss Charlotte McCullough has returned home after a few days spent in Owen Sound where she visited relatives.

Mrs. Mary E. Laird has returned to her teaching position at the Stone School, S.S. 18, Esquering, after spending her Easter vacation at her home in Grimsby. Miss Grace Wilton of Irlington, a student of Toronto Normal School, is observing and doing practice teaching in S. S. No. 16 this week.

A meeting of the executive of the newly-formed Silver-Wood Institute was held on Tuesday evening at the home of the secretary. Plans were made for the programs which will be held throughout the year.

BALLINAFAD

District Farmer Dies Acton Funeral

Alfred Swindehurst, who farmed for many years near Ballinafad died in Guelph General Hospital on March 26th at the age of 78. He had lived near the village since his retirement two years ago.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Swindehurst, he was born in Erin Township. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Sarah McLean, Erin and a brother, George Swindehurst, New Liskeard.

Rev. John M. Smith of Georgetown conducted the funeral service last Thursday at the Rumley Funeral Home, Acton. Interment was made in Erin Cemetery.

Mrs. Jessie Adams of St. Thomas is visiting in town this week with relatives.

Mr. Lloyd Livingstone of Guelph was a week-end guest with Mr. and Mrs. James F. Evans.

Miss Lisa Bessey of Toronto visited with her father, Mr. Herb Bessey last Friday.

Brenda Dawson spent the Easter holidays with her grandmother Mrs. J. Eves, Terra Cotta.

Mrs. William Frank spent Easter week at Killbride visiting with her daughter, Mrs. William Bullard.

Miss Irene Mulholland, R.N., of Chalk River is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mulholland.

Little Danny Payne of Toronto spent Easter week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Patton, Market Street.

Mrs. Eric Stewart and son Bruce of Dorval, Quebec, are visiting this week with Mrs. H. M. Stewart at her home on Durham Street.

Mrs. C. V. Williams and Mrs. R. W. Robb left by plane on Friday for Florida where they will spend a month at St. Petersburg.

Patricia Tost, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tost underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz, Gloria and Joan motored to Montreal last week where they spent a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred, Sr., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens, who reside at Berwick Hall, motored to Manitoulin Island last week where they visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens at Sheguandah.

To his sixth birthday party last Tuesday, Andrew Rugg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rugg, invited Tommy Marshall, Stephen Saxe, Jimmy Thompson, Peter Glynn, Ross Cunningham and his brother John.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Patton were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell, Eveline and Howard, Miss Isobel Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. James Payne, Danny, Pat, Jane and Jamie, all of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Emmerson and family and Mr. Terrence Bludd attended the wedding in Scarborough on Saturday of Mrs. Emmerson's niece, Maryann Welsby and John Manley. The bride lived in town with her uncle and aunt and attended public school here a few years ago.

Tommy Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marshall, entertained some of his chums at a party yesterday on the occasion of his sixth birthday. Those present were Stephen Saxe, Andrew Rugg, Billy Lucas, Jimmy Thompson, Janey Bradley, David and Linda Kuntner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin of Concord were in town on Sunday to join a family party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Glassford in honour of Mr. Joseph Martin who was celebrating his 85th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong also were guests for the day. Mr. Martin, who makes his home with the Glassfords is a native of Albion Township. Hale and hearty he believes his 85 years and is one of the town's best known citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Leslie spent the Easter holidays in Montreal with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Redston. While there they attended the choral service in Melville Presbyterian Church where Rev. C. C. Cochrane preaches. Mr. Cochrane a former local minister, wished to be remembered to his Georgetown friends. They also saw Bob Goldham and wished him success in the hockey game between Montreal and Detroit Sunday night. A pleasant trip back by plane to Malton was an enjoyable feature of the holiday.

O.H.A. Nixes Raiders Senior B. Entry

It was worth trying, anyway! Meeting on Sunday in Toronto, O.H.A. officials vetoed Georgetown's attempt to get in Senior B competition.

The local club, in financial difficulties after an abbreviated season, had petitioned the O.H.A. to grant them an entry to senior ranks to finish the season. The answer was as expected... a polite but firm "No."

THEN AND NOW brings 10 and 20 years ago up to date. In this issue.