

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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Georgetown, Ont., Wednesday Evening, May 4th, 1955

SECOND SECTION

Georgetown Tax Rate 49 Mills for '55

Mixed Foursome, Supper Opens Golfing Season

Perfect weather greeted the official opening day at North Halton Golf and Country Club when members competed in a friendly 2-ball mixed foursome.

Kenneth Langdon and Mrs. John

Bell were the day's top golfers. Joan Harrison and Jim Costigan were consolation prize-winners. Prizes were presented after a buffet supper, by William McNally, Vice-president. John Bell spoke briefly during the supper hour. Later in the evening the Glassford Orchestra played for dancing.

McCLURE, CLARK NAMED CIVIL DEFENCE DEPUTIES

Harold McClure and Leslie Clark were named at Monday's council meeting as deputies to Lt. Col. John R. Barber, recently appointed Georgetown's civil defence coordinator.

Guarantee \$45,000 Delrex Tax Revenue

With Delrex Developments guaranteeing a minimum of \$45,000 in tax revenues this year, Georgetown's 1955 tax rate, almost held its own with 1954.

Council struck a rate of 49 mills when the budget meeting was held last Wednesday. It is an increase of 4 mills from 1954.

Delrex pledged in a letter, that if tax revenue on subdivision property does not reach \$45,000, the company will make a grant to bring the town's income up to this figure.

Total revenue this year will be \$176,800 with this \$45,000 included. With estimated expenditures of \$309,000 this leaves \$221,500 which must come from taxpayers to balance Georgetown's budget. The present town assessment is \$4,520,735.

Mayor Jack Armstrong expressed his pleasure that Georgetown can boast a low tax rate.

"With Brampton 72 mills, Acton 70 and Milton 50, it is really remarkable that we can hold the line at 49 mills, and we have Delrex to thank for it," said the mayor.

He warned council that they would have to keep a good eye on the budget. As the town enlarges, expenses keep getting greater in every department, and the more money is spent, the closer check councillors must make on every department of municipal government, he said.

Striking the tax rate was delayed almost a month beyond the usual time, and as a result taxpayers can hold on to their money an extra month.

First instalment of taxes is due June 15th, with subsequent instalments on August 15 and October 17. Finance minister Garfield McGillivray presented the budget in detail and no changes were made at the meeting from the recommendation of the finance committee.

ASHGROVE

BRIGHT STAR MISSION BAND SUNDAY MEETING

The Bright Star Mission Band met on Sunday afternoon at the home of David Giffen with sixteen children present. Sandra Carney presided with Verna Picket playing for the hymns. Margaret Austin gave the secretary's report. Marilyn Wilson the treasurer's report and also the missionary prayer. Scripture was read by Adrienne Nurse, offering received by Margaret Brownridge and Stuart Nurse and dedicated by Mrs. Picket. Mrs. John Hunter led the story from the Study Book. Karen Bruggen sang a solo accompanied by Margaret Austin. Doreen Carney thanked the hostess and Doris Picket closed the meeting with prayer.

Congratulations to our school children who won the cup for singing as a choir in the finals at Milton last week and also to Barbara Cunningham and Nancy Hunter who each won a gold medal in the solo class.

The Young People held their Christian Missions meeting on Sunday evening at the home of Jean and Margaret Bird.

We are pleased to see Mr. R. J. Graham out-ade again after being confined in his home for four months with heart and nerve trouble. He has to be very careful yet but we're all hoping the warm weather will greatly help him.

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STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS
YEAR ENDED MARCH 31st, 1955

RECEIPTS		
Cash in bank, March 31, 1954	\$ 12,652 28	
PAYMENTS		
Ontario Tuberculosis Association	375 02	
Case Finding Programme:		
Oakville	773 50	
Hamilton	120 50	
Milton	327 00	
Wellington County	328 50	
Sundry	38 25	
Patch Tests	330 00	
Social Service and Rehabilitation	354 99	
Tuberculosis Education Programme	766 65	
Administrative Expense	967 50	
Meetings and Travelling	630 42	
Office Expense	413 20	
Grant, Mountain Sanatorium	3,000 00	
Miscellaneous Expense	80 28	8,515 00
Excess of Receipts over Payments before 1954 Seal		\$4,137 28
Sale transactions:		
1954 SEAL SALE		
Receipts:		\$ 16,138 18
Payments:		
Rent	\$ 200 00	
Salary	720 00	
Supplies	1,093 66	
Postage	399 51	
Printing and Stationery	267 37	
Miscellaneous	77 69	2,758 23
		\$ 13,379 95
Cash on deposit with Toronto-Dominion Bank, March 31, 1955		\$ 17,517 21
Audited and approved subject to our report dated April 22, 1955 attached hereto		
(Signed)		
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