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FIRST SECTION

WHAY COUNCIL DID

Forecast \$8,000 Deficit As Town Nears Year-end

"A possible deficit of \$3,000 on the year's operations was revealed at the gheil meeting on Monday when the puncil reviewed an interim statement prepared by auditor H. A. Lever.

The statement is based on business transacted for a ten month period, and estimates of revenue and expenditure for the next two months.

. Mayor Armstrong expressed the opfaion that the statement is extreme, if anything, and expenditures are estimated at a maximum and income at a minimum. However, there is no doubt that there will be a deficit, with so many unusual items of business during the year.

A change in policing system from OPP to a local police force raised the budget by \$6,000, much of the ineresse being due to purchase of a police car and equipment for the men. There was a \$2,000 increase in garbar scallection charges due to the fast growth of the town. And sewer and water departments are also facing a deficit because of rapid expansion.

There are compensating increases in revenue estimates, ton. - An extra \$5,000 will be collected in taxes, the provincial road subsidy will Sump by \$3,000 building permit fees took a healthy \$4,000 jump over the estimates and there was a sharp inerease in revenue from fines of

\$2,000. "There is nothing to be ashamed about in this statement," said the mayor. "The deficits represent about 2 per cent of total revenue, and in such fast changing times, if we come that close to balancing the budget, we are

doing well." Earlier in the meeting there were sappy amiles on councillors faces as they received a cheque for \$39,600 from Harold Bairstow, general manager of Delrex Developments. It was a wift to the town, over and above the \$2,000 which the company paid in taxes, designed to keep the tax rate sta-He this year, as a joint benefit company and town.

The money represented what would have been owing in taxes had the anmessed subdivision land been valued as industrial and residential property rather than farm land.

A light was ordered installed at the Henry and Guelph Street corner. Mr. Walter Gray reported that all lights ordered this year will be installed by the year-end, according to hydro officials. Cr. Thos. Lyons said be considered street lighting poor in the Church Street neighbourhood and thought some extra lights could be added along the street.

Reeve Stan Allen outlined a conversation he had had with Mr. Roberts, consulting engineer on the new weterworks system. Mr. Allen had expressed dissatifaction with progbeen promised that the company would be speeded up to complete indallation of the water line.

New Proprietor at The Golden Gate

Mr. and Mrs. J. Downle of St. Catharines are the new owners of the Golden Gate Cafe, which they purchwed from Mr. and Mrs. Cole. Mr. and irs. Downie have been proprietors of the "Cottage" in St. Catharines for over four years but on driving thro Georgetown they felt they would like to live here, it seemed to be a progrestive and friendly town.

They are originally from Sudbury where they operated a business for everal years. Mr. Downie is a memof the Masonic Lodge and they to members of the Anglican Church. Mr. and Mrs. Downie intend buying a some here.

STORE AWARDED PRIZE BALES INCREASE, IGA

The Georgetown IGA Store was awdded a 400 day clock as a prize for he greatest increase in sales during e past year at a banquet last week the Seaway Hotel, Foronto.

Among the 600 guests attending er Mr. and Mrs. Bob Caldwell. truce Williamson, Isabel Smith and fri and Mrs. Fred Briggs from the local store. They enjoyed a turkey dinand heard Roy Wolfe present de-Monment and expansion plans which coude a new warehouse in the comyear. Later there was a floor and dancing. It was the fifth an-Hal banquet.

ATHER, SON NIGHT

OR LIONS CLUBBERS Members of the Lions Club had alr sons as guests at their dinner setting at the McGlbbon House last

THE WEATHER

This week's summary shows the season's lowest reading of eight degrees, also the first time the ground has been snow covered and the least amount of sunskine for sometime.

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Date	Max.	Min.	RLS
Mon. Nov. 14	. 47	35	
Tues, Nov. 15	38	25	R .40
Wed, Nov. 16	56	31	R 22
Thurs., Nov. 17	32	14	8 44"
Fri . Nov. 18	35	25	S. 216"
Sat , Nov. 19	32	22	
Sun., Nov. 20	32	8	
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Average	39	23	R .62"

William George Gollop Oldest District Resident

Oldest resident of this district, William George Gollop, 95 died last Tuesday at his home in Norval. His death followed by a few days that of another of Georgetown's senior citizens. Mrs. W. D. Johnston, who was 04 last January,

Mr. Gollop had been blessed with a long, active life and retained his full faculties and his love of life right until the last. His death was hastened by the death of his only son George in January this year. Though Mr. Gollop had been confined to his room for the past two months, he was able to sit up and view from the window his beloved garden where he had spent so many hours. He was particularly fond of tulips and glads, and his garden was a beauty spot. The carefully clipped evergreens at his home on the highway are a landmark to trav-

Son of Eli and Jane Robertson Gollop, he was barn in Norval. His father had emigrated from England and his mother was a member of a pioneer district family. He followed his father's trade of harnessmaking, first in Toronto and then for several years in North Bend, Nebraska. Retiring some 38 years ago, he returned to his nat-

ive village to make his home.B Mr. Gallop was a member of the Presbyterian church and the Georgetown masonic lodge. He was a member of the Norval cemetery board.

He was predeceased by his wife, Sarah Cusick, and their son George. He was the last member of the Gollop family of eight. Predeceased are Mary Ann, John, Mrs. Isabella Webster, Eli, Dr. Ben, Mrs. Jennie Black and Rob-

Rev. G. Lockhart Royal was assisted by Rev. J. E. Maxwell in conducting the funeral service on Friday in Norval Presbyterian Church. . Pallbearers were Walter Fidler, Garfield McClure, Will McClure, Al Ferri, George Cusick, of Guelph, and Pete Reid, Streetsville.

Attending the service were several from out-of-town. Ottawa, Hanover, Guelph, Welland, Dunnville, Toronto and neighbouring communities. He was buried in Hillcrest Cemtery, Nor-

Floats Promise Bigger Lions Santa Parade

Some 26 floats have been promised by merchants and businessmen for the Santa Claus parade which the Lions Club will sponsor again this year. A committee headed by Cliff Found is working hard on arrangements to make this year's parade something special. There is a possibility that CBL-TV might be interested in shooting a few scenes for their news telecast, though definite arrangements

have not yet been made. The parade will leave Lincoln Motmuch longer. The parade will form at Lincoln Motors at the old town limits, proceed up the highway to the cenotaph, down Main Street to Park Avenue, up to Edith Street and back

to the Main-Mill corner. The parade wil leave Lincoln Motors sharp at 2.30 and is scheduled to arrive downtown at 3 p.m. on Satur-

day, December 17th. -Saturday, December 17th is the

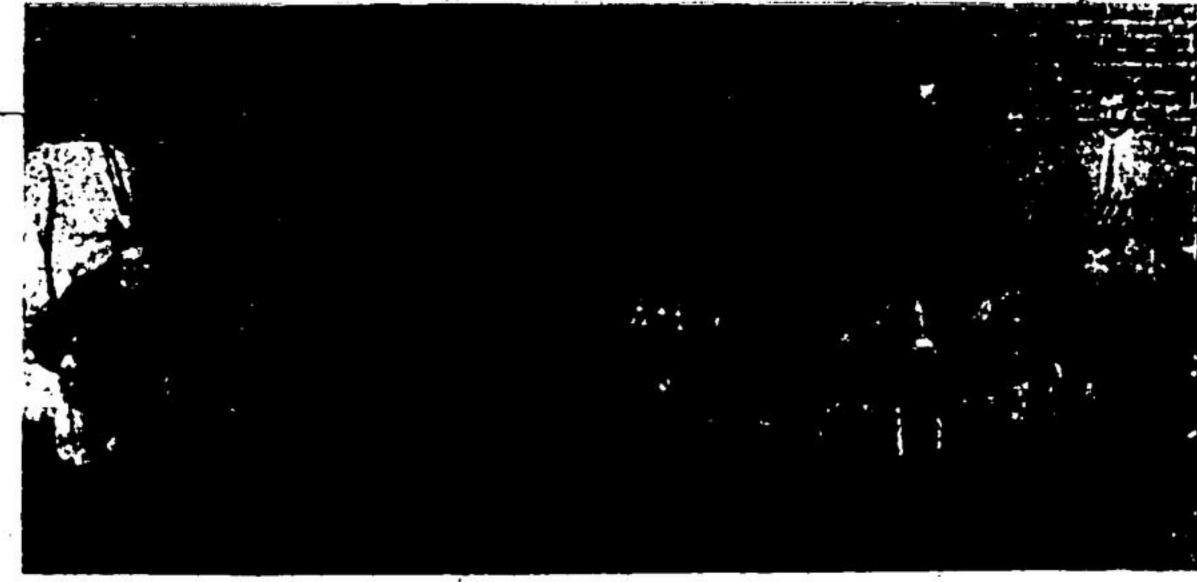
big day in Georgetown when Santa pays his annual visit. Parades, floats, treats for the kids. Plan to attend.

given horns and novelties. The evening was arranged by entertainment chairman Jim Jones. and

president Harold McClure was chair-

Five new club members were initi- of Mrs. Sem Walker, after which all ated during the evening, with mone the kiddles received gifts. Each boys and their fathers enjoyed chairman George Winett, Oakville, of child brought in his mite hox, and pages which included Johnny ficiating. The new vocambers are Jim the proceeds from these so to mise the process and patter. Turnbull, John Remodel, Loyd Marks, sion work, especially, especially, to be the company of th

HIGH SCHOOL RUGBY CHAMPS



-Bill Hardman, Georgetown

Georgetown High School's rugby team, defeated in only one game, took chempionship honours this year They were grouped in a league with Milton, Acton and Preston. In the picture are: front row, left to right, Don Puckering, Sandy Mackenzie, Tom Oobbie, Doug Richardson, Dave Hart, Peter Hart, Harry Greig, Terry Harley, Percy Mossop. Back row, Coach J. L. Lambert, Gerald Scott, North Lockhurst, Bob Hess, Frank O'Neill, Laurie Reed, Michael Lambert, Barry Jeffrey, Brian Hyatt, Rodney Hyde, coach Blair Armstrong. Missing when the picture was taken were Michael O'Brien and Gordon Spence.

Georgetown Men Help Foil Brampton Robbery

The alertness of two Georgetown boys and their two friends from Brampton saved the People's Credit Fuels from being robbed last Sunday even-

The boys, Allen Walker, John Doherty, Georgetown, Ronald Payne and Mike Finnigan, Brampton, were turning their car at Russell's Service Station when they happened to notice a man jump over a counter in the Peoples Credit Puels office.

The boys immediately notified the Brampton police who, upon investigating found that a hole had been blown in the safe and the robbers would have been away with the cash if they hadn't been interrupted by the boys.

Apparently they had gained access to the office by forcing a window. The Brampton police are investigating. It is thought that they had a car parked at the CNR station and hearing the boys' car made off in a hurry . . . leaving their tools behind them.

Heart Attack Fatal For Colin MacNeale

A Smith and Stone employee for ten years, Colin MacNeale, 50, died suddenly at his home, 30 Ontario St. on Friday, succumbing to a heart at-

A native of Scotland he had lived in Canada since he was five years old, coming with his parents to Winnipeg. He was residing at Kapuskasing when he joined the navy at the start of the war. He served aboard HMCS Midland. He came to Georgetown after the war and had worked in the bakelite department at the King Street plant of Smith and Stone. He was a member of Branch 120, Canadian Leg-

Surviving are his wife Nellie Blodgett, and three children, Mrs. J. Cowton (Marjorie) Brampton, Ian and Lynn at home.

Rev. Alex Calder conducted the funeral service on Monday at the Harold C. McClure funeral home, with interment following in Greenwood Cemetery. Palibearers were Charles Day, Rocco Lorusso, Robert Muir. Jack Kerr, Herb Harlow, and Ted Rogers, Sr.

A service was conducted the evening before by president Harvey Garvin and members of the Branch 120. Canadian Legion.

Esquesing Population Up Despite Annexation Loss

Despite annexation of a portion of the township, and loss of some 176 people who now live in the town of less. Georgetown and Acton, Esquesing's population showed a net increase of BI in the last year.

Figures compiled by assessment commissioner Arthur Benton reveal a total township population of 4847. The 1954 population was 4766.

Township clerk K. C. Lindsay says that the township has grown by 1000 people over the last ten years.

CHILDREN ATTEND LITTLE HELPERS TEA

The mothers and small children of St. George's enjoyed the annual Little Helpers' Tes held last Thursday afternoon in the Sunday School room. Mrs. Thomas Warnes was in charge of the event.

Afternoon tes and chocolate milk were served the guests by the ladies be the W.A., under the convenerable

John Barnes, 86 Retired Farmer

A farmer in the Georgetown and Ballinafad district for many years, John Barnes, 86, died at his home in Norval on Saturday. He had been ill for six weeks following a stroke.

Mr. Barnes was born on a farm at Caledon an dwas the son of Maymon and Elizabeth Wilson Barnes. His family moved to Georgetown district when he was a boy onto the farm last owned by Russell Hepburn which is now part of the Delrex subdivision.

After his marriage to Frances Ruddell they farmed near Ballinafad, then later moved four miles south of Georgetown where his son Frank now operates the farm. He retired and moved to Nerval in 1930.

Mr. Barnes was a member of the old Congregational church in Georgetown, and after union attended Norval United Church where he had served as treasurer, elder and a member of the board of stewards at various times.

His wife died in 1945 and a son Gordon many years ago. Surviving are his daughter Bertha, son Frank, 7 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter; and two sisters, Mrs. IR. Cunningham (Elizabeth) of Norval and -Mrs. J. N. Ruddell (Hannah), 7th Line. Other members of a family of eleven are deceased.

Rev. W. E. Gill conducted the funeral service yesterday at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home in town, with interment in Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval. Pallbearers were nephews. Frank, Newton, and Fred Ruddell, Robert Cunningham, Tansley Barnes, Milton and John Sutton, Hillsburgh.

RICHARD MILLER NEW ROYAL BANK MANAGER

New manager of the Royal Bank branch here, Richard J. Miller arrived in town last week-end. Formerly manager at Wheatley, he has succeeded Bob Darou, who is now manager at Rockwood.

Mr. Miller will be living in Sunbeam Heights, and his wife and family expect to be joining him here the end of the month.



He is a native of Rodney and during his banking career has been in several towns and cities including Toronto, Shelburne, Grimsby, Sarnia and Ingersoll. He has been manager at

Wheatley for three years. His wife, Marjorie Guthrie is a native of Sarnia. They have two children, Richard, Jr., 12 and Peggy, 10 who will be attending Grade 7 and Grade 5 at Wrigglesworth School.

RAIDERS WIN TWO OAKS HERE FRIDAY

The Raiders chalked up two more wins last week. Invading Oakville hast Wednesday they came home with a 6-3 victory in the Oaks first home game of the current season.

The locals started out very fast running in four straight goals in the first period before Oakville retaliated. Ron Dixon opened the scoring at 4.08, then Bill Chard took over scoring two goals in six minutes. Frank Ptasink scored the fourth at 18.02 on a pass from Chard before Oakville found the range. Bill Stewart scored at 19.05 and the Raiders skated off the ice with a neat 4-1 lead.

The second period was very rough, Georgetown picking up seven penaltics. Oakville turned on the pressure but could only pick up one tally by Milne while the Raiders went score-

In the 3rd period Oakville on a nice goal by Ray Patterson at the ten second mark made the score 4-3. From then on the Raiders took over, Ferri scoring at 1.52 and Ron Dixon wrapthe night at 5.16.

On Friday night at home the Raiders made it three in a row with a decisive 8-0 win over Stouffville in a very rugged encounter. While the Raiders ran wild in the first two periods scoring all of the eight goals, the score did not indicate the play.

Juck Rhodes played a great game, gotting his first shut-out. Junior Beaumont and Ron Dixon scored two goals apiece, while singles went to Blake Inglis, Chard, Ptashink and Pete Bradkin. The Raiders play host this Friday

night to the Oakville Oaks, last season's league champions. Game time is Jack Rhodes celebrated his 28th

he can eclipse Blake Inglis 24 goals of last season. . . . Bob Lockhurst is a new addition to our equipment staff, but we might lose him if he tries to break up any more fights along the boards . . . The opposition have failed to score a goal on Rhodes this season while the Raiders have been at full strength.

If Peter Bradkin doesn't get his gloves repaired soon the Raiders are going to have the only one-handed player in the league . . . Dominic Contin, last year with Brampton Regents. practised with the team on Sunday, but is a little behind the rest of the boys in skating . . . Ken Nash, after a year's absence is getting into condition — hope to have him out Friday night . . . In three games Bill Chard has picked up three goals and six assists. Nick Ferri has four goals-Junior Beaumont, three.

Dave Voyce, our 230-pound defenceman may scare the opposition, but he ping it up with his second tally of is also a hazard to our goalkeepers. Rhodes complains that when he is standing in front of him he can only see half the rink . . . Bill Chard missed the game in Delhi. Reason: his wife arrived in town Saturday night. If the mud gets any deeper in the Swanek division we might lose him for the season . . . Frank Ptashink was going to put on a show for his relatives from Simcoe who went to Delhi' to see the game but he broke his skates in the first period and had to retire ... : Rene Martin, who injured his shoulder in the first game of the season is coming along fine, and will be returning to the line-up shortly.

League Standing

Main Line Blocked

Toronto commuters returning the 5.57 last night weer delayed thirty five minutes by a partial derailment at the 9th Line Bridge which occurred earlier the day.

A way freight was switching and a carload of stone was partially derailed, enough to block traffic both ways the London-Toronto CNR main line. The incident occurred in the early afternoon and it took some time te get equipment from Mimico to right the car. One freight train was rerouted through Milton during the afternoon.

Social and Personal

Mr. Spencer Early of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lyons, Edith Street.

Mr. and Mrs Jack Gunning have returned home after a motor trip south. They spent a week-end in New York City, they continued on to Florida where they stayed for a week at Passa-

a-Grille. Mrs. John Cordaro, Main Street, has as her guests this week her son, Flight sargeant William Preston. Mrs. Preston and their three sons. Terry. William, and Kenneth from Clinton

RCAF Station. Mrs. Keith Barber and daughter Phyllis have been visiting with Mrs. Barber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Webster in Essex, and also with Mr.

and Mrs. R. G. Curtis Jr., Milford, Michigan. On Sunday Rev. Morgan McFerlane officiated at the baptism of the infant daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns, Leslie Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Allen (Ann Crabtree),

Melani Ann. at St. John's United Church. The many friends of lasse Bennett, former Esquesing Township clerk, who had been very ill in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, for the past six weeks, will be pleased to know that he has returned home, where he is improving alowly in

health. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cole, who sold their Golden Gate restaurant business last week to Mr. and Mrs. J. Downie of St. Catharines, left Monday on a motor trip. They will visit first in New York City, then intend to motor

west as far as California. Dr. and Mrs. George Mayor and son David are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Ritchie, Orchard Blvd., en route to their home in Abardeen, Scotland, from Rochester, New York, where they have been staying for the past year. They will sail this week on the Empress of Scotland.

Michael Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kelly, Albert Street, celebrated his 11th birthday by giving a the atre party on Saturday, November 19. His guests were: Stanley Mickus, Bobby Hyde, Linda Hyde, Debbie Hyde, Ole Poulstrup, Fin Poulstrup, Eric Poulstrup, Douglas Penrice and Laird Crawford.

On Monday evening, November 21, Sandra Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Scott, Guelph Street, was given a surprise party on her 18th birthday, by several of her girl friends at high school, at her home. The girls gave Sandra a lovely "anorkel" pen.

Mrs. Clara King, Branchton, was visiting with members of her family over the week-end. While she was here she was given a surprise birthday party by her family, at the Estaminet, Burlington. Eighteen members of the family were present at dinner, including a niece, Mrs. -II. Kenwells of Buffalo, N.Y., a nephew, Mr. Wm. Marshall, Cleveland, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hiller from Niagara. Falls, N.Y. Mrs. King was given a beautiful gift of luggage by the fam-

Police Chief Loses Baby Granddaughter

Death of their granddaughter saddened the home of police chief and Mrs. Roy Haley last week.

Little Valerie Joan Plater, 5 months old, was found dead in her crib by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Plater, Collingwood, early Friday morning. The baby had had a bad cold, and the family had consulted the doctor several times that week. They made her comfortable for the night about 1.15 a.m. Friday, and were horrified to find on looking in the crib a few hours later that she was dead. She leaves besides her parents, a sister Andra, aged 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley were in Collingwood on Sunday to attend the funeral service.

TIME MAGAZINE PICTURES LOCAL MAN, JIM KELLY

Rarely does someone from town have their picture in a national manarine, and it was a thrill this week to open Time magazine and see Jim Kel-

Now living in Winniper, Jim, who is the son of them Clerk and Mrs. John D. Kelly, tolk part in ceremonies Jack Rhodes celebrated his 28th Brampton 1 1 2 which opened the Mynarchi high birthday with his initial shut-out Stoutfyllis 1 1 2 school there becoming his V.C. seek If 2 as the party on his party Cokylle 1 2 school there becoming his V.C. seek If 2 as the party his later to the later his later to the later his la