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FIRST SECTION

## 1959 TAX RATE IS 61-63 — UP 13 MILLS

### Roads, Schools, Services, Debt Some of Contributing Factors

Georgetown home owners face a sharp rise in tax this year. The 1959 budget, approved by council at Monday's meeting, calls for a 61 mill rate for houses and a 63 rate for industrial and commercial properties — a 13 mill rise over last year. In dollars, the owner of an average town house will pay approximately \$50 more in taxes.

Presenting his budget, Finance Minister Garfield McGilvray, pointed to high debenture costs, schools and roads as some of the factors which have boosted the rate.

"For some years the finance committee has tried to bring in a budget which would please the largest group of ratepayers, a rate which would allow new home owners to get established and those on fixed incomes to keep up with inflationary costs in other commodities," he said. "We felt the taxpayer would rather have the benefit of savings instead of our building reserves."

A \$30,000 deficit carried forward from last year will be offset, council hopes, by sale of building lots in the Park School area estimated to bring \$20,000 when put on the market this year.

Anticipating expenditures of almost a million dollars in 1959 (in 1958, the town spent \$766,000), major increases in the budget include a \$6,000 grant to the Cemetery Board; a \$25,000 increase in road expenses, much of this due to extraordinary winter control expenses; and an \$85,000 boost in public and high school expenditures. A \$2,000 police cruiser, a \$7,000 jump in administrative salaries and \$3,000 county rate increase are other budget-jumpers, and practically every municipal expenditure reflects an increase in some degree.

Ending his budget speech, Mr. McGilvray pointed out that while Georgetown's tax rate is high it is still on par with neighbouring towns and that local taxpayers will pay no more, and perhaps somewhat less, than other area residents.

Prior to striking the tax rate, auditor H. A. Lever, reviewed the 1959 financial statement with council. Debenture debt of \$2,552,000 represents 21.5 per cent of assessment, or \$305 per capita, he said, and the town is in a fair position in this respect, he said.

### Plays, Music Presented At Teen Talent Night

Young people of St. John's United Church were hosts at an evening of entertainment on Saturday in the church hall, which featured two plays and other variety entertainment.

Tom Forgrave was master-of-ceremonies, and Appleby Nelson YPU presented their award-winning play, "No Time for Skirts" while Mrs. V. McCumber directed a group of local people in an amusing skit "The City Slicker and Old Nell". Taking part were Bill

### Golf Club Ladies Model At Monday Fashion Show

Running the gamut from sports to casual ensembles to cocktail gowns, mink stoles and bridal ensembles, the latest spring fashions were modelled by members of the Ladies section of the North Halton Golf & Country Club, at their fashion show on Monday at the clubhouse. Over two hundred ladies enjoyed the event which was held in the afternoon and in the evening.

Models included Mrs. Russ Woods, Miss Eleanor Spitzer, Mrs. Ben Matthews, Mrs. Jack Gordon, Acton, Mrs. William Raycroft, Mrs. Lloyd Marks, Mrs. Murt Allison, Mrs. Arthur Beaumont, Mrs. Kenneth McCauley, Mrs. William McNally, Mrs. E. W. Binkley, Mrs. Ross Duncan and Mrs. Jack Gunning. The fashions were by Bradbury's Ladies' Wear, Jewellery and hats to complement the costumes were by Barber's Jewellers, and the Town & Country Hat Shop, Brampton. The models wore the latest spring hair styles also, coiffed by the Louise Beauty-Salon Furs were by Nelson & Tanz Furs.

Greeting the ladies as they entered the club house were two pink bunnies, impersonated by Janet Chamberlain and Wendy Marks. They distributed favours through the courtesy of Young's Pharmacy, Davidson's Pharmacy

### Spring is Here, Firemen Called to 6 Grass Fires

A rash of six fires in five days had firemen inhaling more smoke than fresh air last week. However, the brigades promptness in answering the calls held the damage in each case to nil.

A bonfire which grew out of control was the cause of a blaze that blackened a large field near Smith & Stone parking lot on Ontario St. As in most cases, the flames, controlled by the burning and finished razing the dry grass. A similar blaze early Thursday afternoon also resulted from a bonfire igniting an adjoining field. The fire near Van Alphen Motors in Glen Williams, burned grass on the land between the Van Alphen property and the Logan estate on the ninth line, raging out of control only briefly.

At 4:50 the same afternoon the brigade was summoned to the Norval property of A. L. Noble, where two little girls started a grass fire while playing house in a cave near there. Again there was no damage and the girls escaped injury. The Friday blaze which scorched the bank along the CNR main line near the Maple Ave. East bridge was of unknown origin. The call was turned in shortly before 2:00 p. m.

Some members of the fire brigade burning off grass on the 8th line property of Perc Saxe turned in the alarm Saturday afternoon when they needed assistance. This one led to some confusion in the department as the rest of the firemen were testing the siren at the time.

A number of stumps went up in smoke in Sunday's grass fire at the new Armstrong Quarry near Waterfalls Playground on the sixth line. The cause of this one was not determined.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MARGARET HOGG SATURDAY

Margaret Hogg, 28 Windsor Rd., celebrated her 6th birthday with a party on Saturday. Her guests were her brother Sam, George, and Linda Dickson, Susan Street, Cathie Peters, Lonie Hutchison, Susan and Gail Douglas, Barbara Blackburn assisted with the guests. Barbara Brandford was unable to be present due to illness.

Wilson, Tom Mullen, Elizabeth Sloan, Lois Niven, Carol Mann, David Markham, Jean Kitchen, Marilyn McFarlane and Raf Olivier. Kenneth R. Harrison played piano accompaniment for the musical numbers which included a solo by Tom Forgrave, a duet by Carole Jane and Jackie Pennock, and a quartette, Marilyn and Margaret McFarlane, Elizabeth and Yvonne Sloan.

and Barrager's Cleaners. Just before the show commenced, Miss Margery Mackenzie, president of the Ladies' Section, welcomed those attending and introduced the commentators for the event, Mrs. Harold Hutchison.

Flowers by Norton Floral, colorful Japanese lanterns, and the strains of organ music, all lent further charm to the show. John Noble of the Heintzman Company, Toronto, presided at the console of the Hammond spinet organ.

Convener for the show was Mrs. Russ Woods assisted by Mrs. Jack Gunning, Mrs. Harold Hutchison and Mrs. J. H. Chamberlain. Mrs. Arthur Beaumont convened the tea committee with Mrs. Graham Farnell, Mrs. Doug Davidson and Mrs. Jack Malcolm assisting.

### Businesswomen Host To Region Ladies

Over a hundred members of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Region No. 4 comprising Brampton, Stouffville, Newmarket, Unionville, and Georgetown attended the Regional meeting held at the home of Mrs. Art Scott, Maple Avenue West on Monday, April 13th. It was the largest attendance there had ever been at a district annual Regional meeting.

The Georgetown Club were the hostesses and the guests were met and welcomed by the president, Mrs. Aileen Bradley, vice president Mrs. Win Wallace, assisted by the regional adviser Miss Irene Abbott from Brampton. Each guest was presented with a yellow rose, the five delegates received a small corsage of pink carnations and the other honoured guests received corsages of red carnations. A delicious buffet dinner was served prior to the business of the evening with Mrs. Elizabeth McCrae and Mrs. Joe Greenwood at the table.

Music was provided by Roy Coker with his accordion during the dinner hour and during intermission. The guests were officially welcomed by the Georgetown president to start the business meeting which was conducted by Miss Abbott. Reports were read from each club by their presidents showing the work that had been accomplished during the year. Each club had been very busy and all had made marked progress. The Newmarket club had been largely responsible for the change in the Municipal Act governing voting in that town. Work for UNICEF, United Nations, Scholarship Funds, and local funds and committees, had all been part of the work for all clubs.

The Club was particularly honoured to have the provincial president, Miss Naza Dane as a guest speaker, along with six members of her executive board. Miss Joan Wilson, regional adviser from the Guelph district was another honoured guest who spoke. Miss Dane used "what membership in the Business & Professional Women's Club means to me" and Miss Wilson spoke on the effect of Business and Professional Women in the community. Both of these business women are inspiring speakers and have proved in their own business careers how effective women can be both in business, professions and in their community. Miss Wilson also reported on the committee for which she is chairman on the Provincial Board, Employment conditions, stressing the fact that each club should be organized in this field and work for equality of conditions and pay for equal work. The bill governing this has been passed but not always followed and should be checked out. Miss Elsie Gregory MacGill, past president and chairman of the committee on penal reform spoke of her brief prepared and presented to the minister of penal reform.

Mrs. Gladys Douglas spoke on a motion that will be brought forward at the Provincial Conference in North Bay in October that will deal with pool train fares for delegates. Members of the region were invited to hold the meeting next year in Stouffville on Saturday, May 9th, in the afternoon. Miss Abbott was reelected for a second term as regional adviser. Appreciation of the guests was expressed by a member from Newmarket to Georgetown club, Mrs. Win Wallace was convener in charge of all the arrangements. The meeting closed with the singing of O Canada.

### LORNE SCOTS TO GUARD QUEEN

The Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin and Halton Regiment) has been chosen as the Royal Guard of Honour on departure of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth from Malton airport on June 30th.

La Col A. Kemp, CO of the unit, expressed the regiment's pleasure in accepting the Royal assignment from Central Ontario area. It will be a 100-man guard of honour drawn from the three-county militia unit.

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### Edward Harris Noted As Gladioli Grower

Edward James Harris, 41 Ontario Street, died at his home on Saturday, April 18th, at the age of eighty-four. Mr. Harris was born in Sarnia and came to Georgetown in 1916 to work on the McCullough farm just on the outskirts of town. In 1921 he and his family moved to Stewarttown where he worked with Jack Smith for several years. After the family came to Georgetown Mr. Harris worked at Malton and later at Smith & Stone Ltd., until his retirement.

Mr. Harris' hobby was gardening, and many people will remember him for his beautiful gladioli. Mr. and Mrs. Harris were married in Toronto in 1903, she was the former Fannie Eloise Leeder and she survives him as do their sons and daughters, Kenneth and Robert. Doris (Mrs. H. Lusty) and Lena (Mrs. E. Hodge.) Eleven grandchildren and three great grandchildren are also left.

Rev. Lloyd Whan officiated at the funeral service held at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home, 34 Edith Street, on Monday, April 20, at 2:30 p.m. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were Clarence Robbins, Albert Weller, Harry Butterfield, all of Toronto, Donald Hodge, Stewarttown, and William Freestone and George Greig of Georgetown.

### CAR CLIPS POLE AT STEWARTTOWN

An automobile accident at Stewarttown early Saturday morning, resulted in an estimated \$400 damage to a 1951 Meteor sedan driven by Giuseppe Gatto of 22 Meadowdale Road, Acton.

Mr. Gatto was driving north when he lost control of his truck. The vehicle plunged off the road and collided with a heavy pole clipping it off at the ground. The accident occurred at 1:40 Saturday morning and was investigated by Cst. Dave Hanley of the county detachment O.P.I. There were no injuries.

### RED FEATHERS LEAD IN BOWLING

Mrs. Bud Bishop's Red Feathers are apparently on their way to the Ladies Afternoon Bowling title. With only one week remaining in league play 600 pins separate the Red Feathers from their closest rivals, the Skylarks, captained by Mrs. Orval Paul, who moved into second spot last week. The late season thrust by the Skylarks dropped Mrs. Gord Palfield's Bottoms Ups to third.

Mrs. Steve Eason was tops in the individual scorers taking both triple and single with 696 and 287. Mrs. Wm. McCracken had the second triple, a 645 and Mrs. John Foster was third with a 625 including a 269 single. Also in the top three was Mrs. George Burlington who carded a 258.

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### Social & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Wiggins, Dallas, Texas, were weekend visitors with his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Morrow, Victoria Street. Mr. Wiggins is stationed in Philadelphia, Penn., as acting district manager for his company American Locker Company Inc. Mrs. Wiggins flew up from their Dallas home to join him and they motored to Georgetown. While in town they also visited with his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Morrow, 1 Bard Lane. On Sunday his brother and three great-grandchildren joined them from Toronto for a family party.

### ELECT KEN McMILLAN PRESIDENT OF O.H.A.

A Georgetown man will head the Ontario Hockey Association executive this year. Ken McMillan, 8 Emery St., vice president for two years, has been elected president, succeeding Lorne Cook of Kingston. He is the 29th president since 1903, according to veteran secretary W. A. Hewitt who informed him by telegram yesterday of his election to office.

With top officials elected by acclamation, another district man is in the running for an executive position. Brampton bank manager "Pat" Patterson is one of six nominees for the four seats remaining on the OHA board in the election which will take place this Saturday in Toronto.

—Sorry, a heavy budget of news this week meant I had a few items have had to be held till next week. If an item you were expecting is missing, see next week's Herald.

### Second Game Tonight in Ontario OHA Hockey Finals

Georgetown's campaign for the 1959 Ontario Intermediate "B" crown got a shot in the arm Monday night when Hunter's Realtors paced by the triplicate scoring of Bud Varey, rolled to a decisive 9-2 win over the Thorold Falcons here in the first game of their best of seven final. The Realtors had to shake off an anaemic first period to gain the win as Thorold pounced on two defensive lapses to hold a 2-1 edge at the end of the first twenty minutes.

Realtors' playing coach Nick Ferri, who possesses more knack at lighting fires than two troops of boy scouts, lit one under his lagging triggermen between frames and then sat back to watch the fireworks, in the second period.

Roger Day, a St. Catharines youth who guarded the netting for Simcoe Junior Bs not too many years ago and lately has been doing an outstanding job in that department for most of the next two periods and had to be sharp to hold the swarming Realtors to nine goals.

Alternating with Bill Chard at the right wing slot with Dave Irons and Jamie Cunningham, Bud Varey probably logged less ice time than any other Realtor barring Chard, but was deadly while out there. Two of his three bullet jets were bulging the Thorold twine before Day could make a move on them.

Dave Irons and Junior Beaumont were also instrumental in clipping the Falcons' wings. They each counted twice while Jamie Cunningham and Bill Chard shared the remaining singles.

Dave Voyce was the cement in the defensive wall and turned in one of his best games of the playoffs. Chard, Varey and Blake Inglis were also generous with the hip while Ron Dixon's penalty killing hit Thorold like the plague.

The Falcons scoring ace Eddie Cadot, Ron Reid, Mike Danyluk, and Day stood out for the opposition.

Cadot and Dale Kennedy accounted for the two Thorold markers Georgetown were chased for 8 of the 14 penalties handed down by referees Gord Favereau and Bill Balmer.

The second game in the set is at Thorold tonight, the third game is here on Saturday, the fourth in Thorold Monday, and if necessary, a fifth one is scheduled for here next Wednesday.

### RURAL MUSIC FESTIVAL PRELIMINARIES IN TOWN

#### APRONS, QUILTS ARE WORK PROJECTS

Group 3 of St. John's United Church W.A. met at the home of Mrs. Jesse Wyatt, 24 Prince Charles on Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. J. Kirkwood read a seasonal poem "Birds are April Poems" to open the meeting, followed by responsive reading in Psalm 729 and prayer.

The story of the Good Samaritan was read from the scripture by Mrs. Frank Petch who led in worship. "When we ask Jesus, 'Who My Neighbor?' He answers, anyone who is in need to whom you can be of service," she said. Apron material was distributed and after taking stock it was found that a good supply of aprons had been made through the winter months. Two quilt tops were shown. One will be made up later on and the other will be sent to the Fred Victor mission in Toronto.

The roll call was answered with telling of "a beauty spot I have visited." Mrs. Walter Brownridge read two interesting and humorous readings "Lighting Up the Farm," and "The Old Wooden Tub," and also conducted a contest which tested knowledge of the bird population. This was won by Mrs. Victor MacDonald, with Mrs. R. Wright and Mrs. A. Nielsen tieing for second.

Lunch was served by Mrs. V. Whitney and Mrs. J. Kirkwood assisting the hostess and a social visit was enjoyed. Mrs. Nielsen moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Wyatt and others who helped with the program. The May meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Urquhart, 8 Albert Street.

#### STEWARTTOWN

### Elect Mrs. Herb Reid President of Institute

The annual meeting of the Esqueving Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Lykle DeVries on Thursday evening, April 9th, with thirteen members present. As usual, meeting opened with the Ode and Prayer. Reports of the president, the secretary treasurer and the conveners of standing committees all showed a very busy and profitable year.

During the year donations were made to the Retarded Children, Fire Victims, Sick Children's Hospital, the Poppy Fund, Ceylon Flood Victims and Musical Festival. Two donations of clothing were sent to the Unitarian Service and Flood Victims. Flowers and fruit baskets and cards were sent to the Sick and Shut-Ins. A leather wallet was donated to a public school pupil in good standing. Money was raised by catering to banquets, the sale of cook books and calendars and collections. The following are the officers for 1959-1960.

Past President, Mrs. C. A. Grant, President, Mrs. Herb Reid; 1st vice president, Mrs. Robert Lawson; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Walter Lawson; secretary, Mrs. Fred Armstrong; treasurer, Mrs. William Humphries; pianist, Mrs. Reg Williams; assistant pianist, Mrs. Lykle DeVries; Auditors, Mrs. Joe Sandford, Mrs. Robert Harris.

Standing committees: Home Economics and Health, Mrs. Robert Harris; Agriculture & Canadian Industries, Mrs. L. DeVries; Citizenship & Education, Mrs. Robt. Lawson; Flowers and Fruit, Mrs. John Murray; Mrs. H. P. Lawson; Historical Research, Mrs. Walter Lawson; Public Relations Representative, Mrs. Walter Lawson; Resolutions, Mrs. Herb Reid; District Director, Mrs. C. A. Grant.

Although we all know the effectiveness of an organization cannot be fully judged by its financial statement, still it is encouraging and stimulating to both officers and members to see a comfortable credit balance at the close of the year. Without financial backing so many projects which might be undertaken by the organization, have to be passed. Some projects may be money-making and some may not, but the fact is that with a little capital we can undertake a variety of projects which give us the opportunity of working together and getting to know

The auditorium of Knox Presbyterian Church was a hive of musical activity last Tuesday when pupils from rural schools in Esqueving Township competed in a preliminary festival. Winners appeared yesterday in the finals in Robert Little School, Acton.

Preliminaries for Nassagaweya were held the same day in Brookville Hall with Mr. J. Asher, Oakville as adjudicator. Miss Monica Barnard, Oakville, acted as adjudicator here.

North Halton rural association has Mrs. Clifford Hunter, R. E. 2, as president and Mrs. Vera Archer, R. R. 3, as secretary, and Mrs. Lloyd Davison rendered valuable assistance also during the day. Three finalists were chosen in the solo classes and two in the choirs. Winners appear below in the first paragraph of each class; with other competitions following.

Girls 8 and Under  
Robin Simpson, Quatre Bras; Margo Clarkson, Milton Heights; Sharon Hume, Dufferin.

Deborah Rogers, Stone; Anne Shortill, Blue Mountain; Connie Coles, Bannockburn; Brenda Elliott, Dublin; Linda Shields, Hornby; Susan Telfer, Lorne; Sibylla Green, Pinegrove; Lidianna Beer, Waterloo; Judy Hardy, Ligny.

Boys 8 and Under  
Robert McGee, Pinegrove; John VanArigan, Dublin; Douglas Gardhouse, Quatre Bras.

Bert Vanderwerf, Bannockburn; Barry Earle, Stone; Tommy Learmont, Hornby; David Swindhurst, Blue Mountain; Douglas Wilson, Ligny; Donald McClure, Waterloo; Graham Dredge, Dufferin; Philip Powell, Milton Hts.

Girls 11 and Under  
Susan Tisdale, Waterloo; Dorset Harrop, Pinegrove; Faye Graham, Dufferin.

Eva Lindauer, Stone; Carol McEnery, Blue Mountain; Sandra Franklin, Lorne; Sandra Fletcher, Bannockburn; Susan Perry, Dublin; Doreen Carney, Quatre Bras; Lynda Learmont, Hornby; Margot Irving, Ligny; Glenna Freeman, Milton Heights.

Boys 11 and Under  
Laurie Death, Hornby; Sidney Wiestra, Dublin; Bill Cargill, Milton Heights.

Andrew Spiece, Blue Mountain; Tom Melanson, Stone; Albert Vleestra, Lorne; John McDonald, Bannockburn; John Forbes, Quatre Bras.

Girls 12 and Over  
Linda Brown, Pinegrove; Donna Kingdon, Hornby; Donna Rennick, Dufferin.

Diane Melanson, Stone; Carol Forbes, Quatre Bras; Laura Bowden, Ligny; Barbara Freeman, Milton Heights.

Boys 12 and Over  
Robert Melanson, Stone; John McGee, Pinegrove; Bob Peddie, Quatre Bras.

Boys Changed Voices  
Keith Ellis, Hornby; Lloyd Davis, Ligny.

Vocal Duet  
Carol Lawson and John McGee, Pinegrove; Donna Kingdon and Peggy Robertson, Hornby; Donna Rennick and Annie Kamminga, Dufferin.

Arthur Brooks and Glenna Stark, Quatre Bras.

Double Trio  
Hornby, Quatre Bras; Dufferin, Pinegrove.

Grades 1-6 Choir  
(Schools 24 and under)  
Blue Mountain; Pinegrove; Dufferin; Waterloo; Stone; Dublin; Bannockburn; Lorne.

2-Part Choir  
(Schools 34 and under)  
Quatre Bras; Ligny.

2-Part Choir  
(Schools 35 and over)  
Hornby; Milton Heights.

ENGAGEMENTS  
Mr and Mrs. E. Smith, Norval announce the engagement of Frances Zubatink to Ted Kross, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Kross, London, Ont. The wedding will take place in St. John's United Church, Georgetown on Friday, May the fifteenth at seven p.m.

each other better which should strengthen our W.I.

Mrs. J. Sandford, Auditors Mrs. Robert Harris. After a banquet consisting of turkey, salads, relishes, jellies, rolls, cake and ice cream, tea and coffee, the meeting closed with the Lords Prayer and a vote of thanks to the hostess.