

For Fine Printing
A Century of Service as Publishers & Printers is offered by The Herald to Georgetown and district.

GEORGETOWN HERALD

Telephone TR. 7-2201
Phone TR. 7-2201 to place a want ad in the Herald, the quickest way to buy or sell, easily and efficiently.

Authorized as Second Class Mail, Post Office Dept., Ottawa

Georgetown, Ontario, Thursday, April 6th, 1961

\$4.00 per year; Single Copy Price: Ten Cents



FACE-OFF

— Peter Jones, Georgetown

REFEREE ERNIE OSBORNE gets set to drop the puck and in a second another Georgetown International Bantam Hockey Tournament game will be underway. In all some 65 games are being played at the arena this week involving teams from all over the country and the United States. At the left is Tom Smallman, captain of the Oakville team and at the right, John Roberts, captain of Markham - Unionville.

TOWN TAX RATE 67 MILLS

Visitors Praise High For Tourney Handling

"Back Next Year" Is Opinion Consensus

Georgetown's first annual International Bantam Hockey Tournament is being termed an overwhelming success before it is half over. And it is the visitors who are handing out the compliments.

The smooth manner in which the games are being run-off and the fine treatment afforded the boys by their hosts are prompting more and more out of town managers to exclaim "We will be back next year."

Words like those are music to the ears of the hard toiling tournament committee under Red Asseltine and understandably so when it is considered that an estimated 612 boys, age 14 and under, will have to be fed and entertained when not on the ice. Of that figure some 340 boys representing twenty teams will be accommodated over night. One hundred and thirty homes have been made available to the billeting committee under Mrs. Joe Schertel.

Movies of the Indianapolis 500 and Grey Cup games are among the lineup of movies being shown for the entertainment of the idle teams every afternoon. Tours of local industries, particularly the coating mills, are also on the schedule. Former Canadian netminder Bill Duran dropped in on Tuesday to chat with the contestants and Wags Covey, coach of the Rouen-Noranda Seniors, paid a call and had some playing tips for the boys. Bill Hewitt and other members of the local Kiwanis are handling the entertainment department.

Transportation to and from games for players involved any distance from the arena is the job for the Lions, and the Rotary Club are the keepers of the dozens of trophies and awards. The Junior Chamber of Commerce donated the trophies.

One of the largest chores connected with the tourney, the preparation and serving of meals, is also drawing most of the praises. Mrs. Jim Emmerman is in charge here and the Redekahs, Catholic Women's League, Rotary Annex, Kinetics, St. George's W.A. Legion Auxiliary, IODE and Knox W.A. are taking care of the meals.

Lunch is served at noon and a hot dinner in the evening with the boys eating in two shifts each time. Over 100 pounds of meat, 100 quarts of milk and 30 loaves of bread are being consumed by the young army every day.

Other committee members are Jack Gudgeon, vice chairman; William Fisher, treasurer; and Paul Armstrong, secretary.

Brian Lewis is referee-in-chief, Gerry Perkins is chief timekeeper, and Murray Marchment and Wayne Sproule are dressing room attendants.

The tournament will go on until 8:30 Saturday night when the Grand Championship final is scheduled.

Mayor Forecasts Tight Budget With 2 Mill Rise

Georgetown tax rate for 1961 will be 67 mills for residential ratepayers and 71 mills for industrial and commercial establishments.

The rate, struck when council reviewed the 1961 budget Monday with auditor Walter Pope is a 2-mill jump from last year. "A sound budget, with a substantial amount allowed for contingencies," it was termed by Mayor Hyde, "but we must remember that Mr. Pope has warned us it is a tight budget and we must use every caution in our expenditures."

Finance Chairman John Elliott said his committee had met many times and, with payments starting this year on the new sewage disposal plant, it was impossible to avoid slight tax increase, as had been hoped.

A new system of payment will be inaugurated this year. First tax instalment is due June 1st, and from that date on monthly payments will be allowed, replacing the former three-times-a-year custom.

Somewhat over a million and a quarter dollars is estimated in expenditures this year. Ratepayers will contribute \$983,844 of this.

The tax rise in dollars is \$2.00 per thousand dollars of assessment and an average house in town can expect an increase of \$8.00 or more, depending on the assessed value of this year.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Orr, 4 Market Street, have just returned from a seven week holiday by plane to Barbados, W.I. and Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kean, 617 Nabb St. were hosts at a birthday party one day last week for their granddaughter Nancy Waterhouse of Guelph. Dr. and Mrs. Waterhouse, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bridges and family of Brampton and Mr. and Mrs. Alistair Kean and family of Eriola were there for the occasion.

Students at the University of Western Ontario, London, Carolyn Biehn and Thomas C. Gray were home for the holiday weekend. Carolyn with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biehn, 26 Queen St. and Thomas with his father, Ernest Forgrave, 14 Union Street.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Evans, Barbara and Mary, spent the Easter weekend in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cochrane of Windsor were Easter guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wingrove, 15 Durham St.

Mrs. H. Neville of Picton, Nova Scotia is vacationing with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Mills, Weber Drive.

Miss Helen Devereaux has returned to McDonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, after spending Easter with her mother, Mrs. Harry Devereaux, 9 Parkview.

Guests over the Easter weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Cordaro, 45 Main St. North, were her son, Sgt. W. E. Preston of Trenton and her grandchildren, Carolyn, Marilyn and Johnnie Smith.

Threaten Tax Sales If Arrears Not Paid

"Get Tough" Policy Will be Adopted

Tax and water arrears are presenting a problem for Georgetown council.

At Monday's council meeting, finance chairman Elliott sounded a warning that a "get tough" policy is in the offing, when he asked members of his committee to attend a meeting called to discuss delinquent taxes Saturday.

The town has presently \$153,000 owing in back taxes, constituting 18% of the total owed. And a year ago, Deputy Reeve Elliott, added, "The 6% penalty doesn't seem to help collect them, and we are paying the bank 5% on our borrowing and doing a lot of extra bookkeeping," he said.

The deputy indicated that he is considering such strong measures as selling properties for taxes if the situation does not improve.

"What Mr. Elliott says is a must," said Mayor Hyde, as he indicated his concern at a \$55,000 increase in back taxes.

Some taxpayers may be in an unfortunate position, he said, but there are some who abuse the system of allowing taxes to be three years in arrears before the town can sell their property.

"Some people seem to find

it good economics to have us finance them for almost three years and then they suddenly can produce the money. And they must be stopped," he warned.

Calling a committee meeting the next evening water chairman Bob Burke also indicated that the town will be taking action against people whose water bills are not paid to date. Earlier this year, he had expressed his concern about mounting arrears in this department.

While on the subject, Mayor Hyde criticized Central Mortgage & Housing which holds mortgages on many local homes, for collecting tax money yet sometimes not paying promptly and having the property owner charged extra.

He had talked to a lady recently who had paid a \$7.00 penalty in such a case.

"When this happens it should be known that CMHC is the guilty party," he said.

He also said the public should know that CMHC some times boosts their tax charge by more than a local tax boost, and they may raise their charge \$12.00, he said, "and use the extra to build up a reserve. This is something the public should know too."

Raiders Win Handily In Sixth Game Here

A crowd of 1,204 watched Raiders register their last triumph of the 1960-61 hockey season Friday night, a convincing 7-4 win over the Barrie Lakers in the 6th game of the COHL group final.

The win tied the series at 6 points apiece and threw cold water on a premature victory celebration which had been planned by Lakers in their home town. The festivities, however, went off without a hitch Monday when the Barrie finally slammed the door on the Raiders in their seventh meeting.

Some of the sting may have been taken out of the defeat by the fact that Georgetown's perennial opponent at the Ontario summit, Napanee, are getting a rough series ride from Oshawa and probably won't be around come the showdown.

Raiders Friday played like the customers had seen them play almost every season around this time. Mistakes didn't get a chance to happen as the locals passed sharply and shut with dead accuracy to completely out-sparkle the club from the city three times the size of their own.

The teams were tied 3-3 after one period and Raiders led 4-2 at the end of two. In the finale Georgetown opened the margin to 4 goals, 6 to 2, before the Lakers made it respectable. Five goals, 3 by Raiders and 2 by Barrie, were counted in the last four minutes, and fifty seconds.

Georgetown owned a 2-0 edge before five minutes were gone in the game. Junior Beaumont at 3:51 and then from Don Kendall at 4:50 frustrated Gary Sharmann with well aimed drives. Pring came back for Barrie with assists from Edwards and Piersall at 5:55 and McGrone scored the equalizer from McBride half way through the period with Doug Richardson off.

Joe Auger took Bud Vary's pass to beat Sharmann at 11:26 of the middle period, and Wayne "Never-Stop" Thompson cashed in on Blake Inglis' pass three minutes later.

Blake Inglis' goal from Vary at 15:10 of the third touched off the flurry of rubber that Raiders won 3 to 2. Junior Beaumont notched his second of the game at 16:02 and Garner came back at 10:15 from Suehuk and Pring. Joe Auger took his second turn at 18:49 to make it 7-3 and Robertson capped it for Barrie from Favero with 14 seconds left.

Raiders had a big margin in shots, 40 to 29.

Baltimore Nurse on Trip to Far East

Miss Doris Armstrong, who visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong, McNabb Street, has left on an interesting trip which will take her to many parts of the world.

Miss Armstrong, who is a member of the staff of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, will attend the International Congress of Nurses in Melbourne, Australia, and travelled by jet to that country. Enroute she was stopping at Vancouver, Hawaii, the Fiji Islands and New Zealand. On the trip home, she intends to visit in Singapore, Bangkok, Hong Kong and Japan. A nursing classmate, who lives in Toronto, is accompanying her on the trip.

End-Season Euchre Successful Event

The final euchre party of the season, sponsored by Esqueuing Agricultural Society, was held March 25 at Stewarttown with 21 tables in play.

Prize winners were Mildred Reed, Acton and Mrs. R. Waldner for the ladies and Willard Britton, Acton and Harold Early, Norval Don Kirk of Huttonville won the lucky tally prize, a potted plant, donated by Webb's Greenhouses.

The committee in charge, were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ella, Mr. and Mrs. John Bird and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Bird.

Bantam Tournament Scores

(To 10:30 a.m. Wednesday)

Team	1st	2nd	Total
Meadowdale	2	6	8
Woodbridge	1	3	4
Cannington	2	1	3
Whitby	4	3	7
Newmarket	2	2	4
Orillia	7	6	13
Port Dover	2	2	4
Lambeth	3	8	11
Oakville	3	3	6
Markham	1	5	6
Watford	0	1	1
Walkerton	6	5	11
Acton	1	1	2
Hespeler	9	6	15
East York	7	4	11
Hamilton	3	5	8
Strathroy	6	2	8
Camp Borden	2	2	4
Tillsonburg Women by default			
Goderich			
Exeter	17	14	31
Delhi	4	1	5
GEORGETOWN	4	3	7
Preston	0	1	1
Exeter	6		6
Meadowdale	0		0
Galt	4		4
Brampton	3		3

Six Room New School Planned for Limehouse

Township Approves \$120,000 Debentures

Two sites are being considered for a new public school to be built in Limehouse.

At a special meeting with the Esqueuing School Board last week, Esqueuing Council passed a motion approving a \$120,000 debenture issue for a six room school there. The move is subject to the approval of the Department of Education and the Ontario Municipal Board.

Beginning January 1st, 1962 Limehouse will be in School Area No. 1, complying with boundaries change which expanded No. 1 area to include Areas Nos. 9, 2 and AE.

Esqueuing School Board finalized the year's budget and sent a requisition to township council for \$84,000 to meet requirements for 1961. This will not alter the tax rate of last year.

Social and Personal

Members met with George Heaver, son-in-law of Mrs. Hepburn, wife of the school bus operator who died recently, and finalized details for the widow to carry on bus operation under the plan formulated by the late Mr. Hepburn. School bus operations will be under the management of Robert M. Master.

The board approved a \$75,000 donation to the Halton Music Festival being held in Acton in April.

Members met with George Heaver, son-in-law of Mrs. Hepburn, wife of the school bus operator who died recently, and finalized details for the widow to carry on bus operation under the plan formulated by the late Mr. Hepburn. School bus operations will be under the management of Robert M. Master.

Musical Story Man Delights Children

Tuesday morning 380 children lined up outside of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church to see the "Musical Story Man" in action. Monday the attendance was 303. In order to handle the extra crowds planks had to be brought in from Beaver Lumber and set up to handle the overflow.

Mr. Wellington kept the children spellbound as he related his stories about bears and reindeer, and the advent

ures of little boys and girls. All one minute the children were sitting still as mice and at other times they were laughing at the antics of "Tilly" the dummy. Mr. Wellington is a master at ventriloquism and can make his wooden boys speak without a motion of his own lips.

Normally 380 children would be a handful to control but Mr. Wellington had complete control of the situation. The mortgages have been such a success that the Maple Avenue Baptist Church is laying plans already for a similar series next Easter.

NEW FEDERAL BUILDING

Rumours of a new federal building here were made official when Halton MP Sandy Best announced this week that W. G. Armstrong of the firm of N. A. Armstrong, architect & engineer, has been engaged by the government for the preparation of plans and specifications for the proposed building.

The building will be located on the west side of Maple Ave. opposite Maple Ave. Baptist Church. A crew presently on the site is taking samples of the soil.

The building will house a new customs office and postal facilities.



STANLEY CUP TO 600 BOYS
Peter Jones, Georgetown

THIS IS the Jaycee Trophy, the Stanley Cup to the more than 400 boys who are out to win the Georgetown International Bantam Hockey Tournament this week. The trophy was donated by the Junior Chamber of Commerce and here vice president Wally Scinski (left) hands it over to the Tournament chairman Walter "Red" Asseltine, at the beginning of the hockey season. Taking part in the presentation were (left to right) Mr. Scinski, Jack Heslop, J.C. secretary, Bill Sunnucks, J.C. treasurer, Red Asseltine and Jack Gudgeon, Tournament co-chairman.