



PIERRE AND THE PILOTS — Photo by Peter Jones

IN THIS AGE of "do it yourself" hobbyists, time and tools can produce almost anything as Pierre Descamps of R.R. 4, Georgetown, is proving. Here Pierre is working on his current project, an airplane, in his basement. His two boys, Daniel, 2, and Christian, 5, are all ready for takeoff.

Basement Plans Epitome Of "Do-It-Yourself"

Many husbands like to tinker around in the basement, but Pierre Descamps, of R.R. 4, Georgetown, carries the "Do-It-Yourself" bit to extremes. He's building an airplane in his small basement. It is a cosy fit with 15' 7" fuselage barely clearing the walls.

Out Through Window

In case you're wondering how he's going to get it out, he plans to take the fuselage, minus wings, engine and propeller, out through a specially constructed window.

French Plans

He tore out a piece of wall and built a large window just to accommodate the plane. The plane is a one-seater, Gannagobie, built from French plans. The wingspan is 23' 8", and the weight is 240 lbs. With a 35 horsepower engine, Mr. Descamps feels 75 mph. will probably be its top speed.

Flying Club

Mr. Descamps came from France three years ago, where he flew with a flying club. He has a French pilot's license, but will have to requalify here. The end of June is his target date for finishing the plane, after an estimated cost of \$500, including a used engine.

Wings Fold

His barn will serve as a hangar, however, not too much space is needed, since the wings fold up. In fact, he plans to tow it behind his car when necessary.

Same Stage

Mr. Descamps who works at the Sheridan Nurseries, disclosed there is another local man, Mr. Ken Legert, who is building the identical plane in his basement, and is almost at the same stage of completion.

Sacred, Secular Numbers In Acton Folk's Concert

By Muriel Thompson
A group of ladies and gentlemen who have added much joy to Easter week for the residents of Acton, came to the Manor on Wednesday evening, April 5, with another inspiring and enjoyable program of both sacred and secular numbers. The ladies belonged to the Alert Evening Auxiliary of Knox Presbyterian Church in Acton and the gentlemen came with them to assist with the program. There were thirty five in the group and the president, Mrs. John L. Davidson was among those who came. Mrs. Fred Anderson was the very capable mistress of ceremonies for the occasion.

As President

Mrs. Davidson, acting in her capacity as president, extended gracious greetings to the residents, after which visitors and residents joined in the singing of the lovely old hymn, "Hark, My Soul" with piano and electronic organ accompaniment. The piano was played for this hymn and for several others throughout the program by Mrs. Clarence Cox and the organ by Mr. Bernard Shrubsole, a member of the maintenance staff of the Manor.

Easter Gift

The organ had been an Easter gift to the Manor from the six branches of the Canadian Legion in Halton County, Burlington, Oakville, Bronte, Acton, Georgetown and Milton. It had been in use in the chapel for part of the church service on Easter Sunday and had been moved to the auditorium for the Alert Auxiliary program. Mrs. Earl Marshall read a passage from Scripture and the Lord's Prayer was repeated in unison.

Read Poems

After another group of poems had been sung, Rev. A. H. McKenzie, minister of Knox Church in Acton, gave a very inspiring little address on the triumphant facts of Christ's death and resurrection. He also read two poems that were appropriate for the occasion. Several vocal solos and duets were presented. Mrs. J. L. Davidson sang "The Stranger of Galilee" and Miss Bella-Maye Rossell sang "Man of Sorrows."

Vocal Duets

Vocal duets were sung by Miss Isabel Anderson and Miss Rossell, whose selection was "I'll Fly of the Valley" and by Barb and Hugh O'Rourke who sang "In The Garden." Mrs. M. McCullough played the accompaniment.

Fine Sermon

The sacred character of Easter was stressed again at the Manor at the church service on Sunday afternoon, April 9th, when Rev. J. K. L. McGown delivered a fine sermon on this Chapter 28, verses 1 - 10 and

Cinemascope

On Friday night, April 7th, Mr. S. Allen, the superintendent of the Manor, operated the projector, with its new Cinemascope lens, to show the full-length motion picture, "The Proud men," a frontier story of life in the American West. The picture was a DeLuxe color and starred Robert Ryan, Jeffrey Hunter and Virginia Mayo.

Buy Equipment

Plans were discussed for a graduation party in June for the Grade Eight pupils. The proceeds of the bake sale held in February have financed in full the sports equipment to be ordered this month. The next meeting will be held at the school to-night, April 20th.

Notice of Application

The Liquor Licence Act, 1950
TAKE NOTICE that the Georgetown Golf & Country Club, Ltd., of the Township of Esquesing, in the County of Halton, will make application at a Special Meeting of the Liquor Licence Board of Ontario to be held at the Coral Room, Knight Hall, 6 Sanford Avenue South, in the city of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, on **Tuesday, the 9th day of May, 1961,** at the hour of 10 o'clock DST in the forenoon for the issuance of a

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Mr. G. C. GAGE, Q.C.

the deputy registrar of the licensing district, whose address is Bank of Commerce Building, 15 King Street West, HAMILTON, Ontario, at least ten days before the meeting at which the application is to be heard.
Dated at Georgetown this 10th day of April 1961.
Georgetown Golf and Country Club
Georgetown

Need \$936,000 in Taxes For 1961 Halton County Operation

Expenditures This Year Top the Million Mark

Halton's eight municipalities will have to raise \$936,554.05 for county purposes this year, according to County Council's 1961 budget which was struck last week. The year's budget calls for total expenditures of \$1,168,338.60 with estimated revenue of \$209,321.70 plus a supplemental tax levy of \$22,462.85.

On an equalized assessment of \$203,598,706 and at the county levy of 4.6 mills the municipalities can raise the \$936,000. Last year's actual expenditures by the county totalled \$909,104.53, and revenue came to \$182,601.93.

Six Page List

A six page list of expenditures was submitted to councillors as they met in committee of the whole. After scanning all expenditures carefully, council reconvened in open council and approved the figures with only slight revisions. The following are highlights from the budget:

Schedule No. 1 covered general government expenditures totalling \$87,868, including the council and committee fees and expenses, \$16,000; administration of the offices of clerk, treasurer and assessor, \$46,118; audit, memberships, subscriptions and legal fees, \$2,750; county property, \$14,500; court of revision, \$2,500; industrial bureau, \$1,500.

Protection Costs

Schedule 2 covers protection to persons and property, including a total of \$51,500 under administration of justice, made up of \$4,500 court house and office expense, \$5,000 crown attorney, \$3,000 sheriff, \$4,500 crown witnesses, \$7,500 inquests and investigations, \$12,000 juries, \$5,000 juvenile and family court, and \$10,000 other salaries and expenses. Under the jail total of \$60,750 were \$53,250 for salaries of officials, \$4,500 maintenance of prisoners, and \$3,000 maintenance of buildings. Other expenditures under protection were \$7,500 to Ontario Training Schools, \$24,000 for the new Mutual Aid fire communications system, \$3,400 weed control, and \$500 fox and wolf bounties. Total law enforcement will cost \$147,650.

Public welfare expenses totalling \$235,800 were included in Schedule 3, including \$104,000 Halton Children's Aid Society, \$33,250 other Societies, \$50,000 Halton Manor maintenance, \$21,000 hospitalization, \$24,000 civil defence and \$3,350 grants.

Schedule 4 set out the 1961 payments on debentures, schools and temporary debt charges, totalling \$397,305.60. Under debenture payments are \$22,040 owing on original construction of Halton Manor, \$83,883 on Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital grant, \$33,660 on Milton District Hospital grant and \$85,935 on two Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital grants. School debentures include a total of \$121,737 on three North Halton schools. Temporary debt charges will cost \$40,000 this year.

Schedule 5 included other expenditure totalling \$299,915. This included \$8,000 discount on county rates, \$11,500 for agriculture grants, museum and miscellaneous, \$7,750 purchases, taxes and miscellaneous for reforestation, \$2,500 Lorne Scots grant, \$2,500 Registry Office, \$127,355 for Health Unit grant and the provision for a mental health department, \$130,000 capital expenditure out of revenue for the Halton Manor extension, \$2,500 for judge's plans to correct surveys, \$7,500 discount and costs re issuing debentures, and \$760 miscellaneous.

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something that should be their responsibility.

About \$1,500 was added to the budget to purchase new laundry and refrigeration equipment for the jail, and \$235 was set aside for the purchase of a mechanical postage stamping machine.

A request from Burlington's Mayfield School for Retarded Children, asking a grant on a school addition, was turned over to committee until a policy can be set. Councillors favored granting assistance, but delayed action until a definite policy can be set on grants on retarded children's school additions.

Local Masons Attend Brampton Initiation

A number of local men attended a large meeting at the Brampton Flowertown masonic lodge last Thursday night.

The occasion was the initiation of a prominent Brampton lawyer, and Peel's member of the Legislature, Bill Davis into the Brampton lodge.

In charge of the evening was Wor. Bro. Matt Dymond, Ontario's Minister of Health, assisted by other members. The group represented many parts of Ontario, and one of the farthest points was Bruce county, represented by Ross Whicher, a leading member of the Opposition in the Legislature. Halton member Stan Hall was present also.

A large crowd was present, including many visitors from nearby centres.

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Notice To Creditors

In the Estate of GEORGE VICTOR BELLBODDY, Gentleman, deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of George Victor Bellbody, late of the Town of Milton, in the County of Halton, Gentleman, who died on or about the 30th day of November, 1960, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of May, 1961, after which date the Estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim he shall not then have notice.

DATED at Georgetown, this 3rd day of April, A.D. 1961.
John E. Bellbody, Administrator of the Estate of George Victor Bellbody, by His Solicitors, Dale, Bennett, Latimer & Baines, 23 Mill St., Georgetown, Ontario. 4-20

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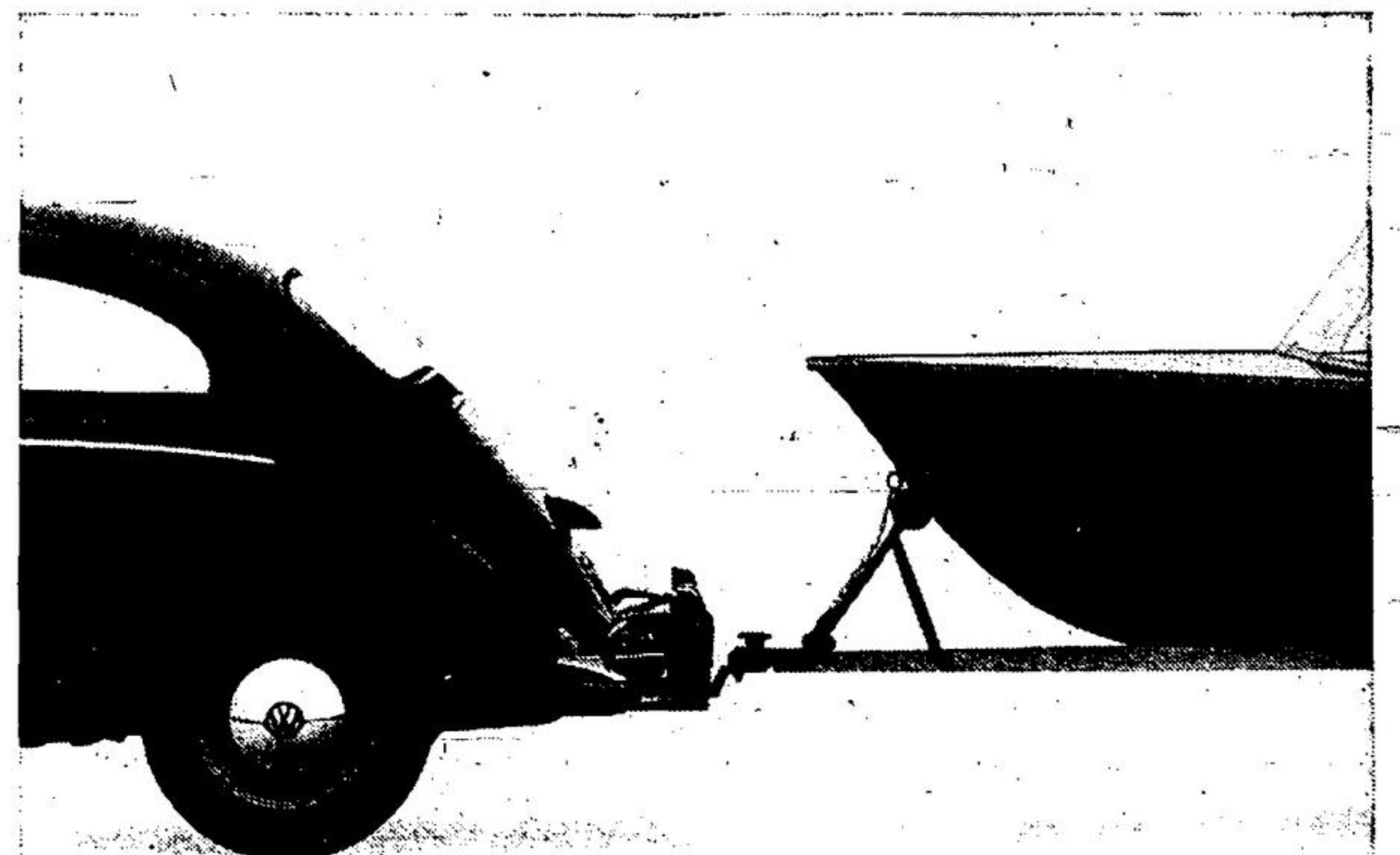
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