

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, Ont., Thursday, October 19th, 1961
SIXTEEN PAGES
\$4.00 per year; Single Copy Price: Ten Cents



AVIAN LEAPS OFF WATERLOO RUNWAY TO FLIGHT SUCCESS

WITH TEST PILOT H. Koehler at the controls the Avian 2-180 churns the crisp October air as it commences the all important circuit flight which spelled success for the new type aircraft.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

May Be No Secret When Taxes Owing

Can't Censure Delrex Alone, Councillor Opines

Publication of names of delinquent taxpayers may be one measure adopted by council this year to overcome a situation which Mayor Hyde termed "critical" at Monday's council meeting.

"I've always been opposed to publishing names as was done many years ago, but people who pay taxes are carrying the ones who don't and I'm beginning to think the payers are entitled to know," the Mayor remarked.

"If the firm were to go broke we would have no chance of collecting this money," he said. "It is like any private commercial debt."

Deputy Reeve Elliott said he had favoured bonding when the agreement was made but had received no support and the debt does not even carry interest penalties.

The payment, due Feb. 1st, has no security behind it, as he has taxes, he said.

ume of how the debt was incurred. Building land had been released in 1958 with the Delrex firm agreeing to make up in cash any deficiencies in an industrial-residential ratio. Last year the town collected \$26,000 when it accepted a partially completed sewage lift station in lieu of payment, he said.

Cr. Cass challenged singling out the Delrex debt for action without at the same time planning definite collection steps on back taxes.

"These are even more important," he said "because we are paying bank interest on money which we should not have to borrow if taxes were paid up."

Tax arrears have been discussed at many committee meetings, he continued, but he is not clear what is going to be done about collecting them.

"If this Delrex move is part of a plan, fine, and I hope it isn't just one isolated step," he said.

The deputy reeve explained that the Delrex debt must have action because it is an unsecured one. "Taxes, while important, have property security behind them and there is no chance of the town losing in the long run, he said.

"The Delrex firm will owe the town about \$100,000 by the end of the year in this agreement and in taxes," he said, explaining that the town solicitor, auditor, mayor and himself will be discussing this at a meeting with bankers.

Mayor Hyde said council is concerned about all arrears and is not singling out one taxpayer for publicity. "But this happens to be so large that it affects the town's whole financial structure and has to have special consideration," he added.

"We're actually publishing the name of one tax delinquent and we should discuss publishing a list of all," remarked Cr. Cass.

Serious

"We have been forced by the seriousness of the situation to do so," said Mayor Hyde, "and I agree that we should consider the undesirable but necessary step of publishing the whole delinquent list."

Deputy Reeve Elliott said that of \$28,000 on 1959 taxes owing, the Delrex firm owes \$15,500 and of \$68,000 in 1960 taxes, it owes \$31,000.

"We are taking action on pro-

erty taxes which are 3 years in arrears... and we wouldn't have the tax problem we have if half the taxes weren't owed by one taxpayer," he said.

Mayor Hyde said that owners of NHA homes are paying as much as a year's taxes in advance and should be entitled to protection.

"These and others who make a real sacrifice to find their tax money are entitled to know the names of those who aren't paying," added Cr. Cass.

An Apple At Every Door

Apple Day conducted according to the new National Headquarters plan to have every money raising project run at the District level, turned out to be a success last week-end.

All group committees worked together and an all out effort by the Cubs and Scouts made the canvass reach every door.

Note: Anyone interested in attending the District Council supper, October 24th, contact Mrs. A. L. Sweeney, at TR. 7-3979.

NO 1961 WARD VOTE IF NO ACTION SOON

Over 6,000 People in Township But Only Seven Appeal Assessment

Esqueving's population now stands at 6,191, an increase of 535 over last year. Assessor A. Benton told Esqueving Council Monday night.

In the preschool age group, there are 881 this year, as opposed to 822 last year, making accommodation for 59 more pupils necessary in the immediate future.

Assessor Benton pointed out that the whole township has been reassessed to conform to the Department of Municipal Affairs Assessment Manual. Reeve Sinclair asked if roughly 20% higher assessment had caused much grumbling.

"Oh Yes," replied Mr. Benton, "but we have only seven appeals, one of whom is Milton Brick."

A maximum of 550 was set on the cost of a building permit. \$6 a meeting, which is deducted by Esqueving Council Monday for meetings not attended. No fees are paid for committee meetings.

The matter is still under consideration by Esqueving Council.

Municipal Board Dallies After Ratepayers' Protest

Unless council secures some definite opinion from the Ontario Municipal Board by next week, Georgetown's December municipal election may continue on a basis of electing councillors by general vote rather than wards as has been anticipated.

Bowing to the wishes of the electorate expressed in a plebiscite last December, council some time ago passed a by-law returning to ward votes, and establishing 3 wards. While the bylaw was in Municipal Board hands for okay, a protest was made to the board by Georgetown East Ratepayers Association about ward boundaries. And until now, the town has been unable to find what the board intends to do.

Set in Motion

Mayor Hyde explained to council Monday that unless the by-law is okayed within the next week, council will be forced to proceed in the old way and forget about wards for this year. Election machinery must be set in motion, he pointed out. Council must establish polling booths, engage returning officers and poll clerks and order the printing of voters lists, and none of this can be done until voting details are known.

Only that day the town solicitor had twice phoned the Municipal Board, but had been given no indication of what is being done, he said. If a public hearing were to be held on the ratpayer protest, several weeks would elapse and any decision might be too late for the town to finalize the matter.

Cr. Cass said anyone has the right to object and even one person can petition the Municipal Board if he wishes. Council decided to have the clerk write for an immediate answer, and also to seek an audiology this week with the board to finalize the matter.

East Ratepayers Boosting Critchlow, McNeilly for Council

At East Georgetown Ratepayers' Ass'n. meeting, attended by only forty people, Jack Critchlow and Bob McNeilly were elected to carry the banner as council candidates for the Association, in this year's election in the event the ward system is in effect.

However, if the ward system is not in effect, four candidates will be endorsed. They will be Jim Brown, at present on council, and Jim Gardiner, in addition to the two mentioned above.

Mr. Bob Burke, at present a councillor will enter the race for Deputy-Reeve.

Pay Their Way

Two school board candidates, Frank Martell, and Roger Wade were also endorsed as officially backed candidates.

President Bob McNeilly made it abundantly clear that no financial help would be forthcoming from the Association. Right at the beginning of the meeting, he stated, "Anyone nominated for any municipal office should understand - they will have to pay their own election expenses." Last year the Association underwrote Burke and Brown's expenses.

In reply to a question regarding wards in the forthcoming election, President McNeilly stated it was unlikely the ward system would be in effect, since the Municipal Board has not yet called a public meeting.

"Our protest regarding the division of the wards may have held things up," Coun. Burke added: "possibly we should withdraw it, since no public meeting is necessary if there is no protest" concluded Mr. Burke.

"I think this council has been

Is Organization Lacking Here? I.C.G. Will Know the Answer

Results of a fact finding survey which the Georgetown Interested Citizens Group began back in April will be available sometime next month, the Herald learned Tuesday from survey chairman Don Parker.

Designed to probe the recreation needs of the community, the survey was conducted in the Public and High Schools and among local adults with the questions varying with the age group. The question forms were called in this summer for tabulation which is still going on.

The survey asked such questions as:

- Do you feel your children are sufficiently occupied with group activities?
- Would you welcome your child's inclusion in same? What type?
- Would you help in such a program or an adult planning program?
- How often do you go to a movie?
- Do you use the public library?
- What would you like to see added to the community?

Another First Department Heads Are Appointed

The continuous expansion of Georgetown High School, its enrolment, facilities and teaching staff has created another local first, the establishment of teaching departments and the appointment of department heads. The five above have already been named heads or acting heads of departments and other appointments are pending.



Mr. BLAIR ARMSTRONG, B.A. Acting Head - Commercial



Mr. PAUL LEGGE, B.A. Acting Head - English



Mr. J. BELLAMY, M.A. Head - Mathematics



Miss FLORENCE LUKE, M.A. Head - Moderns



Mr. GEORGE ROGISTER, B.S.A. Head - Science

Weather Report

A new Herald weekly feature.

October	High	Low
8th Sun.	75	44
9th Mon.	73	51
10th Tues.	75	52
11th Wed.	77	55
12th Thurs.	73	55
13th Fri.	75	41
14th Sat.	64	35
Run	0.20	

The driest month of 1961 so far. Look at those lows drop.

Alicia F. C. Scott

Contractor Announced Nov. 16th

The construction contractor for the Georgetown High School's million dollar addition will be announced on Thursday, November 16th.

At a meeting of the Georgetown and District High School Board with the architects Monday night, the date for the calling of tenders was set at Oct. 27th with the bids to be opened and studied in three weeks.

This Monday the board will make a final check of specifications before okaying them.



TAKE A LOOK AT THESE PEOPLE- THEY PUT THE AVIAN UP
— Charles Trott Photo

STANDING — A. Bragg-Smith, J. Mercer, A. Battison, D. Hayward, G. Hunt, E. Olsen, F. Rixen, W. Burrows, A. Sutherland, T. Glover, R. McClure, G. Sampson. Sitting: C. Trott, J. Kowalski, R. Clarke, J. Murray, Mrs. Jack Livingstone, H. McDonald, B. Mykolyn, W. Hankey, H. K. Warrman. Inset: Smiling from the cockpit of the Avian 2-180, test pilot H. Koehler.