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WITH TEST PILOT H. Koehler at the controls the Avian 2-180 churns the crisp October air as it commences the all importent 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 counal 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 without at the same time planere entitled to know" the Mayor remarked. "If the firm were to go broke back back

Deficiencies

Acting Head - Commercial

No Security Finance Chairman Elliott bro-collecting this money " he said.

ught up another problem when the is like any private comhe presented a motion, which mercial debt." council endorsed, to have the Deputy Reeve Elliott said he have to borrow if taxes were town solicitor arrange collect had favoured bonding when paid up." ion of an outstanding account the agreeemnt was made but of \$35,419 owed by Delrex De had received no support and the release agreement.

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

Another First

Are Appointed

pending.

Department Heads

The continuous expansion of

Georgetown High School, its

enrolment, facilities and teach-

ing 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

-Peter Jones, Georgetown

Delrex firm agreeing to make paying," added Cr. Cass. up in cash any deficiencies in ..... an industrial - residential ratio. Last year the town collected An Apple At \$26,000 when it accepted a partially completed sewage lift sta- Every Door

Cr Cass challenged singling out the Delrex debt for action ning definite collection steps on

we would have no chance of "These are even more important." he said "because we are paying bank interest on money which we should not

Tax arrears have been dis cussed at many committee meetvelopments under a 1958 land debt does not even carry inter ings, he continued, but he is not clear what is going to be done about collecting them.

"If this Delrex move is part Mayor Hyde gave a brief resof a plan, fine, and I hope it isn't just one isolated step," he

The deputy reeve explained that the Deirex debt must have , action because it is an unsecured one. Taxes, while important, have property security behind titem 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 solicior, auditor, mayor and himself will be discussing this at a meeting

with bankers. Mayor Hyde said council is concerned about all arrears and Mr. BLAIR ARMSTRONG, BA. is not singling out one taxpayer for publicity . . . "But this hap pens to be so large that it affects the town's whole financial structure and has to have spec-

> ial consideration." he added. "We're actually publishing the name of one tax delinquent and we should discuss publishing a list of all," remarked Cr.

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 \$66,000 in 1960 taxes, it owes \$31,000.

Contractor

Announced

Nov. 16th

three .weeks.

"We are taking action on pro-

The construction contractor for the Georgetown High School's million dollar addition will be announced en 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



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



Head - Moderns



Mr. J. BELLAMY, M.A.

Head - Mathematics

Miss FLORENCE LUKE, M.A. Mr. GEORGE ROGISTER, B.S.A. Head - Science

### have the tax problem we have if half the taxes weren't owed by one taxpayer." he said.

perty taxes which are 3 years

Mayor Hyde said that owners of NHA homes are paying as limit. much as a year's taxes in ad-1\_\_\_\_ vance and should be entitled to protection.

"These and others who make ume of how the debt was in a real sacrifice to find their tax curred. Building land had money are entitled to know East been released in 1958 with the the names of those who aren't

## tion in lieu of payment, he said.

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 ev-

Note: Anyone interested in attending the District Council supper, October 24th, contact 7-3979.

### Weather Report A new Herald weekly

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Alicia F. C. Scott

## NO 1961 WARD VOTE IF NO ACTION SOON

ESQUESING COUNCIL

# Over 6,000 People in Township

stands at 6,191, an increase of law keeps the same basic feet anticipated. 535 over last year, Assessor A. but' sets a maximum \$50 limit. are very few buildings in Es-In the preschool age group, quesing that would require a

there are 881 this year, as fifty dollar permit. opposed to 822 last year, making accommodation for 59 more George Leslie was appointed pupils necessary in the immed- Esquesing representative to the Federal - Provincial Industrial do. iate future. Promotion Conference, Novem-

Assessor Benton pointed out that the whole township has her 21st, in the Queen Elizabeen reassessed to conform to the Department of Municipal Affairs Assessment Manuel. Reave Sinclair asked if roughly 20% higher assessment had caused much grumbling.

"Oh Yes," replied Mr. Benton, opinion on salaries for the may-"but we have only seven ap or and council, as they are conpeals, one of whom is Milton sidering an increase.

A maximum of \$50 was set councillors \$400 a year, roughly on the cost of a building permit. So a meeting, which is deducted in arrears : . . and we wouldn't by Esquesing Council Monday for meetings not attended. night. Up until now, the per- No fees are paid for com-

mits have cost \$5 for the first mittee meetings thousand, and one dollar a The matter is still under thousand thereafter, with no consideration by Esquesing

National Exhibition.

BY-PASS BROWN

## Ratepayers Boosting Critchlow, McNeilly for Council

by only forty people, Jack Critchlow and Bob McNeilly were elected to carry the banner as council candidates for the Asso ciation, in this year's election in the event the ward system. Interested Citizens Group began back in April will be avail-

dates will be endorsed. They will be Jim Brown, at present 'on council, and Jim Gardiner, in addition to the two mentity, the survey was conducted in the Public and High Schools.

for Deputy-Reeve.

Pay Their Way things and accomplish noth-tions as: 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 Mrs. A. L. Sweezie, at TR. at the beginning of the meetshould understand they will

> Brown's expenses. In reply to a question regar . ding wards in the forthcoming "Our protest regarding the Transport,

division of the wards may have added: "possibly we should withdraw it, since no public way which makes it ideal. meeting is necessary if there

"I think this council has been try could be fantastic.

## Municipal Board Dallies After Ratepayers' Protest

Unless council secures some definite opinion from the But Only Seven Appeal Assessment Ontario Municipal Board by next week, Georgetown's Dec ember municipal election may continue on a basis of electing Esquesing's population, now This amendment to the by-councillors by general vote rather than wards as has been

Bowing to the wishes of the electorate expressed in a Benton told Esquesing Council It should be pointed out there 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

Set in Motion

Mayor Hyde explained to beth Building, of the Canadian council Monday that unless the by-law is okayed within the next week, council will be fore-. ed to proceed in the old way A letter was read from the and forget about wards for this. Town of Acton, asking council's year. Election machinery must. out. Council must establish stand we must proceed on a At present the Acton mayor

polling booths, engage return general vote basis." ing officers and poll clerks and order the printing of voters minority of people, perhaps 30 receives \$800 a year, and the lists, and none of this can be or 35, can hold up our election done until voting details are procedure," said Cr. Hunter.

to plan its elections, he point

"Surely the board will consider the objection and either turn it down of have a public hearing," said Cr. Cass. "But there is no use approving a by-law when it's too late and if be set in motion, he pointed they won't tell us where we

"It seems wrong that a small

Only that day the town sol- Cr. Cass said anyone has the icitor had twice phoned the right to object and even one Municipal Board, but had been person can petition the, Munigiven no indication of what is cipal Board if he wishes.

being done, he said. If a public Council decided to have the hearing were to be held on the clerk write for an immediate ratepayer protest, several weeks answer, and also to seek an audwould elapse and any decision ience this week with the board might be too late for the town to finalize the matter.

## Is Organization Lacking Here?

Results of a fact finding survey which the Georgetown

However, if the ward system is not in effect, four candi. survey chairman Don Parker. Designed to probe the recreation needs of the communand among local adults with the questions varying with the

, very lax. They ergue foolish The survey asked such ques-

Do you feel your children

(continued on page 16) are sufficiently occupied

## Plant Staff's Hopes Soar As Avian Takes to the Sky

The entire staff of Avian Industries Ltd. stood by a run. Do you use the public libing, he stated, 'Anyone nomin way at Wellington-Waterloo airport last Tuesday and watched 'ated for any manicipal office, a football-shaped wingless craft taxi briefly, then climb 1,200 The craft, the Avian 2-180, has since made 15 such

have to pay their own election flights and will continue in this direction until the Department' expenses." Last year the Asso certifies it as a safe air vehicle. That goal, according to Avian ciation underwrote Burke and official Gord Sampson, may be within 8 months to a year. Cruiser in Accident **Exceeded Minimum Requirements** Prior to the first circuit flight, which was a rectangular At Canadian Tire

election. President McNeilly pattern within the confines of the air field, the Avian had. A hundred and fifty dollars stated it was unlikely the ward taken off and landed approximately 200 times since test damage resulted in a two car system would be in effect, pilot Harold Koehler first lifted it off the field on March 16th, collision on Guelph St. near since the Municipal Board has Mr. Sampson pointed out that the patterns flown by the John St. Sunday morning. not yet called a public meeting. Avian exceeded the minimum requirements of the Dept. of

The Waterloo airport was chosen for the site of the tests on Guelph by Cst. Evan Rollins held things up." Coun. Burke because of its nearness to town and a 4,000 foot paved run 1959 Ford driven by Mary J.

Whether or not the local company will blossom into its liston occured. The Gollops car is no protest" concluded Mr. potential as one of the town's major industries will hinge on was commencing a left turn the remaining flight tests. The work force of such an indus- into the Canadian Tire ent-

# At East Georgetown Ratepayers' Ass'n, meeting, attended I.C.G. Will Know the Answer

able sometime next month, the Herald learned Tuesday from

Mr. Bob Burke, at present a councillor will enter the race age group. The question forms were called in this summer for tabulation which is still going on.

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

What would you like to see added to the commun-

According to police No. 1 cruiser was being driven west Gollop, of Norval when the col-



- Charles Trott Photo

This Monday the board will 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. make a final check of speci- Sampson. Sitting: C. Trott, J. Kowalski, R. Clarke, J. Murray, Mrs. Jack Livingstone, H. McDonald, B. Mykolyn, W. Hankey, H. K. Warman. Insets fications before ekaying them. Smiling from the cockpit of the Ayian 2-180, test pilot H. Koehler.