

# Claim Local Hospital 87 Beds for Grant

Despite the fact that Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital has been classed as a 67 bed hospital for County grant purposes, the Ontario Hospital Services Commission rates it as an 87 bed hospital, Reeve Douglas Sargent told County Council this week.

He pointed out that he was merely giving advance notice of the subject, which will arise when and if an application for the increased grant is made. The present County grant is \$6,000 per bed.

Reeve Sargent explained that new voting system was beyond the Ontario Hospital Services Commission includes basement and recovery beds in their ratings.

Reeve Fred Tilley of Oakville, while seeming sceptical of the inclusion of basement and recovery beds, promised the Finance Committee's full consideration.

Warden Alex Phillips reminded Council that the Finance Committee was studying all hospital grants. To help in this study meetings have been arranged between the board chairmen and administrators of all the hospitals in the county.

The much talked about redistribution of voting in Halton County Council was again in the news at this month's meeting.

Clerk Garfield Brown told Council that the seeking of a

# Holland Remembers War Dead Each Year

The Countess of Strathmore Chapter L.O.D.E., held their meeting on November 13th, 1961, at the home of Mrs. Sam Penrice, 36 Princess Anne Dr., 24 members being present.

The Regent Miss Hilda Erwin presided. After the placing of the Standard, Miss Erwin expressed her thanks to Mrs. J. Armstrong, 1st vice regent, for conducting the previous meetings during her recent illness, and while she (Miss Erwin) was in hospital.

The Secretary read a letter of thanks from Mrs. Stan Wright who recently moved to Palmerston, and who was a valued member of the Chapter. She thanked the members for their lovely gift when she left Georgetown.

## 4,000 Graves

Mrs. James Linton, Education Secretary, then gave a most interesting talk about the Remembrance Service which is held in Groesbeck, Holland, on November 5th every year. During the Second World War many Canadians lost their lives in the bitter fighting in Holland. There are 4,000 graves of these brave men, who gave their lives

for freedom. Every year on the eve of November 5th, school children slowly make their way to the cemetery carrying wreaths and flowers which are placed reverently on each grave, which are all very well kept and looked after. The Dutch people also extend every kindness and hospitality to the parents and relatives who every year make a pilgrimage to visit these last resting places.

Brief reports were given by Mrs. John Elliott, Clinic Convener, Mrs. John Matthes, Services Home and Abroad, and Mrs. Oliver Hunter who is Chapter Representative to the Council of Women.

**Adopted School**  
Mrs. C. A. Thompson reported on the Christmas card fund, and announced the final orders had already been placed. Mrs. John T. Armstrong reported on placing a wreath on the Cenotaph in Georgetown Remembrance Park on Remembrance Day, November 11th.

Mrs. Earl Lince and Mrs. Vern Price agreed to look after the buying and packing of the Christmas gift parcels being sent to the adopted school in Haliburton, which now has a membership of 44 pupils.

Mrs. John T. Armstrong discussed the possibilities of the annual Valentine dance, Mrs. Earl Lince, Mrs. Eric Timms, Mrs. Vern Price, Mrs. Dave Godden and Miss Margery Mackenzie agreed to help with this project.

**Blind Remembered**  
As a further means of raising funds, it was agreed to promote card parties, starting in January. Mrs. John Elliott was appointed convener with Mrs. G. McGilvray, and Mrs. Claude Kentner helping her. Mrs. Percy Leslie offered her services again this year to look after the Blind Christmas fund, this worthwhile project is carried out every year, when every blind adult or child in Georgetown and district is remembered with a Christmas gift.

After the business was concluded, a delicious lunch was served by the hostess and the ladies who assisted, Mrs. Eric Timms, Mrs. Oliver Hunter, Mrs. A. W. Gilmer, Mrs. W. H. Carr.

Miss Ruth Evans expressed the Chapter's thanks to Mrs. Penrice for her hospitality and for the use of her home, and to all the ladies assisting with the lunch.

The next meeting will take place in January, 1962.

# STEWARTTOWN

## Village Boys Are On Georgetown Teams

The hockey season is again here, and several of the local boys have joined the teams in Georgetown. Gary Briggs, a promising young hockey player this year is playing on the "All Star" team. Ricky Hunter with the N.H.L. Robert Harris, Mike Hunter and Kenneth Grant with the Blue Devils.

Thursday's rain may have dampened the good earth, but certainly not the spirits of the teachers and pupils of Georgetown High School, as they carried on with final preparations for their annual bazaar, Thursday evening. A great deal of planning, and work is necessary for the success of such an undertaking, and those in charge are to be congratulated on their achievement.

Of interest to local folks, was an item in one of the Toronto papers recently, written by Lotta Dempsey, when she spoke of receiving her first Christmas Card, the reproduction of a painting "Wind in the Pines," by Dr. Charles H. Best, the co-discoverer of insulin. It read:

"First and very beautiful Christmas card I have received is the reproduction of a painting 'Wind in the Pines' by Dr. Charles H. Best, the co-discoverer of insulin.

The medical research man, who probably has received more honors around the world than any other Canadian, has donated its use to the Canadian Diabetic Association, of which he is honorary president.

Cards may be obtained from the Toronto branch, 477 Mount Pleasant Rd., telephone HU 7-5357, at \$3.50 for a box of 25.

All proceeds will go for research. I cannot imagine a more delightful card... especially to send to out-of-Canada friends. I made some inquiries about Dr. Best's talented brush, and learned he had been unanimously elected by the board of directors of the American Physicians' Art Association as honorary president in 1957.

His paintings have been displayed at a number of exhibitions of the association in various parts of the U.S. — he has won an award — and have been shown at Hart House senior art shows here.

Dr. Best does most of his painting at his summer home in the holidays."

# SARGENT FOR MAYOR



W. D. (DOUG) SARGENT

## 10 Years Municipal Experience

- 4 AS A MEMBER OF COUNCIL
- 2 AS DEPUTY REEVE
- 4 AS REEVE
- WARDEN OF HALTON COUNTY IN 1960

As a lifetime resident of Georgetown, as a locally-employed property owner and as a parent, Doug Sargent has the Welfare and Future of the Community uppermost in his thoughts.

THE MAN WITH THE BACKGROUND TO SERVE YOU BEST.

ASSURE YOURSELF OF AN HONEST, INDEPENDENT AND FAIR EVALUATION OF ALL QUESTIONS.

MONDAY, DEC. 4th

DOUG SARGENT

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# To the People of Georgetown that are concerned with the Protection of their Investment in their Homes, their Business, their Industry and their Town



Can you afford to gamble your investment, whether you are the newest resident on Delrex Boulevard, or the oldest merchant on Main Street? You are part of Georgetown, and every aspect of financing and development affects your investment and your pocket book.

For the past two years there has been a complete change of attitude by the majority of council on two major issues, financing and development, and even though they are two issues, one is directly related to the other. During the 1950's, the policy of council was to borrow or debenture for capital projects, no matter how large or how small the amount. The majority of council at that time insisted on borrowing rather than budgeting. Many of these debentures were as small as \$3,000.00, and one was even issued for \$1,100.00 for sidewalks. With all of this borrowing, debentures large and small at the end of 1959 amounted to over 2 1/2 million dollars. Another attitude at that time was to carry over, year after year, deficits amounting up to 35 and 40 thousand dollars.

Again in the 1950's an agreement was reached for a very large expansion and development. This, in my opinion, wasn't the best agreement, but taking it all round it really wasn't a bad one, provided it was lived up to. Here again the attitude of the majority of Council was not to face reality, but in view of the failure to fulfil the agreement, gave further concessions and releases.

All this created happy relations with the developer and, (no matter how impractical) a popular picture to the ratepayers. By this time the Ontario Municipal Board had become very concerned by conditions in general and finance in particular here in Georgetown. Even so I feel we probably could have gotten away with another two or three years of this impracticality before the axe finally fell.

In 1960 as head of the Council (and most certainly not thru my efforts alone) the first practical budget was presented to the ratepayers. A budget that swallowed a \$35,000.00 deficit from 1959 — a budget that provided for capital expenditures without borrowing — a budget which ended the year with almost \$15,000.00 set aside for working capital, and a budget that demanded a very practical but unpopular increase in taxes.

In 1961 the same attitude prevailed, capital expenditures without borrowing, no deficit for the year end, and an increased fund for working capital.

Also in the 1960's, by a slight majority of Council, we faced the fact that development must be controlled, that the 1954 agreement was sadly off balance, that no further concessions should be granted, that at least some of the promises must be fulfilled, and that the key to our whole economical development was and is industrial assessment. You, the ratepayers, have accepted the first fact, that we must now pay for the heavy borrowing in the past, and that we must progress on a 'Pay as you go' program.

However, the second fact, that we must control development, has not been accepted by the developer. The developer has said "Let us forget all our failures and commitments of the 1950's, we cannot fulfil our promises, so we will try something else." In other words, we the people, lost the first horse race, but let us take another gamble.

A majority of Council in 1960 and 1961 have refused to take any gamble. There have been for the past two years, several proposals, none of which included industry. There have been threats of law suits and actual costly litigation. There is at present an attempt to smear and divide our town, and there are other things that will come to light in the near future. All this proves is, that the developer is quite willing to gamble and use the taxpayers of Georgetown as the chips.

1962 has a bright outlook, with the same attitude to financing and control there should be no increase in taxes. There is one thing alone that can reduce your taxes — SUBSTANTIAL INDUSTRIAL GROWTH.

I ask for your support for Mayor of Georgetown in 1962

E. T. "ERN" HYDE

Thanks to Dave Capperault and Ken DeRose for sponsoring my nomination.

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# CASS FOR REEVE



A MESSAGE to the people of Georgetown.

THIS YEAR I have been nominated for the office of Reeve. I will not try to impress you with my background nor give you a fancy list of previous positions held. Keeping a Council seat warm is no measure of ability.

IF YOU FEEL that the office of Reeve can be best filled by a forthright man who will speak up for what he believes to be right and who will oppose what he feels is wrong, then I ask for your support.

IF YOU want a yes-man; a straw before the wind of public opinion; a scratcher of backs — somebody who confuses popularity with ability — then I am not your man and you must look elsewhere.

I WOULD hope to fill the office of Reeve with dignity and sincerity. On County Council, Georgetown's voice would be heard and our interests would be protected.

FOR ACTION NOT SLOGANS ---

--- PROGRESS NOT PETTINESS

# Vote CASS For REEVE

# Elect ELLIOTT For REEVE

• If elected I will continue to cooperate with those elected to ensure honest administration and harmony for the bright future of Georgetown.

• I have served four years on town council and during this year I have served on county council to the best of my ability as Deputy Reeve.

• I am a veteran and available in town as CNR stationmaster.

• If elected I will do my utmost to hold the mill rate and promote sound financing and industrial expansion.



I WOULD SINCERELY APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE ON DEC. 4th.

For information and transportation to the polls Phone TR. 7-4115.

# BECAUSE OF A SINCERE DESIRE

TO SERVE YOU IN 1962

I RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT

YOUR SUPPORT

VOTE AND ELECT

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DEPUTY - REEVE

FOR TRANSPORTATION — TR. 7-2021



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W.F. HUNTER

FOR

DEPUTY-REEVE

Monday, December 4th

FOR TRANSPORTATION

Phone TR. 7-4441

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• Served two years on council.

• Instrumental in Standard Products/Canadian Marietta and new bowling alley locating in Georgetown.

• Member of Chamber of Commerce, Industrial Commission, Curling Club and Lions Club.