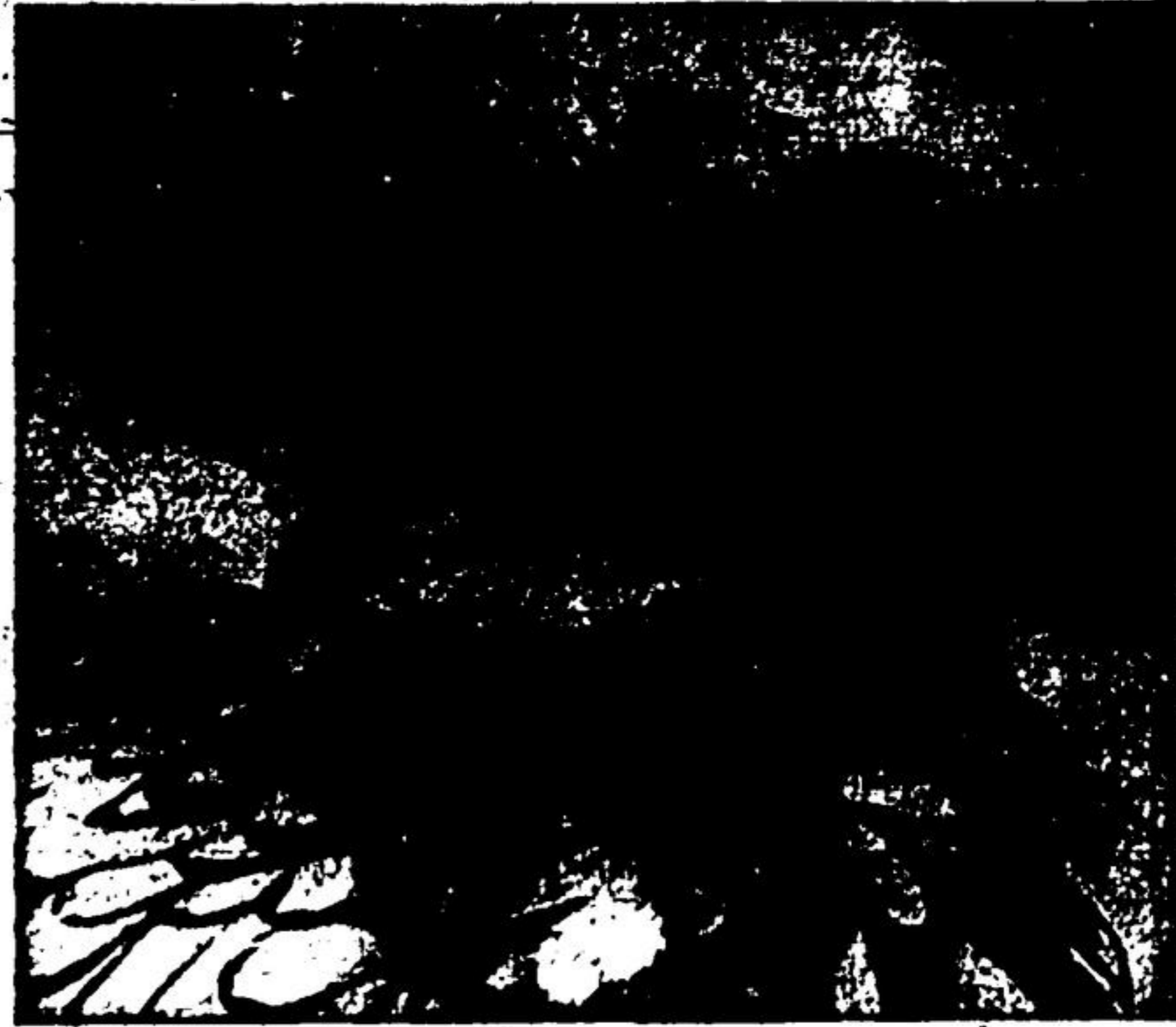


# About Those Easter Bonnets Ladies — Was It The Weather Or Were You "Chicken"



Weather that was very "un-Easter-like" put the damper on the lowering of new spring headpieces that traditionally occupies this past holiday weekend. But the question has been raised — was it really that wintry, or did the distaff side use it as an out — a reason to put off donning the fantastic

## Public School Operation is \$631,000 Business in Town

The Georgetown Public School Board struck a budget of \$631,703.00 at a meeting Wednesday April 7. A little less than half of the total, \$311,717.00, will be raised through municipal taxes, and \$319,057.29 will come from grants. The cash balance \$228,44, accounts for the rest of the revenue.

The amount requisitioned from the town includes \$26,773.00 to cover 1965 debenture payments on school, \$1,700.00 to cover over-payment in 1964 due to taxes being written off, and \$1,700.00 to cover taxes written off in 1963.

Kennedy	1,700.00	Harrison	50.00
Wrigglesworth	125.00	Wrigglesworth	125.00
Park	85.00	Park	85.00
Kennedy	40.00	Kennedy	40.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,840.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,295.00</b>
<b>INSTRUCYONAL SUPPLIES</b>		<b>CAPITAL</b>	
General	350.00	General	500.00
Chapel	4,050.00	Chapel	1,110.00
Harrison	2,250.00	Harrison	3,875.00
Wrigglesworth	4,450.00	Wrigglesworth	3,750.00
Park	3,500.00	Park	2,845.00
Kennedy	6,000.00	Kennedy	900.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$28,600.00</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,780.00</b>
<b>AUXILIARY AGENCIES</b>		<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	\$4,700.00
General	50.00	<b>DEBENTURE PAYMENT</b>	\$96,773.00
Chapel	250.00	<b>TAXES WRITTEN OFF</b>	\$3,400.00
Harrison	400.00	<b>EXTRANEIOUS EXPENDITURES</b>	1,000.00
Wrigglesworth	250.00	<b>TOTAL BUDGET</b>	<b>\$631,703.00</b>
Park	475.00		
Kennedy	400.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,825.00</b>		
<b>TEACHER SALARIES</b>			
Present Staff	\$392,000.00		
New Staff	6,000.00		
Casual Supply	10,000.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$408,000.00</b>		
<b>OTHER SALARIES</b>			
Cooking	22,000.00		
Crossing Guards	2,800.00		
Casual Help	3,000.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$27,800.00</b>		
<b>ADMINISTRATION</b>			
General	12,050.00		
Chapel Street	720.00		
Harrison	1,050.00		
Wrigglesworth	925.00		
Park	675.00		
Kennedy	810.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$16,230.00</b>		
<b>OPERATION</b>			
General	3,950.00		
Chapel	7,000.00		
Harrison	4,970.00		
Wrigglesworth	2,900.00		
Park	2,900.00		
Kennedy	4,750.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$22,660.00</b>		
<b>MAINTENANCE</b>			
General	2,150.00		
Chapel	2,285.00		
Harrison	1,535.00		
Wrigglesworth	1,320.00		
Park	630.00		

<b>1965 BUDGET</b>	
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## LET'S PLAY BRIDGE

BY BILL COATS

This week does not contain any instructive point. Or perhaps it does. I am using this hand because it is just plain interesting. If any point is made by this hand, it is that, at contract bridge, no bid ever works 100 per cent of the time.

This hand came up at last Monday's duplicate game at the Aetion Bridge Club. It is board No. 12, with North - South vulnerable. I sat West and I was the dealer. I am just going to show my hand.

West  
S-A K 10 8 2  
H-Q 7  
D-A K 9 8 5  
C-10

North  
E-Q 9 7 6 5 4  
H-10 8 3  
D-7  
C-A 5

East  
S-A K 10 8 2 S-J 3  
H-Q 7 H-9 8 3  
D-A K 9 8 8 D-Q  
C-10 C-Q 9 8 7 6 4 2

I opened one spade and the bidding went pass by north. I no trump from partner, 3 diamonds by South. I licked my lips and doubled. I am sure that the double was heard all over the room.

There were three passes after that as I contemplated my lead. I wondered how many points I would get. Down, 3 maybe 1400 points, or perhaps just down three for 800. Anyway, it would have to be good.

I led the spade king and when the smoke had cleared, my side had taken exactly five tricks — all trump, and my partner took one of those. As I say, no bid is 100 per cent sure to work. Here are the hands.

South  
S-Void  
H-A K 5 4  
D-J 10 8 4 3 2  
C-K J 3

The bidding:  
West North East South  
1 S Pass 1 NT 3 D  
Dble. Pass Pass Pass

South should play West for at least five diamonds for the low level double. In case East has a diamond, declarer should lead one round of trump. This holds the defense to five tricks, all in trump. My wife also doubled the two diamond bid by South — but she was lucky. Declarer did not lead trump and East made the diamond queen on a ruff. Thus East - West took six tricks and defeated two diamonds.

One West opened one diamond and this was passed out. He was down one. Another West was down at two spades when his partner would not stand for the double of two diamonds.

All I know for sure is that I will double the next time if I hold a hand such as West held.

Last Week's Winner  
Tit, Mike Lorusso and Duke Wilson; 2nd, George Soky and Gloria Cobb; 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coats.

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## Ask Taxpayers \$18,000 Less

The Georgetown and District High School Board asked Georgetown and Expanding taxpayers for \$18,000 less than last year when they set their 1965 budget at a meeting Monday, April 12th.

The saving, mainly due to an increase of \$48,267 in Provincial Grant, amounts to about the equivalent of 1 mill.

Total expenditures in 1965 were estimated to be \$438,138. Cost of operating the school last year was \$564,183.30. Of the \$226,045.00 maintenance levy, 79.36% or \$212,967.08 will be paid by Georgetown and 20.64% or \$53,078.04.

The Georgetown and District High School 1965 Budget

<b>EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>1964 Actual</b>	<b>1965 Budget</b>
Instruction	\$ 383,726.50	\$ 451,602.00
Supplies	33,803.21	54,744.00
Administration	23,975.32	27,576.00
Operations	57,511.10	57,750.00
Auxiliary Services	4,778.82	5,472.00
Fees to Other Boards	6,883.33	14,000.00
Transportation	\$13,830.00	18,824.00
Capital Outlay	14,084.73	3,000.00
Matrimonial Payments	2,761.28	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 564,183.30</b>	<b>\$ 636,138.00</b>
Revenue		
Provincial Grant	\$ 383,713.00	\$ 330,000.00
Fees from Other Boards	14,035.45	10,000.00
Sale of Instruments and Supplies	1,561.44	1,000.00
Night School Fees	3,489.00	8,500.00
Cym Rental	332.00	300.00
Surplus		34,956.00
<b>Main Levy</b>	<b>\$ 303,170.00</b>	<b>\$ 380,756.00</b>
	<b>285,948.73</b>	<b>288,312.00</b>
	<b>\$ 589,118.73</b>	<b>\$ 636,138.00</b>

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## AT FOUR-DAY CONFERENCE



**TOWN OFFICIALS SEE EMO DEMONSTRATIONS**

Mayors, reeves, wardens and other leading civil officials from seven provinces in Canada recently attended a three and one-half day conference on civil emergency planning at Arnprior, Ontario. The annual Conference of Mayors at the Canadian Civil Defence College, attended by more than 80 local officials, was held April 15-18 to describe present developments in Emergency Measures Organization Planning and policies. The candidates heard lectures and demonstrations on such nuclear planning subjects as "Threat and Planning Assumptions", responsibilities of various levels of government, radiation protection, the military role in survival, radiation detection planning, and the roles of some federal government departments. Here, looking at a radiation meter, from the Province of Ontario are, left to right: Deputy Reeve E. Staveley, Orangeville; Deputy Reeve J. C. Eitll, Orangeville; Reeve H. Baker, Orangeville; G. C. Brown, Councillor, Belleville; and Deputy Reeve W. F. Hunter, Georgetown.

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