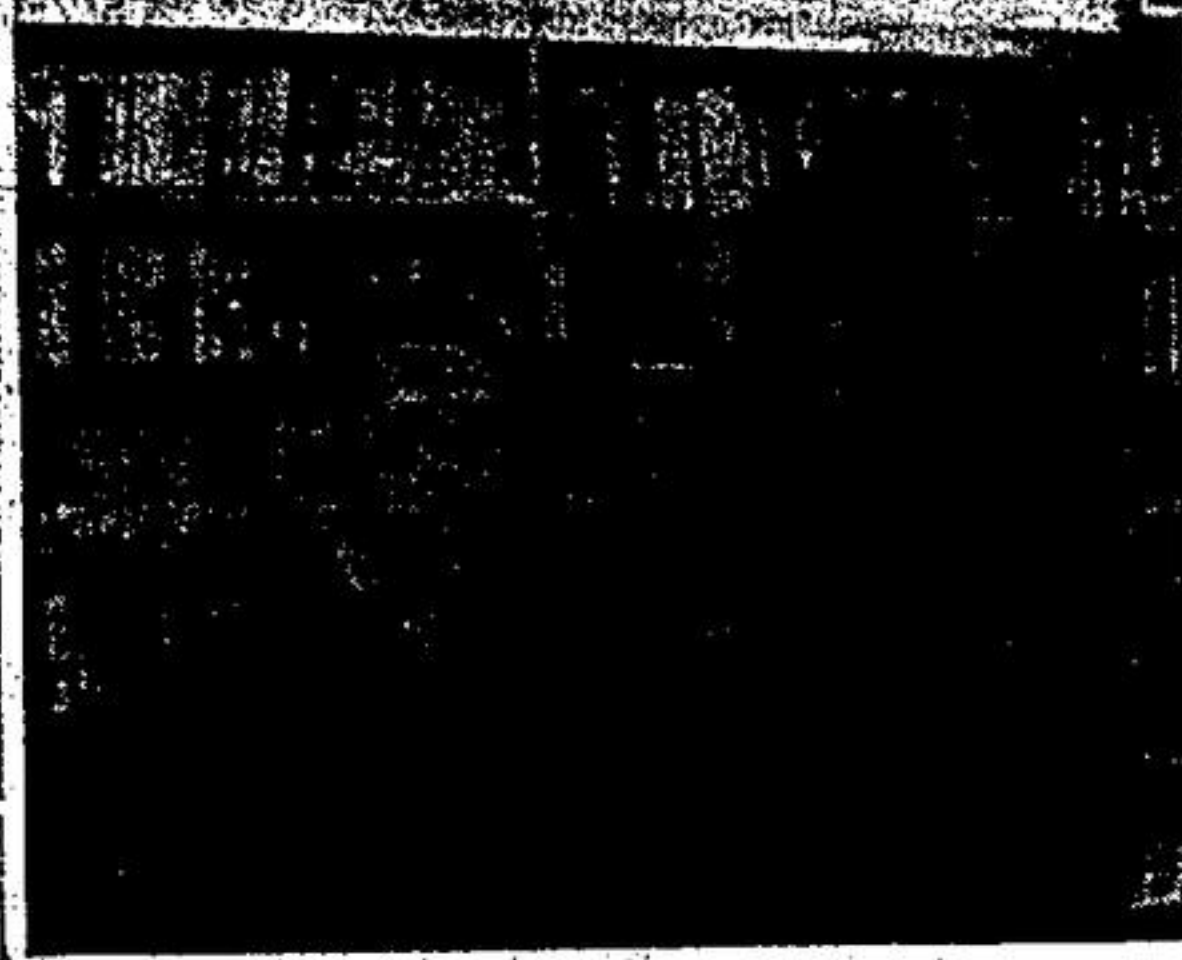


## Richard Enright Junior CWOSSA Speaking Winner

In the CWOSSA Public Speaking Finals held on Friday at St. Jerome's High School in Kitchener, Richard Enright, of Georgetown District High School was winner of the Junior Boys' competition. Friday's events were the culmination of district and regional preliminaries in which forty-one schools have participated. Richard equipped his way to success speaking on 'Humor in a Dull World' for his prepared address. For his impromptu he drew as his topic a subject on which he is quite conversant, 'The Value of having Brothers and Sisters.' Richard is the eldest son of Mrs. and Mr. Robert Clay of

Mountainview Road and has two brothers and a small sister to lend authority to his observations. The Junior Girl winner was Susan Little of Centre Dufferin High School in Shelburne. Both Susan and Richard participated in the same Regional Competition for which Georgetown District High School was host in February. Last year Susan, then in Grade 9, was defeated in the district competition by Patricia Lince of Georgetown, who placed third in the Junior Girls' finals. This is the second year in which Georgetown has entered the CWOSSA oratorical competitions.



RICHARD ENRIGHT AND PAT LINCÉ

### LEGION NOTES

## Junior Boys Auxiliary is Possibility at Legion Branch 120

At the general meeting held on Thursday, March 24th, the subject of a junior auxiliary was discussed to some length.

The President broached the subject by pointing out to the members that the idea of such an auxiliary or something similar has been talked of for a considerable time around the rooms, and that he felt possibly this was an appropriate time to bring the subject to the membership.

A junior auxiliary would be formed and made up of sons-of-legend members.

The disparity between sons and daughters of members is remarkable inasmuch that daughters can, if they wish, join the Branch ladies auxiliary while the sons, at the present, are unable to take part in the many activities of the Branch.

### BY-LAWS OKEY IT

The general by-laws of the Royal Canadian Legion permits the formation of such an auxiliary under similar conditions, rules, and regulations as those laid down to be observed at the formation of a ladies auxiliary.

Approval must be obtained from Provincial Command before a junior auxiliary can become effective.

Members seemed to be quite interested. Numerous questions were asked and most received answers. Some questions will have to be answered after advice from higher authority has been obtained.

It was decided that no decision would be sought for at this time, but that the members should think about the subject which will doubtlessly be discussed at the April meeting.

### NOTHING NEW

A junior auxiliary is by no means a new venture. Many Branches throughout the Dominion have their Junior auxiliaries.

It is thought that the members of a Branch junior auxiliary would have to form their own executive, and that the local by-laws would need to be drawn up. They would certainly expect and receive help, advice and guidance from the Branch.

Thirty-eight teams travelled from different parts of Ontario on Saturday to try their luck and skill against each other in

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### LIMEHOUSE

## 'Darby' in New Book North-Halton Doctor

The WMS met at the home of Mrs. Roughley on March 10th. Mrs. James Noble read Scripture, Mrs. Kirkpatrick lead in prayer, and Mrs. Roughley obliged with a piano solo 'This is Sweet to Trust in Jesus.' Plans were discussed for the Easter Thankoffering meeting on April 14th.

Mrs. Gordon Booth reviewed 'Darby of Bella Bella' by Hugh McKerrill. 'This book proved especially interesting since one of the missionaries there was Dr. George Darby, from neighbouring Nassagaweya Twp., who went to Bella Bella, B.C. in 1914. His energy seemed beyond belief and during his years there he was doctor, minister, justice of the peace and councillor. Lunch was served by the hostess after the meeting.'

We extend sympathy to Mrs. A. C. Patterson and other members of the family of the late Gilbert Sinclair, who passed away a week ago at the age of ninety-six.

Also the sympathy of the community goes out to Miss Ruth McBride, whose father, Mr. James McBride, has passed away at the age of eighty-one.

Misses Joy Patterson and Eleanor Karn were hostesses for a miscellaneous shower for Ann Briggs, a bride-to-be, at the home of Eleanor on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McDonald of Elmwood and their children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick on Sunday of last week.

The sixth meeting of the Limehouse Hostettes, was held at the home of Linda Linham, on Saturday, March 19th, with eleven members attending. We were very pleased to have Mrs. Squire, the Home Economist for Halton and Peel counties, attend this meeting. She gave us many good tips on how to make our exhibit more attractive.

The Group Work was decorating tea cakes, and setting up a table for a buffet-style luncheon. The next meeting will be held at the home of leader, Mrs. Brown, on March 26th.

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If we are not prepared to pay more, we must make do with less from our tax money — it just won't buy what it did three years ago. We have to cut down on police, roads, sewers, industrial promotion, Cedarvale and other projects to make Georgetown a better place to live in.

Do this for two or three years and some people who now live in Georgetown will go elsewhere; people who could live in Georgetown will prefer not to come; deteriorating municipal services will cause property values to drop, and in a few more years, Georgetown could be the Halton county slum.

Georgetown is not in a vacuum, but in the most prosperous part of the second most prosperous country in the world. Georgetown has to compete with Twentieth Century Ontario cities and towns for industries and people. It will not get them if its standards are below its competitors.

The following figures are from the Ontario Annual Municipal Report for 1964 (the latest available) and show the tax rates per head of population for the towns between 10,000 and 15,000 population.

Town	Population	Tax per head
Orillia	14,854	\$119.47
Whitby	14,243	117.99
Dundas	14,185	113.54
Trenton	14,112	108.53
Preston	12,385	104.12
Lindsay	11,375	99.82
GEORGETOWN	11,374	110.57
Cobourg	10,020	111.02

Georgetown was not over-taxed in comparison then — it is under-taxed now.

We are told that with the new industrial assessment round the corner, all our troubles will be over next year. If it were true, that would be no reason for not paying our way now. But can we be sure it is true? Industry pays taxes, like the individual, in return for services; and providing new services as Georgetown should know, is apt to be expensive.

Georgetown cannot afford everything its people would like, but it cannot afford to put off till tomorrow what should be done today — it will be that much more expensive to do tomorrow.

This is the second in a series of advertisements paid by a group of taxpayers concerned for the future of Georgetown. If you too are concerned, let us hear your comments. Write today to John Bellamy, Herald Box 19.

# Georgetown Deputy Heads North Halton Urban Board

Georgetown's Deputy Reeve James L. Young was appointed chairman of the North Halton Urban Board at the monthly meeting last Wednesday in Georgetown. However, Charles Menefy, deputy-reeve of Milton, and the 1965 chairman preside over the meeting since deputy reeve Young was unable to attend.

Only five members out of the three councils of Acton, Milton and Georgetown were present, Mayor Les Duby of Acton, Mayor Joe Gibbons of Georgetown, Cr. Art Spelgt of Georgetown, Cr. Percy Barr of Milton and deputy reeve Charles Menefy of Milton.

### Realize the Benefits

The discussion centred on the establishment of a Regional Development Association for Halton, Peel, York and Ontario counties, the only counties in Ontario without such an association. Mayor Duby of Acton, a member of the Citizens Committee, told the Board that Acton had committed themselves to membership in the Central Regional Development Association.

He explained that the Association could operate if only a few municipalities came in, but he felt sure the rest would follow suit when they realized the benefits. "Regional Development is an Association of a few municipalities investing a few dollars that the provincial government matches dollar for dollar up to fifteen thousand dollars to help each municipality utilize their resources," stated Mayor Duby.

## Hepatitis Epidemic Appears to Be Halted

The spread of the disease Hepatitis has been halted in North Halton and it is unlikely that further cases will crop up.

This is the view of Dr. Archie Bull, Medical Officer of Health, who, said yesterday that no new cases have been reported during the past few days.

Doctor Bull said the disease, which has hit 18 people—mainly school children—usually spreads during cold weather. With the onset of warmer weather it should die out altogether.

"I think that it is pretty well at its end," he commented.

During the spread of Hepatitis water sources in north Halton were checked and found to be clean and a personal hygiene campaign kept the number of cases down.

The disease affects the liver but is not usually dangerous. Cases were mainly restricted to

### \$910 From Here

On an eight per cent per capita basis the costs would be \$910 to Georgetown, \$350 to Acton, \$1875 to Burlington, \$300 to Milton, \$350 to Esqueping, \$200 to Nassagaweya, and \$1875 to Oakville, according to Mayor Duby. Halton county would be assessed a flat \$1,000, "a token amount showing their backing of the project," added Deputy Reeve Menefy.

Mayor Joe Gibbons felt that both county and municipality participation was paying twice, but the Acton mayor explained that the Dept. of Economics & Development wants the small municipalities to "run" their own show, with only some support from the county.

A large public meeting will be held March 31st, (tonight), in Richmond Hill high school, where municipalities will be expected to give their decision on a regional development association. The urban board members present, all are planning to attend.

### Explain Purpose

At the request of deputy-reeve Menefy and Mayor Joe Gibbons, Mayor Les Duby will address both the Milton and Georgetown Council to explain the purpose and methods of formation of a regional development association.

"The small attendance at Urban Board meetings is not due to lack of interest," claimed Mayor Duby, "but due to lack of each councillor's time." He urged the continuance of the Ur-

children between the ages of 5 and 15.

The spread was centred on the Brookville area where ten youngsters went down with it in less than a month.

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