

Sell 1800 Trees in One Week

Halt County Agricultural Committee's centennial tree-planting program resulted in 1,800 trees being sold to county residents within a week. Aided by a provincial grant of \$2,000, which the County Council matched dollar for dollar, the agricultural committee of-

Georgetown Provides Music Church Service at Manor

On Sunday afternoon, April 24th, Halton Centennial Manor, welcomed to the church service three visitors from Georgetown — Rev. Ian Fleming, minister of St. John's United Church in Georgetown, Mrs. Fleming, and Mrs. R. H. Wright, who played the organ. Mr. Fleming had come on behalf of Rev. J. L. Graham, minister of St. Paul's United Church in Milton.

Mr. Fleming read Psalm 17 and a portion of St. John's Gospel as Scripture readings. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming sang a hymn 'I Am Thine, O Lord,' as a lovely duet.

Mr. Fleming's inspiring sermons was a description of Christ as the Good Shepherd, not in the literal sense, but as One who is constantly watching over us in every aspect of our daily lives. Christ is concerned for us not only in this life on earth but in the life to come. He is willing to be our Shepherd every step of the way until we reach our eternal destination.

The singing of the appropriate hymn 'He Leadeth Me' brought his sermon to a close.

An excellent program of choral and instrumental music gave great pleasure to the audience on Tuesday night, April 25th, when fifty boys and girls came as a choir to entertain the residents. They were the pupils of Grades 6, 7 and 8 of Chapel St. Public School, in Georgetown. Their principal, Mr. V. Stein and their Grade 5, teacher Mr. Homer were present, the latter acting as chaperone. The music director of the school, Mr. K. Harrison, A.R.C., and the accompanist, Mrs. J. Evans displayed their wonderful talents in producing the program.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Homer expressed the pleasure the pupils felt in coming to the Manor. The enjoyable and varied program that followed began with two lively choral numbers, 'Thumbalina' and 'The Maid of Amsterdam' and progressed through several other numbers to end with another lively number 'Hi-Lili-Hi-Lo.' Among the intervening numbers were the Lincolnshire Poacher, 'He's Got the Whole World in His Hand,' 'The Whole World and Wonderful Copenhagen,' Mike Phillips sang a solo part in the last-mentioned number. Ten boys and girls from Grade 6 sang three numbers, one of which was 'Land of Spain,' as an ensemble.

Lois Elliott dressed in a very attractive and old-fashioned white costume and carrying an old-fashioned nosegay sang two solo, 'The Sound of Music' and 'My Favorite Things.'

ferred rural residents trees to beautify their property front-ages at 50c each, most of them maple, and the remainder sugar maples and ash. When they sold out the first shipment of 1,500 in a hurry the county offered any other Halton residents the same trees at the county's reduced price, \$3 for maple and \$1.50 for ash, and another 300 were sold.

Here Georgetown Reeve William F. Hunter (centre) checks over the trees with fellow committee members R. R. Parker of Acton (left) and Herb Mercury of Oakville.

The locusts of the plagues are also called shorthorn grasshoppers.

BELL LINES

by Arnold Blachford
your telephone manager

SOUNDS

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There are cable crews who must be available for emergency repair jobs that can't wait for morning . . . such as the circuits that handle telephone calls for police, hospital and fire services.

Yes, tonight and every night, your telephone is awake, alert, and at your service.

Not too long ago, I was looking at a magazine feature showing picture after picture of happy looking people. There were children, engaged couples, smiling grandmothers, young men, parents — people you see every day. But they have one horrible thing in common — they had all been killed in traffic accidents over the Easter holiday. With our weather hopefully improving, and our summertime long week-ends coming up, I sincerely hope that drivers will drive so that they and their passengers never ever appear in such a sad reminder. Drive carefully please.

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The Georgetown Gardener

Where to Plant Important For Best Flower Display

by Gordon Lindsay Smith
RR 1, Georgetown

For a Continuous Display

"And many a flower born to bluish unseen," wrote the poet Gray away back before Wolfe took Quebec. And he would probably write the same thing about some of those annual flower gardens where the brightest blooms are completely hidden by taller things in front. Just a few minutes research into the time of blooming, height of plant, colors, season and so on would prevent these and other blunders in front where they belong and the big fellows at the back. And where do we get all the necessary answers to these questions? Right in the seed catalogue and on the seed packet, along with much other very useful and interesting information.

Won't Always Be Tiny

When planting trees, shrubs, or even what will eventually be good sized annual flowers and vegetables, many people seem to forget that those things will grow. As a result they crowd far too closely together and far too near sidewalks, walls and fences. Then when the shrubs or trees really start to develop they have to slash them back and make them look unsightly. Also if shrubs or trees are planted only a foot or two from the house, they are sure to die out at the bottom and the main stem or trunk will grow away at an angle from the wall seeking the light. Shrubs that will reach 5 to 8 feet at maturity need at least 10 to 12 feet between them if they are to develop in normal and beautiful fashion. As for trees in the small city lot and with a one-storey house especially, big ones have no place at all. Far better to select small sorts like the Mountain Ash, Japanese Maple or some of the many blossoming ornamentals and leave the big fellows to the parks. And most fair sized annual flowers and vegetables need room too, at least half as far apart in the row or garden as they will be tall at maturity.

Plan Dedication Service for New Hornby Minister

Mrs. Ruth Bousfield, entertained the members of the Evening Unit of the Hornby United Church Women on Monday night, May 22nd.

During the discussion period a report on the Spring Dance was given — the date of dedication service for the new minister, Rev. Keith Hawke, was announced. The May 24th Graduation banquet for the Grade 8 pupils of the Percy Merry School was announced.

During the program hour a contest of guessing different baking ingredients was conducted by Mrs. Bousfield with the winner being Mrs. Evelyn Lyn Arthur. Death showed some interesting moving pictures on the 50th wedding anniversary celebrations of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Death, the Air Show at the C.P.E. and local places around Hornby.

A successful sale of jewellery was held. Lunch was served by Mrs. Donald Neelds and Mrs. Millie Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bussell and family moved to their new home in Georgetown, on Saturday.

Mrs. George Hamilton of RR 1, Wroxeter, attended the Variety Night at the Percy Merry School on Friday night.

Reta Sammit left on Saturday from Toronto International Airport by jet for Bermuda where she will spend a two week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Hamilton.

Kent and Kendra were dinner guests on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy South of Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bussell, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Plant and family of Agincourt, visited on Saturday, with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Plant.

lowing who are celebrating birthdays this week, Mrs. James Plant and Garry Hamilton on May 13 and Mrs. Gordon Miller on May 14.

NOTICE

GARBAGE NORMALLY PICKED UP MONDAY, MAY 23rd, 1966, WILL BE PICKED UP WEDNESDAY, MAY 25th

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TOWNSHIP OF ESQUESING AUDITORS' REPORT FOR 1965

To the Council and Ratepayers of the Township of Esquesing:

Dear Sirs:
We have made an examination of the books and accounts of the Township of Esquesing and its associated boards for the year ended December 31st, 1965. The examination has been conducted in accordance with the regulations of the Department of Municipal Affairs and there is attached a completed questionnaire covering specific auditing requirements.

The statement of revenue and expenditure "D" shows that the Township had a surplus on the year's operations of \$10,217.91. This has been added to the surplus brought forward from prior years which now stands at \$33,826.90.

There is attached a statement of gains and losses from the budget showing how the surplus arose.

We again call attention to the amount of unpaid taxes which stands at \$140,544, or approximately 28% of the current levy. While there has been some improvement here in the past year in our opinion outstanding taxes are much too high and some method should be found to reduce these unpaid taxes.

The capital reserve fund now stands at \$5,517.88 after contributing \$5,806.98 to pay 1965 debenture charges on the Municipal Building.

AUDITOR'S OPINION

- We hereby report that in our opinion:
- The financial transactions which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Municipality.
 - The examination has been conducted in accordance with the instructions of the Department of Municipal Affairs.
 - The financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Municipality as at December 31, 1965 and the result of its operation for the year ended on that date.

Lever, Hoskin, Chagman & MacGillivray
License Number 2802.

CAPITAL AND LOAN FUND BALANCE SHEET

Assets	
General Fixed	\$ 90,187.96
Due from Schools (for debentures)	
Public Schools	340,189.81
High Schools	269,966.68
	610,156.29
Tile Drainage	3,918.38
Due from other municipalities	4,353.75
Cash	425.46
	\$ 709,041.84
Liabilities	
General Debentures	\$ 64,000.00
Drainage debentures	3,918.38
Public School debentures	344,543.36
Debtors' assume from other municipalities	2
	26,613.42
Investment in Capital Assets	
	\$ 709,041.84

REVENUE FUND SURPLUS ACCOUNT

Balance at beginning of year	\$ 24,949.03
Road Subsidy	\$ 249.52
Relief	1,090.52
	1,340.04
	23,808.99
Surplus for year	10,217.91
Balance of surplus at year end	\$ 33,826.90

REVENUE FUND BALANCE SHEET

Assets	
Cash on hand	\$ 50.00
Cash in bank	1,823.65
Accounts Receivable	6,368.80
Due from Province of Ontario	10,015.27
Due from other municipalities	4,208.89
Due from Public School Capital	\$ 3,815.28
Due from Street Lighting Area	249.69
	4,064.97
Taxes Receivable	140,544.25
less Allowance for uncollectibles	891.82
	139,652.43
Deferred Charges	457.99
Total Assets	\$ 177,745.91
Liabilities	
Temporary Loans	\$ 85,000.00
Accounts Payable	60,731.67
Due to other Municipalities	1,168.41
Due to School Boards	21,170.50
Due to Street lighting area	\$ 63.13
Due to Fire areas	3,206.58
	3,901.71
Reserves	52,123.37
Surplus	33,826.90
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$ 177,745.91

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

Revenue		Actual	Budget
Total Taxation Revenue	\$ 409,112.58	\$ 405,504.92	
Long-term debt charges recoverable	6,485.42	6,485.42	
Contributions, Grants and Subsidies:			
Ontario Government:			
Welfare Assistance	8,203.11	11,200.00	
Highway improvement	60,731.67	58,500.00	
Payments in lieu of municipal taxes	1,168.41	100.00	
Unconditional Per Capita Grants	21,170.50	21,170.00	
Hydro	25.25		
Licenses and Permits	4,366.20	4,700.00	
Interest, Tax Penalties, etc.	8,662.29	8,000.00	
Other Revenues:			
Rents, Concessions and Franchises	800.00	800.00	
Service Charges	383.71		
Miscellaneous:			
Sale of Land	3,093.30	3,000.00	
Sundries	270.60	200.00	
Gross Total Revenue	613,473.04	609,750.34	
Expenditure			
General Government:			
Executive and Legislative	3,200.00	3,200.00	
Administrative	26,651.69	31,950.00	
Other	4,335.76	5,050.00	
Protection to Persons and Property:			
Fire	10,825.86	10,746.06	
Street Lighting	1,294.92	1,282.24	
Public Works: roads, streets, etc.	122,309.77	117,000.00	
Sanitation and Waste Removal	2,353.25	2,700.00	
Social Welfare:			
Child Assistance	804.60		
Welfare Assistance	11,740.34	14,380.00	
Welfare Administration	314.66		
Education, including Debt Charges	321,553.58	818,968.00	
Recreation and Community Services	12,203.51	9,968.00	
Debt Charges:			
Long-term debt charges	79,203.75		
Less own share of school debt charges	72,028.00		
	7,175.66	7,644.44	
Short-term interest and other charges	5,864.81	13,040.47	6,900.00
Discount for Taxes	2,015.16	1,500.00	
Taxes written off	1,518.28	500.00	
County Rate	58,124.95	57,698.53	
Adjustment of deferred revenue	495.11		
Provision for Contingencies		9,412.00	
Provision for allowances, Reserves and Reserve Funds	10,473.00	10,473.00	
Gross Total Expenditure	603,255.13	609,750.34	
Surplus for the Year	10,217.91		
Total Expenditure	\$ 613,473.04	\$ 609,750.34	