

PROPOSE BIGGEST TAX JUMP IN ESQUESING'S HISTORY

A proposed 10.65 increase in the public school rate, and a 4.38 to 5.83 hike in the high school rate, will, if passed, shoot Esquesing's tax rate up 19.40 mills in the Milton area, 17.19 in the Georgetown area, and 13.35 in the Acton area — the biggest tax jump in Esquesing's history.

Three fire areas, and the street lighting levy, which is not included in the above figures, since they apply only to Glen Williams, Norval and Stewarttown.

Without street lights the Acton area rate proposed is 64.23 mills, the Georgetown area 73.22 mills, and the Milton area 68.78 mills.

High School Areas	Mill Rate 1967	Proposed 1968	Increase in mills
Acton (res.)	14.69	14.74	.05
Georgetown (res.)	18.67	23.05	4.38
Milton (res.)	11.40	17.33	5.93
General Rate	7.00	8.78	1.78
County	5.65	6.63	.98
Public Schools	21.61	32.46	10.85
Fire Areas			
Acton	1.75	1.62	-.11
Georgetown	2.00	2.30	.30
Milton	1.52	1.58	.06
Street Lighting			
Glen Williams	.97	1.50	.53
Norval	2.16	2.58	.42
Stewarttown		3.70	3.70

The new government shelter allowance will ease the pain to the extent of approximately forty dollars a house, said the clerk.

The following table shows the distribution and increases:

In the township's own budget, totalling 8.78 mills, the largest single expenditure is on roads.

With an increase of \$86,682 over last year. The amount to be spent on roads this year, if the Department of Highways approves is \$280,300.

With Department approval of the supplementary road budget not due till July, council passed a resolution asking the Department of Highways to give them some indication of the probability of their supplementary by-law being approved, since they claimed they cannot properly set up a budget without this information.

An application for a wrapping yard on the 5th line, lot 3, was turned down by Esquesing council Monday night. "We banned them completely a few years ago," commented the reeve.

The application from Dave Watkins, stated the yard would be at the back of a farm, fenced and surrounded by trees.

Council stated the by-law bars wrecking yards, other than those already in the township when the by-law was passed.

Walter Millar, a representative of R. A. Watts Co. manufacturers of mobile home trailers sought council's views on establishing a trailer park in the township.

He pointed out his company is associated with one of the largest trailer builders in the United States. He foresaw a "multi-million dollar showcase of model mobile homes".

Reeve Currie raised the question of assessment. Assessor Art Denton replied they were licensed not assessed, with the maximum license set at twenty dollars a month.

Cr Pat Patterson felt this idea should be considered during the talks on zoning. "Perhaps there is an area in the

township which should be set aside for a mobile home park," he opined.

Council decided this idea would be accepted, and the suggestion discussed at an upcoming meeting with a representative of the Community Planning Branch, of the government.

The OWRC was asked by council to undertake a survey to find out some method of sewage disposal in the Glen Williams area.

Very little encouragement was given to David Meal of Canney Real Estate, when he approached council about the possibility of establishing a small subdivision on the 7th line, just north of the Christian School.

He suggested the fifty-seven acres be subdivided into half-acre lots, with roads, a park and a school area. A central water

pumping system for the area, would make septic tanks permissible, he said.

Clerk K. C. Lindsay reminded him the township would have to take it over and operate it as a public utility in order to get Health Unit approval.

"We've been pestered to death about water," stated Reeve George Currie. "We're not going in the water business".

Deputy reeve Tom Hill listed the various approvals he must get, including the Health Unit, the OWRC and the Municipal Board.

Council felt the township lawyer's attention should be drawn to the fact the land Milton is now trying to annex is no longer undeveloped land as it was when the annexation proceedings began. It is now industrial land with Krohner Sterl Tanks, and Beaver Lumber, both building plants there.

Mr. J. DeVogel on the 4th line found his house 74 square feet short of the minimum required by the township. He and the builder E. DeMann appeared before council to iron it out.

The Reeve pointed out if they allow this, next week someone would be 150 sq. ft. too low.

A glassed-in sun porch seemed to answer the problem, which will be worked out with the building inspector.

Township Schools Field Day Here

Georgetown Park will be the site of the Esquesing Township Public School Track and Field meet June 19.

Glen Williams school principal Ralph McKdown applied for the use of the park in a letter read at Tuesday's Georgetown council meeting.

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HOLIDAY ENDS WITH STAR SHOWER



"BEDAZZLED" PETER JONES PHOTO

EYES ARE TURNED SKYWARD as the sky over Georgetown park is filled with fiery blossoms during Monday night's fireworks display. Branch 120 Canadian Legion and the Town annually split the cost of providing the sky spectacular. The photo above is a multiple exposure.

Premiere for Halton's New Industrial Film

A 30 minute film "The Man and the Boy" produced by Halton's industrial development committee, had its premiere attended by a number of guests who included members of town and township councils, representatives of Georgetown Industrial Commission and the press.

The film, preceded by a reception and buffet supper at Halton's municipal building, is a professional colour and sound movie. Using a young high school graduate (Rick Duby, son of Acton's mayor) as the central character, it shows the opportunities which exist in the county's industry for young people.

Besides shots of industry, there are views of pastoral scenes, fall fairs, residential areas and conservation areas.

Warden Wm. F. Hunter presided at the dinner, introducing such distinguished guests as members of parliament Dr. Harry Harley, Jim Snow and George Kerr.

Prints of the film will be made available to groups for showing locally, and the county will also distribute this widely as an advertising attraction.

Mandamus Orders Town Give Apartment Permit

Georgetown has been ordered to issue a building permit to George Thomas for an 83-suit apartment on Muntainview, Rd. North.

Mr. Thomas was successful in a Supreme Court mandamus, after Georgetown council had stalled his application for more than a year. The area is properly zoned, but council and the Planning Board had turned down his application on several occasions, claiming that sewage facilities are inadequate and that it is too far from shopping and other services.

On Tuesday, councillors expressed concern and a letter from the town engineer said that the population density in the area should be clarified before proceeding with additions to a sewage pump station on John Street. The addition might take care of the Thomas apartment, but not others which are being considered in the district.

Cr. Jim Young said council is in a spot as only \$15,000 has been budgeted for the pump station.

"If the apartment is built we could be in the unfortunate position of refusing a sewer hook-up, and more court action could result," he said. "Mr. Thomas should know this before he proceeds any farther."

Council delayed further discussion until a full report on the mandamus proceedings is received from town solicitor Fred Nelson.

SILVER MEDALLIST IN MUSIC EXAMS

Lauren Ashley, 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ashley, 8 Gower Rd., has been awarded the silver medal for recollecting 100% in Grade 1 Theory in the Dec. 1967 Exams at Trinity College of music, London, England, which were written at the Georgetown Centre.

Lauren is a pupil of Dorothy Richardson Scull. Debra Bousfield of Acton, 12 years old, another pupil of Mrs. Scull was presented with two silver medals, for excelling in Grade 3 piano and Grade 3 Theory.

THREE DIE IN FLAMING CRASH

Need Gyms for Summer So Public Can't Use

Georgetown District High School Board decided at a meeting last week the gyms would not be available to the public during the summer months, since they will be used for receiving, sorting and preparing text books for school opening in September.

Machine Flips Cyclist Injured

J. R. Barber, 23, of Churchill Crescent escaped with only abrasions when the motorcycle he was riding skidded and flipped over at the corner of Princess Ann Drive and Charles Street, Wednesday night.

He was treated in Georgetown hospital for abrasions to his right arm and right knee.

Police said he was riding a bike owned by Philip G. Barber, 61 Henry Street when it skidded onto its side, righted itself and then flipped upside down. Damage to the machine was \$15.

Saturday, a gas pump and light standard at Rexway BP service station were damaged when hit by a car operated by Kathleen Goldie of Port Credit. Damage to the car was placed at \$200.

Police Find No Witnesses To Head-on Collision

Mystery still surrounds the deaths of three men who were killed instantly in an apparent head-on crash on Highway 7, north of here Saturday night.

North Halton OPP investigating the crash said yesterday they had still found no witnesses to the accident and the three dead were the only occupants of the two vehicles.

A detachment spokesman said it had not even been determined which directions the vehicles were approaching before they collided.

Separate School Faces Sept. Overcrowding

The Separate School Board find themselves in the same position as the public school board, with staggered classes and overcrowding, facing them in September.

A six room addition is planned for Holy Cross School, but approvals are just being sought now.

Finance chairman Bob Thompson pointed out transportation costs would rise, because of the staggered classes and the fact most new building in town is beyond walking distance.

"At least one hundred and ten children that we know about will register in September," commented chairman Ben Boyle. Sixty-seven have registered for kindergarten, with fifteen for the bilingual section, and fifty-two for the English section. Twenty-seven will attend in the morning and twenty-five in the afternoon, if plans go as scheduled.

Resignations were accepted from Miss U. Schattl, Mrs. J. Andrews, Miss M. Milne, and Mrs. G. Skinner, and Mrs. L. Voss was hired for September.

Fear Church Parking Hindrance For Fires

Council had second thoughts Tuesday in changing regulations to allow church attendees to use the highway for parking on Sunday mornings.

Last week, a by-law change was decided, after representatives of St. John's United Church had interviewed council.

Cr. Jim Young said he had checked with the police department and parking tickets have been issued only to those persons parking too near intersections and contravening the Highway Traffic Act. This creates a hazard for the fire department, he said.

Cr. Roy Ballentine agreed that this should be further study before any by-law change is made.

A meeting with church officials, police and council representatives will discuss the matter further.

Was Crown Attorney Now P-C Candidate

Former Halton crown attorney Peter McWilliams, 41, was elected on the first ballot on Thursday night as Progressive Conservative candidate for the June 25th federal election.

McWilliams beat his only opponent Allan Day, Oakville reeve by a "very clear majority" said W. S. Thomson, vice president of the Halton riding P.C. Association.

More than 800 supporters packed the auditorium at Thomas A. Blakelock High School, Rebecca St., Oakville.

Balloons, straw hats, placards and name stickers bearing the name 'McWilliams' were all over the hall. Day supporters did not demonstrate.

Chairman Doug Latimer, of Georgetown, called the meeting to order shortly after 8 p.m. and asked for nominations. During the mandatory half-hour wait, some members of the Halton East and John Rote, M.P.P. for Wellington-Dufferin, spoke about the issues facing the country.

Waterloo Graduate

A graduate of Waterloo Lutheran University on May 20th Lynne Ritchie will join the staff of Dryden District High School in September, where she will be a member of the history department.

Lynne, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ritchie, 8 Union Street, enrolled at Waterloo following her graduation from Georgetown District High School. She specialized in English and history during her course. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree Monday in a ceremony in Kitchener-Waterloo Memorial Arena.



LYNNE RITCHIE

LAS VEGAS SPECIES



RON'S A BUNNY FANCIER

GEORGETOWN GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB men's section president Ron Johnson doesn't seem to mind the extra attention being lavished on him by the bunnies at the men's section's Las Vegas Nite, Saturday. Bunnies, giving the beyond-the-call service are (standing) his wife Veronica, Mary Lou Robinson, (front from left) Carol Angus, Rosemary Matthews and Susan Young.