

# Average urban home faces \$75 tax boost

Milton councillors have chopped almost \$500,000 from the proposed 1975 budget, and it averages the tax increase for an average home will be \$75 compared to the \$300 forecast a month ago.

Treasurer Don Lougheed told a special budget meeting of Milton Council Monday night that the new mill rate for the urban area of town will likely be 95.5 mills, an 11.5 mill increase.

Using the example of a Dorset Park home selling for \$55,000 and assessed at \$5,500, he said the homeowner would likely pay a combined tax bill of \$490 compared to \$415 last year when the mill rate was 83.5.

Nassagaweya residents face a larger tax increase proportionately as their mill rate will increase by 19.2 mills to 91.8.

The treasurer said these figures are realistic although tentative, as they are based upon Milton receiving certain grants from Queen's Park.

However, he said smaller provincial grants would be met with more budget cuts by council so the overall budget will not likely change significantly.

By comparison, the 1975 budget tabled by the Town of Halton Hills on June 9 had the Esqueping mill rate up 5.5 to 74.1 the Acton mill rate up 5.8 to 97.9, and the Georgetown rate up 1.13 to 75.9.

Meet McKeough

Treasurer Lougheed and Clerk Jack McGeachie were to meet this morning (Wednesday) in Toronto with the chief financial advisor to Ontario, Treasurer Darcy McKeough.

On Friday, a Milton delegation including Mayor Anne MacArthur and several councillors is scheduled to meet with Mr. McKeough and his aides.

Mr. Lougheed told Monday's meeting the town is

looking for \$250,000 in grants from the province, of which \$160,000 would be spent on the maintenance and construction of roads.

Mayor MacArthur said she would make a "Strong recommendation" for up to \$100,000 in Ontario support to pay for the construction of a new fire department building to house the new \$180,000 snorkel fire truck due to arrive next spring.

Long platform

The huge yellow vehicle, almost 50 feet long, features an elevating platform which can reach nine storeys high for firefighting or rescue work.

She said one reason a town Milton's size requires such sophisticated equipment is that "the province has surrounded us with buildings we have to look after."

The mayor rattled off a list which included the new agricultural museum, the Drury School, Maplehurst Institution and Halton Centennial Manor.



ROY GORDON kneels to place flowers at his wife's grave at the Eden Mills Community cemetery last Sunday just before the annual Decoration Day service at the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Herb Gilbertson assists.

## Memorial service held in Presbyterian church

A large number of Eden Mills residents attended the annual Decoration Day service held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon. It was held at the usual memorial service hour of 3 p.m. with the Rev. Don Sinclair officiating.

Sunday's service was unique for the annual event. Instead of the Salvation Army band from Guelph, a combined choir of Eden Mills and Presbyterian churches provided music. Clarence Ramsay of the Presbyterian congregation gave the address of welcome. Speaker for the afternoon was the Rev. Russell Finley.

## Milton promise: "make you happy"

Promising that "We're gonna make you happy" the Rotary Club of Milton is presenting five fun-filled days featuring Canada's famous Conklin shows in Rotarama 75 at Milton.

Beginning in this after-school week of June 24 to June 28, Milton fairgrounds will echo to the sights and sounds of carnival.

And as the crowds help themselves to as much fun as possible, they will also be helping to build the new crippled children's treatment centre to serve residents of Halton and Peel regions.

One bright face to look for will be that of Conko, the friendly clown. In his red and white suit he'll also have a push cart filled with surprises.

Rotarama Paint Horse Show will be a feature of Saturday activity and Friday night the grounds will reel to the sounds of the Old Time Fiddlers' Contest with contestants vying for cash prizes. Dave Brush will be presiding for the program and the champion will go away with the trophy provided by the Central Ontario Fiddlers Association.

Wednesday and Thursday evening members of the Oakville Model Flying Club will be demonstrating radio-con-

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## Limehouse

# Girls' ball victory cub party in news

by Mrs. Art Benton

Congratulations to the Limehouse Spirits on winning 14 to 4 over Glen Williams in girls' baseball a week ago.

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The W.A. catered a roast beef dinner at the Robinson-Emmons wedding reception in St. George's Anglican church Hall, Georgetown on Saturday.

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We welcome Dr. and Mrs. Rodger Heck and little Winnie from Oakville. They have purchased the home built by the De Winter's, who have bought farther north on the 4th line near No. 7 Highway.

Cubs' party

The Cubs held their last meeting for this year June 18. They had a party with hot-dogs, root beer, and chocolate cake. It was also Steve Thompson's last meeting as a leader with the Limehouse Cubs.

To complete the year, Ken Thompson received his handyman badge, and Hugo DeWinter his gardening badge. Brian Wallon was invested and his mom and dad were present to take part in the ceremony. The Cubs will begin again Wednesday, Sept. 10.

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## Ospringe

# Ospringe school holds special awards night

by Doris Fines

Miss Lydia Dudnik, bride-to-be, was the recipient of many beautiful gifts at a shower held in her honour in the Ospringe school auditorium. Mrs. Norman McKenzie and Mrs. George Lang organized the event, and started the evening off with a couple of contests. Linda McKenzie and Nancy Dearing helped open the gifts. Lydia graciously thanked everyone for coming, and neighbours visited while enjoying a cup of coffee.

Jane and Edgar Bajona's Afghan puppy, Juglar's Light N' Lively, won two more points towards her championship, June 15, at Oshawa Kennel Club show.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Craig of London spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Howard. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Mason of Preston.

Mrs. Elmer Fisher has been transferred to Toronto General Hospital. She is still in critical condition.

Sympathy extended

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Howes in the death of Mr. Howes' father, Mr. Albert Howes of Mount Forest. The funeral was on Monday, Mrs. Howes' uncle, Mr. David Lobb of Norwood, also passed away this week. Mr. and Mrs. Howes attended his funeral on Thursday.

Mrs. Morris Liberty of Scarborough visited over the week-end with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wynne and family.

Debbie Wynne won her bronze medal for baton Friday night at the dance recital at Bonnie Dyer Dancing School in Guelph. Eric Wynne won a trophy for tap, coming in second. He also won a first in ballet. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wynne, Sylvia Semma and Rusty Cardona attended the recital.

Mrs. Henry Pankratz and Karen spent a week in Winnipeg visiting Mrs. Pankratz' sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. H. August.

Anniversary service was observed in Knox Presbyterian church on Sunday morning. Rev. George Lewis delivered the sermon, and organist was Mrs. Max Schotisch. Special music was presented by a quartet, comprised of Rev. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis, Brenda Bruce, and Allan Walma, singing, The Wedding Banquet and Lord of the Dance. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Van Manen presented an instrumental and song in the Garden and Just a Closer Walk with Thee. They also accompanied the congregation in singing Amazing Grace. Brenda Bruce sang a solo, The Lord's Prayer. The congregation retired to the basement after the service for lunch and a fellowship hour.

School assembly

The awards assembly was held at Ospringe public school on Friday afternoon. The principal, Mr. Lorne Brown welcomed the parents who came.

Awards were presented to the best all-round students in each grade: Heather Johnston and Douglas Root in grade one; Mary Miller and Robert Eveleigh in grade two; Cheryl Gilbert and Simon Oosterhof in grade three; Jackie Vander Vlugt and Brian Martin in grade four; Susan Ferguson and Patrick Barr in grade five; Judy Allan and Neils Pedersen in grade six.

An award and activity bar for public speaking was presented to Karen McKinnon, and activity bars to Jennie Flinders, Margie Johnston, Cathy Owen, Linda Pankratz and Sandra Timmerman.

As something extra, Mrs. Anne Smith had two French classes The 21 seniors and 11 juniors were presented with activity bars.

Attendance awards were given to Margie Johnston and Trixie Wagner who never missed a day of school since

September.

Activity bars were presented to the members of the school choir and bus patrols: Jenny Flinders, Dianne Hurgett, Linda Pankratz, Kristina Pedersen, and Greg Skawinski, for swimming, Cathy Evans, Susan Ferguson, Grace Lassche, Wayne Le Blanc, Brian Leuschner, Colleen McCausland, Sandra Timmerman and Peter Wiesner.

Bicycle rodeo

Bicycle Rodeo awards went to Mary Miller and Andrew Lambden, primary; Patricia Timmerman and Erik Seiz, junior; Karen McKinnon and Ricky Marshall, intermediate.

Mrs. Denny presented library bars to four girls for helping in the library: Karen McKinnon, Grace Lassche, Carol Stewart and Diane Hurgett.

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