

In your opinion

Do you agree with the PC minimum tax legislation?



Randy Schaefer Gord Douglas Kyle Stewart Rob Stewart Duke Webster Janet Booren

Question: What do you think about the federal government's minimum tax law?

RANDY SCHAEFER: "I think it's a good idea. If it gets the guys who make millions, it will be effective. It depends on its scope."

GORD DOUGLAS: "It's politically expedient and won't have any real impact on our deficit. Under the income tax system before, high wage earners did nothing wrong in avoiding taxes."

KYLE STEWART: "I think it's a good idea. Because you should pay taxes equally."

ROB STEWART: "I'm for it. I agree with it 100 per cent because I believe...the more money you make, the more apt you are to take advantages (finding loopholes). Anything is better than nothing."

DUKE WEBSTER: "I think it's a good idea. Because everybody should have to pay their rightful share and no one should get away without paying any taxes at all."

JANET BOOREN: "To me it seems reasonable and fair that everyone pay some tax. I think everyone should pay a percentage of what they make."

45 tap for jazz medals

It was a test of nerves and skill for 45 members of the Tina Walling Dance Centre.

Students from the Ballinacree dance studio were examined for their tap and jazz routines.

Most of the girls are from the Georgetown, Erin, Acton and Ballinacree areas.

They were tested by examiners from the British Association of Teachers of Dance. The test ratings were: fail, pass, pass plus, commend-

ed, highly recommends. Of the students tested, 28 were highly commended, 12 were commended, two received pass plus and three received pass marks.

The following are the results from the Dec. 1 medal testing:

HC (Highly Commended): C (Commended): PP (Pass Plus): P (Pass):

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Rev. Boyles takes on two associates

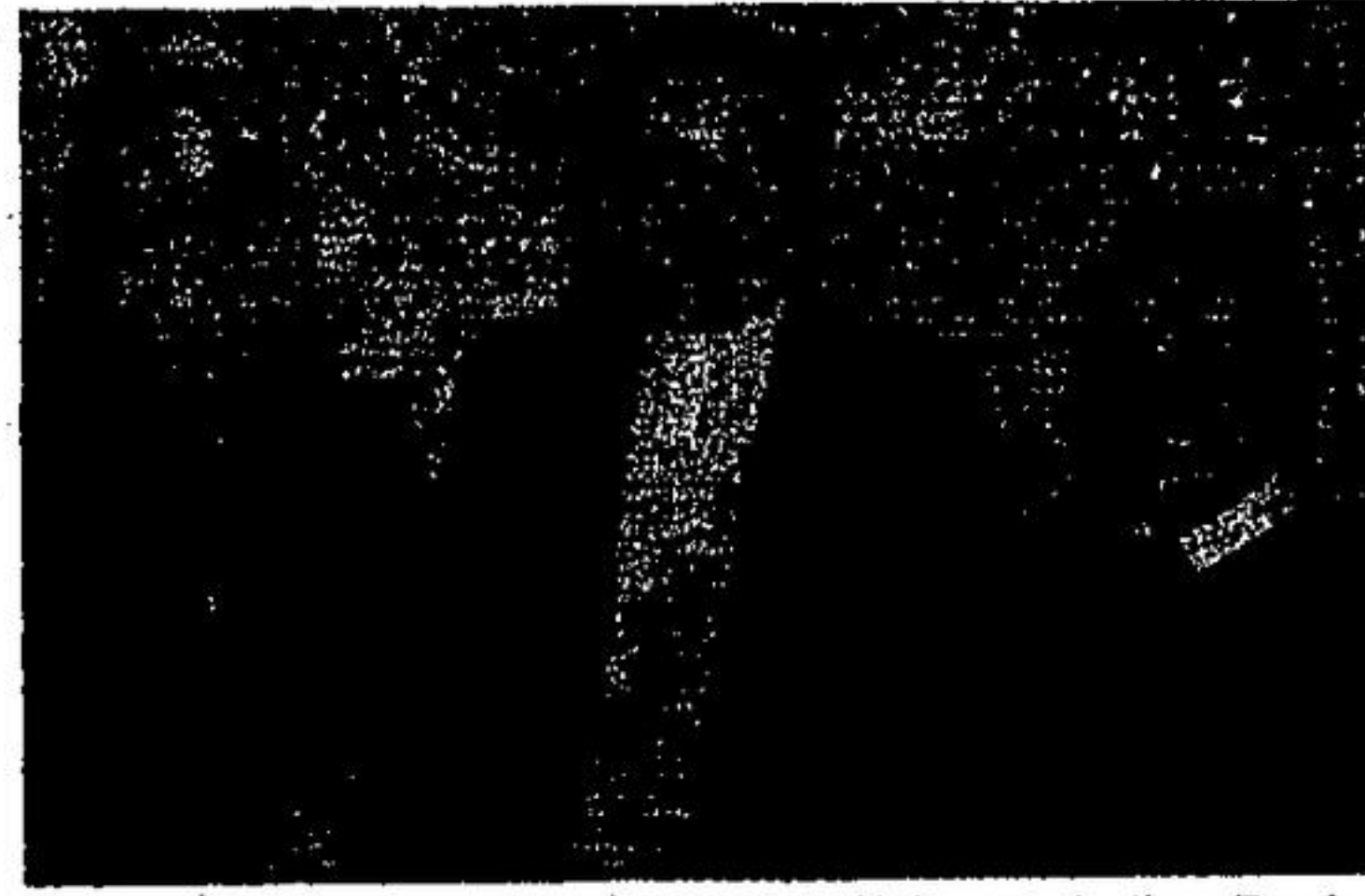
The Rev. Jim Boyles, Rector of St. George's Anglican Church, has announced the appointment of two lay people as Pastoral Associates in the parish. Mr. Bob Tadman, currently director of the youth program, Open Door, will work half-time in direct ministry with the congregation. A qualified teacher, and a skilled musician, Bob has come to be known by both young people and adults in the church and the community. He will continue half-time as director of Open Door, and another half-time staff person will be engaged for that work as well.

Mrs. Valerie Kilpatrick, of Toronto will begin in January as the second Pastoral Associate. Mrs. Kilpatrick, who has a masters degree in theology from Emmanuel College, and presently is studying at Regis College in Toronto, will work with Bob and the Rector in areas of parish visiting, baptismal preparation and parish education.

She has a long involvement in ecumenical projects, and is a member of the United Church. Although her church membership has raised some questions in the parish, the Parish Council was impressed with her skill and dedication, and several parishioners had a chance to get to know her at a parish retreat in October, which she led.

The employment of lay professional ministers in the Anglican Church has not been common in recent years, although there has been a rich history of such involvement in past decades.

Many at St. George's are excited about this new venture, which affirms all lay ministry, and emphasizes the sharing of leadership and ministry among all Christians. The Associates are employed for a two-year period, with an initial review after six months.



Rev. Jim Boyles (middle) welcomes his two new pastoral assistants to St. George's Anglican Church. They are: Valerie Kilpatrick and Bob Tadman. (Photo submitted)

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Chaplin copes with his own struggle

To begin the season of Advent, over 160 parishioners at St. George's Anglican Church gathered at 8 a.m. on Dec. 1 for a service of Holy Communion, followed by a parish breakfast. The meal was prepared by the Men's Club under the direction of Lew Stevenson.

The guest speaker, the Rev. Richard Newsham, is the chaplain at the Workers' Compensation Hospital in Downsview, technically known as the Downsview Rehabilitation Centre. Father Newsham, who has been confined to a wheelchair for several years, spoke of the meaning of Advent, and its place in Christian ritual.

Then he spoke of his own struggle with illness and disability which struck him first in the early 1960s. "Does God want me to suffer?" he asked. "No, God desires our health and well-being."

Father Newsham, with a cheerfulness and commitment spoke of his work with fellow sufferers at the hospital. Although he has the use of only a few fingers on one hand, he manages to drive himself around in his electric wheelchair and works a full schedule at the hospital, where he lives in a private apartment.

The congregation enjoyed both the speaker and the breakfast, and sang along with Lorraine Tadman, even at the early morning hour. The occasion was arranged by the education committee of the Parish, and its chairperson, Frances Valentine.



Tom Shillington, representing the Kiwanis Club, presented a cheque for \$200 last Wednesday to Marion Smeaton of the Georgetown Figure Skating Club. The money will be used to help pay for the Central Ontario Sectional Championships Dec. 5 to 8 hosted by the skating club. (Herald photo)

Parent Gail Bennett received a \$200 cheque for Georgetown's Sweden-bound hockey team from Kiwanis Club President Brian Goodlet at the North Halton Golf and Country Club Dec. 5. The minor bantam hockey team will be in Europe Dec. 28 to Jan. 8. The Kiwanis Club raised the money through their various fund-raising events. (Herald photo)

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