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Voluntary Registration of Georgetown Women

Will Take Place Next Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 11 and 12

Booths to be Set up at Public Library, United Church and Barber Greenhouses in Charge of Local Women.

"There is no happiness apart from freedom. Freedom is the sure heritage of those alone who have courage to defend it."

To every nation there comes from time to time periods of national distress and calamity. This time Canada is at war. That the Canadian Women may be in a position to serve their country better, it has been suggested that they band themselves together in a voluntary scheme of registration so that they would be ready to render intelligent and efficient service if the need arises.

With this in mind it has been decided, through the efforts of Mrs. Elsie Bell Gardner of Burlington, county convener of the V.R.C.W., and Miss Sybil Bennett, sub-convener for this district, that voluntary registration booths be set up here and the names taken of Georgetown women. While the registration is voluntary in every respect, it is hoped that all women will avail themselves of the opportunity of serving their country in some capacity. Some women may be able to knit, drive a car, or take Old Country children into their home should the need arise, and thus help Canada and Britain in their fight for freedom. The women have never failed yet; they will not fail this time. May it be mentioned that those registering under the V.R.C.W. are under no obligation to carry out their offers to help in circumstances at the time make it inconvenient or impossible to do so. Booths will be held in Ward I, the United Church, Ward II, at Barber Greenhouses, Ward III, Public Library. They will be open from 1.30 to 9.30 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 11 and 12. Those in charge of the registration will be Miss Sybil Bennett, Miss Mary Lawson, Miss Maynard, Miss Isobel Thompson, Mrs. T. Grieve, Mrs. G. Dann, Mrs. W. Carney, Mrs. R. Barber, Mrs. P. Coffen, Mrs. Guyot and Mrs. Gillivet.

We present the list of questions to be answered, and it will save time if every woman will study the questionnaire so that they may be answered promptly.

Questionnaire

- Name: 2. Permanent Address: 3. Telephone Number: 4. Are you a British Subject? 5. Married, single or widowed? 6. Age Group (16-18, 25-40, 40-60, 60-65): 7. Occupation: 8. Religion: 9. Are You Employed? If Unemployed, how long? 10. Where Educated: 11. If Children, How Many Under Age of Sixteen Years: 12. Could You Take Charge of Adults in an Emergency? 13. How Many? 14. Free or for Payment? 15. What Sex, Race or Religion Would You Prefer? 16. Are You Willing to Have Your Home Inspected and Visited for This Purpose? If so, by Whom? 17. With Glasses? 18. Without Glasses? 19. Is Your Hearing Normal? 20. Can You Be Active on Your Feet for Six Hours Daily? 21. Have You Been Occupied (a) in Business? (b) in Organizations? 22. What Experience or Training Have You Had in managing, organizing, or leading a camp or recreational group or public institutions? 23. What Experience or Training Have You Had in catering, buying or preparing food in large quantities? 24. What Qualifications or Technical Training Have You? For example, (a) mechanic, air pilot, bookkeeper, chemist, dietitian, filing clerk, first aid worker, motor mechanic, physician, nurse, dentist, dental mechanic, dental nurse, telephone, telegraph or radio operation (code) or technician, typist, secretary, shorthand writer, transcriber, etc. 25. Have You Experience or Training in the following: (a) bookbinding, laboratory technician, surveyor, practical nurse, laundress, architect, teacher: 26. What Languages Other Than English Can You (a) Speak? (b) Read? (c) Write? 27. Can You Knit? Crochet? Sew? Tailor? 28. Have You Registered With Any Organization for Service in the Event of an Emergency? 29. What Training and Experience Have You Had (a) in commercial preparation of food, (b) operating farm machinery, what kind? (c) farming, general, truck, fruit, poultry, dairy, (d) shearing sheep, (e) wool processing, (f) commercial fishing, (g) curing, canning, marketing, inspecting fish, etc. 30. What Training and Experience Have You Had in manufacturing or inspecting hospital supplies, clothing or munitions or in any factory work? 31. What Training and Experience Have You Had in inspecting or inspecting hospital supplies, clothing or munitions or in any factory work? 32. What Training and Experience Have You Had in fitting shoes? 33. Can You Drive a Car? kind of license, chauffeur or private driving. Do You Own a Car and Would You be Willing to Use It in an Emergency? 34. Do Your Circumstances Permit You to Live Away From Home? In Canada? Abroad? Have You ever Served in Naval, Military or Air Services? an Active or Reserve Capacity in 37. Would You Like to Secure Training or any Special Experience? For example, motor mechanic, emergency first aid work, map reading, radio telegraphy and signaling, commissariat duties, sanitation work, service clerical work, anti-gas instruction, intelligence work or con-

High School Students Vie at Sports

FIELD DAY LAST FRIDAY WAS SUCCESSFUL EVENT

The pupils of Georgetown High School held their annual field and track meet last Friday afternoon at the park. Competition was keen in the junior, intermediate and senior sections of both the boys and girls sections. The sports were under the direction of Principal J. L. Lambert, and physical directors Miss F. Beale and H. J. Heldmann. A complete list of events follows:

BOYS' SECTION

Standing broad jump, Junior, W. Long, 6 ft. 10 in.; R. Leimer, 6 ft. 7 in.; O. Carter, 6 ft. 5 1/2 in.; Intermediate, J. Coffell 8 ft. 3 1/2 in.; E. Stigger 7 ft. 5 1/2 in.; J. Bowman 7 ft. 5 in.; Senior, G. Long 8 ft. 1 1/2 in.; R. E. Early 7 ft. 11 1/2 in.

Running broad jump, Junior, A. Young 14 ft. 1 1/2 in.; O. Carter 13 ft. 2 1/2 in.; R. Leimer 12 ft. 8 1/2 in.; Intermediate, J. Coffell 17 ft. 5 1/2 in.; E. Stigger 16 ft. 6 1/2 in.; G. Gilmer 15 ft. 6 1/2 in.; Senior, J. Ruddlell 16 ft. 3 in.; G. Long 15 ft. 9 1/2 in.; R. E. Early 14 ft. 3 in.

Hop, step and jump, Junior, O. Carter 25 1/2 in.; W. Long 23 ft. 8 in.; A. Young 22 ft. 3 1/2 in.; Intermediate, J. Coffell 35 ft. 8 in.; D. Sargent 31 ft. 7 1/2 in.; G. Gilmer 31 ft. 5 in.; Senior, J. Ruddlell 33 ft. 3 in.; G. Long 32 ft. 2 in.; R. E. Early 31 ft.

Running high jump, Junior, O. Carter 3 ft. 11 in.; D. Critchton 3 ft. 10 in.; B. McGinty, Intermediate, J. Allingham 4 ft. 10 in.; J. Coffell 4 ft. 9 in.; E. Stigger, Senior, G. Long 4 ft. 7 in.; J. Ruddlell 4 ft. 6 in.; K. Dolson.

Pole vault, Junior, J. Keir 7 ft. 9 in.; G. Ferry 7 ft. 3 in.; W. Long, Intermediate, J. Coffell 9 ft. 3 in.; G. Walter, Senior, R. E. Early 9 ft. 2 in.; W. Boyle 8 ft. 3 in.

Shot put, Junior, G. Ferry 26 ft. 11 in.; O. Carter 26 ft. 7 in.; W. Kelly 25 ft. 6 1/2 in.; Intermediate, J. McMenemy 28 ft. 11 in.; E. Stigger 28 ft. 2 1/2 in.; D. Sargent 28 ft. 2 1/2 in.; Senior, G. Long 27 ft. 2 in.; K. Dolson 26 ft. 2 in.; R. E. Early 25 ft. 7 in.

100 yd. dash, Junior, A. Young 13 seconds; O. Carter, W. Long; Intermediate, J. Coffell 11-5 seconds; E. Stigger, G. Walker; Senior, G. Long, 13 seconds; J. Ruddlell, K. Dolson.

200 yds. dash, Junior, A. Young 35 seconds; O. Carter, 35 seconds; Intermediate, J. Coffell 32 seconds; E. Stigger, Senior, J. Ruddlell 33 seconds; G. Long, K. Dolson.

440 yds. (open), J. Coffell one minute 9 seconds; E. Stigger, J. Bowman.

880 yds. (open), E. Stigger 2 minutes, 32 seconds; J. Bowman.

1 Mile (open), E. Stigger 5 minutes 53 seconds; J. Bowman, D. Sargent.

Champions—Junior, Ormy Carter; Intermediate, J. Coffell; Senior, Geo. Long.

GIRLS' EVENTS

Running high jump, Junior, Joan Browne 4 ft. 2 1/2 in.; Barbara Coussens, 4 ft. 1 in.; Jean Harley 4 ft.; Intermediate, M. Cummins 4 ft. 1 in.; Joy Ruddlell 3 ft. 11 in.; Joanna Shorttill 3 ft. 8 in.; Senior, H. Devereaux 4 ft. 4 in.; M. Campbell 4 ft. 2 in.; Jean Ruddlell 4 ft. 1 in.

Hop, step and jump, Junior, Jean Harley 27 ft. 3 1/2 in.; Ruth Golden 26 ft. 7 1/2 in.; Doris Armstrong 25 ft. 6 in.; Intermediate, J. Shorttill 49 ft. 10 in.; M. Cummins 48 ft. 8 in.; Senior, H. Devereaux 48 ft. 11 in.; M. Campbell 47 ft. 8 in.; J. Ruddlell 47 ft. 2 in.

Standing broad jump, Junior, Betty Paul 7 ft. 11 in.; Jean Harley 6 ft. 10 in.; M. Cummins 6 ft. 10 in.; Intermediate, M. Cummins 7 ft. 3 1/2 in.; J. Hale 7 ft. 2 in.; J. Shorttill 6 ft. 7 1/2 in.; Senior, H. Devereaux 6 ft. 9 1/2 in.; J. Ruddlell 6 ft. 8 1/2 in.

Basketball throw, Junior, M. Schenk, R. Goldham, Peggy Hornby; Intermediate, Joan Harley, J. Shorttill, J. Ruddlell; Senior, H. Devereaux, B. Speight, B. Greut.

Baseball throw, Junior, B. Paul, M. Schenk, J. Harley; Intermediate, M. Cummins, J. Hale, G. Williams; Senior, J. Ruddlell, M. Campbell, M. Dick.

75 yd. dash, Junior, B. Paul, 12 seconds; P. Hornby, J. Harley; Intermediate, M. Cummins, 10 seconds; J. Shorttill; Senior, J. Ruddlell 11 seconds; H. Devereaux, M. Campbell.

Running broad jump, Junior, B. Paul 12 ft. 7 1/2 in.; J. Browne 12 ft. 2 1/2 in.; R. Goldham 11 ft. 1 1/2 in.; Intermediate, M. Cummins 14 ft. 11 in.; J. Shorttill 11 ft. 6 in.; M. Curtis 10 ft. 8 1/2 in.; Senior, H. Devereaux 12 ft. 9 in.; J. Ruddlell 11 ft. 5 1/2 in.; M. Campbell.

Champions—Junior, Betty Paul 23 pts.; Jean Harley 14 pts.; Joan Browne 13 pts.; Intermediate—Mary Cummins 33 pts.; Joanna Shorttill 21 pts.; Joan Hale 11 pts.; Senior—Helen Devereaux 24 pts.; Jean Ruddlell 19 pts.; Margaret Campbell 12 pts.

sorship. (Specify): 38. Do Your Circumstances Permit You to Give Regular Full Time Services with or without remuneration? Information taken by Date; Form checked by; Date; Entered by; Date.

Most Inspiring Thing Ever Done in This Country

The Financial Post in commenting on the Voluntary Registration of Canadian Women has the following to say:

"The voluntary contribution of Canadian women to their country as it mobilizes to meet the challenge of war is already an impressive one. From coast to coast women by the thousands are coming forward to register themselves and to indicate the character of their skill and experience available to be thrown into the war effort. The Voluntary Registration of Canadian Women is one of the most inspiring things ever done in this country. To the women who are carrying it out Canada must be forever grateful. When the registrations have been completed, there will be need for additional effort in compiling the information gathered, listing the women according to their technical and other abilities and supplying the record to Ottawa. Practically all women's organizations in Canada have joined to put the registration over successfully. They have set up committees whose efficiency may well set an example to government offices. Some money will be needed to pay incapable bills, although contributions in time and kind have already been generous. Businessmen who make financial contributions to the work of the Voluntary Organization of Canadian Women can be assured that they are saving on their taxes, for the registration will be done by the women at a fraction of the cost to the Government of doing a similar job. No one is getting a salary. The only expense has been for postage, travelling expenses, etc. but on a nation-wide scheme successfully carried through even such items will be considerable."

New Organist and Choir Leader for United Church

Mr. P. C. Cox of Toronto, has been appointed organist and choir leader of the United Church. Mr. Cox comes highly recommended from a church in Toronto, in which city he is also a bandmaster. In addition to teaching piano and organ, he teaches wind instruments in some Toronto schools. He will be open to take on a few pupils in Georgetown. Mr. Cox will no doubt be a decided acquisition to the musical circles of Georgetown. He will take over his new duties on November 1st.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICES AT HORNBY UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Manson Doyle was the special speaker at anniversary services held in Hornby United Church on Sunday. Large congregations were present both morning and evening to hear two very inspiring sermons by Dr. Doyle. The choral part of the service by the choir was assisted by Mrs. Wiley, soloist. On Tuesday evening a fowl supper was held by the Women's Association followed by a first class program by the following artists; Mrs. Wiley, soprano soloist, St. Catharines; Miss Jessie Baker, elocutionist, St. Catharines and Misses Olliff, musicians of Brampton. A very happy time was enjoyed by all who were privileged to attend.

Greater Number of Exhibits at Georgetown Fall Fair

Fine Weather and a Good Attendance Assured Show of Success—Claimed to be one of the Best Fairs held in this District—Prize List Next Week.

"There was something doing all the time" and "We certainly enjoyed the show this year," were some of the comments passed when the ninety-third annual fall exhibition of the Esquimaux Agricultural Society was brought to a close last Thursday. President Frank Petch, Secretary Oscar Lerch and their board of directors are to be congratulated on the fine program presented, and they can be proud that their efforts were appreciated by all who attended.

The show opened on Wednesday, when a considerably larger exhibit was placed in the hall than for some years previous and judges were forced to do a little extra work in order that everything should be judged by fair day. The exhibits of ladies' work filled a large space in the hall and was of a high quality—the exhibit of the Women's and Junior Institutes being a feature. The display of vegetables was large, and the exhibit by R. H. Hunter and F. R. Fendley of Norval were well worth seeing. Mr. Hunter, who won the first prize, had in his display a variety of vegetables that would not be surpassed at any fair in the province. The domestic science exhibit, the flowers, fruit and grain have not made a better showing for some time.

In the evening a good variety of entertainment was staged in the arena. Although the attendance here was rather disappointing, the program was (Continued on Page 8)

NORVAL RIFLE CLUB

A post match is being arranged between the CNR Rifle Club of Toronto and the Norval Rifle Club to take place on Monday night, Oct. 9th. All members are requested at this shoot. Fifteen targets will be shot on and the best 10 scores will decide the winner. Refreshments will be served at this shoot.

The results of the summer contests as sponsored by the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association for small bore shooting are to hand. These contests were competed for by riflemen from all parts of Canada. Mr. Maurice Atkinson of the Norval Rifle Club won 5th place with a score of 790 out of 800.

In the Dewar Match shot at Ottawa in August last, Mr. Harvey Nurse won first place on the Canada team, with a score of 398 out of 400, and Maurice Atkinson third place with 395. In competition No. 18 Atkinson was placed second with a score of 398 out of 400. Atkinson tied the winner but his shots were not so well placed on the targets. In competition No. 19 Atkinson was in 7th place and Nurse 14th.

The scores in the aggregate event on Monday night are as follows: H. Nurse 100, F. Atkinson 100, A. B. Robertson 100, P. Johnson 99, C. Meredith 99, A. W. Wilson 98, E. McKinney 97, W. Lisk 97.

Georgetown Women Meet to Organize for War Service

Mrs. Elsie Bell Gardner and Hughes Cleaver, M.P. Addressed Women's Meeting Called by Mayor Gibbons.

99th Anniversary Celebrated at United Church

REV. S. T. MARTIN, M.A., D.D. OF HAMILTON, SPECIAL SPEAKER

On Sunday, Oct. 1st the United Church celebrated the ninety-ninth anniversary of the church under the most happy and encouraging circumstances. The Rev. S. T. Martin, M.A., D.D., of St. Giles' Church, Hamilton, was the anniversary speaker, and brought to the large congregations which attended, two timely and inspiring messages. In the morning he dealt with "The Making of a New World," and impressed on his audience not only the imperative need of a new world order, but its absolute dependence on the re-creation of the individual.

In the evening Dr. Martin took as his subject: "Christ as Dictator," showing that Our Lord claims more absolute power than any earthly dictator has ever claimed; but that He uses His authority, not to enslave and oppress, but to liberate and empower all who come under His sway. The masterly address closed with an earnest plea for a greater loyalty on the part of those already under the leadership of this loving Dictator, and an enlistment of those who had not already come under His sway.

The choir was most ably assisted in the musical part of the service by Mrs. Heels, contralto of Hamilton. On Monday evening the anniversary services were continued in a congregational supper and concert. From six o'clock to eight-thirty the ladies of the church served a delicious dinner in the Sunday school room. The rooms and tables were attractively decorated, the color scheme being lavender and pink. After dinner the audience, which filled the auditorium of the church, enjoyed the program of instrumental and vocal music provided by Toronto talent, and the witty, interesting and instructive address given by Mr. Walter Bowles, broadcaster of the Toronto Star.

Our Mailing List Corrected

HOW DOES YOUR LABEL READ?

Our Mailing Lists were corrected over the week end, and still show a number of subscribers in arrears with their subscription to this newspaper. We do not like to have to bring this subject up again, but we need the money to carry on business, especially when the price of materials—paper and ink—are steadily rising in price due to war conditions.

If you are in arrears, will you kindly do your best to put your subscription up to date. In return we will try to give you a newspaper you can be proud of. This will take co-operation—can we have a paid-up subscription list by the end of the year?

—The Lorne Scots Regiment, which is on duty at the Brampton Armouries, attended church service on Sunday in Brampton Presbyterian church. Rev. A. N. Miller was the speaker.

Thanksgiving Monday, October 9th



The Frost is on the Punkin!

When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock.
And you hear the kyouck and gobble of the struttin' turkey-cock.
And the clackin' of the guineys, and the cluckin' of the hens.
And the rooster hallylooyer as he tiptoes on the fence O, is then's the times a feller is a feelin' at his best, With the risin' sun to greet him from a night of pleasant rest.
As he leaves the house, bare-headed, and goes out to feed the stock
When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock.
They's something kindo' harty-like about the atmosphere.
When the heat of summer's over and the coolin' fall is here—
Of course we miss the flowers, and the blossoms on the trees.
And the hummin' of the of the hummin'-birds and buzzin' of the bees:
But the air's so appetisin' and the landscape through the haze
Of a crisp and sunny morning of the airy autumn days
Is a pictur' that no painter has the colorin' to mock—
When the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock.
—James Whitcomb Riley.

In order that Georgetown and district women might have a part in war work should the need arise, a meeting was called in the Public Library last Friday evening by His Worship Mayor Gibbons, when the ladies turned out in large numbers to offer their services in time of emergency. Mayor Gibbons opened the meeting by welcoming those who had availed themselves of the opportunity to serve if needed, and stressed the necessity of united effort on the part of the various women's organizations for this work. He said that in the past the women of Georgetown had done many things for the benefit of the community, and he knew they would rally to the war work with the same enthusiasm. He also intimated that Mr. Cleaver, Halton's representative in the Dominion Government, had expressed his desire to speak at this meeting—and that if the ladies so wished he could bring him to the meeting. By a standing vote the ladies unanimously decided that Mr. Cleaver should address the meeting.

During the interval, Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson was asked to take the chair pro tem, and called on Miss Sybil Bennett to introduce Mrs. Elsie Bell Gardner of Burlington, who is Halton's convener of the V.R.C.W., and who explained most fully the necessity of every woman registering for war work—asking that this county do all they can to put Halton well in the lead in the Voluntary Registration of Canadian Women. Every woman between the ages of 16 and 65 is asked to register, and although entirely voluntary, every woman realizes how important the tabulation of information will be to the country in time of extreme emergency. "You register for what work you can do best."

Mayor Gibbons then introduced Mr. Hughes Cleaver, who addressed the ladies very briefly, stating that it was his desire that a branch of the Canadian Red Cross be formed in Georgetown and in every town in the county as soon as possible. He said that Red Cross work was one of the most important parts women could play in the community. While he did not wish to force his ideas on this community if they did not desire it, he hoped the meeting would give his suggestion some thought.

Miss Bennett, on behalf of the meeting, told Mr. Cleaver she felt sure the ladies would keep him informed as to the result of the meeting. At this point Mayor Gibbons left the meeting in the hands of the ladies, urging them to organize at once and not leave before something definite had been accomplished.

Much discussion took place as to what name or society the ladies should band themselves under, and it was moved and seconded that a ballot be given each one present, on which they might give their answer. After this had been done and during the counting of the ballots, Miss Bennett again stressed the necessity of doing what she said the government had asked the women to do—that of forming a Red Cross branch. This meant the discarding of the ballots, and it was decided that the Mayor call a public meeting and procure a speaker from the Red Cross.

The thank of the meeting was extended to Mayor Gibbons for bringing this important matter before the ladies and to Mrs. Gardner and Mr. Cleaver for their helpful thoughts.

It was decided that registration booths be set up in Georgetown, Oct. 11 and 12, so that the women of this and the surrounding community might have a chance to register under the voluntary plan. Further particulars as to place, time, etc will be found in another column. Those appointed to take charge of the registration were Miss Sybil Bennett, Miss Mary Lawson, Miss Nelle Maynard, Miss Isobel Thompson, Mrs. T. Grieve, Mrs. G. Dann, Mrs. W. Carney, Mrs. R. Barber, Mrs. P. Coffen, Mrs. Guyot and Mrs. Gillivet.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

REGULAR MEETING OF I.O.O.F.

The regular meeting of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire was held at the home of Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson, Monday evening, Oct. 2nd, with twenty members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report given.

The Chapter wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who helped make their refreshment booth at the fair such a splendid success. Tickets were given each member to sell for a lucky number draw on a silver tray, the proceeds to be used for war work.

Wool, donated by Mr. Silver, was distributed amongst the members to be made up into socks, etc. The meeting adjourned with the members singing the National Anthem.

—Buy Canadian and buy British it will help the cause.