

Halton Music Festival to be Held at Georgetown

Halton Presbyterial W.M.S. Eleventh Annual Meeting

Held at Waterdown—Interesting Programme Provided—Officers Elected for year 1940.

By Miss A. Marshall, Press Secretary

The eleventh annual meeting of the Halton Presbyterial of the W.M.S. of the United Church was held on Tuesday, April 4th, in the United Church, Waterdown. The theme of the sessions was Christian Stewardship.

The morning devotionals were conducted by the president, Mrs. Earl Wilson, who presided for that session. The story of the year as prepared by the Presbyterial corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. P. Kirkwood, was read, followed by a poster parade by the secretaries, all of which were original. A living poster, a little girl from Waterdown, was displayed by the temperance secretary, Mrs. H. Caldwell, as an emblem of purity straight from the hands of God. She spoke of the immense sums of money expended in the liquor traffic in the Province and the Dominion, asked that the open door be given to this department and entreated them to "join hands in this matter and stop bickering." As dramatics are very popular now, Mrs. Caldwell suggested using our dramatic talent to bring temperance plays before the public. A talk on our literature was given by the literature secretary, Mrs. J. A. McDermid, who reported the total amount raised by the Presbyterial for 1940 as \$543.70. The allocation and the dedication service was taken by the secretary of Christian Stewardship, An open forum was conducted by Mrs. G. C. Gifford. Several members of Millgrove auxiliary took part in the Quiet Half-hour.

At the dinner hour, the president of Waterdown W.M.S., Mrs. O. A. Sherwin, extended greetings from the local auxiliary with an acrostic on the word welcome. Mrs. R. B. Galbraith of Milton, replied.

Mrs. Charles Readhead, first vice-president, presided at the afternoon sessions. Members of Wesley auxiliary conducted the worship service. Rev. Dr. Duncan MacLeod, for 32 years a missionary in Formosa, who had to leave that country owing to the bitter feeling of the Japanese, cited many moving instances of his missionary work among the Chinese of Formosa, whom he called his "brothers and sisters."

Mrs. H. Inglehart conducted an impressive memorial service for thirteen deceased members. She chose the words of Jesus when speaking of the words of God on earth, a beautiful work on me. She had done what she could. As each name was called a pink tulip was placed in a vase by Mrs. R. M. Clements.

After choruses by the Waterdown Mission Band, Mrs. A. Speight, Presbyterial secretary, awarded Standard of Recognition Stars to Ballinafad, Bethel, Burlington, Georgetown and Waterdown bands, and explained the five requirements in order to gain these stars. A prayer depicting a scene in India before and after the advent of the missionary was given by Waterdown Mission Church.

The report of the nominating committee was presented by the convener, Mrs. W. R. Graham, who presented the names of Mrs. A. O. Foreman and Mrs. Harper were appointed delegates to the Hamilton Conference Branch meeting. The following resolutions were passed: (1) Resolved that this Presbyterial pledge its loyalty to the Temperance Federation and the task with which it is confronted. (2) Resolved that this Presbyterial approach the candidates in the next Provincial election and ask them to state their stand on the prohibition of liquor in the Province, and, if they are in favor of sign a paper to that effect, so that later there may be no misunderstanding. An invitation for the Presbyterial to meet in Acton in 1941 was accepted. Rev. H. S. Lovring, chairman of the Presbyterial, closed the session with prayer.

LIONS MEET

Georgetown Lions met in the McCibbon Hotel on Monday, and enjoyed an excellent dinner. Chief Kelly occupied the chair.

After minutes were read and the King's health drunk, with the singing of the National Anthem, business was proceeded with.

The sum of five dollars was voted to the Halton Music Festival.

Past-Chief McWhirter reported concerning the midlets trip to Copper Cliff, saying the boys did well, and behaved well. The cup is in Lion D. Brill's window. It was suggested that all cups won under Lions' sponsorship be displayed, and the Public School was mentioned as a suitable place. The suggestion was also made that the Club sponsor juvenile hockey next year, and organize now, instead of later. It was resolved that the Club sponsor midlets and juvenile hockey next season. A committee consisting of E. McWhirter, H. C. McClure and W. H. Long was appointed for the purpose.

It was also resolved that the Club should invite the midlets team to the next meeting.

A resolution of sympathy to Mr. S. McGibbon and family was passed.

The secretary was asked to send a letter from the Club to Lion King at Guelph General.

Discussion of the continuance of the dental clinic took place. Lion Jack Watson was appointed acting-chairman of that committee during the illness of Lion King, and Lion W. G. O. Thompson was added to the committee.

The meeting then adjourned with the singing of God Save the King.

The officers for 1940 are as follows:—Past President—Mrs. H. Inglehart. President—Mrs. Earl Wilson. Vice-presidents—1st, Mrs. C. Readhead; 2nd, Mrs. F. McInven; 3rd, Mrs. Fick. Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Charles Peer. Recording secretary—Mrs. A. E. Pickard. Treasurer—Mrs. J. A. McDermid.

Secretaries of departments:—Christian Stewardship and Finance—Mrs. A. G. Boswell. Circles—Mrs. J. A. Chapman. C.G.I.T.—Mrs. A. K. Leonard. Mission Bands—Mrs. A. Speight. Baby Bands—Miss E. McKay. Associate Helpers—Mrs. W. Gunby. Supply—Mrs. W. N. Brownridge. Community Friendship—Mrs. R. Mowat.

Temperance and Christian Citizenship—Mrs. H. Caldwell. Literature—Mrs. W. A. Shane. Missionary Monthly and World Friends—Mrs. G. W. Tunis. Press—Miss A. Marshall. Member without portfolio—Mrs. T. C. Dales.

THE PREACHING MISSION IN GEORGETOWN

The preaching mission conducted by Rev. Duncan MacLeod, which opened so encouragingly in the Baptist Church is gathering momentum.

Nightly, Saturday excepted, congregations gather to listen with deepest interest to the moving presentation of the truth of Jesus Christ. Dr. MacLeod is conducting a series of studies on the life of Jesus with such depth of insight and such vision as to make his hearers see Jesus a winsome, divine personality, moving in the midst of His people and the only hope of our distraught world.

On Sunday large audiences heard Dr. G. C. Pidgeon, M.A., of Bloor United Church, Toronto, in the morning, and Dr. MacLeod, B.A., in the evening. In the afternoon a most impressive men's service, at which over eighty men were present, was conducted by Dr. MacLeod. The male quartette of the United Church, Milton contributed two numbers that were deeply appreciated.

The services will continue throughout the week to be closed on Sunday when Dr. MacLeod will deliver his final message.

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Red Shield Drive a Success In Georgetown Area

Donations Total \$581.92 — Salvation Army Tender Their Thanks to Donors.

A letter from Captain W. C. Poulton of the Salvation Army reports on the splendid success of the Red Shield drive in Georgetown. Expressing his thanks, Captain Poulton says: "The executive of the citizens' committee organized to raise the Georgetown allocation of the Red Shield War and Home Services \$1,000,000.00 fund, report success in the completion of the drive. Georgetown's objective was \$500.00 and the treasurer was able to remit a cheque for \$581.92 on Friday last. Mr. Nodwell (chairman), Mr. McLintock (treasurer), Mr. Hugh Lindsay (advance gifts), Mr. Long (Industrial), Mr. Norman Brown (business men) and their various committees: Mr. Hayes and his ladies committees thank the public spirited citizens of Georgetown. Olen Williams, and Stewart for the courteous and genial treatment accorded them in making the canvass; to the heads of all the industrial plants a sincere note of appreciation is accorded for their prompt and efficient manner of placing time and men at the disposal of the committee to canvass the employees of the industries of Georgetown and the Williams.

Elsewhere in Halton County such fine success was duplicated. Action raised \$409.40, as against an objective of \$300.00; Norval accounted for \$40.90 and were asked to raise \$25.00.

The District Commanding Officer, Captain Poulton, is indebted to its committee and its friends for their work and gifts, respectively.

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Former Halton Warden Duncan Campbell Laid to Rest

Many close friends in the Georgetown district are saddened at the passing of Duncan Campbell, of Moffat, widely known farmer and cattle breeder. Mr. Campbell passed away last Friday, in his 66th year. He had been in failing health the last few months. His last public appearance was at the funeral of his friend, J. M. Moore, and since that time he had been confined to his home.

Native of the Moffat district, Mr. Campbell's activities were many and varied. His lumber activities were spread over the province and for more than 20 years he was engaged in breeding prize Shorthorn cattle. He has won many medals at cattle shows in Canada and United States, at which he was a consistent exhibitor.

He was well known in municipal and political affairs, was many times reeve of Nassagaweya Township, and was once warden of Heaton County. In 1926 he contested the federal election as a Liberal candidate. He was president of the Canadian Shorthorn Breeders' Association in 1935 and 1936; and an executive member of the National Livestock Records Board, and a director and president of the Heaton Mutual Insurance Company.

A Mason, Mr. Campbell was a member of Campbell Lodge, Campbellville; St. Clair Lodge, Milton, and Guelph Lodge, Guelph. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite in Guelph and Hamilton.

Besides his widow he is survived by a son, Grant Campbell, B.S.A., of Moffat.

Funeral services were held on Monday in Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church, and the service was attended by prominent citizens over a wide area. Senator Duncan Marshall and Dr. Christie of the Ontario College of Education, were among the mourners, as well as friends from Milton, Georgetown, Acton and other towns in the neighbourhood.

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The Georgetown Branch of the Red Cross Society have shipped this week to the Toronto warehouse the following goods:—

9 pneumonia jackets, 5 bed gowns, 28 pr. pyjamas, 8 surgeons gowns, 39 surgeons caps, 3 pr. bed socks, 4 T bandages, 97 handkerchiefs, 32 army scarves, 19 seamen's scarves, 52 sweaters, 106 pr. wristlets, 5 pr. knee caps, 6 ribbed helmets, 1 doz. broadhead mitts, 5 pr. half mitts, 6 helmets, 14 aero caps, 7 pr. seamen's socks, 186 pr. socks.

Polish Relief—5 quilts, 4 dresses, 4 helmets, 2 pr. mitts, 1 boys shirt, 1 pr. wristlets, 7 pr. bloomers, 4 slippers.

A Hollywood film star recently sent her visiting cards to her former husband's new bride.

"The sending them by air-mail," she wired caustically, "Trust they don't arrive too late to be of use to you."

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Teachers Want Minimum Salary

Rural Ontario again came into the news when delegates to the meeting of the Ontario Public School Men Teachers Association complained about the size of the salaries being paid to rural teachers. The Association decided to work to obtain a minimum stipend of \$750 with increment of \$50 yearly.

A rose by any other name comes higher in the seed catalogue.

April 24 - 25 - 26 in The United Church

For the first time since the Halton County Music Festival was begun, the contests will be held this year in Georgetown. This will afford talent of our county's school children. In the past, many have regretted the people of this town an excellent opportunity to hear the musical being unable to make the trip to other towns. Now they have this chance of attending the Festival.

Time of the competitions is as follows: Wednesday, April 24th, 7:00 p.m.; Thursday, April 25th, 9:00 a.m., 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.; Friday, April 26th, 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

CORRESPONDENCE

Georgetown, April 13, 1940.

The Editor, The Georgetown Herald, Georgetown, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Editor: You published a letter in last week's issue, signed by Hughes Cleaver, M.P., affecting the appointment of postmaster to Georgetown. This letter is written in answer, and we would appreciate it if you would include it in your correspondence column this week.

Mr. Cleaver advises us that "The office of postmaster at Georgetown is an office that comes under the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission and is a merited appointment by way of examination. No appointment has been made though a letter has been sent by the Civil Service Commission indicating the man who has received the highest rating will take place."

Mr. Harry Goldham, of this town, is the man who has received the highest rating in this competitive examination. He entered into competition with his fellows; he won fairly, and clearly, and received notification of his appointment. But some so-called "leading citizens," some of whom are undoubtedly in competition with him have not been prepared to lose fairly. They have endeavoured to promote "public controversy" in an effort to deprive the winner of his reward.

These "complainers" have been unable to lay a finger upon Mr. Goldham's record as a gentleman, a business man or a soldier, so they have sought to benefit themselves by criticizing the Civil Service Administration. They object to the accuracy of the examination, oral and written, and thereby cast a reflection upon the intelligence and integrity of the board that prepared the examination as well as the men who were appointed to supervise and direct it. They imply that the Civil Service is either incompetent or given to irregular procedure in the performance of their duties.

Surely the citizens of Georgetown, the government, and the Civil Service Administration will not be impressed by such unfair, unscrupulous and un-British tactics, promoted by individuals who lost out in fair competition, and who now seek to achieve their ends by round-about, underhand, "red-herring" methods.

Mr. Goldham's appointment, official as it should be—or pending as it may be, has been justly merited by his enviable war record. He enlisted voluntarily, at the age of eighteen years, in the 16th Battalion. He joined the 16th Battalion in France. He won the Military Medal at Amiens. He was wounded and gassed at Cambrai. He was "invalided" to England and subsequently sent back to Canada to spend several months in a hospital in Toronto. He was discharged medically unfit in March 1919, without pension.

We are again at war and again we are prepared to make promises to our young men that on their return from overseas their services will not be forgotten. We can ill afford at this time to break our word to the men who fought for freedom and democracy in the last war.

Mr. Goldham fought well and honourably in 1914-19; he wrote an extraordinary well and honourably in 1940.

The citizens of Georgetown have every confidence in Mr. Cleaver's closing remarks—"No political interference will take place."

Signed: Citizen of Georgetown.

"OPEN HOUSE" AT GEORGETOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday evening, April 18th, the public is invited to the Georgetown High School, where a varied program has been arranged. This is an annual event, and it is hoped that parents and friends will avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing just what their children are learning at school.

There will be gymnastic displays, science demonstration in the lab, an exhibition of art work, verse-speaking contest, and selections by the Glee Club and Orchestra.

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NORVAL RIFLE CLUB

The Hillsburg rifle team visited Norval last Monday night and were defeated by a margin of 44 points. The scores for 10 men: Hillsburg 94; Norval 98.

A postal match took place this week between Winnipeg R.C. and Norval R.C. Norval winning by a margin of seven points out of 700. The scores were: Winnipeg 690 out of 700; Norval 697 out of 700.

The scores in the aggregate event are as follows: H. Nurse 100 x 10; M. Atkinson 100 x 9; R. W. Hall 98 x 6; Meredith 95 x 7; G. H. Hall 100 x 7; Dr. Stevenson 98 x 7; A. W. Wilson 97 x 6; Robertson 99 x 7; Norma Hall 97 x 5; Caves 98 x 7; Lisk 97 x 4; Hustler 95 x 1.

SOLDIERS' COMFORT COMMITTEE FORMED IN GEORGETOWN

The Soldiers' Comforts Committee has been formed to facilitate the sending of parcels to our local soldiers overseas. This committee will function apart from any other organization but co-operating with all who may be interested.

Funds will be raised for this purpose, and any contributions gladly received. To keep down the cost of sending parcels they will be packed and addressed to individuals, but sent in one consignment. Organizations, or individuals, wishing to do so, may send their own parcels for local overseas soldiers to be included in any consignment sent by the committee.

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The Halton County Music Festival is open only to students in attendance at public and high schools in the county. Elimination contests are first held, and the two standing highest in each group in a district are chosen to compete in the finals.

Since the introduction of music courses in the high schools, and the consequent emphasis on the teaching of music, there has been a growing enthusiasm among the children for music of all types.

The Festival Association has been fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. G. Roy Fenwick, Provincial Supervisor of Music, to act as adjudicator. When the Festival has been held in other towns, attendance has been excellent, and the local sponsors of the meeting are hoping that Georgetown will not be an exception to this record. Miss Frank, Miss Harrison and Miss Beals have been working hard drilling the local entrants in their respective selections. The High School Orchestra—the lone entrant in this class, is practicing earnestly.

Among the Georgetown students entered in the Festival are: Douglas Cole, piano; Betty Paul, vocal; Mary and Betty Paul, vocal duet; Ormie Carter, vocal; Helen Blackburn, piano; Betty Speight, piano; James Ruddell, violin; W. Armstrong, violin; Georgetown High School Girls' Choir; Ruth Brandford, vocal; June Hillier, vocal; Betty Speight and Jean Ruddell, piano duet; Donald Early, vocal; Betty Speight, vocal; Joy Ruddell, vocal; George Long, cornet; Georgetown High School Boys' Choir; Betty Speight and Marion Dick, vocal duet; William Armstrong, clarinet; Roy Peck, vocal; Robert Early, vocal; Georgetown High School Choir; Georgetown High School Orchestra; June Clark, piano; Hartley Coles, vocal; Henry Matthews, vocal; Henry Matthews, vocal; Robert Early, vocal duet; Jean Clark and Jane Early, vocal duet; Jean Clark, vocal; June Clark, vocal.

Admission price to the morning and afternoon sessions on Thursday and Friday, is 15c. Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the admission charge is 25c. Copies of the program may be obtained in advance at the Herald Office—Price 6c.

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PRELIMINARY CONTESTS FOR HALTON MUSIC FESTIVAL

Evidence of the interest in the approach Halton Musical Festival was seen in the large number of entries in preliminary contests held last Thursday.

The morning session, at Brookville, was for students in Nassagaweya Township. Mr. Lloyd Tufford, Barrie, was adjudicator.

Winners of the classes heard were: Nassagaweya, schools under 15 pupils, S.S. No. 9, S.S. No. 8; schools under 25, S.S. No. 3; schools over 25, S.S. No. 2, S.S. No. 5; combination motion-song, S.S. No. 3, S.S. No. 8.

Christ solo, seven to ten: Jean Frank, S.S. No. 3; Jean Robertson, S.S. No. 8; boys, 7 to 10, Arnold Service, S.S. No. 6; Ronald King, S.S. No. 7; girls, 11 and over, Margaret Robertson, S.S. No. 8; Jessie Early, S.S. No. 2; boys, 11 and over, Gordon Dauby, S.S. No. 9; Kenneth Bullard, S.S. No. 7; eight reading, Margaret Robertson, S.S. No. 8; Annie Blacklock, S.S. No. 2; duet, Jean Mitchell and Margaret Waeland, S.S. No. 11; sax and Margaret Robertson, S.S. No. 8.

In the afternoon, a similar contest

was staged in the Parish Hall, Norval, and the following winners were selected:

Esqueping Township, schools 15 pupils and under, S.S. No. 6, Ballinafad school; 25 pupils and under, S.S. No. 10, S.S. No. 4; 25 pupils and over, Norval school, Glen Williams school; combination motion-song, Glen Williams, S.S. No. 8.

Girls, 7 to 10 years, Ruth Howden, S.S. No. 2; Maeve Breen, S.S. No. 8; boys, 7 to 10 years, John Whitney, Norval, Bobby Henderson, Bannockburn; girls, 11 years and over, Joyce Williams, S.S. No. 2, Marion Ispurn, Glen Williams; boys, 11 and over, Clark Lyons, Norval, Herbert Preston, Glen Williams; duet, Billy Hunter and King Reid, Norval, Gladys Mullin and Kida Fryer, S.S. No. 8.

In spite of road conditions and unpleasant weather, both sessions were well attended, and the support given these local contests augurs well for the final Festival in Georgetown, on April 24th, 25th and 26th.