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Conscription of Canada's Manpower is Announced

Halton Jersey Breeders Stage Successful Field Day

The annual Field Day and Picnic staged by the Halton Jersey Cattle Club was held on the farm of R. J. Graham and Son near Georgetown on Saturday last, and attracted in the neighbourhood of 250 Jersey enthusiasts. Included in this number were quite a number of guests from Peel and York Counties.

Following the picnic lunch which was held on the lawn of the beautiful Graham home, a short programme was run off under the direction of President R. J. Graham. The guest speaker, Wilfred Davison of Brantford, was introduced by Edwin Harrop, a director of the Club. Mr. Davison, who has had a wide experience in many parts of the world, gave an address filled with practical philosophy and humour which was most favourably received by the large audience.

Greetings were also brought to the group by President John Pawley of the Peel Club, Past President Evans of the York Club and Agricultural Representative C. D. Graham of Peel. A vote of appreciation to the speaker, the Graham family and Prof. M. W. Staples of the Ontario Agricultural College was extended on behalf of the Club by Vice-President Chas. McKeown of Acton.

Nearly 200 men, women and young people competed in the judging competitions which were run off under the direction of Prof. Staples. The winners in these were as follows: Ladies—Miss Mary McClure, Georgetown.

Men—Cecil Judge Mono Road, Junior Farmers—Eccles McClure, Georgetown.

Following an excellent programme of sports which was run off under the direction of Messrs. Chas. and Art McKeown of Acton, the draw for the outstanding Jersey calf, donated by R. J. Graham and Son, took place, the winner proving to be H. A. Claridge of Norval.

Limehouse Presbyterians Mark Anniversary

Anniversary services at Limehouse Presbyterian Church last Sunday were marked by the appearance of Rev. A. G. Gowan of Oakville as guest speaker. Miss Helen McGowan, of Barrie, and the Rockwood Male Choir were featured with the choir at the morning service. Miss Betty Speight, of Georgetown, and Miss M. J. Gowan, of the evening service, sang. The choir was replaced by Mrs. Fred Shortall.

A garden party on the lawn at the home of Mr. A. C. Patterson drew a large crowd to Silvercreek on Monday. Rev. K. Cameron, a Georgetown boy, who is pastor of Dovercourt Road Presbyterian Church, Toronto, was introduced by his friend and college chum, Rev. D. D. Davidson. Mr. Cameron expressed his glad he was to come back to his home territory, and his earnest address on present world conditions.

The lighter side of the evening's program was given over to Tom Hamilton and his Royal Scots. Big, genial Tom, who is heard frequently over Toronto radio stations, is an excellent showman and provided much amusement with his humorous remarks and patter. Marjorie Waters made several appearances, singing Scotch and Irish songs, and was joined by the audience in singing "There'll Always be an England." May Monie displayed humour and medals which she has won for her Scottish dancing, while Dorothy Merrill proved to be a real artist on the piano accordion. Harold Rich, who accompanied the other artists at the piano, delighted the gathering with two appearances of his own.

COOK FAMILY REUNION HELD LAST SATURDAY

Among those attending the Cook family reunion at Milo Park, Erindale, last Saturday, were the Humberstone family of Georgetown. Miss Margaret Humberstone was chosen as secretary of the reunion for the coming year. Mrs. Bert Pridham of Detroit came the greatest distance to the picnic and Mrs. E. Pridham, Toronto, and W. Kennedy, Toronto, were the oldest members of the family in attendance. The rural members of the clan defeated their city cousins in a softball game and in a tug-of-war.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were: Honorary presidents, David Cook, Toronto; Thomas Rogers, Streetsville; William Kennedy, Toronto; president, Dr. Oliver Rogers, Toronto; vice-presidents, Peter Sleepers, Streetsville; secretary, Margaret Humberstone, Georgetown; treasurer, William Priddle, Hamilton.

DOG OWNERS PROSECUTED

A number of citizens appeared in Police Court this morning, before Magistrate Woodliffe, for failing to procure dog licenses. They were ordered to get these licenses and pay costs of the court.

There are still many others who have not secured their tags, and further action will be taken concerning these.

PRESENTATION TO POPULAR BRIDE

Mrs. Thos. J. Brownridge, the former Laura E. Miller, has been the honored guest at a number of gatherings since her recent marriage.

Last Friday, over one hundred friends and neighbours gathered together at the home of Mrs. George Henderson to present her with two upholstered chairs and an end table. Mr. Archie Vance acted as chairman for a short but interesting program. Mrs. F. Smith read the following address:

Dear Laura and Tom: We, your friends and neighbours, feel that we cannot let this happy occasion pass without showing the high esteem in which you have always been held in this community. You, Laura, have been our friend, truly and sincerely, and as such we will always remember you. We could go on at much greater length expressing our affection for you, and our appreciation of your many excellent qualities of mind and heart, but we know that the unassuming modesty which has always been one of your personal characteristics would make this hard to endure.

Without further ado we ask you to accept this gift, hoping that you will realize it is the bearer of our affectionate regard for you, of our gratitude for the many acts of kindness shown to us, and of our appreciation of you.

We, in all sincerity, wish you both all joy and happiness in the years to come.

Signed on behalf of Mrs. A. C. Patterson, Marie Barbour, Mrs. W. Harding, Mrs. Geo. Henderson, Mrs. J. Snow.

Following the presentation and sumptuous repast, music for a dance was supplied by Hull's Orchestra. Again at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Jas. Miller, a beautiful chenille bedspread was presented by the Silvercreek Euchre Club. Col. Ballantine, in a few well-chosen words, expressed the desire that Laura would be a frequent visitor at future meetings. At the appropriate time, during the reading of the following, Mrs. Vance made the presentation. May it be a joy to find

The strong arm of a comrade fine, To help you onward with your load, And, while we have no gift to give, And love alone must make amends. We ask you to accept this gift, Reminding you of your euchre friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownridge made a very fitting reply. A dainty lunch was then served.

Glimpses of Parliament

By Hughes Cleaver, Halton's Member

Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced at the opening of the House on Tuesday that legislation would be immediately introduced to provide for the training of every able-bodied man in Canada under the age of forty-five, for the conscription of manpower for the defence of Canada and for the conscription of wealth for our war effort. Recurring for overseas service will continue on a voluntary basis. He also announced the formation of a new Department of National War Service to direct voluntary effort, financial and otherwise.

Ottawa, June 17th, 1940. As a large part of the time of the House was taken up this week in discussing the Defence Regulations with respect to subversive activities and sabotage, I am giving this week extracts from speeches by our leaders on this subject.

The debate came about through a resolution by the Prime Minister to refer Canada's Defence Regulations to a special committee of the House to study the regulations and to make recommendations. During the debate it was disclosed we have in Canada 728,000 persons of German origin and 140,000 of Italian origin. In regard to this problem opinions differ widely. There are some who think that every enemy by birth should be interned for the duration of the war. There are others who believe that many of these people came to Canada to escape the consequences of their birth and to live in a land of freedom. All agree that every dangerous alien enemy should be interned but as to the great majority of enemy aliens who are apparently loyal to the British crown there is a great difference of opinion as to how these should be treated.

The policy of the Government, as outlined by the Minister of Justice, is as follows:

- (a) All alien enemies who are members of societies which have been declared to be subversive societies will be interned.
- (b) All alien enemies who have expressed opinions contrary to the cause of the allies will be interned.
- (c) All residents of Canada, whether

LIONS ELECT OFFICERS

Meeting for dinner in the McMillan Hotel, Monday evening, the Georgetown Lions Club elected their officers for the coming year.

Col. James Ballantine was unanimously chosen president, with R. Leala and J. Watson as first and second vice-presidents.

Other officers are: Secretary-treasurer, A. C. Welk; assistant secretary-treasurer, Rev. W. G. O. Thompson; Lion tamer, H. J. Heldmann; Tailor-twister, A. H. Feiler; directors, D. Brill, W. Long.

MINUTE MEN MEET AGAIN

A large crowd last night expressed the enthusiastic response which the "Minute Men" have evoked among the citizens of Georgetown. The meeting lasted for about an hour and was mostly concerned with preparatory organization work, including the drawing up of lists of members.

The following men have been chosen by Col. Ballantine as group leaders: Dr. C. V. Williams and Dr. R. Leala, Georgetown; Captain Fred Morrison, Ashgrove; Captain Edgar Beeny, Limehouse; Alvin McDonald and John Thomson, Scotch Block; N. Robinson, Norval; K. C. Lindsay, 7th Line; Frank Smith, Silvercreek; Alexander McKay, Ballinacra; Fred Weaver, Glen Williams; John Campbell, Union; Sam Tennant, Stewarttown.

JUNE MEETING LOCAL COUNCIL HELD AT CEDARVALE

The June meeting of the Local Council was held on the beautiful lawn at Cedarvale School. Miss Olive, our hostess, had arranged the chairs under a great elm tree. Our president, Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie, opened the meeting with silent prayer for "Our Empire, our Country and the French People."

After considerable business was taken care of, Miss Hettie Lawson read a report of the forty-seventh annual convention of the National Council of Women held at the Royal York in Toronto last week, which represents over 50,000 women throughout Canada. Mrs. Geo. O. Spencer was again chosen the president for the coming year. A stern challenge to the women of Canada to carry on courageously in the face of the present crisis "firmly believing in the justice of our cause for the sake of civilization and humanity" and to dedicate themselves to the great and noble task to which our Empire has set its hands.

It was unanimously agreed to purchase \$100 worth of war certificates and have them cancelled.

Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Neilson and Mrs. Paul served lunch.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Miss Olive for her kind hospitality, after which the ladies enjoyed going through the school.

The Local Council will not meet again until Fall.

er aliens or not, who have been guilty of subversive acts or utterances will be prosecuted.

(d) All alien enemies who are not members of illegal societies and who have not been guilty of any subversive acts will be carefully checked but their liberty will not be interfered with.

The following are verbatim extracts from speeches on the subject by the Prime Minister, the Leader of the Conservative Opposition and the Minister of Justice:

Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King: The point to which I wish to draw attention is that up to the day of the meeting of Parliament the criticism which has been directed against the government respecting the regulations was that they were too severe, that they went too far, and that they intended to deprive citizens of liberties in directions beyond which it was thought the government should deprive them. It was for that reason, knowing the situation as the government knew it, that we felt it would be advisable to have these regulations referred to a committee of the house, so that the members of the committee, after careful examinations of the regulations, and after learning of conditions, as they would learn of them in committee, might see for themselves whether or not the regulations went too far. The house had been in session only a short time when criticism began to be directed at us from an entirely opposite direction, not only from outside the house but also from some honorable members in the house. The government was being criticized on the score that the regulations did not go far enough. It was urged that they should be made more severe and to apply more widely, that more action should be taken under them. May I point out that the criticism of the government taking place in Canada, from these two points of view, is paralleled almost identically by what took place in the United Kingdom itself. In the United Kingdom, when the war broke out, it was necessary to provide regulations for the defence of the realm, just as it has been here for the defence of Canada. The criticism that was made of

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Inspector Praises Progressiveness of Public School

SUGGESTS MANUAL TRAINING AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS BE ADDED TO CURRICULUM

June 10th, 1940.

Mr. P. B. Harrison, Sec. Treas. Board of Public School Trustees, Georgetown, Ont.,

Dear Sir and Members of the Board: In his report last spring I believe that Mr. Skuce mentioned the revised policy of making but one report per year. I have pleasure in following up that policy and hereby making my report for this school year.

The function of the modern school is to provide a suitable environment in order that pupils may from year to year make a natural growth in the development of desirable types of personality and the understanding of the worthwhile features of human life and relationship, and in skills useful in daily life. This environment is provided by the co-operation of the board, the principals and the teachers. It consists of such physical features as healthful school conditions, suitable books and educational equipment and supplies, and the personal inspiration and leadership of the teachers. When our schools have adequately met these conditions and our pupils live normal, happy lives, suitable to their present ages and grades, they will year by year grow into that type of citizen which we wish to see in the next generation, provided with an adequate body of information, grounded in skills useful in Art, Writing, and manual work, and with a deep sense of appreciation of beauty and harmony in Music, Nature, Literature and the social sciences. In broader points of view, I have tried to understand and, where possible, to assist in the tasks of your teachers.

I have not followed the policy of making one official visit to your school but I have made several informal visits of varying lengths of time. I have tried during the year, in an effort to get some understanding of routine school work without adding unnecessary strain which is more likely to occur in a more lengthy official visit. It is in each classroom that reality rather than the individual formal lesson period or isolated facts of subjects, throughout the year I have been interested in noting the very fine type of school spirit that exists in your school and the excellent self-discipline which pupils show in any evidence of undue repression. Mr. Wriglesworth, now completing his second year as principal, has shown himself to be a competent teacher and efficient, though kindly, administrator. He is very anxious to maintain the academic standards of the school and is succeeding splendidly in doing so. The Parent's night gave evidence that he and his staff are introducing many of the newer trends associated with the present programme of Studies. I feel that we should all give every encouragement in this direction, not fearing a better type of education of academic efficiency. The time spent on murals, group projects, pupil study groups, and larger enterprises, not only make the academic more impressive to the pupils, but also create a deeper desire for educational reading and development of the spirit of co-operation and initiative that is so valuable in later life. In this connection I may say that, as the year has passed, I have been very favourably impressed by the reduction in the amount of handwriting work with junior pupils and the substitution of a much larger amount of creative expression which places the pupils on their own resources and develops a much better self-confidence.

Arriving in general make a strong contribution to the better type of Mr. Wriglesworth's leadership and of the work of the school in general. The training which your beginners obtain under the very competent guidance

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IN THE NICK OF TIME

Jack Pawley, manager of the Home Smith farms near Inglewood, was driving home one night when he heard sounds as of a baby crying in the bush along the road. Investigating, Jack was surprised to discover a doe in the act of killing a new-borne fawn. He found the deer and rescued the little animal. Arriving home, he found his leg was broken, so he called a veterinary and had a splint put on the leg. Now the deer is quite a pet around the farm, and is recovering rapidly from its wounds.

Special Council Meeting Called to Discuss Connecting Link Paving

Council met at 8 p.m. on Monday night, to discuss paving the balance of the connecting link. The County Council recently agreed to pave this road, but the question under discussion was whether a better type of pavement should be used than that planned by the County.

A deputation of ratepayers from King St. was present at the meeting. Mr. Roy Smith, County Engineer, was also present to offer his advice as to types of pavement and estimated costs. After lengthy discussion, it was moved by Harold Cleaver, seconded by A. E. Cripps that this Council agree to pay the additional cost of installing a stanol pavement 20 ft. wide on the connecting links on King St. and the 9th Line, from Queen St. to the Town Limits at the Cut Hill, and that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to sign an agreement with the County to this effect.

This motion was defeated, and an

All Men up to 45 Will Receive Training for Home Defence

High School Board Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Georgetown High School Board was held on Monday evening, June 10th. Members present were the chairman Mr. R. B. Poulis, Dr. F. R. Watson, Mr. O. B. Dayfoot, Dr. A. McAllister and Rev. W. G. O. Thompson.

Minutes of last regular meeting were read and confirmed. Accounts to amount of \$108.00 were passed to be paid.

Moved and duly seconded and passed that the tender of H. W. Kentner & Son for forty-five tons of screened pea coal be accepted and that the tender of K. C. McMillan for five cords of body maple wood be accepted.

The offer of the C. N. Exhibition, that the school send two pupils and a member of the Board to do honor to the high school students of this province at an Achievement Luncheon to be held on Saturday, September 7th on the private balcony of the Women's Building, was accepted.

The question of re-lighting the school was discussed at length, but decision was left over for another meeting.

A motion was adopted that at this critical period in our history, all teachers of the staff reaffirm their loyalty to His Majesty, George VI, by taking the Oath of Allegiance.

Meeting adjourned.

Confirmation at St. George's

Right Reverend L. W. B. Broughall, Lord Bishop of Niagara, administered the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation to a class of fifteen adults, in St. George's Church on Thursday evening last. The class was presented by the Rector, who read the exhortation, giving the reasons for Confirmation. The three scripture lessons, from Acts 8, Acts 19, and Acts 1, giving the proofs of the validity of the Sacrament, were read by the Bishop. The vows were then made, and the hymn, "Come, Holy Ghost," sung kneeling.

The Bishop's prayer for the sevenfold gifts of the Spirit was offered, and the rite of the laying on of Hands then administered.

His Lordship preached to those confirmed and the congregation, speaking of the four anchors cast out of the ship in which St. Paul the prisoner was being taken to Rome. We may use four anchors for our own spiritual security on our journey over the sea of life, and those anchors might well be: Hope, Duty, Prayer, and the Cross of Christ. Use these confirmed, the Bishop said, and we shall be safe.

Mr. Joseph Beaumont was the Bishop's Chaplain, carrying the sacramental staff in procession, and presenting it to His Lordship for the benediction.

The Women's Auxiliary served refreshments in the basement after the service, and the newly confirmed members of the Church, together with the Bishop and the congregation, enjoyed a social hour. Mrs. Broughall was present also, and Mrs. Baxter, of Hamilton, Diocesan Recording Secretary of the Women's Auxiliary.

First Communion was administered to the class on Sunday morning at the eight o'clock service.

NORVAL RIFLE CLUB

The third annual outdoor meet of the Norval Rifle Club took place on Friday and Saturday, June 14th and 15th. The attendance was very fair and many good scores were recorded. The results are as follows:

Match No. 1, 50 yards, 20 shots: 1st, V. Thompson, with 200 x 17; 2nd, M. Atkinson with 200 x 16; 3rd, H. Nurse with 199 x 14.

Match No. 2, 20 shots at 100 yards: 1st, C. C. Meredith 200 x 9; 2nd, M. Atkinson 198 x 12; 3rd, H. Nurse with 198 x 12.

Match No. 3, Browne Memorial, 20 shots each at 50 and 100 yards—1st, H. Nurse with 398 x 22; 2nd, M. Atkinson with 396 x 23; 3rd, M. V. Thompson with 396 x 22.

Match No. 4, restricted, 20 shots at 50 yards—1st, C. Caves with 199 x 13; 2nd, Norma Hall with 199 x 11.

Match No. 5, 20 shots at 100 yards, two man team—1st, Thompson and Peacock with 398 x 32 each; 2nd, Atkinson and Nurse with 398 x 23 each.

Match No. 6, 20 shots at 100 yards—1st, C. Meredith 200 x 8; 2nd, H. Nurse with 197 x 9.

Match No. 7, sweepstakes, two high cards at 100 yards—1st, W. A. Wilson with 398 x 21; 2nd, C. C. Meredith with 394 x 18.

Match No. 8, Norval Outdoor Championship, 20 shots each at 50 and 100 yards—1st, C. C. Meredith with 396 x 25; 2nd, M. Atkinson with 396 x 22.

Match No. 9, ladies at 50 and 100 yards—1st, Miss Norma Hall being the only competitor, the match went to her with a score of 190 x 10 out of 200.

Match No. 10, grand aggregate of matches 1, 2, 8—1st, M. Atkinson with a score of 797 out of 800.

Match No. 11, sporting rifles, 50 yards, 40 shots, 10 prone, 10 sitting, 10 off hand—1st, M. H. Rutledge with 244 out of 300.

Match No. 12, sporting rifles, 80 shots at 100 yards—1st, M. H. Rutledge with 263 out of 300.

Match No. 13, sporting rifles, 20 shots at 100 yards—1st, R. W. Hall with 185 out of 200.

The ladies of the Red Cross Society looked after the refreshment booth and collected a tidy sum.

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On the heels of the French collapse over the week-end, comes news from Ottawa that Prime Minister King has announced conscription of all able-bodied men up to 45 years of age for home defence.

Acting Minister of National Defense, Hon. C. G. Power, outlining the general features of the measure, said that those eligible will be called up in classes and drafted to the strength of the various non-permanent active militia units not already mobilized for active service.

Length of the training period has not yet been established, but the limit is that it will be a three-month period. Going farther than conscription of manpower, the Bill says in part:

"The Governor-in-Council may do and authorize such acts and things, and make from time to time such orders and regulations, requiring persons to place themselves, their services and their property at the disposal of His Majesty in the right of Canada, as may be deemed necessary or expedient for securing public safety, the defence of Canada, the maintenance of public order, or the efficient prosecution of the war, or maintaining supplies essential to the life of the community."

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