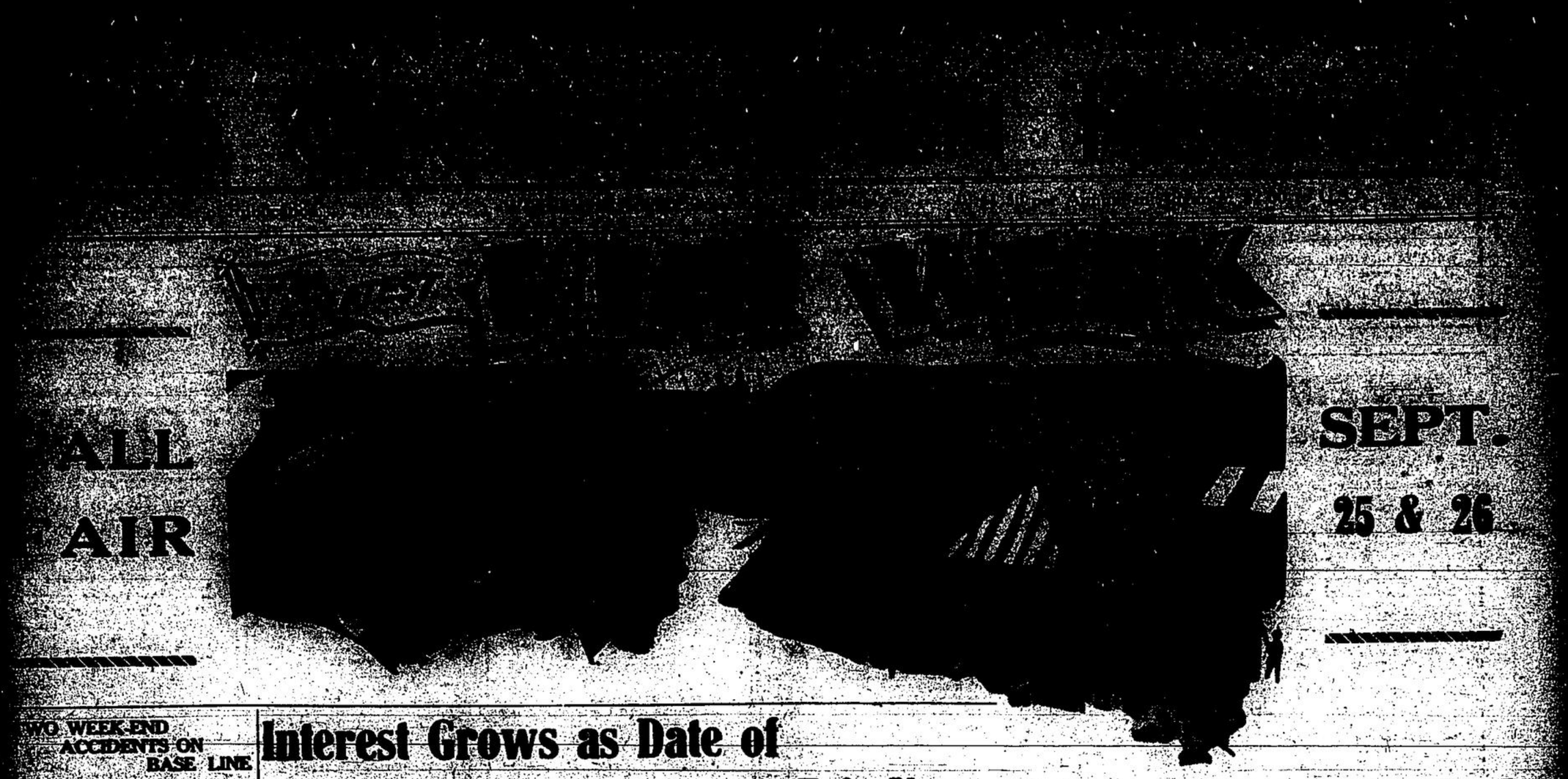

Interest Grows as Date of Georgetown's War-Time Fair Nears

Hall and Field Exhibit Expected To be Much Larger This Year

Support of Fall Fair by Local and District Citizens is Urged in Order that this Time-Honoured Institution May Continue as an Educational and Entertaining Source in our Community.

With final arrangements being rushed to completion interest is beginning to reach a high peak, as Georgetown's fair dates loom up in the very near future. In fact by this time next week the first day of the show will be well under way, with the big day on Thursday (Sept. 26th). Georgetown Fair, which is sponsored by Esquesing Agricultural Society, has come through many periods of trying times—through the war of 1914-18, and a couple of economic depressions, the worst of which was experienced from the year 1930. This year, with Canada again at war, another trying period is to be experienced by the Society, but it is felt that the citizens of the community will support this project as a means of keeping alive a time-honored institution that goes a long way in the building of a community—and keeping up the morale of the people in war-time.

Prize Lists Out

The prize-list has been printed and a copy of it may be had at this office for the asking, or from the Secretary of the Agricultural Society, Frank Fetch. The list has been revised this year in nearly all departments, and would-be exhibitors will do well to digest this list from cover to cover in order to learn of all its advantages.

Many Revisions this Year

The horses, cattle and sheep classes have been changed in a number of places, while in the swine class, the valuable prizes for the best pen of bacon hogs have been limited to Halton County. A number of the lesser breeds in poultry have been eliminated, while other more popular breeds have been added. In the class for fruits the quantity to be exhibited has been made uniform with other fairs, being reduced from one dozen to five in each class.

The Georgetown Horticultural Society and Brown's Bakery are offering valuable prizes in the cut flowers class; while the section for Domestic Science has been changed, with a number of specials being added.

Drastic changes have been made in the ladies' work section, and this is now open to the ladies of Halton County only. This will no doubt bring out a larger display of ladies' work done by local and county women. The Directors have made this change in order that the women of Halton may compete on a more even competitive basis, and it is hoped this change will be appreciated by the ladies and that a bigger than ever display will be found in the hall.

Agricultural Class Prizes

With school fairs being cancelled throughout Halton this year, the directors decided that prizes should be given in the stock judging classes, to be competed for by Halton or Peel Women's Institutes. Halton County Boys' Swine Club will show fifteen pens of prize hogs.

Plenty of Entertainment

On the second day of the fair, Sept. 26th, there has been plenty of entertainment planned. Besides the interest shown by visitors to the fair in the judging of the horses, live-stock, etc., there will be horse racing, high jumps for horses, potato races, and at 4 p.m. a grand parade in front of the grandstand of prize-winning animals.

At 3 p.m. at the grandstand one of the feature attractions will take place—the baby show. All babies are eligible 18 months and under, and the excellent prizes are being donated by Inspector Nat. Guthrie of Toronto, an old Georgetown boy. Also in front of the grandstand the Moaf binding contest will take place.

Due to the Lorne Scots Band being unable to take part at the fair, the Guelph Pipers have been engaged and a band of ten pieces will supply music during the entire afternoon.

To climax a grand afternoon at the 94th Annual Esquesing Agricultural Fall Fair, a dance will be held in the Arena, when Russ Creighton's Variety Dance Band will supply the music. Russ Creighton will also supply an amplifying system on the fair grounds during the afternoon.

With the weatherman being kind to Georgetown Fair next Wednesday and Thursday, it will no doubt be one of the best exhibitions of the Society, and a good place to meet your friends.

Don't fail to attend for it is your fair, and you must support it. The Directors from President Herbert R. Clarke and Secretary Frank Fetch down to the last officer have done their part to give you a grand day, it is now up to you.

TWO WEEK-END ACCIDENTS ON BASE LINE

[illegible] accidents in almost the same [illegible] the Esquesing-Trafalgar Base [illegible] the week-end resulted in [illegible] Halton county people.

[illegible] accident occurred Saturday [illegible] when a car driven by Mar[illegible]ward, of Brantby collided with [illegible] driven by Lorne Darling, of [illegible], Frances Hayward, 12, of [illegible] a passenger in Mr. Brother's [illegible] received facial injuries [illegible] fracture of her right arm. [illegible] suffered injuries to his left [illegible] car was completely wrecked [illegible] the truck was only slightly [illegible].

[illegible] Sunday afternoon, two cars [illegible] south bound, Milton collided [illegible] near the scene of the previous [illegible]. Although one car crossed a [illegible] and crashed into a tree and the [illegible] struck a post and overturned, [illegible] one was seriously injured in either [illegible]. Earl Vivian, Georgetown, [illegible] the driver of one vehicle, and [illegible] Reeve Milton, was at the [illegible] of the other. Accompanying [illegible] Vivian were his wife and two-[illegible] old son, William, who received [illegible] to his head.

MRS. D. J. MATTHEW WAS WELL-KNOWN IN GEORGETOWN

[illegible] services for Mrs. D. J. Matthew were held from her home on [illegible] Street South, on Friday, Sept. [illegible], with interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, London. Mrs. Matthew passed away on September 4th, following a stroke she suffered in early summer.

The late Mrs. D. J. Matthew was born [illegible] and before her marriage, taught school for a number of years [illegible], Ontario, her family home. [illegible] the late Mr. Matthew made their home in Minneapolis, New Maidstone, Ontario, before coming to Georgetown in 1914, when Mr. Matthew bought the drug store [illegible] now Mr. R. V. MacCormack's. Throughout her residence in Georgetown Mrs. Matthew was actively interested in the work of St. George's [illegible] being a life member of the [illegible] Auxiliary, also in the Local Council of Women and various public [illegible]. After Mr. Matthew's [illegible], the family moved to [illegible] where Mrs. Matthew lived [illegible] the past few years which the [illegible] spent in Hamilton and her [illegible] in London. This spring [illegible] returned to Georgetown to fulfil [illegible] cherished wish of spending [illegible] summer in her old home. In the [illegible] before her illness, she had renewed many old friendships and was [illegible] actively in the Red Cross [illegible]. Mrs. Matthew is survived by two [illegible] Mrs. Irwin, of London, [illegible] children, Mr. Irwin D. Matthew, of Whitehorse, D.C.; and Mrs. [illegible] Bell, of Hamilton, Ontario.

[illegible] OF HENRY RILEY [illegible] IN SASKATCHEWAN

[illegible] word has been received of the [illegible] suddenly on Monday, [illegible] 8th. He was born in [illegible] on January 23rd, [illegible] and received his education [illegible] Public School and Georgetown [illegible] School. He was married on [illegible] to Miss [illegible] Hall, of Georgetown, who survives him. [illegible] Riley was a member of the [illegible] Church, and was a member [illegible] Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Georgetown. [illegible] Riley is survived by his widow, [illegible] sisters, Mrs. Wm. Hall, Georgetown; Mrs. Wm. Hall, Limehouse; Mrs. Wm. Hall, Georgetown; Mrs. Wm. Hall, Georgetown; Mrs. Wm. Hall, Georgetown