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CITIZENS ARE TO DECIDE TERM OF NEXT COUNCIL

Civil Guards to Meet Tuesdays and Fridays

THE WEATHER

Following the heavy rain of over

half an inch on the 24th, we had our

first killing frost on the 26th inst

Damage, however, was not severe ex-

cept in low areas. Since then the

weather has been fine with normal

temperatures. Following are the re-

cords of our local observer, Prof. H. L.

CEDAR CREST LADIES HOLD

FIELD DAY

On Saturday afternoon the ladies of

Cedar Crest Golf Club held their an

nual field day. Two-ball foursomes

were played followed by driving, ap-

broaching and putting competitions. A

hot supper was served at Cedar Crest

by the social committee and Mrs

Willoughby presented the prizes as

Two ball foursomes—Mrs. Mackensie

and Dorothy MacPherson (Acton);

First Flight

Driving-1st, Isabel Thompson; 2nd.

Approaching and putting-1st, Jean

Mackenzie; 2nd, Mrs. Force (Acton);

Second Flight

Approaching and putting-1st, Mar-

On Saturday, Sept. 21st, the ladies

Rally Day was observed in the Bap-

tist School last Sunday with large at-

tendance of the school and parents.

Beautiful Cradle Roll certificates were

presented to the babies of the past

year. The beginners sang several songs.

The primary class recited scripture.

primary to junior classes. New teach-

ers were announced for the boys'

acting superintendent of the school.

NORVAL RIFLE CLUB

The scores for last night were very

CAUGHT OR BOUGHT?

Here's Andy Clarke whose "Neigh-

bourty News" brondcost is heard

over CBC's Ontario stations every

Sunday morning at 18.00 a.m. EDST

-with a nice catch of Georgian

Bay lake trees. Frank McEntyre,

editor of the Dundalk Herald, and

vice-president of the Ontario Divi-

sion of the Canadian Weekly News-

papers Association, was Andy's com-

panion on this expedition. Whether

Andy really landed these fish

and they won't talk.

played for the shield. Miss Jean Mac-

kenzie was the winner and Miss Het-

gery Mackenzie; 2nd, Margaret Hum-

Driving-1st, Hazel Walker:

Yvonne Adams and June Frank.

H. and L.

Hutt, for the past week.

Tues., Sept. 24

Wed., Sept. 25

Thurs., Sept. 26

Fri., Sept. 27

Sun., Sept. 29

Marjorie Gault.

3rd, Miss Hettie Lawson.

Mrs. Norton (Acton).

tle Lawson runner-up.

TO JOIN IN PARADE AT MILTON OCTOBER 26th - OFFICERS APPOINTED

Halton County is now well organized with Civil Guard units, eight companies being intact. The Georgetown organization is well under way, and officers have been appointed. At a meeting in the town hall last evening a large number enrolled and it is hoped that as many more may be on hand for the Friday meeting. Dr. C. V. Williams is Company Comman-

der: Dr. J. B. Milne, adjutant; Jas. Woods, Scout Officer; J. P. Kirkwood, Sergeant-major, and Platoon commanders are P. Smith, P. Lindner, W. Deans, R. W. Robb, W. E. Nodwell. Following drill instruction, Dr. C. V. Williams gave the first of a series in first-aid instruction. Other courses in musketry, signalling and map-resuing will be taken.

It is hoped to have one of the largest corps in the County here, as the Commanding Officer for the County, Lt.-Col. James Ballantine, resides in this district. A parade of all companies will be held at Milton on October 26th.

Join up now, and be prepared for any eventuality. Beret and arm bands will be worn.

Soldiers' Comforts Committee Raises \$112.53 in Tag Day

The Georgetown Soldiers' Comforts Committee would like to thank everyone who helped to make their tag day held last Thursday, Sept. 26th, such a success. Thanks are especially extended to the citizens of Georgetown and vicinity, the taggers, Olive MacDonald, Isabel Dobson, Barbara Faram, Jane Early, Mary Paul, Betty Paul, Helen Williams, Elizabeth Coffin, Daisy Braisby, Norah Cleave, Alva Cripps, Agnes Reid, Vivienne Guyot, George-Gwen Williams, Molly Hep-Glen Williams; Vera Carter Brown, Norval—the pupils of Glen Williams Public School, who put stirngs in the tags, and whose united efforts made possible the splendid to-

tal of \$112.53. Cigarettes will be sent at once to our local boys, and the Committee is making preparations to send each a box in time for Christmas. Perhaps the following extracts received in recent letters from the boys will express how much the gifts you send them, through your Committee, are

"Thanks for the splendid parcel which I received from you and which I enjoyed very much. I want to say - how glad we are to have such friends when we are away from home, and a letter or parcel from home makes life a little more enjoyable. Wishing you der the direction of Mr. Harry Wood, every surcess in your splendid work."

"Received the parcel sent by you to me. Thanks a million times over. We come to Sunday School." The It was deeply appreciated. The Lorne school will meet at 2 p.m. until the Scots are in the best of health and Spring. glad to hear from their home country, not saying anything about receiving parcels which come in so handy!" "I received the parcel sent by your organization today. It certainly was wonderful The fruit cake was as fair, although the attendance was fresh as if it had just come out of the somewhat smaller than usual. They oven. The whole parcel was in tip- are as follows:-M. Atkinson, 100 x 10:

top shape You have to be away from A. B. Robertson 100 x 9; A. W. Wilyour own country to realize how good son 99 x 7; C. Caves 99 x 7; R. W the tobacco, eats, and cooks are. The Hall 99 x 6; W. Lisk 99 x 6; Norma cloth that my box was wrapped in Hall 96 x 3; Frank Hustler 99 x 4; will become a first-class tea towel. Griffin 99 x 3. It sure is great to be able to step A chicken shoot is being arranged down to the cookhouse, around 10 in the near future. p.m., and make yourself a cup of tea, or cooos, with a slice of cake and some good old Canadian honey. Who wouldn't be a Canadian anyhow? Thanks a million to all of you.

HALTON'S MEMBER GUEST OF MAIL COURTERS

The Halton Group of the Rura Mail Couriers Association met Monday evening at the home of George Greer. Freeman, with thirty members and visitors present. President C. E. Parker took charge

of the meeting, the business porition of which included a thorough discussion on the gas tax rebate and contracts. The reports of Secretary N. Kranstz and Dominion Secretary, S. H. Webster, who were delegates to Peterborough Convention on September 2nd and 3rd, were favourably received, and all present realized that last year's work of the Association was not in vain.

Mr. Hughes Cleaver, M.P., was guest of the evening, and he presided over the election of officers for the coming year. The present officers - C. E. Parker, Georgetown, President; Britton, Acton, vice-president, and Miss N. Kranstz, Georgetown, secretary-Treasurer-were again voted to carry on. Mr. S. H. Webster, Acton, who had been Past Secretary, had to discontinue his work in the group, owing to so much Dominion work to be done. It is hoped, however, that he will continue to lend his help to the group so far as his time allows. and continue as an active member of

the RMCA. Mr. Cleaver addressed the meeting, speaking on the present mail barrying system in Halton, and warmly praising the efficiency of Halton's mail

and secret, and Frank Mointyre's thanks tendered to the host and hostees, Mr. and Mrs. George Greer.

Greetings to Our Halton County Press

This week is newspaper week in Canada. I am grateful for this opportunity of extending a word of greetings and appreciation to the Acton Free Press, the Burlington Gazette, the Georgetown Herald, the Milton Champion and the Oakville Record-Star.

In our Christian Democracy the freedoms which we today enjoy could not be maintained without the freedom and vigilance of the press; ready at a moment's notice to arouse public opinion. During the present war emergency the press and the radio are making a very real contribution to Canada's war effort. I am confident that the people of this County 'are very grateful to our weekly press for their willing and voluntary assistance to the cause and I trust that this gratitude will become more and more apparent in practical ways. Newspaper publishers are human beings and appreciate your good will and co-operation. When they do a good piece of work tell them about it and when you have printing work to do give the home printer the job. He deserves your patronage and cannot exist without it.

> Yours sincerely. HUGHES CLEAVER, M.P.

Be Missed by Many Friends | nolds) Port Arthur; one grandson,

highly respected citizens in the pass- Alonza of Tonawanda, N.Y., and two ing of the late Mrs. Edward Mc- sisters, Mrs. John Crosland, Toronto. Whirter at her residence. King Street, and Mrs. T. Garner, Grand Goulee, Georgetown, on Wednesday, Sept. 25th, Wash. in her 69th year.

daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. sisted by Rev. W. G. O. Thompson Glen Wulliams, where she resided un- was held from her late residence on til her marriage to Mr. Edward Mc- Friday afternoon at three o'clock to Whirter. With the exception of a Greenwood Cemetery. The members short time spent in Cleveland, the of Verdun Rebekah Lodge took part late Mrs. McWhirter spent the rest in the burial service at the grave. of her life in Georgetown. She was The pallbearers were Messrs. J. D. a member of Verdun Rebekah Lodge, Kelly, G. W. McLintock, E. W. Cole, the Women's Institute, and an ardent Robt. E-win. Bert Smith and worker in Knox Presbyterian Church, McNiven. having been leader of the Royal

mourn her great loss, two daughters, McWhirter was held.

Mrs. Edward McWhirter Will Gladys (Mrs. T. J. A. Fergusson), Hamilton, and Opal (Mrs. W. C. Rey-Ted Pergusson, Hamilton; two broth-Georgetown has lost one of its most ers, John of Holyoke, Mass., and

The largely attended funeral was Deceased was Margaret Ann, eldest | conducted by Rev. D. D. Davidson, as-William Forgrave, and was born in and Rev. R. Moynan, Hamilton, and

The large number of floral tributes were impressive, and bespoke of the Besides her husband, she leaves to high esteem in which the late Mrs.

Vote to be Taken at Next Municipal Election

Fire Chief Tenders Resignation and New Officers Appointed

RED CROSS SHIPMENT

The following shipment of goods was made to the Red Cross warehouse

in Toronto this week:-91 pair socks 8 pair seamans' socks

pair seamans' stockings

19 sweaters 36 army scarves

6 seamans' scarves 6 plain helmets

11 ribbed helmets 4 balaclava helmets

2 Quebec helmets 22 pcir mitts 6 pair broadcast mitts

12 pair half-mitts 6 pair wristlets 22 hospital gowns

43 pair pyjamas 110 handkerchiefs

I carton refuge clothing

SALADA TEA SPECIAL PRIZE FOR PLOWMEN

Horse plowmen who figure they are pretty good in sod will be looking forward to their Branch matches to take a fling at the \$10.00 prize Salada Tea is offering for the best plowed land in sod, using horses.

Winners of the event in every Branch in Ontario will be entitled to plow in the Salada Special at "International" where the prizes should attract plowmen from all over the Province. First two winners will be awarded gold and silver medals and an extensive trip in the Spring, and the next twelve—cash prizes from \$25.00 to \$5.00.

A woman of twenty may reckon that

she has fifty years more to live.

for Balance of 1940-Accounts Passed. Council met in regular session on

> Tuesday evening with Mayor Cibbons in the chair, Reeve Cleave and Coun-

cillors A. E. Cripps, N. H. Brown, S. Mackenzie and T. R. Cave present The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, and correspondence read.

Mayor Gibbons brought to the tention of Council the fact that due to a ruling of the Provincial Government, the Council elected for the year 1941 at the next election could hold office for a two-year term unless the present council took some action or petition was presented by at least five percent of the electors.

. It was his opinion that council should submit the question to the electors and let them decide whether they wanted the council to remain for a two-year term or not as a war measure. He said it was an old established custom that the council should come before the electors yearlyand thought it an interference on the: part of the provincial government.

Councillor Mackenzie voiced the opinion that local electors were not very expensive, and he was in favor Reeve Cleave said it gave the citi-

zens a part in municipal affairs, and if they did not want an election in 1941, they had the change to return council by acclamation. The other councillors agreed a vote was the proper way of dealing with

the question, and a by-law was passed to this effect. Here is the question to be submitted: "Are you in favor, as a wartime measure, under the Local Government Extension Act, 1940.

of the Municipal Council elected for 1941 holding office for twoyears?"

Due to the absence of Fire Chief Henry Shepherd at Military Training Camp, where he is an instructor, his resignation as chief of the Fire Brigade was accepted, and a motion passed adopting the recommendation of the Brigade in regards to new officers for the balance of the year. Denald Latimer, chief, at a salary of \$67.50 per annum; Fred McCartney, deputy-chief, at a salary of \$31.50 per annum, and Wm. E. Marshall, truck driver, at a salary of \$45.00 per annum. The relief account for the month: of September was passed for payment

Other accounts passed were as follows:-W. Spence, sts. W. Spence, w.w., sts. W. Spence, sts. C. Carey, good roads W. Spence, good roads 10.80 W. H. Kentner & Son, coal..... 33.05 Wm. Ward, court services E. C. Thompson, court services 400 Bell Telephone J. P. Reid, sts., www. Richardson's Hardware, sts. Georgetown Plour and Feed Mills, weed killer Armstrong's Garage, town truck 20.78 Georgetown Herald, printing, advertising, etc. 148.94 Schulz, good roads BO. 60 Halton County, sts. 27.00 Canadian Brass Co., www. 18.07 Georgetown Lumber Co., sts..... 8.90 K. M. Langdon, legal fees 66.00

F. C. Whitmee, sts. .. 32.16 Jack Tost, good roads Hydro Electric, fire hall \$4.32; office \$2.38; fire alarm \$1.25 power \$35.72; street lights \$647.24; total Davison, gravel

A. Livingstone, good roads Thos. Carey, park As there was very little business Council adjourned at 9.30 p.m.

B.Y.P.U. ELECT OFFICERS

On Monday evening of this week the

Young People of the Baptist Church-

held a special service to install the

newly elected officers for this year.

IN OUR MAIL BAG

Georgetown, Sept. 30th, 1940. Georgetown, Ontario. Dear Sir

Allow me space in your valuable paper, on behalf of the officers and directors of Toronto Township Agricultural Society, to express our appreciation to those who have so generously contributed to our organisation by way of advertising, donations

As president, I am asking for the co-operation of the general public that we may have a larger and better fair, which we hope will become more and more outstanding as the years go

We trust that you will avail yourself of the opportunity to visit the firmly grounded in the Rock Christ fair at Streetsville on October 3rd, and see the exhibits and enjoy the en- we be well rounded in Christian faith tertainment provided. Also bear in and life to stand the stress of tempmind that the free draw for the Gen. tation and storm; that we be well? eral Electric washing machine and lighted to give warning and directions other valuable primes that go with the to others in the darkness and stores membership ticket takes places around of life. 4.00 p.m. Net proceeds of the fair are being donated to a branch of the lesson was read by Miss Elsie Pay-

Among the out-of-town visitors at Georgetown Pair last Thursday were Hughes Cleaver, M.P., Burlington:



HON. ANGUS L. MACDONALD Minister of National Defence for Naval Affairs.

and special prizes.

Red Cross.

Bincerely. WML O. BROWNRIDGE

As the officers received their charge from Mr. Baxter, the honorary president, they grouped about a lighted? lighthouse placed centrally on the platform Each officer responded to the charge with a suitable verse of scripture on "Light." After a prayer of dedication they sang one verse and chorus of "The Light of the World is Jesus," unaccompanied. Mr. Baxter then gave a short ag-

dress, showing some similarities between the power of light of electricity and the power and light of the Gospel. He concluded with a charge to all that we, as living | lighthouses, he Jesus, that we may stand true, that During the evening the scripture

and a solo was sung by Miss Jean.

The officers of the B.Y.P.U. for the Past President—Mr. David Ganton. President-Mrs. W. F. Smith. Vice-president--acles

Second Vice-president Mr. William Secretary Mrs. H. Shortill. Tressurer-Mr. H. Wood.

Pianist-Mrs. O. Wilson.

Harding.

Prize-Winners Georgetown Fair Held Last Thursday

Entry List down from Last Year-Races, Baby Show. Sheaf Sultable recitations were offered by the Juniors. Promotions were made Binding among Items of Interest - Red Cross Booth from beginners to primary, and from

One of Highlights. classes. The singing for the school With a reduced entry list, partiand friends was made more enjoyable cularly in women's work. Georgetown by special hymn sheets of well-known Fair was held last Thursday afterhymns. The whole program was unnoon. The day, though cool, was an ideal Fair Day, and brought out a Stanley Summerville; 1-year-old, Wm. goodly rumber of people from the dis-Mr. Baxter gave a short talk on "Why J. McClure; 2-year-old, Wm. J. Mctrict for Halton's oldest fair. A feature in the Fair Building which

drew much favourable comment, was the Red Cross booth, where articles made by the Georgetown Branch were on display Next to this was the War Savings booth, where Miss Frances Deans and Miss Lucy Hicken, of the Post Office staff were present to sell stamps and certificates to fair-goers. Grandstand features included the Baby Show, with Inspector Nat. Guthrie, of Toronto, on hand to present the prizes. First prize went to John Hulme, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hulme, while second and third prizes were won by Clarence Spence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spence, and Donna Knell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Knell, all of George-

Joseph Watson, of Georgetown, took first place in the sheaf-binding contest, with George Neubauer, Hespeler,

In the high jump, Isaac Bullivant put Vivian Clark's horse successfully over the hurdles to bring her first prize money, and Ted Brown copped second and third place. The %-mile race was won by Melody, owned by Mr. Bovaird, Brampton, with Vivian Clark's Lass gaining second prize-

The potato race which climaxed the grandstand show was hotly contested. A three-way tie, for first place was broken with an additional contest, and Harold Brown. John Devereaux and Garnett Laidlaw finished in the order named.

Results of the trot or pace events in which a \$100.00 purse was offered for each race, were as follows: 2.20—lst, Teddy Davenport, owned by Fred Hewer, Morristown; 2nd, tie between Bertha Lee, owned by Robert | bell. Wilson, Toronto, and Rayadale, owned by William Lawson, Orangeville. 226-ist, Streamline Grattan, owned by Miller Wray, Schomberg: 2nd

Queen Elizabeth, owned by Allah Dickenson, Mount Hope; 3rd, Rosa- den. belle Lee, owned by Dr. C. Coliton, In the evening, a large crowd enoyed the dance in the Arena, where

Russ Creighton's Variety Band played both new and old-time tunes for the

HORSES

HEAVY HORSES—Best colt. Robert

made a private deal with the skip- Reid. per of a Meaford fishing tag, is his AGRICULTURAL Okla Gray, Oaledon.

GENERAL PURPOSE-Brood Mare. Wm. J. McClure, Brampton; Stanley Summerville, Waldemar; colt, Donald McLean, Acton: Wm. J. McClure,

Clure, Donald McLean, W. H. Reid & Sons, Georgetown; 3-year-old, Donald McLean, T. S. Livingstone, . Woodbridge; Fred Lawrence, Malton. PAIR OF HORSES-T. S. Livingstone. W. O. Brownridge. George-

SPECIALS Delivery horse, T. S. Livingstone, T. J. Brownridge, Georgetown: wagon horse, Donald McLean, T. S. Livingstone; agricultural, Wm. J. McClure, W. O. Brownridge; heavy draft team, Okla Oray, T. S. Livingstone, W. O. Brownridge.

LIGHT HORSES

CARRIAGE-Brood mare, Mark Givens, Limehouse; colt. Mark Givens; 1-year-ola; Dan Campbell, Georgetown: 2-year-old. Donald McLean, Blue Too Stables, Kitchener; Robert Kerr, Acton: 3-year-old, Mark Givens. SINGLE HORSE IN HARNESS-A. B. Chaimers, Guelph; Dan Camp-

bell; Robert Kerr. PAIR OF HORSES IN HARNESS-R. N. Barden, Hillsburg; Robert Kerr, SINGLE PONY IN HARNESS Jean Gowland, Brampton; Wilburt Editor of The Georgetown Herald,

Wheeler, Orton. ROADSTERS-Brood mare, Dan Campbell: A. B. Weber (Blue Top Stables), Kitchener; Vivian Clark, Norval. Colt, Blue Top Stables; Vivian Clark: Dan Campbell. 1-yearold, Vivian Clark; Dr. A. S. Poster & Son, Galt. 2-year-old. Blue Top Stables; Dan Campbell. 3-year-old in harness, Dan Campbell, Dr. A. B Foster & Son: Stanley Summerville. SINGLE HORSE IN HARNESS-

Foster: Blue Top Stables; Dan Camp- by. SADDLE HORSE-Dr. A. S. Foster & Son: Robert Kerr. SPECIALS Single high stepper, R.

Dr. A. S. Foster & Son; Blue Top

TEAM IN HARNESS-Dr. A. S

Stables: Stanley Summerville.

N. Barden; Robert Kerr. Gentleman's turnout, Blue Top Stables, R. N. Bar-CATTLE .

Shortherns

Cow_J. E. Pearen, Acton; Cecil Mc-

Cann. Omagh: 2-year-old helfer-J. E. Pearen; Cecil McCann; 1-year-old heifer-J. E. Pearen; heifer calf-Earl Lerch. Georgetown; John Lerch. Georgetown: J. E. Pearen. Bull aged-J. E. Pearen, Cecil McCann; bull calf-Oscar Lerch, Georgetown; herd-J. E. Reid, Georgetown; 1 year-old, Robert Pearen, Cecil McCann; best female-J. E. Pearen, Oecil McCann; best beef Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Willoughby, Inanimal-J. E. Pearen, Cecil McCann; spector and Mrs. Nat. Guthrie, and Okla Oray, Caledon; pair of horses, Shortborn Calf Club-Earl Lerch, Mrs. Duckworth, Toronto; J. E. White-(Continued on Page 4)