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## NEWS PARADE

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### SORRY IF WE OFFENDED

The road of the rambling reporter is not always smooth; and when you have covered numerous meetings, etc. year in and year out, you are bound to step on somebody's pet corn or run into a snag somewhere one time or another. These weeks ago we reported a very lengthy, spicy and interesting Town Council meeting. Seems our interpretation of some of the arguments was contrary to that of Councillor Brown, and as a result, to put it mildly, we were reprimanded. The gist of the matter is we quoted Councillor Brown as saying, "Councillor Brown opposed the mayor's attitude of keeping the cars on the move on Main Street and not allowing double parking. He felt it bad for business." Mr. Brown since informs us that what he meant to imply, was that he was in favor of cars stopping long enough on Main Street to allow the driver to let a passenger out who might want to go into a certain store, but not double parking. We doubt if the incident caused Councillor Brown any great grief, but if we have brought him any undue embarrassment we naturally take the blame and hope our readers will endorse this correction.

### HITLER MAY GET HIS OWN YET!

It is interesting to read this week's Sunday school lesson (printed on another page) and note that more copies of the Bible are being bought in Germany than Mein Kampf. Just how this is done in a country that has a ban on religious privileges, we are not prepared to say. But it does show that the hearts of some of the German people are right and not with their war-mad dictator leader—Hitler. We sincerely believe that in the end his own race will turn on him and drive him and his cohorts from their seats of might and they will be lucky if they escape with their lives.

### WHAT THE HAIL STORM DID

Last Wednesday's electrical storm was one of the worst that has hit this district for some time. Not only did the cloud-burst wash out many of the small vegetable plants—but the hail that accompanied the storm laid destruction to numerous farmers crops in the district. While Georgetown itself had a taste of the hail, the district lying from Limehouse through to the Glen just north of the town was badly hit. Mr. Oscar Lerch's farm on the 7th Line, while only one, was one of the worst damaged. He estimated his entire crop lost—oats were cut to the ground, while even the turnips were cut off by the heavy pounding of hail, which covered the ground in that area. Yes, we wish the hail had been as common as put it—hail it could be distributed a little more evenly throughout the summer.

### WE'LL ALL BE THERE

It has been wonderful, in the past, how Georgetown citizens have taken such an interest in the Red Cross Society, and whenever the call came for more funds, more material or more helpers, it was not in vain. Again this year the Red Cross Society is asking you to support their garden party, which will be held tomorrow (Thursday) evening on the lawn at the home of Mrs. A. W. Nixon, 8th Line. It is only a small thing to do—spend 25c to go to a garden party—but if every one of us made an effort to be there just think of the results. Think of what this worthy organization could do with the funds raised, by means of essentials for our boys overseas. This year's fair promises to be an outstanding one from the point of entertainment—three of Georgetown's leading industrial firms have seen to that. These three firms have donated substantial sums to take care of the cost of outside talent. This together with our Band and other local talent, who have offered their services so graciously, bids fair to make this the event of the summer season. In the afternoon you will have the privilege of strolling around the beautiful grounds and a chance to admire the array of summer flowers and foliage.

Games will also be played and afternoon tea served for a small extra amount. In the evening the band plays from 8 to 9 p.m., and then the visiting and local talent takes over for the balance of the evening. Delicious refreshments will be served at the various booths. Not only does your ticket admit you to the grounds, both afternoon and evening, but you are also eligible to compete in the draw for three valuable prizes to be drawn for at the close of the evening's entertainment. President LeRoy Dale, K.C., and his committees have been working hard to put this garden party over even bigger and better than last year's grand success. Don't forget it's your chance to help the Red Cross Society and the Georgetown Branch particularly.

### FALL FAIR ON SATURDAY THIS YEAR

It is good news for the working people of Georgetown, if not the businessmen, to know that they can again take in the Fall Fair on a Saturday afternoon. And with everybody at the fair there will be little reason why the businessmen can't close their places of business for an hour or so in order

## Edgewood Park Scene Of United Church Picnic

A cold wind and intermittent showers greeted those who attended the United Church picnic held again this year at Edgewood Park, Eden Mills. Although the attendance was not large, the park provided a grand setting for an outing of this kind, and those fortunate enough to attend enjoyed themselves immensely.

Between showers softball was indulged in, when both boys and girls, old and young, vied in the good old-fashioned game of "scrub." Prior to the supper hour, the ladies provided a delicious meal of sandwiches, cake, tea and lemonade, the children's races were run off. The prize-winners are as follows:

Swimming race—June Clarke.  
Running race—boys 6 and under—Jimmy Buck, Jimmy Mudge.  
Girls 6 and under—Jane Milne, Marion Grace.  
Boys 7 to 10 yrs.—Donald Burns, Billy Arnold.  
Girls 7 to 10 yrs.—June Buck, Faye Burns.  
Boys 11 to 15 yrs.—Jamie Burns, Glen Gibbs.  
Girls 11 to 15 yrs.—Marjory Lane, June Cotell.  
Young ladies race—Kathleen Lyons, Marion Ostrander.

Young men's race—Howard Wrigglesworth, Stewart MacLaren.  
Three-legged race (children) Glen Gibbs and Jamie Burns, Jean Roney and Norma Herrington; (adults) Howard Wrigglesworth and John Logg, Reg. Broomhead and Stewart MacLaren.  
Ballon race—1st race, Billy McCormack, Jean Colman; 2nd race, Jean Roney, June Clarke.  
Wheelbarrow race—Stewart MacLaren and Glen Gibbs.

## St. George's Picnic At Huttonville

Despite the intervals of raindrops, the St. George's Church of England held a very successful Sunday school annual picnic to Huttonville Park on Saturday afternoon, with about seventy-five people of the church in attendance, including two truckloads and several carloads.

The races got under way in the early evening with Joe Hall, Jr. in charge. Winners in the various classes were as follows: Juniors, teacher Yvonne Adams, everyone got a prize though they ran in almost every direction—pupils being three, four and five years of age; Peggy Adam's class, 1st, Josephine Cox, 2nd, Mabel Sheppard; Miss E. Parson's class, shoe scramble race, Benny Lorrman and Douglas Norton; Hazel Walker's class, Sylvia Lorrman and Doris Roberts; Reuben Eason's class, (a three-legged race) Gilford Comber and Ross Norton; Miss Poyle's class, June Shepard and Olive Moyer; Mrs. Florence Eason's class, Walter Sargent and Buddy Bouskill; Tom Eason's class, Robert Saunders and John Farmer; special ladies' race, Hazel Walker. This was followed by a general scramble for kisses and peanuts. Joe Hall, Jr. and Tom Eason, Jr. formed the committee in charge of the picnic, assisted by the rector, Rev. W. G. O. Thompson.

### WITH THE BOWLERS

W. G. Bell and Mrs. W. G. McDowell were winners in last Thursday night's jltney, which drew the usual good crowd.

The sixth 21-end game of the men's doubles on Monday night saw S. P. Chapman and P. B. Coffin downing E. C. Thompson and J. J. Gibbins; W. G. Bell and J. Richardson out-pointing Fred Thompson and J. W. Kennedy; and Art Reeve and Harold Cleave winners over W. G. McDowell and Ern Thompson.

## Reception For New Minister at Baptist Church

A most happy gathering assembled in the prettily decorated Sunday school room of the Georgetown Baptist Church, Thursday evening, July 17th, when a joint reception by the Georgetown and Action Baptist church congregations was held in honor of their new pastor and his wife, the Reverend J. E. and Mrs. Ostrom. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Ostrom were Mrs. A. Reeve, Mrs. W. Whitnee, of Georgetown, and Mrs. Coles, of Action. With Mr. Charles Landsborough, organist of the Action church, presiding at the piano, a short song service was enjoyed. After the scripture lesson, from the 12th chapter of Romans, a beautiful prayer was offered by Mr. Stanley Cripps.

Mr. Williamson, of Preston, Moderator of the Guelph Association, welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Ostrom into their new field of Christian endeavor.

Among the other visiting speakers were Rev. Alfred Price, Galt, the Rev. Luck, Cheltenham, Rev. W. G. O. Thompson, of St. George's Church of England, Rev. R. C. Todd, of Georgetown United Church and Rev. N. McLeod, a former pastor of the Brampton Baptist Church, all of whom expressed the desire that Mr. and Mrs. Ostrom might find themselves very happy and that their stay might be a long and profitable one. Mayor Joseph Gibbins, on behalf of the community, extended best wishes also for Mr. and Mrs. Ostrom's future work in Georgetown and vicinity, at the conclusion of which Mr. Ostrom very feelingly replied, pledging himself to the Lord's work in his newly chosen fields. Mrs. Ostrom charmingly expressed her desire to continue in the work of the Lord, in which both she and her husband have been very happy.

The Action quartette then favored with a rendition of "The Old Rugged Cross."

Deacon Harry Wood was chairman for the evening.

### HOLY CROSS PICNIC

The Sunday School picnic of Holy Cross R.C. Church, Georgetown and St. Joseph's R.C. Church, Action, was held last Sunday afternoon at the 6th Line farm of Mr. Edgar Beeny.

About one hundred and fifty members of the two congregations met together. Swimming was enjoyed by many and a number of races held for the youngsters, followed by a picnic lunch.

Winners of the races were: Dash race, boys 8 and under, 35 yds.—T. Connelly; 10 and under, 50 yds.—J. Golden; 14 and under, 75 yds.—B. Gillevet; over 14, 100 yds.—W. Clayton. Dash race, girls 8 and under, 35 yds.—M. Hulme; 10 and under, 50 yds.—J. Merner; 14 and under, 75 yds.—T. Murphy; over 14, 100 yds.—K. Boyle. Sack race, boys—K. Hulme; girls—T. Murphy.

Three-legged race, girls 10 and under—E. Artie, G. Franco; 14 and under, K. Boyle, A. Curtis. Coat race, 10 to 14—A. Russo. Peanut race, girls 10 and under—T. Murphy. Peanut race, boys 10 and under—G. Wilcox.

Threading needle race—W. Clayton. Mixing shoes race—R. Braida, Olga Dyrie. Kicking shoe, boys—K. Marchmont; girls—M. Braida.

Horseback race—W. Clayton. Peanut and bottle contest, boys—K. Marchmont; girls—D. Pappilon. Pebble contest—K. Pappilon, J. Chaw

Don't forget the Red Cross Garden Party to-morrow. Your 25c will help supplies for our soldiers and English war victims.

## Georgetown, Esqueing Show Slight Assessment Increases as Halton Equalization Problem Ironed Out

\$75,000 Decrease to Nassagaweya Split Among Other Municipalities, with Burlington Taking Biggest Slice; County Rate Stays at 4.4 Mills.

At the morning session of Halton County Council, held in Milton last week, the findings of Judge W. N. Munro regarding the settlement of the equalized assessment as agreed on by representatives of the municipalities at the preliminary hearing on June 28, were presented.

The Township of Nassagaweya, which has been putting up a stiff fight all year to have its assessment reduced, was granted a decrease of \$75,000, which was split among the other eight municipalities in the County. Burlington assumed the largest share of this, \$50,000, while Georgetown and Esqueing Township showed slight increases of \$1500 and \$478 respectively.

Judge Munro suggested that in future years, the assessors of each municipality be required to furnish to County Council a statement listing all new buildings erected and all old buildings torn down or destroyed and not replaced. This would be of great assistance to the Council in deciding any adjustments that should be made for assessment purposes.

A by-law was passed setting the county rate at 4.4 mills, the same as last year. The estimates for the probable expenditures this year are:

General Purposes	\$43,575.08
Debture and coupon	
Interest payments	55,261.90
Current expenses on county roads	19,124.51
Education	41,378.57

### New Equalized Assessments in Halton County

	Increase of
Acton	\$1,293,987 \$ 1,201
Burlington	2,816,706 50,000
Georgetown	1,615,386 1,500
Milton	1,488,220 1,281
Oakville	3,490,893 3,240
Esqueing	5,255,933 4,578
Nelson	5,258,052 4,880
Trafalgar	8,536,497 7,920
Nassagaweya	2,158,104 75,000

For his gallantry a Scottish soldier was given a decoration. A week or so later a pal asked him: "And what does the wife think of your medal, Sandy?" "She doesn't ken, yet," was the reply "It's no my turn to write."

## Second Break-in at MacKenzie's Service Station, Friday

For the second time in two months, thieves broke into the Guelph Street service station operated by Bruce MacKenzie, and made off with a quantity of cigarettes, tobacco and tools.

The robbery occurred last Friday night, and was discovered by Mr. MacKenzie when he opened the station on Saturday morning. Glass in the door had been broken and the lock released. Value of the goods lost was estimated at \$100.

Chief W. G. Marshall is investigating the case.

On Saturday he discovered a pay telephone, which had been ripped from the wall, about a mile out of town on the highway. It had been opened and apparently thrown from a car.

No trace has been discovered of the robbers who broke into the service station in early June, and stole a quantity of cigarettes and spark plugs valued at \$65.

## Bingo, Mile of Pennies Nets \$75 For Fire-Fighters Fund

\$76.65 was realized in a bingo and mile of pennies sponsored last Saturday by Imperial Section, Branch 120, Canadian Legion.

Early in the afternoon, a white line was drawn along Mill Street, between Main Street corner and the Legion building, and citizens placed coins and bills along the line. About \$50.00 was donated by the public in this way.

The bingo, which was to have been an open air affair, was held in the Legion Rooms on account of unfavorable weather, and another \$26.00 was raised for the Fire Fighters' Fund of Great Britain, for which the event was staged.

Under the leadership of Fire Chief Donald Lattimer, the Georgetown Fire Brigade assisted with plans for the day.

Bingo prize-winners were as follows: 1. Groceries—Mrs. R. Norton; 2. fruit—Mrs. I. Hornby; 3. towels—Mrs. T. Warren; 4. sugar—Marjory Green, Guelph; 5. groceries—Mrs. F. Spires; 6. fruit—Mrs. Joe McMenemy; 7. pillow cases—Mrs. T. Hill, Glen Williams; 8. sugar—Mrs. Albert Tost; 9. groceries—F. Spires; 10. fruit—Dorothy Oley; 11. towels—Mrs. W. Hadley; 12. sugar—Mrs. R. Beaumont; 13. groceries—Mrs. W. Roney; 14. fruit—Beatrice Hills; 15. pillow cases—Mrs. E. Eulock; 1st special—Mrs. C. Slacey; 2nd special—Elna Tost; 3rd special—Mrs. A. Taylor and Mrs. G. Riddall.

## Edith Dick, R. N. Gets Ottawa Appointment

It was announced last week by Col. K. G. Gray, officer commanding Toronto Military Hospital, that Matron Edith Dick, chief of the hospital nursing staff, has received an appointment with the Office of the Director-General of Medical Services at Ottawa.

It is understood that Miss Dick will work in cooperation with Matron-in-Chief Elizabeth Smellie, newly-appointed Supervisor in charge of organizing the Women's Army Corps.

Miss Dick leaves today (Wednesday) for Ottawa to take up her new duties. She takes with her a large amount of experience, both from military medical work, and from her activities before joining the army. For the past seven months she has been matron of Toronto Military Hospital, stepping into the shoes of Miss Gladys Sharpe, who was transferred as matron to Camp Borden.

Miss Dick, who is a daughter of George and Mrs. I. Dick, K.C., and Mrs. Dick of Milton, granddaughter of Mrs. Sydney Young, and a niece of Miss Georgina Young, of Georgetown, graduated from John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, and later completed a post-graduate course at the University of Toronto. In June, 1933, she was appointed superintendent of Nurses at the Ontario Hospital, Mimico, and the following year was transferred as superintendent to the Psychiatric Hospital in Toronto.

In September, 1936, she was promoted to inspector of the Training School for Nurses under the Provincial Department of Health, which position she held until she left to enter the armed services as a nursing Sister in November of last year.

## Halton County Gives 188.7 pc. of Objective

Major Frank Pullen has just received final figures for the recent Victory Loan which show that Halton County raised \$1,981,300 or 188.7% of its quota which was \$1,050,000.

This places Halton in second place for Ontario. Rainy River with an objective of only \$775,000 reach 213.7% of its quota to lead Ontario.

Halton County can really be considered to lead the province as it tops the districts which had appreciable quotas.

Well done Halton.

Georgetown Fall Fair is less than two months away. Get your exhibits ready.

## Department of Agriculture Announces Fall Fair Dates

### Spr. Gilbert Gillevet (Home) From Overseas

Spr. Gilbert "Pat" Gillevet, who went overseas with the 1st Holding Unit, R.C.E., in April, 1940, arrived in Georgetown last Saturday morning. He was included in a number of Ontario men who arrived at an Eastern Canadian port last week, invalidated home from Britain.

Spr. Gillevet reports a quiet crossing of 14-days duration. An enemy submarine was sunk when the boat was four days out at sea. He saw most of the Georgetown men overseas, including members of the Lorne Scots, who arrived shortly before he sailed for home. He is entering Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, for treatment next week, and is anxious to get back overseas and into the fight again.

Spr. and Mrs. Gillevet have three sons serving overseas with the Canadian forces—Pte. James Gillevet and Pte. Gerald Gillevet, with the R.H.L.I., and Pte. John Gillevet, with the Lorne Scots.

### THE WEATHER

A severe electric storm the beginning of last week did considerable damage in other parts of the province and caused several deaths, but fortunately did little or no damage here.

It began with heavy thunder and lightning and for a few minutes heavy hail, followed by a soaking rain, heavier than that of the previous week.

There has been more cloudiness, but on the whole temperatures have averaged higher than last week.

Following are the local records for the week:

Date	H. and L. Temp.	Rain-fall
Tues. July 15	78 57	
Wed. July 16	72 60	1.12
Thurs. July 17	72 52	
Fri. July 18	79 45	.38
Sat. July 19	67 58	.04
Sun. July 20	72 48	
Mon. July 21	80 53	

Civic Holiday will be celebrated on the first Monday in August—Monday, August 4th.

A man went into a bookshop and asked for an illustrated edition of the Book.

The clerk went away for some time, and then returned to ask, "Who's it by?"

### Georgetown Fair to be Held Saturday This Year

The Ontario Department of Agriculture, through J. A. Carroll, Superintendent of the Agricultural Societies Branch, issued this week a list of dates for fall fairs and exhibitions. The dates are subject to change.

Georgetown's Fair, sponsored by the Esqueing Agricultural Society will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 12th and 13th. Dates of other district fairs include: Acton, Sept. 16th and 17th; Milton, September 26th and 27th; Erin, Thanksgiving Day; Brampton, Sept. 28th and 29th; Orangeville, Sept. 29th and 30th; Cooksville, Sept. 30th and Oct. 1st.

The complete list of fairs is as follows:

Arrprior	Aug. 25-27
Canadian Lakehead Exhibition (Port Arthur and Fort William)	Aug. 11-16
Elmira	Aug. 29-Sept. 1
Emo	Aug. 22-27
Kenora	Aug. 14-18
Lambeth (Achievement Day)	Aug. 27
Ottawa Central Canada Ex.	Aug. 18-23
Peterboro (Junior, only)	Aug. 27
Rainy River	Aug. 28-30
Richmond	Aug. 28-30
Toronto (Canadian National Exhibition)	Aug. 22-Sept. 6

	September 1-8
Apsley	Sept. 3-4
Chesterville	Sept. 2-3
Clute	Sept. 2-3
Delta	Sept. 1-3
Durham	Sept. 5
Durham	Sept. 4-5
Neustadt	Sept. 5-6
Parham	Sept. 1
Perth	Sept. 5-6
South Mountain	Sept. 4-5
Tavistock	Sept. 5-6

	September 8-13
Almonte	Sept. 8-10
Belleville	Sept. 8-10
Bothwells Corners	Sept. 8-10
BRAMPTON	Sept. 9-10
Brighton	Sept. 12
Bruce Mines	Sept. 12-13
Centreville (Addington Co.)	Sept. 12-13
Cochrane	Sept. 8-10
FERGUS	Sept. 11-12
GEORGETOWN	Sept. 12-13
Glencoe	Sept. 11-12
Hanover	Sept. 11-12
Kinmount	Sept. 12-13
Lanark Village	Sept. 12
Lansdowne	Sept. 11-13
Lindsay	Sept. 10-12
Lord's Head	Sept. 10-11
Lombardy	Sept. 13
Midland	Sept. 11-13
Milverton	Sept. 11-12
New Hamburg	Sept. 12-13
Newington	Sept. 11-12
Oakwood	Sept. 8-9
ORANGEVILLE	Sept. 9-10
Oro	Sept. 10
Oshawa	Sept. 9-10
Porcup Junction	Sept. 11-12
Renfrew	Sept. 9-12
Rocklyn	Sept. 11-12
Sault Ste. Marie	Sept. 9-11
Sprucedale	Sept. 11-12
Sundridge	Sept. 11-12
Thilburg	Sept. 8-10
Tal Gagne	Sept. 10
Vankleek Hill	Sept. 11-13
Wellesley	Sept. 9-10
Wlarton	Sept. 11-12
Wilmetting Indian (Manitoulin)	Sept. 9, 10, 11

	September 15-20
ACTON	Sept. 16-17
Alliston	Sept. 18-19
Ashworth (Stisted Hall)	Sept. 16
Barrie	Sept. 15-17
Baysville	Sept. 17-18
Beaverton	Sept. 19-20
Blenbrook	Sept. 19-20
Blyth	Sept. 17-18
Bracebridge	Sept. 18-19
Burford	Sept. 16-17
Burks Falls	Sept. 18-19
CALEDON	Sept. 19-20
CHARLTON	Sept. 18-19
Clarence Creek	Sept. 16
Cobden	Sept. 16-17
Coldwater	Sept. 17-18
Coe Hill	Sept. 17-18
Comber	Sept. 20
Desbarats	Sept. 18-19
Desboro	Sept. 18-19
Dresden	Sept. 17-18
Dunchurch	Sept. 17-18
Englehart	Sept. 19-20
Exeter	Sept. 17-18
Galeta (Mohrs Corners)	Sept. 16-17
GALT	Sept. 18-20
Garden River Indian Reserve	Sept. 17-18
Kilsyth	Sept. 16-17
Kincardine	Sept. 18-19
Kingston	Sept. 16-18
Lakefield	Sept. 16-17
Litlow	Sept. 17-18
Magnetawan	Sept. 16-17
Markdale	Sept. 18-19
Maxville	Sept. 18-19
Metcalfe	Sept. 19-20
Middleville	Sept. 18-19
Mildred	Sept. 16-17
Mindemoya	Sept. 16-17
Mohawk Indian Reserve (Deseronto)	Sept. 17
Mount Forest	Sept. 17-18
Odessa	Sept. 18-19
Orono	Sept. 18-19
Pakenham	Sept. 19-20
Palmerston	Sept. 19-20
Powassan	Sept. 16-17
Riceville	Sept. 16-17
Rosseau	Sept. 17-18
Sarnia Indian Reserve	Sept. 19
Shannonville	Sept. 20
Shedden	Sept. 17

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