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Less Than Two Weeks Away E.A.S. Fall Fair Well Planned

95th Annual Event to Parade Products of "Soldiers of the Farm"

Fair This Year on Friday and Saturday, September 12th and 13th Features Lower Admission Price—Grand Fair Night Dance Friday, September 12th.

Just one week from Friday and Saturday and Georgetown's third wartime fair will swing into action. The Esqueping Agricultural Society have this year been fortunate in having a wide-awake group of directors, who have been meeting almost weekly during the past few months, in order to plan an event worthy of the 95th annual affair.

With the fair being once again held on a Saturday, it is anticipated a record crowd will welcome the change especially since the admission price has been lowered to the popular 25c for adults; children 15c, and parked cars in grounds 25c.

Excellent Exhibits
Georgetown fair has always been reckoned one of the best in the district from the point of field exhibits, races, etc. In fact it exceeded by far any of the local fairs last year. While the hall exhibits were disappointing last year, special effort has been made to bring these up to par. This fine display is left more or less to the women of the district, who are being appealed to show more fancy work, baking and other domestic science articles.

A Meeting Place
Not only has Georgetown fair been outstanding from the point of exhibits and exhibitors, but it has long been regarded as a "meeting place," where friends meet and renew old friendships. This is borne out in the Society's advertising in the slogan "Meet your friends at Georgetown Fair."

Horse Races
Then again Georgetown fair has always been noted for its harness racing. Plenty of horses, plenty of races, plenty of thrills. The only fair that caters to the racing public on a large extent.

Fair Dance
The fall dancing season will be opened here by the Fair dance on Friday evening, Sept. 12th. Russ Creighton and his Canadian Mountaineers are filling their third consecutive engagement for the fair dance. The popularity of this dance band with fair night dancers assures another record crowd at the arena, and you'll want to be there.

What the Prize List Offers
Many special donations to the fair offer horses, cattle and sheep exhibitors something worthwhile in these classes, while in the swine class the T. Eaton Co. Ltd. are offering prizes valued at \$45.00 in the market hog division. This is an added attraction this year and will no doubt bring out many competitors.

Last year the poultry show was one of the finest held in some years. After being given plenty of publicity through the Poultry Breeders magazine by the judge of the day, Mr. J. E. Cooney, of Orangeville, it is expected an even larger group of "bird fanciers" will be on hand, and it will do your heart good just to see this exhibit.

Grain, roots and vegetables, fruits, and flower classes remain much the same as last year, with extra special prizes being added by the Horticultural Society.

Special awards are being offered to women's institutes throughout Halton and Peel counties for the best display of work being done in connection with the war effort or Red Cross work. It is hoped that the W.I. will respond to this section provided for them.

Four pages are devoted to the listing of special prizes in all classes, donated by generous citizens who believe the fair should be supported and must be supported. One of the outstanding is the baby show, for which war certificates will be the prizes, and a boys' stock-judging contest will be held, and for the boys and girls, excellent prizes are being awarded for the best baby or doll carriage, wagon or bicycle. In keeping with the war there will be a model airplane competition.

Now doesn't it look like a big day for Georgetown Fair? It is a big day, and we hope to see you there. Now that the Toronto "Ex" has shattered all attendance records—and with our fair following so close on its heels—let's boost our attendance record over the top.

PRIZE-WINNERS AT C.N.E.

Sunset Farm's poultry exhibit at the Canadian National Exhibition, now on, made their usual good win.

Their exhibit included such varieties as White Partridge, Silver Plymouth Rocks, Buff Cochins, Buff Orpingtons, White Cornish, Light Sussex, Black Australorps, Houdans, Hamburgs, Black Minorcas, Brown and Buff Leghorns, Light Brahma Bantams, and Japanese Silkies.

Out of a total of 56 entries they won 19 firsts, 18 seconds, 14 thirds, 2 fourths, and 1 fifth.

Clive Bailey Dies After Lengthy Illness

After a lengthy illness, borne with great patience, Albert Clive Bailey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bailey, passed away Saturday, Aug. 30th, in his 24th year at the home of his parents, Charles St., Georgetown. He was popular and well loved by his friends young and old. He attended Georgetown High School and was a member of the United Church.

The funeral was held from his home yesterday afternoon at 3 p.m. The officiating clergymen were Rev. F. C. Overend, of Drayton, former pastor of Georgetown United Church, and his minister, Rev. R. C. Todd. The members of Verdun Rebekah Lodge acted as flower-bearers, and the pallbearers were Messrs. William Bonathion, Frank Petch, Vernon Cole, Delmer Wallace, James Emmerson and James Valentine. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

The large number of floral offerings testified to his popularity. The sympathy of the community is extended to his parents in their sad bereavement.

RECENT ACTON WEDDING OF INTEREST HERE

A quiet and pretty wedding took place on Saturday, August 2nd, when Ina Lorraine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacque, of Acton, became the bride of John Lee Ridley, of Georgetown, son of Mr. John Lee Ridley, of Erin, and the late Mrs. Ridley. The bride was dressed in white sheer crepe with all white accessories wearing a corsage of American Beauty and yellow rosebuds. She was attended by her sister Jean Eleanor, wearing heavenly blue with matching accessories. Her corsage was pale pink rosebuds.

The groom was attended by Gordon (Bud) Johnstone of Toronto. Reverend W. G. O. Thompson, of Georgetown, officiated.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The couple then left on a motor trip to Valleyfield and Montreal, Quebec. They will reside in Acton.

LIMEHOUSE

The Girls' Lookout Club held a peach social in the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening. Although the crowd was not large, a fair sum was realized for the club's funds. Mr. A. C. Patterson acted as chairman for the program, consisting of violin numbers by Mr. John Nickell, accompanied by Miss Helen Meredith; vocal solos by Miss Alma McEneaney, accompanied by Mrs. Gowdy; ventriloquist numbers by Miss June McQuillan and little Annie, and piano solos by Mrs. William Gowdy. During the program Miss W. Ivens conducted a quiz contest of thirty-five questions. This was both amusing and educational. Mrs. A. J. Smeethurst received the lady's prize and Mr. Bill Newton was winner for the men. The girls served peaches and cream, bread and butter, cake and coffee at the close.

A number of the young folk of the neighbourhood are going daily to pick fruit at Mr. Hartley's, south of Milton. Mrs. S. M. Wright and Miss Shirley, spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrow spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. R. Lane.

Mrs. Pokinghorne and Miss Winifred Pokinghorne, of Toronto, spent the holiday week end with Mrs. Gale and Miss Ivens, also the Gries's of Brantford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dorie and Miss Gladys Millere, of Hamilton, spent the holiday week end with the Millere's.

Miss Kathleen James, a former teacher in Georgetown High School, now of Toronto and Port Credit, visited Mrs. J. R. O. Sutherland the end of last week.

Miss Marie Lyne spent the week end at her home at Hepworth, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnham, Mr. Wilfrid Garnham, Miss Malsy Jackson and Mr. Norman Brown, all of Toronto, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. Shelbourne.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Nickell during the week end included his two sisters, Mrs. Weatheral, of Toronto, and Mrs. Graham, of Winnipeg, and his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nickell, Jr., also Misses Jean and Vivian Nickell, and Mr. Jarvis, of Detroit.

Mr. Glenn Kinnear spent the week end at Sparrow Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Swackhamer, of Acton, visited her parents on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Briher, his parents, and Harold and Johnny Brister visited with the Hill's on Sunday.

May we wish Miss Mary Beeny success in her chosen profession. She

THE WEATHER

In a study of weather conditions it is interesting to compare the weather at the present time with that of other years or the average of a great many years, not only because of the effect on living conditions but on the growth of farm and garden crops.

The month of August, just past, was nearly two degrees below normal in average daily temperature, and notwithstanding the fine rain on Sunday nearly half an inch below normal in rainfall.

With the return of Autumn weather we are getting cool nights, but so far no records of frost, although a light ground frost was seen on low ground one morning last week.

Following are the local records for the week:

Date	H.	L.	Rain-
	Temp.		fall
Tues., Aug. 26	65	63	
Wed., Aug. 27	67	51	
Thurs., Aug. 28	69	48	
Fri., Aug. 29	79	44	
Sat., Aug. 30	86	52	
Sun., Aug. 31	78	64	.85"

LORNE SCOTS OVERSEAS



A snapshot of No. 4 Platoon, Lorne Scots Detachment, Canadian Army Overseas, sent to us by Pte. D. Bowman, is reproduced above. Like the one of No. 5 Platoon, which we ran last week, we were unable to identify all the faces. We have placed a question mark for those we don't know, and we would be pleased if friends could give us their names.

Left to right (standing) Lieut. Roaf Barber, Lance-Cpl. James Campbell, Pte. Gordon Harley, Pte. Jim Sargent, 7, Pte. J. Crawford, 7, Pte. Roy Wiggins, Pte. C. Mills, 7, Pte. Bill Young, (Middle): Pte. W. Brandford, Pte. E. Hill, Pte. Bruce Harley, 7, Pte. D. McPhail, (Seated): 7, Pte. A. Tack, Pte. Jack Watson, Pte. Bob Martin, Pte. J. Rieck, Pte. Tom Warner, Pte. "Nick" Brown, Pte. A. J. Williams. (Missing): Sgt. W. Collier.

Smith & Stone Annual Golf Tournament Last Wednesday

Guests Enjoy Golf and Dinner at Cedar Crest—\$110 Collection for War Victims' Fund.

A large number of guests were present at the golf tournament given by Smith & Stone, Ltd., which was held last Wednesday at Cedar Crest Golf Club. The affair, an annual party given by the company for friends and business associates, is something which is eagerly looked forward to, and many of those present came from long distances to enjoy a day at Georgetown's beautiful golf club. The event got under way with a buffet luncheon served at noon, after which golf and lawn bowling were enjoyed during the afternoon.

Dinner was served at 7 p.m. in a large tent, erected near the club-house. Staff from the Smith & Stone office assisted in serving. The gathering was favoured with brief remarks by Pte.-Lt. R. F. Leavitt, recently returned from overseas where he has seen active duty with the R.A.F., Mr. Ross Clark, of Toronto, Mayor Joseph Gibbons, of Georgetown, and Mr.

JOHN NICKELL WINS ANOTHER FIDDLING PRIZE AT C.N.E.

John Nickell, a life-long resident of the sixth line near Limehouse will share his seventy-third birthday next January with his twin brother James, who farms next to him. Mr. Nickell this year won third in the old-time fiddlers' contest at the Canadian National Exhibition. This was his sixth prize to bring from that fair, having won two silver medals, two bronze medals and in 1926 the first gold medal ever to be presented for an old-time fiddler's contest there.

He comes of a family of violinists, his father, brother, son and grandson all playing that instrument. Among other prizes at local fairs, he once brought home a bag of sugar from Milton Fair and \$8.00 from Georgetown Fair. A few months ago he carried off third in an old-time fiddler's contest held in Guelph for the benefit of the Canadian Red Cross.

For many years Mr. and Mrs. Nickell were popular musicians at country dances as she accompanied him on the piano. Both Mrs. Nickell and her daughter, Luella, now Mrs. Stanley Wilson, of Eden Mills, were former organists in Limehouse Presbyterian Church.

Letter in Herald Draws Council's Attention to Care of Cenotaph

Social and Personal

Mrs. J. W. Adams, of Buffalo, N.Y., is visiting in town with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy.

Mrs. E. Colman returned home on Friday from Toronto, where she has been visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willson have returned to town to take up residence after spending the winter in Minico.

Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie attended the Directors' Luncheon in the Women's Building at the C.N.E. last Thursday—Music and Art Day.

Mr. Douglas Bracken spent the Labor Day week-end in Gananoque, with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Bracken.

Miss Susie Colman returned home last week-end from Cobourg, where she spent several weeks with Mrs. Norman Henderson.

Week end visitors with Mrs. James Buck, included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buck, of Owen Sound, Mrs. James Young, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Melford Jones, of London.

Rev. Wray L. Davidson and Mrs. Davidson, of Tillsonburg, visited during the week end with Mrs. W. Tyndall. Mr. Davidson was minister at the United Church (then the Methodist Church) here about twenty years ago. Donald Davidson, a son, is with the R.C.A.F. in training at Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. S. Douglas, and children Jack and Mary Elaine, of Toronto, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Moore. Mrs. J. R. Smeethurst and son, Robert, of Vancouver, B.C., are at present making a visit with Mrs. Moore and the Misses Claridge, at their home on Charles Street.

Miss Margaret Dickie, A.T.C.M. will resume her classes in piano and theory the week commencing September 8th. Children taught individually or in classes.

Miss Thelma Capps, A.T.C.M., L.R.S.M., teacher of Piano, Singing, and Theory, will resume her classes in Georgetown on Tuesday, September 9th. Pupils prepared for examination at Toronto Conservatory of Music and Royal School of Music, London, England. For particulars: Phone Mrs. R. T. Paul, 58.

ANNOUNCEMENT

It was decided to purchase a uniform for the acting night constable, Mr. R. Marchmont.

A letter was read from the Hydro Commission, informing council that a rebate from the Hydro surplus of \$765.67 had been allowed to the town. This was composed of \$16.60 for water-works and \$749.17 for street lighting, and represents an unexpected source of revenue for the town this year.

Council was informed by the County Clerk that an amount of \$1788.75 was owing for the county rate for 1941.

Councillor Brown brought up the question of some system of garbage collection, and asked the other councillors to try and get the views of the ratepayers in their wards, so that further discussion might take place at a later meeting.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

W. Spence, w.w., sts. \$16.80
W. Spence, w.w., sts. 15.47
W. Spence, sts. 15.25
Bell Telephone Co. 13.79
Hydro Electric 106.87
F. C. Whitmeor, sts. 15.50
W. Spence, w.w., sts. 15.40
W. Spence, w.w., sts. 12.90
W. Spence, sts. 12.95
W. Spence, w.w., sts. 15.40
W. Spence, w.w., sts. 12.90
Snyder's Cartage, sts. 28.75
Hydro Electric 106.87
Scott's Garage, fire truck 9.50
Lloyd Davidson, sts. 13.50
Bell Telephone Co. 12.93
Canadian Brass Co., w.w. 34.45
City of Guelph, welfare 2.53
Esqueping Township, welfare 4.99
Halton County, sts. 1.87
E. C. Thompson, court costs 10.48
C. E. Smith, sts. 27.58
J. M. Brynne, sts. 49.45
Georgetown Herald, printing and advertising 37.80
K. M. Langdon, legal fees 35.15
Ontario Gazette, advt. tax sale 14.00
Hydro Electric 116.29
F. Sinclair, town truck 13.53
F. C. Whitmeor, sts. 40.07

ASHGROVE

Dr. Charles Hardy, of Summit, N.J., spent a short holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Giffin and other relatives in the vicinity.

Mrs. Horne, of Port Credit, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dick.

Miss Lulu Graham, of Toronto, is holidaying at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Graham and Lulu enjoyed a motor trip through eastern Ontario last week.

Mrs. George Nurse, Mrs. Walter Thompson and Mr. Harvey Nurse motored to Montreal last Friday. Harvey competed in the Dominion shooting match on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shroud, of Chatham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ruddell and family.

Rena Christian, of Laurel, spent a few days with her cousin, Gladys Ruddell last week.

Alvera Barnes is holidaying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Barnes.

There will be no church service on Sunday morning, Sept. 7th, on account of Bethel church anniversary services. Sunday school will meet at ten o'clock.

Mr. L. Laird, Miss Bessie Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Summers, of Toronto, spent Sunday at the Laird home.

The school bell rang again on Tuesday morning, and Miss E. Shore has resumed her duties as teacher. We wish her another successful year.

The annual Baby Band and Mission Band picnic was held at the home of Mrs. Hector Bird on Friday afternoon, August 29th, with a good attendance.

Mrs. C. E. Dick read an interesting paper describing school life of the children in Trinidad, and Mrs. Hector Bird spoke a few words on Baby Band work. Two Baby Band members, Bernice Wilson and Jean Bird sang sweet solos. Mrs. Cecil Wilson took charge of the races and social entertainment, after which lunch was served.

TERRA COTTA

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Stringer intend moving to their new home in Terra Cotta shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harris, of the 5th Line, intend moving to Brampton in the near future, where Mr. Harris has secured a lucrative position as manager with Mr. Bull. We are sorry also to lose such kind and estimable neighbors from our midst. But our loss will be Brampton's gain.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the C.N.E. and all report a very enjoyable and interesting time. Corn cutting will soon be the order of the day.

Miss Lyons, of Georgetown, has been engaged as teacher at the 10th Line School. We wish her every success in her new school.

The Georgetown Lumber Co., which has the contract for erecting Mr. A. McDonald's new residence on the Town Line are rushing it to completion and are making an up-to-date job. When completed it will be among our most up-to-date residences in this section. Success to you Andy.

The Georgetown Herald British War Victims' Fund

Forwarded to Toronto Evening Telegram	\$1423.72
Cash on hand, acknowledged	173.47
Smith & Stone collection at golf tournament, August 27th	110.00
Bingo at home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. H. Knight, Sept. 2nd	10.50
Total, Sept. 3rd	\$1718.69

FUNERAL SERVICES AT HARRISTON FOR MRS. FRANK ANTHONY

Funeral services were held last Sunday for Mrs. Frank Anthony, the former Eliza J. Cleave, who died on Friday, August 29th, at her home in Harriston after an illness of several months. Her husband was at one time a resident of Georgetown, where he was employed at the C.N.R. station. She was in her 48th year. Interment was in Harriston cemetery.

For those who noticed our error in last week's Buyers' Guide, we may say that Bruce MacKenzie is still the proprietor of MacKenzie's Service Station, and not the McGibbon Hotel, and that while "pleasant social surroundings" may prevail at the service station, that line was really intended for the McGibbon establishment.

The Red Cross Doll being raffled for the Herald War Victims' Fund is on display at Chapman's Drug Store. Have you got your tickets yet?

GLEN WILLIAMS

Miss Eva Winfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Winfield, and niece of Mrs. E. Barracough, has resigned her position in the x-ray department of the Toronto Western Hospital, to go to North Bay, where she has been appointed superintendent of the Civic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Beaumont, Clarence and Delmore, motored to Renfrew on Saturday to attend the Beaumont-Neil wedding.

Mr. Elwood Smythe, of Shelburne, commenced his duties as principal of our school on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. W. Hill, who has been a patient in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, for several weeks was able to return to her home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McEneaney and children of Florida are spending a holiday here, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McEneaney, Sr.

AC2 William Schenk, stationed at