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## Excellent Weather Draws Large Crowd to Fall Fair

### Exhibits on Par with Last Year—Races Good—Midway with Rides and Games Special Feature—Military Recruiting Car and Lorne Scots Regiment also Take Part—Baby Show Brings Many Entries—Judging Competition under Direction of J. E. Whitelock, Milton.

Directors Thankful for Support Given Fair This Year—Confident Fair Will Continue in 1942 Depending on War Conditions

FRIDAY DANCE GRAND SUCCESS—RUSS-CREIGHTON SUPPLIES MUSIC

Marking its third fair since the beginning of the war and reverting to the old Saturday date, Georgetown fair broke attendance records for the past ten years, and almost doubled gate receipts of last year, when well over 1600 people supported the 95th consecutive Esqueging Agricultural Society's fall fair.

While it is still doubtful whether the prize money can be paid in full, due to a small deficit being carried over for the past two years, the Directors considered the gate receipts and fair as a whole highly satisfactory, and appreciated the efforts of all those who in any way helped to keep this time-honored institution on a par with the best fairs in the district.

The fair was favored with ideal weather conditions. Both on Friday and Saturday, the sun shone during the entire day, and many former Georgetownites availed themselves of the wonderful weather conditions to renew acquaintances at Georgetown fall fair, and one elderly lady was heard to remark that she had attended the fair here 50 years ago.

Exhibits Good

On the whole exhibits were as good if not better than in previous years. The hall, while not as full as in years gone by, looked lovely with the display of ladies' work, home-made baking, fruit, flowers and vegetables. One of the best displays in the hall was that of the children of Georgetown Public School. Many favourable comments were passed on their work, and the boys and girls are to be complimented as well as the staff at the school, for we believe Principal Wrigglesworth takes a keen interest in the fall fair display by the pupils.

Excellent displays of work being done for the Red Cross Society by the Verduin, Bekekah Lodge, branches in the district of the Women's Institute, and the Red Cross Society itself. Another booth drew attention to the purchase of War Savings Stamps and Certificates.

The display of dressed fowl in the hall was conspicuous by its absence, something that has not occurred in a good many years.

The Horticultural Society prizes for the best bird house made by boy or girl, brought out a number of exhibitors, with winners being as follows: 1st, Doreen McMillan; 2nd, Clifford Norton; 3rd, Violet Barnes; 4th, Ted Colman.

It was disappointing that only one little girl entered for the best decorated doll carriage. Excellent prizes were offered in this section with June Larch being the lucky little girl.

The showing of light and heavy horses was good; while the cattle exhibit was particularly fine. The T. Eaton Co. special for hogs brought out a large class, and sheep were on exhibit in their usual good numbers. The poultry show was not quite as large as last year, but the quality of stock shown could not be surpassed at any fair. Leading exhibitors were Sunset Farms, Georgetown, just reeling from winning many prizes at the C.N.E., W. J. Alexander, Ashgrove, W. H. McLaren, Erin.

Excellent Races

The harness racing provided some thrilling moments for the large crowd assembled on and in front of the grandstand, with close finishes in all races. In the 220 class the results were: 1st, Rosabelle Lee, owned by Dr. Colton, Toronto; 2nd, Lady Peters, owned by Jacob Walters, Wallenstein; 3rd, Kaye Harvester, owned by Jim McDowell, Toronto.

In the 228 class, St. Patrick, owned by Wm. Lawson, Orangeville, finished 1st; Bruce Henley, owned by Ken Thompson, Drayton, 2nd, and the other two horses tied, Percy Lee, owned by W. McDonnell, Hamilton, and Betty Gratton, owned by Charles O'Leary, Tottenham.

Billy Morris, of Brampton, won the running race with Victor Queen, with Alkadena and Safety First, owned by Dr. Eovaird and D. Campbell, also of Brampton, finishing second and third, respectively.

The potato race, also held in front of the grandstand, was as exciting as usual, and produced the following winners: Howard Laidlaw, Brampton; Jean Gowland, Brampton, the only lady entrant; Clarence Carey, Georgetown.

Wivian Clark, Norval Station, and Harold Brown won the high jump, which was the last item on the afternoon programme.

Baby Show

There was the usual quota of entrants in the baby show. While it was regretted the show was late in starting, the babies didn't seem to mind, and put on their best behaviour for the judges.

The prize-winners were: 1st, Kenneth Brian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weston, of Georgetown; 2nd, Beverly Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark, of Eden Mills; 3rd, Barbara June, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen, Milton.

Other Features

In the lucky draw for war savings stamps, the following were the winners: 1st, Miss Eva Thompson, Stewarstown, with ticket number 741. Miss Thompson turned her prize over to the Red Cross Society. Second prize went to Mrs. Wm. Wey, with ticket No. 1607. The third prize has not yet been claimed—ticket No. 1585. It is requested that the holder of this ticket present it to the Secretary, Frank Petch, within 30 days.

The oldest person on the grounds registering with the Secretary, was Mr. Thomas Howden, 86, of R. R. 3 Georgetown.

The prizes offered by M. Malina, Georgetown jeweler, to the boy and girl writing the best essay on "Georgetown's Part in Canada's War Effort" were won by girl's first, Teresa Curtis; 2nd, Marjorie Herrington; boy's 1st, Douglas Peck.

The stock judging competition for boys under 21 produced the following winners: Ward Brownridge, R. R. 2 Georgetown, 1st; Harold Brown, R. R. 4 Acton, 2nd; Angus McNabb and Robert Alexander, both of R. R. 2 Georgetown, were tied for third place. There were eight boys in the contest.

This year's midway was a much improved entertainment for both young and old. The ferris-wheel, merry-go-round and auto ride held the attention of the children, while the various games and shows provided a diversion for the grown-ups.

A detachment of military officers and men from Military District No. 2 held a recruiting base on the grounds, with the hope of enlisting men for the active army.

Another interesting feature of the day was the ceremony for the lowering of the flag, held by a Company of Lorne Scots before the Armouries at the close of the afternoon. Lieut. H. C. McClure, acting O.C. was in charge.

Music throughout the afternoon was provided by the Lorne Scots Band of Georgetown. Their fine program was much appreciated by fair-goers.

The amplified public address system on the grounds, was the best yet, with all races and judging events being clearly announced by Russ Creighton.

The Fair Dance

On Friday evening, a dance was held in the Arena, and being an annual affair, drew a crowd of over 300 dancers. Russ Creighton and his band provided the music for both new and old time dancing. It was judged a grand success, and it was Russ Creighton's third engagement in as many years by the Esqueging Agricultural Society, who sponsor the show.

Since writing the above we have received the list of winners in the bacon hog class for Eaton's specials—1st and 4th Charles Austin, R. R. 3 Georgetown; 2nd and 3rd, T. J. Brownridge, R. R. 2 Georgetown; 5th, Wm. Ball & Son, Weston.

ACI Bill Armstrong and four chums from Rockliffe, Ottawa, where they are stationed with the R.C.A.F. motor-ed to Georgetown over the week-end, where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong.

## St. John Brigade Parade to Anglican Church

The first church parade of the Georgetown Branch of the St. John Brigade was held to St. George's Church of England on Sunday. Members from the Georgetown division along with those from Toronto Central, West Toronto and Westminster divisions formed at the Legion Hall, with Col. G. B. S. Cousins as marshal of the parade, and marched to the church, the music being furnished by the Georgetown Pipe Band.

The Divisional Surgeon, Dr. C. V. Williams, and Capt. Williams, of the Toronto Corps St. John Ambulance Brigade, took the salute and with them were Mrs. McCutcheon, District Superintendent, Mrs. Douglas, Corps Superintendent, and Mayor Joseph Gibbons.

Rev. W. G. O. Thompson, rector of St. George's Church, led in a very fine service of Re-creation and read the special prayers of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Following the service, the Georgetown Division entertained the visitors at lunch. Among those present were Divisional Superintendents Mrs. T. F. Grieve, and Miss Williams, First Officer, Miss Foss and Second Officer, Mrs. Redpath.

CARD OF THANKS

Pearl and Chester Leslie wish to extend their sincere thanks to the many kind friends and relatives for their expressions of sympathy and their beautiful floral tributes during the recent sad loss of their father.

## \$421.39 Sent to Telegram Fund This Week From Georgetown

Total of \$1845.11 has Now Been Turned Over from Herald Fund—Climbing to \$2,000 Mark

A check for \$421.39 was forwarded yesterday to the Toronto Evening Telegram British War Victims' Fund in Toronto, together with the list of those who contributed the money, and this will appear this week in that newspaper.

To date, \$1845.11 has been sent to the Fund from people in this district, and we already have a start on the next cheque with \$15.00 turned in this week from three donations.

The McNabb Street Neighbours turned in another \$11.00 to add to their already substantial total and Margaret Bradley and Mary Wood sold flowers from their garden to raise \$2.75.

A gentleman who prefers to remain anonymous, and who assures us that he never touches the stuff, raised \$1.43 by the novel idea of collecting "empties" from his friends and turning them in at the warehouse, which gets this week's prize for originality.

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## Mary Feller Weds Herald Editor

Ceremony Took Place at St. George's Church Last Thursday

St. George's Church of England was the scene of a lovely wedding last Thursday at 4 p.m. when Mary Holley, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Feller, was united in marriage with Walter Charles, younger son of Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Biehn, of Windsor, Ontario. Rev. W. G. O. Thompson performed the ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated with multi-colored gladioli.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin wedding gown, with finger-tip veil and white accessories. Her bouquet was of white roses and bouvardia. Her sister, Floria, was maid of honour, wearing orchid corded taffeta, with deep orchid hat and accessories, and carrying a bouquet of gladioli. Gwendolyn and Kathleen Lake, of Langstaffe, twin cousins of the bride, were junior bridesmaids. They were dressed alike in primrose taffeta, with bouquets of gladioli.

The groom was attended by Mr. Stuart Horton, of Toronto, and the ushers were Mr. Douglas Bracken and Mr. James Mitchell, of Waterloo. Mrs. W. F. Bradley played the wedding music, and the St. George's Choir, of which the bride is a member, assisted in the ceremony.

Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, on Emery Street. Mrs. A. H. Feller received the guests, choosing a wine crepe gown, and wearing a corsage of Butterfly roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother, who wore navy sheer with a corsage of roses. Misses Betty Grant, Betty Kean, Doris Armstrong, and Eleanor, and Nora Start assisted in serving the guests.

The couple left on a short honeymoon, after which they will take up residence on Queen Street.

## Aluminum Drive Successfully Completed in District

RED CROSS BRANCH GETS ALL PROCEEDS FROM COLLECTION IN THIS AREA

Citizens of the Georgetown district co-operated to make the aluminum drive a success in this district, and a good supply of the metal is ready for shipment to the central warehouse in Guelph.

The collection was smaller than it might have been, owing to the fact that a similar drive was undertaken last year by the Countess of Strathmore Chapter, I.O.D.E., which fairly well cleaned up all supplies of old aluminum in the district.

However, it was surprising how many old aluminum utensils were still available, and the Herald window was filled with a good assortment of pots and pans, kettles, coffee percolators, thermos bottles, skates and such articles as curling tongs, soap dishes, and aluminum wire. Several people mentioned to the editor what a fine kitchen shower had been given by the town, but we hasten to explain that donors took it literally when the government advised them to give only discarded aluminum utensils, and there was little that could be put to use in the new home.

The Georgetown Lions Club co-operated with the Red Cross in the campaign, and donated articles collected by them in their own continuous "Salvage for Victory" drive. There was also good results from the appeal which President LeRoy Dale addressed to district school teachers, to have their pupils bring aluminum articles to school and the main part of the collection was completed in this way.

The drive was planned to relieve existing aluminum shortages in Canada, and while the financial return was a secondary consideration, it is announced that all profits accruing from the sale of scrap will be turned over to the Red Cross branch in the district where the salvage was collected.

Held Recruiting Base at Fall Fair

A detachment left Military District No. 2 last week to attend all fairs in the southern part of Ontario. On Saturday a recruiting base was set up at Georgetown fair in the hope of enlisting men for the active services.

Captain G. A. Hamby, of Toronto, Scottish, and Lieut. W. E. Milner, of the Argyle and Southern Highlanders, Hamilton, were in charge, with Sgt. Major Dymond speaking over the public address system.

Actual signing of recruits did not take place on the grounds, but those volunteering were referred to Recruiting Depot, 61 Albert St., Toronto. Sgt. Major Dymond recently returned from England, and was able to give first-hand information regarding the war situation on the continent.

Evans-Frank Wedding

The marriage of June L. Frank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank, of Rockwood, to Pilot Officer James F. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Evans, Georgetown, took place at Smiths Falls on Saturday evening, Sept. 13th, with Rev. D. D. Davidson, former pastor of Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, officiating. The bride wore a suit of heavenly blue wool with matching accessories. Later the couple left on a motor trip to Montreal, Quebec and the Laurentian Hills.

MRS. CHARLES SUTHERLAND BURIED AT GLEN

Funeral services were held last Saturday for Mary Florence Sutherland, widow of the late Charles Sutherland, who died suddenly at her home in Acton on Wednesday, September 10th. She was born sixty-five years ago on the 2nd Line, Chinguacousy, and was a daughter of the late James and Mary Jane Norton. Her husband predeceased her five years ago.

She had lived most of her life in Glen Williams and district. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jack Crichton and Mrs. Harold Pius, both of Acton, two sisters, Mrs. R. Marchmont, of Georgetown, and Mrs. Dennis Tracy, Glen Williams, three brothers, James and Fred Norton of the Glen and Alan of Limehouse and four grandchildren.

Following services at the home in Acton, a short service was held at the grave-side in Glen Williams Cemetery, where interment was made. Pallbearers were six nephews, Lewis Tracy and Arthur, Alan, Jack, Stanley and Bill Norton.

A large number of floral tributes were sent by friends in Georgetown, Acton, Glen Williams, Limehouse, Brampton, Toronto, Hamilton and Peterborough, testifying to the many friends who share with the family their loss of a mother and sister.

Men in uniform home last week included: Pte. Bill Hillier, Hamilton; AC2 Stewart Young, Ottawa; LAC Gordon MacDonald, Windsor; Lieut. Alan MacDonald, who has come east from Nanaimo, B.C., for a special course.

Following are the local records for the week:

Date	H. and L. Temp.	Rain-fall
Tues., Sept. 9	89 52	
Wed., Sept. 10	90 63	.37
Thurs., Sept. 11	86 48	
Fri., Sept. 12	73 35	
Sat., Sept. 13	69 30	
Sun., Sept. 14	81 45	
Mon., Sept. 15	85 66	

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## Esqueging Township Council Set Tax Rate for 1941

Stewartown, Sept. 2nd, 1941. Esqueging Township Council held their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Deputy-Reeve C. H. May, Councillors G. W. Murray, Edwin Harrop and G. E. Cleave were present. Reeve Wm. A. Wilson presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Communications were read from Game and Fisheries Department, re consignment of young pheasants for distribution in the Township; Department of Highways, as to accident insurance; Department of Municipal Affairs, re Occupancy Tax; Wool Combing Corporation of Canada Ltd., re fixed assessment.

Moved and seconded by May and Cleave, that the Treasurer pay the road accounts as presented by the Road Superintendent \$357.06—Carried.

Moved and seconded by Murray and Harrop, that the Treasurer pay: The Bell Telephone Co. \$224; The Georgetown Herald, notice re voters' list \$3.40; 50 tax sale notices \$3.78, total \$12.16; HARRY ROBERTSON, stamps \$6.00—Carried.

Moved and seconded by Harrop and Murray, that the Treasurer pay the relief accounts as presented by the

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## Biehn - Feller Wedding Group



Pictured above is a group photograph after the wedding last Thursday of Miss Mary Feller and Walter Biehn, editor of the Herald. Left to right: Stuart Horton, of Toronto, groomsmen; the groom and bride; Miss Floria Feller, sister of the bride, who was maid of honour; Misses Gwendolyn and Kathleen Lake, of Langstaffe, twin cousins of the bride, who were junior bridesmaids.