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Halton Music Festival Held In Milton Last Week

GEORGETOWN WILL REPRESENT AT ANNUAL MUSICAL EVENT

Public and High School Students Treatment Among 1942-43 Winners

The annual Halton County Music Festival was held last Wednesday and Thursday, May 13th and 14th, in Knox Presbyterian Church, Milton. The festival had been postponed from the scheduled dates of April 23rd and 24th, due to an epidemic of measles which had occurred in some of the districts competing. The adjudicators this year were Mrs. Vera Russell, Toronto, Mr. O. Roy Frenck, Provincial Supervisor of Music, and Mr. Harvey Perrin, B.A., B. Ed., Toronto. Georgetown Public and High School students were prominent among the winners, the Public School receiving five prizes out of seven entries in heavily contested sections. Mrs. Jane Palmer, Miss H. Harrison and Mrs. James P. Evans are to be congratulated on their teaching efforts in the local schools, the results of which bore fruit in the competitions.

Officers of the Festival Association, which arranged the festival are: J. M. Denyse, B.A., honorary president; L. L. Bruce, B.A., B. Ed., inspector; W. L. Smith, Burlington, provincial; Humphrey Brown, Milton, vice-president; Miss Edith L. Donkin, Burlington, secretary; J. A. Lockhart, Burlington, treasurer.

Following is the list of contestants, with the marks recorded after each name:

- High School**
Solo, girls under 16—Helen Marcellus, Milton, 88; Marion Hepburn, Georgetown, 83; Olmude Taylor, Burlington, 82; Lois Merry, Milton, 74; Carmela Thomas, Burlington, 74; Evelyn Pelletier, Aah, 74; Margaret Robertson, Acton, 73; Phyllis Robertson, S. B. 3 Nassagaweya, 72.
- Duet, girls under 21—Mary Galloway and Betty Shepard, Burlington, 88; Mary and Betty Paul, Georgetown, 78; Helen Marcellus and Margaret Beatty, Milton, 75.**
- Baritone solo, boys under 21—Ormie Carter, Georgetown, 78.**
- Double Trio—Georgetown (A), Mary Paul; Burlington (A), Marie Hall; Milton, Bertha Barton; Georgetown (B), Ruth Goldham; Burlington (B), Ariel Cleaver.**
- Solo, girls under 21—Betty Paul, Georgetown, 88; Mary Galloway, Burlington, 88; Ariel Cleaver, Burlington, 80.**
- Piano duet—Janet Wilkinson and Mary Nicoll, Oakville, 82; June Clark and Violet Barnes, Georgetown, 77; Mabel and Helen Miller, S. B. 10 Nelson, 76; Marion Hepburn and Mary Moyer, Georgetown, 75; Jean Scott and Barbara Smith, Oakville, 74.**
- Boys' Solo, unchanged voice—Robert Saunders, Georgetown, 83; Ronnie Featherstone, Milton, 80; Kenneth Bullard, Georgetown, 74; James Allan, S. B. 3 Nassagaweya, 74.**
- Tenor solo, boys under 21—William Kelly, Georgetown, 84; Harold Clements, Milton, 82.**
- Duet, girls under 17—Ariel Cleaver and Beryl Smith, Burlington, 79; Marion Hepburn and Mary Moyer, Georgetown, 78.**
- There was no competition in the three High School choir sections this year as the gas and rubber rationing interfered with transportation. Georgetown High School were automatic winners, being the only entrants in the three classes—boys' choir, 15 voices; girls' choir, 15 voices, and 40-voice mixed choir.

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Former Herald Employee



SOYL L. M. CLARK

Leslie M. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clark, John Street, graduated recently from No. 1 Manning and University Schools, Jarvis, as a wireless air gunner, and is home on a twenty-two day leave before resuming his duties with the RCAF. Sgt. Clark worked at the Herald office prior to enlisting in the air force last June. He was at Manning Depot, Toronto, for some time and was a member of the famed aviation drill squad at the 1941 Canadian National Exhibition. He took his wireless training at No. 4 Wireless School, Guelph, and after receiving his "sparks" was posted to Jarvis to complete his course. He ranked fourth in his graduating class.

Every Scrap of Rubber

On Thursday, May 28th, a special rubber salvage drive, sponsored by the Georgetown Lions Club, with the assistance of G.H.S. will make a thorough canvass of Georgetown to pick up scrap rubber, which is vitally needed in Canada's war effort. Two trucks, manned by High School students will tour every street and the students will knock at every door. No piece of rubber is too small—and none too large. The Government has pointed out how necessary this salvage work has become, since crude rubber supplies have been seized by the enemy and it is a patriotic duty that not an ounce be thrown on the ash heap.

Scrap rubber is worth \$12.00 a ton, and the proceeds from the sale will be added to the Lions Salvage Fund, which is used for the Lions war work. In the past few months substantial contributions to worthy causes have been made from the Fund—\$100.00 to the Red Cross Campaign; \$40.00 to district school children in the form of free war savings stamps; monthly donations of \$10.00 to Soldiers' Comforts; \$10.00 worth of cigarettes to Lorne Scots overseas; \$10.00 to Chinese War relief.

How many tons of rubber will be collected on May 28th? The answer rests with every housewife, who is urged to dig out discarded rubber articles and have them ready when the salvage truck calls.

District Governor's Night At Lions Club On Monday

WEDDING BELLS



Mr. and Mrs. William E. Anderson leaving St. George's Church of England, after their marriage on Saturday, May 2nd. Mrs. Anderson is the former Elizabeth McGee, daughter of Mrs. McGee and the late Arthur McGee, and the groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson. He is now stationed at RMC Camp, Manitoba, with the R.C.A.

Arnold Bennett, of Port Colborne, Represents Allies, District Governor at Annual Event—Club Donates \$25.00 to Child War Victims' Fund

The regular dinner meeting of the Georgetown Lions Club at the Mc-Gibbon House on Monday night, took the form of District Governor's night. Arnold Bennett, past president of the Port Colborne Club, represented District Governor Howard Sandham, of St. Catharines, who is ill in Toronto General Hospital. Mr. Bennett is a brother of Miss Pippa Bennett, of the local law firm of Dale and Bennett.

Introduced by Lion LaRoy Dale, Mr. Bennett devoted the main part of his speech to an explanation of the Lions British Child War Victims' Fund. This Fund was started last year the St. Catharines Lions being instrumental in organizing it, and since its inception \$22,600 has been already collected and sent overseas, where its disbursement is in the hands of the War and Strays Society, of London. This Society cares for over 6,000 children, many of them orphans, whose parents have been killed in bombing raids.

At the conclusion of Mr. Bennett's speech, R. Latta, president of the club, presented him with a cheque for \$25.00 for the Fund, with a promise of more to follow.

A presentation of 100% attendance pins was made by Lion W. H. Long, assisted by Lion H. C. McClure, to President Latta and Lion A. C. Walk, the only two members with 100% attendance during the year.

The report of the nominating committee, composed of Lions E. McWhirter and O. W. McIntosh, was presented by the latter, and nominations were asked from the floor. The election of officers for 1942-43 will be held at the next meeting.

Lion H. C. McClure reported on the entertainment which the Lions Club and the Canadian Legion had jointly sponsored at the Armouries for the troops stationed here last Wednesday, and the sum of \$15.00 was voted as the club's share of expenses.

THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hunt
April set a record for warmth and lack of rainfall, and May is already setting a record for delayed April showers. The normal rainfall for the whole month of May is 2.66 inches. In the first half of the month we have already had 4.11 inches of rain. It is all to the good, however, and will insure a good growth of grain crops and a full crop of hay, to say nothing about good garden crops for all fortunate to have time to get them planted.

Following is the local weather record for the week:

Date	H. and L. Temp.	Rain-fall
Tue., May 12	62 41	80"
Wed., May 13	67 41	
Thu., May 14	79 45	26"
Fri., May 15	57 41	70"
Sat., May 16	53 45	1.05"
Sun., May 17	58 45	
Mon., May 18	57 30	

KEY FOR SALVAGE—A man sent a key to the salvage office of a British railway company with this message:—"The house belonging to this key has been bombed. Please accept for salvage."

Dr. J. H. Bateman Leaves For Montreal

Popular Citizen Will Be Missed in Community, Will Take Post-Graduate Course at Royal Victoria

An announcement which caused regret among a wide circle of friends in this district, was that made recently by Dr. J. H. Bateman, that he was terminating his medical practice in Georgetown. Dr. and Mrs. Bateman and baby daughter, Marilyn, are leaving shortly for Montreal where he will take an advanced course in surgery, at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Dr. Bateman, who is a native of Tweed, graduated in 1935 from Queen's University, and after intern-ing in Guelph and New York, settled in Georgetown in 1937, establishing a medical practice which has since flourished at his home on Market St. Dr. Bateman, the former Heiler, Leslie, of Halleybury, is also a Queen's graduate, obtaining her B. A. degree in 1935.

The young couple have taken an active part in the community and social life of the town, being members of the United Church and the Cedar Crest Golf Club. Dr. Bateman was captain of the men's section last year. He is also a member of the Georgetown Lions Club and Credit Lodge, A.P. & A.M., No. 219. His friends wish him success in his new studies, and Georgetown is sorry to lose these good citizens from our midst.

Sudden Passing Of James Barnes Saddens Ashgrove District

James Barnes, Ashgrove district farmer, passed away suddenly in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, early Saturday morning, May 16th. He had been taken to the hospital following a stroke which he suffered the previous Thursday when plowing at his farm, lot 10, concession 6, Esquering, and failed to regain consciousness.

The late Mr. Barnes was born 65 years ago in Erin Township, and was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. May-mor Barnes. As a youth, he moved with his family to Esquering, and has since resided in this district. He is survived by his wife, the former Elizabeth L. Keeler, three sons, Stanley, of Aah, Vern, of Milton, and Horace at home; two brothers, Hodgen, of Georgetown, and John, of Norval; and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Beth Cunningham, of Norval, and Mrs. J. N. Rusdell, of the 7th Line, Esquering.

The funeral service was held from the home on Monday afternoon, with his pastor, Rev. J. O. Totton, conducting the service. Pallbearers were Cecil Wilson, Jim Fisher, Melville Ward and Jess, Frank Ruddle, Milton Bird and Clayton Wilson, and flower-bearers were five nephews, John and Wilson Sutton, R. W. Cunningham, and Frank and Edwin Barnes. Interment was in Ashgrove Cemetery.

In the list of children taking part in Gertrude Cain's Spring Revue last week the name of Joey Fry, of Glen Williams, was omitted. Joey was the little boy who took part in the crinoline number with the Norton twins.

Bridges-Kean Wedding Monday Evening

On Monday evening, May 18th, Elizabeth Lobel Kean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kean, and Robert Bridges, RCAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges, of Brampton, were married quietly at Knox Presbyterian Church, Manse by Rev. C. C. Cochran. The bride wore a blue ensemble in Princess style, trimmed in white, with navy blue accessories. Her corsage was of red rosebuds.

The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burrows. Following a wedding supper at Hunter's Inn, the couple left for a short honeymoon trip. The groom is stationed at Brantford with the RCAF.

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ENGAGEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kirkwood announce the engagement of their daughter, Violet Margaret, to Clarence Alfred Hurren, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hurren, Erin. The marriage to take place June 6.

SCENES AT WEEKLY NEWSPAPER CONVENTION



1. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Gilles of Lachute; Clarence Chivers of Brantford in background—just about to board the bus outside the "Star" Building, Toronto.

2. Some of the officers in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dingman of York Mills where the delegates were entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Dingman are the parents of Mrs. A. O. Hebb of Newmarket.

Left to right—C. H. Simons, Editor, Star, 1st V.P.; Frank MacIntyre, Dundalk Herald, Honorary President; John A. Marsh, Amherstburg Echo, President and H. A. Gilles, Lachute Watchman, secretary-treasurer.

3. On the steps of the RCAF No. 1 Manning Depot, Toronto, where the delegates inspected the premises and were the guests of the Officer-Commanding.

Left to right—"Dave" Williams, Dean of the Ontario-Quebec Weekly Publishers (Collingwood Enterprise-Bulletin); "Bob" Gilles of Lachute, Qcc.; Wing-Commander H. O. McDonald, RCAF, Officer-Commanding;

Frank MacIntyre of Dundalk; Walter Legge, Granby Leader-Mail, President of the Dominion-wide parent group.

4. D. E. Wilson, publisher of the Shaviningan Falls Review obtains an autograph from Flight Sgt. A. C. Joseph, the Canadian-Irish Airman Poet.

5. John A. Marsh, President 1942-3 Ontario-Quebec Group of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association.

6. Delegates outside the LADDER Hall, Toronto, prior to inspecting the "Red Cross" packing room where parcels for Prisoners of War are made up. The delegates were impressed by the business-like manner in which the volunteer workers make up the parcels in which nothing but the best quality, highly nutritious products are placed.

7. Frank MacIntyre, Dundalk Herald, proudly displays the "Clark Trophy" which he won as publisher of "The best all-around newspaper in a town of 1,500 or less."