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Prize Lists Out For Georgetown Fall Fair

More and Valuable Prizes Announced — Interest Growing In the 96th Annual Fair of the Esquevas Agricultural Society — Dance in Arena, Friday Night Sept. 11th.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, SEPT. 11th - 12th

Definite plans are taking shape for the 96th annual Fall Fair, sponsored by the Esquevas Agricultural Society at Georgetown. The prize lists have been printed and will be distributed to former exhibitors, and anyone who is thinking of making an entry should contact the secretary for his or her copy. The new prize list is one of the best yet published by the Society from the standpoint of special prizes. The prizes remain much the same as last year, the class for poultry has some added prizes. A prize for the poultry breeder coming the greatest distance to the fair is only one of the many prizes listed. In the miscellaneous class merchants have been very generous in their donations for the various classes. Last year the dressed poultry failed to come up to its usual standard, but with the money prizes offered this year for chickens, farmers and others should take advantage of this, as well as helping to bring up the hall exhibits.

for the big dance on Friday, Sept. 11. But this should be all the inducement needed to arouse public interest in a public institution, in the main supported by the farmers, but through which townpeople will derive a great deal of pleasure and enjoyment. More about your fall fair next week — so watch the Herald — get your prize list, and get your exhibitor ready.

Mrs. John McBean Passes

The community was saddened by the death of Lena McBean, on Sunday, August 23rd, after a short illness. She was the wife of John McBean, well-known Main Street merchant and has been respected resident of Georgetown for the past forty-three years. We extend our sympathy to Mr. McBean in his bereavement. Lena McBean was born at Brittain, the daughter of Sarah and William Cotton. She was one of eight children, all of whom predeceased her, except one sister, Mrs. W. St. Thomas Smith. In 1898 she married John McBean and came to live in Georgetown the same year. She was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church and while able, took an active part in the work of the church. She held a life membership in the Women's Auxiliary. Her husband, one son, James of Chicago, one sister Mrs. W. St. Thomas Smith, of St. Thomas, are left to mourn her loss. The funeral was held at her home on Queen Street Wednesday, August 26th, with interment in Greenwood cemetery. Pallbearers were: Dr. F. R. Watson, Messrs. Edgard McWhirter, Robert Poulis, Telford McKay, Everett Cole and J. P. Reid.

LIMEHOUSE

Master Brandon Schmitt, of Toledo, with the Gowdy's. Miss Nettie Gowdy and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gowdy, of Ouelph, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Gowdy on Sunday. A few of the ladies quitted a quilt belonging to the Girls' Lookout Club last week. The switch at Limehouse station is being removed. There has not been a car on it during 1942 and for some time before. The O. L. O. Club held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Frances Oliven on Saturday. Recent visitors in the neighborhood include: LAC George Davies of the Royal Air Force, stationed at Fort Albert visited Mr. Arthur Knowles and the Brown's a week ago. Peter Williamson, training with the ROAP at Montreal, visited at "The Maples" recently. Mrs. Sheryl, of Chatham, visited her sister, Mrs. S. Norris, recently. Miss K. Holmes, of Toronto, has been holidaying with Miss Janet Pollett. Mr. and Mrs. Russel and family, of Toronto, spent a day with Mrs. Cole and Miss Ivens, last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lane, Dorothy and Norma visited Mrs. R. Lane on Sunday. Mrs. Clayton Longstreet, of Erin township, visited friends in Limehouse during last week and later her father, Mr. Jonathan Lane, 4th line. Mrs. Gladys visited the Norris's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Milliere and George of Toledo, with the Milliere's and Misses Swackhamer this week. Miss Ivens spent a couple of days in Toronto last week. Mrs. W. Mitchell visited Miss Doris Mitchell, Toronto during last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benton and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Greenlee, Milton, on Sunday. Over fifty young people from Coningsby, Silvercreek and Limehouse enjoyed a corn roast on the rocks at Limehouse Monday night. Miss Doris Mitchell, of Toronto, was home over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allen, of London, visited with the Norris's over the week end. Mrs. Patterson and Mae, of Toronto, were visitors with Mrs. J. A. Smeehurst.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mrs. Archie Campbell wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Dorothy Verna, to Mr. Brock Thomas Cave. The marriage will take place Saturday, September 12th. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ritchie announce the engagement of their daughter, Vera Elizabeth (Betty) to Robert Richard Reeve, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reeve. The marriage to take place September 19. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wrighlesworth Georgetown, wish to announce the engagement to Pte. Chester Harold De Forest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur De Forest, Kilmara. The marriage to take place early in September.

Monday next, September 7th, is Labour Day, a public holiday.

MARRIED IN BRAMPTON



Flying Officer and Mrs. Ian Day Mackenzie, whose marriage took place in Brampton, August 29th. Mrs. Mackenzie was the former Helen Elizabeth Cole, of Brampton, and is a niece



of Mr. Thomas Lyons, Georgetown. Ian is a well-known Georgetown boy, now stationed with the RCAF at Niagara.

Active Service Notes

Men in uniform home over the week end. Pte. Walter Cross, Ouelph, A.C. 203 Highland Broomfield, in Thomas, Mr. Perry King, Niagara-on-the-Lake, LAC Alfred Byers, Hagersville, Sgt. Charles Davies, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Pte. Charles Laws, A.C. 203 Douglas Mapleden, Rockcliffe, Cpl. Herbert Arnold, Brampton, Sgt. A. Collins, Toronto, Cpl. Hill Hewitt, Camp Borden, Bagley Elmer Rockford, Camp Borden.

Cpl. Herb Arnold has completed his course in Ottawa and has been transferred to the Basic Training Camp at Brampton. Cpl. Bill Anderson, stationed at Trenton, B.C., is spending a leave in town with his wife, at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. McGuigan.

Wedding bells rang for Lance-Cpl. Albert Reeve on August 26th, according to a cable received by his parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. Reeve, on that day. He married Miss Alice Edwards of Crofton, England. Albert has been overseas for over a year now, with the Cape Breton Highlanders. Our best wishes for happiness to them both.

Spr. Cyril Tuck has completed his basic training course at No. 26 C.A. (B) T.C. Ouelph, and is now taking advanced training at A. (A) T.C. Petawawa. Spr. Tuck is a son of Mrs. W. H. Tuck and brother of the late Acting-Sgt. "Bibby" Tuck, whose tragic death occurred recently overseas.

Nursing Sister Irene Mulholland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mulholland, who has recently been with the R.C.A.F. in Newfoundland, has been spending a furlough in town. She was formerly on the staff of Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton. She expects to leave very soon for overseas.

Tpr. Joseph Hall has been transferred from Toronto to the Basic Training Camp at Ouelph.

Two anxious Georgetown homes received comforting word last week in the form of cables from England. Mrs. Bert Tuck had word from her husband that all were safe and were writing. She does not know definitely whether or not Pte. Bert participated in the raid, but thinks it likely, as others in his unit were definitely there. The word "all" in the cable was taken to mean his brother, Pte. Wm. Tuck, who has been stationed with him for the past few months. Mrs. I. Hornby received a cable from her son, Pte. Earl, saying he was safe.

The attractive C.W.A.C. girls in Georgetown last Wednesday night were Pte. Drycott and Cpl. Findley. Of the recruiting staff at Brampton. Quite a number of local girls evinced interest in the recruiting requirements.

Congrats to "Jim" Kelly upon his graduation from No. 5 Bombing and Gunnery School, Dafoe, Sask. He is now a full-fledged wireless air-gunner with the rank of Sergeant. During the past week he has been on furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelly. He is now on his way to Greenwood, N.S., where he will report for duty at the O.T.U. station.

A former well-known Georgetown boy, now of Toronto, Norman Harbison of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Harber, has enlisted in the Army Artillery Band. Norm went to High School here and since leaving town has followed a musical career, having played in several famous bands. For the past year he has been on the radio with "O'Keefe's Sunday Hour".

Pte. Clayton Bradley has completed his Basic Training at Brampton and is now stationed at Camp Borden. Sgt. N. E. Deiter, who is with the 16th Cdn. Inf. Bde. at Prince George, B.C., has just received another stripe and is now a Sergeant. Good work, Norm!

Sgt. Horace Hurley has been transferred from Debert to North Sydney, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Gillett received a cable from Ottawa last Wednesday which said their son James had received laceration wounds and shrapnel in the right rib. A previous telegram from James himself had informed his parents that both he and his brother Gerald were safe. Pte. Gerald Gillett was wounded in one arm and his back one of the Toronto drive. He carried a most interesting account of the Dreppe raid and had verbatim reports of interviews with soldiers who had actually taken part. One of the soldiers interviewed was Pte. Gerald Gillett. Gerald said the German four-inch mortar fire was "very accurate". He spent the morning on the beach because he said "the German fire was too fine to do anything else".

On Page 6 of this issue, an Eye Witness account of the Canadian part in the Dieppe raid is told by Bob Rowman, CIBC commentator, who was on the raid himself.

Following is a most interesting excerpt from a letter written by Sgt. John Wilson, received by his brother, Mr. Omar Wilson, in town: "I had a real experience the other night, the biggest thrill I've ever had. We had a little trouble and five of us bailed out and it was real fun, after the chute opened. The tall gunner and I came down right together and we were talking to each other all the way down. We landed in an oat field and though I hit very hard, it didn't hurt me at all." Sgt. Wilson is a wireless air-gunner in the Bomber Command overseas. Before enlisting he worked at Smith & Stone, Ltd., and he went overseas last December. According to word received here, he has been over Germany several times on bombing operations, and from the context of this latest letter received we would judge his "forced landing" was made after such a flight.

O.S. Victor Millar from Esquimaux, B.C., is spending his furlough with his parents in town. Miss Phyllis Blyth, Glen Williams, has enlisted in the C.W.A.C. She reported on Monday to Trinity Barracks, Toronto. Prior to enlistment she worked at Small Arms, Long Branch.

Georgetown's New Fire Truck Ready For Delivery This Week

Night Constable William Emerson Returned to Duty on September 1st with Salary Boost—Public Dump to be Set Afire in order to Combat Odour.

Mackenzie - Cole Wedding in Brampton

Miss Helen Elizabeth Cole, Reg. N. daughter of Mr. John Havelley Cole and the late Mr. Cole, and Flying Officer Ian Day Mackenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney C. Mackenzie, Georgetown, were married Saturday afternoon in Grace United Church, Brampton, with Rev. E. A. Chester officiating. Miss J. Milner played the wedding music and the soloist was Mrs. John Havelley. The church was decorated with pink and white gladioli ferns, palms and candles. The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Dr. O. W. Lyons, wore a white slipper satin gown with long sweeping train, a long tulle veil held by a halo of seed pearls and carried a bouquet of red Briar rose. Her attendants were Miss Jean Cole, Brampton, and Miss Verona Smith, Mimico, wearing gowns of turquoise, blue and matching handkerchiefs and carrying bouquets of Tullamore roses. Flying Officer E. Holmstrom was the best man, and the ushers were Flying Officer Middleton and Flying Officer L. Oernala.

The reception was held at home, Mrs. Cole residing in an annex with Mrs. and Dubarry felt hat and corsage of Queen Elizabeth rose. The groom's mother assisted in a navy blue sheer gown with blue hat and corsage of dream roses.

For going away the bride changed to a brown velvet suit with pink fur, brown felt hat and matching accessories. They left by motor for Northern Ontario and on their return will live in Elizabethtown, Ont.

GORDON - WILLIAMSON WEDDING AT NORVAL. A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Presbyterian Church, Norval, Saturday afternoon, Aug. 22, when Rev. Arthur Leggett united in marriage Miss Nellie Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williams, of Trenton, and LAC Eric Gordon, son of Pte. O. and Mrs. Gordon, of Norval. The bride wore a pretty wedding dress of light blue crepe with street-length skirt, white fan-shaped hat and blue shoulder-length veil and a shoulder bouquet of red roses. The bride-maid, Miss Phyllis Gordon, wore a becoming frock of dusty rose, fan-shaped hat with shoulder-length veil of rose, and wore a shoulder bouquet of yellow tea roses. Bill Roehler was best man. Immediately after the marriage reception was held at the home of the groom, and after the usual felicitation had been extended a sumptuous wedding dinner was served on tables profusely decorated with seasonal flowers and pink and white streamers. The bride's mother received in a dress of black with matching accessories, while the groom's mother chose a dress of rose shade with matching accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon then left to spend a wedding trip at different parts of Northern Ontario, the bride travelling in a black dress with coat with fur trimmings and hat to match. On their return the groom will leave for Newfoundland, where he is stationed at the present time, while his bride will remain with her parents at Trenton. The groom is well and favorably known in Brampton, he being engaged at the Dominion Stores for a considerable time, and best wishes were showered upon the happy couple for many years of happy married life.

ASHGROVE

The September meeting of the W. M. B. met in the basement of the church on Tuesday, September 1st. The devotional exercises were in charge of Mrs. Frank Wilson. Mrs. C. B. Dick outlined a book by the Rev. Wm. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dick and Mr. Dave Dick, of Cleveland, were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dick. A reunion of the Dick Family was held at Stanley Park, Erin, on Sunday. Misses Isabel Wrighlesworth, Ethel Shaw and Marion Dick enjoyed a few days vacation at Stanley Park, Erin, last week. Misses Joy and Betty Ruddell spent the week end with Toronto friends. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson motored to Lanover and visited friends over the week end. Billy Each returned with them and is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. Pauline Norton, of Georgetown, has been holidaying with Viola Bridgen. Betty and Edna Switzer are holidaying with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, of Weston. Pte. and Mrs. Harold Reid, and family, of Orangeville, visited among Ashgrove friends over the week end.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. D. McLeod wish to thank their many friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy in their recent and bereavement.

Hydro Power Commission Refunds \$552.03 to Town

Georgetown's new \$488.00 fire truck will be ready for delivery the end of this week. The LaFrance Fire Engine and Pumps Limited, the makers, request that the local Fire Brigade send one or two firemen down to the plant in Toronto for instruction as to the operation and maintenance of the new truck, and to take charge of delivery. This will probably be done either over the holiday weekend, or sometime during next week.

Council discussed at some length the proposed water main extension on Young Street, and decided against any increase in the rate of the water main for the duration of the war. The discussion of this matter took place after some complaints by residents of that district over the low water pressure from the half-inch main feeding about half a dozen houses. Councillor Oostigan said these residences should have the same service as other sections of the town, while Councillor Mackenzie favoured setting up a separate account, from which repairs could be made after the war.

As Sunday next has been set aside by the Government of Canada, as a day of remembrance, the members of the council have accepted the invitation of Mrs. W. O. Thompson, of St. George's Church of England, to worship with the congregation of that church, and will attend in a body.

In order that the Tax Collector might complete his books, the following business taxes were ordered written off: R. Marchmont, half of 1941 taxes, A. E. Wright, half of 1942 taxes, H. Lindsay, 1942 taxes, Lessee of the B & A Service Station, 1942 taxes.

As the services of Acting Night Constable R. Marchmont had been discontinued, due to the return of Night Constable William Emerson, the latter commenced his duties on September 1st. The Night Constable requested that his salary be increased, due to the increased cost of living, and council agreed to increase the salary of the Night Constable from \$75.00 per month to \$75.00.

As the public dump at the park has been the subject of many complaints to Council this summer, it has been decided to try and eliminate much of the odour emanating from the dump by pouring oil on the rubbish and setting it afire. This will be done shortly. In a letter to the local Hydro Commission, read before council last night, the Hydro Power Commission of Ontario, has recommended that refund of \$502.00 be made to the corporation in connection with municipal service. The refund was made after an analysis of the operation of the local system. The letter states in part: "The Power Commission provides that surplus, resulting from power supplied for municipal services, such as street lighting, waterworks power, etc. may be returned to the municipality as the Commission may elect."

Members present at last night's council meeting were: Mayor Joseph Gibbons, Councillors James Oostigan, A. E. Crippa, S. J. Mackenzie and N. H. Brown.

Following are the accounts passed:

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| Jack Fitzhugh, trimming trees | \$ 3.75 |
| Thos. Orlive, trimming trees | 3.75 |
| R. Marchmont | .75 |
| Richardson's Hardware | 3.50 |
| Saxe Motors, fire truck, park | 7.25 |
| Canadian Brass Co., w.w. | 18.00 |
| Hilton County, sta. | 8.75 |
| A. Hyde, sta. | 7.25 |
| Georgetown Lumber Co., park | 12.25 |
| K. C. McMillan, sta. | 15.00 |
| Roofers Supply Co. Ltd., sta. | 26.57 |
| Bell Telephone Co. | 21.30 |
| R. J. Lovell Co. Ltd., stationery | 4.50 |
| Barber Floral Co. | 5.00 |
| Wm. Preston, stove | 3.75 |
| Mrs. M. Biehn, w.w. rebate | 3.35 |
| Hydro Electric | 10.24 |
| Speight's Garage, town truck | 8.25 |
| Georgetown Herald | 20.00 |
| Lloyd Davison, sta. | 535.30 |
| Geo. Leslie, sta. | 50.00 |
| Welfare accounts | 27.25 |

THE WEATHER

How time flies! Here we are already in the month of September, and only twice this Summer did the mercury get as high as 91 degrees. With all the figures available for August we can see how near it has been to normal.

The mean daily temperature for August is 65.6 degrees. For the month just past it was 68.4, just fourth-fifths of a degree above normal. The drop in temperature last Tuesday to 59 deg. only 4 above freezing made it a close call for tender vegetation. We hear that up in Erin about Hillsburg, it went below 32 and corn and potatoes were badly frozen.

The normal rainfall for the month of August is 2.83 inches. This year we had 2.78 inches, 15 more than normal. The heavy rains of late were welcomed by all except those with grain still in the fields.

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| Tues. Aug. 25 | 74 | 88 |
| Wed. Aug. 26 | 78 | 85 |
| Thurs. Aug. 27 | 74 | 88.00 |
| Fri. Aug. 28 | 74 | 88.00 |
| Sat. Aug. 29 | 74 | 88.00 |
| Sun. Aug. 30 | 78 | 88 |
| Mon. Aug. 31 | 82 | 88 |

Proclamation

Whereas the Governor-General of Canada has proclaimed Sunday, September 6th, as a day of National Prayer to be observed by all the churches;

And whereas all Municipal Councils throughout Canada have been requested to specifically call to the attention of their communities, the importance of this day;

Therefore, at the request of the local clergy and on behalf of the local Municipal Council, I do declare Sunday, September 6th, a day of special local church attendance, so that by our prayers and good works, we may protect our sailors, soldiers and airmen and help to bring about a peace with victory.

JOSEPH GIBBONS, Mayor.

GOD SAVE THE KING.