

LOCAL NEWS

—The Provincial and Alliance Paper Mills are holidaying this week.

—The Lorne Scouts Reserve went into camp at Niagara-on-the-Lake on Sunday for two weeks.

—The Acton Fire Department will entertain the Firemen's Association of Ontario at their 42nd Annual Convention on July 31st and Aug. 1st.

—The Norval Juniors Annual Dance at Huttonville Park, Friday evening, July 23. Doris Hulls' 7-piece orchestra will supply the music.

—The cherry crop is not plentiful this year and prices on some markets have been almost beyond the ordinary man's pocket book. But with the sugar rationing it may not make much difference anyway.

—In reporting the shower for Mrs. Don Arthur (nee Ethel Riddall) last week, and given in her honour by the George St. neighbours, the names of Mrs. Ed. Holmes, Miss Helen Holmes, Mrs. Herb Cleave and Miss Dorothy Cleave were inadvertently omitted from the article.

—Local merchants and the council should get together in order that the usual Civic Holiday on the first Monday in August should not turn into a fuddle like the Dominion Day holiday. Burlington have already decided this question and it is unlikely the usual holiday will be dispensed with in most municipalities.

—Whether the war has caused people to be more careless than usual, or whether it is the rush of war workers, but the fact remains that the number of enquiries for lost money and other articles is on the increase. Two purses are at the moment in the office window, and the late item to arrive is a new milk pail and other gadgets more useful around the farm.

—While we did not hear of much damage being done in this district the electrical storm last Wednesday was terrific in some parts of the province. A number of trees were struck in the rural area and grain and garden crops were fairly well flattened. Hydro power was off and on during the storm, and being press day at the Herald Office it was probably noticed as being off more than on.

ATTENTION! Mothers of Georgetown and vicinity. Our local Red Cross Branch has an urgent appeal from Headquarters for Woolen Comforts for "Capture Parrels" given our prisoners-of-war. Articles needed are: round-neck long-sleeved sweaters, service socks and helmets. Please lay aside all other knitting for this work, and come to the rooms on Friday for your wool.

—Nearly fifty Georgetown boys and girls are attending a summer Bible School being held in the Town Hall. The classes are being held in the mornings and commenced on Monday morning, Miss E. Smith, with two other young ladies is in charge of the school. Hymn singing, scripture memory work, handcraft, are some of the

subjects taken up. The children meet at the public school each day and parade to the Hall.

—From "Musical Bands" to "Chicken Bands" is one way in which it could be announced that Willis Tipping, leader of one of Western Ontario's most popular dance bands, has given up band leadership to raising chickens for the duration. Tipping, who lives near Shelburne, has gone into the poultry business in earnest for the duration, and whether he returns to orchestral work after the war depends largely on his success as a poultry man. Tipping says "music may have its charms, but in wartime it's food that really counts".

—Georgetown friends will note with interest the nomination in Perth County of J. Fred Edwards, of Palmerston, as Progressive Conservative candidate in the coming Provincial Elections. Being associated with one of our local drug stores, prior to entering his own business in Palmerston some years ago, we think our readers would appreciate a thumbnail sketch of "J. F." as he is known to his many friends. He is 42 years of age, born in Palmerston, he received his early education there and at Listowel. He graduated from the College of Pharmacy, University of Toronto in 1925 and served his apprenticeship in Georgetown. For the past 16 years he has owned and operated his own drug store at Palmerston. A former treasurer of the old Northern Hockey League, and an ardent carrier, playing here on many occasions. He is a Mason, a member of St. John's Preceptor, and of Mocha Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Noble of the Mystic Shrine, London. He has been chairman of the Palmerston War Finance Committee since its inception.

FORMAL NURSING SISTER PROMINENT IN WAR WORK

Prominent in the war effort of our town is Mrs. Blanche Grievé who can lay strong claim to the honour of being the first woman member admitted to the Canadian Legion.

The history of her nursing career began before the last war when, after a course in First Aid and Home Nursing in London County Council and the St. John Ambulance course in 1907-9, receiving her certificate and medalion she was with the British Red Cross when it was inaugurated in 1909 and in 1915 she went to Bagthorpe Military Hospital in Nottingham for two and one-half years. She holds the distinguished honour of being the oldest in the V. A. D. service in that hospital in 1917 she left her work to marry a Canadian soldier, Thomas Grievé, but has remained an adopted member of the British Red Cross Society since he has been in Canada.

Mrs. Grievé has since been very actively engaged in St. John Ambulance work in Canada, conducting classes here from 1931 to 1932 and again from 1940 to 1943, when her valued services were recognized in her appointment as Lady Divisional Superintendent for the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Mrs. Grievé has instructed First Aid and Home Nursing for St. John Ambulance Association and over 300 have taken the course.

In 1928 Mrs. Grievé became a chartered member of the Georgetown Legion and in the same year organized the Ladies' Auxiliary, being the first President 1928-29 and Past President in 1930. She was Treasurer one year and served as Secretary for seven years, and alternated as President again for three years, and can boast of having missed only one meeting of the Auxiliary since 1928. Mrs. Grievé at present is a Zone representative of the Auxiliary with ten districts to visit and is on the Provincial Command Executive. She has been on the Collectors Committee since 1928, Secretary Treasurer of the Poppy Fund and Trustee for five years. Was appointed sick visitor for the Legion and held that position for four years. She has helped during every blood donors clinic held in Georgetown as well as other duties when called upon.

Georgetown citizens are aware of the prominent part Mrs. Grievé has taken in Legion and Auxiliary war work in this town and realize the community's indebtedness to her for her splendid efforts and sacrifices.

Don't Gamble with Ontario's Future

**A CHANGE is needed
Yes, but a SANE
CHANGE!**

TOO MUCH AT STAKE
to
Experiment with the Unknown, Untried
or
Tolerate Empty Promises, Glib Alibis
VOTE AUGUST 4 TO ELECT



Stan Hall
PROGRESSIVE-CONSERVATIVE
CANDIDATE FOR HALTON

who stands for
Economy in Government **Security in Savings**
Square Deal for Labour and the Farmer

The Progressive-Conservative Party offers a program designed to Save and Conserve the Best of Everything done by all previous administrations to which is added a list of Progressive Measures designed to benefit ALL.

VOTE TO ELECT Stan Hall

PROGRESSIVE-CONSERVATIVE FOR HALTON COUNTY

CARS BOUGHT - for - CASH

David Saxe
PHONE 152

NOTICE

OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED
FROM THE
24th of July to August 6th Inclusive

Will customers please call for their articles of Clothing which we now have on hand, before July 24th.

RACHLIN TAILORING
CLEANING AND PRESSING

Wesleyan Block Phone 233

"IN OUR MAIL BAG"

Dear Editor: Enclosed is two scenes of public highway showing wild carrot in bloom, also a write-up on wild chicory taken from the Farmer's Advocate.

Can you see any reason why Equating Council is allowing these noxious weeds to go to seed on the public highways, and spread into the farmers' fields. The Department of Agriculture says: "Make two blades of grass grow where one grew before," but what about the weeds. It seems to me the side of the road is the breeding ground for most of our weeds.

Will you publish the statute concerning noxious weeds. Thank you. —A Subscriber

WILD CHICORY A BAD WEED

Chicory is a persistent perennial weed with a deep tap root. It is claimed to be established in every county and district in Ontario and is becoming more objectionable each year. According to John D. McLeod, Ontario Department of Agriculture, the average plant produces 3,000 seeds, which emphasizes the importance of destroying the plants before seeds mature. The flowers are bright blue in colour produced on naked stalks which branch out from a cluster of leaves at the ground. The leaves are long with irregular edges. This weed appears along roadsides, fences and in waste places, making inroads into the fields where crop rotation and thorough cultivation are not practised. We know of one grass farm that at the end of July had a bright blue colour over every field. The chicory has practically taken possession of the farm. If a watch was kept for weeds such as chicory, blue weed, wild carrot and many others and plants destroyed when first seen, it would prevent a lot of trouble later on. Weeds seed so profusely that a few plants left to mature may soon spread the weed over the entire farm and from there it soon spreads across country. This has been particularly noticeable with wild carrot. How seldom we stop to pull these weeds when we see them in our own fields as we go back and forth from one end of the farm to the other!

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbours for the many kindnesses, and sympathy extended to us during our recent sad bereavement in the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. **Brothers**

ASHGROVE

Mr. and Mrs. O. Baynes and Betty of London, Mr. and Mrs. Hewins and Ralph of Stone Creek and Mrs. M. Sayers of Georgetown were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brownridge.

Miss Enid Shore of Woodbridge has been spending a few days with Miss Isabel Wrigglesworth.

The Young People enjoyed another picnic to Laidlaw's flats last Friday evening.

STEWARTTOWN

Le. Cpl. Hunt of Brampton spent last week end at his home here.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. Carhart on the birth of a little daughter, Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Bally of Toronto visited with Mrs. Bally last Thursday afternoon and evening.

The Stewarttown Credit L.O.L. padded with other Orange Lodges on the 12th of July at Erin. Many of the members had to leave for home early on account of the heavy downpour of rain.

We hope the children are now through with their numps and measles and can start to enjoy their summer holidays. They surely have had a bad session of it.

Harold Henderson is visiting with friends at Hornby.

Jeanne Humphreys is visiting with her Grandma in Toronto.

The farmers are very busy these days getting in a heavy crop of hay.

Lois Milham is holidaying with her aunt at Mono Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milham, of Toronto, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Milham.

HOW TO AVOID SPUD SHORTAGE

The Richmond Hill Liberal passes on a suggestion for increasing production of potatoes. It is pointed out that many growers, in their anxiety to enjoy the taste thrill of new potatoes, pull out the stocks in a potato hill and waste many of the little tubers. A better way, the article suggests, is to dig down around the stalks with a trowel, reach in and select the large potatoes, leaving the small ones to grow to a good eating size.

"If everyone used this economy wrinkle, many tons of potatoes might be saved to provide against a shortage next spring." The Liberal says.

TORONTO FARM COMMANDOS HIGHLY APPRECIATED

In the County Town, the truck of the E. Eaton Company Limited with its almost daily load of farm commandos, is a familiar sight these days. We understand from Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitlock, that the City of Toronto is rendering excellent cooperation. Upwards of 100 Commandos have been placed with 25 Halton farmers. While a small percentage have come out for a week, in most cases, they return home to Toronto the same evening. A number of farmers locally have had from two to four Commandos daily on four and five different occasions, which indicates they have been well pleased with the service rendered. Farmers who are in need of help would be well advised to contact the local Agricultural office, if they are interested in securing some of this assistance.

MONSTER Garden Party & Dance

STANLEY PARK, ERIN
WEDNESDAY, JULY 28th
Featuring
GUELPH OLD TYME FIDDLERS AND CONCERT PARTY

Magician, Tap Dancing, Cowboy Songs, Acrobatic, Irish and Scotch Comedian.

Concert Commences at 8 p.m. Sharp
Admission: Adults 25c. Children, under 12, Free

Dance Commences at 10.30. Admission 25c
Music supplied by Guelph Old Tyme Fiddlers.
Wm. Slater, Floor Manager

Concert will be held in Pavillion in case of rain
Proceeds in aid of Guelph Mercury British Distress Fund