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Everything Points to Record Fair Here Sept. 10 and 11

Tax Collector Reports \$9,000 in Taxes Still Outstanding

Petition to Change Weekly Half-Holiday Turned Down—Night Constable Complains About Additional Hours.

Council met in a special session last Monday with the Mayor, Hervey Brown and Councillors MacDonald, Shaw, Hall, Bradley, Thompson and Lyons present to hear a report on the arrears of taxes and water rates and to decide on what action should be taken with respect to these.

K. M. Langdon, official collector, reported that of the \$50,000 in current taxes due, \$41,500 had been collected, which leaves a balance of \$8,500 still outstanding. After both the water and tax arrears had been dealt with in detail, Councillor Hall instigated a discussion concerning the hours the tax collector should be in the Municipal Office to receive payments. He contended that Mr. Langdon was not living up to the terms of the agreement under which he was hired. Mr. Langdon, in reply, stated that there was only one period of a week when his secretary was away on holidays, that he had not been able to come up to the Municipal Office, but that at all other times he had done his best to meet the public at all times. He stated further that the hours as set forth in the original agreement were not suitable, as they were not convenient for many of the taxpayers. At this point Hervey Brown suggested that the best way to deal with the matter was to have Mr. Langdon make out a revised list of hours. This Mr. Langdon agreed to do, and the matter was left for the time being. It was thought that to do anything now would result in confusion, and things were progressing in a fairly satisfactory manner under the present arrangement. The arrears of water rates amount to \$749.20.

Mr. B. P. Chapman was again present at the meeting with regard to the petition for the change-over of the half holiday from Thursday to Wednesday afternoon. In addition to this petition, there was another one signed by a number of merchants, who wanted the half holiday to remain as it is at present. By law three-quarters of the shopkeepers must be in favour of any contemplated change before it can become law, and as many of the names appearing on the first petition also appeared on the second, it was clear that far from the required number were represented. Both petitions were filed.

A request from the 80th Company Veterans Guard for a grant of \$10 to buy fresh vegetables and wood while they are encamped at the park this week end was refused.

Councillor MacDonald, chairman of the streets committee, reported that a contractor had been brought to town to make an estimate on the amount of work to be done on the sidewalks. Two councillors accompanied him on his survey, and it was found that he would have to put in a total of 4168 square feet of concrete. His price quote was 23c per sq. foot. The curbing required came to 93 cu. feet and the charge for that is 68c. It was decided to send a confirmation of contract with work to begin within three weeks. The sidewalk is to have a rolled surface.

A request from the Soldiers' Comforts Fund to hold a Tag Day September 11 was granted.

Two representatives from the Good-year Tire Co. had been in town with regard to renting the arena to store new tires in. The clerk was instructed to write and tell them that the arena was not available for this purpose.

A letter from the Night Constable Fordyce complaining about the addition of 12 hours onto his working week was read, and given consideration. Council decided that his hours of duty be slightly changed with week-end hours to remain as at present.

Councillor Bradley broached the matter of the usual grant of \$50.00 to the firemen for their annual convention, and it was passed unanimously.

BURY PETER MOISAAD IN ACTON CEMETERY

A funeral service was held for Peter Moisaad, lifelong farmer of the Esqueving district, who died Thursday in his 78th year. Rev. Forbes Thompson conducted the service, held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Speer, of Acton. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery at Acton.

Born on the third line of Esqueving Township, he farmed there until about a year ago, moving then to his daughter's farm at Acton. He was a member of the Acton Presbyterian Church and many years ago was an active member of the Sons of Scotland Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, of Acton; a sister, Mrs. Alex Holmes, of North Bay; a daughter, Mrs. John Speer, Acton, and two grandsons.

VETERANS' GUARD COMMANDER



MAJOR F. J. PICKING

Who is Commanding Officer of the 80th Company, Veterans Guard of Canada, which will be camped in Georgetown on September 4th, 5th and 6th. Major Picking, who organized and commanded the South Saskatchewan Regiment after the Great War, was wounded overseas. He is well known in Legion circles, and was at one time, Provincial President of Ontario and a member of the Dominion Executive Council. In civilian life he is president of the Canadian Veteran Publishing Company.

Laura Bell Has Pretty Garden Wedding

A pretty late-August wedding was solemnized at four o'clock Saturday afternoon in the lovely flower garden of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Bell's residence on Charles St., when Laura Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bell, was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Moss, son of Mr. A. Moss and the late Fred Moss, of Toronto. The Rev. Chas. C. Cochrane officiated. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in ice-blue embroidered tulle, with matching finger-tips veil, and a corsage of baby hacinthus and roses. She wore a crown of baby hacinthus and roses. Her only piece of jewelry was her grandmother's coral necklace. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. A. Routhlee, Toronto, sister and brother-in-law of the groom. Mrs. Routhlee wore a graceful gown of pale yellow tulle, fashioned on princess lines, matching finger-tip veil and headpiece, and a corsage of tea roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held, with the bride's mother receiving the guests, assisted by Mrs. Moss, mother of the groom. Both ladies looked charming. Mrs. Bell in a Rosewood two-piece ensemble, blue flowered hat and corsage of sweetheart roses, and Mrs. Moss choosing a violet ensemble, matching hat and corsage of sweetheart roses. Mrs. A. McAllister, Toronto, and Mrs. Stanley Cross, also of Toronto, poured the tea. The table bearing the wedding cake, was decorated with blue tulle, candles and tiny pink flowers.

For going away, the bride changed to a flowered silk jersey dress with grey accessories, and blue coat with wolf trim. After a wedding trip to Northern Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Moss will live in Toronto.

JOS. BROWNRIDGE HURT IN CRASH

First Horse and Buggy Accident in Toronto in a Decade—Horses Killed. The first horse and buggy accident in Toronto in a decade occurred Monday night when a pair of black horses were fatally injured following a collision with an automobile at Avenue Road and Lowther avenue, Toronto.

The horses were so severely injured they had to be destroyed. The driver, Joseph Brownridge, aged 68, of Brampton, was seriously injured about the head. He was removed to the Toronto General Hospital.

Police report Mr. Brownridge was driving his team south on Avenue Road when they came in collision with a car proceeding in the opposite direction and turning west on Lowther avenue. The automobile was operated by Leonard Cook, of Greenwood avenue.

Gilmer-Hancock Wedding

Irene Hancock, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hancock Jr., of Georgetown, R. R. and LAC George Gilmer, RCAF, Calgary, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilmer, George town, were united in marriage at a purely ceremony at the bride's home on Tuesday afternoon Aug 31st, at 4 o'clock. Rev. C. C. Cochrane officiated. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was charming in an afternoon dress of white silk and tulle, with a matching corsage, and a corsage of sweetheart roses. She wore a crown of sweetheart roses. Her only piece of jewelry was her grandmother's coral necklace. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. A. Routhlee, Toronto, sister and brother-in-law of the groom. Mrs. Routhlee wore a graceful gown of pale yellow tulle, fashioned on princess lines, matching finger-tip veil and headpiece, and a corsage of tea roses.

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OUR KING'S CALL TO PRAYER

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Gradually the free nations smothered the tide, slowly and peacefully began to turn. Today the balance of armed power is in our hands, and the "conquerable" enemy is being forced to the defensive. Victory, though not yet, is in sight.

Christian people everywhere have been on their knees. We have solemnly invoked the aid of Almighty God, believing that He is on our side and striving to be on His side. Will anyone deny that He has shown His will and that He is now giving us strength to fight, to work, to sacrifice, and to win? If God be for us who can be against us?

Our beloved King has suffered with His people, claiming no royal privilege. He has led us in the right way, setting the example which only a brave, simple, Christian gentleman can give. God Save the King, and God be thanked for such a King.

George our King calls all people of the British Empire to observe Sunday as a day of thanksgiving for victory, and of prayer and intercession, solemnly offered in all Churches of the Realm, that complete Victory may be ours, and that it may soon come.

Citizens of Georgetown, men, women and children, hear and answer the call of His Gracious Majesty. Let none of His loyal subjects fail to be in God's House at the call of the King.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RESULTS

Following are the Middle School Results. The results of those students released for farm work will be published later.

ARMSTRONG, Doris—Eng. Comp. 2; Eng. Lit. 2; Mod. Hist. 2; Alg. 3; Chem. 3; Chem. C; Lat. Auth. C; Lat. Comp. C; Fr. Auth. 2; Fr. Comp. 2; IRADLEY, Maryann—Anc. Hist. 2; Phys. C.

BRILL, Beatrice—Eng. Comp. 3; Eng. Lit. 2; Mod. Hist. 2; Alg. 3; Chem. C; Chem. C; Lat. Auth. C; Lat. Comp. C; Fr. Auth. 3; Fr. Comp. 3; Germ. Auth. 1; Germ. Comp.

BROWN, Joan—Eng. Comp. 3; Eng. Lit. 3; Mod. Hist. 2; Alg. C; Geom. C; Phys. 2; Chem. 2; Lat. Auth. C; Lat. Comp. C; Fr. Auth. C; Fr. Comp. C.

CLEAVE, Norah—Eng. Comp. 1; Eng. Lit. 1; Mod. Hist. 1; Alg. 2; Geom. 2; Chem. 2; Lat. Auth. 1; Fr. Auth. 1; Fr. Comp. 1; Germ. Auth. 1; Germ. Comp. 1.

COUSENS, Barbara—Eng. Comp. 3; Eng. Lit. 3; Mod. Hist. 1; Alg. 3; Geom. 3; Chem. 2; Lat. Auth. 3; Lat. Comp. 3; Fr. Auth. 2; Fr. Comp. 2.

CRITCHTON, Richard—Eng. Comp. 1; Eng. Lit. 1; Mod. Hist. 1; Alg. 1; Geom. 1; Chem. 1; Lat. Auth. 1; Lat. Comp. 1; Fr. Auth. 1; Fr. Comp. 1.

DOBSON, Mary—Anc. Hist. 3.

EARLY, Jane—Anc. Hist. 3; Phys. 3.

PARAM, Barbara—Eng. Comp. 3; Eng. Lit. 3; Mod. Hist. 1; Alg. C; Geom. C; Chem. 2; Lat. Auth. C; Lat. Comp. C; Fr. Auth. 3; Fr. Comp. 3.

PARMER, John—Anc. Hist. C; Phys. C.

HEPBURN, Marion—Anc. Hist. C; Geom. Auth. 2; Germ. Comp. 2.

HUGHES, Bernice—Eng. Comp. 1; Eng. Lit. 1; Mod. Hist. 1; Alg. 1; Geom. 2; Chem. 2; Lat. Auth. 1; Lat. Comp. 1; Fr. Auth. 1; Fr. Comp. 1; Germ. Auth. 1; Germ. Comp. 1.

LESLIE, Ethel—Eng. Comp. C; Eng. Lit. C; Mod. Hist. 2; Fr. Auth. C; Fr. Comp. C.

MCELLAN, Doris—Eng. Comp. 3; Eng. Lit. 3; Mod. Hist. 3; Alg. C; Geom. C; Chem. C; Lat. Auth. C; Lat. Comp. C; Fr. Auth. 3; Fr. Comp. 3.

MCELLAN, Muriel—Anc. Hist. 1; Phys. C.

MAIN, Joan—Anc. Hist. 1.

NIELSEN, Lois—Eng. Comp. 3; Eng. Lit. 2; Mod. Hist. 1; Geom. 1; Chem. 2; Lat. Auth. C; Lat. Comp. C; Fr. Auth. 3; Fr. Comp. 3.

PAUL, Elizabeth—Eng. Comp. C; Eng. Lit. C; Mod. Hist. C.

PETOH, Ross—Anc. Hist. C; Phys. C.

WILLIAMS, Joyce—Anc. Hist. 3; Phys. C.

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Active Service Notes

Spl. Lance Barrow has been promoted to Lance Corporal.

Cadet John Bowman has been transferred from Gordon Head BC, to Brockville to take the officer's training course. John has been in the army about a year.

Nelle Maynard, a graduate of Georgetown High School, and Shaw's Business College, Toronto, has enlisted in the C.W.A.C. and is stationed at present in Woodstock. Prior to enlisting she was employed at Kitchener.

Sgt. Jack B. Rankine and L-Cpl. Douglas H. Rankine of Norval enlisted in the army in July and August of 1940 and have now been overseas for two years. Both were born in Norval, being educated at Norval Public School and Georgetown High School.

They have a brother who was the C.C.P. candidate in Peel County in the previous provincial election, also a sister who has been a secretary at Military Headquarters in Toronto for the past three years, and another sister working in war industry.

Over 4000 New Ration Books Issued Here Last Week

1417 Applications Received the First Day

4304 New Ration Books were issued by the volunteer workers of the Local Ration Board from August 25th to the 31st inclusive. With headquarters in the waterworks building, under the supervision of distributing chief, Mrs. W. R. Watson, and the Deputy distributing chief, Mrs. Clarence Hayes, the workers despatched their big job quickly and efficiently.

The board was on the job from 10 until 4 each day except Saturday, when they remained until 10 in the evening. The work they did was not easy, for in addition to actually issuing the books a lot of time had to be spent checking the number of new books received and balancing this count against the number of cards taken in during the day. When the tally was balanced the cards were stacked in lots of 50 and sorted into alphabetical order. No book or card can be lost.

Surprisingly enough, the busiest day on record at the office was Wednesday, the first day, when 1417 applications were received. The last day, Saturday, came in about 700 ration book holders' names. Although there is still plenty of work involved, Mrs. Robert Harris, Secretary of the Local Board, stated that the regulations

concerning the filling out of the applications etc. were conformed with much better than last time, which resulted in a speedier job being done with a lot less confusion.

There are fifteen sheets in the new ration book: one green sheet, tea and coffee coupons; one pink sheet, sugar coupons; two orchid sheets, butter coupons; three buff sheets, meat coupons; two sheets "C" coupons; one sheet "D" coupons (to be used for jam); one sheet "D" coupons; one sheet "F" coupons; one card marked RB-90; one card marked RB-137; one sheet marked "Application RB-140".

Altogether, across Canada, there were 550,000 workers who gave their time and effort gratis to the Ration Board in order to issue the new books. Those helping in Georgetown were: Mrs. William MacDonald, Mrs. H. O. Wrigglesworth, Miss Marion Williamson, Miss Marjorie Gault, Mr. Ralph Ross, Mrs. Fred Armstrong, Mrs. Harry Logan, Miss Beatrice Hume, Miss A. Ryan, Miss May Langan, Mrs. W. Townsend, Mrs. Percy Cleave, Miss Praline Maguire, Mrs. Nellie Grace Maguire, Mrs. Margaret Russell, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Norval, Miss Joan Fuddell, Mrs. Graham Farnell, Miss Kathleen Lyons, Mrs. Jack Stewart, Mr. F. E. Harrison, and Mrs. Jack Reid, Assistant Secretary of the Ration Board.

List of Special Prizes Announced in Herald Columns This Week

'It's Entertainment Citizens Want', Say Directors—Big Prize List Being Circulated—Races, High Jumping, Band Music, Baby Show.



MAJOR F. J. PICKING

Although almost unbelievable, the date of the 75th annual Esqueving Agricultural Society Fair at Georgetown is just a week away. Next Friday, Sept. 10 and 11, is "Fair Day" in Georgetown, and needless to say, a big day.

Indications from more than one standpoint suggest well for the success of the show. Firstly, citizens are eager to secure a prize list, which lists all the events and attractions, and secondly, entertainment has been scarce this summer, and even in war-time one needs a break from the daily rush at the war plant, factory or office.

The women's section of the prize list has been fully revised to take in all branches of the war effort, and this is the part the ladies are most interested in. The Girls' Garden Brigade will feature an exhibit in the Hall that will be well worth seeing.

Another feature this year is the Victory Garden Displays by the local and rural school children. Valuable prizes are offered in this section, and it is hoped the boys and girls will take advantage and enter as many displays of fruits, vegetables, and flowers as possible.

This week the special Prize List is published elsewhere in this issue, and there is a wide variety of classes and prizes to choose from. The special prize list is made up of donations from local citizens and businessmen and it is hoped that their interest in the fair will be strengthened by a large entry for the prizes they have offered.

There will be exhibits of horses, cattle, swine, sheep, poultry, grain, roots, vegetables, and flowers of all kinds. All hall exhibits must be placed on the first day of the fair and outside exhibits by 12 noon the second day.

Horse racing has always been the big attraction, and a large entry of the fastest race horses is expected. Special and valuable prizes for high-jumping and saddle horses should see a large entry in this class also.

One of the grandstand attractions is the Baby Show, which will have a large entry. Prizes are also given for the person attending from the greatest distance, the oldest person on the grounds and the largest family in attendance.

During the entire afternoon, the newly-organized Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band will supply music and entertainment.

On Friday evening, Sept. 10th, the big Fair Night Dance will be held in the Arena, with Doris Hull's Orchestra supplying old time and modern music.

After summing up the progress we can't see how you can afford to miss Georgetown Fair this year. The old slogan still stands good "Come and meet your friends at Georgetown Fair".

"IN OUR MAIL BAG"

Toronto, Ont., 29th August, 1943

The Editor, The Herald, Georgetown Ont.

Dear Madam:

This unit, with a warm recollection of the splendid reception which it was accorded in your town last year, is looking forward with anticipation to the visit which it will pay Georgetown on September 4th, 5th and 6th, and under canvas in the park. While we shall be engaged in manoeuvres during the morning and early afternoon it is our intention to throw the camp open for inspection on Sunday afternoon, starting at 4 p.m.

I should be very grateful if you would publish this letter as an invitation to citizens of Georgetown to visit our lines at that time. We shall also have an exhibition of modern weapons on display, which will be explained to them by members of the unit.

May I, at the same time, make a warm acknowledgment of the fine co-operation given to us by your Mayor and Council; Lieut. Colonel Gordon Cousens; the President, officers and members of the Legion; Capt. McCleure and the members of his Company of the Lorne Scots and all those whose efforts have made our visit to Georgetown possible.

Yours sincerely,

F. J. PSORCHKO, Major Commanding 80th Company, Veterans Guard of Canada

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. R. G. Edwards wishes to thank the many kind friends and neighbours for the kind inquiries, and for flowers, fruit, gifts and cards, sent to Danny during his six weeks in the hospital and Convalescent Hospital.