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Over 2000 in Attendance at Georgetown Fall Fair Excellent Weather, Hall Exhibits, Livestock Show Contribute to Successful 97th Annual Fall Event

Patrons Say It Was One of the Best Shows in a Good Number of Years—Softball Games Attract Many, While Horse Races Always a Favourite with Georgetown Fair-goers.

Nearly 300 Attend Friday Night Dance.

With the weatherman contributing in no small way by providing excellent fall weather with plenty of bright sunshine, Georgetown Fall Fair, which is sponsored by the Equating Agricultural Society for the 97th consecutive year, was one of the most successful events in the history of the Society. Not only from an attendance standpoint (over 2000 paid admission at the gate) but also from the number and quality of the exhibits, both in the hall and the field exhibits. It was no doubt heart-warming to the executive and officers of the Society to see that their efforts to maintain Georgetown Fair until the boys come home, were not in vain, and that our fair, which has been said to be the backbone of the community, was most successful this year.

Fair Night Dance

Although the weather was anything but favourable in the early part of Friday evening a rainstorm blowing up around 6 o'clock, it cleared sufficiently to ensure a good attendance. By 10:30 the dance floor at the arena was crowded with over 250 happy young people, and the first dance of the season was successfully under way. Music was provided by Doris Hully Orchestra for squares and modern dances, and the gathering was pleased with the excellent music by this local band.

The Show Proper

The fair got underway early on Friday, when hall exhibitors brought in their displays and considerable judging was done. While the directors feel that local citizens could still further assist the fair by making displays of fancy work, etc., the quality of exhibits on show was very fine and made up for a lack of quantity. The display in the hall of the Red Cross Society was outstanding, and showed a good many hours of work spent on the making of Red Cross articles for overseas. The importance of the Blood Donor Clinic was also brought to the attention of the public, both at the booth and over the public address system, while Mrs. D. Brill enrolled over 20 donors for the next clinic. Another display of ladies' work, entirely made as a war effort project, was that of the Monday Night Knitting Club, and these girls are to be congratulated on the beautiful work they are turning out. These articles are sent overseas through the Tamblin Drug Stores, Toronto.

Coming to the vegetable displays, one cannot help admire the efforts of the Girls' Garden Brigade, while the exhibits of vegetables and canned fruit were in themselves of a high caliber, the arrangement of the displays was an outstanding feature. There is a certain amount of book work also behind the Girls' Garden Brigade, and Miss Roe, of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto, was present and lectured to the girls, while Mr. J. E. Whitlock, Agricultural Representative for Halton County, judged the displays. Girls making displays under the leadership of Miss Charlotte McCullough were:

Jean Lindsay, Frances Green, Annie Snow, Georgetown; Margaret Beene, Jean Given, Limehouse; and Jean Somerville, Verna Webster and Jean Robertson, Acton.

Georgetown Fair is particularly favored with the interest taken by the teachers and pupils of the local Public School and by the Rural Schools in this community. The Victory Garden displays and the exhibits of penmanship and art by Georgetown Public School, Stewarttown, Limehouse, Glen Williams and S. S. 14 Schools was a highlight of the hall exhibits. The work spent on arrangements by the teachers has always been appreciated by the public and directors alike.

It was expected that the exhibits of domestic science would be smaller this year, due to sugar rationing, although there was a fair display.

The collection of vegetables by Mr. R. H. Hunter of Norval has always brought many favourable comments, and the other exhibits of vegetables, grain and flowers were a fine lot.

The fair lived up to advance notice that the exhibits of livestock would be one of the best in Central Ontario. Competition was keen in all the cattle

classes, and there was a fine showing of sheep, swine and poultry. The judging of the heavy horses, carriage and roadster classes drew many spectators, and some of the finest show horses made their appearance with exhibitors coming from Galt, Orton, Acton and Waldemar. A list of the winners in these classes appear in the complete list of prize-winners.

Special Events

The musical chairs on horseback held almost as much interest for the spectators as did the harness races, and it was won by 12-year-old Bruce Mason, of Brampton. In the potato race, Clure Archdekin, John Devereaux and Harry Brown were the winners. The high jump was another interesting event and was handsomely won by Jean Gosland, of Brampton, with Armstrong Bros, Brampton, and Harry Brown, Acton, second and third respectively. Clure Archdekin won the running race.

The prize for the person attending the fair from the greatest distance went to Louisa Raculin, Buffalo, N. Y., and the oldest person on the grounds to Thomas Howden, 89, of Ashgrove.

Twenty Six Entries in Baby Show

The baby show was rather late in getting started, but nevertheless there were twenty-six little tots up for competition. This was no easy task for the judge, Mrs. William Dackworth, of Toronto, and the donor of the prizes, Mr. Nat Guthrie, also of Toronto. The winning babies were 1st, Gail McNiiven, Georgetown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McNiiven; 2nd, Sandra McConnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, Glen Williams, 3rd, Brenda Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dawson, Terra Cotta.

Among those entered in the baby show were: Sandra McConnell, Caroline Hancock, Doug Miller, Isabel Beaumont, Maileene Kemshead, Brian Puckering, Wayne Norton, Penny Norton, Denis Hancock, Glen Williams; Karen Norton, Ronald Copeland, Gail Hancock, Gail McNiiven, Kent Hiddall, Ross Burt, Carolyn Reeve, Donald Clark, Douglas McGilvray, Georgetown; Robert Henderson, Stewarttown; Billy Hoare, Kenneth Carter, David Costan, Brampton; Mary Hunter, Kenneth Wayne Rozz, Acton; Brenda Dawson, Susan Eves, Terra Cotta.

Music and Midway

The piping of the Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band officially opened and closed the fair, and their rendition of Scottish airs throughout the afternoon pleased the large crowd, and added in no small way to the success of the fair.

One of the finest midways, with their hot-dog stands, games and refreshment booths catered to the public as did local organizations, who received a goodly patronage.

Horse Races Tops

Almost since the beginning, horse races at Georgetown fair have been one of the outstanding attractions. Not that we just have races, but some of the best and fastest horses come to this fair, and the races this year were rated at "tops". Under the new plan every year is a race, and the winners are as follows:

Classified—Ray Peters, owned by Dr. Jenkins, Cooksville, 4-4-4; Jackson Henley, owned by A. Dickenson, Mount Hope, 1-1-2; Genevieve Grattan, owned by H. Black, Everton, 3-3-1; Lady Peters, owned by J. B. Walters, Waldemar, 2-2-3.

228—Hattie Grattan, owned by S. A. Dickenson, Mount Hope, 1-2-1; Doctor Dale, owned by R. Moodie, Schomberg, 4-3-5; Billy Patch, owned by G. Galbraith, Tara, 3-4-3; Peterene, owned by H. Black, Everton, 2-1-2; Mayo Harvester, owned by Overland and Clowes, Orangeville, 5-5-4.

Dr. Hutchison of Brampton, was starter, and Dr. Heslop, of Milton, timekeeper.

Softball Pleases

Introducing softball into the fair proved a worthwhile attraction and judging from the spectators around the diamond and the enthusiasm and competition between the teams is one which will no doubt form a part of the fair in the future.

The winning team, which was Glen Williams, received a cash prize of \$10.00, \$8.00 of which they have already turned over to the Beaumont's Woolen Mill Parcel Fund for Overseas. The



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son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McDonald, R. R. No. 4, Acton, who celebrated his 10th birthday overseas yesterday (September 10th). This is the 10th birthday he has spent over there, as he went overseas with the first detachment of the Lorne Scots in 1940.

Soldiers' Comforts Tag Day Brought in \$149.

The Georgetown Fall Fair was a huge success in more ways than one, for it brought to the Soldiers' Comforts Committee the grand total of \$149.00, and will bring to our boys overseas in the very near future the comfort of the much appreciated gift of 300 cigarettes.

This success is due mainly to the energetic and faithful work of the fair taggers, who were: Betty Paul, Pray Kelly, Jean Dokie, June Cottell, Margaret Bradley, Lois Neilson, Helen Grace, Jane Early, Shirley Harrison, Peggy Wilest, Shirley Muckart, Helen McGill, Violet Barnes, Dorcas Mulholland, Rose Marie Robinson of Glen Williams, and Patsy Robinson of Norval. The Soldiers' Comforts Committee is also indebted to the Robbick Warlock Committee for the shipping of the tags, and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion for the loan of their boxes.

To these and to the generous citizens of Georgetown, and vicinity the Soldiers' Comforts Committee pays a debt of gratitude. Please convey our thanks to all those who make the wonderful work of your Committee possible.

Esqueing Issue Tax Sale Warrant

Esqueing Township Council held their regular meeting on Monday afternoon Deputy-Reeve G. W. Murray, Councillors G. E. Cleave, George Currie and Wm. A. Wilson, were present. Reeve G. H. May presided. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Moved by Cleave, seconded by Wilson, that accounts be paid, Bell Telephone Company, \$5.19; Cyril Chisholm, 1st. license, \$2.40; H. Robertson, stamps \$7.00—Carried.

Moved by Currie, seconded by Murray, that relief accounts be paid: \$40.30—Carried.

Moved by Wilson, seconded by Cleave that road accounts be paid, \$1971.00—Carried.

Moved by Murray, seconded by Wilson, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to assess the several school sections and union school sections of the Township of Esqueing for the year 1943, and that said by-law be now read a first time—Carried.

Moved by Currie, seconded by Cleave that, by-law No. 977 to assess the several school sections and union school sections of the Township for the year 1943 be now read a second and third times and passed, and the seal of the Corporation be attached thereto—Carried.

Moved by Wilson, seconded by Currie that the Treasurer be authorized to accept \$11.25 in payment of the six months interest coupon due October 1st, 1943, for \$22.50 on Bond No. 3777, Province of Alberta, for \$1000, held on account of the Railway Bonus Fund—Carried.

Moved by Murray, seconded by Cleave that the Treasurer pay the Inspector of Income Tax \$53.30—Carried.

Moved by Wilson, seconded by Currie, that the Reeve be authorized to issue a warrant for the holding of a tax sale—Carried.

Moved by Wilson, seconded by Murray, that we do now adjourn to meet on Monday, October 4th, 1943, at 2 o'clock p.m., or at the call of the Reeve—Carried.

team in second place was Terra Cotta, winning \$5.00 in cash. The other teams taking part were Limehouse and Smith and Stone.

Results: first game, Smith & Stone 7, Glen Williams 15; second game, Limehouse 10, Terra Cotta 25; Play-off Glen Williams 8, Terra Cotta 4.

The Judges

The judges of the various classes at the show were: Light horses, Matt Carter, Brampton; Heavy horses, Norman Orr, Hillsburg; Shorthorn Cattle, R. J. Pinkney, Cooksville; Holstein, Jersey and Ayrshire, A. D. Runions, Guelph, O.A.C.; Sheep, Clare Wilson, Georgetown; Hogs, Sam J. Gallagher, Alliston; Poultry, Joe. E. Cooney, Orangeville; Grain, W. H. Hortop,

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THE WEATHER

(By H. L. Hutt)

There appears to be a diversity of opinion as to what may legitimately be discussed under the above heading. Our capable editor-in-chief has laid down no restrictions, but your weather man has of late been between two fires, or, as the sailor would say, between the devil and the deep sea. His old reliable household councillor says "Cut out the personalities and give them facts and figures only", while one of his esteemed spiritual advisers "Don't listen to her, give us the gaff, all of which goes to prove the truth of that little couplet of Pope's "A little non-sense now and then is relished by the wisest men".

Certainly the weather favored all concerned for our fall fair. The violent thunder storm and pouring rain the night before only helped to bring out the crowd in the sunshine next day, and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves from the oldest attendant to the two dozen contestants in the baby show.

Our old friend the mail carrier on the 8th line says the lightning on Friday night cut up capers on his verandah, for it shattered both ends of a couch from which he had only five minutes before taken in the cushions to save them from the rain. Joe always has a lucky determined boy, and not only could keep a couple of jumps ahead of the blits in summer, but never let a storm or snow banks hold him up in winter.

Our thermometer has not yet recorded freezing this fall, because it is not all that far above the ground, but there was plenty of frost on low spots Sunday morning, more than a week earlier than last year.

Below are the facts, following are the figures:

Date	H and L	Rain-fall
Fri. Sept. 7	73 57	
Wed. Sept. 8	73 54	
Thurs. Sept. 9	57 49	.06
Fri. Sept. 10	57 43	.40
Sat. Sept. 11	57 43	
Sun. Sept. 12	57 38	
Mon. Sept. 13	62 40	

Active Service Notes

The Gordon Lane is celebrating his 21st birthday overseas today. Congratulations Pie Lane has been overseas three years, and according to the last word received by his parents, is now in Sicily.

P. I. Bob Goldham of the Royal Canadian Navy, stationed at the east coast, is home on furlough.

Big Two-Day Program for Acton Fair this Year

Acton Fair for 1943 offers one of the finest rural programs for the two days, September 17th and 18th. The first night show will feature the Merry Madcap Revue, an all star concert program, and High Jumping Horses Musical Chairs, and Potato Race. A big midway will operate immediately after the show. There will be Merry-Go-Round, Ferris Wheel, Chair-O-Plane, and a big War Exhibition.

The Second Day will see the Livestock classes competing for the \$1500.00 Prize List, Road Race, Baby Show, Old Time Fiddlers, Step Dancing, Bill George—radio artist singing mountain ballads, Rod Roderick—magician, June Cheskley—acrobatic dances, livestock parade of the winners and a program by the Lorne Scots Band and the Big Midway in full swing. There's not space for a full moment. Saturday night a dance will be held in the Town Hall.

McMURDO-DENNY WEDDING

Edith May Denny, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Denny, Acton, became the bride of Pte. Walter McMurdo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMurdo of Glen Williams, on Saturday, Sept. 1, at the farm home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Forbes Thomson of Acton performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street length dress of Alice blue sheer with lace trimming, navy hat and accessories. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Reola Denny, who wore a gown similar to that of the bride, with navy hat and accessories. The groomsmen were Pte. Frank Sweeney of the groom's unit at Camp Borden.

At the reception held at the bride's home, the bride's mother received wearing navy crepe. Mrs. McMurdo assisted wearing white jersey with blue trim.

For travelling the bride chose a tailored navy suit with matching accessories. Following a trip to Guelph and Burlington Mr. and Mrs. McMurdo will make their home in Acton.

Sidewalk Repairs to be made Shortly

Council met in regular session on Monday night with Mayor Gibbons in the chair, and Reeve Brown, councillors MacDonald, Shaw, Hall, Bradley, Thompson and Lyons present.

The meeting was not very lengthy as many matters had been dealt with at the special meeting held earlier in the month. The matter of the new location of the Local Station Board, the waterworks building was discussed, and several felt the town was making an unnecessary expenditure in fuel and maintenance by having it separate from the Municipal Office. However no change in the present set-up was made.

A cheque for \$248.27 was received from the Hydro Electric Commission as a rebate of \$226.42 on the Street lighting and \$21.85 on the power used. This meant that the municipality had actually used less power than they had paid for, thus the rebate.

It was decided to order 10 ton of road material on the present priority, and to have it delivered one load at a time. Councillor MacDonald stated that the contractor engaged for repairs to the roads and sidewalks would begin work a week from Tuesday.

The IODE were granted permission to hold a tag day for the Canadian National Institute of the Blind on the 24th. An indoor softball league composed of teams from Terra Cotta, Limehouse, Glen Williams and Smith and Stone Ltd. wished to inquire about the use of the arena for games. It was moved by Hall and seconded by Bradley that they could have the arena for this purpose. The details to be left to the property committee to deal with.

The matter of buying a bridge for snow ploughing was brought up and the road committee is to bring in a recommendation on this matter at the next meeting.

The following accounts were passed:

A. Hill, Sta.	\$ 22.00
Jas. McCartney, Sta.	17.80
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A. Hill, W. W. and Sta.	22.00
Jas. McCartney, Sta.	14.40
A. Hill, W. W. and Sta.	20.00
M. Lawr, W. W.	6.00
W. Spencer, W. W.	6.00
D. Marshall, W. W.	6.00
J. McCartney, Park	8.40
A. Hill, W. W. and Sta.	30.00
D. Harris, W.P. & T. B.	50.00
J. C. Wardlaw, rebate	3.48
Mrs. Bertha Fox, rebate	3.00
E. C. Thompson, court costs	4.00

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Organization Meeting Fifth Victory Loan at Library, Sept. 8th

PINS WING ON SON



The above picture was taken at No. 7, A.O.S. Postage La Prairie on September 2nd of Walter T. Evans of Georgetown presenting his eldest son Jack with his Air Bomber's Wing. Jack is well known to the people of Georgetown and vicinity, having graduated from the Georgetown High School and the University of Toronto. Since the graduation exercises Jack has been commissioned a Pilot Officer prior to going overseas. Jack was happy indeed to have his father present him with his wing and all his Georgetown friends wish him all success, and God Speed.

After Chairman Ralph Ross had called the meeting to order, a short service of thanksgiving for the Victory Loan was held by the United Nations in Italy was led by the Rev. W. O. C. Thompson, who was later appointed Secretary of the meeting.

After a great deal of informative discussion, the following officers were elected:

Hon. Chairman—L. E. Fleck.
Chairman—Ralph Ross.
Vice Chairman—W. F. Bradley.
Sales Committee—K. M. Langdon, Chairman; P. Wilson, H. Cleave, H. May, W. T. Evans, G. Farnell, H. Dickie.

Public Relations Committee—W. Carpenter, Chairman; C. L. McGilvray, W. F. Bradley, P. D. McNally, Dr. J. B. Milne.

Employees' Committee—R. B. Foulis, Chairman; A. Beaumont, J. D. Kelly, H. Dickie, D. P. Crichton, W. B. Ford.

Three important suggestions were made: that a central office be established, that a secretary be hired to help in the clerical work of the Sales Committee and that the regular salesmen canvass the plants. The chairman then referred to the great work done by Mr. G. W. McLintock in his position of Bank Manager in the Victory Loans. Many fine tributes were paid to the work of the late W. V. Grant in the earlier Victory Loans.

Those present were: R. Ross, A. Beaumont, L. E. Fleck, W. T. Evans, W. Carpenter, K. M. Langdon, Dr. J. B. Milne, G. Farnell, Dr. C. V. Williams, R. B. Foulis, H. Cleave, P. Wilson, J. D. Kelly, D. P. Crichton, H. Dickie, W. F. Bradley, Col. G. B. Cousins, G. W. McLintock, E. McWhirter, P. D. McNally, H. May, Rev. W. O. C. Thompson.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Murphy wishes to thank her friends and neighbors for their kindness to her during her recent illness.