

LOCAL NEWS

—A week from Monday is Civic Holiday.

—Georgetown Lions Club will sponsor a Street Carnival on Friday, August 18th.

Are you getting your exhibits ready for Georgetown Fall Fair, Sept. 15 and 16?

—The Red Cross Rooms (knitting and sewing) will be closed during the month of August. Will those wishing to take out knitting or sewing get it on Friday, July 28th.

—Look ahead to winter. Buy a ticket on the Lions Club draw for a ton of coal.

—The Girls' Pipe Band have had a busy schedule these past few weeks. They played in Brampton on the 12th of July, and when the Lorne Scots were encamped at Niagara, they were the guests of the officers on visitors' Sunday. Last Monday night they gave a benefit performance at Christie St. Hospital, Toronto.

—We hope those who are planning a stay at a summer hotel for a holiday, have acquired themselves with the fact that they do not have to render any ration coupons if their stay is under 14 days. This is a definite ruling issued by the W.P.T.B. It is illegal for managements to take coupons from their patrons' books under any other conditions.

—The Hydro Commission informs us that a number of people have been inquiring about obtaining Flat Rate Water Heaters. In this connection, they have just received word from the Ontario Commission that it is not possible to supply any water heater material for new installations, the equipment on hand being used for repair purposes.

—We were pleased to hear Mary Cummins speak over the radio last Thursday night around 7 o'clock, as a member of the Laurel Ladies' Athletic Team interviewed by the sports commentator, Gary Settel. Mary won third place in what amounted to the North American Championship 200 metre sprint. The Laurel Ladies' Relay Team won first place and with it the North American Championship. It is the first time this honour has come to Canada.

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—Directors of the Georgetown Fall Fair made the usual canvass for donations last week and reaped a very gratifying response. "The Fair must go on", was heard many times as these public-spirited citizens handed in their donations. There are some merchants and citizens who have not as yet been canvassed, and it would speed the printing of the Prize List if they would pledge their support now. Any of the Directors will be pleased to accept a donation, either in cash, goods or Special Prizes.

TERRA COTTA

The picnic held here on Saturday afternoon in connection with the Terra Cotta United Church Sunday School was held in Mr. W. F. Hunter's Credit Flats, under the able supervision of their teacher, Miss Pearl Kennedy of Georgetown. The program consisted of races, ball games, etc. The weather was ideal for the occasion and there was a fair turnout considering the busy season. We might add that M. R. J. Stringer received a prize for being the oldest person on the grounds, and going strong. A prize was awarded to Mrs. Shantz of Glen Williams for the youngest baby on the grounds, one month old. Prizes were given for each winner in the races also a sumptuous repast was supplied by the ladies. Plenty of hot dogs and cakes, etc. were on the menu. The gathering wound up by a very exciting ball game and everyone seemed well pleased with the afternoon's entertainment.

Threshing is the order of the day this week, Mr. J. MacDonald being the first to thresh.

Mr. Fred Lyons our up-to-date thresher is on the old route again and we wish him continued success.

Mr. Hogg of the Mountain met with an accident while building a dam. He had one of his fingers badly crushed with a stone. We are pleased to learn that the injured finger is healing up nicely and we hope that he will soon be able to be on deck again.

Mrs. Thomas Townsend of Grand Valley spent a few days with Terra Cotta friends.

Mrs. J. McNabb of Collingwood spent a few days with friends in Terra Cotta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. VanderPiet and family, Toronto, spent the week end at their old home here.

Miss Louise Bessey of Stewarttown, is spending her holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McBride.

Mr. J. Edge, we understand has secured a lucrative situation at the paper mills at Georgetown. Success to you Jack.

The wild raspberry crop is an excellent one this summer and a number of our citizens are busily engaged in the gathering of the luscious fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald and family of Limehouse spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Team.

ASHGROVE

Misses Florence and Muriel Laidlaw of Norval, were recent visitors with Joy and Betty-Ruddell.

Major A. H. Wilson of Halifax, was home on a short leave, this past week end. He came from Halifax by way of Ottawa.

Mrs. Stanley Gowland, Milton, is visiting relatives in the community.

There will be no service next Sunday morning. Rev. J. O. Totton is on vacation. The first Sunday in August, Mr. Gordon Hume, of Milton, will be the special speaker.

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Promise of La Bahian

By CHARLES BECKMAN Jr.
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JUAN BARGAS felt the rich freshly turned soil sink under his feet. He slung the old leather whip over a shoulder and lifted his face to the morning sun which streamed through the mists still hanging over the river bottom. It would be a very pleasant morning, he thought, had he not the memory of last night's quarrel still in his mind.

Juan remembered well the scene in the adobe cafe the night before. "Si, my friend," Roberto Barrientez had bragged loudly. "Senior Allison has chosen me to show him where the great deer, El Ciervo, lives. What is more, his dark hairy fist came down on the table top with a crash. . . . we will shoot El Ciervo!"

Juan had just walked across the fields to the cafe for his evening chat with old Sanchez, the owner. He stepped through the door just as Roberto's deep voice made the announcement.

"Well," came sarcastically from behind him when he passed the table, "here is the great, wise Juan Bargas."

Juan's jaw tightened but his voice was soft. "I want no quarrel with you, Roberto. I have only said that no man will ever kill El Ciervo. This deer is my friend. He comes every day to the river near my field."

One could hear Barrientez's angry breathing in the heavy silence. Allison, the paunchy city hunter who was at Barrientez's table, stood up. He jammed a cigar into the corner of his flabby mouth and moved close to Juan. "I have planned this hunting trip for months. Paid Barrientez a fortune to trail the deer. How much do you want to keep your mouth shut?"

Juan stared down at the roll of bills in the hunter's fat hand. How could he make them understand? He would not tell the game warden. It was not he who could protect



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El Ciervo. But Juan was only a poor old man to whom words came slowly; he pushed the money aside and said, "I will tell no one," as he walked out into the night.

Now, in the field behind his team, Juan thought of the thing for which he had not been able to find words. He was an ignorant man. He could neither read nor write. He could not even tell time; yet every evening at the supper hour, the setting sun shone on the stained glass window of the Mission La Bahian and told him as he worked that it was time to go home. If in such a manner a foolish old man was taken care of, would not, in some way too, the beautiful deer, El Ciervo, be protected?

Miles away to the west, Barrientez crept gently through the brush, Allison puffing close behind. They had been on the trail for hours; it was only a question of time now to a clear shot. Allison congratulated himself on his cleverness. When deer season opened a few months from now, every hunter in the city would be after the almost mythical El Ciervo. Here he was, ahead of them all!

The sun was low when at last they came out on a ledge. Barrientez sucked in his breath. "Look," he whispered. "That farmer, Juan Bargas, was right! The deer does come to the river as he said."

Roberto's lips drew back in a confident grin. He leveled the expensive rifle. The Mission was in his sights. He lowered it a bit. There! Now no power on earth could stop him. What a pleasure to kill the deer right before him! Juan Bargas! His finger tightened, squeezed. Then a sharp cry came from his lips. He snapped the gun and it roared into the blue sky. He panted at his eyes. "You fool!" Allison screamed. "You swine! You have thrown away the chance of a lifetime. There goes the deer!"

"M—my eyes. . ." Barrientez choked.

Down below Juan Bargas's head had jerked up at the rifle's sharp report. But the crashing of the deer through the underbrush brought his gaze to follow the animal to safety. A smile was on his lips.

A flashing ray caused him to shield his eyes and look toward the Mission where the sinking sun shone blindingly on the window. Never before had it been so bright. Juan Bargas unhooked the reins from his shoulder. It was time to go home.

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GEORGETOWN LINK ELIMINATES MILTON

Playing on Brampton greens Monday night, Georgetown's entry in the rink division of the Provincial Lawn Bowling Association playdowns, advanced another rung on the ladder by defeating Milton.

Although the score was 27-17 for the local quartet of Chapman, Williamson, Param, Jas. Richardson, skip, the play was a lot closer than would seem. Many ends changed several times before the final count.

Who the next round opponents will be is not known yet, the draw being in the hands of the district chairman, S. E. Chapman of Weston.

Local enthusiasts of both Ladies and Men's Divisions of the Club were to have played at Streetsville on Wednesday last, but the storm of the same evening cancelled the meeting. The scheduled game will likely be played in September.

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STEWARTTOWN

L-Cpl. S. Hunt of Brampton was home over the week end.

Mrs. Will Lawson and daughter Beth of London, Ont., are holidaying with Mrs. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Bally of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. F. Marshall of Toronto, were visitors with Mrs. Bally, on Saturday.

At Mrs. Jenkinson's for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. R. Standish and three children of Thorold.

Mrs. Frank Jenkinson of Mount Dennis, spent last week at Mrs. Jenkinson's.

Norman Bally, who is overseas, has been promoted from Pilot Officer to Flying Officer.

Several hundred British policemen are taking part in the job of restoring order in reoccupied territories. They are specially picked men from the towns and villages in Britain, and hold Army commissions with ranks varying from lieutenant to lieutenant-colonel. They are attached to G-5—the Civil Affairs Division.

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Civic Holiday Monday, August 7th

Whereas the Corporation of the Town of Georgetown have in former years set aside the first Monday in August as a Civic Holiday;

And whereas the members of the Municipal Council to comply with the desire of the citizens, have decided that the 7th day of August, 1944, shall be observed as such.

Therefore, I do declare Monday, August 7th, 1944, a Civic Holiday for the Town of Georgetown, and I respectfully request all citizens to govern themselves accordingly.

HAROLD CLEAVE, Mayor.

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