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## Georgetown Night at Huttonville Will Send Cigarettes to Local Boys

Sunday Night Community Sing Song Honours Servicemen - Girls Pipe Band, Moving Pictures Highlight Entertainment.

On Sunday, August 27th it will be Georgetown night at Huttonville Park when the management, through its Community Sing Song Cigarette Fund will honour the lads overseas from Georgetown and Glen Williams.

This will be the 9th of a series of summer entertainments in which neighbouring Peel and Halton communities have been recognized in this worthy endeavor. There is no admission charge and money for the cigarettes is raised by a silver collection during the course of the evening. All money collected is used for the purchase of stokes and there are no expenses deducted—talent is voluntary and any incidental expenses are borne by the management of Huttonville Park.

An alphabetical list of Georgetown and Glen Williams men overseas will be compiled and each dollar collected will send cigarettes to the men as they appear on the list. If donations are generous it will be possible to finish the list in the one Sunday evening, otherwise the balance of the list will be completed the following Sunday. A mark of the growth in popularity of the Sing Songs is that the silver collections have risen from an initial total of \$30.00 at the first concert, to \$76.00 and it is hoped that this figure will be surpassed on Georgetown's night. To date over 100,000 cigarettes have been sent to men overseas from such communities as Huttonville, Brampton and Streetsville.

A feature of the August 27th affair will be the presence of the Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band. Girls from the band will take up the collection. There will be community singing of hymns and popular music and the balance of the two hour program will feature motion pictures. Gordon Vivian is master of ceremonies, Jim McCracken; announcer and the movies are under the supervision of Mr. Chinn of Brampton. Everyone in Georgetown and Glen Williams is invited to attend and make this a gala evening for a good cause.

## GEORGETOWN'S NIGHT - BLOOMING CERESUS IN FULL PRODUCTION THIS YEAR

With bumper crops of grain and fruit in Ontario this year, the Georgetown member of nature's oddity, the night-blooming cereus, is keeping up with its rural cousins. Mrs. T. Warnes, who has a fine specimen of the plant at her home reports that so far this year there have been nine blooms and another six have formed and will soon be blooming. The plant is twenty years old and this is the fourth season in which the blooms have appeared.

The other cereus in this district, at the home of Mrs. Webster in Norval is more backward and usually does not bloom till late August or early September. There is no sign of the buds yet but Mrs. Webster is hopeful that another week will see it in flower.

## LORNE SCOTS LADIES PLAN CHRISTMAS PARCELS

The regular monthly meeting of the Lorne Scots Ladies Auxiliary was held last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. T. Warnes. A number of items of business were dealt with, including the planning of Christmas parcels for the men overseas. Although the ladies are hopeful that this Christmas may see the majority of them back safely in Canada, Christmas plans must be made early.

Another shipment of cigarettes will be sent overseas shortly. Plans were also discussed for the Auxiliary to have a booth at Georgetown Fair this year along similar lines to that of last year. A letter of sympathy was sent to Cpl. and Mrs. George Simpson, whose son Pte. Harold Simpson was recently killed in action in Normandy. Refreshments were served by the hostess and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

## WHERE IS OUR FABULOUS MOTHER LOBE?

Are horseshoes lucky? They are—for one West Virginia boy. Pitching horseshoes, he uncovered the second largest diamond ever found in America. Read... In the Detroit Sunday Times how scientists are excited over where this continent's unquestioned natural diamond hoard is located. Get Sunday's Detroit Times.

Consult your ration book before going to market. It helps your grocer if you know the correct number of ration coupons you must surrender.

## THE WEATHER

Monday was the hottest day of the year so far with 94 degrees. The week just passed was the warmest of the year, the mean average daily temperature for the week being 74.3 degrees. It was also the first week since the first week in July without a rainfall. It may have been hot but the farmers are thankful to get dry weather to finish the grain harvest and get on with the threshing.

Following are the records:

Date	H. and L. Temp.
Tues. Aug. 8	80 52
Wed. Aug. 9	84 52
Thurs. Aug. 10	82 53
Fri. Aug. 11	93 67
Sat. Aug. 12	88 74
Sun. Aug. 13	88 55
Mon. Aug. 14	94 68

## Esqueusing Township Council Meeting

Stewarttown, August 8th, 1944. Esqueusing Township Council held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening. Deputy-Reeve G. W. Murray, Councillors George E. Cleave, George Cuyrie and Wm. A. Wilson present. Reeve C. H. May presided. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Moved by Currie, seconded by Murray, that accounts be paid; The Municipal World, Ltd., supplies, \$5.22; Bell Telephone Co., \$6.38; H.E.P.C. Brampton, lights at Council Chamber, \$4.06—Carried.

Moved by Wilson, seconded by Cleave, that Board of Health accounts be paid; Dr. C. K. Stevenson, treatment to patient No. 2006, January 3, to June 6, \$42.00; treatment to patient No. 24,678, Jan. 12 to Feb. 8, \$15.00, Total, \$57.00—Carried.

Moved by Currie, seconded by Wilson, that road accounts as presented by the Road Superintendent be paid, \$6,479.06—Carried.

Moved by Currie, seconded by Murray, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to assess the Township of Esqueusing for the year 1944 and that said by-law be now read a first time—Carried.

Moved by Cleave, seconded by Wilson, that By-law No. 992 to assess the Township of Esqueusing for the year 1944 be now read a second and third time and passed and the seal of the Corporation be attached thereto—Carried.

Moved by Wilson, seconded by Murray, that leave be granted to introduce a By-law to distribute the interest accruing from the Railway Bonus Fund amongst the different school sections entitled thereto and that said By-law be now read a first time—Carried.

Moved by Currie, seconded by Cleave, that By-law No. 993 to distribute the interest accruing from the Railway Bonus Fund amongst the different school sections entitled thereto, be now read a second and third time and passed and the seal of the Corporation be attached thereto—Carried.

Moved by Wilson, seconded by Cleave, that leave be granted to introduce a supplementary By-law to provide for additional road expenditure for the year 1944 and that said by-law be now read a first time—Carried.

Moved by Murray, seconded by Currie, that supplementary By-law No. 994 to provide for additional road expenditure for the year 1944, be now read a second and third time and passed and the seal of the Corporation be attached thereto—Carried.

Moved by Cleave, seconded by Wilson, that we now adjourn to meet on Tuesday, September 5th, at 2 o'clock, or at the call of the Reeve—Carried.

## SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION

Sportsmen will get a limited amount of small arms ammunition this fall. In a recent War-time Prices and Trade Board announcement it is stated this ammunition will be available after September 1st.

Sales will be by permit only, and details regarding the limit for individual purchases will be announced prior to the hunting season.

The amount of ammunition set aside for hunters will not in any way curtail the amount now set aside for farmers for the protection of stocks and crops, or of trappers and other essential users.

Permits will not be available until after August 15th, and will be issued only for guns registered permanently in Canada.

What to see at Georgetown Fair, Sept. 15 and 16th: Light Horse Show, Hall display, Arts & Crafts display, Baseball Game, Baby Show, Trick Horses, Games, Booths and refreshments. Don't miss the Fair Night Dance, Modernaires Orchestra.

## Building Boom in Georgetown

Local Contractors Busy, with Factory, 14 New Houses Under Construction.

Georgetown is experiencing a building boom at present with a new factory and fourteen new homes under construction. The new factory on the former site of the Richmond Hosiery Mills on King Street, which was partially destroyed by fire, will house the Federal Sales & Engineering firm which is moving here from their present location in Toronto. The firm is in process of moving at present and will soon be in operation.

The Georgetown Lumber Company has half a dozen homes in various stages of construction. On the corner of Queen and McNab Streets, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kentner, who have moved to town from Milton will soon be occupying a fine red brick house. Gerald McCallum Hydro Superintendent has a new home under construction on Durham Street, beside Walter Richardson's, and Mr. S. T. Faram of Smith & Stone is erecting a large home on the highway south of the Dominion Seed House. In College View the Lumber Company is building a house between Kershaws and Grover Norton's and on Union Street on the former Barber Floral property, Mr. James Russell of Smith & Stone will soon be another new home owner. The foundation has been laid for a bungalow style house for Mr. William McNally on the Edith Street property adjoining that of Mr. Norman Burns.

J. B. Mackenzie & Son are also busy constructing new houses and are building one for Mr. Joseph Gibbons on Charles Street between Coffin's and McKay's. The firm is also building a home for Nicol McEwen on Albert Street near the Grandview Apt's.

On Edith Street beside the McNally property, Mr. and Mrs. James Goodlet hope to move into their new home this Fall, and at the corner of Charles and Maple Streets, K. M. Langdon is erecting two lovely stone houses.

The Russell house on Union Street is one of four new homes under construction. Others will be occupied by Jack Harlow, Vincent Hepburn and M. Webb.

## Sgt. Jim Sargent Wounded in Normandy

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sargent received news that their son, Sgt. Jim Sargent had been seriously wounded in Normandy. He went overseas with the Lorne Scots in 1941 and some time ago transferred to the paratroopers. He entered Normandy with the paratroopers in the D-day attack and since that time his family have had no news of the gallant young soldier except for a letter written before he left England which had been delayed for security reasons.

The casualty telegram was the first intimation to the family that Jim had been promoted to the rank of sergeant from his previous rank of corporal. Sgt. Sargent has two brothers serving overseas, Flight Lieutenant Douglas Sargent with the RCAF, and Sgt. George Sargent with the army. We hope that the good news will soon come that his injuries are not as serious as at present supposed.

## Norval Soldier Reported Prisoner of War

The family and friends of Pte. W. G. M. (Gordie) Browne were overjoyed at the news that the young Norval soldier, who was reported missing last May 23 is now reported a prisoner of war. The good news came in a telegram to his mother, Mrs. W. G. M. Browne early Tuesday night, August 8th.

Pte. Browne, who attended Georgetown High School enlisted with the Lorne Scots, later transferring to the Seaforth Highlanders and has been overseas almost a year. He saw action in Italy and it was in that country that he was taken prisoner. His sister, Joan, is also in the service, at present stationed in Ottawa with the C. W. A. C.

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. A. Wheeler of Glen Williams would like to thank her friends for the many kindnesses extended during her recent illness in hospital.

## Active Service Notes

L.Cpl. Hedley Shaw of Camp Borden is spending a leave at his home in town.

Tpr. Ray Harley of Camp Borden is enjoying a two weeks furlough with his wife and daughter Sharin at their home in town.

Major J. Telford Blehn, brother of the publisher, is in Normandy with a hospital unit. A native of Sarnia, Major Blehn has been overseas since the fall of 1942.

LAC F. L. DeVries has been transferred from No. 3 I.T.S., Victoria, B.C., to No. 9 A.O.S., St. John Que. He recently spent ten days leave with his parents on their farm near Georgetown.

Flight Lieutenant Ian MacKenzie is now at the RCAF Station at Bella Bella, B. C. Mrs. MacKenzie, who has been with her husband at Patricia Bay, Vancouver Island is remaining there for the present as accommodation is limited at the new location.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bowman have received official word that their son, Lieut. John Bowman was killed in action in Normandy. The sad news came unofficially several weeks ago in two letters from friends of the young officer who was serving with the British Army.

Ronald Mendham, who has returned to his post with the RCNVR after spending leave with his parents in town has a good word for the Herald and thinks it's a "darned fine paper". Thanks, Ronald, and we'll do our best to keep sending you all the local news.

LAC George H. Ferry was home on a short leave last week end, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ferry. He has recently been posted from Summerside, P.E.I., to Bagotville, Quebec. Visiting her parents home at the same time was Mrs. Gordon Copeland and daughter Sheila of Brampton.

Renewing his subscription to the Herald, Pte. Bill Schultz, who has been transferred to the east coast from Camp Borden, says, "Please remember me to my friends in Georgetown and tell them I have many pleasant memories of my time spent there." Pte. Schultz formerly clerked in the Dominion Store and was employed at Smith & Stone at time of enlistment.

Pte. Gerald Gillevet, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gillevet of New Toronto, and a former Georgetown resident is now serving in Normandy. Pte. Gillevet enlisted with the R. H. L. I. in April, 1940 and went overseas in February, 1941. He was wounded at

Dieppe in 1942. He is prominent as a boxer and has held the 2nd Division featherweight boxing championship overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Strang received a five-franc note from their son, Capt. Max Strang, in his latest letter home. The bill was printed in England for the use of the invading troops in France. Capt. Strang reports exceedingly good delivery of mail in France. A letter by ordinary mail posted in Georgetown July 12th reached him on July 23rd, and a parcel mailed June 29th arrived in France on July 29th.

Pte. James Waterhouse of Acton sustained slight wounds in action in Normandy, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Waterhouse. The nature of the injury is described as burns to the eyes. Pte. Waterhouse is with the Engineers and has been overseas since the winter of 1943. He is a brother of Mrs. Bert Tuck of Georgetown.

From Dundalk comes news of Pilot Officer Jack Cornett who was clerk in Robb's Drug Store here before enlisting in the RCAF. Writing to his mother, Mrs. Sam Cornett, he says that he recently flew from England to India. The trip took four days, with stops en route at Gibraltar and Calcutta. Ordinary mail from Canada takes about three months, and P. O. Cornett advises his friends to use air mail when writing.

Major J. Arnott Early arrived home last week-end after more than four and a half years overseas. Major Early enlisted with the Princess Pats in Winnipeg at the outbreak of the war and went overseas in the fall of 1939. He returned to Canada in 1942 and was on instructional work at Newmarket camp for a few months, then returned overseas. Major Early's two sons are in the service, Lieut. Bob Early in Italy, and Ordinary Seaman Donald Early with the RCNVR in Toronto.

## UNION NATIONALE GOVT IN QUEBEC; SOCIAL CREDITERS RETURNED IN ALBERTA

Two provinces went to the polls on August 8th to choose new provincial governments. In Alberta the Social Credit Party led by young Hon. E. E. Manning scored a sweeping victory and was returned to power with a large majority than previously held.

After a brisk campaign in the province of Quebec, the Union Nation-

## Lions Carnival Will Draw Crowds To Georgetown This Friday

### NURSING GRADUATE



MISS MARTHA ISLEY

A member of the graduating class of St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Guelph is this district girl, Miss Martha E. Isley. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Isley, 8th Line, Erin, Miss Isley attended Georgetown High School and began her nursing training in September, 1941. Her early schooling was obtained at Peacock School, 8th Line, Erin and at Glen Williams Public School.

## Halton Farmers Differs Re Feeding Value of Hybrid Corn

It has sometimes been stated that ensilage produced from hybrid corn is lower in sugar content than ensilage from the standard varieties and that this lower content of sugar is responsible for certain troubles encountered in the feeding of hybrid ensilage to cattle.

In connection with this subject we learned from Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitehead, that the Central Experimental Farm staff have conducted some work on the matter, which is rather illuminating. Samples of forage of five hybrids and two standard varieties were taken at time of cutting for ensilage, Sept. 20th. The samples were analyzed and the results showed the following percentage of sugar:—DeKalb 240—7.40 per cent; Canada 606—7.75 per cent; Golden Glow (Med.)—8.32 per cent; Golda 645—8.40 per cent; Wise No. 7—9.5 per cent; Indiana, 210—9.02 per cent and Canada 606—11.15 per cent. These results indicate that the sugar content was influenced more by the stage of maturity of the corn rather than by the particular hybrid or variety. DeKalb 240 is the earliest, and Canada 606 the latest in maturity, with the other hybrids and varieties ranging in between these two in about the order listed.

In another test, two comparable early and medium maturing varieties and hybrids were grown and cut on two different dates, Sept. 1st and Sept. 21st; the hybrids were 531 (early), and 645 (medium), while the varieties were Golden Glow (early) and Golden Glow (medium). Analysis showed the sugar content of the forage cut Sept. 1st to be as follows:—531—12.45 per cent; Golden Glow, (early) — 12.54 per cent; 645 — 19.04 per cent; Golden Glow Medium 15.47 per cent. For forage cut Sept. 21st the sugar content was:—531 — 6.9 per cent; Golden Glow, early, 7.15 per cent; 645 — 8.88 per cent; and Golden Glow (medium), 8.78 per cent. Here again the results indicate that while the sugar content is greatly influenced in both hybrids and varieties by the stage of maturity, the difference between sugar content of comparable early and medium hybrids and varieties cut at the same time is insignificant.

It would therefore seem as if Halton farmers might well give a little more attention to the time of cutting hybrid corn. Hybrid corn remains green in the foliage a little longer than ordinary varieties after the ears have reached a late maturity stage. Consequently the ears should be examined and Ottawa authorities recommend that cutting commence as soon as the ears have reached the dough stage.

## VARIETY SHOW, BINGO & GAMES LUCKY DRAWS, STREET DANCE, FEATURE BENEFIT EVENT FOR LIONS PARK.

Friday night, August 18th, will see crowds on Main Street when the Georgetown Lions Club will be hosts to town and district at a grand evening of entertainment. All proceeds from the event will be used for the proposed Lions Park on Water Street beside the Post Office. The Club has for a long time realized the need of a park downtown where children and grown-ups alike could enjoy a cool, shaded spot. The property was acquired by the Club some time ago and it has already been levelled and graded in preparation for sodding and planting shrubs and trees.

On Friday, Main Street will be blocked off from the Bank of Commerce corner to the Golden Gate Cafe. Prizes for the bingo games are now on display in the window of Brill's Store. A free variety show will be presented by such artists as Bill Davies, ventriloquist; Charlie Jackson, comedian; Clifford Volsey, Accordionist; and Lou Rayne, English comedienne. The Lorne Scots Band will be in attendance, and a feature of the evening will be two draws, one for a ton of Coal on which tickets are being sold and the other for a brand new Bicycle, for which tickets will be on sale Friday evening. There will be games and refreshment booths, and later in the evening a jitney dance will be held with Doris Hull's Orchestra providing the music for the dancers.

The Lions Club made final arrangements for the evening at their meeting on Monday and it is to be hoped that everyone in town will turn out and make Friday evening a big success.

## TORONTO TOWNSHIP AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY CROP COMPETITION

The following is the list of winners in the Standing Field Crop Competition in Oats conducted by the Toronto Township Agricultural Society and sent out by Mr. J. A. Carroll, the Superintendent of Agricultural Societies. The Judge of these fields was Mr. John D. McLeod of the Department of Agriculture.

W. E. Ford, Milton, R. R. No. 4, 94 points.

Kelth Christie, Meadowvale, 91 points.

Emerson Ford, Hornby, R. R. No. 1, 90 points.

Victor Hall, Hornby, 88 points.

W. S. Steen, Meadowvale 85 points.

Howard Laidlaw, Norval, 83 points.

John Pickett, Hornby, R. R. No. 1, 87 points.

W. H. McCaugherty, Streetsville, 79 points.

T. R. Maxwell, Streetsville, R. R. No. 2, 78 points.

Harry Lee, Streetsville, R. R. No. 2, 76 points.

Ball Bros. Hornby, R. R. No. 2, 64 points.

We are sorry to state the judging was done the next day after the severe storm, and some of the contestants were right in the path of the storm. However the grain will be splendid sample for seed.

## RAILROADS ARE MAINSTAY OF CANADA'S WAR EFFORT

"Canadian railroads have been and will continue to be the mainstay of Canada's war effort," said N. E. Walton, C.B.E., executive vice-president, Canadian National Railways, in the 1944 annual meeting of the system committee of the maintenance of way cooperative movement of the system. Looking back over the accomplishments of 1943, Mr. Walton remarked that they were something in which every employee could be justly proud. "Outstanding in these accomplishments," he said, "is the fact that \$35,000,000 have been turned back to the owners of the property, and while such returns will not be possible during the present year, our contribution will be the continued operation of our efficient railroad organization, which is a vital necessity to our country's war effort."

## EVAPORATED MILK

Special "G" coupons are no longer valid for the purchase of evaporated milk and should be exchanged for new evaporated milk coupons at Local Ration Boards.

Applications for special coupons for the purchase of evaporated or partly skimmed evaporated milk for infant feeding or medical cases should be made to Local Ration Boards. All such applications for those over two years of age must be supported by medical certificates.