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## Council Oppose Japanese Labour in Local Industry

### Deputation From Canadian Legion Wait on Council in Protest to Jap Question—Smith & Stone Employees Over Bridge Ask That Elm St. Be Opened—Arena Grant Paid

There was no meeting of the town council for the month of August, but on Tuesday evening the regular September meeting was held at the Municipal Building with Mayor Harold Cleave in the chair, Reeve MacDonald and Councillors Bradley, Orr, McGilvray, Armstrong, Thompson and Lyons present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed and correspondence dealt with.

The British American Oil Co. asked for a tax rebate on their property on Guelph St., owing to the business being closed for sometime. The matter will come before the Court of Revision.

Mr. W. B. Ford of Smith & Stone, Ltd. addressed council on behalf of some of their employees who reside at the north end of the town, asking that the roadway from this district to College View be opened. The company had already graded part of this road and the petition asked that the balance of the right-of-way be put in shape for travel. Council seemed sympathetic to the request but felt that it would be impossible to do anything at this time as the town budget could not stand this further expenditure. It was decided however, that Council would look over the roadway and see what could be done.

Mr. Jos. Gibbons asked Council if they would agree to the town's share in placing a new fence between his property on Charles Street, and the Park. Council were quite willing to do this providing the rest of the property owners were agreed to do so. Mr. Gibbons is to contact them and report at the next meeting.

Mayor Cleave reported that he and several members of the Council along with other representatives from industry, business and Church, had been called to a meeting that afternoon at the Federal Sales & Engineering Co. Ltd. in regard to the Company employing Canadian born Japanese, as instructors on intricate machines in their plant. It seems that a number of Japs are skilled in that type of machine and are available for employment here. He said that the Company did not want to bring probably more than 3 or 4, and that they wanted to get the feeling of the people of the town before doing so. He said he also believed the Company had done considerable advertising for mechanics to no avail and the Selective Service had not been able to give them any other help.

Mr. Cleave reported that Mr. Sneyd, of the British Columbia Securities Commission, working in the interests of the government in the decentralization and placing of the Canadian-born Jap, addressed the meeting and gave views on the situation.

At this point a large deputation from the Canadian Legion, Post 120, waited on Council. Those addressing Council were President Harold Stalford, Col. G. O. Brown, Wm. Roney, Charles Parson, Fred McCartney and Alex Taylor. The delegation asked that the Town Council protest shortly to the management of Federal Sales and Engineering Co. Ltd., and to the Selective Service against hiring Canadian-born Japanese or any other Japanese in Georgetown. Remarks were not any too complimentary toward the Jap and our reporter took it that they were certainly not wanted in the community by the Legion members.

Mayor Cleave told the deputation that the Council would give the matter serious thought and that a report would go to the Legion that evening. He further said that while the Council could protest strongly against the importation of Jap labour they had no jurisdiction in the matter and that the final analysis would be with the Company and the Selective Service.

Council took the attitude that as we have no Japs here at the present time it would not be long before a colony would be established here if we let one or two come in. They believed townspeople generally would not sanction the move, and they formed the following motion, protesting to both, the Company and the head of the Labour Department at Ottawa:

"That this Council go on record as strongly protesting the importation of Japanese labor to the industries of Georgetown and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Federal Sales and Engineering Co. Ltd., and to the Minister of Labour."

The motion carried unanimously. The Council passed payment of \$600. to the Board of Parks Management, the amount of their requisition. The Mayor went on record as not favouring the payment of this amount. He contended that the arena had been a "white elephant" long enough and that the Parks Board should be paying

the town something, instead of the town giving up their income of taxes, water rates, etc., and granting a mill on the tax rate if necessary.

The Fire Brigade were given the usual grant of \$50.00 for convention expenses.

The treasurer was authorized to sell up to \$10,000 in Victory Bonds, if need be, to meet current expenditures.

Council decided to repair the sidewalk on King St. if a contractor can be secured.

The Mayor was instructed to arrange for a public service in the town should the Armistice come at any time between Germany and the Allies.

The following accounts were passed:

D. Marshall, Water Works	7.50
Armstrong Garage, town truck	13.50
J. M. Bruyns, oil streets	61.80
Canadian Bray Co. w. w.	110.97
J. B. Mackenzie, coal	289.57
Chks. Powell, Sts.	63.00
Houston Standard Pub.	1.25
Canada Valve & Hydrant Co	28.82
W. T. Sinclair cutting grass	36.25
Concrete Tile Ltd. tile	12.13
Garthshore Thompson Pipe and Foundry Co. w. m.	374.93
W. G. Marshall, post.	2.96
P. B. Harrison, stamps	7.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2287
R. H. Thompson, bldgs.	29.29
Municipal World, sta.	4.39
Barber Floral Co.	5.00
Hydro Electric Co.	83.85
Dunlop Tire & Rubber Co.	1.30
Georgetown Herald, ptg. etc.	93.47
Silvers Dept. Store, police	57.95
F. C. Thompson, park	9.88
G. D. Muckart, w. w.	36.15
Snyder Cartage, fire	115.00
Speight's Garage, Sts.	10,000
J. P. Reid, streets	1.35
Martha Graham, w. w. rebate	1.80
Richardson Hardware, bldg.	7.88
R. H. Thompson, w. w.	41.18
P. B. Harrison, WPTB	10.10
W. G. Marshall, postage	3.00
Hydro Electric Co.	116.44
Bell Telephone Co.	20.78
R. Lane, streets	16.60
Welfare account	16.05

## Large Crowd Attend Lorne Scots Jamboree

### BALL GAMES, RACES, GAMES, AMUSEMENTS PROVIDED EXCELLENT ENTERTAINMENT.

The Lorne Scots Jamboree at the Park on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4, was a grand success. Even the weather man seemed to favour the men of 'C' Coy. 2nd. (R) Bn. (P.D. & H. Regt.), for the showers of the forenoon cleared away nicely for the afternoon and evening activities.

A fine day of sports and entertainment was enjoyed by young and old alike. Softball teams from Acton (Beardmore's and High School), Erin, New Toronto, Alliance Paper Mills, Smith & Stone Ltd., Nelson Township and Milton competed in a district championship tournament under the direction of Mr. J. M. MacDonald. Milton was proclaimed the championship team with three wins, and the Beardmore & Co. team from Acton placed second. Runners-up were Alliance Paper, with two wins, New Toronto and Smith & Stone Ltd. with one win each.

Officers in charge of the races were Lieuts. H. C. Wrigglesworth and Walter Carpenter, assisted by Cpl. D. Crichton, L-Opl. Pinkney, Ptes. T. Given and W. Death. Following were prize winners:

Girls 6 years and under. No entry.  
Boys 6 years and under—1st, Jim Booth; 2nd, Tommy Dobby.

Girls 12 years and under—1st, Sandra Shaw; Dolores Herrington.  
Boys 12 years and under—1st, Carey Cooper; 2nd, Ronny Denham.

Girls 17 years and under—1st, Joan Pargeter; 2nd, Teresa Wilcox.  
Boys 17 years and under—1st, Douglas Davidson; 2nd, Jack Stewart.

Ladies 75 yards—1st, Jessie Murphy; 2nd, Alice Curtis.  
Men's 100 yard—1st, Jim Coffell; 2nd, Bert Croll.

Girls 3 legged race—1st, Joan Pargeter, Doris Hutton; 2nd, Jacqueline Beaumont, Dolores Herrington.

Boys 3 legged race—1st, Frank Anderson, Bill Hillier; 2nd, Corry Herrington, Bob Perry.

Girls' relay race—1st, Teresa Wilcox, Joan Pargeter, Doris Hutton, Eibel Pargeter.

Men's Relay—1st, Norm Morten, Bob Anderson, Fred Kentner, Bill Bradley from Acton.

Boxing in barrels—1st, Norm Loery;

## Sister of Thomas Lyons Died at Brampton

Mrs. Margaret Ann Lyons Love of Frederick Street, Brampton, died on September 3rd after an illness of three years. She was born near Cheltenham in 1878, was an active member of United Church and was always interested in Church Women's Organizations.

Surviving are her husband, George A. Love, her mother, Mrs. Jas. Lyons, Sr., of Brampton, also six sisters and three brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Sarah J. Lyons, Mrs. Bertha Cole; Mrs. Edna Anderson and Miss R. Lyons of Brampton also Mrs. Elizabeth Gladstone of Guelph, Miss Ella Lyons of Toronto. The brothers are Dr. G. W. Lyon of Toronto, W. A. Lyon, Brampton and Thomas Lyons of Georgetown.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. John McDermid of St. Paul's Church, Brampton, from the Brampton Funeral Parlours on September 5th, with interment in Brampton Cemetery. The pall bearers were: Hugo Lyons, Roy Lyons, John McCulloch, Gordon Catton, Ernest Hogg, Dr. J. C. Stevenson.

## Active Service Notes

ACI Richard Hawes has been posted to Dorval, Quebec, from St. Thomas, Ont.

Word has been received of the promotion overseas of "Dunc" Tost to the rank of Sergeant-Major. Congratulations. We have a most interesting letter from him which will appear in the Herald next week.

The Herald was pleased to receive a note from Sgmn. Cecil Davidson, serving in Italy. Cecil enclosed a poem taken from their army paper "The Maple Leaf", which although it has been published in the Herald before, is worthy of being reprinted, so you'll see it at a later date. Cec.

## Local 475 Provincial Paper Ltd. Hold Banquet

Members of Local 475, Provincial Paper Ltd. (Paper Mill), their ladies and friends held a banquet in the Legion Hall last Sunday evening. Mr. Edward McWhirter, Mr. J. D. Kelly, and the office staff Misses Jean MacDonald and Alice Curtis were also guests. About seventy persons sat down to dinner. Mrs. T. Grieve catered.

In the absence of the Union President, Mr. Alan Norton was chairman for the evening. After dinner, a program was enjoyed until midnight, when Curly Smith and His Hay Balers from Brampton supplied music for dancing.

The event was such a success that the Union plans to have more such banquets during the winter.

## BRAMPTON FAIR LARGELY ATTENDED

Despite the downpour of rain and the threatening weather during the early part of the afternoon on Monday, Labor Day, Brampton Fall Fair was a decided success when thousands of people thronged the Agricultural Grounds. The heavy track also necessitated the calling off of the harness races, but some excellent running races held the interest of the crowd.

Although the Hall exhibit was much below par, the large entry of Livestock and Horses made up for any lack there. The boys and girls Club gave the Judges some worry when over 35 entries were made in one class. There was also many entries of Holsteins, Jersey, Ayrshires, Pole-Angus. The horse rings were busy during the entire afternoon, and the horses from the stables of K. C. McMillan, Georgetown, compared equally well with anything on the grounds. This local exhibitor is making a name for himself with his Hackneys and Ponies.

The midway, with its merry-go-round and games attracted its share of fair-goers, but the trick horse act by Clure Arohdakin and his horse Eagle, drew loud applause.

Brampton was another decided success, and with the fair season officially opened all look forward to our own Georgetown Fair.

## Wagstaffe-Middleton Wedding

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Saturday Sept. 2, 1944 by the Rev. Mr. Foreman in Glen Williams United Church, when Dorothy Elizabeth (Betty) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Middleton of Georgetown became the bride of John F. Wagstaffe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wagstaffe of Glen Williams. The bride who was given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a floor length gown of white tulle with the draped bodice forming a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves coming to points over the hands fastened with tiny buttons up to the elbow. She wore a flowered headdress, waist length veil and carried a bouquet of red roses. The bride was attended by her sister Mrs. Dan Norton as matron of honor; Miss Stella Smith of Toronto as maid of honor and little Myrna Norton as flower girl. Mrs. Norton and Miss Smith were gowned alike in floor length white silk jersey

gowns, torso styled with sweetheart necklines and bracelet length sleeves with Mrs. Norton wearing a headdress of blue flowers, shoulder length veil and blue gloves and Miss Smith with pink flower veil and gloves. Each carried a bouquet of briarcliff roses. Little Myrna Norton made a sweet flower girl in floor length white stiffened muslin dress with headdress of violets and rosebuds and short veil in mauve, carrying a bouquet of violets and rosebuds. The groom was attended by LEO Herb Preston as best man, the ushers being Mr. Cecil Barth and Mr. Dan Norton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Addy presided at the reception. During the signing of the register Miss Marion Hepburn sang "Because". At the reception held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill, Georgetown, Mrs. Middleton and Mrs. Wagstaffe received the guests. Mrs. Middleton wearing blue figured crepe dress and navy accessories and corsage of peach gladioli petals, while Mrs. Wagstaffe chose a two piece dress of black silk jersey fusia felt hat and wearing a corsage of mauve gladioli petals. After the reception the bride and groom left for Niagara Falls and the States, the bride travelling in a brown tailored suit, beige blouse with green accessories. They will reside in Glen Williams.

## Earthquake Alarmed Citizens Here on Tuesday Morning

### LAST QUAKE WAS IN 1935

Earthquake shocks extending through several provinces, the north-eastern United States and as far west as Wisconsin, awakened thousands of persons at 12.40 Tuesday morning, but the only serious damage was reported at at Cornwall, Ont., where one person was injured and property damage was extensive. The 'quake lasted here for about 60 seconds.

In talking to several people about town Tuesday morning, it would appear that women are lighter sleepers than men, for almost invariably the ladies of the household were the ones to awaken. When the earth tremors shook beds and rattled dishes. One man sitting in his car at the Lorne Scots dance, thought some boys were playing pranks on him, when his car started rocking from side to side. The Bell Telephone switchboard operators were kept fairly busy for a little while answering queries.

Prior to this earthquake, the most severe quakes in Canada occurred on November 2, 1935, causing minor damage in Ontario and Quebec and adjacent United States areas.

## GEORGETOWN FALL FAIR WILL ATTRACT LARGE CROWD HERE

### THE WEATHER

Surely it did not need an earthquake to wake us up and make us realize that we live in one of the most favored countries on earth, and also the most favored spot in this country.

Due to the extra heat and extra rains, farms and gardens are producing in abundance. All we need is our boys back from battles to help gather in the crops.

Now that we have all the records for August we find it was a super month as far as weather was concerned. The mean daily temperature for the month was 78.6, just 13 above normal, and the rainfall was 3.35" or 62" above normal.

Here are the records for the past week:

Date	H. and L. Temp.
Tuesday, August 29	71 58
Wednesday, August 30	78 58
Thursday, August 31	71 53
Friday, Sept. 1	78 50
Saturday, Sept. 2	78 53
Sunday, Sept. 3	79 56
Monday, Sept. 4	71 68

### CORRECT ACCOUNT OF DEATH OVERSEAS OF SPT. J. J. ROBERTSON

We regret very much the errors in the account of the death overseas of Spt. John James Robertson, Hornby, which appeared in the Herald last week as a reprint from another paper. Spt. Robertson, 23, was killed in France, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Gladys Robertson, Hornby. His wife lives in Milton. Prior to enlisting in the R. C. A., in 1943, Spt. Robertson was employed at D. L. Robertson's factory in Milton. Besides his widow, he is survived by his mother, one brother in the army in British Columbia, and Edward and Donald at home, also a sister, Mrs. Robert Brush, Burlington. The sympathy of the district is extended to them in their sad loss.

With Georgetown Fall Fair a little more than a week away, plans are almost complete for one of the best shows in the 98 years. The Esqueping Agricultural Society have been sponsoring the fair. Interest is running high this year and with fair weather some attendance records are almost bound to be shattered.

High-lighting the hall exhibit will be the display by the Arts & Crafts Co-operative. This display will attract hundreds from a wide radius, who know the value and fine work of the Arts and Crafts. Two looms will be in operation during the afternoon, besides the exhibit of hand-made articles, Angora rabbits, etc. You won't want to miss it. Other hall attractions will be the Women's Institutes display, Girls' Garden Brigades, and the School Children's work. These alone should make a fine hall—but in addition there will be fancy work, baking, fruit, vegetables, flowers, etc.

On the grounds the baseball play-offs will hold the interest of many local fans, while the horse shows, cattle, sheep and swine will attract the farming public.

Many outstanding race horse owners have already signified their intentions of racing on Georgetown track, and the harness races which have always been the big attraction will be bigger than ever this year.

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McNally-Feller Wedding at St. George's Church Last Saturday Afternoon

St. George's Church of England was the scene of a lovely late summer wedding last Saturday when Ven. W. G. O. Thompson officiated at the marriage of Floria Elizabeth Feller, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armin H. Feller and William Frederick McNally only son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. McNally. The church was beautifully decorated with multi-coloured gladioli. Mrs. W. F. Bradley played the wedding music and St. George's Choir, of which both bride and groom are members, were in attendance for a choral service.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin wedding gown with basque bodice, deep lace yoke and full skirt. Her finger-tip veil was caught with a halo of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of red Briarcliff roses. She wore gold ear-rings, the gift of the groom. Mrs. Walter Blehn, the bride's sister, was matron-of-honour, wearing a Pan violet floor-length gown and matching Dutch cap with a bouquet of Queen Elizabeth roses.

Mr. Roy Foulis of Dorval, Quebec, was groomsmen and the ushers were Mr. John Foulis and Cpl. Walter Blehn. During the signing of the register, the choir sang "O Perfect Love."

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Emery Street. Mrs. Feller was gowned in reseda green with chocolate brown accessories and a corsage of red roses. The groom's mother chose a grey ensemble with orchid accessories and a corsage of mauve and grey gladioli. Misses Betty Grant, Norma Thompson and Jean Martin, friends of the bride, assisted in serving the guests. The bride presented her wedding bouquet to Mrs. John Ford, great-aunt of the groom, who was unable to attend the wedding due to illness.

The couple left on an eastern honeymoon trip. For travelling, Mrs. McNally wore an almond green frock with brown accessories. On their return they will take up residence on Edith Street.

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