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## The Editor's Corner

### HALTON RETURNS TWO PARTIES

As a result of the recent elections, Halton County is in the odd position of voting both Conservative and Liberal at the same time. We interpret this as a personal tribute to our two members, Stan Hall and Hughes Cleaver, whose records of service were such that a majority of public opinion in the County felt that Halton would be best represented in the Ontario and Federal houses by returning them to office.

It was almost a foregone conclusion that Mr. Hall would continue to sit at Queen's Park. The odds were definitely in his favour as a member of a party whose star was in the ascendancy in Ontario, as a well-known and successful farmer with two years experience in the legislature, and with relatively weak opposition candidates from the other parties.

In the week following Mr Hall's reelection there must have been some anxious moments for Mr. Cleaver and his supporters, as they realized that his chance for election rested on how strong his personal following was in a riding which had shown that it was leaning to Progressive-Conservatism. He was also faced with a strong opposition candidate in Mr Allan Nicholson, who though a newcomer to politics, was not unfamiliar to the electors as a successful lumberman and a former wartime Timber Controller. That Mr. Cleaver is popular in Halton was conclusively evident when a deficit of 1071 on June 4th was transformed into a credit of 668 for the Liberals a week later—evidence that his efforts at Ottawa during the past ten years have not been unappreciated by the electors.

### THE CASE FOR TOWN PLANNING

The need for town planning in Georgetown has never been more clearly indicated than in the present difficulties between King Street residents and the management of Georgetown Clay Products regarding the smoke nuisance from the factory. If in the past there had been some attempt to separate industrial and residential areas, such problems would never have arisen, and if future disputes of a similar nature are to be avoided, it is necessary for Georgetown to do some practical planning now.

A step which should be immediately considered is a zoning by-law to protect home-owners and prospective builders in residential districts against the erection of undesirable buildings which will lower their property values. It is perhaps too late to remedy situations which already exist, but it is most certainly not too late to prevent such situations in the future.

### CO-OPERATION GETS RESULTS

Scarcely had the announcement been made of the lifting of the ban on hours of sale for gas and motor oil, than the eight Georgetown garages got together and drew up a mutually-satisfactory plan which will provide a maximum of public service and a minimum number of working hours for the establishments.

When co-operation such as this exists, there is no need for legislating by-laws, and it is a sign that local garagemen realize the value of such co-operation. At the present the hours of sale stand at 7 am. to 7 p.m., with all garages open Saturday nights and a rotation system for Sunday service. Changes in this may be made from time to time as the system operates, but it is expected that such changes will be minor and that the present schedule will prove itself the best.

### A VACATION THIS SUMMER

At this time of year, thoughts are turned to summer vacations, and your editor and Herald staff are no exceptions. This year, for the first time, we have decided to close down completely for a week, turn the key in the lock and forget about things for a few days. It is a custom which the majority of weekly newspapers have followed for many years, and experiments with a "staggered" system of holidays, which leaves us short-handed for a month or more, has convinced us that the complete close-up is much more satisfactory.

A definite holiday date has not yet been set, but as soon as known it will be announced in order that our customers may not be left in need for necessary printing or advance advertising.

### THE SUGAR SITUATION

The problem of how to provide mankind with enough sugar pops up from time to time in human history and usually some satisfactory solution is found. Napoleon offered a prize for the extraction of sugar from native products and sure enough one of his scientists came through with the answer—sugar from beets. More than a hundred years after Napoleon's time we

## Betty Ruddell and Angus McNabb Awarded Championship Trips

OVER 100 JUNIOR FARMERS PARTICIPATE

The annual Achievement Day for Halton Junior Homemakers and Livestock Judging Competition for Halton Junior Farmers was held in Milton and district on Saturday, June 2nd. The Junior Homemakers under the leadership of Miss Lulu Row of the Women's Institute Branch made their displays and staged their demonstrations in the Milton Town Hall. Both the displays and demonstrations centred around the two projects conducted by the Junior Homemakers during the past year. These two projects were as follows: (a) Meat in the Menu, and (b) Clothes Closets Up to Date.

At the same time the 70 Junior Farmers with Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitelock in charge, visited the following Trafalgar Township farms: M. C. Beatty's, Percy Merry's, Graymar Farm, Valley Crest Farm, and that of J. H. Willmott. In all a total of ten classes of outstanding livestock were judged by the 70 contestants. Official Judges on the livestock classes were: J. H. Willmott, Milton; J. L. Osholm, Milton; Martyn Heslop, Freeman; Elgin Senn of the Federal Livestock Branch, Toronto; and Bruce Beer, Agricultural Rep. for Peel County.

In the evening the announcement of the awards and presentation of prizes took place in the Milton Town Hall. The awards were as follows:

#### JUNIOR HOMEMAKERS

Championship Trip Winner — Betty Ruddell, Ashgrove.

Bank of Toronto Trophy and special for the winning inter-township team, composed of Shirley Wright, Limehouse; Jean Lindsay, Limehouse; Mrs. Marion Hunter, Ashgrove.

Ashgrove Womens Institute Specials—Winning Demonstration Team — Mrs. DeForest, Viola Bridgen, Mrs. Marion Hunter.

High Beginner—Mrs. Marion Hunter, Georgetown.

County Honour Pins, emblematic of the successful completions of projects were presented to Marion Currie, Evaline McCaig, Betty Ruddell and Jessie Wingfield, while the Misses Margaret Ford, Verna Webster, and Shirley Wright were presented with Provincial Honour Pins which indicate the completion of 12 or more projects.

#### JUNIOR FARMERS

Norval Juniors Challenge Trophy — To the high competitor of the combined Seed and Livestock Competitions—Ward Brownridge, Georgetown.

Palermo Junior Challenge Trophy—To the Coach of the winning team—Douglas Currie, Hornby. The members of the winning team were as follows: Douglas Alexander, Stuart McMillan, Orville Orr.

Chicago Trip Winner—Angus McNabb, Georgetown.

Bank of Nova Scotia Trophy—To the



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 Director of the Ontario Farm Service Force

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winning inter-township team—Esqueving Township Team — composed of Ward Brownridge, Angus McNabb, Douglas Currie.

Dr. Anderson Trophy—To the Junior Club with the six members having the highest aggregate score on the combined competitions — to Norval Juniors—represented by Ward Brownridge, Angus McNabb, Douglas Currie, Fraser McNabb, Craig Alexander, Bill Alexander.

The Duncan Campbell Trophy—to the high man in Beef Cattle — Fraser McNabb.

The Bronston Trophy—to high man in Dairy Cattle—John Currie.

The Donald Robertson Trophy—to high man in Horses—John Pickett Jr.

The Thos. Blakelock Trophy — to high man in Swine—Douglas Currie.

The Mason Knitting Co. Trophy—to high man in Sheep—Clarence Ford.

Numbered among those who participated in the presentation of the awards and who spoke briefly were: Mrs. Lloyd Crawford, President, Halton District W.I.; Mesdames Arthur Ruddell and Clayton Dick, of the Ashgrove W.I.; H. C. Morris and Mr. Quinlan, managers of Milton and Campbellville Branches of the Bank of Nova Scotia; Lloyd Crawford of the Nasagaweya Township Council; and John Y. McNabb, President of the Halton Juniors.

A brief dance to music supplied by the Bennett Orchestra brought the day to a most successful conclusion.

have answered the sugar shortage by pooling our resources internationally. True, that does not provide all the sugar we could use—but it gives everyone enough for their basic needs.

So the United States, Great Britain and Canada divided up the available sugar supply and on a man-for-man basis Canada was given 5 per cent of the world's supply for her share.

Now it has been urged that if we increased our beet sugar crop there would be plenty of sugar for all Canadians—but since we are pooling all our sugar on a share-and-share alike basis with the other countries, such an increase would only give us a tiny amount per person more—something like 1150th of a pound per year at the most. Furthermore, even if the labor was available for the sugar beet industry—which it isn't in the large numbers necessary to increase production substantially—and we kept what we produced, then our exports of can sugar would be cut down accordingly. But cane sugar in many respects is a necessity.

The shortage of sugar is world-wide. But with the problem being handled as carefully and fairly as it is, we may be certain of one thing—the amount of sugar allotted to each Canadian is as much as can possibly be allowed at the present time. After all, we are all in it together, nation by nation, with our belts pulled in exactly the same number of notches.

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MANY FROM TOWN ATTEND 20th  
 UNITED CHURCH  
 ANNIVERSARY RALLY

Some 60 or 70 from the Georgetown congregation attended the rally in Maple Leaf Gardens last Sunday night commemorating the 20th anniversary of the United Church of Canada. An estimated attendance of 19,500 heard addresses by leading churchmen and music by a 1200-voice choir and Miss Fortia White, Canadian contralto.

A special service at Georgetown United Church on Sunday morning featured special music by the junior and senior choirs, and Rev. R. C. Todd chose for his sermon topic "The Gospel of the Kingdom." A duet "Hold Thou My Hand" was rendered by Bud Tost and Mrs. Elma Harlow.

#### Institute Meeting

Mrs. Norman Snyder was hostess to the Georgetown Women's Institute for the June meeting on Wednesday afternoon June 6th. Twenty members and one visitor were present.

The new president, Mrs. Wm. Sinclair, presided, assisted by the secretary, Mrs. Harry Bailey.

The meeting opened with the hymn "O God Our Help in Ages Past" followed by the Lord's Prayer.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted and "Chronicles of Ginger Farm" which proved most entertaining. Mrs. Livingstone then conducted a most unique contest "Things Our Grandmothers Missed." Each member asked to answer a question asked and each received a small prize.

After a short sing-song a picnic was discussed and it was decided to hold it at Acton Park on Wednesday, July 4th if necessary arrangements could be made.

After a vote of thanks to the hos-

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tees, and the program committee, the meeting closed by singing God Save the King and a cup of tea was served by the committee assisted by Mrs. Snyder.