

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

— NEWS OF —
 GEORGETOWN, NORVAL, GLEN WILLIAMS, LIMEHOUSE
 STEWARTTOWN, ASHGROVE, BALLINAFAD, HORNBY,
 TERRA COTTA, ACTON, BRAMPTON, MILTON.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
 Canada, United States and Overseas, \$2.00 a year. Single Copies 5c
 Advertising Rates will be quoted on application
 TELEPHONE: No. 8

WALTER C. BIEHN, Publisher
 GARFIELD L. MCGILVERAY, Editor

MARY H. BIEHN, Editor
 Harold Davison

Member of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association and the
 Ontario-Quebec Division of the O.W.N.A.

The Editor's Corner

HOUSING DEMANDS ATTENTION

Having just completed a long search for a home, culminating in the purchase of one into which we hope to be able to move with our family in the near future, we feel qualified to state that Georgetown's number one problem at the present time is housing—with a double capital H. It is a problem which has been building up over a period of years. The causes, no secret to anyone who has even remotely considered the issue, are very simple—a number of new families have moved to town without any corresponding removal of Georgetown families to other centres, and local building has not been able to keep pace with this, due to shortages of labour and materials. It is a situation which is facing dozens of municipalities, large and small, in Ontario and is not particularly unique with us. It is a situation, however, which because it affects our citizens, our town and more particularly our young service veterans who are beginning to flock back home, is one which must be brought to the fore, talked about, a solution devised and acted upon immediately if we are not to encounter serious difficulties in what we have come to call the "reconstruction period".

Our suggestion to municipal authorities is this—that a meeting of Council, Board of Trade, factory and union heads, builders and all interested citizens be called—that a committee be appointed to study the whole situation, make a survey of Georgetown's housing needs, particularly as it refers to returning servicemen and their families, and that a course of action be decided and acted upon immediately to assure these men and their families of a place to live, temporary or permanent, when they begin their rehabilitation in peace-time employment. This is surely the least that can be done by a community which has boasted for six years about how many of its young men were willing to offer their lives to make a safe world for us to live in.

THE WEATHER MAN SMILED

With a sigh of relief, we awoke last Saturday morning to see clear skies and a sunny day for the 99th annual Fair sponsored by the Esqueping Agricultural Society. The last week before fair day is always an exciting one, particularly these last few years when the secretary has been our printing foreman and we have seen at first hand just how much work goes into making a country fair the success that this one was. And when a whole year's work is so dependent on the weather-man, it is no wonder that weather reports are consulted so anxiously, and that not only the secretary, but everyone remotely connected with the fair has his fingers crossed for a clear day.

If anything, on Saturday the weather was just a little too perfect, and while we humans sweltered in the heat good-naturedly, fate dealt harshly with some of the exhibitors in the swine class, whose prize animals succumbed to an overdose of sun. It was a tragedy which was unforeseen and unavoidable and the sympathy of fair-goers was all with the owner of the unfortunate animals.

We do not hesitate to proclaim this year's fair an unqualified success, to congratulate the executive, directors and all those who helped to make it so, and to start already to look forward to a bang-up centennial show next year. We understand the Board of Trade would like to co-operate with the Fair Board in sponsoring an Old Boys' Reunion, so looks like something really big is in the air.

SHOULD WE HAVE USED IT?

The question of whether we should have used the atomic bomb for the complete destruction of a city and the indiscriminate killing of men, women and children, is one which is being debated in hundreds of articles in newspapers, magazines and periodicals. That it is essentially wrong to kill innocent human beings cannot be denied and yet war itself is so essentially wrong and when thrust upon peace-loving nations has so many ramifications that the rightness or wrongness of the atomic bomb becomes hopelessly entangled. It is a fact that the principles for argument against its use had been abandoned long before Hiroshima and that the atomic attack was worse only in degree than other bombing which we, and the enemy, had carried out.

We incline to the opinion that when nations seek by predatory means and brute strength to enslave free peoples and upset the world, that any means which will shorten war and save innocent lives, particularly among our own citizens, is justifiable. It is true that lives of Canadians and of Georgetown boys have been saved by a quick end to the Pacific war. That it had to be done slaughtering Japanese civilians is regrettable but preferable.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Almeo Holland, 30/8/45
 B70458 Lt. Sgt. Hoare, R. M.
 B Coy, Lincoln & Welland Rgt.
 To: The Editor:
 Greetings once again from the land of the clompers and rain. If we get four or five good days out of the month, we are doing well at the present time. We are still living in tents in a bush which is very uncomfortable, to say the least. However, we are moving up between Amsterdam and Hilversum within a fortnight in the area formerly occupied by the 1st Div., who have started for home, as you probably already know. We shall be here for the winter and part of next spring from all reports.

Before I go any further I would like to put the damper on a few rumours that have been going around Ontario concerning my Regiment. The rumours originating in the St. Catharines papers stated that we would be home in six weeks which is all wrong, and I daresay there won't be any units of the Fourth Armoured Div. home as a unit within the next six months, unless something speeds up terribly fast. Our Regiment has been told definitely that we won't get home till next spring. By the first of the year I expect there won't be anyone but 4th Div. troops in Holland outside of a few army personnel.

Everything is organized to perfection in the 4th Div. both for entertainment and education, and all the troops are having a good time. I have had two twelve day leaves to England in the last four months and I thoroughly enjoyed myself. I spent both of them with Brother Bob, and on the last one we celebrated my birthday together. Since then, Bob has got posted to the continent and at present is in Appledon which is only about fifteen miles from where I am here in Almeo, and we expect to see one another quite often in the future.

I was up to our brigade club last

night and ran into Slim Cook and Harold Mooney from Acton, and of course we had quite a conflag for the evening.

I still get the Herald quite regularly and I like to read it although I must say it makes me a little homesick to read about all the fellows getting home. I hate the thought of spending another winter in the wet country but there is nothing we individuals can do about it. We go home when the unit goes home, unless you have enough points, which I am a little short on.

I would like to take this opportunity of saying hello to all my friends in Georgetown and those who have been writing. Keep it up as I will be here a long time yet. I expect to spend a lot of time this winter playing hockey and I can't think of anything much better than that.

I must sign off for now and thank you very much for your paper. I really enjoy it.

Yours sincerely,
 REG. HOARE

TERRA COTTA

Mr. and Mrs. Howlett and family of Erin have moved into Mrs. Leslie Ican's house on Church Street.

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Hamilton Lyons on Friday afternoon and report a very large attendance.

We are sorry to learn that George Eaves has gone to St. Michael's Hospital for treatment. We all hope that he will be able to return home much improved in health.

A number of our citizens attended Georgetown Fair on Saturday afternoon and report having an interesting and also enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanbury and family of Erin have moved into Mr. J. E. Rutledge's house on the Town Line, formerly known as the Stringer home-stand.

Fall wheat seeding is now the general order of the day.

ASHGROVE

The Bright Star Mission Band held their regular meeting last Sunday afternoon in the Sunday School room with Billie Wilson as chairman. The roll call was answered by giving a thought on how God shows His kindness to us. Mrs. Frank Ruddell read the scripture and explained it, after which Bernice Wilson read an appropriate poem. Gladys Ruddell gave an interesting story and Frank Wilson contributed a vocal solo. After the offering was taken Gordon Bird read the dedicatory prayer. Mrs. Cecil Wilson gave another interesting chapter from the study book "Tommy Two-Wheels."

The regular meeting of the W. M. S. was held Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 4, in the Sunday School room, with the president, Mrs. T. Giffen presiding. The roll call was answered with a thought on temperance. Mrs. F. Ruddell conducted a very helpful worship service and Mrs. John Bellbody gave a splendid review of the study chapter "The Church in Burma." Mrs. George Nurse gave a short stewardship reading. Plans were made to hold the thank-offering meeting in October at the home of Mrs. E. M. Roadhead, Lowville.

The corn roast, under the auspices

of the W.A. was held last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Dick. Games and a social were enjoyed on the lawn, after which lunch was served. A sing song brought a very pleasant evening to a close. Pte. Louie Reed, of Kingston, visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. Wingfield, while on two weeks' leave, Miss Irene Huffman of Toronto, visiting with her aunt and uncle, and Mrs. R. J. Graham.

Misses Joyce and Marilyn, although of Acton visited with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton recently.

Mrs. Stanley Gowland spent a day last week in Brantford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore. Miss Enid Shore of Woodbridge a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

LAC Roy Blake, of Ottawa, Blake and Ann visited with Mr. Mrs. Frank Wilson for a few days week.

REASSURED

Customer—I don't want to buy crackers. They tell me the milk always running over them.
 Grocer—"Tain't so. Why, the sleeps in the barrel every night."

DIRECTORY

F. R. WATSON
 D.D.S., M.D.A.
 Georgetown
 Office Hours — 9 to 5, Except
 Thursday afternoons

DR. J. BURNS MILNE
 DENTAL SURGEON
 X-RAY
 Georgetown — Phone 88

DR. CLIFFORD REID
 L.D.S., D.D.S.
 DENTIST
 Phone 410 — Open Evenings
 Main Street — Georgetown

Elmer C. Thompson
 INSURANCE SERVICE
 Fire — Auto — Windstorm
 C. P. Railway and Allied
 Steamship
 SUMMER EXCURSIONS
 Phone 119w or j — Georgetown

Monuments
 MARKERS AND LETTERING
POLLOCK & INGHAM
 GALT
 Designs on Request—Phone 2048
 Inspect our work in Greenwood
 Cemetery

LeRoy Dale, K.C.
M. Sybil Bennett, B.A.
 Barristers and Solicitors
 Mill Street
 Georgetown — Phone 19

Langdon & Aylsworth
 Barristers, Solicitors and
 Notaries Public
 Kenneth M. Langdon
 Georgetown
 R. MacIntyre Aylsworth, B.A.
 Acton
 First Mortgage Money to Loan
 OFFICES:
 Gregory Theatre Bldg., Mill St.
 Phone 88, Georgetown
 Cooper Bldg., Phone 215, Acton

J. A. WILLOUGHBY
 Willoughby Farm Agency
 HEAD OFFICE — TORONTO
 186 Yonge Street — AD0002m
 "Largest and Oldest in Canada"
 Established Forty Years
 Consult our Active City Department for Trust Home in the City
 TOME NEWSON is your Local Representative

NIELSEN
THE CHIROPRACTOR
 Drugless Therapist
 21st Year of Practice
 Lady Attendant
 Hours: 9 — 5 — 8 — 9 pm.
 Closed Thursday
 OVER DOMINION STREET
 Georgetown — Phone 88w

DR. S. E. MAGWOOD
 VETERINARY SURGEON
 Phone 11
 Office: Between Division Street
 Clerk's Office and the New
 Municipal Building at the corner
 of Main and Mill Streets

OAKVILLE
Monument Works
 W. R. Edwards
 Monuments, Cemetery Lettering
 and Markers
 Designs submitted
 Good display of Monuments on
 hand. You patronage solicited.
 Phone 69w — OAKVILLE

Radio
Repairing
 WE SPECIALIZE IN
 THIS WORK
 16 Years Experience
J. Sanford & Son
 Phone:
 GEORGETOWN 34w

FRANK PETCH
 LICENSED AUCTIONEER
 Prompt Service
 Phone 301 — Georgetown
 P.O. Box 418

Walter T. Evans
 & Company
 Twenty-five Years Established
 PROTECTION and SERVICE
 Fire — Life — Automobile
 INSURANCE
 Windstorm — Accident
 Sickness
 TRAVEL AGENCY
 Ocean Steamship and Island
 Labels
 Member Toronto Real Estate
 Board
 Phone 128 Office: Main St., E.

Ask For GUTTA PERCHA TIRES



If you've a tire purchase permit use it wisely. More and more, Canadian motorists are asking for Gutta Percha Tires—built for long, low-cost mileage by the largest all Canadian rubber Company.

See **SCOTT'S GARAGE**
 PHONE 161—GEORGETOWN, ONTARIO

DANCE

— AT —
Stanley Park, Erin

EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY EVENING

Modern Aires Orchestra

UPWELLS LIMITED

GEORGETOWN

"YOUR SHOPPING CENTRE"

Your Georgetown Butchers

Ask Shoppers to co-operate fully during the period of MEAT RATIONING, made necessary to help feed liberated Europe.

BUY WISELY — SAVE MEAT

GEORGETOWN BOARD OF TRADE

RETAIL DIVISION