

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Wednesday Evening, May 29th, 1946

## Agricultural Society Plan for One Hundredth Fall Fair

1946 Show Will be held Sept. 6th and 7th — Ladies' Section Elect Executive — Presentation to Director G. W. McLintock

The directors of the Esqueping Agricultural Society combined pleasure with business last Wednesday evening when they met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reid, Norval Road, for a business meeting. The ladies' section elects an executive and the directors had been invited and much interest was shown in the forthcoming 100th fall fair to be held on September 6th and 7th. President Craig Reid took charge of the meeting and Miss Charlotte McCullough convened the ladies group.

Following the separate meetings at a joint meeting was held at which a presentation of a smoking stand was made to Mr. G. W. McLintock, who has been a valuable and faithful member of the Board for the past fifteen years. Mr. P. W. Cleave spoke of the help and untiring efforts which Mr. McLintock put into the Society, and as a small token of appreciation the President made the presentation on behalf of the Society. Lunch followed and a social time spent.

The secretary reported that plans for the Field Crop Competition in Husking Corn were going ahead as quickly as possible, and asked that all those who have not yet sent in their entry forms to do so by June 1st. It was also noted that Canadian Industries Limited had kindly offered to donate \$15.00 in merchandise towards this prize list.

A committee, composed of H. Cleave, T. J. Brownridge and G. McGivray recommended an award to go to the person making an outstanding contribution in agriculture or to the Society.

The matter of getting out a souvenir program and booklet for the Centennial Fair was discussed, and a committee organized to look into the matter, collect historical data, and donations toward same. Those named were: W. J. Alexander, chairman, and 24 years a member of the Board; W. A. Wilson, a past secretary, 26 years in the office; Mrs. Herb Cleave, Mrs. John Hunter, W. O. Cunningham, Frank Petek and P. Cleave, treasurer for the past 28 years.

Due to the change in conditions and added expenses for the anniversary, the Directors made the following change in admission prices: Adults 50c, children 30c and over 25c. School children with tickets will as usual be admitted free.

It was also suggested that the Hon. T. L. Kennedy be asked to officially open the fair.

The ladies group held a very enthusiastic meeting, and asked for the support of the women of Georgetown and district to help put the 1946 Centennial fair over the top.

Changes will be made in the ladies work and domestic science prize list, and it is hoped to have improved methods for displaying baking, food, etc.

The ladies also formed their own executive body, with powers to add to their numbers, and this should increase interest in the women's division. Those elected were:

President — Charlotte McCullough.  
Vice Pres. — Marjorie Gault.  
Sec. Treas. — Mrs. John Hunter.

It is hoped that everyone in the community will get behind the fair board and help make the centennial show the best in its one hundred years' existence.

## THE WEATHER

by H. D. Hutb.  
The rain that helped to spoil the races at the Woodbine on the 24th held off well to enable a large crowd to see the noisy motor-cycle races in the park here.

The heavy thunderstorm and deluge of rain that same night was the heaviest we have had this year, and gave over an inch and one-tenth to catch up on our shortage so far.

What we need now is warmer weather and an occasional shower to ensure bountiful crops in fields and gardens.

Following are the local records:

Tues., May 21	60	50	54"
Wed., May 22	60	40	
Thur., May 23	73	51	
Fri., May 24	73	45	1.11"
Sat., May 25	69	54	
Sat., May 26	69	54	.29"
Mon., May 27	66	46	

## COUNTY COUNCILS AND SCHOOL BOARDS MEET TO DISCUSS HIGH SCHOOL AREA PLAN

A meeting was held in the Court House, Milton, on Wednesday, May 22, of representatives of the Councils and High School Boards of Halton County for a discussion of the proposed High School area plan for Halton. The plan, which would divide Halton into three high school areas, has been under discussion in County Council and a report prepared by a special committee has been presented to that body.

Main features of the plan are the centralization of high school education at Oakville, Burlington and Speyside or some other central point in the northern end of the county. Any or all of the districts could adopt the plan, and it is believed that Oakville and Burlington are strongly in favour of the scheme. Objections are being voiced, however, in this end of the county, with transportation difficulties and loss of prestige for Acton, Milton and Georgetown, which already possess high schools, among the problems.

Mr. L. Skuce, secretary of the consulting committee presented the report at Wednesday's meeting and answered questions, as did Mr. W. Stewart, a representative from the Ontario Department of Education.

Those from Georgetown who attended the meeting were: Mayor Harold Cleave, Reeve E. R. MacDonald, M. H. Meyer, Dr. A. McAllister, John Evans, R. B. Fooks, Walter T. Evans and Archdeacon W. O. C. Thompson. Reeve W. G. Murray attended, representing Esqueping Township.

## FORMER GLEN RESIDENT DIED IN HAMILTON

Frank Penon, Sr., a well-known former resident of Glen Williams, passed away in Hamilton on Monday, May 27, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ernest Drage. Mr. Penon was born in England 41 years ago, and came to Canada about 40 years ago. He lived in Glen Williams for twenty years, where as chief constable of the village, he was well-known in the district. He was a member of the Foresters Lodge while in the Glen. He went to Hamilton fifteen years ago, where he had since made his home with his daughter.

Mr. Penon leaves a family of six daughters and one son: Mrs. Wm. Letz and Mrs. George Fryer of Acton; Mrs. Ernest Drage, Mrs. Harold Beatty and Mrs. Thomas Hickey of Hamilton; Mrs. Thomas Hatch, Toronto; and Frank Georgetown. He was predeceased by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Reddy. There are 7 grandchildren. He also leaves one brother, Victor, of Calgary, Alta.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon from the L. G. Wallace Funeral Home in Hamilton, with interment in Hamilton Cemetery.

## STEWARTTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. W. Huffnash of St. Catharines visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith over the week end. Visitors with Mrs. Mary Bally were Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Bally of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bally, John and Paul of Toronto.

Mrs. Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sanford and Bill spent the long week end at Waukesha.

W.A. meeting last week was at Mrs. Greenwood's home. Among those who attended the Investiture at the University of Toronto on Friday to see Tpr. Thomas Dickenson and Fred Harrison decorated with the Military Medal were Mr. Sam Walker, Mrs. Ted Arnold, Freddie and Diane Harrison, Mrs. Ethel Dickenson, Miss Christina Dickenson and Mr. John Dickenson.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. John R. Barber of Toronto was a week-end visitor in town. Mr. and Mrs. Trygve Wold left last week for a three-month trip to their homeland, Norway.

Bob Rayner, who injured his hand in an accident at Georgetown Clay Products some weeks ago, has had to enter Toronto General Hospital for further treatment.

Mrs. George Novak of Toronto was a visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Brill, for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Readhead of Milton, well-known in this district, are leaving shortly on a trip to Vancouver and the west coast.

Mrs. W. H. Kentner was taken quite suddenly ill last week and will be confined to Toronto General Hospital for a week or two, where she is recuperating.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murfin spent the week-end in Niagara Falls and St. Catharines. On Saturday they attended the wedding in St. Catharines of his sister, Miss Thora Murfin to Mr. Vern Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Peters visited with friends in Warton over the 24th of May holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McClure and George and Mrs. J. A. McClure motored to their cottage at Port Sydney, Muskoka, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McMillan of Toronto were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Benham.

We are sorry to hear that Miss Marjorie Evans has been quite ill at her home and hope she will soon be able to return to her position with Ready's Variety Store.

Miss Jean Wardlaw, R.N., who recently graduated from Guelph General Hospital nursing school is spending a week in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hewson.

Dr. Clifford Reid is attending the convention of the Ontario Dental Association at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Biehn of Sarnia visited over the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Biehn.

Mr. W. A. Devereaux has returned Halifax, N. S., after spending a week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Devereaux.

Harley-Kay Marland, Ltd., recently honoured two employees, Gordon Lann and David Bowman, who served with the army overseas, with the presentation of Parker 51 pens.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Redston returned by plane to Montreal Sunday evening. They flew up to attend the Leslie-Hyatt wedding Saturday afternoon and visited with Mrs. Redston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Leslie.

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Paul attended the graduation exercises in Convocation Hall, University of Toronto, last Wednesday, when their daughter, Miss Mary Paul, was a member of the graduating class. Mrs. Paul was a guest at the mother and daughter tea the previous afternoon in the East Residence drawing room.

Mrs. Wm. Scott, Mr. Charlie Hillis, Miss Emma Hillis and Mr. and Mrs. "Bog" Dreesman, of Toronto, were visitors with the McOlivays on Oueph 30, on May 24th.

Mrs. Charles Gordon of Saskatoon, Sask., is visiting with friends in town. Mr. and Mrs. M. Blow and daughter Joyce of Toronto were visitors for the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bickle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Satter and Mr. and Mrs. G. Cross and Douglas, all of Toronto, spent the 24th of May holiday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Satter at their home on Charles Street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCullum spent the holiday week-end in Fenelon Falls with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCullum.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald of Toronto spent the week-end in town with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Brownhead.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. S. Douglas, John and Mary Elaine, of Toronto, spent the holiday with her mother, Mrs. J. M. Moore and the Misses Clarkidge.

Mr. R. H. Ireland spent the week-end with his family in Windsor, who will be joining him here next month. They will live in the apartment above the bank which is occupied at present by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McLintock, who have purchased a home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Roy Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Edwards and daughter Susan, of Toronto, renewed acquaintances in town on Sunday when they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wright.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. George Wood on May 18th when she was hostess for a miscellaneous shower given by the ladies of Norval United Church and the community for Mrs. Hugh Leslie (nee Hyatt), a bride of last Saturday. Musical entertainment was provided during the afternoon by Florence and Jean Lakdaw and Mrs. Hamilton McLaughlin gave a reading. The gifts were arranged on a decorated chair, and De Wood and Leona May assisted in opening the many lovely presents. Refreshments served by the ladies brought the afternoon to a close.

## LIMEHOUSE

May we correct an error in last week's column? Mrs. A. W. Norton was soloist at the presentation for Mr. and Mrs. Ken Hamilton.

Visitors during the week-end and holiday included: Mr. and Mrs. Watson of Toronto with Mrs. Gale.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McEachern and children and Mrs. W. Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Hill, all of Acton, with the Splinters.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Grant and Kenneth with her mother, Mrs. J. Smethurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Herrington and sons and Mr. Foster at Mrs. Jago's cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mills and Mrs. Dickie and children with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Cheltenham and Mr. and Mrs. Bonner of Toronto with the Nobles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lowry and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller called on the Miller's one evening last week.

Limehouse school children visited those at E. S. No. 16 on Thursday afternoon and carried the score 55 over 39 in the softball game. The score-keeper must have had a full-time job.

Miss Mary Kirkpatrick, nurse-in-training at Guelph General is home on holidays.

Congratulations to our newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. (Ted) Brown, who were married May 24th.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Rae Scott and Mr. Wm. Millere are both laid up under the doctor's care.

## EMPIRE DAY PROGRAM AT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Parents and friends enjoyed a program presented in the assembly hall last Thursday afternoon by the public school pupils. Principal Howard Wrigglesworth was chairman for the program which comprised exercises by Grades 1 to 4, vocal numbers by the senior girls, tumbling and pyramids by the senior boys and a marionette show by Grade 7.

A comedy play "Cabbages and Kings" by Mrs. G. S. was much enjoyed. The cast included Hugo Tapp and Albert Carter as the two Kings; Ann Crabtree, princess; Mona Kelly, queen; Don Burns, Toro; Joan Tuck, fairy godmother; Bill Hewitt, official; Lorne McBride, Peter Stimpul.

A patriotic pageant was the final number of the program, with the principals including David Doble and John McDowell, narrators; Bill MacCormack, the King; Bill Hewitt, announcer; Earl Walters, Ouephill.

The program reflected a great deal of credit on the students and the teaching staff for a fine afternoon's entertainment.

## NIXON - GUYOT

On Thursday evening, May 23rd, 1946, in St. Paul's Anglican Church chapel in Toronto, the marriage took place of Vivienne Betty, only daughter of Major and Mrs. Roger Guyot (formerly of Glen Williams) to Mr. George M. Nixon of Toronto and Ajax.

The chapel was decorated for the occasion with scarlet carnations and white stocks. Dr. Charles Peaker officiated at the organ, and the soloist was Miss Muriel Keen of Georgetown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Major A. J. B. Hough of London, Ontario.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a fitted gown of ivory slipper satin with sunburst necklines and finger tip veil of net flowing from a Mary Stuart headdress. Her shower bouquet was of crimson roses, bouvardia, baby's breath and maidenhair fern. Miss Winifred Jones of Barrie, Ontario, cousin of the bride was maid of honour, and wore a Directoire gown of violet silk jersey, matching headdress veil and mittens and carried a cascade bouquet of deep pink carnations with mauve spires.

The bridesmaids, Miss Olga Kotyk of Toronto, and Miss Marion Hepburn of Glen Williams wore aqua and primrose yellow silk jersey gowns similar in style to that worn by the maid of honour, with matching headdresses, veils and mittens, and carried cascade bouquets of pale pink carnations.

Mr. J. W. Shaw was best man and the ushers were Mr. W. Brain, cousin of the groom, and Mr. R. M. Guyot, brother of the bride.

The bride's mother received wearing a gown of powder-blue silk crepe trimmed with deeper blue bands and silver nailheads, and navy blue mohair hat and veil. Her corsage was of red roses and bouvardia. She was assisted by the bridegroom's aunt, Miss Thursa Brain of Hamilton, Ont., who wore a gown of lilac silk crepe with gray accessories, and gray flower-trimmed hat. Her corsage was of Tallman rose and purple spirea.

The bride travelled in a powder-blue suit with brown felt hat and accessories, and corsage of Tallman roses, sweet peas and forget-me-nots.

Guests were present from Barrie, Glen Williams, Georgetown, Hamilton, Richmond Hill, Scarborough, London and Montreal.

## Viscount Alexander Awards Military Medal to Georgetown Men

Thomas Dickenson and Fred Harrison Honoured for Gallantry in Action in Italy — Capt. Ted Graham Receives O.B.E.

## SPORT NEWS

The opening of the ball season was delayed a week when the scheduled game with Milton was rained out last Saturday. It was considered playing the game tonight, but it was later decided to leave it till the season's end.

Oakville trounced Acton in the League opener on Dominion Day to the tune of 11-2. The game was played in Oakville. The Acton lads showed the need of more practice and team-play, and have the makings of a much better team than the score would indicate.

A last-minute stroke of luck got a complete new set of uniforms for Georgetown. They are grey, with black and white socks and black caps. Set the team back some shekels, but thanks to some energetic work on the part of treasurer Jimmy Ritchie, expenses have all been met to date. Jimmy tells us that it has cost some \$400 to equip the club and with all-new equipment they are the best outfitted in the league.

Wanted — a sponsor! The ball uniforms are still without crests or identifying marks. Is there someone in town who would like to supply these?

With 15 players already in uniform, the ball club is not a closed corporation, and there are openings for more players yet. Bob McMenemy is expected home from a trip to Philadelphia soon to join the line-up.

The coaching chore will be jointly handled by Orby Herrington and Andy Ritchie, as intimated in this column last week.

Don't forget the first game at the park at 3 p.m. this Saturday, when Oakville will face the Georgetowners, and we're hoping the weatherman smiles.

There's a chance the juveniles will knock O.B.A. competition after all. The Intermediates have generously offered to take care of the uniforms for the young lads. The Recreational Council had planned to enter the team, but couldn't swing the price of uniforms on their limited budget.

Any tickets purchased for last Saturday's baseball game will be honoured at the part this Saturday.

The McMillans are on the road again and the trio of Ed, Glad and Joyce took part in two more shows last week. At Hillsburg on Wednesday, they garnered three 1sts, two 2nds and two 3rds. Joyce made a particularly fine showing by winning the lady driver's class.

At Etobicoke Hill on the 24th of May, the McMillans added two 1sts, four 2nds, and two 3rds to their already mounting collection of 1946 trophies. Next week Mr. and Mrs. McMillan show off for a two-week trip to horse shows at Ormatown and Lacoste, Quebec, but they will be back in Georgetown in lots of time for the Lions Horse Show on June 29th.

A crowd of 300 attended the opening lacrosse fixture of the Peel County league at Norval Monday night, when the locals were edged 7-4 by a strong Cheltenham team. In the Norval line-up were George Burrows, goal, with Fred Keyes, sub-goalie; Jack Shropshire, sparkling defenceman of Georgetown's Intermediate hockey team; and such well-known stars as Jim Burton, Doug Raine, Don Letty, Lloyd and Andy Creighton, Len Valey, Baldy Ewles, Clark Lyons, Wilson Smoke, Dougie Campbell and Jim Rutledge. Oily Burton is coaching the team.

The Peel County league comprises six teams, Norval, Brampton, Oaledon, Inglewood, Cheltenham and Nortonville. Next game at Norval will be on Thursday, June 6th, when they are host to Brampton. The lacrosse bowl has been improved considerably this year with a new lighting system, and more seats have been added, to give a seating capacity of 800.

Norval got off to a bad start on Monday when Cheltenham scored the first five goals in ten minutes. By hard-playing the Norvalkes evened it up to 5-4 going into the last period, but couldn't keep up the pace and Cheltenham added two more in the final frame.

Norval missed the services of Joe Scherbel, who will be out of uniform for two weeks with a hand injury which he suffered when he fell from a ladder at home and poked his hand through a glass window. Also missing

Friday, May 24th, was a red-letter day for two Georgetown men when they were among a group of soldiers decorated by the Governor-General, Viscount Alexander, at an Investiture at Convocation Hall, University of Toronto. The men were Tpr. Thomas Edwin Dickenson of Stewarttown and Tpr. Frederick Henry Harrison of Georgetown. Both won the Military Medal for gallantry in action in Italy during the 1944 spring campaign in World War II.

Tpr. Harrison, who is employed with Alliance Paper Mills, Ltd., enlisted in July, 1940, with the 46th Highlanders. He later transferred to the Armoured Corp and went overseas in June, 1941. He was among the first Canadian troops to reach Sicily and served through Sicily and Italy and later in France, Holland and Germany. He is married to the former Bessie Harrison of Georgetown and they have two children, Diane and Freddie.

Tpr. Harrison's citation reads: "On 13 May, 1944, Trooper Harrison was in charge of a jeep ambulance of 11 Canadian Armoured Regiment which was supporting an Indian Infantry Brigade in an attack across the Garf Elver. The smoken road leading to Oxford Bridge and the bridge itself was under intense shell, mortar and machine-gun fire from 1100 hours to 1400 hours. Trooper Harrison under this continuous enemy barrage drove his ambulance back and forth across the bridge evacuating Infantry casualties. When the Medical Officer of an Infantry Regiment was wounded, Trooper Harrison unhesitatingly drove his jeep to the wounded man, loaded him on it and undeterred by the concentration of enemy fire falling on the bridge brought the Medical Officer to safety across the river. Throughout the day with no consideration for his own safety Trooper Harrison willingly evacuated casualties wherever they were to be found. By his unselfish and determined devotion to duty under the most hazardous conditions Trooper Harrison displayed gallantry of the highest order and undoubtedly saved a number of lives."

Tpr. Dickenson, who was also a member of the Armoured Corps, enlisted in 1940, with the Governor-General's Horse Guard, and after training at Toronto, Camp Borden and Hamilton, went overseas in September, 1941. He was twice-wounded in Italy, in September, 1944, and December of the same year. His brother, Pte Harry Dickenson, was killed at Dieppe. He is the son of Mrs. Ethel Dickenson and the late Mr. Dickenson and was born in Acton, but moved with his parents to Stewarttown when he was a young lad.

Tpr. Dickenson's citation reads: "On the evening of 24 May, 1944, No. 4 Troop 'C' Squadron was on outpost duty on the right flank of the division near the town of 'Kummet'. As darkness came on, the troop was engaged by a small but determined force of enemy paratroopers and were pinned, the majority being outside their tanks repairing a track. Trooper Dickenson left his cover and under the concentrated fire of the two machine-gun 60s and rifles, dashed across the open and manned a Browning machine-gun on a ground mount forcing the enemy to cease fire and allowing his troop to re-organize, man their guns and beat off the attack. Trooper Dickenson's prompt action undoubtedly saved the lives of many of his comrades, and averted what might quite easily have been the partial or even complete annihilation of his troop."

Also decorated by Viscount Alexander was Capt. Ted Graham, a native of Inglewood who was at one time a student at Georgetown High School. Capt. Graham received the O.B.E. An employee of Woods & Gordon, Toronto industrial engineering firm, he is an occasional visitor in town in connection with work which his firm is doing for Smith & Stone, Ltd.

## GRADUATES AS NURSE

Miss Mary Paul was a member of the graduating class of the Toronto General Hospital School of Nursing, graduation exercises for which were held on Wednesday, May 22nd, in Convocation Hall, University of Toronto. The class was the largest in the history of the hospital, numbering some 108. Miss Paul, who is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Paul, is a graduate of Georgetown High School. She intends to specialise in operating room work as a nurse.

From the line-up is Nick Fanti, who has decided to go south with Brampton. After a wounding in Hamilton Monday night, maybe Nick will be back in the bush before long.

## Cedarvale Farm Auction Brings Good Prices

E. B. TYERS BUYS FARM — HARVEY CLARKE MOVING TO BRAMPTON

The auction sale last Wednesday at Cedarvale Farm was one of the most successful this year and auctioneer Frank Petek was in top form and drew a spirited bidding from the large crowd which attended. The farm had previously been bought privately by Mr. E. B. Tyers who recently sold his dairy business in town. A portion of land near the Cedarvale school buildings was retained by the United Church which owned the farm and Mr. Tyers purchased the balance, with the exception of some acreage fronting No. 7 Highway which is being sold to the town for the construction of veterans' homes.

Mr. Harvey Clarke, who has operated the farm for the church for the past sixteen years has purchased the Taylor Tract in Brampton and takes possession on June 1st. He will operate a trucking business between Brampton and Toronto, and is short-handed in wanting to move to Brampton with his wife and children, June and Betty.