

Will Help Boost Canadian Director

Canadian Lions are particularly interested in the Lions International Convention in Philadelphia next month, for they are promoting Lion Walter Fisher of Queenston as International 3rd vice-president. District "A" which comprises 38 clubs in this part of Ontario, has invited Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band to go along, to help elect Mr. Fisher to this important post, and the girls are practicing extra-hard these days to put on their show for the biggest and most cosmopolitan audience that has yet been entertained by the skill of their pipes.

It is a signal distinction for this fine musical group to be so honoured. In less than four years of existence, they have played in many centres in Ontario — at Fall Fairs, Carnivals, Parades and Hockey games — but this will mark their first trip as a group outside the province. Seventeen girls strong, plus Pipe Major and founder Roy Magloughlin, the party of twenty will also number Mrs. Gertrude Dann and Mrs. Annie Magloughlin as chaperones.

The group will leave Hamilton by train on Sunday morning, July 14th, arriving in Philadelphia that evening.

They will return to Hamilton Friday night, after four grand days in the Quaker city.

Three brides of this year will be in the party, in the persons of Mrs. Charles Laws (Marjorie Harlow), Mrs. John Patterson (Mary Cummins) and Bertha Shelbourne whose marriage to John Powell takes place this month.

The number of motor vehicles registered in Canada in 1944 declined one-half per cent. compared with the preceding year.

BAND PLANS FOR PHILADELPHIA TRIP



Standing (left to right) — Pipe Major Roy Magloughlin, Cpl. Alice Costigan, Piper Bertha Shelbourne, Sgt. (Mrs.) Mary Patterson, 2 i.c.; Piper Shirley Wright, Piper Helen Shelbourne, L.Cpl. Inez Scott, Drum Major Renee Diggins.

Seated (left to right) — Cpl. Violet Barnes, Drummer Pauline Norton, Drummer Shirley Muckart, Drummer Joan Lyon, Drummer Pamela Cousens, Drummer Helen McGill, L.Cpl. Geraldine Tyers.

Absent when picture was taken — Sgt. (Mrs.) Marjorie Laws, Piper Eleanor Smith, Piper Joan Marchington.

Georgetown's Musical Board of Trade

There is perhaps no other single group in town which has helped to advertise Georgetown far and wide than Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band. In four years and 2500 miles of travelling, they have journeyed to almost every populated place in this and neighbouring counties, as well as to Oshawa, Bobcaygeon, Fenelon Falls, Toronto and Lindsay.

Under the direction of Roy Magloughlin who organized the group in 1942, the band has not only made a success of their music, but has looked after finances as well. By presenting entertainments and carnivals, it has been unnecessary for them to solicit personal donations and they are owners of approximately \$2500 in uniforms and instruments. There is also money in the bank to purchase a 21-passenger bus which will be used in future to provide transportation for the band.

The July trip to Philadelphia is proof that the band's fame has spread far beyond the confines of the town, and it will probably be only one of many such trips for out-of-town engagements. Everyone is looking forward already to the 1947 Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto when Canadians will have an opportunity to see what Georgetown can produce in the way of music. Meanwhile, this musical Board of Trade will be helping to elect a Canadian as International 3rd vice-president at the Lions Convention in Philadelphia, and the good wishes of every citizen go with them.

Possibly the government hopes to avert any unemployment by putting as many people as possible at work making out government reports—Granby (Que.) Leader-Mail.

HALTON GARAGEMEN APPLY FOR STANDARD HOURS

The Halton Garage Operators Association has applied to come under the Industrial Standards Act which will set forth standard hours for sale of gasoline for all garage operators in the County.

This decision was taken at the June meeting of the association held in the Oddfellows Hall at Milton on June 3rd. A Head Office proposal presented by Larry Hastings to issue permits for 12 and 24 hour operations was turned down by the members. It was moved and carried that the Branch apply to come under the Act similar to Toronto with two amendments: that hours of sale be extended until 10 p.m. on Saturdays and the night preceding a holiday and that the minimum wage be 60c an hour for experienced help.

This will mean if accepted that the Gasoline trade in Halton will operate from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. week days, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturdays and the day preceding a holiday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sundays. Sunday sale will be by permit only with one permit a month to each operator.

A presentation of a cup was made to last year's president, Fred Sinclair, of Georgetown for the wonderful work he had done for the Branch.

In a discussion centred around licensing, it was pointed out that mechanics' certificates had been issued without proper authorization and also that places were operating without proper licenses. A delegation comprising the Local Advisory Committee and the Secretary was appointed to visit the Department of Labour and demand that action be taken to rectify the issuance of mechanics' certificates.

Labor Relations were discussed at some length and it was noted that the unions are trying to unionize the garage industry. It was agreed that before any individual contract was signed, that a meeting of the whole trade should be called to form a policy.

The scarcity of used cars was blamed on Back-Yard Transactions. This had been precipitated by city dealers themselves and there was not much the branch could do about it.

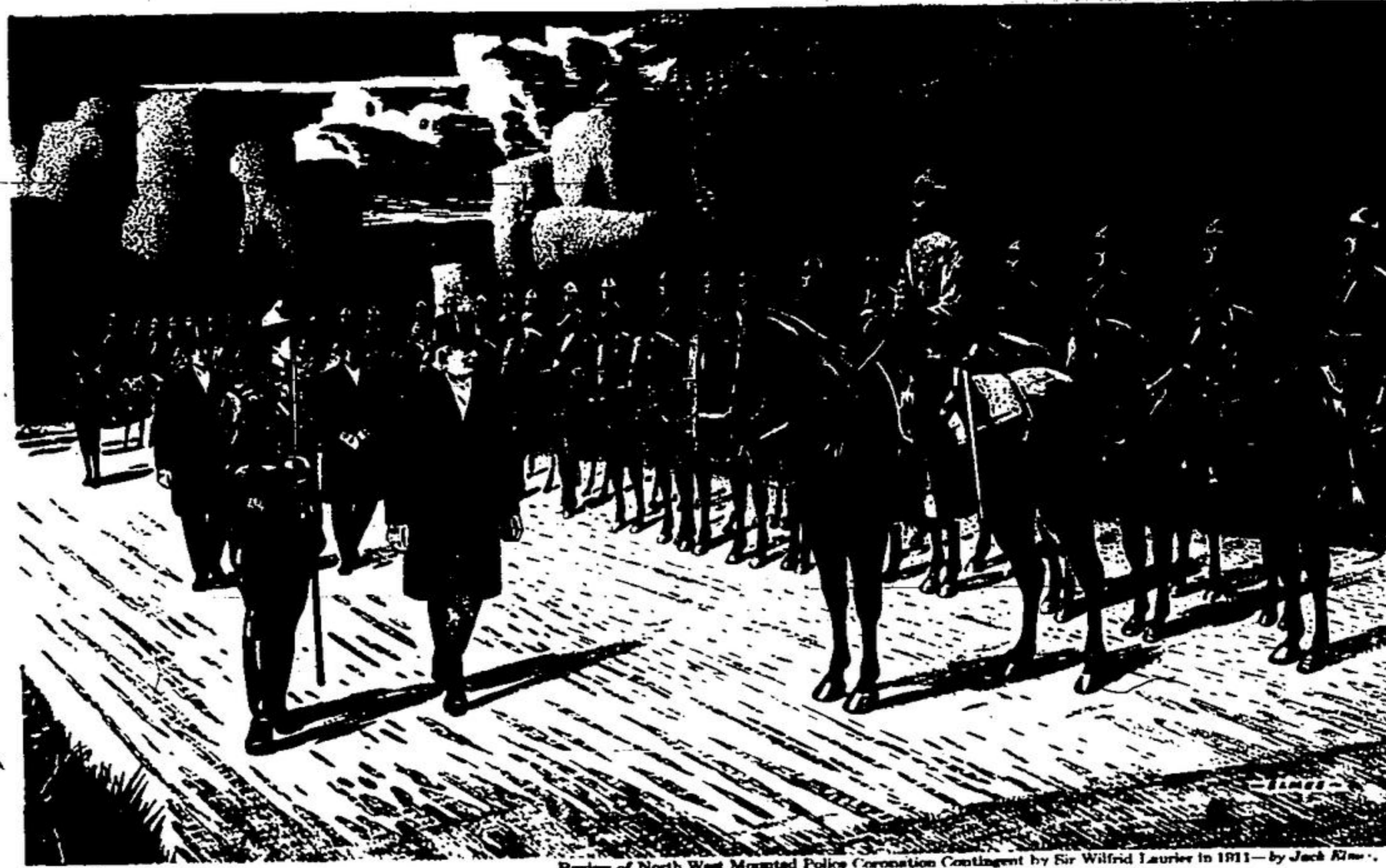
FIFTY-FIFTY CLUB ENJOY BALL GAME, SOCIAL

The meeting of the Fifty-Fifty Club of Georgetown United Church took the form of a recreational night last Wednesday at Cedarrvale School. Convenors for the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wrigglesworth and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Prouse. The Club press secretary reports that one of the members Ed Johnston, showed remarkable talent both as a catcher and as a horse-shoe pitcher.

The group later convoked at the Wrigglesworth home for a devotional period, sing-song and refreshments.

The next meeting will be in charge of Mrs. and Mrs. R. C. Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Richardson, the date being dependent on the strawberry crop.

CANADA UNLIMITED - The Formative Years



Review of North West Mounted Police Coronation Contingent by Sir Wilfrid Laurier in 1911—by Jack Kinnear

The Silent Force

IN THE YEAR 1873, the Canadian West was a vast, little-known territory and its administration appeared to be an almost insuperable task. Uncertain communications with Eastern Canada complicated the many problems of law enforcement and control.

Faced with this almost impossible situation Prime Minister Sir John A. MacDonald displayed a vision, faith and purpose incredible even today. A

small group of 300 handpicked men was formed and to it was entrusted the enormous task of bringing law and order to this unsettled tract of 300,000 square miles in accordance with his high ideals and great purpose. How this little band of men justified his faith and vision is one of the proudest records in Canadian history.

Thus was born "The Silent Force"—a gallant body of men who formed the first of Canada's famous North West Mounted Police. It was due to their courage, determination and strength of purpose Canada's great North West was made safe for settlement. The fame

of the North West Mounted Police spread throughout the world. Even their enemies knew that they could rely on the word of a "Mountie", and their operations formed a pattern of law enforcement everywhere.

In 1911, as a recognition of their services to the nation, they were chosen to represent Canada at the Coronation of George V. They were the "Silent Force", a gallant band of men whose faith and high purpose helped to lay the foundations of the Canada of today.

Today, every one of us can help to lay the foundations of the Canada Unlimited of tomorrow. The Victory Bonds we hold are a silent force for national progress.



GORDON ALCOTT WESTON'S NEW RECREATIONAL DIRECTOR

Gordon Alcott, well-known Georgetown sportsman, has been appointed recreational director for the town of Weston and takes over his new duties this week. Gordon's interest in sports goes back many years and at one time he put Georgetown on the sports map with a midget pro-hockey league which did a great deal to encourage hockey interest in town and district.

Some seven or eight years ago, he secured a position with the International Nickel Company at Copper Cliff and served as Recreational Director for the firm. There too he sponsored hockey among the young lads of the district and was instrumental in promoting a midget N.H.L. championship series, which several times saw Copper Cliff and Georgetown Lions battling it out for the championship. Last winter he promoted the series in Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto, in which an all-star team was entered by the Georgetown Recreational Council.

Returning to Georgetown a few months ago, Gordon marked time in town while awaiting his appointment at Weston by helping the Recreational Council organize a midget baseball league. Two weeks ago he began publication of a mimeograph sports newspaper which he intends to carry on for a time while commuting to his new position.

GEORGETOWN BANTAM SOFTBALL LEAGUE

League under the direction of the Georgetown Recreational Council. All League games to be played on the Public School Diamond. Games to start at 4.15 on dates indicated.

SCHEDULE			
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June 13	Tigers	—	Cubs
June 18	Bisons	—	Bears
June 20	Cubs	—	Bisons
June 25	Bears	—	Tigers
June 27	Bison	—	Tigers
July 2	Cubs	—	Bears
July 4	Tigers	—	Bisons
July 9	Bears	—	Cubs

ONLY THREE INDUSTRIES WILL SHUT-DOWN FOR VACATION

Contrary to the practice of the last few years when war conditions led most of the industries in town and many of the merchants as well to close for a summer vacation, the majority of these are planning on business as usual this summer. Three industrial firms have laid plans for complete shut-down. Smith & S.D. Ltd. and Harley-Kay-Marsland Ltd. will both be closed from July 26 to August 6, and the Dayfoot Shoe Company from July 12 to July 22.

Other firms plan to carry on, with a stagger system of vacations during the summer. As yet, no merchants have intimated closing up for a week, although it is possible that some who have not adequate help may do so again.

The Herald will this year not miss an issue during the summer and the staff will alternate vacations as was done in former years.