

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Wednesday Evening, August 7th, 1946

Track and Field Meet. Garden Party Feature G.R.C. Holiday Show

No one can say there's nothing doing in Georgetown on a holiday. With the Lions Dominion Day week-end still fresh in mind, the Georgetown Recreational Council took over at the park on Civic Holiday to present an afternoon track and field meet and a garden party in the evening. It was the most ambitious field meet here in many years, with the track lined out for the dash events, jumping pits and all the trappings of a regulation meet. Entry for the girls was by age groups, but an innovation for the men was classifying by weights—under 105 for Junior, under 130, intermediate, and open senior. The closed bag-of-war event between Alliance and Smith & Stone went to the latter winning two out of three and they will hold the Georgetown Herald shield for the next year. A team from the Canadian Legion challenged the champs in the open event, but the boys had had enough for the day and the Legion team will automatically hold the MacCormack Challenge Trophy for the year unless challenged before the next G.-R.-C. Games.

Although the softball tournament had been cancelled, enough players from Smith & Stone and Alliance were on hand to have a game. Alliance won 5-4 and a special prize will be provided for the winners.

It was hard to pick out highlights among the track and field events. Your reporter was once again lost among the hamburgers for the greater part of the day, but we hear that Bill Potts of Kitchener was good in the senior 100 yd. and Edgar Wilson, of Acton and Jim Coffell did some fancy pole-vaulting. Mary Cummins Patterson and "Toots" Murphy hurried back from Buffalo to compete and pretty well controlled the senior girls' events.

The evening garden party featured fast-talking Doug Romaine of the Army Show and Johnny Perkins, Toronto dance band leader, along with the usual run of magicians, dancers and singers. At the conclusion of the program, recreational director Hal Newman presented cups and trophies to the winners, and "I.O.U.'s" in place of the medals which did not arrive due to a strike in the plant which makes them.

Junior Boys

- 75-YARD DASH**
Doug Norton
Eduo Tapp
Paul Barber
- 220-YARD RELAY**
Eduo Tapp team
Ivan Huffman team
Frank Carter team
- RUNNING HIGH JUMP**
Ivan Huffman
Paul Barber
Hugo Tapp
- RUNNING BROAD JUMP**
Hugo Tapp
Roe McGill
Frank Carter
- 100-YARD DASH**
Bill Arnold
Cliff Norton
Ivan Huffman
- 220-YD. DASH**
Bill Arnold
Cliff Norton
Ivan Huffman
- 440-YD. DASH**
Walter Sargent
A. Campbell
Cliff Norton
- 220-YD. RELAY**
Bill Arnold's team
Don Harrington's team
Ivan Huffman's team
- 440-YD. RELAY**
Arnold team
Huffman team
- RUNNING HIGH JUMP**
Don Harrington
Cliff Norton
Ivan Huffman
- POLE VAULT**
Cliff Norton
P. Carney
- RUNNING BROAD JUMP**
Cliff Norton
Ivan Huffman
- 100-YD. DASH**
W. G. Potts, Kitchener
Bernard Gillevet, New Tor.
James Coffell
- 220 YD. DASH**
Bernard Gillevet
W. G. Potts
Glen Scott
- 440-YD. DASH**
Bernard Gillevet
Delly Beaumont
L. Bradford
- 800-YD. RUN**
Walter Sargent
Leo Kennell, Messina, N.Y.
Ivan Huffman
- 1 MILE RACE**
John Emmerson
H. Barry
Leo Kennell
- POLE VAULT**
Edgar Wilson, Acton
James Coffell
George Cousins
- RUNNING BROAD JUMP**
James Coffell

THE WEATHER

by H. L. Hutt
For our civic holiday the weather was all that could be desired. And now that we have all the figures for July it is interesting to compare them with the normal for that month. The average maximum temperature for the month was 79 which is only .5 below normal. The minimum or night temperature was 59.8 which is .54 degrees below normal. That was why we did not like to go to sleep without an extra blanket handy to pull up before morning.

The rainfall though very light during the first half of the month was made up in the later days to a total of 3.15 inches, just .15 more than normal. Growing crops now have all the moisture they need, and farmers would appreciate fine weather for a couple of weeks for harvesting.

Here are the local records for the past week:

	H	L	Rain
Tues., July 30	89	61	.99"
Wed., July 31	74	60	
Thur., Aug. 1	87	58	.20"
Fri., Aug. 2	72	67	
Sat., Aug. 3	79	49	
Sun., Aug. 4	77	56	.08"
Mon., Aug. 5	78	56	

Georgetown Out of Baseball Picture for This Year

Oakville, Milton—Push Papermakers Into Cellar Spot in Last Week's Games—Acton, Milton Battle for Play-off Berth Against Oakville.

A vacation-riddled Georgetown team took it on the chin in Oakville last Wednesday night to the tune of 16-6 when Oakville clinched top spot in the four-team county Intermediate O.B.A. loop to end the season with eleven wins in eighteen games played. With a fighting chance still for the second-play-off spot, Saturday's game in the park was a real heart-breaker, Georgetown was leading 2-1 in the ninth, when Milton tied it up and added two more in the overtime inning to come out on top. It was a decisive game for either team, and Milton still has an uphill climb for their must win against Acton in their remaining game to gain a tie with Acton for second place. The other "if" is the game tonight when Acton pays their last visit here and can clinch second place with a win. Needless to say, Georgetown will

- N. R. Marshall**
George Barber
- RUNNING HIGH JUMP**
James Coffell
N. R. Marshall
Clare Burns
- 12 LB. SHOT PUT**
James Coffell
N. R. Marshall
George Barber
- 440 RELAY**
Bernard Gillevet team
Bill Arnold team
- 880 YD. RELAY**
Bill Arnold team
Ivan Huffman team
Bernard Gillevet team
- TUG OF WAR (closed)**
Smith & Stone
Alliance
- TUG OF WAR (open)**
Canadian Legion
Junior Girls
- 50 YD. DASH**
Jean Dobbie
Muriel Spence
Lily Mae Farmer
- RUNNING HIGH JUMP**
Muriel Spence
Joan Dobbie
- 100 YD. DASH**
Patsy Pallister
Joan Pugsley, Toronto
- 220 YD. DASH**
Patsy Pallister
Marie Hulme
- RUNNING BROAD JUMP**
Betty Conn
Patsy Pallister
Marie Hulme
- 220 RELAY**
Betty Conn team
Doris Harrington team
- 440 YD. RELAY**
Betty Conn team
Doris Harrington team
- 100 YD. DASH**
Mary Patterson
Toots Murphy
- 220 YD. DASH**
Toots Murphy
Mary Patterson
- RUNNING HIGH JUMP**
Mary Patterson
Toots Murphy
- RUNNING BROAD JUMP**
Mary Patterson
Toots Murphy
- 440 RELAY**
Mary Patterson team
Patsy Pallister team

We See This Week

—That Bob Hoare has been added to the driving staff of Whitmore's Taxi.

—That strikes affected the G.R.C. track and field meet when the medals failed to arrive due to a strike at the firm which makes them.

—That Wilson's Haulage is sporting a sleek new Mercury truck.

—That Charlie Jeffery has joined the staff at Farnell's Store.

—That Mrs. R. Williams won the radio and Jack Kemshead the hamper of groceries offered as prizes in the G.R.C. lucky draw on Monday. Winning tickets were 1423 and 409.

BAND CONCERT THIS SUNDAY

Georgetown citizens, proud of the record set by the Lorne Scots Band in winning first prize at the Waterloo Music Festival last month, have a treat in store for them this Sunday when the band will give a concert in the Lions Park beside the Post Office on Mill Street. The concert begins at 8.15, and is sponsored jointly by the Band and the Georgetown Lions Club.

Let's all get on the band wagon and make sure that the centennial fair is one the Town of Georgetown and the Township of Esquesing will be proud of.

Georgetown Out of Baseball Picture for This Year

be gunning for the Tanners, whose sports-writing scribe has been sniping at Georgetown all season in his column in the Free Press. Let's make it a record crowd tonight in the park to say farewell for this year to a good team who would have been in the play-offs but for a few tough breaks.

Haltom Intermediate O.B.A.

	P	W	L	T	Pct.
Oakville	18	11	7	0	.611
Acton	16	8	7	1	.533
Milton	17	7	9	1	.438
Georgetown	17	7	10	0	.412

Games Remaining
Tonight—Acton at Georgetown

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. Fred Engleby spent his holidays at Cochrane and Matheson. Rev. Argyle Campbell, formerly of Keene and Warsaw, Ont., conducted services at Limehouse on Sunday, in the absence of Rev. C. C. Cochrane who is on holidays this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meredith, Miss Helen Meredith and Mr. E. Karn are holidaying on Manitoulin Island.

Mr. Cliff Webster and Miss Ruby Ferguson spent the week-end with the Ellery's.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Chapman of Bradford, Penn. visited Miss Swackhamer recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shelbourne motored to Toronto on Sunday to visit her father Mr. Jno. R. Scott who is in hospital there.

Marjorie Rae has been holidaying with the Millers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall and children are holidaying at the family cottage here.

Mr. Ansell of Toronto is spending his holidays at the Beasleys.

The Women's Institute meeting, in charge of Home Economics convener, Mrs. Wright was held at the home of Mrs. Kirkpatrick on Thursday. Roll call was answered by "One Way to Conserve Food."

It was reported that about forty persons attended the W.I. picnic as guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson. Miss Spencer will conduct a short course in "Needlecraft" Oct. 28th to Nov. 1 in the hall. Mesdames Gisy and Kirkpatrick were appointed to look after Fall Fair exhibits. Plans were mentioned by the committee in charge of the 25th Anniversary celebration, to which some eighty invitations had already been mailed. Nineteen former members have passed on and there were eighty-two living members and former members. Such facts are included in an anniversary booklet now being printed.

Current events were read by Mrs. Gisy and by conveners of standing committees. Mrs. H. Brown read the motto "Penny wise and pound foolish," and Mrs. Noble read a paper on conservation of food.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick served lunch to the fourteen attending the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Storey, Mr. Clifford Storey and Miss Norma Perkins, all of Toronto spent Monday in Limehouse.

Master Peter Mulder was able to return home on Monday following his appendix removal in Guelph General Hospital last week.

Miss Audrey Mitchell has been holidaying in Muskoka.

Mrs. Wm. R. Anderson Mourned by Many Friends Here

It was with great sadness that the people of Georgetown learned of the death of Mrs. William R. Anderson, who passed away suddenly in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton on Sunday, August 4th, following the birth of her son a few days before. Words cannot express the feelings of the many friends of this popular young couple at the great tragedy which has come upon a happy home.

The former Elizabeth (Betty) McGuigan was born in Georgetown 26 years ago and was the daughter of Mrs. McGuigan and the late Mr. Arthur McGuigan. She attended public and high school here and the Weller Business College in Toronto, and after graduation worked on the office staff of the Harley-Kay Company and the Dominion Seed House. On May 2, 1942, she married William Anderson, at that time a member of the Canadian army, and during his absence on active service she was employed as cashier at C. J. Buck's store.

A member of St. George's Church of England, she was actively connected with the Tennis Club and the St. George's Club at the church. She was a member of Verdun Rebekah Lodge. Surviving besides her husband and baby son are her mother and one sister, Mrs. William Morley (Florence) of Galt. A sister, Mrs. Roy McGill (Violet) predeceased her several years ago.

The funeral was held from her mother's home this afternoon to St. George's Church, where Ven. W. G. O. Thompson conducted the service. Members of Verdun Rebekah Lodge attended in a body and the Rebekah service was conducted at the graveside by Mrs. Lillian Ritchie, Noble Grand, Mrs. Edna McGibbon, vice noble-grand and Mrs. Edna Spence, chaplain. Pall-bearers were George, James and Douglas Sargent, Jim and Trevor Williams and George Glassford.

STEWARTTOWN

Mrs. C. Smith, Eleanor, Evalonne, Ruby and Mrs. Willett and Mrs. M. Clark enjoyed a motor trip last week taking in Windsor, Leamington, Sarnia and Detroit, and the state of Ohio.

Jeanine Humphreys went to Brampton Hospital last week to have her tonsils removed. She made a good recovery and is home again.

Mr. Bob Lawson visited in Belwood with Mrs. and Miss M. Peden last week.

Mr. Harry Langdon and family of Texas were visitors with Mrs. Appelle and Miss E. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Harris, Evalyn and her baby sister of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Hodge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Huffman and baby son Michael of St. Catharines spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hurley and Mrs. Dorothy Perry of Toronto spent last week at Whitfield Lodge, Parry Sound.

Miss Dawn Bridgen of Harristown spent a few days holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bridgen, R.R. 2, Georgetown.

Council Buys New Town Truck, May Purchase Snow Plow

Subject of many a discussion in Council during the last few years, the old town truck has been retired from service in favour of a new half-ton International de-luxe. The new truck was purchased from Scott's Garage at last Wednesday's Council meeting and was delivered the following day. Painted bright red, it is easily spotted as it goes about the town's business, while the old timer no longer chokes and sputters its way around town.

Net price of the new truck to the town was \$1202.30 after trade-in allowance for the old truck was taken. Purchase of the truck was passed on a recorded vote, with Crs. Goodlet and Gibbons voting against it. It was carried by vote of all other members present (Cr. Ritchie was absent from the meeting).

On motion of Goodlet and Gibbons the property chairman was authorized to contact Scott's Garage with a view to purchasing a snow plow. It was believed that Mr. Scott, who has done the town snow-plowing for the last two years had no truck to do the job and it was none too early to look ahead to the winter and ensure adequate snow removal for the town.

Other motions passed included one for the erection of a fire hydrant on Papermill Road between the lower mill and the 9th line, for the placing of street lights at the corner of Yonge and Charles Streets, on Spring Street near Ernest Hyde's new house, and on George Street. The Fire Brigade and Lorne Scots Band were granted use of the party on August 31 and September 1st and 2nd.

Wartime Housing Promises Start On Homes Here by September

Fair Prize List Off Press Saturday

Our advance notice of the printing of the prize list for Georgetown Fair last week, must have been a little premature, according to the number of enquiries received. However, only a major breakdown will stop it coming off the press this Saturday in its lovely pine cover, especially designed for the 100th anniversary, and filled with historical data, pictures, and the prize list itself. There are 68 pages packed full of interesting news for the fair-goer and exhibitor alike.

In order to issue such an elaborate booklet for the centennial fair it will be necessary to make a nominal charge of 25c for each copy to cover cost of printing. Everyone, whether you wish to exhibit or not, will want a copy of this souvenir program-prize list. Get your copy from one of the directors or from the Herald office. Out-of-town residents may receive their copy by writing to the secretary.

TERRA COTTA

Mrs. Petch, who had the misfortune of having her arm fractured recently, is improving nicely we are pleased to learn.

Mr. Wallace is on the sick list at present.

Miss Louise Bessey of Stewarttown is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McBride.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. A. McDonald is on the mend and we hope soon to hear of his complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pitt and family have gone on a trip to Kirkland Lake. We bespeak for them a very pleasant trip.

We regret the sudden passing of Mr. Thomas Andrews and extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved widow and family.

Threshing is now the general order of the day.

Mr. Taylor is having his residence newly-shingled and is also putting new metallic siding on it. When completed it will add materially to the appearance of our Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan and family of Toronto spent a few days with Terra Cotta friends.

A number from here took in the garden party at Georgetown on Monday evening and report a good time.

Miss L. Laughton of Toronto spent the week-end at her summer home here.

F. Leonard White, former publisher of the Canadian Champion, Milton, has returned to his home in Toronto after spending some time as a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital recovering from a paralytic stroke, the second he has suffered in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Maurice Herbert and Mr. Fred Tost.

Following the ceremony the wedding party left for the reception at the "Old Mill," Toronto.

The bride's mother received in a chic two piece black crepe ensemble, sequin trimmed, with corsage of pink roses. The mother of the groom wore navy blue printed crepe, with similar corsage.

For travelling, the bride changed to a turquoise blue wool suit with white accessories and corsage of gardenias. Following the wedding trip to Muskoka the bride and groom will reside in Georgetown.

Construction will start by September on the fifty veteran's homes to be built on Cedarvale farm property purchased by the town last spring. This was the message given to Council at a special meeting last Wednesday night by Mr. J. V. MacIntosh, of the architectural department of Wartime Housing.

Mr. MacIntosh had architect's sketches of the new development which will be a decided addition to the residential area of town. The property takes in the corner of the farm fronting the highway closest to town, and bounded on the east by the land into the farm. Houses will be built in low arcs with a new roadway off the highway which will be a dead-end street. Low land in one corner which is not suitable for building will be used as a park if the town or the occupants of the houses see fit to put the necessary work on it. The land already purchased by the town at a price of \$550 an acre includes about 9 1/2 acres and only 30 houses can be erected on this rather than 50 as was first anticipated. To deal with this, Council passed a motion that erection of these 30 houses be started immediately and a further motion provided that the town solicitor negotiate with the owner for additional land to accommodate the twenty other houses. An estimated three more acres is needed for this.

The houses in the development will be built on lots having at least 7500 square feet of land—Some will be of wood siding, some of asbestos, and the color scheme of cream, white, brown and grey with varying roofs of red, green, blue and grey blended in a harmonious color scheme. The lots will be seeded and landscaped with shrubs. The houses are insulated with rock-wool and the average house burns from four to five tons of coal a year. Foundations are cement and the houses are said to be more of a permanent type of home than those built during the war years.

In answer to a question about cellars, Mr. MacIntosh said that these were being placed in some projects depending on the prevailing rents in the area. Rents are increased by \$5 a month for houses with cellars, and this would make the rents too high in Georgetown.

The town clerk has some seventy-five applications on hand for the homes. Mr. MacIntosh was unable to give any definite assurance that any or all of the houses would be ready for occupancy this year. Shortages and strikes have complicated the building picture and even with Wartime Housing priorities, some materials just are not available. Tenders will be asked for in the very near future and local contracting firms will be eligible to tender for the job.

Each year, more and more flower-lovers are taking advantage of the fair to show what they can grow. It is hoped this section will be increased, as fine flowers help to make a fine show. While vegetables and grains have been light in previous years—with an early harvest the Society hopes the farmers and gardeners will help boost this part of the fair.

There are still many who wonder just what you have to do to enter at the fair and win some of the attractive prizes offered. It is all very simple, and each year there are those who earn for themselves some extra spending money, as well as having the satisfaction of showing a fine specimen and entering into competition with their neighbours. First you must become a member of the Esqueing Agricultural Society. This costs you \$1.00 for which you can enter up to 10 articles in the hall. Over that amount 10c will be charged for each entry. Last year some exhibitors won well up to \$50.00 exhibiting in the hall alone.

You are not only helping the fair when you exhibit—but you are helping yourself.

Entries for the hall are brought to the fair grounds on Friday morning, Sept. 6, where they will be arranged and judged by a competent judge from out-of-town.

Fair Exhibits Should be Planned Early

No doubt you will want to exhibit at Georgetown's 100th fall fair on Sept. 6 and 7, and with this in mind, you should plan your exhibits early. This applies probably more to the ladies section than anywhere else—for if you are showing fancy work some time is required to get things ready; if it is baking you will need to save a few of those precious sugar ration coupons.

The directors are looking forward to the ladies supporting this year's fair in fine style. The lady directors are working hard to make the hall display much better than former years—with show cases being arranged for the home-baking and dressed fowl. The prize list is very attractive too, and will be found in another column in this paper.

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