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The Editor's Column

FIRE PREVENTION — A DAILY TASK

Though this week is the official Fire Prevention Week in Canada, fire takes no holiday and neither should any citizen who is interested in saving life and property. It is a paradox that, without fire, we could not live, yet it is one of the great destroyers of the modern age. Fire heats our homes and industrial plants—it also destroys them, by the thousands, every year. Fire creates the heat essential to life—it also kills hundreds of persons every year. Last year, 39,421 residential properties in Canada were destroyed or badly damaged, a terrible loss when the housing shortage is our greatest national problem.

We spend millions of dollars every year in our fire-fighting services, fire protection and conservation of our timber resources. We can make these measures doubly effective by destroying fires at their source—by carefully extinguishing matches and cigarettes, having furnace pipes and chimneys cleaned, checking on defective wiring. A small task done today may save you or someone else thousands of dollars in fire loss. Make fire prevention week more than just a once-a-year event.

DON'T THANK US

In our chosen job of issuing a weekly newspaper, we need and count on the support of all our readers to make each week's edition as detailed as possible in reflecting all the little things that go to make up the life of the community. Not the least important are those items which appear in our "Social and Personal" section—news of visitors in town or visits made by townspeople to other localities, showers and birthday parties, illnesses, wedding anniversaries and so on. It is not humanly possible for one person to learn all of these without a great deal of help from readers. We are often struck by the fact that many people think we are doing them a favour when we print such items about them! Quite the contrary! It is you who do us a favour by taking the trouble to stop in at the office or phone and tell us about an item which will help to fill the columns of the Herald.

We particularly invite some of the newer residents of town, with whom we are not yet acquainted, to give us social news items. There is no quicker or easier way to get acquainted in town than by having your name and your news in the paper.

NUMBER PLEASE!

Telephone operators and the telephoning public will both be happy to see the new phone book, which reached town last week, in use. We can't remember a year in which there have been so many changes and additions. The old book, issued in August, 1945, had 782 numbers listed while the new book shows a gain of 87 to make a grand total of 869. You will realize what extra work Miss Chave and staff have had in answering the numerous enquiries for new numbers, particularly when a good percentage of the new users are commercial establishments.

However, at the rate of Georgetown's present growth, we fear it will be only a brief respite for the hard-working Bell office staff, for with growth comes new demand for telephone service and we expect that the subscribers will number close to the 1000 mark by the time next year's book is issued.

AN EDITORIAL HOLIDAY

About this time of year, we start looking forward to Education Week when students at G.H.S. are in the habit of taking over this column for the week to try their hand at editorial writing. It affords the editor a break from the weekly grind and readers a relief from reading the opinions of one person, and we think it is good experience for the students and good publicity for the school to give the reading public a chance to see what they are thinking about.

This year, as an incentive for the students to do their best, we are offering a small prize for the winning editorials. Details of the prize will be announced at the high school. Education week coming during the week of November 6th, we are reserving the editorial page of that issue for G.H.S.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Miss Mary Boyd, Miss Jessie Boyd, Miss Betty Henry and Miss Vera Beaumont, all of Toronto, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Langley Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMaster, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Garvin, recently spent a few days holiday with relatives in Peterborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred McOutcheon and children of Toronto spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hancock.

Halton Juniors Hold Club Achievement Days at Milton

Halton Juniors had a busy time at Milton Fair on the occasion of their achievement days in various Club projects. In the hall ten young ladies had an outstanding display of garden produce as a part of their project in the Halton Girls Garden Brigade. The awards, based on all phases of their project, were announced as follows by Miss Lulu Row, Women's Institute Home Economist:

Jean Goodwin, Mae Wingfield, Mrs. Fred Bell, Marjorie Currie, Gladys Ruddle, Anita Peer, Mrs. C. McCready, Mary Ismond, Eleanor Stark, Betty Ruddle.

Beyond the grandstand, twelve members of the Halton Boys' Swine Club exhibited their pairs of Yorkshire Gilts for W. P. Watson, Assistant Director of the Ontario Live Stock Branch. The awards were graded as follows:

Pair of Yorkshire Gilts — Fraser McNabb, Donald Watson, Gordon McCready, Paul Millard, Thos. Alderson, Keith Merry and Keith Coulson, tie; Stuart McFadden and Craig Alexander, tie; Carlo Toccalino, Glen Gumbo, Single Gilt — McNabb, Merry, Geo. Burkholder, McCready.

These four young men will represent the Halton Club at the Inter-Club Championship event at Erin this month.

In the centre of the field near the cattle ring was the Calf Club show, and as usual the teen agers did a great job under the adjudication of C. D. Graham, Director of Agricultural Representatives for the Ont. Dept. of Agriculture. In the Holstein Calf Club with 17 members competing, the first six awards were as follows:

Calf — Earl Ford, Gordon Darby, Lorna Lawrence, David Pelletier, Stuart Alexander, Colin Marshall.

Showmanship — Craig Alexander, Pelletier, Darby, Ford, S. Alexander, Lawrence.

Halton Calf Club had but 11 of their members out and as the Club was open to several breeds it was judged

in two sections, first, Jerseys and Guernseys, and second, best. The awards were as follows:

Jersey and Guernsey Section — David Clarke, Fraser McNabb, Tom Alderson, James Devlin, Wm. Tallyn.

Best Section, Calf — John Willmott, John McKinnon, Garret Norrish, Evelyn McCann.

Showmanship — McNabb, Alderson, Norrish, Devlin.

SOLDIER AND SCOTTISH BRIDE FEET BY NEIGHBOURS

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ruddell, with the aid of Miss Beatrice Standish, entertained some 85 neighbours last Wednesday evening at a reception in honour of Sgt. and Mrs. James Dennison Cross. The couple were married overseas two years ago last March, where Sgt. Cross served with the Lorne Scots for over 5 years. He was employed at Cluny Castle Jersey Farms with Mr. Ruddell before enlistment.

Mrs. Cross is the former Elizabeth Anderson of Inverness, Scotland. She came to Canada on the Lady Rodney two weeks before her husband, who arrived home on September 29th, crossing on the Aquitania.

The couple received many beautiful gifts at the party. Mr. James Standish gave an address of welcome. Eucire was played during the evening, Mr. Van Vleet and Mrs. John Standish holding high scores and Mr. Seymour English and Mrs. Wilfred McDonald getting consolation prizes.

FOR CHILDREN ONLY

In these days when "no children" is sometimes the clinching point for a young couple to rent an apartment, there is at least one man whose thoughts work in the reverse. Mr. E. J. Crowells of Detroit, who has been visiting in town with the Wright family is opening a new apartment house at Hollywood Beach, Florida, next month. Named the "Patricia" after

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The United Church Woman's Association met at the parsonage on Thursday afternoon for the half-yearly Devotional Meeting. It was in charge of Mrs. Edgar May, Mrs. Elmer May was the guest speaker, and gave a splendid inspirational talk. Final arrangements and plans were dealt with for the Anniversary and the Fowl Supper. The newly decorated upstairs of the parsonage was appreciated. Lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Fred Ainsworth, assisted by Mrs. Fred May.

The United Church held its Anniversary last Sunday and had Rev. Wesley Humblett and his group of men and boys to help with the musical part of the service, which was in the nature of a sacred concert. The church was full, and the floral decorations were very fine. Mr. Humblett gave a brief talk on Brotherhood.

In the evening Rev. John McDermid, of St. Paul's United Church in Brantford was the preacher. He brought with him a very fine male quartette, and Mrs. Murray who is a soprano soloist. Mr. Robert Bechtel of Osoosville was at the piano and organ, the minister Mr. Ainsworth, gave a missionary address in the evening in the Brantford Church, supplying for Mr. McDermid.

One of Hayward's milk trucks had a near accident in front of Russell King's one day last week. The driver had just stopped to take on cream when the right front axle of his truck broke. It was then driven off the highway, and has been awaiting repairs for several days.

Owing to the lack of rainfall plowing is very much at a standstill, but the very fine crop of corn is getting in the silos untouched by frost.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Thursday night's rugby game ended in a 15-5 win for Peck's team over Dillon's.

This afternoon G. H. S. held their field day with athletes straining their muscles jumping and shot putting at the park. Tomorrow, winners go to Acton to compete for higher honours. Come one, come all you are invited to attend and wive our girls and boys a cheer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Elizabeth Anderson, late of the Town of Georgetown in the County of Halton, Married Woman, Deceased.

The Creditors of Elizabeth Anderson, late of the Town of Georgetown in the County of Halton, Married Woman, Deceased, who died on or about the 4th day of August, 1946, and all others having claims against her estate are hereby notified to send by post prepaid or otherwise, to deliver to Messrs. Langdon and Aylesworth, Georgetown, Ontario, solicitors for the undersigned administrator of the Estate of the said Elizabeth Anderson, deceased on or before the 9th day of November, 1946, their names, addresses, descriptions and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any held by them and that immediately after the 9th day of November, 1946, the administrator will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the administrator shall then have notice.

DATED this 7th day of October, A.D. 1946.

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