

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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Just Five More Shopping Days 'till Christmas

L. DeVries Winner in Husking Corn Competition

HIGH YIELD WAS 95.75 BUSHEL PER ACRE — FIFTEEN CONTESTANTS FINISHED COMPETITION

The Esqueping Agricultural Society take pleasure in announcing the winners in their third field crop competition in husking corn. In all three years the competition has met with great success, and in 1946 entries exceeded previous years. Twenty district farmers entered this year, fifteen of whom completed the competition.

The various yields were taken by the Agricultural Representative J. Whitehead, and the moisture content determined by agriculturalists at the O.A.C. Guelph. The Esqueping Society is indebted to Mr. Whitehead for the time he has put on this competition in order that it might be the unqualified success it has turned out to be.

While there are only ten prizes given in the competition we give the names of all those who completed the competition together with the yield per acre with 15 per cent added for moisture. We might also add that part of the first prize was donated by the Canadian Industries Ltd., through their representative, Mr. Leslie B. Smale.

- The winners are:
- 1st — L. De Vries, 95.75 bus.
 - 2nd — Riddell Bros., 68.47
 - 3rd — Donald McNabb, 67.18 bus.
 - 4th — K. C. Lindsay, 63.35 bus.
 - 5th — John Bradley, 63.35 bus.
 - 6th — W. A. Ostrander, 62.56 bus.
 - 7th — M. T. McNabb and Sons, 58.61
 - 8th — Harvey Nurse, 58.46 bus.
 - 9th — J. Alexander and Sons, 56.15
 - 10th — Joe Ross, 53.77 bus.
 - 11th — Spencer Wilson, 51.86 bus.
 - 12th — T. J. Brownridge, 47.12 bus.
 - 13th — Fred Humphrey, 43.76 bus.
 - 14th — Ross Brown, 38.83 bus.
 - 15th — Fred Nurse, 38.83 bus.

ASHGROVE

The Ashgrove Y. P. Union held their annual banquet in the church basement on Friday evening, December 13.

Miss Lacey Kean, past president, was chairman for the programme which followed. Ward Brownridge proposed a toast to the Church and Rev. Fred Atsworth replied. Mrs. Ainsworth replied. Mrs. Ainsworth proposed the toast to the Y. P., replied to by Betty Riddell. Mrs. R. H. Wright gave a short paper on the history of Ashgrove Y.P.U. which is now 48 years old. The installation of officers for 1947 was then conducted by Rev. Fred Atsworth. Mrs. Hector Bird gave some very enjoyable readings. Kenneth Harrison and Alford Tost of Georgetown favored with several musical numbers. The Guest Speaker for the evening was Principal J. L. Lambert of Georgetown High School who gave a very inspiring talk on the importance of the little churches.

The Christmas Institute meeting was held last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Hector Bird with 21 ladies present. Roll Call was answered by "My Happiest Memory of Christmas Time." The motto was in the form of a carol service led by Mrs. Francis Thompson. Mrs. Nurse read a Christmas paper. Mrs. Thos. Giffen gave a humorous reading and Mrs. A. J. Riddell gave a splendid report on the Institute convention she attended in Guelph in November. Lunch served by the hostesses and committee closed this enjoyable afternoon.

We wish the editor and his staff Christmas Greetings and a Happy Holiday.

LIONS PLAN CHRISTMAS TREE THIS SATURDAY

Lion Chief Al Tost presided at the dinner meeting in the McGibbon House on Monday, when plans for Saturday's Community Christmas tree were completed. The large tree, provided by Lion James Ballantine, will be erected at the Main and Mill Street corner and Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive Saturday afternoon at 2:30 to distribute candy and goodies to all the kids in town and district.

The Club will sponsor the "Ontario Panoramas" radio broadcast in the Old Town Hall on Friday, December 27th. Riley Brothour was welcomed into the club at the meeting.

Ontario Panorama Broadcast from Town Next Week

Georgetown people will have an opportunity to see and hear a radio broadcast on Friday, December 27th, when Willard's "Ontario Panoramas" will be presented at the Old Town Hall from 9 till 9:30 p.m. This popular program heard over station CFRB, Toronto, features Gordon Sinclair and Alan Savage, and five or six local people who are questioned about things they do or know. It is unheard, and the local participants are chosen only the day before by the advance man from the program, Mr. Robert McStay.

Georgetown Lions Club is sponsoring the show, with proceeds to be divided between the club and the Recreational Council. Admission charge will be 25c for adults, 10c for children and the Willard's Company gives a \$50 cheque to the sponsoring club.

Those planning to attend are asked to be present well before the nine o'clock opening, in order not to miss any of the performance.

THE WEATHER

by H. L. Hult

Well, winter came at last. We have not been losing any sleep over it, for we felt sure it would come along, sooner or later, and the later the better suits us. It was not always thus, for we can remember seventy or seventy-five years ago when we made our first snowman and got our first pair of skates and a bob sled, we had lots of fun in winter, and it would not come soon enough. Which merely shows how our views are liable to change with the passing of years. But that is all ancient history. Man alive, we are now supposed to keep up to date.

So here are the local weather records right up to last night.

	Max.	Min.	Prec.
Dec. 10	56	47	23"
Dec. 11	48	37	
Dec. 12	55	33	1.20"
Dec. 13	23	21	Snow trace
Dec. 14	20	7	A Trace
Dec. 15	24	18	26"
Dec. 16	24	13	26"

DENSMORE — FIEDIE WEDDING IN MILTON

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday, December 7th when Margaret Isabelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fiedie of Milton became the bride of Manley Mervin Densmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Densmore of Arthur. Rev. C. C. Cochrane officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father wore a street length dress of turquoise blue crepe with a corsage of red roses.

Miss Marion Fiedie was her sister's only attendant and wore orchid crepe with a corsage of Tallman roses. The groomsmen was Mr. Ross Densmore brother of the groom. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

Prior to her marriage, the bride had been a member of the office staff of Smith and Stone, Ltd. in town.

Favor District School Only If Located in Georgetown, Council-School Board Decision

Holiday Edition

The next issue of the Herald will be published early Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 24th. Copy for advertisements and news items must be in our hands by Monday evening in order to guarantee publication. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Toronto, Ontario
December 9th, 1946

The Editor,
Georgetown Herald,
Sir:

May I, through the medium of your paper, express the sincere appreciation to the people of Georgetown and especially to Mr. Emmerson Sr., and family for the grand reception and race they gave the members of this Club.

Through the Emmerson boys, and Bill Collier, who have been members of this Club for some years, we have known of the generosity and good sportsmanship of Georgetown, but the well-arranged race, and reception of last Saturday, surpassed our fondest hopes. Needless to say, we sincerely look forward to any future visits to Georgetown.

On behalf of the executive and members of the Gladstone Athletic Club,

Your sincerely,
Ray Meads, President

Georgetown Council and High School Board are "unalterably opposed" to the establishment of a District High School unless it is located in Georgetown. Such was the decision taken at a joint meeting of the two groups in the Municipal Building on Monday evening. Mayor Cleave as chairman led the discussion and expressed himself strongly on the subject, and a formal motion was presented by C. G. Gibbons and Goodlet, the text of which read:

"Whereas a plan has been submitted to the Municipal Council and the High School Board of the Corporation of the Town of Georgetown, to construct a High School at a central location to provide secondary education for the municipalities of Esqueping, Neessagawya, Milton, Acton and Georgetown.

And whereas in the opinion of this High School Board and Municipal Council, civic pride demands the continuance of a High School in Georgetown, that discontinuing High School facilities in this community of over three thousand people would seriously interrupt the steady progress of the Municipality, and would be contrary to the expressed wishes of all the citizens of the Town of Georgetown.

Therefore be it resolved by the Georgetown High School Board and the Georgetown Municipal Council, assembled in special session, that we are unalterably opposed to the establishment and maintenance of a District High School unless it is located in the most central urban Municipality of Northern Halton County, which is the Town of Georgetown, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Honorable Colonel George Drew, Minister of Education for the Province of Ontario and to Mr. Stanley Hall, member of the Ontario Legislature for the County of Halton and to Mr. L. L. Skuce, secretary of the Consultative Committee regarding the formation of the High School district for North Halton."

The motion was carried unanimously by vote of all present. M. H. Moyer, chairman of the Board, briefly summarized the plan which would entail the communities of Georgetown, Acton, Milton, Neessagawya and Esqueping agreeing to a central high school to serve them all. The plan is in operation in Oakville and Burlington, but there was no question there of closing existing schools as in this end of the County which makes the problem unique.

Dr. F. R. Watson said that in the United States he had found the trend was leading away from the central school because of the curtailment of home life of the students. Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson, speaking in favour of the motion said history would condemn the Board if an unrestricted decision were made. The town is growing fast and to close the High School, which was the first established in the County, would be extremely unwise. He said that even a Department of Education could be swayed by a "fad" and the district school idea was much along this line.

THREE — TWO VOTE TURNS DOWN SCHOOL AREA IN ESQUEPING

Voting on a resolution by Cr. Brown and Deputy Reeve Cleave that Esqueping Council go on record as favoring a High School Area in North Halton, the Council turned down the plan at their meeting in Stewartown on Monday. The mover and seconder voted for the resolution with Reeve Murray and Crs. Currie and May voting against it.

The Township elections for Reeve, Deputy Reeve, Councillors and two school trustees will be held this year on December 30th.

A further report of the meeting will be published in next week's Herald.

EMMERSON BROTHERS SECOND AND THIRD IN GLADSTONE HANDICAP

Battling against a north-west gale, Fred Bristow won the Gladstone A.C. 5 and a quarter mile handicap last Saturday in Toronto in the closest race of the season. The Emmerson brothers, Johnny and Bill, again ran exceptionally well, finishing second and third. Next in line were J. Potter, J. Carey, F. Bagley, H. Carter.

Another Georgetown boy triumphed in the junior 3-mile race, Harold Gomer, running in his first race, in a well-planned race, with J. Potter Jr. 2nd and A. Caron, 3rd.

Georgetown Topples Peach Kings in Pre-Season Tilt

Georgetown Intermediates traveled to Grimsby last Friday for a pre-season game with the powerful Peach Kings and humbled the home team 8-3 before a fair crowd of Grimsby and Georgetown fans. The defeat was a surprise to Grimsby, with one win already under their belts against Thorold. They had a smooth-clicking team and had the edge on a good deal of the play, but the Papermakers came across with the scoring plays.

It wouldn't be fair for a first game to go into details on individual performances among Georgetown's pennant heading team. They played a good game, considering lack of practice and condition. Gibson, a new addition, sparked with three goals, and an assist and the new goalie Rhodes, showed that he knew how to acquit himself in the net. Player-coach Shropshire was on the sidelines with an injured knee and "Bungy" Ward was on the other end of things as linesman Emond was the only game injury with an injured wrist.

Georgetown — Rhodes, (goal), Patterson, Bertwistle, Chris, Beaumont, L. Bradbury, J. Kemshead, Gibson, Hurst, Murdoch, N. Ferri, Martin, Emond.

Grimsby — Robertson (goal), Kemp, Mason, Hutchinson, McMunn, Zuk, Tallman, Craig, Hill, Miller, Oakes, Hale, Reid, Warner, Matheon.

SUMMARY

First Period

Georgetown — Gibson	2.12
Grimsby — Hale	
Matheon	2.47
Grimsby — Zuk (Hale)	12.54
Penalties — Warner, Matheon, Bertwistle (2), Hurst.	

Second Period

Georgetown — Bradlock (Hale), Gibson	0.34
Georgetown — Kemshead (Beaumont)	9.31
Penalties — Miller, Beaumont (2).	

Third Period

Georgetown — Ferri	6.45
Grimsby — Hutchinson	9.37
Georgetown — Gibson	19.15
Georgetown — Gibson	19.25
Penalties — Hurst, Reid, Warner, Patterson, Hutchinson.	

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stuart of Oakwood, Ontario, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Irene to Mr. E. H. Spence, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spence of Georgetown. The wedding to take place in Oakwood early in January.

Scenes at Father and Son Evening



INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL TROPHY
Sid Silver receives the Industrial Softball trophy on behalf of the Businessmen's Ball team from Howard Wigglesworth. Both are members of the G.R.C., as are Don Barrager and Harold McClure, in background.

HEIDT — MOODY WEDDING

A pretty wedding took place quietly on Saturday, December 7th, at the home of the Rev. F. J. Dunlop in Norval when Marie Heidt became the bride of Eberly Moody. The bride was charming in a sky-blue crepe dress with blue accessories and a cor-

sage of Tallman Roses. The bride's attendant, Mrs. R. W. Erbeon, was wearing a winter white dress, draped style, with black accessories and a corsage of pink rose buds. Ernest Driver of Norval attended the groom.

The home of Mrs. E. Barber, Chief Willams, was the setting for the wed-

ding reception, and later the young couple left for their honeymoon trip to Niagara and Buffalo. For traveling the bride had chosen a dress of midnight blue, maroon top coat, with Persian lamb trim, a matching hat and black accessories. They will reside in Glen Williams on their return.

Moody and the late Mrs. Moody served overseas with the R.C.A.F. for three years.

—COMING—FRIDAY, DEC. 27!
"Ontario Panoramas" under auspices of the Lions Club and G. R. C.