

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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BACKWARD SEASON RETARDS PROGRESS IN SEEDING

The very backward spring has seriously interfered with seeding of cereal grains in all sections of Halton. In a recent interview with Agric. Rep. J. E. Whitelock, we were informed on May 26th that there are many Halton farmers who as yet have been unable to do any seeding. On the higher earlier farms, stated Mr. Whitelock, seeding of cereal grains has been completed but taking the County as a whole, it is questionable, he added, if more than one-third of the intended acreage has as yet been sown. In view of the world shortage for food products and with the need for Ontario farmers to grow a larger percentage of their feed requirements, than has been the case in recent years, the situation is very critical.

Fortunately, Halton's fall wheat acreage is above normal, and furthermore has come through in good condition. Nevertheless, stated Mr. Whitelock, the present livestock population in Halton makes it essential that a maximum amount of feed grain be produced in 1947. While there are always exceptions to the rule, it is the consensus of opinion of Halton farmers that oats sown to May 24 do not usually amount to very much. Under such conditions it would seem that consideration might well be given to the sowing of substitute crops. These according to Mr. Whitelock, might include a few acres of such crops as husking corn, field peas, speltz, millet, and finally buckwheat. In the case of husking corn it is essential, he added, that an early variety, such as Canada 279 on 355, be selected.

Even a 30 or 40 bushel crop of husking corn is the equivalent of 70 to 75 bushel of oats from a feeding standpoint. If field peas are to be grown, they should be sown on a clean field, preferably following sod and here again an early variety such as Chancellor should be selected. Mills of the Proso type Crown or Siberian sown early in June at around 25 lbs. per acre will also produce grain which is approximately equal in feeding value to barley. Another crop which has possibilities in a year such as this, according to some of the older farmers, is that of speltz. Finally there is buckwheat, which should not be sown until around July 1st if it is to be harvested for grain.

Halton Juniors Organize Calf and Swine Club

The organization meeting for Halton's two Calf Clubs, and Boys' and Girls' Swine Club, was recently held in the Court House, Milton, with some 60 Club members in attendance.

Ten young people, each with a pair of pure bred Yorkshire weaning sows pigs have enrolled in the Swine Club. The following officers were elected: President, Wm. Brain, Norval; Vice-President, Geo. Burkholder, Freeman; Secretary, Harold Tyrrell, Freeman; Club Leader, Mr. Percy Merry, Hornby.

In Calf Club work, this year's programme includes the following Clubs or special sections - (1) Milton Holstein Calf Club (2) Halton Calf Club, which includes one section for Jersey and Guernsey junior heifer calves, and a second section for baby beef calves.

In all, some 38 young people between the ages of 12 and 20 years have enrolled in this project. With Agric. Rep. J. E. Whitelock in charge, the following officers were elected:—

Halton Calf Club —
President — Jan Devlin, Milton
Vice-President — John Willmott, Milton
Sec. — Fraser McNabb, Georgetown
Club Leaders — Messrs. M. C. Bealy, J. L. Chisholm, J. H. Willmott, and Cecil McCann

Milton Holstein Calf Club
President — Wm. Brain, Norval
Vice Pres. — Lorna Lawrence, Oakville
Sec. Treas. — Anita Peer, Milton
Club Leaders — Messrs. A. T. Woodley, W. H. Robinson, and Morley Watson.
Wm T. Dales, of Campbellville, addressed the young people, giving a most interesting and educational resume of a recent trip through southern United States.

LOCAL MEN GRADUATE FROM U. of T., QUEEN'S

Ralph Hansen is a successful graduate of the civil engineering course at University of Toronto and has accepted a position in Toronto with the Canadian National Railways.

Dick Critchton continued his outstanding scholastic record when he received honours in the third year of his course in chemical engineering.

Eric M. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart, Wildwood, graduated with a B.Sc. degree from Queen's University.

Well-Known Resident, Mrs. Thomas Elson Dies Suddenly

A stroke which she suffered at her home on Main Street last Tuesday evening, proved fatal to Mrs. Thomas Elson who passed away early the next morning. Formerly Emily Ridyard, Mrs. Elson was born in England on January 5th, 1879, and came to Canada at the age of five with her parents, settling in Cornwall. There she married Mr. Elson forty-one years ago. They moved to Georgetown twenty years ago where until his retirement last year, her husband was employed at the Provincial Paper lower mill.

Mrs. Elson took great pride in her home and her skill at needlework was exemplified in the many beautiful hand-worked items about their apartment. She was a member of the Wednesday Afternoon Knitting Club. She also was well-known as a teacup reader and was a gracious hostess to her many friends.

Predeceased by a sister and a brother, she leaves besides her husband, two adopted nephews Stanley and Merrill Reay, who were raised by Mr. and Mrs. Elson. The funeral service on Friday from the McClure Funeral Home was conducted by Rev. E. C. Todd and Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson. Pallbearers were Ernest Algure, Mayor Joseph Gibbons, E. V. McCormack, A. H. Feller, Jack Arnold and Fred Armstrong. Interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

Those from out-of-town attending the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Reay, Mary Ellen and Robert of Detroit, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Algure and Harold of Cornwall; Mrs. J. N. McPherson, Woodstock; and Mr. Norman McPherson, Toronto.

TERRA COTTA

Terra Cotta is becoming famous for fish ponds. We understand Mr. R. Clancy of Guelph is making an up-to-date pond on his property on the mountain. He also says he is going to erect a dancing pavilion and some summer cottages. We wish him every success in his new enterprise. Mr. Beer of Alton has the contract for excavating the pond and is also stripping in Mr. Smithson's quarry. Mr. Smithson intends doing a rushing business in stone this summer and we wish him continued success.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rutledge have moved to their new home in Terra Cotta and Mr. and Mrs. Moore and family of Toronto have moved to the Rutledge farm on the Town Line.

Mr. R. Ellwood is erecting an up-to-date house on Cedar Brae Avenue. Watch Terra-Cotta grow!

Mr. and Mrs. J. Van der Vliet of Toronto have arrived at their new house here for the summer.

A summer cottage is now in course of erection on Mr. Davidge's Riverview property. This should help out the housing situation here.

We also understand the Ukrainians are making some preparations to build cottages and a dancing pavilion on their Riverview property.

Mrs. H. Bessey and daughter Louise of Stewarttown were visiting with Terra Cotta friends last week.

Holiday visitors included Miss Wilma Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Puckering and family of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayward, Guelph.

Mr. L. Isaac had a very successful sawing bee last week. Mr. J. Moody of Glen Williams did the job. He is an up-to-date mechanic and anyone having any wood to buzz saw should give him a call.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoddard and family of Union have moved onto George H. Leslie's 50-acre farm on the Town Line, formerly known as the Stringer homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman and family of Niagara Fall, N.Y., spent the 24th holiday at their summer home.

MOTORCYCLE RACES DRAW 4,000 HOLIDAY CROWD TO PARK

An attendance estimated at 4,000 jammed Georgetown Park on Victoria Day for a presentation of motorcycle races presented by the Toronto Motorcycle Club under sponsorship of the Recreation Council. Spectators came from near and far, many of them on motorcycles and the absence of fire crackers was scarcely missed this year with the "popping" all over town. There were several races during the afternoon for novices and experts and the highlight was the flaming boardwalk crash which climaxed the show. Only one minor accident occurred, and the driver involved was uninjured.

The Recreation Council received \$421, as their share of the gate money and proceeds from a refreshment booth operated will boost the total

Prominent Hornby Man Succumbs To Injuries

Stepping from behind a car in front of his home at Hornby Saturday night into the path of an eastbound car, John King, 88, died from injuries five hours later.

It was the second fatality in the district within two days. John Fairly, Toronto, died from injuries Friday, received in collision of two trucks, in Essequing Township.

According to investigating police, Mr. King had been given a ride home from Hornby station by J. W. Thompson. The car had stopped and Mr. King had gone around the rear of the car and stepped into the path of another auto driven by Leslie Wills, 21, of Milton. Wills assisted Mr. King to his home, called a doctor and notified Provincial Constable E. R. Lemon.

Dr. C. K. Stevenson said death was due to severe shock. Mr. King was also bruised and received a fractured right arm.

Born in Trafalgar township, Mr. King was the last of a family of ten children. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel King, settled on the old homestead on arrival from Ireland about 125 years ago. John King was an elder and trustee of Hornby Presbyterian Church and a member of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

His wife predeceased him 31 years ago. Retiring from farming ten years ago he spent his winters at Galt.

Surviving are four sons, Dr. J. L. King at Galt; Dr. George A. King, at Milton; Earl, at Toronto; Russell, at home, and a daughter, Mrs. George Galbraith, at Hornby.

Sudden Death of Fred Case Shocks Stewarttown Community

It was a great shock to his family and friends to learn of the death last Wednesday, May 21st, of Frederick Layfield Case, who passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto. A native of England, where he was born at Elsmere Port, thirty three years ago, he was eight years old when his family moved to Canada. He spent his boyhood at Mayfield, where his father kept a general store, and moved with them to Stewarttown fifteen years ago, where he met and married Lillian Thompson. He played in his sister's orchestra while he was a resident here.

During the war, Mr. Case was employed at the John Inglis Company and he had recently taken a position as an estimator with the Ideal Welding Company.

Surviving are his wife and one son, Arthur, his father, George Edward Case of Stewarttown, three sisters, Elsie and Mrs. William Hulls (Doris) of Stewarttown, and Mrs. Jack Storey (Edith) of Orangeville, and a brother Ronald at home. His mother passed away four years ago.

The funeral service was held on Friday from the McDougall & Brown Funeral Home, with interment in Park Lawn Cemetery.

ST. GEORGE'S CLUB

Twenty members of the Club met last evening at eight p.m. sharp (an event in itself!) for the purpose of going on a conducted tour through the Smith & Stone plant. Through the kindness of the Management, Bob Wyatt was permitted to take the Club through the entire factory, explaining all the varied processes involved in producing what to us seem commonplace lighting fixtures, fuses, bathroom fixtures, etc. Until one actually sees what a complex organization is required for this purpose, one cannot realize how proud the citizens of Georgetown should be of this unique industry.

Bob Wyatt was well versed in his subject and despite the fact that one or two of the members became lost periodically and had to be dragged from an especially interesting machine or gadget, the tour was completed in just over two hours.

The members then returned to the Club room where a short business meeting was held. Four new members, Mrs. Wm. Hiller, Mrs. Art Booth, Mrs. Ed Wilson and Evelyn Gueh, were welcomed to the Club. At the meeting it was decided to have another Whist party as the program for the June 10th meeting. All members are asked to attend, as "the more the merrier" certainly applies when Whist is on the program.

Following the business meeting Mary Bedell and Mary Biehn served a much enjoyed lunch of tea and cake.

close to the \$500 mark.

Miss Patricia DeGuerre of Toronto was injured in the early afternoon, when she was thrown from a motorcycle driven by Frank Hewlett, also of Toronto. The cycle skidded when rounding the Church and Charles St. corner. Taken to the home of Harry Bailey, she was later removed by ambulance to her home in Toronto after being attended by Dr. C. V. Williams. Constable J. W. Sheffield investigated the accident.

OAKVILLE EKES 3-2 WIN IN SEASON'S BASEBALL OPENER

Playing their first game of the season in Oakville on Saturday, Georgetown Intermediates dropped a close game to Oakville 3-2 in the lakefront town on Dominion Day. Scotty Patterson allowed five hits, including a home run by Markey over the left field fence in the fourth, chalked up ten strike-outs and walked three. Oakville scored their remaining runs in the fifth inning.

Georgetown scored twice in the sixth when Wilson and Gibson got on base on errors. Hit off Pollack were registered by Wilson, Chaplin, Murdoch and Norton. Murdoch caught the first two innings, and when he injured his finger traded the first base position with Cliff Norton, who caught the remainder of the game.

Next Wednesday, Agton visits the local park for the first game in Georgetown.

Georgetown — Ev. Wilson, cf; Scotty Patterson, p; George Chaplin, rf; Art Murdoch, c & lb; Larry Ritchie, 3b; Cliff Norton, 1b & c; Kent Storey, 2b; Oakville — Gillan, ss; Post, 3b; Carter, 2b; Markey, rf; Langray, cf; Dowdie, 1b; Riley, c; Tuck, lf; Pollack, p.

LIMEHOUSE

Miss W. Ivens opened her home here again last week. Mrs. Gale and the Misses Gale are with her.

Mr. W. I. Newton of Barrie spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. Bert Paul of Sudbury visited his wife and Mrs. Smethurst during the week-end.

Mrs. R. B. Storey, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Storey, and several friends of Toronto spent the week-end at Limehouse.

Mrs. Roy Powell of Lowville is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Shelbourne.

Mr. Cope Hophstroof of Gravenhurst spent the week-end with the Mulders.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mulder and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Porte on Sunday.

Mrs. R. Lane's Sunday visitors included: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrow and Elaine of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane and children of Georgetown.

Mr. Russell Thompson is erecting a new house on his farm property and Mr. A. C. Patterson is preparing to build on a lot recently purchased from the Newtons.

NORVAL JUNIORS

ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Norval Junior Farmers and Junior Institute was held at the home of Jessie, Mae and Gordon Wingfield on Tuesday evening, May 13th.

Officers elected were:

Jr. Farmers —
Past President — Ward Brownridge
President — Wm. Alexander
Vice-Pres. — Elwood Carney
Sec'y. — John Lyons
Treasurer — James Doane
Directors — Nell Van Vliet, George Wilson, Clayton Dick
Auditors — Charles Hunter, Fraser McNabb

Jr. Institute —
Past President — Ismay Kean
President — Marion Currie
Vice Pres. — Betty Van Vliet
Sec'y. — Mae Wingfield
Directors — Jessie Wingfield, Isobel Currie, Betty Ruddell.
District Director — Carol Reed
Planist — Jean Chester
Auditors — Mildred Little, Ismay Kean

Mr. J. E. Whitelock conducted the election of officers at the boys' meeting and also gave a fine address, telling the group what they might expect farm conditions to be in the years to come. He advised them what crops might give the greatest returns in a late season like this.

George S. Atkins spoke at the joint meeting and outlined what had been accomplished by Halton Farmers during the past year and how the Provincial Junior Farmers movement has grown.

RAINY WEATHER DELAYS SOFTBALL OPENING

The Industrial Softball opening game, scheduled for last Monday was delayed due to wet wet grounds and it has been decided to hold the first game next Monday night.

Smith & Stone will meet Alliance at 7.15. The league schedule will be drawn up this week and will appear in next week's Herald.

GORD ALCOTT GIVES THREE RADIO ADDRESSES

His friends in town will have an opportunity to hear Gordon Alcott, Weston's Recreational Director, in two radio addresses this week. He will be heard over radio station OKEY Thursday at 9.05 p.m. and Friday at 9.15 p.m. Gordon also spoke last night at 8.16 over the same station.

WHAT COUNCIL DID - - On Monday Night, May 26

Social and Personal

Mrs. A. B. Euce and Blair of Toronto spent the week-end with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLaughlin at Miridon farm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. S. Douglas, Mary Elaine and Jack of Toronto, spent the holiday weekend with Mrs. J. M. Moore and the Misses Claridge. Mrs. Moore returned with them to the city for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Goldham of Toronto spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldham.

Mrs. Erna Larsen of Toronto spent the week-end as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Moyer.

Mrs. Henri Lasserre of Toronto stayed for the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. M. Bruyns, Charles Street.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Massel and daughter Sharon of Woodstock were holiday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Cavanagh.

Week-end visitors with Mrs. E. James included Mr. and Mrs. Edward James, Mr. and Mrs. Ted James, Mr. and Mrs. Fred James and Shirley of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. L. Puckering, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hore, Billie and Kenny, and Mr. Lorne Draper of Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bridges of Brampton spent the holiday week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson spent the holiday week-end visiting in Harrison.

Misses F. Holmes and F. Ives of the Brampton Bell Telephone staff are in town this week helping out at the local exchange.

Miss Elizabeth Wiley has taken a position for the summer at the Washington Hotel.

Mrs. Walter Anthony of Brampton spent last week visiting with friends in town.

Miss Barbara Dawson has been visiting for the past few weeks in Edmonton, Alberta with her father, Mr. A. E. Dawson.

Mr. Sammie Fong, proprietor of the Golden Gate Cafe, is home after spending some time in Toronto General Hospital convalescing after an operation.

Misses Doris Kean, Audrey Merrit and Kay Tyers spent the holiday week-end in Niagara Falls.

Miss Bernice Hughes was a member of the graduating class of the school of nursing at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, and received her diploma at the graduation ceremony yesterday.

Mrs. Fred McNally and Mrs. E. Bedell spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Brighton.

Mrs. J. E. Luckey has been able to return home after being confined by illness in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Wm. Scott, Miss Emma Hillie, Mr. and Mrs. Hap Drennan and Mr. Ernie Semple, of Toronto, and Mr. H. G. Buchanan of Kitchener were holiday visitors with the McGilveys on Guelph Street.

Passed third reading of the by-law authorizing the construction of a sewerage system and disposal plant. (Moved by Lyons—Eason)

Discussed marketing of the sewerage debentures with Ian Mackenzie and two other members of Toronto investment houses and agreed to have them submit a bid which will be received at next Monday's Council meeting.

Decided to present a by-law authorizing general election of councillors rather than by wards, for vote at the December elections. If the vote is favourable, the new system will come into effect next year.

(Moved by Armstrong—Hale)

Instructed the police department to enforce the dog by-law. Cr. Goodlet mentioned that he had received several complaints about dogs running at large and suggested that a pound be established, or otherwise there was no effective way the dog nuisance could be handled.

Asked the hydro to instal street lights on Normandy Boulevard. (Moved by Goodlet—Hale)

Authorized the town foreman to purchase a tall gate for sand spreading for the town truck. (Moved by Hale—Lyons)

Were asked by K. M. Langdon to approve a building plan on the former Watson property on Maple Avenue, and to pass a motion that the town is in need of more housing. This is required in order that a projected twenty houses can be built on this property and on the Dayfoot subdivision this year under the Integrated Housing plan.

Decided to instal a water service from Wartime Housing to E. B. Tyers farm property. (Moved by Herbert—Goodlet)

Defered a discussion on a building by-law to a future meeting when a representative of the Dept. of Planning and Development will be asked to attend.

STEWARTTOWN

Word was received by Mr. Cash on Wednesday of the death of his son, Mr. Fred Cash in Toronto. The community expresses sympathy to all members of the family in their loss. Also to his wife, formerly Lillian Thompson of this village.

W. A. meeting last week was at Mrs. C. E. Smith's home.

Empire Day was celebrated at the School Friday afternoon by Miss Davies and her pupils with a program of readings by Miss Davies and pupils of Grades 6, 7 and 8, and Empire songs. During the program, Miss Elizabeth Appelle of Georgetown presented a fine framed picture of the King to the school and spoke to the pupils—a little talk they could all understand. The songs were: My Own Dear Land, The Maple Leaf Forever, O Canada. There'll Always Be An England, so accompanied by Mrs. M. Bally. The children and the teacher thanked Miss Appelle for the picture. The session closed with God Save The King, and the children were dismissed early.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawson spent the holiday in Windsor and Mr. Donald Lawson visited with Mrs. Pedes at Belwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Huffman and Michael of St. Catharines were visitors for the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Savin spent the holiday week end with friends in Toronto.

HORNBY

Mr. Sam Trimble celebrated his 75th birthday this last week. Congratulations.

Mr. Robert Nelson has started to build his house on the base line.

On Thursday a special Empire Day programme was put on by the school. Several spectators were present.

The entire community was shocked by the sudden death of Mr. John King who was knocked down by a car on Friday evening. He died shortly afterwards.

Make sure you get your copy of the Herald regularly by subscribing on the yearly basis.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:—		of the past week with the same period of a year ago.		Prof. Huft's Successor, Ern Baikin	
Thought you might like to compare the weather temperature and rainfall					
		1946		1947	
May, 1947	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Rainfall
19	64	46	71	39	00
20	71	48	65	51	20
21	62	50	61	42	64
22	60	40	60	42	
23	73	51	73	42	11
24	73	42	68	51	1.11
25	60	54	64	51	32
Average		66.71	67.26	45.42	2.17
		68.71	67.26	45.42	1.90