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The Editor's Column ONE LITTLE WORD

In a lengthy letter to the press last week, Reeve Maclaren corrected what he referred to as a misrepresentation on our part in an editorial the previous week. The editorial referred to was one in which we spoke of the Reeve as committing a tactical error in voting against the "High School District motion." Unfortunately the error was also on our side. It was not our intention to criticize Mr. Maclaren for voting against Georgetown Council's motion of opposition to a high school district unless the school was built in Georgetown. What we were criticizing was his action in later voting for the County Council motion establishing a high school for Acton, Milton and Esquesing. Writing, as we usually do, in a hurry, the word "against" was erroneously used instead of "for."

We do think that as a representative of Georgetown, Council, Reeve Maclaren was incorrect in supporting the County Council motion. In this case, he was representing a town which through its Council had expressed opposition to the idea and regardless of his personal views he was obligated to represent this opposition. We do not suggest that any councillor should be a rubber stamp and not have a mind of his own in arriving at decisions of municipal and county importance. We do say, however, that any time the electors through their Council specifically request a certain line of thought in county matters it is proper and correct for our representatives there to convey this feeling impartially.

VACATION TIME

The summer months are always hectic around the weekly newspaper office, with vacations leaving a short staff throughout most of the summer. Last week by omitting our editorial, we managed to cram the usual budget of news and advertising into an eight-page paper instead of the usual ten or twelve. Tomorrow Reg Broomhead starts on his vacation with Garfield and Les following in August. The junior member of the firm, Harold Davison, has left us permanently for a printing job at Malton, which leaves us short two men this summer, so if the Herald is a bit skimpy at times or if your printing order is a day or two late, you'll have to bear with us.

The editor's vacation was taken in instalments and we enjoyed three week-ends at the parental cottage on Lake Huron. There are advantages and disadvantages to this—the latter being that we were never away long enough at a time to really get the feeling of vacation, and not at work long enough in a week to do all the things that should have been done. However, we did enjoy a few days away from the grind and managed to acquire our share of the sun.

One day we visited the fine new plant erected by the McDiarmids, father and son, to house the Port Elgin Times. Made us envious when we compared the beautiful quarters there with our rather cramped situation here. The Times has a fine gift shop which they run in conjunction with their newspaper and printing business. In fact sidelines seem to be popular with the Bruce County editors, for Ev Shortt of the Southampton Beacon has opened a garage, and Dick Dentinger of the Tara Leader sells wallpaper and stationery on the side.

A COMMUNITY PICNIC

Tomorrow at Stanley Park, Erin, the Georgetown Recreational Council is holding a gala picnic for the young fry of the town. Coming at the end of the usual series of Sunday School picnics, this should be a real climax to the picnic season. Busses will leave the Old Town Hall at 1.30 p.m., and in order to arrange for sufficient transportation, school children were asked to register by noon today. Adults and children under school age are all welcome at the picnic, but as accommodation on the busses is limited, adults are asked to arrange their own transportation.

The GRC is supplying drinks and ice cream, and youngsters are requested to take along their own picnic lunch to go with this. There are plenty of prizes donated by the merchants for the games and races—and the kids will be taking their bathing suits for a swim in the pond.

ART IS NOT COMPETITIVE

We reprint in this issue the column written for the July 12th issue of the Toronto Evening Telegram by its music critic, Edward W. Wodson. Mr. Wodson, who spends his summers in Georgetown, often uses the town in his column, referring to it as Arcadia, and the subject of this article is easily discernible. He has used the local touch to expound on his ideas of music festivals and to deliver some pertinent comments on art and competition, which he does not believe make a homogeneous mixture.



DR. W. D. McFARLANE

William Douglas McFarlane, Ph.D., F.R.S.C., for the past 11 years chairman and professor of Chemistry at MacDonald College of McGill University, has been appointed director of research for the new C.B.L. Research Institute in Toronto. It was announced today by D. C. Betts, President of Canadian Breweries, Limited.

The Institute a division of Canadian Breweries, is now under construction on Toronto's lakefront and is expected to open officially early in 1948. The building will have a basement and two floors with a 125-foot frontage and a depth of 63 feet.

Research, generally, will be devoted to the development of new uses for Canadian farm products in industry and expansion for existing uses. The Institute hopes to create new and wider markets for potential and present farm products. Specifically, Dr. McFarlane, currently in London, England attending the centennial celebration of The British Chemical Society will direct research in six principal divisions:

(1) Engineering and development of new or improved equipment for (a) research on brewing and malting (b) the processing of oil seeds and their by-products (c) the processing of food and feeds.

(2) The fermentation division will carry on fundamental research in bacteriology and micro-biological chemistry relative to the development of improved malting and brewing processes.

(3) The oil division will be engaged in development of new products and in the study of quality and stability of the products. New and improved methods of processing vegetable oils will be investigated.

(4) The protein division will conduct chemical studies relating to the development of vegetable proteins for commercial use.

(5) The food technology division will be engaged in research to extend the use of soybean and yeast products in the baking industry and to develop new food products.

(6) The analytical chemical division will be organized to carry on studies in the composition of agricultural products and to provide service work of an analytical nature for the other divisions.

Dr. McFarlane, born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1900, has been associated with developments in food chemistry and the utilization of farm products for 25 years. He came to Canada in 1922 after receiving the College and National diplomas in agriculture and the National diploma in Dairying at the West of Scotland Agriculture College. In 1917-18 he was a cadet pilot in the Royal Flying Corps.

He attended the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph and the University of Toronto, served at O.A.C. from 1925 to 1930 as a demonstrator in chemistry, an analyst and lecturer in analytical chemistry and as a biochemist for the British Empire Marketing Board at O.A.C. Then for six years he was assistant professor in biochemistry at the University of Alberta during which time he gained his Ph.D. from University of Toronto in 1932. He became chairman and professor of Agricultural Chemistry at McGill in 1936.

ASHGROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lyons and daughters Florence and Isabel of Brandon, Manitoba, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brownridge and other relatives in the community.

Miss Viola Bridgen is holidaying this week with relatives at Harrison and Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Giffen and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hepburn attended the wedding of their niece Miss Lois May to Wilfred Thompson of Milton in Eden United Church on Saturday July 19th.

Little Catherine Hunter spent a few days last week in Georgetown with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter.

Visitors from Georgetown at our service Sunday morning were Mrs. Stanley Gowland and Miss Olive Rudell.

On Sun. morning the congregation was delighted with the solo "Just for Today" sung so beautifully by Miss Florence Lyons of Brandon, Manitoba. Birthday Greetings to Bobby Rudell who will be seven years old on July 24th and also to little Nora Barnes who will be one year old on July 26th.

Georgetown 5c to \$1 Store Opens in Mackenzie Bldg.

A handsome addition to the business establishments of Georgetown is the fine new store opened in the Mackenzie Building on Mill Street, which will be operated as the Georgetown 5c to \$1 Store. The store has one of the largest floor spaces of any local retail establishment and will carry a varied line of clothing, drugs and notions, toys, hardware, stationery, china and glassware.

Proprietors of the new business are Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wray and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. "Bob" Wicks. The two families have come here from Oakville to make their home and are living in one of the apartments above the store. Both are experienced in the retail trade.

The two families are members of the United Church and attended St. John's United Church in Oakville. The men belong to the Masonic Chapter in Oakville. Mr. Wicks is a veteran of 4 1/2 years service with the Canadian Navy and served as a storeskeeper aboard the corvette Hesperian and the frigate Prince Rupert. It is a coincidence that during his navy service he became acquainted with Jack Kemshead and now finds himself a neighbour in Georgetown, Jack being associated with the Kemshead Bakery which occupies the other store in the new building.

Salesladies at the new store are Misses Barbara Cousins and Ruby Mitchell.

St. George's Picnic At LaSalle Park

Members of the Sunday School and congregation of St. George's Church of England held their annual picnic last Saturday at LaSalle Park. Winners of the races were:

Children 6 and under — prizes to all

Girls
9 and under — Dianne Harrison, Barbara Bowman
12 and under — Joan Harrison, Shirley McNally

Boys
9 and under—Danny Martin, Teddy Hewitt
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