

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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Georgetown Fair Friday and Saturday This Week

Another Big Show Planned If Weather Holds Good

Featuring Horse Show, Cattle Exhibit, Harness and Road Races, Poultry Show, Hall Display, Merchant's Display, Baby Show and Stanger's Big Modern Attractions.

Should the weatherman smile on Georgetown Fair on Friday and Saturday of this week, another record fair should be in the making. Entries in the various classes of the prize list are gradually coming in and by the week-end should find the hall filled with displays of children's work, ladies work, vegetables, grain and flowers. Georgetown fair is noted for having one of the best hall displays of any one-day fair, and this year should be no exception. The Arts and Crafts will feature pottery making in their booth, as well as entering in the special crafts class as sponsored by the Dept. of Planning and Development. The Dominion Government will be back with a new display on farm development and a Junior Farmer display from the O.A.C., Guelph is also to be an added attraction. The various schools in the district are putting an extra effort into having the school displays again the big attraction in the hall. Anyone who has not seen this school display is missing a real treat.

For the outdoor entertainment, Tony Gregg of Wingham will act as master-of-ceremonies as in previous years. With the additional prize money being offered in the harness class this year, a good turnout of carriage and road horses is expected, as well as a large entry of heavy horses for the horse lover who enjoys the sturdy beauty of the four-horse teams.

The baby show will be as usual a big attraction at the fair and will get under way at 4 o'clock. There will be two classes, under 9 months and under 18 months.

The midway will be another feature attraction, and Stanger Shows has promised to be on hand with rides and other entertainment for the younger set.

The merchants of Georgetown have co-operated with the Fair Board this year and will have displays in the big tent as well as throughout the grounds.

This is Georgetown's 101st annual fall fair, and according to predictions should be well in keeping with the centennial celebration last year. So it's Hail-Ho... Come to Georgetown Fair.

Bud Kentner Buys Chapman's Drug Store

Frank "Bud" Kentner is the new proprietor of the former Chapman Drug Store and opened his store on Monday after being closed for decorating and stock-taking last week. The new store will operate as Kentner's Drug Store, handling the I.D.A. line of merchandise.

Bud needs no introduction to local people being a Georgetown boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Kentner. He attended public and high school here and worked at Robb's Drug Store before attending the Ontario College of Pharmacy from which he graduated in 1940. That summer he managed a drug store in Ridgeway and Crystal Beach, then went for a year to Dryden as manager of a drug store there. He then spent a few years in Toronto where he worked with Tamblin's, Mitchell's and McMillan's and two years ago returned to Georgetown to take a position with MacCormack's Drug Store.

He married the former Gladys Beaver of Georgetown in 1940 and they have one daughter, Gillianne.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Chapman and their daughter Virginia have lived in town for the past ten years, since Mr. Chapman established his store here with its familiar green front. Active in town affairs, he is a past president of Branch 120, Canadian Legion, and was president of the Men's Bridge Club.

Wilma Stull is C.N.E. Spelling Champ

Miss Wilma Stull of the Georgetown Public School teaching staff was judged champion speller at the big contest at the C.N.E. and received a \$50 cheque from Mayor Saunders for her effort. Her sister, Miss Rowena Stull also was a competitor in the contest in which about forty had entered.

Messrs. Herbert Dolson and John Lyons have left on an extended trip to the West Coast. They plan to return home through the United States.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: September is following hard on the heels of August in trying to keep up with the "hot stuff." It has done very well as the following record for the first week shows far ahead of September normals of Max. 70 and Min. 48. Here's hoping the good weather will hold out until after Fair Day, next Saturday.

DATE	MAX.	MIN.	RAIN
Sept. 1	72	46	.14
Sept. 2	76	58	
Sept. 3	81	57	
Sept. 4	82	52	
Sept. 5	75	54	
Sept. 6	82	55	
Sept. 7	87	58	
Average	79.28	54.28	Tot. .14

W. B. Shortill Funeral Held Today

Funeral service for William Bennett Shortill, a Georgetown resident who died in Toronto on Sunday, were held this afternoon in Knox Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. R. C. Todd. Mr. Shortill, husband of the late Jane Anthony, was in his 70th year, and had been in ill health for some time. Last year he sold his former home on Edith Street in town to Mr. Wakefield Ford and had been staying in Toronto at Adams' Rest Home, Parkdale. The funeral was held from the Johnstone and Rumley Funeral Home in Acton to the church, with interment being made in Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval.

Godfrey Collier and Madeline Sanford Wed in Milton

Rev. Fr. H. B. Smith officiated at the wedding ceremony on Saturday, September 6th, of Madeline Helena Sanford, daughter of Mrs. W. J. Sanford of Hornby and the late Mr. Sanford and John Godfrey Collier, son of Mrs. J. T. Collier of Georgetown and the late Mr. Collier. The wedding took place at Holy Rosary R. C. Church Rectory, Milton.

The bride wore a pale blue street-length dress with navy accessories and corsage of roses. Her bridesmaid was her sister, Doris, who wore navy with black accessories and a corsage of roses. The bride's brother, Mr. Jack Sanford, was groomsmen.

A reception for forty guests followed at the home of the bride's mother, who received wearing a flowered gold and black ensemble with rose corsage. The groom's mother assisted, gowned in blue with corsage of gladioli. Following a wedding trip to Ottawa, the couple will take up residence in Georgetown.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Ross Petch is spending a few weeks at the Forest Rangers School at Dorset as part of the field work in his engineering course, prior to returning to the University of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, Ann and Paddy are in town for a few weeks before returning to Ajax where he is attending engineering classes at the University of Toronto. Mr. Kelly has just returned from summer service with the army on the West Coast.

Hugo Tapp, son of Mrs. Edna Tapp of the Public School staff has been awarded another scholarship to St. Andrew's College and has returned there for a second year's studies.

Mrs. R. C. Nixon, Maple Avenue, spent last week visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Ross, R. R. 3, Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reid flew to Ottawa to spend the week-end with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Long.

Mrs. Ivan Hay returned home this week after spending six weeks with her parents in Pliske, Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Emily Baxter of Hamilton is visiting in town with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Baxter, Charles Street.

Mrs. W. W. Tyndall spent the week-end at Centre Island, Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tyndall.

Mr. Wilfred Kirkwood, formerly of the Thompson Hardware staff in town has accepted a position with the Bond Hardware, Guelph, in their new retail store.

POPULAR TRIO WILL BE AT FAIR



Shown above are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. M. Leggett, R. R. 1, Oshawa. David, 9, mounted on "Goldie", Billie, 7, up on "Toppie", and Bobbie, 10, mounted on "Babe". The boys have made a name for themselves as top-notch riders in fairs around the countryside and will be at Georgetown Fair this Saturday. The two older lads were one of the big attractions at Georgetown Centennial Fair last year.

Area Convention W. I. Held at O.A.C., Guelph

Area chairman Mrs. J. H. Speir of Brussels presided for the Guelph area Women's Institute convention held in Memorial Hall, O.A.C., last Thursday and Friday. She announced the theme "Our Responsibility For the Home Life of Rural Ontario" and went on to enumerate a few problems facing homemakers in rural communities. She advised all to read Miss Lewis' address on June 18 as printed in the Farmer's magazine. Her talk ended with the reading of "Are You An Active Member?"

Devotional exercises were taken by Mrs. A. W. Milligan of Burlington who asked us to observe a few moments silence in memory of fellow members who had passed on and read a short passage from Proverbs 22.

As usual the G.W.I.'s session was an important part of the morning's program. Home Economics coach, Miss Humphreys introduced Miss Marjorie Ford of Galt who presided for the demonstrations: (1) Cotton Accessories for the Club Girls' Bedroom.

(2) The making of a Housecoat. This demonstration took third prize at the C.N.E. and while one girl modelled her housecoat another explained its making from a commercial pattern with necessary adjustments, using a bright cardboard pattern on wallpaper material. (3) A paper on Garden Club work. Miss Flora Durnan, a Home Economics coach explained relations between Sr. and Jr. Institutes. Their government has changed with the changing times, hoping to lead to better reports and closer unity with the Seniors. J. girls on the Provincial W. I. board at present are Misses Betty Ruddle from Halton and Marjorie Mitchell of Wentworth. One girl is changed each year.

Miss Anna P. Lewis, director of Women's Institutes Branch sent greetings and best wishes from Scotland, while on her way to the Convention of the Countrywomen of the World in the Netherlands.

In her report on Historical Research Miss Gladys Parke of Warton, convener advised a cement vault near at hand for important historical documents. She claimed that the county buildings, though safe, were usually too far away. She advocated a library project for Women's Institutes to put the right books before our young folk.

In her Home Economics report Mrs. Anne Dickin of Galt gave a recipe for making silk hosiery holeproof: 2 qts water, preferably soft, 2 tablespoons alum, 1 teaspoon vinegar. Let silk hose remain covered overnight. Rinse well. Repeat after every ten washings.

"Canada's richest deposits are not her radium, or her gold mines but her children" was a quotation from Citizenship convener, Mrs. C. A. Vance of Chesley's report.

All convenors stated that a fairly high percentage of reports had been received. Other reports given included: Agriculture and Canadian Industries by Mrs. T. Watson of Galt and Publicity by Mrs. D. S. McNaughton of Bluevale.

Lively community singing conducted by Prof. Dr. G. E. Reaman of O.A.C. opened Thursday afternoon's session.

Minutes of the 1946 convention executive meeting and treasurer's and auditor's reports were then heard. Dr. Flora Little's talk on "Growing Up" was a highlight of the afternoon. She advised regular habits for children, also that a happy home life was a protection for health and progress in school.

Parents making a close friend of their children can discuss adolescent problems freely with them later on. She spoke of cancer and heart diseases of later life which should not be feared but with regular physical examinations and early diagnosis could often be cured. By beginning to train for old age at forty, one could grow old gracefully but few do so. She advised parents to discipline their children firmly, but at the same time keep their affection so that they will want them when they are old though they do not need them.

Miss A. Spencer, Field Assistant in Handicrafts, W.I. Branch, Toronto, had a fine display of leather work, weaving, etc. in the room and in a short address stated that the handicrafts once done in the home are now

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. McClintock and Mary Elizabeth are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Grose and Janie at Sturgeon Point.

Miss Joyce Hill of Toronto was a week-end guest of Miss Margaret Sargent, Joyce, who attended Georgetown High School last year is living in the city with her parents and attending Shaw's Business School.

Mrs. E. J. Johnston and sons Palmer, Murray and Laurence moved to Campbellford this week to join Mr. Johnston, who has been there since the Dayfoot Shoe plant was consolidated with his Gravin-Bale plant last April.

Mrs. W. C. Anthony of Brampton is visiting for the month with friends in Georgetown and Norval.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Young of Peterborough were in town for a few days last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. Dewhurst. Cpl. and Mrs. Alan Young of Ottawa were here at the same time and stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker. Mrs. Young, Sr. had just returned from a visit with relatives in England.

Monday afternoon September 8th Marie Laird celebrated her 4th birthday with a party at her home. Her guests were: Paulene Watson, Patsy Scott, Marilyn Patton, Eileen Kerr, Tommie Porgrove, Peter Porgrove, Bobbie Hyde, Billie Sanford, Billie Wheeler, Arthur Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dann of Toronto are spending two weeks in town with his mother Mrs. L. W. Dann.

What Council Did

ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th

Accepted an offer of Central Mortgage and Housing to pay half the cost of septic tank installation in Wartime Housing Project No. 2, W. W. Booth, Chief of Sales and Negotiations, attended the meeting to talk over the question which arose when the town found the agreement called for the town to instal the tanks and funds had not been budgeted for this purpose.

(Moved by MacLaren and Eason. Thompson voted against).

Received a delegation headed by Mrs. Harry Bailey from the Women's Institute asking that public rest room facilities be provided in the new Municipal Building. Council agreed to take some action along this line.

Were told by Mr. Scott that Central Mortgage was anxious to landscape the No. 1 housing subdivision and that sidewalks would have to be constructed first. It was suggested that this be proceeded with and pay at least part of the cost out of current road estimates.

Purchased for \$1000 a second-hand grader owned by the county which the town had had on trial for several weeks.

(Moved by Armstrong and MacLaren. Lyons and Thompson voted against).

Received a claim for \$80.50 from John Cordaro for damage in his cellar on Main Street resulting from surface water overflowing from Main Street. Council decided the only remedial action was to raise the sidewalk in front of the property and authorized the Road Committee to do this.

Approved the Langdon sub-division on Maple Avenue and instructed the Clerk to notify the Dept. of Planning and Development.

(Moved by MacLaren and Eason)

Granted \$50 to the Fire Brigade. (Moved by Herbert and Hale)

Thanked the Lions Club for conducting the town census which established the population as 3115. (Moved by MacLaren and Hale)

Asked the Treasurer to apply to the Dept. of Highways for an interim grant on road expenditures. (Moved by Lyons and Herbert)

Decided to use \$350 of the \$3000 budget to instal heating in the auditorium of the Old Town Hall. D. W. Barrager appeared on behalf of the G.R.C., and said they could see their way clear to paying \$150 of the \$500 necessary to put in proper heating.

Bought an air raid siren, which had been tried out and recommended by the Fire Brigade, to supplement the present fire siren, at a cost of \$150.

HORNBY

Hornby Field Day on September 6th was a big success. In the ball game, Omaha girls won from the local girls while Hornby junior boys defeated the Omaha Juniors. The Hornby Seniors beat Streetsville in the first game, then Omaha defeated them to take the championship. A keen interest was taken in the races, especially the 1/4 mile in which the honours went to Streetsville.

There were many competitors at horse-shoes, the winning team being Ross and W. H. Robertson. Among those who helped make the day such a success were the umpires, Messrs. Toletzka and Wilson of Milton, the Hornby Women's Institute, which operated the booth, Mrs. Clarence Hall and Alfred Bridgen.

TERRA COTTA

We were sorry to hear of the sudden passing of the late Mrs. Thomas Townsend of Grand Valley recently who had formerly been a respected resident of this place. We extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. C. McNeely met with a painful accident when he was digging a well. He slipped down a ladder fifteen feet into the well but luckily escaped with only a few slight bruises.

Mr. J. Eaves has secured a lucrative situation at the Smith and Stone plant in Georgetown.

School days are here again. Thriftiness seems to be the general order of the day.

Miss Annie Puckering of Toronto spent a few days with Terra Cotta friends.

COPY HELD OVER

Due to space limitations a number of news items had to be held over for next week's issue including two or three wedding and important agricultural news from Mr. Whiteblock and from the Federation of Agriculture.