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Halton Music Festival in Milton

Sandra Scott, Jean Engleby Win Gold Medals — Several Prizes to Georgetown and District Pupils

Students from Georgetown Public School and the surrounding rural schools did well at the Halton Music Festival in Milton last week and won a good many of the medals offered as prizes. The festival was held in Knox Presbyterian Church in the county town, with Mrs. Vera Russell, music supervisor of Toronto Normal School as adjudicator. It lasted all day Thursday and Friday. No entries were made this year from Georgetown High School. Associated in plans for the festival were executives of the county association, including K. Gilles, Bronte, president; Miss Ruth Evans, Georgetown, Mrs. Lloyd Crawford, Campbellville, and Mrs. W. T. Hood, Froemant, vice-presidents; Mrs. R. A. Hopkins, Bronte, secretary; Mrs. Ford Rogers, Bronte, assistant secretary; and J. A. Lockart, Burlington, treasurer.

Two gold medals went to Georgetown girls, Jean Engleby and Sandra Scott. The latter also won a bronze medal with Jacqueline Graham in the duet for girls 11 and under, while Helen Muckart was third in the solo for 8 and under. Jean Harrison won a silver medal in the senior solo and Sylvia Lambert and Beverley Hyde silver medals in senior girls duet. Paul Prust was third in senior boys solo.

Students from district schools who did well included Maureen Heppburn, Glen Williams, first in girls solo 8 and under and Donnie Curry, Limehouse, third in the similar class for boys; Gail Wheeler, Glen Williams, who was third in solo for girls 11 and under; Margaret Stark and Charmaine Wood of Hornby, who won silver medals in the duet class. Glen Williams was second and Norval third in choir, for 2 and 3 room schools. Hornby School won second place in another choir class.

Complete results of the festival, exclusive of the high school classes will be published next week.

Fergus Here Saturday for Baseball Opener

Baseball, which only a week ago was in the doldrums, had a fast rebirth and this Saturday afternoon Georgetown Raiders meet Fergus in the season's opener. Georgetown is grouped in an Intermediate 'B' league with Acton and Milton from last year's league, and three new teams, Waterdown, Fergus and Hamilton Japs. Games throughout the league are scheduled for Wednesdays and Saturdays, with a double home-and-home schedule which ends on the last day of July. Georgetown's second game will be a week this Saturday when Acton Tanners journey to town to try their luck.

Saturday some special events have been planned including a parade to the ball park, headed by the band. Pre-game festivities included Mayor Gibbons pitching the first ball to Parks Board Chairman Bill Bell, Reeve Jack Armstrong behind the plate. The regulars then take over, and as it is the first meeting of the two teams, predictions are impossible. However, Georgetown's line-up is good in any man's league and it is expected that win, lose or tie, the Raiders will give the fans a good ball game. Admission to the park has been set this year as 35c, with children under 14 being granted free admission.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Reid, Acton, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Bessie-Evangeline, to Douglas Earl Peck, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Peck of Georgetown. The marriage to take place Saturday, June 18th, at three o'clock in Acton Baptist Church.

ITEMS HELD OVER

A few news items had to be held over till next week's paper and will appear in the May 25th issue.

THURSDAY PAPER NEXT WEEK

Because of the May 24th holiday on Tuesday, publication date of the Herald will be set back one day next week, and the Herald will not be printed until Thursday morning. Cooperation of advertisers and those submitting news copy is asked in turning in items on Monday in order to facilitate an early Thursday paper.

G.R.C. NEWS

Doug Richardson's Algonquins are leading the Bantam softball league with two wins out of three games played. Sioux, Iroquois and Norval Creeks have each won one and lost one, and Glen Hurons are at the bottom of the league having lost their only game played. Bantams play Mondays at the Public School. This Monday's scores are: Sioux 20, Creeks 7; Iroquois 14, Algonquins 7; Algonquins 10, Hurons 7.

Monday night, which is juvenile ball night at the High School, two games were played. The team captained by Keith Scott won a 14-10 victory from Alan Gillis' team. Glen juveniles beat Norval 10-9 in a close game.

Playing for the Glen are J. Cain, C. Schenk, Johnny and Bud Haines, Blake, Gerry and Harold Ingils, Gary Cooper and Junior Beaumont. Norval have on their team Arnie Hazell, J. Louth, P. Burrows, Walt Alexander, Dale Sedore, Russ Fendley, Lloyd Sedore, Foster and Ron Fendley.

Last Wednesday in the opening games, Gillis defeated the Glen 15-2 and Scott won from Norval 20-4.

Horshoes are in the news for May 24th after the motorcycle races. The GRC tournament is slated for early evening at the park and a 50c entry charge will be made to pay for the prizes. For registering and further information contact Rev. J. L. Self, Kelly Kidd, Bob Wyatt, Tom Beckett, Jack Armstrong, Leonard Bell or Fred Tucker.

Three pits will be built at the park this week so get out and practice. Anyone over 17 is eligible for the tournament.

It is hoped to have four ladies, softball teams operating and an organization meeting will be held in the park Thursday at 8 p.m. The league is for girls over 15.

Another activity which will get underway if sufficient interest is shown is a junior lawn bowling club. More information next week.

Cheltenham Concrete has taken over some of last year's Duffy's team, making ten entries to 'date' in the men's softball league. Pre-season games to establish 'A' and 'B' classifications are now going on. The top four will be the 'A' league, the remainder the 'B'. An executive will be formed next week after the preliminary games and it

will have the power to strengthen weak teams and if necessary weaken any very strong teams. The idea is to have a balanced league with interesting games.

Tennis is also on the program for the summer, with Leonard Bell making big plans for the opening program.

A slight hitch in plans delayed the lacrosse opening last week. Tonight at 7 boys wishing to play Novice (11 and under) as of Jan. 1st will meet at the Lions Bowl on Water Street. Friday Pee Wees (13 and under) and Bantams (15 and under) meet at 6:30 and 7:45 in the same location. Teams will be chosen on these nights and the opening games played.

Midget-boys play softball at the Public School on Tuesdays. Last week's scores were Dodgers 11, Yankees 10; Braves 12, Indians 2; Indians 15, Tigers 5. Five teams are in the league.

The girls take over on Thursday nights in the GRC program and last week the league began. Bantams played after four, Orioles beating Bluebirds 14-13. The midgets played at 6:30, with the following scores: Reds 13, Blues 12; Greens 15, Whites 9.

CHURCH NEWS

St. George's Church
Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson,
Rector
Fifth Sunday After Easter:
(Rogation Sunday)

Holy Communion
8.00 a.m.; Sunday
School 10.00 a.m.
Matins and Litany
11.00 a.m.; Even-
song 7.00 p.m.

Ascension Sunday — May 26th
Holy Communion — 10.00 a.m.

St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams
Fifth Sunday After Easter:
Matins — 9.30 a.m.
Sunday School — 10.30 a.m.

Knox and Limehouse
Presbyterian Churches
Rev. Alex J. Calder, B.A.
Knox Church
10.00 a.m. — Sunday School
and Bible Class
11 a.m. — Public Worship
7 p.m. — Public Worship
The Junior Choir will sing this
Sunday at 11 a.m.
Limehouse
1.30 p.m. — Sunday School
2.30 p.m. — Worship Service

Cleaver, Bennett, Shane are Halton Candidates

Liberals Expected to Choose Liberal Member Tonight — Sybil Bennett First Georgetown Candidate in Many Years

The three major political parties are well in the midst of the campaign which will end on June 27th when the Federal elections will be held. The county Liberal rally is in Milton tomorrow night, when Hon. C. D. Howe will be guest speaker. It is expected that Hughes Cleaver, M.P., Burlington lawyer, who has represented Halton at Ottawa for many years, will again be a candidate as he is almost sure to get the nod again as Liberal candidate. Mr. Cleaver has been one of the leading parliamentary figures outside the cabinet, and has often been rumoured as heading for an appointment to the Senate.

Chosen by the Progressive-Conservatives to run in Halton at their meeting last Thursday is Miss Sybil Bennett, K.C., Miss Bennett is a partner with LeRoy Dale, K.C., in the local law firm of Dale and Bennett. Daughter of a Methodist minister, she was born in St. George of three generations of Nelson Township pioneers, and was a relative of the late R. B. Bennett, a former Canadian prime minister. One of the party's top speakers, she was first speaker at the national convention in Ottawa and spoke for the party on a tour of Western Canada. Last year she was president of Peel County P-C Association, and for a number of years has been town solicitor of Brampton, resigning the position last week.

Major Kenneth Slater of Oakville was another nominee who let his name stand at the convention. Others, who declined to run were George E. Elliott, Charles Hillmer and A. S. Nicholson, who unsuccessfully contested the riding in 1945.

On Wednesday night, members of the county CCF party gathered in Milton and chose W. "Bert" Shane of Oakville as their federal candidate. A fruit and vegetable grower, Mr. Shane was formerly associated with the Canadian Broadcasting

Company, stationed at Hornby transmitter. During the war he was radar consultant with the American forces. Three other nominees, Mrs. Marjorie Pinney, Burlington; Archie Service, Milton; and W. E. Adamson, defeated candidate in the 1948 Provincial election withdrew their names before the balloting. E. B. Jolliffe, leader of the CCF party in Ontario was slated as the speaker at the meeting but was unable to attend.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. Steenson of Toronto were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Young. Mrs. R. G. Baxter of Hamilton was a week-end guest in town with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Baxter, Charles Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, Wesleyan Street, spent the week-end visiting with relatives in Glammis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Robb spent a few days last week visiting with relatives in Owen Sound.

Mrs. Florence Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Cleave and Jane visited in Woodstock on Sunday with Mrs. John Curtis.

Mrs. Thomas Reid and children Mary-Jo and Tommy of Moncton, New Brunswick, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Lavoie for a few weeks.

Miss Margaret Smith of the Robb's Drug Store staff was in Toronto last week attending a three-day course at the Dorothy Gray cosmetic school at the Royal York Hotel.

Joanne Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Duncan, celebrated her fifth birthday on Friday, May 13th. Those attending her party were Ann and Jimmy Fiddler, Jacqueline Toat, Beverley and Donald Clark, Jill Kentner, Douglas Davis, Marlan Majurey, Carole Greenward and Joanne's brother, Ross, Jr.

What Council Did

ON MONDAY, MAY 16th

Will, on recommendation of the Board of Education, seek immediate entry into the North Halton High School District, by presenting a by-law at the June meeting of county council.

(Moved by Armstrong and Goodlet. Recorded vote, Gibbons and Lyons voting against.)

Reeve Armstrong, in moving the motion, said that he favoured an elected Board of Education and that he felt they had come to the right decision. He asked for a recorded vote. Deputy-Reeve Goodlet said that he had opposed entry three years ago, and that he was glad because it had eliminated Speyside as a proposed site for a central school, but he felt the time was now opportune to join. Mayor Gibbons said the motion was one of the most important motions any council had had to deal with in the last quarter century. He had opposed the central school idea from the inception because of the Speyside location and because of the disposition of a valuable property owned by the town. He still hesitated to take a chance because while the Dept. of Education said they did not favour Speyside it had also been stated that selecting a site was a matter for the district board. So far Georgetown had gained by the delay and might gain more as time goes on, and for these reasons he was voting against the motion. Other council members, Davidson, McCumber and Herbert expressed themselves for joining, Cr. McCumber saying that with rising educational costs he could not see what else the town could do.

Will proceed with buying materials and arranging for a building at the site of the proposed new waterworks development on Main Street South.

(Moved by Herbert and Davidson)

The consulting engineer, E. F. Roberts reported that a very favourable location had been found for a new water supply at the foot of Maple Avenue near Main Street. He believed that a million gallons of water a day would be available and that it was of fairly good grade, neither soft nor hard. There was a good possibility that this supply would not have to be chlorinated, and present supplies would be cut off and used only in case of emergency. He recommended purchasing 75 feet frontage and proceeding immediately with drilling and the erection of a pump house. This, he assured, council, would be an attractive addition to the landscape and would not be noisy. To date, exploratory drilling had cost \$1427, slightly under the estimate of \$1500. Cost of installing the pump house and well would be about \$20,000 which is above the original estimate, but a \$7200 saving on not chlorinating would more than make up the extra cost.

Replying to a question about the town's responsibility in cases where several feet of pipe would have to be replaced because of the installation of water meters, Mr. Roberts advised the town not to assume this responsibility and if they did, the original estimates for this would have to be upped considerably.

Gave first and second reading to a by-law to borrow \$15,000 for road resurfacing by issuing 10-year 3 1/2% debentures, third reading to be held when Municipal Board approval is granted.

(Moved by McNally and Lyons)

County Engineer Roy Smith attended the meeting and estimated the cost of proposed road resurfacing as \$30,000, of which half would be paid in subsidy by the Ontario government.

Authorized tag days for the blind and for the Navy League on May 21 and May 28 respectively.

Were asked by Fred Harrison to extend sewerage to his property on the highway just past Normandy Boulevard, a distance of 270 feet. The matter was left for decision at the June meeting.

Renewed the Workmen's Compensation insurance policy with the A. E. Wilson Agency for 1949-50. (Moved by Davidson and McCumber. Armstrong and Goodlet voted against.)

Gibbons — I am supporting this motion because this company has given the town outstanding service for several years, and in view of a large damage award which is now pending against the town I do not feel it is wise to change.

Armstrong — At our last meeting we asked for quotations from

two firms on this policy, Davidson — I feel the same way as the mayor and that is why I made the motion.

Armstrong — I cannot make a decision until I see the two quotations.

McCumber — The only saving is a few dollars in premium on the fireman's.

Goodlet — The quotations should be tabled before a vote is taken. Gibbons — I have a motion before me and I am duty bound to present it.

Later in the meeting a quotation from the Frank Cowan Agency was read with the correspondence, but no further discussion took place.

Appointed the Property Committee to meet with residents of Normandy Boulevard and Central Mortgage officials to discuss establishing a park at the foot of the avenue. Jim Martin and Bob Hardman appeared as spokesmen from the residents of this wartime housing project, asking that some action be taken. Originally an area had been left for a park. This belonged to the town and Central Mortgage said they could take no responsibility for fixing it up, but would have one of their engineers come out to make recommendations.

Will request the Minister of Public Works to call a meeting for the purpose of discussing the formation of a Credit Valley Authority.

(Moved by Davidson & Goodlet) Alex McLaren, on behalf of the Lions Club, which had sponsored initial discussions between municipalities in the Credit River area, asked council for this. He explained that two-thirds of the affected municipalities must send in petitions, and two-thirds must be present at a meeting. A vote of two-thirds majority of the meeting would be necessary to form an Authority.

Received a report of progress to date of Georgetown Recreation Commission from the recreational director, Rev. J. L. Self. Since he started two months ago, a 16-team hockey league with 202 players had played a short schedule. Now 38 ball teams were in operation, with horseshoes, tennis, lawn bowling and lacrosse being promoted. He suggested that there were many things which the town could think about, including putting a concrete surface in the arena for summer sport, building a small curling rink, promoting a swimming pool, etc. Organized recreation, he believes, has an important place in community life, just as has the church and the school. Mayor Gibbons expressed council's pleasure in receiving such a report and complimented Mr. Self on his fine work to date.

Planned to use town property at the foot of Young Street above Charles Street as a temporary town dump until permanent plans were made. The matter came up when a letter was received from a Toronto solicitor acting for P. L. Stevens, a property owner on Maple Avenue who complained, as had Wilf Ford at the last meeting, that fumes and flame from the present dump in the park were damaging his property.

Mayor Gibbons said that he had visited Col. Noble's property at Norval with the garbage collector, Bob Lane, and that while it might possibly be used for the summer months, it was impossible to enter the property in winter. The problem of a long haul was also a stumbling block. Mr. Goodlet suggested the Young Street property which is near the home of Ex-Councillor Ray Whitmore, who had himself suggested it in last year's council, for the purpose of building up a road. Reeve Armstrong suggested the possibility of an incinerator to serve Georgetown and other neighbouring municipalities. Cr. Davidson suggested the American army method of a bulldozed trench which would be filled in from time to time.

Sold a town lot at the rear of Matt Armstrong's property on Lorne Street to Mr. Armstrong for \$50.

(Moved by McCumber and Armstrong.)

Received suggested designs for new park gates, which had been prepared by John Glynn of the Smith & Stone staff, and instructed the Property Committee to obtain prices.

Left the purchase of oil and calcium for roads to the town foreman and Road Chairman McNally. The foreman in his report recommended putting waste containers

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