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## The Editor's Corner

### VOTING DAY NEXT MONDAY

The expression "Vote as you like . . . but vote" may seem somewhat timeworn but it is still the best expression of our democratic system for choosing elected representatives to conduct this nation's business. At this time, with elections in the air, we should particularly count our blessings and realize that Canada is one of the few countries in the world which is not run by one political machine which allows no free choice of candidates or party. Because we have this blessing it is every man's duty to cherish it and to add his mite to the grand total by casting a ballot next Monday. Three parties seek office in Canada and a candidate for each seeks office in Halton. We do not presume to tell anyone whom we think they should vote for. Everyone has had the chance to listen in these candidates, to read their advertisements in this newspaper and to form their own opinions as to whom they consider to be the best person to represent Halton at Ottawa. We do urge, however, that every qualified voter who is physically capable of getting to the polling booth should do so. It would be a glorious thing if Georgetown could boast that ninety or ninety-five or even ninety-nine per cent of eligible voters had cast their ballots. And it is such an easy thing for each one of us to take five minutes to do so.

Vote as you like — but vote, next Monday.

### GLIMPSES OF THE OBVIOUS

The English humour magazine, Punch, we believe has popularized the phrase "Glimpses of the Obvious." To write an editorial on the water shortage seems to be just that for even the youngest schoolchild knows that we have had no rain in town since late March and that a water supply which is obtained from surface drainage is not inexhaustible. However, because the situation is serious, a few more words in this column can do no harm as in case some of our readers have not noticed advertisements or signs posted around town, a reminder is in order. At present the use of garden hose is restricted to one hour daily, from seven to eight in the evening. How long this will last is entirely dependent on when and how much it rains. Continuation of the drought might quite possibly lead to complete curtailment of this. Heavy rains might mean that the restrictions could be relaxed. Whichever way it goes, the municipal council has supreme authority to deal with the matter and until further information comes from them, the present restrictions apply.

An important regulation is that, if a fire should occur in town during the hour when hoses are in use, these must be cut off immediately. This is vitally necessary in order to have adequate water pressure for the fire hoses.

### POT POURRI

It has been brought to our attention that in a news account last week about Booster Night in the park, we neglected to say that President J. L. Lambert of the Lions Club presented the new bandstand to the town and Mayor Gibbons received it on behalf of the townspeople. Mr. Lambert reviewed some of the past activities of the club and pointed out to those present the benefit that a service club can bring to a community. . . . An addition is being constructed at the rear of the McClure Funeral Home on Edith Street which will be used as a garage and storage building. . . . Another new business in Georgetown with the opening of Ann's Hairdressing in the former Hill grocery store near the station. . . . The weather is even more than usual the subject of conversation these days and everyone is praying for rain to relieve the drought which is facing this section of Ontario. We hear of rain in Acton, Bruce County, in Muskoka and other points but all Georgetown has had is a few drops which amount to no more than a heavy dew. . . . A full page spread in a Toronto daily boasts that Trinity College had a record of 85 per cent in exams. At G.H.S. we don't talk about ordinary marks like that. Last year, for instance, 87.5 per cent was registered in the finals. . . . Perhaps many people, like ourselves, have been wondering what the extensive construction operations on property fronting No. 7 Highway near Brampton Junction are: One lady thought it was a new airport. It is the property of Armstrong Bros. Construction who last year sold their ABC Farms to a gentleman from South America and bought this property to take its place. . . . In case anyone wonders if the bowling club has special dispensation to water the greens outside of the restricted evening hour, a well was sunk on the property last year and the club does not use water from the town supply for this purpose. . . . Local stores please note. A new go-cart with

built-in canvas shopping bag is a big favourite in the States and would be a fast seller in town if they are obtainable in Canada. The go-carts are extremely light weight, being made of aluminum and canvas and are just the thing for Georgetown's hilly streets. . . . The little store across from the Legion was doing a land office business on Saturday and there was almost a traffic jam in late afternoon as thirsty Georgetowners stocked up for the week-end. . . . And while on the subject, there are rumours that an attempt will be made to establish a government liquor store in Georgetown. The idea is sensible, for a town of this size should have this and it would be particularly beneficial to local business firms. . . . Requests to the provincial government for a motor licence bureau here have met with little success and this is another thing which should be urged. It is an imposition for Georgetown people to travel to smaller towns like Acton every Spring to get their licence plates and driving licences and it has a detrimental effect in taking business away from town. . . . It will be interesting to see how the dog by-law enforcement works out. We have always thought that people think as much and sometimes more, of their dogs than they do of their children, and we wouldn't take the job for a hundred dollars a dog. The regulations, however, are extremely fair and anyone who cares for their dog has ample time to claim him if he is picked up, so there can be no complaints on that score.

### CHURCH NEWS

**Norval Charge of the United Church**  
 Rev. F. J. Dunlop, Norval  
 10:00 a.m. — Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. — Public Worship, Baptismal service.  
**Mount Pleasant**  
 2:30 p.m. — Public Worship, Baptismal service.  
**Glen Williams**  
 10:30 a.m. — Sunday School.  
 7:00 p.m. — Public Worship  
**Norval, Hornby and Stewarttown (Anglican)**  
 Rev. J. E. Maxwell, B.A., L.Th. St. Paul's, Norval  
 7:30 p.m. — 103rd Anniversary Service  
 Rev. S. R. Colebrook, a former rector of the parish, will take the service.  
**St. Stephen's, Hornby**  
 11:00 a.m. — Morning Service (Except 1st Sunday in month — Evensong at 3 p.m.)  
**St. John's, Stewarttown**  
 3:00 p.m. — Evensong (Except 1st Sunday in month — Evensong at 7:30 p.m.)  
**Georgetown United Church,**  
 Rev. John M. Smith, minister  
 Miss Lynda Stewart, organist  
 Sunday School 10 a.m. The sound movie "Surprise for Min Deh" will be shown. Parents and friends invited.  
 Morning Worship — 11 a.m. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.  
 Evening Worship 7 p.m. — The Sacrament.  
**Georgetown Baptist Church**  
 Rev. Chas. R. Gover, minister  
 10 a.m. — Higher Criticism, What is it?  
 11 a.m. — Sunday School.  
 7 p.m. — Backsliders.  
 8 p.m. — Wednesday, Bible Study  
 If you do not have a church home, worship with us  
**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  
**Limehouse**  
 1:30 p.m. — Sunday School  
 2:30 p.m. — Worship Service

## Attention All Dog Owners

The Corporation has appointed Mr. John Bull of Academy Road, Georgetown, as Dog Catcher and Pound keeper, as of June 17th, 1949. He will maintain a Pound on his property on Academy Road (near Smith & Stone) where all stray dogs which are picked up, will be kept for THREE (3) DAYS, or UNTIL CALLED FOR by the owner.

REMEMBER, IT IS IN YOUR INTEREST TO KEEP YOUR DOG UNDER PROPER CONTROL AND TAGGED AT ALL TIMES.

But if it does run away you should IMMEDIATELY contact the Pound keeper (Telephone 569W) giving Tag Number and/or description of dog.

The REGULATIONS governing the impounding of dogs are as follows:—

Dog Catcher will patrol Town at regular intervals and pick up any dogs running at large or any dogs bearing no tag, and take them to the Pound where they will be kept for THREE DAYS.

If dog carries a tag, owner will be notified to call for dog, and will be required to pay the Pound Keeper a fee of \$1.50 before dog is turned over to him, and will also be liable to a summons for By-law infraction.

Where dog is not called for within THREE DAYS and owner cannot be located, it will be destroyed under Police Supervision, and the Pound Keeper will be paid \$1.00 by the Corporation for each dog destroyed and properly disposed of.

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