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Georgetown Fair Again A Great Success

EXCELLENT CATTLE SHOW
HALL EXHIBIT PLEASES
COMMERCIAL EXHIBITORS
ADD TO INTEREST

Another successful fall fair was recorded last Saturday when once more the perfect weather brought a large crowd to this popular annual event. The only thing missing was the midway, for in spite of the efforts of the directors, no travelling show could be induced to come this year. This was partly compensated for by pony rides which helped to overcome the disappointment of the youngsters. The harness races as usual provided the main thrill in the grandstand show along with an excellent showing of heavy and light horses. More cattle were exhibited than in past years, Holsteins predominating, and the action of the directors in limiting this show to Halton County entrants proved popular with exhibitors.

A rearrangement of the hall exhibit added to its attractiveness and many took advantage of visiting the hall Friday night to view the exhibits. Almost 400 attended the dance on Friday in the Rose Room.

Special features in the hall exhibit included the Arts and Crafts display, the same as it appeared at the CNE. Bill Haines of Glen Williams had his stuffed birds and animals on display and a showing of zuka melons by Meadowglen Growers drew attention. The Junior Farmers Grain Show was below average. There were more entries in domestic science and vegetables, but ladies work exhibits were smaller than in previous years.

Among the commercial exhibitors this year were Scott Motor Sales, Saxe Motors, Georgetown Motors, Tom Hewson, Bell Bros. of Milton, R. McDuffee & Sons, Milton, F. Marlett Implements, Milton, Bill Bailey, Imperial Oil, Brampton, Bill Gray's Radiator Service, Brampton, Milton Milling Co., McClure's Home Furnishings, Johns-Manville Co., B. F. Martin, Short Metal Works, Phoenix House, Kentner's Drugs and Anderson's Appliances, Horby.

The Girls Pipe Band led the grand parade of livestock which concluded the grandstand show. A special feature this year was the broadcast of the CBC "Saturday Magazine" direct from the fair grounds. Commentator Don Fairbairn used Georgetown Fair to typify a rural Ontario fair and interviewed such personalities as President John Bird, Corey Herrington, poultry judge and editor of Feather Fancier and E. H. Buck, of Paris, president of the Ontario Fall Fairs Association. Local firemen did a good job of policing the grounds.

Doug Bailey of Brampton and Gordon Wild of Milton were prize-winners in the pony race. Road race winners were R. M. Barden, Hillsburgh, A. B. Weber, Kitchen-er, W. J. Woon, Niagara Falls and Dick Matson, Erin. A special prize offered by McGowan's Variety Shop to the youngest child on the grounds went to John James Golden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Golden. A prize offered by the Herald to the oldest person attending was shared by W. G. Gollop of Norval and Mrs. M. Roney Sr., of Toronto.

A partial list of prizewinners appears in this edition, and the balance will be printed next week.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. William Lorrman left on Thursday for a holiday in England, sailing on the S.S. Empress of Canada, from Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hooper were guests at the Lerch-Erwin wedding at St. Margaret's Church in Hamilton on Saturday. The bridegroom John Lerch is son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lerch, former residents of Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Millar, who had been spending a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMenemy Sr., returned to their home in Philadelphia on Friday.

SORRY, FOLKS

The editor wasn't quite perking on high after his vacation and a few news items have had to be held over until next week's issue.

USE THE ADLETS

Have you anything to sell? A small ad does the trick. Try one next week.

Double Baby Show at Georgetown Fair

Georgetown Fair had a double baby show this year. In addition to the prizes offered by a Georgetown-old boy, Nat Guthrie, Robinson's of Hamilton contributed prizes to add interest to this popular fair feature. Judges were Mrs. Norman Verdec, Miss Irene Mulholland, Mrs. Jack Roughley of Limehouse and Mrs. J. McCracken of Brampton.

Winners of first prizes included: Henry King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack King; Charlene Anne Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lee; Robert Jenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenson; Jacqueline Anne Timleck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Timleck, Glen Williams; Terry David Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Raymond; Jeanette Finnermore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Finnermore, Glen Williams; Twins—Grace Mary and Hugh Graham, children of Mr. and Mrs. G. Graham.

Richard John Elwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Elwood, Terra Cotta; Mary Rose Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler; Margaret Brownridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Brownridge; Andrew George Dewhurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dewhurst; Shirley Anne Zilio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Zilio, Terra Cotta.

Other babies entered were: Betty June Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Norton; Linda Diane Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Thompson; Elizabeth Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cole; Margaret Diane, Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Foster; David Stephen Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson; George Douglas Shepherd, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Shepherd; David Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall; Bernard Lawr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lawr; Susan Lynne Duffy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duffy; Bonnie Irene Pallister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Pallister; Patricia McHugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan McHugh, Acton; Irene McLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. McLean, Norval; Linda Cassidy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cassidy, Milton Heights; George Allan Gilchrist, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gilchrist; David Greygoose, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Greygoose; Gordon Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Willis; Judith Thomson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, Milton.

G.R.C. NEWS

Georgetown's softball "World Series" between Lions Club and Smith & Stone starts tonight, with another game Friday at the park. They will play a best two-of-three series for the GRC trophy.

In lacrosse, Georgetown's three minor teams were eliminated from further OLA competition but observers feel that next year the story will be different and the teams have done remarkably well in their first season. Pee Wees, playing in a tournament at Mimico on Saturday won 12-1 over Toronto Holy Name Club, only to lose a heartbreaker to Fergus 8-6 in the second round. Fergus had a bye into the round, leaving their team much fresher than the local boys. Georgetown held a 5-2 lead in the second period. Last month Georgetown twice defeated the same Fergus team.

The Bantams and Midgets lost out to Brampton in a home and home, goals to count series, 23-10 and 18-11. The first two games at Brampton found our boys a little slow in starting and the opposition took full advantage of the miscues. The Bantams nearly surprised at Norval Friday and although they lost 7-5 they made Brampton work for this advantage. Midget games in both towns were outstanding. Georgetown had the lead with minutes to go in the second game but Brampton came through to win the game on the last shot. Pee Wee players included Julian Reed, Dale Sedore, Ken Richardson, Ross Cunningham, Bill Richardson, Bill Donaldson, Peter Pomeroy, Don Jarvie, George Grady, Jamie Cunningham, Len Bonstead, Barry Timleck, Ken Schenk, Sandy Mackenzie, Glen Wellington, James Teramoto, Laurie Reed, Bud Gibbs and Keith Tost. Playing for the Midgets were Blake Inglis, Joe Louth, Peter Bratkin, Arnie Hazell, Gord

COUNCIL COMMENTS

by the Bystander

Frank Kentner seems to have no problem with the water shortage. In fact he has a surplus. . . seems there is a broken pipe under the street and it drips into his cellar. . . Ernie is to take care of it. . . Plans are now in for the new Waterworks building. . . all details seem to have been handled in a business like way by Mr. Roberts the Engineer. . . The patrons of the popular spot on Mill Street will have to park round the corner now that a parking ban has been placed on Tom Hewson's side of the street. . . this will save many frayed tenders. . . and tempers. To help the parking situation the clerk is going to have a chat by mail with some "VIP's". . . Harry Hale will be happy now, that "his ditch" is to be completely tiled. . . seems someone is still using it as a sewer, instead of using the Municipal one provided. . . for about four hundred thousand bucks. . . dangerous health practice. . . Davidson keeps harping about that ventilating fan. It is supposed to keep the air free of smoke. . . but it doesn't. Clerk takes up his pen again to write the architect about it. . . Elgin St. will be having a new street light to brighten up that dark area. . . hope that citizens realize that it puts about eleven dollars a year on the Hydro bill every time Council has a new light installed. . . still if it prevents any of our folks being frightened in these dark spots it's worth it. . . Last meeting Joe will preside over as mayor. . . his Swan Song in municipal politics and it was a real struggle for Joe to keep from breaking down when the council on behalf of themselves, presented him with a lovely desk pen (the boys paid for it themselves). . . Joe spoke highly of members who had served with him "down through the years".

Expressed a firm assurance that he will give value in his new position as assessor. . . The Bystander was thoroughly disappointed in the citizens of this town. . . not a single one of them showed up at the meeting to offer any expression of appreciation for the time, effort, worry and expense Joe has gone to during the past thirteen years or more, to do the extremely heavy task of running our Town's affairs. . . I think we as citizens should be ashamed that we take such untiring service for granted.

Golden Hill U-Gota-Likeme owned and bred by F. O. Hunter, Norval, was grand champion Holstein cow at Saturday's Fair. The cows Nelly Rag Apple Burke and Golden Hill Schulling Bonnie, also owned by Mr. Hunter, placed first and second in the dry 4-year-old class and together with the champion Holstein and her son Golden Hill R. A. Souvenir, which is owned jointly by Mr. Hunter and Lorne Cleave, made up the first prize Holstein herd.

These animals also claimed the H. Bingham & Son special for best Holstein female and the N. A. Robinson special for best Holstein herd.

Laidlaw, Ike Inglis, Bill Hewitt, Terry Bludd, Keith Scott, Dave Barber, Don Schenk, Bud Haines, Gary Cooper, and Sho Teramoto. On the Bantam team were Harvey Hazell, Walter Alexander, Paul Barber, Don White, Carman Maltby, Jud Hoare, Bob Freestone, Bob Allen, Tom Palmer, James Cunningham, Butch Schenk, James Timleck, Jerry Cooper, Bud Valey, and Peter Fendley.

A boys' soccer league gets underway today. The teams will play at the Public School, Norval and the Glen.

Main Street and John Street battled it out to a tie last Thursday in the hardball semi-finals and will decide a winner tomorrow, the winner meeting Glen-Norval Combines in the finals.

Georgetown showed Hamilton a thing or two about hardball last Saturday, winning 20-5 at the local park. The teams meet again in Hamilton this Saturday. Playing for the locals were Jud Hoare, c; Orby Harrington, p; Jim Timleck, 1b; Harpin Essamont, 2b; George Webster, ss; Bob Webster and Lynn Barber, lf; Bud Valey and Paul MacNeale, rf; Tom Palmer, cf.

Former Minister Officiates At Churchill Wedding

With a former minister, Rev. O. R. Filndall of Allentown officiating, the wedding was solemnized in Churchill United Church on Saturday, September 10th of Georgeina Bernice Thompson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Alfred Thompson, R. R. 2, Acton and LeRoy MacArthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacArthur of Acton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in white satin with a long train. Her fingertip veil was fastened to a lace coronet style headdress edged with pearls. She carried a shower bouquet of red roses and wore the groom's gift, a double string of pearls. Mrs. Richard Shortill, Jr., sister of the bride, wore peach yellow taffeta and carried a bouquet of mauve gladioli. Another sister, Shirley, as bridesmaid, was similarly gowned in blue taffeta, carrying yellow gladioli. The little flower girl, Jean Wardlaw of Georgetown wore pink taffeta. Mr. Ralph Thompson was best man and the ushers were Richard Shortill and Ernest Dobson, brothers-in-law of the bride and groom.

The church was beautifully decorated with dahlias and with gladioli for the ceremony which was attended by 150 guests. Lillian Shortill played the wedding music and Dorcas Thompson sang "Through the Years." A lawn reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, her mother receiving in a burgundy robe flock and Mrs. MacArthur in grey. For a northern honeymoon trip the bride travelled in a green boarding suit with brown accessories. They will reside on their farm on the Third Line, Erin.

Faithful Church Worker Sam Orpen Dies

A resident of Georgetown for the past nine years, Samuel Orpen died in Sunnybrook Hospital, Toronto, last Friday following a short illness. Until moving to Brampton a few months ago, Mr. Orpen was a valued member of the teaching staff of St. George's Sunday school and as a token of respect the boys of his class formed a guard of honour at the church and at the graveside during the funeral service yesterday. While in town he lived with his aunt, the late Mrs. Sydney Young, who passed away earlier this year.

Mr. Orpen was born in Toronto 73 years ago and was at one time a baritone soloist in St. John's Garrison Church. A lithographer, he had been in business in Toronto, Rochester, N.Y., and established the Dominion Lithographing Co. in Montreal. He enlisted in the first Great War with the 50th Battalion, was transferred to the Third Brigade Machine Gunners and was severely wounded in the Second Battle of Ypres. After the war he spent ten years on a farm in Alberta. In his younger days he was a boxer and a lacrosse player. He was a nephew of the late Abe Orpen, prominent in race track circles.

Surviving are his widow, the former Harriett Hammond, a daughter, Sylvia, a son Maynard, and one brother, Edward H. Orpen of Toronto. Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson conducted the funeral service in St. George's Church on Tuesday, with interment following in Greenwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were Harvey Dewhurst, Richard Prust, Charles Chaplin, W. F. Bradley, Alva Grieve and Thomas Warnes.

Miss Ryan Was Many Years Hydro Clerk

Georgetown lost one of its best known citizens on Saturday with the death in Guelph of Miss Katie D. Ryan, former clerk-treasurer for the local Hydro Commission. A life-long resident of town, she was the daughter of the late Charles Ryan and Catherine Dalton. In April, 1948, she retired after serving for thirty-eight years as a member of the hydro office staff, for several years of which she also acted as collector of taxes and water rates. At the time of her retirement, Miss Ryan recalled that she had seen the growth of the hydro from a private company, one of whose members was the late H. P. Lawson, to its present operation as a government utility. The late Herald publisher, J. M. Moore was reeve at the time hydro was taken over by the Ontario government. At that time 700 accounts were serviced and today there are over 1100 local consumers.

High requiem mass was celebrated on Tuesday morning in Holy Cross Church by Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan. Pallbearers were Harold Marshall, Graham Farnell, James Boyle, J. J. Gibbens, W. F. Bradley and a nephew Charles Ross Ryan of Toronto. Miss Ryan leaves

What Council Did . . .

ON MONDAY, SEPT 19th

Amended the parking by-law to permit parking on Mill Street from Main to Market on the north-westerly side only.

(1st reading moved by Davidson and Armstrong; 2nd and 3rd readings by McCumber and McNally)

Deputy-Reeve Goodlet suggested that letters be sent to the theatre the Legion and the hotel asking that they provide parking accommodation for patrons to ease parking congestion in the downtown area. He also suggested that the 2-hour parking limit be extended to include Market Street.

Will place "No Parking" signs on the south-west side of Mill St. (Moved by Goodlet and Davidson)

Will have the portion of Market St. from Mill to Church surveyed to ascertain the proper street width with a view to providing more parking space. (Moved by Goodlet and Davidson)

Will hold a special meeting next Monday afternoon with Mr. Jackson of the Scott, Jackson Construction Co. and Mr. Hagey, the sewerage engineer, in order to have a final reckoning of sewerage installation costs.

Called for tenders for erection of the new water pump house, tenders to be submitted by 5 p.m., on October 3rd. (Moved by Armstrong and Herbert)

Were asked by Frank Kentner to remedy water seepage into the basement of his store on Main St. which was caused from a leak in the main. The matter was left with the town foreman.

Harry Hale reported that tile which had been placed on College Street had already washed out and that it was his opinion that it was only a waste of time to repair this unless something permanent is done. He also said that sewage was still running into the open ditch. The clerk was asked to write Halton Health Unit to investigate this. A show of hands favoured permanently tiling the ditch.

Will place another street light on Elgin Street. (Moved by Davidson and McCumber)

Will have the town men remove a dead tree from in front of the Young residence on lower Main St. (Moved by McCumber & Lyons)

Wrote to the architect that council wished the matter of the fan in the council chamber which was not working efficiently, cleared up.

Will advertise for sale a septic tank used as a temporary disposal system for Churchill Crescent before the sewerage system was operating.

Road chairman McNally reported that the road resurfacing program was in progress and that about 300 yards of King Street had been paved as well as part of the 9th Line. The county engineer was of the opinion that it might take two or three hundred tons of materials over the original estimate to do the whole job and Mr. McNally said that even if the cost were up \$1000 to \$1500, he would favour completing the program.

Instructed the clerk to forward a \$300 cheque to the GRC, on request of that organization.

Deputy-Reeve Goodlet said that he noticed an improvement in enforcing the Main Street parking regulations and in the police directing traffic since the police committee's meeting with Inspector Knight. Cr. Davidson, who is police chairman said that he had had a further meeting with the Inspector and had also written to Commissioner Stringer saying council would wait and see how their requests were met before coming to a decision as to whether to retain the provincial policing system. Mayor Gibbons complimented Mr. Davidson on doing a good job as chairman and said that what had at times been a difficult situation seemed to be working out satisfactorily now.

Cr. Lyons reported that work done on a roadway into the Schofield property off Normandy Boulevard was not satisfactory yet as

an only sister, Miss Annie Ryan, former principal of Georgetown public school. A brother, Charles Nicholas Ryan died several years ago. Intestment was made in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:

The average on this week's summary is almost on the exact mark for the month's normal average.

I wonder if you remember that Georgetown Fair had the same break this year as in 1943 with the weather. Last year it was a little warmer and we had more rain on the Sunday after Fair day.

| Date | Max. | Min. | Rain |
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| Sept. 12 | 74 | 53 | |
| Sept. 13 | 65 | 45 | 28 |
| Sept. 14 | 60 | 41 | |
| Sept. 15 | 62 | 46 | |
| Sept. 16 | 71 | 40 | |
| Sept. 17 | 78 | 50 | |
| Sept. 18 | 68 | 62 | 85 |
| Average | 68.28 | 48 | 1.13 |

there was a hump in the road which needed leveling. This will be done.

On behalf of the members of the 1949 council, Reeve Armstrong presented Mayor Gibbons, who was serving as presiding officer for the last time, with a desk set, which hoped would be useful in his office as assessor. He thanked the mayor for his courteous and businesslike manner of presiding at meetings and for the guidance he had provided to younger councillors.

Mayor Gibbons, in replying, said that seldom if ever had he felt more unequal to the task of saying what he would like to say. He had enjoyed his work on council down through the years and had many pleasant memories of associations of present and past councils.

"True, there are some people who can't see good in anything a person tries to do, whether it be in municipal politics, lodge or service club or church work," said Mr. Gibbons, "but in Georgetown these people are few and all they succeed in doing is to make life miserable for themselves."

He did not mean by this that he resented constructive criticism, he continued, and cooperation did not necessarily mean agreement. He advised any young man with the interest of the town at heart to offer his services in a public position.

"I am moving out of politics," concluded Mayor Gibbons, "and I will do all that is humanly possible to do my duty in my new position as assessor."

In closing he paid tribute to a town clerk, whose he said was one of the most efficient in Ontario, and to the accurate reporting of the local newspaper which did a great service in presenting council's meetings in detail to the ratepayers.

Following adjournment, Cr. Davidson said that before the meeting broke up he wished to say, in answer to a letter appearing in last week's edition of the Herald, that he felt he had done the right thing in voting for Mayor Gibbons's appointment as assessor and that he was prepared to back this decision up. Each member of council in turn reiterated their similar feeling.

GLEN NATIVE DIES IN GALT

An interment service was held in Glen Williams Cemetery yesterday afternoon for an old Glen resident, William H. Scott, who died in Galt on Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. E. Robertson, in failing health for the past year, he had been confined to bed for a month before his death.

A son of the late Thomas Scott and Margaret McElroy, he was born in Glen Williams 76 years ago and had resided there until ten years ago when he went to Galt to make his home. His wife, formerly, Frances Cook, died in 1938. Only surviving relatives are his sister and one brother, George Scott of Galt. He was a member of the Glen Orange Lodge.

Rev. Dr. Fakeny conducted the funeral service in Galt and pallbearers were Thomas Stubbs, George Watson, A. D. Fulton, Matthew Clark and R. E. Robertson, all of Galt, and Arthur Reid of Toronto.

LITTLE POLJO VICTIM STILL IN HOSPITAL

Jimmy Ruddell, year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ruddell, who contracted poliomyelitis a few weeks ago has been moved from Toronto Sick Children's Hospital to the convalescent hospital at Thistletown, where he is making good progress towards recovery. The disease affected the baby's right arm and he is receiving physiotherapy treatment.