

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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N. A. Robinson New President Esqueusing Agricultural Society

SEPTEMBER 18 IS FAIR DATE
A. LASHLEY GUEST SPEAKER

Nelson A. Robinson of Norval is the new president of the Esqueusing Agricultural Society. Mr. Robinson succeeded John M. Bird after a two year term of office, was elected to the presidency at the annual meeting of the society held in the community hall, Stewarttown, last Thursday. Miss Charlotte McCullough was re-elected president of the ladies division.

Harding Price is 1st vice president and Spencer Wilson 2nd vice president. P. W. Cleave and Gerald McGilvray will again be treasurer and secretary of the organization. The 1950 directors are: John Bird, Frank Petch, Thomas Brownridge, Graydon Chester, Oliver Hunter, Fred Chapman, Frank Wilson, William Cromar, John McEneaney, Clarence Spence, James Fisher, Ern Batten, Howard Wrigglesworth, Robert Miller and Charles Huniar. Honorary directors are Ken McMillan, Craig Reid, G. W. McLintock, Nat Guthrie, D. G. H. Wright, John Bingham, Herb Cleave, T. L. Leslie, Dr. R. T. Paul, W. C. Cunningham and W. G. Marshall. Associate directors are Douglas Currie, Neil Van Vleet, George Wilson, Donald Lindsay, Ted Leslie, Ted Brown, John McCleure, Trevor Williams, Howson Euddell, Floyd Bridgen, Ward Brownridge, Vern Archer and George Burt. W. A. Wilson is a life member of the society. J. D. Godfrey and John Bingham are auditors. Hughes Cleave, M.P. and Stan Hall, M.P.P. are honorary presidents and L. E. Fleck honorary first vice-president.

All lady directors were returned to office for this year. Working with Miss McCullough will be Mrs. J. Ellerby, vice president; Miss Marjorie Gault, secretary treasurer; and directors Mrs. Frank Petch, Mrs. Elsie Bird, Mrs. Herb Cleave, Mrs. Graydon Chester, Mrs. John E. Hunter, Mrs. Ward Brownridge, Miss Doris Harding, Mrs. Thomas Golden, Mrs. Spencer Wilson, Mrs. Garfield McGilvray, Mrs. Jack Williamson, Mrs. Nelson Robinson, Mrs. P. W. Cleave, Associate Directors are Mrs. Ern Batten and Marces Wilma Stull, Jean Ruddlell, Marston Currie and Jessie Wingfield.

President Bird, in his remarks, drew attention to improvements which had been made to the fair in recent years. These included a re-organization of the ladies department, engagements of Tony Gregg as master of ceremonies and the introduction of a starting gate for the races. Various junior groups such as the Norval Juniors were contributing to a better fair as were crop improvement competitions sponsored by the society.

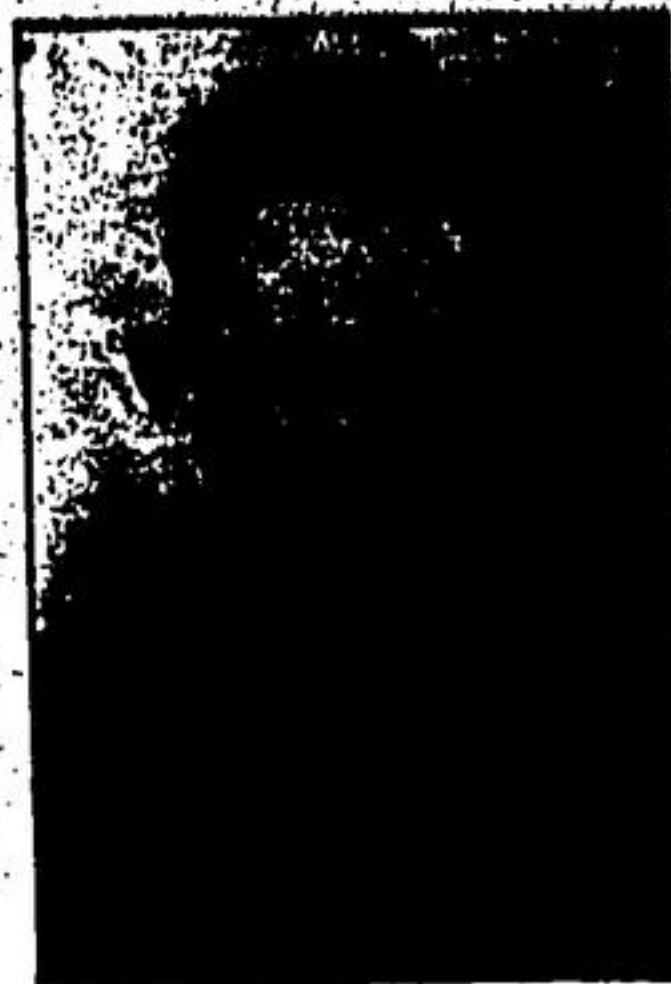
There was a continued improvement in school exhibits and last year the cattle show has been closed to Halton County with a consequent increase in district exhibitors. Mr. Bird suggested that it would be wise for the society to think of erecting a building on the fair grounds for storage purposes. With prize money won in soil competitions, he is presenting a suitable flag to the organization.

The report the secretary stated that in his opinion, prize money paid was at a maximum and that the gate potential is at its peak. With lack of buildings and property belonging to the society, he did not feel that the fair could be expanded much farther in order to attract a larger attendance. Gate receipts for the past four years have been running between eleven and twelve hundred dollars and prize money about \$2,000. Horses get the large share of prize money. Last year's fair, he said, was another good show, although entries were down in horses, poultry and ladies work. Cattle and domestic science entries had increased considerably.

Ray Whitnee and Don Barrager, representing the Lions Club, appeared at the meeting to request permission for the club to take over the concessions at the fair. It was decided to have a special board meeting in the near future to further discuss this matter.

The ladies, who had held their meeting separately, joined the main meeting again and after a piano solo by Miss Doris Harding, J. E. White-Jock, county agricultural representative, introduced the guest speaker, F. A. Lashley of the Department of Agriculture. He indicated ways in which the directors could improve a fair by visiting other fairs to get ideas and by seeking cooperation from other organizations in the community. Projects such as crop and soil improvement contests give a tremendous impetus to fall fair work.

Miss Charlotte McCullough spoke briefly on women's part in the fair



NEW FAIR PRESIDENT

Nelson Robinson, Norval cattle dealer, is the new president of Esqueusing Agricultural Society. Mr. Robinson is a former reeve of Esqueusing Township and has for some years been a member of the board which operates Georgetown Fall Fair.

Albert Hills Buys B&B Food Store

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hills are taking over ownership of the Barker and Brown grocery and meat store on Main Street this week. They come here from Fingal where they operated a general store until the business was sold last fall. Both are natives of Kent County, being born and raised on farms in the Highgate district. Before going into business, Mr. Hills operated a farm for a number of years near Highgate. They have one son, Ronald, age 9 and a five-year-old daughter, Lorraine. They are members of the United Church.

Mr. Hills is interested in sports and played ball and hockey in Highgate. He also was a member of one of the Highgate Brass Bands, playing tenor and also under the leadership of the late A. B. Castell, who led the band in Georgetown before he moved to that town.

Charles Brown is remaining at the store and will take charge of the meat department.

Mrs. WIN WHEELER HAS HIGH TRIPLE FOR LADIES

Mrs. Win Wheeler of the Kitchen Krumps bowled a 699 triple last week to take the season's high from Mrs. Herb Hancock who had 683. Mrs. Hancock still holds the high single with 298. Meteors are still giving the Tocs a run for first position in the ladies afternoon league with Kitchen Krumps close behind. The teams are closely grouped, Pantry Raiders and Den Dreamers each getting 7 last week to put them in the running again. Mrs. Wheeler had 294 for high single for the day, Mrs. Steve Norrie 260 and Pauline Norton 228. In high triple, Mrs. Hancock was second with 613 and Mrs. Norrie third with 539. Other good single scores were Mrs. Herb Hancock 194, Mrs. Alf Kirby 171, Mrs. Bill Hewitt 167, Mrs. Duke Burrows 167, Mrs. Brown 167, Mrs. Law Tracey 166, Mrs. H. W. Roshier 166, Mrs. Ernie Forgrave 165.

G.R.C. HOCKEY SCOREBOARD

Industrial:
Provincial 4—Meadowglen 3
S&S 3—Businessmen 3
Alliance 5—Norval 4
High School Girls:
Joyce's Whites—Mike's Blues 1
Bantam O.M.H.A.
Orangeville 4—Georgetown 2
Juvenile Exhibition:
Georgetown 6—Brampton 3
Midnet N.E.L.L.
Canadians 3—Hawks 2
Leafs 2—Bruins 2
American League Bantam:
St. Louis 1—Pittsburgh 1
Cincinnati 0—Hershey 0
Junior A—O.H.A.—Fee Wee
Barrie 4—Galt 0
Marlies 2—St. Kitts 0
Novice Junior B—O.H.A.:
St. Kitts 5—Galt 0
Barrie 2—Marlies 1

and pointed out the favourable results of opening the hall on Friday evening, which was done for the first time last year.

The new president was the last speaker and announced that a meeting would be held at his home on January 31st to start planning for this year's fair, which will be held on September 18th and 19th.

JAMES GOODLET IS RETAIL GROUP HEAD

At a meeting of the new executive of the Retail Merchants Association on Monday, members of the group elected James Goodlet as 1950 president and Ernie Rawson vice-president.

Other members of the executive are Jack Cotton, Dick Leats, Graham Farnell, Walter Biehn, Frank Bannister and Fred Chapman, the latter being secretary and treasurer.

RETIRED GROCER, J. F. CHISHOLM DIES

After a week's illness from a heart condition, John Fedden Chisholm died last Friday at the home of his cousin, Mrs. S. V. King, Guelph Street. Rev. Alex. Calder conducted a funeral service on Monday at the McClure Funeral Home and interment was made in Evergreen Cemetery, Milton. Pallbearers were six cousins, Will, Tom, Norman, Frank, Cecil, and Lloyd Chisholm.

A native of Milton, Mr. Chisholm was born 69 years ago, and was a son of the late Finlay Chisholm and Margaret Ireland. He clerked in a store there and later worked in Toronto for the Sydney F. McKinnon Stores and in 1903 went west. For many years he operated a grocery store in Nanton, Alberta. Returning east in 1925, he operated a grocery store in Hamilton until he retired four years ago. Since that time he had made his home in town. He was the last surviving member of his family, an elder brother, Arthur having died some years ago. Two nieces and three nephews live in the west.

DAUGHTER OF FORMER NORVAL MINISTER WEDS

Sylvia Marguerite Boyd, daughter of Rev. Robert S. Boyd, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Toronto, was married last month to Douglas M. McConney. The bride's father solemnized the marriage and a photograph of Mr. Boyd and the newlyweds appeared in the Toronto Daily Star. Mr. Boyd was rector of the Anglican churches at Norval, Hornby and Stewarttown from 1926 to 1935.

Ac'on Tanners Beatens Exhibition Game Here

Things aren't quite the same this year without the age-old rivalry of Ac'on and Georgetown giving hockey fans something to talk about. And so, it was a real treat last Wednesday to see the Tanners in action once more in Georgetown Arena, if only for an exhibition game. And what a game—a thrill a minute until the final whistle. Georgetown ended up on top 9-8, which should call for another exhibition game soon.

Del Beaumont and Ken Nash were the big guns in the Raiders score sheet, each getting three. Jack Kemshead got the all-important winning goal as well as another earlier in the third and Junior Beaumont scored in the first on a pass from Chappel. Kentner and Townsley scored twice for Ac'on and the other goals for the Tanners were scored by McPhail, Lindsay, Bayliss and Stewart.

STEWARTTOWN AYPA MET LAST FRIDAY

Robert Harris, presided at the meeting of Stewarttown AYPA last Friday in the schoolhouse. After the singing of two hymns, Evalone Smith read the scripture. Because of tomorrow's euche and dance which the group is sponsoring, it was decided to have no meeting on Friday.

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Warren of Weston visited the Chas. Jones on Sunday. The county maintainer and several loads of gravel have made a decided improvement on No. 22 sideroad.

At a meeting of Limehouse ratepayers held last Thursday night it was decided to drop the installation of street lights for the village.

Mr. Alex Wright was home from Toronto on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Sanford, Mrs. W. Mitchell and Mrs. E. Sanford attended the funeral of Mrs. Ball at Mount Dennis one day last week.

Lions Have Another Carnival at Arena

The Lions Club sponsored a second skating carnival at the arena last Friday which had added features in addition to the popular ones which made the first a success. Among these was a broomball game between Businessmen and Firemen, the latter winning 3-1.

Winners of races included Karyn Scott, Donna Huyck, Marlene Kemshead, Brian Lewis, John Cupmans, John Hulme, Bob McGilgan, Doug Richardson, Joyce Denham, Sue Crabtree, Marne Mackenzie, Bruce Denham, Doug Tucker, Doug Richardson, Joyce Denham, Louise Tucker, Sandra Scott, Ron Breen, Paul Barber and George Webster.

A barrel race and barrel jumping contests added novelty, winners in these including John Hulme, Doug Richardson, Bruce Denham, Doug Hulme, Ron Breen and Bill Hancock. There were many costumes, with prizes going to Marlene Kemshead, John Benham, Bobby Kemshead, Gloria Bain, Barbara Bowman, Judy McCumbe, Michael Lambert, Bill Oates, Mrs. W. J. Hiller and Dorothy, Moira Kelly, Frances Pries, Judith Beaumont and Pauline Herrington won a prize for the best couple, Mr. W. Greenwood was the oldest skater present and John Benham and Jane Wardlaw the youngest. The Herringtons—Pauline, Dolores, Joyce, and Ronald won the prize for the biggest family present.

Mrs. Arthur Errington Resident Forty Years

A resident of Georgetown, Mrs. Samuel Errington, the former Catherine Louise Bullivant, daughter of the late Isaac Bullivant and Anna McCluskie, died on Tuesday, January 25th. She was born in Limehouse in 1875, later moving to Georgetown where she married Samuel Errington of Walkerton. They farmed there for a number of years until ill health forced his retirement and they moved to Georgetown where Mr. Errington died in 1909. Mrs. Errington had been a resident here ever since and was known to her relatives and friends as "Aunt Louise."

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Pius Rau (Lillian), one son Arthur of Toronto and two grandchildren, Marlene and Philip Rau of Georgetown. She also leaves four sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Florence Bouskill, Mrs. Lillian Wood and Mrs. Daisy Willis of Georgetown, Mrs. Alice Wright of Toronto, Thomas Bullivant of Hamilton and William and Frederick Bullivant of Georgetown.

Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson conducted the funeral service on Friday at the McClure Funeral Home, with interment following in Greenwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were six nephews Harold Bullivant, Harry Wright, Verdun Wright, Arthur Bullivant, Isaac Bullivant and James Wood.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Visitors from Vancouver at the home of Mrs. W. A. McClure on the 9th Line are Mr. and Mrs. George H. McClure and daughter, Olive from North Vancouver, B.C. Mr. McClure has been in the west since 1911.

Miss G. White of Lucan is visiting in town this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGowan.

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodlet enjoyed a trip to New York City last week, travelling home by plane.

Mr. J. W. Souther of Vancouver, B.C. is visiting this week with his son, R. E. Souther at the Southern home near town.

Mr. H. M. Stewart, Durham St., who has been seriously ill since he suffered a stroke over a year ago, has had to be taken to Peel Memorial Hospital in Brampton for nursing care.

Movies Shown at Check Line Forum

A feature of review night of the Check Line Farm Forum was the showing of motion pictures brought from Toronto by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sproule and Mervyn Wyle. The meeting was held on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denney Charles. Next week the group meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. DeVries.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY

The Lorne Scots Band presented a concert Sunday in the theatre. A silver collection taken will be donated to Sick Children's hospital.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD BY LOCAL PRESBYTERIANS

THE WEATHER
Mr. Editor:
Date—January 25th, 1950.
Temperature—62 degrees.

I GIVE UP!			
Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Jan. 23	38	32	
Jan. 24	36	20	
Jan. 25	62	30	81
Jan. 26	41	31	
Jan. 27	27	17	
Jan. 28	40	12	
Jan. 29	42	29	
Average	40.57	24.42	

NEW PRESIDENT HOST TO FAIR BOARD

At a meeting of Georgetown Fair Board last night at the home of the new president, Nelson Robinson, Norval, a discussion took place on the suggestion of Georgetown Lions Club that the club take over full control of the midway concessions at the fair next fall. After due consideration it was not felt advisable to do this—but the fair board offered the club full cooperation in any concessions they wished to arrange for the fair.

At the 1950 fair, which will be held on September 15 and 16, a draw will be made for a calf. A communication from Stanger Shows of Winnipeg gave hope of having this show return for the 1950 fair. The ladies section made revisions in their prize list and copies of the new list will be printed and distributed in the near future.

Former Carroll's Manager Marries in Stratford

A wedding of local interest was that on Friday, January 27th, of Hazel Louise Trebil, daughter of Mr. W. G. Langdon of Stratford and James W. Bingham, former manager of Carroll's Store here. The wedding took place in St. James Church of England, Stratford. The couple will live in Walkerton. Mr. Bingham left town two years ago to manager the Carroll's Store in Hillsburg. He later left the company's employ and is now working for Weston's Bread, with headquarters in Walkerton.

County Baseball League Elects 1950 Officers

A donation of \$100 has been made by Halton County Baseball League to the Ryder fund. This fund is being collected in Acton for the widow of a young Acton ball player, Rod Ryder, who was killed in an accident last fall. The donation was voted at the annual meeting of the league which was held last Saturday at Hawthorne Farm, Milton.

Officers of the association were re-elected, including Pete McMullen, president; Fred Dockens, vice president; and Alex Cork, secretary treasurer. These, with two delegates from each team form the executive. Delegates attended the meeting from Milton, Waterdown, Oakville, Acton and Georgetown, president Bob Lane and secretary-treasurer Corey Herrington representing Georgetown.

The entry fee has been increased from \$25 to \$30, plus a franchise and default fee of \$50. Ten dollars will be deducted from this for any team not having two delegates at any league meeting, then the offending team has thirty days to build the fee up to the original \$50. The meeting favoured the sponsoring of a bantam, midget or juvenile team by each team in the league.

Applications for entry in the league have been received from Listowel, Mount Forest, Hespler, and Hamilton Studebakers, as well as Brampton. The Oakville delegates said they did not intend to play senior this year and want an intermediate team back in the league. A meeting will be held in March to consider these applications.

WIN REFRIGERATOR IN INGERSOLL BAND DRAW

Thanks to members of the Girls Pipe Band who have been selling tickets on a lucky draw staged by the Ingersoll Pipe Band, a Glen Williams resident has a brand new electric refrigerator. David Barclay, Sr., held the prize-winning ticket when the draw was made last week. It is the second refrigerator to go to the Glen in the past year. Mrs. Jack Fry, Sr., having won one raffled last year by the local Lions Club.



JOHN ROCKWOOD

A musical event of importance is the concert appearance here this week of baritone John Rockwood, presented in the United Church auditorium under sponsorship of the 50-50 Club of the church. Mr. Rockwood sang at the morning service in the church on Sunday. He is a native of Rockwood and in his early days of singing he was heard by Edward Johnson, manager of the Metropolitan Opera who urged him to continue his voice study in New York. He has made a number of recital tours in Canada and the States and toured the Pacific in charge of a group entertaining the armed forces.

Assisting artists at the concert are Miss June Clarke, soprano, of Brampton—a former Georgetown girl and Miss Eleanor Smith, alto, of Simcoe.