

The Editor's Corner

A SAD, SAD LOSS

Georgetown has lost a fine citizen. One whom we all loved, whom every man respected and admired has been taken from our midst with stunning suddenness. There is a void which can never be quite filled . . . an empty chair in church and lodge and in the school which he loved and served so well.

News of the death of Howard Wigglesworth brought grief to every home. In his twelve years here as public school principal he had become one of the best known of our town people, not only because of his faithful attendance to his school duties, but because his public spirit led him to take an active part in every cause for good. He was one of the best members of his church where he had served as a choir member and superintendent of the Sunday School. In the Masonic lodge he held the highest office. He was an active worker on the fall fair board and was one of the founders of the Georgetown Recreation Commission.

It was our privilege to be closely associated with Mr. Wigglesworth as a school board member and also in our capacity as editor, for he was proud of his school and was always helpful in providing publicity about school activities. He had a keen sense of humour and often dropped into the office for a moment on his way home from school and the day always seemed brighter for his having been here.

It is sad that at the early age of forty, when he was just on the threshold of life, the town will not have further benefit of his talents. We can only be thankful that he was here for at least a short time. The good works he left behind will honour his memory more than any words which we can put on paper.

ANOTHER GRAND FAIR

Saturday's sun was matched by the broad smiles on the faces of the fall fair directors when, after six days of miserable weather, the day dawned bright and clear and another successful fair was held. Crowds thronged the grounds for the big event and everyone was well pleased with the exhibits and entertainment. It was another milestone in the history of the fair which is in its second century, and growing all the time.

A fortunate stroke of fate led to the last minute appearance of a carnival company and their ferris wheel and other rides lent the proper touch which was missing last year. The kiddies stuffed themselves with candy floss, potato chips and candy apples and took home large quantities of balloons, kewpie dolls and canaries. The grown-ups enjoyed the races and grand stand show and chatted with the many former residents who come home for fair day.

It was a wonderful fair.

THE CNE COULD DO BETTER

Even before we heard Gordon Sinclair rip Danny Kaye apart on his broadcast last week, we had wondered why the directors of the Canadian National Exhibition couldn't provide anything better in the way of "name acts" for their annual show. Danny Kaye is a comedian who relies as much on his facial contortions as he does on his voice and his choice as star of the grand stand show this year was not a happy one. And when one realizes that he took home two hundred thousand dollars for his two week appearance, it just doesn't add up.

For the same money, or less, there must surely be other talent which would lend itself better to the vast confines of the CNE stage. For the price of one entertainer whose talent is suited to movies and night clubs, there should be obtainable half a dozen or more "names" . . . How about a popular singer like Frances Langford or Kay Starr, comedians like our own Wayne and Shuster who rely solely on their gags, or the Great Gildersleeve? A trio like the Andrews sisters, plus more tumblers and jugglers. In other words a variety show with half a dozen name acts instead of one, and acts better suited to a large stage.

FATHER OF MRS. RUGG DIES AT PEMBROKE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rugg were in Pembroke last week attending the funeral of her father, Frederick August Schrie, Mr. Schrie was buried in Pembroke Cemetery on Wednesday following his death the previous Sunday. He was born in Stafford Township in 1885.

Injured Leg Sidelines McMillan Horse for Season

Halton Performer, champion show horse in the stable of Mr. and Mrs. Ken McMillan, made his last appearance this season on Saturday at Georgetown fair. The horse recently threw a shoe and injured the hoof which was built up with plastics, but was later found to have an injured tendon as well.

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