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Near Record in Attendance Set by Georgetown Fall Fair

Fine Day Brings Large Crowd for Annual Show

Horse Show is Top Feature — Domestic Science — Hall Exhibits Best Yet in Hereford Calf, Bermuda Trip Winners Chosen.

One of the most successful fairs in a century was the consensus of opinion about Georgetown's annual show on Saturday when weather, exhibitors and crowd combined for a perfect day.

Paid admissions totalled 2985, second only to the 1946 centennial year. Horses took the spotlight as usual in front of the grandstand, where Mel Barden, Hillsburgh won the gentlemen's road race, with entries owned by A. B. Weber placing second and third and John Hamilton, Fergus, fourth. Mrs. Ken McMillan was top lady driver. Pony races shared the spotlight, with brothers Howard and Russell Duncan, Dundalk and Raymond St. Jean, Brampton in the prize money.

McGowan's pet and novelty show did not draw the anticipated number of entries but the crowd enjoyed seeing those who did. Prizewinners here included: Ann Tucker (best dressed dog); Lynda Cuthbert (doll); Gail McGilvray (decorated bicycle); Joan Rundle (doll carriage); Terrence Hancock (comic exhibit).

The Girls Pipe Band played during the afternoon and also held their draw for a trip to Bermuda. The winner was a former resident, Mrs. George Ferry who now lives in Toronto. Many farm machinery dealers had displays, and the livestock show drew more people than ever before to look at the prize animals.

On Friday, 450 attended the dance in the Rose Room with music by the CKNX Ranch Boys. Wingham's Tony Gregg was again emcee for the fair. Eleven institutes had displays, these including Hornby, Equeusing, Limehouse, Ashgrove, Norval, Acton, Bannockburn, Dublin, Georgetown, Silver-Wood and Limehouse Junior.

Fifty cakes and thirty pies give some idea of the magnitude of the domestic science entries. Mrs. Frank Smith, Ballinafad, won the silver tray offered as prize for the exhibitor having most points in the hall. She had 66½. Mrs. Nelson Robinson of Norval, had 33 points to win a silver cream and sugar for most points in ladies work. Mrs. Wellington Wilson won the Brill special for most points in flowers.

Rural schools like Ashgrove, Blue Mountain, S.S. No. 15, Limehouse and Glen Williams joined the local public school in that section of the hall display. Oldest person present at the fair was W. G. Gollon, 91, Norval, who won the yearly Herald subscription offered for this. In a guessing contest operated by King's Cleaners for guessing the correct number of paid admissions W. O. Brownridge won a radio with his guess of 2976 and Mrs. Dick Packer won \$15 for guessing 2975. The fair board also ran a lucky draw on a Hereford calf and Mrs. Tom Ledwidge's father, William Wade, Toronto, was the winner.

Lawyer's Parents Move To Town From Brighton

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Langdon, of Brighton, have come to Georgetown to make their home with their son, Magistrate Kenneth M. Langdon.

Mr. Langdon, Sr., is also a lawyer and will be associated in the law firm of Langdon & Aylsworth. Mrs. Langdon is convalescing from a stroke which she suffered earlier this year.

MARK DIAMOND WEDDING DATE



Mr. and Mrs. George Dennis, long residents of Glen Williams, marked their diamond wedding anniversary on August 31st at Wellandport. Story on Page 9.

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor: Some of the mornings lately feel like fall, even though the official starting day has not arrived yet. But the weatherman must have been popular last Saturday—it was a perfect Georgetown Fair Day.

—Ern Batkin

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Sept. 10	81	43	.32
Sept. 11	81	48	
Sept. 12	84	57	
Sept. 13	82	55	.70
Sept. 14	74	50	
Sept. 15	70	49	.08
Sept. 16	80	44	

OPP Corporal Shot Daughter is Charged

Former head of the Ontario Provincial Police detachment in Georgetown, Corporal Jack Sheffield is in Oakville-Trafalgar Hospital recuperating from a bullet wound inflicted by his own service revolver.

Cpl. Sheffield was shot Thursday evening after a supper table argument with his daughter, Doreen, 16, about her position as a telephone switchboard operator. It is believed Cpl. Sheffield was opposed to his daughter keeping on with her summer job and dropping out of high school.

Cpl. Sheffield was shot in the back, the bullet penetrating the right lung, causing it to collapse. The officer was taken to hospital and a CIB inspector from Toronto headquarters and Dundas provincial police were called.

Doreen was later arrested and charged with wounding, causing grievous bodily harm. Bail of \$1500 was reduced to \$200 on compassionate grounds to allow the daughter to visit her father in hospital. She will appear in magistrate's court tomorrow.

Cpl. Sheffield was succeeded here by Cpl. Joe McBain when he was transferred to Brantford a year ago and had just recently been transferred to Oakville.

Read about Georgetown in the Telegram on Saturday.

What Council Did

ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th Fire chief Harry Savings addressed council in regard to the Regional Fire School being held at Oakville. He had sent the Deputy Fire Chief, Wm. Hyde and truck driver Erwin Lewis to take the course and asked council to pass expenditures of \$10.00 per day each. The school is for four days. They will study the standardization of equipment and new fire fighting technique in connection with civil defense.

The fire chief expected the change over of equipment to take place here next spring, and said the cost would be borne 25 per cent by the federal government and 75 per cent by the provincial government. Tenders for the new standard equipment were called for this week in the daily papers.

A letter from the secretary of the Library board, Mr. K. M. Langdon, asked council if they were assuming the responsibility for property repairs, or if they expected the Board's property committee to still function. While council had considered the painting of the inside of the building, the Board was notified that they were still responsible and the painting tender was turned over to them for a decision.

The mayor, deputy-reeve and the clerk had attended the massed bands concert at the Exhibition grounds Sunday and reported Georgetown's Lorne Scots Band played their part well. Band master A. H. Perrot had the honour of leading the first two numbers played by the massed bands.

It was also reported that the only two outside bands to take part in the Toronto reception for the royal couple will be the Lorne Scots Brass and Lorne Scots Pipe Band.

28 BABIES ENTER FALL FAIR SHOW

With 28 babies entered, the baby show at Georgetown Fair was again one of the interesting attractions. Robinson's Dept. Store, Hamilton, sponsored the show, with Nat Guthrie of Toronto again donating silver dollars to the prize-winning babies also. Judges were Mrs. Irwin Noble, Georgetown; Mrs. Jack Roughtrey, Limehouse and Mrs. K. Hassall, Glen Williams.

Linda Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gordon, Acton, and Glenn Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wright, Ewing Street placed first in their classes for babies under 3 months. Second prizes went to Eleanor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perc Chaplin and Brent, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hume, Churchill Crescent.

In the three to six months class, prizewinners were Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Given, Ballinafad, and Bruce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Lewis. Second prizes were won by Patricia Gribbons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gribbons and Reginald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laws.

The class for babies up to one year old was headed by Bonnie Lynn Inglis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Inglis and Albert Cecil Huffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Huffman, Stewarttown. In these classes, Suzanne Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Raymond and John Ernest, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, Jr. placed second.

Midgets Beat Stayer Advance to Semi-finals

Georgetown's baseball midgets are in the running for a championship.

Yesterday they ousted Stayer from the semi-finals when they took the second game 8-5 in Stayer. They had won previously 13-12. Yesterday's game was postponed from last Thursday when the game was rained out.

The midgets have not been pitted with another team yet and await word of further competition. Thanks are extended to Alf Sykes, J. G. Collier, Ivan Crabtree, Marshall Timbers and Jim Dobbie for providing transportation to the game at Stayer.

Member of Old Family Latimer Bingham Dies

Latimer McLean Bingham, a man whose family was intimately connected with the early history of Georgetown, was buried in Greenwood Cemetery here last Friday after a funeral service at the McClure Funeral Home. Mr. Bingham died in Notre Dame Hospital, North Battleford, Sask., on September 8th.

He was born near Georgetown 74 years ago, a son of the late William P. Bingham and Elizabeth McCullough. He attended Blue Mountain school, and after his schooling he worked with his father in the stone quarries. Like many other young Ontario men, the west called and in 1909 he settled at Cut Knife, Sask., where he operated a farm. On April 3rd, 1922, he married Minerva Allen in Winnipeg.

Mr. Bingham took an active part in community affairs and served on the Cut Knife municipal council and as a trustee on the Wardenville school board. Of late years his eyesight has failed. He had a great interest in his home town and a few months ago composed a letter telling something of the early days which it was the Herald's privilege to reproduce.

He is survived by his wife and one son, W. L. Bingham of Cut Knife, one granddaughter Beryl Marie Bingham, and three sisters, Mrs. K. E. Woodward, Cut Knife, Mrs. J. R. Rogers, Barrie and Mrs. McLaughlin, Toronto. He was predeceased by a brother and sister, Milton Bingham, Cut Knife and Mrs. A. E. Brebner, Carruthers, Sask.

The Reverend Carroll conducted a funeral service in North Battleford on September 11th at which pallbearers were A. E. Brebner, F. N. Bingham, G. C. Carr, A. K. Brebner, E. B. Woodward and T. Hampson. At the service here on Friday, Rev. John M. Smith officiated and pallbearers were J. R. Rogers, J. P. B. McLaughlin, Peter Ferguson, Harding Price, Howard Kentner and John H. Bingham.

Children's Aid Directors Discusses Eviction Action

The fall meeting of the Board of Directors of Halton Children's Aid Society was held in the Society Office, Milton, on the evening of September 11th with seven members in attendance. Mr. E. D. Mahon presided.

The accounts for the month of August were passed for payment, amounting to \$1526.54. Included in this amount was \$890.80 for boarding care and \$173.15 clothing and supplies for children. The matter of eviction of families throughout the County and what action if any should be taken by the Society was fully discussed. It was decided to invite Miss Veronica Franck, Provincial Supervisor, to attend the October meeting. The superintendent was authorized to get prices on the redecoration of the Society office.

The following statistics were submitted as of August 31st:

Child protection cases open	53
Visits and Office Interviews	87
Children in Care	134
Child Care Visits and Interviews	53
Legal adoptions completed in month	3



ADAM GAW

Acclaimed in Europe as the finest Canadian singer to appear there, Adam Gaw comes to Georgetown October 1st for a song recital at Knox Church. This will be one of his few public appearances before his debut next month at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York.

Social and Personal

A fair day visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wigglesworth was Mr. Ernest Cantelon of Simcoe.

Lion President Ray Whitmee and past president Dick Licata attended a Lions Club forum at McMaster University last Friday.

Mr. John Lenz, projectionist at the Roxy Theatre, was on vacation last week and visited New York City for part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Haygarth of Dundas were week-end guests at St. George's rectory with Archdeacon W. G. O. and Mrs. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor of Halkirk, Alberta, spent last week with the latter's sister, Mrs. William Frank and Mr. and Mrs. James F. Evans.

Visitors on Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Perc Coffin were Mrs. J. A. Willoughby and Mrs. George Begg, Toronto, Mrs. G. C. McKay, and Mrs. Vernon Smith, Port Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCallum of Fenelon Falls are spending this week in town where they are visiting with their son, hydro superintendent, G. W. McCallum and his wife.

For her ninth birthday last Thursday, Brenda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hawes, entertained Linda Packer, Margaret Eason and Linda Korzack at a birthday dinner at her home.

In St. George's Church on Sunday afternoon, Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson officiated at a baptism service for Douglas Edward Penrice, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Penrice. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hancock were godparents.

Sunday visitors with Mrs. George Henderson, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson, Jr. at their farm home no No. 7 were Mrs. John Henderson, Newtonbrook, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Henderson and Mr. Lloyd Henderson, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman and children Leonard, Robert and Philip of Colborne were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Herrington. Mrs. Chapman, who before her marriage was Dora Herrington, once was a Provincial Paper employee here and enjoyed a visit to the fair where she saw many old friends. Mrs. David Jackson, of Toronto, was also a visitor with the Herringtons that day.

Annual alumni meetings are being held this week in Toronto for graduates of Trinity, Wycliffe and Emmanuel colleges. Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson and Rev. J. E. Maxwell are attending some of the Trinity sessions and Rev. John M. Smith is meeting with his former Emmanuel classmates.

Judy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bonathan, had a party at her home on Charles Street last Thursday to celebrate her ninth birthday. Her guests were Carolyn Biehn, Jill Kentner, June Lyon, Paulene Watson, Brenda and Ellen Bell, Barbara Finlay, Lynn Treleaven, Marilyn Patton, Sharlin Harley, and Karen Shortill.

Several guests from Georgetown attended the wedding of Jack Vanatter and Ina York in Fenelon Falls last Wednesday. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Vanatter, former Georgetown residents. Mrs. Donald Hutchinson and Miss Marie Kerr were bridesmaids at the wedding and Mr. Jim Buck was an usher. Others who attended included Mrs. C. J. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Forgrave, Miss Minnie Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr, Betty Anne and Bobby and Miss Janet McDonald, Acton; Miss Conover and Mr. B. Conover, Cooksville.

Barbara Alcott celebrated her eleventh birthday last Friday with a party at her home on Albert St. Her guests were Gail McGilvray, Gillian Chapman, Gloria Bain, Virginia Barber, Agnes Nelson, Dorothy Scott, Jean Penrice, Arlene Hill, and Brenda Hawes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. MacCormack spent a few days in Kingston over the week-end, driving down with their son Bill who is entering university there. Mr. MacCormack is still convalescing from a heart attack suffered in July. He is not able to be back at his drug store yet, but is making steady improvement and is able to get downtown every day or two.

Two local travel agents were guests of the Cunard Steamship Lines this week when they travelled by special coach to Quebec City for a tour of R.M.S. Samaria. James F. Evans and John R. Barber were included in the party. The trip was similar to one last year, designed to acquaint travel agents with the accommodation available for European travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Scott flew west for a vacation trip last week. They flew to Vancouver, then took the boat to Vancouver Island where they visited at Nanaimo with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Law, then to Victoria where they stayed at the Empress Hotel. While stopping at the Hotel Vancouver they were fortunate in having a good look at another guest, Bing Crosby, en route back to Hollywood after a fishing trip. They returned home via Banff where they stayed for three days, attending the convention of the Federation of Automobile Dealers of Canada.

As usual many out-of-towners were here on fair day to attend the big show. Among those noticed in the crowd were Vic Ellis, manager of Collingwood Exhibition and district 5 fair director Doug McArthur, Collingwood; Miss Mary Sweeney, Caledon, lady director of District 5; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Duncan, Mallon, Mr. Duncan being past district director; W. P. Watson, Ontario Livestock Commissioner who officially opened the fair; Stan Hall, M.P.P., Mrs. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall, Streetsville; Frank Dewhurst, Milton; Mrs. W. C. Bessy, Kitchener; Mr. and Mrs. Harold White, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Willoughby, Mr. Nat Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy King, Toronto; Mr. John Hall, Cecil Milliere, Bill Noon, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. William Milliere, Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. W. Angst, Toronto with the Frank Petchs; Mrs. R. J. Bridges and Peter, Brampton.

Robbery at Fairview Steal Cash and Cigarettes

Goods and money totalling \$300 were stolen from Fairview Inn early Saturday morning.

The break-in occurred between 4:30 a.m. and 6:45 a.m. The restaurant had done a particularly heavy business on Friday night and it was 4:30 in the morning before the proprietor Bob Caldwell and Walter Gray locked the doors to go home.

When Fred Maval, who operates the adjoining garage came to work at 6:45 he discovered the robbery. The thieves had gained entrance through a cellar window, and had stolen a large quantity of cigarettes, tobacco and chocolate bars, as well as rifling the till of \$40 in cash. Provincial police are investigating.

—Thanksgiving this year falls on Monday, October 8th.

Water Shut-Off

Sunday, September 23

at 7.00 a.m.

THIS WILL AFFECT THE WHOLE TOWN.

E. T. HYDE,
Town Foreman

Water Shut-Off

Friday, September 21

at 8.00 a.m.

ON GUELPH AND NO. 7 HIGHWAY
FROM ALBERT STREET TO TOWN LIMITS
(Including Normandy Boulevard and
Dominion Seed House)

E. T. HYDE,
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