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The Editor's Corner

Halton Again Scores a First!

Halton County is becoming known as a leader among Ontario municipalities in promoting new ideas. In recent years the county has been a leader in such varied fields as cooperative health insurance, school dental surveys, TB X-Ray clinics and reforestation. Now comes another "First" — a county subsidy on the creation of farm ponds. The county, in cooperation with the Ontario Department of Agriculture, will pay fifty per cent of the cost of approved ponds up to a maximum of \$100 for any one pond per farm. This year the county has set aside a maximum of \$1,000 for the purpose. Know-

ing how progressive Halton farmers are, we venture to say that there will be a lengthy waiting list before the year is out. Farm ponds eligible for a subsidy under this policy must have a minimum capacity of 75,000 gallons. An applicant must first secure an application form at the Milton Department of Agriculture office, and a representative of the OAC engineering department then investigates the proposed site. If approved, the pond is completed and fenced to keep out livestock, then is given a final inspection and the farmer submits his statement of costs to obtain the grant.

Farmers Becoming Fire Conscious

The farm pond policy has been created for four main purposes. It will provide a water supply for livestock and domestic purposes. It provides water for spraying and irrigation. It will assist the control of soil erosion. And it will provide water for fire protection. The fire protection idea ties in nicely with the current series of talks between Georgetown and Esquesing councils about extending organized fire protection to the surrounding rural areas. The idea is a fine one and if it is adopted farmers, for the first time, will have the advantage of an available fire truck, specially equipped to fight rural fires, plus men trained

to save life and property. Up to the present, rural residents have had to depend on the neighbourly spirit of the townspeople when fire occurs, and at the best, there has always been a delay while authority is given for the brigade to proceed out of town. But if Esquesing farmer are to have a fire protection which means anything, every farm must have a water supply available which can be readily accessible to the fire truck and which will provide water enough to do some good. The new subsidy will play an important part in creating dams across streams and springs and in building ponds to catch run-off water, rain and snow.

Gain for Some, Fun for All

Starting with the April 9th issue of the Herald, there will be some extra interest for farmers in this district. For twenty-six weeks, the Herald will feature the Lucky Farmer Photo Quiz. Each week an aerial view of a district farm will appear in the Herald. The farm owner, on identifying himself at the Herald office, will receive a leather-framed 8-x-10 reproduction of the picture, plus a \$1.00 merchandising voucher from each of a number of advertisers who are sponsoring the feature. The pictures were taken at random by a

plane which flew over the district last Friday and have already been received at the office. Glancing through them there is only one which the editor could readily spot, so it's going to be as much fun for us as it is for you. It is emphasized that there was no pre-selection of farms, and the choice of pictures was left entirely to the photographer. There will be double interest in the feature after the first week, for we intend to run a short history of each farm identified, with some facts about present and past owners.

Weekly Chuckle

The man who claims to understand women is either a psychologist or in need of one.

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It was pleasant on a Sunday drive to see the river running freely through Glen Williams and we hope that this year the Glen will not be bothered with spring floods which have done so much damage in past years. Many Georgetown mothers who had their babies at Peel Memorial Hospital will be sorry to hear of the death a few weeks ago of one of the nursing staff, Mrs. Robert Fenwick. She was a 1946 graduate of the Collingwood G&M Hospital. Increasing business of the Bell Telephone Company in Georgetown is indicated in the fact that 50 more telephones were added last year and both local and long distance calls showed an increase. There are now 1649 telephones in service in the community. Canada is the only country in the world without a national library. In the new Governor General's speech from the throne, he announced that certain preparatory steps will be taken to start such an institution, and it is hoped that in the future there will be some building where literary treasures can be housed. Acton's tax rate has taken a 50 per cent jump this year to 64 mills. A \$25,000 deficit from last year's operations was a primary factor in the unprecedented tax rise. Milton, too, has had a sharp increase to 56 mills. Like Georgetown, our two neighbouring towns are finding that it costs money to instal sewers and put in new waterworks, while keeping up with increasing costs of every municipal service. In case his friends are wondering, Pte. Jim Gordon is

in Germany and not in Korea as reported in the Limehouse news recently. As far as we know, Jim, who was working at the Georgetown Dairy when he enlisted in the army, is the only district man in Europe with the NAT defence forces. John Douglas, grandson of the late Herald publisher, Joe Moore, was a member of the cast of "Quiet in the Forest" an entry in the recent district drama festival in Toronto. He lived here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryerson Douglas for a few years until the family moved to the city last year. John has been interested in dramatics for several years and has hopes of making the stage his career. First to report seeing a robin is Mrs. M. Lawr who reports half a dozen around her home on Church Street. Mrs. Lawr has also seen a thrush and a woodpecker, as well as a butterfly. Fans are sorry to see the end of the hockey season. Guess we can't complain with one Ontario championship, but it was a heartbreaker to lose that game to Elmira. Did we say hockey is over? Sorry, girls. In the news pages of the paper you will find that the Georgetown Raiderettes are semi-finalists in the Ontario Women's hockey league and will be playing with either Aurora or East York in the near future. Rev. Len Self still retains his interest in local sports. A long distance phone call from Midland, asked us to pass on his congratulations to the 120's, as well as to Alf Sykes and the local legion.

Artist Cleve Horne Arts and Crafts Speaker

At a meeting of the Arts & Crafts of Georgetown last Wednesday at the home of Mrs Arthur Beaumont, Glen Williams, a distinguished portrait painter, Cleve Horne, R.C.A. O.S.A. was guest speaker. Introduced by the president, Mrs. Aler Greig, he gave a fascinating talk in which he described the problems which confront a portrait painter. The first step, said Mr. Horne, is to judge the subject and choose a pose. The canvas must be planned and the subject put at ease. The painter must work to please the subject, relatives who invariably offer criticism, and himself. He gave the ladies hints for appreciation of painting, both academic and abstract, and asked for tolerance in viewing abstract painting. Mrs. Horne concluded her talk with what he calls his "vaudeville act" — an oil portrait in thirty minutes, for which he chose Mrs. Frank Benner as subject. Mrs. H. J. Newman expressed the group's appreciation in a vote of thanks. The business part of the meeting, was devoted mainly to discussion of a number of future craft courses. A rug weaving course has been postponed until the fall, when it is also hoped to have a course in design given by Miss Dorothy Stone. The Arts & Crafts will affiliate with the Local Council of Women and Mrs. Greig, Mrs. D. W. Baxter and Mrs. A. M. Nielsen were chosen as representatives. Mrs. A. G. M. Bruyns and Miss Winnifred Watson were named co-conveners of the Exhibits committee. Mrs. Leslie Ellis was welcomed as a new member. At the May meeting at the home of Mrs. S. W. Orr, arrangements have been made to show a film of the Vienna Art Treasures, as well as a film on Nova Scotia handicrafts.

CHURCH NEWS

- Georgetown Baptist Church**
 Rev. A. J. Barker, B.A., B.D.
 Sunday, March 30, 1952
 10:00 a.m. Church School for the family
 11:00 a.m. "The Ambitious Servant"
 7:00 a.m. "Herod"
 Second in the series "Were you there when they crucified my Lord?"
- St. John's United Church**
 Rev. John M. Smith, Minister
 Norman Laird, Director of Music
 Sunday School 10 a.m. Come to Sunday School Stay for Church Morning Worship 11 a.m. "My Church Vows"
 Nursery Class 11 a.m. Child care while parents worship.
 Evening Song Service 7 p.m. Continuing the catechism study.
 Fireside Hour 8 p.m. — A friendly time for young and old.
- St. George's Church**
 Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson, Rector
 PASSION SUNDAY
 Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Matins 11 a.m. Evensong 7 p.m.
 Thursday, Confirmation class — 6:45 p.m.
 Lenten Service — 7:30 p.m.
- St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams**
 PASSION SUNDAY:
 Matins — 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School — 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, Confirmation Class — 6:45 p.m.
 Lenten Service — 7:30 p.m.
- Norval, Hornby and Stewarttown (Anglican)**
 Rev. J. E. Maxwell, B.A., L.Th.
 St. Paul's, Norval
 7:30 p.m. — Evensong
 Except 1st Sunday in month
 Holy Communion at 11 a.m.
 St. Stephen's, Hornby
 11:00 a.m. — Morning Prayer
 Except 1st Sunday in month
 Evensong at 3:00 p.m.
 St. John's, Stewarttown
 3:00 p.m. — Evensong
 Except 1st Sunday in month
 Evensong at 7:30 p.m.
- Holy Cross Church**
 Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan
 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays
 Mass at 11 a.m.
 2nd, and 4th Sundays
 Mass at 9:00 a.m.

DIRECTORY

Knox Presbyterian Church
 Minister: Rev. Alex J. Calder, B.A., B.D.
 Organist and Choirleader: Marion Hepburn, A.R.C.T.
 Sunday School — 10 a.m.
 Public Worship — 11 a.m.
 Nursery Class for children eight years and under during service of worship.
Limehouse Presbyterian Church
 Sunday School — 1:30 p.m.
 Public Worship — 2:30 p.m.
Norval and Union Presbyterian Churches
 Rev. G. L. Royal, B.A.
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Georgetown Insurance Men Association Officers

Two Georgetown insurance agents are members of the executive of a new organization of district insurance men which was formed at a recent meeting at the Yellow Birch Inn, Brampton. Mayor Jack Armstrong, Mutual Life, is 2nd vice president and Will Hillis, Prudential, a member of the board of directors. Life underwriters from Georgetown, Brampton, Port Credit, Oakville, Milton, Orangeville, Caledon, Gormley and Kettleby attended the meeting. O. L. Dickhout, London Life, Brampton, is president and the officers include, besides Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Hillis, Gordon J. Ella, Metropolitan, Brampton, 1st vice president, John Austing, Prudential, Brampton, secretary, Douglas Stoddart, Canada Life, Orangeville, treasurer, J. R. Itacine, Mutual Life, Brampton, F. Carberry, Crown Life, Oakville, N. W. Green-sides, Mutual Life, Kettleby, S. Locke, Prudential, Milton and W. Wheeler, Sun Life, Port Credit. As the association found it hard to select a name that would adequately cover the large area from which members are drawn, it was decided to call it the Brampton Life Underwriters Association. Constitution and by-laws were introduced by Joe Racine and approved, and it was decided to hold meetings on the Wednesday following the second Monday of every month. Georgetown underwriters attending the meeting were Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Hillis and Jack Runham, Metropolitan Life.

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