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Holiday Closing Becomes the Thing

More and more in recent years the tendency in industry and among merchants has been to close down completely for summer holidays.

It has become an established custom among large Georgetown industries such as Smith & Stone, which this year closed down for two weeks, and the papermills, as well as for smaller industries such as Harley-Kay-Marsland and others.

Gradually merchants have joined the parade, most of them choosing the week before or the week after Civic Holiday, partly because this gives them a shorter number of

closed days as well as dovetailing the vacation period with the time off in the mills, when many of the townspeople are out of town on vacation.

This summer, we believe sets a new high in the number of merchants who have shut down for varying periods up to a week or more. At various times in recent issues we have carried announcements of closings by Silver's Dept. Store, Simmons Jewellers, McGowan's Specialty Shop, Ernie's Radio, Lillico's Beauty Salon, W. H. Kentner & Son. Others who have closed for vacation include Irving's Clothing, Jack Williamson's and Merv Cook's barber shops.

Pot Pourri

There was great interest in the Canadian time ago to team up with another ex-Smith & old time fiddlers contest in Shelburne Saturday. Earl Scott of Limehouse was one of the contestants but did not have the good fortune to finish in the prize money. Mel Lavigne of Wingham won the grand championship. The three winners appeared on a special CBC broadcast and after all this publicity we can imagine next year's event will be bigger and better than ever. With the Chatting columnist on vacation and catching up with housework since coming back, the notes we have been keeping on comings and goings of Georgetown people are growing lengthier and lengthier. Just so they won't be completely out of date, here are a few. Harvey King, who left his position at Smith & Stone some

JUDGED ROOTS & CROPS AT GEORGETOWN FAIR

A man who judged roots and crops at Georgetown Fair, William Henry Hortop, 77, died last week in Guelph General Hospital. A lifelong Everton resident, he operated a flour milling business founded by his father.

He officiated as a judge at Erin Fair for half a century, and also judged at Fergus, Arthur and Acton. He was a keen fancier of harness horses. He was a past master of Walker Lodge, Acton, trustee of S. S. 7, Erasmus and secretary of Everton cemetery board.

Surviving are his wife, Emma Benham, two sons, Clarence of Rockwood and Harry of Everton and one daughter Mrs. Burt Falframan, R. R. 1, Guelph and a brother James of Blair, Ontario.

FARM NEWS

HALTON DHIA GROUPS HAVE HIGH AVERAGE

The annual summary for Ontario Dairy Herd Improvement Associations, which was recently released, reveals that the three Halton groups compare very favorably with those in other parts of the Province. There are 44 groups, or a total of approximately 1144 herds enrolled. Halton South, now supervised by Jack Traddale, is in third position with an average production of 348 lbs. of butter fat per cow, in eighth position is the West Halton group supervised by George McCormack with an average of 317 lbs. of butter fat, while East Halton county, supervised by Frank W. Chisholm, is in tenth place with an average production of 306 lbs. B.F.

Out of the 1144 herds enrolled we note that 15 herds averaged 400 lbs. of butter per cow. Numbered among these is the herd of Cliff Wrigglesworth Hornby, whose herd average was 12271 lbs. milk and 421 lbs. B.F. also that of Walter Royce of Oakville with an average production of 11485 lbs. milk and 403 lbs. B.F.

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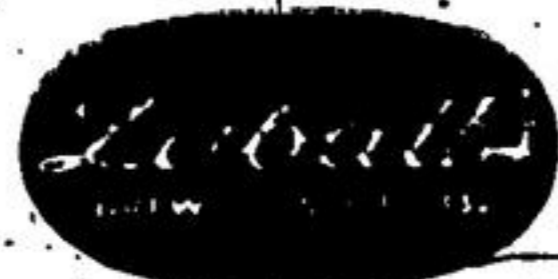
to be a better community, and contributing in no small way to the town's advancement are Orion Oddfellows and Verdun Rebekahs lodges. When worthwhile things are being done, you will find these men and ladies always willing to donate, always ready as organizations and as individuals to lend a helping hand.

Once a Year

the Oddfellows and Rebekahs combine to hold a Garden Party. On August 15th they are arranging a big night of entertainment in the park and hope that everyone will attend. Funds raised will be used for future welfare activities and will be used for a good cause.

Hats Off

to the Oddfellows and Rebekahs. Let's help THEM out by going to the Garden Party.



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