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That Chatelaine Article

An anonymous writer in Chatelaine Magazine has created some lively discussion in Georgetown . . . and, we suppose, in every small town in Canada.

Titled "Why I Won't Raise My Children in a Small-Town" the city bred writer sounds off at some length about the disadvantages of small town life, and says he is moving back to the city as soon as possible.

If the article was written seriously, he is so far wrong that one can feel only pity for him. He depicts small towners as gum-chewing nitwits who appreciate nothing in life but making jokes about their neighbours. He says we have no culture, no education, no nothing. How wrong can you be!

There is something good and something bad in every community, small or large, and the Chatelaine article fails to distinguish be-

Amateur Plays Can Be Fun

A couple of weeks ago we watched a talented group of actors present a well-known Broadway play of a few years back. And they did an excellent job!

And the remarkable fact was that all the actors came from the small town of Elora, with a few additions from Ferguson. The play "Arsenic and Old Lace" was also a movie and no doubt many readers will remember seeing it. Cary Grant played the leading role in the movie, and we believe Raymond Massey played the part on Broadway.

The fact that people in a town much

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We should know our geography better, says high school teacher A. M. Baxter, pointing out that Ft. Churchill is a long way from the Northwest Territories, where we spotted it last week. It is, of course, in Manitoba on the northern part of Hudson's Bay. As a loyal Manitoban, Mr. Baxter was justifiably perturbed . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seddon and family have returned to town from Winnipeg, and Mr. Seddon is working with Smith and Stone again . . . Mr. and Mrs. John Gunn and their children Fraser and Warren have moved into their newly-built home on Maple Avenue, beside Ray Salter's residence. Their upstairs apartment at the home of Arthur Speight, Guelph Street, now has a new tenant, Miss Eloise Child of the Alliance Paper office staff, who formerly lived in Glen Williams . . . Florida is again a popular vacation spot for Georgetowners and the social column each week reports a number of southern travellers. Among those who have made the trip this year are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray, Tom Hewson, "Andy" Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Orr, Mrs. R. W. Robb, Mrs. Fred Laws, K. M. Langdon, the Cyril Brandfords, the Jack Cottons . . . Claude Kentner, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henderson . . . It was really a beautiful spring day today (Tues-

tween human nature and geographical surroundings. Essentially town and city people are not different at all, and any failings we have can be blamed on the fact that we are human beings. Sinclair Lewis has done a good job in many of his books of poking fun at small towns ("Main Street") and at small cities ("Babbitt") but his books are good because you could transplant the characters into New York City and still find them the same people.

The only point we will agree with in the article is that it is possible for a cultural snob like the writer to be happier in the city because he may find a few more like himself there. But wherever he lives, he will be unhappy, because as the story goes "They're all out of step but John," . . . and he's John.

smaller than Georgetown can tackle such an ambitious project and successfully put it over, shows that dramatics does not depend on quantities of people. A prerequisite, of course, is a good director, and here Elora is fortunate, for his touch was evident in the finished performance given by most members of the cast.

As we have said before, a similar players group in Georgetown would add immensely to the cultural life of the town. We hope sometime in future to see such a group formed.

day). Everyone who comes into the office comments on the weather, and it's surprising how a bright, sunny day restores ambition which a dull drizzly month drained away . . . Saturday's dinner party of council and town employees struck a Toronto newspaper as so unusual that a reporter phoned the mayor for a story. Maybe city councils don't get along as well with municipal workers as do those in small towns . . . Henry Helfant is building a new home on Arletta St. The proprietor of Henry's Clothing Store is planning to move from the Glen soon with his wife and son Farley . . . It's going to cost Georgetown some money, but one item which will have to be attended to this year is the resurfacing of No 7 Highway through town. Always dangerous because of its narrowness and hills, the highway has become a real menace this year with its bumps and potholes. Only good feature is that it slows down traffic . . . Good news for some Georgetown families was the government announcement that at present no Canadian troops are on the fighting front in Korea. Bill Emmerson, Jr. and Harold Henderson are with the army in Korea, and Bruce Collins and Douglas Browne will soon be en route to the east . . .

Appearance Important Aspects for Farms

Mrs. E. E. Ellenton

As you drive along country roads, you look at the farm homes you pass and form your impression of the people from what you see. Just as you look at other people's homes, so they look at yours and judge you as a farmer by the appearance of your home.

More Attractive Homesteads was an interesting topic for discussion in a recent CBC farm forum broadcast, and Halton forums, from answers submitted to central office, are quite conscious of the importance of good appearing farms.

Halton farmers believe that good looking farms denote character and cleanliness and keep up the morale of the occupants, as well as creating a thing of beauty for the passing public. "Property value is increased, and a better market created for the sale of farm produce. At least 75 per cent of the value of a farm is based on appearance, say farmers.

were made for farm home improvements, which require little cash outlay. Planting of flowers and shrubs in suitable localities, tree plantings ordered from the Dept. of Lands & Forests, keeping implements under cover when not in use, painting and cleaning up weeds were suggested, as well as placing the owner's name at the roadside where it can easily be seen.

For more costly repairs, it was pointed out that these can be charged to farm expenses, and a certain amount can be budgeted each year for specific projects.

Most forum members reported that they have accomplished considerable farm beautification in the last three years, individually but not as groups.

The Stone School near Georgetown erected a flag pole and made other improvements at the school grounds. Bannockburn captured fourth prize in a contest, and are continuing to keep up improvements from this point.

Suggestions for group projects included the improvement of old

ST. GEORGE'S MEN MAKE SPRING PLANS

Thirty-five men of St. George's Anglican Church attended the eight o'clock communion service on Sunday, which was followed by breakfast for the group in the church basement.

Announcement of forthcoming activities for the club by president Sam Penrice included "work bees" for cleaning up the church grounds and painting the clubhouse later in the spring; a St. George's Day service the end of April; and a men's dinner during St. George's week.

Cecil Davidson will give an address at the church service which is a yearly feature at the church, and other men of the congregation will take part in the service, including Thomas Warnes, Fred McNally, Jim Sargent, Irwin Noble, Stan Finlay and Sam Penrice.

cemeteries and community halls, elimination of roadside weeds, landscaping the Lowville community park and erection of road signs directing travellers to the park.

CHURCH NEWS



St. George's Church
Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson, rector
Palm Sunday
Holy Communion 8 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m.; Matins, 11 a.m. Evensong 7.00 p.m.

HOLY WEEK: Wednesday, 8 p.m. Community Service. Maundy Thursday, Holy Communion 10 a.m. Good Friday, Three Hours Devotion from 12 noon to 3 o'clock.

St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams
PALM SUNDAY:
Sunday School — 10.30 a.m.
Evensong — 8.00 p.m.

St. John's United Church
Rev. John M. Smith, Minister
Norman Laird, Director of Music
Sunday School 10 a.m. — Missionary Sunday.
Morning Worship 11 a.m. — Holy Communion.

Easter Cantata 8.30 p.m. Sunday
— The choir assisted by members of the Baptist choir will present "Olivet to Calvary." Preparatory Service, Friday, March 27th, 8 p.m.

Georgetown Baptist Church
Rev. A. J. Parker, B.A., B.D.
Palm Sunday
10.00 a.m. — Church School
11.00 a.m. — "What Christ Does for Men Today."
5. "Gives Victory"
7.00 p.m. — Interviews with Jesus
6. "On a Cross."

Knox and Limehouse
Presbyterian Churches
Minister: Rev. Alex J. Calder, B.A., B.D.
Organist and Choir Leader
Mrs. Edgar Gowland, ATCM
Limehouse
Church School — 1.30 p.m.
Public Worship — 2.30 p.m.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Sunday, March 29th, at 2.30 p.m.

Knox Church
Church School — 10 a.m.
Public Worship — 11 a.m.
Preparatory Service — 7 p.m.
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Sunday, March 29th at 11 a.m.

Norval Pastoral Charge
United Church
Rev. C. C. Gilbert
Home Church — 11.00 a.m.
Norval — 2.30 p.m.
Glen Williams — 7.00 p.m.

Holy Cross R.C. Church
Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan
1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays:
Mass at 11 a.m.
2nd and 4th Sundays:
Mass at 9 a.m.

Norval and Union
Presbyterian Churches
Rev. G. Lockhart Royal
Union
10 a.m. — Sabbath School
11 a.m. — Praise Service
Norval
2 p.m. — Sabbath School
3 p.m. — Praise Service

Norval, Hornby, Stewarttown
Charges, Church of England
Rev. J. E. Maxwell, B.A., L.Th.

St. Paul's Church, Norval
7.30 p.m. — Evensong
(Except 1st Sunday of the month)
11.00 a.m. — Holy Communion)

St. Stephen's Church, Hornby
11.00 a.m. — Morning Service
(Except 1st Sunday of the month)
3.00 p.m. — Evensong)

St. John's Church, Stewarttown
3.00 p.m. — Evensong
(Except 1st Sunday of the month)
7.30 p.m. — Evensong)

Holsteins Average \$304 At Colcrik Dispersal

Fifty head of purebred Holsteins brought a total of \$15,200 for a general average of \$304 each at the Hays Sales Arena on March 17th. These included 33 head representing the dispersal sale of the Colcrik herd of Fred W. O'Reilly, Bolton at an average of \$292 and 17 added consignments which averaged \$313. Fourteen mature females from the O'Reilly herd averaged \$362 while ten milking females among the added consignments averaged \$336.

The top price of the day was \$600 paid by R. J. Stewart, Bolton, for Colcrik Re-Echo Tess from the O'Reilly herd. She was a fresh three-year old. Also from the O'Reilly herd, a dam and daughter brought \$400 and \$475 respectively, the dam going to L. W. Emerson & Sons, Wainfleet, and the daughter, who was sired by the three times All-Canadian ABC Reflection Sovereign, going to Allan Smith, Glanford Station at \$475. Paul E. Pietz, Welland Junction, paid \$465 for a milking female and Alex J. Gracey of Weston, \$455 for a three-year-old heifer.

Paul E. Pietz also paid the highest price amongst the added consignments securing a seven year old "Very Good" cow from Harold C. Cooper, Oakville, at \$460. L. B. Black, Schomberg paid \$450 to Alton Smith, Glanford Station, for a five-year-old while Gordon Ainslie, Curries, paid \$435 for a better calf.

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