

Coronation Day

With memories of our new Queen so fresh in our minds since the Royal Visit, Georgetown will join in a day's celebration on Tuesday to mark her coronation in Westminster Abbey.

Elsewhere in the paper, full details of the town's plans to fittingly mark the day, tell of a community church service, a parade, sports, garden party and fireworks. A history-making event will be the televising of the actual event, with films flown non-stop across the Atlantic and seen in Canada scarcely eight hours later. The radio, too, will carry the whole story, and there will not be a home in Georgetown which is not tuned in to the ceremony.

There will be some people from Georgetown who will be on-the-spot to see the huge parade in England. Mrs. Mary Jourdain, Mrs. Stuart Young, Mrs. Albert Carter, Maurcen Needham will no doubt be there during their visits in the old country. Jean Mackenzie and Joy Laird left last week on a special Coronation tour. Canon Arthur McCollum of York Mills, former local resident, will have an extra

thrill of attending the Coronation garden party. Ralph Peck, who plays with the band of HMCS Magnificent, will be one of those in the Coronation parade. These people will have some real stories to tell when they come home again.

But, for most of us, the celebration will be purely local in scope. The day has been proclaimed a civic holiday and all business places will be closed. The large industries, we understand, will work as usual that day. Some of the smaller ones are closing, for others it will be business as usual.

There will certainly be a crowd in the park, for all the schoolchildren from town and district will march in the parade. There will be a good percentage of grown-ups as well, and we don't think they will be disappointed for a number of original floats are being planned, and there will be lots of colour with the band, the regiment, cadets, and various organizations marching in uniform.

It will be a day for Georgetown to remember, and with the committee in charge, we hope for favourable weather.

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Here's one for Ripley! The two young daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Kent, proprietors of Fairview Inn, celebrate their birthday on the same day. Elaine, 7, and Diana, 6, both claim May 21st as their birthday, which is a very rare occurrence. . . . Manager Bill Leslie of the Roxy Theatre is wearing a big grin these days. The reason? The theatre is getting new seats installed, which is good news for patrons too. . . . Mrs. C. J. Buck has a souvenir of another coronation which we hope she will use in a window display. It is a small flag, issued in 1901 for the coronation of King Edward VII. Pictures of the monarch and his queen, and of the then Prince of Wales and his wife, later King George V and Queen Mary, appear on the flag which is in a good state of preservation. . . . Another coronation curio will be appearing in Ernie's Radio Window. Florist Tom Eason has gone to a lot of work to create a crown, in artificial flowers, which promises to be something worth seeing. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jim Andrews, who have been living near Norval, have moved back into their house on the 9th Line. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Purkins,

who had been renting the house, are moving to Acton. Relatives of the Edwards family, they moved here last fall from Sudbury. . . . John Campbell received a fine gift from his son, Donald, a handsome tooled leather wallet. Don, who is employed in Edmonton with a steel company, was injured in an accident at work several months ago and during his convalescence, when his back was in a cast, he devoted some of the long hours to leather work. He is on the mend again and told his father in a letter this week that the cast has been removed and he hopes to be back at work soon. . . . The ranks of veteran businessmen will be further reduced on Monday when Fred Maveal takes over ownership of the White Rose Service Station. Makes us feel like an old-timer when we realize that there are less than a dozen of Georgetown's present businessmen who were here when we came first to town thirteen years ago. . . . Driving around town on Sunday we found so many new homes under construction that we decided next week to make a new round-up of all the new residences. . . .

Gunning New Prexy Georgetown Lions

Jack Gunning is president of Georgetown Lions Club for the next year.

Mr. Gunning was elected to succeed Don Barrager when officers were elected at the club's dinner meeting last week at the McGibbon House.

Clarence Kennedy is 1st vice-president, Ab Tennant 2nd vice-president and Godfrey Collier 3rd vice-president. Other officers of the club are: Ray Whitmee, secretary; Bob Reichardt, treasurer; Ernie Curry, lion tamer; Bill Marshall, tall twister; Art Scott, bulletin editor; Fred Chapman, Walter Blehn, Ivan Crabtree, Don Barrager, directors.

Alliance Paper Group Dines at Hilltop Lodge

Members of Alliance Staff Association had dinner at Hilltop Lodge, Erin on Saturday, with a social evening following at which Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott entertained with musical selections.

Roy Ward, president of the association was chairman of the evening.

LAST OF MEMORIAL WINDOW SERMONS

J. D. G.
Last Sunday at St. John's United Church was observed as Whit Sunday commemorating the Day of Pentecost, the founding of the Christian Church.

The service also being the last in the new Memorial Windows series, it was fitting that the emblem of one vestibule window should be the emblem of St. John after whom the local church is named, representing the local fellowship; the emblem of the other vestibule window being that of the United Church of Canada representing a larger fellowship. The story of Pentecost is familiar, with the first apostles of Jesus, 120 of them, meeting in a closed room in Jerusalem, afraid for their lives, yet obeying the command of Jesus to tarry in Jerusalem until they were imbued with power from on high, praying, meditating, ready and waiting to receive the Holy Spirit into their lives; then suddenly knowing that they had been given the power which Jesus had promised them and were now unable to contain themselves, and proclaimed Jesus, the Risen Saviour, the Messiah whom others had crucified. So full of zeal were they, so full of the power of the Holy Spirit, that nothing could stop them and from that beginning has come the Christian Church, now spread to nearly every land.

Rev. John M. Smith suggested that this was a good time for self-examination as a church and as individuals to make sure that we were a worshipping church, measuring up to our heritage. We may join in the singing of praises, listen to God's Word read and meditated upon, join in a prayer, but with these we need the true spirit of worship, if we are to receive the power of the Holy Spirit into our lives and into the church. It was no myth with these early followers of Jesus, it was real to them, they knew they had received unusual power and so can it be with us if we fulfill the conditions. Then are we a growing fellowship? Three thousand souls were added to the 120 when they first went out telling the good news of the gospel, and those have been added to daily, until about one third of the world's population now claim allegiance to Jesus Christ. Are we concerned about bringing others in? Probably we can claim to be, but are we doing our best?

Then are we a missionary church, overlooking race, colour, culture to bring the gospel to every land and also to have it known and practised throughout our own land. Then to do we have the Holy Spirit with all the power it gives to us, making our efforts count and worthwhile, rightly inspired, motivated and directed. We can have it if we make ourselves ready.

Then, from the other window, let us remember that we also belong to a larger fellowship, with all its privileges and responsibilities, not only of the United Church of Canada but of the church universal of every creed, with the one Saviour Jesus Christ, One God. Let us remember that we belong also to the church Celestial, with those who have believed and have gone before, a cloud of witnesses, flowing from the first Pentecost and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. It was of this church that Jesus said: "the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

Isms without God may flourish for a time, but can not ultimately triumph. We individually can help by our consecration, to bring in that ultimate triumph of the Church of Christ.

Mr. Smith told the boys and girls as an illustration of the parable of the Good Samaritan, of a dog which the farmer noticed carrying bones to the back corner of his fields. After a day or two, he became curious, so followed his dog and saw it drop a bone in an old abandoned well. He looked and found that another dog had fallen in and his own faithful dog was acting the Good Samaritan; found just in time for him to finish the rescue.

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