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Schools Will be Thanked

There will be many Georgetown grown-ups a few years from now who will thank the public schools for starting the Penny Bank here.

Much more important than the few dollars which a child will save, is the "saving habit" which the system teaches, and the knowledge of banking service and procedure which the smallest child will grasp from reading his bank book and noting the process by which money increases itself by being saved in the proper way.

In this age of instalment buying, we

Review Your Fire Insurance

Three fires during one week in Georgetown will serve to remind everyone to take a look at insurance policies and make sure proper protection is being carried against fire loss.

It is easy to forget that as the years go by, one adds expensive extras to a house. A new television set, a refrigerator or stove, rugs in the living room, a chesterfield suite, dishes and clothing, keep boosting the total value of contents.

It is a good idea to keep an inventory of major equipment and at least once a year re-

It's a Good Team

Those who doubt that Georgetown isn't capable of a team of championship calibre are not the people who have been attending recent games.

We can't number ourselves among the most faithful fans, but on Friday we took in the Fergus-Raiders match, and it had all the earmarks of the days when Georgetown was always a threat. And we venture to say that

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It wasn't till someone asked us what is a "major bereavement" that we realized the gremlins had been playing with the type last week. In this column, we remarked, "two major bereavements and two young lads who suffered serious injuries in accidents is more than we hope to report in any future edition of the Herald." What we had written and meant to say was: "Two major fires, in one of which a family lost all their possessions, several bereavements, and two young lads, etc., etc." The dropped line made it read differently. . . . Some new faces are noted in the Main Street banks. At the Bank of Commerce, where Shirley Forbes (now Mrs. Robert Sims) and Mrs. Murt Allison left the staff at the year end, Lois Mileham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mileham of Stewarttown, has joined the staff. Ron Eddy of Paris, who was temporarily with the branch for a month or so, has been transferred to Highland Creek. . . . A few weeks ago Norman Lambert, whose home is in Rockwood, was transferred to the Royal Bank branch here from Lions Head. Mrs. Harold Campbell has also joined the

sometimes lose sight of the older principal of saving for things until we have the money to pay for them. Not that it is always the thing to do, for one should not set pay-as-you-go as the complete master in either personal or public life. But there is some satisfaction in depriving oneself of a luxury for a few years until the money is at hand. And there is a very real double saving, too, for not only does one avoid burdensome interest payments until the debt is paid off, but at the same time one draws interest on the money saved, to bring the point of purchase that much nearer.

view this, or better still, keep a "running inventory" as they call it in business, so that one always has an up-to-date record of the value of your house contents.

Then too, don't forget that over the past ten years, house valuations have at least doubled, and the insurance which would have replaced your dwelling ten years ago, will only buy half a house today. This is something which is all too often ignored or put off for another day.

if the Raiders play every game like they did that one, they will be right in there in the playoffs.

Friday's game was one of the old-time thrillers, with Georgetown leading until the latter part of the third, then losing out to a hard-pushing younger team. A heartbreaker to lose, and a good one to win, which is what makes the game.

staff there. . . . Speaking of bankers, a note in today's mail from Bob Ireland tells us he has arrived in Vancouver and started his new position by attending a fruit growers' convention at Penticton. Mr. Ireland was Commerce manager here before Fred Chapman, and has been manager at Brantford since leaving town. . . . Plenty of excitement at Notre Dame de Beaugard Farm these days, with an early February wedding in the offing. Charles Migue and Gabrielle St. Jean, both of whom have been at the farm for several years will be married in Holy Cross Church. The young couple plan to continue making their home at the farm, assisting in the work which Miss Therese St. Jean directs. . . . Meanest thief of the week title will go to the person who "hooked" a flashlight off the draw table at the arena Friday. The ladies who conducted the draw had gone to a lot of work collecting prizes which merchants generously donated and it was an embarrassing situation to find one of the prizes missing when the time came to present them.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

Juvenile Books
"Bobby" by Nils Hogner; "A Mouse's Tale" by Gillett G. Griffin; "In the Country" by Katherine S. Koeler; "Mr. Wiggington Joins the Circus" by Kay and Harry Mace; "Amanda, Amelia and Abigail" by Ruth King; "Erandy Tells His Story" by Kenneth Horvath; "All in an Afternoon" by Margaret Love; "Rock River Ranger" by Ben F. Young; "The Elicker's Feathers" by Merrill Parmelee Allen; "Waverly" by Amelia Elizabeth Walden; "A Mike for Marion" by June Dennis; "Nuki" by Alma Houston; "The House on the River" by Charlotte Baker; "Nine Afoot" by Heather Prime; "Moccasin Trail" by Etolse Jarvis McGraw; "Good-bye Uncle Simon" by Pat Arrowood; "Curious Mings" by Virginia Sprinson; "The Children of Blowy Tump" by R. A. Chokaj; "Red Eagle"

grade school class. Mr. Ferguson has never let his blindness interfere with his enthusiasm for travel. In 1950 the couple went to Europe for a short tour and stayed fifteen months. Later they cycled 1,000 miles in Canada, and last year had another trip to Europe. He was born in Nova Scotia 36 years ago and volunteered for duty with the Canadian Army in 1939. He landed in Normandy on "D" Day and a month later was blinded. He spent six months in hospital, then was sent to St. Donstan's Hospital for the blind in Shropshire, England. Later he went to Canada's Baker Hall residence for the blind where he met his wife, then a volunteer worker. They were married in 1946.

Keep us informed of your visits and visitors for the Social and Personal columns of the Herald. The

Travelling Fergusons Here Thursday Night

Making their second appearance in Georgetown, the Travelling Fergusons will present a travelogue "Britain by Tandem" Thursday night in Knox Presbyterian Church basement. A German 88-millimeter shell fragment smuffed the light from his eyes but it couldn't touch the flame of adventure that marks the character of David Ferguson, former Canadian Third Division infantryman, who with his wife has become well-known in Canada and the U.S. for their entertaining lectures. Scenes of Britain and Europe taken during two visits overseas have entertained dozens of gatherings in churches, clubs and other organizations during the past few years when Mr. Ferguson is free of his duties. The travelogue is a feature of the

ASHGROVE

ANNUAL MEETING AT ASHGROVE UNITED

The annual meeting of the United Church was held in the church basement on Monday evening, Jan. 11th with Mr. Williams presiding and opening with a short devotional period. Mrs. Vern Pickett was appointed secretary. Treasurer Mr. Jack Ruddell reported a very gratifying year with a substantial balance on hand. Mr. Charlie Austin reported a splendid year for the M24 Fund. Mrs. Vern Pickett reported for the W.M.S., Mrs. Frank Wilson for the W.A., Mrs. Lloyd Swartz for the Sunday School. Two new stewards were appointed for a three year term, James Carney and Tom Blackett, along with R. J. Graham and Bob Cunningham. Jack Ruddell, Fred Nurse, Ward Brownridge, and J. H. Hunter. Ushers are Ernie Tindale, Leslie Giffen, assistants Lloyd Swartz and John H. Hunter. Votes of thanks were given the organist and the choir — also the minister and his wife.

The first W.M.R. meeting for 1954, was held on Tuesday afternoon, January 12th at the home of Mrs. Hector Bird with a nice turnout of ladies despite the extreme cold weather. President Mrs. Frank Wilson opened with the hymn "Standing at the Portal". Roll Call was answered with the word "Consecration." Mrs. Harvey Nurse was in charge of the Devotional, the theme being "The church, the body of Christ" with Bible readings by Mrs. Wilfrid Bird. Mrs. Garnet Laidlaw of Norval sang two solos: "Bless This House" and "Mighty Lak a Rose." The Study Chapter from the book "Where's the Sun" was prepared by Mrs. Arthur Ruddell who couldn't be present, so

was given by Mrs. C. B. Dick and told about the literacy work of Dr. Frank Laubach who said half the population of the world is still unable to read and write and the total number of illiterates in the world is still rising. She was assisted by Mrs. George Nurse as Miss Collins and Mrs. John Bell-boddy as Mrs. Stane. The prayer for chosen Missionaries was given by Mrs. Leslie Giffen. Mrs. Cecil Wilson thanked the hostess and all who had taken part and a social hour followed.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bird on the birth of their baby daughter. Don't forget to put out a little suet and bread-crumbs for the birds, they find it hard these cold winter days and a little help from us will be greatly appreciated.

FARM NEWS

UNITED STATES HOG AND CATTLE OUTLOOK

The USA spring pig crop seems likely to be 5 to 10 per cent larger than the 1953 spring crop. About the middle of 1954 the hog slaughter rate will rise above the same period this year. Until then prices of hogs will continue relatively high — whether hog prices continue favourable into 1955 depends on whether producers over-expand production. That cannot be foreseen yet.

For the cattle producer, prospects are about as good as in 1953. To be sure cattle prices will not go back to their levels of 1950-51. But unless demand for beef should weaken unexpectedly or a widespread drought should give an extra boost to cattle marketings, cattle prices next year seem likely to end their persistent declines of the last two years.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Estate of Duncan Ferguson, deceased:

All persons having claims against the estate of Duncan Ferguson, late of the village of Ballinafad in the Township of Erin, in the county of Wellington, Blacksmith, deceased, who died on or about the Twenty-sixth day of October 1953, are required to file proof of same with the undersigned on or before the Sixth day of February, 1954, after which date the Estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have had notice.

All account payable to the firm of Ferguson Bros. which was dissolved by the death of the late Duncan Ferguson are to be paid to Mr. Peter Ferguson or to the undersigned forthwith.

Dated at Acton, Ont., this 12th day of January, 1954.

Mrs. Mary Ethel Ferguson, Ballinafad, Ont., Executrix, by her solicitor, C. F. Leatherland, Acton, Ont. 2-3

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF Helen Carter Gerrie, late of the Township of Etobicoke, in the County of York, Married Woman, Deceased.

The creditors of Helen Carter Gerrie, late of the Township of Etobicoke, in the County of York, Married Woman, deceased, who died on or about the 14th day of December, 1952, and all others having claims against her estate are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid or otherwise to deliver to Messrs. Hewson & Glancy, Georgetown, Ontario, Solicitors for the undersigned Executors of the Estate of the said Helen Carter Gerrie, Married Woman, deceased, on or before the 5th day of February, 1954, their names, addresses, descriptions and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and that immediately after the 5th day of February, 1954, the Executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the Executors shall then have notice.

DATED this 5th day of January, 1954.

William Ray Gerrie and Grace Pargeter, Executors, by Hewson & Glancy, their Solicitors, Georgetown, Ont. 1-20

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