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A Guessing Game

During the war, there seemed always to be a shortage of necessary paper forms for office routine.

In the army pay office where we worked, it was necessary to complete a Last Pay statement for each man transferred to another camp, and as there were frequent drafts of a hundred men at a time, it was imperative to have a proper supply when needed.

All such stationery was requisitioned from the central office in Toronto, and it was the practice there to cut each requisition a certain percentage and send only a portion of the order. But the pay office had its work to do, and when one hundred soldiers were on transfer, one hundred forms were needed.

The solution, of course, was to always requisition for more than needed, and by checking back on the percentage cut in previous shipments, one could usually arrive at

the proper amount of inflation needed to produce the desired results.

The present government method of asking municipalities to estimate road expenditures early in the new year, for purposes of grant, and then paring the estimates, seems to hark to the same system. A council tends to boost the figure about the amount they expect it to be cut, and add a few more thousand just in case. The highways department then goes to work on the estimates, reduces them to their figures, and if everyone does their job properly, the municipality ends up with the amount of grant they intended to get, and the government has the satisfaction of knowing that costs have been reduced and the taxpayer protected.

Taxpayers who fear that Georgetown council is going all out this year, when they hear of proposed spending of \$70,000 on road work, can therefore add the proper grain of salt to the story.

Unusual Travellers

Those who might doubt that a blind man can "see" weren't included in the large audience which attended the travelogue presented by the Travelling Fergusons in Knox Church on Thursday.

Mr. Ferguson's descriptions of the parts of England and Scotland which they visited on their last overseas junket, lacked no value which eyesight might be supposed to have given them. And his remarks, with just the right proportion of mild humour, were perfectly timed to the coloured slides, each a work of art in itself, snapped by Mrs. Ferguson's camera.

David Ferguson's handicap has, as so often happens, served as a challenge to do

what he might otherwise never have done. There are many of us who have felt the travel bug but, settled in routine, never give expression to it. This young war veteran, whose life was tragically altered by an exploding shell, has capitalized on his misfortune to the extent that he has visited more parts of the globe than most of his sighted compatriots. He has done it on a shoestring, and he has brought happiness to others and some monetary reward to himself, with his travelogue.

We'll be hearing more about the Travelling Fergusons in future years, and we are sure they will always have a warm welcome awaiting them in Georgetown.

Change in Farm Costs

Indicating radical changes in farm methods and techniques over the last three decades, is the fact that feed and seed have risen to be one-third of farm expense, while hired labour has dropped considerably in the cost picture.

A comparison over a twenty-year period, made by an OAC economics professor, shows that in 1928-30 for every \$100 of farm expense, \$10 went for feed and seed;

in 1948-50, \$34 out of every \$100 went for the same purpose.

In the same period, hired labour dropped from 19 per cent of total production expenses to only 10 per cent. The swing from farm labour to mechanization is revealed in the fact that whereas farm labour was one of the most important items in farm costs in the late twenties, it was in fourth position in 1949-50.

Stone School Association Continues Improvements

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Greig were hosts to the members of the Stone School Association for their meeting on January 20th.

The picture of Her Majesty, the Queen, which the Association has purchased for the school, has been framed by Mr. Earl Trow and was shown to the members.

It was decided to hold a social night at the school on a Saturday on February. Miss Betty Grove of Toronto will show pictures of her tour of England and Europe. Mrs. Greig will be social convener for this event.

The meeting also decided to purchase stage curtains for the school, and a light to be used with the projector.

Several film strips, recently purchased from the National Film Board for use at the school, were shown to the members by Mr. John Glynn.

A social hour was enjoyed at the close of the meeting.

GHS CADETS SECOND IN ONTARIO CORPS

Smallest of fifteen high school cadet corps in their group, Georgetown High School came second in standing last year when the corps was inspected, and missed out to Parry Sound in winning the Strathcona Trust trophy.

Clark, Hunter Installed Masonic Lodge Masters

Wor. Bro. Leslie Clark and Ex. Comp. Albert Hunter were installed as heads of the two Georgetown Masonic lodges at recent meetings.

Last Wednesday, Rt. Ex. Comp. George C. Brown was in charge of the installation of Halton Chapter, R.A.M. 224, G.R.C. Officers who were installed at the meeting are: First Principal—Ex. Comp. Albert Hunter.

I.P.E.—Ex. Comp. Wm. Cromar
 2nd Principal—Ex. Comp. James McCaig.

3rd Principal—Ex. Comp. Lew Tracey.

Treasurer—Ex. Comp. John D. Kelly.

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M. of 3rd Veil—Comp. G. McCrea.

M. of 2nd Veil—Comp. Rev. Moody.

M. of 1st Veil—Comp. R. J. Cunningham.

Organist—Comp. Alf. Goodwin.
 Committee chairmen for 1954 are: General Purpose, Rt. Ex. Comp. George C. Brown; Education and Instruction, Rt. Ex. Comp. E. V. MacCormack; Reception, Ex. Comp. Frank Wilson; Benevolence, V. Ex. Comp. W. G. O. Thompson; Membership and Attendance, Comp. Jack Armstrong; Visiting Comd. Sam Pearce; Transportation, Comp. Charles Rowlock; Finance, Ex. Comp. John D. Kelly; Entertainment, Comp. William B. Hamilton; Auditors, Comd. Sam Mackenzie.

and Elmer C. Thompson.
 Rt. Wor. Bro. E. V. MacCormack was assisted by past masters of Credit Lodge No. 212 when Mr. Clark and the new officers were installed earlier in the month. 1954 officers are: Wor. Bro. Leslie Clark, worshipful master; Wor. Bro. Walter Fidler, past master; Wor. Bro. Walter Fidler, senior warden; Wor. Bro. James F. Evans, junior warden; V. Wor. Bro. W. G. O. Thompson, chaplain; Wor. Bro. Everett Cole, treasurer; Wor. Bro. Ern. Harkin, secretary; Bro. Irwin Noble, assistant secretary; Wor. Bro. Jack Lucas, director of ceremonies.

HALLINAFAD

GIRLS SEWING CLUB RECEIVES INSTRUCTION

The Girls Sewing Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Bonnie Cotton. After the opening exercises and business Mrs. J. Shortill instructed the girls in the proper brushing of their teeth and the care of hair and scalp. Mrs. Jesse McEnery taught the girls how to darn and do fagoting.

The following is the club pledge: I pledge my head to clearer thinking.

My heart to greater loyalty;
 My hands to larger service,
 And my health to better living
 For my club, my community and my country.

Ballinafad were defeated Friday night in their game with Inglewood with a score of 6-1.

Mrs. B. Vannatter who has returned from a two-month vacation in Florida spent the week end with Mrs. J. Kirkwood.

Mr. J. Kirkwood and Shirley spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Kirkwood in Toronto and attended the hockey game at Maple Leaf Gardens Saturday night.

FARM NEWS

JUNIORS WILL MEET HALDIMAND DEBATERS

"Resolved that the farm labour situation is detrimental to Ontario's Agriculture," is to be the subject of the inter-county debate at Trafalgar Memorial Hall, on Thursday evening, Feb. 4th, states Harold Tyrrell, president of Halton Junior Farmers. Halton will uphold the affirmative and Haldimand the negative. Barbara Cunningham and Jean Patterson will carry the laurels for Halton.

NORVAL

Many Years Organist Engraved Silver Tray

Presentation of an engraved silver tray expressed the thanks of Norval Presbyterian Church congregation to Mrs. Oliver Hunter, who has served as organist at the church for several years.

The tray was presented to Mrs. Hunter at the annual church meeting, when Thomas McGee read an address and Mrs. Craig McClure made the presentation.

strength of 76 to 150. Group standing was as follows:

School	Strength	%
Parry Sound	100	89.6
Georgetown	80	84.2
Kapuskasing	330	88.1
Scarbro	105	79.6
Troquois	130	77.1
Uxbridge	106	74.2
Schumacher	80	72.8
Orangeville	140	70.9
Beamsville	140	70.6
S. Porcupine	100	65.6
Central	158	66.7
Sturgeon Falls	115	64.7
Barrie	150	62.5
Grimaby	97	61.6
Port Parry	95	61.3

There is a total of 78 corps in the central Ontario area, and in percentage standing in the whole group, Parry Sound placed second.

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