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Feather Fancier Editor Fifty Years a Showman

Marking his fiftieth year as a poultry showman and his 25th as a judge, Corey Herrington, Stewarttown, is prominent this week in fancy poultry circles at the Canadian National Exhibition.

During his years in "the fancy" he has amassed the amazing total of over fifteen thousand ribbons, trophies and cups, and is still adding to his collection. His judging record includes nine consecutive years at the Royal Winter Fair and six consecutive at the C.N.E. Besides dozens of fall fair appointments in Ontario, he has judged such shows as Welland, Stratford and Galt on various occasions and in the last ten years has made six trips west where he has been a judge at Winnipeg, Port William and Neepawa, Manitoba. In September he goes to Syracuse to judge at the New York State fair. In October, he will be judge at the poultry lawn show at Georgetown Fair.



C. E. HERRINGTON

Native of Brighton, Mr. Herrington has lived in and near Georgetown most of the time since 1910. He is a first war veteran, married to the former Della Ross of town, and father of five daughters and two sons, Mrs. Jack McMullen, Mrs. Lloyd Robinson, Mrs. Jack Mellor and Mrs. Audrey McClean of Acton. Miss Doris Herrington, Georgetown and Corey, Jr. and George who live at home. A few years ago he moved his Sunset Farm establishment from town to Stewarttown.

Perhaps his best remembered win in the show ring was in 1928 when a pen of Buff Orpingtons took the prize in the World Poultry Congress in London, England, and were subsequently purchased for the Vatican City farm of Pope Pius.

Ten years ago, noting the absence of any publication devoted exclusively to the interests of poultry showmen, Mr. Herrington inaugurated Feather Fancier, a monthly newspaper which has met with wide approval in Canada and the States. Printed each month at the Herald office, its 1400 subscribers also include a few in Britain and Europe, Australia and India.

Lorne Scots Band 'At Ex' Tomorrow

The Lorne Scots will be competing this Thursday morning in the Class B competition at the Canadian National Exhibition. Draw for position will be made at 10:30 a.m.

Veterans of many years at the Ex the band's last appearance there was in 1952, when they took third place in Class A. This year Bandmaster Alf Perrott will take 35 men on the trip. They will compete with Barrie Collegiate, Norwich Musical Society and Burlington.

The Lorne Scots are booked to appear on Saturday at Port Hope Fair.

Next Monday is Labour Day and stores will be closed in Georgetown for the day.

MASONIC FUNERAL FOR FORMER MILL OFFICIAL

Superintendent of Alliance Paper Mills, Ltd. for over thirty years, and actively associated in public affairs in Georgetown, David Peter Crichton, 73, died in Guelph General Hospital Thursday. He had been seriously ill since suffering a stroke a few weeks before.

Mr. Crichton had been one of the town's best citizens. He was a member of the public school board for several years, served with the Lions Club a few years ago, and took an active part in affairs of the local Progressive-Conservative organization. Much of his energy was devoted to the Masonic lodge. In 1935 he was First Principal of Halton Chapter and the next year served as Master of Credit Lodge.

He was born in 1881 in Port Elizabeth, South Africa. Orphaned in early childhood, he spent his boyhood with his grandfather in Scotland. When he was a youth of 17, he came to Canada and after working for a short time on a farm owned by the Barber family, he went to work for them in the old "lower papermill." When the present Provincial coating mill was opened he worked there, and when L. E. Fleck began the business which is now Alliance, he shifted there as a foreman, later becoming plant superintendent. His son Jack assumed this position after his retirement in 1948.

Mr. Crichton was a member of St. George's Anglican Church where he once served as churchwarden. He is survived by his wife Gertrude Mae Thompson, four children, Jack of Georgetown and Limehouse, Raymond and Richard, Brampton, and David, Port Arthur, nine grandchildren and one brother William Crichton in Scotland.

The funeral service on Saturday at the McClure Funeral Home was conducted by Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson. Members of the Masonic lodge conducted a graveside service in Greenwood Cemetery, with Leslie Clark, Worshipful Master in charge.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Winfield holidayed last week at Bass Lake and in Ottawa.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis of Port Erie.

Mrs. John McDermid spent the week-end in Seaforth where she visited with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Alkenhead.

Mrs. George Patt, Los Angeles, California, was a visitor in town last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Richardson.

Mrs. J. G. Webster, Essex, was a guest last week with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barber.

Mrs. Norman McMillan and sons David and Ian of Caledonia were recent visitors with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKane.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cleave, Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Williams, Katherine and Hugh have been vacationing at their cottage at Meaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Werner Stein, Joyce, Warren and Richard of Woodstock were week-end visitors with his brother, Mr. Val Stein and Mrs. Stein, Queen Street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Craig Alexander, Cincinnati, Ohio, have been visiting with his mother Mrs. Eliza Alexander and with Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Alexander.

Mrs. Fred Laws and Miss Annie Reynolds spent a few days last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Marsden at Brampton, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Tedder, Applewood Acres, Dixie.

Mrs. Dave McClure, Georgetown, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dredge and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mitchell and Marie spent a pleasant week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey Gillies and family at Kirkland Cabins, Wamsag.

Joe Hall Sr. had a vacation motor trip last week which took him to Callander, where he spent some time with his son-in-law and daughter, then to Ottawa and home by No. 2 Highway.

Miss Lillian Watson had a delightful two week vacation on Cape Cod and in New York, travelling both ways by plane. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Tonneson at Fairhaven, Mass.

On Thursday at the home of Mrs. Pearl Reding, Brampton, a surprise bridal shower was given for Miss Anne Jamieson whose wedding will take place in Georgetown Saturday. Gifts were attractively arranged around an arm chair with a decorated canopy over it. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Among those present were Mrs. McDonald and Mary, Gloria Bull, Verna Atkinson, Marg Harris Joyce Goddard, Mrs. Packerling, Mrs. Sands, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. McCartney, Mrs. Adams, Freda Coates, Mrs. Short, Bernice Childs, Mary Goddard, Mrs. Knight, Grace Cavender, Mrs. Cuthbert, Mrs. McNeir and Mona and Dorothy Jamieson, Toronto.

Palbearers were Thomas Eason, Cyril Brandford, Trygve Wold, Bert Fiddler, Walter Lawson and Campbell Sinclair.

Miss Margaret Pettigrew, Toronto, spent last week in Norval with Miss Prairie Maguire.

Mrs. F. W. Johnson, Edith Street, is home again after spending two weeks in Ottawa with her daughter Mrs. W. H. Stapley and her two grandchildren.

Week-end guests with Mrs. Charles Watson and Miss Lillian Watson were Mrs. Basile Ross, Detroit, Michigan, Mrs. T. Imbleau, and Mary and Miss Elizabeth Ryan, St. Catharines, and Mrs. A. Shannon, Capreol.

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CONGREGATION SAYS FAREWELL TO ANGLICAN RECTOR, WIFE

THE WEATHER

Mr. Editor:
The past week had some real hot sticky days, and some of the rain that would have been very welcome a month ago.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
August 23	89	50	.18
August 24	86	62	.42
August 25	84	65	.09
August 26	88	54	
August 27	78	40	.26
August 28	72	48	
August 29	69	53	
Average	78	53	.05

Thomas Appleyard, 71 Lifelong District Farmer

A successful district farmer, who specialized in hog production, Thomas Edmund Appleyard, 71, died suddenly Thursday morning at his home at Silvercreek.

Lifelong resident, he was born on the farm which he continued to operate after his father's death. His parents were the late Albert Appleyard and Lorilla Kern. Mr. Appleyard attended the Stone School in boyhood and later served as a school trustee. He was an elder of Limehouse Presbyterian Church at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife, Jessie Given, three children, Richard, Doreen (Mrs. Joseph Fry) and Muriel; one grandchild; and one brother Albert Appleyard, Toronto. A brother and sister predeceased him, John of Hamilton and Mrs. Leslie Webb, Guelph.

Rev. Alex Calder conducted the funeral service on Saturday in Limehouse Presbyterian Church. Pallbearers were K. C. Lindsay, Arthur Denton, Joe Ross, A. C. Patterson, Andrew Mino and Harding Price. Flower bearers were Edward Robertson, Robert Miller, Harold Campbell, John, William and Roy Bradley. Interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

ALTAR GUILD MAKES PRESENTATION TO RECTOR

Monday night at the home of Mrs. Ron Edwards, members of the Altar Guild of St. George's presented Archdeacon Thompson with a note book and Mrs. Thompson, a silver tray. Mrs. Fred Armstrong, guild president, made the presentations.

A series of farewell presentations culminated in a reception in St. George's Church basement Saturday afternoon for Archdeacon and Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson.

Churchwardens Jack Armstrong and Edwin Wilson spoke for the congregation in wishing the couple happy years of retirement and thanking them for over 22 years of faithful service to churches here, and forty years in the Christian ministry. A generous purse to which members of St. George's had contributed, was presented to them.

Albert Hunter presented a life membership in Halton Chapter R.A.M. together with a dozen pair of socks, while Leslie Clark acted for Credit Lodge, A.F. & A.M. in presenting a pen and pencil set. Earlier in the day, members of the Legion gave the archdeacon a handsome smoking jacket and Mrs. Thompson a bouquet of roses.

At other events last week, Archdeacon Thompson was feted by various church organizations, including the Sunday School, a travelling bag, the choir, a pipe and tobacco jar, and a purse from St. Alban's Church. Earlier such organizations as the W.A., Daughters of the Church, A.Y.P.A. and Men's Club had made presentations.

Among those who poured tea on Saturday were wives of churchwardens, past and present, Mrs. Edwin Wilson, Mrs. Jack Armstrong, Mrs. Fred McNally, Mrs. L. W. Dann, Mrs. Thomas Eason and Mrs. Frank Jenner, Toronto; Mrs. Elmer McCumber, Toronto, daughter of a former warden, the late W. V. Grant; and Miss Georgina Young, Milton. Serving was done by members of the W.A., Daughters of the Church and A.Y.P.A.

The archdeacon preached his last sermons Sunday morning in St. George's and in St. Alban's, Glen Williams, in the evening. Sybil Bennett, MP, Stan Hall, M.P.P., Mayor Jack Armstrong, Reeve Stan Allen and members of the town council attended the morning service, when the church was filled with members of the congregation and other friends to bid farewell to the popular rector and his wife.

One Month Till Fall Fair Day

One month from today is the opening day of Georgetown's annual fair, when all exhibitors will be bringing out their exhibitors. It is hoped that the many new residents of Georgetown as well as the citizens of long standing, will enter into the spirit of the show business and the various classes as listed in the 197th prize list just off the press. If you would like a copy, call the secretary, G. L. McGillivray, and one will be mailed to you.

The 1954 prize list offers many specials in the domestic science and ladies work classes, and you can make yourself a little pin money by exhibiting at Georgetown Fair as well as help to make this annual show bigger and better than ever. The junior farmer and farmerette will certainly be interested in a chance to win a wrist watch, and this can be done by entering in the commercial dairy and beef classes and showmanship section. There are two classes with the Bank of Commerce and Barber's Gift Shop donating watches.

Holstein breeders will fare well too, with special prizes for best Holstein herd being donated as follows — silver tray by Royal Bank, 400 lbs. Pasture-Gro by Swift's, and a cash prize by N. A. Robinson & Sons, Norval.

Watch this paper for further particulars on Georgetown Fair, and keep October 1 and 2 on your date list.

Retiring from Anglican Ministry Archdeacon Goes to St. Catharines

Residents of town for over 22 years during his term as rector of Anglican churches in Georgetown and Glen Williams, Archdeacon and Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson moved to St. Catharines today. They will be living in an apartment there at 108 Queen Street.

The Archdeacon is retiring from the active ministry. He has served in such places as Beamsville, Mount Forest, Stoney Creek and Port Colborne since his graduation from Trinity College.

Son of John H. Thompson, late publisher of the Thorold Post, he was born at Stirling where his father was also in the weekly newspaper business. The family moved to Thorold when he was only six weeks old and he spent his boyhood days there. His sister, Miss Ethel Thompson, is now publisher of that newspaper.

During his long ministry here, the Archdeacon and his wife have been prominent in town affairs as well as in organizations connected with their churches. Mrs. Thompson, who is the daughter of the late Canon Robert Ker of St. George's Church, St. Catharines, has been honorary regent of Countess of Stratford Chapter, IOOE for several years. Archdeacon Thompson



Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson

Lions Club in the past. At time of retirement he was serving on the public library board and as chaplain of Credit, Masonic Lodge and Branch 120, Canadian Legion. He also belongs to Halton Chapter, R.A.M. in Port Colborne, where he was stationed before coming to Georgetown, he served a term as master of McNab Lodge and also a term as principal of King Hiram Chapter.

No new appointment has been made to the parish as yet and a retired clergyman, Archdeacon MacKinnon of Hamilton will be in charge of services until a new rector

Herbert Family Bereaved As George Scott Dies

George Scott, retired contractor and husband of the former Lily Herbert of Georgetown, died suddenly on Sunday morning at his home in Detroit.

It was a particular shock to Mrs. Scott's brothers in town to hear the news as they had been expecting the couple to visit town this week as they usually did during Exhibition time.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herbert and Mr. Norman Herbert attended the funeral service in Detroit yesterday.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, of Guelph Street, spent two weeks recently in Montreal where they had a happy time visiting with brothers and sisters.

Ted Leslie, with Mr. and Mrs. Cy Hart of Bolton has been away on an interesting trip to the southern States. They visited Rainbow Ranch, owned by Hank Snow, and also the Grand Old Opry in Nashville.

GIRLS PIPE BAND EN TRAIN FOR CHICAGO



Pipe These Pipes
Members of Georgetown Girls Pipe Band, who played at the giant music festival in Chicago recently, were snapped on the train that carried them there by a Toronto Telegram photographer. Seen in the group above are: front row, Pauline Tyers, Muriel Spence, Helen Chaplin; centre, Eileen Kerr, June Allen, Joan Chaplin; back row, Ann Luke, Helen Mack.

Back to School Next Tuesday

When school opens next week, some of the senior public school pupils will be shifting schools.

Boundaries have been slightly altered for the entrance class, with Daphne Street serving this year to separate pupils between the two schools. The old boundaries, which run up Queen Street to McNab, then under the culvert and down John Street to the railway track will still be used for grades 1 to 7.

The river acts as the boundary for kindergarten classes, which will number over fifty at each school, according to advance registration received by the principals, Harold Henry and William Khadra.