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## Wouldn't It Be Wonderful?

Next Thursday, June 9th, voters in Ontario will once again choose their provincial government. A group of men will be elected to hold office for the next four or five years, and to guide our province through a period of expansion unmatched in history.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if every voter in Ontario were to use his franchise instead of the small percentage which past experience tells us will bother to cast a ballot.

And wouldn't it be a headline story if we could

## Who's Running?

Anyone who reads the Herald shouldn't have to be reminded about Ontario politics as they affect Georgetown. But there are many new residents who perhaps are still ignorant of who represents them in parliament.

For the past twelve years, the Progressive-Conservative party has been in power at Queen's Park and Halton County has elected Stan Hall, a Hornby district farmer and a member of this Party, to a seat in the provincial House. Mr. Hall is again con-

## A Disgrace to the County

"People who live in glass houses . . . they say, and with the disgraceful state of the provincial highway which runs through town, we have hesitated to criticize county officials for neglecting an important traffic artery.

But now that Georgetown is taking definite steps this year to provide a more modern thoroughfare for travellers, it is time to take the county road committee to task for allowing the county road between Georgetown and Milton to fall into such disrepair that it constitutes a menace to the safety of anyone brave enough to drive the twelve torturous miles.

We don't have occasion to go to the county town very often, but last week it was our bad fortune to have to make the trip twice.

There were potholes in plenty, particularly from Ashgrove to Hornby. And from Hornby to Milton, potholes would be an understatement for the excavations which occur every few yards.

## Pot Pourri

Last week the Herald gave you a choice of holidays for July 1st. One little item said the official holiday would be on the Friday. On another page a similar item said it would be on Monday. The first was right, according to Eric Londesboro whose duties at Smith and Stone include publicizing such matters for the staff . . . The government really botched things up last year by establishing the May 24th holiday as a permanent Monday, but leaving other national holidays to fall on the proper day . . . In other words there is no May 24th anymore, but Victoria Day . . . And it isn't the closest Monday to the 24th, it's the Monday immediately preceding the 25th and can be as early as the 18th in a year when the 25th comes on a Monday . . . Pete and Marion Hunter will soon be showing off to open Valley View Cabins at Huntsville for another season. Their apartment on Queen Street will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Ab Tost and Darwin during their absence. The Tosts have moved from an apartment above the Roxy which is now occupied by Roxy owner Bill Leslie and his family . . . Tom Warnes tells us that he and son Fred attended the Metropolitan Op-

report that even 90 per cent of the people in this district did so.

It isn't impossible. It takes only a moment's time for a person to go to his polling booth, mark X on a ballot and drop it in the box. Such a little thing when we have it, and such a big thing if we didn't have this right.

Let's all resolve now to make June 9th a special day in Georgetown and Esquesing. Let's all take that minute or two and vote.

testing the election.

The two other major political parties, CCF and Liberals are also in the running. Reeve Stan Allen, who is a member of the CCF, is taking a second try at gaining the Halton seat for his Party. An Oakville man, Bill Robinson, who sat on county council a few years ago when he was reeve of that town has been chosen by the Liberals as their man.

One of these three men will be elected to represent Halton County in the legislature on June 9th.

There had been some effort in patching here and there. And some kind soul had even placed warning signs at a few of the bad stretches.

We are still undecided whether it's better to drive a conservative 15 miles an hour and bounce from hole to hole, or to speed up and miss a few of the smaller ones at the risk of breaking a spring.

Seriously, it is past time that the county gave us a decent road surface and stopped the yearly patching which lasts for only a few months. The one car centre stretch of pavement between Stewarttown and Ashgrove served its purpose when it was first laid, but as traffic and speed increases, it is high time that the job is completed with a full width pavement. And it is certainly time that a complete resurfacing of the rest of the road is planned.

Halton calls itself a banner county. The Georgetown-Milton road hardly bears this out.

era in Maple Leaf Gardens, seeing Pagliacci and Cavalleria Rusticana, two short operas combined for one performance . . . Mrs. Nelson Stark wonders if she is the first person to pick a ripe strawberry from her garden patch . . . With Chatting decoting so much attention to birds this week, the editor thought back to last summer when he carried on a running battle with some determined sparrows who were bound to build in the office awning. We like birds and the previous summer had a regular apartment house, so full that we couldn't roll down the awning. We didn't mind the afternoon sun in the office, or the constant chatter of the birds, but the mess on the sidewalk below didn't add to the appearance of the street. Last year we steered ourselves to pull out the nest before the eggs were laid. That was only the start. We pulled out a new nest day after day and scarcely would it be destroyed before Mr. and Mrs. Sparrow were at their building again . . . This year, they have given up. And apparently they have spread the word about how unfriendly it is at the Herald office. Not one sparrow has carried a twig into the awning. Who says birds aren't smart?

## BONFIRE, CRACKERS, CELEBRATE SIXTH BIRTHDAY

A big bonfire where they roasted hot dogs and marshmallows, in addition to games and firecrackers, kept the little guests well entertained at Michael Staines' sixth birthday party, on Monday, May 30th. Michael is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Staines, of Maple Avenue, and his friends at the

party were Andrew Dewhurst, Paul Clark, Peter Clark, Barry Shortill, Billy Given, Peter Armstrong, Hughie Williams, Brydon Shields, Michael Paine, Kenneth Babby, Karen Shortill, Peggy Given, Janice Brown, Phyllis Barber, Heather Barber, Barbara Inglis, Jean-Anne Inglis, Elspeth Macintosh, Barbara Evans, Mary Evans, Cynthia Lambert and Patty Lince.

## THEY HOPE TO BRING BACK QUAIL AND WILD TURKEY

Local sportsmen hope to bring quail and wild turkey back to this part of Ontario.

Members of the Oakville Rod and Gun Club have started a private conservation area in Nassagaweya township northwest of Milton. The 30-acre project will cost \$5,000.

A mile-long artificial lake has been formed by a dam on a tributary of 16-Mile Creek. The lake is being stocked with fish.

## MARGARET SPITZER GRADUATES AS NURSE

Margaret Spitzer graduated from the school of nursing of St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Monday. On hand to see her receive her diploma were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Spitzer, Eleanor and Anna. Also present were friends from Limehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Roughley, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Sanford and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spitzer; from Georgetown, Mrs. Fred Fryer, Allan Gillis and Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Calder; from Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Sturn and Hildegarde, Mrs. R. Spitzer and Anne.

## See Sprowl Pictures Rotary Rural Night

A rural night, organized by Rotarian George Sivill attracted several visitors to the Rotary dinner meeting Monday at the McGibbon House to hear Mac Sprowl tell of his six months in England.

Mr. Sprowl, a young Acton district farmer, spent half of last year in Britain and on the continent after being awarded a Nuffield scholarship. He also showed a number of coloured slides which he had taken overseas. A toast to the guests was made by John R. Barber, with Reeve Wilfrid Bird of Esquesing replying. Guests included John Pickett, who is president of Halton Juniors, and several others who are leaders in municipal government and farm organizations.

Plans for the harness race meet June 11th were discussed at the meeting with Cliff Chapman, an official of the Ontario Racing Association. Several horses have already been entered in the races and all indications point to a successful day for this first public venture of the new Rotary Club.

## Ground Observer Wings For Mr. & Mrs. K. Barber

A local couple were included in a group of people receiving their 'wings' in a presentation ceremony Thursday for the Ground Observers Corps. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Barber, accompanied by their daughter Mary, attended the event in the Esquesing Theatre at Scarboro. They heard an inspiring talk on radar and on search and rescue by Squadron Leader Cairns. Mr. and Mrs. Barber have been acting as observers in Georgetown area since a local group was formed last fall. To qualify for wings a person must be able to pass recognition tests for aircraft, and they attended a course in Brampton last winter which qualified them.

Now they hope to enlarge the group, and if enough can be interested a course will be held locally this year. Value of ground observers is shown by Mr. Barber spotting an American 135 which flew over Georgetown some time ago on a nonstop flight from Michigan to Greenland and back. The observers' corps is a valuable addition to Canada's defence set-up, as well as having its place in air rescue work.

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