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A TV Thrill for Georgetown

Last Friday's telecast of Graphic over the CBC network was good advertising for Georgetown, and a decided thrill for those from town who watched the show.

Graphic, like its American parent, Person-to-Person is a favourite of ours, and, torn two ways between attending the swimming pool bingo and watching the show, we combined efforts, viewed the tour of Rex Heslop's home and hurried to the arena to play a few games with the large crowd assembled there.

Prior to the telecast, we had a preview of what was about to happen when a kind gentleman who turned out to be a friend of Ed Wilson's took us on a brief tour of the "studio" which in this case was the Heslop home. Harry Lang, in charge of the microwave net operated by the railways which beams the show from a 5 foot portable tower to Milton, thence to Toronto, back to Milton and from there to stations in Hamilton, Toronto, London, and other centres, explained in layman's language how television operates. He showed us the intricate control room where three cameras photographing simultaneously in different sections of the house were coordinated, with the director choosing which would be "on the air."

He pointed out the 50-odd persons, from make-up girl to director, whose efforts combined for the brief 15 minutes of the program, showed us the portable cameras which wheeled here and there, following the script action, and explained how carefully everything must be timed to make the most of the expensive air time.

The show, while designed by its sponsor as entertainment, may have a far-reaching effect on Georgetown's future. Seen by thousands right across the Dominion, it emphasized our town's importance as an industrial centre, and presented the Delrex story while Mr. Heslop had an opportunity to put in a few plugs for the large, serviced industrial area he has created in the annexed portion of Esquesing now within town limits.

In view of this we'll have to forgive Joe McCulley's sign-off when he said "This has been an interview with Rex Heslop in his home near Georgetown."

Is No One Interested?

Georgetown has a fine soccer team this year. They have won a majority of games played to date. And they are offering a pleasing brand of play for the fans.

There is only one drawback. The team is playing to almost empty houses, or in this case, an empty park. Team members cannot understand the lack of interest among the public. Games have been well advertised. There is no admission charge, with only a silver collection to defray costs of referees and equipment. And yet the collections so far have not even raised the few dollars necessary to pay officials.

Soccer is the only major sport for public viewing in town this year. Lacrosse has had to move to Brampton because of arena remodelling. Football folded up early in the season, and a few players joined Brampton ranks and journey there for their games.

A town which, when it was half the size, got crowds to the park for baseball, turned out well for indoor lacrosse and filled the arena for winter hockey, cannot produce even half a hundred spectators for soccer games which are exciting to the old country people who know the game, and equally so to Canadians who are seeing it perhaps for the first time.

Let's give the Jets some support in future.

DR. ELIZABETH MCKAY APPOINTED TO PERU

Dr. Elizabeth N. MacKay of the Ontario Dept. of Health's Division of Medical Statistics, has been given two years leave of absence from the Department to undertake a special temporary appointment in public health statistics in Lima, Peru, under the aegis of the Pan-American Sanitary Bureau of the World Health Organization. Dr. MacKay assumes this appointment on or about July 1st, 1956.

From 1951, Dr. MacKay has devoted full-time to work on cancer records and statistics and in this

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capacity has made an important contribution to the work of the Division of Medical Statistics and the Ontario Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation.

COUNTY DENTISTS PLAY GOLF HERE

Twenty-seven dentists from various towns in Halton, attended a golf tournament at North Hutton Golf and Country Club on June 20.

The day was arranged by Dr. J. Curdmore, Bronte, president and Dr. Jack Kerby, Georgetown, secretary of Halton Dental Association.

Dr. M. Deans, Oakville had low gross and Dr. M. Weaver, Burlington, low net and received trophies which they will keep for a year as mementoes of the day. The tournament concluded with a steak dinner and evening social.

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PICNIC ENDS TERM FOR BLUE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL

With thoughts of a long happy holiday ahead the pupils of Blue Mountain school enjoyed their annual picnic last Friday afternoon. A good program of games, races and contests was in charge of Mrs. E. Snow and Mrs. R. Shortill assisted by Mary Jennings. We wish to congratulate the pupils of Grade 8 who were all successful in passing their entrance. There was a good attendance of mothers and friends and all enjoyed the bountiful picnic lunch. Promotion certificates were given out and the pleasant afternoon was brought to a close.

A lovely warm afternoon added greatly to the enjoyment of the annual Sunday School picnic held Saturday afternoon at the Waterfalls playground. The congregation gathered in time for dinner after which a fine program of sports was eagerly contested. Many enjoyed a plunge in the cool waters of the pond.

We extend a cordial welcome to our new minister Mr. Alan Neelon and family. The Neelons have two children, a son Paul, age four and baby Ruth Ann.

We wish also to extend congratulations to our local high school pupils, Elizabeth and Marjorie Gibson, Shirley Kirkwood, Ross Shortill, Ann Burns, Beth McEnery and Bonnie Cotton and Ellen Speice, who were all successful in passing their exams.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Sinclair of Guelph were Sunday visitors with Kirkwoods.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Warne are enjoying a motor trip to points in the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Law and family spent the holiday week end at Victoria Harbour.

SOCCER SCORING SPREE DOWN MILTON 8-0

The Georgetown Jets went on a scoring spree last Saturday, June 30th and downed Milton 8-0.

The game, which was played in Georgetown park, was never a real contest and after the first few minutes of play the spectators became bored with the onesidedness of it.

James Creighton scored early in the game and again just before half time to give Georgetown a 2-0 lead at the mid-way mark.

In the second half James Creighton took advantage of Milton's frequent defensive lapses and tallied two more. This took any remaining spark out of the Milton club and made Georgetown's next attack all the easier.

Haddy Semelena and Joe Doherty combined efforts to count 4 more for the Jets before the final whistle halted the runaway.

Though the game could not be classed as a thriller it did help to boost Georgetown's goal average. Georgetown may find it a bit tougher when they go against Germania in Hamilton. That game is slated for July 7th.

BALLINAFAD

ASSOCIATE HELPERS MEET IN THE CHURCH

The associated helpers meeting of the WMS was held Wednesday evening in the church. Mrs. F. W. Shortill presided and called on Miss Hills for the worship service.

The story of the Apostle Philip and the Ethiopian was read from the 8th ch. of Acts. A duet was sung by Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. N. Sinclair "Somewhere the Sun is Shining." Mrs. Warne read a popular song-poem "If Jesus came to your House" which we would all do well to ponder over. Mrs. Gill of Norval was guest speaker and gave a most inspiring address. Mrs. Gill was born in India and therefore was able to give us a most intimate picture of life in that country. She also gave witness of her firm belief in the power of prayer and of her complete trust in God's guidance and wisdom. Many articles of clothing, dolls and other things native to India were on display. Refreshments were served in the basement and a social time enjoyed.

Miss Marjorie Warne, RN of Women's College Hospital, Toronto, is enjoying a three week vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKay of Huttonville were Sunday visitors with Kate and Sandy McKay.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

5 Mill Tax Rise Forecast: Dale

"I can see a 5-mill tax rise next year, even if there is no more building" said Cr. LeRoy Dale during a council discussion last week.

"In my years in council I've given up predicting future tax rates" said Mayor Armstrong.

The mayor said he remembered one man who didn't seek re-election one year because he thought the rate would be too high the next year and he didn't want to be there when the rate was struck.

"That was the year the provincial government decided to give grants" said the mayor "and next year's tax rate was actually lower."

A decision to join metropolitan Toronto industrial commission, which ran into some opposition when it was introduced the previous week, was made without comment.

Joining was at the suggestion of Delrex Developments, that company offering to pay cost of membership.

"If they're paying for it I can see no reason for not joining" said Cr. LeRoy Dale, who had requested time to think it over at the previous meeting.

Ernest Ball, appearing for Georgetown Horticultural Society, asked how far the town is prepared to go in sharing costs with the society for a tree planting program.

The mayor suggested that the society prepare a master plan and probable cost, and council could then consider the proposition. Council agreed that trees would have to be on town property, in order that the town would have future control over any trees planted.

Members of the property committee will meet with society officials to discuss trees.

PRIZE WINNERS AT BRANCH 120 LEGION PICNIC

Mystery man, Mrs. James Yates (Robert Muir); Mystery woman, Mrs. Charlie Day (Mrs. James Bradley).

Girls 6-7: Jean Torgel, Nancy Korzak; Boys 6-7: Tom Connelly, Fred Yates; Girls 8-9: Joanne Kemshead, Karen Korzak; Boys 8-9: Paul Gibbs, Jim Bowman; Girls 10-11: Elizabeth Bottoms, Shirley Engley; Boys 10-11: Jerry DeRose, Ken Wiggins; Girls 12-13: Landa Bottoms, Marlene Kemshead; Boys 12-13: Bob Henderson, Walt Dickson; Girls 14-16: Marlene Kemshead, Landa Bottoms; Boys 14-16: Errol Stapleton, Walt Dickson.

Come Race, Maureen Hepburn, Shirley Engley; Ladies Running Race, Mrs. Ken DeRose; Ladies' spot race, Mrs. Dave Stamp; Ladies' Accurate throw, Mrs. Tom Giver; Pie Plate Race, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kemshead; Egg race Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sargent; Men's accurate throw, Joe Stamp; Men's Spot Race, Fred Armstrong; Men's Running Race, Jim Sargent. All children and 25 received prizes.

Horticultural News

by Tony Bradshaw

Last Thursday was the first general meeting of the Horticultural Society with about fifty people attending. The meeting was opened by Mr. Bird, the president, and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. C. Hibbert.

Mrs. Wesley Fiebig introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Mr. J. Clarke of the OAC, Guelph. Mr. Clarke in his opening address praised Miss Preston, a well known horticulturist for her work, both experimental and research and called her the dean of horticulture, a wonderful compliment.

Mr. Clarke spoke mainly of the work of the societies over Ontario and illustrated it with a beautiful collection of coloured slides. It amazed most of us to see the work that has been undertaken in beautifying homes also prominent buildings, both in towns and rural districts, especially in the north.

We do not have to go far to see a society that has been well planned and made headway. I am thinking of Kitchener where I understand the township municipality has made an annual grant of \$1800 to enable them to undertake further large scale operations in schools and parks, etc.

There are approximately 200 societies with a membership of 37000 people in Ontario alone all with one thought, beautification and preservation. It certainly was a most entertaining and educational evening and has given us all great hopes of what can be done if all members cooperate. Those who were doubtful about becoming members surely must be convinced after such a fine talk, that we can all benefit by joining our local society.

At the end of the meeting a vote of thanks was given to Mr. Clarke. Finally there was a draw for the beautiful arrangement of flowers donated by Norton Floral and the three lovely plants by Rosedale Floral, this brought the meeting to a close.

A trip is being planned to the OAC for a demonstration on flower arrangements, those interested please contact the secretary, Mrs. C. Hibbert.

Seven Cadets to Camp Ipperwash

Seven weeks of rigid cadet training at Camp Ipperwash, began for seven Georgetown boys last Saturday, June 30th. The boys, Cadet Captain Doug Wrigglesworth, Cadet Sgt. Tom Barber, Cadet Sgt. Earl Little, Cadet Sgt. Roger Shaw, Cadet Lieut. Peter Canham, Cadet Cpl. Herb Ford and Cadet Fred Young are members of the Georgetown High School cadet corps and signed on for a course which will give them a thorough education in the rifle, the Bren gun, the sten and various field tactics.

During their stay at Ipperwash, the cadets will be taken on a six-mile trek as part of their training. They will set up a temporary encampment on the shores of Lake Huron, where they will stay overnight.

The cadets will be under army law during their training, but will have recreation periods throughout the day when they may make use of the nearby lake for swimming.

The training will make the cadets eligible for further promotion in the local corps. The boys will arrive home around August 18th.

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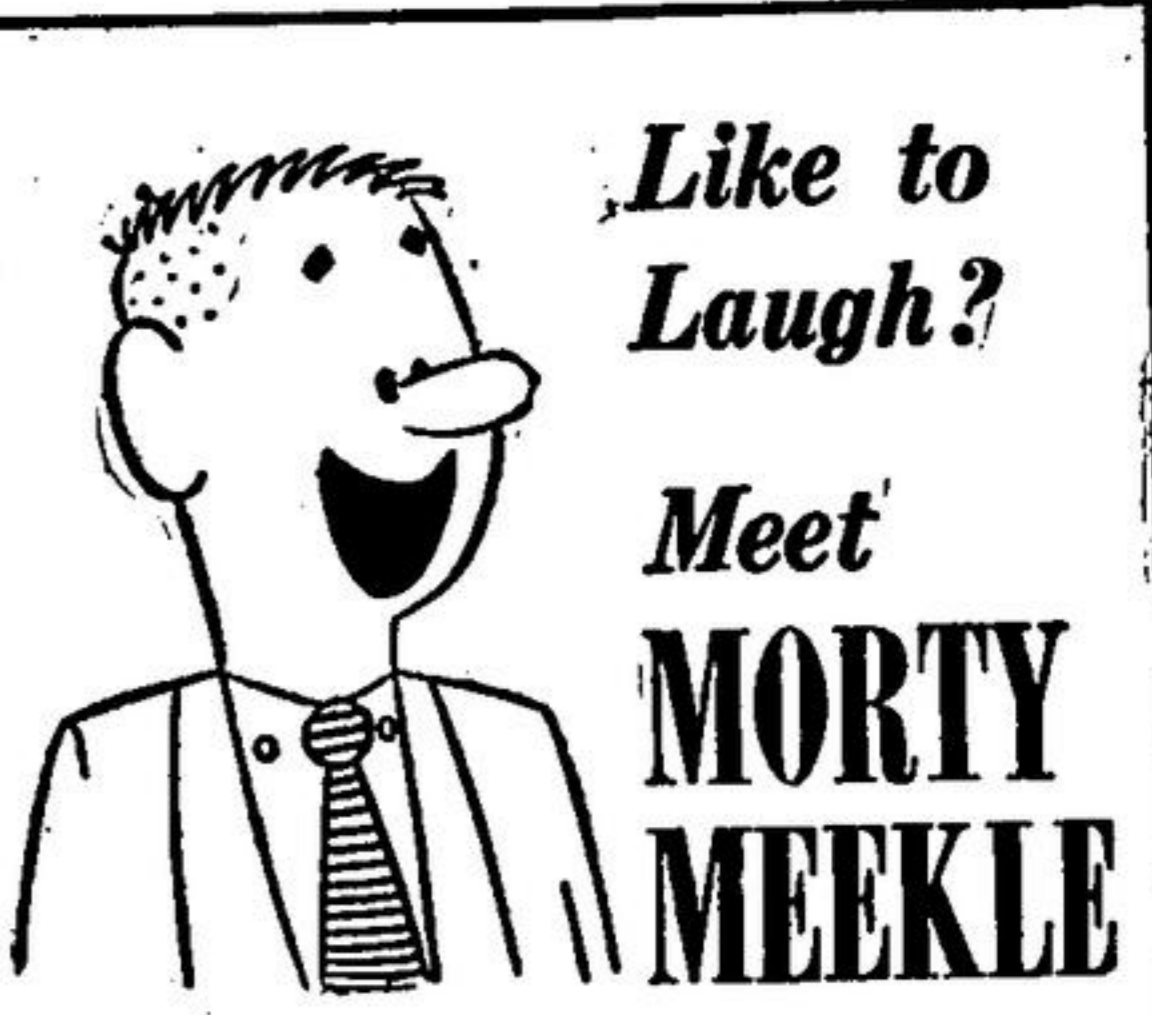
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