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Get Behind Arena Remodelling

The large sum of money being asked for renovations to Georgetown Arena is not as startling as may look at first glance. As a matter of fact the Arena Board is not asking for more money from the taxpayers, but an assurance for the issue of this amount in debentures.

The one mill subsidy already being received by the Board is sufficient, in the Arena Board's opinion, to cover the debenture payments as they severally come due over a period of ten or fifteen years.

The arena building is one of the town's

biggest assets, and we feel it should not be let deteriorate until it would have to be replaced entirely. The new renovation would place the arena in a position where almost all community activity could be held. The young people of this town deserve an up-to-date recreational centre, and a far-seeing Arena Board is planning for their recreational future.

We feel that this board should be given the vote of confidence they are asking, and hope that every taxpayer in the community will vote in favour of this project.

Fall Fair Next Attraction

Following close on the heels of the Canadian National Exhibition, Georgetown Fall Fair will be held this year on September 21 and 22.

The fall fair is one institution which has fulfilled a service to the community for over one hundred years, and is looked forward to this year with the same interest as in the past.

The splendid cooperation which the Esqueping Agricultural Society has received in recent years from both town and rural supporters is now reflected in the position which Georgetown Fair holds among the agricultural institutions of

the province.

The agricultural society this year has both a new president and secretary, and Spencer Wilson as president and Trevor Williams as secretary, both are optimistic for the success of this year's show. Prize lists have been distributed to those who have shown in past years. If you are a newcomer or an older resident making an entry for the first time, contact the secretary and you will receive a prize list.

Let's make the 1956 fall fair another big success by your continued co-operation.

From Sea to Sea

Recently down in Quebec province, "Canada's biggest family party" was held. It first got that name when it was staged in Toronto in 1954 and the label has stuck.

Attending the "party" were close to 500 persons, mostly members and their wives of the world's biggest press association — the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association.

Canada has close to 800 non-metropolitan weekly, twice-weekly and tri-weekly papers and the large majority of them pay dues, ranging up to \$75 per year, to support their national newspaper association. In Ontario alone there are over 200 weeklies.

It is true that the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association has a few economic objectives and is concerned to some extent with the over \$25 million of advertising and printing its members produce each year. But primarily it lives simply for the promotion of Canadianism.

Although its head offices are in Toronto, the Association's annual convention is held each year in a different part of Canada. This year it is Quebec. In 1957 it will be Banff, Alberta,

in 1958, Halifax. And to these conventions come the publishers and editors of not only the bigger journals, but the little ones, too—the Fundy Fisherman of Black's Harbour, the Fort Saskatchewan Record, the Altona Red River Valley Echo, the Fort Qu'Appelle Valley Legend, the Ososyo Times and the Similkameen Spotlight — names as picturesque and as Canadian as Canada itself.

At their conference tables and their after-hour discussions, editors of French, English and foreign language papers, men and women from rugged Newfoundland fishing villages, from prairie grain lands and from industrial centres in Ontario, each year re-discover the common ties that bind them and their communities into a Canada that is truly one Dominion from sea to sea.

Unsubsidized by government, little heralded in the Massey reports, and seldom probed by sociologists, we wonder if there is any single factor which looms larger in the development of a Canadian culture than the annual get-together of the weekly newspapers of this land. This year's Allouette convention in Murray Bay will be their 37th.

NIGHT SCHOOL CLASSES BEGIN ON OCTOBER 16

This season the Georgetown Night School committee is again presenting night classes. They will be held on fourteen Tuesday evenings from Oct. 14 to Dec. 4 inclusive, and from Jan. 15 to Feb. 19th inclusive.

A number of interesting courses will be offered, and as an aid to those who wish to enrol, and are having trouble making a choice of course, some of them are listed below with a brief explanation of what each may include:

Rug making: Designing, materials used, hooking or braiding of small rug.

Aluminum etching: Etching designs on aluminum trays, plaques, etc., also in copper.

Silk Screen Printing: Printing designs in one or more colours on wood, metal, fabrics, various papers or any flat surface, e.g. Christmas cards. Emphasis will be placed on the artistic angle of this craft rather than the commercial.

Beginners Sewing: Classes for those with little or no sewing experience. Uses of fabrics, explanation of sewing terms, types of seams, measurements and material requirements, pattern layout and simple cutting. Students will make at least one garment from an easy-to-sew pattern, more if capable.

Dressmaking: garment making, preferably for those with some previous experience (e.g. Beginner's Sewing.) Instruction in measuring, cutting, fitting, finishing etc.

Children's Clothing: Sewing and fitting of children's clothing, preferably for those with some previous experience as Beginner's Sewing Course.

Tailoring: Making of suits and other tailored articles for advanced sewers.

Furniture refinishing: Removing old finish, preparation of old wood for staining, staining and filling, different techniques of applying new finish to small pieces of furniture. One or two pieces will be finished by each individual in class.

The following courses will also be offered and their content will be enlarged upon in the next issue of the Herald.

Typing, Upholstering, Interior Decorating, Elementary Electricity, Electronics, General Carpentry, Welding, Soils, Leadership, Applied Design, Bridge, Oil Painting, Party Snacks, Leathercraft, Beginners' Millinery, Choral Singing.


If you do not receive an application form through the mail they will be available at the Herald Office and the Library.

Get your application in early to ensure the best chance of entry in the class of your choice. There will be a booth at the Fall Fair where you may receive further information or register for course. Registration will close on Tuesday, October 2nd.

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Joseph C. Switzer 83, Was Lifelong District Farmer

A district pioneer, whose father held crown deed land on the Town Line below Norval, Joseph Cowin Switzer, 83, died suddenly September 4th at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brown, R. R. 1, Limehouse.

Mr. Switzer had farmed all his life, first with his father, and later on his own farm on the 10th Line which he operated from 1908 until he retired in 1954.

He was the son of Joseph Albert Switzer and Mary Ann Cowin, who died when he was only six years old. He attended Pinegrove School.

On September 2nd, 1908, he married Rhoda Ingram in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Hornby. A faithful member of that church he later served as a churchwarden. He had also been a trustee of S.S. 21, Victoria. He was a member of Derry West Orange Lodge. Since retiring, he has made his home with his daughters, lately living with Mrs. Brown at Limehouse.

Predeceased by his wife in December, 1954, he leaves a family of seven children, Mary, Mrs. Douglas Ismond, Norval; Jean, Mrs. Frank Whitmee, Georgetown; Irene, Mrs. James Bloor, Milton; Arnold, of Streetsville; Marjory, Mrs. Lloyd Fisher, Ashgrove; Fred, Streetsville; and Doris, Mrs. Ted Brown, Limehouse.

He also leaves three half-brothers Nelson Switzer, Melfort, Sask.; Bertram in California and Harvey of Guelph, and 13 grandchildren, Ruth Ismond, Lynda and Barbara Whitmee, Donna, Sheila and Betty Bloor, Edna and Doreen Fisher, Betty Anne, Mary Lou and Teddie Brown, Joe and Kenny Switzer.

He was predeceased by brothers and sisters Margaret in 1916, Mary Elizabeth who died in infancy, Albert of Lucknow in 1936, and William of Saskatoon in 1955.

Rev. J. E. Maxwell conducted the funeral service on Thursday in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, in Hornby, with interment following, in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Albert Cowin, Orangeville, Joseph Hustler, of Brantford, Herbert and Earl Gearie, Feigus, Harry Robertson, Brampton, and Wilbert McCurdy, Innis Lake. Flowers were carried by old friends, John Humphrey, Tom Fisher, Hunter Arnott, Harry Price, Fred Lawrence and Fred Morrison.

Joyce McMillan Weds in Toronto

On Friday, September 7th, in St. Paul's Chapel, Bloor Street, Toronto, the Rev. Ballard officiated at the marriage of Joyce Audrey McMillan and Robert J. Reynolds.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken McMillan, 8 Emery Street, and the groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Reynolds, 193 Humber Drive, Toronto.

—Georgetown Fall Fair next week, September 21-22.

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