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**Can Have New Arena for Same Price as Renovations**

Dear Mr. Editor:

In 1956 a vote was taken and carried to spend \$111,000 to repair Georgetown's old arena. Now let us assume that the voters were interested in a place for our young people to have good, clean recreation, without the thought of how ridiculous the price is for something that was built in 1922, seating capacity about 1500, when the population was only 1980, and now over 7,000 and more to come.

Here is a proposition. A price for an all-new arena without posts to obstruct the view, capacity of 3,000, with laminated arched roof, ice surface 85 x 185 (same as Maple Leaf Gardens) has been given by one of our local lumber companies, agent for the Dring Laminated Construction Co. of Manitoba, for \$130,000 and advise that the steel and material in the old arena could be sold for between ten and fifteen thousand or more, to reduce the cost to almost the price asked to repair the old one.

Here is another proposition, and use local men. By using the brick wall of the front part for No. 1 end wall and using part under the Rose Room for dressing rooms only, that leaves two sides and one end to be constructed. Now let us figure on 5000 seat capacity, ice surface 85 x 185. If we buy reinforced concrete wall 12 to 15ft. high, using the 2x4's or 6's that are in the seats and present rafters for the uprights and braces, allowing wide exit doors on the side, also a door large enough for entrance of vehicles for any event if needed.

I have been advised by two members of the arena board that a large lumber company in Burlington will exchange the laminated beams necessary for the roof even swap for the steel that is in the present building. Now after the beams are in place on top of concrete wall, the plywood used for forms could be used clean side down for sheeting, then aluminum roofing would complete the outside structure.

If we repair the old arena the seating capacity will still only be 1500 to 2000, so let's put in 2000 seats now and leave the rest for standing-room and put into seating when needed. Now under the 2000 seats have a refreshment booth large enough to accommodate hundreds instead of the few that can get service at present. Also have natural gas pipes under the seats to have gas heaters to take the chill off to increase our attendance for hockey games, etc., also put in air conditioning for summer comfort. At present the town has no auditorium over 300 or 400 for any meeting or entertainment. If we cover the ice freezing pipes, that surface could be used for hockey in the winter plus garden parties, box lacrosse, tennis, roller skating, basketball, in fact could eliminate the problem of a gymnasium for our schools. Also at the end towards the parking area, have a portable stage built on cables and pulleys to be lifted toward the roof when not needed, leaving standing room, but for garden parties or for public meetings, stage could be lowered into place.

Now for local labour. First hire a reliable foreman and time-keeper, then individually hire carpenters and labourers at current rate according to their qualifications, each man to receive same pay for same work, then also have a foreman and time-keeper for evening when, after their day's work there are good carpenters and labourers interested in boosting their earnings by working a few hours evenings at the rate of wages according to their work.

In this way, I doubt very much if the arena would cost \$100,000. Let's call it Georgetown's Community Centre, used 12 months instead of three. These are my ideas and written to let the thinkers think. Put an "S" in front and drop the "H" would be what some may think I am.

E. R. Magloughlin,  
20 Park Ave.

**HORNBY**

**LOCAL GIRLS WORKING AS ASPARAGUS PICKERS**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson left Tuesday on a motor trip through northern Ontario and on through to Winnipeg, Manitoba, where they are going to visit Mr. and Mrs. Donald Robertson and children. They plan to be away for two to three weeks.

Campbell Soup's asparagus farm is a busy place these days. There are three large and three small machines operating. Some of the local girls picking this year are Doris Coulton, Barbara Beoney, Norma Edwards, Elva Murdock, Isabelle Laver, Olive Wallace, Margaret Robson, Lorraine Goddard, Marion Robertson, Irene Saunders, Marjorie Brooks, Elva Howden, and Wilma Ellis. There is an average of forty girls cutting.

Bill Bailey, Gordon Lee and Ross Robertson spent the weekend holiday fishing near Virginiastown in Northern Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Sampson and Mr. and Mrs. George Morton of Milton visited with relatives in Detroit over the week-end of the 10th.

Mrs. Harry Newton is staying a few weeks in Detroit with her sister.

Hornby Women's Institute celebrated its fiftieth birthday last week.

It was organized in 1906 but was disbanded for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Giles of Montreal were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Downs and Shirley. They arrived in Hornby on Saturday and left for home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Hall attended the Kinsmen convention at the Royal Connaught Hotel in Hamilton.

**LAMP SALE GETS FUNDS FOR SCOUT, CUB CAMPS**

The 2nd Georgetown Cubs and Scouts were successful in their two day "Lamps for Camp" sale May 9th and 10th, an annual fund raising project put on by the organization to defray expenses of their stay at summer camps.

This year the Scouts will again spend a week at Peace Haven near Galt while the Cub pack expects to be at Crooked Creek, Oshawa. The Scout Camp has been scheduled for July.

The sale, on Main St. Friday and door-to-door throughout the town on Saturday, was organized by a group committee headed by chairman Gordon Spence, secretary Tom Parry and vice-chairman Charles Renwick. Glen Williams, Norval and Stewarttown were also covered in the canvass.

The boys and their leaders were served lunch in St. George's Church at the conclusion of the campaign by the ladies of the Local Association.

**St. Alban's CHURCH**  
(Anglican)  
Glen Williams

Whitsunday  
May 25th

9.30 a.m.—Mattins  
10.45 a.m.—Church School  
11.00 a.m.—Holy Confirmation at St. George's. (Presentation of Glen adult candidates.)

**St. George's CHURCH**  
(Anglican)

Whitsunday — May 25

8.00 a.m.—Holy Communion (Corporate BAC)  
9.30 a.m.—Holy Communion  
9.45 a.m.—Church School (9 yrs. and over)  
11.00 a.m.—Church School (Beginners only, this Sun.)  
11.00 a.m.—Nursery and Infant care  
11.00 a.m.—The Apostolic Rite of Holy Confirmation Rt. Rev. W. E. Bagnall, DD  
7.00 p.m.—Evensong

TUESDAY, MAY 27th... in WHITSUN WEEK

7.45 a.m.—Holy Communion.

THURSDAY, MAY 29th

10.00 a.m.—Holy Communion. (Intercessions)

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**FARM NEWS**

**ONT. PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT MILTON FAIR DINNER**  
J. E. W.

The agricultural hall in the Milton fair grounds was the scene of a most enjoyable banquet and social evening on Wednesday evening of last week. The officers and directors of the Halton Agricultural society, under the leadership of president Frank W. Chisholm, were out in numbers to enjoy the banquet served by the members of the Hornby Girls' softball club and the excellent programme, the highlight of which was an inspiring address by R. M. Hudspeth, secretary of Caledonia agricultural society and president of Class A and B fairs for Ontario. In addition, the Halton Junior Farmer quartette under the leadership of Mrs. George Newell, delighted the audience with their selections, as did past president Howard Armstrong with his amusing reading.

Reference was made by Mr. Hudspeth to the decrease in the number of agricultural societies in Ontario — from a total of 411 in 1921 to 246 in 1957. "Successful fairs, such as yours at Milton just don't happen," stated Mr. Hudspeth. "It serves as a goodwill ambassador between our rural and urban people and is a tribute to the pioneer directors who laid the foundation." In connection with the latter we were interested to learn from Mr. M. J. Carton, of Milton R. R. No. 3, who has been active in agricultural society work for over 60 years, and a member of the Milton Society for 47 or 48 years, that in 1953 the first year the Halton Society operated a fair, the total prize money paid was \$305. In that year there was no charge at the gate, and memberships received totalled \$100, on a basis of 25 cents per person. The Government grant in that year was \$900. By 1957 this grant had decreased to \$348, but gate receipts were \$870, plus municipal grants totalling \$100. In this latter year the prize money paid had jumped to \$964. These figures may seem a far cry from those of 1957, nevertheless there is a strong possibility that those pioneer officers and directors contributed as much or more in time and effort than is done by their counterparts of today — and that would be saying a good deal.

Numbered among the guests who spoke briefly was Stan Hall, M.P., who extended congratulations to the Halton Society in staging one of the best county fairs in the province of Ontario.

The evening concluded with Progressive euchre, where the prize winners were: ladies 1st Mrs. Stan Hall; 2nd Mrs. Tom Bousfield; men 1st Clayton May; 2nd Tom Bousfield.

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