



WHEAT KING — World wheat champion Douglas Mackintosh, 10-year-old schoolboy from Thrusman, Alta., won the Canadian National Railways Challenge Trophy at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto. He is presented with a \$100 cheque and engraved silver tray by CNR Vice-President J. L. Toole, assisted by Miss CNR, Olga Metronetz. The new wheat king is a 4-11 1/2 club member who first entered the wheat competition in 1956.

Musical Marks Jubilee for 3rd Georgetown Guides

Girl Guides across Canada are celebrating the golden jubilee of the organization in many different ways this year. The 3rd Georgetown Company decided on a musical, and it was presented on Friday in St. John's United Church, under direction of Kenneth B. Harrison.

Mrs. Robert Wyatt, company captain, thanked Mr. Harrison for his help in her introductory speech and the program was introduced by Maureen Wyatt, David Farnell and Bob McCumber, representing brownies, cubs and scouts, who sang from the platform as the girls marched up the aisle singing their song "The Guide Song". An hour of choral selections and solos followed. Soloists included Carol McGivray, Roberta Hayes, Bob McCumber, David Farnell and Barbara Evans. Barbara Hildebrandt and Roberta Hayes sang a duet, Barbara Evans, David Farnell and Bob McCumber, a trio.

Jill Bunham played a piano solo, and Mary Evans played the piano in an organ duet with Mr. Harrison. Another piano organ duet was played by Mr. Harrison and Carroll Farnell. The program ended with singing of a stirring selection, Canada Our Heritage.

Park Group Ladies See Apron Display

Mrs. Jessie Wyatt of 24 Prince Charles Drive was hostess for the February meeting of the Park Group of St. John's United W.A. on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. G. Upphart led in the devotions which were based on Col. 1st chap. Describing the "light of the world" Mrs. Upphart stressed the need to open our hearts to Him who bears the true light and will illumine every part of life with His joy and peace and blessing, closing with prayer.

More visiting of the sick, lonely and shut-ins was called for these visits to be reported at each meeting. The roll call was answered with donating a package of bias tape and these were handed over to the Apron Committee who had on display many lovely aprons. Material for sewing was given out, and the ladies are well away on their project for another year.

Several other matters of business were discussed after which Mrs. Wyatt conducted a "Food Aid" contest. This was won by Mrs. A. MacDonald and Mrs. W. Broadbridge. Delicious refreshments were prepared by Mrs. J. Kirkwood and Mrs. E. Peters and a pleasant time of fellowship was enjoyed over the tea cups. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ian Ritchie, the program taking the form of an auction sale. Mrs. L. Hicks moved a vote of thanks to the hostess and the lunch committee.

CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
Minister: Rev. D. C. Cox
9:30 a.m. Church Service
3:00 p.m. Church Service
(Church language)

THE MAIL BAG

CGIT Girls Have Active Group at St. John's Church

Feb. 18th, 1960
Dear Sir:

This is to introduce CGIT of St. John's United Church to everyone through the Georgetown Herald.

We started our weekly meetings October 20th, 1959, a month later than usual because no Leaders were available and as the saving post four (even hours) took over. We being Mrs. Louise Ford, our superintendent, Mrs. Rita Martin, Audrey McLaughlin and Mrs. Freida Handy.

Our first meeting was a booth at the yearly bazaar of St. John's Church on December 3, 1959, consisting of coffee, cookies and novelties donated by the girls and merchants of Georgetown. Then the Vesper Service which took place December 13th, 1959 and the girls also enjoyed the candle-light service. We leaders had our first monthly meeting January 11th, 1960.

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Government Lady is Short Course Speaker

Members of the Georgetown Women's Institute were hostesses to ladies from other Institutes and friends when they again sponsored their annual short course. The course was given by Miss Clapham from the Dept. of Agriculture, Home Economics Branch, in the ladies parlour of St. John's United Church on Thursday, February 18th.

Mrs. Clare Wilson, president of the Georgetown Branch, introduced the speaker whose topic was "When Food Makes the Difference." She stressed the health value of various foods for bone and body building and vitamins for energy, and many other constructive points along this line. A social period was enjoyed over cookies and a cup of tea to conclude a pleasant constructive afternoon.

Our minister, Mr. Morgan McFarlane, has been very helpful in our Leaders, with his encouragement and spiritual guidance, we are very grateful.

Girls between the ages of 12 and seventeen, interested in CGIT, regardless of colour, creed or religion, are welcome to join us every Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in St. John's Church.

Our purpose is taken from Luke 2:52: "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man."

A Canadian girl in Training under the leadership of Jesus is my purpose to:

Cherish health, Seek Truth, Know God, Serve others, And thus with His help become the girl God would have me be.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Freida M. Handy

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"No Blame" Jurors Report In Hillsburgh Fatalities

A coroner's jury last week recommended vast changes in regulations governing the operation and maintenance of school buses. The report attached no blame in the enquiry into the death of Karen Aweys, 14-year-old school girl, one of four killed when a school bus collided with a CPR train at Hillsburgh January 28th.

Following a three-day session during which the jury heard 21 witnesses give evidence, and after deliberating five hours, the jurors stated the collision was due to limited sight at the crossing and unusual winter road conditions.

During the inquest children who escaped from the flaming bus after it had collided with the freight train, testified the driver of the bus, Calvin Leitch, who died as a result of burns, seldom stopped at crossings, but did on occasion slow down.

Several witnesses were of the opinion the train was traveling faster than usual the day of the accident. Frank Esker, engineer of the CPR diesel, who was a spare man replacing the regular engineer, estimated the speed of the engine at 20 miles per hour. He had not checked the speed with the speedometer.

Following are the recommendations made by the jury: That drivers of all school buses be required to stop at all railway crossings which are not protected by gates or flares, and be required to open the front door, select a proper gear and proceed in that gear across the railway.

That the character, qualifications and capabilities of all school bus operators should be more thoroughly supervised and that more supervision of the contract between the bus company and the school board and the bus company be required.

A better agreement be arranged between road and railway patrols to eliminate the accumulation of snow and ice on the road adjacent to the railway crossing.

That sanding done at the proper time, and thoroughly done, is a very necessary procedure on winter roads and that the operation should not be curtailed in the low assessment areas with the snow belt, more provincial grants should be made available for such conditions.

That consideration be given to creating of black and yellow reflector signs which designate the number of tracks and the direction of the railway in relation to the road on highways.

Eric Sisk, assistant deputy at highway, removal, commended the jury for their verdict. He told them their five hours of deliberation reflected the kind of thought they put into the case.

Charge Man With IGA Chicken Theft

Chicken thieves are getting smarter and lazier. Time was when town burglars would hop a farmer's fence, break into his henhouse, and emerge a couple of chickens. Today minutes later they have a feathered catch a little different than the rest.

Island times have changed. A store proprietor at the IGA Food Mart in Westport, N.S., has charged that 200 pounds of poultry, steaks and beef and convenience packages in four hamper baskets.

Constables Evan Rollins and Ron Raskin, however, apprehended the chicken lover in Nova Scotia, and he had a chance to exercise his appellate on the facts.

BALLINAFAD Will Purchase Slide For School Playground

Winners of the Institute could see the home of Mr. and Mrs. Len Jamieson on Saturday night were Mrs. J. W. Snow, Mrs. R. McInerney, Mrs. L. Marshall and Mr. L. Snow.

On Wednesday evening of last week the parent teacher group met in the Blue Mountain school with Mrs. Brock Miller as chairman and Mrs. Ross, secretary. It was decided to buy a slide for the school playground, and Mrs. Shortill spoke briefly about the work being done by the Junior Red Cross and commended the work being done and responsibility being taken by the pupils themselves. The group planned to have the health nurse speak at their next meeting, which will be some time in April.

The CGIT Group enjoyed a toboggan party last Monday night on the hill at the back of Mr. Elwood Snow's farm. The weather was ideal and after an hour's outdoor fun Mrs. Snow served the lunch and hot chocolate to the girls at her home. Each one brought a boxed lunch and the prize for the best box suitably decorated for Valentine day went to Jean Law, the president.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Snellie of Ferris are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Black.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Black along with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawson of Stewarttown, attended the annual meeting and dinner of the Canadian Millers Mutual Insurance Company in Hamilton on Thursday.

This Week is.... Brotherhood Week

This is the week when we answer quickly, "Yes, of course I tolerate people of other races and those with skins of a different colour."

So easy to say "I tolerate," but how many of us really do. Yet tolerance is not enough — we should go further — we should ACCEPT other races and colours; they are equal, just as we would expect equality in foreign lands.

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