

Early Days And Residents Recalled In The History Of The Cenotaph

WRITTEN IN CONNECTION WITH DEDICATION SERVICE THIS SUNDAY

by Lee Clark

With great interest being given to the forthcoming dedication of the new Cenotaph Park, readers may be interested in some of the history surrounding it.

In the years immediately following the first world war interest was shown in the possibility of the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of those who had paid the supreme sacrifice.

However, it was not until 1922 that interest reached its peak, and that year saw council asking the voters if they were in favour of giving a sum not to exceed \$2,000 towards the cost of the monument to be erected, the balance to be raised by public subscription.

The question found favour with a majority of ratepayers, and on January 18th, 1923, Georgetown town council, with Mayor Le Roy Dale in the chair, gave reading to the necessary by-law.

During the ensuing weeks, council heard and discussed various proposals, and finally on February 25th, 1923, called an open meeting to discuss the form such a memorial should take.

There was a very small attendance at the meeting called by Council last Thurs. Feb. 22 to discuss location and form of Georgetown's Soldier Memorial.

Near Angus Duncan, B. G. Arnold, William Long, William Ashenhurst, George Herrington, Town Clerk Dr. F. L. Health, J. A. Willoughby, Major L. Grant, Rev. Mr. Boddy, Rev. Mr. Dougal, J. B. Webster, J. M. Moore, and others.

At the conclusion of the evening, Sir Arthur Currie, Canon Woodcock and the invited guests were entertained to lunch at the Willoughby home at the Golf Links.

Set W. H. Godfrey, the last surviving member of the Fenian Road veterans who belonged to Georgetown Company was present at the unveiling and during his inspection of the Cenotaph.

Down through the years the Cenotaph in its location at the corner of No. 7 Highway has been the setting for the yearly Remembrance services.

The great day arrived, just as it might have been ordered, sunny and with just a tang of autumn in the air.

Mrs. Stein Shows Slides to W.A. Group

Mrs. Val Stein was a welcome guest at the September meeting of the Park Group W.A. of St. John's United Church.

Mrs. V. Whitney read the devotional passage from Gal. 6, verses 1-10, telling us that we women have so many opportunities for helping others even on our busiest days.

Generally speaking, the best time to spray weeds is early in the season and for annuals this means in the spring.

Best results from the use of 2, 4-D sprays are obtained when the plants are in an active growing stage.

The Fields Crop Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture reports that in the case of resistant perennials such as Leaky Spurge, Canada Thistle and Sow Thistle, spring spraying does only half a job.

Found in a fortune cookie at a Chinese restaurant, "You will meet a beautiful woman, you will give her money - she is our cashier."

County Council Endorses Resolution for New Flag

The establishment of a Canadian flag was endorsed by Halton County Council at its month's meeting.

Another resolution was endorsed, this one from Georgetown, requesting that the Workmen's Compensation Act be amended to include Volunteer Ambulance personnel on the same terms and conditions now applying to Volunteer Firemen.

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Weed Control News

By V. E. McArthur, Halton Weed Inspector

County of Halton Weed Fall Spraying

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Some Drugs Are More Habit-Forming Than Alcohol Says Maclean's

Certain drugs that have come into widespread use in recent years are more habit-forming and dangerous than alcohol, according to an article in the current Maclean's.

Dr. Gordon Bell, a Toronto specialist in the problem of drug addiction, says most of the drugs - tranquilizers, habit-forming and pep-up pills, were hailed as non-habit forming when they came on the market.

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