

COMING EVENTS

—Baby Clinic, Legion Auditorium, Georgetown, first four Mondays of every month, 1:30 to 3:30 except statutory holidays.

—Lilac Tea and Bake Sale, in St. George's Parish Hall, June 2nd, 3 p.m. under the auspices of the W.A.

—The Kinsmen Carnival is coming to the Delrex Plaza May 18th to 20th. Free admission. Come one, come all!

—Bake Sale, Daughters of St. George's in United, Gas Store, Main St., Friday, May 12th from 10 a.m. 5-11

—Euchre, Friday, May 12th at 8 p.m. in St. Paul's Parish Hall, Norval, sponsored by St. Paul's Women's Guild. Lunch will be served. Admission 50c. 5-11

—Business and Professional Women note: —Regular meeting postponed to May 29th, due to Victoria Day Holiday. All members are invited to attend.

—Ladies section North Halton Golf and Country Club, Penny Sale, Tuesday, June 6, 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. Tickets from any member. 6-1

—Yellow Jackets Motorcycle Club of Georgetown 10th annual field meet Sunday, May 14, 1:30 p.m. on the Moore Farm west of town. Admission free. Sports, Prizes, Refreshments.

—The Local Council of Women, regular meeting May 19th, 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Florida Nodwell, 9 Edith Street. A penny sale will be a feature of this meeting.

—Annual Lilac Tea and home bake sale, to be held in St. John's Church, Stewarttown, Tuesday, May 30th, at 2:30. Musical numbers. Mrs. W. R. Lawson will give the address. Tea admission 50c. Sponsored by St. John's Guild. 5-23

—The regular meeting of the Georgetown Horticultural Society will be held in Wrigglesworth Public School on Wednesday, May 17th, 8 p.m. Guest speaker will be Leonard W. Butt of Huttonville with a talk on the growing of "gladioli". The public is invited.

—District Milk Producers and their ladies are invited to attend the 8th Annual "Producers Night" program, Wednesday, May 17th at 8:30 D.S.T. in Stewarttown Hall. Speaker Mr. James L. Baker and the program will include coloured slides on the Credit Valley Conservation Area, a musical program and lunch.

DATES OF 1961

BEACHBURG FAIR
AUGUST 31
SEPT. 1 and 2
PLAN TO ATTEND 5-11

Brampton and District University Women's Club

Mon. Evening, May 15
8 p.m.
at the residence of
Mrs. Wm. Lawrence
154 Cornwall Heights, Brampton

Speaker: Mrs. Gilliland
All potential members welcome
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GLendale 1-2643
for further information 5-11

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in
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MAY 26 & 27: 8.15 p.m.
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WORDS OF THE WISE
Life is an invention of the mind. The human mind has no pen with justice. —Cicero.

June 17th Baseball Day Proclaimed by Council

Council will proclaim June 17th as baseball day in Georgetown.

A request by Bill Richmond was acceded to when he spoke to council Monday, explaining the progress which has been made in bringing hardball back as a major sport in town.

Grant Delayed

The baseball association was granted permission to hold a tag day also to raise funds. A further request for a grant from council was delayed for later discussion.

Mr. Richmond also asked that the club have charge of a catering concession during ball games. So many youngsters have enjoyed in the minor league that the club could use all three ball diamonds some nights, he said, but he was told no permission could be given for this until it is ascertained if softball leagues may be using the diamonds.

Heart Attack is Fatal to Church, Scout Worker

Suffering a fatal heart attack a local man Cecil Charles Ford, 50, died while at work at Brampton Brick Co. on Tuesday, May 2nd. He lived at 49 Ewing St.

He was a faithful member of St. John's United Church where he served on the church session and was active in scout and cub work. He had been chairman of the Group Committee for 1st Georgetown Cubs and Scouts and had helped organize the brownie pack at the church.

Born in Plymouth, England, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford. He came to Canada in 1930 and worked on farms in the Shelburne and Dundalk areas. While employed with George Wiltshire at Dundalk in 1936 he met and married Louise Ludlow. They moved to Snelgrove, later to Bolton and Brampton and for the past ten years had been Georgetown residents, first on Victoria Crescent and later on Ewing Street.

He was employed as a foreman at Brampton Brick Co., later at Avro in Malton, and two years ago returned to the brick plant as a shipping clerk. He leaves his wife, eight children, Thomas, Herbert, Jeanne (Mrs. Lucien Verschuere), Gwen, John, Lauraine, Steven and Bonnie; two granddaughters; and a brother and sister in Plymouth, Mrs. Gerald Chard and John Ford.

Rev. Ian Fleming conducted the funeral service on Friday in St. John's United Church and during the service Tom Troutman sang "Beyond the Sunset." Pallbearers were George Ward, George Armitage, Robert Wyatt and Vern McCumber of town, Carson Emblin and Arnold Weist of Brampton. Flowers were carried by Frank Roberts and nephews Emerson, Glenn, Lindsay and Russell Clarke, Murray Fraser, John and Thomas Ludlow, Alex McEachnie, Ralph Crawford, Olven and Earl Wilson. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

Distribute Seeds on Church Friendship Visit

St. John's Anglican Church celebrated Rogation Sunday this year, by some of the men and boys of the congregation making a friendship visit to the homes of members and friends of the church. They took with them a package of seed, a gift from the church.

The following is quoted from a letter received by the members during the previous week telling of the coming visit and the gift:

"May 7th is Rogation Sunday, the day on which we pray for God's blessing on farms and gardens. Your visitors will bring a little gift to you from the church — a package of seed that has been blessed. We hope that you will be able to use it in your garden. Also, if there are any questions you wish to ask about religion, the church, or any suggestions you may wish to make, please feel free to do so. We will try to follow your suggestions and answer all questions in good time. The little package of seed is very important, it is not an ordinary gift. Each seed contains within it something that is unseen and mysterious. We call it Life. It comes from God. It must be cultivated, nurtured and cared for in order to grow.

Your life is the same, it consists of two parts, material and spiritual. Both must be cared for and nourished. In our little country Church, up on the hill in Stewarttown, we have been engaged in this work of nourishing and caring for the spiritual side of life for several generations, and we have been fairly successful. We are just a little Church but we are trying to do a man-sized job. We would like you, if you are not a member already, to come and help us.

This little package of seed is just a token of what we can offer you, just a sample, because what we can offer to you is Life in Abundance — it is the gift of God."

Members of St. John's Guild met at the home of Mrs. C. A. Grant Thursday evening last with the Vice President, Mrs. Dave Barclay presiding. Final plans were made for the

Junior and Senior Chorus were a part of the Sunday services with Mrs. Beaton as soloist in the morning and a trio at night with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shortill and Mrs. J. Black. Prof. Blackman was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Beaton at the manse for the weekend.

Miss Beatrice Hillis left for the west on Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. W. Kentner in Boissevain, Manitoba. The sympathy of the community is extended to the Hillis family in their bereavement.

Sympathy is also extended to Mr. Don Brown whose father passed away suddenly at Bracebridge on Saturday.

Was Farmer on Erin 10th Line

Robert Henry Hunter, 82, died suddenly at his home on Union Street, Erin on May 2nd. He was the father of a local resident, Mr. Albert Craig, 34 Victoria Street.

Mr. Hunter was an Erin native, born only a few doors away from his late residence. He spent a few years in Cleveland, Ohio, when he was a young man and when he returned to Canada he farmed on the 10th Line, Erin. When he retired he lived in Ospringe, then returned to Erin about seven years ago.

He was a member of Hillsburgh Orange Lodge and Orangethills Black Knights.

His wife, Dolly Hannah Wheeler died forty years ago. He leaves two children, Jerome Hunter, Erin, and Mrs. Albert Craig, Georgetown, and one granddaughter, Joan Craig.

He was the last surviving member of an original family of 10. Funeral service on Friday at the Weddell Funeral Home was conducted by the Rev. Cook and interment was in Erin Cemetery. Pallbearers were Harry McKinney, Norman Nixon, Bill Wheeler, Austin Fines, Harry Parschuk and George Grundy.

Gave Up Career To Work for Peace

The combined Rotary Clubs of Acton, Milton and Georgetown heard the threat of nuclear warfare explained by a man well qualified in that field, Mr. Norman Z. Alecock, an engineer and physicist.

This dedicated man, who up to two years ago, looked like he was heading for the top in his profession, gave it all up to work for peace. With a wife and four children to consider, he, aged 40, made the decision to live on his capital, and "think things out." A dreamer and idealist, he has been called, but a practical idealist is Mr. Alecock. He speaks, as he did to the Rotarians, not in vague terms of wishful thinking, but of crisp, defined objectives.

Reject Them

In answer to the commonly heard objection to nuclear disarmament, "we need nuclear weapons, as a deterrent," he suggests we start by leaving Russia and the United States to their own devices as far as nuclear weapons are concerned.

However, all other countries should reject them. "Their contribution is negligible anyway," he contends, "and the moral impact on the rest of the world would be negligible." Of course, as a Canadian, he would like to see Canada lead the way out of the arms race. He also feels that any reduction in the number of countries with atomic weapons, automatically reduces the chances of an accidental war.

Strengthen The U. N.

Since he realizes unilateral disarmament by either Russia or U.S. is unlikely, he recommends strengthening the United Nations, so that supervised disarmament can be undertaken by the two big powers.

It is sensible to continue stacking H. Bombs," he demands, "when there are already 150,000 to 200,000 in existence now, more than enough to end 1960 Board of Stewards. Both all civilization."

Destroyed

The accidental nuclear explosion, a danger decreed by many, is a very real one, according to Mr. Alecock. Already a dozen nuclear warheads have had to be destroyed because of accidents, he told the audience.

In his book, or booklet to be exact, 38 pages of it, published at his own expense, he sets out a plan for setting up a network of Peace Research Institutes all over the world, staffed by scientists and scholars of every nationality. The title of the book "The Bridge of Reason," probably sums up his whole philosophy, not idealism, not patriotism, not an overwhelming love of his fellow man, but simply reason is the force that compels him to fight nuclear arms.

Three Projects

The Peace Institutes he hopes to establish would undertake research to determine how to reduce the likelihood of destruction by accidental, deliberate, or local wars. There are three specific projects suggested, from an economy based to a large extent on defence to one based on peace with no resultant recession. With the fear of depression removed, if there are no government contracts for war, he feels public response would be unqualified. Second, to set up an instant procedure for proving that if an ICBM went off accidentally, it really was an accident that set it off.

Third, to try to undo the psychological damage of excluding China from the United Nations for so long, and bring them back into the family of nations. At the conclusion of his talk Mr. Alecock faced a barrage of questions from the Rotarians.

FARM NEWS

Urges Safety

Farm Measures

By J. A. F.

The main activity at this time of year on farms in Halton is spring sowing. Reports show that there is still a quantity of seed grain being prepared for spring planting. This seasonal operation is an important one to Halton's farmers, but causes some concern due to the increase in accident hazards. The farm tractor can cause serious farm accidents.

Last year 54 farmers set fire to their tractors, by re-fueling with the engine running, or when the exhaust manifold was hot. These fires were started by the gasoline vapours travelling down over the hot manifold or by coming in contact with a spark from the electrical system.

Why not play safe by shutting off the motor when gassing up, and make sure that the exhaust manifold is cool.

Some of the clay type soils in Halton can cause delays in seeding, because of low, wet areas in the field. A common sight is to see tractors churning at seeding time. In Ontario last year 12 farmers overturned their tractors by churning a log or post to the front of the rear wheels, in order to get out of a mud hole. Some of these accidents were fatal. A half hour spent in getting a neighbor to pull them out, could have saved some weeks in hospital and prevented tragedy to some farm families.

The results of the Ontario Farm Accident Survey show that fatigue is a major factor in farm accidents during seasonal work. The accident hazard is much greater during late morning and late afternoon.

Perhaps the much talked about Coffee Break, mid-morning and mid-afternoon, is the answer to some of the tractor accidents.

WORDS OF THE WISE

Life is easier to take than you'd think; all that is necessary is to accept the impossible, do without the indispensable and bear the intolerable. — Kathleen Norris

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