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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Earlier Fall Fair Date.....

Georgetown's fall fair date is a bit earlier this year and readers will want to circle September, 23rd on their calendar as a day to not plan other activities.

The fall fair is almost too well known by people who have lived here for more than a year for comment to be made. But in a fast-changing community, there will be new comers who don't realize what a big day it is, nor how, in its own way, it is just as exciting as the Toronto CNE.

Our midway, to be sure, is on an abbreviated scale. But in the eyes of a youngster a ferris wheel, a merry-go-round and some pony rides are every bit as exciting as the greater variety of CNE attractions.

And we venture to say that the hall exhibits, tastefully displayed in the armoury, are on a par with anything one sees at the

Ex. Beautiful flowers, school children's work, fanciful and crafts are there in profusion. And such features as the Women's Institutes displays are always cleverly arranged and eye-appealing.

This year there will be plenty of seating for those who want to watch the horse races. Livestock displays will be in centre field where commercial exhibitors, particularly in farm machinery and automobiles, are also found.

There are plenty of refreshment stands, a variety of booths, where one can test skill for the usual gaudy prizes, an excellent poultry show and a gay spirit of camaraderie which make the fair a "must" for most residents.

You won't be disappointed, we guarantee. Ask anyone who has been at one fall fair whether he will miss the next one.

A Dedicated Group.....

Seldom have we seen such dedication to a project as possessed by those who serve on the executive and auxiliary of North Halton Retarded Children's School.

This relatively new endeavour, started a few years ago in a modest building in Milton as the Sunshine School, has blossomed into plans for a new building on the 7th Line, between Georgetown and Hornby.

And if effort is any criterion, future education for young people who cannot take advantage of the formal education offered in our public and high schools, will be the best obtainable.

We are all for the project.

For too long, children whose mental capacities are not on a par with the average, have suffered silently, condemned to an unproductive life.

Now every effort is being made to give each of these young people the type of education best suited for them. It will pay dividends in future, for many will be better adjusted in today's society, capable of earning, at least to some extent, a livelihood, and at the least better able to care for themselves.

Members of the local association are to be congratulated on their zeal. And they deserve the utmost support from residents in their humanitarian work.

Orange Celebration Here.....

For the first time in many years, Georgetown will be mecca for Orangemen from five counties at the celebration of the 'Glorious Twelfth.'

There was a day when the 12th was the 12th, but modern custom tends to standardize Saturdays as the day for parades, so plans are being made for a July 8th observance.

A big parade through town will be a feature of the day, followed by speeches at

the park by several distinguished visitors. Orange parades are colorful, and there will be pipe and drum bands, pipes and brass. Lodges will parade in their gay uniforms, carrying banners and it is a sight which no one will want to miss.

The celebration moves from town to town each year, and this will be the last Orange parade here for at least a decade and probably for at least twelve or fifteen years. It will be worth staying in town for.

THE DISTRICT AT A GLANCE

ORANGEVILLE

Newcomers to Canada were accused of frequently violating hunting laws at a meeting of the Mono Twp. property owners last week at the Dufferin - North Peel Anglers and Hunters Club.

STREETSVILLE

Toronto Township has taken action against a swimming pool under construction in the exclusive Clarkson residential area which is the subject of dispute among residents of the area.

BOLTON

The Bolton branch of the Canadian Legion moved officially into its new home Friday, begun last August the attractive brick and block structure

BURLINGTON

A thirty unit apartment project for Burlington's senior citizens may be undertaken shortly, under the sponsorship of one or more service clubs.

OAKVILLE

The long awaited Ontario Municipal Board hearing on the

MERRY MENAGERIE

By Walt Disney



"You should ask her if it's a hat or camouflage!"

was built by Duncan Skinner who cut the ribbon during the opening ceremony. The building cost \$40,000.

BRAMPTON

Brampton stood out as a stronger market than most during the past year, with a higher level of income and spending that was found in most parts of Canada.

MILTON

Milton council has endorsed a plan to remove, clean, paint and re-erect a fence in front of Pioneer Cemetery on Bronte St. The stones will be constructed into a cairn. The cemetery had been in a condition described as 'shocking.'

ACTON

Keates Organ Co. Ltd., of Lucan, Ontario, is moving to Acton and will establish their industry in the former Wool Combing Building.

Conservation Grants of \$52,000

Mr. William Davis, MPP for Peel, has announced that the Government of Ontario has approved grants to conservation authorities totalling \$62,071. The grant to the Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority is \$54,571 and that to the Credit Authority \$7,500.

Heart Lake Expanding
\$26,271 has been approved for further development of the Heart Lake Conservation Area, including reforestation, nature trail and seeding and sodding to prevent erosion. Some additional parking is to be provided and a building to be used the year round which will include changing facilities and a concession for refreshments.

Credit Valley Dam
\$17,100 has been approved for the further development of the Albion Hills Conservation Area, and \$11,200 for the Glen Haffy Conservation Area.
The Credit Valley Conservation Authority will use its grant of \$7,500 to repair the existing concrete dam in the Heltfontain Conservation Area.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!



FOUR CANADIAN weekly newspaper editors from Nova Scotia are shown here issuing a call to their confederates across the nation to attend this year's annual meeting of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association in Halifax from August 14 to 16. Why the costumes? The theme of this year's CWNA convention will be the 'Order of Good Cheer'. The Order, one of the oldest social organizations in the North American continent, was founded in 1606 at Port Royal, Nova Scotia, by Sieur Samue de Champlain. Editors and their wives attending this year's CWNA convention will be inducted into the Order at a special ceremony at Province House in Halifax. Costumes of Champlain's era, worn by the quartet shown above, will be very much in evidence at the convention. From left to right: George Murray, of the Pictou (N.S.) Advocate; Fred W. Beattie, of the Annapolis Royal Spectator; Ralph Morton, of the Dartmouth Free Press and president of the Nova Scotia Weekly Newspapers Association; and Frank Burns, of the Kentville Advertiser and this year's convention chairman.

LOCALS SEEK CITIZENSHIP

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Conle, 14 Mill St., Georgetown, are among the thirty-three Halton applicants for Canadian Citizenship to be heard before Judge W. Cory at 9 o'clock this morning at the county courthouse in Milton.

Applying for certificates were:

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| Mr. Theodorius Martinus Bruin, Oakville | Mrs. Gustina Maiuro, Oakville |
| Mrs. Veronice Catharina Maria Bruin, Oakville | Mrs. Francesca Maiuro, Oakville |
| Mr. Willem Baartse, Burlington | Mrs. Erika Wilhelmine Meyer, Oakville |
| Mrs. Aaltje Baartse, Burlington | Mr. Jan Op't Hof (Ophof), Burlington |
| Mr. Fritz Conle, 14 Mill St., Georgetown | Mrs. Debraora Op't Hof (Ophof) Burlington |
| Mrs. Helene Conle, 14 Mill St. Georgetown | Mrs. Annibale Oresti, Oakville |
| Mrs. Anna Costantini, Oakville | Mr. Jose Silveira Peixoto, Oakville |
| Mr. Antonio Nunes De Rosa, Oakville | Mrs. Saakje (Sylvia) Visser, Palmerston |
| Mrs. Jose Augusto De Faria, Oakville | Mr. Martinus Van Den Heuvel, Rockwood |
| Mrs. Helene Egger, Oakville | Mr. Francisus Antonius Van De Mierden, Oakville |
| Mr. Herbert Egger, Oakville | Mrs. Maria Johanna Van De Mierden, Oakville |
| Mr. Kurt Haefner, Acton | Mr. Gerben Vandenberg, Burlington |
| Mrs. Erna Emma Haefner, Acton | Mrs. Brigitte Rosa Vandenberg, Burlington |
| Mrs. Tuulikki Kaarina Kangas, Milton | Mr. Hans Walter Widmer, Oakville |
| Mr. Axel Karl Lindgaard - Jensen, Bronte | Mrs. Alice Hanna Widmer, Oakville |
| Mrs. Astrid Ragnhild Lindgaard - Jensen, Bronte | |
| Mr. Guglielmo Maiuro, Oakville | |

SUGAR and SPICE

By Bill Smiley

Still the favorite time for weddings, the Merrie Month of June represents the crisis, or turning point, in the lives of hordes of young people. It's too late for warnings, this year, but perhaps a word of advice to those who have leaped into the quagmire of marriage would not be amiss.

I wouldn't dream of offering suggestions to a singer or a scientist. I wouldn't be qualified. But I have no hesitation in speaking right out about matrimony. This September I shall have been rejoicing in domestic bliss for fifteen years, and I have scars to prove it.

Oh, they're not all visible, although I didn't get that broken nose in the ring. My wife hit me with a telephone. Nor is that lump just over my left ear the remains of an old war wound. It was put there by a plate containing roast beef, potatoes, and gravy, served directly from the stove, across a ten-foot kitchen.

No, many of the deepest wounds are hidden ones. They lie in vivid stripes across my inner self, like the welts on the back of a freshly-flogged sailor. They seem to have labels. Let's see what they say.

This one reads: "You're absolutely useless as a father." And this one: "Why do you humiliate me like that in front of our friends?" This purplish one here reads: "I'd have been a lot happier if I'd never seen you." And this one: "Why can't you act like a normal, human being?"

These are the old scars that throb whenever the storm clouds appear on our domestic horizon. It is to save the neophyte from such wounds that I propose to offer a few simple suggestions. These will be for men only. Women not only don't need any advice, but won't take it. They have a built-in conviction that whatever they do or say is right.

All right, chaps. Pencils ready. First, know your enemy. This advice alone will prevent you from learning it the hard way, in many a brief but bloody skirmish. Know that within that delicate skin, that dainty form, dwells someone who is just about twice as tough as you are, physically, mentally, and every day in the week.

Know too, that within even that soft, buttery little thing who looks so helpless today, lurks the fire-breathing dragon of tomorrow.

Now, if you realize that you are out-gunned, you're off on the right foot. What do we do when we face superior armament? We run. No, no. That's just the trouble. A lot of fellows who have started running in the first month of marriage have been on the run ever since.

10 and 25 YEARS AGO ECHOES

From the Pages of The Herald June 27, 1951, and July 1, 1936

10 YEARS AGO

- The girls and staff of Cedarvale School entertained Mr. and Mrs. Norman Laird, Mrs. G. Creighton, Mrs. William Ure, Mrs. Fred Sinclair, Rev. and Mrs. John Smith and Gladys, at a supper on Tuesday.
- Town foreman Ern Hyde reported a serious act of vandalism which left the town virtually without water on Tuesday. Someone had broken a padlock and opened a cleanup valve in the Silvercreek reservoir. The reservoir was completely empty when this was discovered.
- Corporal J.C. McElin, head of the local O.P.P. detachment, is worried about the danger of children swimming at the dam at the old paper mill. A life-guard in attendance would provide a real service to parents, many of whom forbid their children to swim at the dam.

25 YEARS AGO

- The next big event in Georgetown will be the Highland games under the auspices of the Georgetown Girls Pipe Band.
- Owing to the torrid heat a number of local factories had to close down for the day.
- A more-than-25 year old horse which saw service in France with the 3rd Battalion going through many engagements of note including the action at Vimy, will be an honoured guest when the 164th Battalion hold their reunion here. The horse now lives a life of ease in retirement on Baronston Farm, Georgetown.
- At the Gregory Theatre: It Had To Happen, starring Rosalind Russell and George Raft; Powder Smoke Range, starring Harry Carey and Hoot Gibson; and Smilin' Thru, starring Norma Shearer, Leslie Howard, and Frederic March.

Pallett Comments Federal Conservation

OTTAWA (Special to The Herald). — Commendation of federal governments steps to work with the provinces on water conservation and flood control projects was voiced in the House of Commons this week by John Pallett (P.C.—Peel). He said that the announcement of the minister of northern affairs and national resources on April 19 with respect to an agreement for certain works in the metropolitan Toronto area was greatly appreciated by the people living there.

"While my riding of Peel is not a part of metropolitan Toronto, a portion of it comes within the area over which the conservation authority has jurisdiction. We have had experiences in the past of the ravaging of uncontrolled waters. In 1948 the town of Brampton suffered immense damage from the rampaging Etobicoke river. As a result of the scare at that time, a diversion was put around Brampton in 1951. The efficiency of such a measure was shown when Hurricane Hazel came along in 1954. Brampton was spared an event which would have resulted in practically eliminating the downtown area," Mr. Pallett said.

"I should like to pay tribute to the conservation authority and in that I include the member for Toronto High Park (John Kucherapa) who sat on that authority, for the persistence shown by them and for this dedication to the work of convincing others that this scheme must be carried out. It is an example of how when groups at the local level work together themselves and put together their ideas, prepare them carefully and submit them to a responsible and responsive government, action will be achieved. It will result in the saving of property and lives, and greater enjoyment to the people of this area," Mr. Pallett said.

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