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### EDITORIAL COMMENT

## Gala Opening Ceremonies

Official opening of Main Street on Satwas blessed with perfect weather. Girls Pipe Band added a touch of colour whey paraded before the ceremony and dice of three senior merchants to cut a arranded red, white and blue ribbon was bular with the crowd who gave Messrs. hompson, Goldham and Richardson a fine as they performed their part of the poction.

Speeches were short and to the point, ch speaker saying the proper things in right way. And the gleaming new black Urface with its white painted centre lines new many complimentary comments from attending the ceremony.

The Lions Jamboree operated on Friday and Saturday to add a bit more colour and merchants cooperated by offering special bargains and lucky prizes which draw good crowds to the shopping district.

Only one thing remains now - the controversial centre lights. The plan is to instal dummy islands for a few weeks as a test. If this meets with public approval, light standards will be installed as originally planned by council. If there are any hitches, the standards will be placed flush with buildings, where an unpaved strip has been left should this be necessary. Meanwhile, Main St. Will be lighted by strands of bulbs as it has since the improvement program was started several weeks ago.

#### What Attracts a Crowd?

What draws a crowd?

Apparently not the presence of four nembers of parliament, one of them a cabiminister.

It was surprising on Saturday not to see nore citizens at the four corners for the opning ceremonies. Particularly so, when the hief speaker, Hon. Robert Macaulay is beng widely publicized as a candidate for sucessor to Premier Frost as leader of the Progressive-Conservative party in Ontario and

Beside Mr. Macaulay, Halton's two mem-

### See You at the Fair

Directors of Esquesing Agricultural Soety are saying an extra prayer this week or a fine Saturday when the 115th annual ir will again attract a park full of happy

The fall fair is a small town institution hich grows better and better as years go

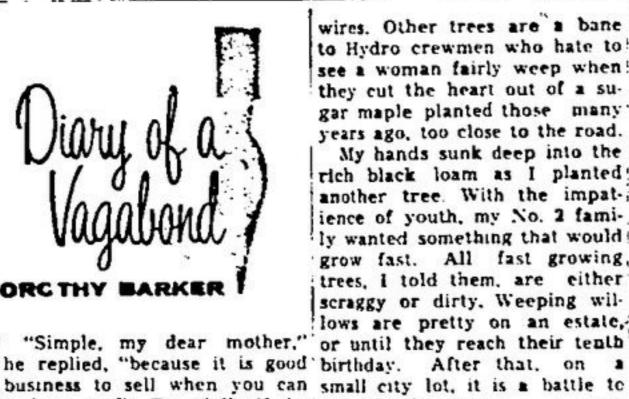
The armoury is attractive with its dislays of handcrafts, flowers, vegetables, aking and school work. Centre field is ways worth a visit, where animal judging nd calf club shows vie with car and farm eachinery exhibits. There is a midway, outtry show, pony rides . . . refreshment ooths galore, and commercial exhibits of arious types scattered thro' the grounds. could well be provincial premier in future.

bers, Stan Hall and Sandy Best and Peel M.P.P. Bill Davis were guests at the function. It is not every day that a town hosts four parliamentarians, including a cabinet minister, and it was somewhat disappointing to think more townspeople were not interested enough to spend half an hot, at the function.

"Meet your friends at Georgetown I am taking the opportunity this week of passing a bou-Fair" is a slogan which has popularized quet to all of the staff at the Georgetown Hospital. The in. His address and telephone of the Glengarry News. It aim, sir. I allus like to get a "Meet your friends at Georgetown Georgetown Fair through the years. And that I received and witnessed during my 12 day stay was note. aside from the interest and fun of the day, absolutely 'out of this world'. it is a real treat to meet former Georgetowners who use the fair as a reunion week- and the pressure of the Cam- Maestro Jack Ferguson on the will be starting pretty soon. Bob Glengarry, Ont. There are more. It was like having your legs end and flock back to town where they are paign for Hospital Funds that plane and Nick on the mike Hedley, Chairman of the Kids McDonalds and Macdonells and cut off at the knees by a scythe, sure to see most of their former neignbors saying "Oh no, not again" But ourite songs we long to hear, called a meeting of the Com- the Campbells wiped out at the can do is groan. As I said, gathered in one place that afternoon.

a year, we know you won't be missing the in Ontario, if not in all Can- those very necessary behind the Hall. This is one of the really with The Macdonell, and learbig day. And if you have moved to town ada." Each and everyone of scenes Strong Arm boys, Norm, worthwhile ventures that was ned that the latter was an old since last September, we advise you to get us should be very proud of our Clair and Lloyd, without them inaugurated by our Branch Spitfire pilot and an ex-prisonout to the park early for a full afternoon Hospital and the very fine ef. there just wouldn't have been last winter. There were occas- er-of-war. of enjoyment.

best to provide the proper weather to go work boys! with the day.



Where had I heard the decget mired.

my help, confessing maybe he

they wanted it and the shoulder high to the six year "Who's pioneering," I asked fluff of ground phlox, Secretrkroom built in the basement, old, youngest member of our myself as I tucked perennial ly I envied the wanderful cou- in the gardens, but are sensi-

aration before: "I'll never pio- make a profit. Especially if the see who is master - a mere seems to me it was from the with appreciating prospects." saw, or a lacy tree with its ing was under the chairmanship of Archdeacon W.\G. O. Smail; seller Perc Dillon. ing way to be wakened on a Sept. 19, Jewish holy day of eer another subdivision." It move is to a neighbourhood mortal with his trusty pruning ips of this very lad, my No. 2 This remark was an interest- roots Beaving the heart out of Thompson and all members were present. Mrs. A. G. M. Industrial Dart and Cribbage warm September Sunday Yom Kippur begins at sunday who now stood and all members were present. Mrs. A. G. M. Industrial Dart and Cribbage warm September Sunday Yom Kippur begins at sunday who now stood and all members were present. Mrs. A. G. M. Industrial Dart and Cribbage warm September Sunday Yom Kippur begins at sunday was an interest. on, who now stood ankle deep ing one. Chiefly because at the the lawn. a subsoil directing a Dutch gar- time the railway, planned the Manitoha maple has a soft Henry. ener where to put the several hump yard, there was great spot in my heart for it is a fea. Georgetown has 70 new taxpayers this week. M. H. Hard- ion Hall last Saturday. Elected Well, I got her some break. Nathan Hale executed as a spy dd loads of top soil and sod, opposition to the undertaking, there green all summer and in two days he was about to Home owners protested that the winter its keys attract

fed life and he was attempting here, even before the construction play havor with a rockery, purchase of their homes. get the clay under control tion of the undertaking was for they sprout at the touch efore wee Lori had a chance completed, a new subdivision of soil and can become deeply An SOS to mother had a home valued under \$25,000. among the daffodils and tulips. rought me to the rescue with Some range as high as \$40,000 Well then, what about Chin- just shipped his third carload of cattle from here this sumhe two-ton capacity station and all were sold before a ese elms? Angular, small leaf mer.

tats of annuals, cartons of peren- Having lived for the past 30 a forgotten step sister, tall and dals dug from my own garden odd years on a piece of land without even the courtesy and a bag of fertilizer. This where my roots go deep, I am throw a slant of shade.

ime, he had promised himself, a little stunned with the objecse would lick the problem of tive way in which my two offharren landscape before mov. spring keep parlaying their real that I could recommend ng in. not afterward. He estate investment into higger, they must be able to stand and At the Gregory Theatre, 'Garden Murder Case,' starring not played as per organized wouldn't be too proud to ask better and prettier homes. Mother Lode was a good newspaperman but

edmitting he is a clueless gar-From the time he first dis- lode for all their married lives. breeze flutters their heart-shaedvered the new housing dev. From it they have started the ped leaves. They are a merry dopment within less than a odd half dozen gardens .I tree that seems to be enjoying! atle from the C.N.'s new elec-sometimes like to wonder how life no matter what the wea-months. As Mr. Gillman is supplying first class milk at not putting in an appearance ronically operated hump yard much the families, to whom er. under construction in Mark-ithey sold thier earlier invest- It was a task to dig a per-avoid this wastage sam and Vaughan townships in ments, are enjoying the peri-fect one from among the fallen! Stewarttown people and those in the near vicinity have Ontario, he had made up his winkle when it blooms in a branches and tangled swamp mind to sell his home south of blue blush in May, or the coral grass. I wanted it as tall as the district. Why? I had asked, bells as they nod to the iris their first little daughter, now when he had only just gotten in June. Do they pick the first 2. 1 had searched for one as their mail - it is hoped this matter will be remedied soon. | mence on Wed. Oct. 4th and the clump of silver birches in golden corlopsis in July to ar- straight as her strong young . Main Street merchants complained that the slow method Cribbage, Mon. Oct. 16th. All troot of his first home to look range in a copper jug, or gath back as she paddled between being used in paving Main Street is hampering their busi- feem entries must be in the though it was enjoying its er the bronze mums in the fall the hole I had dug for the tree ness. locale when the lawn was for a sick friend? I wonder. | and the flat of blooming \_\_ and the street paved. I look at the Scotch pines we plants in the unmade garden planted dwarf lris in small get attached to material things.

A Singing Tree

watch it grow. That was a Rusthey grow in families of three The rockery at the corner of and four. Clustered together, ring W. C. Fields. my house has been the pay they gossiped every time the

see a woman fairly weep when Norm McDonald, Clare Hart attended, if you were not pre- meeting. they cut the heart out of a su- and Lloyd Miller. gar maple planted those many. Our Corn Roast was a huge best jobs of unpreparedness Canadian Legion will be held place him, but it just goes to ago, Francis Scott Key wrote ience of youth, my No. 2 family wanted something that would! grow fast. All fast growing, trees, I told them, are either scraggy or dirty, Weeping wil-

if lads were let off with three months each.

dles' reach above the telephone rocks from the station wagon, day have the good sense not to ciating community.'

LEGION NOTES have more of the same."

COMING OUT FOR THE SECOND HALF

by Bill Rannachan

ECHOES

10 YEARS AGO

25 YEARS AGO

45 YEARS AGO

istopped my antics for a few days. However, now that I am fine, but has to report back to yard in Utrecht, seventeen And there he sat, learing at up and around again, I do hope to be hearing from you all, Sunnybrook, October 11th for years ago this month. more of the little news items that are so valuable to this col. further medical treatment. By I am taking the opportunity this week of passing a bou- very pleased to see any Com- letter this week from old my blacklack? He said: "Sure that I received and witnessed during my 12 day stay was 9410.

I know there were times dur. Entertainment was provided by Kids in town. Legion Movies iting among his kinsmen in a few of us could be heard rendering as usual those fav- Movies informs me that he has Macdonalds in Glengarry than You want to run, but all you believe me folks, when I say, Our Pres. and Jim sure did a mittee and all interested mem- Massacre of Glencoe. If you have been a town resident over "In Georgetown, we have one wonderful job handling the Re- bers for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, of the most efficient hospitals freshments, and let's not forget September 23rd, at the Legion Anyway, Gene was talking forts all Comrades of our Bran- a Corn Roast. Ralph informs ions when we catered to as ch have made towards the Hos- me that he and his committee many as 400 children for a Sat. He asked the chief if he had Lake Erie; Sept. 10th, Rosh And please, Mr. Weatherman, do your pital Fund. Keep up the good were quite surprised at the urday Movie. As you will well known me there, remembering Hashannah, the Jewish New large turnout of Members and understand for your Committee that I was in the jug. "Sure I Year begins at sundown; Sept. Thanks to Ralph Hawes, En. their friends. I take it the to cater to as many children re- knew Smiley," exclaimed His 11, 1962 (99 years ago), William tertainment Chairman, and his way he spoke that they just quires the assistance of many Chieftainship. 'He bunked right Sydney Porter, who wrote unvery willing assistants. Herb weren't prepared for the large members. So how about it across the hall from me in Stal-ider name of O. Henry was Robinson, Carman Copland, numbers that appeared. Well, boys! Let's see you give your ag Luft." It turns out that he born; Sept. 13, 1851 (110 years

years ago, too close to the road. success. Herb and Carman that I have ever seen. All in at Milton Legion Hall on Wed- show you. My hands sunk deep into the gave us just about the tastiest all, this was one of those ev- nesday, Sept. 20th, at 8:00 p.m.

Bruyns, Mrs. R. R. Gardiner, Kenneth Langdon, and Harold ion of Officers of the above or you. ganization was held at the Leg-! ing, administrator for Central Mortgage & Housing, which as follows - President, Nell fast. The blasted kids, who are by the British; Sept. 23, has owned Georgetown's 70 wartime houses since they were Ellison; Treasurer - Secretary always up with the birds, were Autumn officially begins at 2.43 ubdivision in his brief mar- with a resounding thump. Yet its boughs. But those same keys erected, has completed deals with all of the tenants for (dual position) Jimmy Williams already gathered around the a.m., EDT. Executive members, Tom Her- gaily discussing the swim 1.

After Elections, a discussion ensued on the rules. Particuragon loaded with boulders, number were even started. ed, too woody, they grow like . Three young men appeared before Magistrate 1. J. C. larly that troublesome forfeitto the Old Girl. Bull at Georgetown last Thursday, charged by Chief Mar- ure of points, for games not shall with stealing brass cuttings from Smith and Stone Ltd. played. It was moved, secondand from the Hydro Electric. One of the trio was sentenced ed and voted for unanimously MERRY MENAGERIE There was only one tree left to one year definite and one year indefinite. The other two that the forfeiture of points rule will apply as follows for Edmund Lowe and Virginia Bruce; 'Princess Comes Across', schedule.' Captains of both sian poplar. In our swamp starring Fred MacMurray and Carol Lombard; 'Poppy', star-teams will be held responsible for contacting their designated Executive Representatives to reach agreement on another

Our dairyman, Mr. Gillman reports he has lost over \$50 play-off date. On agreement of worth of bottles through breakage during the past six another play-off date the Team lower prices than in other towns, customers should try to will be considered to have forfeited the match points and the points will be awarded to their been greatly inconvenienced by the removal of their post, All Team Captains were re-

office last week. They have had to come to Georgetown for minded that Darts will comhands of Jimmy Williams or Dave Bowman by Sept. 30th for Darts and Oct. 7th for

a special vote of thanks was ch why, did he want to family. Now their spring 'can-forget-me-nots into a pocket of rage of youth. The young to- ble enough to realize when it given to out-going President Ken De Rosa



#### SUGAR and SPICE

Bill Smiley

Sometimes I wish life would | And she couldn't swellow stop being so interesting. There morsel. Nerves. Our enniverare moments when I'd like to sary coincided with her debutrelax, fall into a pattern, of as organist in the church. She gracious living, and coast quiet- hadn't slept a wink all night, ly downhill to the grave, like a but had dozed off, after four Christian gentleman, secure in tranquilizers, at dawn. What a the knowledge that St. Peter day! It was about 200 degrees was chewing his nails with im in the shade, but her hands patience as he waited to con- were as cold as a coroner's kiss duct me to a quiet corner of the and she had a faraway look in

out that way. There's always pants while in swimming. some gigantic foofawraw in progress, either in the world at Briefly, she got through the keep me upset, confused, ex- once. But she couldn't miss,

high by a nuclear missile. If after the service. this happens, feel free to cancel your subscription. And please To round out the week, accept my heartiest congratula- went back to school on Monday, tion for being out of it all, and and there was one, sitting in a give my regards to God, eh? | front seat, his ape-like counten-

a pacifist, I would not go to form, as I found out last year. war with a four-year-old pyg. He was so disturbing that he my over Berlin, I am about as almost made me break a lifeforget easily. It sort of hange concerned over the rights of long rule never to hit amybody around your memory with the the Berliners as they were over bigger than myself. thought, 'too' bad we couldn't the rights of the people of Warsaw in 1939. I know, I know, ' He hadn't showed up in the Had a telephone conversation there are many wonderful Ger- first two weeks of school. I with Comrade Milton Harker man people, And I've met quite figured he wasn't coming back last week. Milt just got home a few of them. Call me intol-this year, and life looked like a from Sunnybrook Hospital rec- erant, prejudiced, or what you bowl of borscht, compared to ently, after an amputation to like, but I've felt a slight cool- the flagon of hemlock it resemone foot and the removal of ness toward the race since half bled last year, with him in the Sorry, no column for the past 2 weeks, Comrades. I am leg muscle tissues. Pleased a dozen of them tried to kick class. afraid yours truly had a date with the surgeon's knife that to report he is coming along my brains out, in a station

> the way boys. Milt would be That reminds me. I had a ter said to me, as I fumbled for of the Macdonell clan was out get each other again, wuzn't Here's good news for all the from Scotland this summer, vis- we"?

wires. Other trees are a bane Dave Capperaud, Jim Yates, all I can say boys, and I'm sure Committee the support they re- was called 'Mac' in prison Reed, conqueror of Yellow Fa. to Hydro crewmen who hate to Jack Ferguson, Nick Brown, I'm speaking for everyone who quire by volunteering at the camp. There were approxim- ver, born; Sept. 13, 1860, (10) ately 800 characters called years ago), Gen. John Pershing pared, you sure did one of the Zone Meeting of the Royal 'Mac' in our camp, so I can't born; Sept. 14, 1814 (147 years

rich black loam as I planted corn anyone could ask' for enings that a person doesn't This will be the first meeting Speaking of prisoners, I lear- Sept. 17, Citizenship Day, in the chair for new Zone Com. ned Sunday morning, at a fair- commemorating the signing of mander Harry Hossall. Good ly unholy hour, that it was my U.S. Constitution in 1787; Sept. Luck and Best Wishes Harry fifteenth wedding anniversary. 17, 1947 (14 years ago), U.S. from all of us at Georgetown. First I knew of it was when Dept. of Defense created, com-Winners and Sellers of Leg. the lady who was lying beside bining the old War and Navy ion 50-50 Hospital Draw Sept. me, eyes shut tight, pushed me Depts.; Sept. 19, United Natlows are pretty on an estate, From the pages of the Herald, September, 1951, 1936, 1916. 2nd - Winner. Darline Bow. toward the fer edge of the bed ions General Assembly to meet man, seller, Pat Chamberlain, wih one foot, and mumbled; in New York; Sept. 19, 1881 September 9th - Winner Bus Leesha can door gemeezum (80 years ago), President Gar-J. L. Lambert was elected chairman of Georgetown Lib-Hale, seller Norm McDonald, brekfus nour annursry." And field died of wounds inflicted rary Board at a meeting in the library Monday. The meet- September 16th - Winner Jim If you think that isn't a shock- by disappointed office seeker; General Meeting and Elect. morn, wait till it happens to down; Sept. 21, 1866 (95 years

her eyes that I'd never seen before except on the faces of But it doesn't seem to work people who were wetting their

large, or around our house, to ordeal without even fainting cited, roaring mad, or exhaus with the rest of the family praying as they'd never prayed before, that Mum wouldn't make Take the Berlin crisis, for a bollix of it I thought I heard example: By the time to ap a sardonic snort from away up pears in print, you, gentle read in the sky, as she was gracder, may have been blown sky- jously accepting congratulations

ance wreathed in a satanic Personally, while I'm not smile. Joe is a fiend in human

me as cute as a baby gorilla. Do you know what that charac-

sometimes I wish life would stop being so interesting.

#### THE DATE BOOK

Sept. 10th, 1913 (148 years ago,) Commodore Perry defeated British Fleet in Battle of the Star Spangled Banner.

ago), Novelist, H. G. Wells borns Sept. 2, 1776 ..(185 years ago).

bert and Frank Connely rep. was going to take them for, as! When buying a new stair carhad been built. In it there isn't rooted before they are noticed Georgetown is fast becoming an export centre for Hol- resenting Cribbage. Dave Cap. I stumbled and ground pet, purchase one extra foot. stein cattle. A. F. DeGrosseilliers of Fitzburg, Mass., has perauld and Rocky Lorusso, the kitchen in bare feet and Turn this under at head of ed peaches each, and four of show wear, let carpet down my special Runny Scrambled about an inch. The practice Eggs, before I could get a bite will greatly prolong the life of the stair carpet.

