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GADS, WHAT A PARTY!

EVER FEEL LIKE HE LOOKS? Actually the head doesn't belong to the figure. It is an example of the stone sculpture included in the exhibition of art [illegible] Leonard Oestle which concluded at Gallery House Sol, 45 Charles St last week. The body and arms belong to House Sol owner John Sommer. An exhibition of oils and water colours by Terra Cotta artist John Agg opens there this Saturday.

Harness Races, Midway Make Local Fair a Must

Kerr Outstrips Combined Opponents by 1200 Votes

Retains Halton For Conservative Party

Surprise marked the election of Progressive Conservative George A. Kerr as new member for Halton in the provincial legislature.

But it was the size of his majority and not the fact of his victory that occasioned the surprise.

Throughout the campaign party workers and others following candidates Kerr and Liberal Owen Mullin, the principal opponent, maintained it would be an exceedingly close contest. The feeling was that about 200 votes would separate the two.

In the last election in 1959 Mullin trailed the victorious Stan Hall by a mere 714 votes. Last Wednesday he was behind 6,301.

The final count released by Returning Officer Manfred E. Kerr is as follows.

KERR	19,931
MULLIN	13,540
GILLIES	5,187

It was generally a light vote, only about 66 percent of the voters casting ballots. But the 39,658 accepted ballots were considerably higher than the 23,976 votes cast in 1959. Four years earlier, in 1955, there were 32,699.

Another feature of the Halton vote was the 30 percent increase in the NDP support.

Only two cases of attempted impersonation were reported; one from Palermo, the other from Burlington. Both are under investigation.

Sheep Killing Rare Occurrence In Town

A rare occurrence in Georgetown's history, a claim for sheep injured by dogs, was a poser for council Monday.

Police constable R. D. Whitson reported that Monday afternoon dogs had attacked sheep which lie pastures on part of the Meadowglen Growers property. Three were injured, one so badly that it later had to be destroyed.

While Esquesing Township has a by-law calling for an adjuster and recompense for the owner, council has no recollection of similar legislation in town.

Reeve Elliott suggested that there might be a county by-law covering the matter.

The clerk was asked to contact the county office, and consult the town solicitor if necessary for advice on what could be done.

Continue Advance Poll For Georgetown Election

An advance poll for Georgetown's municipal elections, inaugurated last year, will be continued in future.

Council on Monday passed legislation calling for continuation of this extra service to voters who cannot be in town on the Monday election day. The Poll will be open the previous Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Queries as to the cost to Don Powers was told that the poll entails six people, two for each ward, at a total cost of $81.00. There is no rental charge as it is held at the municipal building.

Mayor Hyde told council he had checked to see if an advance poll could be held at the hospital but as the building is outside town limits this cannot be done.

Last year 62 voters took advantage of the poll.

Assessment Shows Local Population Now Stands at 11,195

Georgetown's population has increased almost five percent in a year.

Up-to-date figures presented by assessment commissioner C. J. Hibbert to council Monday show present population is 11,195. It is an increase of 503 since last September.

Assessment has also jumped by 1.64% to a present total of $15,862,435.

And the town's industrial-residential ratio improved slightly. The new shows as 70.89% residential, 14.42 industrial, 14.66 commercial and professional, and .12 farm.

Of total taxable assessment, $1,085,338 is for the Roman Catholic Separate School. Commercial buildings are assessed $753,990 for business assessment. And industries pay business taxes based on an $636,806 assessment.

Birds Eye Town View Seen by Cubs, Scouts

Cubs, scouts and some of their dads, totalling over 100, had a birds-eye view of Georgetown on September 21st when two planes took them on a flight from Malton.

The boys were members of 4th Georgetown and Norval troops. The day was arranged by Jean Frances and Carol Sage of Norval and Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and Fred Bennett of the Georgetown group.

The planes flew over Town at 2,000 feet with excited youngsters pointing out their homes and landmarks then mounted to 12,000 feet for a trip over Lake Ontario and Metro.

One thing which was noticeable from the air — the pollution of streams in the area. The varying shades and the murky waterfront where streams enter the lake was very evident, according to one of the party.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

GVAS Fear St. John To Cut Numbers

Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service is concerned that the advent of a St. John Ambulance unit in town might have adverse effects on the GVAS.

Saying he was spokesman for the service, Harrison Wood told council on Monday that there is no place in town for the two groups. He stressed that he was not criticizing the St. John organization, which he feels does excellent work.

Mr. Wood's concern is that the two groups appeal to the same men. GVAS has a problem in maintaining capacity membership and he feels council should also be concerned because there is a $50,000 investment in ambulance equipment. Industry has cooperated in allowing members to answer calls, too, and he thinks two groups might run into trouble in this.

"I think the Action group which is sponsoring this should have contacted GVAS first," said Mr. Wood. "We are trying to arrange a meeting to discuss it with them."

High School to Purchase Adjoining Acre Property

The Georgetown High School Board has instructed the board secretary to execute an agreement and complete the purchase of a section of the new post office property on Maple Ave. from the Crown Assets Corporation.

The board will pay $2,700.50 for the land which adjoins the east end of the high school playing field. It measures approximately one and a fifth acres.

The land will be needed when the playing field is relocated to allow room for another addition to the present building.

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B.H. Bailey Oil Sales was awarded the contract for the supplying of oil to the high school for the 1963-64 heating season at Monday's board meeting. The Bailey tender was the lowest of ten received at twelve and a half cents per gallon.

The contract will amount to approximately 70,000 gallons.

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A request from the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, to use the high school cafeteria one night per week was granted.

Valerie and Pal . . . . .

Peter Jones Photo

PREP FOR FAIR DAY

GEORGETOWN FAIR holds an attraction for adults and children alike, and for a little girl and her pal the thrill of it grows as the day of competition approaches. Valeria Ella is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ella, Hornby.

Commutes Week-Ends to County, M.P. Announces

Halton Riding's member in the federal parliament, Harry Harley, has asked The Herald to notify constituents in this area that he and his family have made the move to Ottawa for this session.

In a note to The Herald yesterday, Dr. Harley said "In this way I will be with my family for five days a week, as opposed to previously when I saw them only on week-ends."

"I will still be available in the Riding on week-ends," he said "as I have been in the past."

He can be contacted by mail postage free House of Commons, Ottawa, or by phone in Ottawa at 992-8211 or messages may be left for him in Oakville at 827-0915.

A Look at the Weather

Sept	High	Low
25, Wed	72	35
26, Thurs	76	51
27, Fri	76	52
28, Sat	47	40
29, Sun	45	40
30, Mon	64	36
Oct.		
1, Tues	73	36

Precip. .29

High for the week 76, low 35

High for Sept. 78, low 28

Precip. for Sept. 2.32"

Alieta F. C. Scott

Hall Exhibits Open Friday For Viewers

Advance notice and interest in this year's Georgetown Fair would indicate one of the best shows in many years. Having been partially rained out last year, the directors are looking forward to having a bright sunny day on Saturday.

The big midway will be set up on Friday and will be in full swing on Friday evening, and the hall exhibit will be open to the public from 7 to 10 p.m.

Bernard Shows, operators of the midway say they have two big rides added to their show, something new for this year's show. They plan even a better group of rides and games than previously.

Saturday's fair will get under way early, with the junior jumpers show starting at 9:30 in the morning, and the senior jumpers following in the afternoon. This has always been a crowd pleaser, as some of Ontario's best horse flesh will be on exhibit.

At 12:30 the judging will start on livestock, carriage horses, ponies, and the commercial calf entries which always draw a fine entry.

Some of the new 1964 cars and trucks will be on display, and there will be many other commercial exhibits.

Master of ceremonies for the grandstand show will be Vince Mountford, who has emceed the show for a number of years.

But don't forget the harness races — no need to go to Mohawk this Saturday as there will be many of the good horses at Georgetown fair. Three big races are scheduled, with $200 purses each.

Georgetown Citizens Band will play throughout the afternoon on Saturday.

Again this year Georgetown Lions Club will handle the gates and police the entrances to the track. The club has been of great assistance to the fair in the past few years.

So the die is cast, and if you enjoy a good fair and an afternoon in beautiful Georgetown Park, come on down and partake of the hot dogs, hamburgers, pie and ice cream and all the delicacies of the fair served by a number of the local organizations who help with the various charities in town.

Always a good place to meet your friends, Georgetown Fair beckons you on Friday and on Saturday of this week, October 4th, 5th.

Interchemical Corp. New Owner of Presstite

Appoint Roy Sage Local Manager

Presstite, a division of the Martin-Marietta company when the Georgetown plant began production here 15 months ago, has been acquired by the Interchemical Corporation of New York.

In a news release to The Herald, the new resident manager at Georgetown, R. Sage said that the head office of the Presstite Division will continue as before, P. S. Sussenbach, general manager, A. H. Boundy, assistant general manager, and M. F. Erickson, general sales manager.

Mr. Sage replaced Warren Wepfer here.

Purchase of the Presstite Division, a major producer of sealants for the automotive industry, was announced as a $6,000,000 transaction. Its sales in 1962 were in excess of $14,000,000 with production from plants in St. Louis, Missouri, Jackson, Michigan, El Segundo, California, and Georgetown.

More than 400 different types of sealants are produced for O.E.M. and construction industries by Presstite.

The Georgetown plant is located on Armstrong Ave.

Cement Work Done Arena Readies for Fall

Workmen at the arena are winning their race with the calendar.

Work began this summer on a complete interior remodelling project including a new seating arrangement and new boards around the perimeter of the ice surface. At writing time work was two weeks ahead of schedule.

New boards are in and the next operation will be covering them with plywood sheets. All cement work connected with the new seats has been completed, and workmen are ready to start pouring a new section of floor at the east end under the clock.

Stairs and the board seats are yet to come.

Arena manager, Don Gosling, was still unable to say when the ice would be in, but November 1st is the date he's working towards.

5th Guides Welcome Four New Members

Fifth Georgetown Guides welcomed 4 Brownies to their company in a Welcome Ceremony Monday, September 21st. The Brownies were Norma Rossignol, Ethel Fuller, Joanne Washburne and Lorraine Hawes.

Another highlight was when Mrs. Freeman, Captain, enrolled Mrs. Laurie Schatti as Lieut. in the 5th Company. Mrs. Phyllis York, District Commissioner, also presented Mrs. Reta White and Mrs. Betty Berry, with their warrants as Brown Owl and Tawny Owl with the 9th Brownie Pack.

Refreshments were served by the Girl Guides.

AT KERR HEADQUARTERS

Peter Jones Photo

THE LONG WAIT'S OVER, GEORGE MADE IT

DOUG LATIMER, PRESIDENT of the Georgetown Progressive-Conservative Assn. obviously likes what he reads on the adding tape as he follows the progress of George Kerr in the Georgetown committee room during the height of election night. At this point Kerr's lead is increasing and Liberal standard bearer Owen Mullin's conceding is imminent.