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Province's \$10,000 Aids Arena Finances

Georgetown Group Planning Dick Whittington Pantomime

The rumoured Christmas pantomime will become a fact after all. A local Georgetown group have formed "Globe Productions" and have booked the Peel Composite School auditorium for an afternoon and evening performance on Boxing Day, the 26th of December, and evening performances on Wednesday 30th, and Saturday 1st.

According to old English tradition, all pantomimes are presented during the week between Christmas and New Year's. To introduce the pantomime to this area, they have chosen the tale of Dick Whittington and his cat. Dick is a poor orphan boy, who upon hearing the streets of London are paved with gold, hires himself there only to be confronted with all the difficulties attendant upon a fairy tale, before he becomes "thrice Lord Mayor of London."

Plugs for Commission To Run Town Parks

A local board which would look after Georgetown parks was urged by Cr. Bill Smith at Monday's council meeting. "The Board of Parks Management is mis-named - It was created only to look after the arena," he said. "Residents are confused by the name and expect that it also is in charge of parks."

Cr. Smith said the town works staff cannot adequately handle parks maintenance, and he would create a separate body similar to the cemetery and library boards. —Labour Day is a week next Monday, September 7th. And then... back to school!

Building Improvements Get Government Aid

A \$10,000 grant from the provincial Department of Agriculture will help balance the budget of the Board of Parks Management and overcome a deficit which was pointed out in the 1963 auditor's report. In the real \$30,000 at the year-end, the town was ordered by the Dept. of Municipal Affairs to have a bank loan cover the deficit. But since then, a normal town grant to the board chopped \$10,000 from the debt and this provincial grant now reduces it to \$10,000.

Janet Nurse Submits Best Safety Slogan

Seventeen entries were received by Mrs. A. R. Coulter, President of the Farm Safety Council, in the county farm safety slogan contest. The winning slogan is to be used to publicize safety in the district. At the last meeting of the Halton Farm Safety Council held on Thursday, August 20th, at the Agricultural Office, Milton, the Directors chose the slogan submitted by Janet Nurse, R.R. 2, Georgetown. Janet states: "MAKE FARM SAFETY YOUR FAMILY'S AFFAIR"

Memories Span 90 Years For This Georgetown Lady

A town resident for all but one of her ninety years, Mrs. J. Gibbens, 20 Guelph Street, is receiving congratulations following her birthday this month. Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Scott, was born on River Drive when it was known as Papermill Road. She married Mr. Gibbens in 1902, who sold his bake shop the next year. They spent the next year in Walkerton in a similar business, returned to Georgetown and opened another bake-shop in what is now the Herald building. Later Mr. Gibbens operated a grocery store at the Main-Westeyan corner.

Moves to Picton, Lions Fete John Matthies

Thirty Lions Club members and their wives attended a going away party at the home of Lion Luke Robichaud, last month, to honour departing Lion John Matthies and his wife Shirley. Mr. Matthies has been a member of the Club since he came to town eight years ago as an employee of Varian Associates. Taking with them a gift from the Club, the couple moved to Picton, where Mr. Matthies will teach High School. However, he plans to return, complete with Western regalia, to watch the Lions Club sponsored Chuckwagon races in the park September 12th. These are the same Chuckwagons which were acclaimed at the Calgary Stampede.

Georgetown Citizens Band Seeks Honours at Exhibition

This afternoon (Thursday) Georgetown Citizens Band will be trying to better their excellent showing at the Canadian National Exhibition. They played second last year in a group of five.

Competition is keen this year. Among the nine bands in Class 3 are Delhi winners last year, Trenton RCAF, Acton, Seamsville, Fort Erie, Clinton, and Campbellville. Twelve-year-old Carl Tomlin, plays his baritone horn during an intensive practice session prior to the band's trip to Toronto.

While he does not seem to have suffered all the hardships of the legendary Dick Whittington, he too became fabulously wealthy. Geoff Eligh has been chosen to produce this first pantomime, and Chris Fisher will direct. Anyone interested may phone TR7-2506 or TR7-4078.

May Finalize Centennial Project Plans on Monday

Georgetown's centennial project may be finalized next Monday. Cr. Bill Smith, who chairs the 1967 centennial committee, held council this week that he hopes to have a recommendation by then. The town has been dickered with the United Church of Canada for purchase of the Cedarvale School property which would create a large acreage of public park in the centre of town. There is a possibility that the church might retain

part of the land, with some 19 acres going to the town. Deputy Reeve Hunter has opposed the purchase from the first and Monday he told council he has another centennial idea he would like them to consider. He gave no details. "To go into a large debenture debt to buy Cedarvale is foolish and I feel the government won't allow us to issue debentures for it," he said. Mayor Gibbons said it would be a misfortune if Georgetown does not become owner of the property.

Meanwhile, the county museum board would be interested in having Georgetown apportion its \$2.00 per capita government grant for that group if the town does not proceed. The board will be informed that if the Cedarvale proposal falls through, Georgetown still intends to use the grants offered for a local project.

SET CLAUDE PICKET FARM FOR JUNIOR PLOWING MATCH

The Jr. Plowing Match takes place on Saturday, September 12th, at the farm of Claude Pickett, Georgetown R.R. 2, Lot 1, Concession 8 West, Esquewaugh Township. Competitors up to the age of twenty one by November 1st, will receive coaching in the morning, and will compete their plowing in the afternoon. Entries are to be sent in to

the Agricultural Office, Milton, by September 7th. Also to be held on the afternoon of this match is a Safe Driving Competition, sponsored by the Halton Farm Safety Council. One contestant from each 4-H and Junior Farmer club will be asked to drive a tractor and wagon through an obstacle course and answer various safety quizzes.

Georgetown Arts, Crafts Drawing Attention at C.N.E.

The booth featuring Arts and crafts exhibits of the local Handicrafts organization is getting a great deal of attention from visitors to the Canadian National Exhibition this week. Members of the Arts & Crafts Association of Georgetown are highly elated at the response to their show, and the number of enquiries about the various crafts shown. The exhibit includes: Oil - Painting, Silver and Copper Work, all types of Jewellery, Pottery, Copper work, and an exhibit of Jig Saw puzzles, and children's original Stuffed Toys. The group was one of a limited number invited to exhibit at the C.N.E. Their exhibit is in the General Exhibits Bldg., and they are more than pleased with the advance interest and enquiries in their annual October Sale and Exhibit.

Norval's Bill Alexander Top Canada 4-H'er

Bill Alexander, Norval R.R. 1, No. 12, has won the highest award for a 4-H Member in Canada. Bill was selected as one of seven Ontario delegates to attend the National 4-H Club Conference. Bill was selected as the representative for Halton County at the 4-H Leadership Week held at the OAC during July 12th to 17th. At this time the representatives from each province in Ont. are interviewed and considered for any trips or awards to be made. There are seven delegates selected from Ontario to attend the National 4-H Club Conference from those interviewed at 4-H Leadership Week. They are selected on the basis of participation in leadership competition, in community activities, and qualities of leadership. The National 4-H Club Conference is held from November

12th to 18th. During this week delegates from Provinces across Canada attend the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto. They also visit Ottawa, meeting the Governor-General, and touring points of interest in the capital. Bill Alexander is an active 4-H Club Member in Halton. Now in his seventh year as a member, he will have completed 25 projects by Achievement Day. He has also participated in 4-H Inter-Club Competitions at the OAC, on two occasions. He was selected as the representative for Halton County on the Junior Farmer United Nations Tour last year. Bill is currently working with his father, Mar Alexander, on their Jersey farm near Norval. As part owner of the farm, he and his father have about 15 local fair, as well as at the C.N.E., and the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair.

Pigs, Tractor Destroyed In Peacock Barn Fire

Over 45 pigs, 300 bales of hay and straw and a farm tractor were destroyed when the barn on Peacock alderoad went up in flames last Wednesday afternoon.

Acton and Erin firefighters combined forces to pump water on the ruins and protect nearby buildings. Georgetown fire department was also called to the scene, but the farm is outside Georgetown's area and their services were not needed.

FALL FAIR COMING With Toronto's C.N.E. in full swing, Georgetown people are starting to think of the local fair. Dates this year are October 2-3, a perfect time for the event.

Raiders Return to OHA Join Ft. Erie-Paris Loop

After a season in WOAA, Georgetown Raiders are returning to Ontario Hockey Association competition this fall. Raiders have entered an intermediate "A" grouping which teams them with an entirely new set of towns. Dundas, Elmira, Preston, Fort Erie, Iles-lepar and Paris will be the competition for the 1964-65 season. The club is holding a public

meeting next Monday, August 31 in the arena Rose Room and is asking every interested person to attend and help lay plans for the season. A successful hockey club needs many workers. Everyone who supports the Raiders is asked to attend. Last season, Raiders were ousted by Orangeville in the finals. They played with Milton, Fergus, Acton, Cheltenham and Elora in the grouping.

Mrs. Robert Lane 90 Years A Resident of Limehouse



Mrs. Robert Lane, the former Catherine Scott, Limehouse, celebrated her 90th birthday on August 26th when she was entertained by members of her family, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Harvey Norton, Limehouse. It had been planned that the celebration would be a family dinner party at Spot on 7 but unfortunately Mrs. Lane was not well enough to attend. Mrs. Lane was born on the 6th line on the farm now owned by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Berg, Limehouse, on August 6th, 1874.

the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Scott. She was a pupil at the old 7th line school. She was married in 1902 to Robert Lane. Their children are Arthur of Toronto, Mrs. Ted Morrow, Toronto, Mrs. Harvey Norton, Limehouse and Robert (Bob) of Georgetown. Mrs. Lane has always been a busy person and is still able to do her own housework and work in her garden. For many years she was a successful competitor in the Fair in the district when she entered her lovely quilts and hooked rugs, which were her hobby.



Sister Here Learns of Mine Disaster Death

A local lady, Mrs. John Harris, 11 River Drive, suffered a tragic loss in a well publicized mine disaster, when her brother, Donald Yaworski, was one of the two men killed in a Kirkland Lake mine cave-in. While sixty five men were in the Wright-Hargraves gold mine when the collapse occurred on August 14, only Mr. Yaworski and one other man were trapped. The bodies of the two men were finally brought up August 24th according to Mrs. Harris' son Max, who just returned from Kirkland Lake. His mother is still up there with the bereaved family. Max also said it is now felt that the two men died almost immediately after the accident occurred. Adding to the tragedy is the fact that Mrs. Yaworski died last September. The three orphaned children are two fifteen and sixteen year old boys, and a married daughter.

Resident Here Four Years Mrs. George Farrow Dies

A town resident since 1960, Mrs. George Farrow, 15 Norton Crescent, died in Georgetown hospital last Wednesday. She was 90. The former Thelma Shirley Sarge, she was born in Mimico, the daughter of Alfred R. and Olive Slemin Sarge. She attended Western Technical School. Following their marriage in 1932 at Erskine (now Emmanuel) United Church, Mr. and Mrs. Farrow lived in Mimico and Toronto. Since moving to town they have been members of St. Andrew's United Church and Mrs. Farrow had been a member of Harrison Home and School Association and the Cradle Roll Mothers' Group of St. Paul's Baptist Church. She leaves her husband, four children Wayne, Warren, George and Wendy, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Sarge of Mimico. Rev. Ian Fleming conducted the funeral service on Friday in St. John's United Church. Pallbearers were Oscar Mor-

AMBULANCE CALLS

The Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service had six calls in the week starting August 16 to 22. Sunday, August 16 - 7:30 p.m. a normal transportation transfer from Georgetown Hospital to St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto. Tuesday, August 18 - 1:00 a.m. an emergency run, a highway accident to the Georgetown Hospital. Wednesday, August 19 - 8:30 a.m. an emergency run, it was an industrial accident to the Georgetown Hospital. Tuesday, August 18 - 3:00 a.m. an emergency run to the Georgetown Hospital. Thursday, August 20 - 9:00 p.m. a normal transportation to the Georgetown Hospital. Friday, August 21 - 10:00 a.m. a normal transportation, transferred from the Georgetown Hospital to Brampton Hospital.

MRS. GEORGE FARROW

generals, Sandy Mackenzie, John McAuland, Gordon Sampson, Jim Mayoh and Reeve John Elliott. Flower bearers were Doug Woods, Bob Brick, Ken DeRose and Don Goaling of town, Peter Hlirak, William Adamenko, Alexander Grant, Gordon Campbell and William Baker of Toronto. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

A LOOK AT THE WEATHER

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