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BAHAMAS NEW MARKET FOR GEORGETOWN FIRM

M. J. ROSS ROGERS, owner of Woodway Manufacturing, River Drive, Georgetown, stands beside a float truck being loaded with crated store display fixtures bound for stores in the Bahamas. The shipment, which left Georgetown Wednesday, is expected to be one of many to the Bahamas where the influence of the North American way of life is resulting in new plazas and shopping markets. Woodway Manufacturing fixtures have been installed locally at Davidson's Pharmacy, Evelyn Shoppe and Eric's Hardware.

KERR'S COLUMN

M.P.P. REPORTS TO GEORGETOWN FROM QUEEN'S PARK
by GEORGE KERR

The new Milk Act was debated in the Legislature last week. This is a completely new Act and will replace the present Milk Industry Act and will encompass all aspects of the responsibilities of the Ontario Department of Agriculture insofar as the dairy industry is concerned.

A new Milk Commission will replace the Milk Industry Board and will establish a new administrative procedure.

The new Act is the result of an inquiry the Government established in 1963 under the Chairmanship of Professor S. G. Hennessey. Many farmers and particularly milk producers will recall that prior to the depression years there was chaos in the milk industry and the old Act established a producer's quota so as to bring about some stability in the industry and assure the consumer of quality milk at reasonable prices.

During recent years, the Government has been accused of having protective legislation whereby certain fluid milk producers were enjoying a preferred position and the smaller shipper was at a disadvantage.

Because the producers themselves could not solve their problems, the farmers asked the Provincial Government to institute the inquiry.

It is hoped that the new Milk Act will assist the industry as a whole as the inquiry under Professor Hennessey indicated that changes were needed in order to avoid serious deterioration in the milk industry.

The new Act allows the continuance of the Cream Producer's Marketing Plan and the Cheese Producer's Marketing Plan. Provision is also made for the establishment of the Milk Producer's Marketing Board which will be responsible for the marketing of all milk produced in Ontario. When the new Producer's Board becomes operative, it will replace the present responsibilities of the Ontario Whole Milk Producer's League and the Ontario Concentrated Milk Producer's Marketing Board.

It is predicted that the new legislation will help remove certain inequities that exist in the milk industry at the present time and probably will help the fluid milk producer who has a limited quota and has been getting a lower price than the larger shipper.

In his remarks in the Legislature, the Hon. William Stewart, Minister of Agriculture, explained the present formula price will not be changed until the new Board is well in operation. Changes will be put into operation stage by stage to assure stability in the industry.

It is possible that certain fluid milk producers in southern Ontario may receive a little less for their fluid milk than they do now, but it is predicted that

they will make this up through the sale of manufactured and concentrated products such as cream and cheese. The Federal Government has recently increased its subsidy to producers of manufactured and concentrated products and this, of course, will assist all producers and should offset the slight drop that the Gurney and Jersey producers in our area may suffer as a result of the new Act and the extension of quotas. It will mean that there will be more flexibility as far as quotas are concerned and a

Congratulations In Order For Hornby District Brides

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cragg (Nee Marguerite Peacock) who were married at the Omagh Presbyterian Church on Saturday, May 15.

Birthday greetings to the following who are celebrating their birthdays, Paul May on May 19, George Treanor, on May 21 and Ruth Mason on May 23.

Anniversary greetings are wished for Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Edwards, who will celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary on Friday, May 21st.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. John Forbes (Nee Ruth Break) who were married on Saturday, May 15.

Sincere sympathy is extended to Wilbert McCurdy in the death of a dear sister, Nancy McCurdy, who died on Monday, May 10, at the Milton District Hospital. The funeral service was held on Wed. May 12 with interment in the Presbyterian Cemetery, at Hornby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken South of Georgetown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Hamilton and Kent on Saturday evening.

The North Trafalgar Euchre Club held a euchre party on Saturday night at the North Trafalgar Community Centre with Mrs. Frank McCarron in charge of the evening. There were seven tables of euchre in play with the prizes going to Mrs. Jack Miller, Augusta Slickland, Mrs. Joe Sammit, Wilfred Raine, Dan Kirk and Jim Hamilton.

St. Stephen's Anglican Church Guild met at the home of Mrs. Betty Royce on Tuesday night, May 11. The president, Mrs. Laura Plant, welcomed the ladies. The roll call "My favourite flower" was answered by the twelve members present. The secretary's report was read by Betty Royce and an invitation to the 25th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Plant, was extended to all members. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Jean Drew-Brook and a report from the Sunshine Committee was given by Mrs. Marg Cookson. Arrangements were made for

MAIL BAG

Says Mayor Gibbons Has Town at Heart

Dear Mr. Editor: For the first time this year I was able to attend last Monday night council meeting and I suggest to every citizen of Georgetown for an entertaining and educational night they also should attend.

It was most rewarding to hear a teenage lad speak out concerning the pot holes on his street and about the poor conditions of most of the roads in town. He may not be able to speak out as good as some of our local politicians, but he has taken his first step in being a responsible citizen. May we see many more young people at council in the future.

May I also take this opportunity to congratulate Mayor Joe Gibbons. He may, or may not, be the best mayor this town ever had, but he takes a sincere dedicated civic-minded approach to all of Georgetown problems.

It appeared that Deputy Reeve Hunter was not very pleased with some action the mayor had taken concerning the roads in the Lane Sub-Division and indicated that he should mind his own business. The mayor then made it clear to all members of council where he stood. As Chief Magistrate, Mayor and a member of council, he would always make it his business to look into any matter, concerning the roads committee or any other committee or business concerning the people of Georgetown. It is his duty as Mayor to protect the interest of ALL citizens in his town. As I said he may or may not be the best Mayor this town ever had. But he is at least trying to make a sincere and honest approach to our many problems.

As an individual and as the ways interested himself in the Mayor Joe Gibbons has betterment of his town. We might all ask ourselves, Are we good citizens, or once a year citizens.

Good citizenship is an everyday job. It means constantly informing oneself on the issues and events at stake and taking an active part not only in local elections, but Federal and Provincial. Too many of us have gotten into the habit of neglecting our duties as citizens of Georgetown, and of Canada.

Thank you for the use of your newspaper, Mr. Editor.

Wm. (Bill) Cumpsty
40 Main St. S.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Art Scott, Maple Ave. West, attended the Ontario Motor Coach Operators' Convention last week. The convention was held in the Park Motor Hotel, Niagara Falls.

Hamilton called on Mrs. John Cordingley, who extended a vote of thanks to those who had taken part in the program. Gifts were presented to those taking part, by Mrs. Lloyd Marshall. The most enjoyable afternoon closed with prayer by

GLEN WILLIAMS

Softball Girls' Euchres Help Pay For Park Lights

The Girls' Softball Club held a very successful euchre party in the Esqueaux Township Hall recently. There were seventeen tables.

Winners were — Men's High, Mr. Cutting; Ladies' High — Mrs. A. Haley.

Process-out — Mr. and Mrs. Cutting of Hillsburg.

The girls served lunch. They plan another one on May 21st and they are all in aid of purchasing lights for the new ball park.

On Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter and family enjoyed an evening of music at the home of their cousin, Nell Perkins in Director of Music.

Last Sunday Mr. Ed Wilson of Georgetown was in charge of St. Alban's Church Service.

Dennis Hancock, who is a University of Toronto student is working at Northern Electric at Bramalea for the summer.

The Flood Relief Fund is still open for donations for flood damage. If anyone wishes to donate contact Mrs. T. Haines or Mrs. Bud Bishop or send it to Box 97, Glen Williams.

On Wednesday, May 5, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hancock, Terry and Kenny and Dennis and Renke Hancock of Brampton made a surprise visit on Mrs. Hancock's mother, Mrs. Bert Scott of Bronte for her birthday with decorated cake and candies.

We also extend best wishes for her birthday and continued good health. She is gradually improving after her hospitalization.

There will be no service in the United Church this Sunday so that members may attend Home Church Anniversary, at 11 a.m. or 7:30 p.m.

Visiting on Mothers' Day with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stamp were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill of Toronto, Mrs. Hugh Cunniff, ham, Norval, and Mr. and Mrs. George Allen of Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Emmerson and Carolyn took her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Allen to dinner in Elmira and on the visit their cousin, Mrs. Edith Brimblecomb in Drayton on Mothers' Day.

Home with Mrs. I. J. Norton were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Norton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Norton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norton, Norman Norton, Mrs. Jessie Crichton and son Harold and his friend of Guelph and Jack Binnie of Guelph. Mrs. Norton's son, Bill and his wife entertained them all at their home in Georgetown for supper.

The May meeting of the United Church Women was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Alex Hunsdale. The roll

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