

Change Name of Fair Board Now Call It 'Georgetown'

Keith Webb New President Fair Dates Set—Sept. 22-3

The annual meeting of the Esquering Agricultural Society was held in Stewarttown Community Hall on Monday evening, February 6th. Keith Webb who has been vice president for the past three years was elevated to the presidency, and will chair the board for the centennial fair.



KEITH WEBB

1968 President Ken Ella chaired the meeting and reviewed the work of the society for the year. He cited the innovation of the Quarter Horse Show as a crowd pleaser, as was the four-horse hitch of the Armstrongs and May horses. He felt the cattle show needed a shot in the arm and said it was up to the cattle directors to come up with a suitable prize list to attract more exhibitors.

Mr. Ella reported on his visit to the Milton fair board's annual meeting where he spoke on the problem of conflicting fair dates that could arise should Georgetown stick to their usual time in 1967. Milton fair has been moving from the 4th Saturday in September to the 6th, depending on the calendar of five Saturdays in the month, making it necessary for Georgetown to be continually changing their date. He said they promised to give the matter consideration, as it would be to no one's advantage to have both shows on the same day.

Later in the meeting the local society decided to hold their own show on September 22 and 23, but served notice on Milton that they intend to go ahead on this date another year also.

Another important matter discussed and passed was the change in name of the society from the Esquering Agricultural Society to Georgetown Agricultural Society. It was felt that this change would better identify Georgetown Fair with exhibitors and the public, as well as within the agricultural fairs association.

Treasurer W. R. Lawson gave the auditors' report for 1966 which showed a balance on the year's operations of \$349.24. Receipts totalled \$7,511.15 and expenditures \$7,161.91.

On the credit side, gate receipts amounted to slightly over \$1,800, grants and donations accounted for \$3,600. Largest single expenditure was over \$3,000 paid out in prize money.

A letter was read from the Halton Farm Safety Council requesting a representative from the board, and Frank Wilson was chosen. Harding Price will be the society's representative on the Esquering Hall Board.

Committee chairmen gave reports on the various aspects of the fair, and Ag. Rep. Henry Stanley of Milton spoke briefly thanking the board for sponsoring the 4-H Corn and Sheep Clubs.

Miss Jean Ruddell and Don Wingrove reported on the efforts of the newly formed cen-

tennial committee which will work in conjunction with the fair board.

Mrs. Grydion Chester, Mrs. W. J. Cleave, Keith Webb and Frank Wilson were appointed delegates to the Ontario Fairs convention in Toronto on Feb. 22-23.

Motions were passed making Garfield McGilvray and Campbell Sinclair honorary members of the society.

Mr. Stanley took the chair for the election of officers which resulted as follows:

President, Keith Webb; 1st vice president, Stuart Hall; 2nd vice president, Don Wingrove; secretary, Mrs. G. H. Ironside; treasurer W. R. Lawson; auditors, Pope and Goebelle.

Eighteen directors were then appointed to make up the official board: James Fisher, Albert Hunter, Don Wingrove, Keith Webb, Ken Ella, Oliver Hunter, Guy Bussell, Ernie Alexander, W. T. Graham, Stuart Hall, Mac Alexander, Spencer Wilson, John Bird, Tom Leslie, Delmar French, Robert McMaster, Robert MacArthur, Frank Wilson.

Associate directors are: Lloyd Fisher, Jack Williamson, Val Stein, George Bird, Ward Brownridge, W. R. Lawson, Nor-

man Sinclair, Vern Pickett, Earl Burt, Trevor Williams, Alasd Brownridge, George Burt, Ralph Cunningham, Lloyd Marks, Keith McKenzie, Fred Barnes, Jack Hunter, Lorne Ella, Wm. Robinson, Jack Cox, Robert Alexander, Percy Leslie, Wellington Stringer, Wheldon Emerson, W. T. Craig Reid, Jim Millington, R. J. Cunningham, Charles R. Fogal.

The Honorary presidents include Mayor Jos. Gibbons, Reeve George Leslie and members of federal and provincial parliaments.

Life member: T. Harding Price.

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SCOUT CORNER

Over 40 boys and leaders attended a District Toboggan Party held at Rosslake on Saturday January 28. The weather was cold but after an enjoyable time hot chocolate, coffee, cookies and a warm fire warmed the chilly group.

On Tuesday, Feb. 6th eight cubs from 1st Georgetown 'C' Pack went up into The Scout Troop. Participating in the ceremony were: Murray Wright, Brian Hall, Grant Sproule, Richard Burley, Geoff Walker, Ian Hogg, Brian Laird and Gary Hyde.

First Georgetown Group is holding its "Baden Powell" Sunday service on February 19th in St. John's United Church at 11 a.m. All parents are invited to attend.

A parade and Church Service for Guides, Brownies, Cubs, Scouts, Rangers and Rovers commemorating Baden Powell will be held in Action on Sunday afternoon, February 19.

that this week-end will see big changes. Until the deadline, the office at 41 Main St. S. will be open six days a week. Mornings from 9 until 12; Afternoons 1.00 to 5.15 and on Saturdays until 4.00 p.m.

The registrar, Mrs. B. Clark is keeping her fingers crossed

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Drinking Drivers Caused 44.4% Accident Fatalities

A total of 27 persons were killed in Halton County's 22 fatal traffic accidents during 1966. Halton Crown Attorney P. K. McWilliams reports in an "annual report" on the causes and statistics of fatal accidents in Halton.

"The largest single cause was the drinking driver, who caused 12 (or 44.4 per cent) of the deaths," he notes with alarm. "Of the drivers killed, six of a total of ten drivers had been drinking."

Mr. McWilliams' report praises the standard of police investigations which he said were "improving," but he states the courts need the help of expert mechanics and automotive engineers to do a thorough investigation into the causes of traffic deaths.

"There is a lack of any body to provide such expert assistance" and he suggests something along the lines of "an automotive research centre" as recommended by the National Research Council will be established to meet this need."

During 1966, two motorcycle drivers were killed — one the innocent victim of a drinking driver, and the other causing his own death.

"Two fatal accidents were caused by drivers with lengthy driving records. One had continued to drive despite the fact his public liability and property damage insurance had elapsed, pointing up a loophole in the law, namely that insurers are not under duty to notify the Dept. of Transport of a lapse of policy. These fatalities also showed the need to weed out the drivers who have had driving records," he said.

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SILVER-WOOD

County president Mrs. Webb gave an outline of the life of Adelaide Hoodless when she spoke to members of Silver-Wood Women's Institute at their February meeting.

It was Mrs. Hoodless' interest and enthusiasm which started the W.I. in 1897. She mentioned its subsequent growth to a worldwide organization. Mrs. Norris, past county president, accompanied her to the meeting at the home of Mrs. George Henderson.

Plans were discussed for centennial year activities and for a 4-H program. Roll call was answered with "When and why did you become a W.I. member." A social half hour over coffee and sandwiches closed the meeting.

Mrs. Minda Corbett had the misfortune to fall and break her arm recently.

Mrs. Clare Wilson returned home from the hospital last week.

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FROM LEFT ARE... Irwin Noble, St. George's rector's warden; Walter Biehn, People's warden; Rev. Eric Mills and Mrs. Mills; and Bishop W. E. Bagnall, Bishop Bagnall officiated at a ceremony Sunday, February 12th at which Mr. Mills was inducted rector of St. George's.

Arnold Blachford