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BIG NEWS FROM THE BARN: TRIPLETS

MARY LOOSELY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Loosely R. R. 3, has an armful of rare news — triplet lambs which were born on the Loosely farm about two weeks ago. The instant flock was ten days old when the photo was taken. All is not sweetness and clover among the woolly celebrities, however. Mother Ewenice has rejected two members of the matching set and, at right, identifies her chosen offspring with an assuring nuzzle. Father Ramsey, who is staying out of the dispute, says things aren't as b-a-a-a-d as they seem, and the family will probably be knitted together when things are ironed out.

Sees Ungraded System for Schools Coming in Future

"Report cards are only for the parents, teachers can evaluate the student's progress themselves," Eric Balkind, principal of Limehouse School commented during a panel discussion on education sponsored by the Georgetown and District Civic Group, last week. Also on the panel moderated by Jim Warren were Mrs. Tom Darcie, of the Georgetown High School staff and Logan MacDonald, principal of Harrison School. Continuing on the report cards, the Limehouse principal claimed the trend was away from marks and report cards to letters to, and interviews with, the parents, leading eventually to an ungraded system in the schools.

Rev. Robert Lohnes New Pastor at Maple

Rev. Robert Lohnes has been called to Maple Avenue Baptist Church as an interim pastor. He started in his new charge Wednesday February 15. Rev. Lohnes and his wife are from Halifax, but he is currently completing studies at the Central Baptist Seminary in Toronto. He and his wife bring to the church the experience of three previous interships. He succeeds Rev. Bruce Woods who accepted a call to a Vancouver Baptist Church last year.

School Ceremony Marks New Flags Anniversary

Holy Cross School celebrated the second anniversary of the Canadian flag with an impressive ceremony last Wednesday, in the church auditorium. Ten older students each holding a large crest of a province, which they made themselves, briefly explained the meaning of the crest, then everyone sang "O Canada" in both French and English.

Four students, dressed in costumes of various ethnic groups, repeated the Canadian Citizenship Oath, just as it would be done at the regular Citizenship ceremony. With the Grades 2 and 3 leading off Bobby Gimby's centennial song "Canada", the whole school joined in. Forming up behind two boys, one carrying the Canadian flag and one the Centennial flag, the procession of six hundred school children marched up Maple Avenue to the school. While John Wilcox played the coronet, the flags were run up the flag pole. The ceremony ended with everyone singing "O Canada."

Weather forecast table with columns for H, L, Sn, Sun and rows for Wed, Thu, Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon, Tues.

Push For Sub-Station After Double Robbery

Ask Police Chief Resign Offer Lump Sum Payment

Georgetown council has asked police chief Roy Halsey to resign due to ill health. At a special council meeting last Thursday, Reeve Wm. F. Hunter was authorized to offer the chief a lump sum payment in return for his resignation. Following the regular council meeting Tuesday, council reconvened and increased the offer to a payment of \$7,000. In January Chief Halsey had asked council to request an investigation by the Ontario Police Commission of his capabilities. He said his abilities as chief and administrator had been questioned on numerous occasions in the past two years by council, and should be clarified. Council took no action on the request.

Singer, Trombonist Place First in Kiwanis Festival

Georgetown had two first prizewinners in the Kiwanis Music Festival in Toronto last week. Lois Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, 48 Hewson Cres. placed first with a net solo for children 12 and under. Linda Rea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rea, 25 Rexway Dr. placed just under, third place in her vocal solo class, girls 11 and under.

As Banker Becomes Manager Briefcase is Farewell Gift

Ed Burman, accountant at the downtown branch of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, was presented with a black leather brief case by his fellow employees at a dinner in his honour at the North Halton Golf and Country Club, Friday evening. Mr. Burman was transferred to Schumacher where he will become manager. Downtown branch manager Donald Wingrove made the presentation. Dancing and a sing song followed the dinner which was attended by branch employees, their husbands and wives. Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Mac Miller. Mr. Miller has been transferred from the Delrex plaza branch to replace Mr. Burman.

Anglers Property Mecca for Sleighs and Skaters

Georgetown Anglers and Hunters Club property east of Ballinacree was alive with adults and children Sunday enjoying sleigh riding and ice skating. Kitchen workers were kept busy serving hot chocolate to the small fry throughout the afternoon, and at 5 o'clock a pot luck supper was served. Two films followed to round out the day. Tonight (Thursday) is the once a month film night for Anglers and Hunters members at the club, and a social night has been planned for Saturday.

RAIDERS SWEEP SERIES

Georgetown Raiders have swept their best 4 of 7 final series with Oakville Blades. They completed the job in the minimum number of games Tuesday night in Oakville and may be tangling with Aurora Tigers as early as tomorrow night in the Suburban Junior C League finals. Aurora, who bounced Milton in five games, will play their home games in their new arena and are negotiating for Friday night ice time. If they get it the second game will be played here Sunday afternoon. If they don't it's likely the series will open in Aurora Sunday. Up until now Aurora has played all home games in Newmarket. Ron Lane scored twice and Dave McMenemy and Terry Lane once each in Tuesday night's triumph. It was a 1-1 game at the end of the first period and stayed that way throughout the second. Raiders scored two quick goals in the third and another half way through. Blades counted their second goal with a couple of minutes left.

PLAZA ACCOUNTANT NOW AT DOWNTOWN BANK BRANCH

With Ed Burman leaving for Schumacher to become manager there, the downtown branch of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce has a new accountant, but not a newcomer to Georgetown. Mae Miller, 18 Gairney Drive, has been transferred from the branch in Delrex Market Centre into Mr. Burman's position downtown. At Delrex, Frank McVicker arrived from Port Hope on Monday to become accountant there. A Kingston native, Mr. McVicker has been with bank branches there and in Orono, Cobourg, and Port Hope. He is married to the former Phyllis Purdon of Perth and they have one son Danny.

OBSERVE FLAG DAY

ALL TOGETHER NOW: "CAAA NAAA DAAA" CARRYING THE FLAGS TO BE RAISED ON THE FLAG STAFF at their school, Holy Cross pupils march up the road attending a special service at Holy Cross Church. The pupils observed Flag Day, February 15th by raising the Canadian and Centennial flags after an impressive ceremony at the school. The six hundred sang Bobby Gimby's Centennial Song "Canada" enroute to the school from the church.

Four Break-ins in Five Months Has Council Seeking Solution

Merchants in Delrex Market Centre are pushing for a plaza sub-station following a double robbery this week. Sunday morning daring thieves entered G/S Television store and removed five portable television sets. Tuesday night the store was victimized again, this time losing six sets. The first time the door was broken; the second time, glass was shattered in the entrance door. The loss was covered by insurance. It was the fourth robbery in five months at the store.

Sunday's incident was isolated as happening between 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Police records show a door check at nine. The robbery was discovered by Steve Palichuk, co-owner, when he visited the store at 11:00 a.m. The other owner, Gerry Lang upset at Sunday's incident, said he drove by the store at 11:00 p.m. Tuesday evening and noticed nothing amiss. Police discovered this one in a routine early morning check.

"It's high time we got a sub-station instead of talking about it," Cr. Bill Smith said at a Tuesday night council meeting. He was perturbed that in each of three robberies, the owners had discovered the incidents rather than the police department. Police chairman Jim Young said plaza checks had been made that night at 2:00 a.m., 5:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

"These fellows are professionals," he opined. "They sit and watch the plaza and come in when the police leave. The only answer is a full time man on duty there." Deputy Reeve Speight suggested that the store install a burglar alarm.

Will Introduce Sex Study At Georgetown High School

Sex education will likely be introduced into the Georgetown District High School this term as part of the health course. The high school board gave the green light at a meeting Monday night after the Department of Education sought their recommendation before proceeding with it here. The new Grade 9 curriculum includes study of human reproduction systems, development of a baby and the birth process. The Grade 10 course includes functions of the sex glands. High School principal Donald Turner recommended that the new parts of the health course be taught to all of the grades for this year only and then just to Grades 9 and 10 in future. "I'm all for this if it is approached properly, but only if approached properly," board member Donald Lawson commented. New additions to Grades 7 and 8 health courses would include a section on menstruation and changes associated with puberty. The introduction of these has not been dealt with by the Georgetown Public School Board as yet.

Reformatory Chaplain Is Speaker at Brigade Banquet

Over 70 men and boys were in attendance at the annual father and son banquet for members of the Christian Service Brigade, held at Maple Avenue Baptist Church. After the dinner Larry Wurch presented awards to three boys in 'Stockade' and Bob Olliver explained the two types of uniforms, the achievement program and badges that can be earned. The Christian Service Brigade committee chairman Craig Hutchison hosted the evening. The film strip 'Ye That Are New' gave an insight into the way a boy can achieve manhood with the help of the Brigade program. The speaker was Rev. Armond Wright, the Protestant reformatory chaplain at the Ontario Reformatory in Guelph a man who sees first hand the problems of today's youth.

Service Leaving Hog Producers Association

A new board of directors has been elected for Halton County Hog Producers Association. Tom Broughton, Delmer Ford, Cameron Wilson and Dr. William Milligan represent Oakville. From Nassagaweya are: John Wilson, William Price, Gerald Carton and Percy McGillivray. Former member Arobie Service who is leaving hog production in April, has stood down this year. Esqueping representatives are Ron Davis, Allan Brownridge, Doug Robertson and Frank Wilson. From Burlington are — Tom Foster, Bill Harrison, Harold Middlebrook and Eric McArthur.

IRON HORSE FROM PAST PAYS VISIT

You were right. That screaming whistle you heard Sunday afternoon with the nostalgic quality was the rattling of an old friend — steam locomotive number 6218. The big Northern Type (4-8-4) engine trailing ten passenger cars stopped in the Georgetown yard for an hour to take on coal and water. It was on the last leg of an excursion which took railway club members from Toronto to A.R. Macleod and back.

