

Mrs. H. D. MacPherson Hosts Guernsey Group

The farm of Mrs. H. D. MacPherson on the 7th line, became the meeting place of Guernsey breeders from all over the world, last Sunday afternoon. They came from South Africa, Australia, England, United States, Guernsey Islands, New Zealand and all parts of Canada.

Most of the group have been travelling through Canada, the host country of the first World Guernsey Conference, under the guidance of the Canadian Guernsey Breeders Association. They arranged to have the group visit the MacPherson farm, where 100 year old costumes were worn by the hosts to celebrate Canada's Centennial.

C.G.B.A. secretary B. H. Hodgins, secretary of the conference, stated the purpose of the meetings was mainly to unify the thinking of Guernsey breeders all over the world. Guernseys from Canada, he said, differ slightly from those in other parts of the world, and the best qualities of each can be bred into a standard species.

The conference ended on the week-end with a private dinner in the Sheraton Brock Hotel, Niagara Falls.



MRS. H. D. MACPHERSON chats with Gurat D. C. Blanpied, president of the Royal Guernsey Agricultural and Horticultural Society of the Guernsey Islands (left), and Major C. L. Baldwin, president-elect of the English Guernsey Cattle Association, at reception.

Reeve Asks Direction On Assessment Voting

A discussion on the county assessing system, presently being considered, was deferred until the next committee meeting by council Monday.

County council representatives, Reeve W. Hunter, and Deputy-Reeve Art Speight asked for direction in voting on the issue.

"I favour the idea," said the reeve, "but I'll abide by your decision. I'll vote at county council as this council directs."

The mayor made no bones about his opposition, claiming it took away the privilege of the taxpayer to come in and discuss his assessment.

"My only concern is the evaluation of property," stated Cr. Robert Francis, "would the assessment here be raised?"

A committee meeting dealing only with this subject will be held.

Wants Council to Force Action on Mill Odour

31 Byron Street, August 28, 1967

To the Editor, Georgetown Herald,
Dear Mr. Editor:

The letter addressed to Mr. J. H. Robertson of the Domain Paper in Montreal by Mayor Joseph Gibbons on August 18 last, should get some immediate results.

The Georgetown Council has been pussyfooting on the issues of the unbearable odours from the Domtar plant for too long and they should press for the immediate removal of this nuisance.

In spite of bylaw 37-81 passed in 1957, no firm action has been taken by council. Irrate citizens, whose property values have deteriorated rather than increased over the years, have protested in vain. They have been unable to use the outside areas around their homes because of the stench and have been deprived of a lot of enjoyment because of this.

The onus is upon council to, if necessary, take the issues before the courts in the interests of the residents affected. Anything less would be evidence of a weak-kneed council which certainly could not hope to solicit the taxpayers support for re-election at the next election.

Yours truly,
Ed. A. Peters.

Fishing Trip on Again Now It's Rice Lake

By Ralph Hawes

A few days ago we had the occasion to be speaking with one of Georgetown's leading citizens, and he remarked that the Legion was similar to any other service club in town. It was the next day we were meditating on this conversation and wondering, is this true?

Yes, the Legion is in many ways similar to other service clubs and yet so different. The broad aims of the Legion and service clubs are the same: community work, welfare, education and training in good citizenship. One could go far afield but it boils down to improving the community.

The Difference

Now the difference. The big difference is contained in the Legion's prime purpose. That purpose is to help the veteran and to perpetuate the memory of those who died for this country. Embodied in this purpose is a responsibility to the dependents of those who did not come back and those who died. Many veterans have used DVA credits to get reestablished after the war. These credits were earned by the Vets. The Legion was the big factor in letting much of the DVA legislation passed. Every year, the Legion is in there fighting to obtain amendments to existing legislation affecting veterans and their dependents. In Georgetown, the four service clubs and the local Legion Branch 20 work together and have no conflicting interest. All five clubs are working for the same cause — the betterment of the community.

One Got Away

Saturday evening was another terrific success. The attendance was up on the previous Saturday. Entertainment was supplied by the Silvertones. The prize was won by Joe Mar-

tin. Frank Hale took home the door prize. The other door prize was won by one who 'got away.' In other words, he or she disappeared before Ways and Means chairman Boyd could get the name.

Next Saturday will be the last time the entertainment will be held in the auditorium for the time being. Comrade Boyd has Bob and Cory the Ambassadors to entertain. From experience, we feel sure you all will enjoy dancing and listening to their music.

Fishing Snag

The trip to Port Severn did not materialize. The whole place was booked up for September 1th week-end, however, for fishermen, all is not lost. A booking has been obtained for that weekend thanks to Comrade Gib Telford at Pleasant View Camp, Rice Lake. The camp can accommodate 30 persons so there should be no trouble in that department. There will be a list posted in the Branch for those members who wish to go to sign.

Minor Changes

A summit meeting took place on Sunday between the two groups who have Georgetown Kid Hockey in their hands — the minor support group and Legion-Sponsored Minor Hockey group. The meeting was to review the rules of agreement between the two organizations and after two hours of discussion and debate, four words were added to one rule, three words to another and one complete new rule added which just goes to show that the fellows who compiled the original rules were on their toes.

Norm McDonald is all set for Saturday night's barbecue which is being held on September 9th. Tickets may be obtained from Norm or any executive member of the Hockey Group.

Ringer Flingers

Branch 120 did extremely well at the Zone horsehoos on Saturday. Bill Collier and Lloyd Keir won the doubles championship while two other players from 120 were runners up — Art Stamp and Brad Little. Bill Collier took the singles, the runner up was O. Raines of the Brampton branch.

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Visiting England, Friends Fete the Lawrs

Relatives and friends held a bon voyage party for Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lawr and daughter Jean on Saturday night. They were leaving this week for a trip to England where they will be visiting brothers and sisters of Mrs. Lawr's whom she hasn't seen for over twenty years. Mr. and Mrs. A. Himes of Toronto are staying at their home while they are away.

Mr. J. Klassen of Glen Williams was in charge of the church service on Sunday morning in the absence of the minister, Rev. Kelvin Johnston, who is on a holiday for two weeks.

A warm welcome to the newcomers in our community, Mr. and Mrs. R. Garra and Mrs. W. Coboon. Also moving in soon will be Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and family of Georgetown who have bought the

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Mr. and Mrs. William Geggie, Eric and Chris, and Robert Keir spent an enjoyable vacation at Washago.

John Black property. Mr. and Mrs. Black, Bob and Bill, have returned to their home town with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. of Ferguson and best wishes to Archie McEnery with them. Mrs. Black was the reporter for the Ballinafad news column when she lived in the village.

Congratulations to Donna Shortill who has successfully passed her third semester at Guelph University.

Mrs. Harold Garton and family of Pembroke have been spending a few weeks' holiday in Georgetown.

Miss Eileen Leigh of Toronto is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson. On Saturday they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. W. Clements in Alton.

Mrs. A. Bera's had a few days' holiday with her sister, Mrs. A. Provan and family in Willowdale.