

It's Here This Week-End — Georgetown Fall Fair — Friday & Saturday

This week-end promises to be a great one if the weatherman is at all co-operative, for this will be the 122nd showing of Georgetown fall fair.

It all started back in 1846 and has been a yearly attraction for rural and urban fair-goers down to the present day.

Kelth Webb of Norval is serving another year as president of the fair board, with Mrs. Graydon Chester as lady president. After an absence of some years, Gerfield McGilvray is back in the secretary's position, a job he held for some thirteen years previously. R. W. Lawson is treasurer.

The fair opens Thursday afternoon, when school children will place their exhibits in the hall. Then on Friday morning the adults hold sway, and bring in their displays of ladies' work, domestic science, flowers, vegetables, etc. The various women's institutes will enter their displays and by one o'clock the judging will be underway.

The exhibit hall will be open on Friday evening for those who wish a preview of the show, for a slight admission charge, and the midway will be in full swing. Due to the late date of the fair this year, there will be no outside entertainment on the Friday evening.

Warden W. F. Hunter, the reeve of Georgetown will officially open the fair, and no doubt there will be other speakers at the judge's stand.

While the destruction of the grandstand by fire this summer is regrettable, there are bleachers in proximity which will tide over this year's endeavour. Probably before next year's show something can be worked out toward a new stand.

The Georgetown Girl's Pipe Band will provide music throughout the afternoon, and Vince Mountford will again emcee the show.

Judging the various events on the grounds will get underway early in the morning, when the Quarter Horse Show and the jumping horse classes kick off at 9.30. At 12.30 the 4H tractor competition gets underway, and at 1 p.m. the livestock show and the carriage horses and ponies perform for the red and blue ribbons.

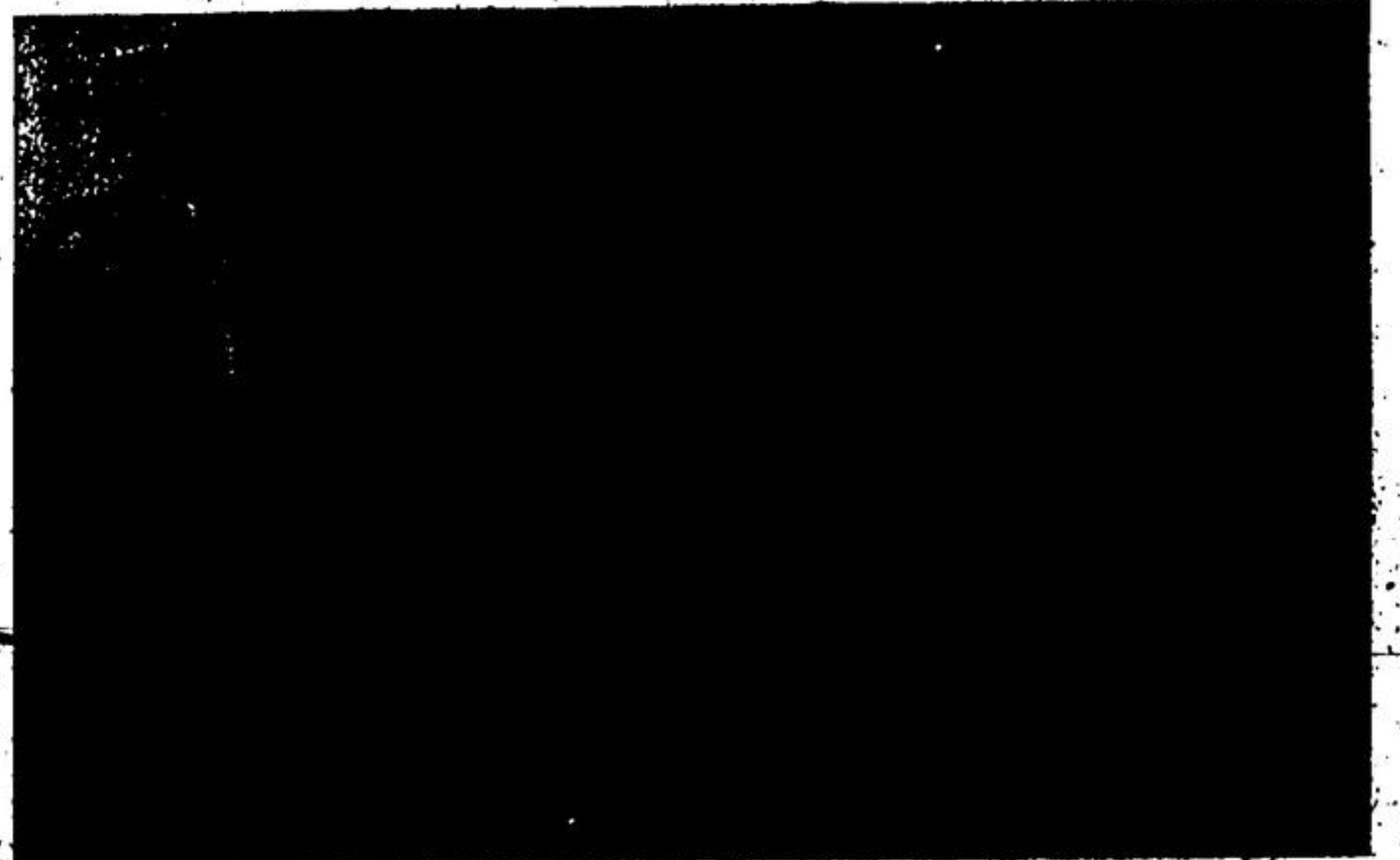
For the 'little people' and those not so young there will be the big Broadway midway with their rides and games, hot dog stands, candy apples and candy floss.

Local clubs will supply 'goodies for the tummy' and your patronage of these booths is anticipated.

Commercial exhibits will include the new 1969 cars, ski-does, trailers, farm supplies, tractors, etc.

The judges for the fair include: Elmer McKinnon, Hillsburg, heavy horses; Leslie Wright, Wallenstein, light horses and ponies; Dave Humphreys, Malton, hunters and jumpers; Cloe Hunter, Huntingburgh, Indiana, quarter horses; Gordon Black, Orangeville, beef cattle; Cameron Honderish, New Hamburg, Jersey cattle; D. S. Duntun, Brampton, Holstein cattle; Blythe Meek, Erix, showmanship classes; Ray Clarkson, Brampton, sheep; Harry Laidlaw, Brampton, roots and vegetables; Mrs. E. M. Pritchard, Islington, flowers; Mrs. R. J. Stewart, Bolton, domestic science; Mrs. A. W. Wilmer and Mrs. F. Webster, Galt, ladies' work; Mrs. Dorothy Bradford and Mrs. A. M. Nielsen, crafts; Mrs. Frank Clavey, school children's work.

All in all it looks like another good fair. It is not too late to enter. If you have something to show, and there is a place for it in the prize list, bring it along Friday morning and show it in the hall.



IN PREPARATION FOR GEORGETOWN FAIR, Charlie Fogal of R R 1, Georgetown, tutors his quarter horse gelding, Governor Garry, in how to stand for judging. Charlie is in charge of the big Quarter Horse Show.

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Brumac Head Will Explain Local Plan

Bruce McLaughlin, president of S. B. McLaughlin Associates Limited and managing director of the McLaughlin Group of land development companies, will address Georgetown Chamber of Commerce at Georgetown Golf & Country Club, October 16.



BRUCE McLAUGHLIN

As one of Ontario's leading land developers, the McLaughlin Group has a number of major projects underway including development of the former Delrex holdings in Georgetown. More than 500 homes have been built in this project and an additional 2,000 units are planned.

The Georgetown Chamber hopes to have an audience of 150 on hand to hear Mr. McLaughlin.

Not All Clinic Donations Collected in Blood Packs

A lot of work goes into making a blood donor clinic successful. Just take a look at the list of those who aided the Georgetown Red Cross Branch in their September clinic at Holy Cross auditorium.

Mavis VanIorn, Mrs. Lou Hurley, Miss Linda Capperault, Mr. R. Paulin, Mrs. H.J. Herder and Mrs. Joan Perkins.

The Coca Cola Co., DeBoer (F&S) Movers, the Georgetown Herald and Armstrong Insurance Co. loaned typewriters; the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital loaned screens; the Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Services and Dr. A.W. Ashenbush was on call afternoon and evening.

Nurses and assistants were: Mrs. Audrey Ruston, Mrs. Betty Phillips, Mrs. Judith Hopper, Mrs. Bessie Peck, Mrs. Mary Simpson, Mrs. Gail Collett, Mrs. Vivian Cunningham and Mrs. Joan Perkins. Typists: Mrs. W. Goggin, Mrs. H. Rossiter, Mrs. A. Bradley, and Mrs. K. Legere. Mrs. J. Bellamy took care of driving donors and workers to and from the clinic.

Clinic conveners were Mrs. R. H. Jones, Mrs. A.M. Sutherland, Mrs. R.H. Sales, RN, Mrs. Stan Walsh and the publicity was taken care of by Mrs. Jack Nieuwhof, Mrs. Kenneth Letere and Mrs. Andy Brands. Distribution of posters was done by Mr. Jim Dalton, Mr. Doug Tucker, Mr. Kenneth Legere, Miss Sandra Hornby, Miss Muriel Paulin, Mrs. Ann Kelly, Mrs.

General help at the clinic was given by Mrs. A. Bullock, Miss Linda Capperault, Mrs. E. Elshiger, Mrs. M. Foot, Mrs. D. Hancock, Mrs. R. Lytle, Mrs. S. Mercer, Miss Diane Pantling, Mrs. R. Stewart and Mrs. A. Syme. Mrs. R. Secord attended to the children in the nursery.

The catering was done by the ladies of the Catholic Women's League.

Door Knocking with Crossed Fingers

Future of Y Programs Rests With John Public

The annual Georgetown & District YMCA-YWCA financial campaign swung into high gear this week as 300 canvassers began their rounds in an all out bid to 'open the gate in '68'. Heading up the four campaign divisions are: residential chairman Mrs. Joan Aggiss, professional chairman Dr. Bruce Duff, commercial chairman Mrs. Janice Smith and industrial chairman William McNally.

Canvassing for the \$11,000 will be completed by Oct. 12. The man hours of volunteer work which goes into a campaign of this size number in the thousands in an attempt to reach every household and business in the area.

As well as the army of volunteers from Georgetown and district, assistance has come from Milton who entertained a group from Milton who entertained

A successful program of this size requires the involvement of everyone," a Y spokesman commented this week. "Their generosity will insure that the youth of Georgetown and district do have places to go and things to do."

GERMANS WILL TOUR PLANTS

A group of young German business and professional men will tour two Georgetown industries next week during a brief visit here arranged by Rotary. The men, all non-Rotarians, live in Rotary district 132, the match district of 707 which is the local district designation.

Last year, a similar exchange group from here to Australia, included a Georgetown insurance representative, Paul Armstrong.

The seven man German exchange group, which has been in Canada since August 31, will arrive in Georgetown from Guelph on Saturday. On Monday they will tour the Varian Associates and P. Graham Bell plants.

BAKING SHOP GETS THE CHOP

On the grounds it is a single family area, council refused the request of Mrs. Robert Bonfield to establish a baking business at 145 Main St. North.

The Planning Board pointed out there will be a neighbourhood commercial area on the other side of the street.

MODEL GRADS

Louise Harris, 20, and Ann Smith, 10, both of Georgetown were in a Walter Thornton graduating class Friday.

PLAZA BRANCH BANKER GOES TO LONG LAC

Paul Thompson, 11 Durham Street, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce employee, has been promoted to senior clerk and transferred to Long Lac near Port Arthur.

He started working for the Commerce at its downtown Georgetown Branch where he spent eight months before being transferred to Richmond Hill. After nine months there he was shifted to the Georgetown plaza branch where he has been accountant's assistant for over a year.

COME FROM BEHIND, THAT'S BANTAM STYLE

A Glen Williams Bantam ball team coached by Paul Marshall, Pete Pomeroy and Jim Frank, has won the Halton County Rural Softball championship in the minimum number of games, and in each of their three victories it was a come from behind effort.

In the first game against Killobride the Glen crew trailed 3-0 before taking a 4-3 win. In game two they overcame a 6-0 deficit to win 12-8, and Sunday night, they picked away at Kilbride's 7-3 lead to capture the game and the title 10-9.

Major O. J. Ketcheson Takes Command of 'C' Company

At a change of command ceremony last week in Georgetown, Major O.J. Ketcheson became commanding officer of C Company Lorne Scots Regiment replacing retiring CO Captain Frank Ching.

The new CO has been with the Lorne Scots only since the first of this year but has had many years experience with militia. Before moving to Brampton he was commanding officer of another C Company with the Essex and Kent Scottish in Chatham, Ontario.

Prior to that he was a member of the Queen's York Rangers in Toronto.

As senior councillor with the Canada Manpower Centre in Brampton he tries "to find jobs for people and people for jobs."

Major Ketcheson lives in Brampton with his wife, son and daughter.

He was transferred from Chatham Branch at the beginning of the year.



MAJOR O. KETCHESON, left, is welcomed into his new post as C Company commander by retiring C/O Captain Frank Ching.

Voters May Ballot In Public Schools

APARTMENTS NIXED BY PLAN BOARD

Two proposed apartment buildings on John St. West, and Mountainview Road respectively, were turned down by Planning Board, council was informed by letter, Monday night.

The John Street application from Maxwell Motors Ltd., proposed two apartment buildings one with 53 suites and the other with 70 suites.

The Mountainview Road application, from S. Emmerson, would have seen a twenty suite apartment on the site.

Both applications were turned down because the apartments would not conform to the existing by-law nor to the new official plan recommended to council.

E. W. BLISS ON DISPLAY IN FRANCE

A Georgetown company, E. W. Bliss Company (Canada) Ltd. will be one of 10 Canadian companies which will demonstrate their products at a hotel equipment exposition in Paris, France in October.

The Bliss company is a manufacturer of vending machines. The Canadian exhibit at the exposition from Oct. 10-21, is sponsored jointly by the federal department of Trade and Commerce and the exhibiting companies.

As a result of Canadian participation in a similar exhibition in 1967, export sales amounted to more than \$1 million.

Council Moves To Shift Polling From Private Homes

If the public school board gives the okay, Georgetown voters will be voting in the schools this December 1st, rather than private homes, as they have in the past.

At Monday's council meeting, Crs. Ballentine and Smith initiated the move to have Chapel Street School, Harrison School, George Kennedy, and any other school the clerk may require, used as polling stations. The request for permission has now gone to the school board. Each classroom would be a different subdivision.

Cr. Roy Ballentine pointed out it is becoming more and more difficult to get people to open up their homes. "I had many complaints last year of basements being used, and causing hardship to older people," he stated. He reminded council the schools are the only place having both the rooms and the parking area.

Cr. Smith backed the move to the schools. "We're always saying we don't use the schools often enough, and we could save the town some money," he commented. He wondered if more than the original three schools mentioned might be needed.

Cr. Hole concurred, suggesting all the schools be used, since some would be too far away. At this point the phrase "and any other schools the clerk may require was added to the motion."

"In the past," said the mayor, "I think the school boards have refused this request."

At the request of Cr. Ballentine, the clerk read the section of the act dealing with polling stations. "By-laws may be passed making any school or public building a polling station, but no school shall be used without the consent of the school board," said the Act.

The mayor claimed the providing of polling stations is the duty of the clerk.

Clerk Benham stated he knew of no part of the Act which says he has to provide polling stations. "From a private home we sometimes get calls an hour before voting, saying someone is sick, and the house can't be used," said the clerk.

The clerk claimed that the change of ward boundaries had created many polling subdivisions, and some new areas and he had no idea where to start. "I'd have to go knocking on doors" he added.

Council unanimously backed the motion to have the schools used for polling stations.

Another innovation this year, also pending approval of a

school board, this time the High School Board, will be the location of the nomination meeting.

Council will request the use of the high school auditorium for the nominations meeting Monday, November 18.

For years the meetings have been held in Wigglesworth school, and before that in the library. This year, Wigglesworth auditorium is not available.

NOT ENTHUSED ABOUT LIBRARY ADDITION PLAN

Plans by the Library Board to extend the library met with little enthusiasm at council, Monday night.

A letter from John Bellamy, library board chairman reminded council of their June letter asking for a meeting to discuss the hiring of an architect, and repeated the request.

"I believe the majority of council are not in favour of enlarging that building," said the mayor. "I feel another library should be built in the east end of town."

Cr. W. Smith was of the same opinion. He suggested a library could be included in the extension of Delrex Market Centre.

Deputy Reeve Arthur Spelght pointed out that any building this year is out of the question, since the financing could not be arranged.

Council will meet with the Library Board, "as a matter of courtesy," according to the mayor.

FALLS FROM TREE HOUSE, LEG BROKEN

Fifteen year old Danny Parent, 323 Delrex Blvd., is in Georgetown hospital with a broken leg and a great many bruises and sores, after falling 25 feet from a tree house, Monday evening.

He was taken to hospital by the Georgetown Volunteer Ambulance Service.

At council meeting that night Cr. Roy Ballentine asked if the newly appointed Safety Committee would be empowered to dismantle this tree house.

He said he thought the tree house is on private property, "either on land belonging to Brumac or Camp Norval" he guessed.

No definite answer was given. The mayor told council the Safety Committee can't take any action, but the Fire Chief had promised he would line one up by next week.