ARMY CADET CORPS INCLUDES A GIRL, ANN BOLTON.

weeks. Constable Georgetown police force has volunteered his services to train and organize the corps. Raj is a renouned athlete, who still holds the record for the 400 metre hurdles in Ceylon, which

youth groups in Toronto.

the cadets. He is a qualified judo instructor, as well as a first class drill and weapons instructor. He will teach the he set in 1967 at the AAA cadets discipline and army

beaten by birds he has sold to

Breeding pigeons is really a

lifelong task. It took for in-

stance some 10 years for Mr. McLean to develop a pure white

hird and even longer than that

began the project with the blue

plumed pigeons in the early 60s

and has brought that particular

type along until it is almost the

quality required. The blue type

Mr. McLean is worried about

generation does not seem to be

interested in spending the time

required by it. He says there

thusiasts.

Sixty-five Georgelown youths He was also Ceylon's chain of command. Raj says he have joined the Lorne Scots Minister of Sports and after owes practically all his success

> He was a member of Ceylon's army and says that the

Meet Your Police

a past O.P.P. officer, semi-

and present officer with the Georgetown Police Department, has attained notoriety in

the department and throughout

and the subject of more.

the town's administrative body for his caricatures. Mayor William Smith is at present the owner of two of these drawings

In November of last year the

Annual Policeman's Ball a

gallery showing of Sgt.

Donaldson's drawings was

given, followed by an auction.

The mayor and members of the

police department hought

caricatures of themselves in

order to take them out of cir-

culation, and hang them in their

homes as humorous, fantastic

pieces of art. Sgt. Donaldson

received training as a com-

mercial artist while in high

school, taking a four year

course in the field at Danforth

Sgt. Donaldson joined the

Technical School in Toronto.

Georgetown Police Department

in September of 1966. He was a

member of the O.P.P. stationed

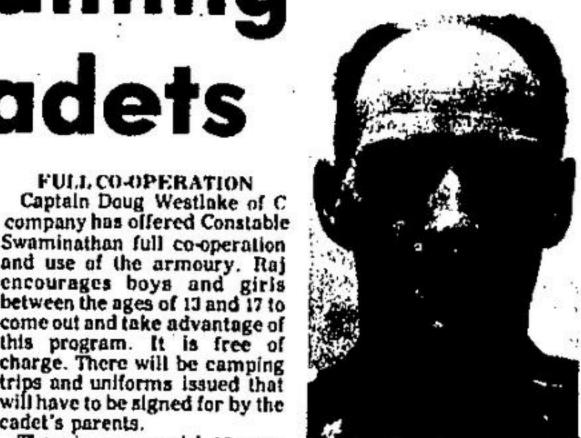
in Port Arthur and Barrie from

bourne Street in Toronto in

1952. He spent from 1960 to 1966

as a despatcher for Overland

In 1967 Rodney Donaldson



Sqt. Rod Donaldson

like to come when there are Friendship Renewed

mean additional women in-A friendship, nurtured by letter for almost 45 years, was renewed in person when Mr. The cadets will give the inand Mrs. John Hill arrived March of 1952 to February of from Plymouth, England on volvement, leadership training. 1960, having graduated from Friday for a visit with Mrs. and a place they can gather for the Police College on Sher-Mary Morrow, 25 Victoria Street. Mrs. Morrow befriended The organization will be young Mr. Hill when he came to financed by public donations this district in 1929 for emand Raj is at the present time Transport Co. in Toronto. While ployment on a farm. It didn't with the Georgetown force he work out and he was befriended took a refresher course at the by Mrs. Morrow for a few Ontario Police College, Aylmer weeks. He returned to his homeland, but has kept in touch with her since. Mrs. Morrow was promoted to the rank of will be celebrating her 93rd to patrol sergeant. He is at present a resident of Rockwood birthday later this month.

moving from Limchouse two weeks ago. Horn in Toronto in 1928 he is married with two Sergeant Rodney Donaldson,

Sgt. Donaldson, while playing baseball in Port Hope and in the Pony League in Plattsemi-professional baseball, several other communities sburgh, New York. professional baseball player.

Page 8 GEORGETOWN HERALD, THURSDAY, APR. 19, 1973 played with the Yankee and advanced leagues. Cleveland Indian organizations He is a southpaw, a left

as well as being involved in handed pitcher, and has played

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When It Comes to Jacobin Pigeons, Ed's An Expert

by BOB ENGLISH

Ed McLean of Norval won his other fanciers. He has even shipped birds to Scotland the home country of first ribbon at a pigeon fanciers' show in 1917 at the age of nine. Today, at almost 65, he is the Jacobin pigeon. The first Jacobins were imported to rated one of the top experts in the pigeon breeding and showing field in the world. North America by the way in

Mr. McLean breeds and shows one type of pigeon and has since he was a boy - the Jacobin - so named for the hood of feathers that completely covers its head and is to develop a grand national similar to the hoods worn by the champion quality blue. He Jacobin monks of the past.

The list of credentials are Impressive and span almost 50 years. By the time the 1940s rolled around, Mr. McLean was one of the top breeders in had been extinct in Canada for Canada, a fact he can prove more than 30 years when he quite easily by referring to his began the project. record at the Toronto Exhibition where in the late the future of his hobby in 1940s and early 1950s he racked. Canada as he says the younger up an eight · year record that stands today and isn't likely to ever be broken.

In those eight years, he en-, are few coming along to take tered four birds in each of five the place of the older enclasses and took first, second, third and fourth in each of the classes each year for eight

ENTERS U.S. EVENTS His dominance of the show led to other breeders withdrawing from competition so be withdrew from competition in Canada and began entering events in the United States.

It is in the U.S. that he has grown to the prominence in the field he enjoys today. "If made no difference in the

United States," he says, "they always used us 100 per cent."

Mr. McLean had success after success in the U.S. and rapidly gained the respect for his skill as a breeder that was

not forthcoming in Canada.

A list of his show wins would be far too long to print here. Let it suffice to say that some years ago he began to re-donate the trophies he had won - he simply didn't have room for any more in his small whitepainted home in Norval.

One year, however, is worth mentioning because the sucoutstanding. In that year, 1967, he won the three challenge Club show, one for the Champion White Bird, another for the Champion Young Bird and a third for Grand Champion of the show. It was and is the first time that any breeder has won all three in one year. He took 10 birds to the show and entered them in to classes taking seven wins, two seconds and a third. Of nine trophies up for grabs at the meet he brought home eight.

LED TO JUDGING His pre-eminence as a breeder and shower of Jacobins led to assisgnments as a judge

at major shows. He says the biggest thrill of his life was judging the Atlantic City Grand National Show in 1972. He had been the judge at the Combined Jacobin Meet in 1965 and at the Jacobin Classic in Columbus, Ohio in 1968 but the Grand National was the top one and the one he will always remember best.

Mr. McLean has suffered a series of heart attacks in the past couple of years and this has restricted his activities as a judge at these major shows, somewhat, but he says he will

keep on as long as he can. He has spent most of his life in this area of Peel County working for most of the time for Peel Construction. In fact he was one of the first employees of what is now one of the largest construction firms in the Metro ures. He recalls travelling to Toronto with Elgin Armstrong to pick up the company's first · Iwo trucks on May 3, 1928. He is married to the former Dorothy

Watson of Norval. Mr. McLeun has shipped the pigeons he has bred all over the world and finds that at shows his entries are occasionally

cadet corps in the last six coming to Canada worked with to the army.

Itaj says he will organize. Georgetown militia has a great persons interested in either track and field, field hockey, deal to offer the youth of rugby, basket ball and judo in Georgetown.

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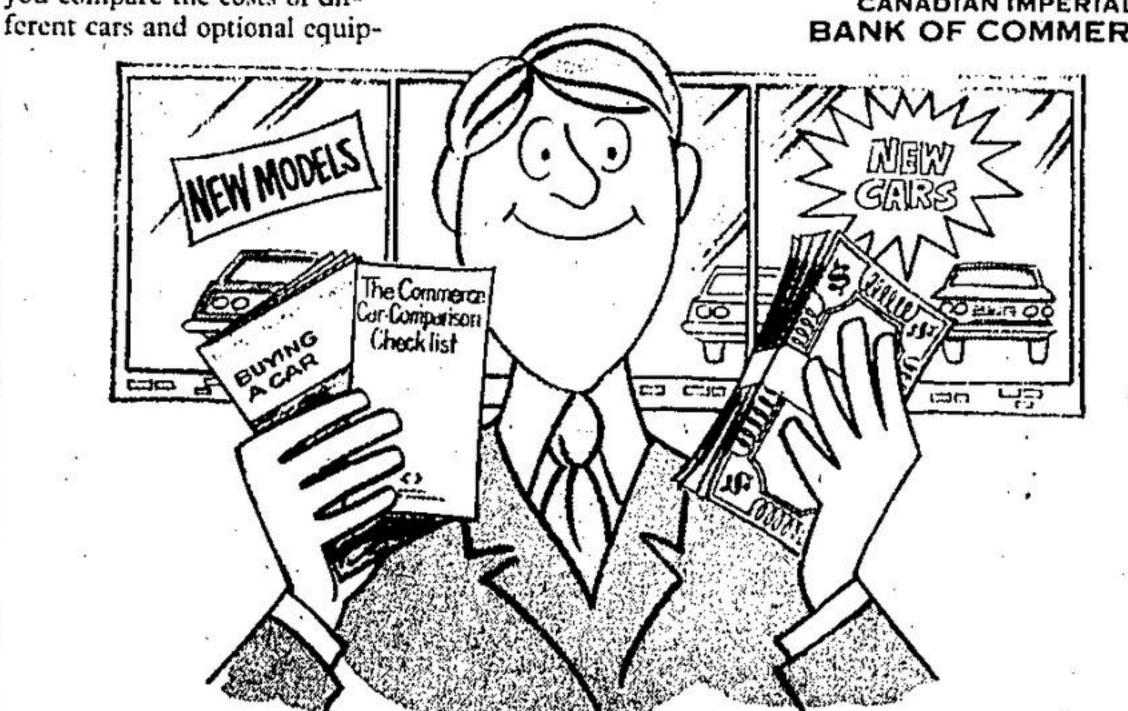
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