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## Have You Signed Your War Savings Pledge?

### Lions Roar As 10th Anniversary Celebrated on Monday Evening

Roly Young Chief Speaker—Chevrons Presented to Charter Members—Three New Lions Initiated.

Monday night was a gala night for the Georgetown Lions Club when a banquet and social evening was held at the McGibbon House to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the founding of the local club. For the occasion the Toronto Downtown Club chartered a bus and came in a body to celebrate with the club which they sponsored ten years ago. Also present was Joe Steady, of Toronto, who helped to organize the local organization as well as Lions from the neighbouring towns of Brampton, Oakville and Burlington.

Col. James Ballantine, Lion Chief, welcomed the guests, who came in such numbers that most of the local members were unable to be seated at the McGibbon dining hall and had to dine elsewhere. During the meal the visitors were briefly introduced by the various club presidents.

Three new members—Dr. J. H. Bateman, Ralph Ross and Walter Behn—were initiated as members of the Club in a short ceremony, after which presentations of 10-year chevrons were made to thirteen charter members by District Governor Bennett, of Oakville. These were: W. H. Long, W. V. Grant, A. H. Feller, Ed. McWhirter, Art Beaumont, J. D. Kelly, Charlie Burnsides, G. W. McLintock, E. C. McClure, W. E. Kentner, J. B. Macdonald, D. Brill and W. Bradley.

During the evening, Rex Slocum, sleight-of-hand artist baffled the gathering with his clever tricks, while Charlie Bodley, of the Toronto Club, entertained at the piano.

Roly Young, movie columnist for the Toronto Globe and Mail, whose "Rambling with Roly" column is enjoyed by hundreds of readers, was guest speaker of the evening, and appealed to his listeners to support the idea of a national Canadian theatre to develop Canadian talent.

#### NORVAL RIFLE CLUB

The scores made on the range at Monday night's shooting were not up to the average. The scores are as follows: Hunter 100 x 7; McKinley 99 x 5; Robertson 98 x 7; Nurse 98 x 7; R. W. Hall 96 x 6; Cantelon 97 x 5; Norma Hall 96 x 4; Dr. Stevenson 96 x 5; G. Downs 96 x 4; Crozier 96 x 3.

### ADDRESSES LIONS



Photo courtesy Globe and Mail

#### ROLY YOUNG

Toronto Globe and Mail movie critic, who was guest speaker at the Lions Club meeting last Monday night. Mr. Young pointed out the unfortunate circumstances existing at present which makes it necessary for our Canadian talent to go to the United States and England to give expression to their art.

"I have just finished sitting through seven evenings of watching the Ballet Russe at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, and in my mind it cannot compare with Toronto's own Boris Volkoff Ballet," said Mr. Young.

He advocated a national theatre in Canada, subsidized by the government, in order that Canadian artists would not have to leave home in order to enjoy a career which would pay them a salary commensurate with their talent.

### "Only One of Many" Says Main Street Merchant

#### NORVAL

"I feel that I am only one of many in this district who want to do something for the relief of British war victims," said Mr. Macdonald last week as he started off the Herald War Victims Fund with a cheque for \$500. It was at Mr. Macdonald's suggestion that we decided to start the Georgetown Herald War Victims Fund. To start the ball rolling the Herald contributed a like sum, so our grand total to date amounts to \$1000.

Each week we will publish our list of donations, and at intervals the money will be sent to the Evening Telegram's War Victims Fund in Toronto. With each cheque we will send along our complete list of donations, so that full credit will be given by the Toronto newspaper for contributions received.

#### W.M.S. EXECUTIVE MEETS AT MILTON

The Halton Presbyterian executive of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church met in St. Paul's Church, Milton, on Tuesday, Feb. 12. Mrs. Charles Beadhead, executive president, had the chair of the morning session, and the president, Mrs. Earl Wilson, presided for the afternoon session. Mrs. J. W. Chapman, Secretary of Mission Circles, who led the devotional service, stressed the need of more Bible study and prayer. The reports of the secretaries showed many splendid and encouraging features.

Rev. W. A. Fingland, of Niagara Falls, addressed the executive on behalf of the War Savings Certificate Committee of the United Church. The five-year plan and the planning of the Annual Presbyterial meeting to be held in Acon on March 14th, were among the business items discussed.

Nine auxiliary presidents availed themselves of the opportunity to attend the executive and two of the Conference Branch officers were also present.

The Women's Association of the church served dinner to both the Presbyterial and the Presbyterial executive.

### The Georgetown Herald British War Victims' Fund.

E. R. Macgoughlen \$ 5.00  
The Georgetown Herald \$ 5.00  
Total, Feb. 19th \$ 10.00

### Personal and Social

Mrs. Joseph Standish is visiting with relatives in Thorold for a few weeks. Miss Evelyn Shore spent the week end with her sister in Aurora. Mrs. D. H. C. Mason, of Toronto, was in town on Monday. Mrs. J. L. Thompson, of Whitby, is visiting in town with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Leslie.

Le-Opl. and Mrs. Thomas, of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson over the week end. Miss Islay Brown and Mr. Earl Stubbs, of Colcord, called on Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McElvray on Saturday.

Mrs. Wallace Boothie of Summerland, B.C., and Mrs. Philip Robert, of Drayton, Ontario, spent a few days recently with Mrs. H. Stockford.

Mrs. C. A. Martin (Nee Marie Fleck) Martin Street, Milton, will be at home on March 1st, from 4 to 6 o'clock, D.B.T.

Miss Doris Bessey, of Toronto, visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anthony, last week end. She was guest soloist at the United Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connell, of Burlington, and Mrs. Ezeard and Mr. Murray Ezeard, of Toronto, visited with Mrs. J. Kentner on Sunday. Mrs. Kentner is slowly improving after a recent illness.

### Mrs. William Bowman Buried Here

There passed away in Toronto on Monday, February 10th, Annie Maria Taylor, wife of William Bowman, in her seventy-fourth year. Deceased was born in Toronto, and in 1888 was married to William Bowman. She spent the greater part of her married life in Esquew Township, near Georgetown, later moving to Guelph and then to Toronto.

She was an ardent church worker, being a life long member of the Methodist and later the United Church. During her years in Guelph she attended Norfolk Street church, taking a deep interest in its progress. She gave freely of her talent as an elocutist, in the direction of religious plays, until ill-health terminated her efforts. Although for the last six years of her life she was an invalid, she enjoyed writing poetry, many of her poems having been published singly, as also in book form. She is survived by her husband, William Bowman, of Toronto, two sons, William, of Georgetown and Edward, of Whitby; two sisters and two brothers, Elizabeth, Mrs. O. Thornton, John and Alfred, all of Toronto.

The funeral took place last Wednesday from Ross Craig's Undertaking Parlor, Toronto, and was conducted by Rev. Ross K. Cameron, of Dovercourt Road Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. Rev. J. O. Tolson, of Horsey, conducting the service. The pallbearers were sons of former neighbors of deceased: H. Cleave, H. Devereaux, N. Devereaux, D. Leslie, J. J. Thompson and F. Thompson.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We hereby wish to express of sincere and heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses and words of sympathy extended to us during our recent and bereavement; also for the beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. Jack Stewart and Barbara.

## Your Chance to Help Win the War

Ever since war was declared the folk at home and who, on account of home responsibilities or for business reason are unable to actively participate in the struggle have by the hundreds been offering to help in any type of war endeavor. Now is the chance for all of us to do our part.

We are asked to save and to loan our savings to the Government to help carry on the War for the following reasons:

1. The money is needed to buy guns, planes, tanks and munitions of war.
2. Wars are fought with manpower and with weapons. Our ability to produce weapons of war is measured by our total ability to produce goods, less what we consume at home. For this reason every time you deny yourself any luxury, no matter what it may be you are permitting that much additional labor and capital to flow into the production of the weapons of war.
3. The money that you save now and loan for war purposes you will be able to spend when the war is over to buy the things which you are now doing without, and this large sum of money and this great accumulated reservoir of consumer demand for goods will help to give employment to our men when the war is over.

Compared with the sacrifices which the people of Great Britain are making, this contribution on our part is quite lacking in glamour but you can make it none the less effective. The matter is entirely in your hands. The measure of the self sacrifice which you make is limited only by your willingness to serve.

HUGHES CLEAVE, M.P.

### Army Notes

Col. D. H. O. Mason, who has been confined to Toronto Military Hospital with an attack of flu, is out of hospital and on the road to recovery. Col. Mason, who recently sold Baronston Farm to Mr. D. R. McLaughlin, is colonel of the Royal Regiment of Canada, stationed at Fort York Armouries, Toronto.

"London at last. Raids thrilling. Everything O.K." cables Cadet J. K. H. Mason to his parents, Col. and Mrs. D. H. C. Mason. John recently went overseas with the Royal Canadian Navy. He secured a transfer to the Navy after joining the R.C.A.F. last fall, when he was stationed at No. 2 Wireless School in Calgary.

Another local man on naval service is Johnny Ebermann, who is at present in Toronto. He recently joined the R.C.N.V.R. as an electrical artificer. A letter in Toronto will reach him if addressed: c/o Mrs. Morris, 29 Pryor Avenue, Toronto.

Pte. Bruce Zimmerman is stationed at Cove Field Barracks in Quebec City, with the Highland Light Infantry of Canada. He is a former Georgetown boy who joined up around Christmas time. He was formerly on the Dominion Store staff, going from here to Kitchener, and then serving as manager in Guelph and Galt. His father, Roy Zimmerman, who was employed as blacksmith with J.N. O'Neill & Son is serving with the Veteran Guards of Canada. Bruce's address is: Pte. Bruce Zimmerman, A37873 Bn. Headquarters, Highland Light Infantry of Canada, Cove Field Barracks, Quebec City.

Gnr. Jimmy Mills spoke over the radio on Sunday night at 7.15 from England on Sandy McPherson's program. He sent best wishes to all his friends in Georgetown. He is overseas with the R.C.A. while his brother, O. H. Mills, is with the 48th Highlanders at Camp Borden.

AC 1 D. P. Crichton—pardon us, we mean Sergeant Observer D. P. Crichton—is getting closer to home and is stationed with the R.C.A.F. at No. 1 A.M.S. at Rivers, Manitoba, being transferred there from Moosebank, Saskatchewan. "Dave" has recently been promoted to his new rank, and Georgetown friends will join with the Herald in sending him congratulations.

Pte. Bruce Harley was home on leave from Camp Borden last week end.

Fred "Jake" Castle, of the 48th Highlanders, Camp Borden, was a visitor in town during the week end.

Pte. Fred Harrison, of the 48th Highlanders, and Pte. Frank Golden, of the Irish Regiment, are back at Camp Borden, after spending their furloughs in town.

#### BABY PICTURES WANTED: \$2 FOR EACH PICTURE PRINTED

Send your baby's picture to The Detroit Times! \$2,000 in Cash Prizes! \$500 First Prize! A FULL PAGE of winning pictures every week in The Detroit Sunday Times, plus winning pictures daily in the daily Detroit Times. See this Sunday's Detroit Times for latest page of winning pictures, plus interesting Baby Picture Contest details and entry blank.

### Lorne Scots Will Parade

Saturday Night at 9.30 p.m.

Aid in War Savings Drive—Two Mills 100% Pledged

#### THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt

Again we have had considerable variety in the weather the past week. It began with a drop to 7 below zero on Monday morning, followed by a rise to 43 for a couple of days in the middle of the week. This was accompanied by a rain which reduced the snow and ice to show a few bare spots in places exposed to full sunshine. Then an all day snowfall last Monday restored the snow blanket that has covered Mother Earth all winter.

Here are the records:

| Date            | H. and L. Precipitation |
|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Mon., Feb. 10   | 30 -7                   |
| Tues., Feb. 11  | 35 11                   |
| Wed., Feb. 12   | 43 16                   |
| Thurs., Feb. 13 | 41 22                   |
| Fri., Feb. 14   | 43 35.80 rain           |
| Sat., Feb. 15   | 27 22                   |
| Sun., Feb. 16   | 26 10                   |
| Mon., Feb. 17   | 26 13 4" snow           |

#### BALLINAFAD

The W.A. met for their February meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Kirkwood. Mrs. Wiley selected the 55th Psalm as scripture lesson which was followed by prayer by Mrs. J. Snow. Several items of business were under discussion. It was decided to use the book entitled "Doorways to Devotion" for the devotional exercises at our regular meetings. All enjoyed a game of Chinese checkers at the close of the meeting.

Mr. Grant Wright and Mrs. M. Swindlehurst were prize winners at the euchar party held in the Hall Tuesday evening. The Mission Circle will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Annie Snow.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Alvin Starret in the loss of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Starret, who passed away at his home Monday night, after a long illness.

As we go to press, latest details of the local War Savings Campaign have just been learned from Col. Cousins, chairman of the Georgetown committee.

On Saturday night at 9.30 p.m. the Lorne Scots, P. D. & H. Regiment, under the command of Major J. R. Barber, will parade along Main Street, and give the citizens an exhibition of military manoeuvres. This is part of a program formulated by the Georgetown committee to draw attention to the February Pledge Campaign, and is in line with similar demonstrations in the larger centres.

The committee is pleased to report that two local firms have reported 100% co-operation from their employees in the pledge campaign.

One Georgetown lady, who is herself a Silver Cross mother, and who has a son on active service in this war, is laying aside \$8 a month from her allowance for the purchase of certificates. Col. Cousins reports a good response in voluntary pledges received at the Post Office, and he is anxious to have volunteer canvassers for a house-to-house canvass get in touch with him. A committee meeting will be held on Thursday night in the McGibbon Block campaign headquarters at 7 p.m.

#### ASHGROVE

On a direct broadcast from England on Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson and family received a personal message from Mrs. Wilson's brother, Gnr. James Mills. He wished to be remembered to his wife, members of his family and all his Georgetown friends.

Pte. Chas. Mills, of Camp Borden, spent a day with his sister, Mrs. C. Wilson, while on furlough last week. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brownridge entertained the euchar party on Wednesday evening. Mrs. H. Bird and Mr. Clayton Wilson won the prizes.

Quitting seems to be the order of the day among the W.L. members of Ashgrove. We understand that several lovely quilts have been completed and others are still in the making. These quilts are for the British War Victims.

### Ladies First-Aid Class Held Banquet Tuesday Evening

#### LIMEHOUSE

The Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. A. W. Norton on Thursday evening. The Women's Institute of Limehouse held a bingo in the Glen Williams Hall on Wednesday evening from which they realized slightly over twenty-five dollars which was donated to the Georgetown Red Cross. Quite a number have urged the ladies to hold another bingo soon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jamieson entertained a number at euchar on Saturday evening. Five tables of cards were played, prizes going to Miss Ivens and Mr. A. W. Benton, and congratulations to Mrs. Gowdy and Mr. Rae Scott. The proceeds are going towards the Women's Institute war work.

A number of local ladies attended the health and home nursing course lectures at Stewarttown again last week.

The Girls Lookout Club of the Presbyterian Church held a croquetole party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beerman Friday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Smethurst and Mr. S. M. Wright. The youngest player was Master Ross Norton. Miss Ivens conducted a Valentine contest which was won by Miss Shirley Wright and Mr. Harvey Cook.

Messrs. William and Gordon Grieg of Branford and Miss Helen Gale, of Toronto, visited Miss Ivens and the Gale's during the week end. Mrs. Roe spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lakin. Mr. Angus McDonald, of Brampton, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Norris' on Sunday. Mrs. S. Glesby spent a couple of days with Mrs. Norris last week. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haines and sons John and Buddy, Miss Ines Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott and Miss Garry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Gowdy spent Sunday and Monday in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gowdy and children.

A committee has been formed to conduct a giant bridge evening in aid of British War Victims Fund. The members of the committee are: Mrs. Anne Lawson; Mrs. W. E. McDowell; Mrs. H. C. McCure; Mrs. P. F. Blackburn; Walter Hickm, S. E. Chapman.

The Men's Bridge Club was entertained on Monday night by J. H. Wilcox. High scores for the evening went to J. R. Williams and Cam Sinclair.

#### THE FIRST AID CLASS OF THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION HELD A DINNER AT THE MCGIBBON HOTEL ON TUESDAY NIGHT, FEB. 18TH.

Miss Jean Macdonald acted as toastmistress and the toast to the King was given by D. Paul. Miss Martha Graham proposed the toast to the St. John Ambulance Corps, which was responded to by Dr. Williams, who outlined in a very interesting way the set up of A.R.P. work to be shortly organized in Georgetown in which first aid work would have a part.

Mrs. T. Griev spoke a word of welcome to the visiting ladies, which was ably responded to by Mrs. O. V. Williams.

Miss Luke proposed the toast to the Doctors, and Dr. Bateman made a very gracious reply.

Miss Edith Squires then presented Mrs. Griev with a bouquet of flowers on behalf of the class in appreciation of her work as an instructor.

Mr. J. B. Wallace, Secretary of Ontario Provincial Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association, and a former resident of Georgetown, was expected to be on hand and present the certificate, but owing to our trouble was unable to be present. In his absence Mrs. Griev and Dr. Williams made the presentations to the successful candidates, some 24 in number, composed of:

Miss Luke, Marion Forgrave, Maude Thornton, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Bradley, Martha Graham, Mrs. Cole, John Macdonald, Edith Squires, Lois Crisp, Evelyn Shore, Dolleen McInnes, Gienna Leslie, Mrs. Gilliver, Mrs. Brill, Audrey Griev, Grace Foster, Betty McGowan, Mrs. Taylor, Miss Inman, Floris Feller, Mary Feller, Mrs. Tyson, Janet McDougall, Audrey Merritt, Mary Oliver, Paula Arthur, Laura Morrow, Charlotte McCullough, Mrs. Greig, Amy Greenwood, Freda Herbert, Ann Hobbay and Mrs. Goodlot, Leeds.

The gathering closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

#### FRIENDS PAY LAST RESPECTS TO JACK STEWART

Hundreds of friends gathered at St. George's Church last Thursday afternoon to pay their last respects to Jack Stewart, who passed away suddenly at his home on the preceding Monday evening. Rev. W. G. O. Thompson was in charge of the service. Pallbearers were Roy and Clayton Bradley, Jack Williamson, A. G. Reeve, Clarence Bain and Walter Richardson.

Many floral tributes, including a large display from the St. George's Business Men, testified to the esteem in which Mr. Stewart was held by the Georgetown people. Burial was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.