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Sir Henry Drayton to be Speaker at War Savings Meeting

A public meeting has been arranged for next Sunday evening at the Gregory Theatre, as part of the War Savings month program planned by the local War Savings Committee.

As a special speaker for the evening, the committee has secured Sir Henry L. Drayton, K.O., P.O., K.B.

A motion picture, depicting the production and use of war materials in Canada will be shown, and the Committee is arranging for other features in conjunction with the program.

There will be no admission charge, and the program is scheduled to begin at 8.30 p.m. D.S.T.

THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hart.

We may congratulate ourselves in this section of the country that the winter is slipping away so nicely and we have not had more than a couple of real stormy days so far. While other sections North and East of us report two or three feet of snow, we had little more than light flurries since our big fall of 20 inches at the beginning of the winter.

There has been much cloudy weather most of the time last week but on Sunday and Monday we enjoyed two whole days of full sunshine to remind us that spring is coming.

Following are the records of temperature and precipitation for the past week:

Date	H. and L. Temp.	Precipitation
Mon., Feb. 17	25 13	25" snow
Tues., Feb. 18	25 10	
Wed., Feb. 19	18 15	
Thurs., Feb. 20	28 14.4	snow
Fri., Feb. 21	31 22	flurries
Sat., Feb. 22	29 28	flurries
Sun., Feb. 23	28 13	
Mon., Feb. 24	30 3	

A Heating Problem

Jack Armstrong, manager of the Barber Floral Co. put a question to us last week that may be of interest to many others who may have been responsible for keeping the fires going this winter. Is it our new automatic stoker or the weather that has caused us to use on the average a half ton more coal a day this winter than last?

Here is what our investigation of the problem found out: Last winter the average temperature for December was 33.8 degrees, and for January 13.5 degrees, making an average of 22.15 for the two months. This winter the average for December was 25.4, and for January 17.4, making for the two months an average of 21.40. That means this winter has been colder than last by 75 of a degree for the 82 days in December and January.

But here is another factor of even more importance which enters into the problem of heating a glass house. For when the clouds withdraw and give Old Sol a chance to get at it, the automatic stoker just quits and lets him do it.

Although we have not published our records on sunshine, we keep them all the same, and find there were about ninety hours more cloudy weather this winter than last, and five less days of full sunshine when Old Sol could get in his work at the stoking. So that is why the coal bill has been heavier this year than last.

CHANGES IN LOCAL BANK STAFF

Two changes in local bank staffs took place during the past week. At the Bank of Commerce, Dick Beasly, assistant manager, who started with the local branch several years ago, was transferred to the branch at New Hamburg, and was replaced by Bill Hunter. Bill, whose home is in Toronto, came here from Midland.

Charles Bartlett, teller at the Bank of Montreal for the past two years secured a transfer to Lucknow, and left last week-end for his new position. To replace him, Norman Stewart was brought from the Tara branch of the Bank. Norman's home is in Kincardine.

Prior to his leaving, a staff party was held for Mr. Bartlett, when he was presented with a handsome scarf as a token of their regret at his departure.

On another occasion, a group of friends gathered at the home of Miss Margaret Long and presented him with a billfold and key-case.

NORVAL RIFLE CLUB

The scores of the Norval Rifle Club on Monday evening are as follows: Johnson 100 x 9; Wilson 100 x 9; F. Hunter 100 x 9; Atkins 100 x 8; Lisk 100 x 7; Robertson 100 x 6; Meredith 99 x 9; Cantelon 99 x 7; McKinney 99 x 7; Downes 99 x 6; G. Hall 99 x 5; Stark 97 x 6; Stevenson 97 x 4.

Regiment Parades To Aid War Savings Drive

LT.-Col. Cousins, Reviews the Troops—Smart Drill on Saturday Night by Local Militia

Last Saturday night at 9.30, "C" Company of the Lorne Scots, Fusiliers and Halton Regiment, held a parade on Main Street, in aid of the War Savings Drive Campaign. With Lieut. Roaf Barber in charge, the company marched from the Armouries down-town, and gave a short demonstration of company drill. LT.-Col. Cousins, chairman of the local War Savings Committee, reviewed the troops, and expressed approval of their smartness and precision.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT CHORAL PARTY

Georgetown Choral Society held a well-attended party in the Legion Rooms last Friday evening for members and friends. The program included bridge, euchre and dancing, with luncheon served afterwards. Bridge prizes were presented to Mrs. R. T. Paul and W. G. McDowell, and to Mrs. C. Tyers and Miss Ethel Brownridge for euchre.

TRAIL RANGERS SKI HIKE

The Trail Rangers of Georgetown United Church, under the leadership of Stewart MacLaren, made a moonlight ski hike along the Credit river valley Friday night. They demonstrated the practical value of their open-air training scheme by preparing a campfire meal of soup and hot drinks.

Auditor's Report Presented To Town Council

A special meeting of the Georgetown Council was held last night to hear Mr. Lever, of the auditing firm of Jenkins and Hardy, present their auditors' report for the year 1940. It was accepted and filed, and instructions were issued for the printing of 100 copies of the report.

A motion was passed requesting the tax collector to return the tax roll by March 4th.

The clerk was instructed to prepare a by-law to restrict parking on the north-west side of Mill Street in the region of the post office. It is proposed to erect two no-parking signs, with restricted parking between signs.

COLE-DAVENPORT WEDDING LAST SATURDAY

An event of last Saturday was the marriage of Margaret Esther Davenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davenport, Naamagwaya, and Joseph Vernon Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cole, of Milton.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Irwin, of Campbellville. Miss June Frank, of Georgetown, played the wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white and wore her mother's wedding veil, caught with a halo of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses and sweet peas.

Miss Jean Cole and Mr. Arthur Davenport attended the couple. The gift to the bride was a bracelet, and to the best man, a billfold.

A reception was held at the home after the ceremony. For travelling, Mrs. Cole chose a blue ensemble, with gold accessories. They will take up residence in Georgetown, where Vern is employed with C. J. Buck in the meat and grocery business.

CARD OF THANKS

We hereby wish to express our 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—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Starret and Family.

The Georgetown Herald

British War Victims' Fund

E. R. Magloathen	\$ 5.00
The Georgetown Herald	5.00
Helen, Donald and Marilyn	10.00
Joe Rice	2.00
Happy Times Club	3.00
Mrs. J. A. Evans	1.00
Mrs. A. L. Grace	1.00
Mrs. H. Scott	.25
Mrs. W. G. Bell	5.00
Mrs. Kathleen Armstrong	2.00
Georgetown High School	
Proceeds of Valentine Party held on February 14th	10.50
"Glen Williams"	7.70
Total, Feb. 26th	\$ 61.45

Amateurs Perform at St. Georges

Under the direction of W. F. Bradley, an amateur program was presented at St. George's Church last Friday night in aid of the stoker fund of the church.

Among the talented entertainers taking part was Paul Barber, who presented an accordion solo, and accompanied a girl's trio, composed of Margaret Bradley, Merv Moyer and Mrs. J. Goodlet, singing "The Ferry-boat Serenade." Mrs. Kathleen Preston, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. F. Bradley, sang "Forgotten," and later appeared in a gypsy duet with "Gypsy" Bradford.

Much amusement was raised by Billy Williams (J. Bradford), singing a "miscellaneous jumble song," which was ended by the song sounded by Professor Snow (W. Y. Grant), master-of-ceremonies for the program.

Little Kenneth Mendham sang "Grown Up," and Henry Matthews presented a music hall skit called "They Go Wild Over Me."

Furious Flossie at the races was impersonated by Mrs. T. Mason, Jr., while Roy Brady presented an amusing ventriloquist act assisted by Bum Walker.

The highlight of the show was a "Misinformation Please" quiz program, conducted by Dr. J. D. Kelly, and his brain trusters, who included Col. G. L. Cousens, Mr. H. Moyer, Dr. Clifford Reid and Fred McNally.

A mirth-provoking skit by Bill McNally, Cecil Davidson and Joe Hall, in which the latter took the lady's part was well-received, and Weir Reid as Miss D. Train did some fancy opera-singing.

Rev. W. G. O. Thompson aired a minister's woes in a monologue called "I'm Insulted," which ended the program.

An orchestra, conducted by Mr. W. Mendham, provided music during the evening.

Fund Reaches \$50 Mark In First Week

The first week of the Georgetown Herald War Victims' Fund shows a total of \$51.45 on hand, with prospects that several more donations will raise it well over the \$100 mark in the next week.

Bright and early on Thursday, after the first list was published in last week's Herald, a district man came in with \$10.00, to be credited to Helen, Donald and Marilyn. Since then, several people have brought in donations of various amounts, until the present total has been reached.

Students of the Georgetown High School presented \$10.50—proceeds from the Valentine Party which they held in the Arena on February 14th.

A note from Secretary Walter Sargent, of the Happy Times Club, says: "Please send enclosed three dollars to the Telegram War Victims' Fund as a gift from the boys of the club."

Yesterday morning, an envelope was handed in, addressed to the British War Victims' Fund from "Glen Williams." No names were signed, and we must thank the anonymous donors for their gift.

An account has been opened at a local bank, and money received is deposited daily. In another week, we expect to forward our first cheque to the Evening Telegram, along with our list of contributors.

COLONEL HUBERT STYTHEM, O.M.G., D.S.O.
Director of Intermittent Operations and Director of the Prisoners of War Information Bureau.
—Blank Stoller Ltd., Photo.

Bridge Benefits War Victims Fund

A community bridge party was held last night in the Legion Rooms, with net proceeds earmarked for the British War Victims' Fund. The committee in charge of the bridge included Mrs. Anne Lawson, Mrs. W. E. Nodwell, Mrs. H. C. McClure, Mrs. P. F. Blackburn, S. P. Chapman and W. O. Blehn, and a euchre party is also scheduled for the future. Prizes of war savings stamps went to Mr. George Brown and Mrs. Gordon Browne, of Norval, and the draw for the door prize went to Mrs. George Brown, of Norval.

Among those who attended the function were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robb, Mrs. Wallace Thompson, Miss M. C. Mathews, Mr. S. P. Chapman, Miss Yvonne Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Cam Sinclair, Mr. Norman Dieke, Miss Isabel Thompson, Mr. Emer Thompson, Mrs. John Campbell, Mrs. J. E. Milne, Mrs. Blake Leslie, Rev. and Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson, Mr. J. R. Williams, Mr. Bill Roney, Miss Marjorie Gault, Miss Margaret Pasmore, Miss Margery Mackenzie, Miss Jean Mackenzie, Miss June Frank, Mrs. Hewson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anguish, Miss May Langan, Mrs. Pomeroy, Mr. Walter Blehn, Mrs. Fred McNally, Mr. Arnot Attwood, Miss Olive, Miss Alice Treanor, Miss Marion Treanor, Mrs. Keith Barber, Mrs. John Barber, Mrs. George Barber, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wrigglesworth, Miss L. Scott, Mrs. P. F. Blackburn, Mrs. W. E. Nodwell, Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie, Mrs. Anne Lawson, Mrs. Joseph Gibbons, Miss M. Hunter, Miss Margaret Long, Miss Murray, Mrs. Millere, Mr. D. C. Lawson, Mrs. C. V. Williams, Miss Mary Peller, Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Leary, Miss Ruth McNally, Miss Treanor, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Langdon, Mr. A. E. Wright, Mr. Jim Kennedy, Mr. Harry Wright, Miss Marie Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Gordon Browne, Miss Brown, Mr. L. Humberstone.

STEWARTTOWN

Mrs. Joseph Standish visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Standish over the week end.

Private S. Hunt has returned to Newmarket after spending six days leave at his home.

There were two classes of the Home Nursing and Health Course in the council chamber last week. Some of the subjects discussed were contagious diseases, vitamins, minerals in the diet, temperature, and how to take them, care of the thermometer, how to send for your doctor. The concluding class is being held Wednesday of this week.

A meeting of the World Day of Prayer will be held in the council chamber, Friday afternoon, Feb. 29th, at 2.30 Standard Time. This is a meeting for all women who wish to attend.

LIMEHOUSE

The Girls' Outlook Club held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Miss Ines Scott on Saturday afternoon. As the president, Miss Ines, was unable to present, the vice-president, Inez Scott, was in charge of the meeting. Tickets are on sale by some of the members for a draw on a rose quilt. Miss Jean Given was in charge of the program. At the close Mrs. Scott served a lovely lunch to the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrow spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Lane. Mrs. Yeates and Mrs. King of London are spending a few days with Mrs. Sutherland.

Master Alan Sutherland, who has been visiting in London with his grandmother, has returned home.

Mrs. J. Lindsay, of Toronto, and Miss Janet Gray, of Georgetown, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott's on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott and his wife spent the week end at his parents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott and Mr. Harold Scott motored to Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. Bill Newton was home on Sunday.

HEAVY AGAINST TIME

The feverish tempo of Canada's industrial war effort has become a fight against time with little leisure for such incidents as meals. A machinist is here shown plying Canadian gun plant something away at his lunch with one hand on the controls of his whirring machine.

Ballinafad

The Mission Band held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Kirkwood. There was a good attendance and plans were made to hold the Easter thank-offering during Easter holidays.

Mr. George McMenamy has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Gear Sinclair at Milton.

A pack of wolves has been roving this community for the past two weeks. All efforts to hunt them down have been unsuccessful so far. They were heard howling quite close to the village on Monday night.

The Mission Circle met at the home of Annie Snow, Monday evening. The topic on "Living Epistles in Korea" was given by Florence Sinclair, and a reading on Christian Stewardship was read by Miss F. Fraser. The Wraith Tower was in charge of the president, Beta Allen.

Miss Annie Snow has accepted a position with Smith & Stone, Ltd., in Georgetown.

There was a good attendance at the euchre and dance held in the Hall Tuesday evening in aid of the British War Victims' Fund. Prizes were won by Dorothy McKenna, of Coopers, and Mr. Ray McMenamy. The consolation prizes were given to Mrs. Tom Givens and Mr. Bernard Miller.

NORVAL

Miss Margaret Russell, of Toronto, spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Grace McLaughlin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McLaughlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Harris, of Hamilton, spent the week end visiting their parents.

Miss Margaret Newman, of Toronto, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. Grimwood.

Miss Mary Macdonald, of Oakville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reid and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMichael, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill McMichael spent Sunday in Hamilton.

Mr. William B. Armstrong, of Oran, B.C., is visiting with his sister-in-law, Miss Helen M. Brown.

Mr. Albert Allen, of O.A.G., Ouellet, spent the week end with Rev. and Mrs. A. Leggett.

Roy Coupland, R.C.A.P., has returned to Halifax, Nova Scotia, after spending sick leave at his home here.

St. Paul's Anglican Church held a successful bake sale and euchre last Friday evening.

The Women's Missionary Society of Norval Presbyterian Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred White on Tuesday afternoon.

Several members of the P. Y. P. S. attended the rally in Woodbridge on Monday evening.

Help your country and help yourself by signing a War Savings Pledge!

Herald War Victims' Fund

A fund for British War Relief has been started by the Georgetown Herald, and interested individuals and organizations may leave their donations at the Herald Office.

The money will be turned over to the Evening Telegram Fund in Toronto at intervals.

Please make cheques payable to:

The Georgetown Herald War Victims' Fund.