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## Lorne Scots Regiment Authorized to Mobilize Troops For Active Service

### Destination and Job of District Troops Not Yet Announced

#### Number of Present Members Volunteering

Word came through during the week end that the Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin and Halton Regiment) had been authorized to mobilize, bringing to fulfillment the growing rumours of the past few months.

The Lorne Scots have been actively drilling as a regiment of the N.P.A.M. (Non-Permanent Active Militia) since a year ago this Spring, when Major J. R. Barber, of Georgetown, took command of the company, working under Col. R. V. Conover, O.C., of Brampton. A two-week training period was spent at Camp Niagara in August. After this, battle dress was issued to the troops, and it was felt that it was only a question of time until the call for active service would come.

It is understood that the Regiment will have a special role to fulfil in the war, but details of this have not yet been announced.

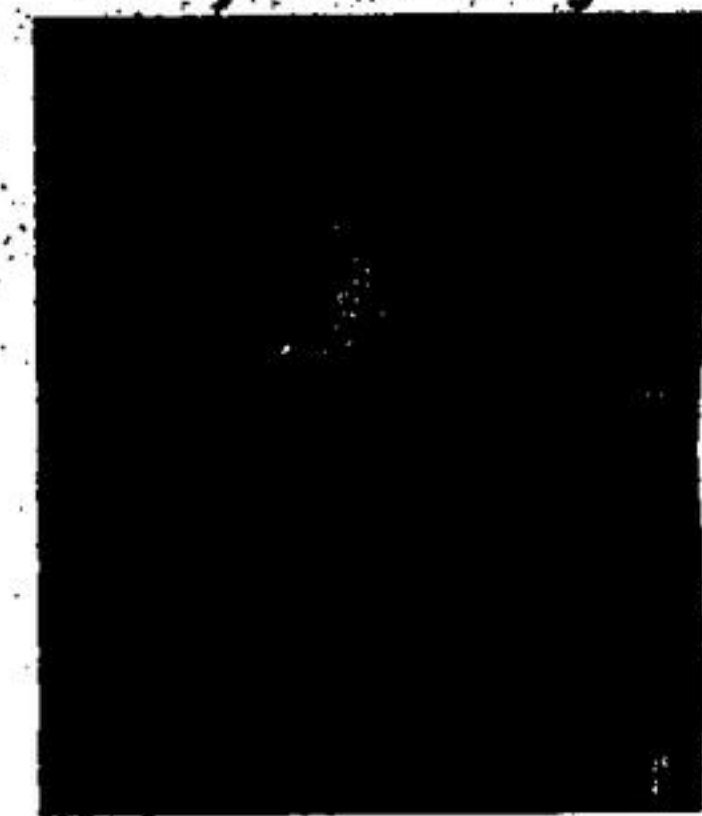
Col. Conover is completing arrangements for medical examination of officers and recruits, who will be given first chance to fill the vacancies in the special active force establishments.

It is believed that some officers of the Lorne Scots who have been on the instructional staffs of training centres will be called back to the Regiment. The Lorne Scots, one of the oldest units of the militia, already have sent a number of officers, N.O.O.'s and men overseas, including a unit that became an infantry base depot under Lieut.-Col. Louis Keene. Among local men who are members of this unit are: Opl. Thomas Given, Pte. J. A. Howey, Staff-Sgt. C. W. Moreton, Pte. J. R. Graham, Pte. F. N. Grace, Opl. Henry Ferry and Pte. W. Beamish.

Major J. R. Barber, when interviewed this morning, was unable to make public any details connected with the mobilization.

"A creditable number of the present members of the Lorne Scots have signified their intention of volunteering for active service," said Major Barber.

Col. Conover, interviewed by a Toronto Globe and Mail reporter earlier in the week, expressed his belief that general recruiting will be opened soon.



Here is a new photograph of Myrtle Campbell of the singing Campbell Sisters. You may hear her on "Sweet and Lovely," the new musical programme broadcast over the CBC National Network on Mondays at 8:00 p.m. EDST. Myrtle shares vocal honours with Eddie Allen to music directed by Albert Fraix.

#### DISTRICT YOUNG PEOPLE ON EXECUTIVE

At the Halton County Rally of United Church Young People's Societies, held recently in Waterdown, Frances Deane and Jack MacLaren were chosen convenors of Christian culture and recreation, respectively. Other district young people chosen to the executive were: John Bird, Ashgrove, vice-president; Mrs. Roy Smale (formerly Jean Evans, of Georgetown), Freeman, secretary and convenor of publication; Marion Dick and Edith Wrigglesworth, Ashgrove, convenors of Christian fellowship and Christian missions.

President of the organization is William Johnston, of Burlington.

#### BOARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the Georgetown Fire Brigade for their prompt action and good work in subduing the fire which occurred in our home last Friday.

—The Hill Family—

#### THE WEATHER

Gloryous, we have not had to stoke the furnace for two days, and are hoping we can forget about it till next fall.

After six whole days of sunshine, Spring came in with a running hop, skip and jump and gave us the warmest Easter Sunday for many a year. The frog band has tuned up and is playing in full chorus, and we are wondering if there is any truth in the old saying they have to be closed down a couple of times before Spring is really here.

Anyhow, the farmers are on the land again, and early gardeners may now get in the early seeds.

The average temperature for the week was 51.25 degrees, 12.6 degrees higher than the week before.

Following are the records for the week:

Date	H. and L. Rainfall	Temp.
Tues., Apr. 8	58	28
Wed., Apr. 9	62	30
Thurs., Apr. 10	62	30
Fri., Apr. 11	65	32
Sat., Apr. 12	66	31
Sun., Apr. 13	79	40 18"
Mon., Apr. 14	78	59

## Life-long Esqueuing Resident Dies Saturday

William Herbert Anthony, a life-long resident of Esqueuing Township, died at his home, lot 26, 5th line, on Saturday, April 12th. Mr. Anthony, who had been in failing health for the past few years, was born in 1868, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anthony, and had been a farmer all his life.

He is survived by his widow, the former Ellen Jane Shortill, and nine children, Mrs. E. R. MacDonald (Marjorie), and Miss Florence, of Georgetown; Mrs. Jack Fox (Bertha), of Georgetown; Mrs. Fred Brooks (Ethel), Mrs. Winifred Rossell, William C. Joseph and Fred, all of this district, and Frank of Harriston.

Surviving brothers and sisters are Mrs. George Foster, of Orangeville, Mrs. John McAuley, of Lako, and Harry, in Saskatchewan.

The funeral service was held from the home yesterday afternoon, with Rev. F. C. Overend, of Georgetown United Church, in charge of the service.

Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. During the service Mrs. Fred Shortill sang a solo "Dove Jesus Care," accompanied by Mrs. C. Meredith. Pallbearers were: Messrs. Fred W. Shortill, R. N. Brown, C. F. Moffat, Thomas Kennedy, A. J. Claridge, and W. B. Shortill.

Flower-bearers for the lovely floral tributes were: Ninian Lindsey, Melvin McCullough, Stanley Morrison, Oliver Moffat, Robert Shortill and Edward Masel. These were received from: Family, Grandchildren, Mrs. George Foster, Fred Anthony and family, Mrs. John McAuley and family, Members Georgetown Council, Alliance Paper Mills, Bannockburn Women's Institute, Roy Wilcox, Mrs. James B. Gray, Mrs. Margaret Long, Mrs. Garfield McOlivray, Mrs. Bruce MacKenzie.

#### JUNIOR FARM CLUBS IN PEACE AND WAR

The Ontario Council on Boys' and Girls' Clubs, again reports an increase for 1940 in the membership of the clubs of the farm boys and girls of Canada, bringing the membership up to 47,047, as compared with 45,314 in 1939. This is an increase of 1,733 members, or 3.8 per cent, and is all the more remarkable from the fact that the increase in 1939 was 21 per cent greater than in 1938 and is still being continued under the distracting circumstances of war.

A clear picture of the steady advance of junior farm club work since 1931, the year in which the Canadian Council was organized, is given by a study of the membership. In 1931, the membership numbered 21,142, followed by 21,430 in 1932; 23,432 in 1933; 25,700 in 1934; 30,282 in 1935; 33,640 in 1936; 35,341 in 1937; 37,264 in 1938; 45,314 in 1939, and 47,047 in 1940.

This steady growth of club membership is closely associated year by year with the improvement in the character of the work through the adoption of methods designed to make club experience more useful and educational to each member. The year 1940 proved no exception, further progress being reported in all branches of the work, particularly in the development of that important factor in successful club work which reaches its peak in the development of leadership. While the members have been active in carrying out the requirements of their club projects, at the same time they have fully identified themselves with Canada's war effort, both by actual participation in providing food and active assistance to the various welfare societies, as well as their quota of investment in war saving stamps and certificates, and donations to war funds.

## Lions Sponsor First Rural Night

Next Monday night the Georgetown Lions Club is sponsoring their first rural night in Norval Parish Hall. It is hoped to make this an annual affair, the plan being to move the setting from year to year to other neighboring communities. By doing this the club hopes to become better acquainted, and to make itself better acquainted with residents in the surrounding districts.

A good program has been provided for this first evening—Prof. John Buchanan, of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, as guest speaker; Charlie Bodley, Toronto's radio pianist, and Rex Slocum, sleight-of-hand artist, whose previous appearances have evoked many laughs.

The Lions are hoping that rural men will turn out in goodly numbers to ensure the success of the new venture. Tickets may be secured from any Lions Club member.

#### HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OFFERS PRIZES FOR BIRD HOUSES AND GARDENS

To encourage the boys and girls of Georgetown to build bird houses and get acquainted with the birds, the local Horticultural Society is offering four prizes of \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00 and 75c to the pupils of the Public School, and the same to the pupils of the High School, for the most suitable houses for such birds as the wren, blue bird, robin, flicker, or in fact any bird that will make use of them, with the exception of the English sparrow and the starling.

The houses are to be made and put up for the use of the birds by the first of May, and then be shown at the Fall Fair in September to be judged for the award of prizes.

Pupils may now see a display of such bird houses in front of the mill at the Georgetown Lumber Co.

Mr. Kenner has kindly consented to let the children make use of slabs suitable for this purpose if they will first call at the office and get permission to take them away.

The Horticultural Society is also furnishing seeds of beets and carrots, enough for a 15 ft. row of each, and seeds of callendulas and zinnias for a 10 ft. row of each, to be grown in back yard gardens.

Four prizes of \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c and 50c are being offered for the best display of these in the garden.

Prizes of 75c, 50c, and 25c will be awarded for the best display of each at the fall fair in September.

## The Georgetown Herald British War Victims' Fund

Previously acknowledged, for-  
warded to Toronto Evening  
Telegram Fund, \$202.27  
Mrs. W. D. Johnston ..... 1.00  
Mrs. James A. Crabtree ..... 1.00  
Raffle by Fred McCartney,  
at Branch 120, Cana-  
dian Legion ..... 5.30  
Mrs. W. MacLaren ..... 25  
Proceeds of social evening  
at the home of Mrs. A.  
Carter ..... 7.00  
Pool that was not collected  
at Belmont's Mill, ..... 2.10  
Proceeds from Community  
Bridge, Bucher and Gro-  
cery Draw: Committees,  
Mrs. P. P. Blackburn,  
Mrs. Ann Lawson, Mrs.  
W. E. McDowell, Mrs. E.  
C. McClure, S. P. Chap-  
man ..... 100.00  
Mrs. M. A. Bally,  
Stewarttown ..... 1.00  
R. Elyth, ..... 1.00  
Glen Williams ..... 1.00

Total, March 29th ..... \$ 390.92  
Mrs. W. Maybanks ..... 25  
Mrs. W. C. Anthony ..... 5.00  
Miss J. L. Young, ..... 10.00  
Ballasted  
Georgetown Fire Brigade  
proceeds of dance in  
arena, March 29th ..... 30.25  
Mrs. John Gibbons ..... 5.00  
Mrs. J. Dolg and Mrs. Wm.  
Miller, proceeds of euchre  
party, Mon., March 31  
In memory of Mother and  
Brother killed in the last  
War ..... 2.00

Total, April 2nd ..... \$ 393.42  
Proceeds of social evening at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Jack Martin ..... 20.00  
"A little bit of Yorkshire" ..... 10.00  
W. R. Purgave, raffle of  
watch at Provincial Paper  
Mills ..... 25.00  
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cona-  
aghan, proceeds of euchre  
party at their home on  
Monday, April 7th ..... 18.00

Total, April 9th ..... \$ 451.42  
Ready's 50 to \$1.00 Store  
proceeds of draw on  
Bassett's bundle ..... 9.00  
The Celtic Juniper  
Institute ..... 6.40

Total, April 10th ..... \$ 468.82

Music is the harmonious voice of creation; an echo of the invisible world; one note of the divine concord which the entire universe is destined one day to sound.

—Mastall

## Georgetown Goes Over Top In War Service Campaign

### \$2880.30 with Two Districts Yet to Hear From — Mayor Wins Wager.



PEARL PAULMASON noted violinist, who will be guest artist at the Choral Society Concert next Tuesday evening in Knox Presbyterian Church.

#### PRESS COMMENTS ABOUT PEARL PAULMASON

Sir Ernest MacMillan (press interview, April, 1938): Forsee, "a very young promising concert career for the young virtuoso." (June, 1937): "She will always be a genuine musician from whom much may be expected."

Musical Courier, March, 1937: "Remarkable in her sureness of execution, her lovely tones and her high musical intelligence. Her outstanding feat was, perhaps, her performance of the Si-bellius Concerto, nobly done."

Winnipeg Free Press, April, 1937: "She has the secret of lyrical style and her tone is remarkable for its smooth rich sweetness."

Winnipeg Tribune, April, 1937: "Her future as a fine artist appears certain. In the Chausson Poeme, detailed harmonies were beautifully woven into the texture of the whole."

Morgunblaðið, Reykjavik, Iceland, June, 1938: "Played the Paganini Concerto with consummate skill."

Visir, Iceland, Sept., 1938: "She came, she saw, she conquered."

Carl Flech, London, 1938: "A superior violinist—exceptionally beautiful tone."

#### "UNKNOWN FRIEND" PARTY NIGHT

Forty-five members and friends of Verdun Rebekah Lodge gathered in the lodge rooms last night for an "unknown friend" party night in the form of a banquet. After the toast to the King, Sister Edna Gleave proposed a toast to the Lodge, which was responded to by Sister Pearl Lil-lack. The toasts to the "unknown friend" was proposed and responded to by Sisters Naomi Walters and Laura MacKenzie. After the party, lodge members held a regular meeting of the lodge.

With returns from the Ashgrove-Georgetown Mine and Limehouse still to be compiled, Chairman Alex. MacLaren announced last night that Georgetown district had already exceeded its \$2600 objective in the Canadian War Services Fund drive. A total of \$2880.30 is reported, of which \$2618.30 is in cash and the rest in pledges. Reports are not yet available as to the success of the drive in other Halton County centres.

It is also announced that Mayor Joseph Gibbons has won his wager with Mayor Armstrong, of Milton, that Georgetown would reach its objective before the County Town.

A celebration to herald the completion of the drive was held last Saturday night. A wire was strung from McBean's store to the McRobson House, marked off in 500 sections. As Chairman MacLaren announced results by districts over a loudspeaker system, an aeroplane crossed the wire towards the goal. Later in the evening, a bonfire was lighted on the old retail property behind Tyers' Creamery, with fire works set off in celebration of the successful end of the campaign.

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#### "IN OUR MAIL BAG"

Somewhere in England, January 23rd, 1941.

Dear Sir:

Would you do a couple of lonely soldiers a great favor and print this in your paper. We are two Canadian soldiers that came over in the Second Division five months ago; neither of us have anyone in particular to write to and as getting mail from home is really a great treat we were wondering if someone in your fair town might want to start a correspondence with someone over here. We certainly can tell of some hair-raising experiences and send the odd war-time souvenirs.

Our names and addresses are:  
A20170 J. Hicks  
11th Field R.O.E.,  
2nd Canadian Division,  
Base Post Office, Canada.  
A20180 G. J. Newman,  
11th Field R.O.E.,  
2nd Canadian Division,  
Base Post Office, Canada.

We would like to tell you a few of our experiences now, but we really are counting on you printing this request and know you won't want a whole page full.

Please pardon horrible scribble but this is being written under difficult conditions—old Friday is pulling off us air-raid on and around our camp, and things are a little shaky.

Thank you kindly, sir, ahead of time if you print this, and all the best to you and yours.

Very truly yours,  
J. Hicks,  
O. J. Newman,

## Soldiers' Comforts Committee Hold Annual Meeting

### Red Cross Shipment

The following large shipment of Red Cross Supplies was made to the Warehouse in Toronto last week, containing a number of quilts for British War Victims, and part of the quota of British Women's Auxiliary Service Garments.

31 quilts  
3 small afghans  
1 large afghan  
1 blanket  
10 blouses, size 40  
10 blouses, size 40  
5 coats, size 40  
5 skirts, size 40  
10 slacks, size 34  
2 pullovers, girls  
2 windbreakers, boys  
2 pr. socks, 1 yr.  
1 child's sweater, 1 yr.  
6 aero helmets  
2 helmets with ear flaps  
2 plain helmets  
17 ribbed helmets  
1 pr. half mitts  
20 pr. flying mitts  
12 pr. two-way mitts  
4 pr. plain mitts  
18 army scarves  
8 sweaters  
123 pr. socks  
2 pr. bed socks  
On Navy quota:  
20 ribbed helmets  
10 scarves  
9 turtle necked sweaters  
4 pr. two-way mitts  
1 pr. plain mitts  
8 pr. woman's ribbed stockings  
8 pr. woman's boots  
360 pr. machine knit socks, donated by Mr. Joe Beaumont.

The Committee would like to thank all those who have in any way contributed to make this endeavour such a success during the past year, and to look forward to continued loyal support.

A sale of home-made baking will be held on May 31st, of which further details will be published later.

Treasurer's Statement  
as from 15th April, 1940, to 31st March, 1941

RECEIPTS  
Verdun Rebekah Lodge \$11.50  
Women's Institute 10.00  
True Blue Lodge 10.00  
L.O.E.E. 5.00  
W.C.T.U. 3.00  
Local Council of Women 3.25  
Can. Red Cross 100.00  
Sundry Private 9.70 162.45

Activities:  
Tag Day \$116.53  
Bake Sale 67.25 183.78

EXPENSES  
Shoes 64.00  
Buses 43.52  
Postage 36.18  
Supplies 1.00  
Tag Day Expense 5.10

\$ 172.84  
Surplus in Bank 127.80  
\$ 300.64

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## Public School Exceeds Objective In War Savings Sales

On January 20th, the pupils of Georgetown Public School began buying War Savings Stamps, and set \$50.00 as their Easter objective. Since then the "mercury" of the huge thermometer in the Assembly Hall, has risen steadily, averaging \$50.00 per week, with the result that a total of \$625.00 was reached by the end of the school term.

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