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NEWS PARADE

Garfield L. McCallum
A CHILDREN'S PARADISE

It has been said that "far fields are greener," but we are of the belief that opportunities lie close to home if we are only wide awake enough to find them. This can be said in regards to children's playgrounds. We had not been aware that there was a children's paradise close at hand until last week end. We doubt if many Georgeton families have paid a visit to Miles Park near Erindale. It is a beautiful spot—quiet and healthful, green grass, trees—a grand place for an outing. But another, and probably the most interesting feature of the park, is the miniature zoo for the kiddies. The old elephant seemed to delight in giving rides to nine and ten little boys and girls at one time; the monkeys were doing their antics; the deer and peacocks, so many of them, were content to just be looked at, while the large number of donkeys were being almost continuously ridden by the children during the afternoon. The facilities of this park are made available to the public through the generosity of one man, whose love for children prompts the fine gesture. And a personal greeting may also be yours if you should visit the park for Mr. Miles delights in mingling through the crowd and has a hand-shake for everyone. No, this is not advertising in disguise, because Mr. Miles has seen to it that everything is free, even to the parking. It is just our way of drawing your attention to one of the leisure spots close to home, where you can take the kiddies and enjoy a restful afternoon while they work off that extra energy riding donkeys and camels.

HAD WE BETTER LOCK THE DOOR?

A few weeks ago the Town Council saw fit to cut out the services of a night constable, and this column was quick to support any move on the part of the business men in having this service continued. A special council meeting was called last week and a

Victory Loan Committee Plans Special Events

Float Parade, Victory Loan Sunday, Highlights

Plans are well underway to make Georgetown's Victory Loan "conscious" during the period from June 2nd to June 21st when the Victory Loan, 1941, will be offered to the public. The objective in Halton County is \$1,000,000 with \$500,000 of this to be subscribed by private individuals and the balance from what are known as "special names." These latter are subscriptions of \$25,000 or over from corporations and wealthy individuals, and the Special Names Committee, headed by L. E. Peck, W. V. Grant and LeRoy Dale, K.C., is in charge of this angle. Other subscriptions will be handled by canvassers working under a committee made up of W. H. Long, Frank Petch, A. Beaumont and J. D. Kelly. W. F. Bradley, publicity chairman is busy with plans for a mammoth parade to be held in each town in the county. Tentative dates have been set as June 5th for Georgetown, June 9th, for

The Georgetown Herald British War Victims' Fund

Forwarded to Toronto	
Evening Telegram Fund	\$768.82
Acknowledged to May 21	194.66
Normal Junior Farmers and Junior Institute Program and Dance	25.05
April 25th	
Willis Robert Freestone, age 3, Proceeds of raffle on child's car, May 23	62.60
McNab St. Neighborhood Club	11.00
Provincial Contingent Mill	23.00
Raffle on water donated by Bob Eason.	
In memory of Father, who passed away May 30, 1938	3.00
	\$1,068.13

108th UNION CHURCH ANNIVERSARY BIG EVENT

Rev. R. J. Waldie, Wishart Campbell at Sunday Services—Rev. Capt. Norman Rawson Speaks at Tuesday Dinner

The 108th anniversary of Union Presbyterian Church was celebrated in fitting style this week, with special services on Sunday and a gala church supper last night. Special speaker at both services, on Sunday was Rev. R. J. Waldie, of Acton. Mr. Waldie, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Waldie of this district, and a nephew of the late Robert Waldie, got his early schooling in Acton, and before entering the ministry, taught for a year in Georgetown Public School. Choosing for his morning topic "By these things men live," Mr. Waldie urged his congregation to make God supreme in the home. He stressed the necessity of everyone having a personal experience with Christ, and made a plea for the return of the old family pew, and the regularity of church attendance which it implies. In the evening, the topic was "The Greatness of the Church of Christ," in which Mr. Waldie pointed out that Christ was the founder of the Christian church, and that it is the purpose of the church to preach the gospel.

Daring Robbery At Jewellery Store

Thieves smashed a window in the Main Street Jewellery Store of M. Malina early Tuesday morning and escaped with a quantity of jewellery which was on display in the window. The robbery occurred about 4:45 a.m. Mr. Malina had been reading, and had gone to bed shortly before. He was awakened by the crashing glass, as were several other Main Street residents, including the Silver, Lindsay, Restivo and Brill families. A soldier, Pte. William Baird, of the Essex Scottish Regiment, had missed his bus on his way home, to Kitchener from a week-end leave, and was sleeping in the doorway of the Georgetown Cafe. He woke with the noise and ran down the street to the store which is scarcely half a block away. By this time the robber or robbers were speeding away in a car of recent model. Chief W. G. Marshall is investigating the case. Coming barely a week after a merchants' petition for a night constable to replace Pte. W. Emmerson, who recently resigned to go on active service with the Lorne Scots Regiment, the incident has renewed the determination of the merchants to force Council to replace Pte. Emmerson. The motion was defeated by a 4-3 vote when Council met a week ago Monday.

Weekly Newsmen Visit Bofors Plant



During their recent meeting in Hamilton, members of the Ontario-Quebec Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, Huntville, Ont.; Andrew O. Hebb, of Newmarket, Ont., Immediate Past President of the Ontario-Quebec Division; Walter E. Bohn, of the Georgetown Herald; Frank MacIntyre, of Dundalk, Ont., President Elect of the Ontario-Quebec Division; R. A. Giles, Lachute, Que., Sec.-Treas. of the Ontario-Quebec Division. Photos—Dept. of Public Information

Canadian Anti-Aircraft Guns Used in Battle of Britain

In this article Mr. C. Earl Rice describes work in the Bofors Anti-Aircraft Gun plant recently visited by members of the Ontario-Quebec Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association.

By C. Earl Rice
I visited in Hamilton a plant that is engaged in the manufacture of the Swedish Bofors Anti-Aircraft Gun. Before this plant was engaged in the production of commercial and domestic equipment. Fourteen months ago this firm received orders from the government that they were to start work upon the production of barrels for the Bofors Anti-Aircraft Gun with all possible haste. Before manufacture of these barrels could get under way, two difficulties had to be overcome. Not only was the existing plant inadequate for the work that it was called upon to do, but not one member of the firm, nor had any other plants had previously had any experience in the manufacture of armaments. To remedy these two difficulties, plans were immediately prepared for the construction of a large addition to the plant, and two of the production men were sent to Britain to gather data on the building of anti-aircraft guns in British factories. The results have been that the plant extension was completed months ahead of schedule, and in the time allotted for the production of the first five hundred gun barrels, nearly one thousand were completed. Let me give you some idea of the terrific expansion that has taken place to make this record possible. The new addition to the plant covers seven and one half acres, the extension being larger than the original plant. It was built with foresight, and completely adaptable to domestic use when the need for the manufacture of war materials is over. The personnel of the plant has been increased in less than a year, 30 per cent, a total of more than 2,000 workers. The next few months will see that number increased to 3,000. During peace time, this plant with its 600 employees, operated ten milling machines. Today 100 of these machines are in operation. Formerly there were twenty-five lathes, where now there are 110; turret lathes numbered eight, today there are 100. I have been told that there are more turret lathes in this one plant than formerly could be found in the whole of industrial Ontario. Surely this is a remarkable achievement for one plant to have accomplished in the matter of tooling up in so short a period of time. The question immediately comes to mind; where was the labour secured to operate all these machines? Young men and women, 18 to 22 years of age, constitute 70 per cent of the labour used in the plant. These young people were trained in the training school operated by the industry. The course was planned to train young men and women to become competent machine operators in ten weeks. However, the adaptability of the majority of the students, particularly those who have attended a technical school, completed with the efficient instruction

Cedar Crest Golf Club Opens for 1941 Season

A very successful opening dinner of the Golf Club was held Friday night at Cedar Crest, when fifty-six members enjoyed a fine dinner served by Mrs. Doris Hulls, with a social evening afterwards. Dr. J. H. Bateman, captain of the Club, made a very able chairman, and gave a toast to the King, Mr. Ted Force, of Acton, proposed a toast to the Club which was ably responded to by Mr. R. B. Poulis and Mr. J. B. Mackenzie, two of the oldest members of the Club. Dr. Bateman expressed the members' appreciation to Mr. Willoughby for providing such a fine course for the Georgetown people to play on, and to Mrs. Miller who had presided at Cedar Crest so successfully and for so many years, and to Mrs. Hulls who was now making such a good start as hostess. Mr. Willoughby expressed the regret of the Club members on losing Rev. D. D. Davidson and Mrs. Davidson as members, owing to their removal to Smith's Falls, to which Mr. Davidson replied, thanking Mr. Willoughby for his kind words. Mr. Willoughby then introduced Dr. Charles Best, Mrs. Best and Miss Linda Mahon, who were guests of honour. Dr. Best had worked on the course one summer during his student days and recalled with pleasure his summer in Georgetown. The company then adjourned to the Club house where Dr. Best gave an illustrated lecture on his work with the blood bank which every one felt was a privilege to hear. Mr. Sholto Buck showed some very fine moving pictures he had taken in colour of the Muskoka district, the Royal Visit and scenes around the Georgetown district. The evening closed with, all present feeling it had been an especially enjoyable programme.

On Saturday morning the Men's Section of the Club held a match of which Mr. Poulis and Mr. Davidson tied. In the afternoon mixed foursomes were held. Miss Dorothy McPherson of Acton and Roy Poulis were the winners and received balls presented by Mr. and Mrs. Davidson.

SGT-OBS. D. P. CRICHTON WED IN TORONTO

At a quiet wedding in Toronto last Friday, May 23rd, Sergeant-Observers David P. Crichton, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Crichton, of Georgetown, was married to Margaret (Peggy) Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Price, of Toronto. Sgt.-Observer Crichton is at present stationed in Montreal with the R.C.A.F.

COOK—McBRIDE WEDDING

Shelagh Kathleen, only daughter of Mrs. J. C. Cook and the late J. C. Cook of Georgetown was married to William Edwin McBride, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McBride, of Caledon, at a ceremony which took place at her home last Saturday, May 24th.

ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Those on Active Service in Canada and Overseas

LORNE SCOTS (P.D. & H.) REG'T.
Standard Barracks, Hamilton

OPL. H. ALLEN—B51847.
PTE. R. S. ANDREWS—B51940.
PTE. H. W. ANGLIER—B51841.
PTE. J. BLICK—B51782.
PTE. D. BOWMAN—B51618.
PTE. C. H. BOYLE—B51659.
PTE. C. W. BRADFORD—B51606.
PTE. T. S. BROWN—B51703.
PTE. G. E. CLARKE—B51913.
PTE. W. J. COLLIER—B51648.
L.-CPL. J. COLLIER—B51910.
PTE. J. CRAWFORD—B51778.
PTE. J. D. CROSS—B51978.
PTE. J. M. CUMMINGS—B51823.
PTE. C. DAVIES—B51646.
PTE. N. E. DEWEE—B51689.
PTE. W. A. DOBIE—B51646.
PTE. R. EASON—B51842.
PTE. R. G. EDWARDS—B51653.
PTE. J. T. EVERSON—B51668.
PTE. S. EMMERSON—B51650.
PTE. J. Y. EMMERSON—B51663.
PTE. W. W. EMMERSON—B51947.
PTE. WHELDON EMMERSON—B51778.
SGT. R. FIRESTONE—B51607.
PTE. JAMES GAMBLE—B51666.
PTE. J. GILLEVET—B51639.
PTE. J. D. GRATHAM—B51840.
PTE. G. HARLEY—B51612.
PTE. BRUCE HARLEY—B514701.
PTE. E. A. HILL—B51778.
PTE. W. HILLIER—B51777.
PTE. W. HELTS—B51670.
PTE. LEO JAMESON.
PTE. R. LORUBRO—B51780.
PTE. G. W. LANE—B51945.
PTE. R. MARTIN—B51702.
PTE. J. MacDONALD—B51693.
PTE. D. McPHAIL—B51779.
PTE. B. L. POOLE—B51781.
PTE. O. RAYNER—B51774.
PTE. L. J. RAYNER—B514312.
PTE. J. E. REIDIE—B51685.
PTE. W. J. ROGERS—B51633.
PTE. A. E. ROGERS—B51623.
PTE. J. SARGENT—B51708.
PTE. J. W. SMYTH—B51706 (Cdn).
PTE. W. C. SMYTH—B51691 (Cdn).
PTE. E. A. SPENCER—B51694.
PTE. O. STICKY—B51811 (Cdn).
PTE. W. E. TENNANT—B51600.
PTE. A. F. TUOE—B51644.
PTE. W. C. TURNER—B51680 (Cdn).
PTE. B. J. TENNANT—B51844.
PTE. F. H. TOSTE—B51687.
PTE. H. W. TOSTE—B51684.
PTE. W. D. TUCK—B51824.
PTE. W. N. TAYLOR—B51977.
PTE. L. W. WATSON—B51640.
PTE. R. WIGGINS—B51662.
PTE. J. A. WILLIAMS—B51679.
PTE. H. A. WRIGHT—B51606.
PTE. R. J. WILLEY—B51853.
PTE. T. S. WARNES—B514771.
PTE. W. YOUNG—B51662.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

What grown people need in these days is not so much to be taught, as to be reminded. You know it is your duty and your privilege to loan your services to back up the man on the firing line. You know the security is the best in the world. You know you will buy Victory Bonds sooner or later. This is just to remind you to start saving today.

Dominion Day, July 1st, comes on Tuesday this year.

THREE MEN DIE IN CABIN FIRE

HERALD WAR VICTIMS FUND PASSES \$1,000 MARK

A further donation of \$23.00 was received as we go to press, which raises our total to \$1083.13. This came from a raffle at the Provincial Casting Mill of a watch won in a previous draw last April by Bob Eason, who donated the watch to raffle again. Mr. Thomas Herbert was the winner this time. \$1000 in three months. That's the record of the Herald War Victims' Fund, which was started by this paper on February 19th. Beginning with an initial donation of \$5.00 by E. R. Magloughlin, Georgetown barber, we have seen the Fund grow from week to week with generous donations by individuals and societies, until the present total of \$1,060.13 has been reached. And this is only a start. Already we learn of others who are planning to help the Fund. M. Malina, Jeweller, has donated a lady's watch, valued at \$24.75 and a gentleman's watch, valued at \$13.95, on which he is selling tickets. The entire proceeds with the exception of a small expenditure for printing, will be added to the War Victims' Fund. Two substantial donations were received last week — \$25.00 from the Normal Juniors, which was realized from a play and dance put on in Normal Parish Hall on April 26th, and \$62.60 from William Robert Freestone, who celebrated his 6th birthday this week "Bobby," as he is better known to his chums, donated his shiny red and white car, valued at \$36.00, and for the past few weeks had been selling tickets on it. A sum of \$84.10 was taken in, and after paying the printing cost of the tickets, \$62.60 was presented to the Herald Fund.

Holiday Tragedy Brings Death to Glen Williams Men

CIGARETTE IS BLAMED
Frank and Stanley Logan and their neighbour James Munro lost their lives in a fire early Saturday morning which completely destroyed the cabin in which they were sleeping. Position of the charred remains indicated that all three died in their beds without waking from their sleep. Nobody is known to have seen the fire, and when discovery of the smoking ruins was made by Norman Logan, brother of Frank and Stanley, on Saturday morning, only the stone fireplace and chimney were standing on the site. At first, it was believed that Frank, to whom the cabin belonged, might have spent the night elsewhere, but after a check of the neighbourhood revealed that the three were missing, a search of the ruins was made, and the bodies, charred beyond recognition were found in a small cellar under the main room of the building. The men were last seen alive at the home of their sister, Mrs. Edward Martin, about 3:30 a.m. on Saturday morning, where they had something

Dr. C. H. Best Speaks at Cedar Crest Opening

It was the privilege of a large number of members of the Cedar Crest Golf Club, at the official opening last Friday evening, May 23rd, to hear as guest speaker Dr. Charles H. Best, internationally known doctor and scientist. Dr. Best, whose work with the late Sir Frederick Banting in the development of insulin, brought him world-wide fame, chose to tell his audience of the new method of storing blood in powder form to be used for transfusions. The use of human blood in transfusions for surgical cases is no new discovery, and it has been customary for a number of years to assemble, test, and

list the names of voluntary blood donors according to their blood type, making them available for emergency transfusions. The discovery that it was possible to form "blood banks," in which human blood could be drawn off and preserved for emergency use, was a further step in the use of blood for therapeutic purposes. When the war began in September, 1939, a large "blood bank" was formed in England, in anticipation of heavy casualties. This was not the case, and it was found the system was limited by the impos-

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