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## Red Cross Make Large Shipment

The following shipment of knitted goods is being made to the Red Cross warehouse in Toronto this week. This shipment is to complete all the knitting on the previous quota for April, May and June. A new quota for the next three months is published this week.

### Seaman's Comforts

- 7 turtle neck sweaters
- 6 seaman's scarves
- 11 ribbed helmets
- 8 pair plain mitts
- 1 pr. seaman's stockings
- 8 pr. seaman's boots
- 2 pr. seaman's socks

### Army and Air Force Comforts

- 17 scarves
- 2 pullovers
- 2 ribbed helmets
- 1 plain helmet
- 1 aero helmet
- 12 pr. plain mitts
- 4 pr. two way mitts
- 94 pr. socks

### Seaman's Comforts Quota for July, August and September

- 20 pr. seaman's stockings per month
- 20 ribbed helmets
- 20 turtle neck sweaters
- 20 pr. plain mitts
- 20 seaman's scarves
- 40 pr. seaman's socks

The great need in knitting at the present time is comforts for our seamen, and the above is the quota required from our Branch per month for the next three months. We would ask all who are helping the Red Cross by knitting to notice particularly what articles are required from us, and to do their best to help the Georgetown Branch fulfill what is asked of it. Red Cross workers are being asked by Headquarters not to discontinue their work entirely during the holiday season this year, when the need for a steady flow of work to produce the necessary comforts is so great.

## I. O. D. E. MET AT "WILDWOOD"

The Countess of Strathmore Chapter I.O.D.E. held their July meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Greig, Monday evening with 17 members present. After a picnic supper the business on hand was commenced. The Regent presided in the chair, and the meeting opened with the members repeating the prayer of the order in unison.

The secretary gave the report of a previous meeting. The treasurer's report was given, and also the result of the draw for the 100-lb. bag of sugar—Mrs. O. Dobson being the winner.

It was voted to assist at the Red Cross garden party by taking charge of the candy booth and the hot dog stand.

The Navy League will hold a tag day in Georgetown on August 2nd, and the Order will have charge of this.

It was decided to entertain the ladies of the Acton Lakeside Chapter at the August meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. Moyer.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Greig for her hospitality, and the singing of God Save the King closed the meeting.

### HOW TATTOO MARKS MAY SAVE SICK PEOPLE'S LIVES

Science urges a warning code mark on your body, if you're likely to collapse from diabetes or some other ailment. Robert D. Foster will reveal in The American Weekly with the July 13 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week.

Joan had been naughty nearly all day. When her mother was putting her to bed she said: "When you say your prayers, Joan, ask to be made a good girl tomorrow."

With an inquiring glance Joan asked: "Why? What's on tomorrow?"

# Council Takes Drastic Steps To Collect Tax and Water Arrears

## Public School Board Given \$1756 Grant for New Heating System

Assessment By-Law Changed and Relief Officer's Services Discontinued as at July 31st — Accounts Passed.

Owing to the regular monthly meeting night of the Town Council falling this year on Dominion Day, July 1st, the date was set forward to Monday, July 7th for the session.

Due to the tardiness of some members and a short agenda, at the outset, it looked like a quiet evening for council; but when all members were in their places some very important matters were brought to the fore which brought forth much discussion.

One of the main items was the receiving of the Tax Collector's report and recommendations, and after considering the situation at some length it was decided to give the collector authority to collect water rate arrears according to the water by-law, and the Treasurer was also instructed to proceed with a tax sale of all properties four years in arrears of taxes whose owners have made no effort to clean up.

### Public School Heating

Mrs. Kathleen Oleave, Chairman of the Public School Board, and Mr. John D. Kelly, approached council regarding the proposed new heating system for the school. Mr. Kelly was spokesman for the deputation and before outlining the purpose of their coming to council, apologized for not being in a position to approach council before they had set their estimates for the year. Continuing, Mr. Kelly cited the poor condition of the heating system at the school, when during extremely cold weather the hot air furnaces could not be forced enough to heat certain rooms, and as a result these rooms had to be closed for two or three days at a time. Not only were the furnaces inadequate for heating, but they required much needed repairs. "During the past three years," said Mr. Kelly, "repairs alone to these furnaces would average \$200.00 a year." Instead of making these repairs again this year, the Board had had plans and specifications prepared for a new steam heating plant, which would cost \$1756 which they wished council to consider. "Not only would a saving be made through repairs during the year," Mr. Kelly stated, "but a considerable amount could be saved in full, and the job would have to be done next year anyway." If the council could see fit to make this grant, the work would be proceeded with at once and completed during the summer holidays.

Council considered the matter from all angles, and the members were unanimous in their opinion that a new heating system was what was needed at the school.

To show their good faith and endeavour to keep the town's expenses at a minimum, the Board promised to return the amount to the town over a period of two or three years, by cutting their estimates and by fuel saving.

With this in mind and the great need for a change in the heating system council went on record as favouring the move and a motion was passed granting the amount (\$1756), which will be taken out of current account should it show a surplus after the budget for the year has been met.

Grant to Fair Board

A further deputation from the Esqueving Agricultural Society asked for the usual grant to the fair fair. In speaking for the deputation Mr. Frank Petch said he hoped the fair would be held on Saturday this year if a date could be secured, but if not, they would have to hold it on the Thursday date. However, he promised even a better fair than last year, which was one of the best in the district from the standpoint of exhibits. Council saw no reason for not supporting this community enterprise, and the \$100.00 grant was carried unanimously.

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REV. J. E. OSTROM, B.A., B.Th. recently appointed pastor of the Baptist Church

## War Victims' Fund Swelled by \$60. This Week

Two donations received this week to the Herald War Victims' Fund were made by children. \$5.50 was turned in by Beth and Margaret Connelly, "Toots" Murphy and Peggy Young, as proceeds of a bazaar held on Victoria Street, at which canned goods were sold.

3-year-old Junie Eason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Eason, who has already contributed \$1.15 from the sale of flowers, sold roses to the neighbours last week, and presented \$3.55 to the Fund from the sale of these.

The Glen Community Club, which has been one of the most active supporters of the Fund, turned in \$50.00 which represented proceeds of a parade and entertainment held in the Glen on Friday, June 27th. This enterprising group is already planning a garden party to further aid the War Victims, and is to be commended on its good work.

## The Georgetown Herald British War Victims' Fund

Forwarded to Toronto Evening Telegram Fund	\$1066.13
Cash on hand, acknowledged	126.82
Proceeds of Bazaar, conducted by Beth and Margaret Connelly	5.50
"Toots" Murphy and Peggy Young	5.50
Little Helper Junie Eason, age 3, money from selling flowers	3.55
Glen Community Club, proceeds of parade and entertainment, June 27	50.00
Total, July 9th	\$1272.00

## "Arrived Safely" Cables Maj. Barber As Lorne Scots Reach England

70 District Men in Tank Corps and Lorne Scots, Recent Arrivals in England.

Mrs. J. R. Barber received a cablegram last Sunday from her husband, Major J. R. Barber, telling of the safe arrival overseas of the Lorne Scots Regiment, which left Standard Barracks, Hamilton, several weeks ago.

About seventy district men are members of "C" Company, which went overseas with the Regiment.

In the same convoy were a number of local members of the Tank Battalion, including Troopers Fred Harrison, Ed. Hicken and Clarence Winfield, who are now overseas with their regiment.

## HADFIELD—BURT WEDDING LAST WEEK

The marriage took place last week of Annie-Kathleen Hadfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hadfield, of Lowville, and Roy Laurence McKinnon Burt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Burt, of Georgetown.

—Mr. Frank Petch was one of the lucky winners of a \$5 war savings certificate at the Colterville garden party last week.

## Leslie Family Reunion July 1st

Over 200 members of the Leslie Clan gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Leslie, Alluvialdale Farms, Georgetown, on Tuesday, July 1st, for their ninth reunion.

Following the picnic dinner, President Dean Leslie, of Georgetown, (allied the gathering to order for a short business meeting and program. Officers elected for the next reunion to take place in two years are as follows:

President—J. Leslie Stewart, Hamilton.  
1st Vice-president—George H. Leslie, Georgetown.  
2nd Vice-president—Walter Leslie, York Mills.  
Secretary-treasurer—Elva J. Pearen, Acton.

Short speeches were given by the new officers and also by Rev. Chas. Leslie, Toronto, and Mr. Thos. J. Leslie, Ingersoll. Mr. Roy Leslie, Rockwood, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Leslie for their hospitality and spoke of the suitability of this fine home, with its spacious lawns and beautiful walnut trees, for such a gathering. Mr. Thos. L. Leslie, Georgetown, gave an interesting talk on the history of the Leslie family and stated that a thousand acre block in this district, taken up from Crown Land by the Leslie family is still owned and occupied by Leslie's and descendants of the Leslie Clan. Everyone joined in singing "God Save the King."

Mr. Joe Findlay, Toronto, Scottish piper, delighted all with his numbers, and Miss Beth Watson, versatile entertainer, also of Toronto, assisted with musical selections and variety dances. During the afternoon a program of races was enjoyed, also a game of ball.

Those attending from the farthest distance were Mrs. J. C. Leslie, Calgary, Alberta, and Mrs. Norman Hopkins, Rosetown, Saskatchewan. Other members were present from Brantford, Toronto, Oshawa, Hamilton, Guelph, Thamesford, Ingersoll, Milton, Brampton, Terra Cotta, Streetsville, Acton, Rockwood, and Georgetown.

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## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The members of the Georgetown Branch of the Women's Institute enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Fred McNally on Wednesday, July 2nd.

After a very short business period conducted by the president, Mrs. W. G. McDowell, the rest of the program was handed over to a sports committee, consisting of Misses Luena and Mamie Campbell who had arranged several amusing contests and games which were held on the lawn.

At 6 o'clock the members gathered around the dining room table which was very pretty with lace cloth and bouquet of blue delphinium and laden with plenty of good things to eat.

Each served herself buffet style and repaired to the lawn to enjoy the out-of-doors. After supper a game of euchre was the order, with Mrs. V. King carrying off the honors.

A vote of thanks was tendered the hostess and the gathering dispersed with the singing of the National Anthem.

## ROBERT JOHN BELL DIED IN TORONTO

Robert John Bell, a native of this district died in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday, June 21st, after a lengthy illness.

He was born at Ashgrove 69 years ago, and was a son of the late William Bell and Jane McDowell. He came to Stewarttown as a boy, and went to school and grew up there.

As a young man he moved to Toronto and secured employment in Clark's Tannery.

He was a member of the United Church, and a Conservative in politics. A brother, William lives in the West at Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan. Another brother, Nathaniel, died in Brampton a few years ago. He is survived by his wife, the former Alice Maude Ryder, who is a native of Acton, and two sons, William and Kelvin.

The funeral service was held from the McDougall & Brown Funeral Chapel, with burial in Pine Hill Cemetery, Toronto.

## Rev. J. E. Ostrom New Baptist Minister in Georgetown and Acton

Rev. J. E. Ostrom, preached his first services last Sunday as pastor of Georgetown and Acton Baptist Churches. Mr. and Mrs. Ostrom, who will live in Georgetown, came to this town from Uxbridge, where for the past six and a half years he has preached in Uxbridge and Goodwood.

He is a graduate of McMaster University, obtaining his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1928 and his Bachelor of Theology in 1928. He was born in Sweden, and came to America with his family in 1906, where they settled in the New England States. In 1913, the family moved to Toronto, where he took his university course.

Mr. Ostrom was ordained in 1930 at Winchester, his first charge. He was subsequently minister of a Baptist Church in Cornwall, before moving to Uxbridge.

## Newly-Weds Are Honored

A large crowd of Caledon and community friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Glassford, newlyweds, met in the Township Hall recently and presented them with a lovely breakfast suite and other gifts. Dancing was the pastime of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Glassford are making their home in Georgetown.

Gnr. Donald Appleyard leaves tonight for Sussex Military Camp after a four-day leave spent at his home in town.

## THE WEATHER

The weather on the whole the past week has been just fine summer weather. Of course it was a wee bit hot for the 1st of July celebration when the mercury reached 91, but the average for the week was 67.1 or 5 degrees lower than the two previous weeks.

The sudden gale last Monday noon toppled over everything movable and raised havoc among the tall delphiniums that garden enthusiasts have been admiring for the past week or so. And still we are hoping for a good soaking rain before grain harvest begins. The little that came with Monday's gale did not do much more than lay the dust.

Following are the local records for the week:

Date	H. & L. Temp.	Rain-fall.
Tues., July 1	81 67	
Wed., July 2	76 60	
Thurs., July 3	65 54	
Fri., July 4	81 48	
Sat., July 5	85 47	
Sun., July 6	81 50	
Mon., July 7	78 60	.17

—Next public holiday, Monday, August 4th, Civic Holiday.

## Rev. R. C. Todd Inducted as Pastor Of Georgetown United Church

Reception Afterwards in Church Basement — Rev. J. O. Totten Preaches Induction Sermon.

Rev. R. Collin Todd, B.A., was inducted as pastor of Georgetown United Church at an induction service held last Friday evening in the church basement. Mr. Todd, who preached his first sermon last Sunday morning, came to Georgetown from Lucknow. Rev. A. O. W. Foreman, B.A., chairman of Halton Presbytery, who preaches at Ballinfad, Melville and Churchill, was in charge of the service, which opened with a hymn "The Church's One Foundation," sung by the congregation.

Rev. J. O. Totten, B.A., of Ashgrove and Hornby, then read the scripture lesson, followed by prayer by Rev. Charles Cummings, of Norval United Church.

Rev. J. O. Totten took as the theme for his sermon "Sir, we would see Jesus" (12 John, 21). He told of how a number of Greeks came making this request, and were introduced to the Master by Philip, one of the twelve disciples.

"Who is better qualified to reveal Jesus than those who know him?" he queried, and pointed out that one of a minister's tasks was to reveal Jesus to his congregation. We must practice Christianity as individuals, as members of the church, and as a nation if we are to be true followers of the One whom we profess to believe in.

"I have never found any reason," he said, "for a minister to be a better man than any member of his congregation. We are all Christians, and should conduct ourselves as such."

Mr. Foreman then outlined in a general way the duties of a minister in his church, and conducted Mr. Todd to the pulpit of his new church. Mr. Todd pronounced the benediction.

Mr. C. B. Dayfoot was chairman for the reception in the church basement, which followed the service in the church. He introduced Rev. W. G. O. Thompson, of St. George's Church of England, Rev. Charles Cummings, of Norval United Church, and Mr. E. B. Foulis, who represented Knox Presbyterian Church, and each spoke briefly, welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Todd to the community.

Refreshments were served by the Women's Association of the church.

Mr. Todd is a son of Rev. T. R. Todd, of Beamsville, who at the time of his retirement a few years ago was preaching in Simcoe. His uncle, Rev. J. E. Todd, who formerly preached in Guelph, is now at St. Clair United Church, Toronto.

He is a native of Freelon, and attended high school in Hamilton. He is a graduate of Victoria College, and obtained his theological degree at Emmanuel College in 1937. His first charge was at Victoria, on the Victoria-Walsh-Normandie circuit and from there he went to Lucknow where for the past three years he has been pastor of Lucknow United Church. Mr. and Mrs. Todd have a fifteen-month-old daughter, Colleen.

United States Navy Band is one of the largest as well as one of the finest bands in the world. Its eighty-five members, under the direction of Lieutenant Charles Bentele will be a fourteen-day feature on the Band Shell at the Canadian National Exhibition this year.

## ARMY DAY VISITOR AT CAMP



—The more pleasant jobs for the men at the Lanadowne Park Army Camp was showing the visitors the use of the equipment. E. T. Patterson is seen here instructing an interested visitor on the use of a Lee-Enfield Rifle. —Photo—Public Information