

Public School Pupils Buy \$925 in War Savings Certificates

On June 25th, the Georgetown Public School's War Savings Campaign reached a total of \$925. During the five months of the campaign, over 150 of the pupils contributed towards a weekly average of \$45, and completed over 200 certificates. The pupils are to be congratulated for their part in Canada's war effort.

EVERYBODY IS CHEERING CHAPLIN'S NEW COMEDY

Charlie Chaplin is back. After two years of now-you-see-him-now-you-don't and an incredible confusion of rumors as to whether he would make "The Great Dictator" or not make it, and then, having made it, whether it had to be remade; and then, whether it would ever be publicly shown, the news is that "The Great Dictator," the first Charlie Chaplin comedy since "Modern Times," comes to the Gregory Theatre, Georgetown, on Thursday and Friday, July 10 and 11.

Not only that, there are the following foot-notes; that it was completed in 171 days of shooting time, which is reasonable enough when it is considered that Chaplin writes the story and the dialogue, directs the story, plays a dual role in the picture, edits it and scores the music. It cost in the neighborhood of more than \$2,000,000. That it is the most ambitious and the most expensive production that Chaplin has ever attempted is less important than the fact that it involves the little clown in artistic responsibilities and caricature that he has never before attempted. For, in "The Great Dictator," Chaplin is seen not only as the little tramp with the derby, the cane and the awkwardly fitting shoes, but in another role as well—that of a mighty dictator of a war-mad power. There are two stories that converge—the story of the little barber from the ghetto, and the story of the palace.

Notwithstanding the fact that Charlie has the omnipresence of a dual role, the cast that supports him in "The Great Dictator" is larger by far and far more important than in "Modern Times," "City Lights" or any of the earlier Chaplin comedy masterpieces. Paulette Goddard, who has achieved a stardom of her own since she was first introduced in a Chaplin comedy, again is his leading lady, and it is she with whom he plays the poignant romance of the story. Jack Oakie is seen and heard in the convivings of the rival dictator, Napoleon, Reginald Gardiner, well remembered on Broadway as the man who made wallpaper talk, is Schultz, aide to the dictator.

And Chaplin talks. How? His first speech in the picture has been given a dramatic frame; it is an event. He is still the mild and pathetic little man with the doe eyes. His speech is exactly what you would expect as the little clown of screen history. But as the mad dictator, he thunders and roars, rants and screams into a dozen withering microphones in an undecipherable guttural.

Chaplin, breaking the silence that habitually enshrouds the production of his pictures, points out that notwithstanding any burlesque of history and world events that might be found in "The Great Dictator," no change in the story was necessitated by those events. The story on the screen is as the little comedian first conceived it, without revision.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. Restivo are vacationing this week at Burlington Beach. Dr. C. E. Blehn, of Windsor, is visiting in town with his son, Mr. Walter Blehn.

Mrs. J. S. Wallace, of Glen Christie, spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Long. Mr. and Mrs. E. V. MacCormack and Billy are holidaying this week at Sault Ste. Marie.

Mrs. B. Gollop, of Milton, and Dr. Fred Gollop, of Ottawa, called on friends in town last Monday.

Miss Muriel Whitmore, of Toronto, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitmore.

Miss Mary Feller and Mr. Walter Blehn spent the week-end with his parents at Inverhuron Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clark and little daughter have moved to Rockwood where they will make their home.

Rev. R. C. Todd, newly-appointed minister of Georgetown United Church is one of the minister in charge of a Young People's summer camp near Port Elgin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harris and daughter, Evelyn, returned home Sunday after a business trip for the mid-summer vacation at Wychwood Lodge, on Sturgeon Lake.

Mrs. I. Proctor and family have left for Nova Scotia, where they will make their home with Mr. Proctor. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Emmerson, of Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cave, of Detroit, spent the July 4th holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cave, motoring to Toronto on Saturday to see the American Legion parade there.

Mr. Jack Harrison, of Schumacher, while on a business trip for the mid-summer vacation with which he is employed, stayed over for a week-end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrison.

Mrs. Albert Querin, of Kitchener, Mrs. B. Lobsinger and Kenneth, of Niagara Falls, and Pte. Edward Querin of the R.C.A.S.C., Montreal, were visitors on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. G. McGillivray.

Recent visitors with Mrs. A. Semple at her home in town were Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McWhirter, of Toronto, and Mr. Jack Leavens, of Hamilton.

LAC Jim Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Evans is included in a list of airmen who graduated as air observers. It was announced today by officials at No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, Macdonald, Manitoba.

R. K. Lemkay, student minister at Glen Williams United Church, played the wedding music at the marriage of Iola Isabel Ripley and Frederick Jeffrey Gishborne, which took place last Saturday in St. John's United Church, Oakville.

Joe Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilcox, has obtained employment at the Clyde Aircraft plant in Collingwood. A member of the Lorne Scots Band, he will be missed by the local organization and will make a worthy addition to the ranks of the Collingwood Band.

Lillian Sutcliffe, daughter of Mrs. Sutcliffe and the late Rev. J. F. Sutcliffe, was married last Saturday in Carlton Street United Church, Toronto, to R. K. Johnson, of Welland. She is a sister of Pilot Officer C. F. Sutcliffe, of the R.A.F., former organist and choir leader of Georgetown United Church.

Mr. Walter Blehn was a guest at a Testimonial Dinner to C. O. Knowles, editor of the Toronto Evening Telegram, held Monday evening in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto. Rt. Hon. Malcolm Macdonald, British High Commissioner to Canada, was speaker at the dinner, which was organized by a Citizens' Committee, to pay tribute to the Evening Telegram for organizing the "British War Victims' Fund."

A very pleasant event took place at the regular meeting of the War Service Club of Verdun Rebekah Lodge, held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Arnold on Monday evening, July 7th, when at the close of the work period a beautiful bride's cake was brought in to the room, and accompanying addresses and gifts presented to two of the Lodge's members, Mrs. Elmer Dron (nee Myrtle Vint) a bride of recent date was presented with a silver flower basket, and Miss Edna Neil, a future bride, was presented with a silver cheese and cracker plate. Both expressed their thanks to the members for the beautiful gifts, and the singing of "For they are jolly good fellows" brought a most delightful evening to a close.

ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Janet Dolg wishes to announce the engagement of her daughter, Mary, to John Mann, son of Mr. George Mann and the late Mrs. Mann, of Acton. The marriage to take place the latter part of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Rae, to James Henry Emmerson, son of Pte. William Emmerson and Mrs. Emmerson, of Georgetown. The marriage to take place August 2nd.

June Meeting W. C. T. U.

The June meeting of the W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. A. R. Vannatter. The president, Mrs. C. B. Dayfoot was in the chair.

Mrs. Arthur Reeve conducted the devotional exercises, the members joining in the reading of the 23rd Psalm, which was followed by prayer by Mrs. Freure and Mrs. Hyde.

Following a brief business period, Miss Betty Speight contributed a pleasing vocal solo which was much appreciated.

The president then introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. A. O. W. Foreman, of Ballinacred, who gave an excellent address containing much information of great interest.

Tea was served by Mrs. Marshall and assistants, and a social half hour enjoyed.

The next meeting will be held in September.

ASHGROVE

Mrs. M. Nixon, of Toronto, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wilson.

Miss Mona Wylie of St. Catharines is holidaying with Mrs. S. Miller.

DOLLY VARDEN

Mrs. R. Lane, of Limehouse, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. A. McDonald, of the 4th Line.

McDonald brothers of Dolly Varden enjoyed a cruise to Port Dalhousie on Saturday night.

Mr. W. Fryer, Mrs. Langdon and daughter Helen, of Acton, and David Darvel, of Mount Dennis, visited Mrs. A. McDonald and family, on Sunday.

Mrs. A. McDonald visited her sister, Mrs. Hall, Brock Ave., Toronto, on Tuesday.

STEWARTTOWN

Visiting with Mrs. Hunt over the week end were L. Cpl. Hunt, of Newmarket, LAC Gilbert Hunt, of Jarvis, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Paul, of Campbellville.

Congratulations are extended to Leading Aircraftman Gilbert Hunt, who has passed his trade test at the Bombing and Gunnery School, Jarvis.

Trooper Tom Dickenson was home on Sunday.

Congratulations to the young people who passed their High School exams.

It is very disappointing when the Public School results are not in the Herald.

The rain on Monday was very welcome. Everything was getting scorched. It also laid the dust for awhile.

Mrs. W. Hodge and Sylvia May Barrow were in Toronto last Wednesday and called to see Mrs. Tracy. She is still improving.

Congratulations and best wishes to the newly married couple—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burt. We understand they are going to live in Stewarttown, and we extend a welcome to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Harris and Evelyn have returned from their week's vacation.

BALLINAFAD

Mrs. Wm. McKay and Miss Jessie McKay of Brampton, visited last week with friends in this community.

Mrs. Gear Sinclair and family, of Milton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kirkwood.

Mrs. R. M. Weir, of Toronto, spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. F. Bennie.

Rev. and Mrs. A. O. W. Foreman and Miss Phyllis Foreman left Wednesday for two week's holiday at Wigwagan, Muskoka.

The service next Sunday will be in charge of Mr. F. W. Lewis of the Ontario Temperance Federation.

Mrs. R. Warne returned from a trip to Bolkssevain, Man., and reports excellent crops, there having been excessive rainfall.

The W.M.S. met for their June meeting at the home of Mrs. F. W. Shortall. Mrs. B. Vannatter led in the worship service, the theme being, "Demonstrating the way of Christ in Friendship."

The roll call was answered with many interesting items from our Missionary Monthly. The life story of Miss Maud McKinnon, R.N., and her work among the Korean people was told by Mrs. F. J. Shortall. It was planned to hold our W. M. S. Sunday on July 20th.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. James Preston, of Chatham, are spending a holiday here, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Preston.

Marion Hepburn left on Saturday to spend two week at Palm Beach.



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Friday, July 11 — "RANGERS OF FORTUNE"
tale of Texas Buckaroos with Fred MacMurray, Patricia Morrison
Musical "Bagdad Daddy." Disney "Fire Chief"
Fox News.

Saturday, July 12 — "SOUTH OF PAGO PAGO"
thrilling adventure with Jon Hall, Frances Farmer, Victor McLaglen
Cartoon "Porky's Hired Hand."
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Georgian Bay.

Mrs. A. J. Williams is holidaying with friends in Oshawa.

Major and Mrs. Neil Cummings and family were visitors over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMenemy.

The 1st Glen Williams Troop of Cubs returned home from Lowville on Saturday afternoon, after spending a week in camp there under the leadership of Mr. R. K. Lemkay, and the assistant cubmaster, Edward Bear.

The 1st Lakeview Boy Scouts returned home on Sunday afternoon after spending two weeks in camp at the 10th Line.

Privates Bob McMenemy and Trevor Williams returned to Debert Military Camp, Nova Scotia, on Monday morning after spending two weeks furlough at their homes.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Roger Guoyot held a delightful strawberry tea at her home for the Ladies' Guild of St. Alban's Church and their friends. The winner of the lucky number prize was Mrs. J. Hepburn, Sr. and Rev. W. C. O. Thompson guessed the correct number of strawberries in the box.

Mrs. Cooney, of Toronto, has moved into the O'Neil house recently vacated by the Beerman family, now living in Georgetown.

Mrs. Leslie Iam has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Gishby, who is ill at present.

Master Ross Norton spent several days with Master Billie Campbell in Georgetown last week.

Mrs. Kinnear is holidaying with her son, Mr. Glenn Kinnear.

Mr. "Ted" Gowdy, of Buffalo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gowdy during last week.

Miss M. Baker, of Buffalo, has been visiting with Mrs. Kinnear and Mr. Glenn Kinnear.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Hill and Blake visited his parents on Sunday. Vivian Hill returned to Hamilton with them for her holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Noble, of Cheltenham, visited with the Merediths over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dorie and Miss Gladys Millere, of Hamilton, visited the Millere's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrow, of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Packer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane, of Georgetown, all visited Mrs. R. Lane on Sunday.

The Scott family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott at Malton on Sunday.

Mr. Alex. Wright, of Toronto, was home for the week end.

Mr. Bill Newton was home from Malton.

Messrs. Wm. and Gordon Grieg, of Brantford, spent the week end with Miss Ivens and Mrs. Gale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McDowell are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mills for a few days.

Mrs. George Morrison, of Toronto, is visiting with Mrs. Gordon Sutherland.

Miss Inez Scott spent the week-end with the Beerman's.

Visitors with Mrs. Mummery recently: Mr. and Mrs. William Gradwell, Miss Muriel and Mr. Ken, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White, of Winona, on Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. N. Erwood, Toronto, for the week end; and Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart, of Toronto, all on Sunday.