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A Few of the Donators to the Georgetown Herald War Victims' Fund



Pictured above are some of the many donators to the Herald War Victims' Fund which is run in conjunction with the great Fund sponsored by the Toronto Evening Telegram. Left to right: George Farmer and Harold Gilmer, whose refreshment booth near the Bowling Green netted \$6.35 for the Fund recently; Mrs. K. Preston, proprietor of the Empire Lunch, shown with the quilt which she made to be sent to England, \$39.25 was realized for the Fund by selling name squares and messages. Peggy Young, Beth Connelly and Margaret Connelly, turned in \$5.50 from a bazaar held last month. Absent from the picture is "Toots" Murphy, who also helped in the bazaar.

War Victims' Fund Donations Last Week Totalled 28.95

\$28.95 was turned in last week to the Herald War Victims' Fund, bringing the total amount received to date to \$1462.27.

The McNab Street Neighbourhood Club, still keeping up the good work, increased their already substantial donations by another \$12.00.

Mrs. Alex. Taylor used the time-honoured method of saving odd pennies, which she dropped into a handy box at her home, to gather \$2.00 for the war victims, while Mrs. K. Preston increased her original donation of \$39.25 on a quilt which she made to be sent to England, by another \$2.45. This was given by several people who wished to send messages to people overseas. The messages were sewn on streamers attached to the quilt.

A lucky draw for a blanket at the Textile Picnic last Saturday realized the sum of \$10.50 which has also been turned over to the Fund.

The Georgetown Herald British War Victims' Fund

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| Forwarded to Toronto Evening Telegram | \$1423.72 |
| Cash on hand, acknowledged | 9.60 |
| Mrs. K. Preston, pennant messages on quilt sent to England | 2.45 |
| Draw on quilt at Glen Williams and Georgetown first annual Textile Picnic, August 9th | 10.50 |
| Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelly | 2.00 |
| McNab St. Neighbourhood Club | 12.00 |
| Mrs. Alex. Taylor | 2.00 |
| Total | \$1462.27 |

Speers-Bessey Vows at Baptist Church

The Georgetown Baptist Church was the scene of a pretty wedding at 7:30 o'clock, Thursday evening, August 7th, when the Reverend J. E. Ostrom united in marriage Miss Mary Pearl Bessey, youngest daughter of Mrs. John W. Bessey and the late Mr. Bessey, of Georgetown, and Mr. Harry Arthur Speers, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Speers, of Toronto.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Roy Bessey, Toronto, wore a beige ensemble with ginger brown accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of pink rosebuds. The bridesmaid was Miss Christine Semple, of Toronto, who wore a white flowered organza frock with black velvet turban, while the groom was supported by Mr. James Shook, of Toronto.

During the signing of the register, Miss Doris Bessey, niece of the bride, sang, Miss M. Young played the wedding music.

After receiving congratulations and best wishes of their friends, the happy couple left immediately for a short honeymoon, prior to their departure for Meota, Sask., where the groom is a member of the teaching staff. Mr. and Mrs. Speers will later reside at Markham, Ontario.

ATTENDED CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Jack T. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hills attended the annual Canadian Florists and Gardeners Association convention held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on Monday, where Mr. Armstrong attended the school of floral designs and Mr. Hills the growers' lectures.

Acton Chapter Visits Local I. O. D. E.

The Countess of Strathmore Chapter I.O.D.E. held a delightful business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. C. V. Williams on Monday-Aug. 11th. The Regent, Mrs. S. Mackenzie, presided in the chair, and extended a cordial welcome to the guests of the evening—the ladies of the "Lakeside Chapter, Acton."

The meeting was opened by all repeating the prayer of the Order. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and the treasurer gave her report. Reports were also given by the convenors of the Navy League tag day, and the candy and hot dog booth at the Red Cross garden party.

It was decided to have the I.O.D.E. refreshment booth at the Fall Fair again this year, the results of the past year's efforts had been so encouraging.

The business of the meeting being attended to, the ladies tried their skill and knowledge on contests planned by Mrs. A. Greg. After a sing song refreshments were served.

An expression of thanks, tendered by Miss Robinson on behalf of the Acton ladies for a very pleasant evening was given.

A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Williams for the use of her home and the meeting adjourned with all uniting in singing the National Anthem.

Davidson-Robinson Wedding an Event Of Last Saturday

"Spruceclawn," the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robinson, Milton, was the setting for a very pretty wedding on Saturday, August 9th, when their only daughter, Margaret Lois, was married to Cecil Davidson, Georgetown, son of Mr. J. H. Davidson and the late Mrs. Davidson, Rev. S. R. Colebrook, rector of St. Stephen's Church of England, Hornby, officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of dull powder crepe with white and navy accessories and corsage of pink rose buds. The bridesmaid, Miss Elva Wiley, of Georgetown, was costumed in a rose and white crepe with white accessories and redingote with white corsage and corsage of pink rose buds. John Davidson, Jr., brother of the groom, was best man.

At the reception which followed the service, the bride's mother received wearing royal blue embroidered sheer with white and navy accessories and white rosebud corsage. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson left for a trip through the Kawartha Lakes district. On their return, they will make their home in Georgetown.

SALVAGE FOR VICTORY

Phone D. Brill, R. Licata or the Herald Office for salvage collection.

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New Minister For Georgetown and Limehouse Presbyterian Churches

IN OUR MAIL BAG

Georgetown, Ontario, Tuesday, Aug. 12th, 1941.

Mr. Editor:

Last Saturday a man came to my door with the tale that he had a job to go to at the Pease Sloop Foundry on Monday morning and could I give him a little money to have his shoes mended so that he could go with half-way decent looking feet. I told him that I had no money to spare, but would give him a good pair of working boots that my husband wore before he joined the army. He thanked me very much and went away with the boots.

On Saturday night I saw the same man on Main Street drunk and with his old shoes on. This morning (Tuesday) my boy came into the house with the shoes I had given away. He found them behind a bush at the back of the United Church where they had been thrown.

This man didn't want money for a good purpose, he wanted it for beer—and it isn't likely we would find him working either if we went to the trouble to investigate.

SOLDIER'S WIFE.

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AT A MEETING OF THE PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO, HELD IN RICHMOND HILL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 6th, a well-signed call to the Rev. C. C. Cochrane from the congregation of Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, and Limehouse Presbyterian Church, was presented.

The Presbytery approved the call and placed it in the hands of Mr. Cochrane, who accepted it. The date for the induction was set for Tuesday evening, September 9th, at 8 p.m.

Mr. Cochrane graduated from Knox College in 1940, and has spent the past year in the Northern Ontario mission field, being located at Geraldton. He comes from the Kingston district.

THE WEATHER

We have been favored with another week of ideal summer weather. Once during the week the temperature reached a maximum of 90 degrees, but on the whole the temperature has been 4.7 degrees lower than the previous week.

Cloudless skies have been the rule all week until last Monday, when we had the first light shower of the month.

Following are the local records for the week:

| Date | H. and L. Temp. | Rain-fall |
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| Tues., Aug. 5 | 76 62 | 0.0 |
| Wed., Aug. 6 | 79 55 | 0.0 |
| Thurs., Aug. 7 | 86 47 | 0.0 |
| Fri., Aug. 8 | 90 63 | 0.0 |
| Sat., Aug. 9 | 86 65 | 0.0 |
| Sun., Aug. 10 | 76 53 | 0.0 |
| Mon., Aug. 11 | 89 49 | 1.4 |

Capt. A. J. Williams Killed In Maritime Plane Crash

RICHARDSON-SEARLE WEDDING AT BURLINGTON

Standards of pink gladioli against a background of ferns and palms, provided the setting for the wedding in St. Luke's Anglican Church, Burlington, on Saturday afternoon, of Miss Florence W. Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Siricius G. Richardson, of Burlington, to Mr. Wilfred Searle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred C. Searle, Rev. G. W. Tobbs officiated.

The bride wearing a white silk net gown, embroidered with silk daisies, carried a bouquet of Shasta daisies and blue cornflowers. The skirt of her gown formed a train, and the long sleeves were leg o'mutton in style. She wore finger-tip and face-veils of net, caught with orange blossoms. Mrs. Austin Stanley, Toronto, was her matron of honour, gowned in aquamarine, with pale yellow accessories, and carrying gladioli petals of the same shade. Mr. Jack Whittaker, R.C. A.F., Toronto, was groomsmen, and the ushers were Mr. Frank Brabant, Toronto, cousin of the bride, and Sgt. William Murphy. Mr. Murray Hall, Jr., was at the organ, and Miss Joan Brabant, Toronto, cousin of the bride, sang.

The guests were received afterward at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Richardson wore a French model of lace and crepe, the bodice and long sleeves of heavy lace and the skirt of crepe in aquamarine shade. She wore a matching turban. The bridegroom's mother wore a dusty rose shadow lace gown, navy blue hat and corsage of delphinium petals and rosebuds.

For the wedding trip by motor, the bride wore a becoming French blue crepe dress printed in raspberry and white. Her small turban was fashioned of raspberry velvet petals and her accessories were in matching shade.

FORMER GEORGETOWN BAND LEADER WAS ATTACHED TO "ATFERO"

Captain Alfred James Williams was killed in a plane crash near Moncton, N.B., airport on Sunday, August 3rd. Born in Leominster, England, he came to Winnipeg at the age of 21, learned to fly with the Winnipeg Flying Club, and obtained his private and commercial pilot's licenses in that city. In 1932 he moved to Toronto and joined the Toronto Flying Club. In addition to his flying ability, Capt. Williams was known as a first-rate musician. He conducted the Toronto Irish Regiment Band, and served for a time as leader of the Lorne Scots Band in Georgetown.

In 1940, he successfully led the band to first prize at the Waterloo Band Festival, and second at the Canadian National Exhibition. He was an outstanding cornet soloist.

About two years ago, he became an instructor at Maiton Airport, later transferring to London Airport, and early this year he joined the Atlantic Ferry Organization, known as "Atfero," and began piloting bombers to Britain. At one time he was employed by the Toronto Meteorological Bureau, flying into the air for data for weather reports.

In the crash in New Brunswick, radio operator Frank C. Godfrey, of Gloucester, was also killed, and the navigator, Sgt. G. A. L. Webby, was seriously injured.

Capt. Williams who was 38 years of age, is survived by his widow in Winnipeg.

Textile Workers Picnic At Barber's Beach Saturday

The first annual Glen Williams and Georgetown Textile Picnic was held last Saturday at Barber's Beach. Early Saturday morning three trucks and about twelve cars filled with picnicers left town for a day at the beach, where swimming, games and a bountiful lunch were enjoyed during the day.

Taking part in the picnic were employees and officials of Glen Textile Industries, Ltd., Joseph Beaumont, Brill Hosiery Mills and Whiteley-Portritt Co., Ltd.

During the day a raffle was conducted for the Herald War Victims' Fund, on a blanket donated by the Glen Textile Industries, Ltd. The winner of the raffle, on which \$10.50 was realized for the Fund, was Bert Scott, of Glen Williams.

In a semi-final men's softball game, Glen Textiles defeated Whiteley-Portritt 28 - 9. Playing off with a combination Beaumont-Brill team, Glen Textiles was leading 10 - 4 in the fourth inning, when the game was called in favour of lunch.

In the girls' softball, Beaumont-Brill defeated Glen Textiles by the close score of 10 - 8. The second game was not played, and may be played later this summer.

Winners in the program of sports were:

3-legged race—Herb Hancock and Eileen McQuarrie.

Throwing the rolling pin—1. Mrs. Herb Hancock; 2. Mrs. Dan Norton.

Soda cracker race—1. Len Whiteley; 2. Elizabeth Wylie.

100 yd. dash (men)—1. Gord Graham; 2. Bill Beaumont.

50 yd. dash (ladies)—1. Winnie Willett; 2. Mrs. Monica Hancock.

Wheelbarrow race—1. Bruce Richard; 2. Mrs. Doris Cardinell.

50 yd. swim race (men)—Elmer Jordan; 2. Gord Graham.

25 yd. swim race (ladies)—1. Jessie Hills; 2. Ruth Smith.

Sanderson-Greensward Wedding at St. George's

A pretty wedding last Friday united in marriage Evelyn May Sanderson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sanderson, of Georgetown, and George K. Greensward, only son of Mr. A. Greensward, of Brampton. Rev. W. G. O. Thompson performed the ceremony, which took place at 6:00 o'clock in St. George's Church of England.

The bride was lovely in a powder blue dress, lace trimmed, with white shoes and white silk hat. She wore a corsage of Sweetheart roses. Her attendant was her sister Jean, gowned in tropic sheer with white shoes and hat, and wearing a corsage of tea roses. Mr. Lloyd Sanderson, brother of the bride, was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride, her mother receiving gowned in mauve printed sheer.

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