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WAR SAVINGS STAMPS IN NEW DRESS



Eight new War Savings Stamps have been designed that feature the armed services and war weapons. As the savings of the Canadian people have enabled the Dominion to go full speed ahead in every department of warfare, these new stamps reflect Canada's war effort. Pictures illustrate the work of the Navy on duty in coastal defence and on the high seas; the Coastal defence and anti-aircraft guns, the first Canadian made tank, Artillery, Airforce; the Mechanized Army; the Auxiliary Nursing Service. It is anticipated that large numbers of citizens will be buying the new stamps not only for War Savings, but for stamp collections. They are available at each of Canada's 13,000 odd post offices and approximately 12,000 other outlets for War Savings Stamps.

Installation Plan Eases

Burden of Income Tax

1941 Tax May be Paid in Interest-Free Installments, Beginning This Month

For many years, people have been paying income tax in a lump sum annually or by installments with interest. Now, with the number of income taxpayers, as well as income tax rates substantially increased, the Dominion Government has provided a method of payment out of income, which will enable anyone to shoulder the extra burden without embarrassment.

To gain the benefits of the new installment plan, the first installment of the 1941 tax must be paid before the end of this month. Those who paid the tax for 1940 will pay one-twelfth of the 1940 total during each of the last four months of this year, and in January they will estimate their total tax payable at the new rates.

By subtracting from this the amount already paid, and dividing the remainder by eight, they will know how much to pay each month during the eight months of 1941, January to August inclusive. It must be remembered that the first payment must be made by the end of this month, in order to take advantage of this new plan.

There has been no change this year in the basic exemptions for income tax—\$750 for single persons, and \$1500 for married, with the allowance for children and dependents still at \$400 each. The increase in National Defence Tax rates from 2% and 3% to 5% and 7%, will however, have a marked effect on the total tax paid this year. For example, last year a single man earning \$1000 paid \$90 Defence Tax and \$15 Income Tax, making a total payment of \$35.00. This year, he pays \$50 Defence Tax and \$37.50 income tax, to total \$87.50—more than double his 1940 payment.

Active Service Notes

Several changes of address are noted among our local men in uniform. Among them Lance-Cpl. Sam Rachin, moved from Halifax to Detroit, N.S., with the Irish Regiment; AC2 Stuart Young from Ottawa to Trenton; Pte. Albert Reeve, who has arrived safely overseas with the Canadian Scottish Regiment.

Gdsm. Alex. Taylor is taking a six-week course in cookery at Fort Osborne Barracks, Winnipeg. He is with the Veterans' Guard of Canada.

Lex Schrag, former Telegram representative in this district, has been promoted to Lance-Corporal, at Detroit, N.S., where he is stationed with the R.C.O.C.

Noted in town last week—AC1 Wilbert Bradley, Brantford; Pte. E. Gruffy Camp Borden, AC2 Leslie Clark, Toronto; AC2 Bill Schenk, Brantford; Pte. J. W. Hemphill, Camp Borden; LAC John Wilson, Montreal.

Nursing Sister Irene Mulholland, of the R.C.A.F. Hospital, St. Thomas, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mulholland.

An N.C.O. School of Instruction will commence at the Georgetown Armouries, the middle of October. It is announced, Lieut. Harold C. McClure, acting O.C., will be in charge of lectures.

The Lorne Scots Band and the men of "C" Coy will parade at Erin Fair on Thanksgiving Day. Col. L. H. Bertram, O.C., will take the salute in the march past.

This story comes from the Chesley Enterprise, and concerns a travelling evangelist who appeared at Camp Borden and asked permission to speak to the men. The officer granted this, and then thought he would listen in to see what the fellow had to say. In the course of his address, the evangelist said how he had just come from Petawawa, and, at the close of his appeal there, ten men had come forward and professed a change in their mode of life. On hearing this, the Camp Borden officer nudged the sergeant next to him and said: "Get 15 of our men to step up to the platform and be converted. I'll be damned if Petawawa has more Christians than we have."

In our mail bag this week was a letter from Sgt. Bruce Zimmerman, telling of his arrival in England recently with the Highland Light Infantry.

He says: "We had a very calm crossing in all respects landing somewhere in Scotland. We are now only a short distance from the Lorne Scots Regiment. I have met quite a number of the Georgetown boys during the past week, the first one being Jerry Watson, another Dominion Store manager."

Many Georgetown Friends Saddened By Death of Kathleen Kirk

After an illness of three months, Kathleen Mary Owens died 19th September, 1941, daughter of the late Walter and Edith Owens, of Georgetown, and beloved adopted niece of Samuel and Margaret Kirk, 2845 Bloor Street West, Toronto. The funeral took place at the Wm. Speers Chapel and was conducted by the Rev. Sergus Styles, rector of St. Olaves Church of England, Swansea. Interment took place in Park Lawn Cemetery, Bloor Street West, Toronto.

Kathleen was born in Georgetown twenty-one years ago, attended the Georgetown Public School and the Eastern High School of Commerce, Toronto. She was interested in music, a member of St. Olaves Church and especially active in the A.Y.F.A. The many beautiful floral tributes were an expression of the high esteem in which Kathleen was held by all who knew her. The funeral was largely attended by friends from Georgetown and Toronto. Six of Kathleen's young friends acted as pallbearers, three of whom are in active service. They were Thomas Irwin, R.C.N.V.R., Jack Ayling, R.C.A.F., Douglas Dewar, R.C.A.F., Robert Benson, Russell Jolliffe and Robert L. Young. The chief mourners were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kirk, Charles E. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Irwin, Mrs. L. F. Denison, Miss Jane Denison, Master Billy Denison, Miss Margaret Cook and Mr. Albert Williams, of Georgetown, Ontario.

Laird-Summers Wedding In Toronto Last Saturday

A very pretty wedding took place at Bloor Ave. Baptist Church, Toronto, which was beautifully decorated with gladioli, on Saturday, Sept. 20th, at 7:30 p.m., when Elizabeth Jean, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Summers, Toronto, became the bride of Mr. Lewis A. Laird, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Laird, of Georgetown, as the bride entered the vestibule of the church, Miss Ruth Simpson, soloist sang, "Thanks be to God." She was accompanied by Mrs. H. Halloway and Mrs. Iver Hamilton, sister of the bride, with the violin, after which the wedding party proceeded down the aisle to the strains of the wedding march.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a dressmaker suit of rosewood wool crepe with turban and veil to match, and corsage of Sweetheart roses. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Eileen Jeffery, attired in a dressmaker suit of soldier blue wool crepe and matching turban and corsage of yellow roses. Mr. Alex. Stalker was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Norman Bell and William Scott, brothers-in-law of the bride. During the signing of the register, Miss Ruth Simpson again sang "On Perfect Love."

The reception was held in the Sunday school hall, where Mrs. Summers received dressed in navy sheer with hat to match, and corsage of red roses. She was assisted by Miss Myrtle Laird, sister of the groom, dressed in black crepe with hat to match and corsage of roses.

The happy couple left amid showers of confetti and good wishes for a honeymoon in Eastern Ontario. On their return they will reside in Toronto.

Sunday Afternoon Band Concert In Georgetown Park



When Andy Clarke isn't gathering Neighbourly News from the Weeklies he likes to sneak away to rivers and streams throughout Ontario and produce results like this. Andy gets to know the best spots for fishing, which are often recommended by friendly editors. Neighbourly News may be heard Sundays, at 10:00 a.m. EDST.

COLLECTION TAKEN FOR HERALD WAR-VICTIMS' FUND

Good Crowd on Hand to Hear Lorne Scots' Music

By permission of the Commanding Officer, Major L. H. Bertram, the Lorne Scots Band gave a concert last Sunday afternoon in Georgetown Park. A good crowd attended the concert to hear Georgetown's famous band which has been much in demand this year at garden parties and patriotic rallies and parades in the district, and it is to be hoped that another Sunday afternoon concert will soon be arranged.

The band was led by Joseph Carter, assistant bandmaster. Harry Knight, Bob Muir and Harry Watkins, members of Branch 120, Canadian Legion, held banners bearing the words: "There'll Always Be an England," and "God Bless America," during the playing of these two selections, and assisted in taking up a silver collection, which was turned over to the Herald War Victims' Fund. This amounted to \$16.77.

Lieut. Harold C. McClure, acting O.C. of "C" Coy, Lorne Scots, P.D. & H. Regiment (C.A.R.), made a capable master of ceremonies for the program. A welcome visitor, who conducted the Band in one number, was Cpl. Albert Simson, a former member of the band, now stationed at Camp Borden with the Governor General's Horse Guards.

Special numbers included "Roses of Picardy," a cornet solo by Bdsen. Charles Lansborough, and a quartette composed of Bdsmen Lansborough, Ray Agnew, Rudolph Spielvogel and Arthur Herbert. Little Dorcas Mulholland gave a recitation which was much enjoyed by the audience.

THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt

According to the Canadian Almanac summer ends at 6 a.m. this morning (Sept. 23rd) and autumn begins. We endorse the sentiments expressed in an editorial in the Herald last week that this is one of the most delightful seasons of the year.

The most outstanding phenomenon of the week was the brilliant Aurora borealis or display of northern lights last Thursday night, said to be the most wonderful display in many years. The streaks were not confined to the North, but extended from the North and West to South, fantastic lines of yellow and red light reaching from the horizon to the zenith. This electrical disturbance upset radio communication all over the continent and we got no B.C. broadcast that night.

The weather has continued fine and warm with but one light shower during the week.

Following are the local records:

Date	H.	L.	Rain	Temp.	fall
Tues., Sept. 16	86	68	10"		
Wed., Sept. 17	75	60			
Thurs., Sept. 18	74	51			
Fri., Sept. 19	69	45			
Sat., Sept. 20	78	41			
Sun., Sept. 21	82	45			
Mon., Sept. 22	87	47			

The Georgetown Herald British War Victims' Fund

Forwarded to Toronto Evening Telegram \$1845.11
Cash on hand, acknowledge 15.18
Draw on afghan made by Mrs. J. Farmer 21.30
Lorne Scots Band, silver collection at Silver Concert in Georgetown park, Sunday, Sept. 21st 16.77
Total, Sept. 24th \$1898.36

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOC. FIRST AID COURSE

Six week's course to commence Monday, Oct. 6th, at 7 o'clock, in the Legion Hall. Fee of \$3.00 includes book, bandage and award. Please give names at once to Mrs. T. Grievie, Phone 284w.

Arthur Hamilton McKane Weds Margaret Viola Macdonald

CEREMONY PERFORMED IN UNION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

An interesting wedding took place in Union Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon in a setting of white gladioli, when Margaret Viola, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Macdonald, became the bride of Arthur Hamilton McKane, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKane. Rev. A. Leggett officiated, and Miss Gertrude Anderson played the wedding music. During the signing of the register, Miss Ida McKane sang "I Love You Truly."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white taffeta, cut on princess lines with a sweetheart neckline, and wore a fingertip veil caught with pink shoulder length veil. The bridesmaids carried bouquets of roses, baby mums, and blue cornflower. Mr. Jack Macdonald was best man, and Mr. Owens Macdonald and Mr. James McKane were the ushers.

At a reception held at the bride's home, the mother of the bride received in soldier blue crepe wearing a corsage of Johanna Hill roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother, attired in navy blue crepe with corsage of talsman roses.

For a wedding trip to the eastern provinces, the bride chose a soldier blue rabbit hair wool suit with matching hat and wine accessories. Upon their return the couple will reside near Georgetown.

Flt.-Lt. R. F. Leavitt Missing on Ocean Flight

A Lockheed Hudson bomber and its crew of three are missing somewhere over the Atlantic, the Ferry Command of the Royal Air Force announced on Monday.

The plane was last heard from when it reached a point about half-way across the ocean from Newfoundland, after it took off from that country on Saturday. At that time, radio communication with the aircraft was lost, and nothing has been heard of it since.

Aboard the plane, was Flight-Lieutenant R. F. Leavitt, of Regina, Sask., son of the Western head of Canadian Industries Ltd., and nephew of Fred Leavitt, Montreal representative of Smith & Stone Ltd. Flight-Lieutenant Leavitt, holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross for service with the R.A.F., was in Georgetown only a few weeks ago at the Smith & Stone Annual Golf Tournament, and his friends were shocked to hear of his disappearance on the flight.

The other two members of the crew were Sergeant-Observer Elwood McFall of Ottawa, a former outside wing with the Ottawa Roughriders football team, and R. D. Anderson, the radio operator, of Benjamin River, N.B.

George Riddall on Road To Fine Ring Career

By Garfield L. McGillivray

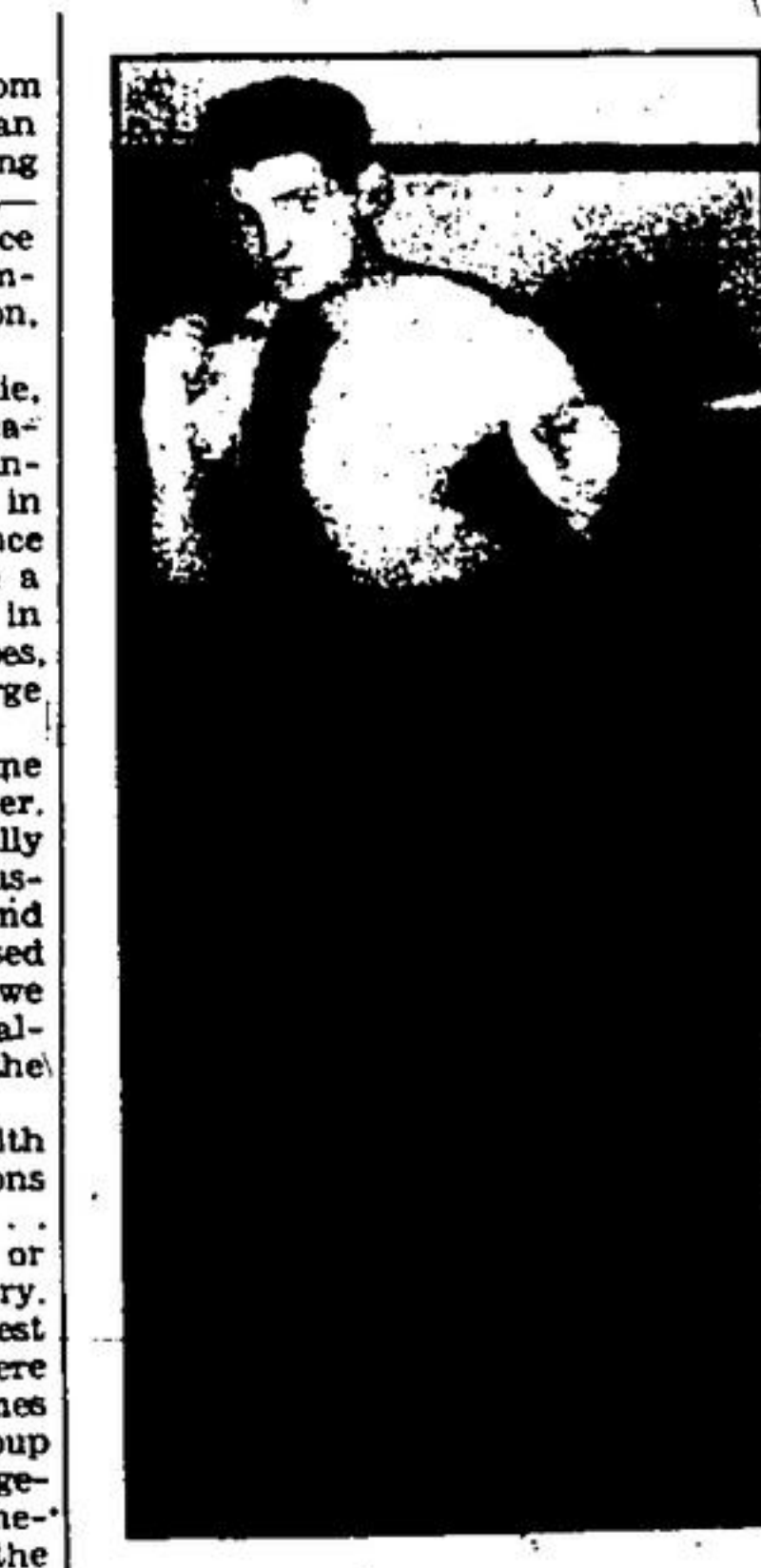
A communication received from Overseas a few weeks ago, told in an interesting way of the success being attained by one of our own boys—George Riddall—in a new career since joining the 11th Canadian Field Ambulance Corps, R.C.A.M.C., at London, Ontario, back in 1939.

The writer is A. E. "Steve" Brodie, formerly of Toronto, and now Educational Officer's Assistant to the Canadian Field Ambulance, somewhere in England. Mr. Brodie tells how since enlistment George Riddall has made a name for himself in the ring, both in Canada and in England, and hopes, when the war is over to see George headlined at Maple Leaf Gardens.

It is hard for the folks back home to think of George Riddall as a boxer. Hard, because we have never actually seen him in the ring. We knew he used to spar with Jimmy Sargent and Jack Kernshead in their improvised club rooms—but for the most part we knew George as a hockey star, and also as a clever rightfielder on the Georgetown baseball team.

George Riddall played hockey with Georgetown for a number of seasons and was an outstanding athlete. . . . he is at centre ice, on the wing, or even a place on defense if necessary. The games we like to remember best in which George Riddall played were those with Bolton, when four games were found necessary to decide a group winner. And although the Georgetown team were noised out by a one-goal margin, they were a credit to the town, and George played brilliantly through this series. . . . always giving his best for the team and was popular with the fans and his teammates alike. And we know by the way he plays a good account of himself over there when they come to grips with the enemy.

But we can also remember a few moments in George's hockey career that we bet he would like to forget. It was the game in Kitchener, about 1938, when the local junior aggregation were playing a semi-final with the Waterloo Skinks. Georgetown had a lead on the series, but when they stepped on that artificial ice they were beaten from the start. George Riddall was counted on to give



Pte. George Riddall

a good account of himself in annexing the series for Georgetown. For he was a fast skater, clever stick-handler, and was big and husky. . . . and could match the huskier Waterloo players. But alas, George was staggered, baffled or something from the start. . . . and as we watched him from the balcony—sprawling all over the ice, anywhere but where he should have been. . . . we felt sorry for him and knew just how he must have felt. But maybe we should let by-gones be by-gones.

As a baseball player, he made a fine addition to the local nine, and (Continued on Page 4)

W. V. Fund Close to \$2,000 As It Enters Ninth Month

Two substantial donations to the Herald War Victims' Fund last week brought to \$1898.36, the amount of money donated by people of this district to the Fund, which acts as an auxiliary to the Fund sponsored by the Toronto Evening Telegram.

\$21.30 was turned in by Mrs. J. Farmer who made an afghan and raffled it off for the Fund. The draw was made at the Herald Office last Saturday by Miriam Grace, and the winning ticket, Number 40, was held by Jack Hunter.

The other donation was \$16.77 proceeds of a silver collection at the Lorne Scots Band concert in the Park on Sunday.

Williams Cemetery, on Monday, September 22nd, R. K. Lemkau, student minister of Glen Williams United Church, conducted the service. Besides her parents, the baby, who died on Saturday, September 20th, is survived by two brothers, Gordon and Harold.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the family in their bereavement.

The Georgetown Herald Soldiers' Comforts' Fund

Sponsored by the Georgetown Herald, with all proceeds to be turned over to the "Georgetown Soldiers' Comforts' Committee."

The Georgetown Herald	\$ 2.00
Total, Sept. 24th	\$2.00

INFANT BURIED IN GLEN WILLIAMS CEMETERY

Viola Maria Sheppard, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheppard, of Terra Cotta, was buried in Glen

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NEXT WEEK'S
HERALD FOR
Complete Fall Fair prize list.

First installment of our new mystery serial

Another Lorne Scots picture from overseas.