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Nursing-Sister Helen Lane Tells Of Toronto-Moncton Aeroplane Trip

Interesting Letter from Former Georgetown Girl Relates Experiences on T.C.A. Flight.

Below you will find an interesting account of an aeroplane trip made by Nursing Sister Helen Lane, returning to her post at Sussex Military Hospital after a visit home.

Nursing Sister Lane is a former Georgetown girl, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan H. Lane. She attended public and high school here, then entered Grace Hospital, Toronto, where she graduated with high honours, winning a scholarship for general proficiency at the School of Nursing, University of Toronto, and returned to Grace Hospital as a supervisor.

Later she was appointed night supervisor at Guelph General Hospital, returning to Toronto to become practical instructor at Toronto East General Hospital. In June, 1940, she joined the R.C.A.M.C. as a nursing sister, being stationed first at Toronto Military Hospital, and being transferred in March of this year to Camp Borden. From there she was sent to Sussex, N.B., where she is at present stationed.

Nursing Sister Lane is a sister of Mrs. Fred Sinclair, of Georgetown, Mrs. Harold Robbins, of Toronto, and Mr. John Lane, of Hamilton. Our readers will, we hope, pardon the few personal references contained in the account below, as we felt that by omitting them we would spoil the story of the flight which she has told in such an interesting manner.

My Aeroplane Flight

After much thought, figuring of finances, and the consideration of time saved, I decided to fly back from Toronto. Much to my surprise I was able to purchase my ticket in Sussex—just a matter of writing a cheque for \$45.85. My ticket was very carefully put away in my bank book (would never afford another one). The train trip to Toronto did seem long and tiresome so I just kept saying to myself "Oh well, you don't have to come back this way."

Finally Sunday night September 7 arrived. The plane was to leave at 12:15 a.m. daylight time, but, while waiting at Gwen's, the phone rang—Trans Canada Air Lines, Toronto, calling N.S. Helen Lane. The message was to say the plane was two hours late. However, we left Gwen's at 11:20 or so and Ada and Harold and I started for Malton Airport. On the way we saw a few planes flying into and out of port.

The Airport looked very interesting and business like with a really modern station. Here we met Doris Boddy, who was also flying back, her parents, sister and friend. I handed my ticket in—received a coupon, not good for passage though. Then, I had my luggage weighed—at least Harold did this. Forty pounds was allowed and, much to my delight, mine was just on the line and I had everything tucked in my bags that I needed, including Verlena's jars of marmalade and pickle, some apples and pears from Gwen's, peaches from Ada and Harold. The station, or waiting room, is really beautiful, with air pictures hanging on all the walls. There is also one window for American tourists—a Canadian customs office.

Shortly, to my surprise, Audrey, Myrtle and Dorothy Speck came in and what a disappointed look from Audrey when she told her the plane was late. When someone was behind me with their hands over my eyes—it was Flossie; Earl and Jean were there also. Much talking and laughter went on—but all the time we watched planes arriving and leaving. Planes were arriving from Ottawa, London, etc. and leaving for New York and so on. Families decided to enjoy watching the passengers, all coming off chewing gum. "Yes, I must remember to remove mine." They all seemed very composed as if it were an ordinary trip—maybe it was for them. It was rather chilly outside but we went out to see the planes take off. By 12:30 or so, our families decided to depart and not wait for our plane so our farewells were made—all very happy. Doris and I had company until about 1:45 or so, then the company had to leave.

We went into the rest room and sat down. Tired was no way for us to be, but we were so had forty winks until 2:25. Got our hats on; then sent a telegram to Sussex Military Hospital to say the plane was late leaving. This, by the way, did not cost us anything. It is part of the T.C.A. service when planes are late.

Our plane was in at 2:55 a.m. and then the passengers coming in and then the plane was serviced. Then at 3:10 over the loud speaker it was announced: "All passengers aboard for Ottawa, Montreal, Moncton and Halifax." We were ready—yes, I had everything, coat, purse, and umbrella—ready for the New Brunswick weather. Gosh, I was really excited as we walked out that door marked "For Passengers Only." A short walk along a brightly lighted walk and there was our plane.

The Stewardess was at the entrance—had our names listed and checked them off as we stepped up. Doris and I had a seat opposite from one another, thanks to a kind gentleman who moved so we could sit that way. Doris had been up before—she flew back the last time she was home. By now, I was shaking with excitement and I struggled to fasten my life belt around so one can't fall too far in case of a jolt or air pockets or something such as an accident. Doris had warned me about this, but there is a lighted sign which reads: "Fasten life belt as soon as you are seated." This is on the door at front leading into the pilot's compartment.

Now a little about the plane: room for twelve passengers, six on each side of the plane; seats like ordinary bus ones, very comfortable. We were sitting in the second from the back which was perfect as we could see down. The view from the others further up is not so good because of the wings.

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Nursing-Sister Helen Lane

HALTON DEANERY

The annual meeting of Halton Deanery Women's Auxiliary was held in conjunction with the clergy, on Thursday of last week at Acton. The Rev. W. G. O. Thompson, Rector of the Holy Communion was the Bishop of Athabasca. Some fifteen of the ladies of St. George's W.A. attended. At the afternoon session, presided over by Mrs. D. Russell Smith, of Oakville, the Bishop showed a set of beautifully-colored slides, depicting scenes in his diocese.

At the meeting of the clergy, held immediately after the morning service, Canon D. Russell Smith presided as acting Rural-Dean. The Bishop of Athabasca addressed the chapter. A resolution of sympathy for Mrs. Natfel in her bereavement was carried by standing vote. Rev. W. G. O. Thompson was nominated as Rural-Dean and the Secretary instructed to notify the Bishop of the clergy's choice. The Bishop's commission has since been received by Mr. Thompson, for a term of three years.

Gala Community Auction Sale Planned for October 24th

Proceeds will be Given to B.W.V. and Soldiers' Comforts Funds—E. R. Magloughlen Committee Chairman—Frank Petch Donates Auctioneering Services for Big Night.

A meeting was held on Monday evening at E. R. Magloughlen's store on Main Street, to make plans for a community auction sale to be held in the Arena on Friday, October 24th. The sale, which has been successfully tried in other Ontario municipalities this year is something new in this district, and it is expected that it will draw much interest from both townspeople and residents of the surrounding countryside.

Committee Named
E. R. Magloughlen was chosen chairman of the committee in charge of arranging the evening. Other officers of the executive are: secretary-treasurer, G. W. McLintock; publicity, W. F. Bradley; farms, Frank Petch; merchants, Mrs. P. F. Blackburn. Assisting these will be a number of others, including representatives from the various communities in the district.

It was decided to split proceeds from the sale between two Funds, sponsored by the Herald—the Herald War Victims' Fund, and the Soldiers' Comforts' Fund, and the Georgetown branch of the Red Cross. The money realized will thus go to three causes—British war victims, to supplying comforts for Georgetown men serving overseas with the Canadian armed forces, and to provide what supplies for the Red Cross hospital work.

What You Can Do!
The object of the sale is to have people donate useful articles which will bring a good price. Everyone has something in their home which they have no use for, and yet which some-

McDonald - McKane Wedding

Union Presbyterian Church was the scene of an interesting wedding, on Wednesday, October 1st, when Miss Marjorie McKane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKane, became the bride of Mr. Jack McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald. In a setting of yellow and bronze mums and palms, Rev. A. Loggell officiated, and the wedding music was played by Mrs. James Evans. During the signing of the register Mrs. Francis Thompson sang "Because."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gown in white tulle with an apron of pink and white. She wore a halter of pink roses. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses, Sweetheart roses and white bouvardia. Miss Ida McKane was her maid of honour, and Mrs. Art McKane was her bridesmaid. They wore white tulle gowns cut on princess lines and carried bouquets of Briar-cliff roses. Mr. Art McDonald was the best man and Mr. Art McDonald and Mr. Clarence Anderson were the ushers.

At a reception at the bride's home, her mother received in a navy blue dress with a corsage of premier roses. She was assisted by the mother of the groom who wore a soldier blue dress with a corsage of Johanna Hill roses. For a trip to Eastern Canada, the bride travelled in a blue tailored suit with black accessories. Upon their return the couple will live near Terra Cotta.

WITH THE BOWLERS

By S.P.C.
Wandering why, what would normally be welcomed wistfully and warmly, must be meticulously metaphorized or minutely minimized, to escape embellished affronts from critical correspondents, such as potential challengers, powerful cup-holders and ex-cup-holders, this column is glad to be still in existence—thanks to good fall weather—curriers warming up, and ye editor. (We hope that got by.)

At least, if you have not already left us, we have plenty of Grant Trophy news. As of last writing this symbolic silver-plate was held by Messrs. Chapman and Fred Thompson. On Thursday night last, however, the above mentioned were soundly trounced by W. G. Bell and Ern Thompson. Monday this week saw challengers, in the person of J. W. Kennedy and A. Reeve, while putting up a strenuous effort, still unable to carry off the coveted criterion. Bang, bang and away she goes, however, for on Tuesday the Grant Trophy went to new quarters when Messrs. Bell and Thompson were defeated by Richardson and McDowell. Next please, or is next week's column. Bridge and curling news?

TRAINING, ATTENDANCE TO BE ENFORCED
A member of "A" Coy, 2nd Bn. Lorne Scots C.A. (R.) appeared before Magistrate MacEwain in Police Court at Port Credit this week, charged with being absent from training parade, and annual camp training. Pleading guilty, he was assessed the maximum penalty of \$5 and court costs for 7 days, with the warning that any further offences would be dealt with separately.

HOLSTEINS PURCHASED BY U. S. BREEDER
A shipment of fifty head of pure-bred Holsteins has just been purchased in this district by George E. Cowan, Bedford, Ohio. Edgar Lyons, Streetsville, acted as agent for Mr. Cowan. Local breeders contributing were as follows: George H. Leslie, G. Percival Leslie and Benjamin Young, Georgetown; Roy J. Wilson, F. Pellerio and W. A. Cripps & Son, Milton; H. Inglehart, Bronte; E. H. Featherstone, Preston; Emerson Ford and Norman W. Gantelton, Hornby, and N. A. Robinson, Norval.

Smith & Stone Dance Well Attended

\$80.00 ADDED TO ACTIVE SERVICE FUND FROM FRIDAY NIGHT AFFAIR

A large number of young people attended the dance at the Arena last Friday night, sponsored by the Smith & Stone employees in aid of their active service fund. Russ Orelight and his Orchestra, of Toronto, were on hand to dispense both modern and old time tunes for the dancers, and "hip cats" and square dancers vied with one another to make it a gay evening.

An unannounced feature was a lucky draw for a compact and Ronson lighter, donated by L. A. Keuleman, Brampton Jeweler, and a flashlight donated by Mr. A. E. Wilson, Toronto representative of the firm. Winners of these prizes were Miss Dorothy Post, Hornby; Ronson lighter, Don Catton, Brampton; flashlight, Ken Davidson, Georgetown.

About \$80.00 was added to the Active Service Fund as a result of the evening's entertainment, and \$130.00 netted in the refreshment booth was given to the Georgetown Red Cross Society.

W.I. MEETING AT MRS. FRED ARMSTRONG'S

The Women's Institute held their monthly meeting last Wednesday afternoon, October 1st, at the home of Mrs. Fred Armstrong. The president, Mrs. W. G. McDowell, was in the chair, and the meeting opened with the Institute ode and prayer. Minutes of the last meeting and correspondence were read, and the roll call answered by naming a favourite vegetable.

The District President, Mrs. P. W. Merry, of Hornby, was present and gave an interesting report of the convention in Chesley on September 10th and 11th. Miss Doris Armstrong entertained with a piano solo. A vote of thanks was tendered the hostess and the singing of "God Save the King" brought the meeting to a close.

BAPTIST Y.P.U. ELECT OFFICERS

The first fall meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union was held on Monday, September 29th. Rev. J. E. Ostrom gave an impressive talk to the members on the subject "Youth's Great Opportunity" and the devotional period was in charge of Mrs. W. F. Smith. Miss Eva Harding presented a pleasing solo.

The installation of officers for the new year was in charge of Mrs. J. E. Ostrom. Officers installed were: Past president—Mrs. W. F. Smith; President—Miss Eva Harding; 1st Vice-President—William Ganton; 2nd Vice-President—Mrs. Harry Shortill; Secretary—Miss Eunice Emerson; Treasurer—Miss Elsie Fey.

LIMEHOUSE

Mr. Kenneth McDonald returned home on Sunday from the hospital at Guelph after being operated on for appendicitis.



J. A. MURPHY

formerly superintendent at Toronto, Canadian National Railways, who has been transferred to be superintendent at Stratford. Announcement of Mr. Murphy's transfer was made recently by J. P. Johnson, general superintendent, Southern Ontario District, and approved by F. L. C. Bond, vice-president and general manager, Central Region. Mr. Murphy will assume his new duties at once. Mr. Murphy has had a long service with the Canadian National Railways, in many districts. He is charter member and past president, Toronto Railway Club.

Garbage Problem Brought Before Council by Public Health Officials

Councillors will Seek Ratepayers Opinion on Disposal Problem—Toxoid Campaign This Month.

THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt
Now that the month of September is past, it is interesting to sum up the records to note how it compares with the normal or average of other September. From this we learn it was considerably warmer and dryer than for a number of years. The average daily temperature was 4.2 degrees higher than normal, and the rainfall was 1.54 inches below normal.

This accounts for the earlier ripening of fruits of all kinds. Tomatoes, melons, grapes and other fruits that require a warm season to mature have ripened well.

The worst feature of the month was the terrific gale on the 25th that lessened the marketable apple crop and wrecked many trees.

Following are the local records for the past week:

Date	H. Temp.	L. Temp.	Rain-fall
Tues., Sept. 30	47	32	.38"
Wed., Oct. 1	60	47	
Thurs., Oct. 2	68	40	
Fri., Oct. 3	65	51	
Sat., Oct. 4	65	54	.07"
Sun., Oct. 5	77	55	.24"
Mon., Oct. 6	59	52	

The Georgetown Herald British War Victims' Fund

Forwarded to Toronto Evening Telegram \$1845.11
Cash on hand, acknowledged 115.30
Draw on Red Cross Doll. Oct. 1st, donated by Adam Kay 27.65
Total, October 8th \$1988.06

The Georgetown Herald Soldiers' Comforts' Fund

Cash on hand, acknowledged \$ 6.50
"The Gang from Long's" 2.40
Friends 1.50
Total, October 8th \$ 10.40

Fall War Savings Campaign Opens Here October 20th

"Universal Carrier" Objective in Georgetown District—Committee Chairman Named to Act Under Chairman G. B. S. Cousens.

A meeting of War Savings Committee workers was held last Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in the Legion Rooms, to discuss plans for a four-week campaign which will commence on October 20th. The campaign will tie in with the Ontario-Quebec regional campaign, when all municipalities in the two provinces will commence an intensified drive to boost the sale of War Savings Stamps and Certificates.

Mr. G. B. S. Cousens, chairman of the Committee for Georgetown and district, reviewed the results to date, and quoted figures which were very encouraging. Since the commencement of sales in June, 1940, some \$5300 in stamps and certificates have been bought through postal sources. Of this, approximately \$900 was subscribed by pupils of Georgetown Public School, and the chairman spoke most highly of the part that the school children were playing in the campaign.

The employee payroll plan, which is in operation in most of the factories in town, is accounting for approximately \$2,000 a month in payroll deduction, and while there has been a slight decrease in this during the summer months, it is expected that the former level will soon be reached and surpassed.

In addition to this, the two banks in Georgetown report a good volume of sales, many of them through a pledge plan whereby the bank regularly buys certificates for a client's account from his savings account.

New Officers
A new slate of officers, was drawn up to head the Committee in the new Fall campaign. Working under Chairman Cousens, they are: Secretary-Treasurer—H. C. McClure; Publicity—W. F. Bradley and W. C. Bienn.

Employer-Employee Plan—W. V. Grant.
Schools—J. D. Kelly.
Organizations—F. D. McNally.
Stores—A. H. Feller and E. R. Magloughlen.

\$5,000 Objective
A new note is struck in the campaign with the introduction of "war weapons" as the basic theme. The objective of Georgetown and district for the four weeks commencing October 20th is to sell enough stamps and certificates to pay for a universal carrier—which is roughly \$5,000. This objective is not a high one and the Committee was confident that it would be substantially exceeded by the middle of November, when the four-week period was nnd.

Rural Campaign
The rural campaign will be under a separate committee headed by Mr. A. Beaumont, Glen Williams, who will organize the surrounding territory and appoint a committee to look after this side of the campaign. Last year, this was handled directly from Georgetown, and it was felt that better results could be attained if the new set-up was introduced.

I.O.D.E. MEETING
The regular monthly meeting of the Countess of Strathmore Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Mrs. W. R. Robb Monday evening, September 8th. Mrs. A. Greig presided in the chair, and the meeting opened with the members repeating the prayer of the Officer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the treasurer gave the report.

A letter was read from Miss Ethel Marshall, school nurse, thanking the Chapter for the milk supplied last year to pupils at the public school; eight half pints daily—the necessity being reduced this coming year to six half pints daily.

A report was given by the convener of the baking sale.

A report was given by the wool convener on finished articles turned over to the Red Cross and to I.O.D.E. headquarters. It was decided to knit turtle-neck sweaters to help the Red Cross in their quota.

A report given by the magazine convener showed one hundred and sixty pounds of magazines sent to the camp at Truro, N.S.

The war convener brought up the subject of ways and means of raising more money for war work and it was decided to have a raffle on a ton of coal, tickets to be 10c, 3 for 25c. The date for the draw will be announced later.

Plans were made to fill the 81 utility bags made by the members for women in air-raid shelters.

Miss Margaret Long was named convener representing the I.O.D.E. to look after cards, pencils, etc for the Red Cross bridge and euchre.

The business on hand being concluded the meeting adjourned with the members singing the National Anthem.

The regular meeting of Georgetown Council was held last night in the Council Chambers with Mayor Gibbons, and Councillors MacDonald, Brown, Cripps, Bradley, Costigan and Mackenzie present.

Dr. C. V. Williams and Mr. Harry Goldham representing the Board of Health, appeared before Council to present the problem of garbage disposal, which is particularly pressing at the present time. Treating the subject from the sanitary angle, Dr. Williams, who is Medical Officer of Health for the town, presented a brief to the Council outlining the situation and suggesting remedies which might be tried, including a suggested by-law, which would require a strict enforcement of regulations allowing dumping only in the town dump at the park, and discouraging haphazard dumping on private and public property in the district. It was also suggested that the town set up a municipal collection system, calling for tenders for the collection, and adding the proposed expense into the tax rate. This is done in at least one other municipality in Halton—Acton, where the system was inaugurated last year.

A lengthy discussion took place concerning the matter, and a variety of opinion was expressed by the councillors. It was suggested that one or more garbage collectors be licensed, so that while the town was not running the collection, it would have some control over the collectors.

No decision was reached, as it was felt that time to think it over and to sound out public opinion was necessary.

Dr. Williams also brought to the Council's attention a Toxoid Campaign planned for this month by the Board of Health. Two serious diphtheria epidemics were experienced last year in Halifax and in St. Thomas, and there is grave danger this winter that more extended outbreaks may occur. Georgetown is among the group having the highest percentage of its population immunized against diphtheria, and it is hoped that close to 100% immunization will be attained in the campaign.

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