

The Junior Red Cross At Georgetown Public School

The first meeting of the Junior Red Cross at the Public School under the new executive was held on Friday, November 28th, in the school auditorium. This year's executive is as follows: President, James Burns; vice-president, Violet Barnes; secretary, June Clarke; treasurer, Betty Hunter; circulation manager, Jack King.

The treasurer's report at the meeting was very encouraging. He spoke of last year's \$376 donation from the Victory Club (a group of Grade VIII girls) \$2.70; sale of used baskets \$16.80; donation from the pupils in the Red Cross money jars \$9.12. Part of this money will be used to buy wool for the pupils to use in their knitting and weaving classes; some will be donated to the Senior Red Cross, and the remainder sent to the fund for crippled children.

The programme included a brief address by Mr. LeRoy Dale, president of the Senior Red Cross, and a very interesting and well presented play by members of Grade V.

During the programme, the Society was presented with two lovely afghans, one of which was woven by members of Grades I and II, and the other knitted by members of Grade VI. These were to be passed on to the Senior Red Cross.

A salvage campaign is now under way at the school. Boxes have been placed in each room into which articles such as used razor blades, tin foil and tooth paste tubes will be placed. The Junior Red Cross appreciates the kindly co-operation which they have already received from the citizens of the town in their basket collection and they are looking forward to continued help in their salvage work.

The Public School is keeping up its record in War Savings Stamps very well indeed. An average of \$36.00 per week has been purchased since the campaign was re-opened on October 28th, with 70% of the pupils contributing. The grand total for the school is now \$1,220.

THIS AND THAT IN SPORT

By G. "Mac" McGillvray

WHETHER Georgetown will be represented in O.H.A. hockey this winter or not, at least an intermediate team has been entered and grouped. With the O.H.A. annual meeting falling on Nov. 22nd, and no word from the Georgetown Hockey Club, Secretary W. A. Hewitt wired the club secretary to see what was being done here by the way of O.H.A. entries. Finally, the executive of the 1940-41 season were aroused from their lethargy and (after passing the hat) entry fees were arranged and an intermediate team entered. When the groupings were announced this week, Georgetown was grouped with Fergus, Paris and Guelph O.A.C., with Rex, Bartlett, of Fergus, as group convenor.

EVEN NOW that a start has been made, it is doubtful just whether a team can be rounded out. . . . Toc had more local citizens are not interested in helping out on the executive. . . . The army has taken a good many of our well-known athletes, while the retirement list is ever-increasing. Another bug-bear (one that comes around annually) is the financial situation of the club and the matter of transportation—getting the players, if from outside, and taking the team to and from out-of-town games. With no intermediate hockey in the near-by towns of Brampton, Acton, and Milton, a team will be forced to travel as far as Fergus and Paris. This entails a good deal of expense, and whether any "backers" will come forth will remain to be seen.

WE WOULD judge from the O.H.A. listing just published, that a good many towns have been hard hit by the loss of former players joining the active services or going elsewhere to find employment. The groupings seem quite small, and only three or four teams in any group. We noticed where Milton and Oakville were to be represented in Junior O.H.A. and are teamed with Aurora, Markham and Etobicoke AC in group No. 1.

IT IS OUR sad duty this week to chronicle the death of Sgt. Pilot William "Bill" Archibald, who is reported as being killed in action over German-occupied territory. Local sport fans will remember "Bill" Archibald best as an outstanding junior hockey player. Bill's home was in Oakville, but his ability to play hockey spread throughout the country, and on more than one occasion he wore a Georgetown sweater and did his best while a member of the junior team. That was back about 1937, remember, Regan and Hilmer came up with him. But Bill may be remembered best when he played with Oakville and Milton, for we believe he played full seasons with each club. Sgt. Pilot Archibald was reported missing on Sept. 26th, but was this week listed as killed in action. His parents, Principal R. H. Archibald, of Oakville High School, and Mrs. Archibald, received this word from Ottawa, who were informed of this fact through the German Red Cross. He went overseas last March as a fighter pilot, and so Bill Archibald played this game of war, as he so often played his hockey, giving his best—his all: what scores can any man do. To his sorrowful local sportmen, players, former teammates, and citizens generally, extend their heartfelt sympathy in the death of one of Bill's well-known athletes. At the same time hoping against almost countless odds that the first report of Sept. 26 may still be true.

Death Ends Long Illness Of Mr. Walter Parsons

After an illness which had confined him to bed for several years, Mr. Walter Parsons passed away on Monday, November 24th, at his home on Ferry Street. The late Mr. Parsons, who was 74 years of age, was a native of Somersetshire, Hantspill, England, and was a son of the late Christopher and Julia Parsons.

With his wife, who survives, he came to Canada in 1904, first residing at Ashgrove for three years, before moving to Georgetown. He was a machinist by trade.

He is survived by a brother, Frank, in Toronto, and a sister, Mrs. Annie Aldworth in Somersetshire. Another sister, Mrs. Eliza Tinkler, who also lived in Somersetshire, predeceased her brother earlier in the month.

He was a member of St. George's Church of England. The funeral, conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. G. O. Thompson, was held from the home on Wednesday afternoon, with service in St. George's Church. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. Pallbearers were two nephews, John and Ambrose Hancock, and Ray Watson, K. R. MacDonald, Thomas Elson and John Murdoch.

James Ross Opens Guelph Funeral Home

James Ross, former Georgetown High School student, and son of Mrs. Minnie Ross and the late James L. Ross, has opened a new funeral home in Guelph. Mr. Ross, who has been a member of the Johnstone & Rumley firm in Acton for the past nine and one-half years, has gone into partnership with Mr. McLanaghan, and their funeral home is located at 206 Norfolk Street, Guelph. He is a graduate of the School of Embalming, Toronto.

United Church Choir Elects Officers

Last Thursday evening a meeting of the Georgetown United Church Choir was held for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Rev. R. C. Todd was in the chair. Officers chosen were: S. T. Faram, president; Miss Madeleine Erwin, vice-president; Miss Frances Deans, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. A. R. Vannatter, gown mistress; Douglas Bracken, librarian; Mrs. W. H. Kentner and Mrs. E. B. Swackhamer, social committee.

A presentation of a lovely blanket was made to Ethel (McEneary) Denny by the choir and Young People's Society of the church. Afterwards, a delightful lunch was served, and the evening came to a close with a sing-song.

"IN OUR MAIL BAG"

3rd Armoured Regt. (G.G.H.Q.) C.A. 2nd Armoured Brigade, 5th Canadian (Armoured) Division, Canadian Army Overseas, October 29th, 1941.

Dear Sir: I would like to thank you and the members of your staff for sending me the Georgetown Herald each week since being on active service. It is awaited and read with eagerness by Corp. Albert Simson and myself and now we are in England we are anxiously waiting for Canadian mail and news of Georgetown. We have been here for two weeks now and our camp is situated in one of the quietest little spots in England. We are surrounded by rolling hills and the grass is a rich green and looks like velvet. It seemed strange to us on our way here, to see the small fields, which looked like a model of agricultural areas, and to see vegetables of all kinds and flowers growing in the gardens. Cosmos were growing wild along the railway embankments and there were all sorts of roses.

Most of the men haven't recovered from their surprise when they saw the trains here. After hearing of such crack express trains as the "Coronation Scot," they expected huge engines. Of course it was quite the reverse and when the small train really opened speed they were astounded.

In some of the cities we passed through we saw plenty evidence of some of the air raids and it makes you wonder how these people can still laugh and have a good time despite Jerry and the blackout.

Last Sunday Cpl. Simson and myself were in a small town about five miles from the camp and had just come out of the Y.M.C.A., deciding to go back to camp, when a young couple out for a walk with their two children invited us to have tea with them. Needless to say we accepted and had a most pleasant and enjoyable evening with them. I doubt if they will ever know just how much their kindness meant to us.

We should be going on our leave soon and hope to see some of the Lorne Scots and Georgetown men who are in other units. We have been very fortunate since we landed and have had exceptionally fine weather up to date but are expecting the wet days to set in anytime. We seem to feel the cold winds here more than we did in Canada, a different kind of wind, raw and gusty.

Thank you again for sending me the paper and I assure you we are looking forward to its arrival over here. I would like to wish you and your staff a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours gratefully,
(Lieut.) J. SCRIMGEOUR, 2nd Lt.

James-Whitney Wedding

The United Church, Georgetown, was the scene of a pretty fall wedding on Saturday, November 29th, when Rhoda Louise Whitney, daughter of Guardsman and Mrs. John Whitney became the bride of Lloyd W. M. James, of Acton, younger son of Mrs. Sydney Smith, Toronto, and the late William James. Rev. R. C. Todd performed the ceremony. Wedding music was played before and after the ceremony by the bride's former Sunday school teacher.

Due to the absence of the bride's father on guard duty, the bride's mother gave her away. She was prettily gowned in heavenly blue crepe with matching hat and veil and wore a corsage of red rosebuds. Her bridal attendant was Mrs. Wilmer Davidson, a recent bride, dressed in heavenly blue crepe and a pink corsage. Wilmer Davidson supported the groom.

A reception and wedding supper, which was held at the home of the bride's parents, was attended by guests from Acton, Georgetown, Toronto and Nassagawey. The bride and groom left after the reception on their wedding trip to St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and points south, the bride wearing a blue wool coat and felt hat trimmed with brown fur and matching accessories. The couple will reside in Acton.

I.O.D.E. Meets at Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson's

The regular monthly meeting of the Countess of Strathmore Chapter, I.O.D.E. was held on Monday evening, December 1st, at the home of Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson. The regent presided in the chair and the meeting opened with the members repeating the prayer of the Order. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the treasurer gave her report.

A motion was passed to donate \$5.00 to the Navy League of Canada, and \$5.00 to the maintenance of the War Service Department. Plans were made to send the usual Christmas gifts to school children in Highland Grove, Hallburton.

Members of the Chapter were asked to bring remnants of wool, no matter how small, to the January meeting, when they would be turned over to Miss H. A. Staunton, who sends them on to England where they are used in the making of quilts.

The Chapter expressed their thanks to all who came to the I.O.D.E. bingo and helped make it such a splendid success.

The correspondence and business attended to, the meeting adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem.

LIMEHOUSE

The Girls' Lookout Club met at the home of Peggy Smeethurst on Saturday afternoon, when final plans were made for their afternoon tea and bazaar at the home of Mrs. H. Norton early in December. Mrs. C. O. Coochrane was guest speaker, bringing a very interesting description of her experiences in the north at Geraldton, where

Rev. O. C. Coochrane was the Presbyterian ordained missionary preacher for two years.

Mrs. Mummary paid the village a brief call the end of the week.

Mr. Alex Wright was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denis Hill and son visited his parents over the week end.

On behalf of the community we extend sympathy to Mr. Wm. A. Lane in his recent sad bereavement.

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What You Must Do to Comply with the Law

- 1. As a Consumer**
You must not buy goods or services for more than the highest price charged for such goods or services during the basic period, September 15 to October 11. If in doubt, ask your merchant for proof the price he asks is a lawful price under the Price Ceiling Order. Normal seasonal price changes in fresh fruits and vegetables and greenhouse products are exempt.
- 2. As a Retailer**
You must not sell goods or services for more than the highest price at which you sold such goods or services in the basic period, September 15 to October 11. You must not buy goods or services from manufacturers or wholesalers or any other sources for more than the highest price you paid to them in the basic period. It is intended that cases of serious hardship should be adjusted by reducing the cost of merchandise to the retailer. Retailers whose cost of merchandise delivered to them after November 30 is too high in relation to the ceiling prices, should get in touch with their suppliers and try to arrange an adjustment fair to both parties. The price of goods of a kind or quality not sold during the basic period must not be more than the highest price charged for substantially similar goods in the basic period.
- 3. As a Wholesaler**
You must not sell goods or services at more than your highest price (less discounts then prevailing) for such goods or services during the basic period, September 15 to October 11. You must not buy goods or services for more than the highest prices paid during the basic period. Wholesalers will be expected in some cases to reduce their prices below the ceiling in order that their retail accounts may carry on. Wholesalers in turn may have to ask their suppliers for price reductions. The continued flow of goods through normal channels is of the utmost importance and the Board will intervene if suppliers divert business abnormally from one customer to another.
- 4. As a Manufacturer**
You must not sell at prices higher than your highest price (less discounts then prevailing) during the basic period, September 15 to October 11. In some cases it will be necessary for manufacturers to reduce their prices below the ceiling so that wholesale and retail accounts may carry on. Where maintenance of the retail ceiling requires manufacturers' prices to be substantially reduced, the Board will investigate and in proper cases will afford necessary relief.

Imports
Retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers are assured by the Board that any considerable increases in the costs of import of essential goods will be covered either by subsidies or by adjustment of taxes. Details will be announced shortly.

Services Also Come Under This Law
The Price Ceiling law also applies to rates and charges for electricity, gas, steam heat, water, telegraph, wireless, telephone, transportation, provision of dock, harbour and pier facilities; warehousing and storage; manufacturing processes performed on a commission or custom basis; undertaking and embalming; laundering, cleaning, tailoring and dressmaking; hairdressing, barbering and beauty parlour services; plumbing, heating, painting, decorating, cleaning and renovating; repairing of all kinds; supplying of meals, refreshments and beverages; exhibiting of motion pictures.

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"How the Price Law Works," a pamphlet setting forth how each branch of business must apply the regulations to its own operation will shortly be available at Post Offices and Branch Banks.

The Board will soon open Regional Offices throughout Canada where problems may be discussed. These Offices will co-operate with business in the adjustment of difficulties.

The Price Ceiling law is vital to Canada's war effort.

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