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British Children Will Receive Christmas Cheer

AUXILIARY FUND WELL SUPPORTED BY GEORGETOWN, AS R.W.V. FUND TOTAL MOUNTS

"Christmas Cheer for British Children," the auxiliary fund started last week by the Herald in conjunction with the Herald War Victims' Fund, received a number of donations this week, bringing the total to \$28.00.

The McNabb Street Neighborhood Club, whose donations now total \$110, earmarked their donation for the auxiliary, while the other donations have all been for private individuals.

Meanwhile, the parent fund continues to grow, with two donations last week totalling \$14.50. Mrs. George Preston, who donated a pyrex saucepan and Xmas cake for a lucky draw, realized \$9.50 for this. Ray Bell, of Glen Williams, was the winner. The Stewarttown A.Y.P.A. also turned in \$5.00, from a special collection at one of their meetings.

United W.M.S. Christmas Program

On Tuesday, December 2nd, the December meeting of The Women's Missionary Society of Georgetown United Church took the form of a Christmas program, and followed the suggestions in the Missionary Monthly for "A Canadian Friendship Carol Service."

Six members took part in the candle service, lighting candles of friendship for six groups of those who now make their homes in Canada. The election of officers was conducted by Mrs. Howard Hutt. The report was adopted as follows:

Honorary President — Mrs. H. L. Hutt.
 President — Mrs. A. M. Nielsen.
 Vice-President — Mrs. A. R. Speight.
 Secretary — Mrs. Harvey Clarke.
 Treasurer — Mrs. W. Deane.
 Supply Secretary — Mrs. W. W. Tyn-dall.
 Christian Stewardship — Mrs. John McDermid.
 Community Friendship — Mrs. C. J. Buck.
 Literature — Mrs. R. H. Wright.
 Pianist — Mrs. Norman Burns.
 Press Secretary — Miss H. A. Staun-ton.

The secretaries for Associate Helpers are still to be elected.

After an appropriate prayer "The Love Gift" was presented. It was dictated by Mrs. Collin Todd. The story of The Wise Men was read by Mrs. Clarke. Miss Elma King rendered a vocal selection "The Gift." Very beautiful slides were shown depicting the Love of Christ as a great light, shining in the lives of people of many lands.

The singing of Silent Night and the benediction brought the meeting to a close.

The Georgetown Herald British War Victims' Fund

Forwarded to Toronto Evening Telegram	\$227.54
Cash on hand, acknowledged	43.38
Mrs. George Preston, Glen Williams, proceeds from draw on Pyrex saucepan and Xmas cake, donated by Mrs. Preston	9.50
Betty Gidden, treasurer, per Stewarttown A.Y.P.A.	5.00
"Christmas Cheer for British Children" acknowledged in another column	22.00
Total, Dec. 10th	\$237.42

"Christmas Cheer for British Children"

an auxiliary of the Herald R. W. V. Fund

Acknowledged	\$ 6.00
Friends	5.00
Mrs. J. Crawford	2.00
Gdson. and Mrs. C. S. Stacey	2.00
Mrs. C. Burnside	1.00
Anon.	2.00
McNabb St. Neighbourhood Club	10.00
Total, Dec. 10th	\$ 28.00

The Georgetown Herald Soldiers' Comforts' Fund

Forwarded to Georgetown Soldiers' Comforts' Committee	\$161.53
Cash on hand, acknowledged	54.01
Total, Dec. 10th	\$205.54

The United Church Young People's Society, at its meeting last Monday evening, packed boxes for members now serving overseas with the armed forces.



CHRISTMAS PRESENTS ARE NO TROUBLE AT ALL WHEN YOU SHOP IN GEORGETOWN!

S. CLAUS

I've hunted high and low, and I'll be dashed if I can find any better Christmas presents than the ones right here in Georgetown.

Yes, sir, these Georgetown merchants have put themselves to a lot of trouble in selecting Gifts which please. It doesn't cost anything to go in and take a look — and I'll guarantee you will find just the Gifts you're looking for.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Georgetown:

North Pole, December 10th, 1941

DISTRICT MAN WINS HONOURS AT CHICAGO SHOW

W. O. Brownridge, Georgetown farmer, won distinctive honours at the recent Chicago Livestock and Grain

Show, when he took top honours in the eastern division for alfalfa, and won the reserve championship, competing with winners from the other divisions. Mr. Brownridge was carrying on a family record, as his brother,

Mr. T. J. Brownridge headed the eastern division in the same grain seven years ago. He has received numerous letters of congratulation since his success.

St. John Brigade Inspected

The first annual inspection of the Georgetown Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade was held on Monday night, December 8th, at the Legion Hall. The district officers were received by Mrs. T. Grieve, Divisional Lady Superintendent, and Dr. O. V. Williams, Divisional Surgeon.

Mrs. Ritchie, District Lady Superintendent, and Mr. Nesbitt, District Officer, inspected the Division in ranks, and Dr. Bell, the District Surgeon, then gave tests for bandaging, home nursing and first aid. Mrs. McOutcheon, District Lady Officer, and Mr. Nesbitt examined and passed on the records.

After brief addresses on the Brigade work by Mrs. Ritchie, Mr. Nesbitt and Dr. Bell, the Division members were dismissed and lunch was served.

MISSION BAND MEETING

The Rosebud Mission Band of the United Church held their Christmas meeting on Monday afternoon in the Sunday school room, with a good attendance of members, their mothers and other interested friends of the Band. The call to worship was given by the acting president, June Coffey, after which the beautiful old, yet ever new story of the first Christmas, was told by Mrs. H. C. Wrigglesworth, interspersed with the singing of carols. The children then decorated a small evergreen tree with gifts from the Bible—verses which have been the comfort and treasure of Christian people for nearly two thousand years. Dorothy Olney, costumed as the spirit of Christianity lit candles on the tree, each one representing a nation to which our missionaries have carried the light of God's word. A recitation by Cory Herrington and prayer by Nan Brown closed the worship service.

Mrs. C. J. Buck told a beautiful story of a little Chinese girl, who, through her contact with the Mission school, had been able to lead her whole family to worship the Christ Child.

The attendance contest for the year was ended, when Mrs. A. R. Speight presented prizes to five members of the Band. Three of these — Dorothy Olney, Betty Clarke and Donald Burns, had perfect attendance and June Coffey and Norma Olney had missed only one meeting.

The meeting closed with prayer. A treat of candy was served.

Santa Claus comes to town on Saturday, December 20th.

Laurier Home Becomes National Historic Site



Inside and out, the home of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at St. Lin, Que., has been restored as closely as possible to the condition in which it stood on the day 100 years ago when the great Canadian statesman was born within its humble walls. Decorated and furnished in the best possible taste with authentic furniture and materials belonging to the period and typical of French Canadian handicraft, the house is a memorial to French Canada of a century ago as well as to its great leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Dedicated as a National Historic Shrine in the presence of Prime Minister Mackenzie King

and other national figures, the Laurier house contains many treasures of French-Canadian art and handicraft. Old furniture of the period was taken there from several parts of the province; textiles from Isle-aux-Coudres, Charlevoix County; other articles, made about the time Sir Wilfrid was born, from the Isle of Orleans. The interior walls, covered with hand-made linen woven in Quebec, make an admirable background for the furnishings and pictures. Among the many typical items are a grandfather clock with wooden movement, cast iron stove with two ovens, large loom for weaving, two spool beds, a "table basse" with reversible top and brightly color-

ed handmade rugs and representative paintings by Arthur Lismer. The exterior of the house has been renovated and the building has been moved back into the centre of the property which has been levelled and beautified. A large boulder bearing a bronze tablet serves as a monument to Sir Wilfrid.

These pictures of the Laurier home at St. Lin, which is less than 37 miles from Montreal by Canadian Pacific Railway, show: The front of the house, top left; 19th century sofa in living room, top right; old furniture in ground-floor bedroom, lower left; and, lower right, old-time butter churn, spinning wheel and a table.

Brock Harley and Diane Perrott Wed in Lindsay

Cambridge Street United Church, Lindsay, was the scene of a lovely wedding on Saturday, December 6th, at 3 p.m., when Diane Perrott, only daughter of Bandmaster and Mrs. A. H. Perrott was united in marriage with Brock Johnston Harley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Harley, John Street, Georgetown. Rev. J. J. Black performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked charming in a floor length gown of tufted white floral satin with full length veil of tulle illusion, caught up with a Mary Stewart headdress of French net and seed pearls. She carried a sheaf of calla lilies and a white prayer book, the gift of her mother, and wore an engraved silver cross, the gift of her grandmother. She was attended by Mrs. Ray Harley, as matron of honour, and two junior bridesmaids, Mrs. Harley looked sweet in aqua blue with matching hat, and carried a bouquet of pink Briarcliff roses. Miss Beesie Harley, as bridesmaid, was very quaint in floor length maize taffeta, cut on old-fashioned lines and poke bonnet trimmed with white fur. She carried a wee nosegay of Sunshine poms. Miss Sheila Whitley, a little war guest staying at the home of the bride's parents, was also a bridesmaid, her dress being styled the same as Beesie's, but in charm pink, with a nosegay of pink and white sweet peas. The little girls preceded the bride down the aisle. The attendants wore engraved lockets, the gift of the bride.

Mr. Ray Harley, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Osmond Perrott, of Brantford, cousin of the bride, and Mr. Norman Soxsmith, of Lindsay. The wedding music was played by Mr. Charles Murray, uncle of the bride, who wore the dress uniform of the 1st Midland Regiment. The bride's father was in bandmaster's uniform of the R.C.O.C., Kingston.

During the signing of the register, Mr. Murray played two organ solos—"My Diane" and "Because." The church was decorated with palms, ferns and mums.

A reception was held at the Hotel Benson, the bride's mother receiving in a period gown of light mulberry with fitted bodice and full sweeping skirt. She wore a French hat with veil and mittens of contrasting shade, and a corsage of Yuletide and Sunshine poms. The Banquet Hall was decorated with pink and blue, the choice of the bride, and a three-tier wedding cake on a silver base adorned the head table.

Guests included: Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Black, Miss Jean Harley, of Georgetown, Mr. Alex. McKeessock, superintendent of the Lindsay Creamery, where the groom is employed, and the manager and staff of the Arcadian Grill, where the bride was employed. For travelling, the bride chose a dress of French blue sheer, with matching hat and black seal coat. After a honeymoon trip to Toronto and Montreal, they will take up residence in Lindsay.

The bride is a former resident of Brampton, where she attended school. Bandmaster Perrott was formerly bandmaster of the Lorne Scots Band.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Twenty five members of the Georgetown Branch of the Women's Institute were present at the December meeting held at the home of Mrs. Walter Peck on Wednesday afternoon, December 3rd, at 3 p.m. The president, Mrs. W. G. McDowell, occupied the chair and the meeting opened with the Institute Ode and prayer. After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, the correspondence was read and dealt with. Mrs. W. G. Bell gave a report of a very successful euchre held at her home since last meeting, the proceeds amounting to \$8.00 being handed in.

A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Bell for this splendid report and her hospitality.

Mrs. C. Hayes gave a humorous reading which was much enjoyed by all. Mr. Roy Peck, accompanied by Mrs. R. T. Paul, favoured the meeting with two delightful vocal solos.

The matter of Christmas cheer to the shut-ins was left in the hands of the Local Needs and Flower Committees. Mrs. Livingstone gave a report of the boxes sent to the boys overseas by the Soldiers' Comforts' Committee and read several letters from the boys expressing their thanks for these.

A vote of thanks was given the hostess, also those taking part in the program, and after singing God Save the King, a cup of tea was served.

THEOLOGICAL SPEAK AT UNITED CHURCH

The morning service at Georgetown United Church last Sunday morning was taken by two Emmanuel College students, who spoke on their experiences in practical Christianity. The two men, both of whom are in their second year of theological course, were Arthur Dayfoot, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dayfoot, of Georgetown, and Norman MacKenzie.

Both of them served in adjoining mission fields of the United Church in Muskoka during the summer months. Mr. Dayfoot explained the formation of a "work-camp" — a vacation school for district children, where their good times were mixed with instruction. Mr. MacKenzie spoke of the formation of a "communes" cooperative, which he was instrumental in organizing in his district, and told of the results achieved.