

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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## Collision Near Acton

### Injures District Residents

Car in Funeral Procession in Head-on Collision—Injured Woman in Guelph Hospital

Three district residents received a severe shaking up, another suffered two fractured ribs, and a fifth is in Guelph General Hospital with facial injuries, as the result of a head-on collision on No. 7 Highway about a mile this side of Acton, last Saturday afternoon. The cars were driven by Donald McLean, 6th Line, Ballinacraig, and Hugh Black, Georgetown farmer. Mr. Black's car was one in a funeral procession proceeding from Guelph to Georgetown, where Mr. Black's sister, Mrs. John Nicolson, was being buried. Shortly after the cortege had left Acton, a coupe driven by a soldier in officer's uniform, with a lady passenger, started to pass the procession, out in when the driver saw an approaching car, then swerved out to pass the hearse. Meanwhile the McLean car, approaching Acton, was forced to swerve sharply to the left to avoid a collision, and turned directly into the path of the car driven by Mr. Black. Both machines were badly wrecked. The coupe kept on going, and to date authorities have been unable to trace the driver. Mrs. Elmore Archdekin, of Toronto, who was riding in the front seat with her uncle, Mr. Black, was thrown violently against the windshield and received facial bruises. Mr. Black and his nephew, George Henderson, who was alone in the back seat, were shaken up and received minor cuts and bruises. Mr. McLean and his wife were less fortunate, the former fracturing two ribs, and the latter being taken to Guelph General Hospital with facial cuts and abrasions. Chief Hrop, of Acton, investigated the accident.

## Penny Night at St. George's

Parish Women Bring Penny Bags to Social—'Did I Say That?' Program Sybil Bennett Guest Speaker

A splendid turn-out of the ladies of St. George's Church of England gathered in the church basement last Thursday evening. The purpose of the evening was to present penny bags of pennies which the ladies had been collecting for some time, the money to be used for the church. Miss Sybil Bennett, of the local law firm of Dale and Bennett, was guest speaker, choosing "The British Empire" as subject for a stirring address. She reminded the gathering of the privilege they enjoyed of coming from British stock, and of the great Empire of which they were a part. Mrs. A. H. Feller moved a vote of thanks to Miss Bennett at the conclusion of her speech.

Ken Sobie's popular "Did I Say That?" radio program was another feature of the evening, and it was most enjoyed by contestants and audience. Mrs. Fred Harrison, Mrs. W. V. Grant, Mrs. Cecil Davidson, Mrs. C. Day, Mrs. J. R. Williams, and Mrs. J. Harrison were the contestants, and most of them made a good showing. The program will be heard over the radio on February 4th. Rev. W. G. O. Thompson thanked Ken Sobie on behalf of the ladies, for the entertainment provided. At the conclusion of the entertainment, a cup of tea was served.

## WALDIE—WALL WEDDING AT ACTON

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Thursday evening, Nov. 27th, at Knox Presbyterian Manse, Acton, when Joan Frances, daughter of Mrs. Albert Smith, of Milton, and the late Arthur S. Wall, Toronto, was united in marriage to Pte. Wilfrid Alexander Waldie, R.C.A.M.C., Ottawa, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Waldie, of Acton. Rev. H. L. Bennie officiated. The bride wore a street length dress of dusty rose with navy blue accessories and wore a corsage of red roses. Her attendant, Miss Dorothy Frank, of Acton, wore a wine dress and accessories and a corsage of yellow roses. Mr. John Black, Jr., was groomsmen. After the ceremony, a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride for the immediate families. Later the couple left for Ottawa where the groom is stationed.

## HAVING FINISHED QUOTA RED CROSS WORKERS TAKE HOLIDAY UNTIL AFTER NEW YEAR

The Sewing Committee of the Georgetown Red Cross Society have finished their quota of clothing for British Civilians, and are taking a short holiday until just after the New Year. The finished goods are going forward to the warehouse in Toronto this week. All the knitted goods on hand were forwarded last week, and the Knitting Committee also will be absent for a short while. We have just received another quota for Hospital Supplies, which haven't been made for some time, and this work will be started sometime early in the New Year. There was an excellent response last week to the appeal for handkerchiefs for British Civilians, and the large number of 467 are being forwarded as shown in the shipping list. The Society wish to thank all persons, organizations and the public school children who responded so quickly to this appeal, and made their fine contributions, the school children having contributed 173 handkerchiefs.

- 100 pr. boys' pyjamas, size 12, on quota
- 100 dresses and panties, size 4, on quota
- 4 large quilts
- 1 Afghan blanket
- 2 pr. boys' pants, size 8
- 1 pr. braces
- 1 pr. wool shoes, size 1
- 1 slip, size 6
- 1 pr. half mitts, size 10
- 2 wool caps, size 1
- 1 pr. girls' pyjamas, size 4
- 3 pr. wool panties, size 2
- 2 parkas, size 4
- 1 bonnet, mitts and sweater set, size 1
- 6 pr. mitts, size 6
- 1 skirt and sweater, size 10
- 1 boy's sweater, size 8
- 1 windbreaker, size 6
- 3 dresses, size 8
- 3 pr. girls' pyjamas, size 8
- 1 pr. shoe, size 10
- 348 women's and girls' handkerchiefs
- 89 men's handkerchiefs
- 40 boys' handkerchiefs

## MRS. BERT GRAHAM PRESIDENT OF GLEN W.A.

The regular annual meeting of the Women's Association of Glen Williams United Church, was held Friday evening, December 12th, for the purpose of electing officers for the forthcoming year. The meeting was presided over by the minister of the church, Mr. R. K. Lemkay, B.A. The officers elected were: president, Mrs. Bert Graham; vice-president, Mrs. W. Allen; secretary, Mrs. Stanley Bean; treasurer, Mrs. J. McKeown; visiting and flower committee, Mrs. J. Wheeler; Mrs. R. Addy, Mrs. Warren; pianist, Mrs. J. Addy.



## Come to Church on Christmas

Scripture Text "Having yet therefore one son, his wellbeloved, he sent him also last unto them, saying, they will reverence my son." Mark 12: 6.

### St. Stephen's Church, Hornby

11 a.m. Carol service. Christmas Day 10:15 a.m. Holy Communion.

### The United Church of Canada Georgetown

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### St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams

Fourth Sunday in Advent: Sunday school 2 p.m. Christmas Day 2 p.m. Christmas Eve 8:00 o'clock Christmas morning.

### Baptist Church

Thurs., Dec. 19th, an hour of Christian fellowship at 8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 19th—Sunday school Christmas program. Sunday, Dec. 21st: 9:30 a.m. Christmas service; 2:30 p.m. Sunday School; 7 p.m. Christmas service. Welcome to these services. Minister—Rev. John E. Ostrom.

### St. John's Church, Stewarttown

Rev. S. R. Colebrook, Rector. 2 p.m. Sunday school. 3 p.m. Carol service. Christmas Day: Holy Communion 8:15 a.m.

### St. Paul's Church, Norval

1:30 p.m. Sunday school. 7:30 p.m. Carol service. Christmas Day: 9:15 a.m. Holy Communion.

## PROFESSOR BELL ADDRESSES NORVAL JUNIORS

The Christmas meeting of the Norval Junior Farmers and Junior Instructors was held at the home of Bill Hyatt on Tuesday, December 9th. Irene Leslie gave an interesting paper on the motto "Christmas Customs in Other Lands." Eleanor Carney gave some new ideas for decorating the Christmas tree. Carol singing and a white gift for the needy from each member concluded the girls' meeting. Professor Bell, of the Chemistry Department of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, gave an illustrated

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3 Rooms with cellar, on ground floor; hot and cold water. Possession immediately. Apply: MRS. K. HUNTER, Main Street, North.

**TO RENT**  
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## J. L. Lambert Speaks to Georgetown Lions

Tells What He Would Like Santa Claus to Bring

## Y.P.U. Officers' Congress At United Church

Halton Presbytery Young People Met Last Sunday

The Officers' Congress of the Halton Presbytery Young People's Union was held last Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. in Georgetown United Church. The meeting opened with a sing-song led by Alex Klim, followed by a worship service led by Marion Dick. Mr. John Bird played a musical prelude, and Mary Langton led in prayer. The president of the Halton Presbytery, Cecil Brenn, addressed the various officers of the attending societies. He announced that the theme for the classes to follow would be "Christ." The groups covered the four regular Young People's Discussion Groups, plus an administration class for the presidents, secretaries and treasurers. The Administration Class was led by Cecil Brenn, Christian Culture, by Alex Klim, Missions, by Alex Cowan, of Toronto, Citizenship by Mrs. Jean Smale, of Freeman, and Fellowship, by Mary Langton. Tea was served by members of the local Young People's Society for the visitors.

Sunday evening worship at the church took the form of a Young People's Service. Alex Klim and Cecil Brenn led in prayer and Madeleine Erwin read the scripture lesson. Rev. R. C. Todd spoke on the topic "Is Absalom Safe?" He asked the Young People: "if they were safe—if they were saved, submitting that this is the only way they would be safe." Rev. D. Facey gave the closing prayer, followed by the National Anthem. Rev. R. C. Todd closed the service with the Benediction.

## G.H.S. COLUMN

By Agnes Reid  
Every student at G.H.S. is popping because of the possibilities Christmas holidays give them—seventeen days of merriment and festivities. Before doors of G.H.S. are closed for 1941 we are having a party in which the students put on their acts. We are all looking forward to a hilarious time.

**Dec. 12th, War Savings Stamps**  
Oh, oh, is there too much Christmas shopping this week to account for the drop in the number of stamps purchased? Here is the result: Form V—215%; Form IV—125%; Form IA—96%; Form II—75%; Form III—70%; Form IB—55%. Total \$280. Number of students present 117; number of stamps purchased 112; school percent 85.7%.

**The Camera Club**  
The work of this industrious club has been silenced until the New Year. Probably an explanation for no meeting being called would be the busy session during the examination period.

**Form IV and V Visit Knitting Mill**  
On Monday afternoon the Modern History Class hid themselves to Beaumont's Knitting Mill. Here we view all the processes that wool passes through from the raw material to the finished product—socks. Everyone appreciated the tour.

**Christmas Greetings from G.H.S.**  
Time has come to wish you, one and all, a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Until 1942 we will leave you.

## Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Harley, of Lindsay, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cave, of Detroit, Mich., were week end guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cave, of Manitowish, where he is a member of the Bank of Montreal staff, are spending three weeks vacation in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cave.

Flying Instructor and Mrs. Charles Cameron of Virden, Manitoba, arrived home yesterday on leave from the R.C.A.F. Service Flying Station at Virden until after Christmas. They are spending their holiday here and at Drayton.

Dr. George H. Black, who was visiting with his brother, Mr. Hugh Black, paid a friendly call at the Herald Office last week. Mr. Black is president of the University of Newark, at Newark, N.J.—one of the many Georgetown natives who has made a name for himself in our neighbourhood country. He is an Arts graduate of the University of Toronto, and obtained his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from New York University.

Rev. W. G. O. Thompson and Rev. S. R. Colebrook attended the induction service in Milton last night when Rev. S. A. Kirk was inducted as pastor of the Grace Church of England, Milton, and All Saints' Church of England, Milton Heights. Mr. Kirk, who succeeds the late Canon Naftel, comes to Milton from St. Margaret's Church, Hamilton. The service was in charge of Dean Waterman and Archdeacon Wallace of Hamilton, and the parents of Rev. S. A. Kirk, Mr. Thompson, as Rural Dean, also had a part in the service. Rev. Ramsay Armitage, principal of Wycliffe College, preached the sermon. A reception for Mr. and Mrs. Kirk was held afterwards in the Parish Hall.

## Adjourned Tax Sale

The adjourned tax sale of the Town of Georgetown will be held at the Municipal Office on MONDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, 1941 at 10 o'clock A.M. D.S.T. It is the intention of the Town Council to buy any property for which there is not offered a sufficient amount to cover taxes and costs.

P. B. HARRISON, Clerk

## "Christmas Cheer for British Children"

An auxiliary of the Herald B. W. V. Fund

Acknowledged	\$ 28.00
Legion Men and Wives, collection at party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Grieve	2.25
S. S. 8, Esquimaux (Stewarttown), proceeds of school concert and raffle on quilt donated by Mrs. W. Hodge	26.43
Mrs. A. Hancock	5.00
Bon Temps Club	2.00
Anon.	2.00
Sunbeam Class of Glen United Church S. S.	1.00
Anon.	25.00
Miss Lucy Hicken	10.00
Total, Dec. 17th	\$ 104.88

## The Georgetown Herald British War Victims' Fund

Forwarded to Toronto Evening Telegram	\$277.54
Cash on hand, acknowledged	79.88
"Lucky Number"	5.00
"Christmas Cheer for British Children" acknowledged in another column	76.88
Total, Dec. 17th	\$349.30

## John A. Thompson Buried in Glen Cemetery

John A. Thompson, pioneer Glen Williams citizen, passed away in Toronto General Hospital, on Sunday, December 14th, in his 80th year. He had been in failing health for the past year. Mr. Thompson was born and lived all his life in the Glen. He was predeceased twenty-nine years ago by his wife, the former Eva Allen, of Alexandria. He is survived by an only daughter, Miss Eva Thompson, of Toronto, three sisters, Mrs. J. D. McGibbon, and Miss Mary Thompson, of Glen Williams, and Mrs. Fred Tost, of Georgetown, and a brother, Frank Thompson, of Detroit, Michigan. The funeral service, which was held from his residence, was taken by Rev. W. G. O. Thompson. Pallbearers were William Kirby, ACJ Vernon Kirby, Art Scott, Jack Tost, Ray Graham, of Paris, and Grover Thompson, of Detroit. Interment was in Glen Williams cemetery.

## Boxing Day will be Observed by Most Merchants

A number of merchants have agreed among themselves to close their places of business on Friday, December 20th—the day after Christmas in time-honoured observance of Boxing Day. Last year this day was observed for the first time in recent years in Georgetown, and the Council issued a special proclamation declaring the day a civic holiday. This year no proclamation has been issued, but a large majority of merchants have expressed their decision to remain closed, and it is expected that others will fall in with the idea.

Advertisements must be in by Tuesday noon for our issue of December 24. Thanks.