

**BORN**  
**PACKER**—Mr. and Mrs. R. Packer are happy to announce the birth of their daughter (Linda Gail), at Guelph General Hospital, December 22, 1941.

**DEED**  
**SHORTILL**—At her home, Ballinacred, Ontario, on Thursday, Dec. 18th, 1941, Agnes C. Barr, widow of the late Harry Shortill, in her 75th year. The funeral was held on Saturday from the home at 2 p.m. Interment at Ballinacred Cemetery.

**Community Christmas Tree Enjoyed by Kiddies**

**LARGE CROWD ON HAND TO GREET SANTA-FOWL DRAW TAKES PLACE AT TREE ON MAIN STREET**

A large crowd of children was on hand last Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m. when Santa Claus made his yearly appearance in Georgetown. Unfortunately there was a lack of snow, the same as last year, and it was a truck rather than a sleigh, which brought the genial old fellow from his Northern home. But what a special detail like that, when the truck was laden with bags of candy, nuts and oranges—plenty for each and every kiddie that was there.

After the bags were distributed, the annual fowl draw took place. The Georgetown Lions Club, which sponsor the draw, reported a brisk sale of tickets this year for the draw, which always proves popular in Georgetown, with Lions C. Burnside and W. H. Long topping the ticket sellers. Lions Burnside and T. Elson were the committee in charge of ticket sales.

Draw winners were:  
 Turkeys: No. 6, Douglas Bracken, No. 860, Elsie Bullock; No. 906, Blackie Norton; No. 1066, Mary Paul; No. 1783, Mrs. W. Spence; No. 1756, A. C. Weik; No. 759, Abbie Miller (R. R. 1); and No. 1518, Bob Cox.  
 Chickens: No. 1816, R. C. Adams; No. 1987, Eve Clarke; No. 89, Betty Lou Davis; No. 1639, M. Hicken; No. 1509, Mrs. G. R. Willis (Fergus); No. 722, Marjorie Kentner; No. 1006, Mary Lawson; No. 1430, Bill Wylie; No. 2189, No. 1092, Mary Paul; No. 277, Ralph Ross; No. 1476, Mrs. S. Tennant; No. 1685, T. Wold; No. 1287, Bob Rennie.  
 Baskets of fruit were sent by Santa Claus to the following who were sick and could not yet out to the tree—Douglas Latimer, Margaret Sargeant, Dorothy Lane and Marion Ritchie.

The many friends of Miss Ruth Davis, daughter of Mrs. George Davis, will regret to learn that she is very ill in Guelph General Hospital, and send their sincerest wishes for a speedy return to health.

**Social and Personal**

Miss Jean McAllister is spending two weeks' holidays at her home in town.

Mrs. James F. Byrns has resigned her position of organist of Knox Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. David Grichton, of Toronto, visited last week end in town with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Grichton.

Miss Muriel Kean arrived home from Smiths Falls last week for a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kean.

A number of friends from Georgetown attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Harry Shortill at Ballinacred last Saturday.

Mr. William MacLaren and Miss Myrtle Motyer, whose marriage takes place next week, are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. MacLaren, "Glen Brae."

Mrs. Alex. Lewis and Mrs. Robert Puckering were in Collingwood last Thursday, attending the funeral of Mr. John McNab, husband of the former Ella Stewart, of Terra Cotta.

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Paul and Misses Mary and Betty Paul, were guests at the wedding of Phyllis Cappe and Morley Wakelin Hallett in Grace United Church, Brampton, last Saturday.

The evening service at St. George's Church of England last Sunday took the form of a Christmas carol service, with special Christmas music by the choir. Henry Matthews was in the choir, and during the offertory, K. Preston sang "A Christmas Lullaby."

The flowers in Georgetown United Church on Sunday were placed by her family in honour of Mrs. D. Campbell's eighty-sixth birthday, which she celebrated last Thursday. Another bouquet was in memory of Mr. William D. Johnston, placed there by Mrs. Johnston and Mrs. Norman Snyder.

Prior to closing for the Christmas vacation, a Christmas party was held last Friday afternoon by the pupils of Georgetown Public School. Under the direction of Principal H. C. Wrigglesworth and Miss G. Young, two plays were staged by the senior classes. There were several solos and recitations, followed by the singing of carols, led by Mrs. J. Evans and Miss Harrison.

After the regular evening service in Knox Presbyterian Church last Sunday, a carol service was held by the Young Peoples' Societies of Knox and Lamehouse churches. Miss Edna Prescott, president of the Georgetown organization, was in charge. Mr. Philip Schlessler, second-year theological student at Knox College, Toronto, who preached at the evening service, was present and gave a talk to the groups, who were joined by members of the congregation. Light refreshments were served after the service.

The annual Christmas Recital by pupils of Margaret Dickie, A.T.C.M., was given in the Public School Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20th, in the presence of the parents of the children. A new feature of the recital was a demonstration of rhythm and piano work by the kindergarten pupils—Fayola Schabas, Sylvia Lambert, Sandra Scott and Sandy Mackenzie. The class and private pupils taking part were: Anne Crabtree, Betty Clarke, Margaret Bradley, Lunda Ginsberg, James Holdmann, Jane Milne, John Heldmann, Mary Woods, Ingeborg Hauptmann, Audrey Dillon, Kathleen Thompson, Buddy Tvet, Violet Barnes, June Clarke, Bernice Hughes, and Norah Cleave. The program closed with "God Save the King" and the serving of light refreshments. Those assisting were Misses Jean Mackenzie, Norah Cleave and Bernice Hughes.

**ENGAGEMENT**  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. MacLaren, "Glen Brae," Georgetown, announce the forthcoming marriage of their son, William James Walker, to Myrtle Clare Motyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Motyer, of "Lismor," Pembroke, Bermuda. The ceremony will take place in the United Church, Georgetown, on Friday, January 2nd, 1942, at 3:30 p.m.

**THE WEATHER**

By H. L. Hutt  
 In our report last week, which by the way was swamped under a flood of Christmas advertising, we mentioned that winter really seemed to have arrived and we had good sleighing with four inches of snow. Now with a return of almost Indian Summer conditions the snow has all disappeared, and with only two more days to Christmas, it looks as if we may have a green Christmas after all.

Following are the local records for the past two weeks:

Date	H. and L. Temp.	Snow fall
Tues., Dec. 9	33 29	
Wed., Dec. 10	33 22	
Thurs., Dec. 11	26 15	
Fri., Dec. 12	19 6	.75
Sat., Dec. 13	28 16	4.50
Sun., Dec. 14	33 26	
Mon., Dec. 15	27 20	
Tues., Dec. 16	35 27	
Wed., Dec. 17	34 31	
Thurs., Dec. 18	44 32	
Fri., Dec. 19	40 27	
Sat., Dec. 20	17 15	
Sun., Dec. 21	22 5	
Mon., Dec. 22	34 19	

Last Sunday was the shortest day of the year. From now on till the 21st of June the days begin to lengthen. And according to the old adage "As the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen."

**BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM**

The Sunday School Christmas program was held on Friday night in the basement of Georgetown Baptist Church. Supper was served by the ladies of the church, after which each class contributed something to a variety program. Gifts were distributed to Sunday School members. Rev. and Mrs. John E. Ostrom sang a duet, and they were accompanied at the piano by Margaret Cook. Mr. Harry Wood, superintendent of the Sunday School was chairman for the evening.

**Active Service Notes**

LAC Fred Armstrong, who has been stationed at Trenton with the R.C.A.F. left last week for service in the West.

Better than the Herald to our readers with relatives overseas is Pte. Wheldon Emmerson, who recently returned from England. Young Emmerson, who celebrated his 16th birthday overseas, enlisted with the Lorne Scots when the regiment was mobilized for active service last spring, and not till he was overseas was it discovered that he was under age, which subsequently led to his return home. He reports that ill luck has befallen the Emmersons over there, with both Pte. Steve and Pte. Joe booked for a siege in the hospital.

Congratulations to Pte. Rocco Lorusso and his bride, the former Mary Wright, of Glasgow, Scotland, who were married on October 21st, in that city. Pte. Lorusso is the first Lorne Scot to find himself a wife overseas. An account of the wedding, with pictures of the principals, will appear next week in the Herald.

AC2 Bruce Kennedy, who recently joined the R.C.A.F. in Toronto, is now posted on Security Guard duty at the Technical Training School, St. Thomas.

Men in uniform home last week included: AC2 Bruce Kennedy, St. Thomas; AC2 Stuart MacLaren, Toronto; LAC Leslie Clark, Guelph.

Congratulations to LAC Horace Hurley, who has passed his exams at No. 4 Wireless School, Guelph.

Cpl. William Emmerson is spending a fourteen-day furlough in town with his family.

On view in the Herald window is a rug which Pte. Joe Emmerson "hooked" for his wife. Don't get us wrong, though—Pte. Emmerson is convalescing in hospital overseas, and made the rug for his wife while in the hospital. It is made of white wool, with a design in black, including the Victory "V."

**LEGION DRAW PRIZE-WINNERS**

Prize-winners in the Legion Christmas Tree draw: 1st (one ton coal) No. 1124, J. Kennedy; 2nd (turkey) No. 1582, George Wainater, Toronto; 3rd (turkey) No. 1231, S. B. Groat; 4th (goose) No. 1575, C. B. Gauty, Brampton; 5th (goose) No. 1724, Mrs. Millere, Lamehouse.

**MAJOR EARLY'S MOTHER PASSES IN BRAMPTON**

Mrs. Philip G. Early, mother of Major J. Arnot Early, of Georgetown, serving overseas with the Canadian Army, passed away on Friday, December 12th, at her home in Brampton, after an illness of three weeks.

Mrs. Early, the former Maria Jane Arnot, was born in Norval, a daughter of the late James and Elizabeth Arnot. Besides her husband, she is survived by three sons, Major J. Arnot Early, Ewart, of Toronto, and Frank, at home, and a daughter Edna, of Toronto. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. C. H. Denard, of Kirkland Lake.

Mrs. Early was a member of Grace United Church. The funeral service on Monday was conducted by her pastor, Rev. E. A. Chester. Interment was in Norval cemetery.

**MOVING PICTURES FEATURE KNOX CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Two or three reels of moving pictures, shown by Mrs. John F. Barber, were the feature of a Sunday School Christmas concert at Knox Presbyterian Church last Friday evening. Previous to this, supper was served by the Sunday School teachers, arranged by Mrs. W. T. Sinclair. Carol singing and recitations by members of the Sunday school, were followed with gifts of candy and fruit to the kiddies. Rev. G. C. Cochrane was chairman for the evening.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT ST. GEORGE'S**

The Sunday School children were guests at the annual Christmas concert at St. George's Church of England last Friday night. The Women's Association served a hot supper to the children, after which Mr. S. Ginsberg showed moving pictures appropriate to the season, which were enjoyed by all. Prizes were presented for attendance and progress to children in each class, and small gifts were given to the members of the primary class. Mr. Fred McNally gave a talk on Christmas.

**New Year's Eve PARTY**

Ryan Auditorium  
 Guelph

"Night of all Nights"  
 DANCING FROM 10 to 7  
 to the outstanding music of  
**Eddie McCrudden**

ACE ELECTRIC GUITARIST AND HIS ORCHESTRA  
 from Hamilton  
 HATS — HORNS — BALLOONS  
 NOVELTIES  
 Join in the Fun  
 LADIES \$1.00  
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TO OUR MANY CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS WE WISH A Merry Christmas And A Prosperous and Happy New Year

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For You're A Jolly Good Fellow

And We've Enjoyed Serving You In 1941

We're proud that our relations with our customers involve friendship as well as business. And we want to wish them a really Merry Christmas!

**ROBB'S DRUG STORE**  
 "The Rexall Store" Georgetown  
 Phone 76



Ever remembering our boys who are serving with the armed forces Overseas and in Canada, we wish them and you

The Compliments of the Christmas Season

**Long's Confectionery**  
 Georgetown  
 Phone 89



To all the families in town

OUR CHRISTMAS wouldn't be complete unless we'd availed ourselves of this opportunity to extend to you our sincere wishes for a truly Merry Christmas.

**Maple Leaf Dairy**  
 Georgetown  
 Phone 200

No Milk Delivery on Christmas or New Year's Days — Dairy will be open from 10 a.m. to 12 noon for those wishing to get milk.

**UNITED CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT**

The annual Christmas concert of the United Church Sunday school was held on Friday evening with a good attendance.

Rev. R. G. Todd presided over the enjoyable program, which consisted of songs, recitations, drama, and a sacred pageant by the senior girls' classes of the school. A play entitled, "Tolly, Put the Kettle On," was ably presented by the following members of the Young Peoples' Union: Alma McInerney, Kathleen Lyons, Marion Ostrander, Mrs. R. G. Todd, Betty Snyder, Norah Cleave, Alva Crippa.

The program closed with the National Anthem and Santa Claus arrived to complete a happy evening for all present.

**Greetings!**

Everyone

Thanks for all the times you've given us a chance to help you. We're happiest when we know we can be of some service to you. Enjoy yourselves, and have a Merry Christmas.



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NOEL

Wishing All Of You A Merry Christmas

SILENT is the night. The town vigilantly waits for Santa, many tousled heads asleep on the pillow. But there remains one who is active, busy every minute. And we shall constantly be at your service night and day—to make your Christmas and New Year happy.

**MacCormack's Drug Store**  
 Georgetown  
 Phone 327

**GREGORY THEATRE**

Christmas Night and Friday, December 25 and 26  
 "HERE COMES MR. JORDON"  
 Robert Montgomery, Erylyn Kaye  
 Stooze Comedy "From Nurse to Worse."  
 Fox News

Saturday, December 27  
 "LIFE BEGINS FOR ANDY HARDY"  
 Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland, Lewis Stone  
 Cartoon "Fair Today."  
 Chapter 9 "Drums of Fu Manchu."  
 Matinee at 2 p.m.

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 30 and 31  
 "CAUGHT IN THE DRAFT"  
 smart comedy Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour  
 March of Time "Peace by Adolph Hitler."  
 Traveltalk "Glimpses of Washington."  
 Cartoon "Mouse Trappers."

MIDNIGHT SHOW NEW YEAR'S EVE  
 at 12 o'clock, fun and noise makers for all  
 "MILLION DOLLAR BABY"  
 Priscilla Lane, Jeffrey Lynn  
 Selected Shorts and Community Sing.