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Esqueing Twp. Elections Monday

Howard May Acclamation as Reeve—Other Offices Will Be Contested—Nominations Meeting Quiet Last Monday

One of the quietest nomination meetings in the history of Esqueing Township was the one held last Monday afternoon in the Township Hall at Stewarttown. Prior to the open meeting, nominations were received for the offices of Reeve, Deputy-reeve, and Council, and the following received nominations:

FOR REEVE—Howard May, by John W. Slingsby and Lorne L. Mullin; W. A. Wilson, by Thomas Bird and K. C. Lindsay.

FOR DEPUTY-REEVE—Edwin Harrop, by Thomas Bird and Angus Lawson; G. Wesley Murray, by David Joe and A. G. Clarridge.

FOR COUNCIL—W. O. Brownridge, by R. H. Hunter and Ward Ruddle; George E. Cleave, by Graydon Chester and Angus Lawson; George C. Currie, by A. G. Clarridge and David Joe; Edwin Harrop, by K. C. Lindsay and Thomas Bird; W. A. Wilson, by William Gowdy and T. L. Leslie.

Mr. Isaac M. Bennett, acting as chairman, introduced Reeve W. A. Wilson, who dealt mostly with the County Council as it affects the municipality. He explained how the equal-

ization problem had been settled for the year, with Esqueing paying a slightly higher rate to the county. An interest saving had been made again this year by paying the county rate when due, and not borrowing money for the payment as has been done in other years.

Deputy-reeve Howard May explained the reforestation work which the county is doing. He said that there would most assuredly be snow-plowing on the township roads this year, and believed that it is most important that this be done, in order that the farmers can make their best contribution to the war effort. The present equalization is all wrong, he felt, but a change should not be made till after the war, as it is a costly proposition.

Councillor Murray outlined the reforestation situation in the township, which has only eight recipients, none of these being able-bodied persons capable of working. He mentioned the system of contracting for gravel, introduced at his instigation in 1938, which had effected a material reduction in gravel costs in the following years.

Councillor Harrop explained how new snow-plow equipment, though costly, was proving a good investment in better service. Councillor Cleave

added that the snow-plow was also proving a benefit in the summer for ditching and road work, and was helping pay its way with saving in road expense.

After the reports of the Council, other attendants at the meeting made brief speeches. W. O. Brownridge thanked his nominators for his nomination for Council; James L. Standish and T. L. Leslie, ex-Reeves, and William Gowdy, ex-Councillor, were asked to make a few remarks.

Reeve Wilson signified his intention of retiring from the Reeveship in favour of Deputy-reeve, Howard May, who thus received an acclamation as Reeve for 1942. Mr. Wilson will run as Councillor—a position in which he served for thirteen years before his election as Reeve two years ago.

A proposal by Thomas Bird and William Gowdy, that the expense of an election be avoided by returning the present council to office was ruled out of order, as nominations had been made and it was up to the nominees to qualify or not, as they saw fit.

Final Figures on War Services Campaign Now Released

Georgetown District Exceeds Objective by Over \$700, Treasurer's Report Shows

A. C. Weik, treasurer of the Canadian War Services Campaign in the Georgetown district, has released final figures on the campaign which shows the district to be over \$700 past the total objective of \$2500. The campaign, which took place last Spring, was a joint national appeal by the Salvation Army, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Canadian Legion War Services, K. of C. Canadian Army Huts and the I.O. D.E. (for Western Provinces) only, and had a total objective of \$5,500,000.

Heading the campaign in this district was Alex. McLaren, as chairman, with Fred McCartney, vice-chairman, Harold McClure, secretary, and A. C. Weik, treasurer.

On the final returns made to headquarters, \$2563.28 was sent in cash, out of a total subscription of \$3311.28. The balance of \$488 was in unpaid pledges.

Milton Editor's Wife Dies Suddenly

Former Resident of Glen Williams Mourned by Many Friends in this District

Mrs. F. Leonard White, wife of the editor of the Canadian Champion, Milton, and a former Glen Williams resident, died suddenly in Galt Hospital on Friday, December 19th. She had undergone a major operation three weeks before, and her recovery was so marked that she had planned to return home on the week-end, when death came suddenly on Friday morning.

Mrs. White was the former Mary Rebecca (Mae) Brennan and was born in Stittville forty-one years ago. When she was very young, she moved with her family to Glen Williams, where in 1920 she married J. S. Fry, who predeceased her in 1928. She was an active member of Glen Williams United Church, serving as president of the Ladies Aid, singing in the choir and teaching in the Sunday School. When she became the wife of F. Leonard White in March, 1934, she transferred her interest in church and community affairs to Milton. She was a member of St. Paul's United Church, the Milton Red Cross and the Ladies Lawn Bowling Club.

Besides her sorrowing husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Fred Johnson and Miss Marjorie Fry, of Georgetown, and a young son, Donald, age seven years. The funeral service on Sunday, December 21st, which was largely attended, was con-

Active Service Notes

AW2 Panny Weaver, of Toronto, spent Christmas at her home in the Glen.

Cpl. Bill Hewitt was home from Camp Borden with his family for Christmas.

Cpl. C. F. Davies has returned to his unit at Sussex, N.B., after spending a furlough in town with his family.

Congratulations to Pilot Officer Edward Lunan, now stationed at Achulet, ward Lunan, now stationed at Uchelet, mission.

A cablegram received yesterday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, informs them that Sgt. John Wilson has landed safely overseas for duty with the R.C.A.F.

Bill Murphy, son of Gdsm. and Mrs. James Murphy, has enlisted with the R.C.A.F. Another recent air force recruit is Leo Humberstone, son of Mrs. T. A. Humberstone. Both young men are present at Manning Depot, Toronto.

Men in uniform home for Christmas leave included: LAC Horace Hurley and LAC Leslie Clark, Guelph; LAC W. J. Kelly, Winnipeg; Cpl. J. Hurst and AC1 Wilbert Bradley, Brantford; Pilot Officer Kenneth Mackenzie, St. Hubert, Quebec; AC2 Alfred Sykes, Jarvis; AC1 Frank Carter, St. Thomas; AC2 V. R. Kirby, Aylmer; Pte. Elmer Stockford, Brantford; Pilot Officer Ian Mackenzie, Hagersville; Pte. Norman Delke, Chippawa; AC2 Norman Marchant and AC2 Arnold Atwood, Toronto; Cpl. Harold Marshall, Ottawa; AC1 Stuart Young, Jarvis; GSM Henry Shephard, Newmarket; LAC Gordon McDonald, Aylmer; AC1 Armand Swackhamer, Mountain View; Roy Preston, R.C.N. V.R., Toronto.

Will Georgetown Have a Hockey Team?

Decision will be made at Meeting Friday Night—Schedule Drawn Up

A meeting of the Georgetown Hockey Club was held last night in the Arena, when it was decided to see what players were available, and make a decision by Friday whether Georgetown will enter an intermediate team this year. Georgetown has been grouped with Elmira, Fergus and Guelph O.A.C. in the series this year, and a game scheduled for last Monday with Elmira was postponed. The locals are booked to appear in Fergus this coming Friday night, but ice conditions do not appear favourable, and that too will probably be postponed.

At time of writing, it looks as if Georgetown will have a team, but a lot can happen between now and Friday, and the club hopes there will be a good turnout at the meeting on Friday evening, Dec. 2nd, in the Arena at 8 p.m.—when officers will be elected for this season.

All the clubs are faced with the same problem of enlistments cutting into their line-ups this year, and while Georgetown has suffered, it must be remembered that other clubs will not be so strong either.

See you Friday at the meeting!

W.V. Fund Totals \$2534.12 at Year End

As 1941 draws to a close, the Herald War Victims' Fund, which was started barely ten months ago, totals \$2534.12. Last week a donation of \$6.30 was received from Mrs. J. Saunders, the proceeds of a raffle on a house coat. The house coat was won by Mrs. J. Goodlet, who turned it in for a second raffle to raise money for the war victims. A draw on a cradle and doll, conducted by Mrs. K. Preston, netted \$250 for the fund. One cradle and doll were donated by Mrs. Preston's sister, Mrs. Tom McDonald, of Barrie. Eric Warnes won the cradle, and Mrs. A. Grace was winner of the doll.

Conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. B. Moore. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Milton.

Christmas Visitors HERE AND THERE

Mr. Bill Schultz spent Christmas at his home in Collingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Atwood spent Christmas in Shelburne.

Miss Elizabeth Langan, of Toronto, was home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blehn spent Christmas Day in Windsor with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alastair Keen, of Toronto, were home for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. Jim McEwen has returned to Port Erie after spending Christmas at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoare, of Oshawa, visited over the holiday with their families in town.

Miss Clara Quance, M.A., of Hagersville, spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. D. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Parr, of Sudbury, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell.

Dr. E. Blehn, of Windsor, spent a few days in town last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blehn.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bonathan spent Christmas in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. J. Weatherston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy were Christmas visitors in Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stevens.

Mr. Douglas Bracken spent the holiday in Gananoque with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. J. Bracken.

Miss Marion Norrie, of Limehouse, is spending her Christmas holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Harvey Allen.

Mrs. Wilfred C. Bessey and Miss Doris Bessey spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cleave.

Mrs. R. Waldie spent Christmas with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Matson, in Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Coffin and Frances, spent Christmas in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. V. Smith.

AW2 Margaret Long, of Guelph, was a Christmas visitor in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long.

Mr. Larry MacKenzie, of Belleville, was home for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid MacKenzie.

Miss Dolores Broomhead visited three days last week in Brantford with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rasmussen.

Mrs. Harry Jefferies, of Brantford, visited with Mrs. Harvey Allen, and daughter Barbara on Christmas afternoon.

Miss Iles Bessey, of Kilbride, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bessey.

Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson is spending this week in St. Catharines, where she is the guest of Miss F. W. Richardson.

Mrs. D. Boyd and Miss Vera Boyd spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Downs and family, at Hornby.

Mr. Jack Thompson, of Toronto, spent a few hours on Christmas Day with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson.

Mr. R. O. Stapleton and Miss D. Corder, of Acton, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. Stapleton, at Norval.

Mr. Norman Bird, B.S.A. of Montreal, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bird.

Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Chapman were Miss S. E. Brown, of Toronto, and Mr. Wm. Brown, of Cobourg.

Mrs. Frank Pettifer and daughter Frances, of Guelph, spent a few hours on Boxing Day with her mother, Mrs. F. Braeher.

Mr. H. B. McLellan, of Stratford, and Mrs. M. Munro, of Toronto, were holiday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petich.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richardson and son Bruce, of Toronto, were holiday guests with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Richardson.

Pte. C. E. Stapleton, of No. 10 B. T.C., Knollwood Park, Kitchener, spent his Christmas leave with his parents at Norval.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kentner, of Toronto, spent Christmas Day in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Kentner.

Master Douglas and Master Roy Bird are spending their holidays with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rasmussen and Heather Anne, of Brantford, spent Christmas at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lily Broomhead.

Miss Margaret Campbell, nurse-in-training at Toronto Western Hospital, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Campbell.

Mrs. Joe Shelvin and son Jackie have returned to Chatham after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen.

Miss Jessie Young, Nursing Sister with the R.C.A.F., now stationed at Toronto, spent the holidays with the Misses Young, Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, of Chippawa, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Godfrey, of Toronto, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Godfrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy King and daughter Marion and Elaine, of Toronto, spent the Christmas holiday with his mother, Mrs. Clara King, Queen St.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kentner, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cole and daughters Jean and Betty, of Milton, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kentner.

Miss Helen Williams, first year student at Toronto University, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Evans and daughter Mary Elizabeth, of New Brighton, Pennsylvania, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Moyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGilvray, of Burlington, were with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McGilvray and Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McGilvray, for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacKenzie, of Belleville, spent Christmas with her parents in Brantford, visiting at his home in town the following day on their way home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lake, of Langstaff, Merton Lake, of Timmins, and Lieut. Jack Lake, of Hamilton, visited last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Feller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKinlay, Donald, John and Mary, of Toronto, spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. R. E. Harrison, Mr. P. B. Harrison and Miss Hazel Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen, and daughter Joan of Oshawa, and Mr. Joe Allen, of Long Branch, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen.

Mr. Harvey Willson, of Toronto, Capt. R. W. McLeay, Halifax, Mrs. R. W. McLeay, and family, of Mimico, spent Christmas at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willson.

Mr. F. Leonard White, editor of the Canadian Champion, Milton, and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and Miss Marjorie Fry, spent Christmas with Mr. Jim Hill and family, at Glen Williams.

Rev. and Mrs. John Ostrom joined a family party in Toronto for Christmas, which included her mother, Mrs. T. C. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Perigo, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Norrie and family visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen, on Christmas. Mrs. Allen has been confined to her bed for the past five weeks. We hope she may have a speedy recovery.

Pte. Jack Harrison, of the R.C.A. M.C., who has been confined to Christie Street Hospital for the past three weeks, spent Christmas Day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Harrison, and returned to the hospital on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thornton, Miss Enid Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hope, Miss Sadie Leslie, of Toronto, Mr. Lloyd Leslie, Ford Ord, California, with other members of the family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Leslie, Durham St.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waite, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rush and Marilyn, of Toronto; Flying Instructor and Mrs. Charles Stockford, of Virren, Manitoba, and Pte. Elmer Stockford, of Brantford, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stockford.

Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. T. A. Humberstone included: Mr. and Mrs. F. Robertson and son Harry, of Hornby, Mr. and Mrs. Copeland and son Howard, of Huttonville, Mrs. L. Perry, Toronto, AC2 Lewis Humberstone, Toronto, Mr. S. Pinlay and Mr. E. Hyde.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. Sargent included: Mr. and Mrs. W. Ditchfield and children, of Windsor, Stoker George Williamson, R.C.N., who is stationed at St. John's Newfoundland, and Mrs. Williamson, of Windsor, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cowtan, of Brantford.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lyons over the holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Campbell, Toronto, Miss Charlotte Lyons, Mr. Jack Wodley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coogray, also of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barrett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson McKinney and children, all of Brantford, Mr. Hugo Lyons, of Cheltenham and AC1 Stuart Young, of Jarvis.

University students home for the Christmas vacation include: Miss Betty Grant, University of Toronto, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Grant; Weir Reid, University of Toronto, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reid; Roy Foulis, University of Toronto, and John Foulis, McMaster University, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Foulis; Mr. Arthur Dayfoot, Emmanuel College, Toronto, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Dayfoot.

The Georgetown Herald British War Victims' Fund

Forwarded to Toronto
Broadcasting Telegram \$225.33
Mrs. J. Saunders, raffle on house coat, won by Mrs. J. Goodlet, who turned it in for second raffle 6.30
Draw on cradle and doll, donated by Mrs. Tom McDonald, Barrie 2.50
Total, Dec. 31st \$254.12

SERIAL STORY OMITTED
There is no installment of our serial story "Two Keys to a Cabin" in this week's issue. The story will be resumed in our issue next week.

To the Electors, Esqueing Township
After six years experience as one of your elected representatives on the Esqueing Council, I am asking your support for Deputy-reeve.

Edwin Harrop

FOR DEPUTY-REEVE
ELECTION MONDAY, JANUARY 5th, 1942

Vote Murray
FOR DEPUTY-REEVE
8 Years' experience as Councillor — an active worker for the best interests of Esqueing Township.

G. WESLEY MURRAY
ELECTION MONDAY, JANUARY 5th, 1942.

Your Vote and Influence respectfully solicited for

W. O. Brownridge

AS COUNCILLOR
for the Township of Esqueing for the year 1942.

once more solicits your vote for

George C. Cleave

COUNCILLOR
If elected, I shall do my best to give you the same service I have endeavoured to render in my past two years on Esqueing Township Council.

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE ARE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR

George C. Currie

FOR COUNCILLOR
If elected I will perform the duties of office to the best of my ability, as economically as possible, and with justice to all.

MARK YOUR BALLOT FOR

W. A. Wilson

AS COUNCILLOR
of the Township of Esqueing for 1942
12 years as Councillor, 2 years as Reeve, your retiring Reeve solicits your vote for Councillor



PTE. R. LORUSSO WEDS IN SCOTLAND
Quietly, in St. Teresiana R.C. Church, Glasgow, Scotland, on Tuesday evening, October 21st, at 7 p.m., Pte. R. Lorusso married Miss Mary Wright, of Glasgow. The bride was attended by Miss Nora Spalding, also of Glasgow, and Pte. C. Boyd acted as best man. Ptes. D. McPhail and A. F. Tuck, represented the groom's platoon. The bride was dressed in pale blue, and carried a bouquet of roses and