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Joins Canadian Women's Army Corps



Miss Bertha Heberk, of Gies Williams, first girl from this district to join the Canadian Women's Army Corps, is pictured above with two other recruits. Left to right: Miss Heberk, who aspires to be a stenographer; Miss Betty McVie, a waitress; Miss Yvonne McVie, a driver.

(Globe and Mail Photo)

Rev. J. E. Ostrom Guest Speaker At Lions Club Meeting

CLUB MAKES CHINESE WAR RELIEF DONATION — SENDS CIGARETTES OVERSEAS

Rev. J. E. Ostrom, pastor of Georgetown and Action Baptist Churches, was guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Georgetown Lions Club on Monday evening. Introduced by Leon A. H. Fuller, who headed a committee in charge for the evening, composed of himself and Lona E. McWhirter and Ralph Ross, Mr. Ostrom gave a thoughtful talk on "Personality."

He spoke of the disintegration of personality which has taken place in this century, and attributed it to three causes—competition, monopolies and the "use of meaningless language." The competitive spirit in sport, business and all fields of life is wearing down our sense of values, he claimed, while monopolies and assembly line production have put a terrible strain on man who must keep up with the assembly-line in order to keep his job. His third point he illustrated by pointing out how the world powers refuse to live up to their agreements after the Versailles Conference, with Britain making the only effort in that regard.

To remedy this, he suggested cooperation as the first great step—to replace competition. Distribution is another factor—distributing goods to those that need them, instead of hoarding under when there is an apparent surplus. Thirdly, and most important, we must replace meaningless language with reality.

"The human mind," said Mr. Ostrom, "cannot think and produce peace of peace is not in our personality." He urged that the world follow the example of Christ and try to live up to the principles he taught and to make use of prayer.

Lions A. C. Walk and W. H. Long moved a vote of thanks to the visiting speaker for his thought-provoking talk.

Cigarettes Sent Overseas
The Club voted to send \$10.00 worth of cigarettes to Major John R. Barlow, of the Lorne Scots Regiment, to be distributed among the men who hadn't received many from home.

Toast to the Navy
Lion Ralph Ross toasted the British Navy, and recited the famous poem "Ye Mariners of England." A letter was read from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, in which they offered to supply a speaker to talk on new regulations affecting business. This was turned over to the Community Betterment Committee for reply.

Chinese Relief Grant
A letter was read from the secretary of the Chinese War Relief Fund, which was recently authorized under the War Charities Act to appeal to the public for funds. The club decided to make a donation of \$10.00 to this fund.

Ladies' Night Planned
A committee was appointed to arrange for a Ladies' Night at a future meeting. Members of the committee include Lona A. C. Walk, E. McWhirter, H. C. McClure, W. V. Grant and W. H. Long.

BLOWING UP THE JAPS' VOLCANOES
Dr. Harold O. Whitnall, Professor of Geology, Colgate University, is in the American Weekly with this Sunday's (January 25) issue of the Detroit Sunday Times . . . how our fliers could bomb out the lava "corks" of Nippon's many internally seething craters, bringing disaster in Japan. Be sure to get the Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week.

Halton Chapter R.A.M. Installed Officers Last Friday

The annual installation of officers of Halton Chapter, R.A.M., took place in the lodge rooms last Friday evening, when H. E. Comp W. T. Barnard, of Milton, P.O.B. of Hamilton district, conducted the ceremony. Officers for 1942 are as follows:

- Ex Comp Frank Wilson—Z
 - Ex Comp E. L. Arnold—H
 - Ex Comp H. Ritchie—J
 - Ex Comp E. V. MacDormack—IPZ
 - Ex Comp W. O. Thompson—D of C
 - Ex Comp George Dobson—BE
 - Comp H. J. Helmman—GM
 - Ex Comp John D. Kelly—Treasurer
 - Comp A. C. Walk—PB
 - Comp J. H. Bateman—BB
 - Comp W. C. Ford—JB
 - Comp E. McWhirter—M of 4V
 - Ex Comp J. Barnard—M of 3V
 - Ex Comp H. Kenner—M of 2V
 - Comp T. Wood—M of 1U
 - Ex Comp L. Marchant—Identical
- Companions were present from Guelph and Milton. Preceding the installation ceremony the R.A.M. degree was exemplified with Ex Comp E. V. MacDormack occupying the chair of Z. Following the work of the evening, Ex Comp P. Wilson, newly installed First Principal, presided at the banquet table.

PIONEER RESIDENT DIED LAST WEEK

Miss Sara Elsie Godfrey, for 60 years a resident of Georgetown, passed away last Saturday at her home on Victoria Street after a short illness. She was born in Eldorado, Ontario, and was the daughter of the late Edward and Eleanor Godfrey. She was in her 81st year.

An active member of St. George's Church of England, she was a member of the Women's Auxiliary of that church, and had also been a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union for a number of years. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Nelson Brady, of Fenwick, and Mrs. P. W. Johnson, of Clinton, and a niece, Miss Edna Le Bas, at home. A funeral service was held on Tuesday from St. George's Church, conducted by her pastor, Rev. W. O. Thompson. Pallbearers were Messrs. Fred Armstrong, Fred McNally, Perc. Cleave, Barret Leslie, Joseph Armstrong and Hazen Graham. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.



HUGH WHITNEY MORRISON

An unquenchable thirst for knowledge, an unflagging interest in people and a busy nose for news are principal factors in making Hugh Whitney Morrison a success in his job. He is Supervisor of CBC Talks and has personally planned and directed the series "We Have Been There," which is heard Sundays at 9:30 p.m. EDT, and which has brought some of the world's leading public figures to CBC microphones.

I.O.D.E. BOOK AND MAGAZINE COLLECTION

During the month of January the I.O.D.E. is collecting books, magazines and playing cards for the recreation of the men of the Army, Navy and Air Force. Please leave your donations at the home of the representative in your district as soon as possible. Representatives are as follows: Mrs. C. V. Williams, Mrs. Sam McKenzie, Mrs. T. E. Howson, Mrs. J. D. Kelly. The need is urgent.

Firemen Kept Busy With Two Calls Last Friday

CHIMNEY FIRE AT NORVAL—CAR ON CHARLES WHEELY—NO SERIOUS DAMAGE

Members of the Georgetown Fire Brigade were kept busy last Friday afternoon when two fire alarms were turned in. In the space of a few hours, the first was when a car, operated by Miss Olive Ruddell, caught fire as she was starting it in a garage on Charles Street. This was quickly smothered when the brigade arrived on the scene. There was some damage to the wiring of the car.

About 5:00 p.m. a call was received from Norval. The report was erroneously spread in town that Norval Parish Hall was on fire, but when the Fire Brigade arrived, it turned out to be a chimney fire which had got out of control at the home of Murray Laird. The blaze was soon extinguished. There was some loss due mostly to smoke.

J. A. Carroll Speaks To Norval Juniors

By The Press Secretary

Craig and Bruce Reid were hosts to a large number of the Norval Junior Farmers on Tuesday, January 13th. The boys were fortunate in having a their guest speaker, Prof. Ferguson, of the O.A.C. He showed slides illustrating his lecture on farm drainage which was very instructive. The members answered the roll call by naming the breed of livestock kept at home.

The theme of the Junior Institute meeting was Canadian Industries. Bruce Leslie gave a very interesting talk on paper making. She had several samples and pictures of the different processes. Marion Dick and Isabel Wrigglesworth sang a duet, "Justitia," accompanied by Joy Ruddell. We hope to hear from them more often. Eleanor Carney gave the current events and everyone had an answer for the roll call. "One thing I should like to do better this year" Community singing was enjoyed by all.

At the joint meeting, Mr. J. E. Whitlock introduced the speaker, Mr. J. A. Carroll. He gave a timely talk on solving some of the difficulties we shall have to meet as farmers. He warned the boys that only the best seed should be planted as help would be too scarce to waste time harvesting inferior crops. He also spoke of the machinery situation. Canada is to be placed on a par with the United States, and will receive eighty per cent of the metal used in 1940 for farm machinery. Most of this will be made into labour-saving devices, such as milking machines, combines, etc. For repairs 115 per cent of the metal used in 1940 would be available.

He told the girls of their responsibility in feeding their families on well-balanced and nourishing meals. He urged them to have their meals promptly, so that valuable time would not be wasted. The same applied to our meetings.

Jim Carney moved a vote of thanks to the speakers. Isabel Archdekin sang a solo "The Sunshine of your Smile." Some business was discussed and lunch and a social hour enjoyed. Violet Dick extended a vote of thanks to the Reid family for their hospitality.

BALLINAFAD

Mrs. Joseph Allan, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be around again.

The annual meeting of the church was held Monday afternoon. All departments of the work of the church gave very encouraging reports. The W.M.B., Mission Circle and Mission Band have all reached their allocations. Mr. J. P. Kirkwood was re-elected treasurer with Mr. R. Warne and Mr. H. Hills as cash secretaries. Mrs. A. O. W. Foreman will continue as choir leader.

The W.A. held their January meeting at the Mansie. Mrs. R. McEnery led in the opening exercises containing splendid new year's thoughts. During the business part of the meeting it was decided to continue with special Red Cross offering each month. Mrs. M. Lowland recited the poem entitled "Which shall it Be." A solo "My Task," was rendered by Mrs. W. Clark, newcomer to our community, while Mrs. Vannatter conducted an interesting musical contest. Refreshments were served by the committee.

Herb. Cleave Again Heads Esqueuing Agricultural Society

THE WEATHER

There is a law in physics "Every action has its reaction equal in magnitude and opposite in direction." We doubt if this applies to the weather, but it has worked out that way, for immediately after our week of old-fashioned winter, when the mercury played hide and seek around zero for five days in the week, giving a mean temperature for the week of 6 degrees, it has been followed by a prolonged January that has taken away most all of the snow and gave us an average temperature for the week of 22.6 degrees.

At all events it has eased up on the coal bill and the firing necessary to make life indoors comfortable.

Following are the local records for the week:

Date	H and L Temp	Precipitation
Tue, Jan 13	27 4	
Wed, Jan 14	37 15	
Thurs, Jan 15	30 12	
Fri, Jan 16	17 -1	
Sat, Jan 17	38 0	
Sun, Jan 18	40 36.24 rain	
Mon, Jan 19	34 33.00	

HALTON GARAGE OPERATORS MEET

The Halton Garage Operators' Association held their January meeting at the Farmers' Hall, Milton, Tuesday, January 6th. There was between twenty and thirty members present, which was considered very good, owing to the extreme cold and bad roads.

J. L. McKindley opened the meeting, and after a few introductory remarks, turned the meeting over to the new president, A. C. Patterson. He reviewed the President Patterson addressed the members briefly, assuring them of his wholehearted intention of making 1942 a banner year, and asking them for their support. He then called his new officers to their places and commenced the business of the evening. Minutes were read and adopted. The treasurer's report was received, showing the Association in the best financial condition it has been since it was formed. The auditor's report was given by Ken Johnston of Bronte, and discussed.

J. L. McKindley, of Burlington, and Vernon Dynes, of Oakville, were nominated as the Halton Branch members to be voted upon by Provincial Council along with members from other branches, to form the twelve man directorate.

Following the business of the evening, Walter Chandler, of McQuay-Norris, showed some very fine pictures covering their products. His remarks accompanying the pictures were very interesting and instructive.

The meeting was closed by a social half hour at which the members were served with sandwiches and coffee.

DIED

GODFREY—On Saturday, January 17, at her late residence, Victoria Street, Georgetown, Sara Elsie Godfrey, daughter of the late Edward and Eleanor Godfrey.

Frank Petch, Secretary, Perc Cleave, Treasurer, as Annual Meeting held last Saturday—Good Report on Last Year's Fair

Herb Cleave will again be President of the Esqueuing Agricultural Society, it was decided at a meeting of the newly elected Board of Directors, held immediately following the annual meeting of the Society in the McMillan House last Saturday afternoon. Frank Petch is secretary again this year, while Perc Cleave will once more fill the role of treasurer.

To open the meeting, the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were passed on motion of T. L. Leslie and Lorne Mullin. This was followed by the treasurer's report, which showed the financial state of the Society to be in a much better position than last year. A deficit of about \$119 has been cut in half, and at the same time the prize list was paid 100% in 1941, while only 85% was paid in 1940. Indications are that the 1942 fair will be even bigger and better than the one last year, and it is expected that the deficit will be completely wiped out this year. The report was accepted on motion of Corey Herrington and James Fisher.

President Cleave's address was short and to the point. He thanked the members for the support accorded to the executive in their efforts last year, which had combined to give Esqueuing Township one of the best fairs it had ever seen. Gate receipts were up \$100 over the previous year, and with a reduced admission price, this means a greatly increased attendance, which showed that the district was interested in the Fair.

The treasurer read the list of paid-up members for 1942. Corey Herrington injected a word of praise for the Georgetown Herald for its coverage of the fair, and claimed that advance publicity had materially helped to make it such a successful one.

Frank Petch reported on a district meeting at Orangeville on November 26th, when J. A. Carroll, of Brampton, addressed representatives of the district societies. He said that Mr. Carroll felt Agricultural Societies had a worth-while work to do in carrying on their fall fairs, and made the suggestion that they should also take up other projects, such as field crop competitions. A report of the district picnic at Beeton was given by W. A. Wilson, who attended this annual event.

The Director's Reports were then called for. Lorne Mullin, reporting on Heavy Horses, said there was a good exhibit, although not many entries in some sections. He did not entirely agree with the judging in all classes. James Fisher passed on a suggestion by the judge of Light Horses that red light horses be dropped in favour of hunter horses. At this point, Craig Reid made a suggestion which he thought would improve the show—to replace the agricultural group in the heavy horse class with a Percheron-Belgian group. Both ideas were marked for the attention of the incoming executive.

Craig Reid reported that the best

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Active Service Notes

Lloyd Boyd left yesterday for Manning Depot, Toronto, where he has entered the R.C.A.P.

Men in uniform home last week included LAC Leslie Clark, Guelph; Cpl. Joseph Hurst, Brantford; Pte. Murray Free, Newmarket; Pte. Elmer Stockford, Camp Borden.

Congratulations to Sgt.-Pilot Gordon McDonald, who received his wings last week at No. 14 S.P.T.S., Aymer. He remains at Aymer for a time, where he is taking an advanced course.

Pte. C. E. Stapleton, formerly at No.

10 B.T.C., Knollwood Park, Kitchener, has been transferred to Nova Scotia. Word was received on Saturday by his parents that he is confined in Debert Military Hospital with pneumonia. The column wishes him a speedy recovery.

LAC Fred Armstrong, stationed at Prince Rupert, B.C., has been on the sick list with a bad cold and spent a few days in hospital, but is back on the job again, according to word received this week by his parents.



ADMIRING HIS SMART NEW UNIFORM

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And why shouldn't they? This advance picture of the new "walking out dress" shortly to be issued to Canadian soldiers shows "what the well-dressed young man will wear" when his hard day's training is over and the movie beckons.

While they wait for the necessary "formality at the box office" to be attended to the girls are taking a good look at their smartly dressed cooer who is wearing khaki jacket and trousers of serge, low shoes in black leather, a khaki shirt and collar and a Beech brown tie. What's that under his arm? A swaggar stick, remember? Father used to tuck one smartly under his arm when he took Mother to the movies 25 years ago.

Use of the new uniform is expected to begin early in March. Battle dress will continue to be worn for training and fighting.

(Canadian Army Photo)