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Vice-Chairman for Halton County on the Second Victory Loan Campaign.

Fatal Accident Saddens Georgetown District Home

LITTLE ROBERT AUSTIN VICTIM OF CAR CRASH—BURIED IN EVERTON

A Georgetown district home was saddened last Wednesday night as the result of a crash between an auto and a bakery truck on No. 10 Highway, near Cooksville. Victim of the crash was little Charles Robert Austin, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin, of R. R. No. 3, Georgetown.

Charles Robert, who was one-and-one half years old, was riding in the front seat with his father when the accident occurred. Following the head-on collision the boy was flung to the rear of the car, suffering severe lacerations over the left eye but was allowed to return to his home.

The injured in the Austin car were: Ross William, twin-brother of the accident victim, who suffered head injuries; Charles Austin, father of the two boys, who received lacerations about the hands and legs and possible chest injuries; his wife, Jean Austin, who has leg injuries; John L. May, Norval, bruises about the head and left leg; Walter Fiddler, Norval, bruises about the chest and legs.

Both car and truck were completely wrecked. Provincial Police stated that it was believed the truck was making a left hand turn at the time of the accident.

The funeral service for Charles Robert Austin, was conducted by Rev. J. O. Totton, of Ashgrove United church, on Monday afternoon, and was held at the Rumley & Johnstone Funeral Home in Acton. The pallbearers were Gordon and Harvey McDougall, Walter Swanson, cousins, and Duncan Robinson. The parents were unable to attend the funeral. Mrs. W. E. McClelland, of Manly, and Messrs. Alex and James Austin, of Sudbury, sister and brothers of Mr. Charles Austin, came home to comfort their brother and sister-in-law in their sad bereavement. Interment was in Everton cemetery.

John Kenneth Burt
Buried at Brampton

After an illness of about six weeks, John Kenneth Burt passed away on Wednesday night, Feb. 4th, in the Toronto General Hospital. He was born in Brampton thirty-two years ago, where he lived all his life. Before his death he was employed by the Dale Estate Ltd. He married the former Ethel Hall, of Georgetown, ten years ago.

Besides his widow he leaves to mourn his loss, three small children, Ethel Mae, Douglas and Richard; also his mother, three brothers and three sisters.

Funeral service was held on Saturday, Feb. 7th, in St. David's Anglican Church, and was conducted by the Rev. Canon Robert Allen. Pallbearers were five brothers-in-law and one nephew: Joe Hall, Jr., John Hall, Richard Riddall, Fred Mathers, John Kemble and Alfred Dunford. Interment was in Brampton cemetery.

There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Jack Williamson Wins Café In B.W.V.F. Draw

OTHER EVENTS NET FUND TIDY SUM

Much interest was taken in the draw on Saturday last for the registered Halstein café donated by Mr. Ben Young. Not only did Mr. Young donate the café to be drawn for by the British War Victims' Fund, but he also sold most of the tickets on the raffia. His most generous offer has made the fund richer by \$28.50, and will go a long way in swelling the parent fund for British war victims. Mr. Jack Williamson, local barber, was the winner of the café, and the lucky ticket, No. 136, was drawn by Mayor Joseph Gibbons.

A bridge and euchre, sponsored by Mrs. William Miller and Mrs. J. Doig at the home of Mrs. Doig, recently, brought in \$12.40. Euchre prize-winners were Miss M. Mathews and Mrs. T. Kennedy, John St., and the bridge prize went to Sam Mackenzie. A draw on a Chinese box netted \$14.10 and was won by W. C. Ford. Mrs. D. Campbell drew the ticket.

And so as the days roll on, so does the Herald Fund, increasing in momentum, with a total now of \$2616.21.

The Georgetown Herald British War Victims' Fund

Forwarded to Toronto Evening Telegram	\$255.32
Cash on hand acknowledged	20.80
Ben Young, proceeds of draw on Halstein café	28.50
Euchre, sponsored by Mrs. W. Miller and Mrs. J. Doig	12.40
Draw on Chinese box	14.10
Total, Feb. 11, 1942	\$2616.21

HALTON GARAGE OPERATORS MEET AT MILTON

The Halton Garage Operators' February meeting was held at the Parkers' Hall, Milton, on Feb. 3rd, at 8:30 p.m. The meeting was opened with the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting, followed by the treasurer's report, who advised that there was a nice balance in the bank. There was some discussion re delegates to be appointed to attend Provincial Council in 1942, but the appointments were left to a later meeting. Accounts were read and passed.

Mr. Eddie Edwards of Motor Magazine was at the meeting and asked for a few remarks. He spoke on selling Preventive Service to the public, advising that car owners will have to take better care of their cars as they may have to last a long time.

Mr. George Elliott, lawyer of Milton, was the speaker of the evening, and gave a very able address on the legal angle and problems of the garage proprietors of today. Mr. Elliott was very interesting and instructive and the capable way he handled his subject was much appreciated by the

Georgetown Well Organized For Second Victory Loan

Arthur Spencer Wilson Buried at Hornby

On Saturday afternoon, funeral services were held for Arthur Spencer Wilson, who passed away quietly at the Queen's General Hospital, on Wednesday evening, February 4th, 1942, in his 81st year. Although he had been confined to his bed for some time, he always took a keen interest in the events of the town and district.

Born in Exeter, Devon, he farmed most of his life at Lot 3, Concession 8, moving to Georgetown in October, 1939, taking up residence on Queen St. Mr. Wilson was a breeder of sheep, showing at most of the large fairs in the province. He was a son of the late John Wilson and Hannah Oastle, and a member of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Hornby, where at one time he served as warden.

Surviving are his wife, the former Nettie Chisholm, two sons, Spencer on the farm, and Norman, of Toronto, and one grandchild, Joy Ann. Three brothers and three sisters are living: Henry, of Ashgrove, John and Hodges, of Aylmer, Mrs. John Bassell, of Toronto, Mrs. Robert Fox, of Milton, and Mrs. Thomas Fisher, of the 5th Line, Esquimaux.

A private service was held at the residence on Saturday, followed by a public service in St. Stephen's church, Hornby. Pallbearers were five nephews, Frank Wilson, Guy Wilson, Lloyd Fisher, Guy Bassell, Harold Fairly and Norman Chisholm, a brother-in-law. Rev. W. O. O. Thompson, of Georgetown, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. H. B. Colquhoun, of Naval Interment was in the church cemetery.

Report of Local Horticultural Society

At the annual meeting of the Georgetown Horticultural Society held in the Library Auditorium on January 27th, the following officers were elected for 1942:

President—A. M. Nielsen
1st Vice-President—Prof. H. L. Hutt
Secretary—Mrs. H. B. Gardiner
Treasurer—Mrs. J. B. MacArthur
Press Secretary—Miss H. A. Staunton

Your secretary begs to present the fourth annual report of the Society. Three committee meetings were held during the year, with an average attendance of seven.

Your officers for 1941 were as follows:—President, A. M. Nielsen; 1st vice-president, Rev. F. O. Overend; 2nd vice-president, H. O. Wright; treasurer, Mrs. J. B. MacArthur; secretary, Mrs. H. B. Gardiner.

Directors for 1 year—E. B. Deschamps, F. C. Thompson, H. L. Hutt, Miss Ellen McKay.

Directors for 3 years—Miss Anne Staunton, Mrs. Daniel Wright, Mrs. Francis, Rev. F. O. Overend, H. O. Wright.

Directors—J. D. Kelly, O. W. McLintock.

Miss Staunton and Mrs. D. L. Wright were delegates to the annual convention of the Horticultural Society of Ontario held in Toronto, Feb. 27th and 28th. They brought back splendid reports. Stress was laid on keeping up the standard of gardens, etc. to the pre-war level and on making every effort possible, through our society, to help win the war. The sending of seeds to England was urged.

316 packets of seeds (calendula, zinnia, carrot, beet) were distributed in April to the school children of the public school for their garden plots, and directions given for their planting to get the best results.

The town was canvassed for membership during May, bringing in 104, which was an increase of 28 over last year (76) and very gratifying to the society in these testing years.

Each year an attractive list of premiums is offered the members. The 1941 list included the following: Flowering shrubs, Boston fern, begonia, New Spoon chrysanthemum, Beauty mums, Rudbeckia, gladiolus, The Canadian Horticultural Magazine for 1 year.

As last year, prizes of 75c, 50c, 25c at the Fall Fair were awarded the school children for each of the two classes of flowers and vegetable grown from the seeds given them by the society (twelve prizes amounting to six dollars).

Prizes of \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c were given for the best garden plots planted and cared for by the children. The judges inspected these gardens (37) carefully and the society was indeed pleased with the interest and care that many children had given their plots.

Prizes of \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c were given this year for the first time, to pupils of both High and Public schools for the building of bird houses to be built for the nesting period and judged at the Fall Fair. As a result several fine bird houses were on display. Prof. Hutt addressed the children on the building of the birdhouses and on their garden projects in the spring.

Prizes of \$2.00, \$1.00 and \$1.00 were given by the society, at the Fall Fair, for members of the Horticultural Society who received the greatest number of points in the floral section.

In June, the society bought a park bench and placed it near the entrance to the Library, hoping it might be the forerunner of more such restful spots in our community.

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Objective for This District Has Been Set at \$185,000

L. E. Fleck, Vice-Chairman Halton County Executive —
W. V. Grant Heads Georgetown and District Committee.



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Chairman of the Second Victory Loan Campaign Committee for Georgetown and District.

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49 Children Vaccinated At Clinic

Forty-nine public school and pre-school age children were vaccinated at the clinic held by the Medical Officer of Health at the school last Friday.

In case there were any parents who overlooked having their children vaccinated, a further clinic will be held this Friday, Feb. 13th, at 1:30 p.m. sharp at the public school.

Halton County Objective is \$1,550,000

Including the special names list, the Halton County quota for Canada's second Victory Loan Campaign, which begins proper on Feb. 16th, has been set at \$1,550,000. This quota is just \$200,000 more than the first War Loan when Halton subscribed \$1,350,000, and had the honor of being the second highest in the province.

In the first War Loan Georgetown exceeded its quota of \$160,000 by a considerable amount, and this second Victory Loan the quota has been raised to \$185,000.

Quotas set in other municipalities are Milton, \$200,000, Oakville, \$410,000. Heading the Halton County Executive is Mayor Frank Pullen, of Oakville. L. E. Fleck, of Georgetown, is one of the vice-chairmen, with W. V. Grant as chairman of the Georgetown and district committee.

Plans are already under way to set the campaign off to a good start in Georgetown. Special speakers are being secured to speak to certain groups during the campaign, and a theatre night is planned for Thursday, Feb. 19th, at the Gregory.

The campaign and canvass committees hope to have the full support of the citizens of this district, in their effort to again boost the loan over the top.

PHOTO-STORY OF ADMIRAL HART

Tough, peppery, 64-year-old Michikan-born Admiral Thomas C. (Tommy) Hart, commander of the U.S. Atlantic fleet, is the subject of a series of timely, highly informative illustrated articles starting in The Pictorial Review this Sunday (February 13) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. Be sure to get The Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week.

THE MASQUERS' COMING NEXT WEEK

In one of the greatest assemblages of international stage and radio talent, the famed Masquers will be at the Gregory Theatre, Georgetown, on Thursday, Feb. 19th, for one performance in connection with the Victory Loan Campaign. This splendid group of top-ranking stars have figured prominently as winners in the Dominion drama festival but, for the Victory Loan Campaign have temporarily deserted the drama to present a sparkling revue for patriotic purposes. This light-hearted show has been presented before by the Canadian Forces, Canada's armed forces in camp but the performance here will be the first opportunity that civilian theatre-goers have been given to see this outstanding melange of new songs, new dances and new sketches.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH BOYS' LEAGUE

On Thursday evening last a number of boys of St. George's Sunday school met at the home of Dr. C. G. Reid, on Main St., and organized a club to be known as St. George's Boys' League. The club embraces boys from seven to twelve years old, and will be under the direction of Dr. Reid, assisted by Mrs. Reid. The boys appeared in church in a body on Sunday morning, accompanied by Dr. Reid, Mrs. Reid, and the Rector welcomed the new club to the organizations of St. George's, and bespoke the good-will of the congregation towards them.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. A. B. Wilson and family wish to extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful flowers, and the loan of cars, received from kind friends and neighbours during their sad bereavement.

Active Service Notes

Instead of being called the Canadian Women's Auxiliary Air Force, the official name has been changed to the Royal Canadian Air Force (Women's Division). AW2 Margaret Long, who spent the week end in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long, was the first district girl to enlist, and she was followed soon after by AW2 Fanny Weaver, of Glen Williams. At present we know of at least two other young women who are considering entering this branch of the service.

Pte. Elmer Stockford, has now become "Bugler Stockford" with his unit at Camp Borden.

AC2 Low Humberstone has been chosen a member of the precision drill squad (R.O.A.C.), which will go to New York for the premiere of "Captains of the Clouds," the new James Cagney movie filmed in Canada last summer.

Pilot Officer Kenneth A. Mackenzie, who has been transferred from St. Hubert, Que., to No. 14 S.F.T.S. at Aylmer, was home over the week end.

Gnr. "Buster" Hale is now in Chatham, Ont., with the R.O.A.

Sgt.-Pilot Gordon McDonald, also of Aylmer, spent the week end at his home here.

Word comes from overseas that Pte. Bill Young, has been made a Corporal, and that Pte. "Ted" Hicken is now a Lance-Corporal. We congratulate these boys on their promotions. Ted Hicken, who is in charge of a motorcycle workshop, writes that one of the Herald pictures of the Nov. 19th issue, a large British tank in the background, and several sheep in the foreground, grazing peacefully in a pasture field, was taken shortly after he joined the Headquarters unit.

Pte. William King has transferred from office duties at Stanley Barracks, Toronto, to No. 2 Canadian Army Cadence Field Park, R.O.C.C., stationed at Exhibition Camp.

Roy Preston is now with the R.O.C.V. at Comox, B.C.

Social and Personal

Rev. J. Lloyd Bradley, Ottawa, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. H. Bradley.

Mayor Joseph Gibbons and Mrs. Gibbons attended the Ontario Hydro Convention at Toronto this week.

Rev. H. B. Reekie, retired Baptist missionary to Bolivia, died at his home in Acton last Wednesday, after a short illness.

Miss Betty Grant had as her houseguest over the week end, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Grant, Miss Eileen McKillan, a fellow-student at the University of Toronto.

The many friends of Mrs. Ralph Ross will regret to hear that she is in the Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital for treatment, and all wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Thomas Lusty arrived back in town last week, after an absence of nearly two months. Tom was the victim of an accident in Toronto at Christmas time, and has been in hospital there ever since. It seems he was getting off a street car when struck by a passing automobile.

Mrs. J. R. Barber was again hostess for the regular meeting of the W.A. of the Lorne Scots at her home on Market St. The auxiliary discussed

plans for help to be given to the Red Cross at their workroom. A report on the bingo was also received, and this venture proved very successful. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

The February meeting of the Women's Institute took the form of a social evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Paul, on Wednesday evening, February 4th, when the members and their friends, numbering about sixty, enjoyed a game of euchre. At the conclusion of fifteen games, sandwiches and tea were served by the hostess and a committee, after which the president, Mrs. W. O. McDowell, thanked Dr. and Mrs. Paul for their hospitality, and presented prizes for the euchre to the following: 1st, Mrs. E. McEnery; 2nd, Mr. A. Clegg; 3rd, Mrs. Kathleen King; 4th, Mrs. Dan Livingstone.

BALLINAFAD

A quilting bee was held at the home of Mrs. John Snow, when about twenty ladies of this community met and quilted three quilts to be donated to the Red Cross. Two more are in the making and will be finished in the near future.

Roads in this community have been pretty well blocked since Saturday's storm. Service Sunday morning had to be withdrawn.

Rev. and Mrs. A.-O. W. Foreman spent Tuesday with friends in Hamilton.

ASHGROVE

The heartfelt sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin and Ross, in the death of little Robert, a twin brother of Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Austin and Ross are progressing very favourably and will be confined to the hospital for a few days yet.

Miss Lulu Graham and Miss Olive Barton of Toronto, were week end guests at Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Graham's. Miss Edith Shore spent the week end in Hamilton.

Mrs. Horne, of Port Credit, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dick. Miss Isabel Alexander, of Dufferin Street School, Toronto, was home for the week end.

The Ashgrove W.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. Arthur Riddall, on Tuesday, Feb. 17th at 2:30 (D.S.T.)—Mrs. C. Hayes will be the speaker.

Paging 'Andy' Clark's Neighborhood News Broadcast

Here is an item for the "over ninety" birthday list, broadcast each Sunday over the CBO Neighborhood News Broadcast at 10 a.m. with Andy Clark as narrator.

We offer congratulations this week to Mrs. Mary Riddall, of George Street, Georgetown, who yesterday (Tuesday, Feb. 10th) celebrated her 91st birthday. Mrs. Riddall resides with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Riddall. The Herald joins with her friends in wishing Mrs. Riddall continued health and happiness upon attaining such a ripe old age.

Come On Canada - Buy Victory Bonds