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Town Invests $10,000.00 Surplus In Victory Bonds

0 Per Cent Of Loan Total Raised With Four Days Left

Canvassers Redouble efforts to put Campaign Way Over Top—Thermometer Shows $160,000

Latest figures for this district in the d Victory Loan campaign show a al of $160,000 of the $185,000 objec- e raised, with four days to go be- re the campaign draws to a close. An nouncement was made today by Hon. Daley, Minister of Finance, that Government hopes to raise nine ndred million dollars in this loan— % more than the objective. If the orgetown district is to equal this, extra $90,000, or a total of $275,000 uld be necessary.

Comparative figures for Halton unty, appear below:

	Objective	Raised	Approx P.C.
urlington	$380,000	$191,550	70
kville	410,000	371,100	90
lton	300,000	158,500	60
mpbellville	40,000	36,850	90
orgetown	185,000	160,000	90
ton	135,000	93,500	68
	1,250,000	1,010,500	81

The thermometer to register progress the loan has again been erected the lamp post in front of the Bank Montreal, and shows $160,000 in the arch to the objective. What will the and total be . . . it's up to you!

HOWARD MAY

Howard May, Reeve of Esquesing ownship, is a vice-chairman in the ictory Loan campaign in this dis- ict.

At The Top

As we go to press, the Victory Loan Committee announces that Georgetown and district is only a few thousand dollars short of their objective, with subscriptions totalling $183,650. A headquarters is being set up for the remainder of the week, and a telephone has been installed so that anyone may contact this office by phone.

Now let's double the original objective!

THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt

February passed out as gentle as a lamb, and were it not for the rampageous way with which she came in blocking roads for a day or two, we might congratulate ourselves she was no worse.

The mean temperature for the month was 17.6 which was only 1.1 degree below normal. The snowfall for the month was 6 inches below normal, and the total precipitation was only 1.25, which is about one-half of normal.

March came in like a lamb, and we are cheerful enough to take now stock in the old saying that she will go out like a lion. It is far more comforting to think it is now only three weeks till spring, at least according to the almanac.

There has been no more precipitation the past week. Following are the local temperature records:

Date	H.	L.
	and Temp.	
Tues., Feb. 24	26	10
Wed., Feb. 25	26	16
Thurs., Feb. 26	29	14
Fri., Feb. 27	29	16
Sat., Feb. 28	30	25
Sun., March 1	36	29
Mon., March 2	33	28

Read the complete 1941 report of the Medical Officer of Health in next week's Herald.

Choral Concert Gives Benefit Performance

Proceeds Will be Split Between B.W.V. and S. C. Funds—Mrs. C. M. Corkett, Mrs. W. Cromar Assisting Artists

Members of the Georgetown Choral Society, the activities of which were suspended last fall for the duration of the war, joined in presenting a concert last night in Knox Presbyterian Church, in aid of the Herald War Victims' and Soldiers' Comforts' Funds. Eleven male members of the Society are now on active service with army and air force, and this has made serious inroads on the Society, which was the reason for disbanding. However, when the plan for a gala benefit performance was announced, former members were enthusiastic, and the rehearsals which were held during the past month were well-attended.

The concert opened with the singing of "O Canada," after which Rev. C. O. Cochrane, who was chairman for the evening, made a few pertinent remarks. He particularly mentioned the handicap that the Society has had, because of their splendid record of members who have joined the army and air force. Members on active service are: Pte. Harold "Pete" Tost, Pte. William Chaplin, Cpl. Tom Warnes, Pilot Officer James Evans, Bpr Barn Olsby, Cpl. Bill Young, Pte. Charles Gibson (Acton) and Pte. Charles Cousins (Brampton), all overseas, and Sgt. Armand Swackhamer, LAC Stewart Maclaren and AC1 Stuart Young in Canada with the RCAF.

Among the selections offered by the Choir were: "Olavnina-Mia," "Forever England," "Wi a Hundred Pipers," "Fair Land of Freedom," and the ever-popular "Rule Britannia," which was sung by special request. Mrs. R. T. Paul was accompanist.

Mrs. C. M. Corkett, soprano soloist at Grace United Church, Brampton, was a guest artist, and sang "Vespers," which she dedicated to the little children of Britain. Mrs. W. Cromar, the other guest artist, lightened the heavier musical portions of the program with some humorous recitations, which were extremely well-done and much enjoyed by the audience.

At the conclusion of the program Mr. W. E. Capps, of Brampton, conductor of the choir, thanked all those who had assisted in helping to make the evening the success it was. The net proceeds will be divided between the Herald War Victims' Fund and the Soldiers' Comforts' Fund, and a financial statement will appear in next week's Herald.

I.O.D.E. Appoint Committees For Year

Presentation to Retiring Regent—Committee Reports Encouraging

On Monday evening, Mar. 2nd, the Countess of Strathmore Chapter, I.O.D.E., met at the home of Mrs. John R. Barber, with the new regent, Mrs. C. V. Williams, presiding in the chair.

The meeting opened with members repeating the prayer of the Order. The secretary then read the minutes of the last meeting, and the treasurer gave her report.

Conveners of various committees were called upon to give reports of their activities. Mrs. J. D. Kelly, who is in charge of magazine and book collections, stated that 1219 magazines and 69 books had been shipped to the camp at Truro. A discussion followed this report as to the advisability of always sending these articles to the same place, and members decided that in future, books and magazines would be sent wherever the need is greatest. The Junior Red Cross of the Public School lent valuable assistance in the collection campaign and members moved a hearty vote of thanks to them.

Mrs. L. W. Dann gave an encouraging report on articles knit by Chapter members from Jan. 15th to Feb. 15th. Mrs. R. R. McKibbin made an urgent appeal for more workers to help in the Red Cross rooms. Members are asked to make a special effort in this connection.

The business of the meeting then turned to forming a general outline of work to be accomplished in the forthcoming year. It was agreed to form committees to take charge of every phase of Chapter work, and the willingness with which members agreed to help augurs well for the coming year. A "Ways and Means" committee was formed, whose duty it will be to raise money for the general fund. Mrs. P. F. Blackburn is convener and will be assisted by Mrs. L. W. Dann, Mrs. W. R. Robb and Mrs. Graham Parnell.

Mrs. W. B. Ford was nominated convener of a "Welfare" committee consisting of Mrs. J. L. Lambert, Mrs. A. Beaumont and Miss Alice Treanor. The "Social and Entertainment" committee was headed by Mrs. M. H. Moyer, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Barber, Mrs. J. B. Milne, Miss Hilda Erwin, Mrs. Roaf Barber and Mrs. K. M. Langdon. An "Emergency Project" committee was formed consisting of Mrs. J. L. Lambert, Miss H. Erwin, Mrs. W. C. Biehn. Mrs. Sam Mackenzie was made convener.

The "Ways and Means" committee considered holding either a theatre night or a bingo during the month of March.

Mrs. Keith Barber made a motion to send an additional box to a northern school in which would be packed books and used summer clothing. This shipment was scheduled for April.

Mrs. A. Beaumont kindly offered her home for the next meeting of the Chapter.

On behalf of all Chapter members, Mrs. W. O. O. Thompson presented Mrs. Sam Mackenzie, the former regent, with a gift which showed in a small way how very much the Chapter appreciated her fine work during the past year.

The singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close, after which a cup of tea was served.

Fire Truck Purchase Left To Water and Fire Committee

LT.-COL. O. B. S. COUSENS

Lt.-Col. O. B. S. Cousens, Georgetown postmaster, works under chairman R. B. Foulis on the Employees Committee, which is in charge of Victory Loan subscriptions in the larger manufacturing plants in the district.

The Georgetown Herald British War Victims' Fund

Forwarded to Toronto Evening Telegram	$226.35.33
Cash on hand, acknowledged	135.94
Community euchre at S. S. 4, Friday, Feb. 28	7.00
Total, March 4th	$225.54

The Georgetown Herald Soldiers' Comforts' Fund

Forwarded to Georgetown Soldiers' Comforts' Committee	$205.54
True Blues	5.00
Verdun Rebekah Lodge	5.00
Local Council of Women	10.00
Total, March 4th	$225.54

CAN SCIENCE TRIUMPH OVER HOODOO, SAVE THE "Normandie"?

Can the ill-fated ship be raised, and break a nautical jinx? The American Weekly . . . with this Sunday's (Mar. 8) issue of the Detroit Sunday Times . . . points out that, in 10 years, six sister ships have met their doom, under circumstances strangely like those that sent the re-christened "Lafayette" to the bottom of the Hudson River. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times.

Slot Machines Prohibited by By-Law

W. V. Grant, chairman of the Georgetown and district Victory Loan Committee, was present at the council meeting last night, and spoke on behalf of the current Loan campaign. He pointed out the outstanding achievement which this district had made last year, and hoped that Georgetown would do as well or better again in this campaign. At present, Georgetown has $16,707.16 in various bank accounts, and the council after brief discussion, decided to invest $10,000 of this in 1½ per cent. 2nd Victory Loan Bonds.

Fire Truck

The main part of the evening was spent in a discussion of the proposed fire truck. Bert B. Mattice, of Hamilton, representing the LaFrance Fire Engine & Foamite, Ltd., was present to answer questions concerning this company's product. The purchase of the truck will be left in the hands of the Water and Fire Committee, composed of Crs. Costigan, Cripps and MacDonald. Tenders had been asked for the purchase of a chassis for the truck, but these were not opened at the meeting, and some of the council were of the opinion that it would be a better policy to make the complete purchase from one of the two companies engaged in the manufacture of fire apparatus, specifying that the chassis should, if possible, be purchased through a local dealer.

Slot Machine By-law

A by-law was passed, prohibiting slot machines, pin games, punch boards, etc., in any place under license in town and providing penalties for breaches of the by-law.

Accounts

The following accounts were passed for payment:

W. Spence, sts.	$ 3.15
W. Spence, sts.	18.39
W. Spence, sts.	15.40
W. Spence, sts.	1.40
W. H. Kentner & Son, coal	8.00
W. H. Kentner & Son, coal	33.10
K. C. McMillan, coal	8.00
Mrs. K. Preston, ww. rebate	1.97
C.N.R. ww. rent pipe line	13.00
Ontario Dept. Health, welfare	4.60
R. W. Robb, stationery	1.45
K. M. Langdon, postage, etc.	45.50
T. P. Grieve, taking patient to hospital	5.00
P. B. Harrison, postage, etc	9.50
F. Sinclair, town truck	20.30
C. E. Smith, wood	2.50
Bell Telephone Co.	14.60
Hydro Electric	86.14
Welfare Accounts:	
Bradley Bros.	6.00
Richardson's Hardware	.93
Maple Leaf Dairy	1.60
P. C. Whitmee, sts.	5.00

MAJOR KENNETH BARR GUEST SPEAKER AT LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN MEETING

The Local Council of Women held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 26th. The new president, Mrs. C. Hayes, presided, and there were twenty-eight ladies present. The business consisted mostly of two donations. Ten dollars was voted toward the Soldiers' Comforts' Fund and twenty-five dollars on a Victory Bond. Miss A. Ryan was appointed war work convener. The ladies were urged to "salvage" more carefully and thoroughly.

Major Kenneth Barr, of the Exhibition Park Salvation Army Canteen, was the guest speaker. The service centres are the part of army camp which help to forget routine and relax. There is usually a writing room, reading or living room and rest rooms filled with comfortable chairs. There is also a game centre for entertainment and a chapel. Knitted goods such as socks, scarfs and sweaters are badly needed always. Great credit is given the ladies who come there daily to give voluntarily of their services.

Mrs. Barr, who accompanied her husband, spoke briefly on the women's work and told of a few very interesting incidents.

A silver collection, amounting to six dollars was donated to Major Barr for the purchasing of an electric grill for the canteen. The meeting adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem.

Capacity Crowd At Public School Concert Last Week

PROCEEDS SPLIT BETWEEN 3 WAR FUNDS — J. D. KELLY SPEAKS ON BEHALF OF VICTORY LOAN

A capacity crowd attended the patriotic concert presented by Georgetown Public School in the school auditorium last Thursday evening. The gate receipts amounted to $57.25, and this will be divided as follows—$10 to Georgetown Soldiers' Comforts' Fund, $10 for Junior Red Cross work; $20 to the Senior Red Cross; and $17.25 to the British War Victims' Fund.

Mrs. P. W. Cleave, chairman of the Public School Board, was mistress of ceremonies, and introduced the various items on the program. First were some action songs, by groups from Grades 1 and 2, followed by a recitation by Joyce McMillan of Edna Jacques' poem, "Our Queen."

Next was a play "The Blue Boots," directed by Miss M. Langan. This was a charming illustration of the importance of cheerfulness and that we have much to be thankful for. Joan Buck played the roll of Betty, a little girl who never smiled, while her friend Mary was played by Peggy Young. Marie Hulme and Pauline Herrington were the Tear Fairies, Donald Brill the Sun, and Betty King, narrator. The Junior Choir assisted in the play.

The school choir sang a selection "One for All and All for One," and after this the senior boys gave a demonstration of tumbling and pyramids, directed by Principal H. O. Wrigglesworth. The next number was a fantasy—"The Miracle," told by Doreen Mulholland, assisted by Billy MacCormack.

Mr. J. D. Kelly, a member of the Victory Loan Committee, gave a few remarks on the necessity of buying Victory Bonds. He remarked on the smiling faces of the children, and compared this with the children in the occupied countries, urging the audience to do their utmost in every way to help win the war and keep our democratic way of life. The school choir sang the Victory Loan theme song: "You Can Fight for Canada" — a musical inspiration to buy Victory Bonds.

The last item on the program was a pageant by the senior grades, entitled "Builders of Canada." In this, two young Canadians, played by Margaret Connely and John Whitney, find Sleeping Beauty (Pauline Norton) who has been sleeping for hundreds of years. Awakened, she does not know what Canada is, so the children proceed to tell her. This was cleverly done by nine pupils, each representing a province, dressed to represent the main feature of the province, and each with a little speech telling relevant data about their homes. Representing the provinces were: Philip Carney (P.E.I.); Betty Hunter (Nova Scotia); Billy McDonald (New Brunswick); Dolores Broomhead (Quebec); June Cofell (Ontario); Ken Harris (Manitoba); Jack King (Saskatchewan); Walter Sargent (Alberta); and Bob Hall (British Columbia). Others who took part in the pageant were Helen McGill, David Williams, Ronald Bailey, Douglas Latimer and Glen Gibbs. Denise Jenson sang a medley of French songs, and there were two dances—Highland Fling and Irish Reel, by some of the senior girls.

Mrs. James Evans and Miss Hazel Harrison supervised the musical part of the program, Mrs. Evans accompanying the singing at the piano. A treat for the children at the end of the concert was the announcement that school would be cancelled the next morning.

LeROY DALE, K.C.

As vice-chairman and a member of the Special Names Committee in the Second Victory Loan campaign,

Judge Arch Cochrane Guest Speaker At Lions Meeting

CLUB URGED BY PRESIDENT TO SUPPORT VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN AND RED CROSS CARNIVAL

Judge Arch Cochrane, of Brampton, was guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Lions Club, held on Monday evening in the McGibbon House. The Community Betterment Committee, under the chairmanship of LeRoy Dale, were in charge of the program and Mr. Dale introduced the guest speaker, who took as his topic "The National Anthem."

"The King is not a figurehead," said Judge Cochrane, "but defender of our laws and our faith. So long as the King reigns, freedom will remain in the British Empire." He recited some of the fields where the Royal influence is felt, particularly in his own legal profession, where writs and subpoenas are issued in his name; where civil cases are booked as the King vs. John Doe; where laws are worded "His Majesty enacts . . ." and the Royal assent is needed before they become law.

Strangely enough, our National Anthem is credited to no author. It was first sung in 1740 by a gentleman named Henry Carey, though even this fact has been challenged by historians, as the air was known previous to this time. Whatever be the case, it is a prayer which we should sing reverently, and with true appreciation of its meaning.

John D. Kelly and Col. James Ballantine moved a vote of thanks to Judge Cochrane for his address.

Lion President R. Licata reminded the club that W. V. Grant, chairman of the Victory Loan Committee, and LeRoy Dale, president of the Red Cross, were both club members and that the full support of the club should be given them in their current work.

The members heard with regret that A. H. Feller, a charter member, had taken a position in Owen Sound, and his services would be lost to the club for a time. Another member, H. Silver, is ill in a Toronto hospital, and the members joined in wishing him a speedy and safe recovery.

The Girls and Boys Committee, headed by chairman Ed. McWhirter, will be in charge of the next meeting.

GNR. ANGUS McDONALD AND MAUDE THORNTON MARRIED IN ST. ALBAN'S CHURCH

St. Alban's Church of England, Glen Williams, was the scene of the wedding last Saturday of Maude Thornton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton, and Gnr. Hugh Angus McDonald, son of Daniel and the late Mrs. McDonald, of Limehouse. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller, of Limehouse, attended the couple. Rev. W. G. O. Thompson performed the ceremony.

The bride wore an afternoon frock of sky blue crepe, with blue hat an matching accessories. Her corsage was of American Beauty rosebuds. Mrs. Miller wore a duky pink ensemble, with a corsage of pink carnations.

Following a reception at the home of the bride, the couple left for a short motor trip. Gnr. McDonald wil shortly rejoin his unit at Petawawa.

GLEN WILLIAMS

LAC John Hooper returned to Mountain View on Sunday night, after spending a week end leave at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMenemy received a card from the CBC on Friday last, stating that their son, Pte. Robert McMenemy would be heard on the CBC broadcast from England on Thursday, March 5th at midnight, on station CBL. This will be the second Glen boy to be heard from England. Pte. Bernard Poole spoke last August.

Congratulations are in order to Cathy Haines, who passed her music examination with honours last week. She is a pupil of Miss Norma Stephenson.

udden Death Of Former Resident

Another former resident of Georgetown passed away suddenly on Feb. 8th, at her residence, 406 Montrose St., Toronto in the person of Miss Miriam Woodhall.

Miss Woodhall was the youngest daughter of Ambrose Woodhall, of English descent, and Catharine McLean, of Scottish origin. Her father was born on the Centre Road, three lots above Brampton, Ont., at a time when the Indians travelled up and down, making the Woodhall home their stopping place.

To Mr. and Mrs. Woodhall, were born, besides the recently deceased member: Latimer, of Winnipeg, Spurgeon, of Calgary, and Cranmer, of Toronto; also Phenia (Mrs. Bartlett) of Toronto, Nina (Mrs. H. H. Heartwell) well known in Georgetown), and Deborah, of Toronto. Of these besides the dying in infancy there remain three out of a family of eight children, namely, Cranmer, of Acton, florist, Spurgeon and Deborah. The Woodhalls, a highly respected family, lived here over twenty-five years, and the deceased in Toronto for the past eight years with her only sister Deborah, who had gone to Toronto about twelve years previously to secure employment. In earlier years deceased attended Georgetown Public and High Schools.

Miriam, at the time of her death, was a member of College Street United Church, whose pastor conducted the funeral and burial services here in Greenwood cemetery last Monday, March 2nd. She was, too, an active worker in the Methodist church before union and only duties or illness prevented this faithful church member from church activity.

In her dealings with people she always displayed her inbred integrity, and independence of thought and deed. In later years, ill health largely confined her to her residence and her sudden passing was not unexpected by those who knew her best and by such will be greatly missed as a faithful friend.

Easter Friday comes this year on the first Friday in April — April 3rd.