

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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## Active Service Notes

A recent graduate of No. 4 Wireless School, Guelph, is Jack Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith, of Hamilton whose picture appeared in a Toronto newspaper last week. Jack is a grandson of Mrs. A. C. Ginn, of Georgetown, his mother being the former Ethel Ginn of this town.

Men in uniform home last week included: Cnr. Buster Hale, Chatham; LAC Leslie Clark, Burch; Cnr. Bill Anderson, who recently joined the army and is stationed at Camp Borden; A.C. Lawrence Beaumont, Trenton; Pte. Frank Wolfe, Newmarket; Sgt. Broomehead, Call Air Training School.

LAC Bill Armstrong, stationed in Ottawa for the past month with the RCAF, has been transferred west again and is now in Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McKillop, of Brampton, received word last week that their son, Flying Officer Robert McKillop of the RCAF, was reported missing. Prior to his enlistment in the RCAF in June, 1940, Robert McKillop assisted his father in the furniture and undertaking business. Bob went overseas in September, 1941. His many friends in Georgetown join with his family in hoping that he landed safely somewhere on the continent.

A letter to his family from Pte. James Gillett, tells of brother Gerald winning the featherweight boxing championship of the second division and entering the Canadian Corps. He received a gold medal for his boxing prowess. Pte. Gillett had some boxing, prior to enlisting in the army in Toronto, and when he was at Camp Borden, he won a few trophies, but this is his biggest success to date. He is all hoping he copped the Corps finals.

A new letter from Pte. Clarence B. Winfield received last week tells of meeting a German submarine on the trip over, and expresses his gratitude to those who have sent parcels. He is keeping abreast of the news, back home by reading the Herald, and has a good word to say for Major Gibbons and the council for refusing to license slot machines in the town. Here's his letter.

Sunday, March 1st, 1942.

Dear Editor, I am ashamed of myself for not writing to you before this to thank you for sending me my home town paper. You don't know how much I look forward to getting it, to see what is going on in the old home town from time to time. It more than pleased me to read in one of your editions that the council had refused to license slot machines in Georgetown. That's the best thing that could happen in any town. So Mayor Joe, keep up the good work.

Besides thanking you, Mr. Editor, for sending me the Herald, I wish to thank through your paper, all those and the Red Cross and community clubs that have sent me parcels and cigarettes since I have been over here. You have no idea how much I have appreciated them all, dear friends, and how I live to receive many more, or if not to see this war over soon and then there won't have to be parcels sent to us boys over here.

I had a very nice trip coming over and I think the most of the boys enjoyed the trip. We had no excitement to speak of. We had one German sub and that was made short work of. I was standing looking over the rail just at noon one day when it shot up two hundred feet from the side of the boat where it stood. But it appeared to us as much surprised as we were, for it no sooner broke the surface than it had made for down under again. I had no idea that such a large boat could make a complete circle so fast as our's did. Pull speed ahead and boy did she ever go around. You would of sworn she was going to roll over on her side, and of course I was on the low side when it made the turn. At that moment to try to cross the deck would have been like trying to walk up a steep roof. The sea was very calm all the way across. I have seen much rougher water between Toronto and the Island. I only missed one meal all the way across and that was one day I went to sleep after breakfast and didn't wake up till after dinner was over. The salt air sure gives one an appetite. I have had several very nice leaves since I came here eight months ago. I have been to London twice to have a look around the city, and the old town don't look so bad, for all. My three long leaves, two of seven and one of nine days, I spent in different parts of the north of England. Saw a lot of nice country and places, and was used well by everyone I met and every place I stayed.

So to all those I know and to all that have thought of me so kindly by sending cigarettes and parcels to me since I have left the old home land, I again say many thanks and a happy cheerio and all the best for the good work you're all doing. Hoping we'll all meet again soon, I remain

Yours sincerely,  
CLARENCE B. WINFIELD,  
17477 Pte. Clarence B. Winfield,  
1st Canadian Army Tank Bde. Coy.  
R.C.A.F.C.,  
Canadian Army Overseas.

A letter from Pte. R. J. Wylie expresses his thanks for "your very welcome edition of the Herald, which I

## Acton Man Dies, Father Of Georgetown Residents

Charles D. Holmes, Father of Acton Home after Lengthy Illness

Following an illness of several months, Charles Daniel Holmes, died at his late residence in Acton on Saturday March 21st, in his sixty-third year. Born in Walsall, England, Mr. Holmes went to Acton thirty-four years ago. Except for three years in Vancouver, he had since spent the rest of his life in the neighbourhood there, where he took a keen interest in sports and community affairs.

The service held at the Johnstone & Rumley Funeral Home on Monday afternoon, with Rev. E. A. Brooks, of St. Alban's Church, of England officiating, was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Surviving to mourn his loss are his wife, formerly Florence Green, of Walsall, England; five daughters, Mrs. John Kingshott and Mrs. William Tuck, of Georgetown, Mrs. Fred Vincent, Owen Sound, Mrs. Roy McCortney, Vancouver Island, and Anne, Acton; and five sons, David, Charles, George, and Bob, of Acton, and Frank with the Canadian Army Overseas.

## Horace Blyth Weds Paris Girl Last Saturday

People will Live in Georgetown After honeymoon Trip

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence N. Ronald, 4 Homestead Road, Paris, was graced with spring flowers and ferns, as the setting for a wedding of much charm at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when their eldest daughter, Miss Anne Mary Ronald, was united in marriage to Mr. Horace Blyth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blyth, Glen Williams, Rev. R. M. Oelger, B.A., minister of St. Paul's United Church, Paris, officiated, and Mrs. Max Bell, Jerseyville, played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride entered the room to the strains of the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin". She wore a floor-length gown of white tulle and lace, with a full, fitted, way-line and long, full sleeves. Her hair was styled in a soft, wavy, and she carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses and fern. Her only ornament was a pretty gold locket.

Miss Iva Ronald was her sister's bridesmaid, attired in a floor-length gown of heavy blue chiffon over tulle, with a bandeau of white carnations and ferns in her hair. She also wore a gold locket, the gift of the bride and groom, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and fern. Mr. David Ganton, Toronto, was groomsmen, and during the signing of the register, Mr. Max Bell, Jerseyville, sang "O Perfect Love".

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at which the guests were received by the bride's mother, attired in a gown of sea foam blue crepe with black accessories and corsage of pink carnations, assisted by the groom's mother, wearing a powder blue crepe gown with corsage of rose carnations and fern.

A three-tiered wedding cake, surrounded by tulle and fern, and flanked by pink tapers, centered the bride's table, which was also decorated with pink and white streamers. Guests were present from Toronto, Hamilton, Dundas, Brantford, Jerseyville, Georgetown, Rockton, Glen Williams, Copetown, Harrisburg and Strathone.

The bridal couple left, later on a honeymoon trip to points west, the bride travelling in a turquoise, blue crepe ensemble with navy blue accessories. On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Blyth will reside at Georgetown.

## Hodge Wilson, Esqueusing Native, Dies At Aylmer

Second Burial in Month for Wilson Family

A well-known and highly-respected citizen of Aylmer, Hodge Wilson, passed away peacefully at his home in that town on March 17th, after being in ill health for some time. He was a son of the late John and Hannah Wilson, Esqueusing Township pioneers, and a native of Hornby district, where he farmed successfully until his retirement to Aylmer.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Adrah, three sisters, Mrs. John Buswell, of Toronto, Mrs. Robert Fox, of Milton, and Mrs. Thomas Fox, of the 8th Line, Esqueusing, and two brothers, Henry of Ahgrove, and John, of Aylmer. This was the second bereavement in a month for the Wilson family, another brother, Arthur Spencer Wilson, of Georgetown, having passed away on February 4th.

## The Georgetown Herald

British War Victims' Fund  
Forwarded to Toronto Evening Telegram \$265.32  
Cash on hand, acknowledged 256.30  
Proceeds of draw on comforters, donated by Mrs. W. Spence 23.00  
Employees of Meadown Green, proceeds of draw on 8 1/2 lb. rooster 6.00  
S. B. No. 4 Esqueusing, Community centre, March 27th 10.30  
Total, April 1, 1942 \$561.01

## Legion Annual Meeting Last Thursday

President - Fred McCortney

The annual meeting of Branch 120, Canadian Legion, was held last Thursday evening, March 26th, in the Legion Rooms. Fred McCortney was elected president, to guide the destinies of the Branch for another year. The complete slate of officers elected is:

Honorary Presidents - Capt. Dr. Butherland  
Past President - Col. O. B. S. Coulter  
President - Fred McCortney  
1st Vice-President - Dr. R. Learmonth  
2nd Vice-President - B. P. Chapman  
Secretary - H. Harlow  
Treasurer - P. F. Blackburn  
Canteen Chairman - P. Ollmer  
Entertainment Chairman - H. Muir  
Transportation and Publicity - B. G. O'Connell  
Property Chairman - William Roney  
Herrant-at-Arms - P. Clark  
Standard Bearer - H. Watkins and C. Davis  
Chaplain - Rev. W. G. O. Thompson  
Auditors - W. V. Grant and Col. O. O. Brown

## Major J. Arnott Early Home From Overseas

Major J. Arnott Early arrived in Georgetown last Friday, returning from England after two years active service overseas with the Canadian Army.

Major Early was among the first men from town to enlist when war broke out in 1939. He enlisted in Winnipeg with the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry, and went overseas in December, 1939, holding at that time the rank of lieutenant. Subsequently he received his captaincy and was later promoted to major, as a result of his distinguished record of the ability he has shown in military life.

Major Early leaves for Winnipeg next week, where he will spend the next eight months as an instructor. After this, he expects to rejoin his regiment overseas. Meanwhile he is thoroughly enjoying his home-coming with Mrs. Early, the former Margaret Lawson, and their three children, Bob, Donald and Jane. Bob, who is attending at Georgetown High School, has been training with the local company of the Lorne Scots Reserve, and has applied to enter the officers' training course at Brockville this summer.

## Mission Band Easter Meeting

The Reformed Mission Band of the United Church held their Easter Thank-offering on Monday afternoon in the Sunday School room. The meeting was opened with the call to worship by the president, June Coffey, and the hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today". An impressive service followed with the members grouped about a beautifully decorated cross, as a worship centre. The service consisted of scripture readings taken from St. Matthew's gospel, the 28th chapter, memory verse, prayer and hymn "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross".

The president then welcomed the ladies of the auxiliary and other friends, who by their presence encouraged both members and leaders of the Band.

The assistance secretary, Jean Coleman, assisted by Jane Milne and Lorraine Emmerson gave a short testimonial lesson and prayer, and a chorus by the Band "Smile and be Cheerful" was enjoyed. A Chinese skit depicting the importance of etiquette in the life of the Chinese people was directed by Mrs. Graham Farnell, and acted by the following members in costume: Ann Crabtree, Joan Buck and Shirley Dobbie. A piano solo by Jim Buck was a pleasing number.

Mrs. Clarence Buck presented lantern slides of the life of a Chinese boy, who, through the continued interest of mission-aries and by his bright smile and beautiful character had become a great influence for good in his native land.

A generous thank-offering was received and the meeting closed with the benediction.

## "C" Company Lorne Scots Recruiting For Active Service

Arms Hosts, 2nd Battalion, will Form Part of Divisional Protective Unit - Local Armories Headquarters for Recruiting

Announcement was made today by Lieut. H. C. McClure, Officer Commanding "C" Company, Lorne Scots (Reserve) that the Regiment had been authorized to recruit a second battalion for active service with a divisional Protective Unit. Major L. H. Bertram, Brampton, will command the 2nd battalion, which will be made up of recruits from Peel, Dufferin and Halton Counties.

"C" Company is looking for a number of recruits, and a recruiting staff is stationed at Company Headquarters in the Georgetown Armories, which will be open all day and in the evening. Information may also be obtained by phoning number 186. O.S.M. Frank Shannon and Cpl. C. Davies have come from Camp Borden to assist in

## Richmond Woollen Mills Lucky Draw For St. John Ambulance Assoc.

\$45.50 Given to Georgetown Brigade, From Sale of Tickets on Blanket

A cheque for \$45.50 has been presented to Mrs. T. Orvie, Lady Divisional Superintendent of the St. John Ambulance Association, by Mrs. Elizabeth Stockley, secretary of the Richmond Woollen Mills. This reproduced proceeds of a recent lucky draw on a blanket donated by the management of the local industry. The draw was made last Saturday night at the Legion bingo, and the winning ticket, No. 315, was held by J. Wilson, R. R. 1, Campbellville. Five hundred tickets were printed for the draw, and these were sold 100 per cent, and the proceeds had more tickets printed, as it was felt that more than this could have been sold. Mrs. Florence Rogers won a motor rug for topping the ticket sellers, with ten books sold.

The members of the local St. John Ambulance Brigade are most appreciative of this effort in their behalf, and extend their sincere thanks to those who conducted the draw.

THE WEATHER  
By H. L. Hutt  
The month of March, being a combination of winter and spring is usually the most variable month of the year, and is often characterized by blizzards and bleak winds. On the whole this year it was mild and gentle. The mean temperature for the month was 32.3, just 7 degrees above normal. The snow fall was only 4 inches, being 6 inches less than normal.

Now that we are into April we feel sure that spring is really here, and every day or so new birds arrive on their spring migration.

Following are the local records for the past week:

Date	H and L Temp	Precipitation
Tue, Mar. 24	25 23	23
Wed, Mar. 25	46 23	23
Thu, Mar. 26	46 26	26
Fri, Mar. 27	53 27	27
Sat, Mar. 28	45 30 27 snow	27
Sun, Mar. 29	38 31 33 rain	31
Mon, Mar. 30	43 29	29
Tue, Mar. 31	44 28	28

## G. W. McLintock Speaks at Junior Red Cross Meeting

On Friday afternoon, March 27th, the Junior Red Cross of the Public School held a meeting in the Assembly Hall. Violet Barne, the vice-president, was in charge of the meeting. The program opened with the National Anthem, after which a brief business meeting was conducted by the vice-president. The treasurer, Betty Hunter, reported receipts for the year amounting to \$91.50, expenditures of \$54.00, leaving a balance of \$37.50. The circulation manager, Jack King, reported that up to date, the pupils had brought in about a ton of paper and 500 pounds of scrap metal towards the third load of salvage. He requested that the pupils do their best to complete the load by Easter. The balance of the program consisted of songs by the school; a dance by the senior girls; a recitation by a group from Grade V; solos, duets and double trio by prospective Music Festival contestants and a talk by Mr. G. W. McLintock, the treasurer of the Senior Red Cross Society. In his talk on "The Various Forms of Money," he traced briefly the history of money, its various forms and development from the time of bartering up to the present. He also complimented the pupils on the success of their society.

At the close of the meeting, Doreen Mulholland, on behalf of the senior girls, presented Mrs. P. B. Coffey, vice-president of the Senior Red Cross, with an almanach which they had made during the winter term.

## Dominion Store Manager Weds Brampton Girl

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Thursday, March 19th, at Dixie, when Harold Burrows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burrows, of Brampton, and Winifred Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark, of Orangeville, were united in marriage. Rev. C. O. Oke performed the ceremony. The bride was charming in a blue ensemble with corsage of red carnations.

Mr. Burrows is manager of the Dominion Store in Georgetown, and his bride is also well known here, having been associated with the Vogue Hair-dressing when a branch was opened here last year.

## Helium Rare Plant to University Co-Ed

They're telling this story about a young woman from the East - with two college degrees - who stopped in Amarillo, Texas, for the first time. "What is there of interest in Amarillo," she asked the hotel clerk. "Well," he replied, "we have the only helium plant in the world. Is it in bloom now?"

## Red Cross News

What if we have to do without a luxury or two - What if we cannot get the things we've been accustomed to? What if a sacrifice is asked? To further victory - We've still abundance of good things undreamt of over the sea.

Work-Room  
SEWING: - The sewing executive wish to thank all those who helped complete our last quota. We are now working on a new quota which we hope to complete by the end of May. Let's all pull together - carry on, carry on! Let us all do our share and ease the work of the executive.

KNITTING: - As you no doubt are aware the Dominion Government are taking over all wool produced in Canada in 1942 and for the duration of the war and for one year thereafter. Consequently we are not getting any allotments from Headquarters until they complete their readjustment. We have purchased about thirty-five pounds of Wheeling to keep our sock knitters busy and will try and see that our 'service' knitting does not suffer during this period of readjustment.

HOSPITAL: - We are delivering to 621 Jarvis St., Toronto, this week 100 abdominal bandages. These bandages represent considerable work as they are quite complicated.

## Junior Red Cross

Their Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth, who are Patrons of The Canadian Red Cross Society, have graciously given their kind permission for Her Royal Highness, Princess Elizabeth, to become Patroness of the Canadian Junior Red Cross. The Georgetown branch of the Junior Red Cross report that they have received \$25.00 for papers and \$33.00 for scrap metal which they have collected.

## Blood Donors

From a Veteran of the Last War: "We can't all march off to the war. We can't all fly planes or serve on battlefields or tanks; but there is a job for everyone and we must each do what we can. Blood giving is such a simple, and yet such a priceless contribution toward Victory!" - Toronto Branch: 95 Wellesley St.

A new clinic has been opened at 223 McRae Drive, Leaside, which will be open Tuesdays and Fridays, and has been staffed by a fully qualified group of men and women who have donated their services. Included are 11 doctors, 24 nurses, 15 technical workers, a refreshment staff of 11 and administrative staff of 4.

The reason there are so few clinics is because the cost of equipment is so great. It is estimated that about \$1,300 will be needed for the new clinic at the Kitchener and Waterloo Hospitals, \$500 from the Kitchener Red Cross and a grant of at least \$800 from the Ontario Division.

## Nursing Auxiliary

During the next year throughout the Province of Ontario a minimum of 12,000 women should be mobilized to take their places in the Nursing Aux. Reserve. Nursing Auxiliary, Toronto Detachment, Canadian Red Cross Corps urgently needs more recruits. New course will be inaugurated immediately after Easter. Qualifications for Ambulance certificates, the matriculation; and the age limit between 18 and 45. This advanced training is to prepare applicants to serve as nurses' aides (V.A.D.'s) in hospitals. Already many members of the Nursing Auxiliary are on duty in Christie St. Hospital with anticipation of further calls for duty. A personal interview is necessary, at 50 Bloor St. East.

## YOUR SOCIAL NEWS

Help make our Social Column interesting by giving us the names of your visitors, and telling us when you have been away on a visit.

## COMMING SOON IN THE HERALD

"Community War" - Georgetown's story, by Raymond Arthur Davies, reprinted from Maclean's Magazine. Watch for it.