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OVERSEAS



ONE A. E. COLMAN

Among our local men overseas with the Canadian Army is One A. E. Colman, who sent this snap of himself home from the Old Country. One Colman enlisted in the army in early April, 1941, and was stationed in Tunisia, North Bay and Palermo, before proceeding overseas. On April 18th, he and Mrs. Colman will celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary. They have three children, Eustie, Teddy and Jean, and his mother, Mrs. E. Colman, lives with the family on William Street.

One Colman writes many interesting letters home, and in a recent letter he urged the family, if planting garden to plant "vegetables because that's what the King does." The people of England he says, have found that you can't eat flowers and that vegetables are a much more practical thing to grow in war-time.

Active Service Notes

ACG Lloyd Boyd, Esq., has been confined to hospital with an attack of tonsillitis.

Ed. Buckfield, who left MacDonagh's Drug Store a few months ago for a job with a Toronto drug chain, has enlisted with the RCAF.

Congratulations to Lance-Corporal Jack Watson and Albert Raess, who have received their stripes overseas, and to Sgt. Joseph Hurst, who was promoted last week at the RCAF station in Brantford.

George Sargent has enlisted with the Signaller's Corps and is stationed at Toronto. His brother, Douglas, graduates next Saturday in the RCAF wings parade at Fingal.

Boys in uniform noticed in town for the Easter weekend, included: A.C. Lewis Humberstone, Toronto; Sgt. Armand Brachman, Mountain View; Q.M.S. Henry Sheppard, Newmarket; Cpl. Bill Hewitt, Camp Borden; A.C. Alfred Sykes, Trenton; A.C. Vernon Kirby, Aylmer; Ralph Whitmore, R. C. N.V.R., Hamilton; Reg. Brownhead, Oat Air School; L.-Cpl. F. McDonald, Mimico; Pte. Edward Doyle, Toronto; Pilot Officer Kenneth MacKenzie, Aylmer; A.C. Jim South, Toronto; Pte. William King, Toronto; Pte. Bill Anderson, Camp Borden; Sgt. Joseph Hurst, Brantford.

WHITFIELD-ELLIOTT WEDDING

A pretty wedding took place in Ontario Street United Church, Clinton, on Saturday, April 4th, when Miss Gladys Margaret Elliott, of Clinton, became the bride of Mr. Alec Milton Whitfield, of London, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Whitfield. Rev. O. O. Burton officiated.

British Firefighters Worthy Of Continued Support

\$130.00 ALREADY SENT OVERSEAS FROM GEORGETOWN

We have been handed a letter received from the Canadian headquarters of the British Fire Fighters' Relief Fund. The letter which we publish below, speaks for itself, but we might mention that in 1941, Georgetown contributed \$130.00 to this fund. But the need is still great, the fund is still open for further donations, which are being looked after by the Imperial Vets of the Canadian Legion and the Georgetown Fire Brigade. The above amount of overseas was realized from the Bingo and Mile-of-Pennies held last Fall under their auspices.

Dear Sir:

The amount realized for the British Fire Fighters Relief Fund surpassed our fondest hopes, and on behalf of our brother Fire Fighters in Great Britain, may I again extend our sincere and most grateful thanks. I can appreciate the amount of effort your contributions represents, and I am sure your membership must derive considerable satisfaction in the knowledge that some sunshine is being brought into the lives of the widows of Fire Fighters and Fatherless children.

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Former Georgetown Girl, Marie Cameron Weds

MOUSE CEREMONY IN LOVELY OCCASION

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cameron, Oueph, was the scene of a pretty wedding ceremony on Thursday afternoon at five o'clock when their daughter, Miss Margaret Marie Louise Cameron, became the bride of Mr. James A. Black, of London, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black, of Fort Erie. Mr. W. J. O'Connell officiated at the ceremony which was witnessed against a background of ferns and white carnations and decorations which touched the fireplace of the living room.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, looked very pretty in her traveling costume, a dress-length frock of tropical blue crepe made on long loose lines with round neckline and bracelet-length sleeves. The sleeves and bodice were appliqued in self material. Her trousseau was in matching shade and her flowers a corsage of Butterfly roses and forget-me-nots.

Mrs. Stanley Crouch, of Hamilton, attended her sister, wearing a straight-cut crepe dress-length, sleeveless ensemble with matching skirt and brown accessories. She wore a corsage of Tallman roses.

Mr. Donald Black, of Fort Erie, was best man for his brother.

Miss Jenny McDougall, of Georgetown, played the wedding music.

For the wedding supper which followed, the table was arranged with the tiered wedding cake as centre with two tall white tapers and crystal glass chandeliers with hanging lanterns and brown accessories. The table Mrs. Cameron welcomed her guests wearing a rose jersey dress-length dress with blue accessories and a corsage of Premier Supreme roses while the groom's mother chose a black crepe dress with black accessories and corsage of Better Time roses.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Black left on a short motor trip, the bride donning a black coat, with black accessories.

They will reside at 30 Ridout Street, London.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Simpson, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pallas, of Mount Forest; Mrs. Jack Duke, Miss Stella Duke, Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. P. Kingham, Durham; Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson, of Mr. and Mrs. Irvine West, all of Fort Erie.

The bride had resided in Georgetown, prior to going to Oueph, where her father was O.N.R. station agent. She attended the Georgetown Public and High Schools and was popular among the younger set of the town at that time.

THE WEATHER

For the past four weeks the temperature has been steadily rising. The mean temperature for each week since the middle of March being 30.8, 33.7, 35.4 and for the first week in April it was 41.4 degrees. By the time that temperature is reached many of our spring birds have returned, tidy housekeepers have begun house-cleaning, gardeners have received their supply of garden seeds, and farmers have their machinery all oiled and ready for spring work.

Already we have had a couple of warm April showers that have helped to take the frost out of the ground, and before long house-cleaning, garden and work on the land will be in full swing. Hurrah for Spring!

Following are the local records for the past week.

Date	H. and L. Temp.	Rain-Fall
Tue., Mar. 31	44 36	
Wed., Apr. 1	43 30	
Thurs., Apr. 2	57 30	
Fri., Apr. 3	42 30	
Sat., Apr. 4	57 30	
Sun., Apr. 5	57 40 34"	
Mon., Apr. 6	52 34 11"	

Social and Personal

Mrs. E. E. Young, of Trenton, is visiting with friends in town.

Miss Annie Bellmont, of Hamilton, spent Easter at her home here.

Mr. A. H. Peiler, of Owen Sound, spent Easter with his family here.

Mr. "Mick" O'Connor spent the Easter week-end with friends in Ottawa.

Mr. Elmer McCumber, of Toronto, was at his home here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wilson, of Oueph, were visitors in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Fraser, of Bradford, were week-end visitors in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gray and baby daughter, of Kitchener, were in town on Saturday.

Mr. Vernon McCumber has secured a position with the John Inglis Co. in Toronto.

Miss Harold Chase is around again after being confined to his home with an attack of the flu.

Mr. Doug Braden spent Easter with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. J. Braden, at Kingston.

Councillor Clifford Bradley is at present confined to his bed with an attack of arthritis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anguish had as their guest for Easter Miss E. Turnbull, of Ailsford, Ontario.

Misses Leona and Leola Connell, of Burlington, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. Harrington.

Mr. J. M. McKinley, of Toronto, is participating at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. H. Harrison, on Christie St.

Miss Ella Beatty, of Kilmorie, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Beatty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson and Patsy, of Toronto, were week-end visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blair.

Misses Lola Cottrill and Florie Miller spent the holiday week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cottrill in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Squires, Barbara and Bill, of Lambeth, were holiday visitors with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Squires.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Whitfield, of London, Ont., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Scott over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dolson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lyons, Brantford, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. D. Campbell.

Miss Marion Norris, of Linthouse, is spending a few holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Harvey Allen and daughter, Barbara.

Mrs. Joseph Shubin and son Jackie, of Chatham, are spending Easter week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hoare, of Oshawa, and LAC Wilbert Bradley, of Brantford were holiday visitors at their home here.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clarke, Cedarvale Farm, were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stephens and son Paul, of Thorold.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Sam Walker, who has been confined to his bed with a very severe cold, is improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacKenzie, and son Paul, of Belleville, and Miss E. M. Day, of Toronto, were Easter visitors with Mrs. Helen MacKenzie.

Miss Helen Devereux, a student at Toronto University, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Devereux.

Mr. A. E. Chaffey, and daughter Annie, of Lambeth, are spending a week visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. Malvern, Market St.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rush and Martha and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wells, of Toronto, were Easter visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Baker are expected to arrive in town this week, after spending the winter months at "The Gateway, Miami Beach, Florida."

The many friends of Mr. William Ford, Normal Road, are glad to know he is improving after his serious accident when tripped by a horse.

The flowers on the altar at the United Church on Sunday, were placed there by Mrs. Howard Knitner, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Levi Cole.

Flying instructor and Mrs. Charlie Howard returned from Vernon, B.C. to spend Easter at their respective homes in Georgetown and Drayton.

Mr. James Elinton returned home yesterday, after spending the winter months with his niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leavitt, at Bowmansville.

Guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Strong over the week-end were Mrs. Sturgis Carter, Mrs. O. B. Yeaman of Aurora, and her son, Mr. Glen Yeaman, of Toronto.

Visiting at the home of Mr. Ed McWhorter over the week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. A. Ferguson, of Hamilton.

Mr. Walter Riggs, who has been conducting a co-operative delivery service in town, has accepted a position with Deane's Limited, in Brantford, as a designer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Campbell, of Weston, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell, of Toronto, were visitors on Good Friday with the McWhorters on Oueph St.

Spending Easter with their father, Mr. L. E. Fleck were Mr. and Mrs. C. Snyder, and son William, of Kitchener, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Martin and Joseph, of Milton.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Harry Devereux, whose mother, Mrs. William Henry, passed away at Oremore on Monday. The funeral took place at Ouellet's home today.

Miss Betty Grant, student at Toronto University, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Grant. Week-end guests at the same home were Mr. and Mrs. Ian Stewart, of Toronto.

Friends visiting at the home of Mrs. E. Colman and Mrs. A. E. Colman this week are: Miss Audrey McElabon, Mr. Ernest Colman and Mrs. Phillips, of Toronto, and Mr. Henry Bowen, of Cobourg.

WATCH GRASS FIRES

A timely warning comes from Chief Donald Latimer, of the Georgetown Fire Brigade, when he cautions citizens to watch grass fires carefully. At this season of the year when many citizens are busy cleaning up their premises, the burning of dead grass is usually in order. When this is done, every care should be taken not to let the fire spread to nearby buildings. Citizens are also asked to see that all incinerators are put out in the evening and not left to burn overnight.

By adhering to a strictly safety-first policy you can help keep our town free from fire losses, especially at this time when our volunteer firemen are busy at their respective jobs.

Headquarters Urges I.O.D.E.

To Start "Silence Campaign"

Mrs. Sam Mackenzie and Mrs. J. B. Milne Give Interesting Talks

On Monday evening, April 6th, the Countess of Strathmore Chapter, I.O.D.E., met at the home of Mrs. Wilfrid Ford, with the regent presiding in the chair.

The meeting opened with members repeating the prayer of the Order, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The report then called on the conveners of the various committees to give their reports. The work of these groups was most encouraging, especially that of the Ways and Means Committee, headed by Mrs. P. F. MacBurn, the "Theatre Night" sponsored recently by that group was very successful.

Following these reports, a discussion arose as to the advisability of holding a bingo this month or in the early part of May. Members agreed to give all assistance necessary to the War Services Committee so that one might be held this month.

A letter sent from headquarters was read to the Chapter urging the necessity of a "Silence Campaign," conducted by each member individually, so that no military information could unwittingly be given away. The letter also told Chapter that the I.O.D.E. was now an organization entirely on its own, so far as amalgamation of funds with other war organizations in Canada was concerned. Such an arrangement would restrict the war work of the Chapter to Canadian service men alone, whereas the I.O.D.E.

work must extend to all points of the Empire.

The annual convention of the I.O.D.E. is being held at the Royal Connaught Hotel in Hamilton on April 22 and 24, and members expressed the unanimous wish that Mrs. O. V. Williams be the representative at this. Any other members who can possibly do so, are urged to be present at the sessions.

The regent welcomed another new member, Mrs. L. O. Bell, into the Chapter and presented her with the pin of the Order.

Mrs. Sam Mackenzie read a most interesting paper on "The Founding of Our Order." In it she told of the underlying motto of the whole organization: "One Flag; one Throne; one Empire"—that the I.O.D.E. was organized primarily to study Empire and world conditions.

"The Meaning of Our Pin" was made clear by Mrs. J. B. Milne, in an interesting paper read to the members. Taking the pin in hand it was very easy to follow. Surrounding the whole pin is a crown, the symbol of majesty. On the body of the pin is a white star, denoting purity and high ideals. In the very centre is found the Union Jack, which is, we know, the highest symbol of unity and self-sacrifice. Around the whole pin there is a band, symbolic of the Empire bond, binding all members together.

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

Esqueuing Township Appoints Game Wardens For 1942

Hyde-Humberstone Vows At United Church

"O PROMISE ME" SUNG BY MRS. HOWARD WIGGLESWORTH

Spring flowers formed an attractive setting for the wedding last Thursday, April 2nd, in Georgetown United Church, of Miss Helen May Humberstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Humberstone, of Georgetown, to Ernest Hyde, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyde, Oueph.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, ACG Lewis Humberstone, NCAAP, wore a white all-moore dress with lace yoke and long pointed sleeves, a fingertip veil held by a corsage of orange blossoms, and she carried a cascade of American Beauty roses. The bride also wore a pendant and bracelet set, a gift of the groom.

Mrs. Fred Robertson, Horby, sister of honour, and Miss Margaret Humberstone, Georgetown, bridesmaid, sisters of the bride, were gowned alike in long blue dresses with full skirts and carried bouquets of spring flowers. The bridesman was Mr. Fred Robertson, Horby.

Mr. William Hyde, brother of the groom, and Mr. Howard Copeland, Miltonville, cousin of the bride, were ushers.

Mrs. Howard Wiggleworth sang "O Promise Me" during the signing of the register, and Miss E. King played the wedding music.

At the reception, the bride's mother received in a frock of blue silk with blue accessories and corsage of spring flowers, and the groom's mother also in blue with black accessories and corsage of spring flowers.

The happy couple left on a short motor trip, the bride choosing a turquoise blue wool dress with navy and red accessories, and wore a silver fox fur. The young couple will take up residence in Georgetown.

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Funeral of Former Resident Held Here Last Friday

E. CHARLES JUNKIN BURIED IN GREENWOOD

Death came suddenly to E. Charles Junkin, at his home in Kenora, on Wednesday, April 1st. He only for an hour his death came as a severe shock to his family and friends. Mr. Junkin was the husband of the former Myrtle Adams, of Georgetown, whom he leaves to mourn his loss, also one sister, Mrs. O. Smith, of Boboeygon.

Born in Boboeygon, Mr. Junkin had spent several years in Georgetown prior to going to Kenora where he was postmaster for seventeen years. He was a member of the Masonic Order and the I. O. O. F. in Kenora.

The funeral service was held in Georgetown United Church on Friday afternoon, Rev. R. C. Todd conducting the service, and being assisted at the grave by Rt. Wor. Bro. Dean Leslie past D.D.O.M. of Credit Lodge, No. 219, Georgetown. The pallbearers were Messrs. of Credit Lodge—Wor. Bro. E. Mason, Bro. John Reid, Wor. Bro. W. T. Evans, V. Wor. Bro. George C. Brown, Wor. Bro. E. W. Cole, Bro. W. A. Wilson. Interment took place in Greenwood Cemetery.

Many beautiful floral tributes showed the esteem in which Mr. Junkin was held by his friends.

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Thanks For Seeds Sent To England

The following letter was received by the treasurer of the Georgetown Horticultural Society. After consulting with the Secretary of the Ontario Horticultural Society, who has been in communication with the Royal Horticultural Society of London, England, and this letter came by air mail in reply.

National Federation of Women's Institutes, 30 Eccleston St., London, S.W. 1, March 17th, 1942

Dear Mrs. Mackenzie:

Miss Clarke, of the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario, has written to me telling me that the Georgetown Horticultural Society is the donor of the 25 assortments of vegetable seeds that have just arrived for us from this lovely gift.

Will you please convey to all your members how much we appreciate their kindness and generosity. Please explain to them also how valuable their gift is to our members who are all making special efforts this year to grow even more vegetables.

Your seeds have arrived just at the right moment as after a rather severe winter the weather now is warm and the earth just ready for sowing.

Yours sincerely,
EDITH WALKER,
Agricultural Secretary.

UNCOLLECTIBLE TAXES ARE WRITTEN OFF

Members at present know it may be provided over the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

After the correspondence was read it was moved and seconded by Wilson and Currie, that road accounts be paid \$13.00—Carried.

Moved and seconded by Cleave and Wilson, that the following be paid—Board of Hydro Commissioners, Georgetown, street lights at Glen Williams to March 31st, 1942, \$187.00; Public Utilities Commission, Dresden street lights to March 31st, \$115.00; Hill Township Co., account \$44.00—Carried.

Moved and seconded by Wilson and Murray, that the following be appointed Deputy Game Wardens for the township of Esqueving during 1942: Daniel Allan, R. R. 2, Milton; Alfred Bergon, R. R. 2, Georgetown; William George Lamson, Oueph; Louis H. R. 2, Acton; Wesley Keith Norval, Lorne L. Milton, R. R. 2, Acton; W. J. McDonald, R. R. 2, Acton; Harvey Nurse, R. R. 2, Georgetown; John Presswood, R. R. 2, Georgetown; Malcolm Stark, R. R. 2, Milton; Nelson Stark, R. R. 2, Milton; Spencer Wilson, R. R. 2, Milton; George Woods, R. R. 2, Norval—Carried.

Tenders for repairing and decorating the hall were received from The Georgetown Lumber Co. and J. B. Macdonald & Son. No action was taken.

Moved and seconded by Cleave and Currie, that the following taxes be written off the rolls, they being uncollectible: Mrs. Annie Tracy, 1889 business tax \$1.50; C. Macpherson, 1889 business tax \$1.50; C. Macpherson, 1889 business tax \$1.50; Harvey Clark, 1841 business tax \$1.50—Carried.

Moved and seconded by Currie and Wilson, that the Treasurer be authorized to accept \$11.25 in payment of the six months interest coupon due April 1st, 1942, for \$22.50 on Bond No. 3777, Province of Alberta, for \$1000.00 held on account of the Railway Bonus Fund—Carried.

Moved and seconded by Wilson and Murray, that the following be paid—J. Banford, Board of Health account \$0.78; J. Banford, relief account \$18.00; J. Banford, balance tax collector's salary in full to date, \$170.00—Carried.

Moved and seconded by Currie and Murray, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to appoint an auditor to audit the township accounts for 1942 and that said by-law be now read a first time—Carried.

Moved and seconded by Wilson and Cleave, that by-law No. 656 to appoint and auditor to audit the township accounts for the year 1942 having been read a first time, be now read a second and third times and passed, and the blanks filled in with the name of H. A. Lewis, of the firm of Jenkins and Hardy, and that the seal of the Corporation be attached thereto—Carried.

Moved and seconded by Wilson and Currie, that we do now adjourn to meet Monday, May 4th, 1942, at 3 o'clock p.m. or at the call of the Reeve—Carried.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The April meeting of the Georgetown Branch of the Women's Institute, was held at the home of Mrs. W. O. Bell on Wednesday, April 1st, at 3 p.m. After the usual opening ode and prayer, the correspondence was read and dealt with. Mrs. A. Lewis gave a report of the directors' meeting held at Milton on March 23.

Mrs. J. D. Kelly offered her home for a euchre which was accepted by Group No. 3, and plans made for April 18th. This was afterwards changed to the 17th on account of the High School Commencement.

Mrs. Bell distributed squares cut from discarded men's socks to be made up by the members into an afghan for overseas.

Mrs. Cromar was present and gave a humorous reading which was much enjoyed.

While lunch was being prepared a sing-song was held and a vote of thanks moved to Mrs. Cromar and the hostess, after which the meeting closed with God Save the King.

SCIENCE DEBUNKS "PURE RACE" OF THE NAZIS

Dr. Ernest A. Hooton, Professor of Anthropology at Harvard University, asks, "Superman, eh?" and stamps the new order Aryans as making up one of the most complicated racial hatches in the world—a fact that may explain their brutal and savage "ideals." Read Dr. Hooton's views as presented in "The American Weekly" with this Sunday's (April 12) issue of "The Detroit Sunday Times."

—There were no donations to the "Herald War Victims' Fund and the Soldiers' Comforts' Fund this week and the total donations to date stand at \$2831.01, and \$310.51, respectively.