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## RECRUITS NEEDED NOW FOR RESERVE ARMY

### Georgetown District Organizes For Plebiscite Vote Next Monday

#### D.R.O.'s and Poll Clerks Appointed—"Open" Voters' Lists Allow Every Qualified Person to Vote.

The necessary machinery has been set up in this district for the taking of the Plebiscite Vote next Monday, April 27th, when Canadians will be asked to answer "yes" or "no" to the question: "Are you in favour of releasing the Government from any obligations arising out of any past commitments restricting the methods of raising men for military service?" For the past few weeks, enumerators have been making their rounds in town and township, preparing a new list of voters. This has not been issued in printed form, as is the case in a general election, and polling subdivisions will be supplied with typewritten lists from the names gathered by the enumerators, who in Georgetown were Messrs. Frank Petch, Jack Saunders, George Dobson, Thomas B. Hill, William Miller, and Thomas L. Lyons, and in the Township, Mr. P. L. Clarke, R. W. Cunningham, George Leslie, Jr., Harold Webster, C. T. Moffat, Alex. McKay, Mrs. Clayton Dick and Percy Hurst. There will be known as "open lists" that is, any qualified voter whose name has been omitted may vote in his polling subdivision by taking the required oath and being searched for by the enumerators. Names appear on the list of voters for each polling division. The polls will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m. Generally speaking, every person 21 years of age or over, resident in Canada during the last 12 months, and resident in his or her polling district on March 30th, can vote. In addition to these, every Canadian on active service, within or without Canada, regardless of age, is entitled to vote on the plebiscite in advance of polling day.

In order that everyone in this district shall be certain of where to vote, the Herald has compiled the following list with relevant information:

- Georgetown**
- WARD I—North of Church St. and west of Main St.—Polling booth at Town Hall. Deputy Returning Officer, Wm. J. Thompson; poll clerk, Thomas L. Lyons.
- WARD II—North of No. 7 Highway north of John St. and west of creek—Polling booth in Town Hall. Deputy Returning Officer, Harold Barnes; poll clerk, Jack Kennedy.
- WARD III—South of Church St. and west of Main St.—Polling booth at Library. D.R.O., Sam Walker; poll clerk, William Miller.
- WARD IV—East of Main St. and south of No. 7 Highway—Polling booth at Library. D.R.O., George M. Arnold; poll clerk, George Doherty.
- WARD V—East of creek, north of C.N.R.—Polling booth at T. R. Cave's home. D.R.O., Freeman Kersey; poll clerk, Jack Saunders.
- WARD VI—South of C.N.R., east of creek, south of portion of John St. lying west of Main St. and north of No. 7 Highway—Polling booth at Barber Floral Co. D.R.O., P. W. Gleason; poll clerk, T. R. Cave and T. S. Hill.
- Esqueving Township**
- WARD I—Polling booth at S. S. No. 1, Esqueving. D.R.O., Peter Peddie.
- WARD II—Polling booth at Norval Parish Hall. D.R.O., R. W. Cunningham.
- WARD III—Polling booth at Stewarton Hall. D.R.O., Harry B. Brown.
- WARD IV—Polling booth at S. S. 8, Esqueving. D.R.O., H. Webster.
- WARD V—Polling booth at home of John A. Miller. D.R.O., W. J. McDonald.
- WARD VI—Polling booth at Glen Williams Town Hall. D.R.O.'s, Wilson Heaton and Robert Wirth, and for a number of years, one, Mrs. Fred Wrigglesworth. D.R.O., Milton Brown.
- WARD VIII—Polling booth at home of Harvey Norton. D.R.O., N. A. Mino.

### MRS. M. H. MOYER TELLS LADIES' GROUP INDUSTRY

The Georgetown Local Council of Women held their April meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Param, last Friday afternoon. Mrs. C. Hayes, the president, was in the chair. There was very little business.

A pleasant part of the afternoon was a presentation to Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie. The address was read by Miss Hettie Lawson and the presentation was made by Mrs. R. Paul. Mrs. Mackenzie has been a very faithful member of the Local Council and for a number of years their president. Mrs. Mackenzie replied very beautifully, and wished the society continued success.

Mrs. M. H. Moyer, the guest speaker, was then called upon. Her subject, "Angora Wool Raising in Canada," was an intensely interesting one. Mrs. Moyer had with her an old spinning wheel which she used to show how the wool is spun into yarn. She also showed wool dyed by herself using the vegetable dyes procured on their own farm. The Angora bunnies thrive on affection and live to the usual five or six years of age.

Mrs. Wright moved a very hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. Moyer for her very interesting and instructive talk to the group, and also to Mrs. Param, the hostess, and her assistants. The meeting adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem.

### TCA Film Shown At Public School

#### Lions Club Sponsors Coloured Sound Film "Skyway Across Canada"

The regular dinner meeting of the Georgetown Lions Club was held on Monday evening at the McCulloch school. Following the meal, the club convened to the Public School auditorium, where a public showing of the Trans-Canada Air-Lines coloured sound film, "Skyway Across Canada," was presented under the sponsorship of the Club.

Lion D. Brill was chairman, and first introduced James Burns, chairman of the Junior Red Cross at the school, who expressed the appreciation of the pupils for the service the Lions Club had rendered them in inviting them to the movie. He also mentioned the help given in the War Savings drive, when the club had offered to place the last stamp in a book completed by each pupil. To date 158 children have benefited from this, and the total war savings purchases are close to the \$2,000 mark. In addition, he mentioned the school salvage drive, in which the pupils are cooperating with the club. Three loads of salvage valued at \$80.00 have already been collected and sold by the school. Lion Brill then introduced H. D. Harling, of Toronto, traffic manager for T.C.A. In a brief introductory speech, he outlined the workings of the company plans to add 6 more "Your future is in the air," and pointing out what types of work were available for them in detail. He then sketched interesting details of an operation which in its first year of operation carried 22,000 passengers and in 1941, its third year, 86,000. Air mail amounting to 1,600,000 pounds, and 173,000 pounds of air express were carried last year by T.C.A. planes. Each plane is valued at \$180,000, and the company plans to add 6 more to its service this coming year, while extending its routes to Newfoundland and north to Fairbanks, Alaska. This is the first step in a projected Trans-Atlantic and Trans-Pacific service in the future.

The movie, which carried its own commentary, told of both the daylight and overnight flights from East to West, using as a story, the trip of Dick Jones from Halifax to Vancouver, and that of the Foley family from Toronto to Vancouver. The scenery, various services offered to passengers, handling of baggage and the associated services such as the Meteorological bureau, were featured in the film.

### Ray Thompson Takes New Position In Hespeler

Ray H. Thompson has accepted a position as manager of a hardware store in Hespeler, and left last week-end for that town. Mr. Thompson has been employed with Mr. W. O. Anthony in his Main Street hardware store since 1939, being in partnership with Mr. Anthony from 1941 to 1939. Mr. Anthony then taking over the business himself.

"Ray" as he was known to us all, will be missed in town, in the store, and in St. George's Church of England, where he was a member of the choir. He had also been a loyal member of Georgetown Band for a number of years. But he has not gone far away, so we hope to see him quite regularly in the old home town. It was hard for Mr. and Mrs. Anthony to say "good-bye" after being associated with him in business for thirty-three years. Both wish him the best of luck in his new undertaking.

### J. R. MARSHALL, TERRA COTTA NATIVE, DIES IN TORONTO

#### Master's Brother was Born in Terra Cotta—Moved to Bruce County in Youth

J. B. Marshall, a native of Terra Cotta, died at his home in Toronto on Saturday, April 11th. He was born in Terra Cotta, then known as Samondsville in 1870, and when less than two years old moved with his parents to Bruce County. As a youth he worked on his father's farm and as a merchant in Cobden. He then engaged in the box-making business in Oakville and Stirling, retiring several years ago to a farm on the Burnhamthorpe road, moving from there to Toronto. He is survived by a family of five daughters and two sons, and an only brother, Hon. Duncan Marshall, member of the Canadian Senate.

### LODGE BOOTH DANCE AT ARMOURIER

#### N.C.O.'s Entertain Men in Uniform at Informal Dance

The N.C.O.'s of "C" Company, Lorne Scots, entertained the men of the Company at an informal dance in the Armourier last Friday evening, to which all men in uniform were invited. During the early part of the evening, the Lorne Scots Band presented a short program and played for dancing, following which dancing was enjoyed to the music of a Wurliitzer. The ladies of the Women's Auxiliary to the Lorne Scots operated a refreshment booth. Major and Mrs. L. H. Bertram, of Brampton, and Lieut. and Mrs. H. C. McClure, attended the affair.

### Lorne Scots, Legion Parade To St. George's

#### Church Filled Last Sunday Morning as Troops Attended Service—Lieut. J. L. Lambert Reads Lesson

A church parade of "C" Company, Lorne Scots, and Branch 120, Canadian Legion, was held last Sunday, when members of the local Regiment and veterans of the last war, some eighty strong, attended morning worship at St. George's Church of England. Led by the Lorne Scots Band, the men marched to the church, where they were welcomed by the rector, Rev. W. O. O. Thompson. Those who attended included Major L. H. Bertram, of Brampton, officer commanding the 2nd Division, Lorne Scots, Fred McCartney and Col. G. B. H. Couzens, president of Branch 120 and Zone Commander of the Canadian Legion, and Lieut. H. C. McClure, officer commanding Lorne Scots "C" Coy (Reserve). Lieut. J. L. Lambert, a member of the Lorne Scots Reserve, read the lesson.

Speaking from the text, "What is Man?", Mr. Thompson expounded the conception of man by the Germans, Japanese and British, with God's view of man, and asked the question "What do you think of yourself?", calling on those present to preserve the dignity of their manhood as children of God.

### ACTION MAN TELLS NORVAL JUNIORS OF HIS YEAR IN DENMARK

Tom, Mary and Doug McGeer were hosts to the Norval Juniors on April 14th. The theme of the girls' meeting was gardening and the roll call was answered by "My favourite house plant and its care." Marion Dick read an instructive paper on "Bulbs and their Culture." Joy Ruddle sang a solo "Roses of Picardy." Eloise Hyatt read a fine paper on "Loyalty is among the first of virtues."

Mr. Norman Thomas was the guest speaker for the Junior Farmers' meeting. He gave a very educational address on the comparative value of different crops, dealing chiefly with pasture crops. The boys received a great deal of knowledge from this talk.

In the joint meeting plans were made for a spring dance. Rita Fisher, Violet Dick, Bruce Field and Sam McClure were appointed as committee to look after this.

Mr. Gray, of the Acton Y.M.C.A., then spoke to the members. He gave an interesting address of a year he had spent in Denmark, attending a physical culture school.

Joy Ruddle and Enid Shore sang a duet and Georgina Eccles recited. The members were urged to attend the annual meeting at the home of Charlotte and Cleave Wilson in May, when Messrs. J. E. Whitehead and P. H. Gilroy will be guest speakers.

### THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt

After a couple of real warm days, when the furnace fire could be forgotten we have had some rather chilly spring weather. No doubt most people would like to see it warm up with full sun, but this cool weather is best for the gardener and farmer. The former can get his garden dug without wetting his shirt, and the farmer can get his horses hardened to Spring work without unduly tiring them. And more important than all, vegetation has been held back so that it may more likely escape late Spring frosts that often do great injury to crops.

Following are the local records for the week:

Date	H.	L.
Tues. Apr. 14	61	32
Wed. Apr. 15	75	33
Thurs. Apr. 16	57	44
Fri. Apr. 17	60	40
Sat. Apr. 18	63	34
Sun. Apr. 19	46	32
Mon. Apr. 20	54	35

No rain for ten days.

### WATCH NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE

Referring to our "Editor's Corner," you will notice that we intended running the story this week "Community War" a vivid outline of Georgetown's war effort as told by a writer in Maclean's magazine. At the last moment it was found necessary to hold this over until next issue, so watch next week's Herald for this story with pictures, and other feature articles.

Are you helping to keep our columns alive with news by sending in your social and other items of interest.

### The Georgetown Herald Soldiers' Comforts Fund

Forwarded to Georgetown Soldiers' Comforts Committee	\$225 54
Cash on hand, acknowledged	89 97
Junior Red Cross Georgetown Public School	10 00
Total, April 22nd	\$325 51

### Registration Booths Open Next Saturday, April 25th

#### Col. Couzens Heads Citizen's Committee in appeal for Reserves to Fill Ranks of Lorne Scots.

### Active Service Notes

A E "Ous" Dobbie, editor of the Smiths Falls Record-News, has enlisted for active service, and will be a captain with the Lanark and Renfrew Regiment. "Ous" as he is known to his host of friends, is a son of Mr. A. Dobbie, of Glen Williams, and learned his trade in the Herald shop under the late editor and publisher, Mr. J. M. Moore.

Another promotion in the ranks of Georgetown men in service goes to Bill King, former Main Street butcher, who received his corporal's stripes last week. Bill has been in Toronto with the R.O.C.F. since joining the army over a year ago, and has been home on furlough. He will be transferred to another station upon his return to duty.

ACI Bill Schenk, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schenk, Glen Williams, has recently arrived overseas with another group of Canadian airmen. It was a cold passage over on the boat, as there were no heating facilities, and Bill reports that most of the men never had their clothes off, huddling together at night to keep warm.

ACI Herbert Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reid, Norval, was guest of honour at a recent party in Norval Parish Hall, when friends and neighbours presented him with a pen and pencil set. He joined the R.C.A.F. last July, and is now stationed at Mountain View. An evening of dancing was enjoyed by the seventy people who attended, with lunch served by the ladies at the close of the evening. John Bird read the address and the presentation was made by Jack Lawson.

Last Saturday at 5.00 p.m. Pilot Officer James P. Evans was heard on a broadcast from overseas featuring one of the coastal command in Northern Ireland. After saying hello to his wife and parents, Pilot Officer Evans put in an international "greeting" to the Herald, when he said he was receiving it regularly and keeping up with the home-town news.

David L. Puckering, of Brampton, husband of the former Margaret Emily James, of Georgetown, has enlisted with the Lorne Scots for active service.

Regimental Sergeant-Major Halfe Bradley, of the Algonquin Regiment, who recently returned from England where he had been taking a special course, has rejoined his regiment after spending a leave in town with his wife and family.

AWI Margaret Long returned to her duties with the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division) in Brantford last week-end, after recuperating at her home in town from a recent illness which confined her to the hospital for several weeks.

Lance-Cpl. Sam Rachlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Rachlin, is home on furlough. He is with the Irish Regiment of Canada.

Men in uniform home last week end included: ACI Lawrence Beaumont, LAC Bruce Kennedy, who is home on furlough; Odam. Wm. P. Smith, Bowmanville.

Harold Schenk, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schenk, Glen Williams, has joined the R.C.A.F. after training at Galt Aircraft School, and is stationed at No. 5 Manning Depot, Lachine, Quebec.

A cablegram was received today by Mr. and Mrs. H. Harlow, informing them that their son Pte. Ray Harlow had arrived safely overseas.

A recruiting campaign to fill the ranks of the 2nd Battalion Lorne Scots (P.D. 2: H. Regt.), Canadian Army Reserve, gets underway in Georgetown next Saturday, when registration booths will be opened in McCulloch's store, Long's Confectionery, the Legion Rooms and the Municipal Office. In addition to these, application forms will be available at the banks and at the post office. A meeting in the Armourier last night discussed the plan and made arrangements for the campaign.

Lieut. H. C. McClure explained to those assembled, a plan of action based on the present successful drive in Toronto. It was first only a local idea, to swell the ranks of "C" Company, but the plan has been extended to cover the three counties of Peel, Dufferin and Halton and a uniform appeal will be made.

Where You Came In

At the outbreak of the war, Canada had a very small regular army. The real army of Canada was the Non-Permanent Active Militia, or what is known today as the Reserve Army. At the outbreak of war the units of N.P.A.M. were mobilized and when required to man the divisions of the Active Army. At each unit was mobilized it threw off a counterpart or Home Defence Unit—the Reserve Army. Prior to the war, any man of any age or medical category who was moderately physically fit could join it. Today, however, there can be no encroachment upon the field manpower of the Active Army. In consequence the Reserve Army is appealing to the following categories to join the Reserve Army for Home Defence:

Young men, 17 and 18 years of age in medical categories A, B or C; all men, 17 to 50 years of age in category C; single men, 36 to 50 years of age in categories A, B or C; married men, 31 to 50 years of age in categories A or B.

How You Join and What You Do

At the special registration booths, application forms will be available. You sign an application form which does not bind you in any manner whatever and has nothing at all to do with the Active Army. It does indicate (1) your desire to be ready and (2) where you can be reached in an emergency. In due course, you present yourself to the unit for medical examination which in Georgetown will be made by a board of three local doctors. If accepted, you train an average of one night a week, you go to camp with the Unit for 15 days, and throughout the year you attend ten full days' training on selected week ends.

It's as easy as that and it helps make you fit and useful should the enemy strike at Canada.

Committee Formed

Working with Col. Couzens in the Campaign, will be vice-chairman, J. E. Kelly; secretary, G. W. McLintock; organization and registration, W. V. Grant and C. Wells; supply, distribution and publicity, W. H. Long.

An appeal for voluntary workers will be made to assist this committee in manning registration booths and cooperating with the campaign in other ways.

### BROTHER OF GEORGETOWN MAN DIES AT BOLTON

Following a long illness, John Wood passed away at his home in Bolton on Sunday, April 12th. The late John Wood was in his 50th year, and had been a resident of the town for many years. He is survived by a son, Edward, of Toronto, and two daughters, Mrs. L. Currell and Mrs. J. Balmann, of Bolton. He was a brother of Frank Wood, of Georgetown. Interment took place at Laurel Hill Cemetery.

### "Yes" Vote Urged At Meeting Held Tuesday Night

A meeting was held in the Public Library last night, for the purpose of securing an overwhelming "Yes" majority in the Plebiscite vote next Monday. Mayor Joseph Gibbons was elected chairman of the evening, and stressed the importance of getting every voter in the district out to the polls. The vote is non-political, as leaders and members of all political groups are throwing their weight behind an affirmative vote.

Mayor Dale, K.C., said that the Legion was solidly behind an affirmative vote and this carried a great deal of weight with him. Reeve Howard May, of Esqueving, was in favour of getting as many people as possible out to vote, although this would not be easy in the rural parts, where farmers are busy with their spring seeding.

Col. G. B. S. Couzens was of the opinion that there are a number of

people who aren't going to vote at all, or who are going to vote "no," and it is these that must be contacted. An attempt made to change their minds.

Col. Couzens was chosen as head of a committee to organize a "Yes" vote in the community, with Reeve May and Councillor W. A. Wilson handling details in the Township. The L.O.P.E., represented at the meeting by Sam Mackenzie and Mrs. J. Lambert, are contacting district clergy, asking for their support from the pulpit on Sunday, and have also taken charge of contacting organizations, who in turn will be given the job of getting in touch with their members. President Fred McCartney and Secretary H. Harlow, represented Branch 120, Canadian Legion, at the meeting and agreed to handle transportation on election day.