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Joe The Donkey Is Prize In Lions' Club Draw



Members of the Georgetown Lions Club are busy these days selling tickets on "Joe," a donkey donated for the raffle by Lion H. O. McClure, a past-president of the club. The draw will take place at a dance in Georgetown Armouries on June 5th, sponsored by the W.A. to the Lorne Scots.

Are You Helping the Red Cross Campaign?



Air Vice-Marshal L. S. Broadbent, D.A.C., Chief of the Air Staff, Royal Canadian Air Force

W. I. Elects Officers At Annual Meeting

The annual business meeting of the Georgetown Branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. Lewis on Wednesday May 6th. Mrs. W. O. McDowell, the president, was in the chair. After the usual opening ceremonies the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Correspondence was read and discussed and the usual case of jam was ordered to be sent to the soldiers overseas.

Mrs. Norman Snyder was appointed to see about a request for maple sugar for sailors and \$1.00 was donated to the Tuberculosis Association. Roll call was answered by "Suggestions for next year's program" several very helpful suggestions being given. At the conclusion of the business Mrs. McDowell vacated the chair for the election of officers—Mrs. Harold Cleave acting as presiding officer. The following officers were nominated and elected:

Honorary President—Mrs. W. Wylie. President—Mrs. W. O. McDowell. 1st Vice-president—Mrs. W. Sinclair. 2nd Vice-president—Mrs. E. Wheeler. Secretary—Mrs. A. Lewis. District Director—Mrs. W. O. McDowell.

Mr. LeRoy Dale brought before the members in a very forceful manner the necessity of supporting the Red Cross drive. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer and a vote of thanks was tendered to the hostess after which a cup of tea was served.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Boys in uniform, home for the weekend included: Ptes. Mervyn Kirby, of Camp Borden; AC1 Vernon Kirby, Aslmer; AC2 Lawrence Beaumont, Trenton; AC2 Harold Scheng, Lachine; LAC John Hooper, Mount-ain View; AC2 Jack Gilbert, and AC2 "Curly" Wheeler.

—Victoria Day will this year be celebrated on Monday May 25th. A public holiday.

THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hall
With such a delightful early spring as we have had, no rains to interrupt lawn and garden work, and vegetation a week to ten days advanced more than usual, it was hardly to be expected we would escape something of a setback. And it came with quite heavy frosts two nights in succession on Monday and Tuesday. Our thermometer registered two degrees of frost both mornings. Others on our levels showed as low as four degrees.

Just how much injury has been done cannot be definitely determined for a few days. Early strawberries in bloom already show their black eyes, and low tender vegetation has been blackened. To what extent the apples in bloom have been injured does not show at present. Luckily the Northern winds are still in bad, and not likely to injure.

It is to be hoped the worst is past, but we never count on being fairly safe from spring frosts till the first week in June, and we can remember a killing frost on the 14th of June over fifty years ago that blackened the red clover when in full bloom. There are no grapes or apples in Ontario that year, except those along the lake shores, where the temperature of the water had kept off the frost. Following are the local records for the week.

Date	H	L	Main-fall
Tues. May 4	55	40	
Wed. May 5	48	31	
Thurs. May 6	40	41	22
Fri. May 7	68	35	
Sat. May 8	65	43	
Sun. May 9	57	30	
Mon. May 10	62	30	

Red Cross Canvassers Meeting With Success in This District

Two-Week Campaign for \$4,000 Opened on Monday—President Reports Good Return from Special Names.

Smiths Falls Editor On Active Service



CAPTAIN A. E. DOBBIE

Captain A. E. Dobbie, editor of the Smiths Falls Record-News for the past eight years left the staff of that newspaper last week for active service with the 1st Battalion of the Lanark & Renfrew Scottish Regiment. Captain Dobbie was born in Lamehouse in 1890, and is the son of Mr. A. Dobbie and the late Mrs. Dobbie. His boyhood was spent in the district, and as a young man he worked in Jackson's general store, later apprenticing at the Herald under the late editor, J. M. Moore. In 1919, he went to Petrolia to work for the newspaper there, and in 1925 purchased the Stirling News-Argus and set up in business for himself. For the past eight years, he has been editor of the Record-News in Smiths Falls. Captain Dobbie is married to the former Una Kirby, of Petrolia, and they have two daughters, Label and Barbara. His many friends in this district join with the Herald in wishing him well in his new life on active service for Canada, and a safe return to his editorial chair where he will be greatly missed.

Canvassers in the Georgetown district are at work this week soliciting funds for the Red Cross campaign which began last Monday, and preliminary reports indicate that they are meeting with a degree of success to the drive to raise \$4,000 as Georgetown's share in the \$5,000,000 appeal. The Georgetown campaign, headed by K. C. Lindsay as chairman, is underway, as is Lamehouse under chairman A. W. Benton, organization points last week by Howard May rural meetings having been held at these chairmen of the campaign in Georgetown proper, the campaign is also proceeding briskly, under chairman E. V. MacCormack.

A donation of \$425 has been received from Provincial Paper Ltd., Alliance Paper Mills, Ltd. and Smith & Stone, Ltd.—which is a 60% increase over the previous appeal for funds. In the total of \$440 in special names already collected by that committee, a \$100 donation from the Georgetown Lions Club and \$200 from the I.O.G.E. are also noted.

It is important that every citizen make a generous donation to put the campaign over the top and keep up Georgetown's fine record of never letting a worthy campaign down.

ASHGROVE

Mother's Day was held in an appropriate manner on Sunday morning, with a joint service of the Sunday School and church. The children from the Sunday School were in the choir, and assisted in the service with choruses, readings, recitations and stories. Rev. J. O. Tolton's sermon dwelt on "Thoughts of a Family Altar." Visitors who were privileged to attend this lovely service were Mrs. B. K. Ruddle, Mrs. R. H. Wright, Miss Olive Ruddle, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ruddle and Miss Marjory Ruddle, Toronto; and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nurse and Valerie of Erin.

The May meeting of the W.M.S. auxiliary met in the basement of the church on Tuesday afternoon, May 12, with the president in the chair. A verse of scripture and prayer was given in reply to the roll call, and the devotional period was led by Mrs. Fred Wrigglesworth. The study chapter, "The Tide Comes In," the last chapter in the study book, was taken by Mrs. Tom Giffen, and reports of a presbytery held in Milton were given by Mrs. John Bellbody and Mrs. C. B. Dick. Miss Joy Ruddle favoured with a vocal solo. At the close of the meeting a sale of seeds and plants was conducted.

True Blues Active In War Work

Layette for England, Rings for Soldiers' Comforts Among Recent Activities of Halton's Pride, No. 233

On display in the window of Miss Lyla Francis' Beauty Parlour on Mill Street, are five layettes, made by members of Halton's Pride, No. 233, Loyal True Blue Lodge. Members of the Lodge are divided into two groups—knitting and sewing, for their war work, and in addition to these five finished sets, more are being made to send overseas. Each layette contains 12 diapers, 2 dresses, 2 slips, 2 shirts, 1 blanket, 2 bars of soap, 2 cards of pins, 2 towels, 1 box of baby powder, and a knitted outfit consisting of 2 pair of booties, a sweater and a bonnet. The layettes are being sent to Reading, England, and since they were put on display, there have been several donations from interested citizens.

Last Wednesday night, the Lodge sponsored a bingo party in the Legion Rooms, in aid of the Georgetown Soldiers' Comforts' Fund. There was a good crowd present, and about \$25.00 was netted, to be turned over to the Fund. Mrs. Jack Martin and Mrs. Thomas Roper, of Terra Cotta, won the special, and two donated prizes, a bedroom lamp and a box of chocolates, were won by Mrs. E. B. Tyers and Miss Belle Tennant.

Bugler Elmer Stockford, and Cpl. Bill Hewitt, are home on furlough from Camp Borden.

Chairman of Sub-Committee



HUGHES CLEAVER, M.P.

Hughes Cleaver, Halton County M.P. has again been appointed Chairman of Sub-Committee Number One of the War Expenditures Committee at Ottawa. This session the committee is to investigate all government-owned companies carrying on war work. Wartime Housing is now being investigated.

Copland - Hill Wedding Last Friday

The wedding was solemnized at Georgetown United Church manse last Friday evening, May 8th, at 7 p.m. of Ella Josephine Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill, of Georgetown, and Carman Reginald Copland, son of Mr. B. R. Copland and the late Mrs. Copland, of the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Dorcas Willett, of Glen Williams, and the groomsmen, Mr. Norrie Kennedy, of Georgetown.

Jean Sanderson Wed At Brampton

A quiet wedding was solemnized last Friday evening in Grace United church Brampton, when Jean Eleanor Sanderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sanderson, of Georgetown, became the bride of Charles Royce, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Royce, of Thornbury. Rev. E. A. Chester officiated at the ceremony.

The bride wore a smart tweed suit with rose and black accessories. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. O. Greenwood of Brampton and Mr. Greenwood was groomsmen.

Following the ceremony, the couple left on a motor trip, and on their return they will take up residence in Brampton.

Celebrated 93rd Birthday

Mrs. James Lyons, celebrated her 93rd birthday, last Sunday in Brampton when members of her family, including Mr. Thomas Lyons, of Georgetown, gathered at her Scott Street home for a birthday celebration. Born on a farm in Chinguacousy Township, where her parents were pioneer settlers, she is still active, does her own shopping and helps with the daily household work. One birthday card of which she is proud bore greetings from Prime Minister Mackenzie King, Conservative Leader Robert Hanson, Gordon Gray, M. P. for Peel County, and her son-in-law, R. W. Gladstone, M. P. for South Wellington.

The Georgetown Herald Soldiers' Comforts' Fund

Forwarded to Georgetown Soldiers' Comforts' Committee		\$225.54
Cash on hand, acknowledged		104.97
Georgetown Lions Club, April donation		10.00
Georgetown Study Club		8.00
Total May 13th		\$348.51

Active Service Notes

Pte. Clarence Kennedy, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is progressing favourably in Camp Borden Military Hospital, according to a letter received yesterday by his parents.

Sgt.-Observer Douglas Sargent is visiting in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Sargent, Charles Street.

Ranks of the active service platoon now training at Georgetown Armouries are almost up-to-strength, but there are still a few vacancies for prospective recruits. Among the men now training are: Ptes. J. O. Collier, Jim Coffell, Joe Cox, L. W. Cross, Pere Chaplain Wilfred Gauvin, Gordon James, Don Jourdain, Albert Kemahed, E. W. "Jimmy" King, Pere King, George Lalmer, John Oliver and Ptes. C. D. Davidson and N. H. Handy, of Glen Williams. Other men from neighbouring centres are Ptes. O. E. Allen, A. C. Gordon, C. E. Hubbell, R. L. Loutitt, A. V. Loutitt, L. W. Martin, J. H. Marshall, H. L. Simpson and P. Turkoos, of Acton; Ptes. P. E. Powke, G. F. Flindner and W. N. Temple, of Rockwood; and Ptes. O. M. Robertson and J. A. Steop, of Guelph.

Sgt.-Major William Carney, of the Lorne Scots, is taking a "refresher" course in Toronto. Cpl. J. E. Bowman, of "C" Coy, Lorne Scots, is attending a small arms

course at CSATC, Long Branch. 1700 cigarettes were sent to men overseas by the Women's Auxiliary to the Lorne Scots, it was announced at a meeting of the organization at the home of Mrs. John R. Barber last Thursday.

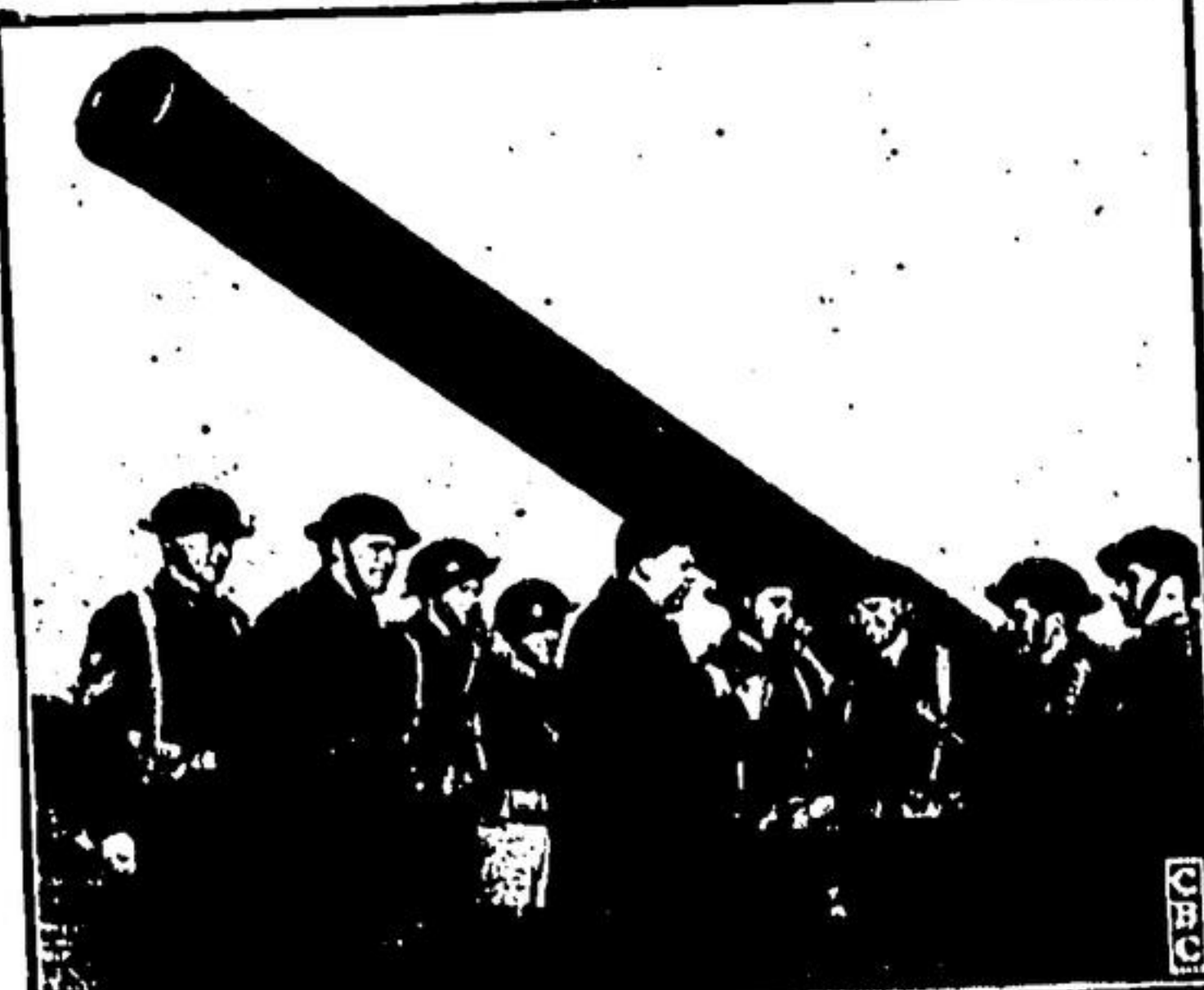
Pte. Bill Anderson, has been transferred with the R.C.A. from Camp Borden to Shilo Camp, Manitoba.

Cnr. Buster Hale is now at Debert Camp, N.B. transferring there from Petawawa.

The Georgetown Herald British War Victims' Fund

Forwarded to Toronto Evening Telegram	\$2635.32
Cash on hand, acknowledged	\$10.00
Silvercreek Ball Club, proceeds of dance at Ballinacree, Tuesday, May 5th	15.00
McNabb St. Neighborhood Club	8.00
Total, May 13th	\$2859.01

BOB BOWMAN AND WEST COAST DEFENCES



R. T. "Bob" Bowman has spent 18 months of the war in Britain and the rest looking for trouble on the high sea covering the story of Canada's getting services and defences, getting in a game or two of golf, playing his superiors for new marching orders. Recently it was announced that he would conduct a get-fit radio class from Toronto. Instead of the

programme came a cable; Bowman was back in Britain to dig up and broadcast the weekly commentary of news from there for Canadians at home. He will be heard Sundays at 8:30 p.m. EDT. The picture shows Bowman interviewing the crew of a defence battery on the Canadian west coast sometime early this spring.

Capacity Audience For Gertrude Cain's Spring Revue

Songs, Dances, Comedy in Well-Faced Variety Show at Gregory—Frank Fetch Master of Ceremonies

A capacity audience greeted the Spring Revue, presented by dancing pupils of Miss Gertrude Cain at the Gregory Theatre on Monday night. From the opening chorus "Hello, Everybody" to the patriotic finale "Ship Ahoy," the show was filled with clever dancing, songs and specialty numbers, with seldom a weak spot, and the troupe, most of whom were making their first appearance on the stage, went through their paces like veterans. The costuming was excellent throughout, and coloured lighting gave an effect of the "big time" to the presentation.

Among the pupils taking part were Norma Olney, Betty Conn, Leona Conn, Gwen Conn, Mabel Shepherd, Joan Campbell, June Plastow, Betty Reid, Mariene Bludd and Diane Hill, of Georgetown; Norma Molinaro, Lillian and Mildred Norton, Dollie Hillek, Rose Marie Robinson and Ruth Norton, of Glen Williams; Marion Norris and Helen Shelbourne, Limehouse; Eleanor Smith, Stewarttown; Ruth Gaulty, Ruth Armstrong and Betty Outhbert, Brampton; Eleanor Black, Loretta Knox, Marguerite Nash,

Jean Metcalfe, Audrey Hussey, Grete King, Leona Lang, Barbara Bonar and Marion Sharpen, of New Toronto. Assisting artists included Bert and Joe Marchmont, with guitar selections; Art Johnson, clog dancer, Miss Joan Blair, soloist, Mrs. Hazel Gregg, pianist, and Harry Moffat, comedian. Among the highlights on the lengthy program were Grete King, who has a beautiful voice, with personality to match, which should earn her a place in the entertainment world. Marion Sharpen and Barbara Bonar, were among the best of the specialty dancers, and Marion's skippin' rope tap was especially worthy of mention. Miss Cain herself contributed a toe dance, a soft shoe tap, and a song and tap "The Sailor with the Navy Blue Eyes," with Eleanor Black. The Norton twins, Lillian and Mildred, also had two specialties—a Hat-Box ballet and "School Days," and Eleanor Smith and Norma Molinaro were also effective in their solo numbers.

Frank Fetch was master of ceremonies, introducing the numbers and interspersing his introductions with bits of humour which kept things moving smoothly. At the final curtain, flowers were presented to Miss Cain, her mother, Mrs. W. Cain, and the pianist, Mrs. Gregg, from the students.