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SATURDAYS AT SEVEN-THIRTY

RED CROSS NEWS

"It's the one red rose, a soldier knows,
It's the work of a Master's hand;
Mid the war's great curse,
Comes the Red Cross Nurse,
She's the Rose of No Man's Land."

The word nurse brings to our mind, Florence Nightingale. When will her glory fade? If they were asked who was Florence Nightingale, most children would say that she was a lady who nursed British soldiers in the Crimean War. But that would be all too inadequate an answer. In the early eighties we have Dickens's picture of that disgusting old woman, Mrs. Gamp, with her gruffy clothes and her gin bottle. She was a true portrait of the nurse in those days. Florence Nightingale was the first person that ever thought of her calling as a high profession. She was truly "the founder of modern nursing," not merely a nurse, but THE FIRST DOCTOR OF NURSING.

The song, "The Rose of No Man's Land," was a product of the last war, and depicts the great respect the soldiers had for the nursing sisters.

In this war we have the unsung heroines of the Russian Front, the Red Cross nurses who personally minister to the wounded and dying on the battlefield.

Let no hesitancy on our part in supplying them with adequate equipment, stay the work of these "Angels of Mercy."

We know that in order that most of us may live, some of us will have to die, but let there be no unnecessary deaths. The sons and daughters of Mother Britain are standing firm for us. Very often a blood donation is necessary to cope with those dreadful wounds. We must give our money to the Red Cross to supply this need. On every ship there must be a supply of blood. The men who are bringing our food to us must be protected. If the ship is attacked some of the wounded sailors must have a transfusion or its equivalent immediately. "Come then, let us to the task," and the Red Cross will do their part, of that we may be very sure.

Work-room Sewing

We are nearing completion of our present quota and the Committee are planning a display of the work the first week in June when the public will be invited. Bombed from their homes, many robbed of fathers and mothers, the children of Britain have reason to bless the Canadian Red Cross. Hear them: "I am ten and a half. I have been through a lot of blitzes. Thank you for the sweets and jams." "The sweets were lovely after all we've been through. Never mind, we must be brave." And the adults: "The clothing was a Godsend. My little girl had no coat to wear." "I lost my husband in an air raid and cannot buy my little girl what she has been used to." "I have written my husband in the army. He says to thank you, it makes his job easier." "God keep you safe. My little boys send their love to all the children of Canada." Simple words that say so much! Let this work worth while.

KNITTING

We still have plenty of wheeling on hand for service socks. We could do with a few more. An army marches on its shoes. Those feet need to be supplied with socks. We do not need to say any more.

HOSPITAL

We are pleased to report that the Committee have packed, ready for shipment:

- 20 sheets
- 60 pillow cases
- 60 B. P. covers
- 64 Turkish towels
- 56 surgical towels
- 20 mattress pads
- 140 white handkerchiefs
- 124 4-inch bandages

We want you to know that our hospital shipments are rated second to none at Headquarters. We have

Closing Meeting For Norval Junior Farmers

Norval Juniors held the closing meeting of the season at the home of Charlotte and Cleve Wilson, on Tuesday, May 12. The girls answered the roll call by "a little courtesy worth knowing." Mrs. Clayton Dick gave a splendid talk on "Flower Gardens." She mentioned the fact, although vegetable gardens were a necessary part of our war effort, we should still spend some time on our flowers, as their beauty was just as necessary for our morale.

Mrs. Dick also presided for the election of officers for the following year.

The new slate is as follows: Vice-President, Marion Dick; Secretary, Eleanor Curry; Asst. Secretary, Betty Reed; District Director, Isabel Wrigglesworth; Directors, Charlotte McCulloch, Irene Curry, Violet Dick, Pianist, Joy Ruddell; Press Reporters, Georgetown, Marion Dick, Brantford, Isabel Wrigglesworth. The retiring president, Isabel Wrigglesworth thanked the members for their help and co-operation during her year of office. She then called on Mrs. Curry, the former Irene Leslie, to accept a mis-



Nicholas Scheerer is a native of Holland. Once he thought of setting in Java, but the boat was never sent to Holland. He took ship for Canada then, that was in 1917—and the ship took so long to sight land he thought he was on his way to Java again. Finally he came up the St. Lawrence to Montreal, stayed a while, saw Canada on a harvest excursion, crossed the United States as a visiting artist. In Halifax, where he has made his home for some time, he teaches music, directs his own programs of Music Saturdays at 7.30 p.m. EDT, for National Net-works. He is active in curling, golfing and tennis circles, will never pass up a swim in the North West Arm winter or summer; is a member of the Polar Bear Club—no wonder!

All heard "One thing at a time and that done well," but Mrs. Campbell has the knack of supervising a whole roomful of helpers and giving each one personal supervision. Under her the committee is very efficient and their work is excellent. We are very proud of our hospital shipments.

The Hospital Committee has been asked to take on a special assignment by Headquarters, they supplying the material and we doing the work. We have been asked to make 200 nurses' vests, to be completed by the 1st of July. This work will be easy, light and interesting. We will require more than the regular committee to complete this work on time so please be on hand at two o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, June 3rd. This is your invitation.

CANVASS

In conversation at the time of writing, with our treasurer, Mr. McLintock, he informs us that the reports are very encouraging and he has every hope that Georgetown and district will reach its objective of \$10,000.00. It is up to you. Do not disappoint him, the RED CROSS, or those who are depending on you for what is justly theirs—YOUR SUPPORT.

Kemshead - Norton

Wedding Last Friday

Mildred Norton, daughter of Mr. Sarah Norton and the late Mr. Norton, of Glen Williams, and John Henry Kemshead, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kemshead, of Georgetown, were married quietly in St. George's Church of England on Friday evening, May 22nd. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. O. Thompson. The bride wore a green, flowered, street-length dress, with white lace accessories. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Kemshead left for a short wedding trip, after which the groom will return to duty in Toronto with the Royal Canadian Navy. He is a prominent Georgetown hockey player, and was a member of the group-winning Intermediate champions last winter.

Audrey Grieve Weds Airman At St. George's

St. George's Church of England was the scene of a lovely wedding last Saturday, May 23rd, when Audrey Grieve, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Grieve, became the bride of LAC Vernon A. Sharpe, R.C.A.F., younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sharpe, of Barris. Rev. W. G. O. Thompson officiated at the ceremony, and Mrs. W. F. Bradley was organist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length dress of Queen's blue brocade crepe, trimmed with silver threads from her mother's wedding dress, with white accessories. She wore a corsage of orange blossoms, a gift of her cousin, Pilot Officer Rawliff, of Wembley, England. Her attendants included a white ribbon with silver cascade and a Hamilton lace handkerchief, gifts of aunts and uncles in Wembley, England. Her attendant was the groom's sister-in-law, Mrs. Cec. Sharpe, who wore a blue crepe redolante with white accessories, and carried a white ribbon. The groom wore a white tuxedo with silver cascade and a Hamilton lace handkerchief, gifts of aunts and uncles in Wembley, England. Her attendant was the groom's sister-in-law, Mrs. Cec. Sharpe, who wore a blue crepe redolante with white accessories, and carried a white ribbon. The groom wore a white tuxedo with silver cascade and a Hamilton lace handkerchief, gifts of aunts and uncles in Wembley, England.

For travelling, the bride chose a polo pink suit with white accessories. After a short trip, the groom will return to Macleod, Alberta, where he is stationed with the RCAF. Guests were present from Barris, Hamilton, Toronto, Rockwood, Guelph, Cheltenham and Pergua.

Dixon-Graham Wedding In Petawawa Chapel

A quiet wedding was solemnized on Monday, May 11th, 1942, in St. George's Chapel, Petawawa Military Camp, when Captain A. C. McGeehan, son of Mrs. J. Kemshead, of Georgetown, was united in marriage to Lieutenant Maurice Mitchell Dixon, Third Battalion, Royal Canadian Engineers, C.A.B.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roderick A. Dixon, of Toronto.

English Lady Writes

Mrs. Frank Penson, recently received a letter from Mrs. G. E. Romer, London, England, expressing her thanks for a parcel of baby's clothing containing a pink woolen coat with Mrs. Penson's name attached to it. The coat was included in a shipment of clothing collected and sent over sea by Mrs. Penson's sister, Mrs. K. Preston, of Georgetown, and Mrs. Dorothy Swan, of Brantford.

Here is the letter:

49 Salisbury Road, London, N. 9, E. 1, England, 26th March, 1942.

Dear Mrs. Penson:

A few days ago I received a parcel of baby's clothing, which contained a pink woolen coat which had your name and address attached to it.

My appreciation really cannot be properly expressed. It is like your kind and thoughtful gift to me.

Believe me, we here in England, greatly appreciate your great kindness and the great job of work that you are doing, not only by sending parcels of clothing but by sending your sons and husbands to defend the Mother Country.

Once again, on behalf of my husband, now serving away from home, and myself, I send you thanks. The label I shall keep to remind me of a stranger's kindness.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. G. E. Romer

Mrs. James Eccles Passed Away After Brief Illness

Mrs. James Eccles, well-known district resident, passed away at Pee Memorial Hospital, Brantford, on Friday, May 15th, after a very brief illness. Formerly Mrs. Wilhelmina nee Lyons, she was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lyons, of Union district. In 1913, she married James A. Eccles and settled on lot 12, 3rd line, Peel County, where she had since resided. She was a member of Norval Presbyterian Church and of Brantford West Women's Institute.

She is survived by her husband, one son, James, and two daughters, Georgina and Jean, all at home; two brothers, Fred Lyons, of Union, and George Lyons, of Ryle, Saskatchewan, and one sister, Miss Mary Lyons, of Weirville, Saskatchewan.

The funeral service, which was held at her late residence on Monday, May 18th, was conducted by her pastor, Rev. A. Leggett, of Norval. Owing to a delay in the arrival of her sister from the west, interment took place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, in Brantford Cemetery.

Active Service Notes

Pilot Officer Doug. Bargent left yesterday morning for No. 5 Manning Depot, Lachine, Quebec, after spending a leave at his home in town.

Men in uniform home last week included: Pilot Officer Gordon McDonald, Camp Borden; Pte. Mervyn Kirkby, Camp Borden; Pte. Clarence Kennedy, Toronto; Pte. Gordon James, Brantford; Sgt. Joseph Hunt, Brantford; Flying Officer Ken Mackenzie, Aylmer; AC1 Lloyd Boyd, Exeter.

LAC Herbert Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reid, recently arrived overseas, where he is serving with the RCAF.

LAC Bruce Kennedy has been transferred from Toronto to No. 9 EPT's, St. Catharines.

It was a big disappointment for Ralph Huxton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parke, when after his application had been accepted last week and his name recommended to enter the Navy as a sub-lieutenant, he was turned down by the medical board. Ralph spent several months in training with the RCAF, and was honorably discharged for medical reasons before his course was completed.

Troops Entertained Prior To Leaving For Brantford

NO. 1 DEFENCE PLATOON GUENTS OF LEGION AND LIONS AT ENTERTAINMENT AND DANCE

Prior to their departure for Brantford last Friday morning, members of No. 1 Defence Platoon, Lorne Scots, were entertained at the Atholites on Wednesday evening, May 13th, by Branch 120, Canadian Legion, and the Georgetown Lions Club. Col. G. B. S. Coates acted as chairman for the evening and introduced: Lieut. H. C. McCann, Rev. W. G. O. Thompson and Rev. C. C. Cochran, who spoke briefly. Entertainment was provided by the Jack Ayre concert troupe from Toronto, and following this the men and their ladies enjoyed a dance with music furnished by Mrs. H. McNeil, Jack Armstrong, and John Nickell, of Lamhouse. Members of the W.A. to the Lorne Scots served refreshments.

Native O' Georgetown -- Alvin Bell Passes

Friends and acquaintances of Alvin Bell, son of Mrs. Nathaniel Bell and the late Mr. Bell, were shocked to learn of his sudden and untimely death in the Private Patients' Pavilion at their Belleville office. He had been in the hospital for some time.

Alvin Bell was born in Georgetown 37 years ago and attended the Public and High Schools here. After leaving school he learned the butcher trade, and had operated businesses here and in Guelph and Belleville. For the past thirteen years, however, he has been connected with the Prudential Life Assurance Company at their Belleville office. Possessing a friendly disposition and pleasant personality he was popular and greatly esteemed. In his business he was successful and enjoyed the confidence of the patrons of the company which he represented. Mr. Bell had not been in good health for some time, and at the time of his death he was in the hospital.

BALLINAFAD

Mr. and Mrs. J. Irwin, of Detroit, were weekend visitors with Mr. Alex Irwin.

Miss Juana Shortall and Miss Margaret Clark, of Toronto Normal School spent the weekend at the Lorne's home here.

Mrs. Beatrice Hill is spending a few weeks at the home of her brother, Mr. W. Hill, in Toronto.

Miss Pearl Feltner, of Toronto was a weekend visitor with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kirkwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Finlay, of London, were visitors with the Clarks on the weekend holiday.

The W.A. met for their May meeting at the home of Mrs. Robt. McNeery, Mrs. A. O. W. Finlay, led in the national exercises, the theme being "Spontaneity." The roll call was answered by giving much household information.

Labor Situation Serious On Halton Farms

Mayor Gibbons Attends Meeting in Milton to Consider Problem—Committee Will be Formed in Georgetown to Aid

A meeting of representative citizens from rural and urban centres of the County met in Milton, Friday, to consider the emergency situation facing rural sections as a result of the labour shortage. It was pointed out by J. E. Wattleck, Secretary of the Halton Agricultural War Service Committee, that as a result of favorable weather conditions and the use of mechanized equipment, a larger acreage had been sown to spring grain than normal. Crop prospects indicate heavy crops of hay, wheat and spring grains. It was the opinion at the meeting that 75 per cent of stallion farmers owing to their proximity to war industry plants or enlistments in the armed forces, have not sufficient help to harvest the heavy crops at the proper season. It was agreed by the urban representatives present who represented industry in all sections of the County, that this situation creates a local and a national emergency and that immediate steps should be taken to counteract its effect.

John Stoddart Dies in Toronto

John Stoddart, for many years, a resident of this district, died at the Red Cross Hotel, on Dundas Street West, Toronto, on Thursday evening, May 14th. He had been suffering for the past year, and was taking treatment at Christie St. Hospital, prior to moving to the Red Cross home.

The late Mr. Stoddart was a native of Scotland. He enlisted in the late Great War, and went overseas with the 16th Battalion. At the time of his enlistment, he was working for the late John Hunter, at his farm near Norval. After returning from service overseas, he worked on various farms in the district, and for a time operated a farm himself on the property now occupied by Mr. F. S. Charles.

UNION

Anniversary services of Union Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday, May 31, at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Rev. Wilkie, of Elora, will be the guest speaker and Miss Ida McKean, of Toronto and Mr. Cecil Lyness, of Knox Church, Guelph, will be the soloists. The Terra Cotta U.P.O. and Farm Forum will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Thompson on Monday, June 1st, at 8.15 p.m.

Mr. H. H. Hannam will present the farmers case over the C.B.C. network from 8.30 to 9.00 p.m. Thousands of farm people across Canada will meet that evening to listen and discuss "The Farmer Looks at Price Control." Will members and friends come prepared to give the government the benefit of their opinion of the price control policy? Other important club business will be discussed.

United Y.P.U. Players

Present Rollicking Farce



A packed house at the Gregory Theatre greeted the United Church Young People's Union players last Thursday night, for their presentation of "Aaron Slick from Punkin Creek." This rollicking comedy by Lieut. Beale Gormack has proved a favourite with audiences across Canada and the United States, and the cast of Georgetown amateurs squawered every possible laugh out of the rural comedy.

The first two scenes were laid in the kitchen of an Oklahoma farm home. Mrs. Hooy Berry (Kathleen Lyons), comely widow, who has taken in summer boarders to help make ends meet, has been approached by one of them, Mr. Wilbur Merridew (Douglas Bracken), to sell the farm for \$1200. His flimsy (Norah Cleave) and Mrs. Berry's bashful suitor, Aaron Slick (H. C. Todd), don't want her to sell, but the widow always wanted to move to the city just when the fatal deed is to be signed. His discoverers that there is oil in the creek, and with the help of Aaron, the price is boosted to \$20,000.

In the final scene, which takes place in a Chicago cabaret, Merridew discovers that he has been hoaxed by Aaron, the country "rube," who poured barrels of oil into the creek, but Aaron once more outwits him when he threatens to jail them for fraud, and Aaron and the widow Berry set forth to live again in Punkin Creek.

Marion Ostrander played Gladys Mae Merridew, niece of the "city slicker," who was chased by the bull and the turkey gobbler, and bewildered by all the strange contraptions of farm life. Clarence Green (Jack Cornett) a mysterious summer guest at the Berry home, bobbed up again as a waiter in the final act, and turned out to be a detective on the trail of the crooked Mr. Merridew. Millye Davidson had an effective role as a cabaret singer, with a rendition of "Einer's Tune," and a brief comic interlude with Aaron. Cabaret guests were played by Mac Deans, Elizabeth Deshaur, Hedley Shaw and Bob Burns. Mrs. G. W. Glasford was pianist.

Rev. R. C. Todd directed the production, as well as taking the starring role. Graham Farnell was business manager and stage director, with Hedley Shaw in charge of "props." Miss E. Person assisted with costumes and make-up, assisted by Alma McEnery. Mrs. Graham Farnell and Mrs. R. C. Todd, and Bob Burns were in charge of sound effects. Others who helped make the evening a success were Mr. W. Deans, at the gate, and Ross Petch and James Burns as ushers.

During an intermission, Mr. Todd drew the winning ticket for a War Savings certificate, offered as a door prize and this was won by Mrs. J. McMaster, with ticket number 91. Net proceeds of \$1200 will be used to pay off the balance of a debt owing on the tennis courts at the church, with the remainder to be invested in War Savings Certificates and presented to the United Church of Canada to help pay off the national church debt.

NOW OVERSEAS

Pte. J. W. Hemphill, whose wife and daughter, Viola, aged six, and Betty, aged two, live on John St., has been overseas since last October 26th. Pte. Hemphill enlisted on May 14th, with the R.C.A.F., and proceeded overseas after preliminary training at Toronto, Niagara and Camp Borden. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hemphill, of Dundalk, and a brother of Mrs. J. T. Glazier, of Georgetown. With him in this picture, taken while he was still in Canada, is Pte. N. L. R. Coburn (on the left), of Victoria, who is also overseas now.

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THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt

All agreed that Victoria Day was a glorious holiday. And how we enjoyed the warm sunshine after nearly a whole week of cloudy weather. But that cool cloudy weather was just what was needed after all the rain we have had of late, to let the moisture soak into the ground, and not cause heavy lands to bake hard as they would have done if the sun had come out bright and warm.

Nox with plenty of moisture and warmer weather crops are all off to a good start for a bumper harvest. It should not be forgotten, however, that good surface cultivation in hood crops will help to conserve the moisture by maintaining a soil mulch.

Following are the local records for the week:

Date	H. and L. Temp.	Rain-fall
Tues., May 19	74 80	
Wed., May 20	57 43	
Thurs., May 21	61 43	
Fri., May 22	53 50	1.08
Sat., May 23	50 48	.13
Sun., May 24	53 46	
Mon., May 25	66 47	

4th PARALLEL AT GREGORY

Famed London-Hollywood Star Makes "4th Parallel" Temporary Farewell to Films

Britain's active service forces provided most of the technicians, sound-men and performers in the motion picture expedition to Canada a year ago to film "4th Parallel." The picture, one of Columbia's major 1942 offerings, will be seen at the Gregory Theatre on June 2nd and 3rd.

Scattered now all over the Empire members of that party are fighting democracy's battles.

Command Horradale, cameraman, lies in a Cairo hospital, recovering from injuries suffered when his plane was shot down in Libya. Dick George, who played the part of a Nazi sub-commander is now hunting the kind of rubs that appeared in 1917 from the last war, was turned down for this one so works as an official of the Ministry of Information.