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## D. Brill New Lions Club President for 1942-43

Club Elects Officers at Annual Meeting—Salvage Organizations Will Seek Help of Other Organizations

The annual meeting of the Georgetown Lions Club was held in the McO'Brien House on Monday evening when the club met for their regular dinner meeting. David Brill, Main Street merchant and manufacturer, was elected president for 1942-43. The complete slate of officers is as follows:—

President—D. Brill.  
1st Vice-President—Ralph Ross.  
2nd Vice-President—Lloyd Dale.  
Lion Tamer—J. D. Kelly.  
Toll Taster—C. O. Brennan.  
Directors (3-year term)—W. H. Long, Col. James Ballantine.  
Directors (1-year term)—A. H. Faller, E. McWhirter.  
The office of secretary-treasurer was not filled, and will be decided at the next meeting.  
Lions R. L. Latta and D. Brill were appointed delegates to the International Convention in Toronto next July, with Lions James Ballantine and W. H. Long as alternates.  
It was decided to give a \$500 War Savings Certificate to each of the two boys standing highest in merit in the Public School Safety Patrol. This work was organized by the club several years ago, with excellent results from a safety standpoint.  
An important topic of discussion was that of salvage. Walter Biehn, the secretary-treasurer, presented a report in which he outlined a skeleton plan for a proposed reorganization, which it was hoped would aid in collecting more salvage, and consequently more money to be used for war work. Lions Latta and Biehn were appointed a committee to bring in a slate of committee heads for the campaign, and it is hoped that the support of other organizations in the plan for a more efficient salvage campaign.  
The club expressed its regret at the loss of a member, Dr. J. H. Batesman, who has moved to Montreal, and a letter will be sent to him to express this feeling in an official way.  
The new officers will be installed in a special ceremony at the next meeting.

## THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hill  
There is an old saying "It never rains but it pours." We have certainly had plenty of pouring rains in May to make up for the record shortage in April. The normal rainfall for the month of May for this section is 3.58 inches. The downpour last Saturday night of nearly an inch and a quarter brought the total for the month to 1.58 inches. Saturday night's rain was also accompanied by heavy hail for a few minutes, but fortunately it did not last long enough to do serious damage.  
On loamy well drained lands there is luxuriant growth, but on heavy undrained land spring crops are turning yellow from excessive moisture, and corn planting which usually is well advanced at this time of the year is being seriously held up.  
Following is the local record for the week:—

Date	H. and L. Temp.	Rain-fall
Tues. May 26	73 43	
Wed. May 27	60 47	
Thurs. May 28	65 37	
Fri. May 29	62 47	.36
Sat. May 30	65 60	1.08
Sun. May 31	67 54	1.23
Mon. June 1	58 49	.07



In the heart of the Canadian Rockies, far removed from vital defence lines of the Pacific Coast, British Columbia Japanese have been grouped into large "enemy alien" camps. Under surveillance they perform road-building work on the proposed Edmonton to Vancouver highway. They live in camps set up by themselves, a group of Japs is here shown in front of a mess tent in one of the camps.

## Council Decides to Widen Road to Papermill after Lengthy Debate

### Georgetown Native Dies Suddenly in New York

#### HEART ATTACK FATAL TO WILLIAM ROE—REMEMBERED BY MANY FRIENDS IN TOWN

Friends in Georgetown were shocked to learn of the sudden death last Saturday, May 30th, of William W. Roe, a native of this town, who passed away in New York City. He was an ardent golfer, and was enjoying a game with William D. McIntyre, vice-president of the Irving Savings Bank where he was employed as a teller, when he suffered a heart attack. He was taken to his home and died a few hours later.  
The late Mr. Roe was born in Georgetown forty-nine years ago, and was the eldest son of the late Charles C. and Agnes Roe. He attended Georgetown Public and High Schools. He served in France for three years with the Royal Canadian Artillery during the first Great War. He left Georgetown about fifteen years ago. He was married and leaves a wife and family in New York. Also a brother, Donald, of Toronto, and two sisters, Mrs. James Cameron, of Clingwood, and Mrs. Marie Gordon, of (Welles), of Saskatoon, Sask.

### Cr. Mackenzie Opposed to Major Expansion in Services—Councils In-structs "Absolutely Necessary"

The main part of the Council meeting was taken up last night with a lengthy debate on the proposed widening of the Papermill road. At a previous meeting, the clerk had been instructed to get in touch with the Bell Telephone Company to see what they would do regarding moving the poles from their present location. The Company submitted a sketch of the proposed changes, estimating a cost of \$500, which it would share with the town in a 50-50 basis.  
Cr. Mackenzie was opposed to any extensive road operations during wartime, and estimated that it would be a \$1200 job to fix the road as the Council planned. He said there were other places where work was even more necessary, particularly on southern Main Street, and that the Papermill Road was no worse than it has been for the past few years.  
Councilman—It's getting worse every year, and the town has spent hardly a penny on upkeep.  
Mayor—It is a main artery for farmers from that district coming into town. I am opposed to spending anything unless it is fixed right.  
The Mayor thought Cr. Mackenzie was out in his estimating, and that the job could be done quite a bit cheaper. Cr. Mackenzie said he thought the figures were O.K., but he was in favour of fixing the road even at that cost. A record vote was taken and the motion carried with Mayor O'Brien, Hovey Cleave and Crs. MacDonald, Brown and Coogan in favour, and Crs. Mackenzie and Cripps voting "no".

## The Georgetown Herald British War Victims' Fund

Forwarded to Toronto Evening Telegram	\$2850.01
Cash on hand, acknowledged	24.75
Treasurer's Mother	3.00
Georgetown Bowling Club	
opening June 1, Thurs. May 28th	4.25
Bank Interest	12
Total, June 3rd	\$2883.13

## Miss Etta Claridge Passed Away Last Sunday

Miss Etta Claridge passed away last Sunday morning, May 31st, at her home on Charles Street, after an illness of several months. Miss Claridge was born in Lequessing Township, a daughter of the late Jeremiah Claridge and Mary Graham, and spent her life in this community. For the past twenty-five years, she was associated with her sisters, Missa Jennie and Rosella Claridge, in the millinery business, their shop being located on Main Street above the Herald Office.  
Miss Claridge was an active member of the Congregational Church, and when the church was closed, she became connected with Knox Presbyterian Church. Surviving members of the family are Miss Jennie Claridge, Mrs. J. M. Moore and Miss Rosella Claridge, of Georgetown, and Mrs. R. M. Wilson, of Vancouver, B.C.  
The funeral service was held from the residence on Tuesday afternoon, and was conducted by Rev. C. C. Cochrane, of Knox Presbyterian Church. Pallbearers were Hans Graham, Dr. P. H. Watson, R. B. Poulis, O. H. Barber, J. J. Thompson, and W. A. Wilson. Interment took place in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

## Mrs. Mark Maw Died Suddenly in Brampton

Mrs. Mark Maw, pioneer Georgetown resident, died suddenly in Brampton last Thursday, May 28th. She had been in good health up to that time and suffered a heart attack on that day from which she failed to recover.  
She was born Mary Ann Collier in Ontario Township 81 years ago, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Hammond. She came to Georgetown as a girl and had resided here since her marriage to the late Mr. Maw, who predeceased her thirty-one years ago last March.  
She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. William Deering, of Georgetown; a sister, Mrs. William Godfrey, of Guelph; a brother, J. H. Collier, of Medicine Hat, Alberta; and two grand-daughters, Mrs. Wes Betts, of Toronto, and Mrs. Harold Gallagher, of Hamilton. The funeral was held on Saturday from the home of H. C. McClure, Maple Avenue, with Rev. W. O. Thompson conducting the service. Pallbearers were W. H. Kerriner, and John Murdoch, of Georgetown, George Thurlell, of Guelph, Fred Anderson, of Acton, William Cole and Thomas Colbeck, of Milton. Interment took place in Greenwood Cemetery.

## Toronto Juveniles Picked Up in Brampton for Local Robberies

Two Toronto juveniles were picked up by Sgt. Allen, of the Brampton Police Force, in that town early Saturday morning. The C.N.R. station had been entered and ransacked by the couple between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning, with nothing of value removed. From there, they broke into the Maple Leaf Dairy and rifled \$25.00 from the till. The theft was reported to Chief W. O. Marshall at 6:00 a.m. when the money was found missing by members of the dairy staff who had returned from an early morning delivery, and as the two lads had been reported on their way to Brampton, he immediately got in touch with Brampton police, who made the arrest.  
They were taken to Milton by the Chief and arraigned for trial, and later taken to their homes in the city. They were ordered, with their parents, to appear for trial on June 10th.

a donation of \$300 to their funds. It was also decided to donate \$500 to the Soldiers' Comforts Fund.  
The salvage situation in town was discussed, and members unanimously agreed to lend full co-operation if a more extensive campaign were embarked upon. A letter from the Retail Furriers informing Chapter that this year they had again been fit to donate valuable furs, in order that tickets on a lucky draw might be sold from which most of the proceeds would go to L.O.D.E. work, was discussed. It was decided that this would be a splendid way to raise funds during the summer months, and Mrs. Keith Barber was appointed convener, with Mrs. Alex. Greig and Mrs. Leonard Bell the assisting committee in charge of this. In response to an appeal from the Navy, Chapter will fill and send 10 dirty bags to this branch of the service.  
Miss Jean Mackenzie, educational secretary, pointed out the danger of neglecting peacetime duties during the stress of wartime. One of the prime functions of the I.O.D.E. is to help in educational projects and to this end members donated \$5.00 to be used in buying books to supplement the library of the adopted northern Haliburton school.  
Members joined with the regent in welcoming a new member, Mrs. Howard Wrigglesworth, into the Chapter.  
The story of the ROAF and the organization of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan in Canada, was the subject of a most interesting reading by Mrs. Leonard Bell. All know the results of this wonderful project, which had a most inauspicious beginning. A novel idea, a "Test of Democracy," was given the members by Mrs. J. L. Lambert. The questions made some realize how little they know of everyday things we should all be acquainted with.  
Business of the meeting was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem, after which the social committee, Mrs. P. P. Blackburn, Miss A. Hickey and Miss A. Treanor, served delightful refreshments.

## Active Service Notes

Charles Stockford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stockford, received a promotion to Flight Commander. He is an instructor at the air training school at Virden, Manitoba.

The sad word was received last week by Mrs. E. V. MacDormack of the death of her brother, Sgt. Edmund C. Evans, who was on active service overseas with the ROAF. Sgt. Evans, a native of Theston, was reported missing on March 13th over the North Sea, and on May 13th, his body was washed ashore on the Scottish coast. He was buried on May 18th in Drem, East Lothian, Scotland. Our sincerest sympathy to his sorrowing family.



PTE. E. W. TENNANT  
Pte. William E. Tennant, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Tennant, John St., celebrated his birthday overseas, last Thursday, May 28th. Pte. Tennant joined the army in May, 1940, and after spending some time in Brampton and Newmarket, where he was on the staff of B.L.T.C. No. 23, he rejoined the Lorne Scots when they were mobilized last Spring and trained with them at Hamilton. He went overseas in September, 1941.



PTE. B. J. TENNANT  
Another son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Tennant, Pte. Bernard J. Tennant, celebrated his birthday overseas earlier this month, on May 11th. Bernard was one of many district boys who joined up when the Lorne Scots mobilized for active service, and he went overseas with his regiment.

MONSIEUR LAVAL . . . FROM VICE LORD TO VICE FURRIER  
An inside story about the traitorous butcher's son who rose to power in France by means of legal trickery and his palaces of sin . . . told in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (June 7) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times . . . by Princess Amelle Karapow, who knew Laval better than most of his countrymen. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times.

CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to thank friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and the lovely floral tributes in our recent bereavement.—Family of the late Mrs. M. Maw.

## The Georgetown Herald Soldiers' Comforts' Fund

Forwarded to Georgetown Soldiers' Comforts' Committee	\$235.54
Cash on hand, acknowledged	167.80
Total, June 3rd	\$383.43

## Red Cross Campaign Nears Top as \$3751.55 Reported

### Mrs. John Standish, Once Georgetown Resident Dies in Ottawa

Mrs. John Standish, who formerly resided near Georgetown with her husband, the late Dr. Standish, died on Saturday, May 23rd, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. de Jonckheere, 121 Kenilworth Avenue, Ottawa. She was born Emma Langtry at Merton in Trafalgar Township 88 years ago, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Langtry. After her marriage she lived in Walkerton with her husband, who was a veterinary surgeon, and in 1911 they moved to this district, purchasing the McCall farm, now owned by Mr. P. S. Charles. After her husband's death in 1914, she made her home with her daughter in Toronto and later in Ottawa.  
Surviving besides her daughter, Mrs. de Jonckheere, is one son, Nelson, of Detroit, Michigan. The funeral service was held from the Russell Funeral Home in Oakville on Tuesday, May 26th, with Canon D. Russell Smith conducting the service. Interment was in St. Jude's Cemetery.

A letter from the Dept. of Municipal Affairs drew Council's attention to the anticipated coal shortage next winter and urged them to draw the public's attention to the grave situation, and order their coal early. The Council decided to purchase the winter's supply of coal for town buildings immediately.  
A cheque for \$341.36 was received from the Liquor Control Board of Ontario, representing 30 per cent of the hotel authority fees collected during the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1942.  
A letter from the Tax Collector, enclosing a list of water works arrears with a recommendation that service be discontinued, was left in his hands for further action.  
The Mayor suggested that the collection of dog taxes be discontinued in town and that those who had already paid be given a refund, but this met with little response from the Council and the matter was dropped.  
The question of a blocked drain on Main Street was brought up, and left in the hands of the Road Committee to take suitable action.  
A new uniform will be purchased for Chief W. O. Marshall. August 3rd was proclaimed a Civic Holiday. Mr. Jack Wilson was given permission to cut the hay in the park, with the agreement that he would clean up any other spots that needed cutting in the park. A street light was ordered at the north end of subway on John St. Cr. Brown wanted the law enforced regarding the use of profane language on Main Street, which he claimed was particularly bad in the late evenings. The police chief will take care of this and promised convictions if the offenders persist in their offences.

ANNOUNCEMENT  
A quiet wedding was solemnized on Saturday, November 22nd, 1941, at St. George's Church by the Rev. W. O. Thompson, between Kathleen Edith Fenton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Penson, of Georgetown, and Bruce Rundle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rundle, of Streetsville. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dear, of Brampton were witnesses.

LIMEHOUSE  
The Girls' Lookout Club met at the home of Shirley Wright on Saturday.  
Plans have been made for the Presbyterian Church anniversary and garden party, June 21 and 22.  
Mr. James Kirkpatrick returned from Guelph General Hospital on Sunday where he had his tonsils removed last week.  
Mrs. A. W. Benton and Master Neil Benton returned home from Guelph on Sunday, where Neil underwent a hernia operation in the General hospital on May 14.  
Mr. Sidney Kirkpatrick has been confined to bed through illness, but we hope he will be around again soon.  
Miss Helen Devereaux spent a few days in Guelph General Hospital following removal of her tonsils.  
Mr. Fred Brooks underwent an operation in Toronto on Tuesday, and we hope he may have a speedy recovery.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Babcock and Douglas, of Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott and son of Milton, the Haines family, of Glen Williams, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott's on Sunday.

## I.O.D.E. Meeting in Legion Rooms

On Monday evening, June 1st, the Countess of Strathmore Chapter, I.O.D.E., held their regular monthly meeting in the Legion Rooms, with the regent, Mrs. C. V. Williams, presiding. The meeting opened with members repeating the prayer of the Order, after which minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Roll call disclosed about 22 members in attendance. Mrs. Wallace Thompson then gave a very encouraging treasurer's report.  
Reports from the conveners of various committees were next on the agenda for the evening. Mrs. J. D. Kelly, as head of the magazine collection, informed the Chapter that she and her committee had sent 467 lbs. of magazines, consisting of 670 magazines and 22 books and 10 packs of cards, to the Central Magazine Exchange, Halifax. The welfare committee, under the convener of Mrs. Wilfrid Ford, reported splendid co-operation from the members in donating used clothing included in the list she had sent to Haliburton in the month of May. Mrs. R. E. McKibbin sent in a report on sewing, and Mrs. Gertrude Dean informed members of the progress made in knitting.  
Mrs. Keith Barber read a list of articles required for all branches of the service, and war victims in Europe. Especially urgent was the need of clothing for growing children, and since they stated that they never seemed to receive enough pinafrees, chapter decided to purchase material and make enough of these for a good shipment.  
Miss Ann Hickey received the commendation of the Regent for her splendid work during the past month. She convener a bingo, the net proceeds of which were \$47.00, and also the "Miss of Fenelon" last Saturday, which added \$57.25 to the funds of the Chapter. In the latter project, the Junior Red Cross was of great assistance, and members agreed to make

DIED  
MAW—In Brampton, on Thursday, May 28th, 1942, Mary Ann Collier, widow of the late Mark Maw, aged 81 years.

CLARIDOE—In Georgetown, on Sunday, May 31, 1942, Etta Claridge.

IN MEMORIAM  
HUBBARD—In loving memory of Mrs. Annie Hubbard, who died June 8th, 1941.  
O happy hours we once enjoyed,  
How sweet their memory still,  
But death has left a loneliness  
The world can never fill.  
—Sadly missed by Mrs. Arvilla Wright and Family.