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Active Services League Plans Gala Celebration on Civic Holiday

North-Formed Group to Raise Funds for Servicemen - Hope to Raise Large Sum of Money in Initial Activity

A gala celebration is planned in Georgetown on Civic Holiday, Monday, August 3rd, when the newly-organized Active Services League will hold its initial fund-raising activity on behalf of district men in the armed forces. After two or three preliminary meetings, an organization meeting was held in the Public Library, last Friday night, and a list of officers elected to head the new group these are:

Honorary Chairman - L. E. Fleck
General Chairman - W. V. Grant
Active vice-chairman - A. Beaumont
Secretary - Garfield McDougall
Treasurer - O. W. McLintock
General Committee - Mayor Joseph Chisholm, W. V. Grant, Col. O. B. H. Cousens, Lt. H. C. McCure, E. R. McLaughlin, O. W. McLintock, Garfield McDougall, T. F. Orvie, and one member from each of the clubs and societies represented at the meeting.

The object of the organization is to raise funds from time to time for such things as entertainment of enlisted men before leaving town, and on entertainment leave, financial assistance for families of casualties, etc.

The first activity planned is the Civic Holiday celebration, and tentative arrangements call for the biggest program seen in this district for many a day. Starting at 2.00 p.m., there will be a continuous round of entertainment-games and sports, races for the children, pony and donkey rides, side shows, amateur show, refreshment booths, bicycle and motor bike obstacle races, tug-of-war-as well as demonstrations by a platoon of the Lorne Scots (Reserve), and the St. John Ambulance Brigade. The radio is looking after lighting arrangements. An effort has been made to secure the popular "Did I say that" radio program. Soldiers in uniform will be admitted free to the grounds, and to the dance in the Armouries which will wind up the big day. All in all, it promises to be an outstanding day in Georgetown's history, and the committee hope to raise a good sum of money to start off their work.



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THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt

There has been a decided improvement in the weather and the war news the last week. For all of which let us be thankful.

Following are the local records for the week:

Date	H and L	Rain-fall
Tue., June 2	62 66	
Wed., June 3	72 63	
Thurs., June 4	76 67	36"
Fri., June 5	75 67	
Sat., June 6	77 61	
Sun., June 7	63 67	
Mon., June 8	71 60	

W. I. District Annual in Georgetown Last Thursday

Provincial President Gives Address - Refreshments, Entertainment Provided by Local Branch

The 42nd annual district rally of Halton County Women's Institutes was held in the Georgetown Arena last Thursday, June 4th, with about 125 representatives from the 16 institutes in the county present. Mrs. P. W. Merry, of Hornby, was re-elected president for the coming year, with Mrs. Alex. Near, Acton, vice-president, and Mrs. W. H. Burton, Palermo, secretary. Reports on the year's work showed that many branches had done considerable work in salvage collecting in addition to other war activities. It was decided to carry on the shipment of jam overseas for bomb victims during the coming year.

Mrs. E. Duke, of Oranvill, Provincial president of the Federation of Women's Institutes, and Mrs. T. D. Cowan, of Galt, addressed the meeting. Miss Dorothy Cleave gave an account of her trip to Chicago last fall, which she won on Achievement Day and which was sponsored by the Institute.

Entertainment was provided by local winners at the recent Halton Music Festival. John Whitney, gold medalist sang a solo, accompanied at the piano by Miss Elma King. Misses Norah Cleave and Alva Cripps presented piano solos, and Betty and Mary Paul were accompanied at the piano in their vocal numbers by their mother, Mrs. R. T. Paul. Following the business meeting, a box lunch was enjoyed, with salad and tea provided by the Georgetown W.I.

Hurren-Kirkwood Wedding in Erin Township Last Saturday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kirkwood, Erin Township, was the scene of a lovely wedding last Saturday, June 6th, when their daughter, Violet Margaret, was united in marriage to Clarence Alfred Hurren, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hurren, of Erin. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a blue silk jersey dress with matching blue felt hat and corsage of Tallman roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Wilma Kirkwood, who wore a rose jersey dress with matching rose hat and corsage of Sweetheart roses. Little Marion Kirkwood, cousin of the bride, was flower girl in a blue crepe frock and carrying a basket of blue forget-me-nots and lily-of-the-valley. The groom's brother, Mr. Elmer Hurren, was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Rees, of Erin. The bride's cousin, Miss Jean McLean, played the wedding music. Following the ceremony, the guests enjoyed a wedding supper, after which the couple left on a honeymoon trip. On their return, they will take up residence on the groom's farm on the 4th Line, Erin. Guests were present at the wedding from Breslau, Hamilton and Acton.

WITH THE BOWLERS

By S. P. C.

At a very well attended mixed jitney on Thursday night, three games were played. By conforming to the new early starting rules winners were decided at least half an hour earlier than has been achieved previously. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. W. Millere and W. O. Bell, first and second respectively, while J. J. Gibbens and H. Dickie were third and fourth.

On Friday night several pair started on a mixed doubles tournament. Monday evening's play was the second night of the men's doubles. Fourteen players participated, and two of the teams each had three wins to earn a bonus point in their standings.

Mrs. A. J. O'Neill and son John, of Inglewood, were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. O'Neill.

The foundation has been laid, and construction started on Walter Richardson's new home which he is building on Durham Street, beside Mr. P. Vannatter's recently built home.

Sgt. David Crichton Safe in Ceylon

GOOD NEWS ARRIVED LAST FRIDAY-PARENTS AND FRIENDS OVERLEAF TO HEAR OF ESCAPE FROM SINGAPORE

Sgt. David P. Crichton is safe in Ceylon. This good news came in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Crichton, received last Friday, from this island in the far east. It has been an anxious time of waiting for news since March 1941, when Sgt. Crichton's last letter was received. It was post-marked Singapore and written on January 4th-several weeks before the Japs captured that ill-fated stronghold. Since then his parents and friends have had weeks of anxiety wondering if he had escaped when the enemy came, or whether he was a prisoner-of-war or had lost his life. The letter was dated April 17th, and Sgt. Crichton related his great fortune in escaping. He gave few details of how he got to Ceylon, which is more than 1600 miles from Singapore, but said he was in good health and doing a lot of swimming as the weather was very hot. The letter, sent airmail, cost \$1.25.

Sgt. Crichton enlisted in the R.C.A.P. on July 1st, 1940. He is a graduate of Georgetown High School, and was attending the University of Toronto at the time of his enlistment. A versatile athlete, he excelled in practically every branch of sport. He played rugby for the S.P.H. inter faculty team at University, and was prominent in track and field events. He is still holder of the University record for the one-mile stretch. He also played hockey both in Georgetown and at University, the last year he played here being playing - manager of the Intermediate O.H.A. entry.

He secured his training as an observer with the air force at Camp Borden, Regina, and Mossbank, Sask., and Rivers, Manitoba, where he received his "wings." He was then in Nova Scotia and Montreal, from which city he flew to Scotland with the Afferro, arriving overseas on June 18, 1941. Prior to leaving he married Miss Margaret (Peggy) Prior, of Toronto. In Scotland, he took a three-month course of instruction for the coastal command, and then was transferred to Iceland for a month. Back in the Old Country, he was in Wales for three or four months, prior to leaving for the East. He arrived in Singapore about two months before the Jap invasion.

North Halton Ministers Meet at Ashgrove

The North Halton Ministerial Association held their annual meeting in Ashgrove United Church, at 3 o'clock on Monday, June 8. Rev. A. O. W. Poveyman, of Hamilton, presided. They had an outstanding speaker for the occasion, Rev. Dr. Bates, who addressed them on "The Church in Japan Today." Dr. Bates has been considered the leading educational amongst Christian workers in Japan for 25 years he has been THE MAN in the United Church in that country, and until recently he was President of the United Christian University in Japan.

Officers for the coming year were elected, with Rev. E. Arnold Brooks, of Acton, president, and Rev. J. B. Moore, of Milton, secretary-treasurer.

PIANO RECITAL

The annual summer recital of pupils of Margaret Dickie, A.T.C.M., was held in the Public School, Friday evening, June 5th. The hall was attractive with banners of blue and purple. The children taking part in order of appearance were: Patay Schrag, Sylvia Lambert, Jane Milne, Ann Crabb, Betty Clark, Linda Olinburg, Margaret Bradley, Doris Roberts, Mary Woods, Ingeborg Hauptmann, Kathleen Thompson, Buddy Trol, Violet Barnes, June Clarke and Norah Cleave. The assisting artist for the evening was 19-year old Dorothy Garden, soprano, pupil of Elfrida Boulton, A.T.C.M., of Toronto. She delighted the audience with her artistic rendition of three charming songs. Patay Schrag presented her with flowers from Miss Dickie. During intermission, Sylvia Lambert presented Miss Dickie with flowers on behalf of the pupils. Miss Dickie presented seven pupils with prizes for perfect attendance at lessons during the year.

Following the recital, the pupils were treated to ice cream.

Those present from Toronto were the Misses Florence and Louise Macdonald, Mrs. Donald Gunn, A.T.C.M., Mrs. Dickie, and Dorothy Garden.

Large Amount of Scrap Collected in Salvage Drive Last Week



MISS MARIAN OVEREND

Miss F. Marion Overend, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Overend, of Drayton, was a member of the graduating class of the Hamilton General Hospital School of Nursing. The graduation exercises were held on June 4th at McMaster University, and Miss Overend was awarded the Mary McLaren Home Scholarship for First General Practitioner. She formerly lived in Georgetown, where her father was pastor of the United Church until his transfer to Drayton last summer.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CO-OPERATE WITH LIONS CLUB TO MAKE DRIVE A SUCCESS

Students of Georgetown High School co-operated with the Georgetown Lions Club last Thursday, to make a house-to-house canvass of Georgetown for salvage and a large amount of scrap material of every type was collected. Under the direction of Principal J. L. Lambert, the town was divided into districts and in the morning, the students called from house to house asking that salvage be ready when the trucks called. During the afternoon, trucks donated for the occasion by Burns' Transport, E. Walker and R. Kenna, president of the club, made the rounds and large amounts of rags, rubber, paper and scrap metal were collected. Proceeds from the sale of the scrap should amount to \$75.00 or more, it is estimated, and this will be added to the Lions Salvage Fund, from which donations are made to deserving war charities. On Friday afternoon, Lion H. C. McCure donated his truck and salvage was collected at houses which had been missed.

Lorne Scots Auxiliary Meeting

The regular meeting of the Lorne Scots Ladies Auxiliary was held recently at the home of Mrs. J. R. Barber with twenty members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and the financial report was given. Mrs. H. Harlow gave her report of social activities for the month and handed in the sum of \$27.07 from bingo and social. Final arrangements were made for the dance which was held on Friday, June 5th, in the Armouries and for the picnic held last evening at Mrs. H. C. McCure's.

Plans were made to send the boys overseas another parcel and shipment of cigarettes, as soon as a list of correct addresses could be gathered. Anyone who has a relative overseas with the Lorne Scots can help the ladies if they will send in the correct address. Mrs. Barber spoke on behalf of the Active Services League being formed in town which is planning a gala celebration on August 3rd, and Mrs. H. C. McCure and Mrs. Paul Barber were named as representatives from the Auxiliary. The meeting adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem, after which refreshments were served.

LIMEHOUSE

The regular meeting of the Limehouse W. I. was held at the president's home, Mrs. Ellerby conducting the meeting. The roll call was answered by spelling your maiden name backwards. It was decided to give war savings stamps as prizes in the public school children's gardening contest. A salvage collection is planned late this week. Madam Jamieson and Wright were appointed delegates to the district annual, Mrs. Ellerby is convener of the financial committee for June.

Mrs. Gowdy read a poem by Edger Guest, "Take Home a Smile." Mrs. McVey read a paper entitled, "Stone Quarries," prepared by Doris Mitchell, and Mrs. Jamieson read current events.

Following the national anthem a social half hour was spent.

Eight ladies of Limehouse attended the District Annual of Halton W. I. held in Georgetown last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lane and daughters, of Toronto, spent the week end with Mrs. R. Lane.

Mr. W. A. Lane is spending a couple of weeks with his sister, Mrs. Murray and her husband, at Moose Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Noble, of Cheltenham, and T. A. Gamble, of Camp Borden, visited the Meredith's during the week-end.

Two newly married couples, Pte. and Mrs. Harry Smethurst (nee Helen McGowan) and Pte. and Mrs. "Pat" Trainer (nee Ruth Allison) visited Mrs. Smethurst, Saturday.

Mrs. Fred Brooks is progressing favourably following an operation in hospital in Toronto.

Little David McVey entertained a number of children at his birthday party on Saturday.

Pte. John Ellerby was home from Kitchener over the week end.

ASHGROVE

Miss Betty Speight of Georgetown, was guest speaker at the Y. P. U., on Thursday evening, June 4th, at the home of Miss Marion Dick. Her topic outlined the very interesting work of Generalissimo and Madam Kai Shek, of China. Miss Isabel Wrigglesworth gave a reading and Howard Ruddell favored with a guitar solo. A sing-song around the campfire with a hearty lunch and toasted marshmallows brought the pleasant evening to a close.

Miss Betty Speight visited with Miss Marion Dick for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Russell Hepburn, Mrs. Milton Bird, Mrs. Cecil Wilson, Miss Elsie Bird and Mrs. Thomas Giffen and Isabel Wrigglesworth attended the district annual of the W.I. in Georgetown on Thursday, June 4th.

The Junior Farmers and Junior Institute met at the home of Miss Marion Dick on Tuesday evening, June 9. A deer was seen in the field of Mr. Fred Morrison, 7th Line, one day last week.

Red Cross Over the Top With 4200

As we go to press, word comes from chairman E. V. Macdonack and Howard May, that the Red Cross campaign in the Georgetown district has come over the top, with approximately \$4200 in cash and pledges donated by district citizens. This is a fine effort, and keeps up Georgetown's record of never letting a worthy campaign down. The objective was \$4,000.

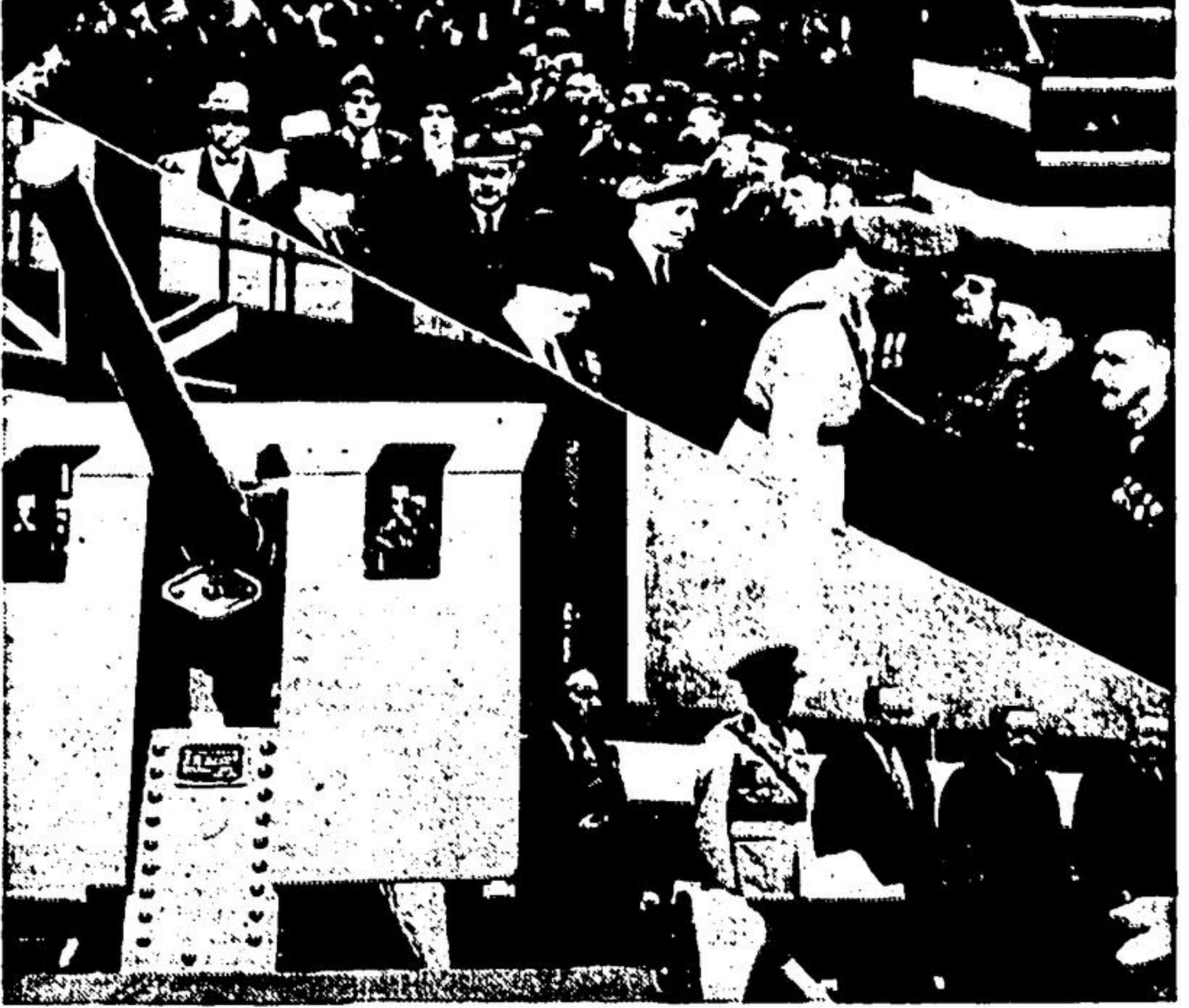
The Georgetown Herald British War Victims' Fund

Forwarded to Toronto Evening Telegram	\$250.01
Cash on hand, acknowledged	34.12
Card party at N. A. Robinson's	7.00
Normal, Tue- June 2nd	7.00
SS 4, Esquimaux, Raffle On Afghan	11.80
Total June 10th	\$291.93

The Georgetown Herald Soldiers' Comforts Fund

Forwarded to Georgetown Soldiers' Comforts Committee	\$225.04
Cash on hand, acknowledged	162.80
Normal Public School Collection	1.90
Hilton's Pride, No. 333 Loyal True Blue Lodge, Bingo May 6th	22.00
May donation Georgetown Lions' Club	10.00
Coupons of Stratmore Chapter, I.O.D.E.	6.00
Total June 10th	\$427.33

C.P.R. Shopmen Give Gun For Freedom



Canada's mounting share in the fight against the Axis was emphasized by Brigadier F. M. W. Harvey, V.C., Officer Commanding Military District 13, when on Saturday afternoon, May 23rd, he received the 100th naval gun produced at the Canadian Pacific Railway's Ogden Shops, at Calgary, as a gift from the munitions workers there to the nation.

"Let us hope that it goes into action soon," he said, "on a Canadian ship, with Canadian gunners behind its sights."

Although rate of production at Ogden has not been revealed by authorities, the 100th piece of

war ordnance came off the assembly line there some time ago. Paying all shop costs and cost of material on this particular gun, the employees presented it to the country in a simple but impressive ceremony marking, as one of the speakers said, a fine spirit of national and industrial solidarity.

The gun itself is an all-purpose naval weapon, designed for use against submarines and surface craft, as well as sky raiders, throwing a shell of approximately 12 pounds from its long barrel.

In receiving the gun from R. Alderman, representative of the shopmen, Brigadier Harvey represented Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Munitions and Supply for Canada. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company was represented by W. A. Mather, vice-president of Western lines, who officially received from the employees a cheque for shop costs on the gun, and by H. B. Bowen, Chief of Motive Power, from Montreal. J. L. Gubbins, works manager, acted as chairman.

The Guard of Honor was made up of war veterans among the shopmen under Capt. McLennan.

Pictures show Brigadier Harvey inspecting the Guard of Honor, the gun and a glimpse of the actual presentation ceremony.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Miss Dorothy Dickson, Miss Connie Turner, Miss Maple Blakely, and Miss Vera Beaumont, all of Toronto, spent the week-end here, guests at the home of Mr. Lindsey Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Harpin Beaumont, and daughter Barbara, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Joseph Beaumont.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett, and Donna, of Hillsburg, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Margot Williams and Amy Wilson, student nurses in Toronto General Hospital, spent Saturday afternoon with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moody, who were recently married in Toronto, spent the week-end in the Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beam, and Kenneth were week-end visitors with relatives here.

Boys home in the village for the week-end, in uniform, included: Sgm. George Sargent, R.C.O.S., from Toronto; Sgm. Raymond Addy, R.C.O.S., from Kingston; Fus. Mervyn Kirby, from Camp Borden; - LAC John Hooper, from Mountain View; AOI Vernon Kirby, from Aylmer and AOC Lawrence Beaumont, from Trenton.