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Black Knights Celebration Here Saturday, Aug. 15

PLANE CRASH INJURIES FATAL TO LESLIE GREGORY

Citizens of Georgetown were saddened and shocked to hear of the tragic death of Leslie Gregory, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Gregory, Oakville, late Sunday afternoon in Hamilton General Hospital, from injuries suffered in the crash of his airplane near town early Sunday morning. He was well-known to many residents of this community, having helped his father manage the Gregory Theatre here several years ago. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family in their bereavement.

The 35-year-old flier, who resided at 68 1/2 King Street West, Hamilton, died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday, from shock, severe burns to the lower part of his body and a bad fracture of the right leg. He was admitted to the Hamilton General Hospital at 12:30 p.m. following the plane crash in the Georgetown district.

The plane Mr. Gregory was flying to his summer home in Honey Harbour was a D-11 60 Moth equipped with floats which he first flew about a week ago. He had already made a round trip to the Georgian Bay resort Saturday and apparently was returning there this morning when the accident happened.

Gregory ran into foggy weather and he was forced to attempt a landing in a swamp near the Cole farm, on the fifth line in Esquew's Township. He was treated by Dr. R. T. Paul then taken to Hamilton Hospital. A flying enthusiast for several years, Mr. Gregory started training for a private pilot's license at Cub Aircraft Hamilton, two and a half years ago. He completed his training at Hamilton Aero Club. Since then the popular sportsman had been in cracks, from which he was able to "walk away." Several weeks ago the float-equipped Cub plane he was flying crashed in Hamilton Bay off Indian Point. He was rescued by the harbor patrol.

A former manager of the Tivoli Theatre, Hamilton, Mr. Gregory in recent years had managed three neighborhood movie houses, the Royal, Windsor and York Theatres. His wife was still at the Gregory summer home at Honey Harbour, Sunday afternoon.

THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt

After a whole week of fine weather and moderate temperatures we got another soaking rain on Sunday. And it has happened that most of our rains of late have been on Sunday. Last Sunday's rain will hold up harvesting for some time, although it would be a booster for growth of gardens and hoe crops.

There is abundant growth this year, and the country never looked better, but with the cool nights the ripening of tomatoes, melons and corn has been slow. Following are the local records for the past week:

Date	High	Low	Rain	Fall
Tues. Aug. 4th	73	64		
Wed. Aug. 5th	73	41		
Thurs. Aug. 6th	75	43		
Fri. Aug. 7th	76	63		
Sat. Aug. 8th	70	58		
Sun. Aug. 9th	74	63	1.05"	
Mon. Aug. 10th	78	61		

Former Georgetown Man Dies in Toronto

James Thomas Rose died in Toronto, August 8th, 1942, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Tuesday, August 9th, after a short service in the Georgetown United Church, conducted by Rev. R. C. Todd.

Mr. Rose was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rose. He was educated and spent his early manhood in Georgetown. He lived for many years in Brantford where he married Miss Susie Morgan. Afterwards they moved to Brantford where Mr. Rose had greenhouses. His wife predeceased him some years ago.

Mr. Rose took an active part in the old Methodist Church, Georgetown, and in the Brant Avenue United Church, Brantford where Mrs. Rose was a soloist in the choir. They were both active members of the Brantford United Church.

Mr. Rose was a true Christian gentleman, interested in all good works, loved to visit the sick and bring comfort to those in sorrow or trouble. He is survived by four brothers and four sisters, William Philip Rose, Ayr, North Dakota, Dr. John Rose, Chicago, Ill., Dr. Frank Rose, Spokane, Wash., Dr. P. W. Rose, Cooperstown, North Dakota, Mrs. Sarah A. Harold, Pullman, Wash., Mrs. Polly MacBean, Regina, Sask., Mrs. Laura Rose Stephen and Miss Annie Rose, of 250 - 1st. Ave., Ottawa, Ont.

The pallbearers were Mr. J. Kennedy, Mr. J. Reid, Mr. J. Devereaux, Mr. L. Murdoch, Mr. B. Miller, Mr. H. L. Hutt.

Those attending the funeral from out of town were, Alex. Pakin, Port Credit, Dr. Howard Goodenow, Toronto, Dr. and Mrs. John Rose, Chicago, Miss Annie Rose and Mrs. Laura Rose Stephen, of Ottawa.

Hydro Interruptions Not Local

It has been brought to our attention that many of our citizens are of the opinion that the recent Hydro power service interruptions are of a local nature. This is not the case. Interruptions are due to repairing of high tension wires between here and Cookville, put out of order by the heavy electrical storms this summer.

In the past Georgetown has been able to avert many power interruptions, when they could switch over to either the Ouelph or Toronto lines, as the case may be. But this is not possible at this time. The reason is that the voltage has been increased in Georgetown and as far west as Acton; and until these new transformers can be installed the rest of the way to Ouelph, we can not use the Ouelph power line. Therefore, when interruptions occur on the Toronto power line, the local commission has no alternative but to accept the break in power service.

Mrs. Charles Vint Died After Long Illness

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 5, for the late Mrs. Charles Vint, who passed away August 3rd, at her home, following a lengthy illness, in her 81st year. Before her marriage, she was Mary Jane Kieckly, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kieckly. She was born in Esquew's Township and lived all her life in this community. Her husband predeceased her four and a half years ago and one son, William, ten months ago. She leaves to mourn the loss of a loving mother, two daughters and one son, Mrs. E. Dron (Myrtle), Mrs. E. L. Arnold (Vivian), both of Georgetown and Howard, of Hamilton. Also five grandchildren, Julie and Mary Jane Arnold; Myrtle, Billie and Ronnie Vint and two brothers, William J. Kieckly, of Brantford, and Richard Kieckly, of Toronto.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. W. O. Thompson, with interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Robert Kieckly, William Kieckly, Melville Halladay, George Brown, William Talbot, John McGibbon.

There were many floral tributes to show the esteem in which the deceased was held: Pillow, her family; wreath, grandchildren; wreath, Mildred and Ronnie, basket, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kieckly and Mrs. Scott Wreath, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kieckly and family, Wreath, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ingram and Mrs. C. Motherhill, Spray, Veidun, Rebekah Lodge, Spray, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dron and Melvin, Spray, Mr. and Mrs. O. Brown, Spray, Mr. and Mrs. R. Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goldham Spray, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Talbot and June Spray, Mr. and Mrs. G. Foster, Spray, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kaufman, Spray, John Graham Florists, Brantford, Spray, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGibbon, Spray, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hinde and Mrs. A. Stevens, Spray, Mrs. E. Dron's unknown friend of Rebekah Lodge.

Business Men Willing To Help Farmers

The farmers of the Georgetown district need not go without some kind of help in harvesting their crops if the business men, merchants, and professional men along the Main Street have anything to say about it. With few exceptions, every one interviewed is willing to give what time he can to the harvest. Most of the citizens are unable to get away from their own businesses at any time except Thursday afternoons, but have made their services available for the half-day.

In their willingness to go out into the fields, the merchants are following the example of many men employed in the mills, who have already spent considerable time on the land. Farmers who need assistance are asked to get in touch with the Municipal Clerk, Mr. P. B. Harrison, to make arrangements for the men. It is expected that the volunteers will go out in teams of four or five for the half-day. In this way, it is hoped that the burden imposed on the farmers by the heavy crops will be somewhat eased, though very few townsmen feel themselves capable of doing a hard day's work such as is required on the farm.

It ought to be said, too, that there are a few men who can get away at irregular intervals, and who would be willing to do farm work whenever the opportunity coincides with their free time.

The success of the plan depends upon two factors: the readiness of the farmers to phone in to Mr. Harrison, and the reliability of the citizens' promise to help. Let it not be said that the Georgetown district failed in this department of the war effort.

HOLY CROSS SUMMER SCHOOL

A very successful Summer School under the tutelage of Rev. Sister M. Madeleine and Rev. Sister M. Doherty of the Sisters of Loreto, Toronto, was conducted from July 5th to 10th at St. Joseph's, Acton, and Holy Cross, Georgetown. In Acton there was an average attendance of 55 and in Georgetown, 35. The first week of the course was conducted at St. Joseph's, while the second week was held at Holy Cross, Georgetown.

Christian Doctrine, Religion, Catechism, Moral Training and Character Building were the subjects taught by the Sisters. This is the second year the Summer School has been conducted and it proved a great success from an educational and religious standpoint.

The two weeks' term was closed by a joint picnic of the two parishes on the farm of Mr. Beeny. An enjoyable time was had with a program of races, baseball, swimming, various games and contests, and a sumptuous lunch.

HEALTHY AND "100 BIRTH TO DIE"

Hearty centenarian's explanation of why she's "young" interests scientists, even though their curiosity about her rules of living don't interest her. It will be revealed in an extraordinary article by Dr. Leonard Keene Hirschberg, director-in-chief of Institute for Medical Research, in The American Weekly with next Sunday's (August 16) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

Large Crowd Expected In Town Big Parade Will Start at 2 P.M.

Elaine Collins Marries Cpl. George Blyth

Brains of organ music played by Miss Helen Blackburn greeted the guests as they found their seats in St. George's Anglican Church, Georgetown, Saturday afternoon for the marriage of Elaine Florence Collins and Corporal George Arthur Blyth, RCAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Blyth, Olden Williams. Tall standards of multi-colored gladioli made a fragrant setting in the church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. O. Thompson, and during the signing of the register, Miss Joan Hale sang "Oh Perfect Love."

Elaine, who is the daughter of Bertram and Mrs. Alfred Collins, was escorted to the altar on the arm of her father. Her long dress of white sheer over taffeta fell in graceful folds into a short train. It was styled with fitted bodice, three-quarter length sleeves, long torso waist, with edging all around of petit point lace. A full-length bridal illusion veil falling in soft folds to the hem of the train was held in place with an attractive coronet of tulle and rosebuds. She wore lace mittens and carried an arm bouquet of Briarcliffe roses and bouvardia. Her only ornament was a gold locket.

Her matron of honour was Mrs. Gordon Hills, who wore a frock of starched net over taffeta, made on princess lines with matching floral headpiece and shoulder veil. She wore lace mittens to match and carried a cascade bouquet of yellow gladioli. Miss Phyllis Blyth, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and wore a similar frock of pale pink net, matching floral headpiece and veil, and carried a cascade bouquet of pink gladioli. The junior bridesmaid, Joan Jewell, of Toronto, cousin of the bride, wore yellow flowers in her hair and carried a nosegay of mauve and yellow flowers. The bride's gifts to her attendants were, matron of honour string of pearls, bridesmaid, gold pendant, junior bridesmaid, silver locket, Mrs. Vernon Kirby, of Glen Williams was groomsmen, Bruce Collins, brother of the bride, and William Floor were ushers.

The reception was held at the Canadian Legion Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Blyth received with Sgt. and Mrs. Collins and the bride and groom. Mrs. Collins wore a frock of rose blue with large black picture hat and black accessories, and wore a corsage of Johanna Hill roses and mauve gladioli. Mrs. Blyth was charming in powder blue crepe with blue hat and accessories. Her corsage was of Better Time roses and pink gladioli.

The couple then left for a short motor trip, the bride traveling in a beige silk jersey suit, brown, narrow-shaped hat, brown accessories, and corsage of red gladioli.

Out-of-town guests were present from Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa, Brantford and Windsor, Nova Scotia.

Black Knights from York, Dufferin, Wellington, Middlesex, Ontario, West-north and Grey counties will find a warm welcome in Georgetown, on Saturday, August 15th. These counties contain forty to forty-five preceptors and each preceptor has a membership ranging from 25 to 500, so in spite of a thinning out of representatives due to enlistment in the army, we may expect a great crowd of members of this worthy ancient order, in our town on Saturday. We were interested to learn that the Order of Black Knights was founded in Southern Ireland way back in 1102 and the principle on which the organization was established is: "equal rights for all men and special privileges to none."

There are 35 to 40 members of the Black Knights in Georgetown.

At 10:45 Saturday morning a special train bearing the delegates will arrive in Georgetown station. Headed by the band, they will parade to the cemetery to place a wreath in memory of those who gave their lives in the last war. Knox Church ladies are catering for the noon meal, as well as a good number of private homes. After dinner, the grand parade will take place at 2:00 p.m. from the park and upon their return there, five or six prominent speakers will address the Knights from the judges' stand in front of the grandstand. All townpeople are cordially invited. Chief speaker will be the Most Wor. Sir Knight Dunlop, recently inducted minister of Norval United Church, who is Grand Master of the Black Knights of British America. Another prominent speaker of particular interest will be R.W. Sir Knight Wm. Tuck, Past Grand Master of Ontario, brother of Mr. Nelson Tuck, Georgetown. After the day's activities are completed, the Black Knights will leave town by train at 8:30 p.m.

All arrangements for this annual convention are in the hands of a committee comprised of Messrs. Fred Norton, Frank Wood, Roy Norton and Robert Buchanan. This is the third Black Knight celebration to be held in Georgetown the first being held in 1931 and the second in 1934.

STEWARTTOWN

Miss Dorothy Alcott, of Georgetown, and Mrs. J. C. Murray spent Sunday at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Miss Brenda Robinson, of Georgetown, visited with Miss Margery Murray last week, and Margery is visiting with Brenda this week.

Le-Cpl. S. Hunt, of Brampton, was home for the week end.

Mrs. Etta Conlin, P.N., of Niagara Falls, New York, was visitor last week with Mrs. Joseph Standish.

Mrs. Lawson went to Toronto for the week end to visit her brother and his wife, Dr. R. O. and Mrs. Fisher.

Norman Baily, of Toronto, spent the week end at home.

Pte. Jack Jenkinson, of Chippawa, has been home on leave for two or three days.

Golden-Hunter Wedding At Holy Cross Church

Holy Cross Catholic Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, August 8th, when Christina and young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter, of Georgetown, was united in marriage with Thomas George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golden, also of Georgetown. Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a princess gown of white slipper satin and a tulle finger-tip veil in a halo effect and fringed with orange blossoms. She carried a white prayer book and pearl rosary, gifts from the groom. The prayer book had white streamers caught with a spray of white asters. The maid of honour, Miss Edna Preston, of Georgetown, wore a gown of pink net and a pink shoulder-length veil which she caught with pink and red roses. Miss Shirley Marchant, of Acton, was bridesmaid, and was gowned in turquoise blue taffeta and wore a shoulder-length veil of the same shade, caught with tiny purple delphinium and pink roses. Miss Margaret Golden, sister of the groom, made a quaint flower girl, dressed in a floor-length frock of pink organza, with a hat to match trimmed with tiny orange blossoms. The three attendants carried bouquets of pink gladioli. Mr. Gerard Korley, of Acton, was groomsmen.

At the reception held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Hunter received in a street-length frock of Queen's blue with tan and navy accessories. She was assisted by the groom's mother, who also wore a street-length dress of airforce blue with black and white accessories. Both wore corsages of gladioli. For travelling the bride wore a frock of beige and tan. After a short trip through southern Ontario the happy couple will live in Georgetown.

Lorne Scots Return From Camp Niagara

Tanned and trim and reluctant to get back into "civies," the Lorne Scots, Second Battalion (Reserve) are back at their farms, offices and shops this week after a fortnight at camp.

Their advance drill was carried out under actual war-time conditions. Included in the routine were rifle and bayonet practice, bayonet instruction and an assault course, together with battalion, company, platoon and section exercises.

"C" Company was on duty Friday, July 31st, and as such provided the Niagara Camp picket. Personnel was selected from the Company and after an hour and a half of smartening-up exercises under Coy. Sgt.-Major Carnoy, won for the Regiment highest praise from the camp officials for their smart appearance and precision movement. The Pipe Band assisted in no small way in making possible the creditable showing.

Esprit de corps was high, means were good and there wasn't a dull moment at Camp Niagara. The unit's undisciplined and were awakened each morning at 6 a.m. to the tuncful reveille of Tom Conder, 73, of Oakville, veteran military bandsman. Tom just wouldn't go to camp this year unless he was allowed to play the bugle. . . he did. Conder was the oldest man at camp; Jimmie Windsor, 14, also of Oakville, was the youngest. Jimmie has been playing the pipes each year for the past six years which means he first came to Niagara Camp at the age of eight!

In keeping with the reputation of their more than 2,500 active service brethren—the Lorne Scots has supplied more than any other regiment in Canada—the reservists won a good name at camp for their smartness and precision.

Farm lads make good soldiers, veteran instructors say. Farm lads were numerous in the Lorne Scots. Getting up at 6 a.m. was late to many.

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Repairs to Glen Williams Washout to Cost \$2,991.00

Township Council Held Three Meetings During Past Month

A Special Meeting of Esquew's Township Council was held on Monday evening July 20th with all members present. Reeve C. H. May presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A deputation from Beardmore Crescent attended stating that the bridge leading from the Crescent had been closed and the residents had no proper way of getting to and from their homes.

Mr. Harry Logan and Haines Bros were present regarding the contract given for work on the 9th line.

Moved by Wilson, seconded by Murray, that we go to changes in specifications of breakwater at washout on 9th line, the price of material and labor for, somewhat be \$1900 and fill \$900 subject to the approval of the Department of Highways, and the motion as of June 1st, 1942, pertaining thereto be rescinded.—Carried.

Moved by Cleave, seconded by Currie, that we do not adjourn. Carried.

Esquew's Township Council held their regular meeting on Tuesday evening, August 4th. Councillors George E. Cleave, George Currie and William Wilson were present. Reeve C. H. May presided. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A letter from Mr. C. F. Leatherland, Clerk of Acton, was read in connection with the closing of the bridge leading to the Crescent, with a copy of the resolution. A letter from Mr. Deans, County Clerk showing the amounts due the County for 1942. Mr. Higgins, District Engineer, attended when tenders were opened for driving piles at washout on 9th line. No action was taken. The Reeve and members of Acton Council attended on the Council in connection with the road leading to the Crescent. Mr.

Leatherland and Mr. Dills Accompanied

Moved by Cleave, seconded by Currie, that relief accounts be paid—Amount, \$3745. Carried.

Moved by Currie, seconded by Cleave, that Board of Health accounts be paid; Dr. R. T. Paul and Dr. C. V. Williams, to holding Board R. N. Cook and A. Hearn \$10.00 each—\$20.00.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson, seconded by Currie, that By-Law No. 981 to assess the Township of Esquew for the year 1943 be now read a second and third time and passed, and the seal of the Corporation be attached thereto.—Carried.

Moved by Cleave, seconded by Wilson, that leave be granted to introduce a By-Law to assess the several School Sections and Union School Sections of the Township of Esquew for the year 1943, and that said

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BALLINAFAD

Mrs. George McMenemy is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Kirkwood. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

The hall at Ballinafad was filled to capacity Wednesday evening, when a miscellaneous shower was given Miss Helen McLean. A program of local talent, assisted by Mr. Finney, of London, was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robson, of Ouelph, are spending a fortnight at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shortill.

Miss Mildred Clarke, her mother and two brothers, of Toronto, Norman Strand and Claude Barnes, of Winthrop, spent Sunday with Joanna Shortill.

Rev. Mr. Foreman is kept busy with matrimonial matters, having three weddings last week.

Miss Beatrice Cranman, of Islington, is holidaying at Jesse McMenemy's. On Monday evening, friends and neighbours gathered at the hall and presented Mr. and Mrs. Victor Swindelsthorp with a miscellaneous shower. Miss Shirley Henderson, of Mimico, is holidaying with Miss Lillian Shortill.

Some excitement was created when the plane owned by Mr. L. Gregory crashed on the sixth line a short distance from the village Sunday morning, causing the death of the pilot.

ASHGROVE

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, of Halifax, spent last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson. Lena and Ellen Palmer spent last week with Jessie and May Wingfield. Gladys Ruddell is visiting Orangeville friends this week.

The August meeting of the W. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. J. Graham on Tuesday, Aug. 18th.

There will be no church or Sunday School services on Sunday, Aug. 16th.

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Soldiers' Comforts' Fund	
Forwarded to Georgetown Soldiers' Comforts' Committee	\$425.54
Cash on hand, acknowledged	30.29
Total, August 12	\$455.83

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British War Victims' Fund	
Forwarded to Toronto Evening Telegram	\$2659.01
Cash on hand, acknowledged	67.14
McNab St. Neighborhood Club	5.00
Total, August 12th	\$2931.15

JULY M.O.H. REPORT

Following is the report of the M.O.H. for the month of July:

Meadles	0
Mumps	1
Scarlet Fever	0
Chicken Pox	0
German Measles	1
Infantile Paralysis	0
Typhoid Fever	0
Whooping Cough	0
Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis (Epidemic)	0

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Charles Vint wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes offered during their recent sad bereavement, in the death of a loving mother.

S. S. TEMPERANCE PRIZE WINNERS

The following is a list of the prize winners in the Sunday School Temperance Study Course held last fall. Prizes awarded were War Savings Stamps:

Seniors—1st, Bill MacMillan, Terra Cotta; 2nd, Catharine Dowdle, Oakville; 3rd, Margaret Wilson, Oakville.

Intermediate—1st, Doron, Fardus, Oakville; 2nd, Ingeborg Hauptman, Georgetown Baptist; 3rd, Eimarie Somerville, Oakville.

Junior, Sr. Part—1st, Joan Hadden, Oakville; 2nd, Ruth Brantford, Georgetown Baptist; 3rd, Billy Armstrong, Oakville.

Junior—1st, Donald Burns, Georgetown United; 2nd, Patay Burton, Oakville; 3rd, James Kirkwood, Ballinafad.