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Social and Personal

Miss Jean Christie, of Norval, is holidaying at Gravenhurst.

Mrs. R. Bridges spent last week-end visiting in Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Robb have returned home after a holiday in Owen Sound.

Mrs. A. Watson and Mrs. Arthur Barber, of Toronto, are spending two weeks in town.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dodgson, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Walker on Saturday.

Miss Jean Martin and Miss Helen Ritchie spent the weekend in Milton with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coulson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leslie, of Port Erie, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anthony.

Mrs. M. Williamson and grand-daughter, Helen Cleave, have returned from a two week holiday at Port Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tyndall, of Toronto, spent last Thursday with his mother, Mrs. W. W. Tyndall.

Mrs. Roy Wilcox, Hamilton, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Macdonald.

Mrs. A. Coast, Roy and Marilyn, of Toronto, have returned home after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lave.

Mrs. John I. Williams, of Toronto, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cleave, for the past week.

Mrs. Edward Arnold, and Mrs. F. Harrison and children, Dianne and Freddie are holidaying this week at Port Granby.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leitch and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson and son Jack were visiting at Miss E. Gibbons, on Saturday.

Mr. J. N. Bird, M.A., of MacDonald College, Quebec, is spending his vacation at his parents' home on the 7th line.

Mrs. Herbert Sinclair and children, Gloria and Danny, of Hamilton, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Coulgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cunningham, of St. Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Jack, of Toronto, were week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. H. Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Johnston and Miss Eleanor Hamilton, all of Toronto, and Miss Marion McCullough, of Glen Baln, Sask., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reid, of Guelph, Mrs. (Rev.) John Reid and daughter, Rosalind, of Chatham, Miss Margaret Maxwell, of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anthony, on Friday.

The Monday Night Knitting Club met at the home of Miss Doris Kern, this week. The girls are making splendid progress with their knitting articles for British refugees. At the conclusion of the evening's work, the hostess served lunch.

At the Golden-Hunter wedding last Saturday, in Holy Cross Church, the ceremony was made even more beautiful by the Children's Choir which sang the Nuptial High Mass. At the Offertory they gave a lovely rendition of the Panis Angelicus and while the register was being signed, sang, "O God of Loveliness." Mrs. William Carney played the organ.

Dinner guests at Hunter's Inn over the week-end included: Mr. H. B. Avery, Port Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Hillmer and daughters Dorothy and Mary, Oakville, Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith, Streetsville, Mr. J. H. Houson, New York, Mr. and Mrs. McCauley, Huttonville, Dr. and Mrs. John Rose, Chicago, Ill., Rev. and Mrs. E. A. MacIntyre, Grand Valley, Rev. J. and Mrs. O'Connell, Port Rowan, Rev. J. and Mrs. McDermid, Grand Valley, Mr. W. J. Thompson, Toronto.

Peace for Ontario for over 30 years, Mrs. Laura Rose Stevens, Ottawa, and Miss Annie Rose, Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. John Beard, Collingwood, Mr. Stephen Stinson, Port Colborne, Mr. K. W. Atkinson, South Ste. Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Chesnut, Brampton.

St. George's Tennis Club held a tournament last Thursday evening with Mrs. Edward Arnold and Miss Florida Feller conveners in charge for the evening. Partners were drawn for, and following are the results of the sets played:

Walter Cook and Norma Thompson 6 — Jack Allinham and Marjorie Keen 7.

Milvie Davidson and Betty Snyder 7 — Betty Anderson and Florida Feller 4.

Florida Feller and Jack Allinham 7 — Marjorie Keen and Hazel Arnold 4.

Betty Anderson and Milvie Davidson 4 — Walter Cook and Betty Snyder.

At the close of the tournament a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Grive celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on August 11th. A reception was held in the Legion Hall. About fifty guests were present including ex-Nursing Sister Ferrier, of Hamilton, who was present at the marriage 25 years ago. The marriage took place at St. Stephen's Church, Hayswater, London, England, 1917. Mr. Grive was stationed in Shyoban Camp after being wounded in France in 1916. He served with 13th Batt. Royal Highlanders of Canada. Mrs. Grive served as a V.A.D. in Military Hospital, Nottingham, where she met Mr. Grive in 1916 and was married a year later. The couple came to Canada in 1919 and have resided in Georgetown ever since. Mr. and Mrs. Grive received many lovely gifts of silver. Cousins were present from Hamilton, Fergus, Guelph and Brampton.



Portrait above is Sgt. A. Collins, who received his commission last month with the R.C.A.F. He was born and educated at Arton and enlisted in the Medical Corps of the Air Force on Nov. 11, 1940. After spending a few weeks at Manning Depot, Toronto, he was posted to No. 5 R.F.P.S., Stratford, where he was on the staff of the Station Hospital, until receiving his commission. He recently completed an Officer's Training course at Lac-Belle, Que., and is at present stationed at Yvonne.

PO Herby's wife and two sons live in Georgetown. His only brother-in-law is with the R.C.A. in Newfoundland.

UPPER SCHOOL EXAM RESULTS

ALLINHAM, JOHN—Geom. 1st, Phys. 1st, Chem. 1st.

HEATY, GEORGE W.—A1 2nd, Geom. C, Trig. 3rd, Phys. C, Eng. Comp. C, Fr. Auth. C.

COOK, WALTER—Eng. Comp. C, Eng. Lit. C, Geom. 3rd, Alg. C, Chem. C, Fr. Auth. C.

DOBSON, ISOBEL—Eng. Lit. C, Fr. Comp. C.

PAUL, MARY K.—Eng. Comp. C, Trig. C.

ROEDEL, MARGARET B.—Eng. Comp. C, Eng. Lit. 2nd, Mod. Hist. 2nd, Geom. C, Trig. 1st, Chem. C, Fr. Auth. 2nd, Fr. Comp. 3rd.

BALLINAFAD

The August meeting of the Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. Jesse McEnery. They planned to have a plunkett dinner in the fall. A contest on the names of flowers proved both educative and interesting.

A fire of unknown origin destroyed the fire bank barn of C. Steen on the 7th line, Friday evening.

Mrs. Pickering, Mr. Leslie Waddell and Miss Edith Waddell were Sunday visitors at Mrs. B. Vannatter's.

The Mission Circle girls met at the home of Lena Perry on Wednesday evening. The topic was taken by Lydia Snow in her usual capable manner.

—Watch for the Georgetown Fall special prize list to be published shortly.

Georgetown Fall Fair September 11 and 12

Plans are taking form for Georgetown's 8th annual Fall Fair, which will be held this year on Friday and Saturday, September 11th and 12th. This is the fourth war-time fair of the Georgetting Agricultural Society, and signs point to another successful event in the history of this society. During the past four years, Georgetown Fair has been staging a well-deserved comeback, and last year's Fair was one of the best rural fairs held in Ontario. Let us make this year's show an even more successful one.

The Prize List is in the hands of the printer in part, and while it will not be completed for a week or so, it carries a number of changes and should be perused by exhibitors well in advance of Fair day.

In the meantime you can get your exhibits in order and ready to enter when the time comes. Let the women get together and try and bring the Fall exhibit up to its old standard. Being a war-time Fair, many articles being made for overseas should be shown, in order that others may receive some helpful suggestions in continuing their war effort.

Let us all get behind the Fair Board and do anything we can to keep this time-honoured institution functioning, and above all attend the fair.

Mother of Sgt. A. Collins Buried Here To-day

Funeral services were held this afternoon from St. George's Anglican Church, Georgetown, for the late Mrs. D. McLeod, who passed away August 17th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. McCroney, Oakville, following a lengthy illness. She was in her 72nd year.

Before her marriage, she was Mary Jane Dewhurst, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Slater Dewhurst, of Blackburn, England. She married Alfred Collins who predeceased her ten years ago. In 1910 they came to Georgetown where they made their home. After her husband's death, she visited England and later made her home with her daughter in Oakville until four years ago when she married Daniel McLeod, of that place.

Surviving the loss of a loving wife and mother are her husband, three daughters and two sons, William Collins, Liverpool, England; Mrs. P. McCroney, (Florence), Oakville; Sgt. Alfred Collins, Georgetown, serving with the Home Scots, in Canada; Mrs. T. Allen (Phoebe), Oshawa; Mrs. J. Carson (May), Hamilton, also ten grandchildren, three of whom are overseas; Kenneth Collins, of England, with the R.A.F. serving in Iraq; Frank McCroney, of Oakville; 4th Highlanders, Roy Allen, of Oshawa, R.C.A.M.C.; Mae and Orlando McCroney, Oakville; Mrs. George Blyth (Elaine) and Bruce Collins, Georgetown; Joan Allen, Oshawa, and Rinaldo and Helen Marie Carson, Hamilton. Two brothers and three sisters also survive: Solomon and Andrew Dewhurst, Georgetown; Alice, Phoebe, and Martha, in England.

Deceased was a member of St. George's Church of England, Georgetown.

The funeral was held from the R. G. Bell Funeral Home, Oakville, to St. George's Church, where Rev. W. G. O. Thompson conducted the service. Interment was made in Greenwell cemetery.

Pallbearers were Messrs. Solomon Dewhurst, Mat. Palumbo, Thomas Grive, John Carson, Thomas Allen, Frank McCroney. There were many beautiful floral tributes which showed the esteem in which deceased was held.

Farmers in Need of Help to Register

Farmers of the Georgetown district who require help in harvesting their crops are asked to register with the Town Clerk, Mr. P. B. Harrison, not later than Monday noon of the week in which assistance is needed. It will greatly facilitate the work of the volunteer committee in placing men (especially for Thursday afternoons) if the farmers will co-operate in this matter.

Last week a goodly representation went out to various farms in the neighbourhood, and it is expected that an even greater number will be available this week. All reported having had a good day's outing, and were enthusiastic about going again. A few of the men are able to get away at odd hours, and have expressed their willingness to devote what leisure they have to the harvest.

It is important, not only to the farmer, but to the nation, that no crop be lost; so let's make this another big week.

Mrs. C. Williamson Buried at Norval

Mrs. Christena Cation Williamson, wife of Thomas A. Williamson, was buried August 18th, in Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval, following a stroke at her home, 2nd Concession West, Chinguacousy, with Rev. A. N. Miller officiating.

Mrs. Williamson, who died at Peel Memorial Hospital last Friday, August 14th, was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Cation, pioneer residents of the Havelock district of Chinguacousy. She lived in the district all her life and was active in women's circles in Brampton as a member of the Brampton West Women's Institute and the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

In addition to her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss one brother, Kenneth Cation, of Vancouver, B.C. Pallbearers were: Messrs. William Gordon, Edward and John Cation, all of Chinguacousy Township; Mr. David Lawson, Georgetown, and Mr. William Cation, Oak.

C. Steen's Barn Completely Destroyed

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the barn and garage on the property of Campbell Steen north of Ballinafad, with the barn valued at \$4,000 along with a milking machine and several bushels of wheat, as well as six calves in the building. The loss is estimated at a high figure although partly covered by insurance.

Mr. Steen had gone to bed and was aroused by what he thought was a car driving in and wakened to find that the barn was on fire. There was no chance of saving a thing in the barn as the flames were shooting in every direction, but a car, sprayer, scales and other supplies that were in the garage, were taken out before it too was ablaze. The harvest was mostly still in the fields, except the wheat, and most of the animals were out also, otherwise everything would have been lost.

Neighbors for miles around came at once to offer assistance but there was no hope even if the firemen from the nearby town had been able to come. The mother cat, who always slept in the barn, and whose kittens were on the verandah, has not been seen since the fire. Mr. Steen thinks that the cat had a sudden combustion in the building and even she had no warning of the disaster.

Black Knights Celebration Attracts Large Crowd to Town



Portrait above is Mrs. C. Williamson, who was buried at Norval last Friday.

Georgetown was humming with activity last Saturday when several hundred Black Knights and their families attended their annual convention, held here this year for the third time. In addition to members of the Black Knights Order there were many representatives of the L.O.L. to swell the throng. The town was at its busiest all day to the shrill of bagpipes and fife and drum bands.

The delegates arrived on a special train which pulled in about 9:00 a.m. The main event of the morning was a parade from the station to the Cenotaph headed by the Royal Canadian Engineers' Band. A short and very impressive service was held there, after which Very Wor. Sir Knight W. Leach, of Temple Lodge, No. 262, Toronto, placed a wreath on the Cenotaph.

Knox Presbyterian Church catered for dinner and supper. The W.A. of the church, with Mrs. W. Marshall, Mrs. F. Hill, Mrs. H. Campbell, and Mrs. V. King as group leaders, served over 500 at the special war-time dinner at noon. A number of private homes also catered to the visitors and report splendid patronage.

At 2:00 o'clock the "grand parade" formed at the park and took a circular route of the town via Mill St., up Guelph as far as the Anglican Church, along Queen St. to Kent St., up Kent St. to the Cenotaph, around the Cenotaph and down Main, where they passed through an arch of evergreens decorated with orange and blue streamers which the local committee had erected at the intersection, and so to the park once more. The parade was a long one, taking approximately twenty-five minutes to pass one point. It was led by Rt. Wor. A. Knight, past preceptor of Lodge 262, Toronto. The dignified black-garbed Knights with their beautiful banners of the Order, the colourful uniforms of the L.O.L., Fife and Drum Bands, the pure white ensembles of the ladies, as well as the khaki uniforms of the Royal Canadian Engineers' Band, made the parade most colourful and impressive.

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Right Wor. James Jackson, of Owen Sound, Grand Master of Ontario West, spoke with pride of our forefathers who fought for the same principles as we are defending to-day. He suggested that all Orangemen co-operate at once towards victory and to become leaders of the Protestant church, not to neglect it as has been done of late. He also advocated that we force upon the attention of the leaders of our country the need for all Canadian and British subjects to recognize only one National Anthem, "God Save the King."

Other speakers included the Supreme Grand Mistress of Ontario West and Miss Margaret Scott, Past Grand Mistress of British America, Crystal Chapter, Right Wor. Sir Knight William Tuck, of Toronto, brother of Mr. W. Tuck, Georgetown, also spoke. County Master Smith of York was chairman for the day.

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PRETTY BALLINAFAD WEDDING

The Marise at Ballinafad was the setting for a pretty wedding Saturday evening, August 8th, when Dorothy Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Burgess, was united in marriage with Pte. James Victor Swindlehurst, son of Mr. Mary Swindlehurst and the late Ephraim Swindlehurst, of Ballinafad. Rev. A. O. W. Foreman officiated.

The bride was charming in a powder blue street-length dress with white accessories and a corsage of Tallman roses, baby's breath and maiden hair fern. Mrs. Herbert McEachern, sister of the bride, was her only attendant and wore an attractive ensemble of navy blue crepe with white accessories. Her corsage was of red roses, baby's breath and maiden hair fern. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Roy Swindlehurst.

After the ceremony, a reception and supper was held at the home of the bride's parents. For travelling, the bride donned a beige and brown ensemble. Out-of-town guests were present from Toronto, Dunnville and Guelph.

Robert Wemyss Dies Suddenly in North While on Vacation

CITIZENS of Georgetown were saddened to hear of the death, last week, of a former resident of our town, Robert Young Wemyss, following a sudden illness while on a vacation trip to Windermere, Lake Rosseau.

Mr. Wemyss was born in Scotland, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Morlat Wemyss, and came to Canada at an early age. About the year 1920 he came to Georgetown and lived here for five or six years, during which time he owned and operated the 5c to \$1.00 Store, now operated by Mr. C. Bain for Ready's 5c to \$1.00 Stores. He was an active sportsman, and took a keen interest in fishing and golf particularly. He was a member of the Cedar Crest Golf Club and also of the Masonic Lodges. He and his family were valued members of Knox Presbyterian Church.

Moving to Trenton 17 years ago, he took an active interest in municipal affairs there and was a member of the Shriners and Rotary Club.

Surviving him are his wife, who was Jean MacDonald; two sons, Angus and Victor, Trenton, and one sister, Miss Minnie Wemyss, Trenton.

Canadian Firemen Welcomed in London



Herbert Morrison, minister of home security, attended the reception in Trafalgar Square, London, to the first contingent of the Canadian Corps of Firefighters, who have arrived in Great Britain to serve with the National Fire Force. The detachment numbers about 40 but under the scheme, a force of several hundred will eventually be sent to Britain. Photo shows Mr. Morrison with Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada, inspecting the Canadian detachment.

THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt

We have had another week of fine summer weather with light week-end showers. Not heavy enough to hold up harvesting to any extent, but heavy enough to dampen the white dresses in the big parade at the park last Saturday afternoon.

Following are the local records:

Date	H.	L.	Rain-
	Temp.	Temp.	fall
Tues., Aug. 11	76	63	
Wed., Aug. 12	78	66	
Thurs., Aug. 13	78	66	
Fri., Aug. 14	81	69	
Sat., Aug. 15	81	69	.05
Sun., Aug. 16	74	63	.05
Mon., Aug. 17	76	65	