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NEXT SATURDAY IS FAIR DAY IN GEORGETOWN

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Peck, of Grimsby, are visitors at the Rectory.

Mr. Ken Black, manager of Carroll's Store is on vacation this week.

Mrs. D. Kidd spent a day recently at Toronto with her sister-in-law.

Miss Edna Rae of Hamilton is visiting this week with Miss Doris Kead.

Miss Freda Herbert, of Toronto, spent the week end with her mother Mrs. D. L. Herbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. McIlvray, of Leamington, were holiday visitors at their home here.

Miss Vivienne Guy of Toronto, visited Miss Leona Baze for a few days last week.

Miss Ella Beatty, left this week for her new school in Trafalgar Township.

Mrs. E. A. Ingram and daughter Marilyn of Brampton, were guests recently with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Deon.

Mrs. Irene Freeman, of Buffalo, N. Y., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoare, of Oshawa, were week end visitors with relatives in town.

Miss Mayanna Murdoch, of Mills Roche, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Grant.

Mrs. Alfred Watson has returned to her home in Toronto after spending some time visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McCumber, and Judy, of Toronto, were week end visitors at their home here.

Mrs. Frank Murlin spent the week end in Peterborough where her husband is stationed with the army.

Mr. Howard Neal, of Collingwood, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tennant over the holiday.

Mrs. J. Weatherston, of Toronto, was a holiday visitor with Mr. and Mrs. William Bonathan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Croft of London, were holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Hill, King St.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Fraser, of Brantford, were holiday visitors at their respective homes in town.

Mrs. A. Collins and Mr. Bruce Collins were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Carson in Hamilton.

Miss Jean Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Martin visited with relatives in Brussels over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, and son Leonard, of Hamilton, were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sinclair.

Mrs. Lloyd Boyd and daughter, Gloria have returned home after spending a month with friends in Leamington.

Miss Margaret Evans left for Oat on Tuesday where she will take up her duties as teacher on the staff of Oat Public School.

Miss Mary Paul, Mr. Cyrus Wilson and Mrs. H. C. McClure have returned to town after a holiday at the McClure cottage, Port Sydney.

Mrs. Albert Deadman, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deadman, and son, all of Woodstock were week end visitors with Mr. H. Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Peller and daughter, Florida, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Lake and family at Thornhill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards of Palmerston, were guests last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldham and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Erwin.

Mrs. E. Dodds, and daughter Dorothy, of Red Deer, Alberta, were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buck of Owen Sound were visitors over the week end with Mrs. J. Buck, and at the latter's parents in Streetsville.

Miss Annie Thompson, Charles St., is spending a week in Hamilton at the home of her brother, Rev. Griffin Thompson.

Miss Mary Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Thompson, Hornby, spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. L. Cleave.

Mrs. Alan MacDonald and son Howard, and Miss Bernice MacDonald are visiting with Lieut. Mac MacDonald in Sussex, N.B.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gillies, of Toronto, and Mrs. Albert Gilpin, of Shelburne, visited with their aunts, Mrs. L. E. Fraser and Miss E. L. Caldwell on Saturday.

Week end visitors with Mrs. L. E. Fraser and Miss E. L. Caldwell were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fraser and Mr. and Mrs. William Sinnerston, of St. Catharines.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Collison, Mr. George Honhold, Mrs. Bodmore, and children Gordon and Dorothy, of Toronto, were week end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shain and Kathleen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McAllister of Pontiac, Michigan, were visitors last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. MacCormack. Mr. W. Wagg and Mr. J. Cowling of Amherstburg were also visitors at the same home.

Mr. William Devereaux, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Devereaux, has been spending ten days vacation at his home. Bill has been located at Vancouver as resident service engineer of the Daily Meter Co. of Montreal, and is now being transferred to the company's head office for service on the Eastern Coast.

Miss Ruth Evans and Miss Helen Stewart, of St. Catharines, spent the week end and Mrs. Roy M. Smale and daughter, Margaret Ann of Freeman spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rush, and Marilyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watt of Toronto, spent the holiday week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blockford.

The Lorne Scott, W.A. held a very successful dance in the Armistice on Monday night, with Mrs. A. Collins as Conductor in charge of the event, assisted by Mrs. K. Spence and Mrs. K. Kead. Music was supplied by Doris Hulls and her orchestra, and a cushion donated by Mrs. L. L. was won by Mrs. George Barber.

The bi-monthly meeting of the Rebekah Boring Club was held at the home of Miss Pearl Scott Monday night. After the evening's quota of work was finished, the hostesses assisted by Mrs. B. Walker and Mrs. J. Wheeler, served refreshments.

Dinner guests over the week end at Hunters' Inn included: The Stapleton-Cordner wedding party, including the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Stapleton, Acton, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Burkholder, Toronto; Miss Bernice Thompson, Detroit, and Miss Madeline Mullin, Glen Williams; Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy, Hornby; Mrs. C. Dick, Georgetown; Miss Nellie Hall and Miss Lottie Mason, Acton; Mr. Freeman Kersey, Georgetown; Dr. and Mrs. George H. Thompson, Pittsfield, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McKinnon and family, Hillsdale; Mr. and Mrs. D. Rutherford, Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. George Warwick, Duparquet, P.Q.; Mr. O. H. Brown, Acton.

Hockey Players to Receive Recognition

MEETING OF GEORGETOWN HOCKEY CLUB DECIDED

At a meeting last Tuesday night to wind up the business of the Georgetown Hockey Club for the year 1941-42 season it was unanimously decided that the Georgetown players as last seasons team should be given some recognition for their services.

Georgetown Hockey Club had a very successful season and finished up with a fair balance on hand. The early break up of the ice and the necessity of taking games to Oat Arena in the final stages broke into the profits somewhat but on the whole the season was one of the best yet held.

It will be remembered that after a hard tussle with the Elmira Silverwoods, taking five games in the playoffs before the local team were finally declared group winners, the intermedates went on to meet Paris, who were the cause of their elimination in two games.

Then to wind up the season the hockey club sponsored a dance in the arena to which was attracted a large crowd and very substantial sum raised. After paying all outstanding debts, and leaving a small balance in the bank from which to embark on the 1942-43 season (providing there will be hockey) the committee had a balance on hand with which it has been decided to honor the group winners. Windbreakers and crests will be purchased for the players. Georgetown boys on the team last year included: Reg. Hoare, Jack Kemahead, Joe Richardson, "Bunny" Ward, Frank Dewhurst, Gordon McCutcheon, Manager, "Ernie" Thompson will also receive a windbreaker, for his fine support of the team and untiring efforts throughout the season.

The old land mark known as the old Toronto Lime Co. and now occupied by William Gowdy, consists of fifty or more acres and is considered one of the most picturesque spots in Ontario. Limestone formations and lime kilns have long been an attraction to tourists and sightseers. A beautiful stream winds its way through its shaded and wooded banks in the form of a horse shoe, in the centre of which is a substantial modern brick building with its fine trees and lawn. On the other side, or open side of the shoe, rises a rocky limestone escarpment, beautifully wooded with white birch, pine and cedar. The stream is not only a thing of beauty but one of usefulness as well for it supplies power to run a mill which each spring sees thousands of logs converted into lumber.

The other farms are noted for their rich productive soil, yielding large

Pretty Ashgrove Wedding Saturday

In a setting of many coloured gladioli, a very pretty wedding took place at the farm home of Norman Wigglesworth, on Saturday afternoon Sept. 5th, when Norma Edith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wigglesworth became the bride of Pte. Chester Harold DeForest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DeForest of Kilbride. The Rev. J. O. Totton of Hornby, officiating at the wedding. The groomsmen were James with a corsage of white roses, and Tom Boudfield of Milton. The bridesmaid was Hartley Anderson, of Milton, cousin of the bride and the wedding music by played by Mrs. Robert Anderson of Milton aunt of the bride. The soloist sang "O Promise Me".

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a Wellington blue tailored afternoon dress with panel waist, domed jacket long sleeves and it was trimmed with metallic embroidery. She carried a bouquet of orange gladioli. The bridesmaid was Miss Ruth McCredy of Toronto, cousin of the bride and she wore beige wool in tailored lines, brown accessories and her bouquet was of salmon pink gladioli. The flower girl was Margaret Anne Barnes, niece of the bride, who was lovely in yellow figured organza. She carried a bouquet of yellow gladioli.

A reception followed at the bride's home of the bride when Mrs. Wigglesworth received, wearing navy crepe ensemble. For a short trip the bride chose a navy coat hat and purse to match the wedding dress. The groom is stationed at Camp Borden with a tank corps of the army reserve. The same evening a couple were honoured with a miscellaneous array of neighbours of the community, who gathered at their home for the occasion. An evening of games and musical numbers was enjoyed by about sixty friends. Mrs. A. J. Roddick was in charge of the luncheon that followed the evening affair.

A New Insect for Ontario

H. L. Hunt

Shortly after the Texas gale we had in September last year, Ward Ruddle, who always had his eye open for something new, brought in for identification an insect he had never seen before and which I too had never seen before in Ontario, although I recognized it at once as the Praying Mantis, a native of the Southern States, and I concluded it might possibly have been caught in the air and carried here on that Texas gale.

I made enquiry about it at the Ontario Agricultural College at Ouelph, and they said it had never been seen in this part of Ontario, but had been reported in Prince Edward County.

Last week, Mrs. John Lucas, College View, brought me another specimen she had found in her garden. We put her live specimen and the dead one of last year in display in the Herald office window, that as many as possibly might get to know it.

When full grown they are long slender creatures about three inches in length, with three pairs of grasshopper like legs. The front pair being held up together in an attitude of prayer, hence the name Praying Mantis. They are also praying insects for they seize with those praying feet any other insect they can get hold of and feed upon many kinds injurious to cultivated crops. They should be therefore classed as beneficial and should not be destroyed just because they look dangerous.

The churches were well filled on Sunday as Canadians offered their prayers of re-dedication in the war effort and for a swift and lasting victory and peace.

Former Resident Married at Beaverton

Miss Margaret Elizabeth, (Betty), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adamson became the bride of Mr. William Harry Hayward at the bride's home at Beaverton, on Saturday, August 29th, 1942. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hayward of New Toronto. Rev. A. M. Partridge officiated with Mrs. Partridge at the piano. The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore a dress of quince-wool jersey with a corsage of white roses. Miss W. Smith was the bride's attendant, wearing a moss green dress with a corsage of tallman roses. The best man was Mr. Douglas Adamson, brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home in a forest green dress with a corsage of pink roses while the groom's mother was seated in an air force blue corded crepe, wearing a corsage of tallman roses and blue cornflowers.

The happy couple left on a trip to Northern Ontario, the bride travelling in a steel grey suit with black accessories. On their return they will reside in Toronto.

Herald Staff Changes Again

This issue of the Herald sees another change in the staff. For the past six months the Herald has had the services of P. M. "Mike" Gilmore as printer and linotype operator, but last week end he severed his connections with us in order to return to his home town of Oshawa.

Replacing him as linotypist is Mrs. C. MacDonald and as she takes up residence in the Herald we hope that the linotype and linotype operator, but last week end he severed his connections with us in order to return to his home town of Oshawa. Replacing him as linotypist is Mrs. C. MacDonald and as she takes up residence in the Herald we hope that the linotype and linotype operator, but last week end he severed his connections with us in order to return to his home town of Oshawa.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

The first meeting of the Georgetown Women's Institute for the fall and winter term was held at the home of Mrs. E. S. Thompson on Wednesday afternoon, September 2nd, at 3 p.m. Mrs. McDowell presiding. Over 30 were present.

After the usual opening ode and prayer the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The meeting was placed in the hands of Mrs. Ed. Wheeler and Mrs. H. Cleave, the two convenors for the meeting. Mrs. Merry of Hornby, and Mrs. Burton of Pukemno, the district officers, were present. Mrs. Merry gave a very interesting and helpful address dealing principally with the duties of Institute officers and members. Mrs. Burton also spoke a few words.

The Roll Call was answered by a "War time Recipe". Mrs. Wheeler had a Navy ditty bag undeploined what should go into it, and it was moved and seconded that the bag be packed and paid for out of the funds. There was a nice display of living room bouquets to be judged. Mrs. Merry and Mrs. Burton acted as judges and finally awarded the prize to Mrs. N. Snyder.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Merry, Mrs. Burton and the hostess, and the meeting closed with the singing of God Save the King.

STEWARTTOWN

(Last Week)

Lt. Gilbert Hunt of Kingston, Le. Cpl. Hunt of Brantford, Mr. and Mrs. Lavermore of Port Credit and Mrs. Lavermore of Toronto were visitors with Mrs. Hunt over the week end.

Sympathy is expressed by all to Mr. Clifford Paul in the loss of his father Mr. W. Paul who passed away at Hamilton General Hospital early Sunday morning. The late Mr. Paul is being buried at Warkworth Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Standish spent a couple of days last week with friends in Georgetown.

Mrs. Ken Harris and Evelyn of Toronto, Mrs. E. Harris of Brantford, and daughters June and Barbara of Georgetown visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. Hodge Sunday.

A Sunday School picnic was held last Wednesday in the school grounds. Miss F. Jenkins and Rev. S. R. Colebrook took charge of games and races for all. The senior girls assisted with lunch. Everybody reported having a real good time.

The W.I. met last Tuesday to quilt and to plan for the corn roast to be held for the purpose of getting articles for "ditty bags" for the Navy.

The W.A. are holding their opening meeting for the season Thursday afternoon in the church, it will be a devotional meeting led by the Rector, followed by a short business session.

Record Crowd Expected If Weather Favorable

THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hunt

No frost yet, although it was cool enough a couple of nights last week to make one think of getting the furnace started. Our first light frost last year was on the 12th. Here is hoping it will hold off much later this year.

Following are the local records for the past week:

Date	H. and L.	Rain-Temp.	Fall
Tues. Sept. 1	83 61		
Wed. Sept. 2	84 54	0.01	
Thurs. Sept. 3	60 56		
Fri. Sept. 4	71 46		
Sat. Sept. 5	71 61		
Sun. Sept. 6	66 39		
Mon. Sept. 7	61 41		

Legion W.A. Zone Rally

On Thursday evening, September 3rd the Annual Zone Rally for all auxiliaries to the Canadian Legion was held in the Legion Hall. Ten Auxiliaries being represented. Comrade Mrs. C. Stacey welcomed all visitors on behalf of Georgetown, then turned the meeting over to the zone representative.

Comrade Mrs. Perry, of Toronto, the provincial president, and all provincial officers were present, each in turn making a short speech. Reports on the various activities for the past year were read and showed that each auxiliary was busier than ever with all the extra work that a country at war brings to its women's organizations.

There was a voting for the office of zone representative, as comrade Mrs. T. Stieve of Georgetown Auxiliary was returned to that office by acclamation. All business being over a delicious supper was served to 150 ladies who came from Toronto, Brampton, Oakville, Guelph, Galt, Hespeler, Preston, Elora, Perkasie, and Thistleton. The singing of the National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

Active Service Notes

Pte. H. "Larry" Ritchie is now stationed at Ouelph.

LAC R. Bridges of Brantford, is home for seven days leave.

Lieut. Alan MacDonald has been transferred from Colwood Camp B.C. to Sussex, N.B.

Cpl. Basil Hadley, of the V.V.G. of Canada stationed at Espanola spent the week end with his family in town.

Richard Foster is in the army and at present doing his basic training at Brantford.

Pilot Officer Joseph Hurst stationed with the R.C.A.F. Trenton is spending a weeks furlough in town with his family.

The latest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen, Papernill Road, to join the Active Forces, is Sgt. Stanley A. Allen. Stan has been living in Port Arthur for some time and enlisted there later stationed at Winnipeg and is now at Vimy Barracks at Kingston. Mrs. Allen and children Bobby and June are visiting in town with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Allen.

AW2 Elizabeth Coffin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Coffin. Elizabeth has graduated from the training school at Ottawa, where she took a special Telegraph operator's course, and she is now stationed at Rockcliffe, Ont.

Pte. Roy Zimmerman, who is stationed at Chatham, with the Veterans Guard of Canada was a caller in town on Tuesday. Roy was employed by J. N. O'Neill for a number of years before going to Kitchener later enlisting with the V.G. of C. His son Bruce Zimmerman is overseas with the I.L.I. of Canada.

Soldiers home for the week end included: O. S. Lloyd-Keir, Sgt. Alfred Collins, Toronto; Pte. Clayton Bradley, Brantford; Pte. Walter Blich, Orillia; Pte. W. F. Smith, Bowmanville; Sgt. C. Davies, Pte. George Latimer, Pte. Godfrey Collier, Cpl. Don Jourdain, Bugler Elmer Stockford, Camp Borden; AC1 James Louth, Toronto; AW2 Elizabeth Coffin Rockcliffe.

Last Thursday, September 3rd, was the being of the fourth year of war with Germany. On that date in 1939 Britain declared war on the Axis, and Canada did likewise. One of the first Georgetown men to rally to the colors was Sgt. Alfred Collins of Georgetown.

Sgt. Collins enlisted two days after war was declared at the Brantford Armories, but was not called until the 8th of September. He enlisted with the Lorne Scots Base Depot, and in those three years has been stationed at Brantford, Toronto, Ottawa, Camp Borden and back to Toronto, where he is an instructor in small arms, foot drill. Sgt. Collins is a veteran of the last war enlisting at 15 years of age.

A record crowd is expected at Georgetown Fair next Friday and Saturday, September 11th and 12th. If the weatherman favours the local show, big show and a large entry is expected. Entries are already coming in for the fall classes. At this distance one would judge this year's fair as being far in advance of last season's show. All that remains is for the town people to get out and support this organization which has been putting on the fair here for the past 66 years.

The same high class entertainment will again mark the fair—horse racing, high jumping, potato race, besides the fine showing of horses, cattle, sheep and swine.

The baby show is another attraction for the fair with Mr. St. Outhrie donating valuable prizes for the best babies in the opinion of the judge.

The midway will have its share of patrons, and it promises to be a good one. Can't you smell those hamburgers now?

There will be many other interests at this year's fair, but space does not allow us to itemize them all. But there will be a big crowd, so come along and join in the fun.

See you at Georgetown Fair!

Mailing Lists Corrected

Our mailing list has been corrected to September 7th. If your label does not read September, 1942, then you are in arrears, and an early renewal would be appreciated. These are strenuous times for all of us, but your newspaper is a commodity necessary to keep up the morale of the people and one which you cannot do without. Help us keep this service by renewing promptly.

In case of errors, please notify us at once, so that they can be rectified.

Thank you

with the 76th battalion at Kingston. Others whom we recall enlisting on the first day of the war were Sgt. Henry Perry and Mr. James Blair, who failed to pass his medical.

In our last issue we stated that Pte. Earl Hornby had called his mother from England to the effect that he was safe after the Dieppe raid. As a matter of fact Earl has been taking a special course in London and was not in the Dieppe raid and did not cable his mother. We hurry to apologize for this error in our last issue.

On June 22nd last the Soldiers' Comforts Committee sent cigarettes through the Imperial Tobacco Co. to 161 soldiers of Georgetown and vicinity. Acknowledgments have been received that these cigarettes were delivered about the middle of August. Here are excerpts from two of the letters:

"It think it is wonderful that we have someone back home to look forward to sending us parcels to cheer us up as things are so hard to get over here, especially cigarettes. I only hope that it can be kept up as I'm sure all the boys appreciate what you are doing for us and we all hope to be able to return home and repay for your good work which you are doing."

An officer of the Lorne Scots writes: "You people are doing a grand job for the boys overseas and I am sure it must keep you busy but if you could just see how delighted the boys are to get the things you send, you would feel well repaid."

This committee is holding their annual Tea Day on Saturday, September 12th. Fair Days! Will you please be generous as always with the tags at your home on Saturday morning and on the Fair Grounds in the afternoon. "Thanks a million" as four out of every five acknowledgements say:

Cpl. Edward Francis, Pte. James Gillever and the late Pte. John O'Kane formed the firing party at the funeral of their companion, Sgt. "Shemmy" Tosi, overseas.

O/S R. Menham passed all his courses with good marks and is now on the seas doing submarine detection work.

BORN

ARCHDEKIN—On Thursday, August 17th, 1942, at Guelph General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Archdekin (nee Janet Henderson) a son—Stanley George.

CREWSON—At Acton, on Thursday, September 3rd, 1942, to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Crewson, (nee Beatrice Hancock), a son—Kenneth John Fredrick.

DIED

BROWN—At Lot 4, Con. 9, Esquewaug Township, on Tuesday, September 8, 1942, Albert Joseph Brown, beloved husband of the late Helen Shanks, aged 67 years.

The funeral will be held at the residence on the 9th Line, Esquewaug, on Thursday, September 10th, Service at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Elmwood Cemetery, Norval.