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## Permanent Recruiting Station Opened in Georgetown

### RECRUITING FOR ALL BRANCHES OF THE SERVICE

A permanent recruiting station has been opened on Mill Street, in Georgetown. The staff includes Lt. Col. Dunc. Findlay, Pte. Tom Langfield of the Canadian Army and also Pte. Betty Draycott of the Canadian Women's Army Corps.

The staff have had varied experience in the Army and would be pleased to interview any person interested. They are recruiting for all branches of Active Service, including C.W.A.C., Veterans Affairs and also the Reserve Army (Home Front). It is hoped that the splendid cooperation already received will continue, as the result has been most gratifying to the recruiting staff.

### WOMEN AT WAR

In World War II, Canadian Women have been called upon for the first time to serve as an actual part of the Canadian Active Army with the purpose of releasing men of A and B Medical categories for combat duty. As the men are replaced, the girl who enlists with the army, must offer her services for the duration of the war and be willing to serve anywhere in the world. She lives in barracks and is subject to army regulations so far as they are applicable to women.

Her medical and dental care, her food her quarters, and her clothing are completely free. A full issue for a girl in the Canadian Women's Army Corps includes:

- 1 greatcoat,
- 2 tunics, winter serge khaki
- 2 tunics, winter serge khaki
- 2 tunics, summer, tropical worsted blue
- 2 skirts, summer, tropical worsted blue
- 1 hat, winter, khaki
- 1 hat, summer, beige
- 1 pullover sweater, khaki
- 1 trenchcoat, gaberdine, beige
- 1 muffler, beach brown
- 1 pair gloves, brown
- 1 pair mitts, leather, brown
- 2 pair shoes, brown
- 2 shirts, khaki
- 1 pair canvas shoes, khaki
- 1 pair canvas, fawn and khaki
- 2 ties, beach brown
- 1 sash, with shoulder sling
- 2 collar badges
- 1 shoulder badge
- 1 hat badge
- 2 towels
- 1 hoddie
- 1 toothbrush
- 1 button brush
- 1 clothes brush
- 1 shoe brush
- 1 knife
- 1 fork
- 1 teaspoon
- 1 tablespoon
- 1 washbasin
- 1 water bottle, with sling

On enlistment a recruit receives \$15 allowance for underclothing and \$3 every three months thereafter. Special requirements of girls in trades which call for extra issue, such as sheepskin coats for drivers, smocks for cooks and overalls for mechanics, are also provided for.

For girls taking part in athletics, sports committees provide all sport equipment.

The ranks in the Canadian Women's Army Corps are identical with the men's division and they pay two thirds that of a man on active service.

### IT CAN'T BE BEAT!

Mr. Arthur Beaumont called the other day and remarked that he had five or six replies to an advertisement he inserted in the Herald for a building for sale. This is only one of the many calls that come to this office of the same nature, and we can assure anyone concerned that the Herald does reach the buying public in this district. If you have anything to sell, or desire to obtain anything, try a Herald advertisement. It will save you time and do the trick.

## Acton Baptist Church Was First in Esqueusing

Organized in 1842 — Centenary Celebrated Sunday, September 13th.

The home of the late Samuel Warren, one time resident of Georgetown and Esqueusing Township, was the meeting place for the organization of the first Baptist congregation in Esqueusing Township. Prior to erecting the first church in Acton, the congregation met in the different homes of the congregation and on special occasions, in the old Methodist Church on the base line. In 1852, Rev. John Oakley was called as the first pastor. Prior to going to Acton, a building was built at Ballinacree, when Rev. R. B. Cook was the minister, but it was moved to Acton in 1858.

The first church at Acton was built on a lot offered to the congregation by one of the members. The present edifice was erected in 1902, and was dedicated, debt free by the Rev. Charles Wallace, D.D., of McMaster University.

On Sunday, September 13th, the Centenary of the First Baptist Church in Esqueusing was observed with special services. The church was beautifully

## Letter From Russia Tells of Conditions There

Mr. Morris Katz received a letter from his sister in Russia today, the first he has received since war was declared. Mr. Katz's sister and her family were living at Kiev when war broke out, and when Hitler moved they also had to move. They first went to Crimea and where the Germans moved in they they went to the Caucasus mountains. But the Nazis' hand-to-hand made life miserable for them there and at the time of writing they were at Voronezh.

They had a family of seven children, but she had lost all but one girl as they have moved about. She has no idea where her husband is and his is getting almost beyond living. Food is scarce and clothing cannot be bought for any amount of money. There are no stores, they have been looted to the ground by the enemy.

Despite all the inconveniences and strife in Russia today, the letter made little over two weeks to arrive here, coming by way of Newfoundland, England and the United States. Mr. Katz is getting in touch with the headquarters of the Red Cross in Toronto, in an endeavour to reach his ones with some good warm winter clothing from Canada.

## Lorne Scots at Camp at Long Branch

After parading at Acton Fair on Saturday afternoon members of the "C" Company, Lorne Scots, P.M. & D. Regt., Georgetown, joined with members of "A" Company, Brampton, "B" Company, Oakville, and "D" Company, Orangeville, for two days instruction on rifle and machine guns at Long Branch. The regiment was accompanied by the Lorne Scots Band of Georgetown.

The local company was in charge of Captain H. C. McClure, C.B. & W. Lieut. J. C. McCallum, C.B. & W. Lieut. J. C. McCallum, C.B. & W. Lieut. J. C. McCallum, C.B. & W.

This is the second time the Lorne Scots have gone to camp this summer having previously spent two weeks at Camp Niagara, Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Saturday next, September 28th, the company will go by conveyance to Erin for further tactical manoeuvres on its own, and the outing should be interesting and instructive. They will be accompanied by the Lorne Scots Band.

They will do their own cooking while there, and will remain over until Sunday, when a church parade will take place at the Presbyterian Church.

On Saturday evening, Doris Hulse, orchestra has offered their services for a dance in the pavilion, when the public is invited to join with the boys for a real get-together.

## SUCCESSFUL RED CROSS RUMMAGE SALE

From September 15th to 19th, the local branch of the Red Cross Society held a rummage sale in the McO'Brien Block. Donations were large and varied, and a successful sale resulted, realizing for the Red Cross in the neighbourhood of \$150.00. The list of donors took in the entire community, including the village of Ash Grove, Norval, Lamehouse, Glen Williams and Stewarttown. The committee in charge was Mrs. Anne Lawson, Mrs. P. F. Blackburn, Miss Jean Mackenzie, Mrs. B. V. King, Mrs. E. Duncan, and Mrs. Brill.

A raffle is being held on a quilt donated to the Red Cross by Mrs. R. C. Nixon, and a dressed doll is also being drawn for. The doll is on display in Robb's Drug Store window. The draw will take place in December.

decorated with autumn flowers, and Rev. John E. Ostrom, B.A., B. Th., present pastor of the church, was in charge of the services. He was assisted at the morning service by Rev. P. O. Burrell, who ministered to the congregation over thirty years ago. Former choir members, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Knapp, of Hanover, sang lovely duets, while Mr. Charles Lansborough presided at the organ.

Prof. R. C. McCracken of McMaster University brought a very inspiring message to the congregation as special speaker. He based his sermon on a text for a changing world. "But this world, yet once more signifieth the removing of those things that are spoken, of things that are made, that those things which cannot be shaken may remain." Quoting this little verse, he said "the simple things will not change. 'In this world of toil and bubble, things stand like stone, kindness is another's trouble, courage in your own.'"

At the evening service Rev. Ostrom was assisted by Rev. A. W. Fosbury, of the United Church, and Rev. Forbes Thomson, of the Presbyterian Church.

## 'Heads Up' Says the R.C.A.F. Instructor



There's something symbolic about that last look at the sky just as he slips into his seat and rolls down the runway toward a take-off. He says, "It's all over. Look out!" The R.C.A.F. flier in this photo is an instructor, whose pupils are fighting the Luftwaffe in every theatre of war where Canadians are participating. In Harbord planes, like the one in the photo, thousands of pilots have been trained under the British Commonwealth Joint Air Training Program.

## Social and Personal

Le-Cpl Jack Young was in town over the week end.

Mrs. A. McAlister is visiting friends in Shawville, Quebec.

Mrs. Dolly Bell of Hamilton is a guest of Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson.

Mr. A. H. Feller, of Owen Sound, spent the week end in town.

Mrs. J. Weatherston, of Toronto, was a week end visitor in town.

Mrs. C. Bacon spent the week end in Guelph with Mr. and Mrs. T. Hayward.

LAC R. Bridges of Brantford, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Keen.

Mrs. Norman Brown and son Freddie, of Guelph, are visiting for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wadson, who are summer residents in Georgetown, left yesterday for their home in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Allen, of St. Thomas, were visitors during the week with Mr. O. T. McKay.

Miss Bernice Hughes has returned home after spending four months in the Province of Quebec.

Mrs. W. C. Anthony, Georgetown, and Mr. Robert Clarke, Toronto, visited with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Lea and family at North Bay last week.

We are pleased to report that Mr. Ed. Hill, Guelph, who underwent an operation in Guelph General Hospital recently, is improving nicely.

Mrs. H. B. Armstrong of London, was a week end guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Lane, Velma Lane and Miss Alice Jackson spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane Proton, Ont.

Rev. and Mrs. John A. McDermid and son John of Grand Valley were visitors this week with Mrs. J. McDermid and Miss Isabel McDermid.

Georgetown guests at the Potts-Beaury wedding in Toronto on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bingham, and Mrs. Sam Walker.

Miss Darleen Smith, who is on the nursing staff of the Soldier's Memorial Hospital, Orillia, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Gregory and daughter, Miss Doris Gregory, of Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMenemy and son Hughie, of Hamilton were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ritchie.

Recent dinner guests at Hunter's Inn included Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Davidson, Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Whitmore, and Linda and Mrs. Walter Whitmore, Georgetown; Chaplain Chadwick and Mrs. Buchanan, Petersburg; Mrs. Cook, Ottawa; P. O. Duck, St. Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. C. Potts, (nee Doris Bossey), Toronto; Mr. O. T. McKay, Georgetown, and Mrs. Eric Allan, St. Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid, Niagara-on-the-Lake; and Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Reid, Georgetown; Mr. O. R. Silke, Brantford; Miss Mary Muldon and Mr. H. Tracey, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Eranford, Georgetown, and party.

## Bad Accident Saturday Night on Norval Hill

### THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt  
We have had another week of ideal Autumn weather. Plenty of sunshine and heat to ripen corn and fall fruits, and not a drop of rain since the 1st. As usual we had our week end storm followed by a drop in temperature that made a fire in the furnace on Sunday a necessity.

There was a light ground frost on Monday morning but not heavy enough to cut tender vegetation except in low spots.

Following are the local records for the week:

Tue Sept 15	83	50	67
Wed Sept 16	83	55	69
Thur Sept 18	88	61	74
Fri Sept 19	82	61	71
Sat Sept 20	79	65	72
Sun Sept 21	55	43	49
Mon Sept 22	64	38	51

A truck owned by the Municipal Spraying Co., Toronto, and a car driven by Pte. William Hayward, of Toronto, collided at the top of west hill at Norval early Saturday evening. The cause of the accident was presumably due to the wet pavement as it had been raining during the afternoon. The truck was proceeding towards Norval while the Hayward car was coming to Georgetown. The car was struck heavily by the truck as they rounded the curve at the top of the hill. The car was badly wrecked. In the Hayward car were Mrs. William Hayward, wife of the driver, and Mrs. Harry Hayward, all of Toronto. The two ladies were able to return to their homes in Toronto, although they received a bad shaking up. Hayward, who joined the army a little over a year ago and is stationed at the Exhibition Camp, suffered a broken knee cap and was removed by army ambulance to Chortley Park Hospital, Toronto. Prior to enlisting Pte Hayward was employed at the John Inglis Co. The driver of the truck was not injured, and Dr. R. T. Paul attended the injured, and Traffic Officer Roy Mason, of Acton, investigated.

## Resident Here 60 Years Mrs. R.E. Harrison Dies

The death occurred on Wednesday, September 16th, of Mrs. R. E. Harrison, who was probably Georgetown's oldest resident. Mrs. Harrison had been ill for some months following a fall in her home. The late Mrs. Harrison was born Sarah Ellen Bridgman, in Nelson Township, and was in her ninety second year. Following her marriage to R. E. Harrison, she came to Georgetown in 1882, where her late husband deceased her forty-eight years ago. Mrs. Harrison was probably the oldest remaining member of the former Wesleyan Methodist Church, and at the time of her death was a member of the United Church. In earlier years she took an active part in the work of the Church, being a life member of the W.M.S.

She is survived by one son, and two daughters. Mr. P. B. Harrison, clerk and treasurer of the town of Georgetown, Miss Hazel Harrison, of the staff of the Public School, and Mrs. J. McKimley, of Toronto; also three grandchildren Donald John, and Mary McKimley. Three other children died in infancy.

A private funeral was held from the home on Charles Street, on Monday afternoon with Rev. R. C. Todd, of the United Church, conducting the services. Pallbearers were Messrs J. W. Kennedy, E. W. Cole, W. P. Bradley, P. P. R. Watson, and two grandsons, Donald and John McKimley. Interment took place in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

## "100,000 WAYS TO WIN THE WAR"

How American inventors are thinking up new tricks to beat the Axis, is reported in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (Sept. 27 issue) of The Detroit Sunday Times, and while some of the ideas seem crazy remember Leonardo Da Vinci's brainstorms of 400 years ago, a lot of which have become realities. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times.

## Active Service Notes

LAC Lawrence Beaumont has been transferred from Prince Albert, Sask. to Rivers, Man.

Lieut. Max Strang has recently been transferred from Kingston to London, Ontario.

Word has reached this office that David Bowman of the Lorne Scots, overseas has been promoted to Corporal.

Pte. Gordon James has been transferred with the Lorne Scots to Vancouver, B. C.

Flight Commander Charles Stockford, recently stationed at No. 19 E.P.T., Rivers, Man., is taking a refresher course at Lacrosse, Que.

Pte. Ralph Thompson, of the R.C.O.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thompson, Main Street, North, is home on leave for Camp Petawawa.

Sgt. Jim Kelly who has been on Operations somewhere on the East Coast, has been transferred to Malton as an instructor at No. 1 Observer's School.

Second Lieutenant Roger Guyot (formerly of Glen Williams) leaves on Saturday to take the officers' training course D.P.S. (Directorate of Personnel Selection) at Camp Borden.

Those in uniform home for the week end were P. O. Douglas Sargent, Lacrosse, Que., Lt. Cpl. Bertha Schenk, Toronto; Pte. Frank Gold, Halifax; Pte. Walter Biehn, Orillia; Tpr. Joe Hall, Jr. Orillia.

Nearly all the Lorne Scots who were stationed at Niagara-on-the-Lake have been transferred to the West Coast prior to leaving town the Active Service League presented each local man with a leather billfold.

A letter from Pte. Steve Emmerson, overseas, asks that we thank all local organizations for the many parcels and cigarettes he has been receiving. He says the boys of the Protective Corps are all fine, and doing a lot of serious training.

## Madeleine Erwin Wed in Toronto

Downcourt Road Presbyterian Church was the setting for the marriage of Miss Madeleine Joan Erwin, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Erwin and the late Herbert Erwin, of Georgetown to Sergeant Armand H. Black, Mountain View, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Swickhamer, Georgetown. Flight Lieutenant R. K. Cameron, pair of the 4th Bombing and Gunnery Station, Mountain View, officiated.

Mr. A. O. McDonald, Toronto gave his niece in marriage. She wore a gown of romance blue suede jersey, vine accessories and corsage of Biarcliffe roses. Miss Hilda E. Erwin was her sister's attendant, wearing a suit of wine wool, black accessories and corsage of Biarcliffe roses. The groomsmen were Sergeant Cairns, Mountain View. The couple will live in Belleville.

## Jean Powers Weds Arthur Engleby

Rev. John Ward officiated at the wedding of Miss Jean Isabelle Powers, daughter of Mrs. Powers, and the late Mr. Peter Powers, of Rockwood, to Mr. Arthur Engleby, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Engleby, of Georgetown.

Given in marriage by her mother, the bride wore street-length white sheer crepe over satin, and carried Biarcliffe roses, symplocaria and ferns. She was attended by her sister, Miss Jean Powers, Mr. Walter Hodger, Esqueusing, was best man and Miss Marian Powers, R.N., sister of the bride played.

Following a reception, Mr. and Mrs. Engleby left on a honeymoon trip to Eastern Ontario, the bride travelling in party figured dress, matching hat, and accessories, and brilliant blue coat. They will reside in Georgetown.

## Robert Reeve Weds Betty Ritchie

Knox Presbyterian Church was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday, when Vera Elizabeth (Betty), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ritchie, was united in marriage to Robert Richard Reeve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reeve. Rev. C. C. Cochran officiated, and the wedding music was played by Mrs. James Evans. The soloist was Mrs. Chalmers, of Toronto. Charles Albert of Toronto was groomsmen, and the ushers were James Ritchie, brother of the bride, and William Reeve, brother of the groom.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, wore white sheer over taffeta and a finger tip veil and halo hairdress and carried a corsage of American Beauty roses and bouvardia. The maid of honour, Miss Margaret Ritchie, sister of the bride, wore turquoise blue sheer and shoulder length veil of turquoise blue tulle, falling from a hairdress of blue flowers and carried a corsage of yellow gladioli. The bridesmaids, Miss Rita Ritchie, sister of the bride, and Miss Doris Gregory, of Woodstock, niece of the bride, wore pink sheer and a shoulder length veil falling from a hairdress of pink flowers and carried a cascade of pink gladioli.

The reception followed in the basement of the church, when Mrs. Ritchie received, dressed in maroon with black accessories and wore a corsage of bronze baby mums. Mrs. Reeve assisted her, wearing powder blue with navy accessories and wore a corsage of pink baby mums.

The couple left on a motor trip to Northern Ontario, and for the trip the bride chose a soldier blue wool suit with brown fur and brown accessories. Upon their return they will make their home in Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riddall, George Street, received word from their son, Pte. George Riddall, this week stating that he took part in the Dieppe Raid. The Riddalls had no idea their son was in the raid and they were both shocked and pleased to hear that he had taken part and came through O.K. George is with the 16th Field Ambulance.

Mrs. E. Dickenson, Christine and John of Stewarttown attended the service in St. Paul's Church, Bloor St., Toronto, on Sunday, September 13th. A commemorative service was held for the First Battalion of the Royal Regiment of Canada in honour of those who made the supreme sacrifice in the Dieppe Raid. Colonel D. H. C. Mason, D.S.O., O. B. E., Commanding Officer and the Royal Regiment paraded to the Church for the service. Mrs. Dickenson's son, Pte. Harry Dickenson, has been listed as missing after the raid.

Letters are beginning to reach town from overseas telling of the Dieppe raid. Mrs. G. Gillivet had word from her sons this week. Pte. James Gillivet and Pte. Gerald Gillivet, who are with the R.H.L.I. Both boys were wounded, and are now recovering in hospital in England. Pte. Jim writes that they were not seriously injured, although a bullet in the back narrowly missed his spine. He told of leaving the beach, and how the German snipers shot five of their party as they boarded the boats in return, among them was Pte. John O'Keane, a cousin, whom Jim says died in his arms without a last farewell.

A letter from Pte. John Carmichael, in which he sends along his \$2.00 for the Herald, states that he has overlooked a local Sixth Line boy on our Active Service List. He is Pte. G. W. Wilson, who is also stationed at Camp Borden. Pte. Wilson has completed his training, basic and advanced, and is also qualified as a cook having taken a course at the cookery school at Camp Borden. Pte. Carmichael is also a cook and they get together quite often.