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"Dagger Pointed at Heart of Germany"



FROM BOND BUYER TO SOLDIER

Here is one of the 722 army issue Commando Daggers which 722 Canadian communities will send to Canadian regiments overseas for actual use, after these communities have achieved their respective Victory Loan objectives.

Active Service Notes

Lo-Sgt. Buster Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hale, now stationed with the R.C.A.F. at Newfoundland, has been promoted to Sergeant. Congrats Buster.

On Monday next, October 19th, Lieut. Gordon James, son of Mrs. E. James, College View, will celebrate his birthday. He is stationed on the West Coast with the Lorne Scouts.

Sgt. Omar Higgins overseas with the R.C.A.F., has been promoted to the rank of Warrant Officer. His friends in town send him congratulations.

Mrs. C. Barent received a cable on Monday stating that her son, Pilot Officer Douglas Barent, had arrived safely overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clark received word that their son, Sgt. Lealle Clark, has arrived in England by plane. Sgt. Clark is connected with the R.C.A.F. Ferry Command. Prior to enlisting, Lealle was a valued member of the Herald staff for a number of years.

Lovell Puckering, husband of the former Margaret James, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. He is stationed at Niagara Falls.

Word has been received by his wife, that Lieutenant Alan MacDonald has arrived safely overseas.

Charles Stockford is now taking a further course with the R.C.A.F. at Dunville.

Mrs. I. Cleave received a long distance message from her son, Walker, who is stationed at Guisnes, that he was being transferred to Camp Borden and was leaving almost immediately. Mrs. Cleave's two sons are in uniform and one is somewhere on the Atlantic Coast.

Among the boys in uniform home over the week end or on Thanksgiving were: Private Clifford Kenney, Camp Borden; Bugler Elmer Stockford, Camp Borden; A.C.I. Bill Murray, Guisnes; Cpl. Bill Hewitt, Camp Borden; Lt.-Cpl. Jimmy Coffell, Toronto; Pte. Walker Cleave, Guisnes; Lds. Jack Fox, Newmarket; Cpl. A. N. Carter, Camp Borden; Pte. Earl Marchmont, Kingston; Pte. J. Marchmont, Camp Borden.

The Toronto Globe and Mail carried an interesting article last week in regard to a Georgetown boy, now overseas with the R.C.A.F. It states that Sgt. John Wilson, is the latest addition to the Caterpillar Club. John is a wireless air-gunner attached to an R.A.F. squadron in the Midlands. With other members of his crew John stepped out at 2,500 feet on the return trip from a Dusseldorf raid, landing safely in a rural district of Norfolk, where he made his way to a farm house, where he received a hospitable reception from the occupants and was quickly restored to his squadron.

R.C.A.F. Headquarters at Ottawa have announced that Sgt. Bruce Campbell McNab, of Milton, now overseas, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal. We believe he is the first Milton boy to be decorated by the Air Force.

Lieut. Laird Bouvard, who has been appointed aide-de-camp to Lt. Gen. A. C. L. McNaughton overseas, is a son of Dr. James Bouvard, head of the health of animals branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture in the London district.

Born at Norval, Ont., 24 years ago he had finished his third year in honor economics at the University of Western Ontario when he went on active service with the sixth Armoured Regiment (First Hussars). He was commissioned while with the reserve unit. He went overseas in September 1941. Lieut. Bouvard played hockey and football at Western.

"NOTHING MATTERS NOW BUT VICTORY"

Mrs. George Cash Died on Friday Last

After an illness of about two years duration death came on Friday to Thomas Elizabeth Layfield, beloved wife of George E. Cash, and mother of Doris (Mrs. William Hill), Edna, Edith and Ronald of Georgetown and Fred of Toronto. The late Mrs. Cash was a daughter of the late William Layfield and Susan Monkhouse Layfield, and came to Canada from Elizabeth Port, Chester, England, twenty two years ago. Prior to coming to Georgetown ten years ago, deceased had resided in Brampton.

She was an active member of St. John's Church of England at St. Andrew's, being organist for two years, prior to that member of the Holy Trinity Church, and also a member of the Brampton Women's Institute. Mrs. Cash who was a teacher of piano, found music her greatest hobby.

The funeral service was held on Monday at St. John's Church, where her pastor, Rev. H. B. Colbourne, conducted the service. Interment took place at Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown, where the remains were laid beside those of her sister, Mrs. Percy Sutton, who predeceased her 22 years ago.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. H. Mitchell, Walter Gray, Frank Smith, Cyril Smith, Jack Robinson, H. Hodges and the immediate family. She is survived by two sisters and two brothers: Mrs. R. Pritchett, Ottawa; Mrs. H. Nicholson, Cumberland, England; Fred Layfield, Elizabeth Port, England; and Thomas Layfield, in Australia; also a niece, Mrs. E. Mills, of Ottawa, and a nephew, Flight-Lieutenant, A. L. Sutton, Overseas.

Williams-Matthews Wedding

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday, October 10th at St. George's Church, Georgetown, when Gladys Winifred Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Matthews, Brampton, was united in marriage to Harold Bruce Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Wainwright. Rev. W. O. Thompson officiated.

The bride looked charming in a lustrous and crepe de chine suit with brown accessories and pink tulle. Her corsage was of brown roses and baby's breath. The bride's hair was styled in a simple and smart fashion.

The gift to the bride was a lovely gold bracelet set with amethyst and rubi stones.

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Third Victory Loan Campaign Will Open Next Monday, October 19th



V. C. WINNER

GEORGETOWN WILL DO ITS SHARE

On October 19 the people of Canada will be asked to loan the government the sum of \$750,000,000 through the purchase of Victory bonds. Canada this year must borrow the sum of \$1,800,000,000 and the citizens are being urged to do their share by buying bonds in the Third Victory Loan.

Canada will spend more than twice as much on war this year than she did last year. Taxation will be four times that of pre-war budgets and Canadians are being asked to confine their spending to essentials so as not only to save but also to be in a position to lend to this country in its need.

Taxation and borrowing has not been able altogether to keep down inflation and that is the reason for price ceilings, stabilization of wages and priorities.

Georgetown will do its share in the two campaigns. The good citizens of this county exceeded the objective asked for and when the third Victory Loan enters into action it is confidently anticipated that there will be an excellent response throughout the county and by its completed date once again Halton will be awarded the Commando Dagger, tribute to the excellent efforts of its thrifty and loyal citizens.

The Halton objective is \$1,450,000. It is made up of:—

Georgetown	\$ 225,000
Burlington	300,000
Oakville	675,000
Milton	250,000
Township of Niagara-	
Wesley	60,000
Acton	150,000

Death Came Suddenly for Peter McGibbon

Although not in the best of health for some time, death came suddenly on Saturday last, October 10th, for Peter McGibbon, who was visiting with his mother, Mrs. Gladys McArthur, and Mr. Jack McArthur, at the Milton home of the late Mrs. M. McGibbon was a brother of the late H. McGibbon, and was in his 74th year.

The late Mr. McGibbon was born in Deseronto, Ontario, where he farmed all his life. He was a Conservative in politics and attended Boston Presbyterian Church.

Two sons, Peter and John, of Milton, and one daughter, Mrs. M. Carstairs, of Brampton, survive, along with two brothers and two sisters: Arthur and Daniel, of Milton; and Mrs. E. Scott, of Toronto, and Miss Jessie McGibbon, Milton.

Funeral took place from the Turner Funeral Home, Milton, on Tuesday afternoon, with interment in Evergreen Cemetery, Milton.

Another Bale Ready for Overseas

Another 24 cubic foot bale has been packed by Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Loud and Mrs. Preston, and is ready for shipment to England to Mrs. Vincent Murray at Canada House, London. The work of packing this bale was done on Thursday last, and it was finished when you know that it took Mrs. Swan and Mrs. Preston five and one-half hours to pack and list the articles of clothing, etc that went into it.

These ladies wish to give their sincere thanks to those who helped fill the bales, and give so generously to the sufferers of England.

Mrs. Preston, who, as you know, has for some time past, been collecting salvage fats for the war effort, has decided to turn all future proceeds toward buying articles of new clothing for the overseas boys to aid war victims.

Up until now, the Lions Club have received the cheques sent in. From now on there will appear in the Herald a statement showing how many pounds of salvage fat has been collected, the amount of money received and how the money is spent. All articles purchased will be on show in the store window of the Empire Lunch.

By bringing in your salvage fats you are not only supplying explosives for the victims of Nazi bombs.

Women's Institute Meeting

The October meeting of the Georgetown Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Norman Snyder on Wednesday afternoon, October 7th at 3 p.m. with Mrs. McDowell the president in the chair.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Ed Wheeler was appointed secretary for the meeting; the secretary, Mrs. A. Lewis, being absent.

The only item of business arising out of the correspondence was the appointment of a representative to the Annual Convention to be held at Kitchener on the end of October and Mrs. McDowell; the president was appointed.

Mrs. H. Cleave conducted a draw on a cushion top and \$6.30 was realized to be turned over to the Herald Soldier's Comfort Fund. Mrs. George Ford held the lucky ticket.

Mrs. Ed Wheeler had the completed duty bag on display and it was moved and seconded that another bag be filled, with the same committee in charge.

A committee was appointed to arrange for a lecture to be held in the near future.

The programme convenors, Mrs. E. Duncan and Mrs. W. O. Bell then announced the speaker for the meeting, Miss Oliver, of the Cedarvale School. The speaker laid before the members of the Institute the necessity of raising our standards of living in these strenuous days and

Bowling News

On Thanksgiving Day the local bowlers held a well-patronized street tournament with six prizes going to the highest scorers in three eight-end games. The weather was ideal and the greens perfect. Winners were: W. O. Bell, 77; S. P. Chapman, 28; Mrs. W. Killiere, 27; Mrs. E. Thompson, 27; Mrs. Moss, 27; Mr. O'Hall, 26.

The Grant Cup is preparing to settle in its winter home. Lately there has been an increase in activity to decide who will polish it until next spring. Last season's close saw Messrs. James Richardson and Ern Thompson in possession. At present, W. O. Bell and S. P. Chapman hold the silverware. Richardson took it on Sept. 29th from Richardson and Thompson, who had it ready for storage, again this fall.

Bell and Chapman have since twice successfully defended the trophy, defeating challengers Richardson and Cleave on Oct. 8th, and Farnam and Ern Thompson on Oct. 13th.

If each member could but carry out the ideals she pointed out, and so influence those around us what a different community we would have.

Mrs. Bell gave out some alphan blocks for the members to work at home and after a vote of thanks to Miss Oliver and the hostess, the meeting closed with the national Anthem.



SGT. THOMAS GIVEN

who on October 19th will celebrate his third birthday overseas. His wife and daughters Lorraine and Patty, in Georgetown, send greetings and best wishes for a happy birthday. It is no secret that Tom is anxious to get home to see Patty, who is now two and one half years old, and whom he has not seen yet. Sgt. Given is a member of the Lorne Scouts Base Depot.

THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt

We have certainly cause to be thankful for the fine weather October has given us so far this year. And we have been so busy taking advantage of it to harvest and store our crop of gladiolus bulbs that we forgot to make our usual report last week. Hence a two weeks report this time.

Following are the local records for the past two weeks.

Date	H. and T.	Rain-fall
Tues., Sept. 29	53 29	
Wed., Sept. 30	50 34	
Thurs., Oct. 1	70 39	
Fri., Oct. 2	54 37	
Sat., Oct. 3	53 39	
Sun., Oct. 4	59 45	.50"
Mon., Oct. 5	60 51	.06"
Tues., Oct. 6	54 42	
Wed., Oct. 7	68 44	
Thurs., Oct. 8	75 40	
Fri., Oct. 9	67 40	
Sat., Oct. 10	52 37	
Sun., Oct. 11	70 36	
Mon., Oct. 12	68 40	

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. George Cash and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kind expression of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received in their sad bereavement by the death of a beloved wife and mother.

ARE WOMEN THE WEAKER SEX?

Well, they certainly were not in the instance of two comely housewives, who in finding time for body building gymnasium, found a helpful hobby... as well as a lot of fun... as described in words and pictures... in the American Weekly with this Sunday's (October 19) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. Be sure to get Sunday's Detroit Times!

FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL

THE ENEMY STOPS SHORT

When an individual, either as an enemy agent or as an honest person who believes what he says, whispers that Canada's Victory Loan Bonds will not be cashed after the war, he does not go far enough. To be consistent, and fair, he should add that any future condition in this country which would cancel out the value of Victory Bonds would also make all life insurance policies worthless. He should explain that savings accounts would be wiped out. He should point out that all dollar bills, five dollar bills, or any other kind of currency, including silver coins, would be just something to toss into the ash can.

Victory Bonds cannot be set aside as something separate and apart from other obligations of this, our country. They are just as sacred a "promise to pay" as the one dollar bills we carry in our pockets.

These bonds are held by the people of Canada. And the only way through which they could be repudiated would be by a decision of the people of Canada not to pay themselves back.

The pessimist is out of order in Canada. The assets and resources of this country which back up these loans from the people are billions and billions of dollars in excess of the loan totals. Even with all the borrowing that has had to be done since the start of the war in 1939, the interest cost of Canada's total debt to this date, is only 189 million dollars a year.

Canadians can and will meet indebtedness of that size. Fifty years from now our children and our children's children will likely smile quietly at the small financial problem which we thought was so big.

Dr. Jim Endicott Speaks at Halton Presbytery

Dr. Jim Endicott missionary of the United Church of Canada in China, and associate of Madame Sun's Kai Chek in China's New Life Movement, gave an inspired luncheon address to members of the Halton Presbytery of the United Church and members of the executive of the W.M.S. Presbyterial, both meeting at Lowville United Church, on Tuesday, October 6th. His keen analysis of pre-war politics in the far East, and his gripping account of the New China's heroic resistance to our common enemy, coupled with his enthusiastic Christian spirit, held his listeners in spell-bound awe, as he spoke on the subject: "God the Great Builder, Builds too." His address was full of human interest stories coming out of the Sino-Japanese War. One of these he used to illustrate his declaration that the Christian Church holds the key to the solution of the problems of the future in the far East. It is, he said, one of those stories which just don't get into the newspapers. We take the liberty of retelling it. One night there was a knock at the door of a mission in occupied China. The opened door revealed a Jap soldier in full battle equipment, accompanied by a Chinese woman. "Please take this woman in, give her shelter," he pleaded. "It is not safe for her to be on the streets with the soldiers around." "But," said the astonished missionary, "You look like a Japanese soldier." "I am," was the reply. "But I am also a Christian."

Following luncheon, members of Presbytery and the W.M.S. Executive heard a splendid message from Rev. S. B. Stokes of Lundy's Lane United Church, Niagara Falls, President of Hamilton Conference. Another highlight of the meeting of Presbytery was the reports of Commissioners to the general council held recently in Belleville. The Lay Commissioners, Prof. Graham of Burlington delighted the audience with his sketches of the outstanding personalities attending the Council. Rev. A. O. W. Foreman of Burlington, Ministerial Commissioner, presented an account of what the general council accomplished. It was the opinion of all, he said, that this Council accomplished more of real value and progress than any other Council since the founding of the United Church of Canada in 1925.

Presbytery business was expeditiously dispatched under the Chairmanship of Rev. A. L. Sanderson of Wainwright. Rev. J. B. Moore of Milton reported that before long the deficit of \$1,700,000 carried by the Church, will be liquidated. Already only \$300,000 of it remains and contributions are pouring in daily, to the treasurers office in Toronto.

Local people attending the meetings of the Presbytery and W.M.S. Presbyterial, respectively, were Miss E. Mackay, A. MacLaren, and Rev. R. G. Todd.