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Georgetown Leads County in Third Victory Loan

Quota Oversubscribed by 50 per cent

Grand Total Raised \$417,950

People in Georgetown and district practice as well as preach the slogan "Nothing Matters Now But Victory," according to figures on the Third Victory Loan released by General Sales Chairman, L. R. Dale, M.P., today. Georgetown tops the list in Halton by passing their objective of \$235,000 by nearly 50 per cent.

At the close of business on November 9th, Georgetown had raised \$310,150 by general canvass, banks and employees, or 132.2 per cent of the objective. As we go to press we are notified that since that time an additional \$22,000 has been subscribed. The amount raised by Special Names was \$55,000, so the grand total of Georgetown's subscriptions to the Third Victory Loan to date is \$417,950. And there will more to come! Final figures on the campaign will be released next week.

THE WEATHER

After all our delightful summer and autumn weather the less said about the weather today, the better, except that it is pouring rain and blowing hard, as present from the south, but we are afraid it may veer around to the north and give us snow, such as they have already had in many places to the north.

Following are the local records for the past week:

Tue. Nov. 3	43	33
Wed. Nov. 4	38	34
Thur. Nov. 5	47	35
Fri. Nov. 6	40	38
Sat. Nov. 7	45	36
Sun. Nov. 8	63	38
Mon. Nov. 9	47	34

Lorne Scots Band Much In Demand

The Lorne Scots Regimental Band under the direction of Sgt. Albert Doherty, Toronto, presented a splendid programme in Shelburne Town Hall, Tuesday night, November 3rd.

The organization won high praise for its excellently rendered selections. Proceeds were divided between the Lorne Scots Band Overseas Comforts Fund, and the local Overseas Cigarette Fund. The band appeared under the sponsorship of No. 18 Platoon (Shelburne) Lorne Scots 2nd batt. and were introduced by Lt. Fred White, platoon commander, whose men attended in a body. The band's appearance was through the kind permission of Col. A. L. Bertram, the Regiment's commanding officer. Present were Capt. H. C. MacClure, Georgetown and Lt. Harold Darrough, Orangeville, officer commanding D. Company (Dufferin County).

Harold Peake, also a member of Toronto Police Force, Band Sergeant of the police silver band and euphonium soloist with the 48th Highlander's Band Toronto, delighted the audience with two instrumental solos. Herbert Bertram and George Swadlow, teenage cornetists also of the 48th Highlander's band, were soloists with their trumpet playing solos.

Only vocalists on the programme was William ("Bootsy") Burton, baritone, of Georgetown, who entertained with well rendered Scotch songs. Arnold Outhbert the Lorne's "master percussionist" featured the final concert number with his chimes solo.

Lunch was served to the visitors after the concert, provided by local ladies and served by members of the Boy Scouts, who also ushered during the evening.

The band was also much in demand on Sunday last, when they participated in the Remembrance Day and Commemorative Ceremony at Acton in the morning, going to Port Credit to take part in a similar ceremony there in the afternoon. In the evening they entertained a capacity audience in Port Credit Memorial Hall, by presenting a fine concert programme.

THE BIBLE SOCIETY HELD OPEN MEETING

The open meeting of the Bible Society was held in the United Church on Tuesday, November 3rd, with Mr. J. D. Godfrey presiding.

The young people of the United Church conducted the Devotional period.

The reports of the past year's work were given and adopted.

Last year an objective of \$60.00 was set and sixty-five dollars was raised for this worthy cause.

The officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Rev. W. McCleary, secretary of Toronto branch came to us to give the address. He stressed the need of "Word of God" individually and nationally as the only solution of present world war conditions, and as the only basis for a lasting peace.

Mr. McCleary showed several reels of the Government talking war pictures which were very much appreciated.

On behalf of the audience the president, Mr. Godfrey thanked Mr. McCleary for his helpful address and the fine pictures.

Jean Ruddell Wins Fur Coat

Miss Jean Ruddell must have been carrying a rabbit's foot the day she bought ticket number 55849 from Mrs. C. V. Williams, taking a 50c chance winning a fur coat in the big I.O.D.E. Retail Furriers Association Draw. On Saturday afternoon, last, she received a telegram from I.O.D.E. headquarters in Toronto telling her she had a winning ticket and would be the possessor of a Somali Leopard-skin coat, donated by E. P. Springer & Sons, 55 Bloor St., West Toronto.

The local members of the County of Strathmore Chapter I.O.D.E. sold tickets in this district for the draw, which took place in Massey Hall at 8:00 o'clock last Friday night.

Peter Dick President Terra Cotta U.F.O.

J. Whitlock of Milton, agricultural representative for Halton County, addressed the regular meeting of the U.F.O. of Terra Cotta, held at the home of Mr. C. Anderson. His address was of special interest in that it discussed farm problems and how to meet them under war time conditions. He stated that the number of women and elderly people taking an active part in general farm work were largely responsible for their being able to carry on. A bright spot on the horizon was the bountiful harvest this year, which would repay in some measure their hard work. He also spoke on behalf of the Victory Loan Campaign and urged the farmers to invest in the loan for their own sakes as well as for the country.

The following officers were elected for the coming season: President, Peter Dick; Vice-president, Arthur McKane; Secretary, Wilfred Leslie. Other committees were appointed for only two months office. Officers were also elected for the U.F.O. and they were: President, Mrs. Clarence Lyons; Vice-president, Mrs. L. Thompson; secretary, Mrs. Peter Dick.

The programme of entertainment was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. P. Thompson sang a solo and Carson Watson played the guitar. Mrs. C. Sinclair read a very interesting paper.

The Radio Forum meetings were put in charge of Mrs. L. Thompson, Monday, November 2nd.

Following the meeting a community miscellaneous show was held for Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davison, whose home in Glen Williams was recently completely destroyed by fire.

Local Council Ban Refreshments for Duration

The regular meeting of the Local Council of Women was held on Friday afternoon, October 30th, at the home of Mrs. Nodwell, with Mrs. Hayes presiding.

Considerable business was dealt with. Two dollars was voted to the Poppy Fund and it was unanimously agreed upon to dispense with the refreshments for the duration of the war. As a result of a letter from Miss B. Barber asking if we were sufficiently organized to meet all emergencies, Mrs. Ryan moved that a circular letter be sent to all affiliated societies asking for lists of members and abilities to meet emergencies if the need arose. Mrs. J. B. MacKenna, seconded the motion.

Our guest speaker, Mrs. Wm. Gowdy, who needed no introduction, gave a most interesting paper on "The very centre of all our work is the building of beautiful healthy, and God-fearing home power, plus armour. Nutrition has reached the adult stage, she said, and grouped her paper into four parts: 1st, Physical; 2nd, Mental; 3rd, Emotional; 4th, Mental health. Healthy people means less expense to the country, and the health of the mothers and children determine the health of the nation. In closing she had an amusing anecdote and also distributed some valuable leaflets as a guide to food selection.

Mrs. Wolk moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Gowdy for coming to speak, and the meeting adjourned with the singing of the National Anthem. There were nineteen present at this meeting.

County-Wide Hunt For Salvage

A county-wide collection for scrap metal will begin the week of November 23rd, under the leadership of warden John Blair, Burlington.

The decision was reached at a joint meeting of Halton county council and Halton war services committee, held at the farmer's building, Milton a week ago.

Members of the war service committee endorsed the plan offering to cooperate with the council or any other organization collecting scrap.

J. O. Laird, provincial organizer, suggested school areas be used as depositories. He informed the meeting this plan was being used quite successfully in other counties.

J. O. Gray, provincial superintendent, national salvage division stated the need for heavy scrap iron was very great. He asked all farmers to look on fence corners or anywhere to find scrap iron.

"Twenty and a half tons of scrap have already been collected through the schools in Halton," L. L. Skuce, Public School Inspector said, when he informed the meeting all schools would cooperate to the fullest.

The committee chosen consisted of J. W. E. Korman, Nelson; Alex. Near, Nassagaways; Howard May, Esqueving; J. M. Campbell, Oakville; Dr. C. H. Hialop, Milton; Harold Cleave, Georgetown; Bud MacDonald, Acton. Township chairman war service committee, M. T. MacNabb, Esqueving; Alex. Near, Nassagaways; W. E. Brecken, Nelson and W. H. Elgar, Trafalgar. Press committee, J. E. Whitlock and Ross Peaker.

Wm. Gillman Dies In 91st Year

The late William Gillman passed away at his home on Friday, November 6th, following a brief illness.

Mr. Gillman was born in Bristol, England, in April 1852, and came to Canada when about thirty-five years of age. He first established a butcher business in Toronto and later began dairy farming in the Nelson district, where at one time he supplied the Weston Sanatorium. In 1915 he then moved to Glen Williams where he pursued the present homestead. He was in the retail milk business in Georgetown for nearly twenty years.

His first wife predeceased him twenty-five years ago and he then later married Mrs. S. Taylor of Acton, who survives him. Also one son, Frank, a home and three daughters, Mrs. E. Swing, Glen Williams; Mrs. P. Byrnes, Georgetown; and Mrs. O. Jagger, Hespeler and three grand children, Ross, Kenneth and Bernice Jagger.

Rev. W. O. Thompson conducted the funeral service which was held at St. Alban's Church, The Orange Order L.O.L. No. 348 conducted a service at the grave and acted as pall bearers.

The following are the names: A. Norton; T. Norton; O. Inglis; A. N. Norton; W. Woolston; A. N. Benton. Interment was made in Greenwood cemetery, Georgetown.

Soldier's Comforts Family Grows Larger

Early this week the Soldier's Comforts Committee placed an order for three hundred cigarettes to be sent to 180 of our boys overseas, on the sea, and in Newfoundland, who are serving our King and Country by land; see some of these boys came from the homes of Georgetown, Glen Williams, Norman, Stewartsville, Glen Williams, and the gift to them was made possible by the generous donations of friends and organizations. Only once during the year was the public appealed to, and that was on Fair Day, when a tag day was held. It was the hope of the committee that when the different organizations are allotting their surplus that they will remember our boys and their comforts.

The committee wishes again to thank all those who have made this wonderful work possible and here is a special "Thank you" from one of the boys:

"Many thanks for the eggs received. If you could possibly know exactly what Canadian smokers mean to us over here, you would be sure your efforts were not in vain.

There are many Canadian organizations who do great things for the overseas picture shows, entertainments, games, etc. but when something comes from your own home town it seems to hit the spot in the right place.

Although not having all the comforts of home, we are being taken care of in a fine way and life in the Army seems to be just what the individual soldier makes it. It can be bad or good, but I think morale is high in most cases.

Thanks again and I'll be looking forward to the day when this war is won and be with you all again--Cheerio."

This is just one of them many letters received and shows you what the "home town" means to them. So many say "It certainly is nice to know that we have friends at home thinking of us."

The committee plan to look after our prisoners-of-war just as soon as they have the necessary information for handling their parcels.

W. I. Meet at Mrs. F. McNally's

Mrs. Fred McNally was hostess to the members of the Women's Institute for their November meeting held on Wednesday afternoon November 4th, with the officers, Mrs. W. O. McCleary and Mrs. A. Lewis occupying the chairs.

After the usual opening ceremonies the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Mrs. E. Wheeler gave a report of the convention held in Kitchener recently which she and Mrs. McDowell attended. She also reported the second Dilliv Hill had been sent in.

Mrs. T. R. Cave and Mrs. N. Snyder were the programme committee for the meeting and introduced the guest speaker for the day, Mrs. P. W. Cleave who gave an interesting account of the life of Mrs. Roosevelt.

Miss Lois Neilson gave a pleasing musical solo.

Mrs. Snyder reported the proceeds from the picture held since last meeting as being very satisfactory and turned in a nice sum to the treasurer. She also thanked all those who had assisted in any way, and Miss N. Krantz and Mrs. W. McDowell were asked to sponsor another picture to these talks.

After a vote of thanks to these talks the part in the programme also to the nearest the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

STEWARTTOWN

Mrs. H. P. Lawson entertained the W.I. last Wednesday at her home in an enjoyable social afternoon. Each member was asked to bring a sweet. The afternoon was spent in games followed by coffee and refreshments. The proceeds of the afternoon will go towards W.I. funds for war work. The response to the W.I. collection for boxes for boys overseas was very generous. Boxes are going to fifteen boys.

Remembrance Day and Commando Dagger Service

Prisoner of War



SGT. JOHN WILSON

Sgt. John Wilson, three weeks ago reported missing, is now a prisoner-of-war in Germany, according to a cable from Ottawa, received by his parents Thursday night, October 30th.

The information came through the channels of the International Red Cross. The plane in which he was a wireless operator was shot down the night of October 15th.

Sgt. Wilson has had several thrilling "close shaves". Some weeks ago he published an account from one of his letters telling of how he had to ball out during a raid over Düsseldorf, Germany, but managed to get back in his own territory none the worse for his experience. He had been going over Germany regularly on raids, and an overseas radio broadcast was giving the names of the airmen as they returned from a raid over Norway, disclosed the fact that he was among those heroes slain.

Sgt. Wilson enlisted in the air force in January 1941, graduating seventh in his class from Pinguet, and went overseas in December, 1941. Prior to enlisting he was employed at Smith & Store, Ltd.

Norval Junior Farmers Meet

On Tuesday November 10th, the Norval Junior Farmers and Junior Institute met at the home of Bill and Betty Reid Chingquacooey.

The club's meeting followed a patriotic theme and had as its roll call, "A British Forerunner". The motto of the evening "The British Empire, and what it means to us" was given by Joy Ruddle. Dorothy Cleave read a few interesting portions from letters of Lieut. Keith Barber, now overseas, in the absence of Mrs. Barber.

The roll call at the boys' meeting was answered by naming the breed of Livestock and Country of origin.

Claude McLaughlin spoke to the boys on "Economy on use of Capital" which was followed by a joint discussion.

The boys and girls joined after their separate meetings and Charlotte McClure and Harry Deveraux were in charge of the joint meeting. Georgina Exles read more interesting portions from Lieut. Keith's letters on the "Conquest of Ochniga Khan". He mentioned the fact that the British feel that his battle tactics with the exception of terrorism is one to be followed by the allies.

This was followed by a presentation to Charlotte and Hyatt McClure, recently married. Isabel Wrigglesworth read the address and Craig Reid made the presentation of a bracelet table. Hyatt McClure replied in a few well chosen words for Charlotte and himself.

The evening was brought to a close by an enjoyable lunch. Betty Reid moved a vote of thanks to the Reid family for opening their home.

DR. J. N. THOMSON ASSUMES NEW POST

Dr. James S. Thomson took over the general Management of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation on Monday, November 2, succeeding Gladstone Murray, who has moved to Toronto as director-general of broadcasting for the CBC.

Dr. Thomson has been president of the University of Saskatchewan since 1937.

A combined 34th Armistice Anniversary Service and Dagger Ceremony was held Tuesday evening, November 10th, to honour those who gave their lives for us in the last war, and this. The Dagger Ceremony was symbolic of the successful efforts of citizens of Georgetown and district to put the Third Victory Loan "over the top".

A parade to the Cenotaph, led by the Marshall of the Parade, Lt.-Col. O. B. Cousens, and the Lorne Scots Band, marked the beginning of the Armistice Service. The Service itself was brief, but moving. Wreaths were placed by the following organizations, which also marched to the Cenotaph:

Ory Lorne Scots; Capt. H. C. McClure, Can. Legion Post 130; Mr. P. McArthur; Lieut. W. A. Mrs. C. Stacey; St. John's Ambulance Brigade; Mrs. T. Griest; True Blues; Mrs. Hespeler; Corporation of Georgetown; Mayor Gibbons.

Mrs. Gordon Brown placed a wreath in honour of her brother, Lieut. Col. Remond Barber, F.R.C.S., F.R.A.S. and Mrs. H. Francis placed one for the Province of Ontario, commemorating those heroes who have died in this war. Mr. S. T. Parson placed a wreath for P.O. Carman, Baskerville, and Mrs. K. C. McMillan placed one for her brother, Sgt. H. P. Toit.

Mr. H. Harlow, secretary, Branch 130 Canadian Legion read the Honour Roll, adding the names of P.O. Sutcliffe; Sgt. H. P. Toit; Pte. J. O'Kane, who have given their lives in this war. Rev. W. O. O. Thompson, Legion Padre led in prayer. The last Post was sounded after which two minutes silence was observed. The sounding of the reveille, the parade proceeded to Knox Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Chas. C. Cochrane, Rev. J.E. Ostrom and Rev. W. O. O. Thompson all took part in the service. Rev. R. C. Todd delivered a stirring sermon, in which he exhorted the people to never let the ideals of freedom, for which those men fought and died in the last war, waver in the present day conflict.

Following the Benediction, Mr. W. V. Grant, Honorary Chairman, of the Victory Loan Committee, introduced the Commando Dagger Ceremony with a few well chosen remarks. He voiced the satisfaction of the Victory Loan Committee with the response Georgetown people had made to the Third Victory Loan, having oversubscribed their quota by 50 per cent. His Worship, Mayor Gibbons on behalf of the citizens of Georgetown and his colleagues in council formally presented the Commando Dagger to Lieut. Col. L. H. Bertram, M.C.O. officer commanding the 2nd Res. Battalion Lorne Scots. The ceremony concluded with the ever stirring strains of "God save the King."

Education Week

Nov. 9 - 15

The week of November 9 - 15, 1942, has been set aside as Education Week, time for the community at large to think of the work of their schools.

The Department of Education has introduced into the curriculum a new Defiance Course, to fit students to take their part in the extended period of war time. This carries on to a higher degree the start already made in Georgetown High School by the excellent Cadet Corps that has been established here.

As we are now engaged in preparing for our annual Commencement Exercises to be held on December 10, there is no time for a special programme to be arranged to show the work being done. To realize that the students have been doing their share in the war work, you have only to know that in six weeks, a total of nearly \$240,000 has been collected by the sale of War Savings Stamps, to create of \$50,000 over the corresponding period of last year, according to Miss Mary Paul, the student administrator of the fund.

As Wednesday is Remembrance Day, there is to be a special assembly to which the principal, Mr. W. Harpenier would have liked to invite the parents if only there had been enough room. The Chairman of the Board, the Rev. W. O. O. Thompson, has consented to speak to the school body.

TERRA COTTA

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dawson have moved from the C.N.R. station to Mr. Gray's house, on Main St.

We understand that Mr. Benjamin Young has been awarded the contract of carrying in mail over the Terra Cotta mail route, Cornwallis, Ben.

Mrs. A. Baker and her daughter, Corretta, of Dean Lake, Alberta, who have been spending a few days with Terra Cotta and Acton friends have returned home.

Bill Plowins seems to be the general owner of the day.

Following the passed very quietly here, and very little damage was reported.

Miss Annie Puckerin of Toronto was visiting with Terra Cotta friends recently.

Mrs. M. McNally who spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. T. Townsend, of Grand Valley, has returned home.

Near-ShIPLEY Wedding

Bronze and gold mums formed the setting for a pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, of Elinore Caroline Shipley, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Betts Shipley and William Lloyd Near, of Georgetown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. B. Eddy, and the wedding music was played by Mrs. Frank Howard of Hagerstown, Miss. Thelma Skoog sang.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore her going away dress of soft beige wool with gold nail-head trimming, brown accessories and a corsage of Talkman roses. The bride's sister, Miss Marion Shipley was bridesmaid, in a blue sheer dress with peasant embroidery and a corsage of American Beauty roses. Mr. Robert Neilson, of Georgetown was groomsmen.

At the reception which followed, Mrs. Shipley received, assisted by the groom's mother. For travelling the bride donned a black poodle cloth coat with brown mink fur and brown accessories. On their return Mr. and Mrs. Near will live in Georgetown.

OCTOBER REPORT M.O.H.

- Chicken Pox
- Scarlet Fever
- Measles
- German Measles
- Mumps
- Infantile Paralysis
- Diphtheria
- Whooping Cough
- Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. W. Gillman and family wish to thank friends and neighbours for the kind thoughts and sympathy extended to them during their recent sad bereavement in the loss of husband and father.