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NOMINATION MEETING WILL BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

Halton Commando Dagger Inscribed "Nothing Matters But Victory"



The ceremony of presenting the commando dagger for Halton County took place yesterday afternoon at the Oakville residence of Major Frank Pullen, LEFT, chairman of the county's Third Victory Loan campaign. Major Pullen gave the dagger to John Blair, RIGHT, warden of Halton county, who in turn presented it to Mrs. Louis Keene CENTRE, wife of Lieut. Col. Louis Keene, officer commanding a regiment overseas. The dagger will be inscribed "Nothing matters but victory."

Gertrude Mae Cain's Fall Revue

Gertrude Mae Cain's company of vaudeville artists, headed by the artistically trained Gertrude Mae Cain, will appear at the Victoria Theatre, Monday night, November 23rd, to see and hear Gertrude Mae Cain's Fall Revue. From the opening of the show, Gertrude Mae Cain, the artistically trained vaudeville artist, will give a most interesting and amusing performance. Her company will include a number of talented artists, including a number of comedians, dancers, and vocalists. The show is expected to be a most successful one.

Interim Statement Shows Town In Excellent Financial Position

THE WEATHER

Forecasting in the month of high and low temperatures and rainfall in this locality for the past week	
Tue Nov 17	54
Wed Nov 18	57
Thu Nov 19	66
Fri Nov 20	60
Sat Nov 21	58
Sun Nov 22	70
Mon Nov 23	57

W.C.T.U. Hold Oratorical Contest

The Oratorical Contest sponsored by the W.C.T.U. was held on Friday evening in the Baptist Sunday School Room. This year's event was conducted by Mrs. W. G. Marshall, superintendent of that department. Thirty-five contestants from surrounding schools participated. Considerable talent and training was in evidence throughout the varied selections rendered by the pupils. Silver medals, bronze medals and prizes in War History's theme were presented to the winners as follows: Group of Grade 1-1st, Curran Cantelon, Hornby; 2nd, Bronie Medal; 2nd, Gloria Russell, Hornby; 3rd, Jack Hillier, Georgetown. Grade 2-1st, Helen Greave, Normal; 2nd, Inebury Hauptman, Georgetown; 3rd, Irene King, Georgetown. The judges were Mrs. J. Ollisple, Mrs. A. Berritt, and Mrs. R. D. Graham, all of Hornby. A short musical programme of vocal solos by Rev. J. E. Ostrom and John Whitney, piano solos by Katherine Thompson contributed to the pleasure of the evening. Rev. J. E. Ostrom, conducted the devotional period.

Nomination meeting for the Municipality of Georgetown will be held on Friday evening next, November 27th, in the Public Library. It has been two years since Georgetown taxpayers have been able to attend town meetings, and likewise two years since they have had the opportunity of approving or disapproving the actions of members of Town Council. At the time of going to press it looks as though there may be quite a stir in the local political front, and taxpayers who attend nomination meetings may be in for some real-time municipal election speeches, with plenty of opportunity to vote their own opinions and choose their own candidates by affixing their names to the nomination papers. The officers of mayor, treasurer and councilors for each of the three wards will be chosen open for election, and should more than the number needed to fill the offices be nominated and stand, an election will be held on the 7th day of December. At the same time, officers of Public School Trustees and Hydro Commissioners will be open for appointment. It is hoped that the taxpayers will avail themselves of the opportunity of expressing the democracy for which our boys are paying such a price, and fill the library auditorium to capacity, that they might learn first-hand the position in which the Town Fathers have endeavored to place the town of Georgetown. Having at hand the Interim Statement, just off the press, we notice that the council of 1941-42 has done some fine financing, for during the present year they have not had to make a bank loan, but have run the town on current account. Going back into the records we are unable to find where a previous council has been able to show such a record. However, it can be admitted at once that the state of affairs was not brought about by following a slipshod method of doing business, but by doing business on sound principles and economical lines, for which every member of the council comes in for his share of the credit. We doubt if the financial position of the town has ever been better, and the thanks of the ratepayers should be shown every member of the council. One way to show your appreciation is by attending nominations. This year the Town Council purchased \$25,000 worth of Victory Bonds, a new \$45,000 fire truck, did some extensive road work, and by the end of the year will more than balance their budget. The waterworks account shows an estimated surplus of over \$100,000, which also shows efficient management in this department. One of the outstanding positions in which the present council have played their part is the reducing of the town's debt. Going back almost a decade, we find Georgetown struggling under a debt of \$245,000, today the debt stands at \$245,000, with a direct charge against the town of \$25,000 and \$68,148 recoverable through the taxes. Tax arrears have also decreased greatly, while the tax rate has dropped over 10 mills in the last ten years, and is the lowest now in the town's history according to municipal records. While this fine state of affairs is not all due to the ability of the present council, they in their turn, have followed in the footsteps of those who endeavored to set a course to this end. Every office must be filled at nominations, so vacancies are desired, so come out and make sure Georgetown has a full number nominated for council in 1943, be there an election or not.

FINAL FIGURES ON THIRD VICTORY LOAN

Well done, Georgetown! Final figures on the Third Victory Loan Campaign have been made available to us this week, and show that we are giving our boys the financial backing they deserve. Georgetown and district raised \$333,850 by general canvass and the banks, or 143.27 per cent of the \$233,000 objective. In addition to this, \$85,000 was subscribed through Special Names, making the grand total of \$418,850. Looking back, we find Georgetown has done even better in this loan, than in last March, when we raised 133 per cent of our quota, or \$349,960. No small measure of credit for the wonderful response to the loan may be attributed to the efforts of the following men who made up the executive committee for the district: L. E. Fleck, W. V. Grant, W. P. Bradley, LeRoy Dale, J. C. Howard, May, Lt.-Col. G. B. B. Coates, A. Beaumont, W. A. Wilson, T. L. Leslie, W. H. Long, K. M. Langdon, Ralph Ross, John D. Kelly, E. V. MacCormack, P. L. McGilvray, R. B. Foulis, W. B. Purd, E. McWhirter, P. McNally, and all those who served on the citizens' committee. The total number of applications came to 1143, from a population of 4413, meaning that one out of 3.8 subscribed to the loan. Our neighbouring town of Acton topped the county in the number of applications, one in every 2.99 having bought a bond. We reprint below a comparison of the districts, after the final figures were in. We in Georgetown may well be proud of the fact that we hold top position in the county.

DISTRICT	Objective	Am't Raised	Percentage
GEORGETOWN and DISTRICT	\$225,000	\$333,850	148.37
BURLINGTON DISTRICT	300,000	407,000	135.66
OKAVILLE and DISTRICT	475,000	598,900	126.29
ACTON and DISTRICT	150,000	180,850	120.56
TOWNSHIP OF NABEAGAWAYA	50,000	54,100	108.2
MILTON and DISTRICT	260,000	260,050	100.02
	\$1,450,000	\$1,831,750	126.32

Lorne Scots Band Give Concert in Acton

The Lorne Scots Regimental Band by kind permission of Lt.-Col. L. H. Bertram, M.O. Officer commanding 2nd Bn. Lorne Scots (Reserve) journeyed to Acton on Monday evening to give a concert under the auspices of the Navy League, Acton branch. The Town Hall was packed to the rafters to hear the programme presented by the band and guest artists. A mixed choir from the Acton Public School, and under direction of Mrs. Charles Heard, opened the concert with a group of numbers. Other visiting artists were Knox College Male Quartet, Toronto, and Ephemeral Soloist, Harold Peare, and Herbert Bertram, coronet soloist, both of the 4th Highlanders, Toronto. The band programme which consisted of a wide variety of selections was very well rendered under the direction of Bandmaster Dobney who also acted as Master of Ceremonies, after being introduced by Councillor Amos Mason. The proceeds of a silver collection were split evenly between the Navy League, Acton Branch, and the Lorne Scots Regimental Band Comforts fund for bandmen on Active Service.

Fair to be Held Next Year

The Annual Meeting of Fair District No. 5, which is comprised of the counties of Halton, Peel, York, Simcoe and Dufferin, was held in the Agricultural Office at Brampton, on Saturday, November 21st. Mr. Frank Peck, secretary of the Equine Agricultural Society, represented Georgetown at the meeting. Mr. Nesbitt of Midland, retiring Director, was in the chair. A number of interesting speakers were heard from. Mr. E. M. Readhead, Milton, spoke of greater co-operation between the Breed Associations and fair boards. He suggested that the various Breed Associations put on their field days in connection with the fairs. Mr. Charles Barrett, the Oshawa representative, chose as his subject "The value of honey as a food," giving at the same time many useful tips for saving sugar by the use of honey. The District Agricultural Representative for York county, Mr. Cochburn, gave an interesting address, in which he discussed junior farmer and junior institute activities in connection with the fairs. He stressed the excellent work they had been doing in bringing in new exhibits to the fairs. Mr. Frank Peck, Georgetown, in a talk on rules and revision of prize lists urged that animals or articles unworthy of prize, should not have it awarded, for lack of more or better entries. Superintendent of Agricultural Section, J. A. Carroll, told those assembled that expenditures should be carefully watched for the coming year, the program of each fair being arranged to suit the times. Mr. F. M. Readhead, Milton, was elected. Mr. E. M. Readhead, Milton, was elected. So far as can be ascertained at present, the various fairs will be held as usual next year. It seems that old song "Yes, We Have No Bananas" was written several years too soon.—Exchange.

Malton Plant Taken Over by Government to End Disputes

Many Georgetowners Employed at Aircraft Factory on War Production Now Work for Government. By a recent Order-in-Council, the Malton Aircraft Plant of the National Steel Car Corp. Ltd. was taken over by the Dominion Government which will operate the plant on behalf of the Government. The Order, dated November 2nd, quoted a statement by the Minister of Home Affairs, Mr. J. G. Bennett, that there had been disputes and differences over operating policy and that it was to the welfare of Canada and the efficient prosecution of the war for the Government to step in and take over the reins. Compensation to the company for the property, assets and rights will be determined, and authority is granted to Mr. Lowe to enter into a contract with a Crown Company to operate the plant on behalf of the Crown. The announcement is of particular interest to Herald readers because of the many district residents now working at Malton, who will now be classed as "Government employees". Among those who continue to their work daily are Messrs. Frank Bykes, Harry Prosser, H. Walters, T. H. Scott, Bill Huffman, Jr., Harry Knight, Lew Tracy, James Goodlet, Jack Saunders, A. E. Hricht, Walter Rigg, Pius Rau, Jim Lyons, Jim Mulholland, Ken Weston, Mac Reid, O. Gillette, Ivan Wright, Ray Thompson, Andy Hunter, Alfred Davidson, Kay Boyle, Phoebe Hunter, Mrs. May Miller, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Young.

NIGHT CONSTABLE BUSY THIS WEEK

Night Constable Emerson has been a busy man this week. Early Sunday morning he arrested a man on a vagrancy charge. Then on Monday night about 10 o'clock, two more men were taken into custody on the same charge. They were picked up on King St. in the vicinity of Cloy Products Ltd. One of the men was in possession of a can of rubbing alcohol. Early the next morning, Constable Emerson discovered four men trying to obtain gas out of the gas pipes at A. E. Cripps' garage. Charges will be laid against these four men in police court, and in the meantime, they are being retained in Milton jail.

T. DOUGLAS' HOME BURNED

The beautiful brick home of Mr. Thomas Douglas, situated on lot Number 3, on the 8th line was completely destroyed by fire Sunday morning. Mr. Douglas had been attending Sunday School and returned home at 12:00 o'clock to find the house in flames. With the help of willing neighbours he managed to save nearly all the furniture. The house itself was demolished, only the brick walls remaining. The fire apparently was caused by an overheated stove, as no one was in the house when it started. The house was built 25 years ago.

Mission-Band Thank Offering

The Rosebud Mission Band of the United Church held their Autumn Thank-offering, on Monday afternoon in the school-room, with about sixty ladies and children present. The meeting opened by singing the hymn, "Can a little child like me, thank the Father fittingly?" followed by an impressive worship service conducted by the following members: Jacqueline Beaumont, Betty Clark, Shirley Doble, Ann Crabtree, Joan Buck and Shirley Ann Thompson. The president, June O'Connell welcomed the ladies of the auxiliary and the baby band and their mothers who were present. The assistant leader, Mrs. Graham Farnell, presented some interesting facts regarding the Mission Band's gifts of money. She stated that last year the giftings of the bands of the United Church of Canada reached the sum of \$30,748.96. Jane Milne favoured the audience with a piano solo, while the offering was being received by Joan Doble and Jim Buck. A temperance recitation by Jim Buck was followed by a well acted Temperance Skit by Jean Coleman, Lorraine Emmerson and Jean Goodchild. An interesting graduation exercise was conducted by Miss Ellen McKay, Baby Band Superintendent, when four new members were welcomed into Mission Band. They were: Susan Crabtree, Sandra Scott, Beverly Hyde and Ann Hyde. Mrs. A. R. Speight presented a beautiful set of lantern slides on the new Study Book, "We Worship Together," which were enjoyed by all. Mrs. F. C. Todd closed the meeting.

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD British War Victims' Fund

Forwarded to Toronto Evening Telegram \$289.01
Cash on hand acknowledged 93.70
Total, November 25th. \$382.71

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD Soldiers' Comforts Fund

Forwarded to Georgetown S.C. Committee \$464.54
Cash on hand acknowledged 34.84
Proceeds from a bridge party at the home of Mrs. H. C. McClure, Saturday evening, Nov. 7th. 5.25
Donation from Countess of Strathmore Chapter, I.O.G.E. 25.00
Total, November 25th. \$529.63

Little Mary, aged 5, came running up to her mother, crying: "Oh, mother! You'd better come quick and get daddy!"
"Why, dearie?"
"Well, papa and Mr. Smith are down in the cellar and I heard Mr. Smith tell daddy to give him another shot."

INTERESTING SPEAKER AT UNITED CHURCH

Mrs. R. S. Longley, who will be guest preacher at the morning service at the United Church on November 29th, will be remembered by many who have heard her on previous furloughs. She is the wife of Rev. R. S. Longley, B.A., B. Div., D.D. of West China, and has spent many years in missionary work in that land. She was a pioneer in West China in such work as Public Health and Child Welfare, and is one of those missionaries who enjoy the confidence of Generalissimo and Madame Chiang-Kai Chek. She was the first to open study groups or clubs for the ladies of the educated classes in China, among whom she has scored notable success in missionary work. Mrs. Longley's sparkling wit and contagious enthusiasm combined with a good speaking voice and rare natural ability, has made her one of the most effective lady speakers in the Christian Church. One might tell a long story about her experiences in the work among the refugees of China, particularly the children, but she tells her own story, and we do not wish to anticipate anything she might say on her visit to Georgetown.



ONE LITTLE SISTER

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. EDT, 7:30 p.m. EDT. It's Three Little Sisters and a bit of pleasant song and chatter with Bonnie Sewrey in the vocal spotlight. Gladys McKay dominating the key-board and Pauline Rennie saying nice things at the microphone. Vocalist Sewrey looks her customary glamorous self above. There's a fourth little behind the scenes producer Kay Stevenson.

W.C.T.U. MEETS

An interesting session of the W.C.T.U. was held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. O. Marshall with Mrs. Arthur Reeve presiding. Mrs. J. E. Ashton leading in the devotions read the Scripture, Matt. 5, 38-46. Inspiring message on joy in manifold trials, followed by prayer. During the business period, the president read an article telling of the opening of Friendship Lodge, a social centre for the Soldiers' camp at Petawawa and supported by the W.C.T.U. Funds were available for the superintendent for the purchasing of medals and prizes for those taking part in the oratorical contest. Mrs. Clarence Hayes gave a very interesting and timely address on "Women's war-time responsibility on the Home Front." A vocal solo, "I shall not pass again this way," by Mrs. H. C. Wrigglesworth was much enjoyed. The meeting closed with a hymn and prayer by the President.

Christmas Cheer for British Children

Christmas Auxiliary of the Herald B.W.V. FUND
Donation from Mrs. O. Burnside \$5.00
Total, Nov. 25th. \$5.00