

Social and Personal

Miss Bernice MacDonald, of Toronto spent the week end at her home here. Mrs. E. Bridges has obtained a position with the T. Eaton Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Mr. "Bob" MacKenzie visited Flying Officer and Mrs. Ian MacKenzie in Simcoe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wilson, of Jen Christie, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Long.

Mrs. Davis Crichton, of Toronto, was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Crichton.

Mr. James Ellinton has left town for the winter to visit his niece, Mrs. Joseph Leavitt in Bowmanville.

Mrs. M. Lowther, Toronto, visited her daughter, Mrs. Walter Carpenter, and Mr. Carpenter, last week end.

Miss Lillian Williams, of Washington, D.C., visited friends in town over the week end.

Mrs. C. E. Ehn, of Windsor, is visiting Mrs. A. H. Peller and Mrs. W. O. Ehn this week.

Miss Jean MacKenzie and Miss Margaret MacKenzie were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams in Hamilton.

Osgood Stewart, Maple Leaf Hockey Star, and Bob Goldham, visited with Bob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldham last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney MacKenzie entertained six friends from Toronto and Hamilton at a dinner party last Saturday night.

Miss Floria Peller and Miss Alice Costigan spent the week end in Toronto, with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sinclair.

Mr. Jack MacKenzie, R.O.N.V.R., of Halifax, and Mrs. MacKenzie, of Toronto, visited with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitmore, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cave, of Little Current, Man. Bullin Island, are spending a few holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott attended the Oakville Lions 7th Annual District Governor and Ladies' Night held at the Mir-a-Mar, Port Credit, last Friday night. They were guests of Lion Alfred and Mrs. Whitaker.

Mr. F. Leonard White, editor of the Canadian Champion, Milton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston, and other friends in the district.

Mrs. E. B. Shepley of Birmingham, Mich., returned home today after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. O'Neil.

Mrs. J. R. Barber and Mrs. J. A. Early scored highest in last week's playing in the I. O. D. E. Bridge marathon.

The employees of Beaumont's Woolen Mills held a successful dance in the Glen Town Hall last Friday night, realizing \$2000 for their Parcel Fund for Glen boys overseas. Harold Wheeler, Mary Watson, and Sarah Bllek were conveners in charge of the event.

The christening of Diana Carol Greensword, daughter of Pte. and Mrs. George Greensword, took place in St. George's Church, Sunday, December 6th. The baby wore the 77-year-old family christening robe. Mrs. Walter Rigg, great-aunt of the child's, was Godmother, and Mr. Bernard Knight, great-uncle, was Godfather.

The Women's Institute sponsored a successful euchre in the Legion Rooms last Thursday night. Nine tables played, and first prize, a lovely plate, went to Mrs. James Evans. Mrs. Frank King won a pitcher for second prize. The prize for hidden score, a deck of cards, was won by Mr. W. O. Marshall. Mrs. W. O. McDowell and Miss Nora Krantz were in charge of arrangements for the evening. The singing of the National Anthem brought the social event to a close.

ACTIVE SERVICE NOTES

Dvr "Red" Holmes, of Camp Borden, called in at the Herald Office on Saturday.

Cpl Bertha Schenk has just obtained her sergeant's stripes — Well done!

Pte Walker Cleave, Camp Borden, Bugler Emer Blackford, Camp Borden, Pte Jack Brill, Bramford, and Pte W. P. Smith, Bowmanville, were among the men in uniform nooked home over the week end.

Stationed at No. 8 Repair Depot, Winnipeg, Man., for the past sixteen months, ACI George Gilmer is now posted to the University of Toronto for a special 12-week course in air crew training. George arrived "back east" last week end, and spent a couple of days in town with his parents.

P.O. Joseph Hurst, Toronto, spent the week end in town with his family.

Two brothers, "Bob" and "Larry" MacKenzie have enlisted in the Air Force and have been accepted. They are awaiting call.

L. A. C. William Murphy graduated from the 45th Wireless School at Ouelph, November 27th. He has been transferred to the Bombing and Gunnery School at Jarvis for further instruction.

GLEN WILLIAMS

F. Leonard White, editor of the Canadian Champion, Milton, and son Donald L., visited a number of friends in Glen Williams Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. A. W. Allen collected \$67.60 for the Home Front Campaign of the Salvation Army which has just closed.

Major W. E. Sanford Brampton, wishes to thank the people of Glen Williams for their generous contribution.

Seven young couples gave a surprise party for Charles Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford, at his home on Friday night, November 28th.

The party was to celebrate his 16th birthday, which was November 30th. Herbert Preston, and John and Marjorie Wagstaffe planned the event. The young people enjoyed an evening of music, games and singing, after which Mrs. Crawford served a delicious lunch.

AGAIN ACCLAIMED MAYOR



Joseph Gibbons, who was acclaimed Mayor of the Town of Georgetown for the tenth year, in his municipal elections held on Monday. He defeated Harold Cleave, last year's Reeve, by the narrow margin of 19 votes, in one of the most hotly contested elections in the history of the town.

With the NAVY LEAGUE

"But it is not only in those few glittering, deadly hours of action which rival all eyes, that the strain falls upon the Navy. Far more does it fall in the weeks and months of ceaseless trial and vigilance on cold, dark, stormy seas from whose waves at any moment death and destruction may leap with silent foot."

—From Prime Minister Churchill's speech of Feb. 24th, 1940

DITTY BAGS

Why the name ditty? Has that ever occurred to you? Well, it has, and before the Navy League was formed, it was the custom of the sailor's sweetheart to give him a bag containing similar useful articles to what the present ditty bag now contains, but in it she would put a verse or ditty—Bases are red, skirts are blue. Hence the name ditty bag.

WORK COMMITTEE

Last Wednesday evening a number of the mothers and friends of our sailors of Georgetown met at the home of Mrs. W. Mendham, Convenor of Ditty Bags. The guest speaker was Miss Dorothy Walter, who was on a torpedoed ship and later picked up by the corvette on which Ronnie Mendham is serving. Her experiences were thrilling and our hearts glowed with pride when she praised the wisdom and versatility of our Canadian sailors. Can you picture this? One of our boys holding an empty kipper tin under the chin of a nauseated passenger. And when the ship was torpedoed THERE WAS NO PANIC. "It is the simple folk of Britain..."

It was a very successful meeting from the work point of view too. A quantity of wool was given out and several ditty bags accepted for filling. Thousands and thousands of woollen articles for sailors of the Canadian Merchant Navy and the Royal Canadian Navy are needed at this time of the year, so are the ditty bags.

It was decided to meet again at the home of Mrs. Mendham on December 10th, when the thrilling sea rescue as told by Miss Walter will be read again.

MAGAZINE COLLECTION

It is expected that Rev. Mr. Todd and his Trail Rangers will be asking our citizens for reading material and games for our sailors and merchantmen soon after the New Year.

We are instructed from Headquarters that all magazines and books should be in good condition. The following magazines are always good even if old: American, Atlantic, Comics, Cosmopolitan, Coronet, English Mirror, (Sphere, Tatler, Etc.), Esquire, Fortune, Geographicals, Harpers Magazine, Magazine Digest, New Yorker, Punch, Popular Mechanics, Science, Popular Photography, Readers Digest, Red Book and True Story. Only recent editions of the following magazines should be sent (3 months): Click, Colliers, Liberty, Life, Look, Macleans, Movie and Radio Magazine, National Newsweek and Times, New World, Pic, Picture Post, Saturday Evening Post, and Time.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST

The other day the Ontario Division headquarters received a short, shakily-written letter from an old man, and attached to the letter was a crumpled, one dollar bill. The address, readers,

Mrs. Thos. Hughes Buried Last Week

Following an illness of over a year, Mrs. Thomas Hughes died at her home on Tuesday, December 1st, in her 68th year.

The late Isabella Kentner was born in Ballinacree, where she lived until her marriage to Thomas Hughes in 1884. Moving to Georgetown shortly afterwards, they have made their home here for the past 44 years. She was a member of the Baptist Church, and took an active interest in church activities, being a member of the Mission Circle and Ladies' Society.

Resides her husband, she leaves to mourn her loss a son, Herbert, Georgetown; a daughter, Mrs. C. P. Smith of Toronto; and one brother, Gerald Kentner of Ballinacree. Rev. J. E. Ostrom was in charge of the funeral services held from the home of Mr. George Brandford, Thursday at 2:30 o'clock. Messrs. Walter Whitmore, Harry Woods, Arthur Reeve, George Brandford, Edward Logan, and Arthur MacGowan were pallbearers. Interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery.

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THEATRE

Friday, December 11th
"PRIVATE BUCKAROO"
tuneful comedy with The Andrew Sisters, Dick Foran
"LAW OF THE TROPICS"
thrill film with Constance Bennett, Jeffrey Lynn
Fox News.

Saturday, December 12 — Matinee at 3
"LARCENY INCORPORATED"
Edward G. Robinson, Jane Wyman
Disney "The Art of Skiing."
Novelty "Miracle Maker."
Chapter 4 "The Spy Smasher."

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 15 and 16
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adapted from Noel Coward's "Tonight at 8.15" with Melvyn Douglas, Norma Shearer
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