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DOWN THE AISLE IN 1942

It was another busy year in Georgetown for Dan Cupid, and once again the time has come for your reporter to chronicle the year's weddings as reported in the Herald.

The first wedding of the season took place in Georgetown United Church on January 2nd, when Myrtle Clara Motter, of Pembroke, Bermuda, became the bride of William J. W. MacLaren, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. MacLaren. The groom's brother, Stewart MacLaren, L.O.A.F. was groomsmen.

On January 17th, at St. George's Church, June Elsie Spryler, of Toronto, and Harry Wright, son of Mrs. A. Mulholland, were married. The groom's sister, Mrs. Muriel Bawentzner and his brother, Mr. Vernon Wright attended the couple, who took up residence in Toronto.

Another January wedding took place in Edington United Church on January 24th, when Margaret Kathleen Oliver was wed to Petty Officer Norman A. L. Herbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herbert and the bride's sister, Mary Helene Oliver, attended her and the groomsmen was Petty Officer Sidney Pinker.

St. Alban's Church of England, Glen Williams, was the scene of a pretty wedding on January 31, when Lily Roberts Barclay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Barclay and Gordon James Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellis, were married. Miss Elaine Collins and John Holden attended the couple, and the ushers were Ray Norton and Irvin Hicks.

On the same day, at the bride's home in Springfield, Doris Irene Lee was united in marriage to James A. Ross of Guelph, son of Mrs. J. L. Ross and the late Mr. Ross of Georgetown. Groomsmen was Joseph E. Ross, twin brother of the groom.

On February 14th at St. Alban's Church, Evelyn Laura Clarke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clarke of Terra Cotta, and Basil Frank Martin, of Niagara Falls were married. Miss Dorothy Clarke was her sister's attendant.

An interesting wedding took place in St. John's church Norway, on February 16th, when Norman David Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barber, and Frances Cameron, popular Toronto radio singer, were married and the groom, at the time member of the orchestra which played on the O'Keefe Radio show, has since joined the R. C. A. F. band.

Chr. Hugh Angus McDonald, son of Daniel McDonald of Limehouse, and

Made Thornton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thornton, were married at St. Alban's Church on the last day of February. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller of Limehouse attended them and the groom is now overseas with the R. C. A.

On March 7th, at St. Alban's Church, Ina May F. Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett, became the bride of Harold Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Thompson. Her cousin, Miss Viola Oostigan, attended the bride. The couple took up residence in Cooksville.

In Toronto on March 21st, Elizabeth Given, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Given of Georgetown, became the bride of Claude R. Emerson.

A mid-March wedding of interest was that on March 19th of Harold Burrows, manager of the local Dominion Store, and Winifred Clark.

In Paris on March 26th, Anne Mary Ronald and Horace Rlyth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rlyth, Glen Williams, were married at a charming ceremony at the bride's home, David Ganton, of Toronto, was groomsmen. The groom is now a member of the armed forces.

Rev. Reuben Salmon officiated at the wedding of his sister, Miss Josephine Salmon and Wallace Longstreet, both of Erin, which took place at St. George's Church on Easter Monday.

On April 2nd at the United Church, Helen May Humberstone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Humberstone and Ernest Hyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyde were married. Given in marriage by her brother, Lewis Humberstone, R. C. A. F., the bride was attended by her sisters, Miss Margaret Humberstone and Mrs. Fred Robertson, of Hornby. Mr. Fred Robertson was groomsmen and the ushers were William Hyde, the groom's brother, and Howard Copeland, of Huttonville, the bride's cousin. Miss Elms King played the wedding music and during the signing of the register, Mrs. Howard Wrightsworth sang "O Promise Me".

Marie Cameron, former Georgetown girl, was married at her home in Guelph on April 2nd to James A. Black, of London. Her sister, Mrs. Stanley Crouch, of Hamilton, was her attendant, and Miss Jenny McDougall, of Georgetown, played the wedding music.

A quiet Easter wedding took place at High Park United Church, Toronto, on April 4th, when Mrs. Edith Louise Ostrander was married to Oscar A. Morris, both of Brampton.

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INAUGURAL MEETING OF COUNCIL MONDAY

Georgetown Council will commence its 1943 sessions with the inaugural meeting on Monday next, January 11th, at 7:30 p.m.

Some new faces will be seen on this year's council, which will be composed of Joseph Gibbons, Mayor, Norman H. Brown, Reeve, and K. R. MacDonald, Thos. L. Lyons, Hedley Shaw, William Thompson, Clifford Bradley and Joseph Hall as councillors. It has been some years since there has been such a decided shake-up in the council, and representatives will no doubt look forward to some interesting meetings, out of which may come sound municipal government for the Town of Georgetown, as has been the order of previous councils.

At the opening session, Mayor Gibbons will deliver his tenth inaugural address before Georgetown council, and other members will take the declaration of office before Clerk P. B. Harrison.

Pretty Glen Williams Wedding

Ida Florence Eason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eason, Glen Williams became the bride of Arthur Holt Clark, son of Mrs. J. L. Clark, and the late Mr. Clark, of Norval, at a pretty ceremony in St. Alban's Anglican Church, Glen Williams, Wednesday afternoon, December 30th, at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. O. O. Thompson officiated and Mrs. J. R. Williams played the wedding music.

The bride wore a becoming heavenly blue crepe street-length dress with matching hat and shoulder-length veil, and carried a bouquet of baby's breath. Mrs. M. D. Eason, bride-maid, was her sister's only attendant, gowning in rose crepe, brown accessories, and a bouquet of baby's breath. Mr. Hugh Clark, brother of the groom, was best man, and Messrs. Donald Clark and George Eason were ushers.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home for the immediate families, where her mother received the guests in a dark green ensemble, with corsage of rose cyclamen, assisted by Mrs. Clark, who chose a black dress and wore a corsage of white cyclamen.

The bride and groom left for a wedding trip to Ottawa, for which the bride donned a gold crepe dress, brown coat trimmed with red fur, and brown accessories. On their return they will live on the groom's farm at Norval Station.

A number of rural school teachers were left stranded at their homes in town on account of the heavy snowfall early Monday morning. However, for some, their anxious moments were eased when they learned schools did not open, due to the children being unable to get to school over the blocked country roads.

Two Accidents Caused by Storm

The heaviest fall of snow in fifty years blanketed the greater part of the province Sunday night, and we here in Georgetown had our share, with a fall of eight inches. Buses and trains were thrown off schedule by the capricious trick of old man winter. Citizens with cars found it next to impossible to break the roads early Monday morning, while pedestrians found ploughing through snow almost to their knees did not help any in getting them to work on time. The bark lines between here and Terra Cotta were reported blocked all the rural routes made ample work for the county snow plough, which managed to have the roads pretty well open by Monday night. Telephone and power lines were uninterrupted.

There were two accidents reported in the immediate vicinity, caused in part by the bad travelling conditions occasioned by the storm. On Monday afternoon, between five and six o'clock, the Gray Coach Bus coming down from Guelph, was crowded too far to one side of the road by an oncoming truck, and went into the ditch. No passengers were injured, and another bus answered the call to pick the occupants up and take them on to their destinations.

About seven-thirty Sunday night, driving in opposite directions on Charles Street, Bert Rennick, Georgetown, and John Holden, also of town, side-swiped each other, causing extensive damage to the fenders and running boards of both cars. It was snowing quite heavily at the time and visibility was poor. Chief W. O. Marshall investigated.

MOBILE BLOOD DONOR SERVICE TO BE ORGANIZED IN GEORGETOWN

Mrs. O. R. Fuller, of the Ontario Division of the Canadian Red Cross Society, is in town this week, interviewing the local executives of the Red Cross, in order to organize Georgetown for Mobile Blood Donor Service.

Milton, Brampton and Oakville, are also being organized, and together with Georgetown will form a group in which the unit can operate. Mrs. Fuller reports excellent response from the districts already contacted in the province, and the success of mobile clinics has been to a great extent due to the splendid co-operation of the farmers in becoming donors. She said "because of his healthful environment the farmer is especially suitable as a donor."

The Canadian Red Cross has been asked to double their weekly quota of blood donations, hence the forming of a mobile unit. So if, during the month, you are asked to be a donor, give your fullest cooperation.

Annual Warden's Dinner Held At Burlington Last Month

Provisional made to Warden John Blair

Warden John Blair Reeve of Burlington, was host to one hundred guests at the annual Warden's dinner held at the Estaminet last month. The gathering included representatives of all walks of life from all parts of the county and the occasion proved one of the most successful in the history of this annual event. As usual, the Estaminet provided an exceptional fine menu for the occasion and many expressions of praise were heard on the dinner provided by Mrs. Byrnes, the proprietress. Ex-Warden George H. Harris presided as toastmaster, and the various speakers spoke in complimentary terms of Warden Blair, and his successful year as warden.

The toast to "The King" was responded to by singing God Save the King.

The toast to "Canada and our Armed Forces" was proposed by His Honor Judge Munro, and responded to by Hughes Cleaver, M. P. for Halton.

Judge Munro spoke very highly of the qualities of Warden Blair. The Judge said we have expenditures for war and non-war purposes. He submitted figures showing the cost of war today, and showed how the money was used. "The war looks considerably brighter today. The war is not over, but we are on the way to victory, and we belong to no mean country. Canada, the chief partner in

the United Nations in the fight for freedom and victory," concluded his Honor Judge Munro.

Hughes Cleaver, M. P., in responding to the toast, said circumstances were much different today than a year ago. Russia was just getting nicely into the war a year ago, and things were not very bright. While we had to put every possible effort into the war, and had held the line in 1940, we are beginning now to take the offensive. There was three male lines of war effort — production of foodstuffs for Great Britain, our armed forces, and the production of mechanized equipment. Due to the rapid production of ammunition, and equipment he was quite confident our Canadian boys would give a good account of themselves on any battle field. "The Canadian corvettes were engaged in one-third of the convoy duty, and had assisted the Royal Navy in conveying troops to South Africa. The speaker referred to the air training plan in Canada, which was the largest and best in the world, as Canada was specially adapted for it. He gave figures showing the immense production of ammunition, guns, tanks, airplanes, and ship building in Canada at present, which were a revelation to the audience. The Mosquito plane being turned out in Canada was the fastest in the world. Canada had made a great contribution." (Continued on Page 3)

MORE ABOUT SKATING RINKS AND HOCKEY

Skating rinks seem to have suffered seriously this year. While this condition cannot be laid to the war, it is unfortunate that these mishaps should happen right at this time, when the necessity of directing all monies to our war effort is essential.

Last week we told you about the Shelburne rink being destroyed by fire, while this week still another rink has collapsed. Due to the heavy coating of ice and snow the roof of the Elmira arena has collapsed, and will not likely be repaired this year. An unfortunate incident like this is a loss to any town.

The mentioning of the Elmira Arena brings to mind some interesting hockey matches with the team from that town last year both in Elmira and at Oak arena. One contest the local boys of Intermediate team of 1941-42 will never forget, was the one in which they could only tie a full team with no substitutes, and they played the full sixty minutes of exciting hockey. They drew great praise from the Elmira team for their fine sportsmanship.

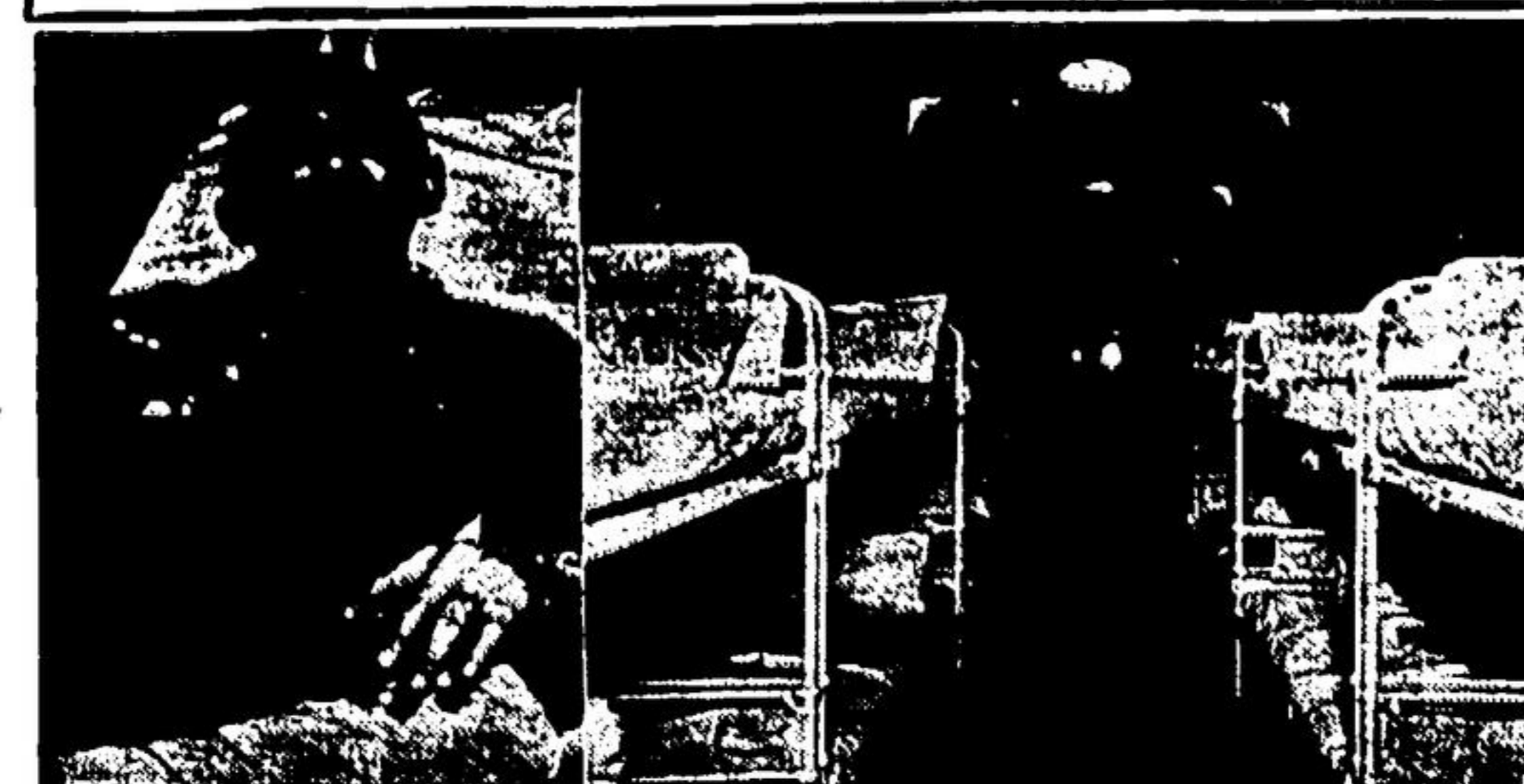
It is too bad some arrangement could not have been made between the Board and the managers of the Brampton Training Centre's Intermediate hockey team, to league games played here. They have secured the home ice this winter.

BLACKBURN HELD DURING CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Monday afternoon, Dec. 30th, Blackburn held her piano recital. The pupils included: Kathleen Stockley, man, Owen Davis, Joan Jones, Richard Black, Gladys Margaret Gargant, Pauline S. Preston, Linda Otnobeg, Emerson, Shirley Harrison, and George MacCune, pianist. Joan Lovell.

The recital the remainder of the evening took the form of a party. The pupils sang songs after which refreshments were served.

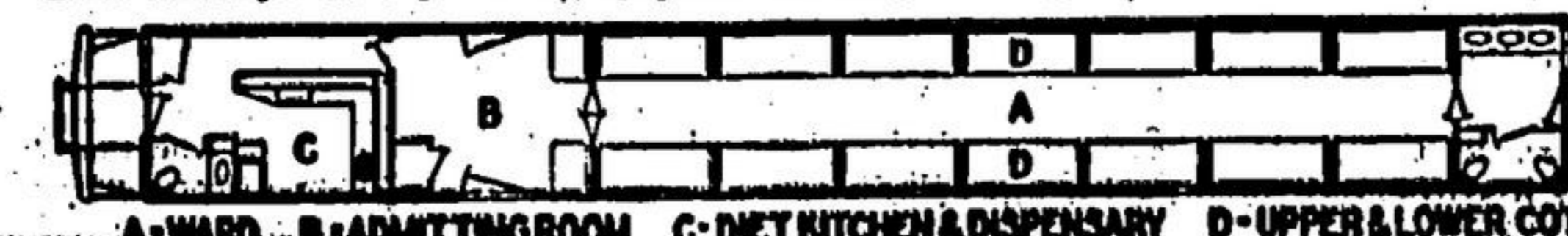
NEW RAIL CAR FOR WAR CASUALTIES



To provide comfort in travel for casualties of all branches of the Canadian Active Services returned from the overseas war zones, officers of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps and engineers of the Canadian National Railways have developed a new model hospital car designed to accommodate twenty-eight bed cases. The all-steel car was converted in the Montreal shops of the National Railways and sent to Ottawa for inspection by Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Defence, and officers of the R.C.A.M.C. and the Quartermaster-General's department. Col. E. L. Stone, of Ottawa, embarkation medical officer, designed the interior layout in co-operation with Canadian National Railways car experts. At

the inspection, Col. Ralston highly praised the designers and the railwaymen for their fine work. Below is a floor plan of the car. The conventional berths have been replaced by spring beds slung in steel frames, upper and lower, with safety webbing for the protection of patients. The ward section is clear, spacious and airy and well-lighted. At one end is a room to be used as dispensary and diet kitchen, its equipment including a refrigerator.

At the other end is a wash room. The car has wide side doors so that stretchers can be conveniently lifted in or out. Left: Brig. Left, recently returned from Overseas, tests the ward beds and pronounces them as being comfortable. Right: The interior of the car showing the "Ward". Standard railway bedding is used. Each bed has a small hammock for the patient's clothes with a holdall for his small possessions.



A-WARD B-ADMITTING ROOM C-DIET KITCHEN & DISPENSARY D-UPPER & LOWER COYS

Pioneer Union Resident Dies

Following an illness of only three weeks, Mrs. William Early died suddenly at the home of her son-in-law, Peter A. Dick, in Chinguacousy Township, on December 24th, in her 77th year. The daughter of one of the earliest pioneer residents of Union, she is widely known throughout the district, and her death is mourned by all.

The late Mrs. Early was born on the farm where she died, on the 5th Line, Chinguacousy, Matilda Jane Leale, the daughter of Matilda Jane and Joseph Leale. She received her education in the immediate district, and in 1888 married William Early, when they moved to his farm near Norval. After his death 34 years ago, she lived again for a time at her old home, before going to Saskatoon, Sask., to make her home with her two sons, Roy and Edward, for over thirty years. She lived a useful, though quiet life. A devoted mother, she went west originally for the health of her eldest son, and her every action had the welfare of her family in mind.

Mrs. Early returned to Union two years ago to visit her daughter, Mrs. Peter Dick, at whose home she died. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, and as often as she was able, she attended Union Presbyterian Church, which her father had helped to build.

She leaves to mourn her loss, two sons, Roy and Edward Early, Saskatoon, Sask., and one daughter, Mrs. Peter Dick, Chinguacousy. Also three sisters, Mrs. F. O. Thompson, Georgetown, Mrs. W. Fisher, Aahgrove, Mrs. W. S. McAlpine, Brampton, and three grandchildren, Violet and Jean Dick, and Carole Ann Early.

A private funeral was held on Monday, December 28th, at 3:30 o'clock from the home of her son-in-law, Peter A. Dick. Pallbearers were three cousins, Mr. George Leale, Mr. Thos. Leale, Mr. Norman Cameron, and three nephews, Messrs. Vern Thompson, James Fisher and Frank Early.

Both Messrs. Roy and Edward Early were home from Saskatoon for their mother's funeral.

Interment was made in Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval.

FIREMEN'S BALL GRAND SUCCESS

An estimated crowd of between four and five hundred patrons attended the annual Firemen's Ball, held in the Arena, New Year's Eve. Doris Hull's Orchestra provided the music, and an enthusiastic crowd enjoyed dancing until four in the morning, ushering in the New Year in grand style. Mr. Jack Wilson catered, with a refreshment booth, and Gertrude Cain and her troupe of dancers put on a fine floor show.

The committee in charge was composed of all the officers of the Fire Brigade: Messrs. Donald Latimer, chief, Fred McCartney, deputy-chief, Harry Savings, treasurer, William Hyde, secretary, Lewis Tracey, Harry Hill, Stan Egan, Fred Chimer and Floyd Ellis.

DIED
MANAGEMENT—At her home on Wednesday, December 30th, 1942, Mrs. Mary Weston, beloved wife of James Westmont, aged 69 years.

Dr. H. A. McCullough Addresses Lions Club

Dr. H. A. McCullough was guest speaker at the meeting of the Lions Club Monday night in the McElroy Room. His address was most interesting and unusual, and had as its theme "The Human Eye". Lion LeRoy Dale moved a vote of thanks to the speaker, which was seconded by Lion William Long, and passed on to Dr. McCullough by Lion President David Brill.

Mr. K. M. Langdon was the only guest present at the meeting. There was very little general business transacted. The treasurer presented the following financial statement of the Christmas Tree:

RECEIPTS	
Donations—(Alliance Paper Mills, Dominion Seed House)	15.00
Sale of tickets	179.00
	\$194.00

EXPENDITURES	
Fowl	78.50
Candies	50.50
Oranges	30.00
Printing	6.75
Sundries	0.50
Surplus	0.75
	\$194.00

On the motion of Walter Carpenter, seconded by Dick Licata, a vote of thanks was passed to Frank Petch, as Santa Claus, Kenneth McMillan for his ponies, Norman Burns for his truck, Lorne Scot Band, Mrs. W. Long and Mrs. D. Licata, Boys of the High School, Gerald McCullum and C. Hoare.

THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hunt
The weather the past week is fairly well described in the following little verse that appeared some time ago in one of the Toronto papers:
"First it rained and then it blew,
Then it friz and then it snow,
Next there came a fall of rain,
Then it friz and snow again."

Now that we have all the figures for the past month, we find it was a much colder December than usual. The normal daily mean temperature for December is 28.7 degrees. This last December it was only 20.4, or 8.3 below normal. The normal precipitation for December is 1.26 inches rain and 12.06 snowfall. Last December gave us 2.68 inches of rain and 6. inches of snow, but the snow came early and has stayed with us in spite of the rains.

Following are the local records for the past week:

Date	H. and L.	Precipitation
Tues., Dec. 29	23 36	3.0" rain
Wed., Dec. 30	23 37	2.00" snow
Thurs., Dec. 31	24 18	
Fri., Jan. 1	22 14	
Sat., Jan. 2	23 8	8.50" snow
Sun., Jan. 3	19 7	2.00" snow
Mon., Jan. 4	18 10	8.00" snow

SOLDIERS' COMFORTS FUND

Forwarded to Georgetown Soldiers' Comforts Fund..... \$464.50
Cash on hand..... 2.00
acknowledged..... 2.00
Christmas Eve collection..... 2.00
Former Juvenile Hockey Club..... 0.50
Proceeds from a party at the home of Mrs. Jane Ellis..... 0.50
New Year's Eve..... 0.50
January 6th, 1943, total..... \$473.50