

# Parade of News for 1942

## JANUARY

G. Wesley Murray defeated Edwin Harrop in a close race for the Esqueping Deputy-Resewship. Geo. Cleave, Geo. Currie and W. A. Wilson were elected councillors and Howard May was awarded the reewship by acclamation.

James Richardson was named president of the Hockey Club, with Sam Walker, Jack Armstrong and N. B. Hill among the other officers of the organization.

K. M. Langdon was installed as W. M. of Credit Lodge at the annual installation ceremonies in the lodge rooms.

Mrs. Sam Walker was re-elected president of St. George's W.A. Certificates were presented to members of the St. John Ambulance First Aid Class at a banquet in the McMillan House.

Frank Wilson was installed as 1st Principal of Halton Chapter R.A.M. At the annual meeting of the Esqueping Agricultural Society, plans were discussed for Georgetown's 4th wartime fair. President Herb Cleave, secretary Frank Petch and treasurer Perc Cleave were re-elected as officers. Mrs. M. Hadley was chosen president of the W.A. to the Legion.

On the sport front, the Intermediates were in second place in their four-team group, while the Juniors were tied with Bolton in their series. The Curling Club, under the presidency of W. O. Bell was in full swing.

Lesley Dale, K.C. headed the Red Cross Society for a third term, and a successful year was reported when the annual meeting was held in the library.

Georgetown Public School reported \$1500 sales of War Savings Certificates during 1942, and a \$50 weekly average during the first month of the new year.

## FEBRUARY

Georgetown's tax rate was reduced 4 mills, and the new 40-mill rate is the lowest since 1917.

Council repealed the by-law providing salaries for the members. St. George's W.A. held a social evening and presentation for a member, Mrs. H. Mathews, prior to her departure for her new home in Stratford.

Jack Williamson won a registered Holstein calf in a draw for the B.W.V. Fund. Mr. Ben Young donated the calf and conducted the draw, and a total of \$35.50 was raised.

Charles Robert Austin, year-old twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin, R. R. 3 was fatally injured in a motor accident near Cooksville.

A. M. Nielsen headed the Horticultural Society slate of officers chosen at that Society's annual meeting. Mrs. C. V. Williams was elected regent of the local LODE Chapter.

Council decided to purchase a new fire truck. The salary of K. M. Langdon as tax and water rates collector, was increased from \$500 to \$650.

## MARCH

A number of local friends journeyed to Toronto for a special "Bob Goldham Night" at Maple Leaf Gardens, when the up-and-coming young sport star was presented with a set of golf clubs and bag by his admirers. Bob has since enlisted in the Navy, after a sparkling year with the Maple Leafs, and will be playing his hockey in a Navy uniform this season.

A special benefit performance for the B.W.V. and Soldiers' Comforts Funds was given by the Georgetown Choral Society in Knox Church.

Georgetown went over the top in the 2nd Victory Loan, with almost \$250,000 subscribed. W. V. Grant headed an able body of public-spirited citizens who organized the drive.

The annual Red Cross skating carnival was held in the Arena. Austin Corner, Caledon farmer, was seriously injured in a shooting accident at his home. He made a good recovery and is up-and-around again.

After a splendid hockey season, which saw Georgetown come out on top in their Intermediate "B" group, the Papermakers were eliminated in the play-offs by Paris Black Hawks. There were three hockey train "specials" to Galt during the season, with lots of fun on the trips.

## APRIL

Fred McCartney was named president of Branch 120, Canadian Legion, for a second term at the annual meeting of the organization.

"O" Company Lorne Scots started recruiting a second battalion for active service at the armoueries. Esqueping Township appointed Game Wardens for 1942.

George Baldock, of Brampton, won the \$25.00 Easter rabbit raffish by the Lorne Scots W.A.

Mrs. George Young celebrated her 80th birthday April 11th, at the home of her younger daughter, Mrs. Malcolm McNabb.

Thomas Oatton, well-known Chingucosity farmer, was burned to death when his house took fire while he was fast asleep.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dobble, of Hamilton, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Limestone, when

a large number of friends and relatives in the district gathered to honour them.

Mr. Art Benton, Limestone, resigned as Garage Operators' Secretary. Col. Cousins headed citizens' committee in appeal for reserves to fill ranks of Lorne Scots (Active).

Georgetown district organized for plebiscite vote on which all citizens were urged to vote "Yes".

There was a full house at Gregory Theatre for the annual High School Commencement. Play, gymnastics and singing highlighted the evening with R. B. Poole chairman.

McNabb St. Neighbours' total donations to British War Victims' Fund reach \$157.50.

E. V. MacCormack, Howard May head Red Cross District Campaign. \$9.94 per cent vote "Yes" in Italian County in plebiscite vote.

## MAY

B. T. Parnam elected president of bowlers for 1942. Former Malton home converted into apartment by J. B. MacKenzie & Son. Valleyview apartments were opened to public at Red Cross tea.

Council unable to hire Lorne Scots Band for concert series. Last installment of Reminiscences of G.H.B. written by Herald's popular mysterious scribe.

Red Cross Campaign opened and met with initial success. Gertrude Cain Spring House attracted large audience in Gregory Theatre. Georgetown High School won high honours in Music Festival held in Milton.

Sgt. Leslie M. Clark, former Herald's employee, graduated from No. 1 Bombing and Gunnery School, Jarvis. Dr. J. H. Bateman terminated his medical practice in Georgetown to take a post graduate course in Montreal.

United Church Y.P.U. presented "Aaron Bick from Punkin Crick" at Gregory Theatre, with Rev. R. C. Todd directing the production as well as taking the starring role.

Normal Juniors held closing meeting of season at the home of Charlotte and Cleave Wilson. John McNabb was elected the new president.

## JUNE

Dave Brill elected new Lions Club president for 1942-3 at their annual meeting.

Council decided to widen road to Papermill after lengthy debate. Logan and Haines got \$2500 contract from Township to rebuild the road on the 9th line at Glen Williams. The washout was caused by the spring floods which were exceptionally heavy.

The congregation of Union Presbyterian Church celebrated the 110th anniversary of its founding with impressive special services.

Red Cross campaign goes over top with approximately \$4,000 in cash and pledges donated by district citizens. The objective was \$4,000.00.

Word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Crishon, that Sgt. David Crishon was safe in Ceylon after lucky escape from Singapore.

Georgetown High School students and Georgetown Lions Club made a successful rubber drive and were able to raise over \$1500 for the Salvage Fund of the Club.

W.I. District Annual rally for Halton County was held in Georgetown Arena with 125 representatives present.

Publisher Walter C. Biehn enlisted in the Army Pay Corps.

J. J. Lambert, High School principal, granted leave of absence for duration. County Council granted \$300.00 to Lorne Scots Band.

K. C. McMillan moved his implement agency business into the premises on Queen St. formerly occupied by the Arnold Glove Factory.

Limestone Presbyterian church held gala garden party and anniversary marking its 81st milestone.

Mr. W. V. Grant chosen head of National War Finance Committee for Georgetown. Mr. L. E. Fleck was made county vice-chairman.

The eighty-first anniversary services of Limestone Presbyterian Church were held June 21, followed on Monday by a gala garden party.

## JULY

Wesley Lockhart, Bolton, was instantly killed, and his niece, Alma Lockhart, seriously injured in a motor accident just beyond Norval Station on the Town line.

Mrs. George Dobson was presented with a life membership to the United W.M.B. at the home of Mrs. A. MacLaren.

The 80th Reserve Coy. Veteran Guard, of Toronto, visited Georgetown and gave a practical demonstration of manoeuvres on Saturday followed by a largely attended drumhead service on Sunday.

A \$15,000 blaze at McMuroh's Woolen Mill, Huttonville, was caused by a lightning bolt which followed power wires into the plant.

Rev. F. J. Dunlop welcomed to Norval United Church. Mary Cummins won the 220 sprint championship at the Amateur Ontario Games.

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## LODE HOLD NOMINATION MEETING

In the absence of the regent, Mrs. C. Williams, Mrs. Sam MacKenzie presided over the meeting of the Council of Strathmore Chapter, LODE, on Monday night, January 19th in the Legion Rooms.

The greater part of the evening was taken up with nominations for the officers for 1943, and Miss Marjorie Gault, Miss Alice Patterson, and Mrs. Gerald McCallum were appointed the nominating committee to notify the various members, and have a slate prepared for the next meeting when elections will be held.

There were four letters of thanks read. Mrs. C. V. Williams thanked the Chapter for the note of sympathy which they sent her on the death of her father. Miss O. McCallum wished the members to know she appreciated their thoughtfulness in sending her a gift as a small token of gratitude for letting the Chapter use their store. There was also a letter from Mr. H. C. Wrigglesworth, Public School principal, written on behalf of the public staff and board, to thank the LODE for the contribution made and the gift which they had given the school. Mrs. W. B. Ford then told members of the appreciative letter received for the Christmas gifts of clothing, and library books sent to the Chapter's adopted school in the Halton district. Mrs. Middleton's letter thanked the Chapter for the Christmas gifts they gave the British war guests in her care.

Members decided to hold the first game in the Malton-Bridge on Wednesday, January 27th. At the next meeting members were urged to bring all the used clothing for which they have no further use, and this shower of clothing will be donated to the Navy League. It was decided to fill 10 ditty bags for the Navy League during the coming year. A much appreciated quilt was donated to the Chapter by Mrs. John Farmer and her mother, Mrs. Dunn, to be raffled off for war work.

At the conclusion of business, Mrs. O. Farrell, Mrs. John R. Barber, and Miss Alice Patterson served refreshments.

## ASHGROVE

We hope as many ladies possible from our branch of the W.I. and community will take advantage of the nutrition conference to be held in the Council Chamber at St. Mark's on January 28th. This conference meets from 10 to 12 in the morning, and from 2 till 4 in the afternoon, with Miss Clippsham, of Toronto, in charge.

The Y.P.U. met on Sunday evening in the basement of the church with a good attendance. Miss Isabel Wrigglesworth, Christian Fellowship convenor, was in charge. That there

## PROMOTED



BOY RICHARD "DAD" BEAUMONT who recently received his stripes at No. 7 Wireless School in Calgary, Alta. Before enlisting in the RCAF, Dick was teller in the Bank of Commerce.

Should be no racial prejudice was the theme of the worship service, conducted by Miss Doris Adams, Douglas Currie and Doris Brownridge. A verse from the Bible with reference to winter was given in response to the roll call. Hattie Anderson and Joy Riddell favoured with a much enjoyed vocal duet. The scripture lesson was read by Marion Dick and Mrs. F. Riddell took as the subject of her topic Fellowship. The meeting closed with the Miriam benediction.

Miss Frances Wrigglesworth, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Barnes and other friends over the week end. Mr. W. Beaton and Miss B. Beaton from Toronto were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin.

## LORNE SCOTS BANDMEN PASS FIRST AID TEST

Members of the Lorne Scots Band have been taking a course in first aid these past months at the Armouries, under the instruction of Dr. C. V. Williams, and at the examinations held before Christmas by Dr. R. T. Paul, the following bandmen were successful: W. Bean, C. Crawford, R. Eason, W. Emley, M. Herbert, H. King, W. Long, A. Grieve, R. Petch, R. Riddell, Alfred Tait. They will all receive certificates from the St. John Ambulance Association.

## SOLDIERS' COMFORTS FUND

Forwarded to Soldiers' Comforts Committee \$473.54. Cash on hand, acknowledged 8338.

## BALLENFAD

On Sunday morning, Rev. A. O. W. Forsman read correspondence from a local man overseas who had received a Christmas parcel from the church. At the time of writing he was in Scotland and stated that the church is the only public place open on Sunday there. Quite different from some other places we have heard of.

Many of the country roads are waiting for the snow pough to clear them of the snow.

The annual meeting of the congregation of the church was held Monday afternoon, January 19th. The usual number were present despite the difficulty in travelling. Every department showed an increase in financial giving. Although there have been many calls for money and help, the church has not suffered. This undoubtedly shows an increase in Christian living. If the hearts are right the money will reach the proper channels.

Mr. Samuel McClure is in Guelph Hospital for treatment. We hope in a short time to hear he is improving.

The January meeting of the W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. J. P. Kirkwood. The year's work was planned.

## MR. OTTON TRANSFERRED TO EXETER

The many friends who have made in town will be sorry to see Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Otton, and children, Judith, Janice, and Thomas, leave town. Mr. Otton who has been accountant in the Bank of Montreal here for the past two and a half years, has just been notified that he has been transferred to the branch at Exeter, and leaves Thursday morning for his new post. His family will remain here until the end of the month.

Mr. W. J. Thompson of Hamilton, is replacing Mr. Otton here at the present time.

If you have anything to sell or exchange use the Herald Classified Ad Column. Small ads bring results.

## Annual Vestry Meeting At St. George's Church

The Annual Vestry meeting of St. George's Church was held in the church basement on Monday evening, the 15th inst.

After the signing of the Vestryman's declaration by the members present, the meeting was opened with the recitation of the Creed, and with the Vestry prayer and prayer for the forces.

The minutes were read by the acting Vestry Clerk, Mrs. Wallace Thompson.

The Rector addressed the Vestry with remarks on the situation of nation and Church, thanking all who had assisted in the Church's work, including organizations, especially those which were new or revived, as the Church Boys' League, the Brudenry and the Girl Guides. He gave the parish statistics, which showed Baptisms 23, marriages 15, churchings 6, and burials 11. The names of those who had entered the peace of Paradise were rehearsed, while the Vestry stood, as for the prayer of Commemoration of the departed.

The reports were then presented, beginning with the detailed report of the Church warden, presented by the people's warden, Mr. Theo. Eason, Jr. This report, with its detailed explanation, showed a substantial improvement in the finances. All reports as presented showed a satisfactory condition.

The Rector announced the appointment of Mr. P. D. McNally as Rector's Warden, succeeding Mr. Elmer O. Thompson, who had represented him for four years.

Mr. Theo. Eason, Jr. was re-elected People's Warden by acclamation. Mr. Wm. Kelly was elected Convenor of Eldermen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Thompson were re-elected Auditors.

An Organ Fund was instituted, for the eventual conversion of the organ from the tracker-action to an electric-action. A substantial sum in Victory Bonds had been presented by Mr. W. F. Bradley as a nucleus. The Vestry thanked Mr. Bradley for the generous gift.

A committee to care for and remember St. George's men and women in the forces, which had been formed during the year, was authorized by the Vestry as its committee, and asked to carry on the Rector thereupon announced a meeting of that committee, to be held in the Church basement on Wednesday, January 27th, at 8:00 p.m. The membership is the same.

A vote of thanks was passed to Dr. Reid, with his associates, Mrs. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Oney, for their splendid work with the Church Boys' League.

The Vestry's thanks was tendered to the Rector and his wife, to the officials of the Church, the Organist, Choir-master and Choir, and to the Officers and members of all the Organizations of the Church.

The Vestry then adjourned.

The Chairman then declared that a Congregational meeting was convened. Mr. McNally tendered his resignation as Lay Delegate. Mr. Elmer O. Thompson was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. McNally, namely two years. Mr. Harvey Dewhurst was elected substitute to the Lay Delegates for one year. Mr. B. W. Orr was elected Secretary to the Churchwardens.

The Benediction was then pronounced, and the meeting adjourned.

## BORN

ORAHAM—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Orham, Albert Street, wish to announce the arrival of a baby brother for Jacqueline on January 5th, 1943.

McNIVEN—At Georgetown, on Saturday, January 16th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McNiven (nee Anne Marshall formerly of Acton, Ont.) a daughter—Donna Gail, a playmate for Peggy Anne.

## Rail Mechanics Make Naval Guns



CANADIANS generally have been quick to adjust themselves to a number of new tasks imposed by war conditions. Railwaymen established National Railways Munitions Limited as a Crown plant for the production of naval artillery. Its huge up-to-date building at Montreal was constructed, equipped and the manufacture of the first gun completed within a period of thirteen months. The first big contract has been finished and the second, substantial order for a larger gun is now well advanced. The plant is also engaged on other munitions contracts, including the assembly of field artillery gun carriages, naval devices, parts for marine engines, and casting and machining lathe beds for gun boring machines.

John Roberts, formerly chief of motive power and car equipment, as managing director, the company has 150 skilled men from its Montreal shops to form the nucleus of the munitions plant work force. Owing to the scarcity of trained mechanics, these railway machinists became instructors, teaching unskilled hands and training the proper operation of complicated machines. The staff has recently increased and now there are 1,000 employees, approximately ten per cent of whom are women.

The photographs show—upper left—Maurice Couillard preparing to apply the last broach of a system developed in the shop to speed up the rifling of a gun barrel. Forty broaches in all are required, each cutting 1/1000 of an inch more than the previous one. The new system devised by C.N.R. experts cut down the time required for rifling a gun from 15 hours to 2 1/2 hours.

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