

LOCAL NEWS

—It's February already!
—St. Valentine's Day a week from Sunday.
—February came in rather rough—with high winds blowing nearly all Sunday night and early Monday.
—Lorne Scots WA bring in the Legion Hall, Wednesday, Feb 19th. Good prizes. Admission 25c.
—Rebekah 25th Birthday party, Georgetown Arena, March 5th. Particulars later.
—The monthly meeting of the Normal Junior Institute and Junior Parents will be held at the home of Craig and Bruce Reid, February 9th.
—Ladies of the Lorne Scots! Don't forget your regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Harter, Thursday, February 4th.
—A euchre, under auspices of St. Paul's Church, Normal, will be held in the parish hall, Feb 9th at 8 pm. Good prizes. Admission 25c.
—Dance in the Orange Hall, Monday on Friday, February 6th. The supper A.Y.P.A. Philharmonic Orchestra. Admission 60c single. 75c per couple. Proceeds war work.
—Mrs. Norman MacMillan, formerly minister of Normal and Union Presbyterian Churches, has been elected to the presidency of the Caledonia Red Cross Society.
—Town employees have nearly all the town's streets opened up now after the big snowstorm of a week ago but it took considerable time and a lot of hard work.
—Albert E. Chalkers' beautiful one-hundred-acre change ownership to Ohio businessman for nice figure. This grand old homestead for past thirty years owned by Mr. Chalkers is one of several farms sold recently by Walter T. Evans.

—Arton council reduced the village tax rate by one mill for 1943, making it 68 1-2 mills. The same council also redone the arrangement to be made regarding a public health nurse. This now makes it unanimous in the three towns of Georgetown, Milton and Arton.
—The need is urgent! If you have any clothes or bedding in good repair, give them to the Russian Relief. Donations of money will also be received and either used to pay for the sending of the bale from Georgetown or as a direct money gift to the fund in Toronto as the donor desires. Leave both at Preston's Fish and Chip Store.
—The Women's Institute sponsored a very successful Nutrition Conference last Wednesday in the Public Library, with about 25 members of Georgetown and Limehouse Institutes present. The conference was under the direction of a government speaker in the person of Miss Clapham and much benefit was derived from her many helpful hints on how best to retain food value in cooking.
—The Navy League Depot for magazines, games and playing cards is being established in the store on Main Street formerly Wright's Butcher Shop. Citizens are asked to save these items and bring them to the depot to provide reading matter and entertainment for the brave men of the sea. The depot will be open between the hours of 4:30 and 5:30 each afternoon commencing Monday, Feb 8th. If you are unable to bring your bundles those 40c and they will be called for. Women's magazines will be appreciated also.

DEED
HUGHES—In Toronto, on Friday, January 26th, 1943, Thomas B. Hughes, aged 74 years.

THOMPSON—In Guelph General Hospital, on Tuesday, February 2nd, 1943, Norman Roy Thompson, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George B. Thompson, aged 69 years. The funeral will be held from the home of his sister, Mrs. Thos. E. Henson, Main Street, Georgetown, on Thursday, February 4th. Service at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM
POX—In loving memory of Jim, dearly loved husband of Nelly Parker, who passed away February 3, 1938. Deep in our hearts you are fondly remembered. Sweet happy memories ring round your name. True hearts that loved you with deepest affection. Always will love you to death the same. —Always remembered by his wife, Nelly.
HALPIN—In loving memory of Wm. Halpin who passed away Feb 6th, 1940. Nothing can ever take away the love a heart holds dear. Fond memories linger every day. Remembrance keeps him dear. —Wife and Family.

WILSON—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Arthur Wilson who passed away February 4th, 1942. He is gone but not forgotten. And as dawn's another year. In our lonely hours of thinking. Thoughts of him are always near. Days of gladness will come over us. Friends may think the wound is healed. But they little know the sorrow. That lies within the heart concealed. Ever remembered by Wife and Sons.

Ballinacra Resident
Died Last Week
William John Wiley, a life-long resident of this district, died in Guelph General Hospital, on Tuesday, January 26th. He was in his 80th year. The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wiley, William J. Wiley was born on the farm on the 9th Lane, Esqueping. He engaged in farming all his life on the place where he was born, until about six years ago when he and his wife moved into Ballinacra. He leaves to mourn his loss, his widow, the former Bonnie Clarke, one sister, Mrs. Isabel Skell, and two brothers, Mr. Andrew Wiley, Georgetown and Dr. T. H. Wiley, Toronto. The funeral took place from his late residence in Ballinacra on Thursday at 2:30 pm to the United Church where the service was conducted by Rev. A. O. W. Foreman, assisted by Rev. J. E. Ostrom, of Georgetown Baptist Church. Interment took place in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. The pallbearers were Messrs. A. McKay, F. W. Shortill, D. Cook, B. Lindsay, P. Snow, W. Barber. Many beautiful floral tributes were received—wreaths and sprays. His wife, Mrs. J. Wiley, Dr. T. H. Wiley a family, Mr. Andrew Wiley, Mrs. Howard Still and daughters Rowena and Wilma, Miss Grace Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Langford, Mr. and Mrs. O. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Irvine, Mrs. Frank Jackson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mullen, Mrs. B. M. Mullen, Mr. Roy Hodson, Mr. Charles Coakley, Mrs. E. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott and sons Frank and Bill.

Active Service Notes

ACE Jim Ruddlell was home from Aylmer for the week end.
Pte Herbert Arnold was home for the week end from Petawawa.
Pte Jack Bailey of Camp Borden spent a week end leave at home.
Word has been received from overseas that Pte Grace has received his corporal's stripes.

Pte Herbert Brown has been transferred from Vermouth, N. B. to Al-Gershot, N. B.
Pte Malcolm Bradford has been transferred from New Market to Camp Borden. He is with the RCAMC.
Pte G. H. Gagnon of Glen Williams was home on furlough for two weeks. He has returned to Lebert, Nova Scotia.

Writing home from overseas, Trevor Williams says he has been given another book and is a full-fledged corporal now.
LAC Myrtle Broadhead formerly stationed with the RCAP, has been posted to Halifax, N. B. after a furlough spent at his home here.

According to a cable received last night, Earl Marchmont has arrived safely overseas. Earl is a motor mechanic in the Royal Corps and has been in the Army for ten months.

ACE Edward Hayer was recently transferred from No. 1 Wireless School at Montreal to Allford Bay BC shortly after landing there. Ed met Arnold Hill who is also stationed there.
Thursday, February 4th brings 21st birthday greetings to the Earl H. H. of the Lorne Scots. The Earl H. H. is the second birthday Earl has celebrated overseas. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Hornby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mendham were pleased to hear from their son Ronald of the R. C. N. after receiving no word from him for nearly two months. His letter contained many interesting bits of news, mentioning the fact that he had passed his Anti-Aircraft Bombing test and was now studying radio mechanics. He hopes to take a course in this branch of work in the near future. He also told of meeting "Yvonne" Windsor and enjoying a chat about Georgetown and district with him. According to tradition, the youngest man on board is made captain of the ship for Christmas Day and "Ronnie" was accorded that honour this year. He could always be relied upon to voice his opinion after one of those long pauses that follow the introduction of a subject rather hard to handle. We thank him for his kindly interest and advice and wish him God-speed.

Mrs. Anne Lawson, convener of special projects, made a very good showing indeed, considering the curb on her activities brought about by food rationing. She and her committee managed to swell our funds by nearly \$500.00. We would say "Well done!"
We were able to contribute \$123.17 to the Jam for Britain Fund and this was largely due to the splendid canvass and returns made by the Normal Women's Institute.
Our Georgetown men do not sew, neither do they knit, but they do help in a big way to make our local Red Cross a success. They canvassed for members last year and we were \$800.00 richer from as many members and they also handled the drive very ably last Spring. But we want you to know that we owe a special "Thank You" to Mr. Charles Parker, who does our carting free of charge; to Mr. Wm. Long, who ties up for the shippers, and to Mr. Everett Cole, who is a very handy man to have so close to our work-room.

The executive also built us a very nice cupboard which adds greatly to the convenience and tidiness of the room, and will be a splendid place to store our emergency quota when completed.
GIRL'S PIPE BAND
The Girls' Pipe Band held another very successful dance in the Arena last Thursday night to the music of Gibson Boyd's Orchestra. A luck draw was made for war savings certificates with Walter Mendham winning \$1000 as first prize, Mrs. W. Morrison, Mimico, \$500 as second, and Wilfred Clarke, Georgetown, third, \$500. A floor show was another feature of the evening when the "Jitter-bug" champion of Guelph went through his routine. Proceeds from the affair will be used towards buying uniforms for the Pipe Band Girls.
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RED CROSS NEWS

"Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few."
We thought of these words of Prime Minister Churchill (in his speech of Aug. 30, 1940 about the British airmen) as we sat in the annual meeting and heard the report of the Shipping Committee. They have shipped 5331 articles in the year 1942, which were made up as follows: Army and Air-force comforts 651, beamers' comforts 97, British Civilian clothing 1297, Hospital supplies 2323, Blankets 500 and Afghanas 173.
Just a few willing homes bear this load and they are to be commended on their splendid showing.
A FEW BOUQUETS FOR 1942
We were sorry to lose the services of Mrs. P. B. Coffin, who was forced through illness to give up her work in the Red Cross. Only those in the know know that her loss meant to the organization. The remainder of her term as 1st Vice-president was ably filled by Mrs. W. R. Watson.
Mrs. W. Peck took the office of serving convener, and she too gives weary of well-doing and we mean this. There was always the last minute rush, before shipments and Mrs. Peck took the responsibility as her own and often had to complete five or six articles in that number of hours. Mrs. Wm. Bell filled out Mrs. Peck's term, but she says unless she is given more support she will let someone else finish out her term.
Mrs. J. J. Gibbons was also forced out of the active field. She has been on the receiving end of the knitting ever since we were organized in 1939 and will long be remembered for the quiet, kind and efficient manner in which she handled her work.
Mrs. Hester Gyles, our Glen representative, moved to Toronto and we owe her many "Thank You's" for her kindly interest and efficient work. Her place has been filled by Mrs. John Hepburn, Sr., who is putting some of us younger women to shame with her activities.

Then we have lost Mr. A. C. Welk from our executive. We believe we would be safe in saying that he could be credited with 100 per cent attendance at our meetings and that always means a lot to an organization. He could always be relied upon to voice his opinion after one of those long pauses that follow the introduction of a subject rather hard to handle. We thank him for his kindly interest and advice and wish him God-speed.

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LIMEHOUSE
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Scott entertained about forty friends at a party at their home on Saturday evening. It was held in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott who observed their thirtieth wedding anniversary on January 22. They received a number of useful gifts from members of their family and other friends. The evening was spent in games and dancing.
Six Limehouse ladies took advantage of attending the Nutrition Conference, conducted by Miss Lois Clapham of the W. I. branch of Dept. of Agriculture, held in the Georgetown Library, January 27th. They plan to hold further meetings, open to ladies of the community, to study at greater length this timely topic.
Mrs. Dover of Pergus is visiting Mrs. Angus McDonald and family.
The Girls' Lockout Club held their postponed annual meeting at the home of Shirley Wright on Saturday with the vice-president Doris Smith in the chair. Plans were made for a cruise later in February. Officers for 1943 were elected as follows:
President—Doris Smith
Second Vice-President—Doris Harding
Secretary—Joyce Smith
Assistant Secretary—Mary Kirkpatrick
Treasurer—Shirley Wright
Assistant Treasurer—Doris Harding
Assistant Secretary—Nellie Norton.
The February meeting is to be held on the 27th at the home of Mrs. Harry Norton with the roll call "A Year of Scripture".
The W. I. sponsored a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kirkpatrick on Friday evening with proceeds for war work. A good time is reported by all who attended.

ANNUAL REPORT OF HALTON MUTUAL FIRE SHOWS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Annual reports of the Halton Union Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company distributed to policy-holders during the past week, show that this company has experienced another good year in its fifty-three years of successful operation.
Total assets are given as \$80,002.57 with a surplus of assets over all liabilities of \$55,836.96. Cash on hand and in the bank is over \$4,000 more than last year. Losses sustained were higher than in the year previous.
The movement in risks shows 2741 direct policies in force and 302 reinsurance policies at the end of the present year. The net insurance carried by the company is about \$10,000,000.
The annual meeting was held in Action on Saturday, January 30th. President Victor all presided. Other officers during the past year have been Chas. Readhead, first vice-president; E. P. Ford, second vice-president; and A. T. Moore, secretary-treasurer.
Other members of the Board of Directors are W. A. Lasby, T. L. Leslie, George Finney, Daniel Gray, Leslie Kerns and J. E. Pearen.
When we speak of Georgetown Red Cross of course, we mean Georgetown and its auxiliary branches, namely: Glen Williams, Normal, Limehouse, Stewarttown and Ashgrove, who all contribute their share to make this branch the success it is.
If we have forgotten anyone who deserves special mention we ask your indulgence and hope you will consider thanks as said.
OUR NEW FIRST VICE
Mrs. Anne Lawson is well-known in Red Cross circles, but this is a little different field for her, and we would ask your co-operation. Please help her all you can, in as many ways as you can, and as often as you can. Her office covers a wide scope of activities and she needs all the help you can give her.

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Their plight is desperate and the need for clothes in the cruel cold of winter is one which cannot fall on unheeding ears.

What better thing could be done than for everyone to get behind this campaign and lend themselves whole-heartedly to it? Are you doing your part to help relieve the suffering in this war-torn part of the world? Have you any used clothing, blankets, in good repair, and which you do not need? If you have not already contributed do so now.

GIVE FOR RUSSIAN RELIEF!

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Money donations will be used to help send our own bails over to Russia, or if desired, Mrs. Preston will send it direct to Toronto Headquarters.

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