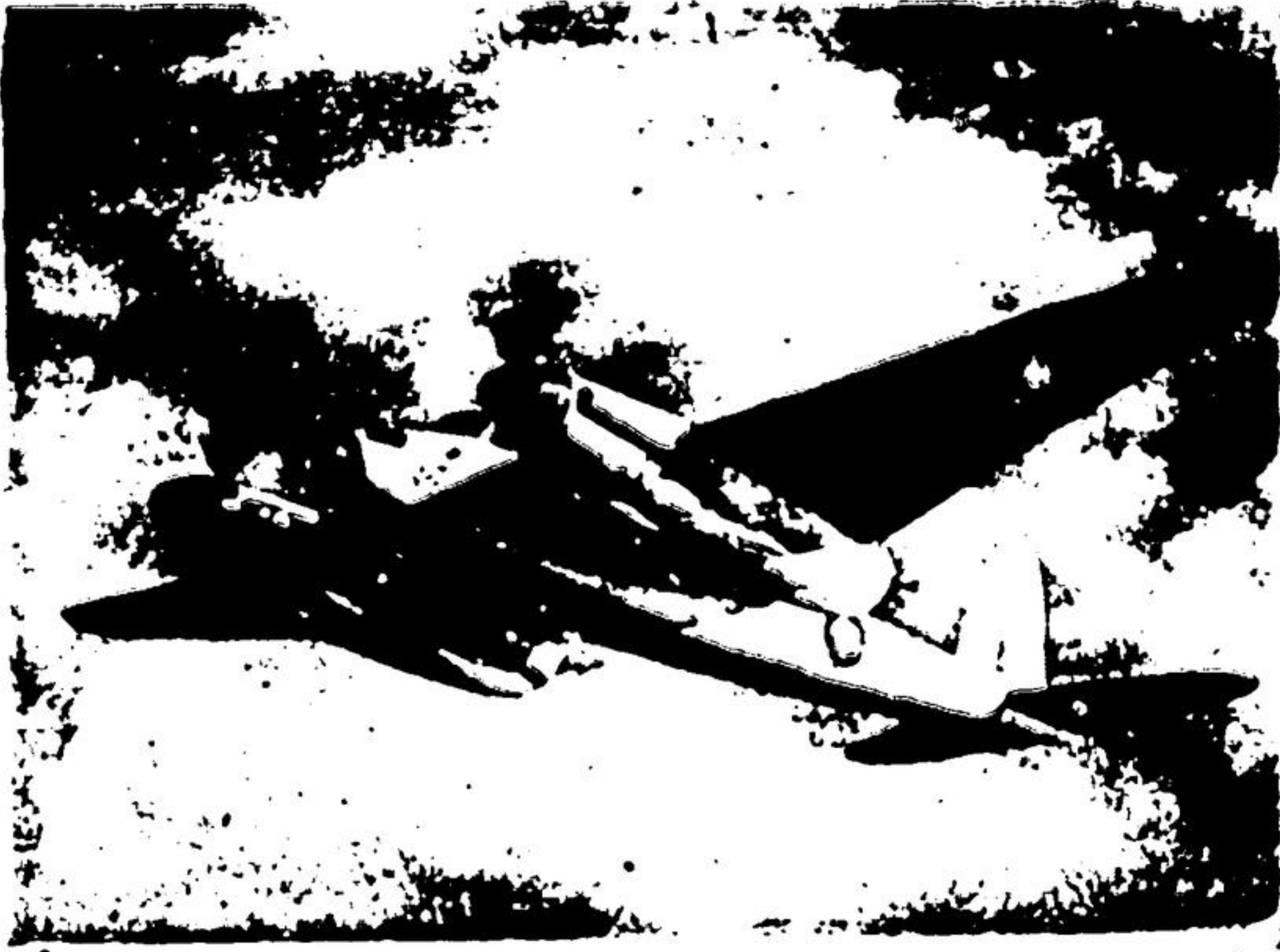


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FIRST "MOSQUITO" MADE IN CANADA



The design of the "Mosquito" was inspired by Captain DeHavilland, father of Geoffrey DeHavilland, well-known British pilot and one of the heads of the famed English aircraft firm of the same name. The plane is being produced in Canada by DeHavilland Aircraft of Canada, Ltd., Toronto.

Wingspan, 54 1/2'. Length, 40' 6". Height, 15' 3". Engines, 2 Rolls-Royce Perseus. Armament, DeHavilland three-four 30" machine guns. Construction, May consist of four 20-mm cannons, and almost entirely of wood.

Havilland "Mosquito" bomber has an exceptionally long range, is extremely manoeuvrable, and can be utilized on day or night operations. It can also serve as a reconnaissance craft to great advantage because of its remarkable speed. The photograph shows the first "Mosquito" built in Canada.

Town Buys New Municipal Building

Millar-Wood Wedding at United Church

A pretty wedding was celebrated in the United Church last Wednesday, February 10th, when Ruth Millar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millar, North, and Private David Stevenson Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wood, of Georgetown, were united in holy matrimony by Rev. H. C. Todd.

THE WFATHER

Our usual January thaw did not arrive till the first week of February this year, and was then so gentle that it did little more than settle down the two feet on the level snow then on the ground. And the gales that accompanied last week's snowfall left it far from being on the level. According to reports, however, we got only the tail end of the storm that blocked highways in the western and northern sections of the Province.

\$11,000 Purchase Price of Building Formerly Occupied by Bank of Montreal

Georgetown Council met at a special session last Monday night, to discuss and authorize several important matters which had to be decided on promptly. Mayor Gibbons, Reeve Brown, and Councillors Lyons, Thompson, Hall, Macdonald, Bradley and ...

Esqueving Council Let Contract to Open Roads

Stewartton, Feb. 8th, 1943. Esqueving Township Council held their regular meeting on Monday afternoon, Deputy Reeve O. W. Murray, Councillors George E. Cleave, George Currie and Wm. A. Wilson were present and Reeve C. H. May presided. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Army Team Defeats Midland by 9-6 Score

Well over 500 sport fans turned out last night to see the Intermediate O. H. A. hockey fixture between a team from the Army Training Centre at Brampton and a team from Midland in a regular scheduled game, staged at the local arena. It was a grand affair from start to finish with the Army proving themselves the better around the net when they scored a 9 to 6 victory over their opponents.

Lorne Scots Band Hold Annual Meeting

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Lorne Scots Band was held at the band hall last Tuesday evening with President K. R. Macdonald in the chair. In reviewing the year's work the past year was one of the busiest the band has ever had.

BLOOD DONOR CLINIC OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

38 DONORS ACCOMMODATED IN LEGION HALL

An efficient, smoothly-run local clinic in the Legion Hall accommodated 38 blood donors last Friday morning, when a Mobile Unit of the Canadian Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic in charge of Miss Gladys Akitt, Reg. N., Toronto, visited Georgetown. We asked Miss Akitt to give her opinion of the response Georgetown had made to the appeal, and she answered, beaming, "Wonderful!" so that speaks for itself.

Everything was in readiness for the Unit. Donors had been recruited by a committee under the chairmanship of Mr. D. Brill, and all had filled out cards, and appointments were arranged by Mrs. W. V. Grant. Six beds had been set up in the Legion Hall, and the place put in readiness by Mr. and Mrs. T. Grivee, and members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. When the Unit arrived with all the equipment necessary, the local clinic was ready to function, complete with reception room, hospital room, and a room reserved for refreshments, all arranged by members of the Georgetown Red Cross.

We were very kindly shown through the clinic, and found the procedure very interesting. First the donors were received by a committee comprised of Mrs. W. R. Watson, Mrs. R. B. Foulis and Mrs. C. V. Williams, who admitted them in turn to the reception room. There Mrs. W. V. Grant, assisted by Miss A. Ryan, registered them, Mrs. T. Grivee took temperatures, and the applicants then presented the forms to either Dr. A. McAllister or Dr. R. T. Paul, who completed the history. The register thus finished, the donors were admitted to the "hospital room," where the blood donation was given.

Mrs. John Campbell, R.N., was in charge of arrangements here, and she was ably assisted by the following nurses: Mrs. Joseph Hunter, Norval, Mrs. D. Wright, Mrs. A. McAllister, Mrs. Bride and Miss MacLennan, Mrs. Ralph Ross and Mrs. Col. Ballantine also assisted. Mrs. D. Brill, Miss J. McDonald, Miss M. Cain, Miss Mary Watson and Miss Sarah Black, members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade of which Mrs. T. Grivee is Divisional Superintendent, lent valuable aid in the hospital room also. Dr. C. V. Williams drew the blood, and after taking histories, Dr. Paul and Dr. McAllister also did this work.

It took from five to ten minutes for each donor to give the prescribed 400 cc's of blood. A local anesthetic was given first which made the procedure practically painless. After the 570's of a pint had been given, the donor was served a glass of water, tea or coffee, buttered toast, and jam and marmalade in the refreshment room. The Canadian Legion donated cigarettes. The refreshment committee was headed by Mrs. Annie Lawson, assisted by Miss Marjorie Gault, Mrs. L. Bell, Mrs. A. Duncan, Mrs. J. E. Barber, Mrs. W. E. Nodwell. We were interested to learn that the government issued special permits for tea, coffee

Mrs. Henry Wilson Passes at Ashgrove

Death came suddenly on Saturday, January 27th, to Mrs. Henry Wilson, of Ashgrove, who was stricken at her home and died after only an hour's illness. Mrs. Wilson had been about her usual duties and had appeared to be in good health. Her passing was a severe shock to her relatives and friends. She was in her 70th year.

The late Mrs. Wilson was born Ida Tansley, seventh daughter in a family of eleven children of Annie and Samuel Tansley, at Carlisle in 1867. Only one sister and one brother survive, Mrs. George Homing, Waterdown, and Joseph Tansley, Carlisle.

Five years ago she married Henry Wilson and has resided on their farm at Ashgrove ever since. A son and daughter remain, besides her husband, to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother, Lesma (Mrs. S. B. Wilcox), of Norwood, and J. Guy Wilson, Ashgrove.

In the pioneer days of the U.F.W.O. Mrs. Wilson was a very staunch and active worker, and was widely known throughout the county for her interest in this organization. She was a member of St. John's Church of England at Stewartton, but of later years had attended Ashgrove United Church, where her high Christian ideals worked for good in the life of this community. She was a life member of the Woman's Missionary Society.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon, February 2nd, at 2:30 o'clock, when Rev. J. O. Tutton conducted the service. Mrs. H. C. Wragg, daughter of Georgetown, rendered a solo at the service. Pallbearers were: Messrs. Graydon Chester, John Lamond, Daniel Wright, Fred Morrison, Arthur Riddell, John Belloddy. Interment took place in Hillcrest cemetery, Norval.

Esqueving Twp. Treasurer Norman Thompson Buried

Following a few weeks' illness, the death of Norman Roy Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Thompson, occurred in Geolpa General Hospital on Tuesday, February 2nd, in his 49th year.

Son of a pioneer family, he was born in Esqueving Township and farmed on the homestead all his life. He was Treasurer of the Township of Esqueving, a member of St. John's Anglican Church, and a staunch Conservative. Survivors are one brother, Ross, and two sisters, Mrs. T. E. Hewson and Mrs. Jos. Standish, of Georgetown.

The funeral was held from the home of his sister, Mrs. T. E. Hewson, on Thursday afternoon, February 4th, and was conducted by the Rev. W. C. O. Thompson, assisted by the Rev. W. C. O. Thompson. Interment was made in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. The pallbearers were Messrs. Alfred Thompson, Francis Thompson, Howard May, George Cleave, Walter Lawson, and John Standish.

Ration Books to Be Issued in Georgetown, February 19 to 24 Incl.

Five clerks will be in attendance at the municipal building at the corner of Main and Mill Streets from February 19th to 24th inclusive, from the hours of 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in order to distribute the new issue of Ration Books. On Saturday, February 20th, the office will be open until 10 p.m. and the staff will be doubled at that time to take care of the applicants. The services of all in attendance are given voluntarily.

Georgetown and Acton are the only distribution centres for North Halton. The employees of Provincial Paper Ltd., Smith and Stone Ltd., and Alliance Paper Mills Ltd., will receive notification as to when their books will be distributed to them through the mills.

CONSIDERATION OF CALL DEFERRED

Owing to a ruling of the General Assembly which provides that an ordained missionary is unable to accept a call until he has served twelve months on a field, the Presbytery of Toronto deferred consideration of the call to Mr. Self until its April meeting.

In the meantime, the Norval and Union Presbyterian Churches will be supplied by students from Knox College, Toronto.

Persons holding the current books must fill in the detachable cards enclosed, giving their names and addresses, age if under 16 years, serial numbers of the number one books and their signatures, so the information can be checked.

An adult member of a family may obtain for his household the new issue, after the cards have been signed by each individual, which will mean that it will not be necessary for every member of the family to make personal appearances for their books. In rural areas a farmer may take his neighbor's book and secure a new one for him, providing it has been properly filled out and signed before it is brought in.