

**LOCAL NEWS**

The town employees are busy sanding the streets today, made treacherous by freezing rain.

Buses and trains were thrown off schedule again last week end when roads and snow drifted by high winds impeding traffic.

Come to the dance in the Arena sponsored by the Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band on Friday night, February 19th. Orlson Boyd's Orchestra. Dancing 9 till 1. Admission 50c each.

Mr. Oscar E. Lerch was re-elected for the third time as a director of the Ontario Balm Brooders' Association at the convention held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, February 1st.

Originality is in evidence in this personal item which recently appeared in the Windsor Daily Star — "Lance-Corporal and Mrs. Orville J. Ounn announce the birth of a son, Brien Eric, at Metropolitan General Hospital."

On Friday, February 19th, at 2:45 in the Library Hall, the Local Council of Women of Georgetown have arranged for a lecture to be given by Miss Edith L. Elliot, of the Consumers' Section of the Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa. Her subject will be "IN ACTION on the FOOD FRONT." Everybody welcome. Silver collection.

At the annual meeting of the Halifax Union Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company held in Acton, Saturday, January 30th, it was revealed that the Company had made the following donations during the past year: \$1000 to the British War Victims Fund; \$500 to the Aid for Russia Fund; and \$21,000.00 was invested in Victory Bonds.

The columns of the Herald mixed out on reporting whether or not the ground-hog saw its shadow last Tuesday. If he came out the had an awful lot of ice and snow to crawl through, he most certainly would see his shadow, and the weather we've had since substantiates the forecast of six more weeks of winter.

The February meeting of the Women's Institute took the form of a euchre at the home of Mrs. R. T. Paul last Wednesday night. Mrs. Fred McNally and Mrs. H. Cleave were conveners. In charge of the event First and second prizes were won by Mrs. D. Livingston and Mrs. Wm. McDowell respectively. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Paul for her hospitality.

There were no church services held in Limehouse last Sunday due to the impassable condition of the roads. Farmers were not able to navigate the

**Social and Personal**

Miss Audrey Best, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ledwidge last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Duncan, of Niagara Falls, visited Mrs. A. Duncan last week end.

Miss Loyal Richardson spent last week end in Toronto with Miss Dorothy Ferguson.

Miss Phyllis Leslie and Miss Gladys Henney visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leslie in Everett, last week end.

Mr. William Millere was down in Toledo, Ohio, last week, attending the funeral of William John McKechnie, who died last Tuesday in Florida.

Mrs. H. Sinclair, and children, Gloria and Danny, of Hamilton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Costigan.

Miss Frances Richardson, of St. Catharines, is a guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Thompson at the Rectory this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanSickle, Toronto, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Parnell for a few days last week.

Mrs. F. Ostrom entertained the Baptist Church Choir and Bible Class last Tuesday night, at a pleasant social evening in her home. Games were played after which the hostess served lunch.

Drifts caused by the high winds over the week end, even with horses and sleighs. The township plough has been out of commission for the past few weeks, and the one-furrow track from the village was completely filled in. Residents were not completely isolated however, as the train brought in meat and bread, and milk was transported on sleighs. On Sunday, those employed in war work at Malton were unable to start out for their destination.

Mrs. K. Preston was highly pleased at the splendid way in which the people of Georgetown responded to the plea for Aid to Russia advertisement last week. Among the many articles of clothing turned in were twenty coats. Sixteen dollars in cash was also donated. There is now enough money to pay shipping charges on two more shipments. This is heartening indeed, and may the donations still continue to roll in so that Georgetown may feel that they are doing all in their power to help alleviate some of the hardship and suffering of the Russian people in their valiant fight. Keep up the good work!

Mrs. J. Arnott Early and Mrs. J. R. Barber held highest scores for the second night's play in the Countess of Strathmore Chapter, IOOE Bridge Marathon.

The Brownies of St. George's Church of England enjoyed a surprise Valentine Party last Monday afternoon in the Sunday School room, planned and given for them by their leaders. About twenty were present for games and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. William Graham attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Mary MacDonald, Oakville, to Mr. John Echelmont, Scotland, last Saturday. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peet, Burlington, at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Torrence visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Marshall last week end. Mrs. Torrence is from Orangeville and her husband is on furlough from Petawawa Camp. Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall and children, Margaret and Elaine, of Hamilton, were also week end guests at the same home.

The Hebrews held their sewing meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Cleave last Monday night. Twenty-one ladies were present and spent a busy evening at the work in hand following which refreshments were served by the committee in charge. Miss Pearl Scott, Mrs. F. Petch, Mrs. B. Walker, Mrs. J. P. Reid and Mrs. Olive Kenney.

Little Lorraine Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carpenter, had a party to celebrate her 5th birthday on Friday, February 5th. Her small guests were: Jane and Claudia Milne, Patsy Eichrag, Jean and Dolly Goodfield, Sylvia and Michael Lambert and Kenneth Langdon. After an afternoon spent playing games, a birthday supper was served, featuring a prettily decorated birthday cake.

On Wednesday afternoon St. George's W.A. held a social afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clifford Bell. The event took the form of a Valentine party with Mrs. W. V. Grant, Mrs. B. MacKenzie and Mrs. M. Menemy in charge of arrangements. There were about twenty-five ladies present, all had brought valentines made by themselves. They proved to be very original and together with the contests played made a very entertaining afternoon. Refreshments were served.

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**Active Service Notes**

Pte. Walker Cleave, Toronto, was home on week-end leave.

C.S.M. Henry Shepherd from Newmarket, was home for the week end.

AC2 J. W. Emmerson, of No. 12 Equipment Depot, Montreal, was home on the week end.

Pte. Thomas Ledwidge from St. Jerome, Quebec, was home last week end. Thomas enlisted last November, and prior to that time was employed by the John Inglis Co., Toronto.

George Bakogorge, of Barrie, a former Georgetown Intermediate hockey player of a couple of years back, was among the members of the Air Navigators' Class to graduate from the Malton School last week.

P.O. Bruce Kennedy called at his home in Georgetown last Wednesday en route on his way to Oshawa E.F.T.S., where he will assume instructor's duties. Mrs. Kennedy accompanied him.

P.O. Kennedy has been taking an instructor's course at Vulcan, Alberta.

Sigmn Walter Behm, publisher of the Herald, has been transferred from No. 24 C.A. (H) F.C. Orlia, to the R.C.G.S. Vimy Barracks, Kingston, where he joins two other local men in training there: Sigmn. Cecil Davidson and Sigmn. Dave Ganton.

Mrs. Laura Poole, Glen Williams, has received word of the marriage of her son, Pte. Bernard Poole, to Clare Welch of Hants, England. The marriage took place on January 9th, 1943. Bernard is with the Lorne Scots and went overseas with them June 15th, 1941. He worked at Glen Textiles, Ltd., Glen Williams, prior to his enlistment. Best wishes for happiness.

Lieut. Max Strang, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Strang, recently arrived overseas with the R.O.E., writes cheery letters home about his experiences over there. In his last letter he wrote that he and a number of other officers

had the honour of meeting the Hon. Vincent Massey and Mrs. Massey.

Pte. Jack Crawford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Crawford, Glen Williams, overseas with the Lorne Scots, will celebrate his 20th birthday on Wednesday, Feb. 10th. Congratulations from his family and friends here. This is the second birthday Jack has celebrated over there.

Robert "Bob" MacKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. MacKenzie, has joined the Air Force, as a member of the air crew, and is temporarily stationed at Manning Pool, Toronto. Bob is the third MacKenzie boy to enlist with "the boys in blue." Ian being a Pilot-Lieut. at Hagersville, and Larry recently enlisted and still in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Harlow have received word that their son, Pte. Ray Harlow is in hospital overseas. He has undergone an operation for appendicitis. We wish him speedy recovery. Another son, Leslie, who has been ill for some time overseas, is expected to return home shortly.

Congratulations to Omar Diggins, who received a commission with the R.A.F. in England Christmas Eve. He is now a Pilot Officer. Omar has been overseas nearly two years, and many people here remember his outstanding musical ability as a trombone player in the Georgetown Band. Prior to enlistment he was employed at Smith & Stone, Ltd. P.O. Diggins has seen plenty of action in England where he is on night bombing operations.

The following item from a daily paper brought news of the whereabouts of a Georgetown soldier:

"Officers and non-commissioned officers of the Second Canadian Army African detachment, passing through base depots, are en route to the Tunisian front and action with the British 1st Army.

**NEWS FROM O.H.S.**

A hockey game was played in the arena on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 4, with Form I of O.H.S. competing against Georgetown Public School.

Goal, Albert James; defence, Tom Wylie, Jack Louth; centre, Glenn Gibbs, Sherman Blair, Hugh Wylie, alternates, Bill Hoare, Keith Huffman, Ross Bykes, Claire Burns, Phillip Carney.

High School, Form I—Goal, B. Hall, centre, C. Crawford, J. Burns, J. Burns, M. Spence; defence, C. Barber, B. Perry; alternates, L. Pelker, B. Cunningham, G. Preston, A. Tennant, C. Norton, H. Carey, D. Parker.

The Public School team had a considerable lead in the play throughout the game and the final score was a 2 to 0 victory for the P.S. team.

A High School skating party was held on Friday night Feb. 5th in the arena. There was skating until around ten o'clock when the party was transferred to the school building where all enjoyed a light lunch accompanied with cocoa. After lunch those who wished danced and everyone enjoyed themselves. We wish to express our thanks to Mrs. Paul for her help in preparing the cocoa.

"Here for three months' experience in a battle zone that is becoming one of the Allied major theatres of war, the Canadians will be with the forward units within a few days.

"Four officers have come from Canada by way of England, but the others are all from the Canadian Army in England. The officers from Canada include Maj. L. D. McBride, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and Capt. D. M. Doherty, of Sarnia, Ont.

"Among the non-commissioned officers are Han. J. D. C. Grabbill, of Walkerton, Ont., Sergeants W. S. King of Georgetown, Ont., R. M. Pitt, of St. Thomas, K. G. Waugh, of London and A. C. Rose, of Kingston.