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Help the Red Cross Over the Top -- Give Generously

Guelph Legion Concert Party Stages Show at Gregory Theatre

Featuring some of Guelph's outstanding theatrical talent, the concert party of the Canadian Legion of that city, will perform in the Gregory Theatre, Georgetown, on Monday evening, March 22, at eight-fifteen o'clock. The program consists of a wide variety of numbers that includes vocal, musical, dancing and comedy turns and the show has already made several successful appearances, in the interests of war services funds.

The Georgetown branch of the Canadian Legion War Services is sponsoring this two-hour stage show, with proceeds being used for benevolent purposes. The Legion Entertainment Committee, headed by Bob Muir, completed arrangements for the Guelph party to appear in Georgetown and from all reports, this is one of the best stage performances ever to be seen here. The artists are appearing without remuneration to help the local branch in their war effort and, as mentioned above, all proceeds are for benevolent purposes.

Due to the expense of transportation theatre cost, etc. the committee decided to reserve all theatre seats at 35c. The seating plan is now open at Chapman's Drug Store, and those who wish to attend are urged to reserve their seats at once.

It is interesting to note that every member of the Guelph Concert Party in question is in some way connected with the present war effort and, in the case of several of the male members of the troupe, they are veterans of the last war.

The comedy part of the program is chiefly upheld by Harry Rigby, who is widely-known in Western Ontario for his ability to produce laughter as well as for his capable performance at the keyboard of the piano. The dancing section of the show is headed by Miss Margaret Ferris, a charming young lady, who conducts classes in Guelph. She will offer her beautiful Indian natch girl dance and it will undoubtedly prove one of the hits of the evening. In addition to Miss Ferris, three of her pupils will do a trio number. They are Misses Rita Cremasco, Diana Carlo and Jean Reynolds, clever tap dancers. The other dance number will present little six-year-old Darleen Hefferman, whose acrobatic turn is a really clever piece of work for one so young.

In the musical end of the program, the headliner of the show is Mrs. L. J. Moore, concert party accompanist, whose work has had much to do with the success of the organization. A musical quartette, consisting of Harry Rigby, Charlie Holmes, Bill Holland and Dave Burnett, will probably prove another pleasing feature of the evening. George Hefferman and Eddie Burnett, cowboy musicians, make up another tuneful turn.

Charlie Holmes, who is a member of the musical quartet, steps forth in another role, during the evening, in his monologue numbers, featuring patriotic and comedy recitations. In the vocal part of the program, Rollie Fell, president of the Guelph Branch of the Canadian Legion, heads the list, with his excellent tenor voice. He also appears to advantage in a duet with Miss Victoria Valerote, who also has two solo numbers. Little twelve-year-old Norma Graham, with her patriotic songs, will likely earn plenty of applause, as will Mrs. Mary Hardy, one of Guelph's leading sopranos. The other male members of the song section are Billy Kerr and Harold Cole.

The stage and business management of the troupe are under the direction of L. J. Moore, who is, by the way, treasurer of the Guelph Branch of the Legion. He is assisted by Jack Horn and Charlie Taylor, two veterans of the last war.

The local Branch of the Legion has done its fair share of benevolent work in this town and asks the support of the public to patronize this concert. Local business men have helped to advertise this concert by donating advertising space in a full-page which appears in this issue. The Legion wishes to express their sincere thanks to these business men and hope that the people of Georgetown and district will attend this performance.

The entertainment committee, headed by Bob Muir, is as follows: Herb Harlow, Sam Tennant, Charles Parton, J. Boley, J. Roberts, Geo. Alcott, Tom Grive.

Tickets may be purchased from members of the Legion or at Chapman's Drug Store; so to the public of Georgetown and district, the success of this concert depends on your support. We can guarantee you an evening of pleasure and at the same time

THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt

After the spring-like weather we have had the past week, which has taken off the greater part of the snow, we can begin to feel we are safely out of the woods and may look back to note when we have had the coldest days of the winter. The coldest single day was on February 15th, when it was 27 below zero. The coldest week was only the week before last, when even old mother earth took a chill and had a shiver. The average temperature for the week was only 9 above zero, as compared with 27 for the past week. We may have a few more wintry days but with the sun so much higher in the heavens we can confidently look for warmer days soon.

Following are the local records:

Date	H. and L.	Precipitation
Tues. Mar. 9	21 -13	26" snow
Wed. Mar. 10	32	21.75 snow and rain
Thurs. Mar. 11	40	25 .58 rain
Fri. Mar. 12	40	28
Sat. Mar. 13	41	18
Sun. Mar. 14	37	25
Mon. Mar. 15	36	25

ETHEL MAE SMITH MARRIED IN TORONTO

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized at St. John's Anglican Church, West Toronto, on Saturday, March 6th, at 3:30 p.m., when Ethel Mae, second daughter of B. G. Smith of Toronto, was united in marriage to Harold Vincent Swift, of Toronto, formerly of Liverpool, England.

The bride was lovely in a medium blue sheer wool crepe dress and navy accessories and wore a corsage of bridal roses and sweet peas. Her only attendant, Miss Viola Smith, sister of the bride, wore a dusty rose sheer wool crepe, the same line as the bride's and navy accessories. She also wore a corsage of Sweetheart roses.

The groom's attendant was Norman Davidson, of Nobleton, Ont. Music was played by the church organist, and during the signing of the register the chimes were rung. The bride and groom later were entertained in the King Edward Hotel. They will reside in Toronto.

Mrs. Thomas Allen Buried at Glen Williams

A highly esteemed resident of Georgetown, passed away on Tuesday, March 9th, in the person of Mrs. Thomas Allen. The late Mrs. Allen has been a resident of Georgetown for the past 48 years, and leaves 19 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

She is also survived by her husband and nine children: Mrs. May Shevlin, of Chatham; Mrs. Ann Forster, Mrs. Maude Norrie, Limehouse; Thomas, of Oshawa; Ben, of Port William; Joseph of Long Branch; and Stanley, Harry and Harvey all overseas.

The funeral which was largely attended, took place from the family residence, Mill Road, to St. George's Church, the impressive service being conducted by Rev. W. G. O. Thomson. Interment took place in Glen Williams Cemetery.

Those attending the funeral from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Shevlin, Chatham; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van Allen, Windsor; Mrs. T. R. Smith, Oakville; Mrs. Jack May, Little Current, Manitoulin Island; Thos. Allen, Oshawa; Mrs. Steve Norrie, Limehouse; Mrs. Harry Allen, Milton; Mr. and Mrs. R. Mountain, Milton; Mr. and Mrs. M. Halliday, Niagara Falls; Mrs. Joseph Allen, Long Branch; Mrs. Clara Burt, Brampton; Mrs. H. Gunton, and Mr. W. McCullough, Limehouse.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Peter and Duncan Ferguson, George and Alfred Allen, Orval Rayner and Ben McHarg.

Floral offerings from The Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., Georgetown; The Neighbours, Alf and Mable, George and Nellie, Will and Mary, Employees of Provincial Paper Mills, Mr. and Mrs. T. Blythe, Toronto; Sisters Louise and Frances Hamond, Benton Harbor, Mich.; Donna and Margaret, grandchildren, Ontario Hydro, of Oshawa; Orion Lodge, of Oshawa, Oddfellows and Canton, Oshawa; Jessie, Rita and Roy.

You are helping a worthy cause. So we'll be seeing you all in the Gregory Theatre, on Monday, March 22nd.

700 Pound Bale Clothing Sent to Russia

Since it was organized a little over three months ago, the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund has collected cash contributions to date amounting to \$2,622,000. In addition gifts of clothing already shipped exceed in value \$779,730. The gross total to date of contributions to the Fund in cash and goods in kind is \$3,401,730. The route to the Soviet Union now are 38 full Canadian railway freight cars containing clothing blankets and medical supplies. All shipments are transported in Russian ships at the expense of the Soviet government.

Georgetown is still taking an active part in this commendable effort, and Mrs. K. P. Brown reports having sent off two bales of clothing last week weighing about 700 pounds. Since reporting contributions amounting to well over \$600 last week, the following contributions have been added to the total:

Local Council of Women	\$ 5.00
Anonymous	1.00
Mrs. Cross	2.00
Maple Leaf Dairy	1.00
Victory Club	100.00
Mrs. J. A. Crabtree	2.00
Queening Women's Institute	3.00
Georgetown Public School	25.00

A Toronto lady, who is very much interested in the effort, has donated six hand-painted water colour landscapes, which will be raffled off, and the proceeds turned into the fund.

I.O.D.E. Donates \$55 to Local Charities

\$25.00 of Which Goes to Red Cross - Presentation to Retiring Regent

The regular monthly meeting of the Countess of Strathmore Chapter, I.O.D.E. was held Monday evening, March 15th, in the Legion Hall, with twenty-four members present. The newly-elected regent, Mrs. A. Oring, occupied the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, followed by a report on the recent marathon bridge by Mrs. P. F. Blackburn. The success of this project was borne out in the fact that \$78.52 was realized for war work.

\$25.00 was donated to the local Red Cross drive, and \$10.00 each to the local Russian Relief, Polish Relief, and the C.W.A.C.'s canteen at Brampton.

A presentation of a small gift was made to the retiring regent, Mrs. C. V. Williams, for her untiring efforts in the interests of the Chapter during the past year. The National Anthem brought the meeting to a close, after which lunch was served by the hostesses for the evening, Mrs. R. C. Wrigglesworth, Miss Marjorie Gault and Mrs. Gordon Sutherland.

The Georgetown Herald Soldiers' Comforts Fund

Forwarded to Soldiers' Comforts' Committee \$ 473.54
Cash on hand acknowledged 65.38

Total, March 17th \$ 538.92

The Herald British War Victims' Fund

Forwarded to Toronto Evening Telegram \$ 3142.25
Cash on hand, acknowledged 29.30
Glen Community Club 10.00

Total, March 17th \$ 3181.55

Michael Beer Wins Public Speaking Contest at Oakville

On Friday, March 12th, at Oakville High School Auditorium, Michael Beer, of Georgetown High School, won first prize at the second annual Halton County Public Speaking Contest sponsored by the Oakville Lions Club.

A large audience was thrilled by his speeches and those of the other contestants. According to the rules of the contest each speaker was called on twice—first, giving a longer prepared address on any subject of his own choice, and then a short extemporaneous speech on a subject chosen from a list presented to him ten minutes before he was to talk on it. The names of the winners and the titles of their addresses are: (1) Michael Beer, C.H.S., "Napoleon and Hitler—an Historical Parallel," and "Early the Red

P.O. William McLaughlin Killed Overseas

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. McLaughlin of Glendonach Farm, received tragic news last weekend when they learned from Ottawa that their twenty-year old son, Pilot Officer William McLaughlin had been killed overseas. The first wire told of his death, and the second wire informed them that funeral services had been held for him in England last Friday.

Other than these two brief messages, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin have no knowledge at all of how the tragedy occurred. They had had no word from their son for a month and were beginning to be anxious, as they usually received a letter every week. In his last letter, he said he would be completing a special course within the next couple of weeks.

Pilot Officer McLaughlin was a graduate of Upper Canada College, and attended the University of Toronto for two years before enlisting in the R.C.A.F. He won his wings and commission as an observer last September from Malton, and proceeded almost immediately overseas.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin in their loss. P.O. McLaughlin is the first air force man in this district to pay the supreme sacrifice.

INSTITUTE MARATHON EUCHERE NETS \$25.50

The marathon eucheire sponsored by the Georgetown Women's Institute has closed, and the Institute wish to announce the winners and to thank the ten ladies who acted as hostesses for the four weeks. The first prize went to Mrs. D. Livingstone and Mrs. B. V. King, second was a draw and third by D. Livingstone and B. V. King, won by prize went to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jones. Proceeds were \$25.50.

\$3000 Mark Reached in Public School War Stamp Drive

The attendance at the Public School is once more back to normal after a rather serious epidemic of colds and influenza. The percentage attendance for February was down to 85.00; yet though this would appear low, it was reasonably good compared to the county average for the month.

Despite illness, the War Savings totals have averaged \$30 to \$33 per week, with a total of \$125 for January and \$132 for February. Two weeks ago the pupils were greatly thrilled to learn that their War Savings grand total was now past the \$3000 mark.

The Junior Red Cross held a meeting on Friday afternoon in the auditorium with Claire Burns the president, in the chair. He reported that another load of salvage, including paper, metal and rubber, was almost ready to send to Toronto, and that the proceeds would be used to make a special donation to the Junior Red Cross headquarters, to aid in their war work.

During last week, Russia was an important topic in the classrooms, where her tremendous war effort was kept before the children. On Friday a collection was taken in aid of the Russian Relief Fund, when \$25.40 was realized. The pupils are to be congratulated on their splendid response to this appeal.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep gratitude to our many friends and relatives, also fellow employees, for their kindness, sympathy and floral gifts in our recent bereavement in the death of a beloved wife and mother.

Thomas Allen and Family

\$2250 Received in Local Red Cross Drive to Date

Active Service Notes

Men in uniform home last week included: Flying Officer Joseph Hurst, Trenton; Sgt. Cecil Davidson, Kingston; Sgt. Walter Egan, Orillia; AC2 Bob Mackenzie, Toronto; Pte. Erwin Lewis, Hamilton; Pte. Clarence Kennedy, Niagara.

Sgt. George Bargent arrived at Vimy Barracks, Kingston, last week where he will take his advanced training with the R.C. Signals. George enlisted in the army about a year ago, and was stationed at No. 3 District Depot, Toronto, for several months where he worked in the documentation division. He recently completed basic training at No. 24 O.A. (B) TC, Brampton.

Pte. Malcolm Brandford is seriously ill in hospital at Camp Borden with pneumonia. Pte. Brandford was recuperating from an attack of scarlet fever and was expecting to be home in a short while, and it was a shock to his family when they were informed by telegraph on Sunday of his new illness. Here's wishing you a safe recovery Malcolm.

Seaman Alex. Mackie is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mackie of Terra Cotta. Seaman Alex. Mackie, enlisted in the Merchant Marine in 1941 and has seen action in the Pacific, Atlantic and Mediterranean. He also saw action in Algeria and is a survivor of a tanker torpedoed 500 miles from Halifax and after being in the water for five hours was rescued along with the ship's crew by a destroyer. Seaman Mackie left Monday for the United States to rejoin his crew.

Former Ballinfad Minister Passes

Rev. Nathan Waddell passed away March 11th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Blake Vannatter, Ballinfad. He retired from the ministry 15 years ago after a service of forty years. He had various pastorates, the last one being at Ballinfad and Melville where he served for 14 years. A funeral service was held in Ballinfad church and was conducted by Rev. A. O. W. Foreman, assisted by Rev. George Aitkens. Rev. Waddell was in his 88th year. The music was rendered by the choir of Ballinfad and Melville churches. Mrs. F. J. Shortill sang "He shall wipe away all tears from our eyes."

The late Rev. Waddell was born at Metcalfe, Ont., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waddell. He attended McGill University, Montreal, where he obtained his degree. Before Union, he was a minister of the Presbyterian Church, and afterwards, was a minister of the United Church. He married Mary Jane Fraser, of Norwood, Ont., who died twenty-nine years ago at Ballinfad.

The Rev. Waddell was widely known and revered throughout the district, and besides his many friends, he leaves to mourn his loss, one sister, Mrs. Archie Eastman of North Gower, Ontario, and eight children; Mrs. J. R. Pickering, Belleville; Mrs. H. W. MacIntosh, Toronto; Miss Edith Waddell, Portland, Maine; Mr. Fraser Waddell, Pangman, Sask.; Mrs. Harry Hollenbeck, Edmonton, Alta.; Mrs. Blake Vannatter, Ballinfad; Mrs. Comfort Roszel, Georgetown; Mr. Leslie Waddell, Hamilton.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. G. Sharpe, Dan McMillan, John Campbell, Robert McEnery, Robert Warren and P. W. Shortill. The flowers were carried by members of the Boys' Sunday School Class. Interment took place in Greenwood Cemetery.

ASHGROVE

The Christian culture meeting of Ashgrove Y.P.U. met on Sunday evening, March 14th, with Doris Brownridge in charge. Viola Bridgen played piano instrumental. Mrs. A. J. Ruddle gave a very interesting talk on Hungarian Music and the Hungarian Gypsy. The National Anthem and benediction concluded this meeting.

Miss Linda Shore united with Miss Isabel Wrigglesworth over the week end.

Miss Donna Adams visited with her parents at Mitchell, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. O. Totton was ill last week, hence there was no church service on Sunday morning. Owing to the epidemic of flu and weather conditions, Sunday school and

SEVERAL SUBSTANTIAL DONATIONS GIVEN

Georgetown's Red Cross drive is rolling up to its objective of \$4600.00, and at the time of going to press, the returns have reached the half-way mark, with total subscriptions amounting to \$2250.00. The canvassers report that they are being well received and the support has been most encouraging, although in some quarters the districts are lagging a little behind. The campaign closes a week from Saturday, and the executive hope to reach their objective well within that time. Owing to the state of the country roads the canvass in the rural areas has been delayed, but it is now beginning to make progress. The per capita donations from Ward 3 Georgetown, and Norval, have increased over last year. Sufficient returns from the other districts have not yet been received to make an estimate on them.

Mr. LeRoy Dale, K.C. president of the Red Cross, has reported the following large subscriptions among the donations:

Alliance Paper Mills, Ltd.	\$ 200.00
Smith & Stone, Ltd.	300.00
W. F. Bradley	200.00
Joseph Beaumont	200.00
D. R. McLaughlin	150.00
W. H. Kentner	100.00
Sam Mackenzie	100.00

Make sure yours "doing your bit" right here at home by giving as generously as you can to the Red Cross.

Brampton Training Camp Wins Group Honors

DEFEATED MIDLAND IN HOCKEY SERIES—MEET NOBEL A.C.

Playing the second game in their group play-off series at Georgetown Arena last Friday night, Brampton Military Training Camp Intermediate O.H.A. team, won handsily with a 7-1 score over their opponents, the Midland Shipbuilders. Brampton also won the first game played at Midland on the previous Tuesday night by a 10 to 7 score.

The ice on Friday night was not all it should have been, due to the mild weather, for these two fast teams, but nevertheless the game was packed with plenty of exciting moments. No score was recorded in the first period, but Brampton started the parade of counters in the second, and it kept Midland busy to get on the score sheet before the end of the game.

This win not only gave the Army Team the game, but also the group honours after playing in a group that included Midland Shipbuilders, Newmarket T. C., Orillia T.C. and Angus Bombers.

Brampton meets Nobel A.C. in the first game of the semi-finals tonight, and the return game of the play-off will be held at Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, on Friday night. Good luck Brampton.

Special Service for Women's Day of Prayer

"The power of prayer" was the theme of an address by Miss Oliver of Cedarvale School, last Friday afternoon in the Sunday School room of St. George's Church of England, when a special interdenominational service was held to commemorate the Women's Day of Prayer throughout Canada.

Miss Oliver emphasized the fact that we must pray every day, making it an essential part of our lives, not just pray one day and forget the rest of the year. She also pointed out that those who were guiding the youth of today, were moulding the world of tomorrow, and too much time and thought could not be spent in this important work. All the churches were represented, and took part in the service. The service was arranged by the presidents of the various missionary societies: Mrs. Wm. T. Sinclair, Mrs. A. M. Nielsen, Mrs. A. Reeve, Mrs. D. W. Baxter, Mrs. Douglas Maplesden sang a solo.

—Legion members are requested to keep in mind the annual meeting of the Legion on Thursday, March 26th, and the election of officers, March 28th. Come on Comrades and attend these two important meetings.

church services have had to be withdrawn during the past few Sundays. We hope from now on to carry on.