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$4700 Puts Red Cross Over Top in Recent Campaign

Ralph Ross Heads Fourth Victory Loan Committee

Amos Mason, of Acton, County Chairman, and R. L. McGinnis and R. B. Lampard, Organizers attend the Meeting.

An organization meeting in connection with the Fourth Victory Loan of the National War Finance Committee, was held on Tuesday evening in the Public Library auditorium.

Mr. Amos Mason, of Acton, who succeeds Major Frank Pullen, of Oakville, as County Chairman for the Fourth Loan, was present and conducted the meeting. He explained some of the new phases ejected into the forthcoming loan, among which was the setting up of an office in the north end of the County, in Acton—making two headquarters for Halton, the other office being in Oakville. Mr. Mason introduced the new County Organizers for the campaign, Mr. S. L. McGinnis and Mr. R. B. Lampard.

Appreciation of the meeting was voiced for the very efficient and capable manner in which the retiring chairman for Georgetown had carried on the Third Victory Loan and it was unanimously passed that Mr. W. P. Bradley be Honorary President of the Fourth Victory Loan.

Other Officers were chosen as follows:

Vice-Chairman (County Executive)—L. E. Fleck.

Chairman—Ralph Ross.

Vice-Chairman—W. V. Grant

Chairman Industrial Committee—R. B. Foulis

Sales Committee—K. M. Langdon, chairman; LeRoy Dale, K.C., honorary chairman; Harold Cleave, Howard May and Dave Brill.

Public Relations—Walter Carpenter, chairman; F. D. McNally, O. McOllivray.

Citizens' Committee—W. A. Wilson, W. B. Ford, T. L. Leslie, Col. O. B. Cousens, E. McWhirter, W. H. Kentner, O. W. McLintock, Col. J. Ballantine, Joseph Beaumont, J. H. Bingham, Rev. C. C. Cochrane, Mrs. Annie Lawson, George Currie, C. B. Dayfoot, Mayor Joseph Gibbons, J. B. MacKenzie, Fred McCartney, D. R. McLaughlin, Rev. Father V. J. Morgan, Rev. J. E. Ostrom, B. Stone, Rev. W. O. Thompson, Rev. R. C. Todd, Mrs. A. Grieg.

The Fourth Victory Loan will open on April 26th, and it is hoped to have all organization in the County completed before that date.

M. O. H. REPORT

Following is the report of the M. O. H. on communicable diseases for March.

Chickenpox	2
Scarlet Fever	0
Measles	1
German Measles	0
Mumps	2
Infantile Paralysis	0
Typhoid Fever	0
Whooping Cough	0
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis	0

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Aid to Russia Fund Nears $1000 Mark

The Beautiful Quilts Received—Mrs. K. Preston to Attend Committee Meeting at Toronto.

Georgetown's Aid to Russia Fund which is under the convenorship of Mrs K. Preston is nearing the first $1,000 mark with $924.00 collected up until Monday, March 29th. Georgetown and District citizens are rallying to Russia's aid, not only with their moral support, but with their financial support. The amount collected to date shows what can be done when the people have a will to aid the cause of our Allies. The Fund still remains open, not only for cash donations, but for donations of good warm clothing.

It was a real thrill for Mrs K. Preston, who organized the aid to Russia Fund in Georgetown, to receive last week, an invitation to sit in on the committee meeting of the parent fund, which will be held in the Royal York Hotel on April 15th.

Norval Women's Institute contributed five lovely quilts to be sent to Russia, and have also promised the proceeds from a box social to be held shortly.

Mrs Preston has also shipped a number of boxes of clothing to England, and among the goods forwarded on November 17th, was clothing donated by Miss B Hume. Recently Miss Hume received a letter from a lady in Aylesford, Maidstone, near Kent, who expresses her gratitude on receiving such a lovely coat. The lady in Maidstone is the mother of six children, and from her letter we gather that Britons who have suffered in this war are very thankful to Canadians for their thoughtfulness.

Thursday afternoon Knitting Club acknowledged last week $ 10.00

Stewarttown Mills	5.00
Miss H. Harrison	1.00
Terra Cotta U.F.O. Club	16.00
Mrs. Wm E. Preston	1.00
Students' Council Georgetown High School	30.00
	$63.00
Total to Monday Mar 29th	$924.00

HARRY WOOD BAPTIST S. S. SUPERINTENDENT

The Teachers and Officers of the Baptist Sunday School met for their annual supper meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Reeve on Friday evening last. Polowing a delicious supper the annual reports of the various officers were read and approved, and Officers and Teachers for the following year were elected. The Officers, elected were as follows:

Superintendent—Mr. Harry Wood

As't Superintendent—Mr. Watson Winfield.

Secretary—Mrs. Harry Shortill.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. Smith.

All reports showed fine progress during the past year.

MISS BRITAIN: "The Child Who Has Never Known Peace"

She was born to the sound of air sirens. She has never seen the lights of the town reflected in the street, gazed into a shop window full of toys or eaten a banana. She has seen more airplanes than horses. She knows her mother better than her father, though her mother is away all afternoon at part-time war work. Her father is a photograph in uniform up on the mantelpiece.

She has lived in the country but has never been there for a holiday. The country to her is a place of activity, not leisure. A garden for her grows vegetables, not flowers. She has once seen the sea, but she was not allowed to go near it, or to paddle. She thrives on a diet in which grated vegetables and potatoes play a chief part. She knows that a small bag of sweets must last a week.

"The child who has never known peace knows that there is danger in the world, but she knows, too, that there are those who care for her, and try to think things out for her. If you ask her a question, she gives a cool and serious answer. She wants to help, as well as be helped. She is used to making the best of things, and to doing without. She has a strong sense of companionship with other children.

"The child who has never known peace is a symbol. She is a symbol of the immense changes which have taken place in the little more than three years. Peace is a symbol. She is a symbol of the wartime Britain which has replaced the Britain of 1939."—The Picture Post, of London, Eng.

To this symbol The Evening Telegram British War Victims' Fund of which the Herald British War Fund is part, is dedicated.

THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt

As we write this Tuesday morning we are having our first Spring rain. Not a very warm one to be sure, but if it does not yet turn to snow it will help to take away some of the snow banks still remaining.

We have heard amazing reports of the total snow fall in some of the Northern sections of the country. Some of them much over ten feet. As compared with these we got off very lightly last winter. Our normal winter snow fall for this section is slightly over five feet. And strange to say our total snowfall last winter was a foot and a half below normal. The remarkable thing about it was it came early in December and there were no thaws to reduce it much till on towards Spring. Which gave mice and rabbits an opportunity to work havoc in many orchards not protected against them.

Following are the local records for the past week:

Date	H and L Temp	
Tuesday, March 23	39	18
Wednesday, March 24	53	33
Thursday, March 25	55	31
Friday, March 26	42	39
Saturday, March 27	34	26
Sunday, March 28	35	20
Monday, March 29	38	16

No rain or snow all week

Arts and Crafts Co-Operative Meet at Mrs. J. B. Milne's

The Arts and Crafts Co-operative held a meeting at the home of Mrs Milne, Market St., on Friday, March 26 for the purpose of planning the year's work.

Mrs Moyer President welcomed new members and gave a review of work accomplished during the period since the first meeting in August 1942. This was admitted to be a very creditable showing for so short a time. Mrs Bruyere Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting held in Nov. Plans were made for a greater variety of work, especially handwoven materials to be exhibited later in the year together with other crafts.

An interesting demonstration was given by the Hostess on her new hand loom. An invitation is extended to any one interested in handicrafts and notice will be given in this paper of future meetings.

It is with a thrill of pride in the generosity of the people of Georgetown, that we announce that we have again gone "over the top" in the Canadian Red Cross Campaign, having given a total of $4700.73 to time of going to press. This is a substantial overscription of our quota of $4500, and all returns are not in yet. It is hoped that when everything is complete we will reach the $5000 mark. We print below the returns of the various wards:

Ward 1	$ 483.73
Ward II, S. of C. N. R.	444.00
Ward II N. of C. N. R.	110.00
Ward III	1343.00
Glen Williams	638.00
Norval	552.30
Stewarttown	300.00
Limehouse	100.00
Specials	793.73
	$4703.73

The success of the campaign is due to the untiring efforts of Mr. LeRoy Dale, K.C., and his loyal committee of canvassers, as well as to the generosity of the citizens, and they are to be congratulated on the fine results they have achieved.

Life-Long Resident Charles Watson Dies

A lifelong resident of Georgetown, Charles E. Watson died at his home on Monday, March 22nd, in his 73rd year. Mr. Watson was born here, was widely known and respected, and his passing is mourned by all who knew him.

Mr. Watson was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Watson. For many years he followed his trade of building contractor and took an active interest in community affairs. He served on the Town Council for several years, and was also a member of the Arena Board. In his younger days he played on the old-time "Aetna" Lacrosse Team of Georgetown, which won the provincial championship in 1895-6. Mr. Watson belonged to the United Church, and was Liberal in his political leanings. For the past few years, he was employed by Provincial Paper Ltd.

He had led a very quiet life of late, due to failing health.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. C. Todd at his residence on Queen St., on Wednesday, March 24th. Pallbearers were: Joseph Gibbons, W. Greensward, Ernest Thompson, Charles Hoare, Everett Cole, Ed. McWhirter. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ema Hoare, one daughter, Lillian, at home, a son Lance Corporal Jack L. Watson (Lorne Scots Overseas), and one granddaughter, Paulene; also one brother, George Toronto, and four sisters, Mrs. Arthur Barber, Toronto, Mrs. Phoebe Marlatt, Los Angeles, Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan, St. Catharines, Mrs. Bessie Ross, Town.

A great many out-of-town relatives and friends came to pay their last respects to Mr. Watson, among them: Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Mrs. Arthur Barber, Mrs. Agnes Watson, Mr. John Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. John Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson, Mrs. Harry Pearce, Mrs. (Dr.) R. J. Brooke, Mrs. W. Ruddy, Mr. Herb Hamilton, Mrs. P. McIlwain, Mrs. Arthur Fairburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. Duckworth, M. P. P., Mrs. (Dr.) W. J. Smith, all of Toronto; Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan, St. Catharines, Mrs. Bessie Ross, Detroit, Mr. John Watson Orillia, Misses Laetitia and Ethel Watson, Toronto, Mrs. Edith Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gallaway, Sarnia, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Currie, Acton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruddy, London, AC Robert Smith, Brampton, Mr. N. Silver, Toronto, Mrs. W. Weller, Brampton.

Interesting Facts About Georgetown Post Office

Increased Revenues Since Outbreak of War Totals Over $10,000

(By J. B.)

Of general interest to the people of Georgetown and District is the local Post Office daily routine. Very few of our readers realize the tremendous task which faces the staff of the local Post Office.

Your Herald reporter dropped in at the Post Office Saturday and was cordially received by Mr. Jemal, Postmaster, Col. G. Cousens, and after a barrage of questions which were cheerfully answered, we pass on to our readers the following facts:

Since January 1st, 1942 an average of between 60 and 65 mail bags are handled daily by the staff in a most efficient manner. Complete silence is observed and talking is out of the question amongst employees, as mistakes must be avoided as much as possible. Col. Cousens explained that since the departure of Mr. Harold Marshall, the first assistant, to join the Canadian Postal Corps, new help had to be specially trained, and today all employees are trained in his or her particular task and everything runs like clockwork.

It is interesting to note that all mail received at the local Post Office irrespective of quantity is dispatched daily. Although Thursday afternoon is observed as a half holiday, the staff is on duty and the mail sorted and dispatched as usual. The General Delivery and register wickets are closed but the lobby remains open for box holders [illegible] wishing to despatch mail. [illegible] Brampton, Acton, and [illegible] the staff [illegible] with Brampton [illegible] the Army Camp there [illegible] the difference between the daily to-ing and Christmas mad. Col. Cousens explained that a few extra clerks are required during the holiday season for the rush which lasts about one week, but from January 1st to May 1st, the increase of volume of mail is due to the heavy outgoing mail from the Dominion Seed House. Thousands of catalogs are mailed during the first months of the year by this firm which followed by a barrage of mail filling orders received for Seeds, Plants, Shrubs, Trees, etc.

It was most interesting Saturday afternoon to witness the tremendous

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Garbage Collection for Georgetown Council Discuss Arena Situation

ROBERT LANE'S TENDER FOR GARBAGE COLLECTION ACCEPTED—AUDITORS' REPORT TO BE PRINTED — MAYOR SUGGESTS RE-ISSUING OF DEBENTURES AT 3 PER CENT.

Council sat at a special session last Tuesday night, with Mayor Gibbons, in the chair, and Reeve Brown, Councillors Bradley, Thompson, Lyons, McDonald, Hall and Shaw present.

There were several important items on the agenda, the main one being the consideration of the four tenders for garbage collection. The following tenders had been submitted: A. R. Scott, $3000, Robert Lane, $2800, Jack Tost, $3500, H. Lusty, $2184. It was moved by Bradley and seconded by Brown that the Lane tender be accepted. An amendment was moved by Hall and seconded by Lyons that Scott's tender be accepted. At the point Councillor Hall asked that the vote be recorded and Mayor Gibbons moved an amendment to the amendment that the lowest tender be taken. All the members [illegible] and [illegible] Lane [illegible] Hall, Shaw, Thompson, Lyons, McDonald, Bradley, Brown, Mayor Gibbons. Nays: None.

Collector's bond in the by-law has been prepared and passed at the next regular meeting. Council unanimously decided it would be necessary to appoint a committee to supervise and draw up final regulations re garbage collection, receive complaints, give instructions, etc. Councillors Hall and Thompson, and Reeve Brown volunteered to do this service.

Mr. Harry Chu, proprietor of the Golden Gate Cafe, addressed council, asking that they be a little more lenient with the hours he was allowed to play the "music box" in his restaurant. Council extended the time limit until midnight, and also granted Mr. Chu permission to play it on Sunday, provided there was no dancing. He was also advised to keep it tuned low. This move was put under Chief Marshall's supervision.

The Arena is now in possession of the Corporation, and ways and means of making it a paying proposition were discussed. All were in favour of allowing the Oddfellows to rent the upper portion at the same rent as formerly. Chief Marshall was instructed to have proper locks and keys made for the doors so that the wilful damage being perpetrated might be called to a halt. It was suggested by the Mayor that in order to run the recreational part properly a committee should be formed from sport, finance, citizens, and council, represented. This matter was left till the next meeting.

It was suggested by the Mayor that the [illegible] debenture debt, which [illegible] $80,000 and which was issued at 6 per cent interest be called in and new debentures be issued at 3 per cent. If this procedure were followed it would [illegible] of their two mills [illegible]

[illegible] H. Short, Auditor, came in and presented an account of the activities of Council [illegible] week.

Councillor Lyons presented his findings re the proposed new dump site. It was decided to have 100 copies of the Auditors' Reports printed.

—"I sure got results", was the way Miller Bros. put it after running an advertisement in our classified columns last week. One week was sufficient. More and more people are taking advantage of this form of advertising when they have something to sell, trade or are in need of.

Daisy Braisby Has Lovely Wedding

A lovely home wedding was solemnized at the bride's home last Saturday evening at six thirty, when Daisy Gertrude Braisby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Braisby was united in marriage to Robert Edward Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris. The ceremony was performed amid a setting of pink and white streamers and spring flowers by Rev. R. C. Todd. Miss Valerie Herbert played the wedding music, and Miss Alma McEnery sang.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in white crepe, fashioned with long full skirt, leg-o-mutton sleeves, and high neckline. Her finger-tip veil was caught with a cone of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of red roses. Mrs. C. L. Hall of Lindsay, sister of the bride, was her only attendant, wearing turquoise taffeta, with flower headdress to match, and carrying pink roses. Mr. Kenneth Harris, brother of the groom, was best man.

At the reception which followed, the bride's mother, Mrs. F. Braisby, received with the bride wearing a blue of the groom's mother, Mrs. H. Harris, wore a navy blue crepe dress, black coat with muskrat trim, and brown accessories. Upon their return from a wedding trip to the East, the couple will reside in Georgetown.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included: Mrs. Frank Elliot, Ottawa, Miss Ruby Lloyd and Mr. Charles Flardoleau, Port Credit, Mr. and Mrs. W. Botham and son Harold of Aurora, and Mrs. Robert Hedley, Brampton.

"IN OUR MAIL BAG"

Georgetown, Ont.,
March 30th, 1943

The Editor,
The Georgetown Herald,
Georgetown, Ont.

Dear Madam:—

At our annual meeting last Wednesday evening it was moved by Mrs. Sid. Mackenzie and seconded by Mrs. Arthur Beaumont that a letter of appreciation and thanks be sent the Herald for their help and co-operation during the past year. Some of the boys when acknowledging the cigarettes mention the Herald in their letters and we are sure they know that you are willing to help in any way you can with our fund.

So on behalf of the boys who benefit and ourselves whose task you make easier, may we again say "Thank You".

Yours very truly,
Georgetown Soldiers' Comforts Committee,
Per Ethel May Grant
(Mrs. W. V.) Sec'y.