

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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## If You Can't Go Active - Go Reserve

### Citizens' Committee Will Assist in Recruiting Drive to Fill Reserve Army

Campaign Will Continue From April 10 - 24—Enrolment at Armories or at Recruiting Centre on Main Street—Big Military Parade on Saturday, April 17th.

A local citizens committee is collaborating with the Officer Commanding a Lorne Scots Reserve Unit in an endeavour to bring the unit up to 50th White Georgeton and citizens have given liberally to the armed force. It is believed there are still a large number of men available for the reserve army. "C" Company in which Georgetown is most interested, has at present a complement of ninety men, but many more are needed to bring the unit up to its required strength.

At a meeting in the Brantford Armories last week, called to interest the civilian population in the importance of the Reserve Army, a number from this district attended. The meeting was attended by representatives from Halton, Peel and Dufferin Counties. Lt. Col. L. H. Bertram addressed the meeting, outlining the duties and responsibilities of the Reserve Army. Great interest was shown by those present and the following committee was appointed to organize their districts:

**Lt. Col. L. H. Bertram—Officer Commanding**  
**Adjutant—Capt. E. Smith**  
**Recruiting Officer—Lt. Harvey**  
**Heading North Halton—Organization, the Warden of the County—Lt. J. M. McDonald.**  
**Chairman North Halton—Lt. Col. O. B. Cousens.**

At a meeting in the Georgetown Armories on Monday evening, the following citizens committee laid last minute plans for the recruiting drive from April 19 - 24:

**Chairman—John D. Kelly**  
**Publicity Chairman—Hedley Shaw**  
**Registration Chairman—W. V. Grant**  
**Citizens Committee—O. W. McLendon, Mayor Gibbons, Walter Carpenter, O. McOlivray, D. Locke, E. V. MacCormack, B. P. Chapman, Dave Sax.**

A registration office will be opened in the Waterworks Bldg., Main Street, and recruits may also register at the Armories.

During the campaign special events will be planned, among which is a big military parade of the entire regiment on Saturday evening, April 17th. The Boy Scouts and High School Cadets will also take part in this parade.

The committee appeal for the whole-hearted support of the civilian population, in order that this campaign may be a decided success and the vacancies in the ranks of "C" Company, Lorne Scots, may be filled.

The time was never more urgent and it is understood that it is imperative now to bring, not only the local Lorne Scots up to the required establishment but also similar units throughout Canada.

There has been a great change in the last two years from the former Non Permanent Active Militia to the Reserve Army. The former was largely a recruiting ground for the Active Army but now that the Reserve Army figures in the plans for the defense of Canada against possible enemy attack, the Reserve Army is a distinctive and self-contained defensive force which may be called out for service in Canada at any time. Any man in Canada may be called out to help in the defense of the Dominion, whether he belongs to the Reserve Army or not, and enlistment in the Reserve Army means that he will be taught how to use the weapons he will be given if called out in an emergency.

The call will in any case only be made in an emergency but if it does come are you going to be equipped and trained to do the job that will be necessary? The answer will be "yes" if you are a member of the Reserve and who is there that cannot take the part time training to insure the protection of his wife and family of his home and place of business? The call is one that should be heeded. Already many men are training. Men who cannot qualify for active service but want to do their bit and be ready for any emergency. Men from every walk of life are now serving, doctors, lawyers, business men, mechanics, school teachers, shopkeepers, bankers and artisans of all kinds.

To be eligible for the Lorne Scots Reserve a man must belong to one of five age groups: 17 and 18 years of age, single men 42 and one half years to 50 years, married men, 28 and one half years to 50 years, Great War Veterans up to 55 years, (these four are open to men of categories "A", "B" and "C") and all men 17 to 50 years in categories "A", "B" and "C") and all men 17 to 50 years in Category "C".

### George E. Norris Passes

George Edward Norris, a native of Erin, died at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, in his 88th year, on Tuesday, March 23rd, after an illness of five months.

The late Mr. Norris was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Norris, Erin. He engaged in farming all his life. In 1911 he married the former Margaret E. Haver, and in 1926 they moved from Erin to their farm near Ashgrove. He was a member of the U.P.O. at Ashgrove, where he was active, and while in Erin he was an active member of the organization there.

A member of the Church of England, Rev. R. Kitch, of Grace Church, Milton, conducted the funeral service at his residence on Thursday, March 25th. The pall bearers were Messrs Arthur Ruddlell, Fred Morrison, Malcolm Minnab, Fred Wright, Ward Ruddlell, Dan Wright.

Besides his wife, he leaves to mourn his two sons, Harvey at home, and Fred at Erin. Also surviving are two brothers, Rev. Oscar J. Norris, Col. Arthur Norris, Vancouver, B. C. and three sisters, Mrs. Edith Thompson, Mrs. Norman Hinton and Mrs. Ed. Thompson, all of Toronto.

Interment was made in Erin Cemetery.



Kits neatly arranged in front of tents where men of the Reserve are comfortably billeted while in camp.

The J. L. Elberly was home from Camp Ippersash for the week-end. Visitors at the same home on Sunday included, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Downie, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Webster, and Wayne of Ourlish, Mrs. and Mrs. Harold Webster, Miss Verma Webster, Masters Ray and Bud Webster, and Mr. Lawrence Webster, and Mrs. Elberly, entertained in honor of her mother, Mrs. Harold Webster's birthday.

Mr. Albert Chalker held a successful sale on March 21st, in spite of bad roads in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller attended the funeral of little Marlene Hoeker in Ourlish on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benton and sons, and Mrs. F. Benton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Greenleaf of Milton.

Mr. Dave Thompson and Mr. Vic Helmschauer of North Bay visited with the Norries for the week end.

Mr. Annie F. Kennedy and Miss Nettie Goudy Guelph, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Goudy on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Miller and Russell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roe on Sunday.

### Sugar for Preserving

In your tea ration book you will find a page on which to fill out your application for sugar for preserving.

Before you fill it out, read the "Canning Guide"—a circular which is being sent through the mail to every household in the country. This will help you to make application correctly.

It is of the greatest importance that all housewives should plan NOW how much sugar they will need and send in their application so that arrangements can be made to bring this extra sugar into Canada. The policy of the Administration is to encourage housewives to preserve all surplus summer crops of home grown fruit as it matures.

There will be no sugar allowed for canning until the official opening of canning season which is on June 1st. This means you cannot get extra sugar to preserve imported fresh or dried fruits such as oranges or grapes, fruit which are on the market prior to that date.

Give your application for canning sugar to the local W.P.T.B. at the new Municipal Building.

### ASHGROVE

The W. Institute held a successful bazaar at the home of Mr. Lorne Bro on Wednesday evening, last week. Eleven tables were played. The high scores were won by Mr. and Mrs. H. Barnes. The lucky cup prize went to Mr. Clifford McDonald and Mrs. A. J. Ruddlell had the lucky chair.

Mrs. M. Dixon of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Orsham.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed during the morning service on Sunday morning.

An epidemic of the mumps has struck our community. A large number of pupils were absent from school on Thursday and Friday.

The Y. P. Union are holding a special Easter service on Easter Sunday evening, Rev. F. D. Dunlop of Norval will be the guest speaker.

Albert Stroud of Chatham is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ruddlell.

### MARRIED IN ENGLAND

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Margaret's Church, Portmouth, England, on Saturday, January 9th, when Clara Georgina daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wells, of Portmouth, became the bride of Pte. Bernard L. Poole, son of Mrs. L. Poole, and the late George Poole of Glen Williams. Rev. Baker of Portmouth performed the ceremony. After a lovely church wedding and a reception held at the bride's home the bride and groom spent a short honeymoon in London, England. After the war Pte. and Mrs. B. L. Poole are coming to Canada to live.

Scripture Text for This Week  
 April 4th—Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy name; and deliver us, and purge away our sins, for thy name's sake." Ps. 79:9.

## Garbage Collection to Start April 12 Chinese Relief to Hold Tag Day

The passing of the by-law for garbage collection in Georgetown was the main item of importance at the regular council meeting last Monday night, Mayor Gibbons was in the chair, with Councillors Leon Thompson, Bradley Hall, McDonald, and Reeve Brown present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

At the special meeting last week, Robert Lane's tender for garbage collection in Georgetown was accepted, and a committee from council appointed to deal with any problems pertaining thereto. It was decided that Mr. Lane be paid monthly, and that his salary be taken out of the general fund.

This year some members of council were in favour of having the garbage collection expense included in the tax levy against property-owners, and others voiced the opinion that tenants, which comprise 45 per cent of the town's population should also have to pay for this service, and that collection be made the same way as the water-rates. The solution of the problem for this year lay in taking it out of the general fund, and this was agreeable to all. Garbage collection will commence on Monday April 12th, and all conditions to be complied with will be found in the by-law, which is published in full on another page.

Council agreed to keep the road to the dump in as good repair as possible, the road behind the grandstand to be used.

There was a large volume of correspondence dealt with. In response to a request The Chinese War Relief Fund was granted permission to hold a tag day May 15th. The following accounts were passed for payment:

Hilton County, Sts.	13.50
Direct Winters Transport, Table, C.O.D.	\$ 75.00
The Cutswell Co. Ltd. Law Books	0.00
Richardson Hardware, Lock, new office	1.50
Scotts Garage, Sr.	1.00
J. N. O'Neil, Sts. \$2.20, W. W.	15.40
\$1.20, Fire Prot. \$12.50	37.54
Widulfer & Co., Stationery	6.26
Municipal Ward, dog tags	628.40
Hydro Electric: Splights Garage, move safe	5.50
F. Kersey, Insurance	64.00
K. M. Langdon, legal fees and disbursements	70.93
Jno. R. Murdoch, work new building	68.30
W. O. Anthony Estate	7.00
Bell Telephone	10.00
K. M. Langdon, postage	23.71
J. B. MacKenzie & Son	37.50
F. Sinclair	10.72
Welfare Accounts	18.73

## CANADA, ONTARIO, HALTON PREPARE FOR VICTORY LOAN

"Back the Attack" Campaign Slogan—Objective for Dominion Set at \$1,100,000,000—Halton and Georgetown will do their part.

### THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hill  
 At the end of each month it is interesting to sum up the daily records for the month and note how it compares with normal or average of years gone by. Here is how the March just past compares with all other Marches since records have been kept. The average maximum temperature was 23 degrees below normal; the average minimum temperature 21 degrees below normal, which made the mean temperature for March 40 degrees below normal. No wonder the snow held on so long that we thought it a long winter.

And our long looked for Spring is still witnessing a snow between winter and summer. Last week the mercury got up as high as 71 and the freezing point for a couple of days, but yesterday it blew a cold gale from the North-west and the frogs are still seeking through ice this morning.

There is an old saying, they have to do this three times before they can really be sure it is Spring.

Following are the local records:

Date	H and L	Temp	Prec
Tues. March 30	68	38	12" rain
Wed. March 31	71	33	
Thurs. April 1	53	40	10" snow
Fri. April 2	33	27	
Sat. April 3	16	17	
Sun. April 4	27	34	
Mon. April 5	32	27	

In the past six weeks the greatest job on the Home Front is to be faced by the people of Canada. That job is the raising of \$1,000,000,000 to the Fourth Victory Loan. It is a tremendous job that faces us and only with the co-operation of every citizen can this be done, and the funds of war be supplied our boys on the Battle Front.

While we have not yet been posted as to the amount of the local objective we undoubtedly know that it will be considerably in excess of the Third Victory Loan. It is estimated that one-third more than was collected in the Summer Loan will need to be collected this time in order to bring the campaign to a successful conclusion. From the figures below, listing the Dominion of Canada objective and the total cash applications on previous loans, you will appreciate why our objective must be substantially increased.

First Victory Loan, \$600,000,000 Dominion of Canada objective, \$720,000,000 raised

Second Victory Loan, \$600,000,000 Dominion of Canada objective, \$443,000,000 raised

Third Victory Loan, \$750,000,000 Dominion of Canada objective, \$681,000,000 raised

FOURTH VICTORY LOAN \$1,000,000,000 Dominion of Canada objective. Yes, this is a high figure, but Mr. H. J. Mackenzie, Finance Minister has asked that \$1,250,000,000 be raised. Canadians have not faltered or faltered.

The Province of Ontario, the richest in the Dominion has always provided approximately 50 per cent of the total amount raised in the Dominion, both from General Canada and Special homes. The Province of Ontario will therefore likely be asked to raise, in general, \$250,000,000. Following are the Ontario figures in previous loans—

First Victory Loan, \$151,000,000, objective, \$157,000,000 raised

Second Victory Loan, \$145,000,000 objective, \$169,000,000 raised

Third Victory Loan, \$158,000,000 objective, \$188,000,000 raised

Likewise, Halton County will be asked to do their fair share, and we must succeed. In this loan all efforts will be put forth to go over the top in the county objective. Here are the former objectives, also the Georgetown objectives.

### ACTIVE SERVICE NOTES

Sam Cecil Davidson of Kingston was home on week end leave.

Pte. Jean Tennant, Toronto, was home for the week end.

Pte. Grace Kidd of Toronto spent the week end with Mrs. J. Hooper, Glen Williams.

Pte. Wilfred Penon has been transferred from Camp Borden to Sussex, N. B. and is now with the Prince Edward Highlanders.

Harry L. Shortill, formerly employed at Provincial Paper Ltd., enlisted in the Artillery last week and is stationed at the basic training centre at Orillia.

LAW Elizabeth Coffin of Rockcliffe, and OWAC Jane Bailey, Mitchener, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Coffin.

Word has just been received that Sgt. John Wilson, prisoner-of-war in Germany, has been promoted to the rank of Flight Sergeant, the new rank having been conferred on him on October 10th.

B-B Goldham and Chuck Rayner, along with other pro players arrived at San Diego, Cal, and are to play on Saturday a series of hockey games against Montreal Canadians and an amateur team in aid of American Red Cross then move up to Los Angeles for a few games before returning to their Naval base on the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bingham have received a letter from Esm. Jack Allen who is a driver-batman for two officers, saying that his new duties are giving him an excellent opportunity to see the country, and that he's enjoying life overseas very much. Jack arrived in England last September. He says the weather is like summer over there now. And here's a tip for parcel-senders—he says he misses chewing gum—they can't get any over there.

Pte. Albert Kemshead is on three weeks' furlough after successfully passing all his lump tests at Fort Belvoir, Cal., where he was taking intensive training with the paratroops. "Abbie" spent the first part of his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kemshead in Ayr, and is now visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Graver Norton, in town. After his furlough he will go out to Camp Shilo, Manitoba, for further training.

A great many of Georgetown's young people will be interested to hear that a Milton R.C.A.P. hero—P. O. Bruce MacNab, who won his D.P.M. for determination and devotion to duty, arrived back home last week, after months of flying against Germany, Crete, Sicily, and enemy positions in the Western Desert. A wireless operator and gunner, P.O. MacNab took part in two bombings against Germany before being transferred to the Middle East. On his arrival in his war arena, he was based near Bues and then in the desert itself where he experienced the strength of Rommel's advance in

Halton County  
 First Victory Loan, \$1,060,000 objective, well over-subscribed, complete figures not available.

Second Victory Loan, \$1,250,000 objective, \$1,949,200, including special names contribution of \$238,000.

Third Victory Loan, \$1,450,000 objective, \$1,831,750 raised. This does not include special names.

GEORGETOWN DISTRICT  
 First Victory Loan, \$160,000 objective, \$227,000 raised, plus \$65,500 from special names.

Second Victory Loan, \$185,000 objective, \$326,950 raised, including \$80,000 in special names.

Third Victory Loan, \$225,000 objective, \$338,850 raised, plus \$88,000 in special names.

The slogan for the Fourth Victory Loan, which will open on Monday, April 26th is "Back the Attack". This slogan is very appropriate at this time considering the action being taken by the Allied Nations in Tunisia, and probably before Loan is over troops will be landed on all parts of the Continent.

Let us all "Back the Attack" with our dollars, and put the forthcoming Loan well over the top in the early days of the campaign. Mr. Ralph Ross is heading a well organized executive of the War Finance Committee of this district, and they are looking forward to having the support of all.

Thos. Cox, a well-known and respected Milton business man, died Monday afternoon, March 20th, at his home on Martin St., Milton, after a lingering illness. Mr. Cox was born in Nassau-weya township 84 years ago, living, farming, and conducting a lumbering business there until he moved to Milton in 1921. He was always in municipal affairs, being a member of the Esquewaug Township council and Milton town council for a number of years.

In the summer of 1943 and then the British victory at El Alamein and the rush into Libya. Of life in the desert, he said it was "no life at all, just existence." The only enjoyment came during periodic trips to the Mediterranean to swim.