

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Seventy-fifth Year of Publication

Wednesday, April 21st, 1943

\$2.00 per Annum; 5c per Copy

## Fourth Victory Loan Drive Opens Monday April 26

### They're Always Active In the Reserve

JOHN, for years bent over an office desk, has suddenly found his shoulders straightened. JIM, who used to tire if he walked around the block, can now march his eight miles with full equipment and still smile at the finish. JACK, whose greying hair worried him at times, now feels almost as young as he ever did.

Yes, the Reserve Army is a great tonic a great builder not only for "middle aged" but for every Canadian who is between the ages of 17 and 50 and is ineligible for overseas service. "War workers" and men having a postponement or deferment of military service are welcome.

For they're always active in the Reserve Army. Learning to handle modern arms reading and using maps drilling and route marching camping and manoeuvring across country is it any wonder faces get tanned, "hay windows" disappear and men grow fit, willing and able to defend their country against any and every aggression?

It is a privilege to do one's bit in Canada's Reserve Army. It's interesting because there is so much to learn and so much to do. It's patriotic because it's Canada's first line of defense. It's inspiring too, because Canada's Reserve Army is older in its traditions than the Dominion it serves proudly bearing the same famous regimental names and battle honours as those made glorious down the years by the old militia of Canada.

Recruiting is now taking place at the office of the Georgetown Citizens' Committee in the Waterworks Building on Main Street, and at the local armories.

"If you can't go Active Go Reserve"

### ST. GEORGE'S WAR SERVICES COMMITTEE SEND EASTER GIFTS

Letters of appreciation are already coming in from the boys and girls in service for Easter gifts sent them by the St. George's War Services Committee a short time ago. To each of the 48 boys overseas from the church the committee sent 500 cigarettes and to a person-of-war they sent a box of tobacco. On April 12th the 47 boys in service in Canada received a pair of dress socks, and the three girls a bath towel and wash cloth each. Rev. W. G. O. Thompson is chairman of the committee. Thomas Faxon, Treasurer. Mrs. Fred Armstrong, Secretary, and committee members as follows: Mrs. B. MacKenzie Mrs. W. V. Grant Mrs. T. H. Scott Mrs. B. Francis Dr. C. Reid, W. P. Bradley, P. D. McNally.

### LIONS CLUB TO SPONSOR CURS

A Scout Troupe has already been formed and now the Lions Club have undertaken to sponsor the formation of Cubs. Mr. Albert Tost and Mr. Jack Armstrong will be in charge, and the boys from 8 to 12 years are asked to be at the Town Hall at 7:30 Friday night April 23rd, if they are interested in joining.

### Recruiting Campaign Makes Good Progress

To stimulate interest in the local reserve army recruiting campaign, on Saturday night at 7:30 "C" Company Lorne Scots (Reserve), with the Lorne Scots Regimental Band, High School Cadets, and newly formed Boy Scouts paraded from the Armouries, down past the Post Office, up Guelph St. to the monument and then proceeded to Main St. Lt. Col. L. H. Bertram, Officer Commanding, took the salute on Main St. They halted in front of the Municipal Building and were addressed by his worship, Mayor Gibbons. Following this, the company paraded back to the Armouries, and boarded buses for Milltown, where they held another parade. Here Mr. F. H. Gilroy, Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia spoke to the men, on behalf of the recruiting campaign now in progress.

To date the response of the citizens has been very good, and a great many have joined the ranks of the Reserve Army. Last Tuesday night was an especially busy one with testing and medicals. However, Captain H. C. McClure states that there are still a large number of vacancies in the Lorne Scots Reserve to be filled in yet.

### Navy League to Hold Tag Day

The Navy League of Canada is again holding its tag day in our municipality on a date announced elsewhere in the paper, and we wish them every success in this very patriotic effort on behalf of merchant seamen. We live in peace in this community while our brothers, fathers and sons bear the brunt of battle not only on the sea, but also on land and in their air, in order to strengthen their morale so that the victory may be ours and not Hitler's.

The Navy League has made marvelous contributions to our fighting naval men and our merchant seamen and its sixteen hotels and recreation centres have added greatly towards the welfare and comfort of these men of the sea.

The taggers for the Navy League in this community will feel that they have performed a noble and patriotic service if every citizen gives them the support which they need at this time. Mrs. Sam Mackenzie is the local convener.

### REBEKAH HOLD UNKNOWN FRIEND BANQUET

Fifty members of Verdun Rebekah Lodge assembled in the Lodge Rooms Tuesday night for their "Unknown Friend Banquet". After supper, the Noble Grand, Sister Pearl Lillico proposed a toast to the King Sister Groat proposed a toast to the Lodge and Sister Vivian Arnold responded. Sister Laura MacKenzie gave a toast to the Unknown Friend to which Sister Edna Cleave responded. Following these, the parcels from the Unknown Friends were opened and their names were revealed. While still at the table the unknown friends for the coming year were drawn for. Following the banquet, the regular lodge business was transacted.

### Halton Liberal Delegates Chosen

The executive of the Halton Liberal Association met at Oddfellows Hall in Milton on Tuesday evening April 20th 1943, with the President LeRoy Dale in the chair. The main business of the evening was the appointment of delegates to represent Halton at the Provincial Convention to be held in Toronto on April 29th and 30th; to choose a provincial leader of Liberal Party in Ontario.

The following delegates were chosen: Hughes Cleaver, M.P.; Thos. Blake-LOCK, M.P.P.; LeRoy Dale, K.C.; W. N. Robinson; Norman Gilbert. Four alternative delegates were also chosen: P. Robinson, G. Dills Paul Fisher, Chas. Readhead.

### PRESENTATION TO RFLN. ORMIE CARTER

Rifman Ormie (Bud) Carter was honoured by the members of the United Church Choir, Norval, after the service on Sunday, April 11th, when Miss Florence Laidlaw, on behalf of the choir, presented him with a handsome pen and pencil set, in appreciation of his faithful service.

The following address was read:

Dear Bud: We, your friends, the members of the Norval United Church Choir, wish to express, in a tangible way, our appreciation of your services as a member of the choir.

We have found you faithful and sincere in your effort to do anything within your power to help carry on the work of the church. Those with whom you have been so long associated felt that they could not let you leave our community without in some measure showing the esteem in which you are held. We regret that we are not likely to see your smiling countenance Sunday after Sunday, and enjoy your companionship as we have done in the past.

We ask you to accept this pen and pencil set and we pray that God who guided our fathers in the past, may continue to guide and bless you in the years to come.

Signed on behalf of the choir, Florence Laidlaw

Every time you lend \$100 at good interest for a Victory Bond you buy 50 hand grenades for a Canadian soldier. You buy them so he can throw them!

### Active Service Notes

Cadet Bertha Schenk of the C.W.A.C. is taking an officer's training course at St. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, Nice, work, Bertha.

LAW Elizabeth Coffin of Rockcliffe was home for the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Coffin.

Barry Clarke, who is with the Lorne Scots Defence Platoon at Victoria, B.C. has received his first stripes Congratulations.

Cpl. Wilbert Brownridge has been transferred from Port Albert to Lorrain, Quebec.

Pte Walter Cleave has been transferred from Toronto to Camp Borden. He spent the week end at home.

Sgtm Raymond Aody, Glen Williams, has also landed safely overseas, according to word received by his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Addy Sgtm Addy had just completed his course in signalling three days at Kingston, when he embarked for overseas.

Stoker Jack Tost, with the R.C.N. in Newfoundland, has been promoted to the rank of Petty Officer. P. O. Tost enlisted in the navy almost a year ago after being stationed in Toronto he went to Nova Scotia, and thence to Newfoundland Congratulations, Jack!

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Young, well-known former residents of Georgetown who now live in Peterborough, have received a cable from their son, Tpr Allan Young, saying he had arrived safely overseas. Allan is in the Tank Corps and doubtless he ran into Tpr Joe Hall, who evidently went over in the same convoy.

Rifman Ormie Carter, of Norval left last Thursday night for Debart, N.S. after spending his furlough at home with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. Carter Ormie has transferred to the Queen's Own Rifles and prior to going to Debart, trained at Camp Borden.

Mrs. Isabel Cleave has heard from her son, A. B. Franklin, an injured survivor of the corvette Weyburn, and he is now in hospital in Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec. He expects to be home soon. In writing home shortly after the disaster, Frank mentioned how pleased he was to find four issues of the Herald waiting for him at Gibraltar.

Mrs. Vera McDonald received word her husband, Sgtm Clarence McDonald had arrived overseas. He took his training at Kingston with his brother-in-law, Sgtm Earl Marchmont. Sgtm McDonald was employed at the Charter Publishing Co. Brampton, before going in the army last September.

Sgtm Earl Marchmont has celebrated his 28th birthday, some where in England. He enlisted just one year ago on his birthday, the 20th of April, 1942. He took his signalling course in Kingston and then went overseas in December.

Before joining up he was employed at Alliance Paper Mills Ltd.

The boys overseas run into plenty of strange coincidences, we have no doubt, and we're always interested in hearing about them. In his last letter home, Sgt Observer Stewart McLaren, overseas since the fall of how, when he was granted a 48 hour leave, he tried to get in touch with George Long, almost a year overseas with the R.C.A.P. After he had travelled almost right across the breadth of England, he found on reaching his station that George had just been moved. Disappointed Stewart headed back to London, and thought he would pay the Revere Club a visit. He was looking around for the entrance, and had found the exit. While waiting there for a minute to make enquiries, who should walk out, but his pal, George. Well, let it was a great reunion.

### FORESTRY APPEAL BRINGS APPLICATIONS FOR OVER 100,000 TREES

The response to the joint appeal to encourage tree planting sent out to the public schools of the County by L. L. Skuce, Public School Inspector and J. E. Whiteford, Agricultural Representative, has brought a magnificent response as a result of the splendid co-operation received from the public School Teachers of the County. To date, slightly over 100,000 trees have been ordered. The Halton County Council has agreed to pay the express on the trees and deliver them to the respective schools placing the orders. It is anticipated that the trees will be delivered to the schools after the Easter holidays, early in May.

### HOT CROSS BUNS

It is an old story of an old custom practised in England of having a hot cross bun hanging in the chimney place on Good Friday and of leaving it there throughout the year thus insuring good luck. The bun was supposed to prevent evil spirits from descending the chimney and bringing ruin to the house wife's baking and domestic troubles. In fact the "Widow Sun Inn" at Bromley, England, still retains the old custom and hangs a hot cross bun up each Good Friday. They do this in memory of a former owner's son who went to sea and who had promised to return to eat a hot cross bun the following Good Friday. Year after year has passed and the son has never returned but the bun is still there waiting for him. The old custom is practically forgotten but the hot cross bun is still a favorite at Easter.

### TARGET FOR FOURTH VICTORY LOAN ONE-BILLION-ONE

Halton Objective \$2,400,000 — Georgetown \$225,000 Esqueusing, of Georgetown District, \$125,000

- Canada along with the rest of the United Nations, is still engaged in the biggest and most violent war of all time... A war in which the initiative now, at long last, is on our side... But a war which, despite a more encouraging outlook, we are still a very long way from winning.
- To carry the fight directly onto enemy soil where the final United Nations Victory must be won, a great deal more money will be needed in the next few months than has been called for in any similar period so far.
- This war is already costing Canada more money every month than the first World War cost us in a full year. Taxation alone cannot pay the bill. Right now Canada needs One-Million-One-Hundred-Million Dollars. This sum must be borrowed from those who have it—the Canadian people themselves—by means of the Fourth Victory Loan.
- More and more Canadians have been buying Victory Bonds with every issue. But many more CAN buy who haven't bought yet, the government tells us, of the six million people gainfully employed in Canada today, more than three million still do not know what it feels like to buy a Victory Bond.
- Halton County, the Georgetown District have the biggest job ahead of them they have ever tackled in this war or any other war. Halton County has been asked to raise \$2,400,000 as their share towards this one-billion-one. The Georgetown District quota is far in advance of any previous loans at \$225,000 for Georgetown, and \$125,000 for the Esqueusing District of Georgetown—More people MUST buy Victory Bonds. Most people WILL buy more Victory Bonds.
- The local War Finance Committee are putting their house in order, and a strong executive, headed by Chairman Ralph Ross, have things well in hand to start the machinery in operation next week, and get the biggest task they have yet to tackle "over the top". Let the slogan "Back the Attack", really mean that we are prepared to sacrifice in order that our objective may be met. There will be a salesman at your door—buy as many Bonds as you can.

### David and Richard Welcome Hero Brother Home



"Screwball" Beurling, Malta Air Ace, Back in Canada.

Canadian-born Pilot Officer, George "Screwball" Beurling of the R.A.F. holder of the D.B.O., D.F.C. and D.F.M. with Bar was welcomed home by Mr. Mackenzie King, Canadian Prime Minister, at Parliament Buildings, Ottawa. He is only twenty and is one of the outstanding flying personalities of the war. His name will always be linked with the defence of Malta. He shot down 28 enemy aircraft in 6 months and on one occasion destroyed four Axis planes in a single day. Picture shown: A warm welcome for an air hero David, aged 5, and Richard, aged 10, greet their air-ace brother, "Screwball" Beurling after his transatlantic flight home to Canada.

### THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt  
The weather has apparently slipped a cog and gone a month backward this spring and the weather man is getting all kinds of abuse. Sorry, friends, but we are doing the best we can for you. Some are even blaming it on the moon, saying she was flat on her back the other night. Well, serves her right for getting in such a position. We don't take much stock in the moon's effect on the weather, believing the sun has far more. We imagine, however, Hitler is cursing her good and proper these moonlight nights for lighting up his war factories and making them bright and shining targets for allied bombers to shower down their block busters on. Cheer up friends. These April snowfalls are like gentle dew from Heaven compared with what the Axis are getting.

Following are the local records:

Date	H and L Temp	Precipitation
Tues. April 13	36 26	Snow flur.
Wed. April 14	26 20	Snow flur.
Thurs. April 15	39 17	Snow flur.
Fri. April 16	35 24	2.5" snow
Sat. April 17	43 29	
Sun. April 18	46 26	.75" rain
Mon. April 19	35 28	5.0" snow

### LAC Bill Armstrong Tells About Alaska Camp

LAC Bill Armstrong left last night (Tues.) for his R.C.A.F. station in Alaska, after spending a furlough of a little over a week at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong. The weatherman acted up so badly while he was home, we felt rather foolish when we asked him what the weather was like up there. He said that during the winter months the temperature dropped often to 25 below, but that it seemed colder because of the penetrating dampness. So far they've never seen a Jap plane up there, but the station had a thrill when one bomber crew destroyed an enemy submarine. When on leave the boys have to go by boat to the nearest village for recreation. They see plenty of Indians, but no Eskimos. In camp there is skating in winter, and swimming in summer. They get movies "fresh from Hollywood". Bill said he had seen "Random Harvest"—now current at one of the big theatres in Toronto—several weeks ago. Celebrities visited the camp to entertain the boys, and not so long ago Frances Langford and Bob Hope appeared there. The Y.M.C.A., sponsored by the Canadian Legion War Services, is a popular spot for relaxation. The camp is strictly male,

### I.O.D.E. Adopts Navy Ship

The Countess of Strathmore Chapter I.O.D.E. met Monday evening April 19th at the Legion Hall for its regular monthly meeting. Mrs. A. Orlog, convener was in the chair and twenty-four members were present.

A letter was read from the Department of National Defence, Naval Division, asking the chapter to adopt a ship; the motion was carried and an initial outlay of \$25 was made.

Mrs. Sam Mackenzie was appointed assistant secretary replacing Miss Jean Mackenzie who has joined the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) and will be leaving shortly for her new duties. Mrs. A. Beaumont will represent the chapter on the Soldiers' Comforts Committee.

It was decided to make the draw for the quilt at the Legion Bingo this Saturday, April 24 as the proposed Band concert has been postponed until Fall. A wool afghan has been completed and is being sent to Provincial Headquarters to be forwarded to an Air-Raid shelter in Britain.

Knitting and sewing is being done by the members on lavettes for the Red Cross. The magazine convener made a request for more magazines and the Welfare committee reported that six and one half pints of milk are being supplied daily to the Public School.

The Provincial I.O.D.E. annual meeting was held April 20th, 21st and 22nd at Hamilton.

It was decided to send a bale of used clothing to adoptee Northern school, the articles to be brought to the May meeting. An interesting discussion on Post-War Reconstruction, mainly local improvements followed with Mrs. S. Mackenzie, educational convener in charge.

Mrs. K. D. Barber, Mrs. J. Armstrong and Mrs. O. McCallum were the hostesses for the evening.

with well-equipped hospital and staff also conforming to the rule. It is supplied with electricity made from their own diesel plant. Just now the whole layout of the station is being remodelled because it is too "conspicuous" as it now stands. Bill has an excellent picture album of the country "up there", and the rugged terrain, totem poles, etc., which he has photographed, takes one back to stories about the old pioneer days.

Bill graduated from the Galt Aircraft School and was stationed at Rockcliffe and in British Columbia before being sent to Alaska about ten months ago.

## JOIN THE LORNE SCOTS RESERVE UNIT.