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## "BACK THE ATTACK" BUY VICTORY LOAN BONDS

### Mr. and Mrs. Gollop, Norval, Celebrate 58th Wedding Anniversary

Father Alms W. L. M. King's Escape

On Thursday evening the 22nd at Norval, a number of the friends and relatives joined with Mr and Mrs W. O. Gollop in celebrating the 58th anniversary of their wedding. Mr. Gollop was born in Norval and his wife Sarah Ousick was born in Moffatt, twenty miles away. For many years they resided in Nebraska, returning to Norval in 1919. They have one son, George, of Montreal, who was at home for the occasion.

Their home was a bower of flowers the gifts of their friends. An evening of cards, a lantern presentation of color photographs taken the past summer, and singing made the time pass quickly. The high spot of the evening was an exhibition dance, the Vespertina by Mr. Gollop (82) and his sister, Mrs. Webster (84).

The grounds of their home, the show place of the village, are of Mr. Gollop's own making and tending. The couple are looking forward to their diamond anniversary two years hence.

Mr. Gollop has some interesting stories to tell of the Norval band over sixty years ago. His folks came to Norval from England in 1849.

Mrs. Gollop's father came from Ireland in 1833. Both father and mother were employed by McParlands of Etobicoke, and while there Mr. Ousick was called out of bed one night to hitch the horses that drove William Lyon McKenzie to Toronto, who were hunting him. He had been in hiding at the McParland home.

### DISTRICT COMMISSIONER ENROLLS GIRL GUIDES

Mrs. Lionel Miller of Port Nelson, District Commissioner for the Girl Guides enrolled twenty guides, a lieutenant and captain, on Friday night, in the Sunday School room of St. George's Church of England.

Mrs. William Anderson, a lieutenant in the troupe already enrolled was standard bearer for the evening. Three members of the local association of guides were present: Mrs. W. O. Thompson, Mrs. M. H. Moyer, and Mrs. J. D. Kelly.

The guides are now completely uniformed, and they were a credit to their captain, Mrs. J. L. Lambert, as each one stepped forward from their formation to give the guide promise and salute.

Those enrolled were: Miss Gwen Williams, Lieutenant, Bluebird Patrol; Mary Moyer, Doreen Mulholland, Joyce Bedell, June Shepherd, Margaret Bradley, June Hillier, Scarlet Tanager Patrol; Peggy Kelly, Olive Moyer, Doris Roberts, Bertha Fryer, Dorothy Onley, Sylvia Lorrman, Ruth Brandford, Kingfisher Patrol; Kathy Thompson, Shirley Harrison, Violet Shepherd, Oriole Walters, Betty Law, Mary Wood.

The Captain of the troupe Mrs. Lambert, was also officially enrolled.

### COMMANDO RAID CONFERENCE HEEN IN 'COMMANDOS'

A combined Operations Conference, such as precedes every Commando raid, has been authentically portrayed for a scene in Lester Cowan's Columbia picture, "Commandos Strike at Dawn," which stars Paul Muni at the Gregory Theatre. High officers of the Royal Canadian Navy, the Army and the Air Force stepped before the camera and reenacted, for the production, an actual last-minute gathering for final instructions before a raid got underway.

The odd part of it is that the men who listened to these instructions were in uniform, too—and virtually all of them had a right to be in uniform, for acting as Commandos were troops of the Canadian Scottish, Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury, Royal Rifles of Canada and Rocky Mountain Ranger Regiments.

John Farrow, who directed "Wake Island," directed "Commandos Strike at Dawn," from the screen play by Irwin Shaw. In the cast supporting Muni are Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Anna Lee, Lillian Gish, Robert Coote and Elizabeth Fraser. Lester Cowan produced the film, which is based upon an original magazine story by C. S. Forester, author of the "Captain Horatio Hornblower" stories.

The picture will be seen at the Gregory Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday, May 4 and 5.

### AB. Franklin Cleave, Weyburn Survivor, Arrives Home

First Explosion Dared Him

"I'm very glad to be home." These simple words summed up the way Abie Cleave felt when he returned home early this week. To his Frank added, "I'm very lucky, too."

Frank, who as you all know, is a survivor of the corvette "Weyburn" sunk in Mediterranean waters a few weeks ago, arrived home last Sunday morning, after having been in hospital in Montreal for a week of two previous. It's fourteen months since he was home and in that space of time he has been plenty of action in the Atlantic and in the North African Campaign. He looks pretty well, considering what he's been through, and though he had his jaw broken, several teeth loosened and a badly cut face, he carries only one faint scar.

When we asked him what he was doing when the first blast shook the ship he replied, "We were arguing about who was to get the dinner. Since that time, I haven't been able to eat a good dinner of solids." The explosion was unheralded, and the force of it threw the corvette into the air. It was then that Frank received his injuries for he was thrown flat on his face.

After that, he said he was in a wet of date. The explosion occurred in the "cove hole" and the seaman on duty there was instantly killed. He was the only fatality of the first blast. Luckily, Frank was getting ready to go on duty, and had his life belt on. He was in the water for two hours before being rescued by a "sloop." When the second explosion came, he was far enough away so that the terrific impact in the water didn't injure him, although it made everything go black. It was due to this sudden awful pressure that so many of the boys still in the water lost their lives.

Although there was just the one instant fatality from the first explosion many were badly injured, including the Captain. He gave over the corvette to the next in command, who gave orders to abandon ship. The most seriously injured were put into the only life boat available, and some were on Corley floats. The majority however, including Franklin had to jump into the sea. There was no time for panic.

Frank was taken to the hospital at Gibraltar, along with the others, and a short time later was transported to Scotland. His face was so badly smashed that his shipmates didn't know who he was for a couple of days.

It seems a strange coincidence that through publication of the survivors' lists Frank discovered that one of his mates, of London, was his cousin. Haines is still in Scotland.

A B. Cleave is to report in Montreal on May 24th.

### Stigger-Fry Vows Saturday

A very pretty early spring wedding was solemnized at 4:30 Saturday afternoon, April 24th, in St. George's Church of England, when Marjorie Lola Fry, of Milton daughter of the late Mrs. F. L. White and Joseph Fry was united in marriage to Edward George Stigger, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Stigger, Georgetown. The groom is a wireless operator, in the ground crew of the R.C.A.F. Rev. W. G. O. Thompson officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Irwin King, was lovely in white brocaded satin, with long light sleeves and sweetheart neckline, fashioned on princess lines. She wore a flower headdress of white tulle, finger tip veil, and carried red roses. Miss Elsie Stigger, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid in pink tulle, with short sleeves. She wore a floral headdress and shoulder-length veil, and carried sweet peas. Mrs. Fred Johnson, the bride's sister, was matron of honour, gowned in heavenly blue sheer, with long full bishop sleeves. A shoulder length veil fell from her halo headdress.

Mrs. W. F. Bradley played the wedding music. Mr. Fred Johnson was groomsmen, and Messrs. Elmer Hill and Harry Savings were ushers. The bride's attendants received gifts of a gold locket and compact, and the gift to the best man was a tie set.

The reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, where Mrs. Stigger received the guests, assisted by Mrs. Irwin King, the bride's aunt. Both ladies wore navy blue ensembles with navy accessories. Following the reception the happy couple left for a trip to points east, the bride wearing a heaven-blue dress, fine coat, and rose accessories.

### Joseph Hulls Former Resident Died at Owen Sound

After a prolonged illness, Mr. Joseph Hulls (passed away) at the Owen Sound General and Marine Hospital (on Thursday) April 22nd. Deceased was in his 63rd year, and was a native of Gloucestershire, England, coming to Canada in 1919. He had resided in the Norval and Ansgrove districts for some time before making his home in Port Elgin.

Mr. Hulls is survived by his wife, five daughters and three sons, Edith (Mrs. Frank Smith, Georgetown), Dorothy (Mrs. Lorne Jamieson, Galt), Margaret (Mrs. Catharine, Lillian (Mrs. Martin Reid of Port Elgin), William of Georgetown, George of St. Catharines, and Fred, of Port Elgin, also twelve grandchildren.

The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon April 24th, from the Patterson Funeral Home, Port Elgin. The service was conducted by Rev. Harris, of the Southampton United Church, assisted by Rev. McMillan, of Huron. He was laid to rest in Sanctuary Park Cemetery, Port Elgin. There were many beautiful floral tributes which spoke of the high esteem in which the late Mr. Hulls was held.

Residents of this district join in expressing their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

### Victory Loan Meeting

Last Thursday a final organization meeting for the Fourth Victory Loan in Halton County was held in Oakville. During the afternoon, last minute suggestions and arrangements for the salemen were settled. Then they adjourned to meet with representatives of the general committee at a dinner at the Halton Inn. Among those at the head table were Hugh Cleave, M. P., Mr. Doherty, Divisional Organizer, Amos Mason of Acton, Chairman of Halton County Organization, S. L. McMillan, R. B. Lampard, V. P. Halton County Organizers. The speaker of the evening, Mr. H. M. Oulley, Vice President of Silverwoods Dairy, and a member of the Rotary and Arts Letter Clubs in Toronto gave a very fine inspirational address to urge us all to do our best to realize our objectives. After that the various chairmen were presented with the pledge flag for their unit. The final objective for Georgetown was \$250,000, and District \$160,000.

Representing Georgetown were: E. Fleck, County Vice-Chairman, R. Ross, Chairman of Georgetown Unit, W. V. Grant, K. M. Langdon, W. Carpenter, O. W. McLintock, C. Dohie, H. May, and the salesmen, Wm. Deans, W. A. Wilson, G. C. Brown, F. Kersey, T. L. Leslie, W. H. Clegg.

### Navy League Tag Day Nets \$122.65

The Navy League Tag Day, held last Saturday, netted \$122.65 to help take care of the "lads in navy blue." This is a substantial increase over the funds raised last year, and the executive of the local Navy League wish to express their thanks to all who made it possible. Those tagging included: June Clarke, Violet Barnes, Shirley Muckart, Helen McGill, Theresa Curtis, Marjorie Herrington, Jean Roney, Maura Kelly, Pauline Herrington, Margaret Sargent, Peggy Willet, Pauline Northon, Helen Willet, Theresa Wilcox, Barbara Param, Margaret Bradley, Jane Early, Lois Nielson, Nan Brown. In the evening three members of the Navy League executive tagged: Mrs. W. Mendham, Mrs. L. Schrag, Mrs. Sam Mackenzie, Mrs. Sam Mackenzie was convenor in charge of the event.

### THE FORMER HARRIET COOK OF UNION PASSES IN ONHAWA

Following a brief illness, Harriet W. Cook, daughter of the late J. C. Cook and Mrs. Cook, of Union, and wife of A. E. Stork, well known Pickering farmer died in the Onhawa Hospital. The late Mrs. Stork leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Catherine and Eleanor, both at home; two sisters, Miss Ida Cook of Toronto, Mrs. Ted McBride, of Bowmanville, and three brothers, John of Bowmanville and Clifford and William on the farm at Union.

Funeral services were held from the residence, Lake Shore, on April 26th, and the large number of floral tributes there betokened the esteem in which she was held.

Rev. M. R. Jenkinson conducted the service. Interment was made in Eskline Cemetery, Pickering.

### Soper-McLean Wedding at Inglewood

Inglewood parish was the setting of a pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon when Rev. Hurst united in marriage Elizabeth Pearl McLean, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. McLean of Bellefleur and Gordon Thomas Soper, Cheltenham, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Soper. The bride wore a beige suit trimmed with brown hat and gloves to match and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and ferns. The bridesmaid was Mrs. Richard Purser of Georgetown, sister of the groom, dressed in powder blue and hat and gloves to match and carried a bouquet of sweet peas and ferns. Mr. Wendell Graham of Conn. Ontario, brother in law of the bride was best man. The happy couple left on a trip to Quebec and Hamilton. The bride was dressed in a brown tulle coat and hat and gloves and shoes. The bride and groom will make their home on the groom's farm at Cheltenham.

### RICHARD J. ALLEN, NATIVE OF GEORGETOWN DIED

Allen Grove recently lost its oldest member when Richard Lewis Allen 79, for whom the community was named, passed away in the Pentecost, B. C. Hospital last Friday following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held Monday at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, the Rev. J. H. Bosborough officiating. Interment followed in the Lakewood cemetery.

pallbearers included: F. Hoxell, B. B. Penny, T. Geoffrey, A. Brent, P. Brent, and I. Johnson.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Hannah Allen one son, William McDonald Allen and two daughters, C. M. Allen, of Boxwood, B. C. and W. L. Allen of Toronto.

C. M. Allen arrived here from B.C. Sunday to attend the funeral services.

Mr. Allen first came to the southern interior in 1905. From 1890 to 1901 he lived in Portage la Prairie moving from there to the United States where he resided until 1905.

The deceased was postmaster at Allen Grove for 21 years and was a trustee and secretary of the Allen Grove school board for 26 years. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and took an active part in politics as a Liberal party supporter. He was born in Georgetown, Ontario, in 1864.

### Active Service Notes

Cpl. Howard Hickey of Camp Borden spent the week end in town.

Pte. W. C. Biehn, of Orillia, spent the weekend at home.

F. O. Joseph Hurst, of Trenton, was home on week end leave.

O/S Frank Connelly of the RCN is home on 28 days' furlough.

Le. Bdr. L. G. "Bud" James, is home on 14 days' leave from the east coast.

Pte. Mildred Lorrman of Toronto spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lorrman.

Dr. Elmer Burt of Camp Borden spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burt.

Corporal Wilbert Bradley has been transferred from Port Albert to Lorette, Quebec.

Smm. George Sargent, of Kingston, is home on sick leave after suffering an attack of pneumonia.

Pte. Fred Kidd of the Lorne Scots has been transferred from New Market to Camp Borden.

Henry Lorrman of the Lorne Scots has been promoted to Lance Corporal, and is now attending battle school at Coldstream Ranch, British Columbia.

Corporal L. D. Puckering of Brampton, husband of the former Margaret James of Georgetown, has returned to his camp in British Columbia, after completing a special course at Long Branch.

### ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH BOY'S LEAGUE

St. George's Church Boy's League, after an 8 week course of First Aid instructions under the teaching of Mrs. T. Christie, had their examinations required for their First Aid Badge, held by Dr. R. T. Paul, Club Doctor, at the home of their Leaders. At the conclusion of the examination the winners in order of their merit were presented their badges by Dr. Paul in recognition of his generosity in giving of his valuable time to the boys. Dr. Paul was given a very hearty vote of thanks. Another pleasing event took place when Mrs. Reid, assistant leader, donated and presented beautiful enamelled O.B. L. buttons to the boys who most faithfully attended the "mid-week" lantern services in St. George's Church.

### Campaign Well Under Way Georgetown Will Do Its Part

Local District Objective \$410,000—Loan Flag on Post Office—School Children to have a Part.

### THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt

It is a blessing that an unpredictable human has not been entrusted with the making of the weather. For no doubt we would have split up into a score of factions—huts, solids, wets, dries, calms and winds, one and wags the world was on each other, such as we now have because we have not learned how to live harmoniously with each other.

An all-wise Creator sends us the weather in endless variety. Our problem is to adapt ourselves to it and be thankful for all the mercies it bestows upon us. The more cheerfully we can do this the happier we will be.

It is quite apparent now we are in for a late Spring. The daily average temperature for the first twenty-six days of this month is ten degrees lower than for the same period last year, consequently all vegetation is much later than usual, and but little work has been done on the land. Still there is plenty of time for beautiful crops if all the cold weather is over with now and good warm weather follows.

Following are the local records:

Date	H and L	Rainfall
Tues. April 20	35 33	
Wed. April 21	44 35	
Thurs. April 22	65 28	
Fri. April 23	65 30	
Sat. April 24	69 40	
Sun. April 25	61 49	14
Mon. April 26	55 33	

### Sam Charters Died at Brampton

Five Times Peet M.P., and Noted Publisher Had Been Ill Long Time

Veteran newspaperman and former mayor of Brampton Samuel Charters, who served five terms as member for Peet in the House of Commons, Ottawa, died Wed. April 21, at his home. He had been ill for some time. President of the Charters Publishing Company Limited, Brampton, Mr. Charters was owner and publisher of the Conservator, one of the best-known weeklies in the Dominion. In 1926 he was appointed Chief Conservative Whip at Ottawa. He would have celebrated his 80th birthday May 15. Onetime printer's devil, Mr. Charters marked his diamond jubilee as printer and publisher in 1936. He was born in Chinguacousy Township of Irish descent, and was the son of Francis and Anne O. Charters.

Mr. Charters served his apprenticeship as a printer on the Brampton Conservator. Later he spent three and one-half years on the staff of the Woodstock Sentinel-Review. Returning to Brampton he purchased the Conservator.

Entering the political field, Mr. Charters was an unsuccessful candidate for the Ontario Legislature, both in 1902 and 1905. He was first elected in 1906 and re-elected in 1911. He was the sponsor of the Ontario Telephone Bill, which secured for rural and independent lines connection with the Bell system. Following a serious illness, he resigned his Provincial seat in 1913, being appointed registrar of deeds for Peet County, which post he held until 1917, when he entered the Federal field. Elected to the House of Commons in 1917, he was re-elected in 1921, 1925, 1926 and 1930. He did not contest the 1935 general election. Mr. Charters campaigned consistently for high tariffs and selective immigration. In 1926 he was appointed Chief Conservative Whip.

In 1907 he was elected mayor of Brampton. In his younger years he was an ardent lacrosse player and for 10 years was a member of the celebrated Brampton Excelsiors. He was an Anglican.

He was married in 1887 to Jane Ellen Pierson who survives. Surviving also are three sons, Clarence V. and Reinhold M., both of whom entered the publishing business, and Rev. H. P. Charters, rector, St. Cyprian's Anglican Church, Toronto, and two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Delaney and Mrs. H. H. McParland, both of Brampton.

The funeral service was held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Christ Church, Brampton, with interment in Brampton Cemetery.

Where would our armies be without parachutes? They cost \$200 to a \$100 Victory Bond will make a substantial down payment on a jumper landing!

The local Salesmen will be: Wm. Deans, W. A. Wilson, George C. Brown, F. Kersey, T. L. Leslie and W. H. Clegg.

The Fourth Victory Loan Flag is now flying over the Post Office Building, and the drive is now on. Have your cheque ready when the salesman calls. Use all the cash you can, and purchase more out of future earnings.

The school children will have their part in the Fourth Victory Loan and when school reassembles after the Easter vacation, they will take part in the province-wide quiz contest. While they will have entered too late to get in the finals to be held at the Robert Simpson Co. in Toronto, they will enter in a Halton County Quiz to be held at a place in the county to be announced later.

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