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## Town Purchases \$25,000 in 4th Victory Loan Bonds

### \$76,800 Subscribed by Georgetown and Esqueving District in Victory Loan Drive

Payroll Objective Reached Half-Way Mark. 19 Per Cent of Total Objective Reached.

Of the combined \$410,000 objective of Georgetown and Esqueving, Georgetown District, Sales Chairman K. M. Langdon reports that on Saturday May 1st, a total of \$76,800 had been subscribed.

The Victory Loan Campaign started on April 24. It lasts for three weeks, ending Saturday, May 15th. On Saturday, May 1st, a third of the time allotted for attaining our objective had elapsed, and only 19 per cent of objective had been reached.

R. B. Foulis, Payroll Sales Chairman, reports that of their objective of \$60,000, half has been subscribed. This is fine work and in the time left it suggests well for this particular section going well over the top.

Come on, Georgetown! We can't let our boys down this time. They need all the tanks, guns, planes and ships we can possibly give them. The big push is coming, but they can't win with bravery, and indomitable courage, alone. The spirit's deep inside them—no one can give them that. It's going to make them fight to the last ditch for us, and in many cases give their youth, and their future, for the folks at home. But they have to have the tools of war. One extra bullet from the enemy can silence the finest spirit that ever lived. Give our boys an even break. Buy all the Victory Bonds you possibly can with the cash on hand, and take out another in instalments. Don't fall those boys! We oversubscribed the last loan by nearly 50 per cent. We can do it again.

### LOAN VICE-CHAIRMAN



W. V. GRANT

Vice-Chairman of the Fourth Victory Loan Mr. Grant has been active in all previous loans, and is ably assisting Mr. Ross in this campaign.

### O.-S. Victor Millar Safe and Well

Carelessness in handling the casualty list's brought needless sorrow into the family of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Millar when they received a cablegram from Ottawa two months ago to say that their son O-S Victor Millar, of the Royal Canadian Navy had been killed. Mr. and Mrs. Millar lived in Georgetown at the time their son enlisted, and when the cable came here first, authorities traced the family from Georgetown, to Cooksville, from Cooksville to Lakeview and finally to Port Credit, where the president of the Port Credit Legion was instructed to give the sad tidings to the family. Victor had been home on leave only a short time before, and Mr. and Mrs. Millar could hardly believe that he was dead, but for two months they heard absolutely nothing from him, and finally forced themselves to face the fact that he had lost his life in the service of his country.

In the midst of their sorrow, however, came a cablegram last week, dated April 24th, saying "Best wishes to all at home. Writing love to all the family," and signed Vic. Millar.

Someone had made a horrible blunder. Their son was alive after all, and needless to say, they were overjoyed at the news. From other sources since, Mr. and Mrs. Millar have learned that it was a Harold Millar who was missing. This unfortunate chap had been killed by lightning shortly after his ship had put out to sea.

### With the Scouts

The local troop of Boy Scouts are now meeting every Monday evening at the Town Hall. Due to the backward weather, outside activities have been impractical, but the boys are learning some of the Scouts rules, etc., while indoors.

The Lions Club, who organized and are sponsoring the Boy Scouts in town are taking a great interest in their new endeavour, and on Monday evenings visit the boys to see how they are progressing. Monday evening, Lions James Ballantine, Bill Long, D. Brill and R. Heata met with the boys and Mr. Davis, and Lion Ballantine addressed the group on the fundamentals of the Boy Scouts. Lion Bill Long also gave some reminiscence of his experience as a Boy Scout, while the other Lions also spoke.

On the suggestion of Lion Long, Lion James Ballantine was made Honorary Scoutmaster of the troop.

It is to be hoped that the boys will realize the time and effort the Lions have spent on organizing this troop, and that they will lend every assistance to their Scoutmaster to build up a Boy Scout Troop of which Georgetown will be proud. If every boy will live up to the Scout rules, they will eventually make good citizens and future Lions, able to carry on a work the Lions Club are trying to do today.

### Georgetown Lions Club Buy Victory Bonds

Regular Meeting Held in McGibbon Home

Members of the Georgetown Lions Club held their regular monthly dinner meeting in the McGibbon Home on Monday evening, with Lion President Dave Brill presiding.

During the dinner hour the newly formed Boy Scout Troop came in for discussion, and Lion James Ballantine stressed some of the finer points of scouting that must be shown the boys, and their co-operation asked in making this troop an outstanding as those which have come before.

The annual Zone meeting will be held in Burlington next Tuesday, and three delegates were appointed, Lions Bill Long, Ed. McWhirter and Walter Carpenter.

Lion Ralph Ross, chairman of the local Victory Loan Committee, addressed the Lions on the importance of supporting the Fourth Victory Loan. The club supported the Loan by buying a Victory Bond.

Congratulations were in order for Lion Clarence Benham, who now has a "future Lion" in the family. The club unanimously agreed to run an advertisement in the Special Victory Loan edition of the Herald, in support of the campaign.

The next regular meeting will be held the first Monday in June, when nominations and elections will be held.

A friend of the Herald ran into Mr. J. A. Willoughby out inspecting the Golf Links, etc. on Sunday, May 2nd. Mr. Willoughby informed this person that some dogs belonging to residents of Georgetown were running at large on the premises that day and had killed a beautiful Suffolk black and white heavy lamb close to the barn.

### Deputy Game Wardens Appointed by Township

Requesting Township Council held their regular meeting on Monday afternoon. Deputy-Game W. Murray, Councillors George E. Cleave, George Currie and Wm. A. Wilson were present and Reeve C. H. May presided. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A letter from Department of Highways was read which approved of By-Law No. 971 with reference to road expenditure during 1943.

Letter from Association of Assessing Officers, stating that the annual convention is being held in June 17th and 18th.

Letter from Department of National Defence with reference to disposal of land on which Drill Shed has been removed.

Moved by Cleave seconded by Wilson, that relief accounts be paid; \$77.15.—Carried.

Moved by Murray, seconded by Currie, that road accounts be paid; \$1,577.03.—Carried.

Moved by Currie, seconded by Murray, that accounts be paid; Bell Telephone Co., \$831; A. E. Wilson & Co. renewing policy re Workmen's Compensation Act, to March 3, 1944, \$69.26.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson, seconded by Murray, that Board of Health accounts be paid, Dr. C. K. Stevenson, treatment to patient No. 10, Sept. 26 1942 to March 27, 1943 \$ 24.00; C. E. Smith, taking indigent home from Guelph General, \$5.00.—Carried.

Moved by Currie, seconded by Cleave that the following Deputy Game Wardens for the Township of Esqueving during 1943.

Daniel Allan, R. R. No. 3, Milton; A. W. Benton Limehouse; Ray Orlinton, Glen Williams; Lorne L. Mullin, R. R. No. 4, Acton; Harvey Nurse, R. R. No. 2 Georgetown; Nelson Stark, R. R. No. 3 Georgetown; Spencer Wilson, R. R. No. 1, Norval; Alfred Bridgen, R. R. No. 2 Georgetown; George Leslie, R. R. No. 4, Acton; Wesley Louth, Norval; W. J. McDonald, R. R. No. 2, Acton; Meldrem Stark, R. R. No. 5, Milton; Wilmer Watkins, R. R. No. 3, Acton; George Woods, R. R. No. 2, Norval.

Moved by Currie, seconded by Murray, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to appoint sheep valuers for wards 2 and 5 in the Township of Esqueving and said by-law be now read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson, seconded by Cleave that By-Law No. 973 to appoint sheep valuers for wards 2 and 5 for the

### 78 From Georgetown, Milton and Acton Join Reserve Army

The Lorne Scots recruiting committee have been having a busy time of it these last few weeks, and their labours have borne fruit. To date, 78 men from Georgetown, Milton and Acton have enlisted in the Reserve Army, and men who feel it their duty to know how to properly defend the homes they love, are still coming forward and adding their names to the list. Headquarters for enlistments are at the armoueries.

The recruits are training every Tuesday evening, and now have settled down to a program of basic and advanced training. Officers of the company are anticipating a splendid show at the camp held at Niagara from July to the 1st of August. Lorne Scots 18th to the 1st of August. Lorne Scots "C" Company Reserve is under the command of Captain H. O. McClure, Lieut. J. M. MacDonald, Acton, Lieut. Wrigglesworth and Weddell, Georgetown, and 2nd Lieut. A. Armstrong, Milton.

Last Thursday evening over thirty recruits from Milton came up and were sworn in and outfitted. From Georgetown alone about 26 men have volunteered their services to the Reserve Army.

In the recent NCO school held here, all 11 candidates successfully passed the district examinations and will attain the ranks for which they were trying. The Lorne Scots hold an enviable record in this NCO School, since only 3 of the entire regimental school failed to pass the district examinations.

This week we are asking you to give your every spare dollar to the Victory Loan drive. We ask you at the same time to join the Reserve Army and give a small portion of your time to guarantee the safety of Canada and back up your money investment.

### Busy Evening with Deputations Town Insurance Adjusted

#### LOAN CHAIRMAN



RALPH ROSS

who is doing a splendid job as chairman of the Georgetown War Finance Committee for the Fourth Victory Loan. Mr. Ross is uniting in his efforts to put the Loan over the top, and with the support of every citizen it can be done.

#### THE WEATHER

By J. L. Hutt

April this year has been far from enjoyable as a Spring month. The daily mean temperature for the month was 59 degrees, which is two degrees below normal. There were five days of cold rains, with a total rainfall of about two inches, about two-thirds of an inch below normal. But there were six days of snowfall, with a total of 8 inches, or 5 inches above normal. And only about 156 hours of sunshine, much less than normal, consequently vegetation is very backward. Most farm and garden lands are still too wet for work upon them.

Winter is still lingering in the lap of May. Here is hoping the will chuck him soon.

Following are the local records for the past week:

Date	H. and L. Temp.	Rain-fall
Tues. April 27	38 36	32"
Wed. April 28	50 35	
Thurs. April 29	57 33	
Fri. April 30	50 36	
Sat. May 1	50 37	
Sun. May 2	47 34	15"
Mon. May 3	56 36	

### Spanish Refugee to Speak in Georgetown

The people of Georgetown will have an unusual opportunity to hear something of the real story of Spain (on Thursday evening, May 20th), when the Rev. Zacarias Carles presents an illustrated address, "Inside Spain" in the School Room of Knox Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Carles, a refugee himself, is well qualified to deal with his subject. Born of working people, he laboured in a factory in his early youth, pursuing his studies at night. He won a scholarship in the Spanish Baptist Theological Seminary, and later was made Spanish Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Madrid. Further studies won him degrees from the Universities of Madrid and Barcelona, and a thousand dollar Spanish Government scholarship.

When Civil War broke out, Mr. Carles became an officer in the Republican Army and saw action on many fronts. With Franco's victory, he became a refugee, escaping first to England and then to America with his wife and four children.

Mr. Carles' lecture is illustrated throughout with beautiful coloured slides, graphically portraying the life, customs, and war-time conditions of modern Spain.

### Georgetown War Finance Committee Fourth Victory Loan

- W. F. BRADLEY, Honorary Chairman  
RALPH ROSS, Chairman W. V. GRANT, Vice-Chairman
- PAY ROLL SAVINGS SECTION  
R. B. Foulis, Chairman
- GENERAL SALES SECTION  
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- COUNTY ORGANIZERS  
S. L. McGinnis R. S. Lampard  
Oakville Acton
- COUNTY CHAIRMAN  
Amos Manson, Acton

#### Navy League Granted Use of Waterworks Building—Accounts Passed

Meeting in regular session on Monday evening, Georgetown Municipal Council spent a fairly busy evening interviewing a number of deputations. The first deputation of thirteen or fourteen residents from King Street district waited on Council in regard to the smoke nuisance from the C. G. Products Co. Ltd. Those addressing Council were Ed. McWhirter, D. P. Orlinton, Mrs. Preston and Mrs. Hickey. The deputation said they had no intention of trying to put this firm out of business, but asked Council for some decision on the matter of smoke nuisance, which had been discussed on previous occasions.

After considerable discussion Council passed a motion authorizing that a smoke nuisance by-law be prepared, and said that, if passed, would see that it was enforced. Mayor Gibbons, however, pointed out that this by-law did not affect any one firm but all places in town from which smoke became a nuisance. A recorded vote was then taken on the motion and it passed unanimously.

A deputation from the local Victory Loan Committee, composed of Mr. L. E. Fleck, Mr. W. P. Bradley and Mr. W. V. Grant, addressed the members of Council in regard to purchasing as large a bond as possible in the Fourth Loan. The majority of Council thought this the patriotic thing to do, but there was much discussion before a motion finally carried to purchase \$25,000 in Victory Bonds. A recorded vote was also taken on this motion with Councilor Hall casting the only dissenting vote.

Mr. Clarence Bain, treasurer of the local branch of the Navy League, asked for the use of the Waterworks building certain days and nights in the week as a work room. This was granted.

Town insurance came in for re-adjustment, and Messrs. Evans, Kelsey and Wilson were present at the meeting. Mr. Wilson addressed Council on the public liability policies held by the town, and said that Georgetown had been comparatively free of claims. Due to this good standing \$34,000 had been saved on the annual premium and the protection at the same time doubled. The re-adjustment gives each of the three local insurance men an equal share in the town's insurance.

A letter from the town's solicitor in regard to the Arenas Co., said that application had been made from the Arenas Co. and Mr. Reid, the holder of the second mortgage, to re-open the case which was now in the hands of Judge Munro.

A letter from Mr. Brynes, Toronto, stated that permission has been given by the Oil Controller, to use oil on the streets again this year, and that application should be made for some oil once. Council requisitioned for 7000 gallons of oil.

In order to curtail the paper and debris being blown around the park from the municipal dump, the Georgetown Lumber Co. have been awarded the contract for building a 7-foot board fence at the dump.

The following accounts were passed:  
A. C. Welk, W.W. rebate \$ 2.30  
K. M. Langdon, legal fees 125.00  
Mrs. E. Orlton, W.W. rebate 2.30  
Remington Rand Ltd. 10.49  
Dunlop Tire and Rubber Co. 130.00  
Canada Brass Co. W.W. 124.00  
W. H. Kentner & Son 3.99  
Armstrong Garage 14.53  
Bell Telephone Co. 31.29  
Richardson Hardware 3.15

Georgetown Herald, Printing and advertising 17.39  
J. B. Mackenzie & Son, coal 12.50  
J. R. Murdoch 17.70  
Stanton & Evis 6.54  
P. B. Harrison, postage, etc. 13.96  
Hydro Electric 34.89  
W. G. Marshall 3.80  
R. Haines, Sts. 69.00  
A. E. Cripps 29.83  
Welfare Accts. 15.73  
Council adjourned at 11.40.

—The Girls' Pipe Band realized a good sum for their funds from a largely attended bingo in the Legion Hall last Thursday night. Mrs. Hazen Graham won the special, a tin of maple Syrup, and the second special, a \$2.00 voucher, was divided equally between Harold Scott and Mr. Milliere, Limehouse. Mrs. William Anderson won the first prize, an \$8.00 voucher, in the lucky draw. David Brydon won the \$4.00 voucher, and Jacqueline Harlow the \$2.00 voucher.



HARRY C. NIXON

who received the leadership of the Ontario Liberal Party at the Liberal Convention in Toronto last week. In a statement following his election, Mr. Nixon said he would "give the Ottawa Government all possible support in the prosecution of the war."

## "BACK THE ATTACK" BUY VICTORY BONDS