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Active Service Notes

Mr. William King cabled his wife Saturday to say he was back in England after taking an instructor's course in Africa.

Mother's Day gift of roses came to C. Sargent from her son, Sgt. J. Sargent, overseas.

Dr. Joe Hall, recently arrived overseas with the Tank Corps, sent a cable to his mother for Mother's Day.

Saturday congratulations to Opl. Edward Tennant, on May 11th. Opl. Tennant has been overseas for two years.

B. Ronald Mendham of the R.C.N. has written home to say that although mail has been slow coming through, he is very pleased indeed to receive Christmas gifts from the Lorne Band, and 300 cigarettes from the Canadian Legion.

Mr. Walter Blinn has been transferred from Ocella to the Pay Office No. 21 C.A. (E) B.T.C. at North Bay.

Dr. George Walker Glasford of O.A. and Mrs. Glasford arrived from Brandon, Man., recently. Later, Dr. Glasford reported at Woodstock that he will take an instructor's course for the next three months. Dr. Glasford will live in Georgetown for the present.

P.O. Charles Stockford, of R.O.A.F., Toronto, Ont., and Bugler Elmer Stockford, of St. John's, N. B., are sending their furlough at their homes here.

Ocella Walker, who enlisted a short time ago in the R.C.A.F., is at present stationed at Galt.

Jack Booth, of the Military Police, Camp Borden, Mrs. Booth and children of Georgetown, spent a week end recently with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Booth, Cheltenham.

HORNBY

A very pleasing event of more than usual interest took place last Saturday evening, when about forty relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robertson to celebrate with them the silver anniversary of their wedding day.

Although taken completely by surprise Mr. and Mrs. Robertson received their guests in their usual hospitable manner.

Gifts presented included a beautiful large silver tray, and twenty-five American Beauty roses from their children. Mr. Robertson gave his bride of twenty-five years ago two lovely covered silver-entree dishes, and from relatives and friends came a beautiful silver tea service.

Mr. Robertson heartily thanked the kind donors for their generous gifts, and expressed the hope that they would all enjoy the evening at his home.

Progressive euchre was played until midnight, the winners for the ladies being Mrs. Clarence Hall and for the men, Mr. Stanley Learmont.

The ladies then served a dainty and appetizing lunch, and the happy gathering broke up in the early morning hours. Harry Robertson and Bernice Ingram were united in marriage in St. Stephen's Anglican Church, by the Rev. Cleaves Noxon on May 8th, 1918, and have lived at Hornby since, where Mr. Robertson has been postmaster and has conducted a successful grocery business. Their three children are: Bethy (Mrs. Robert Fuxen) of Toronto; Fred of Hornby; and Pte. Harold with the Canadian Army Overseas.

We extend hearty congratulations to these esteemed citizens on their silver anniversary, and wish for them many more happy years of life together. Dr. Mrs. Lindsay of Toronto were among those who attended the above celebration.

On Saturday afternoon last at 4 pm the Rev. J. O. Totton had the pleasure of officiating at the marriage of Pte. John Henry Hunter, R. C. A. F., of Georgetown, and Miss Marion Dick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dick, 7th Line of Esplanade at the home of the bride's parents.

Only the members of the immediate families and a few old friends of the bride were present.

The groom's brother, Pte. Lorne Hunter, R. C. A. F., of Camp Borden was best man, and the bridesmaid was Miss Jean Bennie of Elmira, a former High School chum of the bride. Miss Isabel Wrigglesworth played the wedding march and Miss Betty Speight sang "O Promise Me" during the signing of the register.

Mother's Day was fittingly observed in the local churches on Sunday, with a good attendance at both Sunday School and church services.

Miss Dorothy Brown of New Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and son Lorne spent Sunday at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Brown.

Mrs. Fred Huffman went to Burt's Falls last Saturday to attend the funeral of her dear friend the late Miss Nowell of that place.

Hunter-Dick Marriage Vows

A quiet wedding was solemnized by Rev. J. O. Totton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton B. Dick, Georgetown, when their only daughter, Marjorie, was united in marriage with John Henry Hunter, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. Henry Hunter, R.C.A.F., Georgetown, and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter, Georgetown.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was beautifully gowned in white, with a lace bodice, finger-tip veil and carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses with baby's breath.

Her only attendant was Miss Jean Bennie, Elmira, who wore a moss green chiffon gown paneled with lime green and carried a bouquet of Joanna Hill roses with baby's breath. The groom was attended by his brother, Lorne, R.C.A.S.C.

Following the ceremony the bride's mother received in a dainty rose ensemble with a corsage of white carnations. The groom's mother was attired in Alice blue, wearing a corsage of pink sweet peas.

Wedding music was played by Miss Isabel Wrigglesworth and during the signing of the register Miss Betty Speight sang "Because".

For going away the bride wore a two-piece rose ensemble, blue tweed coat, black hat and accessories.

Walter Sargent Wins Halton Victory Loan Quiz

Walter Sargent, Form 1, Georgetown High School won the preliminary Victory Loan Quiz Contest at the Public School last Thursday, and also the County contest held in Milton on Monday last. He is eligible for the competition in Hamilton tonight, against Peel and Wentworth county finalists, and if successful will take part in the Provincial wide contest at Simpson's, Toronto.

On Thursday evening, Chairman of Public Relations for the Victory Loan, Mr. Walter Carpenter, was chairman for the evening, and Mr. Ralph Ross, Chairman of the Georgetown National War Finance Committee conducted the quiz. Mrs. Walter Blinn was scorer.

Those competing were: O. H. B. Walter Sargent, Norman Long, O.P.B.; Margaret Sargent, Douglas Latimer, Keith Thompson, Belle Tennant, James Buck and Robert Perry, Normal Public School; Patay Patterson, Gordon Graham, Kenneth Carroll; Limehouse; Marion Norris, Jim Brown, Thelma Brown; Ashgrove; Howson Ruffell, Jessie Alexander and Bobby Nethercott. Norman Long was runner-up in the local contest.

Former Georgetown Resident Dies

Mrs. Sarah A. Harold, eldest daughter of the late Lawrence Rose and Hannah Phil Rose of Georgetown and wife of Dr. R. W. Harold, who predeceased her several years ago, died at her home in Pullman, Wash., U.S.A. April 29th, 1943. Mrs. Harold was a very charming and dignified woman and up to her last illness was mentally and physically very active. Had she lived till July she would have been 83 years old. She died of pneumonia.

Mrs. Harold travelled alone to Ottawa in 1940 and spent two months with her sisters, Miss Annie Rose and Mrs. Laura Rose Stephen. Besides her brothers and sisters Mrs. Harold leaves three sons and a daughter, Ralph of Seattle, Howard of Naper, Calif., Stanley of Pullman, Wash., and Mrs. Jeff Richardson of New York.

EMPIRE OBSERVES YOUTH SUNDAY, MAY 16th

His Majesty the King has graciously consented to be Patron of Youth Sunday as an integral part of the Empire Youth Movement. The institution originated in Canada, although it drew its inspiration from the great gatherings of young people held in London at the time of the Coronation in 1937. In succeeding years the observance of Youth Sunday has spread to other parts of the Empire and to the United States. Last year it was marked by special services, throughout most of the English speaking world, with key-sermons in Westminster Abbey and Washington Cathedral, the proceedings in these two cathedrals being reciprocally broadcast across the Atlantic.

One of the aims of this movement is to inspire youth to a greater appreciation of spiritual values and a reader sense of responsibility for the building of that new world order which Youth everywhere demands and for which so many are valiantly dying.

There will be broadcasts from both Westminster Abbey and Washington Cathedral on Sunday May 16th. So far as Canada is concerned all leading Churches are cooperating in making Youth Sunday a milestone in the advance of Christian civilization. Every patriotic young Canadian should be at Church on Sunday, May 16th.

Mrs. Esther Brill of Toronto spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Brill.

Only 50 p.c. Loan Quota Reached

Social and Personal

Mr. Jean Tennant of Rosedale Bazaar, Toronto, spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Vivienne Guyot of Toronto was a week end guest with Mrs. Stanley MacKenzie.

Miss Jean McAllister of Toronto spent the week end at home with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. McAllister.

P.O. and Mrs. Bruce Kennedy of Oshawa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Harrington.

Mrs. Floyd Boyd and Gloria are visiting Mrs. Floyd Downs in Hornby this week.

Mrs. Stanley Finlay was hostess to the Monday night knitting club this week.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson from Embro is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Coventry.

Mrs. John Wedley, and Miss Esther Hubstead of Toronto were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Addy and family, Mrs. L. H. Laird and Miss Joy O. Laird spent Sunday in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Harris.

Mrs. William Bonathan and daughter Judith spent a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hayward, Toronto.

J. D. Roney and daughter, Mrs. Yvonne Germaine of Alexandria, Virginia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roney over the week end.

Mrs. W. Forgrave and Mrs. A. B. Wilson, Queen St., were the high scorers in the second night of play in the tournament euchre sponsored by the ladies of St. George's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart of Whitby and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Merritt of Toronto, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tesler and Tom and Bob of Toronto, Sgt. and Mrs. George Marsden and Carol of Brampton, were Mother's Day visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pass and son David and Peter of Preston, Mr. and Mrs. William Clements, and Mr. William Clements, St. of Streetsville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Bellamy over the week end.

Mrs. Dan Campbell, Mrs. William Sinclair, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leble called on Mrs. James Lyons of Brampton on Monday, when she celebrated her 90th birthday. Her son, Mr. Thomas Lyons, and Mrs. Lyons from Georgetown, also spent the day with her.

The Rebekahs held their work meeting at the home of Mrs. Sydney MacKenzie last Monday night. Mrs. St. George, Mrs. Elmer Dron, and Mrs. Charles Day were hostess for the evening. The lodge decided to undertake to provide one complete outfit for sailor survivors, in response to a request from the Navy League. If possible later on, they will add to this work.

Halton Urban Centres Organizes to Supply Emergency Labour

On Wednesday evening of last week, Mayor Geo. H. Dawson of Milton, Reeve Norman Brown of Georgetown, Reeve J. M. Campbell of Oakville, Deputy Reeve Norman Craig of Burlington, and Warden J. M. McDonald of Acton, together with representative citizens from the various centres and also Halton Agric. War Service Committee officials, met in the Agricultural Office, Milton, to lay plans for the supplying of Emergency Farm Labour to Halton farmers.

Notwithstanding the fact that Halton farmers in common with all Canadian farmers have been a good job up to date under serious handicaps, it was the opinion of those present at the meeting that Canada is faced with critical food shortage in the coming year. This situation is serious, not alone from the standpoint of our war effort, but also from the standpoint of domestic consumption, particularly in our urban centres.

It was therefore, the unanimous opinion of all urban representatives present that action should be taken immediately to set up the necessary organization in the respective urban centres of the County to make emergency labour available not only for haying and harvest but also for seeding. Several of the centre, have already taken steps to locate experienced tractor operators now employed in industry, who would be available to go out where required the odd day or half day or for a few hours in the evening. Agricultural War Committee officials present were of the opinion that there is sufficient mechanized equipment available to do the job providing labour is available to operate it to its maximum efficiency.

BOY SCOUTS WANT MORE MEDICINE BOTTLES

As the need of medicine bottles is of National Service to our military hospitals and Dispensaries, the Department of National Defense (Army) has suggested that Scouts be given an opportunity to help serve their country by collection of same. As housecleaning time is here, will the citizens kindly hunt up all used bottles (Medicine) and have them rinsed clean, so that the Scouts in this community can have them when they call in-house to house canvases of the town. Help boost the Boys in their work of service and also our Hospitals in their work of Mercy among our Armed Forces.

Only 50 p.c. Loan Quota Reached

THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hunt

It is still warming up very slowly this Spring, and all vegetation is much more backward than usual. After all this is safer than being as far ahead as it was at this time last year when a couple of nights of frost did serious harm to all tender growth.

Many farmers were able to get on the land the past week and the much delayed seeding has been started at last. The high temperature of 80 last Thursday beguiled some thrifty house keepers into house cleaning, and letting the furnace out, but it lasted for one day only.

Following are the local records.

Date	H and L	Rain-fall
Tues. May 4	40 37	
Wed. May 5	64 37	
Thurs. May 6	80 40	
Fri. May 7	84 56	
Sat. May 8	51 41	30"
Sun. May 9	63 34	
Mon. May 10	54 45	04"

\$240,000 Subscribed

Hydro Invests 16000

Disagreeable as the fact is—it must be faced. Unless the citizens of Georgetown and District invest more in Victory Bonds we will fail to reach our objective of \$410,000 in the Fourth Victory Loan. We are not up to par. As a matter of fact, at close of business on Thursday only about \$240,000 had been subscribed or roughly 60 per cent of our quota, after 80 per cent of our time had elapsed. We've never failed to measure up before, and surely, when Canada needs every penny, to desperately to back our boys before they attack, we will not fall now.

Our most deadly enemy is inertia. (un)thinking selfishness, sleepy consciences or lack of perspective. There is plenty of money on deposit in the banks. Don't let inertia cause you to leave it there idle. Our freedom would be too high a price to pay for that. Inertia caused Britain, America, France and Canada to be practically unarmed when brought face to face with Hitler in 1939. Countless human lives, many billions of dollars, would have been saved, and untold misery avoided, had we awakened earlier. What about us in Georgetown, today?

How many bonds have you got? How many has your wife got? Do all the children own bonds? Have you bought a bond for the Baby? What about your grandchildren? The fighting men are pleading through our government for every one of us to back the Victory Loan to the limit. You still have four days left. Let next week's report carry the caption "Georgetown Goes Over the Top".

DR. STUART MAGWOOD NEW VETERINARY SURGEON

Dr. Stuart Magwood, a Veterinary Surgeon, has located in Georgetown and his coming fills a vacancy that has been severely felt in this District as the farming community has been without this service for a considerable time.

Dr. Magwood was born and brought up on a farm near Hanover, Ontario. He graduated from Hanover High School taking in addition to his regular course a commercial course as well, after which he entered upon his studies as a Veterinary Surgeon and is now a graduate of The Veterinary College of Ontario.

He has also had special practical knowledge of his profession under Dr. W. A. Walker of Hanover, Ontario, and Dr. J. Pinkney of Cooksville.

We understand that Dr. Magwood has specialized in dairy cattle and swine, particularly dairy cattle with which he has had considerable experience.

We feel sure this community welcomes Dr. Magwood to their midst and hope that he will have every success in the practice of his profession.

REV. J. L. SELF TO BE INDUCTED AT NORVAL

A service of wide-spread interest will take place in Norval Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, May 18th at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon when the minister to the congregation of Norval and Union, the Rev. J. Leonard Self, B.A., will be inducted into the charge. The service of worship and induction will be in charge of the Presbytery of Toronto, of which the Rev. J. B. Thomson of Dufferin Street Presbyterian Church is the Moderator.

Mr. Self comes to Norval and Union from Musquododott Harbour, Nova Scotia, where he has completed a year of service as an Ordained Missionary. He was recently married to Miss Joan Louise Kennedy, who is a graduate of the Maritime Academy of Music. Mr. Self is a graduate in Arts of Western University, and in Theology of Knox College, Toronto.

WILLIAMSON - FREE

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Huttonville Manse on April 28th, when Violet Alma, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Free, Georgetown, became the bride of Robert James Williamson, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williamson, of Alton.

BIRTH NOTICE

BENHAM—At Peel Memorial Hospital, April 25th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Benham, a son, John David.

IN MEMORIAM

BARNES—In loving memory of James Barnes who passed away May 16th, 1942.

Some day we hope to meet you
Some day, we know not when
We shall meet in a better land
And never part again.

Sadly missed by wife and family

four towns of the County on their vision, initiative and sound judgment in getting this important task under way.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas May 24th has been discontinued as a National Holiday by the Government of Canada

And whereas the Municipal Council acting in accordance with the petition presented by the merchants and requests from citizens generally, have by resolution authorized me to proclaim that day a Civic Holiday,

Therefore I do declare Monday, May 24th, 1943 a Civic Holiday for the Town of Georgetown.

JOSEPH GIBBONS,
Mayor

GOD SAVE THE KING