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Ontario Elections to be held Wednesday Next Aug 4

Roy Peck in Submarine Attack Wins Honours in Recent Course

Clifford Roy Peck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Peck has again won acclaim in obtaining a higher rating in four months of a course in which he was enrolled for ten months, by having obtained the high percentage required on all exams.

Before enlisting with the R.C.N.V.R. Roy made an Atlantic crossing on a Norwegian Merchantman as a W.O. It was a very large convoy. Going by the Northern route, it took three weeks to cross, and only one ship was lost as they passed by Iceland. As they sailed along the Arctic route it was a thrill to see the sun set and then the next minute start to rise again. On the return trip they travelled by the southern route, spending Christmas day off the shores of a European country. The peace of the day was broken when a huge flock of submarines attacked. At night the numbers on the conning tower could be read with the naked eye. The toll of vessels lost that night was high, and it has since been confirmed over half the convoy was lost before the battle ceased. Settling to sea again, the remaining ships ran into the fierce January storms which many "old salts" claimed were the worst ever experienced in all their years of sailing. Roy's ship, being only 5000 ton, was tossed about like a toy, and after six weeks of sailing lumped into port badly damaged. It took three weeks for repairs in dry dock. Roy speaks very highly of the Norwegian crew, and especially the Captain who worked harder than any of the rest in bringing the ship to safety.

Roy had three very close calls. Of the five operators who left school together and went into the Marine, he is the only one surviving. His own safety, he says, is a direct answer to prayer.

Roy finished his four months of intensive study in Toronto on June 29th, and was drafted to Halifax on June 30th, after having spent only a few hours at home. In a letter to his parents this week, he has been assigned to work on a very secret and responsible nature, but reports enjoying same, even though his freedom is somewhat curtailed. He is becoming used to a new climate, finds the people friendly, is enjoying good health, and all in all, is quite happy. To his many Georgetown friends he says thanks for all kind inquiries and good wishes.

LIMEHOUSE

Over fifty ladies attended the afternoon tea and program at Mrs. H. Norton's on Thursday afternoon last. Miss Mary A. Clarke, superintendent of W. I. was guest speaker, her subject being "Citizenship." Miss Marion Norris gave a song and dance number. Mrs. A. W. Norton sang and readings were given by Mrs. Campbell of Georgetown and Miss Verna Webster of Dublin. Mrs. Ellerby was chairman and Mrs. A. W. Benton arranged the tables and lunch. Visitors attended from Georgetown, Acton and Dublin.

At Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Scott's home on Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Scott were presented with a satin comforter, a rug and a magazine stand on behalf of the community. Mrs. A. W. Norton and Rev. C. C. Cochrane sang solos. The remainder of the evening was spent in playing euchre and Miss Doris Harding and George Henderson holding highest scores.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Latimer spent Sunday with the Nortons.

Lorne Norton of R.C.A.F. spent the previous Sunday at home.

Again Saturday another couple were given a presentation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wright. Corporal and Mrs. Harry Smethurst were presented with an end table, a lamp and a mirror on behalf of the community. Miss Helen Meredith reading the address. All enjoyed a game of cards. Mrs. A. W. Norton and Mrs. Jos. Noble holding high scores.

Visitors with Mrs. Smethurst over the week-end included Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grant and Miss Peggy Smethurst of Toronto, and Corporal and Mrs. Harry Smethurst.

Mrs. Stanley Allen and children of Georgetown and Mrs. Joe Allen of Toronto and children visited the Nortons on Sunday.

Miss Rose is visiting Miss Ivens and Mrs. Gale.

Miss Shirley Wright is holidaying with Miss Joan Campbell in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McAdams of Toronto are visiting Mrs. Ellerby this week.

OVERSEAS MAIL QUICKLY FLOWN

A large mail from members of the Canadian armed forces overseas arrived here today by the new trans-Canada Air Lines Atlantic service. The flight of the big transport plane was non-stop from Britain to Montreal, and brought naval, military and air force personnel and technicians on special missions to Canada in addition to 3,000 pounds of mail. At the airport postoffice the mail was quickly cleared for various points in Canada.

The flight was made in 18 hours and, using connecting T.O.A. planes some of the official personnel were in Toronto 18 hours after leaving the British Isles, and in other Canadian cities within 24 hours. The T.O.A. crew which flew the transport was commanded by Capt. M. B. Barclay, with Capt. R. M. Smith as co-pilot; H. Thomas as navigation officer, and A. J. Blackwood as radio officer.

Passengers said the new Canadian transatlantic service had attracted widespread interest in Britain and was hailed as marking a great advance in transportation between the two parts of the Empire. It was also warmly welcomed by all the fighting forces of the Dominion engaged in the European and African theatres of operation as providing a speedy means of communication with families and friends in Canada.

STEWARTTOWN

The W. I. met last week in the Council Chamber to quilt. Plans were made for another quilt, and Red Cross sewing distributed to the members to be done at home.

Visitors at Mrs. Jenkinson's over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. D. Standsch and family of Thorold, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkinson and family of Mount Dennis and Pie. Jack Jenkinson of Chippawa.

May we draw the attention of the High School Honor List committee that the name of Frances Jenkinson is not on that list. Frances is in the R.C.A.P. Women's Division.

BALLINAFAD

Rev. A. O. W. Foreman and Mrs. Foreman have returned home after spending their holidays at a summer cottage on Lake Rousseau.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robson of Guelph are visiting at their daughter's, Mrs. F. W. Shortill's.

Mr. Webber of Toronto had charge of the Sunday morning services. He is a representative of the Lord's Day Alliance.

Mr. Bert McMenemy and his mother received quite a shaking up on Saturday night last when they met with an accident on the Seventh Line, returning from Georgetown.

Miss Alma McEnery and Joanna Shortill are spending a few days with relatives and friends in Ottawa.

The farmers are busy harvesting their fall wheat these days although many are not finished with the good crop of hay.

ASHGROVE

Rev. J. O. Totton resumed his duties on Sunday morning after his three week's vacation at Stouffville and Jackson's Point.

The Bright Star Mission Band held a meeting on Sunday afternoon in the basement of the church. Mrs. Hector Bird led the devotional period with Jean and Gordon Bird assisting. The Study Book story was read by Mrs. Cecil Wilson, and an interesting reading on China was given by Herbert Wilson. Gladys Ruddell played a piano instrumental. Mrs. Thos. Giffen closed the meeting with prayer.

The Annual Family Picnic for the W.M.S. Auxiliary, Mission Band and Boys Band will be on Tuesday afternoon, August 3rd at the home of Mrs. Frank Ruddell.

HOW TO MAKE YOUR SHOES LAST LONGER

Some valuable tips on the care of shoes and advice not only to Mr. and Mrs. Everyfamily, but to Mary and Johnny as well, by the noted authority on household efficiency, Mrs. Christine Frederick, appear in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (August 1) issue of The Detroit Times. Get The Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week.

Accident on Paper Mill Road Saturday

Fred Cobb, a farm hand employed by Mr. John Bingham of the 16th line was badly injured last Saturday, when he rode his bicycle broadside into a car owned and driven by Oscar Waterbury, Lader Avenue, Toronto. The accident occurred at the crossing between the 9th line and the Paper Mill road.

Cobb received a deep gash over the left eye and suffered from concussion. Dr. R. T. Paul treated him. He was later removed to the Toronto General Hospital. Chief W. O. Marshall investigated.

Hughes-Gribben Vows on Saturday

At a quiet ceremony at the Manse at nine o'clock Saturday morning, July 24th, Rev. C. C. Cochrane united in marriage Lily Gribben, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gribben, Ireland, and Herbert Hughes, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes of Georgetown.

The bride wore a heavenly blue crepe jacket dress embroidered in white, white veiled hat, and a corsage of lily-of-the-valley. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford. Mrs. Bradford was attired in a deeper shade of blue than that of the bride's ensemble, wearing rose accessories and a rose corsage.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes left for a wedding trip to Athens, near Brockville, and upon their return will make their home in Georgetown.

Saxe-Curtis Wedding in Toronto

Miss Eiler Curtis, eldest daughter of Mr. Florence Curtis and the late James Curtis, was united in marriage to David Saxe, son of Mr. Morris Saxe and the late Mrs. Saxe, at a quiet wedding ceremony in Toronto on June 24th.

The brother and sister-in-law of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Saxe of Toronto, attended the couple. The bride wore a turquoise street-length frock with navy accessories and corsage of white gardenias. Her attendant chose a printed silk ensemble and navy accessories.

The couple took a wedding trip to Muskoka, and will take up residence in town.

Among those from town who visited the men in training at Camp Niagara on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. George Muckart, Shirley and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burns and sons Clare and Donny, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petch, Mrs. Wm. Carney, Mrs. Lorrain, Mrs. H. C. Wrigglesworth and Douglas.

Joseph Beaumont Passes in 81st Year

PROMINENT GLEN WILLIAMS INDEMNITIES AND CHURCHMAN.

The community of Glen Williams and Georgetown suffered a loss last Saturday in the death of Joseph Beaumont, owner of the Beaumont Hooley Mills and prominent churchman, in his 81st year. He passed away at his Glen Williams home last Saturday after a long illness.

Born in Huddersfield, Yorkshire, England, Mr. Beaumont came to Canada in 1870, with his parents, the late Samuel and Emma Harpin Beaumont. After residing briefly at Galt, Dundas, Ancaster, and Norval, the family settled in Glen Williams in 1878 where the mill was later constructed in 1880.

He married the former Janet Cooper who predeceased him ten years ago. The late Joseph Beaumont was a member of the Church of England, and took a very active interest in church affairs for nearly 60 years he served on the Synod of Niagara and was also a member of the General Board of Religious Education and the General and Provincial Synod for some time. He was also a member of the corporation of Trinity College, Toronto. Mr. Beaumont travelled to Scotland some years ago as a member of the World Council on Faith and Order, representing the Church of England in Canada.

The remains were taken to St. Albans' Church, Glen Williams, at 11:30 Tuesday morning, where they rested until the time of service at 3 o'clock. The funeral was largely attended. Rev. W. O. Thompson, rector, conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. R. W. B. Broadbent, Bishop of the Diocese of Niagara, who preached and who also conducted the grave service. The Bishop was accompanied by his Chaplain, the Rev. Mr. Anderson (R.C.A.F.), Hamilton. The Rev. Percival Maves of Niagara Falls, a former rector of St. George's and St. Albans' present and read the Scripture lesson. Rev. Arnold Brooks of Acton also took his place in the Sanctuary. The pallbearers were three sons: Harold, Harpin and Arthur Beaumont, and two sons-in-law, Allan V. Preston, Montreal, and P. R. Young, Dunville.

Surviving are four brothers, Lindley, William and Matthew, all of Glen Williams, and George of Toronto; three sons: Harold, Harpin and Arthur; and two daughters: Mrs. P. R. Young, Dunville (Winnifred), and Mrs. A. V. Preston (Eleanor), Montreal.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Paty Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richardson entertained several little friends last Wednesday afternoon on the occasion of her fifth birthday. The children played games before sitting down to the birthday supper at a table prettily decorated in pale pink and green. There were favours for each guest. Those present were: Janice Bradley, Charlene Davis, Betty Lou Davis, Beverly Hyde, Jacqueline Graham, Paul MacKenzie, Ross and Gail McOllivray, and Paty's brother, Douglas.

HEAD-ON COLLISION SATURDAY NIGHT

On Saturday night two cars were badly damaged and two occupants injured when they met in a head-on collision on No. 7 highway just north of Georgetown.

One car was driven by Bert McMenemy, 9th Line, and the other by Fred Rochon, of Sarnia. Mrs. Minnie McMenemy, 70, Glen Williams, an occupant of the car driven by her son was badly cut over one eye, the wound requiring 8 stitches. Mr. McMenemy also received lacerations about the eyes and was badly bruised.

Dr. R. T. Paul attended the injured and Traffic Officer T. O. Mason investigated. A charge will be laid against Rochon.

ACTON

The annual course for Scout leaders is being held this week at Blue Springs Reserve with half a dozen patrols taking the course. The course opened on Monday under the direction of Field Secretary Arthur E. Padden.

The car belonging to L. E. Atkinson which was stolen on July 10th was recovered on Sunday last. Four of the tires and wheels were removed; the tops for the tank and radiator were taken and the hose from the heater had been removed. No gas was taken.

R. M. Storey of Acton graduated Saturday with the O.T.C. class at Brockville.

Lightning struck in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Marshall near Acton in last week's storm. Fortunately little damage was done—Free Press.

BRAMPTON

For the past two weeks a summer school has been conducted by Sister Gael of the Community of Notre Dame, Watford, in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Brampton, to which some sixty-five children of public school age attended.

In spite of blood transfusions by four members of Toronto Township Volunteer Fire Brigade, Mrs. Margaret Hodges, Cooksville, bride of only seven weeks, died in Toronto General Hospital Friday night.

Among the nursing sisters in the midst of the Stollan conflict is Jean

James Watson Celebrated 89th Birthday on Sunday

LEGION W. A. ENJOY PICNIC IN PARK

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion held their annual picnic in the Park on Thursday, July 22nd. Races and games were entered into enthusiastically and enjoyed by all. Mrs. W. Hewitt, Mrs. H. Preston, Mrs. Adam Kay, and Mrs. C. Parton formed the sports committee. Following are the winners of the various races:

Under 8 10 took part, all won a prize.

Girls 7-9—Pat Wilson, Helen Chapman.

Boys 7-9—Danny Hewitt, George Webster.

Girls 10-12—Joan Chapman, Owen Davis.

Boys 10-12—Denny McCartney, Ross Preston.

Girls 12 and over—June Sheppard, Margaret Bargett.

Boys 12 and over—Harry Chapman, Walter Bargett.

Ladies Hitting Pin Throw—Mrs. P. Chapman, Mrs. P. Smith.

Ladies Kicking Shoe—Mrs. T. Oliver, Mrs. A. Collins.

Whistle—Mrs. P. Smith, Mrs. M. Law, Mrs. C. Beerman, Mrs. J. Blair.

Following the races, the refreshment committee composed of Mrs. B. Tennant, Mrs. E. Beerman, Mrs. P. Chapman, served lunch, and all were treated to ice cream. Everyone present enjoyed the event.

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HORNBY

Mr. Frank Leslie, R.C.A.F. Napanee, and sister Miss Hazel Leslie R.C.A.F. Women's Division of Uplands, whose home is at Brandon, Manitoba, spent last week end at the home of their uncle, Mr. George Leslie.

People from near and far are visiting the wild raspberry patches of Esquimaux Township where they obtain a generous picking of delicious fruit. Not for many years has there been such a good crop of wild berries.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Eyre on the birth of a son on Saturday last at the nursing home of Mrs. Raspberry Milton; also to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McPhedran (nee Charlotte Leslie) on the arrival of a fine baby boy on Friday last in Acton hospital.

We are glad to report that Mr. Robert Cunningham who recently sustained a broken shoulder blade is making a rapid recovery.

Jaqueline and Donald Bailey of Hamilton are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. James Bailey this week.

Mrs. Humberstone of Georgetown visited her sister, Mrs. M. J. Brown, on Sunday.

MILTON

Mrs. Wray Walker (nee Wilma Secord) and son, Terry, of Toronto, have taken up their residence in Milton. Her father, Wm. Secord, will reside with his daughter.

Joe Waters, of Milton, is believed to be Milton's champion blood donor. He has given a gallon and a half of his blood to the Red Cross Mobile Unit since January, 1942.

Vernon Zuest, five-year old son of Mrs. Ernest Zuest, is in Milton Hospital in a serious condition. He was in collision with a truck driven by Gordon C. Gowland. The lad suffered a fractured skull and skin abrasions.

John A. Stover died on Sunday in his 80th year.

Rev. M. L. Orchard was the officiating clergyman on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when Miss Kathleen Phyllis Warren McCullough, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. McCullough, Ottawa, was united in marriage to Mr. William Goldie Cartwright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Cartwright, Milton, Ontario. — The Canadian Champion.

A. McCannell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCannell, Inglewood, who was the first woman in Peel to enlist for active service.

Lieut. Donald M. Callagher graduated on Saturday from the O.T.C. course at Brockville. Lieut. William Robinson also received his commission at the ceremony.—The Peel Gazette.