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Lorne Scots Returned from Camp Saturday After Vigorous Training

15 Special C. P. R. Coaches Took Battalion from Brampton—List Of Those From Here Who Went To Camp.

Miss Harlow Lined Equipment—Near-ly 15 From Town Abroad

The Lorne Scots "C" Coy. Reserve returned on Saturday, tanned and in good trim, to say that the camp had been the best yet. The weather had been ideal, the training, though rigorous, full of interesting new experiences, and the meals excellent. Credit for this last, but very important phase of camp life, was due to the mess staff, composed of Sgt. Fred Cole, Aton, in charge, assisted by Cpl. Steve Eason, and Private Jack Harlow, William Emerson, A. Dewhurst.

Among the new equipment with which the men had a chance to familiarize themselves, were the universal carriers, and some drivers were qualified at the end of the two weeks. Marksmanship of "C" company was of the highest caliber on the ranges, and drew forth commendation from Major General Constantine at the inspection. He said they deserved great credit for the fine showing made with so much new personnel in their ranks. As was to be expected, the Lorne Scots Regimental Brass Band was the envy of the whole camp, and everyone enjoyed their excellent music. All the newest types of firearms were available, and practical courses of instruction given on their use. Army trucks were also on hand, and all these things, combined with regular "basic" training, route marches, etc., rounded out a program of military training which the men of "C" Company have been taking out at the local Armouries two nights a week all year.

Georgetown's "C" Company were not on the side-lines when it came to inter-company sports. Under the direction of Sports Officer, Lieut. H. G. Wrigglesworth, they made a creditable showing in many sports, and especially in baseball. They reached the finals in the "diamond" sport, and after a hard-fought game were noosed out of the championship by "A" Company, Port Credit.

Col. O. B. Cousins took moving pictures of the boys in training, and will show these during the fall and winter. They'll doubtless prove of great interest to the townspeople, as well as to the boys themselves.

The youngest soldier in camp was Major David Townsend, an eleven-year-old Brampton boy, who is the official mascot of the Lorne Scots Battalion. Mr. Townsend took all the training with the rest of the personnel, and was a popular favourite with all the members of the Battalion.

An impressive Drumhead Service and church parade took place on Sunday, July 25th, when all the companies in camp at Niagara assembled under the command of Lieut. Col. Commanding the Lorne Scots, L. H. Bertram, M.C. The regimental Brass Band played the hymns, and Major H. P. Charters, Padre of the Regiment assisted in the service of worship. The salute following the service was taken by Brig. General Martin.

"C" Company, Lorne Scots Reserve was under the command of Captain H. C. McClure, Officer Commanding, assisted by Second-in-Command, C. Weddell, of Erin. Also in the Headquarters group commanding "C" Company were: C.S.M. W. Carney, town; A.S.M. R. P. Ferguson, Erin; C.Q.M.S. I. Y. Crabtree, Town; L-Cpl. E. E. Packer, Town. Georgetown men in charge of platoons were: Lieut. H. C. Wrigglesworth, commanding the 16th Platoon, Milton; and 2nd Lieut. H. M. Shaw, commanding the 14th Platoon, Georgetown.

It was estimated that attendance at camp taken on the average was 20 per cent higher this year than any other previous year. Men from Georgetown who trained at the Niagara camp this year are as follows:

O. C. Cpt. H. C. McClure, Georgetown; 2-IC. Lieut. O. Weddell, Erin; C.S.M., W. Carney, Georgetown; A.S.M., R. P. Ferguson, Erin; C.Q.M.S., I. Y. Crabtree, Georgetown; L-Cpl. E. E. Packer, Georgetown.

Platoon Commanders—1st Lt. H. C. Wrigglesworth, 16th Pl. Milton; 2-Lieut. H. M. Shaw, 14 Pl., Georgetown; Sgt. D. E. Herrington, Georgetown; L-Sgt. R. Madson, Erin; Cpl. D. C. Masly, R. M. Harlow; S. G. Eason, L-Cpl. J. W. Holden; J. A. Roe; R.

Georgetowners Among 7000 Guests at Malton Aircraft

Open Night Features First Lancaster Bomber Built Here

A special Malton bus, as well as a number of private cars covered a large number of Malton Aircraft employees and their friends to the plant at Malton on Saturday night, where the executive of the Company, together with the Machinists' Union had arranged an "Open-House Night" in celebration of the first Lancaster Bomber to be completely finished by the new plant. It was estimated that over seven thousand guests were present.

Each employee was invited to take a friend, and all were allowed the privilege of going right through the plant on a tour conducted by Shop Stewards. They could see the processes of manufacture of a plane right "from scratch" to the finished product.

The first Lancaster Bomber to be finished in Canada was on display in the Associate Building. The huge plane was a truly impressive and terrifying sight. In order to emphasize it's size, an ordinary plane was displayed beside it, and as one person phrased it, "The little plane looked like a potato-bug." The colours with which it was camouflaged made it look more strange than ever. Painted jet black underneath, the top of the plane was covered with nearly every colour in the rainbow. In order to demonstrate how this particular colour scheme reacted to search lights, and the glare of the sun, a powerful light was turned on from above and guests were amazed to see how the colours on the top of the plane blended in. This would make it very hard to detect from an altitude.

A dance followed the tour of inspection, with the Modernaires from Casa Loma supplying the music, and refreshments were served by the management.

Dr. F. H. Russell at The United Church

For over forty years a missionary to India, under the Presbyterian, later the United Church of Canada, Dr. F. H. Russell, M.A., D.D., is to be guest preacher at the United Church for the next three Sundays. He graduated from the University of Manitoba in Classics, and went to India at the age of 24. In addition to his regular mission work, Dr. Russell was chaplain to the British troops stationed at Mhow in Central India.

Outstandingly active in the Church Union movement in India, out of which arose the United Church of North India, he occupied for some years the position of General Secretary in the new Church, and was also at one time Editor of the Church Paper. He received his Doctor of Divinity Degree from Manitoba College in 1931.

His has been a busy life in the service of Christ. Of later years he taught theology at Indore College, and revised the Bible in the Hindi language for the Bible Society. He says that the busiest years of his life were the eight that he spent in work among the Bhills in the jungles of India, of whom, during four years, 30,000 were converted to Christianity, forming two whole new Presbyteries of the United Church of India. Dr. Russell comes to Georgetown at the invitation of the Session of the United Church.

47 CASES OF MEASLES IN JULY

The M.O.H. presents the following report on communicable diseases for the month of July in Georgetown:

Chickentox	0
Scarlet Fever	0
Measles	47
German Measles	0
Mumps	3
Infantile Paralysis	0
Typhoid Fever	0
Whooping Cough	0
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis (Epidemic)	0
Tuberculous	0

R. Orlinton, Ptes. E. Anderson; A. Bailey; H. Bevan; T.M.L. Brandford; R. Bruce; R. D. Burns; Col. G.B.S. Cousins; Ptes. O. Chaplin; T. P. Clarke; O. J. Davidson; A. Dewhurst; R. E. Grace; O. E. Goodrich; J. P. Graham; E. Hill; O. T. Hughes; William Louth; Walker Louth; M. Lusson; J. R. Mackart; R. Norton; A. Panton; S. Silver; W. D. Scott; J. S. Wyville; J. P. Farmer; Jack Harlow; Wm. Emerson.

Cable to Parents Lists Robert Wiley as Missing

Overseas Two Years—Only 10 Years Old Last March

Mr. and Mrs. William Wiley, Paper Mill Road, recently received a cable from Ottawa stating that their son, Pte. Robert Wiley, had been reported missing in action. The cable did not state in what particular theatre of war he had been engaged, but it is presumed that he was in the Sicilian campaign. It is hoped that they may yet receive word of his safety.

Robert Wiley was born in Ollistown, Ireland, and came to Canada with his parents fifteen years ago. Outside of four years residence in Norval, the family has lived in Georgetown. A brother, Cpl. Wm. Wiley has been overseas three years with the R.C.E. Four brothers and five sisters still at home await patiently for further news regarding their brother. They are: Mrs. Barry Clarke, whose husband is on active service, Elizabeth, Annie, Edith, Sara, Tom, Hugh and Eddie Wiley.

Pte. Wiley joined the local Lorne Scots Regiment in March 1941 and after training at Hamilton went overseas two years ago. He was later transferred to truck-driving. On March 27th last he celebrated his 20th birthday.

He attended Georgetown Public School and Knox Presbyterian Church. A member of the Canadian Midway Hockey team, he proved himself a fine player. Prior to enlistment he was employed by the local Woollen Mills.

Political Notes

Have you cast your ballot yet today?

The polls are open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

One thing certain is that all four Halton candidates can't win. At least three will be disappointed, and will find that some of the "votes counted on" failed to materialize.

Perhaps this should have been told earlier, but who are really entitled to vote today? Every man and every woman who is of the full age of twenty-one years; a British subject; not disqualified under the Election Act from voting, has resided in Canada since August 4th, 1942; in Halton since June 4th, 1943.

Only one political rally in Georgetown prior to election day hardly seems probable, but that is what happened in this election. The Liberals held a rally in the theatre Monday evening. It was the first party meeting that we have seen so many ladies turn out to listen to political speakers.

There's a dark horse in the riding in today's election. At the last minute on nomination day last Wednesday, John Foster, a soldier of Oakville, filed papers as an Independent Candidate.

We doubt if there will be many "car rides" to the polls today. Even an election will hardly be a big enough inducement to part with the precious "gas ration."

Voting is taking place for Ward I at the Town Hall; Ward II, I. Hornby's House, King St., and Ward III at the Library.

And for those concerned, all hotels are closed on election day.

The heavy rains on Monday night and Tuesday will no doubt help to get out the rural vote, as it will give the farmers a breather in their rush to get the hay and grain crops in.

The newspapers and radio will be back to normal today, after an avalanche of political propaganda.

A number of years ago the election expenses of each candidate were published. While this is now out of practice, it might be interesting to revive the system, as the election expenses of some parties would astound the ordinary voter.

Well, we must joll-liffe along if we are to draw our own ballot in the 0 (Nixon) of time.

FARM PRICES UP 43 PER CENT SAYS DONALD GORDON

Production of food ranks with production of tanks, guns and planes, Donald Gordon, Prices Board Chairman, told Alberta farmers at Lethbridge recently. Mr. Gordon said total volume of food production last year was up 25 per cent above pre-war levels. This was the more striking, he said, since the manpower shortage has fallen heavily on agriculture. Aside from Subsidies, farm prices have risen 43 per cent Mr. Gordon said. If wheat were left out of the picture, the average increase would be 50 per cent. He warned that allowing farm prices to increase so that farmers could compete for labor would result in the appearance of "the familiar inflationary spiral."

Major Gordon Sutherland Shows Outstanding Bravery in Sicily

Mentioned in Two Special Dispatches

Canadian troops are playing a leading role in the invasion of Sicily, and word has been received in two dispatches telling of the bravery of Major J. R. O. Sutherland of Limehouse, who led a company in a fighting drive which took an important ridge near Enna, Sicily, on July 30th. The enemy fought desperately to hold their defensive position, but Major Sutherland and his men fought off two fierce counter-attacks, and rallying his men after having been twice driven off the ridge, they finally forced the enemy from this stronghold.

The citation which Mrs. Sutherland received read: "Prominent mention for competence and valour displayed in the Sicilian Action yesterday."

His success in Sicily climaxed Major Sutherland's military career to date. He was a member of the Princess Patricia's Regiment in 1933, and was stationed on the west coast with them until 1939. In 1939 he returned to Ontario and spent some time on his farm in Limehouse, returning to army life at Esquimaux, B. C. eight months before war was declared. Major Sutherland went overseas in 1939 and was stationed with the Canadian headquarters staff in London, Eng. He joined his own regiment again recently.

Major Sutherland is 37, and the son of Dr. J. O. Sutherland and the late Mrs. Sutherland, Limehouse. Born in St. Catharines, in 1923, his family moved to Limehouse and he attended Georgetown High School, where he was outstanding among the cadets. He attended the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph, completing his course at McGill University, Montreal, where he graduated with the degree of B.Sc. About seven years ago Major Sutherland married the former Kathleen Yeates of London. He has one son, Alan and one daughter, Anne. His elder brother, Col. J. L. Sutherland, is stationed on the west coast.

Georgetown Wren Wed at Vancouver

Margaret Leslie is Bride in All-Military Ceremony

Word of the marriage of Margaret Isabel Leslie, W.R.C.N.S. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Leslie of Georgetown rural district, to Sgt. George Versey Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Chapman of Hamilton at Vancouver, has recently been received by her parents. The ceremony was performed at Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, with Very Rev. Dean Cecil Swanson of Vancouver officiating.

The unit officer of the groom's regiment acted as groomsmen at the all-military wedding. The couple left for a short honeymoon trip immediately following the ceremony and the groom then left for Alaska and the bride returned to her duties at Jericho Beach. Sister Wrens presented the bride with a silver locket and flowers, following the ceremony.

Margaret was born in the Georgetown district, where she attended school.

She worked on public school teaching staff of Glen Williams, and also was employed at the Research Enterprise at Leaside. In December 1942, she went on active service.

W.P.T.R. COMMENTS ON "AS WE SEE IT"

Mr. J. A. Strang, who writes that

popular feature of the Herald under the heading "As We See It" received the following letter from The Wartime Prices and Trade Board last week, which we reprint below:

Toronto, July 31, 1943

Mr. J. A. Strang, Editorial Department, Georgetown Herald, Georgetown, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Strang: Orchids to you for pointing out the prices of fresh fruits in England in your column "As We See It" in the July 14 edition of the Georgetown Herald.

As you know the matter of the prices of fresh fruits and vegetables has been under consideration by the Board for some time and action has been promised "if the present high prices are not better evidence of the difficulties involved in their control."

We have been repeatedly reminded that Canada is now approaching the danger period so far as price control is concerned. Victories on the war fronts do not assure victories on the price fronts; indeed, they make them more difficult to obtain since they tend to encourage abandonment of caution. Anything you can do to assist us in this struggle will be much appreciated.

Yours very truly,
KARL T. SÄTTEL,
Field Representative,
Information Branch.

Girl's Pipe Band Will Entertain Fall Fair Goes This Year

Large Prize List Will Attract More Exhibitors—Sept. 10th and 11th Will Once More Be Big Days in Georgetown

Fair Gathering at Liberal Rally

Hughes Cleaver, M.P., and the Candidate Speakers

There was a fair turnout on Monday evening (Civic Holiday) at the Liberal Rally in the Gregory Theatre. The evening was warm, and no doubt kept many away that would liked to have attended, but those present enjoyed the program provided and the speaking.

Prior to the address, a film was presented on the screen "Charlie's Aunt", and its popularity needs no comments by us.

Following the picture, Mr. LeRoy Dale, M.C., chairman of the Halton County Liberal Association, called the meeting to order, and after a few preliminary remarks, called on the candidate and present sitting member for the County, Mr. T. A. Blakelock, to address the gathering.

Mr. Blakelock outlined the various ways in which the present Liberal administration had benefited the people of the Province. He cited the increased old age pensions, mother's allowances, pensions to the blind, lower Hydro rates and subsidies to the farmers. He explained the collective bargaining act and its benefit to the working man. Mr. Blakelock said he had no confession to make, and no promises to make; he only asked that the people of this province keep the same progressive government in power, who were alone able to deal with a post war period for which they have been planning for some time.

In the absence of the guest speaker, Ex-Controller J. D. McInnis, of Toronto, Mr. Hughes Cleaver, Halton Federal Member, and Chairman of the War Expenditures Committee at Ottawa, was next to address the meeting. In introducing Mr. Cleaver, chairman Dale said that he was the only representative from Halton County that had ever got any place in the government, and praised him as a member of the Cabinet before too long.

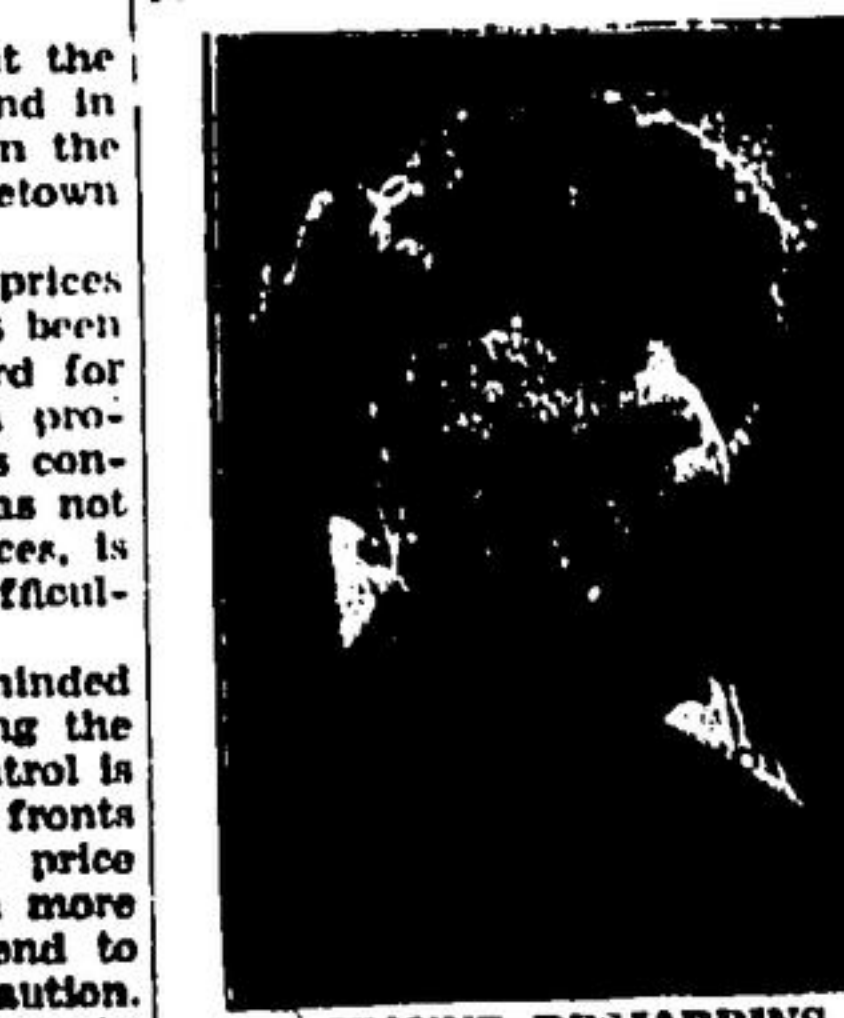
Mr. Cleaver's address, dealt in the most part with the Progressive-Conservative's 22 point program. He flayed Col. Drew for his lack of co-operation with Ottawa and the war-effort in the past, and said that the Bren gun plant, which Col. Drew called "a broken down boiler plant", had turned out one of the best guns in use by the armed forces today and had equipped soldiers in Australia, New Zealand and China, besides our own armed forces and those of the mother land. He criticized the proposed reduction in the educational costs, and said that the benefit would only be to the big interests.

He asked for the support of the Nixon government and Tom Blakelock.

MRS. DAISY HARRIS NEW SECRETARY OF LOCAL RATION BOARD

Mrs. Daisy Harris has been appointed secretary of the Local Ration Board, and although she began her duties on July 5th, official authorization of her appointment from headquarters did not come through until last week. Mrs. Harris takes the place of Mr. P. B. Harrison, Town Clerk, who found the duties of secretary of the Ration Board too burdensome when combined with all the work involved in handling municipal affairs.

Prior to her marriage last spring, Mrs. Harris had been stenographer in the Bank of Montreal for two years. She will be on salary from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board in Hamilton. The Local Ration Board office will be in the Municipal Office, corner of Mill and Main Sts.



JEANNE DESJARDINS
She is one of Montreal's best-known sopranos and a leading member of the cast which is presenting a summer season of opera over the CBC National Network, Mondays, at 9:00 p.m. EDT.

At no time in its ninety-seven years of existence has Georgetown Fair had a more energetic and hard-working Directorate. Due to war conditions many changes have had to be met in the organization of the 1943 show, but in each case these changes have been met by the Directors in a way that shows their interest in this time honored institution.

The Fair Board have a prize list to present this year of which they are proud. Besides the usual list in the various sections, the special prize list has something to offer anyone contemplating exhibiting—and we hope this group is large. Cash contributions have also been generous with their donations, and the hope of putting Georgetown Fair in a class of its own in the County is looked forward to.

It is hoped that the citizens of this district will back up the show with their exhibits and entries in the various field classes. Someone has said: "They also serve who feed an Empire" and the exhibitors should be Legion at this time with all the Victory Gardens, etc.

At the time of going to press it looks as though the prize list might be off the press in about two weeks time. This will give plenty of time for purchase before fair day. The many changes will be gone into more fully next issue as space does not permit this week.

By way of entertainment the newly-organized Girls' Pipe Band will supply music during the afternoon.

And don't forget the big fair-night dance which will be held in the Arena on Friday, Sept. 10th.

Legion Notes

Several Comrades from outlying branches visited the club rooms over the week end.

Cpl. John Shepherd of Newmarket spent the week end with his parents in town.

Comrade "Jimmy" Roberts was receiving congratulations from the boys on becoming a grand dad.

Comrade Henry Shepherd accompanied a group of military men who took part in Baseball and Tug of War at Brampton last week end. They lost the baseball game but were victorious at the Tug-of-war.

When the Legion convenes after the summer holidays, members will observe at the September meeting the new Officers' chairs. These have been expected for some time and are beautifully upholstered in dark blue. The president's chair is quite higher than the other chairs and when installed in the Legion Rooms will add much to the governing of the meeting. The chairs are for the president, secretary and treasurer and one for the departed comrades.

Comrade W. Langdon and Mrs. Langdon of Hamilton were visiting in town over the week end.

Comrade and Mrs. Jim Emerson, and Mr. and Mrs. Judd Davidson returned to town after spending a week at Wasaga Beach. "Jim" had the misfortune while camping to lose his valuable Cocker Spaniel who was run over by a car. "Sparky" will be missed by the boys in the club rooms.

Comrade "Bill" and Mrs. Roney have returned home after enjoying a week's holidays. They visited with Mrs. Wm. Roney in Huntville and journeyed by car through Algonquin Park. Mrs. Wm. Roney, aged 84 and in good health, accompanied her son and daughter-in-law on a boat trip to the Lake of Huron. She wishes to be remembered to her many Georgetown friends.

"Bill" travelled by car and did some fishing in Opeongo Lake in Algonquin Park. Mrs. Roney was very fortunate in catching four large bass while "Bill" had to be contented to watch on. "Bill" surely showed up the party as being the best handling the rod.

NO TABLE MANNERS! NO WASTE!

Forget your eating etiquette! Chew bones and tip your soup plate! In The American Weekly with this Sunday's (August 8) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, you'll find a highly entertaining article packed with common sense telling why our table manners often are too polite for these war-time days. Get The Detroit Sunday Times this week and every week!

During 1944, Caydon's village schools were responsible for the cultivation of 20,000 acres of crops.