

LOCAL NEWS

Civic holiday was a quiet one in Georgetown.
Lorne Scotts W. A. will hold their meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack Barber on Thursday, August 5th, at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is requested.
Never mind the rain—your duty is plain. You have until seven o'clock tonight to cast your vote for the government which will be in power at Queen's park for the next few years.
On Saturday night there was a fist-fight on Main Street which caused a bit of excitement among the week end shoppers. The first to take place for several years. It was believed that the underlying cause of the occurrence was "imbiting too freely."
Come and play tennis on Thursday night at St. George's Church Club on a fast re-surfaced clay court. Opening tournament refreshments. Fees still be reduced because of late opening. All interested in this sport are cordially invited.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Mrs. Fred Turner, Miss Mary Mac Lennan, Miss Vera Beaumont, and Miss Constance Turner all of Toronto, were week end guests at the home of Mr. Lindley Beaumont.
John Haines and Bob Preston returned home Saturday after spending a week at Green Gables, Wasaga Beach.
Mr. John Moodle who has been a patient in Toronto General Hospital for the past month returned to his home on Tuesday.
ACE Gerald Moodle and Mrs. Gerald Moodle spent the week end with relatives here.
Misses Ruth Howard, Amy Willson, Ella Osley and Marjot Williams, student nurses of Toronto General Hospital were visitors on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reg Williams.
Fus: Maryn Kirby and Vernon Kirby RCAF spent a week end leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Kirby.
Pte Stanley Dickerson is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. James Dickerson.

LIMEHOUSE

Recent visitors include:
Messrs. Tolford Maw and McKenna with the McCauley's.
Mr. Calder and Bill of Toronto with the Jamiesons.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Crane and Mr. Jack Stewart and Mrs. Stewart Sr. of Toronto and Mrs. W. Turnbull of Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Robertson.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Storey, Miss Norma Storey, Mr. Cliff Storey and Miss Norma Perkins all of Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Mills and Miss Helen.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Gradwell, Miss Muriel and Mr. Kenneth with Mrs. Mummery.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowden and daughter of Windsor with Mrs. Gale and Miss Ivens.
Mrs. Cowley and Miss Russ of London with Mrs. Yeates at The Maples.
Mrs. Croft and daughters Mary Louise and Dorothy May of Toronto with the Kirkpatrick's.
Mrs. W. I. Newton of Barrie with the Newtons.
Mrs. Shevlin of Chatham with the Norrie's.
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrow and Elaine of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. R. Lane and Carol with Mrs. Lane.
Miss Jane Ilme Smethurst of Sudbury with Mrs. A. Smethurst.
Mrs. A. Trotter of Stratford with the Nortons.
Pte. J. L. Ellerby home from Camp Ipperwash.
Misses Mary Kirkpatrick and Brenda Robinson exchanged visits last week while on their holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Arrowsmith and family of Toronto, Mrs. Laura McKechnie of Toledo, Ohio with Miss Margaret Swackhamer.
Mrs. McVey and David have been visiting in Toronto.
Mrs. Wright spent the week-end in Belmont with her sister, Mrs. Walker and her mother.
Miss Bertha Shalbourne has been holidaying with friends at Milton.
Mr. Murray Coles conducted services at Limehouse on Sunday in the absence of Rev. C. C. Cochrane who is on his holidays.
Mrs. Sutherland received the following citation regarding her husband, Major J. R. G. Sutherland on Thurs. last, via the Toronto Star by telephone.
"Prominent mention for competence and valour displayed in the Sicilian action yesterday."

HUGH LINDHAVN'S CAR STOLEN

A 1938 Ford Coach, owned by Hugh Lindsay, was stolen from in front of the residence of his father-in-law, Mr. Nelson Truck, Queen St., sometime during last Monday night.
The keys had been left on the dashboard. The car is light blue in colour, and as it did not contain much gas, and wasn't in very good running order, it is not expected that the thief, or thieves, will get very far with it. All strategic points have been informed of the license number and car's appearance, and although no trace of it has been found to date, Chief W. G. Marshall, officer investigating, feels confident that the check-up will soon reveal its whereabouts.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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Lesson for August 8

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GOD KNOWS HIS PEOPLE THE WAY

LESSON TEXT—Exodus 13:17-18:17.
GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord is my strength and he is to become my salvation—Exodus 13:2.

The destinies of the nations are in the hands of God. Warriors are mighty in battle, counselors are quick to declare their wisdom, and diplomats are clever in the manipulation of wealth and people. But when they have all exercised to the limit their ingenuity and power they have only succeeded in bringing us "blood, sweat and tears" as the portion of all mankind.

Israel was about to be delivered from the bondage of Egypt, and God through His leader Moses was ready to be their guide. Even so He guides every believer in Christ. We may leave three things from this lesson.
I. God Has a Plan (Exod. 13:17-18).

There was a direct, easy road along the coast of the Mediterranean up to Canaan, but God with His pillar of cloud and fire did not lead out in that way.

How strange that He should take them by a longer, more difficult way! Not at all. He knew the danger of the easy way. It was there that the warring Philistines would be lying in ambush. Such immediate conflict would discourage Israel and tempt them to return to the Seshpots of Egypt. So He took them the other way.

Note that God's guidance for them was one of intelligent planning, not just impulse or chance. He knew what to do, and He did it, for their good.

God has a plan, not only for the nations, but also for individuals, for your life and mine. Let us find His will for us, for it is good, acceptable and perfect (Rom. 12:1, 2).

Note the honoring of the faith of Joseph in God's promise (v. 19). The memory of his assurance was a blessing to his descendants, and they honored it and him. What will our descendants have to say about our faith in God?

II. God Provides Guidance (Exod. 13:20-22).

God's plan is made known to His people as they follow Him step by step. This means that there must be guidance, moment by moment, if His plan is to be worked out. He gives such guidance and it is only when His children fail to follow it that the pattern of life becomes confused.

The field of divine guidance is one in which Christians have widely divergent experiences. Some know the sweet, unconfused daily experience of God's hand upon them, caring for even the minor details (or are they minor?) of life. Others have known the directive power of God in some life crisis, but not in the ordinary affairs of life. Many, and perhaps most, think of divine guidance as a spiritual theory of which the preacher talks, but know nothing of it in their own lives.

What makes this great difference? Faith—or the lack of it. Those who trust God accept and receive His blessed leadership moment by moment. It is as simple as that. Others reach out and take it when the pressure of life makes them cast themselves on God. Others simply muddle along "doing their best," which is not their best, for God is not in it.

The pillar of cloud, which became luminous at night, was ideal for the guidance of Israel. It provided shade by day from the hot sun, and a sure guide in the darkness of the night.

III. God Gives Joyous Victory (Exod. 15:17-22a).

Israel soon came against the insurmountable barrier (humanly speaking) of the Red sea. Then Pharaoh, regretting that he had released them, came up after them—an impossible situation, and the people began to berate Moses. This time he stood fast in his faith and said: "Stand still and see the salvation of Jehovah"—and it came!

Then followed the song of victorious joy, which Moses wrote and the people sang. Deliverance brings joy, and forget it not, God is able to deliver those who put their trust in Him.

The application to our spiritual lives is a blessed one. Setting out on God's way does not mean that one will not have trials. They come, and quickly. We do not get farther than our Red sea when the world sees an opportunity to draw us back and comes charging at us from the rear, like Pharaoh. What to do? Trust God, and He will drown the Pharaoh who pursues you in the very Red sea which is now your difficulty. He will bring you through dryshod if you count on Him.

Fearful, fretting, fussing Christian, why not "stand still" and let God work out your salvation. You cannot bear the burdens of all the world. He can, and will set you free so that you too may go forward for Him.

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A Weekly Editor Looks at Ottawa

In the House of Commons the other day I attended, on behalf of weeklies, a press conference for General Henri Goutraud. A memorable experience for me. The General spoke for 50 minutes, without notes. Tall, wearing a plain khaki field uniform without decorations of any kind, he looked every inch the famous soldier, who in two wars has escaped from German prisons. His chiselled, granite jaw set up an interesting face, close to a double for the late Lord Kitchener. He talks in slow, measured tones, without gesticulation; at times arms folded. He has piercing eyes which seem to take everything in without moving. While speaking, his face, stern, is in complete repose. Only twice did he appear animated: once when talking about the road from "Tunis to Berlin"; and again later in the question period when asked what effect recognition would have for the National Liberation Committee. His face lit up and he smiled broadly, saying it was a political question, he knew nothing about politics. He was introduced to the press conference by Prime Minister King.
Questioned in the House why the discount on Canadian funds as against U.S. dollars, finance minister Fliley stated that stability is much more important at the present time. Any change in final exchange rates, he declared, would cause a vast amount of dislocation; some would benefit, others wouldn't. There would be no national gain by reducing the spread now. For instance if the west exported a lot of grain to the U.S. they would suffer by reason of the changing rates set. It was pointed out that to wash out the exchange rate while competing with countries whose currency has depreciated below ours would be a disadvantage to us.
As the Sicilian invasion news broke, Parliament sitting in irritating, hot sticky weather, fenced its way through a penetrating discussion on foreign affairs. Mr. King, Mr. Graydon and

Mr. Coldwell had formally pledged Canada would not fall out fighting men like they have in Washington. R. B. Hanson frontally called the government's foreign policy negative. Here is a little back-bench comment: Listened to with respect, Mrs. Cora T. Caselmann thought our foreign policy should be three-fold: firstly, one to which the majority subscribe; secondly, being free and autonomous, it should be in close alliance with the Commonwealth and the U.S.A. Thirdly, in it we should be wrapped up with the security and peace of the world community. E. O. Hansell, in demanding from the P.M. a full pronouncement on foreign policy, took the stand that the British Empire needs Canada; Canada needs the empire but above all the world definitely needs the British Empire. Clarence Gault, thought the time inopportune to talk foreign policy; that should come when we win the war, the world picture is clearer.
West coast members like Mr. A. W. Neill, have been particularly anxious for the government to say what will be done with Japanese nationals after the war. There are, roughly, 9,000, a third still subjects of Japan; another third naturalized; remainder born in Canada. Mr. King said the policy must depend upon the times and the situation prevailing, to be, maybe, related

and co-ordinated with the same problem facing the United States.
Home front quickies: Owing to short supply of allied nations, such needs as alfalfa, red clover, alfalfa from 1043 Canadian crop badly needed. Farmers asked to harvest, save as much as possible, sell at ceiling through usual channels formerly only bought in Britain, U.S.A. for the first time we now have delivered, made-in-Canada, 50 special operating tables for use on naval vessels, a million dental burs for drilling teeth. Total value of contracts and commitments on Canadian and United Kingdom accounts by Munitions & Supply neared nine billion dollar mark end of June. Don't kid yourself, Canada is pulling its load.

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