

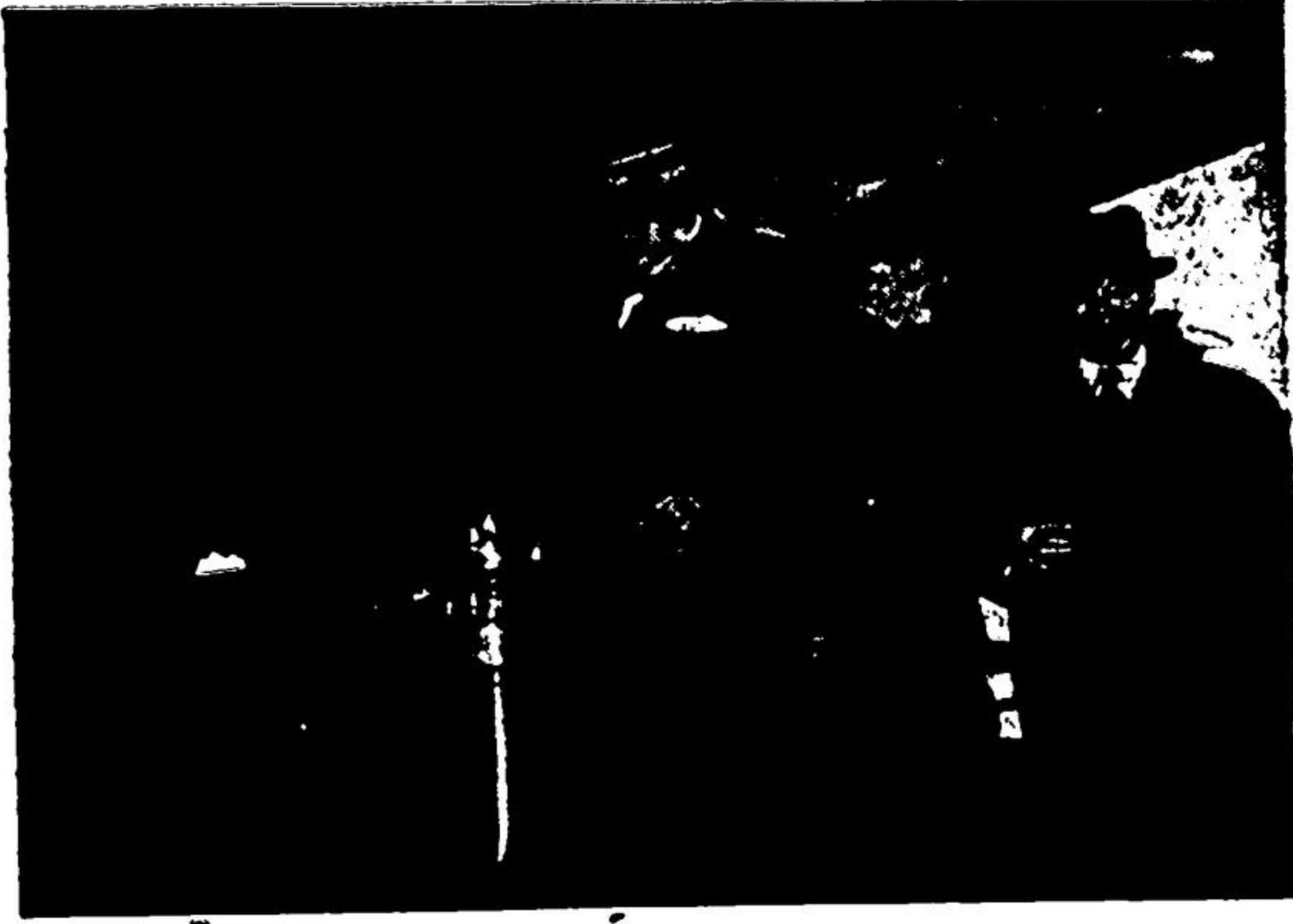
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Prime Minister Churchill and daughter, Mary, greeted on return from U.S. by M. s. Churchill and Prime Minister King



Quebec—Ahead of Britain's Prime Minister, Mrs. Churchill descends the steps of the train that brought her husband and daughter Mary, talking to her husband and daughter Mary, talking to Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

Churchill's cheerful enthusiasm nor her husband's cigar were affected by the weather.

News Through From

Local Men in Sicily

Sicily "Pretty Hot Battle"—Germans Leave Italians in Shocking Condition

The battle of Sicily is over, and the United Nations have successfully completed the first step in the invasion of the Axis European fortress. The eyes of the world were focused on the action taking place off the "toe" of Italy, while many an anxious family waited and wondered whether a loved one was in the thick of the battle raging there. Now that the conquest is complete, information is being gradually released, and it has been revealed that men from Georgetown and vicinity are again taking their places in the front line of battle with the most efficient and highly trained of the United Nations troops. They proved the stuff of which they were made in the Dieppe Raid, and went back with renewed determination to take a second crack at the Axis in Sicily.

It may well be a cause for rejoicing that there has been only one casualty which has struck close to home as a result of the Sicilian campaign. Major Gordon Sutherland, Limehouse, received shrapnel wounds while leading his men in an attack over a strongly fortified enemy-held ridge near Enna, July 23rd, and according to word received by his wife, has been evacuated to a hospital ship away from the battle zone.

Wounded in the Dieppe Raid, Pte. Gordon Lane was again in the thick of things during the Sicilian battle, according to an airmail letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane, this week. He has been in Sicily since the 10th of July, and says it was a "pretty hot place" for a while. Gord also said that he had run into two Georgetown boys in the same war zone, Earl Wilcox and Ed. Shortill. Going overseas in June, 1941, with the Lorne Scots, he has been transferred and is now fighting with the Saskatoon Light Infantry.

The Hicken family received word on Tuesday from Cpl. "Ted" Hicken, of Head Quarters Squadron, 1st Canadian Army Tank Brigade, to say he too, had taken part in the Sicilian offensive. With regard to mail received since embarking on the campaign he told his folks that only airmails and air mail letters had been delivered to the men in action. He's getting plenty of fresh fruit to eat, but says the water, which is always warm enough to shave in, could stand improvement. Ted took his training at Camp Borden with the 48th Highlanders before going overseas. He later transferred to the Tank Brigade.

Now a member of Montgomery's famous Eighth Army, Cpl. Fred Harrison who like Cpl. Hicken, is in "Tanks", was one of the first to get word through to his wife and family telling of his arrival in Sicily. Since the first cable, two letters have been received as much as is allowed about what he is doing. The weather is evidently pretty warm over there, according to Cpl. Harrison, and they will not get any rain until October. Writing one letter in an almond orchard, he told of how the United Nations found the Italian people after the German forces

had been forced to retreat. In a shocking number of cases the fleeing Hunns had stripped the natives of all their valuables and much of their clothing. The British army found many of the populace hiding out in caves. After realizing that the British were going to treat them with kindness, they came out, and as an example of the good will reigning between the two supposedly warring peoples, Cpl. Harrison says he has made a friend of one particular Sicilian, who is trying to teach him some Italian, and Fred in turn is trying to teach him English. It seemed quaint to him to see the people threatening by having the horses walk back and forth over the grain. The trip to Sicily, says Cpl. Harrison, was a long and tedious one, but he wasn't seasick, and managed to acquire a good tan.

Mr. Joe Stamp received a cable from her husband, R. Finn, J. Stamp, on Saturday morning, saying he was in Sicily. A member of the Brockville Rifles, R. Finn, Stamp went overseas last January.

The R.C.A.P. has played a prominent part in the operations in Sicily, and P.O. Wm. S. Lindner, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lindner, of the Apple Products Co., Glen Williams, a fighter pilot, flew a Spitfire between Malta and Sicily in countless attacks during the invasion. Major Wimp, the Telegram reporter overseas at the scene of action, gave special tribute last week to the particularly good work done by P.O. Lindner and his comrades. Since going overseas in January, 1942, after graduating from the school at St. Hubert, Quebec, P. O. Lindner has seen plenty of exciting action. He was "umbrella" of spiffies over the men taking part in the Dieppe Raid. He was also in the big drive against Rommel in North Africa. Before being sent to the Mediterranean theatre, he helped form the fighting escort on bombing expeditions over Germany. He and his buddies have had many close shaves, as is evinced by the fact that he alone, of the crew from St. Hubert's who went overseas together, is still in the air.

Every day probably more news will be coming out of Sicily, and we're proud indeed of our boys who are taking their places so gallantly and giving of their best in order to preserve our way of life.

Active Service Notes

Word has been received of the safe arrival overseas of Lieut. Russell Pirostine.

Pte. Jean Tennant of Rosedale Barracks, Toronto, was home for the week end.

A03 Albert Whitney was home on Sunday from Quebec city, Quebec.

Pte. Jack Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey has arrived safely overseas according to a cable received by his parents on Sunday. Jack is one of those lucky boys having relatives to visit "over there", and was staying with an aunt in Nairn, Scotland, when he sent the cable. Before his embarkation, he trained at Camp Borden. Jack is in the R.O.A.S.C.

Provincial Organizer of Dept. of National War Services Visits in Town

Robert Connolly, Provincial Organizer of the Department of National War Services, National Salvage Division, Toronto, paid a visit to Mrs. Kathleen Preston last Wednesday, whose untiring efforts in war relief work are well known to residents of Georgetown. As proof that such efforts do not go unappreciated by the government, and in order to impress upon the citizens the importance and urgency of this work, Mr. Connolly gave the Herald the following statement:

"I was very gratified to find on arriving in Georgetown, the splendid work done by Mrs. Preston in collecting fats and bones. From April 1942 till July 1943, 2200 pounds of fats have been collected by Mrs. Preston and 7650 pounds of bones. The fats, if put into anti-aircraft shells, would make 200 anti-aircraft shells, which would bring down 200 German planes, or 14 depth charges which would blow 14 submarines out of the water. This work must not be overlooked by the citizens of Georgetown. Carry on as you have in the past as we are still needing 40,000,000 pounds of fats. Mrs. Preston, with all of her other work is also packing boxes for the British Bomb Victims. Will the good ladies of Georgetown give Mrs. Preston some assistance, and to the farmers in the vicinity of Georgetown, it is a small thing to ask of you to put your fats in your car and deliver them to Mrs. Preston. Every dollar of this money received for fats is turned into clothing and useful articles for overseas, besides helping us win the war by making explosive from our fats. Do not let us have a false illusion that we can stop our war efforts now and still win the war. This is the time to put utmost efforts into collecting all classes of salvage so that we may not be short of anything when the time comes to use it."

MRS. P. McCULLOUGH BURIED AT GEORGETOWN

Funeral services were held from her late residence on Monday, August 16th for Annie W. Stewart, wife of the late Patrick McCullough of Markdale. Mrs. McCullough passed away in Guelph General Hospital on August 12th.

Prior to her marriage, Mrs. McCullough was a school-teacher. She is survived by one son, Dr. R. C. McCullough of Erin. A daughter, Charlotte, predeceased her several years ago. Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Power of Kingston.

Interment took place in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

"OUR POST-WAR AIR WORLD"

By Major Alexander P. De Sovery. Tomorrow's commuter will roll his hood out of the garage and scoot away to business! Tomorrow's week-ender will board a silent Staro-Liner for a jaunt to Paris or Hawaii with the speed of sound. Read about our post-war air world, by the author of "Victory Through Air Power", in The American Weekly in this Sunday's (Aug. 22) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times.

C.C.F. Leader Son of Former Glen Williams United Church Minister

The Jolliffe Move to China, Rhodes Scholar

A frequent visitor at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Jolliffe, Glen Williams, while his father was minister of the United Church in that village and in Lismahouse, Edward B. Jolliffe, leader of the Ontario C.C.F. party is known to many residents by the vicinity of Georgetown. At the time Rev. Jolliffe lived in Glen Williams, the future politician was practicing law in Toronto. A brother and sister, Paul and Frances attended Georgetown High School from 1927 to 1939 from Glen Williams, Rev. and Mrs. Jolliffe, moved to Hannan, Ontario.

Born in China, brought up there and on an Ontario farm, and for some years a student in England, Edward "Ted" Jolliffe has had a varied and stimulating background. Born on March 2, 1908 at Leichow near Changking, China, Mr. Jolliffe's boyhood years were divided between his parents' home in China and his grandfather's farm near Rockwood. He received his early education at Rockwood public school and the Canadian School at Chengtu, China, and Guelph Collegiate. He attended What China Union University and Victoria College at the University of Toronto. In 1930 he was selected as a Rhodes Scholar from Ontario, which enabled him to continue his studies at Oxford University.

On leaving Oxford, Mr. Jolliffe studied law at the Inns of Court, London, and was later admitted to the English bar.

During his student days, Mr. Jolliffe worked as a newspaper man in Toronto, Montreal and New York. He has travelled widely through Europe and Asia.

Mr. Jolliffe first became active in politics as a member of the British Labour Party in 1931. On his return from England he became a member of the C.C.F. He was campaign director of the party for Ontario in the elections of 1935 and 1937, and publicity director in the South York by-election campaign in 1942 which sent J. W. Newberry to Ottawa as Ontario's first C.C.F. member of parliament.

He was a member of the C.C.F. National Council from 1936 to 1940, and has been a member of the executive of the Ontario C.C.F. since 1938. He was elected provincial leader when this office was first created at the Ontario C.C.F. convention in Toronto, April 3, 1943.

Mr. Jolliffe has practised law at Toronto since 1938, and in numerous court appearances has represented unemployed groups, and, more recently, various trade unions.

He has written many articles for legal publications and other papers. While at the Inns of Court in London he became the first Canadian to win the Arden Prize of \$2,200, and one of the highest awards granted by the Inns of Court.

Mr. Jolliffe was married in 1935 to Miss Ruth Moore, of Dundas, Ontario. They have one daughter, Naomi.

High School Upper School Results

The following are the results of the High School Upper School exams. The results are not complete. Students who were recommended in some subjects, but required to write others, will receive the results of the papers they wrote, at a later date.

ALEXANDER, Margaret—Eng. Lit. 2, Eng. Comp. 2, Hist. 3, Geom. C, Phys. C Chem. C, Fr. Auth. C, Fr. Comp. C.

BEATY, Gordon—Eng. Comp. 2, Eng. Lit., Geom. 3, Trig. 3, Phys. 3, Chem. 3.

DEER, Thomas—Geom. 1, Trig. C, Phys. C, Chem. C, Fr. Auth. C, Fr. Comp. C, Germ. Auth. 1, Germ. Comp. 2.

COOK, Walter—Trig. 3, Phys. C, Fr. Comp. C.

CRIPPS, Alva—Eng. Lit. C, Eng. Comp. 3, Geom. 3, Trig. 2, Fr. Auth. C, Fr. Comp. C.

EASON, Mildred—Eng. Lit. 1, Eng. Comp. 1, Alg. 1, Geom. 1, Trig. 1, Phys. 1, Chem. 1, Fr. Auth. 1, Fr. Comp. 1.

LAWSON, Robert—Eng. Lit. C, Eng. Comp. C, Alg. C, Trig. 3, Fr. Auth. C.

LONG, William—Eng. Lit. 1, Eng. Comp. 1, Alg. C, Geom. 3, Trig. C, Phys. C, Chem. C, Fr. Auth. 2, Fr. Comp. 2.

McLURE, Agnes—Eng. Lit. C, Eng. Comp. C, Hist. C, Alg. C, Trig. C, Chem. C, Fr. Auth. C, Fr. Comp. C.

PAUL, Mary—Eng. Lit. 3, Hist. 3, Alg. 1, Phys. C, Fr. Auth. C, Fr. Comp. 3, Chem. C.

HANSEN, Ralph—Alg. 2, Geom. C, Trig. 1, Phys. 1, Chem. 3.

Illiteracy is not a cause for rejection in the Canadian Army. Intelligence and "learning ability" are the chief requisites.

Georgetown Fair Two Weeks

From Friday and Saturday

Margaret Arnold Wed Tuesday Afternoon

Successful standards of gladioli formed a charming setting at the United Church, Acton, on Tuesday, August 17th, for the marriage of Margaret Jean only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Roy Arnold of Acton, to Aircraftman Allan John Charlton Mercer, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mercer of London, Ontario.

The Reverend C. L. Poole officiated, assisted by the Reverend A. Walter Fosbury. Miss Fern Brown was at the console of the organ and during the signing of the register, Mrs. A. Walter Fosbury sang the wedding hymn "O Perfect Love".

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of gardenia white, white tulle with basque bodice, long light sleeves and a dainty bouffant of tulle with a deep net yoke. She wore a fitted calico of the same material with a tulle-trimmed cape of tulle lace framing her hair. Her flowers were a cascade of Joanna Hill roses, alphonse and swansons.

Mrs. Louis Richard McOill as matron of honor and Mrs. Geraldine Wilson as bridesmaid were gowned alike in two-piece suits of evening green moire with pleated epaulets and peppy flared pelplims. They wore forward-titled hats in fringed moire of the same shade as their dresses and carried cascades of ivory, amethyst and wine flowers.

The best man was Mr. Robert Mercer, brother of the groom and the ushers were Mr. Gerald Stapler and Mr. Bev. Arnold.

At the reception at the home of the bride's parents, the bride's mother received. She wore an aqua gown with navy and aqua accessories and a corsage of Joanna Hill roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother, who chose a white ensemble and a corsage of Joanna Hill roses.

For travelling, the bride chose a two-piece dress of navy blue, with which she wore navy accessories and a corsage of roses. Upon their return Aircraftman and Mrs. Mercer will reside in London.

One-time Georgetown Resident Marries in Windsor

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at First United Church, Windsor, on Saturday, July 31st, at 7 p.m., when Margaret M. O'Keefe, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Keefe, Roseland, Ontario, became the bride of Gordon M. Ostrander, only son of Mr. Oscar Morris, Brampton, and the late George T. Ostrander, Brumpton.

Many people in Georgetown will remember the groom, who used to live in Georgetown, and attended school here.

Rev. Stephen T. Dunk, of Echo Bay, Ontario, was the officiating minister, substituting for Rev. C. F. McIntosh, pastor of Windsor United Church who was away on his holidays. The bride was attired in street length dress of white chiffon, her hat was heart-shaped with pink shoulder length veil and corsage of pink roses. She was attended by her cousin, Mrs. William Johnston, of Roseland, who wore a dress of blue chiffon with hat to match and corsage of red roses. Mr. William Johnston was groomsmen. After a dainty lunch at Elmwood Hotel, the bride and groom left for a short honeymoon trip to Detroit. They will reside at 1511 Elsmere Ave., Windsor, Ontario.

Heelan-Graff Naval Wedding

Churchill United Church was prettily decorated with gladioli and other flowers for the wedding of Thelma Edna Graff C.W.A.A.C., daughter of John Graff and the late Mrs. Graff of Acton, to Petty Officer Patrick Joseph Heelan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heelan, Blarney County Cork, Ireland.

Rev. Mr. Foreman of Ballinacoff officiated and Mrs. Harvey Norton played the wedding music. During the signing of the register, Doris Harding sang "I Love You Truly".

The bride who was given in marriage by her father was attired in the summer uniform of the C.W.A.A.C. Her corsage was red roses. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Fred Anthony, who wore a gold redingote dress with brown accessories and a corsage of bronze roses.

The groom was attended by Petty Officer John H. Page. The reception was held at the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Anthony. Among the guests were shipmates of the groom and friends from Toronto, Acton and Alberta. After a short honeymoon the bride and groom will return to their respective stations.

More Interest Evinced by Both Exhibitors and Fair Goers

Every passing day since the 1943 organization of Georgetown Fair Board started to work has brought show day that much closer, until now it is only two weeks away. Much time and a great deal of effort has been put into preparation for Georgetown Fall Fair this year, and no stone is being left unturned that would make this nineteenth annual event one of the best in the history of its sponsors, the Esqueving Agricultural Society.

The Georgetown Fair Board is this year composed of the following executive, together with a large group of interested farmers and citizens of the district whose names are legion:

Honorary President—Hughes Cleaver, M. P.
Hon. First Vice - President - L. E. Mack.
President—Craig Reid.
First Vice President—W. J. Alexander, Jr.
Second Vice-President—D. Charles.
Treasurer—P. W. Cleaver.
Secretary—Garfield L. McOllivray.
Directors—T. L. Leslie, O. W. McEntock, Frank Petch, John Bird, James Fisher, T. J. Brownridge, Nelson A. Robinson, K. C. Lindsay, Hedley Shaw, Harding Price, Wilfrid Leslie, W. C. Cunningham, Howard May, Herb Cleaver, Spencer Wilson.

What has been said to be one of the best prize lists ever issued by the Society, is now being circulated throughout the district. From cover to cover it contains a wealth of show news—the judges of the various classes on show day, the list of those who have contributed by way of cash donations and prizes to help make the fair a success, the rules and regulations which govern the fair and its exhibitors and then the list of prizes given for horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, grain, roots, and vegetables, fruits, flowers, domestic science, ladies work, handicraft, victory garden specials and the list of special prizes which is always popular with the exhibitor.

Local and district citizens will not only show their interest in this time honoured institution by going to the fair but will contribute still more by taking advantage of the prize list offered and exhibiting as many articles as possible in the hall and on the grounds. Let us show by way of competition what we are really doing towards the war effort if we can hope to live up to the slogan of the fair "They also SERVE who FEED the Empire". We believe the Secretary still has a number of prize lists which he will gladly mail to any address, or you may call at this office for your copy.

Besides the privilege of viewing the exhibits at the fair, those attending will be entertained by a number of events during the entire afternoon. Horse racing at Georgetown fair has come to be a traditional feature, and this year will be no exception. Classes have also been added which will bring out some of the best saddle and high-jumping horses, and together with the potato races and musical chairs on horseback should be plenty of entertainment in itself. The exhibit of livestock and poultry can not be surpassed at any show.

A big feature will be the presence of Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band. This newly-formed organization has endeared itself to the music-loving public and we hope will get the ovation they deserve. Prizes will be given for the largest family on the grounds, oldest person attending and the person coming the greatest distance.

The ladies wouldn't miss being on hand for the baby show, and it looks like a bumper crop of the "wee tots" will be on hand to give the judges plenty of trouble in making decisions. Prizes in this class are donated by Mr. Nat. Guthrie, a former Georgetown old boy.

It is hoped to have a midway to entertain the younger set, but these are war-times and not too much is promised along these lines. However, there will be baseball games, concessions and plenty of refreshment booths as a number of organizations have already signified their desire of operating at the fair.

We need hardly mention this, as the fair night dance, like the fair itself, has become so well established it needs little publicity. It will be held in the Arena the first night of the show, Friday, Sept. 10th, with Hulls' Orchestra providing old time and modern music.

This sums up in a very brief way what can be expected at the show for both the show-goer and the exhibitor. Weather permitting, the directors are expecting the whole community to back the fair and help keep this time-honoured institution, a part of democracy itself, going until the boys get home.