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Meet The Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band



Will Play for Victory Loan Rally Sunday Evening at the Theatre

The Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band will be one of the feature attractions at the big Victory Loan Rally to be held in Gregory Theatre next Sunday evening. These talented and attractive musicians, organized into a Pipe Band since September, 1942, will doubtless once again prove their popularity as

they contribute their bit towards the success of the Fifth Victory Loan. Standing, left to right are Alice Costigan, secretary of the band; E. R. MacLoughlin, Pipe Sergeant and instructor; Mary Cummins; Mary Appleyard; Betty Law; Bertha Shelbourne; Muriel Howson; Grace Beerman; June

Hillier, the band's youngest member; Marjorie Schenk; Ines Scott; James Valentine, drum sergeant and assistant instructor; and Shirley Wright. Kneeling are Geraldine Tyne and Marjorie Harlow.

District President Speaks to Women's Institute

Mrs. William L. Milliere, King Street was hostess to the Women's Institute last Wednesday afternoon, October 6th. Mrs. W. O. McDowell, president was in the chair, with Mrs. Ed Wheeler as acting secretary. After the opening ode and prayer, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

During the course of business, it was decided to hold a sale of baking within the next two weeks. A committee was appointed to meet the Town Council at their next meeting with regard to the public lavatory which the Institute is advocating.

Mrs. Ern Thompson and Mrs. Walter Peck as convenors, had arranged a very interesting program. Mrs. Alex Near, District President of the W. I. gave a talk "The Part Women are Playing in Present Day Affairs". Mrs. J. E. Ostrom favoured with two delightful solos. Current events were given by Mrs. Norman Snyder.

After a vote of thanks had been moved to the hostess, Mrs. Near, and Mrs. Ostrom, the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

LADIES CHALLENGE FOR RICHARDSON TROPHY

The lady bowlers are still a very active organization out at the bowling green these days, vying for ownership of the silver cup donated by Mr. James Richardson. It has already changed hands many times, the present champions being Mrs. E. B. Tyers and Mrs. Harry Goldham.

Last Thursday evening the ladies held a social evening and cards in the club house, with Mrs. Norman Snyder and Mrs. V. King winning first and second prizes respectively. The ladies also donated a prize to the men bowling that night, and it was won by Mr. J. W. Kennedy.

HOW CROOKED GAMBLERS "BEAT" THE HORSE RACES

Mickey MacDougall, noted card detective, writing in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (Oct. 17) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, explains how horse race bookers, legal and illegal, are the victims of "sure thing" bettors whose ingenious methods of swindling make some amazing and entertaining reading. Get Sunday's Detroit Times!

County Holstein and Jersey Shows Feature at Milton Fair

W. S. Hall and Maurice Beatty Premier Exhibitors

The County Holstein and Jersey shows conducted by the Milton Holstein Club and the Milton Jersey Club in co-operation with the Milton Agricultural Society, were again the outstanding features of the County Fair at Milton last week. The Black and Whites had out a total of 108 entries, and while considerably smaller in numbers than it was in previous years, still it was an outstanding show, in the opinion of the judge, Mr. J. M. Fraser, well known Holstein breeder of Stratfordville.

In contrast, the Milton Jersey Breeders put on the best show to date, with over 80 entries being made. The quality of the Jerseys was outstanding. (Continued on Page Six)

Mrs. Robert Hill Celebrates 93rd Birthday

Mrs. Robert Hill, Glen Williams, will be ninety-three years young on Monday, October 18th. The grand old lady is in good health, and is enjoying life to the full. She keeps house for her two daughters who are at work all day, and is interested in everything going on in the world today.

Mrs. Hill has lived in this district all her life, having been born in Scotch Block. Her husband died three years ago after having nearly 60 years of wedded life. Mrs. Hill has a sister living in British Columbia, and seven children: Jim and Bert, Glen Williams, Edward, Toronto, Mrs. Ernest Rodgers, R. K. No. 1, Glen Williams, Mrs. Jack Ferguson, Sask., and Nancy and Kate at home. There are 8 grand children and 10 great grandchildren.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH BOYS LEAGUE HOLD FIELD DAY

St. George's Church Boy's League held a Field Day yesterday at the Park. Walter Sargent captured Senior honors with 21 points.

Joe Louth was Junior champion with 15 points.

Those looking after the events were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Olney, Harvey Dewhurst, with George Barber and Brian Perry, new sports assistants in the club. There was high jump, running broad jump, broad pump, hop, step and jump, 50 yard dash in the Junior events.

The same events for the seniors together with half-mile open, mile open and open, three-legged race. The competition was keen with good sportsmanship shown at all times.

NOW IN SICILY

Tpr. Bob Rayner is now in Sicily with the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, according to word just received. Enlisting at the age of 17, in January 1940, with the 48th Highlanders, in Toronto, he went overseas in July of the same year. He was then transferred to his present regiment. On July 13 of this year he wed an English girl, the former Peggy Lusted of Westfield, England.

ACTON

Organized ten months ago, Acton Boys' Band under the direction of Mr. Charles W. Mason, put on a concert in the Town Hall. Those who have felt keenly the loss of a band in Acton now see a new organization and one that will be a worthy successor to the band Acton has had since 1870.

Secretary C. B. Swackhammer of the Acton Fair Board was instructed to pay the 1943 prize money in full, at a recent directors' meeting.

Erasmus Council has decided to purchase a snow plow and maintain it at a cost of \$7500.00. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McKurdo (Edith Denny), were the recipients of many lovely gifts at a shower held at the bride's home.—Eree Press.

Bill Stimson Writes Home From Sicily

Bill Stimson, well-known to Georgetown people, having made his home here for two years, while working on the C.N.R., has written a very interesting letter from Sicily, where he is stationed with the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry. Bill boarded at the home of Mrs. A. McQuigan when in town, and enlisted in the army in May, 1942. He was sent overseas in February.

Lucknow is the Stimson's hometown, and the following letter, written to his mother, was published in the Lucknow Sentinel recently. It is dated Sicily, August 22nd:

"Well I've decided it is about time I was writing you again as it is some time since I last wrote. It is so hot here that I never seem to have energy enough to want to do anything but sleep. Today is Sunday and I've been busy all morning doing my washing and catching up with my mending, so I guess I'm all set for another week. We are not doing much just now, kind of taking it easy. We get up at 4:30 and have breakfast and we train from 6 till 10 and then we are off till 5 in the afternoon so we don't do much in the hottest part of the day.

Our brigade had a visit from General Montgomery a couple of days ago and he told us what he thought of us. He has great praise for the Canadians and said he would like to have some more of them. He is a great man for the soldiers and really knows his business and when he comes and tells the boys what he does and what he intends to do, it seems to make them more confident in him. He is 55 years old and he isn't one of these high hat fellows that go for a lot of ceremony. If there were more like him in the Canadian army it would be a lot better than it is.

Where is that prime minister of ours, Mr. King? We have had congratulations sent to us by The King and President Roosevelt when the job was finished here. But we haven't heard a thing from Mackenzie King. Maybe he doesn't know that there are Canadians in Sicily. But he will likely hear plenty when the war is over and we go home again which won't be very long. I don't think I see in the paper that they are betting even money in London that it will be over this year so that sounds pretty good.

I was over to an American airport last night and had a look at their fighters. It was real interesting as it was the first time I was ever in one and they explained how they co-operate with the Army when they have to bomb just in front of them. The only trouble was that we went too fast and sometimes the artillery and planes were shelling their own men and didn't know it. There is a great respect for each other between the infantry and the artillery. The artillery sure did a good job here and I heard one fellow say that every shell they fired they'd pray that it wouldn't fall short because they were shelling so close in front of the infantry. The Germans wanted to know if we had automatic artillery, because it was coming so fast.

I haven't heard from Don for a long time but he isn't in Sicily so he is likely still in England. The lucky guy, it would sure be good to be back in England again and be away from these flies and ants and have a few pints of beer.

This is a great country to save money in as there is nothing to buy and if you want some grapes or figs or any kind of fruit you just go out and pick it. Some of the white grapes here are

Grand Victory Loan Rally Sunday Eve'g in Theatre

Interesting Spaker at W.M.S. Thankoffering

The Thankoffering meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Georgetown United Church was held in the auditorium on Tuesday, October 5th at 8 o'clock. Mrs. A. M. Nielsen, the president, was in the chair, accompanied by Mrs. A. R. Spright, the first Vice President.

After the opening hymn and the Bible reading, "Christ stilling the tempest", read by Mrs. A. R. Spright, the latter spoke of having been able to obtain for the November meeting, Miss Wilma Thomas. She is secretary of Young Peoples work, is very bright and enthusiastic. All mission groups will meet for this occasion. The devotional and musical part of the program will be in charge of the young people. The meeting will be on the first Friday evening in November.

Mrs. Nielsen spoke on the subject of Miracles. This talk revealed the fact that we are living now in an age of miracles. "That God's power is very often shown on the field of battle. He gave the story of Dunkirk and several other instances to illustrate and referred to the hymn "Master the tempest is raging". Miss Alma King sang this hymn most acceptably. Mrs. Anne Staunton led in a prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Nielsen introduced the speaker—Mrs. H. I. Thompson from Toronto. Mrs. Thompson has been a member of The Dominion Board for eight years. She is co-chairman of the Canadian and Scholarship Committee. She spoke of The Study Book "For All of Life" and of having met the author, also of the book "Out of the Overflow". She spoke of miracles in regard to the present war. "Some one in authority at the front had said 'The impossible we do at once'—The Miraculous takes a little longer." Mrs. Thompson stressed three points in regard to the precious things which we possess—"The heritage of lives lived—The privilege of working with Christ—Our hope in the promises of God." We should know what is going on in the world. Not wanting to know and not wanting to act are amongst the sins which spoil our usefulness. We should ask ourselves "what am I doing for my community?" Mrs. Howard Hutt thanked the speaker. Mrs. Nielsen conveyed the motion of thanks to Mrs. Thompson and left with us these words—"What we have is God's Gift to us. What we make of ourselves is our gift to God."

We were all delighted with the solo rendered by little Shirley Ann Thompson—"Shining For Jesus". The meeting was closed with the benediction.

THE WEATHER

(By H. L. Holt)

The past week has brought on a glorious fall of autumn colors, and many trees are beginning to shed their leaves. The drought continues without a drop of rain for nearly a month and this does not appear to be merely local for we read of serious fires in the prairie of Manitoba and in the forests of North-western Ontario.

The lowest drop in temperature so far came on Monday morning when the mercury was down to 36 degrees.

Following are the local records for the week:

Date	H. and T. Temp.	Rain-fall
Tues Oct 5	59 37	
Wed Oct 6	73 31	
Thurs Oct 7	78 44	
Fri Oct 8	77 43	
Sat Oct 9	70 50	
Sun Oct 10	50 29	
Mon Oct 11	64 28	

JOSEPH A. ROBINSON DIED IN 80TH YEAR

On Thursday, October 7th, Joseph Albert Robinson, died in his 80th year. Born in Esqueping Township, the late Mr. Robinson was the elder son of the late Anthony Robinson and Ann Cunningham. When only a child he moved to Trafalgar Township to live with his uncle, the late Joseph Cunningham. He farmed there until his retirement six years ago.

Mr. Robinson was a member of St. Stephen's Anglican Church at Hornby, the Hornby L.O.L. No. 185 and the Canadian Order of Foresters lodge. He was a great music-lover.

In 1902 he married the former Maud E. Dixon of Esqueping, who survives him. Besides his widow he leaves to mourn his loss, one daughter, Marion E. Robinson, also three brothers and two sisters, William, Griffin and Lillian of Omash; Fred of Milton and Mrs. Francis Wrigglesworth of Toronto.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon with the service conducted by the Rev. W. O. O. Thompson assisted by Rev. J. E. Ostrom. Pall bearers were: W. J. Lindsay, Humphrey Browne, Charles Brooks, William Robinson, Clifford Robinson, Albert Robinson. The Orangemen conducted the grave service in Evergreen Cemetery, Milton, with Mr. Fred McNally leading in prayer.

The many beautiful floral tributes testified to the esteem in which the late Mr. Robinson was held, and the funeral was largely attended with friends from Toronto, Brantford, Burlington, Milton and Acton present.

Public School Field Meet Held Last Thursday Afternoon

Alice Murphy and Keith Huffman Win Senior Titles as Students Compete in Sports.

With perfect weather and a good attendance of pupils and teachers of grades four to eight, a successful field day was conducted last Thursday by Principal Howard Wrigglesworth with assistance of teachers of the various classes. Senior championships were won by Keith Huffman with a total of 14 points, including four firsts and one second. Girls' senior champion was Alice Murphy, an all-round athlete, with a grand total of 15 points. Junior champions were Donald Burns, nine points; and Betty Conn, also with nine points.

Winners of the various events were: Relay races, captains of winning teams, girls' first, Alice Murphy; second, Teresa Wilcox; third, Elsie Hulme; Boys' Keith Huffman, Billie Muir, Ronald Vivian; girls' bicycle, Kathy Thompson, Alice Murphy, Elsie Hulme; girls' three-legged, Beasie Harley and Kathleen Cox, Ann Crabtree and Betty Clarke, Belle Tennant and Joan Chaplin; boys' three-legged, Frank Anderson and Bill Hewitt, Corey Harrington and Alfred Spence, Terry Bludd and David Barber; boys' boot and shoe, Dean Thompson, Frank Anderson, Earl Walters; girls' boot and shoe, Betty Conn, Kathleen Cox and Faye Barker; senior girls' high jump, Alice Murphy (3 ft. 10 ins.), Nancy Brown, Beatrice Hills; senior boys' high jump, Keith Huffman (4 ft. 1 in.), Albert Ford, Ronald Vivian; softball throw, Teresa Wilcox, Joan Lavole, Alice Murphy; junior boys' high jump, Donald Burns, Ronald Denham, Billie Goodchild; senior boys' broad-jump, Keith Huffman.

Ronald Vivian, Wesley McLennan; junior girls' broad jump, Betty Conn, Kathleen Cox, Dolores Harrington; senior girls' broad jump, Alice Murphy, Beatrice Hills, Mary Wood; junior boys' broad jump, Donald Burns, Ronald Denham, Corey Harrington; senior boys' bicycle, James Golden, Keith Huffman, Ken Hulme; junior boys' bicycle, Bob Rogers, Jim Ford, Bert Caray; junior girls' 60-yard dash, Betty Conn, Beasie Harley, Joan Buck; junior boys' 75-yard dash, Donnie Burns, Ronnie Denham, Douglas Norton; senior girls' 100-yard dash, Alice Murphy, Teresa Wilcox, Elsie Hulme; senior boys' 100-yard dash, Keith Huffman, Ken Hulme, Ronnie Vivian.

An apple scramble took the place of the usual peanut scramble and was enjoyed. Baseball followed the field events. Second place went to Teresa Wilcox for the senior girls with 7 points; to Kathleen Cox, junior girls, 7 points; to Ronald Denham, junior boys, 6 points; and two boys tied for second place for the senior boys with a total of 5 points, James Golden and Ronald Vivian.

Active Service Notes

John Cummins, an employee of Alliance Paper Mills Ltd., has enlisted in the Royal Canadian Navy. Cpl. Fred Armstrong has been transferred to Mountain View, Ont. from Prince Rupert B. C. Cpl. and Mrs. Armstrong have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Armstrong prior to his posting to his new station.

5th Loan Opens Monday October 18th

In order that the 5th Victory Loan may get off to a good start in Georgetown and District, a grand rally will be held in the Gregory Theatre, Sunday evening to open the event. The rally will be held at 8:45 p.m., following church services and it is hoped the theatre will be filled to capacity that we may gain full knowledge of the importance of the loan.

One of Canada's outstanding speakers, not only in the life of the church, but an authority on international affairs, Rev. C. E. Hilcor, will address the gathering. Mr. Hilcor is Director Canadian Conference of Christian and Jews, and is fully qualified to speak on the importance of the Victory Loan.

A varied musical program will also be given, featuring the Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band, and other artists. The presentation of the Victory Loan Plan will also form an impressive part of the ceremony.

This rally will be the forerunner of the opening of the Loan proper on Monday, October 18th. Georgetown and District have an objective of \$370,000, and no stone must be left unturned that this objective be met, come out on Sunday evening and prepare yourself to help put Georgetown "over the top".

Miss Agnes McPhail C.C.F. Member Addressed Meeting

Miss Agnes McPhail, C. C. F. member in the Ontario legislature for east York addressed a public meeting here last Thursday night in the Gregory Theatre. She enumerated the needs of the common people as follows: Organization of democratic groups, trade unions, farmers, teachers and preachers; Adult education; Co-operatives, in which all have a part; and political action. Mayor Joseph Gibbons was chairman for the evening and Rev. R. C. Todd introduced Miss McPhail.

Workers unions need not concern themselves only with wages, holidays with pay, etc. but with management of industry, she said. The C.C.F. party sees the need of maintaining a price floor at the end of the war to control the surplus of farm produce, which may feed the world on our lease-lend system, if correctly administered. "The saving of democracy will not be accomplished on the battlefield, but by reformed intelligent citizens themselves." A co-operative plan whereby the common man can share in the gains was urged by Miss McPhail.

The C. C. F. is the only political hope of the common man. The other parties are financed by, and serve the powerful economical groups in this country. There is no other instrument for expression of a new policy but the C.C.F. and so success of this party is inevitable. The C.C.F. is fully in accord with labour unions.

ASHGROVE

Mrs. Jno. Bellbody was hostess to the ladies of the W.M.S. Auxiliary on Tuesday, Oct. 5th, with the president in the chair. Mrs. Clayton Wilson led the devotional period and the first chapter from the new study books "For All of Life", and "Out of the Overflow" was given by Mrs. Hector Bird in a very interesting manner. Plans were completed for our Autumn Thankoffering meeting to be held at Mrs. E. Readhead's on Nov. 4 with Mrs. E. Ford as guest speaker. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Bellbody served refreshments.

The Bright Star Mission Band met with a good attendance at the home of Mrs. Hector Bird on Sunday afternoon. The children spent the afternoon making picture and story scrap books for mission work.

Ashgrove Anniversary services will be held on November 14.

Mrs. Maurice Dixon of Toronto was a week end guest with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Graham. Miss F. Wrigglesworth of Toronto and Miss Isabel Wrigglesworth of Milton spent the week end with their sister Mrs. Horace Barnes. Miss M. Savers of Georgetown was week end guest of Mrs. Walter Brownridge. Mrs. John Hunter enjoyed a holiday with her friend Miss J. Burns of Kilmora over Thanksgiving week end. Mrs. Walter Thompson, Toronto, is visiting with Mrs. George Howe.