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## Victory Loan Subscriptions Are Still Coming In

The Fifth Victory Loan Campaign ended on Saturday, but returns are still coming in and a complete statement cannot be made till next week. Meanwhile it may be said that the salemen have again done good work, and that the total, while not reaching last spring's high, will be large. The statement issued this week by Chairman Ralph Ross, of the local National War Finance Committee.

Citizens of Georgetown and Esquimaux, that means there's still time to purchase a bond, if you haven't already answered your country's call for the utmost financial support you can lend. Surely we can bring our subscriptions up to the level of last spring. We can't afford a slackening of effort now when our men in Italy are fighting every inch of the way to hasten the victory. These men, and men all over the world who have donned the King's uniform in the cause of freedom, freedom for us at home, deserve all that you can lend.

From the standpoint of pure business, why have money lying in the bank earning 1 1/2%, when your country needs it so badly, and is willing to pay you 3% for the use of it, to be spent for your own protection?

A definite effort is needed to put Georgetown over the top in the Fifth Victory Loan. Combine your love of freedom and country with good hard business sense, and buy bonds to the limit of your ability. You have until the end of the week to do your share in bringing Georgetown's Victory Loan subscriptions up to their objective.

## THE WEATHER

(By H. L. Holt)

These are the days of dull cloudy weather with only a glimpse at the sun now and then to assure us he is still there. And we are now getting the rains every day or so to make up for the shortage in October, but fortunately they have been mostly during the night and have not seriously held up outside fall work.

Following are the local records for the week:

Date	H. and L. Temp.	Rain-fall
Tues. Nov. 2	43 31	31"
Wed. Nov. 3	48 37	58"
Thurs. Nov. 4	44 36	58"
Fri. Nov. 5	43 35	58"
Sat. Nov. 6	45 40	58"
Sun. Nov. 7	49 40	58"
Mon. Nov. 8	50 43	58"

## Let's Encourage the Boys' Band

Printed below is a letter to the press written by the instructor of the Boys' Band, Mr. Joe Carter:

"First of all, the Boys' Band would like to thank the Lorne Scouts Band for making it possible for a boys' band to get started, by lending the boys their spare instruments, and giving us the privilege of practicing in their band room. We're also very grateful to them for lending us \$15.00 to buy instruction books for the boys. These things have meant a great deal to us. We feel grateful to all those who have the right sentiment behind this worthy cause.

We extend an invitation to anyone who desires to help to promote a Boys' Citizens Band. Now is the time the little chaps want and need encouragement. They have talent and are progressing nicely with the help of Mr. B. Wilcox, Norman Long, Morris Herbert, Ross Petch and others. The band is open to any school children who can get band instruments. Our practice night is Thursday at a quarter to eight. Thanking our well-wishers Yours truly, Boys' Band."

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE NOVEMBER MEETING

The November meeting of the Georgetown Branch of the Women's Institute was held on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 3rd, at the home of Mrs. W. O. Peck, Queen St.

The meeting opened by all repeating the Lord's Prayer. Mrs. E. Wheeler as acting secretary, read several communications which were left open for discussion. Mrs. F. R. Robinson was appointed to attend the Convention held at Oshpsh on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 4th and 5th.

Mrs. W. O. McDowell, the President, accompanied Mrs. Robinson to this convention.

The sum of \$10.00 was voted the Navy League and also a committee was appointed to fill two more Ditty Bags.

The committee appointed to meet the Town Council re Rest Room convenience for the use of the Public, reported as having been received very favorably by the Council, but that a caretaker had not yet been secured for the Municipal Building so it was moved and seconded that the Institute be responsible for the rest room until a caretaker is appointed.

The programme committee, Mrs. W. Peck and Mrs. Fred Armstrong were fortunate in securing Rev. Mr. Ostrom as the speaker for the day and he gave a very interesting account of a trip he had made recently to Los Angeles, and had several pictures of interest.

After a vote of thanks to Mr. Ostrom, the programme committee and the hostesses, Mr. Ostrom closed the meeting with prayer.

## MRS. K. PRESTON PURCHASES HOME IN TORONTO

Mrs. Kathleen Preston, proprietor of the Empire Lunch here for a number of years, has sold her business to Mrs. Frank Penson. Mrs. Preston has contributed a great deal to the war effort of the town, both in the matter of salvage fats and Russian Relief. She has also sent several large shipments of clothing to British Bomb Victims. Now she is continuing her war work, although in a little different sense, having obtained a position with the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., Toronto, in essential war-work. She has purchased a home in Toronto.

The Goodyear plant publishes a small paper of its own every two weeks, and Mrs. Preston, although a comparative newcomer to the personnel of the plant, has contributed her bit in the form of a poem entitled "Thanks a Lot":

How many tanks can we do in a day?  
How many tanks per week?  
Just make a record of your work.  
'Tis mighty nice to keep—  
Today you may make one tank.  
Tomorrow make it two,  
And don't forget the boys out there  
Depend so much on you.

You're doing one swell war job, girls  
We're mighty proud of you,  
You back up the boys in the Air Force,  
Those swell little guys in blue.  
Oh, the meeting will be all the sweeter,  
The day he comes back to you,  
When you point with pride to your record,  
See his eyes smiling back at you.

Keep happy and smiling the whole day long.  
For the little jokes that you make  
Bring a smile to the lips of others  
And a smile is so easy to take.

## Scottish Concert Party Smash Hit Last Thursday

The Scottish Concert Party sponsored by the Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band last Thursday evening in Gregory Theatre was an outstanding success. The band and assisting artists played to a house packed to the doors. Mr. G. McIntock, president of the Pipe Band, was chairman for the evening.

In addition to their very fine pipe band selections, the girls of this organization proved that they had dancing as well as musical talent, when they presented the Highland Fling and Sword Dance.

Included on the variety program were delightful duets by Mary and Betty Paul, and well-received solos by William Kelly, Robert and James Burns did two excellent gymnastic acts, one of which was "clowning", complete with make-up, and other "serious", Hedley Shaw, in full dress kilts provided another highlight on the program, with his Gaelic rendition of "Road to the Isles". As encores he sang several Scotch ballads. Eleanor Smith's tap dancing and singing received great applause. Attractively costumed, her "skipping-rope" routine was exceptionally good.

Grace Boerman, a member of the band added further to the variety program with her guitar and cowboy songs.

Altogether a delightful evening of entertainment provided by local talent, the Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band scored another hit with the people of Georgetown at their Scottish Concert Party last Thursday night.

## I.O.O.F. HAVE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Bro. C. H. Wiggins, Deputy Grand Master of Credit District No. 33, I.O.O.F., and staff, from Brampton installed the officers of Orion Lodge No. 109, for 1943-4, on Monday, November 1st, at the Lodge Room.

The following officers were installed: Noble Grand, Fred McNally; Vice Grand, Charles Day; Rec. Secretary, Harry Savings; Fin. Secretary, Joseph Hall; Treasurer, Sam Walker.

Following the installation, members and guests sat down to a banquet arranged by the Noble Grand, Fred McNally.

## Local Man Drowned on Hunting Party

Tragedy struck a hunting party of local men at Fort Loring, north of Huntville on Monday, when one of their party, Cecil Keeler, Georgetown, was drowned, and another, Bert Alket, Orangeville, narrowly escaped a similar fate, when their light out-board motor boat capsized in a sudden gale.

The body of the unfortunate victim of the accident has not yet been recovered and dragging operations are being continued. He was in his 34th year.

The hunting party included Chief W. O. Marshall, Mr. A. E. Crippa and the late Mr. Keeler from town, together with 8 or 9 men from the vicinity of Erin and Orangeville. On Monday, Alket and his cousin, Keeler, decided to take out the boat for a load of hardwood down along the shore. They left the lodge about half past three in the afternoon. Shortly afterwards a bad gale blew up. The wind and rough water capsize the light craft throwing the two men into the lake, about 40 rods from the rocky shore. Neither could swim. Alket managed somehow to get to shore, and reached camp by 7 o'clock at night, exhausted. He is still in a critical condition due to exposure and shock. Help was called as soon as possible. Three men of the party had to walk 8 miles that night to get a Doctor.

Cecil Keeler was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keeler, Erin, and had worked for the Misses Moore, on their farm, Main Street North for the past six years. He was a cousin of Bert Alket, and both men are nephews of Mrs. Martin Near, Georgetown. Mr. Alket is the son of the late William Aiket of Orangeville.

## A. B. Clarke Dies at His Home Here

The death occurred on Tuesday evening, Nov. 9th, of A. B. Clarke, at his home on Durham St., Georgetown. Mr. Clarke was born in England, a son of the late Capt. James Clarke and Mrs. Clarke, and was in his 64th year.

The late Mr. Clarke had been employed for over 15 years with the Mail and Empire prior to its amalgamation with the Toronto Globe, as Agricultural Editor, and made his home at Glen Williams during that time. For the past year he has lived in Georgetown.

Brides his wife, the former Laura Davy, he is survived by six children: James, Georgetown; Pte. Barry Clarke with the Lorne Scouts in England; Cyril E. Clarke, now in Italy with the Saskatchewan Light Infantry; Mrs. Frank Martin and Dorothy and Eric at home. A sister, Mrs. Kate Thomas, of Liverpool, England, also survives.

He attended the Anglican Church. The private funeral will be held at his home on Friday, November 12th, with interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

## MRS. WALTERHOUSE DIED AT GEORGETOWN

The death of Mrs. Louise Walterhouse, of Cookville, occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Campbell Stern, Georgetown, on Tuesday, October 26th. She was in her 80th year.

Born at Claremont, she moved to Cookville as a child, where she has since resided. She was an active member of the Cookville United Church and came to Georgetown last June. She is survived by three daughters and one son, Frank, Cookville.

## Annual Halton Plowing Match Attracts Large Attendance

Forty-two plow boys and girls braved unfavourable weather conditions at the annual Halton Plowing Match held on the Bert Fuller Farm, near Drummond, Trafalgar Township, on Friday of last week. While the number of competitors was somewhat smaller than in previous years, the match was in many respects one of the best held in some time. The open jointer plow class brought together ten of the top plowmen of the Province. In this class were such well known champions as Margaret Erb and Elmer Armstrong of Perth County; Bob Brown of Waterloo; Simon Wright of Brant; Ed. Oray and Harvey Bayne of Wellington; Alf. Dickie of Wentworth; Ed. Timbers of York; Wm. Hooton of Durham County; and last but not least, Halton's own John Lister now of Haltonbury District. Halton was particularly well represented in the tractor classes. N. O. McLeod of Galt and Frank Bell of Stratford, well known judges, placed the plowing awards, and Fred Featherstone, well known horseman of Freeman, judged the Horse Show.

The Salada Tea Co. Special for the best ridge in walking plow classes, plowed by a Halton contestant, was won by Don Ferguson of Rockwood. The Bank of Nova Scotia Special for the best ridge plowed by a Halton contestant under 20 years, was presented by F. H. Gilroy, Mgr. of the Milton Branch, to Ward Brownridge, of Georgetown. R. G. Brown of Galt won the Bank of Commerce Trophy, emblematic of the Championship ridge in the field.

In the evening, the Ladies of Bethel United Church catered to the Annual Banquet which was attended by 150 guests. President W. H. Robinson was in charge of the excellent programme which included musical numbers by Maurer Reedhead; an address by W. E. Breckon of Freeman, one of Halton's representatives on the Provincial Board of Inquiry; as well as short addresses by W. N. Gilbert, Reeve of Trafalgar; Stanley Hall, M.P.P.; and F. H. Gilroy of Milton.

The awards were as follows:  
Class 1—Jointer Plows in Sod (10 entries): 1st, R. G. Brown, Galt; 2nd, Ed. Timbers, Milliken; 3rd, Alfred Dickie, Jerseyville; 4th, Margaret Erb, Gads Hill; 5th, John Lister, Carnarvon.  
Class 2—Walking Plows: 1st, Earl Pelick, Kitchener; 2nd, Gordon Gray, Rockwood; 3rd, Roy Livingstone, Woodbridge; 4th, Herb Jarvis, Agincourt; 5th, Jack Taylor, Freeman.  
Class 3—Walking Plows—1st, Don Ferguson, Rockwood; 2nd, Norman Vivian, Freeman.  
Class 4—Walking Plows—Boys under 20 years—open—1st, Delbert Erb; 2nd, Leo Zebrowski, Jerseyville; 3rd, Russell Craig, Brampton; 4th, Allan Watson, Woodbridge.  
Class 5—Halton boys under 20 years.—1st, Ward Brownridge, Georgetown; 2nd, Harold Ferguson, Rockwood.  
Class 6—Tractors—Open—1st, James Rocles, Brampton; 2nd, Ivan McLaughlin, Stouffville; 3rd, Roy Craft, Mono Rd.; 4th, Howard Henry, Garden Hill.  
Class 7—Second Class Tractors, Open—1st, Douglas Reid, Brampton;

## Joint Banquet of Legion and Ladies Auxiliary Gala Event

### Emmerson-Hewson Wedding at St. George's

St. George's Church of England was the scene of a quiet and pretty wedding Saturday afternoon when Muriel Anne, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hewson, Georgetown, became the bride of Pte. Wheldon Emmerson, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Emmerson, Georgetown. Reverend W. O. O. Thompson officiated.

The bride wore a two-piece wool suit of Horizon Heather with brown accessories and a corsage of bronze baby mums. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. L. A. Wardlaw, who wore a black silk jersey and white accessories with a white corsage of baby mums. LEO James Emmerson, brother of the groom, was best man.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother. Twenty-five guests were received by Mrs. T. E. Hewson and Mrs. J. O. Emmerson. After the reception the happy couple for a short motor trip west.

### Girl Guides Mark First Anniversary with Party

The Girl Guides of St. George's Church held a party last Wednesday evening, November 3, to celebrate the first birthday of the establishment of the organization here. There are now 31 guides, 2 lieutenants, under the captaincy of Mrs. J. L. Lambert, with uniforms complete. In the Guides, the organization is still growing, and members display great enthusiasm for guide work. Mrs. J. D. Kelly, Mrs. M. H. Meyer, and Mrs. Fred Armstrong as representatives of the Guides' Committee, were guests at the celebration.

An interesting evening was spent with games, and contests in signalling and knotting. During refreshments piano solos were played by Kathy Thompson and Violet Shepherd. There was also a recitation by Doreen Mulholland. The Guides made a "Birth-day present" of 12 prayer books and 12 hymn books to the Church. The gift was graciously received by the Rector, Rev. W. O. O. Thompson.

Prizes for Guide work during the year were awarded, with the following being successful: Nature study, Doris Roberts, Mary Wood, Kathy Thompson; Scout-pace mile, Mary Wood; Morse Signalling, Kathy Thompson; knotting (competition between 10 recruits), Marie Rowe; good attendance and good work throughout the year, June Shepherd, Doris Roberts, Kathy Thompson.

Singing to "Taps" brought the happy evening to a close.

### THE UNITED CHURCH BOYS' CLUB PRESENTATION TO GRAHAM FARRELL

Members of the United Church Boys' Club were treated to a theatre party and a bun feed on Tuesday evening last, by their leader and Sunday School teacher, Mr. Graham Farrell. The boys were keenly interested in the film "Spitfire", and the story which it told of the development of the Spitfire fighter which did so much to save England during the blitz. At the "feed" which took place in the Church basement, the boys presented Mr. Farrell with an Air-Force Money Belt. Clarence Burns, the President, read an address which declared the boys' appreciation of the services rendered by their leader, and their best wishes for good-luck and happiness in the ranks of the R.C.A.F. Mr. Farrell is the third boys' leader from the United Church to enlist in the R.C.A.F. Stewart MacLaren enlisted in 1941, Jack Cornett a year later.

### BEAUMONT EMPLOYEES SEND CHRISTMAS PARCELS

Last week, the Beaumont Employees, packed and mailed their Christmas parcels to the Glen Boys Overseas. Each of the forty-four parcels contained the following:  
1 pr. socks, 1 pr. Gloves, 1 Fruit Cake, 3 Chocolate bars, 3 pkgs. Gum, 2 pkgs. Hot Chocolate, 1 pkg. Pea Soup, 2 pkgs. Tobaccos, 1 pkg. Cigarette Papers, 1 pkg. Razor Blades, 2 tins Sardines, 1 pkg. Cheese, 1 Box Soda Biscuits, cake Toilet Soap, 1 cake Laundry Soap, 1 pr. Shoe Laces, 1 tin of Shoe Polish, 1 Writing Pad, 1 pkg. Envelopes and a personal Christmas Card to each boy with the following verse:  
A Glad Hello and a Hawdy Do!  
How's the old world treating you?  
Wish you luck, and wish you cheer,  
Merry Christmas, Happy New Year.  
Beaumont's Employees,  
Glen Williams, Ont., Canada

### ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY NO. 24 10TH PLATOON FROM BRAMPTON

One of the most successful banquets ever held in the Legion Hall was that of the Canadian Legion and Ladies' Auxiliary, when ninety guests enjoyed an open evening on Friday, November 5th.

After the guests gathered around the banquet tables, all lights were put out with the exception of the large illuminated white cross in the hall, reminding all present of the departed comrades of the Legion. Bagler Gunner George Duksa sounded the "Last Post", a minute's silence was then observed, followed by the sounding of "Tessell", and the playing of the "Lament" on the bagpipes by Private Robb of Brampton.

The Chairman of the evening was President Fred McCartney of the local branch who welcomed the members and proposed a toast to the King and all the guests stood to attention and sang "God Save The King".

A toast was then proposed to the Ladies Auxiliary by Com. Harlow, and responded to by First Vice President Chas. Parton. Comrade Parton unaware of the honor of responding to the toast until called upon, very ably gave due credit to the work performed by the Auxiliary and stated that without their assistance it would be difficult to carry on the work of the Legion in Georgetown. He mentioned that during the early years, that it would have been utterly impossible for the Legion to make a success had it not been for the great help and assistance the Auxiliary always gave when called upon. He congratulated the Past Presidents and present officers for the wonderful work they had done in the past and emphasized the need of their assistance to look after the welfare of the return men. In conclusion Comrade Parton voiced his opinion that an annual banquet such as this one should be held so that both organizations would be better acquainted with each other.

At this point President Fred McCartney, in a few brief remarks reminded the gathering that Poppy Day was on November 8th and urged all present to give all they could for this worthy cause. No need, stated Comrade McCartney to go into the details of the Poppy Fund as all present know of the excellent help this fund had given to those in distress. The funds may not be needed at the present time, he stated but all should remember that thousands of dependents in this conflict will be asking the assistance of the Legion later on. "Give, and give all you can spare" on November 8th, were his closing remarks.

The decorations of the hall presented a fine appearance with Red, White and Blue streamers leading from the ceiling to large flower pots filled with Poppies adorning the tables. Mrs. T. Orliev, who looked after decorations was highly praised for her work.

The committee in charge of the supper were: Mrs. T. Orliev, caterer.

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## Active Service Notes

Pte. Clayton Bradley was transferred this week to Dobert, N. S., from Camp Borden.

Chief Petty Officer Johnny Emmerson is now on the sea according to word received by his parents here.

"Arrived Overseas safely" was the message contained in a cable received by Mrs. Sargent from her husband, Sgmn. George Sargent, on Saturday. Sgmn. Cecil Davidson has arrived overseas, according to a cable received by his wife on Saturday. Further word stated that they had a good crossing. Sgmn. Davidson and Sargent went over in the same contingent, after having been stationed together at Vimy Barracks, Kingston, for several months.

Lt. Cpl. F. J. Castle has been promoted to Corporal. He is serving in Italy with the 11th Army Tank Bn., 1st Canadian Division.

Pte. Jean Tennant of Rosedale Barracks was home on Sunday.

Last week on a Red Poster News broadcast prominent mention was given the world record for rescuing survivors and valuable equipment. Ronald Mandham is a member of the crew of this gallant little ship, and was one of the rescue volunteers. He has served on this same ship since going to sea with the Navy in 1941.

Birthday congratulations are in order to two men from Georgetown this week. Pte. Jack Hemphill will celebrate his birthday on Thursday, November 11th, and it will be the third one he has had overseas. Pte. Hemphill is with the Light Field Ambulance Brigade. Best wishes also go to Lorne Hunter, recently promoted to the rank of Lance Corporal, who, having been overseas since last July, will celebrate his birthday on Saturday, November 13th.