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Hugh Cleaver Guest Speaker at Warden's Dinner

HAROLD CLEAVE RESPONDS TO EX-WARDEN'S TOAST

The annual Warden's dinner was held at the Estaminet, Burlington, on Saturday, Nov. 27th, when Warden J. M. McDonald, Reeve of Acton, was host to over 60 guests from all parts of the county, representing all walks of life. Mrs. Byrnes provided an excellent menu, and many complimentary remarks were heard on the fine banquet. Mr. W. J. Bratty, of Acton, was toastmaster, and the following was the list of toasts honored: The King was responded to by singing God Save the King; Canada and her future, proposed by Judge Munro, responded to by Hugh Cleaver, M. P.; Ex-Wardens, proposed by W. L. Dick, K. O. responded to by Geo. R. Harris, Burlington, and Harold Cleave, Georgetown; other guests, proposed by W. N. Olfert, responded to by P. H. Olfroy; county council, proposed by Stan. Hall, M.P.P., responded to by N. Craig and H. May; the Warden, proposed by A. Mason, responded to by Warden McDonald.

All the speakers spoke in glowing terms of the work of Warden McDonald, and during the evening his colleague presented him with a beautiful sash chair. Byron Wade rendered several songs, which were much appreciated.

Following is an account of the address of the guest speaker, Hugh Cleaver, M. P.:

"In view of the fact that between now and the time final victory is won our armed forces will be making by far their heaviest contribution in loss of life and human suffering it is a very dangerous thing to do anything or say anything which might tempt us to slacken one whit in our determination to win the struggle at the earliest possible date but on the other hand the postwar period, the type of life we are to enjoy when victory is won is equally important. There is no use in making the tremendous sacrifices which our boys are making and there is no use in putting our civilian population to the distress and inconvenience of an all out war effort if we are not to enjoy a better and fuller life as a result of these sacrifices. If we delay planning for the postwar period until the war is over it will then be too late and so well over a year ago the leaders of the Allied Nations discussed and decided upon postwar plans from the international viewpoint and in Canada and indeed in the different provinces and in our municipalities, committees have been working for many months now planning for the postwar period.

"In discussing our postwar plans the first requisite is a full understanding of the problems we will have to face when victory has been won. They are the following:

- (1) "Peacetime employment must be furnished to the men and women in our armed forces, something over seven hundred thousand, and suitable pensions must be paid to the wounded and to the dependents of those who have made the supreme sacrifice. This is obviously our first task.
- (2) "Our workers in wartime industries, something over one million in number will have to receive peacetime employment. At the end of the Great War we thought we had a big task in this regard but then it was one hundred thousand workers in wartime industry. Our present problem is ten times that amount.
- (3) "Our agricultural production has been increased many times in some lines to meet the demands of war. Bacon is an outstanding example in this regard. The problem of disposing of our farm surpluses must be met.
- (4) "Lastly there is the problem of war debts. While this time the entire cost of the war has been financed in Canada and not a dollar borrowed abroad and while we have imposed very heavy taxation we have only been able to pay a little over half of the cost of the war through taxation and the other half has been financed by borrowing. Our national debt has been more than doubled as a result of the war.

"In addition to these four main problems which have been caused directly by the war, we had some important problems on our doorstep which had not been solved at the outbreak of war. I refer to the problem of unemployment and health services, the problem of the mal-distribution of wealth and our agricultural problem. Before war broke upon us there was a strong demand for measures which would remove the fear which is ever constant in the heart of every worker. Fear that he may lose his means of livelihood and fear of the cost of serious illness. Then on the arms there was a growing feeling that our farmers must be guaranteed prices which would assure them cost of production plus a reasonable profit and there was a pretty wide spread feeling that our whole economic structure was due for an

overhaul which would achieve a more equitable distribution of the good things of life.

"All of these problems, those arising directly out of the war as well as those we had with us when war came, will have to be courageously tackled when the war is over and plans must be made now.

"When the war is over three different parties will be appealing to the people of Canada for election and I assume Mr. Toastmaster what is expected of me to-night is that I will try to outline, without political rancour, the plans which the present Government has made for the postwar period.

"We all try to benefit by past mistakes. Sensible human beings do not make the same mistake twice. We all know that during the Great War our war effort was badly hampered by inflation and we also know that the heavy debts of that war greatly increased the postwar depression. So this time we decided not to repeat these mistakes. We decided to pay as much of the cost of the war as we could by way of high taxation. During the last year the total amount raised by personal income tax was about ten million dollars. This time we have taken all of your earnings over and above a bare living. In this current year we have raised over eight hundred millions through personal income tax and adding to this the profit taxes and succession duties we have raised this year close to twenty-five hundred million dollars. We all know that direct taxation is very unpopular and that any government which imposes high direct taxation is committing suicide. There are many people in Canada today just waiting for the chance to vote against the government. For the first time in history wealth has really been taxed. Let me illustrate: a man with an income of ten thousand dollars, we take three quarters of it in taxes and coming to the millionaire class where the income is five hundred thousand dollars we take all but five percent of the income. I have been telling the farmers of this County for the last four years of the way in which wealth is being taxed but neither my farmer friends nor my C.C.F. friends have believed me. To-day I could give you the names of two farmers in this County who now know that wealth is being taxed as this year they have themselves earned enough to come under the Excess Profits tax. Quite obviously we didn't impose these high taxes to be popular, we had a better reason. In the first place you cannot get into trouble by paying for as much of the war costs as possible as you go. You do get into trouble when you fight a war on borrowed money and especially when a large part of it is borrowed abroad as was done in the last war. But there is another reason—just as important as this one. During time of war any country in order to wage total war must cut down its domestic consumption of goods in order to have sufficient raw materials for war industries. Our national income has nearly doubled since the outbreak of war. If all of this spending power had been left in the hands of the public there would have been such a demand for consumer goods that we would have had precious little left for raw materials with which to fight a war. We took the hard road but the right road and when the post-war period arrives the people will then fully realize just how right the decision was. As a result of this war policy through which we have by taxation stripped everyone of all of his surplus earnings, people have had to postpone buying goods they wanted and when the war is over we will have a huge reservoir of unsatisfied demand for consumer goods to start the wheels of peacetime industry once again. At this time the savings feature of the income tax levy is to be repaid to the people in order to give them purchasing power.

"Now coming to the second feature of our wartime policy: the price ceiling, the controls and the rationing. Here, once again an all out war effort demanded that we should take the unpopular but nevertheless the right course. It was decided that the cost of living must be kept from rising unduly in order to insure a decent living for all and a maximum war effort. We set apart for war purposes all of the steel, rubber, oil and other

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Final Meeting of 1943 Council

The last regular meeting of the 1943 council was held last Monday night with Mayor Gibbons presiding and Reeve Brown, Councillors Hall, Bradley, Thompson and Lyons present. The legal technicalities in connection with the Board of Parks Management were ironed out by means of four new by-laws. The original Board of Parks Management, known through the years as the Cemetery Board, resigned and were re-appointed as a Cemetery Board only. Members of this board are: Miss A. Ryan, Mrs. P. Nodwell, H. L. Hill, E. Cole, E. McWhirter and W. P. Bradley. This left council-free to appoint a Board of Parks Management who will look after the arena. The following appointments to the board were unanimous: P. B. Blackburn, James Richardson, W. H. Kentner, Clarence King, J. J. Gibbons, W. O. Hill.

Amongst the correspondence dealt with was a letter from the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission, asking council for permission to place a hydro pole in front of Mr. L. Harding's property. It was decided to file the letter. An appeal for funds from the Canadian Mothercraft Society was also filed.

Thursday Afternoon Knitting Club Donates \$100 to Soldiers' Comforts

A handsome donation amounting to \$100.00 was made to the Herald Soldiers' Comforts Fund last week by a group of ladies called the Thursday Afternoon Knitting Club.

This money was raised by means of a raffle held last Thursday night in the Legion Hall, and the proceeds from a raffle on a quilt made by the members of the Club. The quilt was well-patronized, with first prize going to Miss Pearl Scott, 2nd to Mr. Harold Cleave, 3rd to Mrs. Victor King, 4th to Mrs. Frank Bykes, and the consolation prize to Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Hall. Mrs. Hall also won the door prize. Mrs. Stephen Emmerson, holding ticket No. 824, was the lucky winner of the quilt. The ladies of the Club would like to convey their appreciation to those who helped make the event such a success, and also to Mr. H. C. McCure for allowing them the use of his window to display their quilt.

This enterprising group of eleven ladies, namely Mrs. Jack Bailey, Mrs. Thomas Elson, Mrs. Mark Clark, Mrs. Davidson, Glen Williams, Mrs. Thos. Bykes, Mrs. Jack Stewart, Mrs. Vance Kenner, Mrs. H. Hurley, Mrs. Nico, McEwen, Mrs. William Merritt, and Mrs. Robert Erwin, have done a great deal of good work since they started to meet at each other's homes each Thursday afternoon. Already this year they have donated \$45.00 to charitable organizations, in addition to their latest gift. They have also packed and sent 40 "boxes" to boys in service.

United Church W.M.S. Meeting

The December meeting of the United Church Women's Missionary Society was held on Monday afternoon, December 6th. The president, Mrs. A. M. Nielsen, was in the chair. Slides were shown, depicting the work of the missionaries amongst the Japanese Canadian in the internment camps of British Columbia.

The nominating committee presented the following report which was heartily approved by those present. W.M.S. executive, 1944: Past President—Mrs. H. L. Hutt, President—Mrs. A. M. Nielsen, 1st Vice-president—Mrs. C. Hayes, 2nd Vice-president—Mrs. N. W. Burns, 3rd Vice-president—Mrs. R. C. Todd, Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. Adams, Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. Vannatter, Treasurer—Mrs. V. MacDonald, Christian Stewardship and Finance Secretary—Mrs. J. McDemid, Temperance Secretary—Mrs. H. Wrigglesworth, Literature Secretary—Mrs. H. L. Hutt, Supply Secretary—Mrs. W. Tyndall, Missionary Monthly Secretary—Mrs. H. Clarke, Community Friendship Secretary—Mrs. R. H. Wright, Associate Members Secretary—Mrs. H. H. Jones, Press Secretary—Miss A. Staunton, Mission Circle Advisory President—Mrs. H. Wrigglesworth, C.G.I.T. Leader—Mrs. Margaret Evans, Mission Band Supt.—Mrs. Arthur Spengler, Baby Band Supt.—Mrs. Ellen McKay and Mrs. R. C. Todd, Music Convener—Mrs. A. Vannatter, Pianist—Mrs. R. H. Wright.

District Governor's Night At Georgetown Lions Club

Georgetown Lions Club met Monday evening at the McClellan House for their regular monthly meeting. After a lively start-up, led by Alf Webster, of Oakville, accompanied by Syd Shaw, also of Oakville Club, Lion President Ralph Ross introduced District Governor Walter C. Fisher, of St. Catharines Club. In a very trenchant way, he urged all to forget ourselves and our selfish motives in our post-war planning; if we do not, our civilization will perish. Lion Bill Long proposed the vote of thanks to the District Governor. Other guests were Charles Roberts, of St. Catharines Club, and C. Davis, of Oakville.

The Herald Soldiers Comforts Fund

Forwarded to Soldiers' Comforts Fund	\$973.54
Cash on hand acknowledged	74.94
Thursday Afternoon Knitting Club, proceeds from euchre and draw	100.00
Punch Press War Workers, proceeds from dance	35.00
Total, Dec. 8th	\$1183.48

Bradley, Armstrong, Orr and Lyons, Elected to Council

Pretty Wedding at Home of Halton's Member of Legislature

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Stanley Hall, M.P.P. and Mrs. Hall, Trafalgar Township on Tuesday, November 23rd, at 4 p.m. when their only daughter, Helen Eileen, R.N., was united in marriage to First-Officer Henry R. Holm, RCAP, son of Mrs. E. Holm and the late Mr. Holm of Preston, Ont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. D. Jones of Streetville United Church.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked beautiful, gowned in a floor length dress of white silk jersey, lace trimmed to form locket neck line, with a mantilla of "Point D'Alencon" lace draped over her head and caught up on her left shoulder with a pearl and diamond pin, the gift of the groom. She carried a shower bouquet of Killamey roses, orchids and bouvardia.

The bride was attended by Miss Margaret Rae, of Guelph, wearing a street length dress of "clear-sky" blue silk jersey made on the same lines as the bride's. She carried a bouquet of Premier roses with matching small head-dress.

The best man was Mr. Walter Holm, brother of the groom. Miss Muriel Mason, of Streetville, played the wedding music and Mrs. James Yates, of Guelph, sang "Blessings".

At the reception which followed Mrs. Hall received wearing Romance blue dress with corsage of American Beauty roses. Mrs. Holm assisted wearing Chausseur Blue with matching accessories and corsage of Tahitian roses.

Later the happy couple left for Toronto and Montreal the bride wearing a black-tailored suit with top coat of red camel-hair with black accessories and orchid corsage.

Follow-officers and friends of the groom later joined the bridal party and attended the Royal York supper dance.

Navy League Campaign Goes Over the Top

The first Navy League Campaign by the local Branch in Georgetown was a great success, with townspeople giving a splendid response to this worthwhile cause. Going "over the top" of their objective, a total of \$50.00 was raised for our men who go down to the sea in ships.

Mr. E. V. MacCormack, president of the local branch of the League, was chairman of the campaign, with Mrs. Sam Mackenzie in charge of Ward III, Mr. Clarence Bain and Mr. Dave Brill in charge of Ward II and Mr. E. V. MacCormack in charge of Ward I.

Thomas Reen Cave Dies Suddenly

Although in failing health for the past year, Thomas Reen Cave died suddenly at his home on Friday, December 3rd, in his 71st year. He had been a resident of Georgetown for the past twenty-nine years.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cave, Beeton, Mr. Cave was an employee of the Canadian National Railway, and held the position of section foreman here from the time he came to Georgetown in 1914, until he retired in 1939. Forty-three years ago he married the former Annie Elizabeth Penn, of Beeton. They lived in Beeton and Toronto before coming to Georgetown.

Very Light Vote Polled at this Election

The lightest poll of votes in a great number of years decided who would be councillors in Wards II and III for the year 1944. It is estimated that only about 50 per cent of those entitled to vote made use of their franchise last Monday. Doubtless this was due partly to the rain and slippery streets. It is estimated that in Ward II, 300 votes out of a possible 710 marked their ballots, while in Ward III approximately 300 from 525 electors, cast their votes.

In both wards there were 150 to be elected from four candidates. In Ward II, Clifford Bradley and John Armstrong headed the polls, Bradley receiving 102 votes and Armstrong 102. This will make the third consecutive year C. Bradley has served on Council, while it will be the first term for J. Armstrong. Thomas Eason, also trying for a first term, received 137 votes. Joseph Hall, who served on Council last year, received 62 votes.

Mr. S. W. Orr, a newcomer to municipal affairs, headed the polls in Ward III as councillor, having 179 supporters. Thomas L. Lyons, councillor in 1938-39, and 1942-43, was re-elected, with 151 votes. James Oodlett, trying for a first term on council, received 90 votes, and Norman H. Brown, last year's Reeve and aspirant to 1944 council, received 86 votes.

Thus we have the new municipal governing body chosen for the coming year, headed by a new mayor, Harold Cleave, elected by acclamation, a new Reeve, K. H. MacDonald, also by acclamation. Councillors in Ward I, William Thomson, and Garfield McGilvray, were elected by acclamation; Ward II, Clifford Bradley and John Armstrong; Ward III, S. W. Orr and Thomas L. Lyons. Acclamations were given the Public School Trustees, Miss Annie Ryan, John D. Kelly and E. V. MacCormack, and the office of Hydro Commissioner, W. H. Kentner.

Councillor, Armstrong, McGilvray and Orr will serve their first terms this year. Reeve Brown and Councillor Joseph Hall have retired, and Councillor Hedley Shaw has joined the Active Army. The former Hydro Commissioner, Mr. Graham Parnell, has been granted leave of absence while on Active Service. Their services to the town for the past year should not go by unmentioned.

Haines-Hale Wedding at St. George's

Bronze mums adorned the altar of St. George's Church of England, on Saturday for the marriage of Joan May Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hale, of Georgetown, to Roland John Haines, son of Mrs. Haines and the late John Haines, of Glen Williams. Ardeacon W. G. O. Thompson officiated. Mrs. W. F. Bradley played the wedding music and Miss Betty Paul sang "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in white brocaded satin, designed on princess lines with long tight sleeves and sweetheart neckline. Her floor length veil of white net fell from a Mary Queen of Scots headdress and she carried a bouquet of red roses and orchids. Miss Ethel Lane, of Georgetown, as maid of honor was frocked in pale blue velvet and net with shoulder length veil and floral headdress. The junior bridesmaid was Miss Irene Nolle of Acton, cousin of the bride, who wore pink taffeta with shoulder length veil and floral headdress. Thomas Haines, of Glen Williams, was his brother's groomsmen.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Hale receiving in an afternoon frock of purple crepe with matching hat. She was assisted by the groom's mother, Mrs. John Haines of Glen Williams. For travelling to points east the bride wore a two-piece dress designed in pastel blue wool with beige top coat and brown accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Haines will reside in Glen Williams.

Christmas Cheer for British Children Fund

Limehouse Women's Institute \$10.00
Donation from Employees of Apple Products Ltd., Glen Williams, proceeds from a bingo held in the Glen town hall last Thursday \$8.00
Total, Dec. 8th \$18.00

THE WEATHER

We hope these long distance weather prophets who predicted a mild winter are right, although we have not much faith in such predictions. However so far so good. Here we are through the first week of December and very little evidence yet of real winter. A few light snowfalls at night that melt away in the afternoon sunshine, and not until this morning (the 7th) has the ground been frozen hard.

Following are the local records for the week:			
Date	H. and L. Temp.	Rain	Fall
Wed., Dec. 1	38 26		
Thurs., Dec. 2	40 29		
Fri., Dec. 3	40 31		
Sat., Dec. 4	42 25		
Sun., Dec. 5	40 25		
Mon., Dec. 6	32 25	30"	
Tues., Dec. 7	35 25		