

Additional Rations For Soldiers On Leave

A new provision has been made by the War-time Prices and Trade Board to increase the amounts of rationed goods available to householders who have soldiers home on 48 hour leaves, or more, who have been informed by the secretary of the Local Ration Board, Mrs. Robert Harris.

LORNE SCOTS BAND ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Lorne Scots Brass Band was held in the band room on Tuesday evening, Jan. 18th. After the election of officers, a lunch was served by the Social Committee, followed by games for the rest of the evening.

The following officers were elected for the year 1944:

- Hon. Pres.—B. Stone, L. E. Fleck, J. B. Mackenzie, D. G. H. Wright, Col. G. B. S. Cousins, Col. James Ballantine and A. Mason.

President—K. R. MacDonald. Vice-President—I. Emslie. Secretary—Chas. Landsborough. Treasurer—J. Armstrong.

Committee—J. Carter, R. Spielvogel, S. A. Fay, H. King, R. Eason. Librarians—T. Herbert, J. Harrison. Property Custodians—N. Long, B. Wilcox.

Social Committee—J. Carter, R. Eason, T. Herbert.

There are more than 13,000 women in the Canadian Women's Army Corps, now in its third year.

Wanted

People who would be willing to take into their homes, temporarily, the families of R.A.F. men as paying guests. If you would consider doing so, please leave your name at

BOX "D"

HERALD OFFICE

Warning

The High School authorities can not be held responsible for any accidents, losses, etc., at the school rink, occurring after school hours. Persons using the rink do so at their own risk.

U.E. DANCE

AL. WATSON'S ORCHESTRA Modern and Old Tyme

Georgetown Arena

Friday, Jan. 28

9.00 p.m.

LUCKY DRAW

Sponsored by Local 524, United Electrical Radio and Machine Workers

Admission 50c

Ladies' Bowling Club Hold Annual Social

The Ladies' Bowling Club held their annual social and business meeting at the home of Mrs. E. B. Tyers on Thursday evening January 13th.

After a game of Bridge and Euchre, Mrs. Tyers gave the financial report of the Club which showed that the ladies had had a very enjoyable and successful year with a small balance in the Bank.

It was moved and seconded and unanimously carried that the officers for 1943 be re-elected for the year, 1944 which are as follows:

- President: Mrs. H. Cleave. 1st Vice Pres.: Mrs. W. Bell. Sec.-Treas.: Mrs. E. B. Tyers. Social Committee: Mrs. Edna Duncan, Mrs. Ern Thompson.

Prize Committee: Mrs. H. Lillco. Miss May Langan.

Games Committee: Mrs. S. C. MacKenzie, Mrs. P. F. Blackburn.

The following prizes were then presented. Euchre: Mrs. Bell; Bridge: Miss Langan. Bowling prizes: Present holders of the cup donated to the ladies by Mr. Richardson—Mrs. Tyers and Mrs. Goldham. These two ladies were also presented with a beautiful cup and saucer each for having won the most cup games during the season. High score for the season: Mrs. H. Cleave, Mrs. H. Goldham. Nearest to half the high score: Mrs. Ern Thompson. Highest score for one day: Miss May Langan.

A cup of tea was then served by the hostess assisted by a committee and after a vote of thanks to Mrs. Tyers for her hospitality a pleasant evening was brought to a close.

KENNEDY STATES

PROVINCE TO BUY UNION STOCKYARD

Announcement Made at Meeting of Agricultural Federation.

Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, announced recently that a bill to take over the Union Stockyards in West Toronto and appoint a Commission to operate them will be introduced at the coming session of the Provincial Legislature.

"Another bill the government is considering is to authorize construction of a terminal warehouse for fruit and vegetables in Toronto, so that as soon as the war is won, we can work on this," Col. Kennedy added.

The announcement was made at the banquet of the annual meeting of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture. In the absence of Col. Kennedy, who is convalescing from influenza, his speech was read by M. McIntyre Hood, secretary, Ontario agricultural commission.

"We have changed the system of government assistance to farmers," Col. Kennedy stated. "We have turned things upside down. We are going to decentralize the work of the department. We intend to have the policies start in all the different parts of the province and come up from there to the department for approval and for whatever assistance we can give in having them carried out."

"We are trying also to arrange a system of floor prices, and we are convinced that only the farmers can make these floor prices. New markets must be sought. We will adopt the methods of our manufacturers and send out commercial travellers to find extra markets for our products."

Col. Kennedy quoted census figures showing a decrease of 17 1/2 per cent in the number of farmers between 1931 and 1941, and with a decrease of 27 per cent in the amount of year-round help on Ontario farms. He predicted that 1943 figures would show striking decreases.

He stated he was "laying down a policy" for the extension of junior farmer work in the province. He said he was proud of the growth and progress of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, and declared he was "making a strong effort to get the county committees started." His aim was to have only farmers on these, he stated, "and not college professors or professional men, no matter how brilliant they may be."

SHOULD ORDER SEED POTATOES NOW

Supplies of Foundation and Foundation A seed for seed potato growers, and a Certified seed for table stock growers, are being held in Canada to meet estimated domestic demands, the Dominion Department of Agriculture states. Export demand for Canadian Certified seed potatoes is, however, exceptionally strong this season, and the Department advises potato growers to order their 1944 seed potato requirements without delay. In fairness to producers, and in the interests of the industry, the export of seed potatoes will be permitted after March 1, while export markets are still active.

The main objective of the Seed Potato Certification Service, states the Department, is to assist in the production of high quality seed for Canadian potato growers, but it is essential that orders should be placed while supplies are still available.

Lists of growers having Certified, Foundation A, or Foundation seed potatoes for sale can be obtained from the Plant Protection Division, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

GEORGETOWN LOSES AGAIN

This might be an apt title for recording a sports event. It is an apt title for recording the sudden passing of Bill Long... for he was one of the best sportsmen Georgetown ever knew. Not, perhaps, was he ever engaged actively in sport, but whenever there was a job to be done in the community Bill Long never turned down the opportunity to help someone, or some organization.

But today in Greenwood Cemetery sleeps the late Bill Long, alongside another of Georgetown's community builders, the late Bill Grant. These men had something in common—they made splendid contributions to the community life of Georgetown through the years. With only a few short months between their deaths, today they rest side by side.

And as has been said by other great sportsmen... "happy to meet, sorry to part, happy to meet again; the Great Architect of the Universe has reunited two community builders."

Bill Long was still a young man, but he had lived a rich and full life. He had played his part well and had put more into life... and was doubly repaid... than some men will in a lifetime. Nearly every organization in Georgetown owes a debt of gratitude to the late Bill Long for his earnest endeavour and capable executive ability. We can still hear him say, "I'd rather not take the job on, but I won't see you stuck." A fine attitude for any man to take.

In his younger days, when the pressure of his own business was not so engaging, he took an active part in Sunday School work... being superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School for some years. In later life he continued this program of child welfare when he helped to organize the Lions Club, becoming a charter member. The Fire Brigade had his guidance as chief for a quarter century, a record of service which is hard to equal. In the various fraternal organizations he took a leading role... a member of the I.O.F., the Rebekah Lodge, Independent Order of Oddfellows, past master of Credit Lodge, A.F. & A.M., past first principal of Halton Chapter, and a member of the Scottish Rite Masons... Patriotic and welfare organizations always found Bill Long eager, to help, and in the first Red Cross drive he headed the campaign committee... He had served on the Town Council.

Socially Bill Long had a host of friends across the province... he was the life of any party... he was the centre of attraction at any club or fraternal meet... Never was there a Georgetown hockey or baseball team that did not find him with them on the sidelines... Although business interfered as it will, those who knew him well found he had a heart almost as big as himself.

More sympathy doesn't express the feelings of those who knew him best... the large number attending his funeral, taxing the United Church to more than its capacity, testified to this... Georgetown has lost again.

PTE. JOHN GRAHAM WOUNDED IN ITALY

Private John Graham of the Saskatoon Light Infantry has been wounded in action during operations in Italy, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. James Graham. He was wounded on December 3rd.

Pte. Graham enlisted with the Lorne Scots (P.D. and H. Regt.) at Georgetown in 1941 and went overseas with that regiment in June of 1941, with the 2nd Canadian Division, and recently transferred to the present regiment. He has been a despatch rider and a machine gunner. His wife, the former Edna Maplesden, of Acton, and their two children reside in Acton.

HALF A MILLION PERSONS LEFT FARMS

It is estimated that 400,000 men and probably at least 100,000 women have left the farms since 1939, so Arthur McNamara, Deputy Minister of Labor and Director, National Selective Service, told the Dominion Provincial Agricultural Conference which met recently in Ottawa. Tens of thousands of young farmers are serving on the battle fronts. Thousands of others went with munitions factories during the first two years of the war when it was so vital that fighting weapons be supplied in ever increasing volume. Mr. McNamara paid tribute to the older people left on the farms, who with their young boys and girls have worked harder and produced more. Thousands of men and women, he said, have come back from well-earned retirement to help Canada's war effort on the farm front. Older men and women realize this extra work will probably impair their health, that it may shorten their lives, but they have concluded that, in total war, casualties are inevitable in all age brackets and on all fronts.

He said that Selective Service regulations have been a factor in stabilizing employment on farms and reviewed what the Government has done in an effort to overcome some of the difficulties in connection with farm labor shortage.

HORNBY

The members of Hornby L.O.L. held a dance in the Orange Hall last Friday evening. There was a large attendance.

The annual congregational meeting of Hornby United Church was held at the parsonage last Thursday evening, Jan. 13th. The minister presided, and Mrs. Stanley Learmont acted as secretary. Encouraging reports were received from all organizations of the church. The report of the Board of Stewards showed all obligations met and a substantial balance on hand. \$143.00 had been contributed to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund during the year. The Sunday school raised a total of \$89.00 for all purposes. The Women's Association receipts for the year were \$164.00. The amount of \$74.00 was raised by a special canvass for the parsonage fund. The election of officers and teachers for the Sunday school resulted in the same ones being asked to carry on for another year. Mr. Fred Huffman was re-elected elder for another four years; Mr. Wm. Sibbald for another three years, and Mr. M. J. Brown was elected for two years to complete the term of the late G. A. May. Messrs. Stanley Learmont and Clifford Wrigglesworth were elected Stewards for three years, and Mr. Chas. Brooks was chosen as Chairman of the Board of Stewards. Mr. Wm. Sibbald and Mr. Fred Huffman were elected as members of the parsonage board. Mrs. Fred Huffman was asked to continue as organist with Miss Dorothy Norris assistant. Mr. Clayton May and Mr. Norman Canteon were re-elected ushers.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson on the birth of a daughter in Milton hospital on Tuesday, Jan. 11th.

BRAMPTON

Pte. D. A. Patterson, Brampton, now on active service overseas, won the coveted Canadian Efficiency Medal.

A branch of the Health League of Canada was formed last Tuesday night at a meeting held in the Court House, Brampton. Judge A. Cochrane, Brampton, was elected Honorary President and Almslie Sherman, former Reeve of Chingwacousy, as President of the new organization.

Coroner Dr. F. Cruickshank, on Tuesday said an inquest would be unlikely in the death of Joseph Jagger, whose frozen body was found in bed Monday at his home in Clairville.

Carl Larsen, Brampton, was committed for trial by Magistrate W. P. Woodliffe, when Peel County Spring Assize Court convenes early this year. Larsen is charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Trooper J. W. Christensen, the accident occurring near Basic Training Camp No. 24, Brampton, on Saturday evening, December 18th.

Mr. William McArdie has just been promoted from the rank of Flight Sergeant to that of Warrant Officer and is sufficiently recovered from his injuries of last summer to be able to be back at his station. W. O. William and Lieut. Bob, both sons of Mrs. J. M. McArdie, Wellington Street East, spent a pleasant Christmas together "Somewhere in England."—Gazette and Conservator.

ACTON

Two months of practice and rehearsal, many long hours of getting materials and costumes ready were partially culminated in the first presentation last night of "Soup Stock", the four act musical comedy presented by an all local cast under the direction of Mr. R. R. Parker. The first night audience was a good one.

A delegation from the Acton Fire Brigade pointed out to Council that in comparison with other municipalities in Halton the grant to Acton Brigade was much lower. Mr. F. Dawkins was spokesman for the delegation and requested that the grant be made \$500 a year.

Total amount of salvage collected in Acton until the end of 1943 brought in over \$3,000.

On Tuesday the open air rink was put into operation at the school grounds. There was a good sheet of ice and the lighting was adequate for skating.—Free Press.

STEWARTTOWN

Stoker 2nd Class Stewart Simpson of H.M.C.S. York, Toronto, visited his sister, Mrs. Roy Smith, for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Bally, of Ramilton, sent Saturday with Mrs. Mary Bally.

A special ratepayers' meeting was held at the school Monday evening for the purpose of selecting a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. Norman Devereaux.

BALLINAFAD

The Ballinafad W. A. met at the home of the president, Mrs. J. Snow for the January meeting, with a very encouraging attendance. The Scripture was taken from the 27th psalm by Mrs. H. Hills, after which Mrs. R. McEnery led in prayer. It was decided to give a donation to the war service league and plans were made for three short plays to be held Friday, Jan. 28th, part of the proceeds for the Red Cross. Mrs. A. Starret read a poem, and Mrs. F. Shortill gave a musical contest after which the hostess and Mrs. H. Hills served a Red Cross tea. The February meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Cole, Feb. 8th.

SEED DISPLAY DAY ANNOUNCED FOR MILTON ON JANUARY 29th

The Halton Crop Improvement Association recently announced that they are substituting a special Seed Display Day for their regular Seed Fair. This is to be held at the Milton Town Hall, on Saturday, Jan. 29th.

The primary purpose of the event is to afford an opportunity for Halton farmers who require seed grain and small seeds, to locate their requirements without unnecessary loss of time and gasoline.

In conversation with Secretary J. E. Whitelock of the Association, we understand that there should be sufficient seed grain available in Halton, provided those requiring same will take steps immediately to secure their requirements. It was pointed out by Mr. Whitelock that the great percentage of Halton farmers with seed grain for sale, are finding it necessary to buy seed grain, and consequently unless their seed grain is ordered in the course of the next two weeks, this good seed will be fed.

The Crop Improvement Association is to be congratulated on their initiative in arranging for the event, and it should provide an excellent opportunity for both those who have seed grain for sale to display their grain and small seeds, and also for those who have not as yet secured their requirements to secure same.

Prof. A. Letch, Chairman of the Ontario Agricultural Commission of Inquiry, has been secured as the special speaker for the afternoon program. The annual Halton Junior Farmer Seed Judging Competition will be held in conjunction with the event, during the morning.

The Herald Soldiers Comfort Fund

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| Forwarded to Soldiers' Comforts Committee | \$ 673.54 |
| Cash on hand acknowledged | 210.63 |
| Saturday Night Euchre Club—4th donation | 5.00 |
| Total, Jan. 19th, 1944 | \$ 889.17 |

Salvage Collection

— by —

Boy Scouts

SATURDAY, JAN. 22 — All the section of Town West of Main Street, Park district, etc., including Main Street.

ALL MATERIALS WITH SALVAGE VALUE ACCEPTED.

Householders kindly have salvage ready for Scouts when they call.

INCREASED REFUND

For Standard Domestic

Beer Bottles

Because of a severe bottle shortage, the Brewing Industry (Ontario), at the request of the Administrator of Alcoholic Beverages, Ottawa, announces increased prices to be paid for standard domestic beer bottles, effective January 10th as follows:—

SMALL BOTTLES—From 2c to 3c per bottle, or from 48c to 72c per carton of 24 small.

LARGE BOTTLES—From 4c to 5c per bottle, or from 48c to 60c per carton of 12 large.

The sales price for each size package has been raised to correspond with the increased deposit.

Standard domestic beer bottles now in the hands of our customers have increased in value. Please return your empties to your nearest Brewers' Retail Store. They are urgently needed.

BREWING INDUSTRY (ONTARIO).