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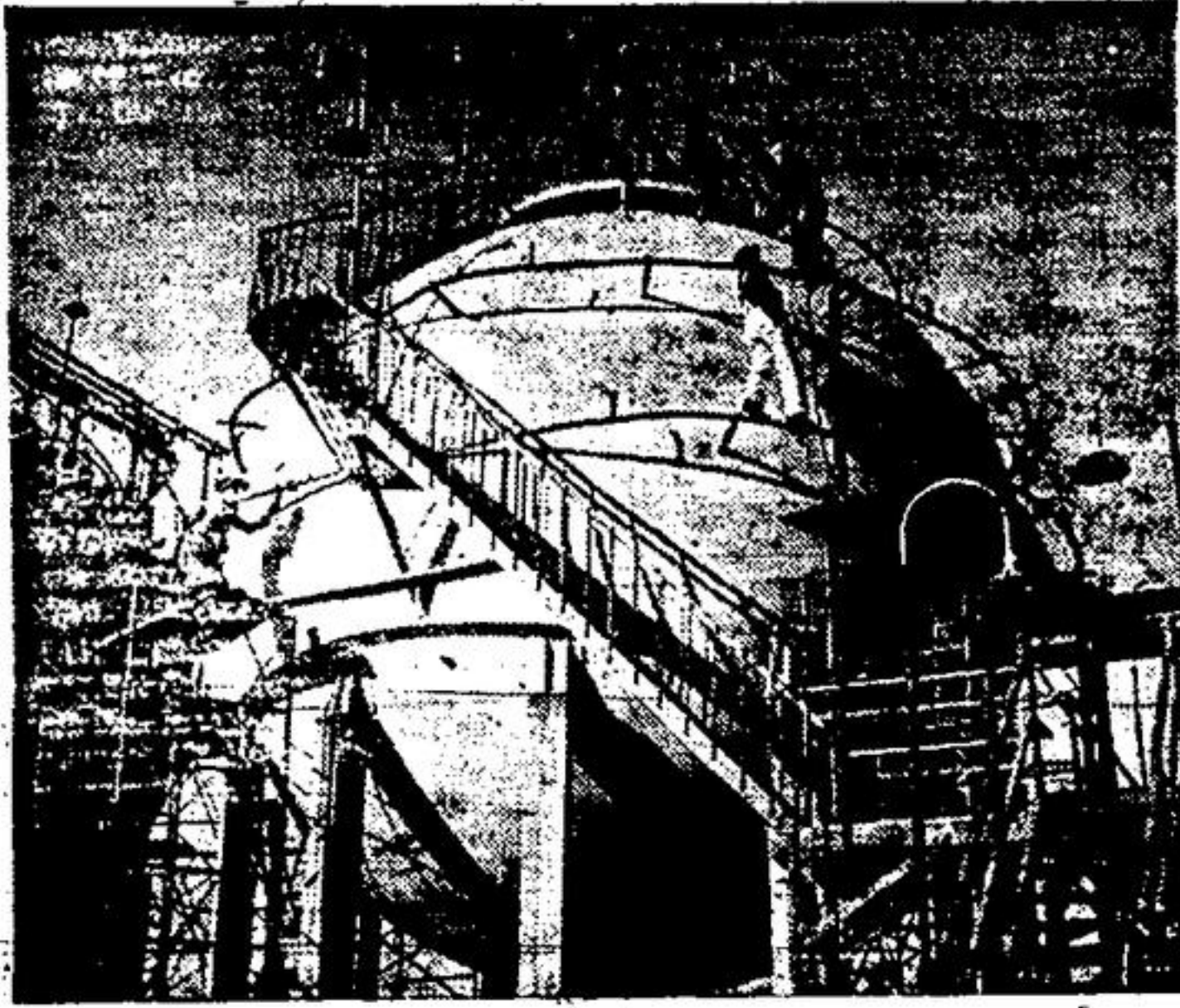
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Red Cross Campaign Opens Feb. 28

Synthetic Rubber Made Near Sarnia Plant Produces 38,000 Tons Yearly



Take specified quantities of oil, coal, salt water and soap; place in horton sphere with hydrocarbons, polymerize into interlocking molecules and what do you get? Rubber! That may be double-talk to the average person, but at the government-owned Polymer Corporation, near Sarnia, it's ordinary conversation. From the aforementioned materials the Polymer workers actually produce Canadian synthetic rubber, 34,000 tons of buna-S and 4,000 tons of butyl each year. The picture shows one of the 13 horton spheres at Polymer, some of them 51 feet in diameter, containing 12,000 barrels of hydrocarbons under 50-pound pressure. It's all part of the synthetic rubber production process.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED FOR FORTHCOMING RED CROSS DRIVE

STARTING NEXT MONDAY,
FEBRUARY 28TH

The Canadian Red Cross is making its annual appeal to the people of Canada for funds to carry on the great work of sending parcels to prisoners-of-war, blood donor service to men wounded in battle, hospitals and comforts to all branches of the services. All these vast commitments of the "Red Cross on the March", are steadily increasing as the fighting becomes fiercer. We are now facing the most critical stage of the war, when we feel that our boys mustn't lack for anything we can give them.

The Georgetown district has been asked to do its share, and like in past campaigns, it will not fail. The objective in this campaign has been set at \$4600, an increase of \$100 over last year. A canvass committee has been organized, and it is hoped that when the canvassers call at your home, you will give them a warm welcome. The committee which has been set up, with many others who will assist with the canvassing, includes:

LeRoy Dale, Chairman.
Captains of canvassing teams: Ward I, Ralph Ross; Ward II, John D. Kelly south of C.N.R.; Harry Savings, North of C. N. R.; Ward III, William Deane; Norval, Warden Howard May; Stearntown, K. C. Lindsay, Limehouse, Arthur Benton; Glen Williams, John Bingham.

The list of members of the canvassing teams has not been fully completed yet, and will appear in the paper at a later date.

I.O.D.E. Annual Meeting

Mrs. J. A. Greig, recent, was in the chair for the annual meeting of the Countess of Strathmore Chapter I O.D.E. There was only a fair attendance and the meeting convened in the Legion Hall.

The Secretary and Treasurer gave their annual reports. A balance on hand of \$62.72 was reported, and \$465.51 was raised during the year. The wool convener reported 197 knitted articles completed by the members during the year. Reports were also given of the various committees of the Chapter.

The magazine convener reported that in the I.O.D.E. drive for books for the camp libraries, 412 books were packed and \$14.35 received in donations.

Mrs. S. J. Mackenzie reported that the ice carnival sponsored by the I.O.D.E. and the Navy League was a success, and that \$122.33 had been cleared on the project. Half of this amount went to the Navy League.

The election of officers for 1944 then took place followed by lunch served by the hostesses, Miss Helen MacDonald, Mrs. J. Armstrong and Mrs. G. McGilvray.

THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt

The days are getting appreciably longer, and the sun at noon much higher up in the heaven, consequently his increased power, to melt away the snow these bright sunny afternoons is quite marked.

We are still a long way short of our normal snowfall this winter, and the little we have is barely keeping the ground covered.

The lowest temperature so far this winter was 13 below on the 23rd of December. The drop to 12 below last Saturday came close to breaking that record.

Following are the local records for the week:

Date	H. and L. Temp.	Snow-fall
Tues. Feb. 15	27 - 8	
Wed. Feb. 16	30 - 2	
Thurs. Feb. 17	43 27	4.0"
Fri. Feb. 18	13 3	
Sat. Feb. 19	34 - 12	
Sun. Feb. 20	26 8	
Mon. Feb. 21	40 22	

W.I. Marathon Euchre Successful

The Women's Institute Marathon Euchre ended very satisfactory with twenty tables of euchre playing in the Legion Hall on Friday evening last. The prize winners for the night's play were: Mrs. R. Watson and Mr. Maurice Hillock tied for 1st place, Mrs. Watson winning the cut, Mr. Hillock getting 2nd Prize Mrs. George Herrington won third prize. Consolation prize went to Mr. Richard Marchmont. Door prize was won by Mrs. Clare Wilson.

The results of the marathon euchre which was of 4 week's duration were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tyers, first, with score 324, the prize being a card table each. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cleave won second prize with 319 points, the prize being a serving tray each. Consolation prizes went to Mrs. George Walters and Mrs. J. Graham, with score of 247, prize being a bath towel each.

The committee, in charge of the marathon euchre, namely Mrs. F. McNally, Mrs. Wm. McDowell, Mrs. H. Cleave, Mrs. D. Livingstone and Mrs. A. Lewis wish to thank all who took part in the marathon and helped to make it such a success; also the eight hostesses: Mrs. Fred Armstrong, Mrs. Harry Bailey, Mrs. W. G. Bell, Mrs. George Campbell, Mrs. Dan. Campbell, Mrs. Herbert Cleave, Mrs. W. G. Marshall, Mrs. A. Murray.

The quilt for Russian Relief, made and donated by Mrs. Stan Lyon was drawn for and won by Master Gordon Spence, with No. 256. The nice sum of \$62.50 was realized on this quilt.

Lions Hear Interesting Talk on Life of the Bee

Members of Georgetown Lions Club meeting in regular session on Monday evening at the McGibbon House, were privileged to hear a splendid talk on the "Life of the Bee", given by Mr. Francis Pollock. In introducing Mr. Pollock, Lion Chief Ross associated the guest speaker with the migratory birds... who spend the summer in the North and go South for the winter... only that Mr. Pollock made Georgetown his home in the winter and went South to Aylmer district in the summer. Besides being an authority and keeper of bees, Mr. Pollock is an accomplished writer of fiction and poetry; two of his books being very outstanding.

In dealing with the subject: "The Life of the Bee", the speaker said that the bee had been brought to America by the Spaniards, and later by the English and Dutch to the New England States. Prior to the 17th century honey was the only sweet known. Apart from the honey the bees provide the pollination of fruits, etc., is worth ten times the value of the honey. The speaker explained the many characteristics of the bee, the duties of the queen bee, the drone, and the worker—the work in the hives, the gathering of honey and the swarming. Many questions were asked Mr. Pollock following his very informal talk.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the guest speaker by Lion G. McGilvray.

Lion Chief Ross then read a poem, written in rather sarcastic vein by Noel Coward, entitled, "Don't be beastly to the Germans". This led to a rather "heated" discussion on how Germany should be treated after the war—many and varied were the opinions expressed.

Lion Walter Carpenter urged the Lions to give the coming Red Cross drive their continued support, and Lion McGilvray urged all Lions interested in community betterment to attend the Board of Trade meeting on Wednesday evening.

The meeting adjourned after the singing of the Maple Leaf to meet again the first Monday in March, when a new member will be welcomed into the Club.

Former Ballinacree Clergyman Dies at Guelph

Rev. George Aitken died at his residence in Guelph on Wednesday, Feb. 16th, following a heart attack. Born in Scotland, he volunteered as a youth to come to Canada when an appeal was made for help in staffing Presbyterian Churches in the Canadian West.

He completed his theological studies in Manitoba and was ordained in 1904. He remained sixteen years in the West and in 1917 came to Ontario to take over the pastorate of Parkhill Presbyterian Church. Later he went to the Niagara Falls district, then preached in the Ballinacree-Melville charge from 1929 to 1935. His last church was at Goldstone, and five years ago he retired and had since made his home in Guelph.

He is survived by his widow and two brothers and two sisters in Scotland, Misses Nellie and Della Aitken, and Walter and Thomas Aitken.

Local Council of Women Meet in Municipal Building

The Local Council of Women held their February meeting on Friday the 18th, in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, Mrs. Ralph Ross, the President was in the chair.

The secretary and treasurer gave their reports after which the business was dealt with. It was moved and seconded that \$10. be given to the Red Cross drive.

Three of the members took part in the programme, Miss A. Ryan read a very interesting article "Is Your Town Ready for Post War?"—Miss E. Barber read a report on National Cinema Entertainment "Inform Yourself Thoroughly".

Mrs. Nielsen read a paper on "Education as printed in our Year Book". Mrs. Ross thanked the ladies taking part and very specially thanked Miss Hettie Lawson, the untiring corresponding secretary. She does her work quietly and very efficiently. The meeting adjourned until March.

Excellent Band Concert Last Sunday Night

The Lorne Scots Brass Band (P.D. & H. Regt.) held a band concert in the Gregory Theatre on Sunday evening, February 20th. A good number of citizens turned out to hear this fine musical organization and assisting artists. Bandsman K. R. MacDonald introduced the leader, Sgt. A. Doherty, to the audience, who in addition to leading the band acted as master-of-ceremonies. He proved himself capable of handling both duties very well indeed. His introduction to the band numbers in particular were good and his explanations lent depth and colour to the arrangements.

Mr. Harold Peake of Toronto rendered several excellent euphonium solos. "Bud" Tost, accompanied on the piano by Miss Alva Cripps, sang some delightful solos. Bandsman Carter rendered a clarinet solo accompanied by Miss Cripps. Joe Wilcox of the R.C.N.V.R. band, home on leave for the weekend, received great applause for his cornet solo "Perfect Day". "Joey" is a former gold-medallist of the Lorne Scots Band.

The band members were very gratified with the silver collection. Everyone present enjoyed the concert, with the exception of a few youths who caused some disturbance and they are warned that this will not be tolerated at the next concert when the band will have a manager on hand. The band anticipates holding a series of Sunday night concerts and they will be looked forward to by all who appreciate good music.

Guelph Hospital Unique Setting For Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mother of Mrs. Nielsen Passes at Streetsville

The death occurred suddenly on Saturday, Feb. 19th, of Mrs. E. A. Hewitt, Streetsville. Mrs. Hewitt passed away in her sleep and her death came as a shock to her family. Her husband predeceased her just a year ago. Mrs. Hewitt was born in Toronto Gore, but had resided in Milton, and Toronto prior to going to Streetsville twenty years ago, where she and her husband conducted a Red and White Store.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. A. M. Nielson, of Georgetown, and Miss Alma Hewitt, of Streetsville. The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon with interment in Toronto Gore cemetery.

NORVAL

The Women's Day of Prayer for Norval and community will be held in the United Church, Friday, Feb. 25th at 3 p.m. Plan to be there—The need for prayer is urgent—yet "The Lord wondered why there was no intercessor".

Thelma Hunter has passed with honours her Grade II piano examination at the Toronto Conservatory of Music. Thelma is a pupil of Miss Thelma Camps, A.T.C.M., L.R.S.M., of Brampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cleave, Norval Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Cleave of Norval celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Monday, February 21st, when they opened their home to receive over two hundred friends and neighbours on the happy occasion. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dolson, Mrs. Cleave's parents, received with the host and hostess during the afternoon and evening. In addition to receiving hearty congratulations and good wishes from all their callers, Mr. and Mrs. Cleave were happy to receive a congratulatory telegram from their nephew A. B. Franklin Cleave, of the Royal Canadian Navy, Halifax, and many long distance telephone calls from friends.

An event of unusual interest at the celebration was the baptism of Mr. and Mrs. Cleave's younger son, Hugh Barry, at the supper hour. The ceremony was performed by the pastor of Norval United Church, Rev. F. J. Dunlop. An heirloom pitcher, belonging to Barry's great-great-grandmother was used as the baptismal bowl. Another son, James, attends Georgetown High School.

Hockey Minded Georgetown Now has Two Teams in O.H.A. Play-Offs This Week

Rev. and Mrs. J. Moore Former Residents Here Observe Silver Wedding

On Friday, February 18th, Rev. and Mrs. James Moore, of Shakespeare, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. They were at home to their friends both afternoon and evening, and were the recipients of many congratulations for their continued health and happiness. Rev. Moore was pastor of Georgetown Baptist Church about twenty years ago, and both Mr. and Mrs. Moore have still a warm spot in their hearts for the friends they had made in Georgetown.

Rev. and Mrs. Moore have five sons, two of whom were born while they resided here—and three are now serving King and Country. Ross, in the R.C.A.F. at Dartmouth, N.S.; Neil, a flight-sergeant, serving in Ceylon and Africa, and who now is in India where he says the sight of famine is terrific; Norman, at Kingston; and Keith, is at Collegiate and Grant is living in Kitchener.

Herald readers who will recall the pastorate of Rev. and Mrs. Moore, will join in extending heartfelt congratulations to them on the observance of their silver wedding.

INTERMEDIATE "A" AND JUVENILE GAMES MAY SHATTER THIS YEAR'S ATTENDANCE MARK.

STILL MORE ARMY HOCKEY TOO

It takes more than a war to keep a hockey-minded town like Georgetown from blossoming forth with some kind of a hockey set-up. No less than three teams are now in the playdowns—two in the O.H.A. and the Brampton Army team playing their games at the local arena.

Getting a bye for the season, it was a pleasant surprise to learn that Georgetown had entered a team in the O.H.A. Intermediate "A" playdowns. Going to Guelph last Wednesday night the team met the O.A.C. team and were victorious by a 6-5 score. It was an excellent game from all reports, with some fine hockey being exhibited. The game was very closely contested as the score would indicate, with just one team and then the other taking the lead. The goal score for the Georgetown team were: McMeekin 2, Richardson 1, Munro 1, Perry 1, and Ward scored the winning goal with only a few minutes left of the game to play.

Carrying a one-goal lead into the return game here on Thursday night, it looks as if Georgetown stood a fair chance of advancing into the Intermediate "A" playdowns. Goals count on the round, and a goal lead on the home ice should give them the advantage. A record crowd for the season is expected on Thursday night.

The local team lines up as follows: Goal, Bill Richardson; defence, Leonard Self, Walter Richardson; centre, Munro; wings, Ward and McMeekin; subs, McMurchy, N. Perry, Q. Perry, Clark Taylor and Schertzel.

Local fans certainly need to be brought to task for the way they have been supporting our Juvenile O.H.A. entry. How we expect to encourage our young talent by staying at home and not supporting their games is more or less a mystery, but that is what has been happening. These boys are our future players for after-the-war years and we should boost them at every possible chance. They have come through their group games with Erin with flying colors and are now meeting the Flora team in the play-offs. A play-off is scheduled for the week-end, make a point to be on hand.

This Juvenile team had a hard fight for the group. They played the first game in Erin the teams tied 3 all. In the return game here on Friday they took 30 minutes of overtime to knock out the Erin team, which had been strengthened by special permission by players from Acton and Orangeville. Our boys showed some hockey class and their games are worth twice the admission charge.

The line-ups were as follows: Erin—Goal, Harris; defence, Smith and Maveal; centre, Weddell; wings, Pines, McEnergy; subs, Hackett, Robb, Hoarse, Townsley.

Georgetown—Goal, Hall; defence, Beaumont and Campbell; centre, Vivian; wings, Norton, Hepburn; subs, Louth, Thompson, King, Norton, Scott and Wylie.

NOTES

Plenty of hockey after all this season.

Get on the band-wagon for the play-offs.

See the veterans go—Ward, Richardson and McMurchy.

We hear (Rev.) Len. Self, of Norval, played a steady game at Guelph last week.

While Joe Schertzel wasn't on the line-up in the previous game, he is expected out on Thursday night. Joe has been playing mercantile in Toronto this winter.

Johnny Jones handled the refereeing of the Intermediate game at Guelph.

Bob Lane has made a fine job of handling the Juvenile team, and he has the ready assistance of Gord Fricker.

The Juveniles are already earning a reputation for themselves. Keep up the fine work boys.

Brampton Army team had another glorious win over No. 1 Camp Borden team last night—2-3.

MAILING LIST CORRECTED

Our mailing lists have been corrected up to Saturday, February 19th. Please check your label to see that your payment has been correctly recorded. If you are in arrears, prompt settlement would be appreciated. Those who are subscribing for service men's subscriptions, kindly call and check the expiration dates with us.