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Eighth Blood Donor Clinic Most Successful Yet Held

The eighth and most successful blood donor clinic to date was held in the Legion Rooms last Wednesday morning when 116 reported to give blood donations. Of this number, 99 were actually permitted to donate, and were composed of 78 men and 21 women. Miss Annela, R. N., and Miss Davis, Technician, from Red Cross Headquarters supervised the clinic. They expressed themselves as being very well satisfied with the Georgetown clinic. Mrs. John Campbell, R.N., was in charge. The three Georgetown doctors took the donations assisted by their capable staff of nurses and members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Mrs. Ann Lawson was in charge of the refreshment room, Miss E. D. Ryan was Secretary of the clinic, assisted by Mrs. S. C. MacKenzie.

A large number of donors received their bronze buttons, to which they are entitled after giving three donations. It is expected that at the next clinic many will be eligible for the silver button, a mark of distinction for having donated blood 6 times. The success of this clinic was made possible by the cooperation of Mr. Ray Pomeroy, Provincial Paper Ltd., Mr. Bingham, Alliance Paper Mills Ltd., and Mr. Jack Lucas of Smith & Stone Ltd., with the secretary. These men arranged for the employees of the plants named to be present at the clinic. A great measure of credit is also due Mr. George Henderson, who, by obtaining the cooperation of the Norval Junior Farmers, was responsible for a fine representation of farm lads at the clinic.

An outstanding donor at the clinic was Mr. Larry O'Brien, temporarily employed at Smith & Stone Ltd. This was his 14th blood donation to the Red Cross.

The following men and women reported to the clinic:

S. Lyons, N. Nelson, A. Middleton, Wm. Hyde, A. Ritchie, F. Sprys, J. W. Armstrong, Margaret Passmore, Jno. Lucas, R. Pomeroy, E. Forgrave, F. Weaver, G. Beckwith, Mrs. H. Scott, Pearl Webster, Jas. Roe, J. Hill, A. Parkinson, Jas. Boyle, F. Carer, C. Hoare, J. McNabb, J. Norton, W. Mendham, T. Hill, J. Allen, Helen Ritchie, Mrs. Head, Josephine Curtis, Jean Harley, J. Ellenton, R. Muir, G. Price, E. Snow, Betty McCaskill, C. Snow, G. Day, H. King, E. McInery, H. McClure, Miss A. Jackson, G. Stringer, G. Spence, Mrs. J. Long, H. Sager, Jean McDonald, A. Hill, Mrs. Roe, C. Phillips, E. Hill, Helen Williams, G. Wright, W. Inglis, T. Harlow, H. McEellan, Mrs. H. Arnold, W. J. McDonald, W. Emslie, W. Wheeler, Mrs. B. Harrison, Mrs. E. Yates, W. L. Chiven, G. Hoare, H. Preston, J. Cox, H. Hale, F. Seddon, Miss N. Learmonth, F. Mayval, L. DeVries, H. Shortall, C. King, Mrs. Norris, Jas. Van Fleet, H. Hamilton Burke, Mrs. D. Allen, I. Crabtree, W. L. McDonald, C. English, S. Eason, Geo. Henderson, D. Lindsay, H. Hughes, C. Valentine, F. J. Shortall, F. Anthony, G. Burt, C. Cross, W. Alexander, J. E. Harrison, P. L. O'Brien, R. Alexander, B. Cudden, Jean McInery, H. C. Wrigglesworth, J. Ruddell, R. Ward, Dr. Magwood, S. Chapman, B. J. Mackenzie, Mrs. T. Harrison, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. E. Reeve, Mrs. R. Jones, J. Dann, W. Brownridge, M. Robb, G. Beerman, K. Davidson, Jos. Ross, R. Webster, Jean Lockhurst, F. Ward, B. Young.

SPECIAL SERVICES OF THANKSGIVING AT UNITED CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Special services of thanksgiving will be conducted by Rev. R. C. Todd in the United Church next Sunday following the announcement by the United Church of Canada that the \$1,700,000 deficit of the church which piled up during depression years had been entirely wiped out.

The campaign to clear the church of debt began in 1941 and many of the subscriptions were in the form of Victory Bonds and war savings certificates which would mature later. There were contributions from all parts of Canada and Newfoundland. The official statement said the result "is one of the greatest achievements of the church since it came into being in 1825."

Unemployment, poor crops, drought in the west and financial stringency caused the church's revenue to drop by 45 per cent in the depression period but day schools, hospitals and other services were maintained as efficiently as possible, the statement said. Rev. Denzil Ridout directed the campaign.

PTE. ERVIN HILTS WED

United Church parsonage was the scene of a quiet wedding ceremony when Jean, daughter of Mrs. and the late Thomas Jefferson, of Netley Lake, Manitoba, became the bride of Pte. Ervin Hilts, Canadian Infantry, Camp Ipperwash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hilts, Georgetown. Attendants of the couple were Mr. and Mrs. John Norton, of Glen Williams.

THE WEATHER

Hurray! It is looking more like Spring every day. Easter holidays for the youngsters, and marbles have appeared. The bronze crickets and mourning doves are back. The frogs (Hyla pipers) tuned up for their first chorus on Monday. But there is an old saying those fellows have to look through ice three times before it is safe to set out tomato plants.

The rain on Sunday may have disappointed many Easter paraders but it helped to clear away the last of the snow and bring the frost out of the ground.

Following are the local weather records:

Date	H.	L.	Rain-fall
Tues. April 4	35	14	
Wed. April 5	32	22	
Thurs. April 6	47	26	
Fri. April 7	47	30	
Sat. April 8	56	35	20"
Sun. April 9	45	32	80"
Mon. April 10	40	37	

Firemen Entertain Town Council

A very delightful evening was spent last Thursday when the Georgetown Fire Brigade entertained the Town Council and their wives to a dinner and dance in the Legion Hall. During the dinner hour Fire Chief Donald Latimer welcomed the guests and voiced the pleasure of the Brigade in being able to entertain the ladies and Council.

Deputy Fire Chief Fred McCartney acted as master-of-ceremonies for a brief period of speech-making when Mayor Harold Clave, Reeve K. R. MacDonald, and Councilors Orr, Lyons and McGillivray expressed their appreciation to the firemen for the very delicious meal and entertainment being provided. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing to Bill MacDonald's Rhythm Rubes, an excellent band of instrumentalists for such an occasion.

DISTRIBUTION BIG JOB AS 12 MILLION RATION BOOKS REACH PUBLIC

Last week 12 million ration books safely reached the hands of Canadians across the country. The task was not an easy one and a good deal of gratitude is due to the 250,000 volunteers who handled the job so efficiently. Churches, schools and other buildings were used as distribution centres. In many centres the minister of the church assisted the workers and the members of the local ration boards.

Many books turned in were in such poor condition it was almost impossible to read the names and numbers on the covers. This made extra work for those in charge and caused needless delays. Your ration book is your most important possession. Keep it in good condition and always put it in a safe place when not in use.

70 tons of heavy stock paper were saved by using chiefly to make shipping containers for carrying supplies to troops overseas. This does not mean that there will be no more rationing in Canada when the coupons contained in the new book have expired. The cover of this book, or some other means of identification will be used as an application form for book No. 5.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMenemy spent the week end in Oshawa, guests at the home of Mrs. Platt.

WREN SALLY BIRD of HMCS York, spent a week end leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Birk.

Herbert Preston, of the R.C.A.F., spent a week end leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Preston.

Misses Evelyn and Louise Robinson, who were on visit in Cheltenham, Trooper Herbert Robinson who is stationed at Camp Borden, spent a week end leave with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robinson.

Bill of Oshawa, was a week end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beaumont, of Toronto, spent the week end at their home here.

Jack Gilbert, RCAP, returned to Angus on Saturday after spending a week at his home.

The Ladies Bible Class of the United Church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. George Allen on Monday evening.

—Is your subscription paid up? The mailing list was corrected last week, and the date on your label should be correct.

Private W. H. Tuck Wounded in Italy

Pte. William N. Tuck, of the Saskatoon Light Infantry, serving since the invasion of Italy with the 8th Army, has been wounded in action and is in hospital there, according to word just received by his wife.

He is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Tuck, of Georgetown, his father is a veteran, having fought in the First World War. A brother, Bert, is also serving in the Italian campaign.

Pte. Tuck enlisted in April of 1941 and went overseas in June of the same year, along with his younger brother. His wife and daughter are now living in Acton.

MRS. C. HAYES SPEAKER AT W. I. MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Fred McNally last Wednesday afternoon. The meeting opened with the Institute Ode and Prayer, after which the correspondence was dealt with.

Mrs. Wm. McDowell gave a report of the District Meeting at Milton at which plans were outlined for the district convention to be held in Acton on May 18th. Mrs. Victor King and Mrs. Norman Snyder were programme convenors. Mrs. C. Hayes gave a most interesting and instructive talk on citizenship and democracy. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

The Herald British War Victims' Fund

Forwarded to Evening Telegram \$3147.25
Cash on hand acknowledged 251.01
Total April 12th \$3398.26

The Georgetown Herald Soldiers' Comforts Fund

Forwarded to Soldiers' Comforts Committee \$673.54
Cash on hand acknowledged 299.13
Norval Women's Institute 10.00
Mrs. W. R. Watson 2.00
Total April 12th \$978.67

Large Congregations At Easter Services

Services of praise and hope, inspired by the Easter festival, and its ever-living message of the resurrection, brought forth large congregations to the churches of town on Easter Sunday.

At St. George's Church of England, the choir sang a beautiful anthem from "Finlandia". The flowers upon the altar were Easter lilies and calla lilies, placed there by the family of Pte. Walter Bradford, overseas, in honour of his birthday and by the Women's Auxiliary. At the service of Holy Communion in the morning a Pair Linnen for the altar was dedicated by the rector as a gift from Mrs. V. Grant and Betty, in loving memory of the late W. V. Grant.

Rev. R. O. Todd, minister of the United Church of Canada, chose as the subjects of his sermons, morning and evening, "The Day breaks and the Shadows Plee Away," and "The Resurrections of History". There were large congregations and special music by the choir. Mrs. H. C. Wrigglesworth was soloist, and Misses Valerie Herbert and Isabel Dobson sang a duet.

One of the largest attended Communion Services in years was held in Knox Presbyterian Church Sunday morning. Rev. Cochran preached on "The Burial of Jesus by Joseph of Arimathea." Miss Muriel Kean sang a solo "The Holy City."

Splendid congregations attended the Easter Services at the First Baptist Church, when the pastor, Rev. J. Ostrom brought a stirring Easter message in song and sermon to those assembled.

Active Service Notes

Cpl. Walter Bich, Ottawa, was home on weekend leave.

Jim Sargent, of the Paratroopers overseas, has been promoted to Corporal.

Pte. Walker Cleave has arrived in Italy, according to word just received by his mother.

LAC Bill Clark graduated last Thursday from E.F.T.S. at High River, Alta., and after spending a leave at home, will be stationed at Brantford.

LAC George Walker, of No. 4 Wireless School, Guelph, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker.

Lieut. N. S. Lane, recently returned from overseas, has been promoted to Acting Captain Matron and is stationed at Petawawa.

George Brantford, Guelph, has been promoted to LAC. He spent Easter weekend at the home of his parents.

AOI Fred Johnson of T. T. S. St. Thomas is home on 14 days leave. Following his leave, he will be posted to North Battleford, Sask.

AOI Wilfred Mino has finished his course at the technical school in St. Thomas and has been posted to Guelph. Mrs. Mino and daughter Linda have returned from London where they stayed at the home of Mrs. Mino's sister, Mrs. A. Meers.

Mrs. A. Collins has received a letter from her husband, C.C. Alf. Collins of the Merchant Navy, in which he told of calling at a port and hoping to see P. O. David Orichon, P. O. Chichon is in Ceylon. He had received a couple of Herald's and said it was grand to read the hometown news. He hopes to be back home in June.

In his most recent letter home, F. O. Leslie Clark told his parents of how he met L.A.C. Norman Marchment while on leave in London. Norm had been stationed in Africa for many months. Les. cabled a dozen roses to his mother for Easter.

E. E. Norrington, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Norrington of Dundas and formerly of Georgetown, has been awarded a commission with the R.C.A.F. in Canada. Pilot Officer Norrington has been in the service four years. He served first as ground crew, remustered for training as a pilot and was awarded his wings at Hagersville a year ago last December.

James Emmerson has enlisted in the Navy as an Electrical Artificer and is temporarily stationed in Toronto. This latest enlistment of the Emmerson family makes a fine record of service for them. Their two other sons are both in service, Chief P. O. John in the Navy and C.Q.M.S. Joseph in the army overseas. Their father Joe Emmerson, has also seen service in this war, but has been honourably discharged.

BALLINAFAD

Sorry to hear that Mr. David McEmery, senior, is ill in the Guelph General Hospital. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Betty McKaskill, teacher of S. S. No. 14 is spending the Easter vacation at her home near Ottawa.

The play "A Pair of Country Kids" was a decided success with a full house. Everyone reporting a good time and the amateur players doing decidedly well.

Owing to the cold weather maple syrup making has been retarded, but the last few days the sap has been running freely.

Miss Margaret Smith of Ottawa is spending the Easter vacation with her grandmother at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cole.

Glad to know that Miss Maud Young is improving since her unfortunate accident a few weeks ago.

A number of our Young People attended the Hallow's Presbytery Young People's Union in Georgetown United Church, Monday evening. Each reports an excellent meeting.



"OF THINGS TO COME"

John Fisher, (left), and Morley Callaghan, chairman, of the nation-wide forum in which Canadians from every walk of life debate the kind of post-war the people want.

Hill-Wheeler Wedding At Glen Williams

A lovely wedding was solemnized in Glen Williams United Church at three o'clock last Saturday afternoon, when Margaret Una, of the C.W.A.C., only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hill became the bride of LAC Lloyd Winfield Wheeler, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler, Glen Williams, Rev. A. O. W. Foreman of Ballinlad officiated, assisted by Mr. Ralph Waugh of the Glen United Church. Mrs. Jack Addy played the wedding music, and also sang "Because" during the signing of the register. Mrs. George Cooper accompanied her on the organ.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in ivory muslin de sol over satin, fashioned with tight-fitting basque bodice, long sleeves pointed over the wrist, and very full skirt. Her veil was finger-tip length and caught to her head with a halo of orange blossoms. Her only jewelry was a string of pearls, the gift of the groom. She carried a bridal bouquet of Briardliffe roses and baby's breath. Miss Alice Addy was bridesmaid in a floor length gown of blue chiffon, with matching cap of veil and flowers. She carried American Beauty roses and baby's breath. Little Miss Gail Wheeler made a charming flower girl dressed in pink net with a colonial nosegay of mixed flowers.

Mr. Robert McMaster was groomsmen, and ushers were Mr. Elmer Hill and LAC Harold Heldebrecht, a friend of the groom from Victoria.

The reception was held in the basement of the church, when sixty-nine guests were received. The bride's mother wore a purple figured silk Jersey dress, matching hat and corsage of pink carnations and the groom's mother chose a navy blue sheer ensemble, with matching accessories, and corsage of red roses. The room and tables were beautifully decorated with pink and white streamers and flowers.

For going-away, the bride changed to a yellow suit with black accessories. Following a short wedding trip, the groom returned to his RCAF station at Victoriaville, Quebec, and the bride to her station at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

The groom's gifts to the best man and ushers were initialed leather wallets. Among the wedding guests were two members of the CWAC's from the Military Hospital at Niagara-on-the-Lake, Sgt. Metcalfe and Pte. Lounan.

LOST RATION BOOKS

Storekeepers who find ration books left in their stores by customers should forward them within 48 hours to the nearest Local Ration Board or branch office of the Ration Administration.

Diggins-Hall Wedding

Burr's United Church, Belleville, was the scene of a lovely wedding on Tuesday, March 21st, at 2:30 p.m., when Elsie Maude, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall, Mount View, former residents of Brampton, became the bride of Flying Officer Omar Diggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Diggins, Georgetown. The church was tastefully decorated with pink and white streamers, evergreen and spring flowers. Rev. Peter Miller officiated. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a floor-length gown of white sheer and lace with sweetheart neckline, Juliet sleeves and shoulder-length veil. Her bouquet was of Bettertime roses. Mrs. Harold Caldwell of Toronto, sister of the bride, was matron of honour and wore a pretty floor-length gown of pink silk marquisette over satin with matching doll hat. Her bouquet was of Briardliffe roses. The groom was supported by his brother, Waldo Diggins of Georgetown. The wedding music was played by Mrs. James Duncan. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Duncan also played "I Love You Truly". Mr. Clifford Hough acted as usher. A reception followed at the bride's home where the bride's mother received in printed sheer with corsage of roses.

The groom's mother wore turquoise crepe with rose corsage. A delicious buffet lunch was served to thirty guests by Mrs. Richard Hall, Mrs. Clifford Hough, Mrs. Harold Regensburgh and Mrs. Ronald Abbott. The happy couple left on a wedding trip to Toronto, the bride wearing a robin's egg blue dress with black coat and red accessories. A large number of beautiful gifts and cheques expressed the best wishes of all for a happy wedded life. Guests from a distance were Mrs. Maude Taylor, Mrs. Fred Leese and Miss Alice Meredith, all of Brampton; Ft. Sgt. and Mrs. Irving and daughter, Joan, Mrs. Victor Diggins, Mrs. Hugo Diggins all of Toronto, and LAC Bernard Diggins of Prince Albert, Sask.

Boys' Band Make First Public Appearance

Making rapid progress in the past few months, Georgetown Boys' Band made their first public appearance on Main Street last Thursday evening. It was a real treat to hear this newly organized band of the younger set, and many favourable comments were expressed by those fortunate enough to be within hearing distance. It goes without saying that the public hope to hear more from this band in the near future, and with spring and summer coming along, Georgetown will certainly have some fine entertainment to look forward to.

The band is under the able leadership of Mr. Jos. Carter, as bandmaster and great credit should go to him also for his interest and untiring efforts in this work.

Following is a list of the members of the band: Doug Peck, cornet; Ross Sykes, cornet; Bud Boskell, cornet; Billy Penson, cornet; Bobby Addy, cornet; Jimmy Golden, alto horn; Junior Grace, alto horn; Jimmy Glaier, alto horn; Frank Carter, alto horn; John Tyers, baritone; Albert Carter, baritone; Johnny Ains, trombone; Keith King, clarinet; Ralph Peck, clarinet; Claude Reid, Eb bass; Wm. Thompson, drum; "Ace" Bailey, side drum; Norman Long, of the Lorne Scots Band also comes out to assist the boys.

The thanks of the boys goes to Mrs. Penson, of the Empire Lunch, who served hot dogs to the boys during the evening.

ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH BOYS' LEAGUE

St. George's Church Boys' League was given a party on Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. Walters at their home on Durham Street.

A grand evening was spent by all in playing several different kinds of games after which a delicious lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. Walters, assisted by Grace and Earl.

Mr. Walters in a few kind words told the boys how glad they were to have them and that he and Mrs. Walters certainly had enjoyed having them for the evening.

Brian Ferry then moved a vote of thanks be given to Mr. and Mrs. Walters, this was seconded by Maurice Herbert and heartily passed by the club.

First and second prizes were given for several of the games and as each boy left he was given a souvenir to take home.

Ryerson Douglas Speaks at Lions Club

The Georgetown Lions Club met in regular session at the McRobb House on Monday evening, with Lion Chief Ross presiding. Plans were laid for a Ladies' Night to be held April 24th, and also for Monarch Night to be held in May, when other clubs in the Zone will be asked to send representatives.

The feature of the evening was a very interesting and informative address by Mr. Ryerson Douglas, of the staff of Northern Vocational School, Toronto, who spoke on the mining possibilities of mining base metals, gold and non-metals, iron and in the post-war period. Mr. Douglas made the outstanding statement that he believed that the next one hundred years after the war would be Canada's, as the United States had prospered in the past one hundred years, and that Canada would develop and prosper as never before.

A vote of thanks was addressed to the speaker by Lion Ed. McWhirter.

HORNBY

The Easter weather was not very pleasant in this part of the country, but the church services were well attended. In the United Church, following the Sunday School session at 2 o'clock, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered. This was followed by the Easter service. The choir rendered a very appropriate anthem, and vocal solos were rendered very acceptably by Mrs. Murray Hayward and Mrs. Harold Learmonth. The sermon subject was "From Darkness to Light." The church was nicely decorated by several beautiful flowering plants.

Miss Jardine is spending her Easter holidays at her home in Brussels, Ontario.

Miss Eldred Gibbald returned to her home from Merriton Ontario last Thursday evening to spend the holiday week end with her father, Mr. Wm. Gibbald.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fasken of Toronto spent several days last week and over Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fasken's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robertson.

Miss Doris Matheson of Toronto spent Easter week end with her great aunt, Mrs. McIntosh.

The frog bands have begun to scavenge the evening air with their welcome music. Even a frog's croaking is good to hear at this time of the year, but let us leave it to the frogs.