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Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band Heads Legion Members in Toronto Church Parade

The Georgetown Branch of the Canadian Legion received high honours when they attended the Convention Church Parade in Toronto, by being placed in second position in the parade.

Three delegates were appointed to attend the three day Convention in Toronto and on the invitation of Commandant President Stalford all those wishing to attend the church parade were invited to attend the local Legion Hall at 12 noon Sunday.

A special invitation was extended to the Georgetown Girls Pipe Band to attend and lead the local members at the church parade, and close to fifty local comrades accompanied by several members of the Ladies Auxiliary boarded two chartered buses and left Georgetown at 1 p.m.

When the party reached Toronto they assembled at the Hotel Carls-Rite until the "fall-in" of the parade. On the invitation of the manager of the Carls-Rite, the Girls Pipe Band consented to play several selections in the rotunda of the hotel which was greatly enjoyed by the guests as shown by a round of applause after each selection played.

At 2:30 p.m. the Georgetown group headed by the Girls Pipe Band marched to their assigned place at the corner of University and Front Streets to join the parade.

For the wonderful response shown by the Georgetown Branch in attending the parade, the marshal placed the local Branch in second position in the parade which was indeed an honour for the local Branch.

The parade moved off headed by the Band of No. 2 District, followed by the colours of each Branch numbering close to 100 flags, then followed the Georgetown Girls Pipe Band and Legion followed by delegates accompanied by their bands from other towns and cities.

From the amount of applause from the spectators who lined the streets, the Girls Pipe Band made a tremendous hit in the city of Toronto.

It is regrettable that as the parade moved on it started to rain which somewhat marred its beauty but all branches carried on and after following the designated route entered the West Metropolitan Church under an arch of Legion colours.

The following order of services were conducted:

- Entrance of official party.
- Entrance of colour parties.
- Ritual opening—Captain T. Maglady, Provincial President.
- Silence of Remembrance—Bugler sounding Last Post and Reveille.
- Colour parties stacked colours.
- Service—Conducted by Very Rev. Peter Bryce, D.D., LL.D. and Major, the Rev. T. H. Stewart, M.C., E. D.
- Hymn—Onward Christian Soldiers.
- Scripture Reading
- Prayers.
- Tribute to the memory of Archdeacon Scott.

Address by Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNight, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.
Solo—Land of Hope and Glory
Official Welcome by the Mayor of Toronto.

Reply by Alex. Walker, Esquire, C.B.E., Dominion President.
Closing Rites.
The Legion Convention Parties stand to.

God Save the King.
The immense crowd which lined the streets was filled with a joyous feeling of triumph and gladness.

Due to the heavy rain which fell in the city of Toronto, the parade did not re-form, but the Legion members and guests who marched back to their quarters after which their dinner guests at the hotel were treated to a special luncheon.

In all, it was a grand and thrilling day for the Legion members and their families. One bus returned to Georgetown at 7:30 p.m. and the other bus returned to the city at 8:30 p.m. The Legion members and their families were very much pleased with the successful results of their trip.

Due to a special edition of the Herald dealing with the present Victory Loan Drive, space is at a premium so a full report of the Convention both of the Imperial Section and the Canadian Legion will be published next week.

So before closing two important engagements await our members, that of the general meeting held tomorrow Thursday which will be of great interest to all and secondly the joint banquet and concert in the Legion Hall on Friday night of this week, commencing at 7:30 p.m.—Joe B.

—Have you decorated your window for the Victory Loan drive?

THE WEATHER

The rain Sunday afternoon was our third April shower, and it melted away the last of the snow in shaded spots, and helped to take the frost out of the ground so that we could dig our Spring parsnips without thinking the Chinamen were still hanging on to the end of the roots.

With so much cloudy weather the land is drying up very slowly, and we have not yet heard of any farmers in this season being able to get on it for Spring work.

The best encouragement we can hold out to impatient ones is the fact that temperatures are steadily going up. At the beginning of the month the daily average for the week was 29.8, for the next week 36.1, then it dropped to 34.0 and last week it was up to 43.7, and as the elevator girl says "Going up". Here are the figures for last week:

Date	H. and L.	Rain-fall
Tues. April 18	57 30	
Wed. April 19	60 28	
Thurs. April 20	58 26	
Fri. April 21	57 39	27"
Sat. April 22	40 31	
Sun. April 23	45 40	57"
Mon. April 24	55 38	59"

Rebekah Unknown Friend Night

On Tuesday evening April 18th, about fifty members of Verdun Rebekah Lodge assembled at the Lodge rooms for the annual Unknown Friend night. At 7 p.m. all sat down to a delicious supper. The tables were beautifully decorated in the Lodge colors of pink and green, with paper candle holders representing a rose and each holding a pink or red candle. At intervals on the tables were pots of Bayel tear plants and at each place a placard with a members name and the table was laden with mysterious and beautifully tied up parcels, each containing the secret of the unknown Friend's name.

After all had eaten of the good things on the tables, Sis. Vivian Arnold, Noble Grand, acted as toastmistress and asked for a toast to the King, which was responded to by singing the National Anthem. Sis. Florence Bailey proposed the toast to the Lodge which was responded to by Sis. Myrtle Dron. Sis. Olive Kennedy proposed the toast to "My Unknown Friend". This was responded to by Sis. Olive Logan. Then came the long awaited moment of opening the parcels and finding the Unknown Friend's name within, and there were many exclamations of surprise.

New names were revealed as follows:
Mrs. O. P. Norman, R.O.N.
Mr. Ray Harley, Camp Borden and
Mr. Jack Murry, Victoria B. C. spent week end with Mrs. Harley and
Mrs. Norton received a cable on Monday from her husband, Pte. Gordon W. Norton, saying he had arrived overseas.

DOMINION VICTORY LOAN FIGURES

National War Finance Committee announced Tuesday that purchases recorded on the opening day of Canada's Sixth Victory Loan totalled \$74,276,150. Officials considered this figure very satisfactory as it was some \$6,000,000 ahead of sales reported on the first day of the Fifth Victory Loan.

Everyone Together Please

The war must be finished, the victory complete. Without money THIS CANNOT BE DONE.

In bonds of friendship let us carry through this safe undertaking. Let us go the limit of our resources. We can never regret it, particularly when we buy the most reliable Bonds on earth.

Let us cheerfully assist the Victory Loan salesman. By helping him on his way, you too are truly serving. The Victory, which we pray may come soon can only be shared by us, if we do the utmost we can in this crisis.

Sincerely yours,
L. E. FLECK,
W. F. BRADLEY,

Joint Chairmen, Georgetown District Victory Loan Committee.

ENTERTAINING PLAY BY BALLINAFAD YOUNG PEOPLE

A three-act comedy, "A Pair of Country Kids" was presented by the Ballinafad United Church Young People in Gregory Theatre last Monday night, when forty dollars was cleared for the funds of the organization. The play was under the direction of Miss Betty McCaffrey. Miss Lydia Snow introduced the play to the audience.

The play was exceedingly well done and the following Ballinafad young people took part: Kenneth Riddler, Lillian Shortill, Floyd Shortill, Lena Perryman, Harry Shortill, Betty Riddler, Annie Snow, Richard Shortill, Rhoda French and Roy Warner.

The plot of the play centered around a county hotel. The out-of-town men guests noticed oil in the water they were brought to drink, and ascertaining that the water had been drawn from the hotel well, they pledged the two hotel servants (the pair of country kids) to secrecy, and made a deal with the owner of the hotel (two old maids) to buy it from them for \$10,000. The play goes merrily along with many amusing situations developing—but the climax comes at the end when the "pair of country kids" have merely polluted the hotel well with oil by accidently dropping a barrel of it down the well, and that they have been hoaxed and outwitted by "a pair of country kids".

There was lots of entertainment between acts too, with Bill McDonald and His Rhythm Rubes giving their usual fine musical numbers. Mrs. F. W. Shortill sang a solo, and Lloyd Swindhurst and Ernie McEnery with guitar sang some western songs.

Active Service Notes

Chief P. O. Norman Herbert, R.O.N. is home on leave.

Mr. Ray Harley, Camp Borden and Mr. Jack Murry, Victoria B. C. spent week end with Mrs. Harley and Mrs. Norton received a cable on Monday from her husband, Pte. Gordon W. Norton, saying he had arrived overseas.

AC2 Graham Farnell was home on last week end. He has been transferred from Winnipeg to Trenton.

Flight-Lieut. L. D. Allatt has arrived safely in England according to a cable received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Allatt, of Weston, formerly of Georgetown. Fit-Lieut. Allatt had been an instructor at Yorkton, Sask., for over 2 years previous to posting overseas.

In a letter which took just six days to come from Africa, P.O. Leslie Clark wrote home to his parents, telling them that his plane had been forced down there with engine trouble. Nobody was injured. He also said he had received three hundred cigarettes from Silver's Store, and wished to make his appreciation of the gift known. Les is a Wireless Air Gunner.

Tpr. Fred Harrison seems to have good luck obtaining lovely articles in his shopping tours of Italy, and also in having them reach his family safely. Recently received by his wife was a parcel containing a pretty pair of pastel hand-woven straw sandals with a soft "platform sole" of padded pink silk. Also included was a nice pair of brown wide platform sole shoes for his daughter, Diane. It was interesting to note the sizes—Mrs. Harrison's shoes were size 46 and Diane's were size 30.

NORVAL JUNIOR INSTITUTE

The regular monthly meeting of the Norval Junior Institute and Junior Farmers was held on Tuesday evening April 18 at the home of Marion, Isabel and Douglas Currie.

The theme of the Junior Institute meeting was beautifying the home and the roll call was answered by a "Cleaning hint". Miss Jean Lindsay gave a very useful and interesting paper entitled "home made renovation". She showed many useful ways of remodeling rooms to give them brighter and newer appearances without involving much expense.

At the meeting of the Junior Farmers, President Jim Carney was in charge. Mr. Addison Woodley spoke on the showmanship and care of dairy cattle.

At the joint meeting, the guest speaker was Mr. J. E. Whitlock of Milton, Agricultural representative for Halton County. He delivered a very interesting address on "Post War Reconstruction".

Miss Viola Bridgen sang very pleasingly, accompanied on the piano by Mr. John Bird. Ward Brownridge moved a vote of thanks to the speaker and to Mr. and Mrs. Currie for opening their home for the evening.

Following the program, light refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Elizabeth, Bill and Harold Reid.

UNION

We are pleased to see that Mr. Laverne Thompson, who underwent an operation in Toronto General Hospital recently is home and able to be out and around some again. His many friends wish him a complete recovery soon.

The Community were shocked to hear that Mr. Joseph Hoare suffered a slight stroke recently. Mr. Hoare is a highly respected resident of Union District and the entire community wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

The Federated Clubs of Terra Cotta farm women and men met for their April meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Sinclair on Monday evening, April 18th. There was a splendid attendance and the meeting was much enjoyed by all present.

The Union W. M. S. held an Easter Thank-offering meeting at the home of Mrs. T. F. Macdonald on Good Friday afternoon, April 21st. About thirty five ladies attended this meeting. Mrs. (Rev.) Walter McAlpine of Brampton was in charge of the Devotional exercises. Mrs. Francis Thompson sang a beautiful Easter number entitled "Lest I Forget Gethsemane". A young lad from Brampton, Edwin Roland, also favoured us with two very well rendered solos "My Task" and "Tis Jesus". Mrs. Horwood of Brampton was the guest speaker and delighted her audience with her message—"The beauty of the Christ of Calvary". A delectable lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

The Y. P. S. of Norval and Union held the closing meeting for the year in the form of a banquet in Union Presbyterian Church basement on Monday evening, April 10th. Rev. Forbes Thompson of Acton was the guest speaker. Miss Margaret Russell and Miss Georgia Eccles sang a very lovely duet. Misses Nora Lyons and Jean Eccles delighted the audience with piano duets. Mr. Carson Watson played the guitar and mouth organ and the boys of Norval put on a humorous skit "The Womanless Wedding". About eighty young people attended this banquet. Rev. J. L. Self was toast master.

Pte. Gordon James Wounded in Italy

Mrs. E. James received a cable from Ottawa last night which brought the news that her son, Pte. Gordon W. James had been wounded in action in Italy on April 18. The cable said further word would follow as to the extent and nature of his wounds.

Pte. James is now with the Irish Regiment of Canada and has been serving in Italy since October. Gord enlisted with the Lorne Scots in April 1942, going overseas with them last June. Prior to enlistment he was employed at Smith & Stone Ltd. A brother, Sgt. "Bud" James is stationed at Sydney, N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradley Honoured by St. George's Choir

AT McNALLY DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McNally entertained St. George's Choir to a dinner party at their home on Friday evening, April 21st. Thirty guests sat down to a delicious meal served by the host and hostess and their daughter, Mrs. Paul Barber.

Following the dinner, an entertaining evening of games was enjoyed, under the direction of Miss Yvonne Adams. Each guest was asked to bring five fun-provoking prizes in a bag, and winners of games and contests were allowed to exchange prizes each time with another guest.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of a silver entree dish to Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bradley, choir-master and organist of St. George's for many years, it being their Silver wedding anniversary. Mr. Jack Thompson and Mrs. Edward Arnold sang a specially composed song for the occasion, and Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson read an "essay" written by himself in honour of the Bradleys. As the presentation was made, the Wedding March was heard, a bride and groom entered (Thomas Eason Jr., and Bill McNally, respectively), clad in wondrous raiment, and marched up to the waiting minister (Reuben Eason).

Both Mr. and Mrs. Bradley were greatly surprised by the gift, and both were happy to accept it. The happy evening was brought to a close after a sing-song, and the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards of Toronto, former well-known residents of Georgetown, were guests at the dinner. They expressed their thanks to the McNallys and the choir for their kindness.

ASHGROVE

The citizenship meeting of the Y.P.S. was held Sunday evening, April 23rd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dick with Douglas Currie in charge. The meeting opened with quiet music by Miss I. Kean. During the worship service the Scripture was read by Viola Bridgen. Mrs. Frances Thompson gave the topic, outlining the ideals and hopes of youth today. Betty Ruddell and Ismay Kean favoured with a vocal duet. The members of Ashgrove Y.P.S. were pleased to accept the invitation to visit the United Church Y.P.S. of Georgetown early in May.

Miss Frances Wrigglesworth of Toronto and Miss Mabel Wrigglesworth of Milton, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Barnes during the week end.

Pte. Chester DePorrest and Mrs. DePorrest were also visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Barnes. Pte. DePorrest is returning to Monleth where he is stationed, on Tuesday.

The annual Easter Church Service of the Y. P. S. was held Easter Sunday night, was well attended in spite of unfavourable weather. Rev. J. B. Moore of Milton was the guest speaker. During the devotional period Ward Brownridge read the Scripture and Betty Ruddell led in prayer. Mrs. H. C. Wrigglesworth of Georgetown sang a beautiful Easter solo.

The Easter Thank-offering meeting of the Bright Star Mission Band was held in the Sunday School room on Good Friday afternoon, with Elmer Bird, vice-president, presiding. There was a fine attendance of children and mothers. Mrs. Hector Bird led the devotional period, which gave the beautiful Easter story. Jean Bird read the Scripture Lesson and Ronald Drake gave a Spring poem. The Roll Call was answered by "Something to remind us of Easter". Mrs. John Bellbody gave the first chapter of the study book "Master Craftsman" in a most interesting manner. Gladys Ruddell favoured with a piano solo and after the Thank-offering was taken, Barbara Cunningham gave the dedicatory prayer.

Mrs. M. Collier and daughter Audrey of Hamilton have been visiting at the

Lions Club Hold "Ladies' Night"

It was a very happy gathering at the McGibbon House on Monday evening, when the "members" of Georgetown Lions Club entertained their ladies and guests to dinner. Lion Chief Ralph Ross presided, and after toasts to "The King" and "The Armed Forces", called upon Lion Harold McClure who acted as master-of-ceremonies.

Lion Rev. Chas. Cochrane proposed a toast to "The Ladies", which was answered by a lively sing-song, with Miss J. Leavitt at the piano. Bill Macdonald's Rhythm Rubes provided some snappy old-time numbers. Jimmy Valentine also gave a rendition of "Blue Bonnet over the Border" and "The Campbell's are Coming", on the bagpipes.

Highlighting the evening's entertainment was Miss Gertrude Cain in several dancing routines. Especially fine was the "skipping tap", and the "military tap". Miss Cain is an accomplished dancer, and she was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Mitchell May.

During the evening Lion James Ballantine spoke briefly, and Mrs. W. V. Grant expressed the appreciation of the ladies to the members of the Lions Club.

Rosebud Mission Band

The Rosebud Mission Band of the United Church held their Easter Thank Offering Meeting on April 17th, with the President, Shirley Anne Thompson presiding. The Worship period opened with the call to Worship "Together in God's House We Meet", followed by hymn 104 "Christ the Lord Has Risen", after which three members conducted a most impressive devotional service. The message of Easter was vividly portrayed in story form by Anne Crabtree and in song by Shirley Dohie. Jacqueline Beaumont led in prayer.

Ross McGilvray and Joyce Demin took up the offering which was dedicated by Sandra Shaw.

During the business period the minutes of the previous meeting were read by Jean Tyler and the treasurer's report given by Anne Crabtree. A Spring-like atmosphere pervaded the Sunday School room when a delightful chorus, "Daffodil, Bright Daffodil" was sung by the entire band. This was followed by an exercise, Spring and Her Messengers, with Shirley Thompson dressed in Spring, and Miriam Grace Sandra Shaw, Muriel Spence, Dorothy Lane, Betty Clark, Jean Doble, Eileen Allen and Jacqueline Beaumont representing Spring flowers.

The president welcomed members of the W.M.S. and visitors and then called upon Miss I. McCumber to speak to the children. Miss McCumber's story "The Lamb of Clay" was much enjoyed by all present.

The Band contributed another lovely sacred chorus "The Children's Work Song" after which a playette was presented by some of the younger members. "The Waking of the Snowdrops" with Jim Buck as the sun, Joyce Crabtree, Anne Hyde and Joyce Demin as the sleepy snowdrops, and a solo by Miriam Grace.

Others contributing to the program were Jane Milne, a vocal solo; Betty Clark, a piano solo; and Sue Crabtree, a recitation.

Jean Tyler and Anne Crabtree, on behalf of the members of the Mission Band, expressed their appreciation to Miss McCumber for her Easter story.

After singing hymn 587, "Birds are Singing, Woods are Ringing", Eileen Allen closed the meeting with prayer.

home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson this past week.

Mr. Bob Wilson of Toronto, visited with relatives in the community during the Easter vacation.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Giffen on their recent marriage. We extend a hearty welcome to Mrs. Giffen as she comes to make her home in this community.

We are very sorry to report the loss of Mr. and Mrs. Rook Cunningham 8th line, of their fine barn, which was destroyed by fire of unknown origin last Tuesday. Through the help of neighbours most of the live stock was saved. Mr. Davey, a Toronto school teacher, presented the work of the Ontario Temperance Federation in a very capable and interesting manner at the regular church service last Sunday.

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