

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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## Sixth Victory Loan Canvass Lagging in this District

### Georgetown High School Hold Cadet Inspection

On Friday, the Annual Cadet Inspection took place on the High School Campus. Although the weather was fitful the whole program was run off in a very creditable manner.

At the saluting base were Col. C. G. M. Orier, Director of the Army Cadets for Canada, Major C. E. Read, M. O., D.O. for M.D. No. 2 accompanied by his aide Capt. Q. R. Sands, Lt. Col. L. E. Bertram, M.C., C. 2nd (R) Bn, Lorne Scots, Lt. Col. G. S. B. Cousins, Capt. H. C. McClure, B.C. "C" Coy, Lorne Scots, Dr. A. McAllister, Mr. M. E. Meyer, Ven. W. G. O. Thompson, Mr. W. T. Evans, and Principal W. Carpenter. A fine Eren gun display, directed by Cadet Major D. Crichton was put on by Lts. J. Farmer, C. Alexander, N. Long, Cadets G. Cousins, D. Alexander, W. Ostrander, A. McAllister.

An anti gas protection drill, under the direction of C.S.M. W. Carney, Lorne Scots, was carried out by Cadet C. S. M. Ross Petch, Sgts. H. DeVries, J. Burns, P. Hughes, C.Q.M.S. B. Lawson. A good illustration of a Section in Battle Drill formation, made more realistic by the wet and muddy state of the ground, under the direction of C. S. M. Carney and Cadet Major D. Crichton was carried out by nine of the above senior cadets.

The girls, under the direction of Miss A. M. Fairbairn, gave a fine display of gymnastic exercises to music to the accompaniment of Cpl. Ken Harrison.

Col. Orier, after praising the Cadets, said that training was proving so valuable that the Dept. of Education, in accord with the Dept. of National Defense, was intending to expand its course considerably.

Major Read complimented the Cadets for the continued improvement shown in the last two years.

Col. Bertram then commented on the close cooperation between the Cadets and the Reserve and the benefits each could get from the other.

Dr. A. McAllister, chairman of the Board stressed the importance of this training, both for boys and girls, from a health viewpoint.

The Cadets brought the morning to a close by a parade through the town, which evoked many favourable comments.

The Georgetown H. S. Cadets were host to Milton H. S. Cadets, accompanied by Mr. G. A. James and Miss Lewis of the Milton staff, at a very enjoyable dance at the Arena on Friday night. The winners of the novelty dances were as follows: Elimination, Ethel Leslie, and Milton Vetch; Spot Winks Robertson and Donald Rusk; Birthday, Beth McNab and Frank Brown. The music for the special dances was supplied by our very capable pianist, Ken Harrison. Under the direction of Miss Fairbairn, the Fifth Form Girls provided much relished refreshments.

### Women's Institute Annual Meeting

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Georgetown Women's Institute was held Wednesday afternoon May 3rd at the home of Mrs. Dan Campbell with Mrs. McDowell the president, presiding, and Mrs. A. Lewis, Secretary Treasurer.

After the usual opening ceremonies and correspondence read and dealt with, the nominating committee that was appointed at the last meeting and composed of Mrs. M. Near, Mrs. Dan Livingstone and Miss Mammie Campbell gave their report and the following are the officers for 1944-45:

President: Mrs. W. G. McDowell.  
1st Vice Pres.: Mrs. W. Sinclair.  
2nd Vice Pres.: Mrs. E. R. Robinson.  
Secretary Treasurer: Mrs. H. Kenner.  
Sick Committee: Mrs. H. Kenner; Mrs. F. Cole.

Helping Hand Committee: Mrs. D. Livingstone; Mrs. E. R. Robinson.  
Auditors: Mrs. Campbell; Mrs. Livingstone.  
Pianist: Mrs. R. Paul.  
Press Reporter: Mrs. H. Cleave.

It was with regret that the resignation of Mrs. A. Lewis as Secretary Treasurer, which position she has held for 3 years, was accepted.

The following delegates to the District Annual which is to be held at Acton on May 18th were appointed: Mrs. Fred McNally; Mrs. H. Bailey; Mrs. A. Lewis; Mrs. W. G. McDowell.

After a vote of thanks to the hostess the meeting closed by singing "God Save the King".

Civilian bomb casualties in England for February were the highest in any month since May 1941. The total number of casualties for the month was 2,673, killed, missing or injured.

### THE WEATHER

The mild weather and showers of the past week have brought vegetation on rapidly. A shade of green is showing on all deciduous trees and lawn mowing has begun. Farmers have made good progress last week with their spring seeding and most gardeners are off to a good start.

Following are the local records:

Date	H. and L. Temp.	Rain-fall
Tues. May 2	66 56	
Wed. May 3	81 46	
Thurs. May 4	72 63	.15"
Fri. May 5	65 50	.47"
Sat. May 6	53 45	
Sun. May 7	57 43	
Mon. May 8	59 38	.25"

### Georgetown Citizens Boys Band Held First Drill

The Georgetown Citizens Boys Band held a practice on the march at the park last Thursday night, and afterwards turned out 100 per cent to the Victory Loan Theatre night in Gregory Theatre.

All who were within listening range agree that this newly-formed musical organization is showing great promise. The boys are training under Bandmaster Joe Carter.

The Band wish to thank their President ex-Mayor Joseph Gibbons, for his kind words of encouragement and the interest he is showing in the organization. They also would like to express gratitude to their Secretary Treasurer Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Reid, for the manner in which they entertained the boys after their drill. They also extend thanks to Mr. J. J. Gibbons and Mr. R. H. Thompson for their splendid donation of \$5.00 each, which will help the organization buy music, etc.

### PROF. R. G. KNOX TO ADDRESS HALTON BREEDERS

Professor R. G. Knox, head of the Animal Husbandry Department at the O.A.C., who recently returned from a stock purchase trip to Great Britain, will address an open meeting in the Farmer's Bldg., Milton, on Friday evening of this week, states Agric. Representative J. E. Whitehead. During his stay in Great Britain, Prof. Knox visited many of the outstanding stock breeding establishments in all parts of the British Isles. The meeting on Friday evening, while being held primarily to complete the organization of the Halton Dairy Club, is open to the public and it is anticipated that many of the adult livestock breeders of Halton will be anxious to avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing Prof. Knox describe his impression of conditions in Great Britain.

### SGT. A. C. HERBERT RECEIVES EFFICIENCY DECORATION MEDAL WITH CLASP AND STAR

Following the Victory Loan Parade in Brampton on Monday evening, Lt.-Col. L. H. Bertram, M.C., E.D., officer commanding 2nd (R) Bn. The Lorne Scots (P.D. & H. Regt.), presented Sgt. A. C. Herbert with the Efficiency Decoration Medal with clasp and one star. In the presence of Officers, Band, and Headquarters Company of Brampton in the Armouettes.

Sgt. Herbert has a record of thirty-eight years service, 5 years of which were overseas with the Argyle and Sutherland Imperials. The remaining thirty-three years were spent in band work with the Lorne Rifles, 20th Halton Regiment, and Lorne Scots. He has been a resident of Georgetown for forty years and has always been a hard worker for the band. One son, Norman, former member of the Lorne Scots Band is now Chief Petty Officer in the R.C.N.V.R.

### Pte Aubrey Kerr Wounded in Italy

Word was received on Monday, by Mrs. R. Kerr, Norval, that her son, Pte. Aubrey Kerr was wounded in action on May third. Pte. Kerr has been in Italy since January, with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment.

The nature and extent of his wounds were not disclosed.

Prior to enlisting in January 1943, Aubrey worked at the Credit Quarreries. He trained at Toronto, Brandon and Camp Borden before he went overseas in June, 1943.

### Victory Loan Rally Films Enjoyed

WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATE WON BY MRS. C. CAREY

Those who took time out last Thursday evening to enjoy the films at the Gregory Theatre, shown under the auspices of the Georgetown War Finance Committee in connection with the Sixth Victory Loan, were well repaid for their time. Not only were they shown where their Victory Bond dollars are going, but where many more Victory Bonds will need to be spent before this war is over and our boys back home again. While the Junior Canadians probably out-numbered the adult attendance, there was a good turnout of probable bond buyers.

The program started with a Canadian Army Sing-song film, in which all joined in "Tipperary", and other familiar songs. This was followed by a film on the Chinese war effort, and depicted the primitive way in which China had to make war, due to not having the proper mechanical weapons of war.

The curtains were drawn for a few moments, and on behalf of the Victory Loan Committee, Chairman of Publicity, Walter Carpenter, thanked all those patriotic citizens who were in attendance, and then introduced Commander Gordon Jackson, of Peel County, and a veteran of the First World War. Commander Jackson was brief in his remarks, but in a very unassuming manner expounded the reasons why everyone should get behind the Sixth Victory Loan and see that all do their share to put it over the top.

Following the address, the draw for the door prize of a \$10.00 War Savings Certificate took place and Mrs. Clarence Carey was the fortunate winner.

The main film "The Battle of Britain" was then shown, giving in graphic detail the plight of London and Coventry after the "blitz". Other films shown were the War Department Report and "Target-Berlin"—the life of the first Lancaster bomber leaving Malton until it winged its way over Germany.

Should there have been a tendency to think that because five loans have been successful here, this one will also go over the top as a matter of course, the films shown should inspire those present to make sure the Sixth Loan meets its objective.

### Humphrey - Orme Wedding in Toronto

The marriage of Lola Ariene Orme, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Orme, Kennedy Park Rd., to John Frederick Humphrey, Quebec City, son of John Humphrey of Norval and the late Mrs. Humphrey, was solemnized in High Park United Church, Toronto, on Saturday, April 29th, 1944. Amid a setting of mauve and white madragons, Rev. D. T. McClintock officiated with Roy Grass at the organ. The soloist was C. B. Patterson. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore blush ivory satin with lace trimming, fashioned with sweetheart neckline and bouffant skirt, a coronet of orange blossoms crested her finger-tip veil and she carried a bouquet of mixed roses. Mrs. Harry Hookway attended her sister, wearing a two-piece dress in lime green, with small flowered hat and matching veil, and carried orchid sweet peas and yellow roses. Mr. Clure Dolson was groomsmen and the ushers were Messrs. Harry Hookway and John Smith. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Old Mill. The bride's mother received in grey crepe with purple accessories and corsage of pansies. The groom's sister, Mrs. Louise Evans, assisted, wearing blue silk jersey with corsage of red roses. For travelling the bride donned a suit fashioned in raspberry gabardine with camel hair top coat. The happy couple will make their home in Quebec City.

### The Herald British War Victims' Fund

Forwarded to Toronto

Evening Telegram \$ 3142.25

Cash on hand, acknowledged 291.01

Total May 8th \$3433.26

### The Georgetown Herald Soldiers' Comforts Fund

Already forwarded to Soldiers' Comforts Committee \$ 673.84

Forwarded to Soldiers' Comforts Committee April 21 800.00

Cash on hand acknowledged 18.13

Donation from Thursday Afternoon Knitting Club 5.00

Total May 8th \$1516.97

### Esqueusing Council Met Last Week

Esqueusing Township Council held their regular meeting Monday afternoon. Deputy-Reeve G. W. Murray, Councillors George E. Cleave, George Currie and Wm. A. Wilson present. Reeve C. H. May presided. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Garfield McClure addressed the Council, giving an outline of ways of improving the appearance of the roadside at Norval Cemetery, asking Council for a donation.

Mr. C. B. Swackhamer waited on the Council asking that the 3rd line be improved from the Highway to Lot 32.

Moved by Wilson, seconded by Cleave, that accounts be paid: Bell Telephone Co., \$4.00; H.E.P.C., Brampton, \$4.05; R. J. Lovell Co., supplies, \$6.40; Township of Nassagaweya, 50 per cent of relief given 1 family, \$22.33. Carried.

Moved by Currie, seconded by Wilson, that the Township sell the Stewarttown property, being Lot No. 8 in the survey, and part of Lot 16, Con. 8, in Esqueusing, and that the offer of Allan John Dickinson of \$200. be accepted, and the Reeve and Clerk be empowered to sign the Deed to the said property.—Carried.

Moved by Currie, seconded by Wilson, that the Reeve sign all cheques issued by the Treasurer of the Township of Esqueusing as required by Chapter 266, Section 240, Subsection 1 of the Ontario Municipal Act and Amendments thereto. Carried.

Moved by Cleave, seconded by Wilson, that road accounts as presented be paid, \$1690.40. Carried.

Moved by Cleave, seconded by Murray, that relief account be paid \$5.00. Carried.

Moved by Murray, seconded by Currie, that the Township accept the offer of The Blythe Construction Co. for filling road opposite Lot 28, on the 1st line in the Township of Esqueusing at 60c per yard. Carried.

Moved by Cleave, seconded by Wilson, that leave be granted to introduce a By-law to fix the salary of the Treasurer of the Township and that said By-law be now read a first time. Carried.

Moved by Currie, seconded by Murray, that By-law No. 989 to fix the salary of the Treasurer of the Township, having been read a first time be now read a second and third times and passed, and the seal of the Corporation be attached thereto.—Carried.

Moved by Currie, seconded by Murray, that this Council adjourn to meet June 5th, at 10 o'clock a.m. as a Court of Revision, and at 2 o'clock as a Council, or at the call of the Reeve. Carried.

### HURT IN BLACKOUT PRIVATE IS HOME

Pte. Albert "Ted" Rogers of the Lorne Scots Regiment, overseas for nearly three years, arrived home last Tuesday for 28 days leave before reporting to M.D. 2 for further duties.

He was confined to hospital in England for ten months following injuries suffered in an accident during a blackout, at which time he had his leg broken in three places.

Pte. Rogers, son of a veteran of the first Great War and one of three brothers now serving their country, is also the father of Trooper E. J. "Ted" Rogers, who has just gone overseas with a Canadian tank regiment. Ted, Jr. is only 19 years of age.

Pte. Rogers says that the morale of the people of the British Isles is very high, as is that of the Canadian troops, who are in perfect condition and eager and ready for immediate action against the enemy.

### BOYS OVERSEAS REACT SHARPLY TO NEWS FROM CANADA

There may be some who think the news from home does not have effects on the boys overseas. However, a letter was brought to our attention last week which shows that although the boys may be far from home, things on the "home front" leave them far from unmoved.

The letter was written by Pte. Dave Hodge, who comes from Stewarttown, and the following quote is self-explanatory: "We read in the papers a few days ago about the Veteran Guards letting Jerry prisoners back there go into the hotels and tear around with the women. Well believe me, it nearly caused a riot out here. It sure got a lot of us wondering what those girls are thinking of. They certainly aren't thinking of the boys-out here who are fighting for Canada. They should see some of the kids out here that are half blown to pieces, and then they would smarten up."

### Every Effort Must Be Put Forth If \$370,000 Objective to be Reached

#### By Way of the Grapevine

Georgetown, May 8th

Dear Madam Editor:

While it may or may not be public knowledge, the number of children who will be ready to enter the public school this Fall is already giving the school management some concern. It seems the present set-up at the school is not adequate to take care of more than a certain number of beginners and it is believed this number may be exceeded to some extent. Just what to do with the excess enrolment is a problem. Whether it would be undesirable to set up another room, or hold up some would-be pupils who have not reached their sixth birthday within a few months, is no doubt causing parents and others further concern.

We wonder if the School Board has given the formation of a kindergarten any thought. We notice that our neighbouring town of Acton is seriously thinking of starting a kindergarten in their school, beginning with the new term. This might solve a rather serious problem here, and then all children who are ready to enter school this fall could do so.

A RATEPAYER.

### What Council Did at May Meeting

If you are not sixteen years of age after May 15th, you had better not loiter on the streets or in public places after 9 p.m. at night, for the Town Council has decreed that the curfew law shall be enforced. They do not want to interfere with boys and girls going home from their club meetings, but know that club leaders will try and get their meetings over as near to the curfew hour as possible, and that the children will hurry home.

Your dog may not come home some day for dinner either, if he has not a tag, and is found wandering the streets or in someone's garden or flower bed on and after May 15th. Council intends to see that all dogs be tied up after this date, or owners will be summoned to court. Dogs without tags may be destroyed.

The complaint to Council regarding flood waters entering the cellar at the home of Mrs. Mark Clark this spring, was discussed at some length and the Council decided that as this was the natural water course, and as the town employees had endeavoured to keep the drain open, they were in no way responsible for any damages that may have been caused by flooding.

7,000 gallons of oil for unpaved streets were ordered purchased if necessary from Bryons Old Co., of Weston Road, Toronto, so that that nuisance may be coped with for another year.

Permission was granted to the Federal Sales and Engineering Co. Ltd., to locate septic tanks at the end of Lamb St., opposite their newly acquired property, until such times as a sewer system or some other means of disposal is found.

An extension in the water main along Union Street will be laid to accommodate the several new houses being erected in that district.

Several hospital accounts were returned to the parties responsible for payment—some having already made arrangements for regular payments.

Permission was granted to the Board of Parks Management, which handles the Arena management, to hold their meetings in the Municipal Building.

A notice from the bank informed Council that in the near future it will be necessary for an officer of the Municipality as well as the Treasurer to sign all cheques.

A bouquet of flowers was sent to Chief of Police Marshall who has been hospitalized for some time, with the best wishes of Council for his speedy recovery and return to his job.

India has a corps of skilled workmen who can be sent in organized parties to work in any factory where they are urgently required, on the same lines as their opposite numbers in Russia, Britain and the U.S.A.

We mustn't lag now. The Victory Loan in Georgetown and District is going very well, but there is still roughly \$130,000 to be subscribed before next Saturday if we are to go over the top. Total Victory Bond sales to close of business Tuesday night came to \$241,000 so you see it's going to take a lot of effort yet, if we are to back up our faith in ultimate victory with concrete assistance.

Strange as it may seem, it is easier to sell a \$1000 bond than it is to sell one for \$50.00. But it is these \$50.00 bonds that are essential to the success of the loan. And it is these same \$50.00 bonds that are not being bought in Georgetown and District to the extent they should. Remember that old Scotch saying "Many a nickel makes a muckle". It holds true with Victory Bonds of small denominations just as it rings true when applied to anything else. So if you haven't bought a bond to date, and can possibly afford a \$50.00 bond, show your faith in our fighting men and our country, by calling your district salesman or going to the bank and buying one today.

Total Victory Loan Sales in Canada on Monday totalled \$224,116,100 which is about 5 1/2 millions over the same period in the last loan. Monday's sales stood at \$64,079,600, about 8 1/2 millions down from the same day in the last loan.

### MacCORMACK'S DRUG STORE WINS \$15.00 IN LYCOL WINDOW DISPLAY CONTEST

MacCormack's Drug Store has been awarded the 2nd prize of \$15.00 in the Province of Ontario for their window entered in the Lycol Window Display Contest a few weeks ago.

The window display was entitled "Lycol Kick Room Needs". We'll guarantee there was hardly a person in town who didn't notice the MacCormack display. A man, even if he is a dummy, lying in bed, surrounded by accoutrements of a sick room, was definitely an original idea for a window display.

When the man suddenly disappeared from the bed one day everyone wondered what had happened to him and to much good-natured kidding, Mr. MacCormack replied "He got better and went back to work".

Pictures of the window display had to be sent to the judges. It was a nationwide contest open to all Lycol dealers. Congratulations are in order to MacCormack's Drug Store.

### Rev. Arthur Dayfoot Missionary to China

In a daily press news item of last week, the names of new missionaries appointed for service in foreign mission fields by the Foreign Mission Board of the United Church of Canada, appear the names of two 1943 graduates of Emmanuel College, Rev. Norman MacKenzie and Rev. Arthur Dayfoot, both of whom are slated to proceed to China as soon as transportation is available, probably in the fall.

A number of Georgetowners will remember Mr. MacKenzie who on a number of occasions was guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Dayfoot and who more than once addressed young people's gatherings at the Georgetown United Church, when he and Arthur Dayfoot were college students. The latter has, for the past year, been serving on a home mission field in north western Quebec. His new assignment is to rural mission work in West China.

### WOUNDED IN ACTION, PTE. G. W. JAMES RECOVERING

Mrs. E. James has received a letter from her son, Pte. Gordon, who was wounded in Italy, on April 17th, telling her that his wounds were healing nicely, and that he would soon be all right again.

Mrs. James also received a cable from Ottawa, last week, which informed her that Gordon had suffered a shell fragment wound which had penetrated his head.

### Active Service Notes

Opl. J. W. (Jimmie) King is home on one week's leave, from Verdun, B.C. He will leave for the Eastern coast at his termination.

Pte. Bob Louist of the Winnipeg Grenadier Regiment and stationed at Victoria, B.C., is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Louist of Acton.