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Local Victory Loan Subscriptions Reach \$417,850

Georgetown Lions Club Celebrate Monarch Night

Old Monarch Night was fittingly celebrated by the Lions Club of Georgetown on Monday evening at their regular dinner meeting in the McChibbon House, by the introduction of the Monarchs with song and story. Col. Jim Ballantyne was the chairman for this part of the meeting. After he was introduced, each Monarch made a suitable reply.

Two minutes silence fittingly paid tribute to our late Monarchs Lions W. H. Long and W. V. Grant, and to Lions Charlie Burnside and Harry Mims.

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That time and fate of all their vintage pressed,
Have drunk their cup a round or two before,
And one by one crept silently to rest.
Lion Gordon McLintock contributed the following beautiful sentiment with reference to those taken from us.

"They are not dead who live
In hearts they leave behind;
In those whom they have blessed
They live a life again;
And shall live through the years
Eternal life, and grow
Each day more beautiful,
As time declares their good,
Forgets the rest, and proves
Their immortality!"

Lion Harold McCleure acted as tall-talker.

Guests were present from Hamilton: Lion Jack Hind, Billy Mann, Archie McDougall, Percy Higgs, James H. Cunningham; Mr. Joseph Gibbon, of Georgetown was also a guest and made some fitting remarks when called upon to speak.

The Monarchs introduced, and the paragraphs concerning each one were as follows:

Monarch Art Beaumont—The first Monarch on our alphabetical list is Arthur Beaumont, a Charter Member and one of the founders of the Georgetown Lions Club. He is a Past President of the club, and a Lion whose services to the Club and Community are remembered with gratitude and sincere appreciation. The Musical introduction in this case is a historical reference to an oasis in Glen Williams, and has no application whatever to the habits or interests of Lion Art. Musical Introduction "There is a Tavern in our town". Introduced by Lion Tom Elson.

Monarch Bill Bradley—The second Monarch on our honour list is Bill Bradley. A Lion's club may be compared to a Cathedral, which is supported from within by the Arches and columns which symbolize the more active members. There are however the buttresses which take the thrust of the building from without, without which supports the edifice would crumble and collapse. Bill has been a buttress to this club since its inception, and whenever the storms and stress were the greatest, we all felt the support and kindly interest of Monarch Bill. The Musical introduction, is not a classic, but is used for this introduction in deference to Bill's request for it at different times. Musical introduction: "Polly Wolly Doodle all the Day". Introduced by Lion Clarence Benham.

Monarch Dave Brill—The third Monarch is Dave Brill, Charter Member, Past President and one of the founders. Dave has always exemplified the Lions Code of ethics, and has been "careful with his criticism, and generous with his praise." We have always felt his influence at the meetings, and put a high value on his sound business judgment, and his fine sense of fair play. Though a very busy man, he has diverted much energy into the work of the Club and has never defaulted when given a difficult assignment. Musical Introduction: "We'll never let the old flag fall". Introduced by Lion Dick Licata.

Monarch Jack Kelly—I am introducing one of the Charter Members. A founder and a Past President. Lion Jack has been deeply interested in everything that has to do with the

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THE WEATHER

In the past two weeks the daily average temperature has risen from 64 to 64.5 or a total of ten and a half degrees. And during this time we have had a half a dozen showery days with a total of an inch and a half rainfall. This has brought about the most wonderful transformation in nature. The trees and shrubs which were a winter brown have leaved out into a summer green. What a delightful peaceful country this is to live in.

Following are the local weather records for the past week:

Date	H. and L. Temp	Rain-fall
Tues. May 9	54 42	.10
Wed. May 10	66 43	
Thurs. May 11	67 38	
Fri. May 12	66 50	.32
Sat. May 13	75 45	.04
Sun. May 14	76 53	
Mon. May 15	72 63	

NINE NEW MEMBERS ACCEPTED INTO REBEKAH LODGE

At the regular meeting of Verdum Rebekah Lodge held Tuesday evening, May 16th, the Rebekah Degree was conferred by the local Lodge on the following nine candidates:

Mrs. Betty Anderson, Mrs. Ethel McLellan, Mrs. Evelyn Rue, Mrs. Lella Yates, Miss Dolene McEnery, Mrs. Alta McNally, Mrs. Mary Robinson, Miss Gladys Henney.

Mrs. Gertrude Hott, D.D.P. of Centre District Number 2, Toronto, and other visitors were present. At the conclusion of Lodge, lunch was served by Groups one and two, under the co-operation of Mrs. Pearl Lillico and Mrs. Edna Spence.

Council Purchased \$17,500 in Sixth Victory Loan Bonds

PERMISSION GIVEN FOR HOLDING OF TAG DAYS AND STREET DANCE

Town Council met in special session last Friday night to discuss the feasibility of purchasing bonds in the Sixth Victory Loan. Members present: Mayor Harold Cleave, Reeve K. R. MacDonald, and Councillors S. W. Orr, G. McIlvray, Thos. Lyons and W. P. Thompson.

Mr. W. F. Bradley and Mr. L. E. Fleck, joint chairmen of the Georgetown War Finance Committee for the Sixth Victory Loan addressed the council regarding the purchase of Victory Bonds. After considerable discussion Council decided that they had funds on hand sufficient to purchase bonds to the amount of \$17,500.

Mr. Baird, who recently purchased the baking business from Mr. N. H. Brown, was present and asked Council for their support in obtaining a larger quota of sugar for his business. Council felt that as Mr. Baird's business was the only local bakery, and due to

Former Ashgrove Resident Dies in Toronto

The community noted with regret, the passing of Mrs. Peter M. Fisher, a former well-known resident of Ashgrove, on Tuesday, May 9th, at her home, 700 Mt. Pleasant Road, Toronto. Mrs. Fisher, who was formerly Florence A. Dick, had been in failing health for some time.

Born in Colyton, she moved near Ashgrove with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dick at an early age. She married Dr. P. M. Fisher and they lived at Ashgrove for a number of years, before moving to Toronto. Mrs. Fisher was a talented musician and artist, and her passing will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

Surviving are her husband and one son, Dr. R. S. M. Fisher of Bourlaimaque, Quebec. Also one sister, Mrs. G. A. Kennedy, Hornby, and four brothers, David and Charles of Cleveland, Ohio; Peter of Brampton, and Clayton of Ashgrove.

The funeral was held from the Chapel of Brown Brothers Funeral Home on Mt. Pleasant Road, Thursday afternoon, May 11th. The Rev. Mustard took the service. Burial was in Park Lawn Cemetery, Toronto.

Friday evening, May 12th, Credit Lodge was honoured by the official visit of Rt. Wor. Bro. Lloyd Bissell of Elora, Dis. Deputy Grand Master of Wellington District. There was a large attendance of the Local Members, and many visitors from Acton, Milton, Campbellville, Guelph, Elora and Toronto. The work of the evening was under the direction of Wor. Bro. Wilson and the fourth degree was enjoyed by everyone present.

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Former Minister Here Rev. Dr. H. Dickie Died Last Friday

Active in the ministry of the Presbyterian Church and later the United Church of Canada for more than half a century, Rev. Dr. Henry Dickie, 81, died Friday, May 12th, at his home, 32 Bernard Ave. He had been in ill-health for several months.

Dr. Dickie had served pastorates in the Maritime Provinces and Ontario, and had devoted much time to theological study. Born in Upper Stewiacke, N. S., he was a graduate of Dalhousie University, Halifax, and in 1886 graduated from Princeton Theological Seminary, N. J. He took post-graduate work in Edinburgh, Scotland, Heidelberg, Germany, and Paris, France. In later years he interrupted pastoral charges to take special studies at Cambridge, Eng., and received his degree of Doctor of Divinity at the Presbyterian College, Montreal.

Ordained a minister in the Presbyterian Church in 1888 at Summerside, P.E.I., he also served as pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Windsor, N.S., Chalmers Church, Woodstock; First Presbyterian Church, Chatham, Ont., Robinson Church, Edmonton; United Church Georgetown.

Although retiring in 1934, he continued to preach, and acted as supply in a number of Ontario Churches, including Exakine United, Toronto, where for some months he was assistant minister.

Dr. Dickie had held important posts, and was a past Moderator of the Synod of Hamilton and London, Presbyterian Church. A resident of Toronto since his superannuation, he celebrated the 50th anniversary of his ordination November, 1938.

A son, Edward Gordon, was killed during the first Great War. Surviving are his widow, Helen Gordon Dickie; two sons, Wilfred C., Detroit, and George, R.C.N.V.R., and a daughter, Margaret, at home.

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Delegates Attend Aeronautical Convention

Georgetown was represented at the recent Aeronautical Convention, held at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto, by two delegates, Mr. S. W. Orr represented the Town Council and Mr. A. R. Speight, the Georgetown Board of Trade. Over 300 delegates were present at the Convention, coming from as far West as British Columbia and East to Quebec.

Much enthusiasm was evinced in post-war air travel and freight shipments. In speaking with Mr. Speight it was his contention that the proposed plans of the Aeronautical Convention would not effect towns so close to an already established airport, such as Milton is to Georgetown. The proposed plan is to build runways and airports in outlying towns and operate feeder lines which would connect with the Trans-Canada Air Lines in the largest centres. This would include both passenger and freight pick-ups. Mr. Speight felt Georgetown would hardly be interested in such a plan, at least for some time, as each municipality would have to provide its own airport or runways, and the insurance that would have to be carried would be a big item, as each town would be solely responsible for the maintenance of its

May Meeting of I.O.D.E.

Mrs. L. J. Bell, the regent, was in the chair for the May meeting of the Countess of Strathmore Chapter, I.O.D.E. meeting in the Legion Hall on Monday evening. The secretary and treasurer gave their reports, and Mrs. Bell reported that the proceeds from the Theatre night netted \$34.30, which will be used for the Chapter's war work.

Donations of \$5.00 each were made to the I.O.D.E. Endowment Fund, Prisoners-of-war Fund, General Cigarette Fund, British Women War Guests and \$10.00 to Polish Relief.

A bale of clothing is being packed this week for the adopted school in Northern Ontario. Cigarettes and tobacco has been sent to the crew of the adopted minesweeper.

The Chapter decided to hold an Opportunity Sale on June 3rd, and a Mile-of-Pennies on Saturday, June 24th, with proceeds going to further their war effort.

The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. C. V. Williams, Mrs. K. D. Barber and Mrs. Wallace Thompson.

PRIME MINISTER KING IN LONDON



Speaking before members of both Houses of Parliament in London on Thursday, May 11th, Prime Minister Mackenzie King stated: "Like the nations of which it is composed, the British Commonwealth has within itself a spirit which is not exclusive, but the

opposite of exclusive. Therein lies its strength. That spirit expressed itself in co-operation. Therein lies the secret of its unity. Cooperation is capable of indefinite expansion. Therein lies the hope of the future." Above, before the first talks of the conference be-

tween Commonwealth Prime Ministers began, Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada; Sir Archibald Sinclair, British Air Ministry; Canada's Prime Minister and Peter Fraser, Prime Minister of New Zealand held an informal, outdoor discussion.

Largest Amount Ever Subscribed In Georgetown and District



A.B. VIC MILLAR

With the largest amount ever subscribed in Georgetown and District to date the Sixth Victory Loan sales here totalled \$417,850. Returns are still coming in. We are \$1,850 over our objective of \$420,000, and Chairman of Sales, E. V. MacCormack expressed great satisfaction with the way the executive committee worked, and the splendid way in which the loan was supported.

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George Brown	\$ 33,850
William Deans	51,850
Freeman Kersey	63,000
The Bank	67,800
Payroll Savings	51,850
Total	\$277,850

ESQUIMAUX	
T. E. Hewson	\$ 45,150
L. E. Clegg	30,800
W. A. Wilson	33,450
The Banks	30,300
Payroll Savings	5,500
Total	\$140,000

The above figures constitute a record of which the citizens in this community and the surrounding district, may be well be proud. The whole Victory Loan executive of 40 members, headed by Joint Chairmen L. E. Fleck and W. F. Bradley, are to be congratulated on a good job, well done.

BUTTER RATION CUT

Canada's butter ration will be reduced temporarily in June to facilitate the building up of a reserve to meet requirements next fall and winter, the Prices Board has announced. The coupon which would have become valid June 1 will now become valid on June 8.

Under the reduction, the pound of butter bought with coupons 62 and 63 valid May 18, must last for three weeks, until June 8, when coupons 64 and 65 will become valid.

OWN AIRPORT

Action sent two delegates to this Convention, and Guelph was also represented.

Norval Boys' Club Hold First Annual Father and Son Banquet

Last Thursday evening a very memorable event in the life of the younger boys of the Norval-Union district took place when the boys' Club held their first father and son banquet. Nearly one hundred boys and their fathers, and including a number of guests sat down to a delicious dinner served in the parish hall by the ladies. The arrangements for the banquet were in charge of the president and director of the Club, Rev. Leonard J. Self, of Norval Presbyterian Church and Rev. S. R. Colebrook of St. Paul's Anglican Church, acted as toastmaster.

Prior to the banquet, moving pictures were shown in the hall by Mr. Wilfrid Leslie and were more than enjoyed by the boys.

Harry Singer, mentor of the Boys' Club, took charge of the first part of the program, and after the "King" had been toasted, called on Billy Pomeroy to propose a toast to "Our Fathers". Mr. Harry Hunter replied.

A toast to "Our School" was proposed by Billy Cunningham and responded to by Mr. C. Dudley, principal of Norval Public School.

The toast "Our Church" was proposed by Ray Anderson, and replied to by Rev. Mr. Dunlop of Norval United Church.

Community singing was led by Rev. Self, and a number of selections played by members of Georgetown's newly-organized Boys' Band.

Mr. Walter Carpenter, principal of Georgetown High School, was the guest speaker of the evening, and gave a very fitting address, expounding the advantages of playing the game, and the place the Church should play in every boy's life.

Rev. Self then briefly outlined the aims and purpose of the club, and stated that the boys had made fine progress since the inception of the Club a year ago. He said that they were endeavouring to form a lacrosse team, and asked the cooperation of all the fathers present.

In connection with the proposed lacrosse team, Dr. McLean and Mr. "Kid" Ingram, of Brampton were present and gave the boys some lacrosse data and a few pointers on the game.

The presentation of a shield to the team winning the most number of points during the winter months' competition was awarded to the Algonquins, and included: Billy Pomeroy, Jim Cleave, Lloyd Stapleton, Jack Haines, Bruce VanPelt, Bob Leslie.

First-aid certificates were also presented to Russell Pendley, Billy Pomeroy, Douglas Brown, Gordon Graham, Harry Singer, Bob Leslie, Jim Crooken.

Mr. Jos. Carter expressed the appreciation of the Boys' Band being present, and extended an invitation to any Norval boys to join the band. Mr. Nelson Robinson expressed the thanks of the fathers to the leaders of the Club, and Rev. Colebrook thanked the ladies for their part on the program. "Abide With Me" brought a very happy evening to a close.

ON THE AIR

—You'll hear Georgetown advertised on the air over Station C.P.R.B. on Thursday night at 9.30 on the program "Ontario Panorama".

Early Copy Please

Due to the fact that Wednesday next, May 24th, is a holiday, the Herald will be published on Tuesday, May 23rd, so we request your cooperation in helping us have your news items by Monday night at the latest.

Thank You.