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Active Service Notes

Sgt. Roy Hansen has been posted to Gander Bay Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford received a cable last Tuesday saying their son, Pte. Malcolm, had arrived safely overseas.

ACG Gordon Martin has been transferred to St. Thomas, and spent a weekend leave at home.

Lt. Opl. Hedley Shaw has been transferred from Bradford to Camp Borden.

Pte. Frank Kelly of Debert, N. S., and Pte. Wm. Isley of Camp Borden spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Isley.

Lawrence Beaumont, who has been overseas since April, has been promoted to the rank of Flight Sergeant. Congratulations, Lawrence.

Helen Williams, C.W.A.O., Kitchener, was home on week end leave. Helen is taking her Basic Training at the Kitchener Camp.

Eddie Buckenfield, former general clerk in MacCormack's Drug Store, is a Flight Sgt. in the R.C.A.F. He has returned to Canada after having been overseas for a year.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy received word from Ottawa last week that the whole crew of the plane in which their son, P.O. William Murphy was a crew member, is listed as missing. The sad news that he was missing came the last week in April. Hope is held that some information as to the whereabouts of the crew will soon be received.



HIS PLAY THE BEST

Len Peterson, whose play, "They Are All Afraid", was voted the best entry submitted in the whole exhibition at the Fifteenth Institute for Education by Radio, held in Ohio early this month. The judges described the Canadian play as "an unusual dramatic treatment of psychological factors of human behaviour, rarely dealt with in broadcasting; excellent script, first class production and highly effective musical treatment."

Annual Meeting of the Baptist Church

The Annual Business Meeting of the Georgetown Baptist Church was held in the Church on Wednesday evening, May 17th, at 8 o'clock. The minister, Rev. J. E. Ostrom, conducted a helpful worship service after which a period was spent in prayer for God's blessing and guidance. Interesting reports from all organizations were then presented, and in every case there was ample evidence of the increased interest and greatly increased giving. The report of the Church Treasurer brought general rejoicing, revealing that all obligations for the year had been met a substantial sum paid off the Mortgage and a large balance left on hand. Greatly increased giving to Missionary work by the church as a whole, was felt to be an indication of the spiritual health of the church.

The following Officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Clerk—Mrs. A. Reeve.
Treasurer—Mrs. Edna Cole.
Deacons—Messrs. W. Winfield, H. Wood, and W. Whitmee.
Deaconesses—Mrs. J. E. Ostrom, Mrs. L. Harding.
Trustees—Mr. Reeve, Mrs. Whyte, Mrs. Duncan.
Ushers—C. Bain, H. Slenko, W. Whitmee, H. Wood, Doug. Peck.
Auditors—Mrs. E. Duncan, Miss N. Thompson.
Missionary Treasurer—Mrs. W. F. Smith.
S. S. Superintendent—Mr. W. Winfield.
Organist—Miss M. Cook.

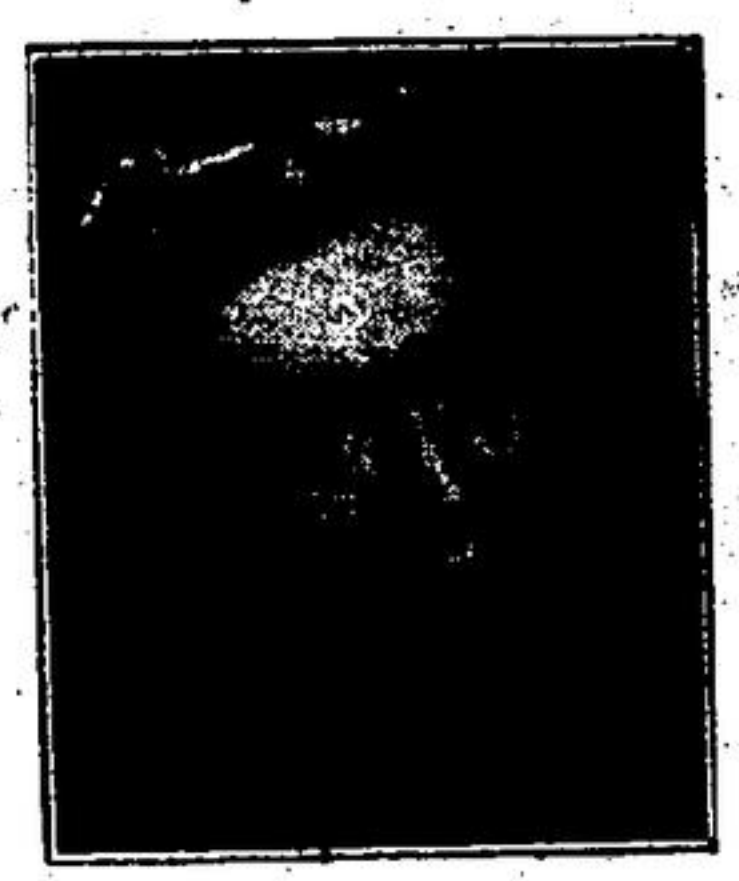
The meeting closed with the singing of "To God be the Glory Great Things He Hath Done" as a heartfelt expression of gratitude for what He has done.

Betty Henney Married Saturday

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. George's Church of England on Saturday morning, May 20th, when Betty youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henney was united in marriage to Private G. E. Chappelle, youngest son of Mrs. Chappelle and the late Mr. Chappelle of Brampton.

Rev. W. G. O. Thompson officiated. The groom's sister Miss Dorothy Chappelle and Pte. A. Whitehouse, Brampton attended the couple. Following the wedding trip the bride will live at her home here and the groom will return to his army station, at Simcoe.

Public Health Nurse Speaks to Local Council



BETHOVAN'S FRIEND

Here is Frances Goffman, who played her first part, that of a little lady of Peking, when she was in junior grade public school in Douphin, Manitoba. She has been acting ever since, in the University of Manitoba, at dramatic school in Los Angeles (Maria Ouspenskaya was her teacher), and home again in Winnipeg, under the direction of Euse Ljungh. Since moving to Toronto last year she has played Alice in "Alice in Wonderland", a variety of heroines in "The Open Door", "The Children's Scrapbook", and now—Madame Ertmann, Beethoven's friend, in "The Man Who Wouldn't Die." The program will be heard Sunday, May 28, at 9.00 p.m. EDT.

The May meeting of the Local Council of Women was held in the Municipal Building on Friday, May 16th with sixteen members present.

The minutes of the meeting were read and adopted. A letter was read from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, May 22nd to May 24th is to be "Mrs. Consumer's Week" in which women are asked to re-new their pledge to back the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Ralph Ross represent the Local Council of Women on the Georgetown Board of Trade, which is a community organization of men and women working for the betterment of the Town. Arrangements were made to have the wading pool in operation again.

The curfew law which was suggested and recommended by the members of the L. C. W. to the Town Council, has been established and enforced.

Mrs. Hayes spoke of Price Control and quoted a message from Mr. Ralston, acting Prime Minister, in which he said "Women were uncompromising, sharing a world job on food rationing. There are three important controls, Price Control, Wage Control and Distribution Control."

Mrs. Hutt read a letter from a member of the Women's Section of the International League of Nations. Miss Walker, Public Health Nurse was the guest speaker, giving a very informative talk on the health of the Public School pupils. Mrs. Sam Mackenzie moved a vote of thanks to Miss Walker expressing the member's appreciation of her address.

A motion was made by Mrs. J. B. Mackenzie that the L.C.W. assist the nurse materially as far as possible. Carried. The meeting adjourned.

Funeral of Cecil Keeler

The funeral of Cecil Keeler was held from his late home, Erin Township, Friday afternoon May 12th, when Rev. W. O. Foreman conducted the obsequies in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. During the service Mrs. Donald Matheson and Miss Muriel Akitt sang "In The Garden."

Deceased came to an untimely end, last November 8th, when he was drowned in Mimsosmising Lake, near Port Loring, Ontario, while on a hunting trip. The body was discovered by a guide who was with the hunting party, on May 9th.

Second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keeler, he was born in Erin Township; for the past few years he was manager of the Mises Moore farm in Georgetown.

He is survived by his step mother; two brothers, Robert of Georgetown; Gnr. Lorne, with the Canadian Army; three sisters (Margaret), Mrs. Bert Berry; (Jean), Mrs. Harvey Peavoy; (Doris) Mrs. E. Fuller.

Interment was made in the family plot at Erin Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Al Cripps, John Snow, Harold Campbell, Lloyd Lyons, Russell Smith, Al Saunders, all members of the hunting party. The beautiful floral tributes were carried by: Lloyd Burt, Delmer Peavoy, Kenneth Stubbington, Wilmer Davidson, Nell McDonald, and were: gates ajar, the family, Wreaths, Grandma McArthur and family; Aunt Myrtle, Uncle Will and Aunt Pearl, Sprays, Nieces and Nephews; Misses Moore; Jean and Jim Ruddle; The Hunt Club; Aunt Belle Near; the Akitt Family.

"His Life a Beautiful Memory,
His Death a Silent Grief."
—Advocate

Thirty From High School Work on Farms

About thirty pupils from Georgetown High School have been graduated from their courses nearly eight weeks earlier than would otherwise have been the case to help relieve the farm labour shortage. Tests were taken by the pupils prior to leaving and if their standing on these merited it, they were allowed to go out on the farms where they will work for thirteen weeks.

This plan has been urged by the Department of Education in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture. Last year farmers were loud in their praise of the help given by the students at the time of critical labour shortage. It is hoped that the same help will be forthcoming this year, and if Georgetown High School is an example the same excellent response will be made.

From our local High School, most of the pupils will be working on their own farms. A few will be employed at Meadowglen Growers including Doris Armstrong, and Bernice Hughes. Beatrice Brill is helping on the farm of Joe Ross, and Barbara Cousins is working on the Green farm at Milton. Barbara Faram and Lois Neilson are employed by the Farm Service Force at Vineland. Bob Lawson is working on the D. R. McLaughlin farm.

ARTS AND CRAFTS MEETING

The Arts and Crafts Co-operative held their third meeting of the year on Thursday, May 18, at the home of Mrs. Batkin, Wildwood. 18 members attended and 10 guests.

Mrs. Moyer the President opened the meeting with a welcome to members and guests. Matters of business were brought up for discussion. Mrs. Milne gave an interesting report on an Exhibition of Canadian Arts and Crafts held recently in Toronto.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Helen Wolfe of Acton, was introduced by Mrs. Beatty. Mrs. Wolfe gave a delightful talk on Interior Decorations. Spoke of the basic principle in architecture and stressed the value of unity in decorating a room or choosing furniture. The importance of colour schemes, to walls, rugs and upholstery, the influence of our great English cabinet makers on furniture in particular and cheered her listeners by telling them that suitability and a warm welcome were after all the greatest importance in creating a home. Tea was served by the hostess and every one talked of plans for work during the year.

Miss Pearl Smith of Acton invited the members to a picnic at her home on June 22.

TEA AND COFFEE ON SAME COUPON

Eight ounces of coffee and two ounces of tea may be purchased with one tea-coffee coupon, the ration administration announces.

Before the increase in the tea and coffee rations which became effective May 1st, consumers were obliged to purchase either tea or coffee with each coupon.

When the value of the coupon was increased each tea-coffee coupon could be used to buy either four ounces of tea or one pound of coffee. These amounts may still be obtained or a combination of both tea and coffee in the amounts mentioned above.

THE WEATHER

Last week was the coolest week of the month. The daily average for the week dropped to 52.8 and on Friday morning the temperature dropped to freezing, but it could have been for only a very short time as we have not heard of any ill effects of frost.

The rain last Monday morning has made conditions ideal for transplanting. Tomato plants so easily out down by frost will be set out by thousands this week.

Date	H. and L. Temp.	Rain-fall
Tues. May 16	70 47	10"
Wed. May 17	74 47	
Thurs. May 18	60 37	
Fri. May 19	55 32	
Sat. May 20	65 40	
Sun. May 21	71 38	
Mon. May 22	65 49	30"

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT BOYS' BAND EUCHE

Thirteen tables of euchre played in the Men's Club Room of St. George's Church, in the first night of play for the Boys' Band Marathon Euchre.

The euchre was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gibbons Dr. Clifford Reid was cashier and proceeds from the evening were \$13.00. In a few well chosen words the Band President Joseph Gibbons welcomed the players. Mr. J. McLaughlin held high score for the evening with 98 points. 12 games were played. Quite a number of tickets on a blanket donated to the club, were sold. It will be raffled off at a later date.

NEW WARTIME FRAUDS EXPOSED!

Mickey MacDougall, International card detective, begins a dramatic series of articles, "LEGIONS OF LARGENY" in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (May 28) issue of the war's menacing crop of swindlers and gyps and how to recognize and avoid chasers. Get Sunday's Detroit Times.

Margot Williams Graduated From Toronto General

Margot Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams, graduated from the Toronto General Hospital School for Nurses on Thursday, May 18th. Margot is a graduate of Georgetown High School.

Mrs. Williams attended the reception and tea for mothers at the hospital the preceding Wednesday night. Both Mr. and Mrs. Williams attended the graduation ceremonies on Thursday evening. Ninety nurses received the degree of Registered Nurse, one of the largest classes on record.

Men Lawn Bowlers and Curlers Hold Get-Together Dinner

A very successful combination evening of dinner and cards sponsored by the Lawn Bowling Club was held last evening, when the members of the Curling Club and other guests met the Bowlers at the McGibbon House.

President Jas. Richardson of the bowlers was chairman for the event and called upon the assembly to toast the King, then sang the National Anthem.

Everyone then proceeded to enjoy the play of boniface McGibbon. At the conclusion of the excellent dinner the chair explained the circumstances of the Get-Together and welcomed any who cared to join the bowlers for this and future seasons expeditions. Mr. H. Laliole as chairman of the entertainment committee thanked everyone for the turnout and for the cooperation in arranging the affair.

Mr. H. Cleave proposed the toast to the Curling Club which was responded to by Mr. G. W. McIntosh.

Mr. S. T. Faram of Games Committee outlined activities of Lawn Bowling Club over a period, stressing the growth and value of Georgetown's own Club, then he gave the proposed weekly activities for the coming season, showing that there would be competition available every evening. Opening date is the 24th when Ladies and Men will start year activities.

A toast by Mr. Jos. Gibbons to the Bowling Club referred especially to original members and others of long standing. The greens had proven a place where true friendship, good fellowship and definite citizenship met and prospered. Mr. S. T. Faram in reply endorsed these remarks emphasizing the inter-mingling of sportsmanship with true competition.

Final County Totals in Sixth Victory Loan Drive

The final results for the Sixth Victory Loan in Halton County are now available and reveal that Georgetown is only 3 per cent behind the winner of the plaque presented to the district in the county going the highest over their objective, and thus placed second for Halton. The Township of Nasawaga subscribed 125 per cent of their \$95,000 quota and Georgetown subscribed 123 per cent of their \$230,000 objective.

Township	No.	Amount	Quota	%
Burlington	1,230	\$ 275,750	\$ 250,000	110
S. Nelson	596	274,200	250,000	110
Oakville	1,876	852,950	700,000	121
Milton	454	179,700	175,000	103
N. Nelson	145	74,500	65,000	115
N. Trafalgar	190	63,750	75,000	85
S. W. Esquimaux	104	41,050	40,000	103
Nasawaga	362	118,500	95,000	125
Georgetown	819	280,800	230,000	123
Essex	206	140,200	140,000	100
Acton	1,085	226,850	225,000	100
TOTALS		\$7,208,250	\$2,250,000	112

Girls' Pipe Band Big Hit at No. 24 Brampton

The Girls' Pipe Band and assisting artists presented a Scottish Concert Party for the troops at No. 24 C.A.B. T.O. Brampton, last Thursday night. It was held, by many of those attending, to be one of the best concerts ever given at the camp, and the girls, and the Master of Ceremonies, Jack Thompson, certainly got a big hand.

\$125.00 RAISED IN NAVY LEAGUE TAG DAY

\$125.00 was raised for the Merchant Seamen in the Navy League Tag Day held here last Saturday afternoon under the sponsorship of Mrs. Sam Mackenzie.

The local branch would like to make their gratitude known to the citizens of town who supported this worthy cause so generously and to the following taggers: Brenda Robinson, Dorcas McLaughlin, Peggy Kelly, Jean Dickie, Helen McMill, Virginia Chapman, Marjorie McDonald, Mary Rennie, Violet Barnes, Shirley Muehler, Theresa Curtis, Alice Murphy, Joan Letimer, Belle Tennant, Dolores Herrington, Mary Jane Arnold, Eileen Grace, Betty Lawer, Peggy Young, June Clark, Margaret Bradley.

NEW RESPONSIBILITY FOR POST-WAR WOMAN

"The Post-War Woman" and her place in the community will be discussed by Dr. Hilda Neatby professor of History Regina College in a series of five talks beginning over CBC's National Network this week.

The first address to be heard Friday, June 2, at 4:18 p.m. EDT, 5:18 p.m. EDT, will be introductory in nature. Under the title "The Post-War Status of Women", Dr. Neatby will review the historical background of women's emancipation and outline the new responsibilities that have come with new privileges.

Other aspects Dr. Neatby plans to examine will include "Women's Responsibility in the Home", "In Legislation", "In Education", and "Women's Responsibility in Leisure".

The women of today must change with a changing world, Dr. Neatby declares, further utilizing their war-gained experience for the comprehensive betterment of society. She will stress the pressing need for women to fulfill their role as citizens.

The Georgetown Herald Soldiers' Comforts Fund

Forwarded to Soldiers' Com- fords Committee	\$ 973.54
Cash on hand acknowledged	23.13
Mrs. N. Cook	25
Total May 23rd	\$ 996.92

The Herald British War Victims' Fund

Forwarded to Toronto Evening Telegram	\$ 316.25
Cash on hand acknowledged	201.01
Mrs. N. Cook	25
Total May 23rd	\$ 632.51

Pictures of Georgetowners in Navy Displayed in Ready's Window

The local branch of the Navy League has a very attractive window display in Ready's Store, which was specially arranged in connection with their Tag Day held here last Saturday.

A special feature of the display was the group of photographs of boys and girls from Georgetown and district who are in the Navy. Pictures on display include Frank Cleave, Bob Goldman, Bill Long, Delmer Beaumont, Sally Hink, Joe Wilcox, Frank Allen James, Emmerson, John Emmerson, Victor Miller, Allan Law, Jack Kennhead, Jack Tuck and Ronald Mendham. Excellent photographs of H.M.C.S. "Athabaskan" recently torpedoed Canadian Destroyer of which Vic Miller was a crew member and the H.M.C.S. "Weyburn" Canadian Corvette sunk while Frank Cleave was a crew member are displayed. Also to be seen is a photo of Ron Mendham's ship H.M.C.S. "Morden".

There are all sorts of interesting nautical objects in the window. A miniature ship's signalling tower is sure to catch your eye as will the display of seamen's knots. Both these were lent from the Sea Cadet Training Centre. A beautiful leather jacket made from old leather purses is on display. The old bits of leather have made a very attractive and useful article of clothing. A model sailor's safety light and anti aircraft shell ship's light model are all fascinating items. Of interest too are the specimens of deep sea fish. And a typical Ditty Bag has been turned out to give an idea of what goes into one.

All in all it's a most attractive window and well worth seeing.

—Mr. Grant of Georgetown, has purchased the 120 acre fruit farm of W. J. Hurley on the mountain side near Milton.