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Canadians Spearhead of Invasion on Western Front

Council Turns Down Motion to Hire Another Town Workman

THE WEATHER

The outstanding feature of last

week's weather was the grand rain last

Wednesday night, the heaviest in

months. This with the warm weather

of the past week has given a wonder-

ful boost to farm and garden crops

and great promise of a bountiful har-

the month was 58.3 a little over five

has meant an earlier than usual ad-

vande in vegetation. The few show-

brought it up to 2.59 still a little below

Following are the records for the

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The election of the officers for 1944

when they met at the McClibbon Hotel

on Monday evening. Lion Chief Ross

conducted the elections and all offi-

President: Lion LeRoy Dale, K. C.

1st Vice President: Lion Clarence

2nd Vice President: Lion Rev. Chas.

Secretary: Lion Walter Carpenter.

Treasurer: Lion R. Licata.

by Lion James Batlantine.

Lion Tamer: Lion Albert Tost.

W. H. Kentner, James Ballantine.

ris own experiences as a lawyer.

between Acton and Georgetown.

had been ill for a few weeks.

was his first day on the job after he

Tail Twister: Lion G. McCilvray.

Ast. Sec.: Lion Col James Ballantine.

H. and L.

Temp.

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Lions President

the normal rainfall for the month.

past week:

Tues. May 30

Wed. May 31

Fri. June 2

Sat. June 3

Mon. June 5

are as follows:

Benham.

Cochrane.

to the club.

Thurs. June 1

ers during the month barely amounted

Mayor Cleave, Reeve McDonald, and Councillors Thompson, Lyons, Arm-McGilvray, Orr and Bradley, met in regular session on Monday evening in the Municipal Building.

Mrs. Mary A. Brown interviewed Council with regard to the advisability of establishing a dog pound. As the local representative of the Humane Society, Mrs. Brown stated she was often at a loss for a place to keep suray which townspeople asked ner take off their hands. She asked that with the cooperation of the Chief of Police she be granted permission to use the pound, if it were established, for this Council unanimously deolded that if a pound were established Mrs. Brown would be allowed to use it for the aforementioned Humane Soclety work.

Mr. Jim Blair was present at the to 1.73 inches, but the heavy rain the meeting and laid a complaint to council about the noisy vibrations in the waterworks at his house. Mr. Blair said he had already called Chief W. G. Marshall to his home when the nuisance was at its worst, and he had confirmed Mr. Blair's contention that it was so bad it was almost unbearable. Council decided to take steps to remedy the matter immediately.

After considerable discussion in regard to hiring a third man for town work, it was moved by Councillor Sun. June 4 Thompson and Lyons that another man be hired. The motion was lost on a recorded vote 6-2. Yeas-Thompson, Lyons; Nays-Cleave, MacDonald, Orr. LeRoy Dale New Bradley, Armstrong, McGilvray.

A cheque for \$356.62 was received from the Liquor Control Board. This represents 20 per cent of the Hotel Authority Fee collected by the Board from 45 was the important part of the buthe local hotels. The revenue from this source last year was \$402.00.

A letter from the Ontario Farm Service Force was read, in which the town was asked to cooperate in the forming of a Farm Commando Brigade to help relieve the farm labour shortage. The matter was discussed at some length, and it was finally decided to leave the matter in the hands of Reeve Mac-

Donald. The advisability of putting through a building by-law in Georgetown came up, but this problem was shelved for the time being.

The Cirls' Pipe Band were granted permission to use the southern section of Main Street for a Street Dance on June 29th. The Navy League were given permission to shut off traffic from Water Street on June 17, when they will hold a Garden Party.

Mayor Cleave told Council that he and Reeve MacDonald were invited down to Brampton last week to see an exhibition of work by the Airforce Cadets. This organization is sponsored by the Lions Club of Brampton and the 18 or 20 boys from Georgetown have won an exceedingly good name for themselves and praise for their excellent work and behavior. Both Mayor and Reeve were greatly impressed with | RUAD SUPT. OF NO. 7 the training display.

· It was decided that an appointment be made with the Provincial Treasurer for the Finance Committee from Council to interview him regarding the establishment of an additional bank in Georgetown.

The following accounts were passed: Wm. Hill, ind. to Hospital Halton County, Sts. Georgetown Herald, Printing 42.34 and Advertising E. V. MacCormack, Board of Health Jas. A. Cook & Son, Board of Health Scott's Garage, Fire Prot. Sawyer Marcey, Sts.

Saxe Motors, Town Truck Bell Teicphone Co. D. Brill, Fire Prot 51.23 Pro. Dept. of Health, welfare Sawyer Marsey, Sts. P. B. Harrison, stamps G. R. Muckart, W. W. Georgetown Flour and Feed Mill. Streets Concrete Pipe Ltd. Tile Armstrong Garage, Tire Prot. Fred Sinclair, Town Truck 5.74 Hydro Electric Com.

J. M. Bruyns, oil streets

Thos. Haines, Streets

R. Lane. Streets

Welfare YOUNG LAD FINED \$5.00

A young lad from Georgetown was fined \$5.00 and costs in court this morning by Magistrate Woodliffe. The by a war plant in town and the boy was let off with the fine and stern admonitions from the judge. If the more serious charge under the Wartime Act had been laid, the consequences would have been more serious. He had evaded the plant guards and climbed the fence into the plant.

Pte. Howard Conn Reported Missing

Another Georgetown home fest the tragedy of war last week when Tpr. H. Conn, aged, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Conn, was reported missing in action in Italy. Tor. Conn was a member of the Tank Corps in the Governor General's Horse Guards. His wife, whom he wed a year ago last March.

lives in Deptford, London England. Howard enlisted in 1939, and went overseas in September 1941. Last November he arrived in North Africa, and from thence he went to Italy. Prior to Now that we have all the figures for enlisting he was employed in a butcher the month of May we can sum up and shop in Toronto. He has a brother, find how it compares with the average Lloyd in the O.G.H.G. in Canada, and of many other Mays for years past. We a brother-in-law in the Ordnance find the daily average temperature for Corps in Nova Scotia.

Im addition to his wife and parents, and a half degrees above normal, this he leaves to mourn his loss four sisters, Marie of Hamilton, and Betty. Gwen and Leona at home.

night of the last day of the month NEW TELEPHONE

DIRECTORY OUT

A new telephone directory has just Georgetown. made its appearance in Georgetown Rain- homes and offices, and W. O. Misener, Bell Telephone manager for this region, expressed the hope that subscribers would make full use of their

"Consulting the new directory carefully before placing calls will help to eliminate unirecssary calls, and will reduce the wrong number nuisance considerably," he pointed out. "Avoiding unnecessary calls will help us to serve you better, despite wartime difficulties.

"In view of the large number of new and changed listings in the latest issue. It is important to discard the old book promptly on receiving the new one, to avoid confusion," Mrs. Misener said. 'Subscribers aer being asked to consiness of the Georgetown Lions Club tribute their old directories to the regular salvage collection, for paper to lowed by "God the Omnipotent" and high on the list of badly-needed salvage articles." ces were filled by accismation. They

Accident on

Mr. J. D. Williamson, R. R. No. 2 sight might be given to the blindness Georgetown, and Mr. George Graham of the enemy leaders. of Acton, saved the life of Mrs. John Schaeffer of Toronto, when the car in taking as the 6th Chapter of Luke, and which she was a passenger overturned a quotation from the King's Christmas Directors: One year, Lions J. D. Kelly, Ed.McWhirter; two years: Lions on No. 7 Highway, three miles east of Day mesage of 1940 "Put your hand in Acton, and pinned her beneath. These the hand of God, and go out, for it Following the elections, Lion Prest- two men witnessed the accident, which shall be better than a light and better occurred around 7 p.m. Monday night, than the known way". He urged his When they saw the car go out of con-congregation in these days of anxiety address on Law procedure and some of troi and turn over in the ditch, they to spend some part of the day in pravote of thanks was tendered Lion Dale noticed the woman was thrown out, yer. Prayer for our boys over there and and then pinned underneath. The prayer that we at home may have the A guest of the evening was Lion other passengers, Mr. John Schaeffer, strength and courage to do God's will driver, their son John, aged 12 and a and not expect God to do our will. George Bennett, of Oakville, a past soldier, Lc. Opl. J. W. Arthur of Camp | The service was closed with the sing-District Governor, who spoke briefly Borden remained locked within the line of the Hymn "Prayer for the Armed overturned vehicle and were uninjured. Services" and "God Save the King." HIGHWAY DROPPED DEAD she been left there a few seconds church for prayer may do so. The milonger, she would have died. Dr. Wil- nister will be present. Then on Friday liam Kenney of Acton was called and evening another service of prayer and Mr. Pred Hamilton, of Rockwood, recently appointed Road Superintendent rendered first aid before Mrs. Schaef- meditation will be held at 8 p.m. when of No. 7 Highway, dropped dead last fer was removed to Toronto General the public is invited to attend. Monday afternoon, when supervising a Hospital by the Johnstone & Rumley ambulance. Traffic Officer Ray Mason gang of men at work on the Highway investigated. Mr. Hamilton was in his 58th year. R

The car was travelling east at the time the accident occurred. It is thought that the steering gear suddenly went out of control.

Coy. Sgt. Major Henry Shepherd Receives Award in King's Honour List

Warrant Officer Class 11 (Company Sergeant Major) Henry Thomas Shepherd of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, has been awarded a Mem-15.31 ber of the Most Excellent Order of The British Empire in the King's Birthday 75 Honour list it is announced today by 122.00 Major C. W. MacQueen P. R. O. of

2.16 M. D. 2. Company Sergeant Major Henry Thomas Shepherd Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, was born Aug. 18, 1895, and enlisted in the Canadian Active Army as a private on Sept. 2, 1940. He was a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in the First Great War. Prior to his enlistment he Quebec 42c quart to June 24, and 26% c was a resident of Georgetown, and quart after. In the Maritimes 39c quare served in the N. P. A. M. from June to June 24, and 20160 quart after. 1911, to June 1915, and again from Nov. 1920 until his enlistment in the present In Ontario and Quebec 30c quart, in war. He has over 31 years of military the Maritimes 32c quart and in the rest service. His wife, Mrs. Susanna Maud of Canada 26c quart. Shepherd and six children reside here. Price to consumers-In Ontario and Coy. Sgt. Major Shepherd is now at- Quebec 42c quart, in the Marritmes 44c

family in town.

Ceiling on Strawberries and Raspberries

Ceiling prices have been placed on strawberries and raspberries for the first time by the Wartime Prices and

Trade Board as follows: Stawberries Growers to Wholesale-In Ontario and Quebec 30c quart to June 24, 19c quart after June 24. In the Maritimes 27c quart to June 24, and 22c quart after. In the rest of Canada, 27c quart to June 17, and 22c quart after. Price to Consumers-In Ontario and

Raspberries Crowers to wnolesale

tached to the Lorne Scots in the caps quart, and in the rest of Canada 40c

city of Deputy Fire Marshall and is quart. Growers selling direct to consumers stationed at Monteith, Ont. He is at present enjoying a furlough with his are entitled to the consumer price, in the case of both strawberries and raspberries.

Bell-Jolley Wedding at St. George's Church

A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. George's Anglican Church on Sa turday, June 3rd, when Florence Jeannotte Jolley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas Jolley of Acton, was united in marriage to Horace L. Bell. The bride is a memoer of the office staff of Smith & Stone Ltd., and the groom is an employee of Mr. Harold Cleave. Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson officiated at the wedding.

The bride wore a white silk jersey afternoon dress, white flower nat with shoulder-length veil, and a corsage of American Beauty roses. Her attendant, Miss Ruth Goodman, Montreal, P. Q., was frocked in blue crope, with white accessories, and corsage of Talisman roses. Mr. William Munson, Long Branch, was groomsman.

Following the ceremony, a reception for the immediate families was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Jonhston, on Guelph St. For going-away, the bride changed to a brown gabardine suit with white accessories. Upon their return. Mr. and Mrs. Bell will reside in land.

D-Day Services at United Church

Large Congregation Joins In Prayer For the Specess of Invasion

A large congregation assembled at the United Church at 8 p.m. on D-Day to offer prayers to Almighty God for the safety of our men and the success of the armies of liberation, who early that day had opened the western front in Europe.

The service opened with the hymn 'My Soul with Expection Doth." folpreyer. The Scripture was then read from St. Luke's Gospel, 6th Chapter, and the choir sang "The Lord's My Shepherd." The 46th Psalm was read in unison and all repeated the Confession of Sin. Rev. Todd then led the congregation in prayer for our boys in the fighting forces, for the success of our cause, for our Allies, and that

Rev. Todd then gave a short address.

Mrs. Schaeffer had stopped breathing The United Church will be open when the two men lifted the car to re-levery day this week from 12.05 noon to lease her, and it is estimated that had 12.20, when any wishing to go to the

Father of Mrs. C. Grace

at Milton for Thomas George Bartlett, more, Jack Haines, Sam Finamore. dearly beloved husband of Frances Emma Bartlett and dear father of (Ruby) Mrs. J. Alexander of Toronto, (Edna) Mrs. E. Wilson, also of Toronto. (Nora) Mrs. Clifford Grace of binson, Carl Laidlaw John Hunter, the Seaforth Highlanders. He took s Grimsby, (Pearl) Mrs. Elgie Varey of Carl McArthur. Toronto, and Thomas Francis, at home. A private service was held at Turner's Funeral Parlours for the family. conducted by Rev. Kirk, his minister. The public service was held at Grace

Anglican Church, Milton. At the graveside, the Milton Branch of the Canadian Legion conducted the service. After a short prayer and one minute of silence, the Lorne Scots Reserve Army Guard of Honour fired three volleys and the Last Post was sounded.

A profusion of floral tributes testified to the esteem in which Mr. Bartlett was held. The pall bearers were his old "Buddles" of the Great War, all of whom are members of the Milton Branch of the Canadian Legion.

In training, British destroyers drill by hunting British submarines, and has been bested, eternal vigilance is father. necessary.

Ringing of Bells and Public Services Mark D-Day in Georgetown

Samuel Bonfield Died After Short Illness

The death of Samuel Bonfield, beoved husband of Hester J. Churchill occurred in Guelph General Hospital on Wednesday, May 31st, after an illness of a few weeks. He was in his 65th

Coming from Dorsetshire, England thirty--three years ago, he had resided in Glen Williams and Georgetown since that time. The many beautiful floral tributes received, including those from Clay Products employees, the Georgetown Fire Brigade, and J. B. Mackenzie & Son employees, expressed the esteem in which the deceased was held by friends and fellow-workers. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and son Robert: also two brothers. Albert and William, and five sisters in Eng-

The funeral was held from his late residence, on Saturday, June 3rd, at 2.30. The Rev. J. E. Ostrom officiated. Pallbearers were: Messrs. Joseph Watson, Kenneth Hunter, William Reeve, Joseph Carter, Reuben Eason and Alfred Allen. Interment was m Greenwood Cemetery.

Midget Lacrosse League Opens Tomorrow at Norval

Norval Boys Club Starts Summer Activities-Norval All-Stars and Brampton Midgets Will Play Exhibition Match.

The Midget Lacrosse League organized by Norval Boys Chib, will swing into action tomorrow (Thursday) night, when an interesting program has been planned for the fans. For the opening ceremonies many prominent sportsmen are expected to be present, including Jack Worthy, representing the O.L.A., Dr. McLean, Dr. Hall, Jerry

Kendall and Mr. Ingram of Brampton. Two matches are scheduled for the evening, including a regular league fixture between the Whirlwinds and the Commandos and a special match between Norval All-Stars and Bramptor. Midgets. A special feature will be of a contest for selecting a name which ture. The name chosen is Credit and as to 12.20 each noon this week. two boys submitted this Clark Lyons and Bill Pomeroy, a draw will be made to declare the winner.

Three teams, known as the Hurricanes. Whirlwinds and Commandos, of lives in the invasion becomes known. have been formed from members of the To strengthen our men in battle, and Club, and games will be played on to enable us to bear these sorrows Mondays and Wednesdays throughout bravely, we must turn to prayer for the summer months. Jim Charke is in comfort and guidance. charge of refereeing.

Line up of the teams is as follows: Hurricanes-Archie Campbell, coach: Pt. C. Lyons, captain; Eddie Hazel, Phil Watts, Harry Singer, Gord McCourt, Bob Leslie, Jim Croskin, Bill Reig, Frank McCourt, Willie McKay, Ray Anderson, Jim Marshal.

Whirldwinds- N. Fendley coach; Jerry Fendly, captain; Ronnie Fendly, Has Military Funeral Russ Fendly, Reid Hunter, Gord Laidlaw, Bill Pomeroy, Jack McArthur, A military funeral was held last week Doug. Brown, Bud Carter. Tom Fina- The sad news will be noted with regret

Laidlaw, captain; Armie Hazel, Jim where he attended High School. Cleave, Bill Cunningham, Hugh Cunningham, Duke Stapleton, Dunc Ro- Lorne Scots and later transferred to Georgetown, (Elsie) Mrs. A. Witzel of Mitch Hunter, James Cunningham,

Chinese Laundryman

Wong Soon, proprietor for the past 15 years of the Chinese Laundry in Georgetown, died in bed on Sunday, as nearly as can be estimated. Mr. Soon lived alone and his body was not discovered until 7.15 last night when neighbours notified police that hadn't been seen for a couple of days.

Deceased was aged about 60. He has three sons, one of whom resides in Godrich. The body was taken to Toronto for burial.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends drop hand grenades overboard to re- and neighbours for their many kindpresent depth bombs. The "enemy" nesses extended to us and for the beausubmarines indicates hits by sending tiful floral tributes, in our recent sad up smoke-floats. Though the U-boat bereavement of a loving husband and

Mrs. Bonfield and Robert

British, Canadian and American assault forces stormed the coast of northern central France, starting at 6 a.m., (midnight our time), yesterday, opening the long-awaited western front with the greatest invasion of all time. 11,000 planes, 4,000 ships and thousands of smaller craft in the first few hours seized beachheads that threatened to isolate the Normandy peninsula and

win a railroad pointed straight at Parts. The Commander of the invading forces is General Dwight David Eisenhower. Reports reaching Canada indicate that Canadian troops are in the forefront of action, under the command of Lt.-Gen. H. D. Orerar.

German news agencies said Allied shock forces and paratroops landed all along the north coast of the Normandy peninsula—which is just out from France, some 90 to 110 miles below the English south coast—all the way from the Cherbourg area at the northern tip to Le Havre at the mouth of the Seine. 110 miles northwest of Paris. This morning it was estimated that at some points the invasion had reached \$ depth of ten miles, and heavy fighting is in progress for strongly fortified enemy-held positions.

First official word that "D-Day" finally had arrived, came at 9.32 a.m. (3 32 a.m. E.W.T.) when General Eisenhower announced the opening of the Western Front in a communique of only 26 words.

The ringing of the church-bell at St. George's Church of England at 6.30 yesterday morning was the first outward sign in Georgetown of the beginning of the most crucial time the history of the world has ever seen. At 5.30 yesterday afternoon, an invasion day service was held on Main S.t. corner. A large number of citizens gathered to pray for the success of the invasion, Mayor Cleave, Ven. W. G. O. Thompson, and Rev. J. E. Ostrom led the serice, and Rev. R. C. Todd addressed the gathering.

Last night services were held in the United Church and the Church of England, when townspeople gathered to offer united prayer for the welfare and ultimate victory of the great invasion forces. Tonight a special service will be held in the Bentist Church, and at 8.16 on Friday night another serice of prayer will be held in the United Church. Ven. Thompson reminded ditizens that the Church of England always open and urged them to come the presentation of a lacrosse stick, for prayer and meditation whenever donated by Dr. McLean to the winner they felt the need. Rev. R. O. Todd announced that the United Church would will be used by Norval Clubs in the fu- be open for informal prayer from 12.06

Both Ven. Thompson and Mr. Todd pointed out to their congregations the there would be sad days ahead for many Georgetown homes, as the toll

W. G. M. 'Gordie' Brown of Norval Missing in Action

Pte. W. G. M. (Gordie) Browne, son of Mrs: W. G. M. Browne and the late Mr Browne, of Norval, was listed as missing in action in Italy on May 23rd. by the young man's wide circle of Commandos-Bob Davis, coach; Bill friends in Norval and in Georgetown,

Gordie enlisted originally with the battle drill course at Vernon B. C., and returned to Camp Borden, before going overseas nine months ago.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his mother, and one sister, Pte. Joan, C.W. A.C., who is doing research work at Found Dead in Bed Ottawa. She spent the weekend with her mother.

Moore-Caves Wedding at Norval

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. John McMeeki Norval on Saturday, May 2741 when Doris Frene Caves, re daughter of the late Mr. and Joseph Caves became the bride of James Moore, Ajax, son of Mr. Th Moore, Donegal, Ireland. Rev. Denlop, Norval officiated. The bride looked lovely in a white ensemble, with Miss Margaret McMeekin, dressed in blue acting as bridesmaid. The groom was assisted by Mr. Norman Histohinson. Mrs. Hector Bird, Georgetown, played the wedding music. After the wedding supper, the happy couple left for points