

Navy League Tea and Garden Party Next Saturday

Anniversary Services

LIMEHOUSE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 18

Services at 2.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. D.S.T.

REV. JOHN RIDDELL, Milton, Guest Speaker

Guest Soloists: Miss Thelma Capps of Brampton and Miss Joy Ruddell of Ashgrove.

MILITARY PARADE

Garden Party & Dance

Sponsored by Seaman's Employees

Friday Evening, June 23rd

GLEN WILLIAMS ATHLETIC GROUNDS

Galaxy of Stars, including Comedian, Tap Dancer, Impersonator, and Stunt Artist.

THREE BANDS IN ATTENDANCE.

DORIS HULLS' DANCE ORCHESTRA

Free Parking Room.

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Proceeds for Boys' Overseas Parades.

ADMISSION: SILVER COLLECTION.

Special THEATRE NIGHT

Sponsored by the Boy Scouts as a war effort to collect Waste Paper

ADMISSION 20 lbs. or More of Paper.

Special Prizes for those Bringing the Most Paper

First: \$5.00. Second: \$3.00 Third: \$1.00

Bring your paper to the salvage depot at the rear of McMillan's between 4.30 and 6.00 p.m. any evening or on Saturday afternoon from 1.00 to 6.00 p.m. or give them to any Boy Scout or the School Children and get your theatre ticket.

ONE SHOW ONLY — AT 7.15 P. M.

GREGORY THEATRE, GEORGETOWN

Thursday, June 22

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Friday, June 16

"HI BUDDY"

Robert Falgo, Harriet Hilliard

"Hands Across The Border"

Boy Rogers & Trigger

Fox News

Saturday, June 17, Matinee at 3 p.m.

"PRINCESS O'ROURKE"

Olivia DeHavilland, Robert Cummings

"Caribbean Romance" Technicolor Musical

Cartoon "Champions Of Justice"

Chapter 2 "Daredevils Of The West"

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 20 and 21

"A LADY TAKES A CHANCE"

Hilarious with Jean Arthur, John Payne

March of Time "Youth Crisis"

Band "Hit Parade Of Gay 90's"

Traveltalk "Visiting St. Louis"

James McNab Founder of Norval

(By Col. Jas. M. Ballantine)

I have read with great interest and appreciation Colonel Noble's sketch of the History of Norval.

Since the character of James McNab is slightly out of focus, and lacking in accurate detail, and since I am in a position to supply the detail and accurately define the interesting life of this pioneer, I shall do so, in a spirit of historical accuracy and not in one of criticism or controversy.

I am sure my old friend Colonel Noble will appreciate this detail as well as any corrections as to dates and relatives.

As a little girl and in also her teens, my mother had sat at the feet of James McNab, her grandfather, and listened to his stories of his service on the Niagara Frontier, in Eighteen Twelve and Fourteen, and with General Brock at Queenston Heights. She was also familiar with the old Mill and its construction, and also with the brothers of her grandfather, and her two uncles the sons of James McNab she knew as well as she did her father, who was the eldest son of the founder, and his namesake. She knew all about his service with "The York Volunteers" to whom Brock gave his last order at Queenston.

She had a photographic memory, and told me these stories many times, and they would fill a large volume.

He had been commended and given a citation while serving in Fort George for climbing to the top of the powder magazine and throwing off a red hot shot that the Americans had sent over as a souvenir.

But James McNab did not come from Vermont in Eighteen twenty, nor were his sons John and Alexander.

When he came to Norval in Eighteen twenty, his eldest son and namesake was two years old, and two other sons were born in McNab Ville, and were named Alexander and Archie. Uncle Aleck, as mother called him was a surveyor and died as the result of a rattlesnake bite, though where he was at the time I do not know. Uncle Archie, I presume stayed in the district.

The eldest son, James McNab, my grandfather and namesake married Elizabeth Thompson the daughter of Thomas Thompson, of the Royal Scots, and a veteran of the Peninsular war, and Waterloo, and incidentally he is also buried in Norval.

James McNab, the son, who was a millwright, moved to Owen Sound, where his family were born, returning in the Eighties to our home on Queen Street in Georgetown where he died in Eighty four aged 68.

To return to James McNab the elder, he built the mill in eighteen twenty-eight and two years later leased it to John Barnhart, and for the next decade or so the mill shuttled back and forth from one lessee or owner to another. The reason of these changes was the distressing injury to James McNab, whose leg was crushed by a falling millstone, necessitating an amputation, and from this accident he never fully recovered, though he lived a long life and died in Norval in the late sixties.

When one considers that amputations in those days were without anaesthetics and there were no hospital facilities it is not difficult to appreciate the effect on a man well over forty at the time.

He was in and around Peel (now so called, at that time like Halton included in the term York) during the trouble with the American Invasion, as the following extract from Emily Weaver's book attests. I quote from this book which is called "The Counties of Ontario."

Quotation: "In those days good roads were of even more vital importance than they are now, and some pioneers seemed to have found road work so peculiarly distasteful that rather than do it they put the luckless pathmaster in bodily fear with threats and blows.

In eighteen twelve Philip Cody then

pathmaster brought complaint against James McNab for assault and battery but as both in that and the following year the defendant was found to be exercising his pugnacious instincts in a useful and patriotic fashion on the Niagara Frontier, the case against him was dismissed."

How I would like to have a blow by blow description of that fight, which is probably the first recorded bout in the county. There is no question as to the winner, the loser is always the complainant. Nor have I ever met a man whose pride in his physical fitness and athletic ability does not overrule his sense of law and order.

But he was young then, in his early twenties, and he passed the meridian of life when he was injured, and younger men took his place, while he settled back to watch the procession of pioneers as they trekked west and north to settle the pine lands of Halton and Wellington though these names were not adopted till the sixties.

In conclusion, I have endeavored to supplement the excellent article by Colonel Noble, by turning the spot light on the founder of the village. There are a hundred incidents which I learned from my mother and also from my grandfather, but time and space forbids. And so to James McNab and all his sturdy contemporaries our sincere respects and admiration.

JAS. M. BALLANTINE

"SEERS AND SUCKERS"

BY JOSEPH DUNNINGER

The famous mind wizard who has amazed radio audiences by telling their innermost thoughts, exposes the fake spirit mediums who are preying on the families of our country's war dead. Begin reading "Seers and Suckers" in The American Weekly with this Sunday's (June 18) issue of The Detroit Sunday-Times.

The Georgetown Herald Soldiers' Comforts Fund

Forwarded to Soldiers' Comforts Committee	\$ 978.54
Cash on hand acknowledged	123.38
Proceeds from Marion Hepburn's recital	20.00
Public School Junior Red Cross	10.00
Total June 14th.	\$1126.92

Social and Personal

Mr. J. F. Choat of Toronto is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Batkin at Wildwood.

The Rebekah War Services Club met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Bailey.

Mrs. Joseph Hartley of Milton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cleese last week end.

Mrs. K. McGuigan has returned home after spending a week in Galt with her daughter Mrs. William Morley.

Miss Floris Feller has returned after spending a few days with Mrs. Jack Young Niagara Falls.

Mrs. H. Hayward, Toronto, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Bonathen.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill of Laran, were week-end visitors with the Hill's on King Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Wilson, of Rockwood, were Saturday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Schneider and family of Guelph visited Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Grieve on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Buck and daughter of Owen Sound were visitors over the week end with Mrs. J. M. Buck.

Mrs. J. Clarke and daughter and Mrs. Earl Smith and children of New Toronto were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. George Brandford.

WO2 Horace Hurley and Mrs. Hurley and baby daughter Georgina from Sydney N. S. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Hurley.

Rev. J. L. Self, of Norval and Union Presbyterian Churches will preach Anniversary Services at Woodbridge on Sunday next.

Mrs. McLeod, of Toronto, has been spending the past week with her nieces, Mrs. Len Harding and Mrs. H. Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kentner and daughter Gillianne Toronto, were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vance Kentner.

A large number from this district attended the Halton and Peel Holstein Breeders Picnic, held on the campus at the O.A.C. Guelph, on Saturday afternoon.

Roy Lacey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lacey of Aurora, former well-known manager of the Dominion Store here graduated from S.P.S. University of Toronto last Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Reid have rented a summer house in Terra Cotta for the warm weather and hope to spend most of their spare time in that pretty spot.

Opt. Daisy Mercer and L-Opt. Jean Tennant C.W.A.O. of Rosedale Barracks, Toronto, spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tennant.

We are pleased to see Chief of Police W. G. Marshall back on Main Street after his recent operation in Toronto General Hospital. The Chief's looking fine, and expects to be back on the job before long.

The Secretary of the Equestrian Agricultural Society, Mr. G. L. McGilvray, attended the meeting of the County Council yesterday, to ask for the usual grant from the County in the interests of the local fair.

Miss Martha E. Isley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Isley, 8th line, Erin, was among the nurses who graduated last Wednesday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph. Martha is a graduate of the Georgetown High School. Guests of Miss Isley at the Graduation held in Memorial Hall were present from Georgetown, Toronto, Camp Borden, Ballinfad, Kitchener, Listowel, Millden, Sask., and Guelph, Ont.

ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood Shelburne Ont. announce the engagement of their daughter Audrey Gertrude to L-Opt. Bruce Norman Gummer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gummer, Georgetown. Wedding to take place on Saturday, June 24th, 1944 at Grace United Church, Brampton.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation to my many friends for their kind inquiries and thoughtful remembrances during my recent illness.

W. G. MARSHALL

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