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## Forty Men Eligible for Red Cross Silver Button

Red Cross Hopes For More Support At Next Clinic—Life Saving Plasma Is a Greater Contribution Than Money

At least forty district men are eligible for the Red Cross Silver Button, emblematic of the giving of six or more donations to the Red Cross blood bank. To date ten clinics have been held in Georgetown and while the results have been satisfactory there are still facilities available for a greater number of donors.

A member of the local Red Cross Society, when interviewed had nothing but praise for the support which district residents have given the clinic, but felt that there are still many who do not realize just how important their contribution can be. Reference was made to recent editorial in the Herald where Major J. T. Blehn, with a Canadian Hospital Unit in France, spoke of the Resuscitation Ward and said: "This is one of the places that uses up large quantities of dried plasma which is made possible by the clinics back home. This is where lives are saved, where shock is treated—cases which would die on the operating table if not given blood- or plasma beforehand."

One man at the clinic was heard to remark: "I feel that this is a greater contribution than any money I could give." It is just this feeling that the Red Cross wants to get over to everyone in town and they hope that the next clinic there will be a great many more who will offer themselves as donors.

The following are eligible for the Silver Button:

Messrs. S. Lyons; J. Lucas; G. Beckett; R. Ward; Jas. Boyle; S. Chapman; Joe Cox; Ivan Crabtree; Jack Davidson; S. Eason; Wm. Emslie; J. T. Ellenton; E. Forgrave; Elmer Hill; Geo. Henderson; Clarence King; Harvey King; J. E. Harrison; A. Middleton; W. Mendham; W. L. McDonald; W. J. McDonald; Ray Pomeroy; Alex Ritchie; Gordon Spence; Jas. Valentine; F. Weaver; Fred Spies; H. Hale; Herbert Preston; Harry Savings; Chas. Hoare; Gordon Price; Jos. Wagner; Irvine Hill; M. Londry; Herb. Hughes; J. L. Young; C. E. Day; Jas. Roe

## MRS LOUD STILL ACTIVE IN WAR WORK

Mrs. Alice Vincent Massey recently cabled thanks to all the kind friends who have assisted Mrs. Loud in sending wonderful boxes of gifts to the suffering people of England.

Another box containing about 400 pieces is waiting instructions for shipping. Besides clothing for men, women and children, there are enclosed, blankets, quilts, curtain remnants, cushions, unbreakable salt and pepper shakers and many other useful articles. A \$5.00 postal note is always sent with each box to the Red Cross Society Montreal.

Mrs. Loud and family have shipped about three thousand pounds of clothing to Mrs. Massey. 2880 pounds have been sent to England through the Red Cross Society and have been distributed in London, South Wales, Newcastle, Portsmouth, Plymouth and many other cities and towns. With the help of the many friends in Georgetown and district, Mrs. Loud and family pledged themselves to send clothing and any useful articles to England or any part of Europe where aid may be extended. All clothing must be clean and in good condition.

Mrs. Loud's daughter, Mrs. D. Swan of Brampton has just received a letter from a young lady who has recently arrived in England with a group of C.W.A.C.'s. The letter reads in part as follows: "I see now why the people here appreciate your boxes of clothing. Keep up your good work. It certainly is very worth while, I'll tell you." So let us all redouble our effort in aiding the people in war torn England. The need is greater now than ever before.

## SEVERAL STUDENTS ATTENDING VARSITY

The University of Toronto opened for the fall term this week, and several students from Georgetown High School enrolled in its courses.

Miss Betty Grant, a graduate of Varsity in the spring, has returned this week to attend the Ontario College of Education. Freshmen from Georgetown include Richard Orichon and Robert Lawson, who are attending the School of Practical Science. Misses Lois Nielsen, Barbara Faram and Nora Cleave are taking an Arts course at Victoria College, and Miss Beatrice Brill is taking an Arts course at University College.

## "LIFE IN BAHAMAS" INTERESTING TALK BY MRS. J. F. EVANS

Under the auspices of Knox Church, W. A. Mrs. James F. Evans gave an interesting talk on "Life in the Bahamas" last Friday evening. Mrs. Evans spent several months in Nassau last year, where her husband, Flight Lieutenant James F. Evans was stationed with the R.C.A.F. She described the trip south and told many interesting aspects of life in the island paradise where many wealthy Americans and Englishmen have set up residence. Among these is Joseph Pulitzer, donor of the Pulitzer Prize for literature and it was at a reception at his home that the Evans' were introduced to the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

The island natives are descendants of the last load of slaves bound for the United States who were stranded in the Bahamas when slavery was abolished in America. The island is a veritable paradise of tropical vegetation, framed by the deep blue of the sea. Perhaps the biggest disadvantage is the food prices, with eggs selling at \$1.10 a dozen, butter 75c a pound and milk 32c a quart. Mrs. Evans was not impressed with the shopping district in Nassau and says that Georgetown main street has it all over that city.

Mrs. Francis Thompson was vocal soloist for the musical portion of the program. Virginia Chapman and Kenneth Harrison entertained with acted as chairman. The evening was in piano solos and Rev. C. C. Cochrane charge of the president, Mrs. W. H. Preston and the W. A. executive.

## RUDDELL'S INVENT CORN-LOADER

Messrs. Fred and Newton Ruddell have put their heads together and beat the acute labour shortage inasmuch as it pertains to corn harvesting at least. Using pieces of old car, mowers, in fact anything mechanical, they have built a corn-loader, complete with all clutch, which saves the work of six men in the field. This is the number of men it normally takes to load a field of corn. The corn-loader is the first one to make an appearance in this district, and the Ruddells have assisted their neighbours' corn harvesting operations with this ingenious machine.

Telling us about the corn-loader, reminded Mrs. Ruddell that in the winter of 1942, when the ordinary snow plow could make no headway through the drifts, Fred and Newton invented a snow plow of their own, which could cut through drifts of any size.

Card of Thanks  
Mrs. Arthur Wilson and family wish to thank their friends and neighbours for their many kind expressions of sympathy and condolence during their recent bereavement.

## Tpr. Thomas Dickenson, M.M. Wounded in Italy September 6

Word was received last week by his mother in Stewarttown that Tpr. Thomas Edwin Dickenson, M.M. had been slightly wounded in action on September 6th. Born in Acton, Tpr. Dickenson moved to Stewarttown at an early age with his parents, Mrs. Christina Dickenson and the late Mr. Dickenson.

Formerly a member of the Lorne Scots Regiment, he enlisted in 1940 with the Governor General's Horse Guards and trained in Toronto, Camp Borden and Hamilton before going overseas in September, 1941. He is at present a driver-mechanic with the Canadian Armoured Corps. His only brother, Pte. Harry Dickenson, was killed at Dieppe.

On May 24 of this year, Tpr. Dickenson was awarded the Military Medal for bravery under fire. His prompt manning of a Browning machine gun when his troop were in a tough spot saved many lives and prevented the annihilation of the troop. His many friends in the district join with his family in hoping that his wounds are not serious and that good news will soon be received from the gallant young soldier.

Since writing the above, word has been received that Tpr. Dickenson sustained shrapnel wounds in his right leg and left thigh. He will be in hospital for a few weeks, but is steadily improving.

Remember the Board of Trade! Big Carnival at the Arena on Friday, October 6th.

## LAWRENCE - MILLER WEDDING IN EBENEZER CHURCH

Against a background of fall flowers in Ebenezer United Church, Nassagaweya, September 14th, Marlon Emily Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller, Rookwood, became the bride of Denzil Featherston Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lawrence, Milton. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in floor-length sheer, fingertip length veil, halo tiaradress and cascade of Heart of France, deep red and white asters, and fern. Her only attendant, Miss Myrtle Bennett of Toronto, wore a gown fashioned similarly to that of the bride, in powder blue taffeta with shoulder-length veil and a bouquet of rose asters and fern. Ross Lawrence, brother of the groom was the best man. Stewart and Norman Miller, brothers of the bride, and Sheldon Featherstone were the ushers. Afterwards in the church, the bride's mother received in a black and white dress with matching accessories. She was assisted by the groom's mother in a navy blue and gold gown with navy accessories. Leaving for Muskoka and points north, the bride travelled in a rose two-piece dress with navy and white designs and navy accessories. On their return, the couple will reside near Milton.

## WHAT YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THE BLIND PROVIDES

Tag Day will be held in Georgetown, Saturday, October 7th, 1944, under the Conventorship of Mrs. J. L. Lambert

When you make a contribution to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, you help to keep blind people in employment; to provide blind people with an excellent library service; to make it possible to have blind men and women taught Braille, typing and handicrafts in their own homes; to maintain the organization that looks after theatre and street car passes for blind people; to maintain a field service manned by blind men who see to it that the services of the C.N.I.B. are carried to all parts of the province; to look after the department which gives an enormous amount of assistance to blind people; to provide emergency relief for blind people for whom no work can be found; to insure that blind people are given proper medical attention; to help spread the campaign constantly in progress for the prevention of blindness; and to give blind people wherever they are in Ontario, every possible kind of help to which they are justly entitled.

The 24 blind residents of Halton County are in constant touch with the Canadian National Institute for the Blind through its local office. Every effort is made to provide these sightless persons with the necessities of life and a few of its luxuries. By supporting the tag day on Saturday you are helping to bring a little brightness into otherwise dull lives. Won't you help the blind to help themselves?

## 20 YEARS AGO IN GEORGETOWN

(Gleaned from the Georgetown Herald of Sept. 24th, 1924.)

After an illness of some months, Nellie Bennett Parr, beloved wife of Mr. A. B. Parr, passed away at her home on Guelph Street. Deceased was a daughter of Dr. T. J. Fisher and the late Mrs. Fisher and was born in Georgetown 27 years ago.

H. B. Bell, mathematics teacher at Midland Collegiate, is spending the week-end at his home here.

Fire destroyed the barn on Mr. C. Downs' farm, 5th Line, Esqueping, near Ballinacree. The season's crop was burned.

Funeral services from the home of his brother-in-law, John McDermid, were held for the late Frank W. Betts who passed away in Vancouver on Sept. 15th. He was a Past Master of Credit Lodge.

Construction of the Georgetown-Norval hydro line is expected to commence right away and most of the houses in the village are wired and waiting for the connecting-up process.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Barracough arrived home in Glen Williams after a pleasant holiday in England and on the continent.

## ARTHUR R. WILSON DIES IN HIS 49th YEAR

The funeral of Arthur Raymond Wilson was held from his late home, Glen Road, Georgetown, on Thursday, at 2.30. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. E. Ostrom, who also sang a solo "Shadow". Mr. Wilson was in his 49th year. He died in Guelph General Hospital on Tuesday, September 19th after a serious illness of several weeks.

Born in Danville, Quebec, on May 10, 1895, the late Mr. Wilson was the fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Wilson. Twenty-eight years ago he married the former Idella Noble. They lived in Danville, Quebec, and Ogdensburg, N.Y. Ten years ago they came to Georgetown, where Mr. Wilson was employed at Smith & Stone, and Provincial Paper Ltd., Paper Division, until last February, when he was forced to retire due to ill health.

He is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter. Omer of Toronto, Everett and Helena at home, and John of the RCAF, prisoner-of-war in Germany for the past two years; also one grandchild, John, of Toronto. Deceased has three brothers and one sister: Mrs. Wm. Brown, of Richmond, Quebec; Harry of Danville, Quebec; Frank of Ogdensburg, N. Y., and Omer, of Trail B. O.

Pall bearers were: Messrs. Frank Seddon, Gordon Boukhill, Robert Jesson, Albert Hennie, Gordon Spence, George Chaplin. Those attending the funeral from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Omer Wilson and baby John, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Noble and Ann, of Guelph; Mr. Chas. Noble, Ballinacree; Mrs. Gerlie Craig, Toronto; Mrs. Ray Titus, Claremont, N. H., U.S.A., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walters, Hamilton; Lt.-Col. Ethel Webster, C.W.A.C., Ottawa.

The many beautiful floral tributes were carried by members of Verdun Rebekah Lodge, and George and Bobbie Webster. They included flowers from the family; Baby John; Bro. Harry and Sister Lou and families; Bro. Frank and family; Bro. Omer and Edith and Kenneth; Marshall, Alice and Ann; Clarence, Adele and family; Dad, Janni; and Neoma; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Webster, Ethel and Pearl; George and Bobby; Smith & Stone Employees; U.E.N. Smith & Stone; Smith & Stone Ball Team; Provincial Local No. 475; Bradley Bros. Eileen, Edna, Doris and Grace; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Downs; Mrs. Jean Shaw; Verdun Rebekah Lodge; The Neighbours; Gerlie Family; Mrs. Armstrong and Jonnit; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woods; Mrs. Maude Webster and family; Allan and Jean Law; Mr. and Mrs. J. Seddon and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seddon; Baptist Church; L.A. Auxiliary of Canadian Legion Post 120.

## FAN PLUGS FOR HOCKEY LEAGUE

All during the baseball season, we, and countless numbers of passers-by have enjoyed the weekly cartoons sent in by a local sports enthusiast, which have been displayed in the Herald Office window.

There are two, one of which shows the Ther are two, one of which shows the wind-up of the baseball championship games, and the other which conveys the suggestion that the baseball teams carry on into the winter season as hockey teams in a mercantile league for Georgetown and district.

## The Herald British War Victims' Fund

Forwarded to Toronto Evening Telegram \$ 3392 76  
Cash on hand, acknowledged 134 07  
Donation from June Eason, proceeds from selling flowers 6 00  
Total, September 27 \$ 3531 83

## ARCHDEACON THOMPSON VICE-PRESIDENT OF CLERICAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Clerical Alumni Association was held at Trinity College, Toronto, from Monday to Friday last week. A large number of graduates registered, and very useful lectures were delivered among them a morning with Rev. Reinhold Niebuhr, D.D., at which the Alumni of Emmanuel, Wycliffe and Trinity Colleges were present. At the Trinity elections, Rev. R. F. Palmer, of Bracebridge, was elected president, and Archdeacon Thompson, vice-president.

## DEATH OF MRS HARTWELL IN UNITED STATES

Mrs. E. L. Hartwell, widow of the late E. Lewis Hartwell of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, passed away in that city recently. Mrs. Hartwell had visited in Georgetown several times, with her husband who was a native of this district and had many relatives in the vicinity. Mr. Hartwell died a year ago.

## Rehabilitation Executive Formed At Monday Night's Meeting

### THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt

Last week brought what all farmers and gardeners dread—the first fall frost, and we had three nights of it in succession. These light frosts give us an opportunity to note the effect of atmospheric drainage. Cold air being heavier than warm air drains down to the lower levels, and we often see everything in the hollows frozen off while on the hilltops there are no signs of frost. Our thermometers located on the hilltop recorded 30 degrees as the lowest temperature, while a neighbour's on a lower level recorded six degrees lower.

Then too we see a great difference in the effect of frost on different kinds of plants. A very light frost will kill all vines such as pumpkins, squash and melons, also tomatoes and corn, while hardy mums, delphiniums and michaelmas daisies still give us a fine show of autumn bloom.

After these few nights of early frost we often get a couple of weeks of fine weather without frost. So it is well to be on the watch for the first frosts and do what we can to protect tender vegetation. This is too big a subject to go into at present, and in fact we are now too late to do much.

Here are the tell-tale records for the week:

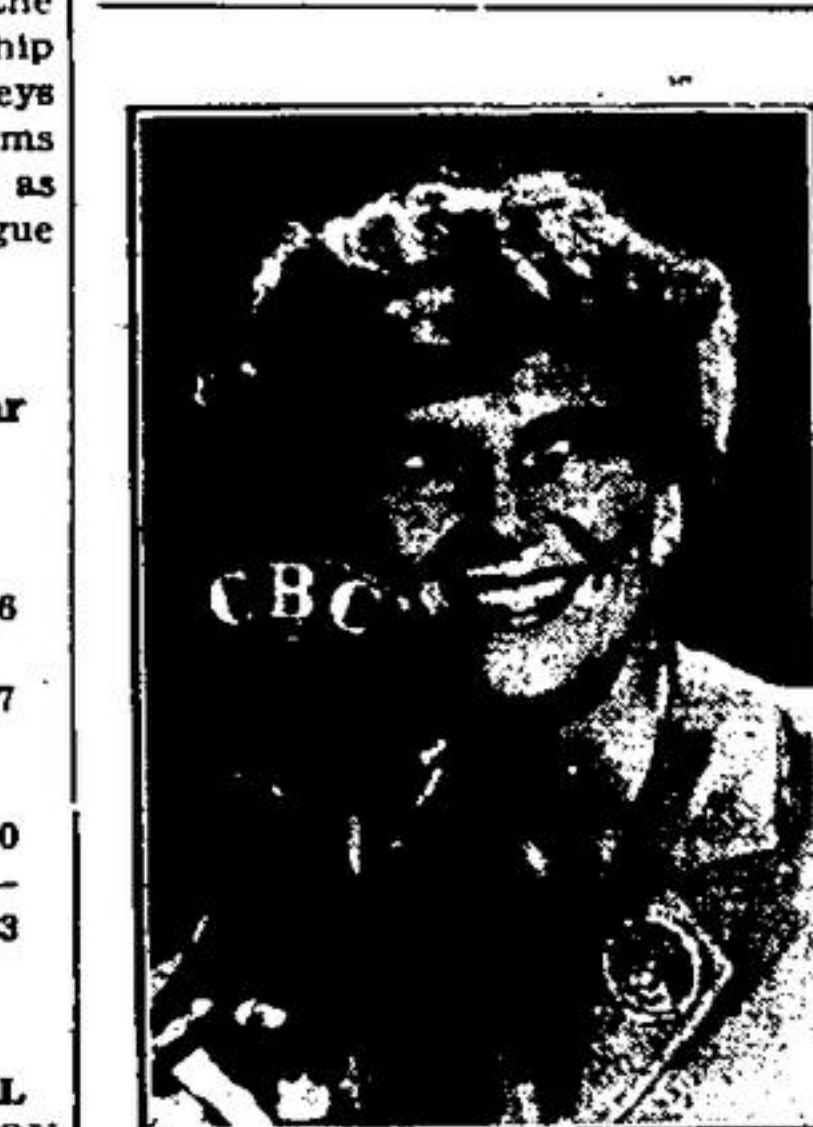
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Tues., Sept. 19	79 50	
Wed., Sept. 20	81 45	.08
Thurs., Sept. 21	72 56	
Fri., Sept. 22	62 51	
Sat., Sept. 23	55 35	
Sun., Sept. 24	60 30	
Mon., Sept. 25	63 35	

### The Most Successful Tag Day Yet

The Georgetown Soldiers Comforts Committee are pleased to report that the 1944 Tag Day result was the best yet achieved. They wish to thank all those who made this effort the success it was, and especially do they want to thank the girls who did the door-to-door canvass so thoroughly and who tirelessly gave of their time at the fair.

The committee is now preparing a list of names and cigarettes will be sent to all the men and women overseas in the very near future. To the non-smokers, they are sending chocolates and this list has to be in not later than Sept. 30. If you have a member of your family in the forces and overseas, will you please contact a member of this committee promptly, giving them their latest address. Thank you.

## Tenth Blood Donor Clinic Held on Wednesday Last



### READY TO TELL

Claire Wallace, and her surprising information about people and events, provide the touchstone of the new "They Tell Me" program, which returns to the Trans-Canada Network of the CBC, Wednesday, October 4, at 1.45 p.m. The program will be heard thrice weekly, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

## The Georgetown Herald Soldiers' Comforts Fund

Forwarded to Soldiers' Comforts Committee \$ 973 54  
Cash on hand, acknowledged 176 00  
Total, September 27 \$ 1149 54

Georgetown Rehabilitation Council met in the Municipal Building Monday night to elect an executive and discuss the aims of the organization. Twenty three were present, representing all the various organizations in town. Col. G. B.S. Cousins was in charge of the meeting.

Guest speaker for the event was Captain Catto, who outlined the government's views on rehabilitation, and explained the vocational training opportunities which have been made available to returned men. They include men and women of all services. Captain Eldid, who interviews all men entering Christie St. hospital, was also present at the meeting.

Captain Catto took the chair for the election of officers. The following were elected:

Chairman—Col. G. B. S. Cousins.  
Vice-Chairman—Mr. Roy Norton.  
Secy.—Mrs. Sam Mackenzie.  
Executive Members—Mrs. Walter Mendham, Mr. Sid Orr.

Committee Chairmen: Mr. L. E. Fleck, Employment Committee; Mr. Wm. Roney, Pensions Committee; Mayor H. Cleave, Reception Committee; Ven. W. G. O. Thompson, Personal Services Committee; Mr. Walter Carpenter, Vocational and Educational Dr. C. V. Williams, Handicap; Mr. S. W. Orr, Veterans' Land Act; Mrs. W. Mendham, Women's Committee; Mr. Dave Brill, Publicity.

The above named Committee chairmen are to appoint their own committees. After the election of officers, Col. Cousins resumed the chair and welcomed the new executive. The committee held a short meeting after the general session, and decided to meet once a month, the last Wednesday of every month.

## I.O.D.E. OPEN FALL SEASON

The first fall meeting of the Council of Strathroy Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held on Monday evening, Sept. 18, in the Legion Hall, with twenty-one in attendance. Mrs. L. J. Bell, the regent, presided.

Donations were received at this meeting of personal comforts and nursery bags for overseas women and children. \$50.00 was also donated to the British Children's Clothing Fund.

The Georgetown Soldiers' Comforts Fund was given a donation of \$25.00 from the Chapter. All grey and khaki knitted articles on hand were turned over to the Lorne Scots W.A. A marathon bridge was planned to commence early in October. A new member, Miss Phyllis Turnbull, was welcomed into the Chapter.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. A. Beaumont, Mrs. W. Ford, Mrs. P. F. Blackburn.

The 10th Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic in Georgetown was held last Wednesday in the Legion Hall, when 81 district residents volunteered to give a blood donation. Of these 66 were men and 17 women.

Miss Ainslie, R.N., of Toronto, was the Red Cross representative in charge, with Miss Miller as technician. Mrs. Jack Campbell, R.N., of Georgetown, was in charge of the clinic, assisted by the local St. John Ambulance Brigade under the capable direction of Mrs. T. Grieve. The three local doctors again gave their services, Mrs. Ann Lawson was in charge of refreshments, and Miss Annie Ryan as secretary registered the donors.

Following are the names of the blood donors at the clinic:

S. Lyon, W. Hyde, Miss L. Snow, Alex. Ritchie, N. Nelson, F. Spies, J. Lucas, J. Roe, A. Middleton, Miss M. Pasmore, F. Weaver, Mrs. A. Scott, George Hoare, H. Hale, H. Preston, T. Wylie, George Beckett, M. Robb, W. Mendham, R. Hills, Jas. Boyle, F. Anthony, Mrs. Ellerby, Mrs. Benton, C. Cross, A. Johanson, F. Shorthill, Mrs. Norgie, Frank Dewhurst, H. Savings, D. Wallace, Mrs. Hemphill, C. Phillips, Wm. Given, Mrs. Miller, Wm. Alexander, Robert Alexander, Elmer Hill, H. King, Chas. Hoare, Albert Hill, Mrs. Roe, J. Ellenton, V. Hepburn, W. J. McDonald, E. Snow, E. McEnery, Mrs. T. Harrison, C. E. Day, Mrs. M. Crawford, R. Ward, J. Davidson, Mrs. B. Harrison, J. Wagner, Wm. Emslie, Miss Learmonth, Irvine Hill, H. Hughes, C. King, R. Riddell, J. Cox, Miss B. Cadden, J. Harrison, C. E. English, S. Eason, W. L. McDonald, H. Burke, Miss A. Curtis, J. Valentine, Miss A. Jackson, B. Jesson, Miss J. McDonald, D. Barclay, F. N. Verdec, G. Bailey, Geo. Best, Geo. Henderson, D. Lindsay, J. L. Young, B. Young, Frank Carter,