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## Board of Trade Carnival Draws Big Crowd to Arena

Citizens Turn Out En Masse to make First Annual Affair a Success—Games, Bands, Bingo, Vaudeville, Dancing Among Highlights.

Local and district citizens supported the Board of Trade Carnival handsomely, turning out in large numbers to enjoy an evening of music, dancing, stage-show and novelty games on Friday last.

Beating a carnival, the evening started with a grand parade of three Georgetown bands, the Lorne Scots Regimental Band, the Girls' Pipe Band, and the Boys' Band. Art Speight, chairman of the Board of Trade, welcomed the citizens to the carnival, and on behalf of the organization thanked them for their splendid support. The stage show commenced immediately and went on throughout the entire evening, interspersed with numbers from the Bands. E. V. MacCormack was master-of-ceremonies for the first part of the program, and J. D. Kelly kept the program riling during the latter portion.

Gertrude Cain's tap dancing proved as popular as ever, and Clifford Voysey boy singer and accordionist from Hamilton was excellent. Charles Jackson, well-known Hamilton comedian, provided plenty of laughs for the crowd. The "Kansas Farmer and His Hired Help," their music and antics were very well received. Mr. Cecil Chinn and Mrs. Irene Mitchell May, of Brampton entertained with piano duets. The amplifying system provided by Jos. Sanford and Son made it possible for carnival patrons to hear the program clearly in all parts of the arena.

While all this vaudeville was taking place, bingo, a lucky "chicken wheel," record-a-voice and fortune telling by tea-cups and playing cards, was going on. Mrs. Thomas Elson, Mrs. Wm. McDowell and Mrs. Stafford Groat were the tea-cup readers, and Mrs. Diggins foretold the future by cards. Al Norton and Jack MacLaren ran a mysterious and well-patronized "Red Sea" booth. A merchants' display booth was run by Fred Sinclair and Clarence Bain. The Soldiers' Comforts booth was well-patronized with the ladies very busy all evening providing refreshments for the crowd. The dance in the Rose Room upstairs to modern and old time music by the Modern Aires, was a very popular feature of the carnival.

The lucky draw for the \$50.00 War Bond and \$25 and \$10 vouchers was made by Hughes Cleaver, M.P., for Halton. Chester Scott, Georgetown, won first prize with number 3521; Clayton Allen, Glen Williams, won second with 2469; J. H. Lillioo won third with 1747. The Sully cast aluminum oven, donated by the Board of Trade for a door prize, was won by ticket 772. Hughes Cleaver, M.P., also made this draw, substituting for Stan Hall, M.P.P., who was unable to be present.

## THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt  
Following are the local weather records for the past week:

Date	H. & L.	Rain-Temp.	fall
Tues., Oct. 3	54	37	
Wed., Oct. 4	60	31	
Thurs., Oct. 5	63	42	.15"
Fri., Oct. 6	75	66	
Sat., Oct. 7	69	53	
Sun., Oct. 8	58	48	.10"
Mon., Oct. 9	53	43	

## A. E. CRIPPS' BROTHER WOUNDED IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cripps, of Acton, received word during the past week that their son, Pte. Henry Cripps had been wounded in action on September 17th. His wounds were described as scalp lacerations and shoulder wounds.

Pte. Cripps was serving in Belgium. He enlisted about a year ago with the Lincoln and Welland Regiment and went overseas about two months ago. Before enlisting he was employed with the Ajax Engineers of Acton.

Besides his parents, two brothers, Stanley and Cecil reside in Acton, and a sister, is in Georgetown and Mrs. Welch, a sister, is in Grey County and Mrs. Welch another sister in Temiskaming. All hope that the family may receive word of steady progress toward recovery.

## CPL. ROBERT RAYNER WOUNDED IN ITALY

Cpl. Robert Rayner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Rayner, has been wounded in Italy, according to word received by his parents a week ago Sunday night. No information concerning the extent of his injury has been received to date.

A member of the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, Bob has been overseas nearly five years. He is now in Italy. Last year he married an English girl. Prior to enlisting with the 48th Highlanders, Pte. Rayner was a member of the militia. Upon his arrival overseas he was transferred to the Princess Louise Dragoon Guards.

Bob's father is a veteran of World War I and II. His two brothers, Ptes. Leonard and Thomas are also serving in Italy.

## The Herald British War Victims' Fund

Forwarded to Toronto Evening Telegram \$ 3392.76  
Cash on hand, acknowledged 139.07  
Total, Oct. 11th \$ 3531.83

## FURTHER NEWS OF LOCAL CASUALTIES

Last week brought further information to anxious families of those servicemen who just recently have died in action, or received wounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dillon received a further letter from the Director of Records, Ottawa, last week, informing them that their son, Dvr. Claude Dillon, had died from complications resulting from a compound fracture of the right leg and thigh. The sad news was first received on Wednesday, Sept. 27th, that Dvr. Dillon had died on September 17th.

A letter from Sgt. Thomas Given to his wife in town states that his injuries, reported in last week's Herald, are a fractured left arm and a bullet-wound in the right arm. He is in a field hospital in France.

Sgt. Paratrooper Jim Sargent is now out of hospital in England, after having been confined there since the 6th of August. On that date he suffered shrapnel wounds in his neck, back and on his left side. At present he is in a convalescent home and writes home that as soon as he is able, he will be "jumping" again.

## ACTIVE SERVICE NOTES

Lieut. N. S. Irene Mulholland has written home to her parents telling of the wonderful welcome the Allied troops got in Brussels. She says in part "We drove through the city in a convoy and the people lined the streets, thousands of them. We had to drive very slowly and they jumped up on the running board and shook hands, kissed us, filled the vehicles with every kind of fruit, flowers, ran out with glasses of beer and champagne, it was unbelievable. They cheered, danced, sang, cried, they were completely mad with joy." Irene also told of her short visit to Paris and expressed the hope she would be able to go there again.

Bruce Collins, who is in training in the east for service with the Merchant Marine, had the good luck to be chosen as one of two recruits to be interviewed when the Governor-General and Lady Alice paid a visit to the camp. Movies were made of the occasion, as well as photographs by the Halifax newspaper, and we hope to see Bruce on the local screen one of these days.

When Barbara Cousins has graduated from the Galt Training School and is now posted to Sydney, N.S., with the WRONS.

LAW Jean Mackenzie, St. Thomas, was home on leave last week end.

LAC Bert Fiddler has now been promoted to the rank of Corporal. Bert is a former employee of Alliance Paper Mills and is now an engineer of the RCAF, and is at the present time stationed at Three Rivers, Que.

LAC "Curly" Wheeler, of St. Hubert, Quebec, and his wife, Pte. Una Hill, of Toronto, spent the holiday at their home in Glen Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. M. Bruyns have received a cable that Capt. Bob Bruyns, serving with the Netherlands forces, is in Surinam Hospital with both legs and his left arm broken.

Ted Stigger of the RCAF was home on leave last week end.

Lt. Ronald Mendham has graduated 4th in his class in Radar at St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, and is now an instructor at the station.

WREN Margaret Chapman, (nee Leslie) formerly stationed at Esquimaux, B.C., has arrived overseas.

LAC Larry MacKenzie of St. Thomas was home on leave last week end. A wedding of local interest was held in Toronto on Saturday, Oct. 7th, when Joan Falls became the bride of Flight-Sergeant Edward H. Bucknerfield at a ceremony in Holy Trinity Church. Eddie was clerk in MacCormack's Drug Store when he enlisted in the RCAF a couple of years ago. He has since been overseas.

Congratulations to Cpl. Stewart Young, who was married in England on August 26th. Particulars of the wedding will follow in a later edition of the Herald. His brother, Cpl. Jack Young, is with the Canadian Army in France.

Pte. Jack Fox is another local man who is serving with the forces in Italy. Due to a mix-up in addresses, Pte. Fox has not been receiving his Herald regularly, which are sent to him by fellow-employees at the Alliance Paper Mills, but this has been cleared up and we hope the Herald arrives regularly from now on.

holiday, and Mrs. E. Price, of Dixie, visited at the home of Mrs. P. W. Shortill.

The community feels the passing of Mrs. A. Kentner and Miss E. McKay. Both of them spent their life among us. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved ones.

The September meeting of the young people was held at the home of Joanne Shortill. Mr. Foreman gave a talk on points gleaned from conference he had recently attended; the main thought being "God's Acre".

## W. O. JAMES KELLY MISSING THREE MONTHS WRITES HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelly received a letter last Wednesday from their son, W. O. James Kelly. Having been reported missing in air operations since June 12th, during a night raid over enemy territory, this is the first letter his parents have had from him since that time. About three weeks ago they received a cablegram which said he had reached England and was safe and well.

In his letter, Jim wasn't allowed to tell a great deal. However, he was in very good health, and after a two-week refresher course, will be going back on operations.

For the past three months he has been hiding-out in enemy-occupied territory. When their plane was shot down, the mid-upper gunner was killed. One of the crew was taken prisoner and the rest escaped. There is still one crew member to be accounted for. The plane came down many miles behind the enemy lines, but at time of liberation they had worked themselves back as far as Cambrai, which is 15 miles from the Belgian border and about 60 miles inland from the North Sea. When the Allied armies reached this point they were freed of course and taken back to London.

For security reasons this is all of his story W. O. Kelly has been allowed to tell. His wife, parents and friends will await with interest the time when he can fill in the "spaces between the lines."

## Georgetown Welcomes First War Bride

Mrs. A. Lawr Will Live with Husband's Family Here—Likes Canada—Impressed by Stores and Variety of Goods.

First of the English girls whom our district soldiers have married to come to this country to make her home, Mrs. Archie Lawr arrived in Georgetown on Thanksgiving day. With her baby daughter, Jean, she will make her home in Georgetown until her husband comes home, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Lawr. Mrs. Lawr is the former Kathleen Mary Splinks of Peckham, Rye, and besides being a daughter-in-law, is also a niece of Mrs. Matt Lawr.

The trip from England by boat was uneventful, except for two days rough passage. Mrs. Lawr and Jean came from the east coast by train, though tired from the trip, she couldn't resist a shopping trip down town on Tuesday morning. The first purchase was a baby buggy for Jean and then Mrs. Lawr visited the food stores, where she was greatly impressed by all the fresh vegetables, eggs, etc.

Spr. Archie Lawr is at present with the Canadian forces in Belgium. His two brothers, Sgmn. Harvey Lawr and Pte. Sheldon Lawr are in France. The boys also have four cousins in the army—Fred Marshall, in Italy; Stanley, in France and Jack and Joe in Canada.

## GIRL GUIDES

The campfire meeting of September 27th had to be held indoors around an imaginary fire. But that did not spoil our enjoyment of the song skits nor the quality of the sing-song, led by Lieutenant Mary Moyer.

On Oct. 4 the more serious work of the year was started; with right and left turns being taught by the patrol leaders, and the health rules being reviewed in patrol corners. Recruits Wanda Timbers and Audrey Bradley were welcomed to the Company. A hilarious game of "Tails" ended the evening and patrol leader Peggy Kelly, being one of those who lost her "tail", was penalized by having to recite and explain the health rules, which she did very effectively.

—It was a perfect Thanksgiving week end, with the trees in all their glorious autumnal colours.

## Tpr. Fred "Tut" Harrison Decorated for Bravery

"For outstanding bravery under fire," Trooper Fred Harrison has been awarded the Military Medal. Tpr. Harrison is serving in Italy. He also participated in the invasion of Sicily. "Tut," as he is popularly known, volunteered along with a small group of East Indian soldiers, to cross the Rapido River at night, to capture a strategically important bridge. They succeeded in their dangerous mission and Tpr. Harrison's decoration has come as a result of this action. It took place last May.

Enlisting in 1940, with the 49th Highlanders, Tpr. Harrison went overseas in June, 1941, and later transferred to the Tank Corps.

## Halton Holstein and Jersey Show Again Feature at Milton Fall Fair

### GEO. GRAHAM, 85, DIES IN BRAMPTON HOSPITAL

George Graham, well known farmer of Silvercreek, Esqueping Twp., died in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, on Thursday, October the 5th. He had been in failing health for several years and was in his 85th year. He was a bachelor.

The late Mr. Graham was born in Derry West, the son of the late James Graham and Eliza McClure. He farmed on the homestead and for a number of years in Peel County. About 25 years ago he moved to his farm at Silvercreek, Esqueping. Mr. Graham was a staunch Conservative in politics, and a member of the Orange Order. He was a member of the United Church.

Surviving to mourn his loss, is one sister, Miss Sarah Graham, at present a patient in Guelph General Hospital. The funeral service was held on Saturday afternoon from McClure's Funeral Home. Rev. R. C. Todd conducted the service. Pallbearers were Messrs. David McClure, Stewart Miller, Silvercreek, Frank Smith, Erin, Thomas L. Lyons, Georgetown, Oscar and Harry Graham of Derry West. Interment was in Glen Williams Cemetery.

### MISS ELLEN MCKAY DIED SUDDENLY

The death of Miss Ellen McKay occurred very suddenly on Wednesday afternoon, October 4th. She was on her way home from Main Street, when stricken with a heart attack, from which she passed away almost immediately.

Miss McKay will be greatly missed by the congregation of the United Church, particularly, for she was a faithful worshipper and ardent worker. She was a member of the Women's Missionary Society as well as the Women's Association.

Born on Lot 27, 8th Line, Esqueping, the late Miss McKay was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McKay. She lived on their farm home all her life, until twelve years ago, when she and her sister, Miss Kate, moved to Georgetown. They have lived here ever since.

The funeral service was held at two o'clock Friday afternoon, with Rev. R. C. Todd officiating. Six nephews of the deceased were pallbearers: Oliver Kirkwood, Toronto, Wm. Kirkwood, Erin, and James Kirkwood, Ballinacraig; Alex. McKay, of Toronto; Earl McKay, Brampton, and Archie McKay, Toronto. Interment was in Providence Cemetery. Flower-bearers were Jimmie Kirkwood, Jim Weatherston, Bert McMenemy, and Donald Kirkwood.

Surviving are two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. William Kirkwood (Mary), Georgetown; Miss Kate McKay, Georgetown, David, Owen Sound, and Sandy, Ballinacraig.

Relatives and friends from a distance who attended the funeral included Dave McKay, Owen Sound; Alex. McKay, Toronto; Mrs. William McKay and Miss Jessie McKay, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. James Weatherston, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Patterson, Toronto; Mrs. Stuart Smith, Weston, and Mrs. Wilson Wiley, Toronto.

### The Georgetown Herald Soldiers' Comforts Fund

Forwarded to Soldiers' Comforts Committee \$ 973.54  
Cash on hand, acknowledged 200.93  
A Friend 1.00  
Total, Oct. 11th \$ 1175.47

—Mr. Frank Petch was judge of dairy cattle at Fordwich Fall Fair on Saturday. Mr. Oscar Lerch was also a judge.

### ROBBERY AT A KERSHAW'S HOME

Police are investigating a break-in that occurred on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kershaw, Ontario st., resulting in the loss of money amounting to \$105, as well as a jewel box and an earring. A back window and a dresser drawer were opened and in a ransacked condition when the occupants of the house returned home from the city about 1:15 Sunday morning. Chief of Police W. Marshall and Night Constable M. Bobb are investigating.

### Ross Segsworth and Maurice Beatty Premier Breeders and Exhibitors

The Halton County Holstein and Jersey Shows conducted by the Halton Holstein Club and the Halton Jersey Cattle Club, in cooperation with the Halton Agricultural Society, were again the outstanding features of the County Fair at Milton on Sept. 30th.

Thirty Halton Holstein Breeders brought a total of 150 entries out, which reflected great credit on President W. H. Robinson and his fellow breeders. While the catchy weather and shortage of labour made it impossible for the cattle to come out in quite the bloom which they have done in former years, nevertheless in the opinion of Judge J. M. Fraser, of Streetsville, it was quite an outstanding show.

At the opposite end of the ring, the Halton Jersey Breeders brought out 80 entries, and in the opinion of Judge Oswald Warman of Brampton, and Jas. Bremner, Secretary of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club who was an interested spectator throughout the day, the quality was outstanding.

In the Holstein show, E. Segsworth & Son of Freeman was both premier exhibitor and premier breeder. Numbered among their wins were the Senior and Grand Championship awards on their 3 year old herd sire, Armac Sir George Chieftain Posch; first on their 3 year old dry cow, Spruceleigh Pansy; first in the Open Get of Sire Class on the Get of Glenrose Hartog Mercedes, which get also won for them the coveted Bank of Nova Scotia Special; the first on the Junior Progeny of Dam's Class, on the progeny of Poplar Row Chieftain Maid, which also won for them the Bank of Commerce Special. The same breeder headed the parade in the Senior Herd Class, and thereby secured the T. Eaton Company Special.

The Junior Champion Bull was exhibited by J. L. Neelands & Son of Hornby, in Pioneer Lodge Koba Governor, while the winning Senior Bull Calf was exhibited by A. T. Woodley of Milton, in Laurie Komdyke Rag Apple, and Morley Watson & sons of Tansley, had the winning Junior Bull Calf in Victor Banoline Pabst, which was declared Reserve Junior Champion.

In the Cow Classes E.J. Meagher of Oakville, who is making his debut in the show ring, swept the boards winning the Mature Dry Cow Class on Monvic Chieftain Bunnie; the Milking Cow Class on Buttermaid Lealand, who was later declared Senior and Grand Champion Female and in the milking 3 year old with an outstanding winner in Grayzard Bessie Pathfinder. It is interesting to learn that this heifer is now completing her two-year-old record, and in eleven months has produced over 20,600 lbs. of milk.

In the two-year-old Dry Heifer Class, Chas. Austin, of Georgetown, another new exhibitor, was first with Evergreen Hill's Jimena.

W. H. Reid & Sons, also of Georgetown, in making their debut in the show ring, had the winning Junior Yearling Heifer in Plumbroke Bonnie H., which was later declared Reserve Junior Champion.

As usual at Milton perhaps the outstanding feature of the entire Holstein show was the exhibit staged by the Boys' and Girls' Calf Club, which this year brought out 18 entries. The winning calf was exhibited by David Pelletier, with Irwin Thompson second; Douglas Alexander third; Earl Ford fourth; and John W. Pickett fifth.

In the showmanship feature of the Calf Club show, first prize went to Ward Brownridge; David Pelletier second; Lorne Lawrence third; John Stark fourth, and Douglas Alexander fifth.

In the Jersey Show, eight breeders brought out 62 head, while Maurice Beatty was successful in again winning the awards for premier exhibitor and premier breeder. Gerald Graham, Featherstone Bros., Arthur Padbury, and McClure Bros. were strong contestants throughout. Padbury had the Senior Champion and Reserve Grand on Rochalda Wellborn Victor, and the winning two-year-old in milk, on Rochalda Aim's Allice.

Featherstone Bros. of Oakville had the Reserve Junior Champion Bull, in Avonlea You'll Do King; the Senior and Grand Champion Female in Avonlea King's Iona Lass; and the Reserve Junior Champion in Avonlea King-Iona Girl. They also scored in the Get of Sire and Progeny Classes, winning top honours in the former class on their Get of Silver Spring April King, which won for them the T. Eaton Company Special, and in the

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## Organize For 7th Victory Loan To-morrow Night

A meeting will be held in the Municipal Building at 8:00 o'clock tomorrow night for the purpose of organizing for the 7th Victory Loan campaign in Georgetown and district. The County organizers will be present, and chairmen and committees will be chosen to head the campaign.

Exact details as to the amount of the objective to be raised this time are not available as yet, but there is every indication that this time the objective will at least equal and probably exceed that of the 6th Loan, which was \$370,000. This was divided into Georgetown \$230,000 and Esqueping, \$140,000. In the last Loan, this objective was exceeded by \$61,000, final figures for Georgetown and Esqueping showing purchases of \$421,000 in bonds.

Since the last Loan, an important change in income tax procedure has eliminated the compulsory savings portion of the tax, so that the average worker is getting a bigger paycheck these days. This extra money is needed for war financing, and the Minister of Finance is hoping that more bonds will be bought because of the increased cash reserves of Mr. Average-Man. It is up to every citizen to buy as many bonds as he can and by so doing invest in his own and Canada's future as well as speed war's end.

—We'll admit we have had a few days of real Indian summer weather, but we didn't think it lasted long enough to fool any fruit or vegetables. However, Mr. Fred McNally showed us a branch from his raspberry bushes last week end upon which were a dozen or more large ripe raspberries.

## IN OUR MAIL BAG

Georgetown, Oct. 10, 1944

Dear Madam Editor:  
It has been my privilege to convene two Tag Days this Autumn, and I wish to thank my fellow-citizens for their generosity and cooperation.

And may I draw attention to the unselfishness of the school girls who do the tagging on these occasions. The public is apt to take their services for granted, but the girls have been called upon so often these war years, that the novelty has worn off, and their help represents real self-sacrifice.

One Saturday one of the girls remarked: "I had a chance to go to Acton Fair this afternoon, but I figured the British need milk, more than I need a fair." Surely we have reason to be proud of our junior citizens when that is their attitude to public service.

Sincerely yours,  
Sheila R. Lambert.

## BALLINAFAD

The Autumn Thank-offering of the W.M.S. was held in the hall Tuesday evening, October 3rd. Rev. Ostrom, of Georgetown, had charge of the devotional period and made it very impressive. The music, consisting of duets by Rev. and Mrs. Ostrom, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shortill and Mrs. Stanley and Mrs. Norman Sinclair, was much appreciated by all present. Mrs. Ostrom the guest speaker, stressed the need of more prayer and faith in these strenuous days, and coming back to God is necessary.  
Miss E. McGilvery spent the week end visiting Miss R. MacCormack; R. Roberts visited Ledia Show over the