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BUY VICTORY BONDS TODAY

District Exceeds 30 Per Cent Quota First Seven Days Loan Drive

Esqueusing Up — Georgetown Down From Last Loan Figures — "Don't be Complacent" Warns Sales Chairman

Sales of 7th Victory Loan Bonds in the first seven days of the campaign amounted to \$124,700, according to figures released this morning from the Loan office in the Waterworks Building. This is over 30% of the quota of \$399,000, and while the total is good, there is still a long way to go. Of the total, \$70,800 was subscribed in the township and \$54,100 in Georgetown proper. This latter figure is low because it does not include many of the industrial payroll sales, which will be turned in in the total. Chairman R. B. Foulis of that committee reports most of the firms already over their objectives.

"Don't be complacent" is the warning of E. V. MacCormack and Le Roy Dale, Sales Committee Chairmen, who point to a feeling prevalent among some that because the 8th Victory Loan met with such success and because the war is in its final stages in Europe, there is no need of lending money now.

Every \$50 bond sale is needed, if this district is to do its part in putting the 7th Victory Loan over the top, and help to speed victory.

Norval Pioneer Dies in 90th Year

The death occurred last week in Toronto, at the age of 90, of George Pettigrew, a member of one of Norval's pioneer families. A twin son of the late James and Ann Pettigrew, he was one of a family of six boys and two girls, all of whom have predeceased him. Born on the homestead farm in Chinguacousy, a mile east of Norval, the late Mr. Pettigrew had spent most of his life in this district, until he moved to Toronto 12 years ago. In 1883 he married Elizabeth Thompson, who died a few years after their marriage. Mr. Pettigrew was a staunch member of St. Paul's Church, of which his father was one of the founders, and took an active part in the church's work. He is survived by a son, Harold, and a daughter, Ellen.

The funeral was held on Thursday from St. Paul's Church, Rev. S. R. Colebrook officiating. The pallbearers were Messrs. Wilfred Thompson, Frank Thompson, Charles Coupland, Harold Lyons, John Slingsby, Dick Maxwell. Interment was made in Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval.

PTE. NORMAN McDONALD MISSING OVERSEAS

As we go to press, the sad news has been received by Mrs. Emily W. McDonald, R. R. 4 Acton, that her son, Pte. Norman McDonald is missing in action in France since October 17th.

G.H.S. COLUMN

(Oct. 23 - 27, 1944)

By Joan Main

As far as headline events go this past week has been very quiet. There was a basketball game scheduled for Thursday night, but owing to the fact that the captains of both of the teams and some of the players were at play practice it was postponed.

The students are busy the last period every afternoon when the boys have rifle drill at the armories, the girls' dances are going on in the front hall and play practice in the lab. All in preparation for Commencement. The rest of the students are trying to keep the homework situation under control.

The Students Council met on Tuesday and some tentative plans were made for a high school party about the 21st of December. Something pleasant to look forward to.

The school is expecting a visit from the Inspector very soon. Everyone should keep this in mind and always be on their toes because this visit is without warnings.

Another visit in the offing is that of Sgt. Major Bullings, District Cadet Instructor, who will come next Friday, and if the weather permits he will put the Cadets through drill. If the weather is inclement he will give a lecture to the Cadets.

It was called to our attention that in last week's note on the basketball game we were vague as to who won. It was victorious.

Milton and Georgetown Rebekahs Hold Joint Installation

On Thursday evening, October 26, about 35 members of Verdun Rebekah Lodge, No. 184, paid a visit to Evening Star Rebekah Lodge, No. 78, Milton, where joint installation of the two lodges was held.

Sis. Mrs. Florence Young, District Deputy President of Centre District, No. 23, Toronto, and her installing staff, installed the officers of the two lodges, jointly in a very efficient manner. Following are the newly installed officers of Verdun Rebekah Lodge for the term 1944 - 45:

J.P.N.G.—Sis. Vivian Arnold, Noble Grand—Sis. Myrtle Dron, Vice Grand—Sis. Lillian Ritchie, Rec. Secretary—Sis. Mabel Forgrave, Fin. Secretary—Sis. Edna Cleave, Treasurer—Sis. Olive Reid, R.S.N.G.—Sis. Pearl Lillico, L.S.N.G.—Sis. Florence Bailey, R.S.V.G.—Sis. Olive Kennedy, L.S.V.G.—Sis. Pearl Scott, Warden—Sis. Edna McGibbon, Conductor—Sis. Aileen Bradley, Inside Guardian—Sis. Edna Spence, Outside Guardian—Sis. Norah Truck, Chaplain—Sis. Emma Mendham, Pianist—Sis. Dora Petch, Sis. Vivian Arnold was presented with her Past Noble Grand's Jewel, by Sis. Florence Young. In a few well chosen words Sis. Arnold thanked the members for her Jewel. The Junior Past Noble Grand of the Milton Lodge was also presented with her Jewel from the Milton Lodge.

Visitors were present from Toronto, Guelph, Hamilton and Ormsby. At the conclusion of the regular lodge business a social hour was enjoyed.

GLEN WILLIAMS

TRIMBLE—HANCOCK WEDDING

A quiet wedding was recently solemnized by the Rev. R. C. Todd, at the Georgetown United Church Manse, when Grace Trimble, became the bride of Robert Hancock. The bride was attired in a rose dress with black hat and black accessories. Her attendant was Alma Skapleton, and Herbert Hancock attended the groom. The young couple will reside in Glen Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Robinson and family of Erin, were visitors on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Halpin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Addy visited in Hamilton on Sunday.

Bob Heaton, who attends Northern Vocational School, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Heaton.

Pte. Herbert Robinson, who has recently been transferred to the Winnipeg Grenadiers, is now serving in France.

The Ladies' Guild held a successful euchre in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening. The prize-winners were: Ladies' nigh, Mrs. George Preston, low, Mrs. Dickenson; men's high, John Hepburn, low, Eugene Logan. Mrs. Arthur Beaumont won the door prize.

Boys and girls in uniform home on week end leaves, included: Bertha Schenk, Maryjole Schenk, Vern Kirby, Hervert Preston, Jack Gilbert, Teddy Beam and Bill Korack.

Last week the Employees of Beaumont's Knitting Mills, packed 53 parcels for local boys that are overseas. Each parcel weighed 7 pounds and contained: fruit cake, gloves, socks, writing paper and envelopes, tobacco, cigarette papers, handkerchiefs, hot chocolate, soap, razor blades, flints, gum, toffee, chocolate bars, tooth brush, shaving cream, soap, shoe laces, candy and cheese.

CEDARVALE

Mrs. Archie McArthur, of Creemore, and Mrs. Ralph Hodgson, of Bradford, called on Mrs. Angus McArthur on Sunday.

A number from here attended the Halloween party at Woodside school on Friday evening.

Mrs. Herb. Keeler and Mrs. Earl Fuller visited on Sunday with friends at Grand Valley.

Miss Thelma Hardy, of Guelph, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butler.

Messrs. Ed and Russell Smith have left on a hunting trip north.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sprowl and Viola, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sprowl and Harvey, and Mrs. Lane, of Acton; Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin, of Erin; Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffin and Smith, visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin.

C.S.M. "CHUCK" DAVIES WOUNDED

C.S.M. C. F. "Chuck" Davies was wounded on October 12th, according to word received by his wife on the 18th of October. Chuck was serving in Holland at the time, and received shrapnel in his hip and back, and one ear drum has been broken. At present he is in hospital in England. We are glad to hear he is progressing as well as can be expected.

C.S.M. Davies enlisted in the Lorne Scots nearly four years ago. He enlisted at the East Coast, Camp Borden and the West Coast, before going overseas a year last June. He was transferred to the Queen's Own Rifles in England. Shortly after "D-Day," he went to France with the Black Watch Regiment. In August he was promoted from Sergeant to Company Sgt.-Major.

Prior to enlistment he was employed at Provincial Paper Ltd., Coating Division.

United Church Anniversary Services and Supper

The 106th anniversary services of Georgetown United Church were exceedingly well-attended last Sunday with capacity congregations at both services. Inspiring sermons and beautiful music made the occasion a memorable one.

In the morning, Rev. J. A. Tuer, of Laidlaw Memorial United Church, Hamilton, was the guest preacher. His sermon subject was "Building a Christian World." Rev. R. C. Todd conducted the service in the evening, with Rev. S. H. Greenslade, Toronto, as guest preacher. Rev. Greenslade chose as his subject "Tackling the Mountains."

The anthems rendered by the choir at both services were very lovely, as were the selections by Mr. A. Slater, soloist at the morning service. Mrs. Francis Thompson and Mrs. H. C. Wrigglesworth sang two beautiful solos in the evening.

It is estimated that 300 sat down to the Anniversary Supper sponsored by the W.A. on Monday night, and all report an excellent meal. After the supper, a program in the church was enjoyed, with Mr. P. B. Harrison as master-of-ceremonies. Messrs. Charles Willson and Jack Armstrong played a cornet duet, with Mrs. Willson at the piano. Miss Lynda Stewart gave several vocal numbers, and also entertained at the organ for those waiting for their supper. Mr. Bob Huxon, Weston, sang comic and scotch songs. In connection with the Victory Loan film which was shown, he sang several patriotic numbers. His pianist was his sister, Mrs. Gracey. Mrs. Georgina La Garde, Weston, was electionist. All these numbers were greatly enjoyed and at the conclusion of the concert, Rev. R. C. Todd spoke a few words of appreciation, and also urged support of the Victory Loan advising the congregation to buy an extra bond for the Church Building Fund.

ASHGROVE

Large congregations attended the 84th anniversary services of Ashgrove United Church held last Sunday. Beautiful autumn flowers decorated the church. Dr. J. C. Cochrane, of Toronto, and Rev. E. M. Carter, of Lowville, delivered inspiring sermons and special music was given by the church choir, assisted at the morning service by P.O. Hartley Anderson, and Mr. Clifford Wrigglesworth, and at the evening service by Lowville Male Quartette.

Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ruddell were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Laflin and family, of Norval, Mrs. S. K. Ruddell and Miss Olive Ruddell, of Georgetown, Miss Isabel Coyne, of Toronto, Miss Ann Clifton, of Bethel, and Mr. Hartley Anderson, of Toronto.

Dr. J. C. Cochrane with Mr. and Mrs. D. Wright,

With Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wrigglesworth were: Rev. J. O. Totton and Mrs. Totton, Mr. and Mrs. James Garney and Sandra, of Acton, Mr. Herb. Cantelon, Mrs. James, of Streetsville, Miss Edith Store, of Woodbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wrigglesworth of Hornby.

Mrs. Horn, of Streetsville, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Dick. LAC G. H. Blake, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Blake and Ann, of Toronto, were week end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Wilson, of Glen Christie, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilson.

Mr. Norman Wrigglesworth and Frances and Jean were with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Barnes.

PTE. FRED KIDD KILLED OVERSEAS

Pte. Frederick Harold Kidd of the Lorne Scots Regiment was killed in France, according to a recent notification received by his wife, who was Hilda Lorrman, of Glen Williams.

Pte. Kidd, 26, enlisted in Toronto with the Lorne Scots in February, 1942, trained in Canada five months at Newmarket and Camp Borden, before going overseas. He arrived in France on September 20th, where he served as a ditch rider. On October 6th he was reported as missing in action and later reported as killed in action on the same date. Born near Inglewood, where he attended school, he was employed at Smith & Stone Ltd. at Georgetown at time of enlistment.

Surviving are his widow and three-year-old daughter, Carol Louise, of the Glen; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kidd, of Inglewood; two brothers and four sisters, Dorrie (Kelly) in Italy with a Postal unit; James in the ROAF at Moncton, N.B.; Grace Kidd, CWAC, Exhibition Barracks, Toronto; Irene (Mrs. R. Wilson) Inglewood; Edith Kidd, employed at John Inglis, Toronto, and Jean at home.

Mrs. Reginald Blair Arrives in Georgetown

Georgetown's second English war bride arrived in town last Wednesday morning, in the person of Mrs. Reginald Blair, who was the former Nancy White of Sussex, Salt Dean, England, and her little son, James Reginald.

Mrs. Blair will make her home with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Blair, until Reggie comes marching home. Pte. Blair has been serving in Italy for the past year and four months. He went overseas with the first contingent of Lorne Scots, nearly five years ago.

Mrs. Blair had a very rough Atlantic crossing, and is consequently still quite tired after her long journey.

What little she has seen of Canada to date, she likes very much. Shopping in Georgetown will be a real treat for her, as she is still amazed at the quantity of goods on the shelves. On behalf of the community, we extend a welcome to young Mrs. Blair, and hope she will be happy living with us.

Active Service Notes

Gordon King has enlisted in the Army, and is taking his basic training at Brantford.

Three sons of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hills are overseas and at last reports were all well and in good health. Cpl. Clifford Hills, who joined the Princess Pats in 1939 is beginning his sixth year overseas. He was married two years ago to his month to an English girl, the former Miss Dorothy Simmonds of Brighton, Sussex. They were married at the Royal Church of St. George on Oct. 29th, 1942. Both he and his brother, Pte. Wesley Hills are with the same unit in Belgium. Wesley enlisted and went overseas with the Lorne Scots in June, 1941. The third son, Cpl. Arthur Hills is with an RCAF hospital unit in France—the same unit in which Lieut. N.B. Irene MacLennan is stationed. He has been overseas two years in November. Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Hills, Earl, is with the Reserve Army at Port Credit, and a brother-in-law, Pte. Robert Skyring, of Guelph, is with the R.C.A.F.

Lieut. Bertha Schenk spent the week end at her home in the Glen. Lieut. Schenk, who has been stationed in North Bay and Toronto, was transferred a few weeks ago to No. 20 C.I. (B) T.C., Brantford.

The good news has been received that Warrant Officer Jim Kelly arrived in Canada from England last Friday and is now reunited with his wife in Winnipeg. Jim was reported "missing" for several months after a bombing raid over France and escaped to the Allied lines after the landings in France. He will be in Georgetown in the near future to see his parents Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kelly.

An annual letter dated October 17th and received by his wife on Saturday, brought news that A.C.I. Will Mino is now in India with the ROAF. He is the second local man that we know of to be stationed there, the other being Pilot Officer Jack Cornett who formerly clerked in Robb's Drug Store. Perhaps the two will be able to get together sometime and talk over the home-town doings.

Sgt. Leonard J. Bell, of Acton, spent a week end at his home here.

OVERSEAS VETS ADDRESS MAIN STREET LOAN RALLY

THE WEATHER

By H. I. Hutt

The drought still persists. Here we are within one day of the end of the month and no rain or snow yet. A total of only 70" rain for the whole month, and the normal for the month is 2.55". What a grand time it has been for the town leaf-burners, and what tons of valuable leaf mould has gone up in smoke.

Here are the local records for the week:

Date	H. and L. Temp.	Rain-fall
Tues., Oct. 24	55 45	.33"
Wed., Oct. 25	62 46	
Thurs., Oct. 26	47 39	
Fri., Oct. 27	46 33	
Sat., Oct. 28	53 28	
Sun., Oct. 29	50 30	
Mon., Oct. 30	53 31	

Mrs. James Inglis Passes in 74th Year

Mrs. James Inglis, Glen Williams, passed peacefully away, after a short illness on October 24th, in her 74th year.

Mr. and Mrs. Inglis and family came from Hawick, Scotland, in 1915, settling first in Norval. Later they moved to the farm at Glen Williams, where for the past 19 years, they have made their home. Before her marriage Mrs. Inglis was Janet Lawson Hogg.

A lovely service, conducted by the Rev. C. C. Cochrane, of Georgetown, assisted by the Rev. J. L. Self, of Norval, was held at the home of the deceased before interment in Greenwood Cemetery on Thursday, October 26th.

There remain to mourn the loss of a beloved wife and mother, her husband, daughter Ann, and sons Alex, George, Jim and John; Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. W. H. Reid, daughter and son-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. W. Brennan, daughter and son-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. W. Inglis, son and daughter-in-law. Also the following grandsons, Craig and Bruce Reid, Gordon, Gerard Harold and Elsie Inglis, Dr. Noble, Toronto, Mr. Alex. Noble, Miss F. McPherson, Norval, Mrs. M. Peers, Burlington, and Mr. T. Bird, Ashgrove cousins of Mrs. Inglis, mourn her passing.

Three of the Georgetown men recently returned from overseas were interviewed as part of the 7th Victory Loan Rally held on Main Street last Saturday night. Mr. John D. Kelly was the interviewer and asked questions about the food and equipment. All the men praised the way Canada had looked after her troops and asked the citizens to keep buying bonds to support the boys. The men who spoke were Cpl. Gordon Harley, in Georgetown for a thirty day leave from Chorley Park Hospital where he is being treated for a broken leg; Cpl. Ted Hicken, who returned to Canada on prisoner of war escort; and Stoker Lloyd Keir, home on furlough after lengthy service with the Navy.

Bands, Loan Film

The three local bands were in attendance—Lorne Scots Regimental Band, Girls' Pipe Band and Georgetown Boys' Band—and as usual all supplied the grade A music for which they are noted. The Coca-Cola Victory Loan film, with commentary by Napier Moore was marred by the inability to hook the sound track up to the loud-speaker, and only those close up got the full benefit of the message. This film is one of the finest yet made, and the Victory Loan committee hopes to have it shown under more favorable circumstances at public gatherings during the course of the Loan.

Chairman's Address

Mr. L. E. Fleck, joint chairman with W. F. Bradley, of the Georgetown and Esqueusing Loan Committee spoke briefly in support of the Loan. "The objective in this district is \$336,000," he said, "but if everyone plays their part we can exceed that by \$100,000." He pointed to the money lying idle in bank savings accounts and stressed the advantages of an investment at 3% compared with the 1 1/2% paid by the banks.

LeRoy Dale, who is acting jointly with E. V. MacCormack as head of the Sales Committee also made a few brief remarks and paid tribute to the efforts of the salesmen who were so conscientiously pursuing their job.

H. C. McClure acted as master-of-ceremonies for the program, which was under the direction of Ed Silver, publicity committee chairman.

LIMEHOUSE

(Intended for last week)
Mr. and Mrs. Fraser and Miss Nellie Fraser, of Cheltenham, were visitors at Limehouse church last Sunday.

The Women's Institute war work fund benefited from the enjoyable evening at Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wright's on Friday. Winners at euchre were Mrs. Osborne and Mr. W. Shelbourne, consolations falling to Mrs. A. Norton and Master Russell Miller. Doughnuts, cakes and coffee brought the social to a close.

Mr. James Nickell is in Guelph General Hospital with a cracked pelvis bone as the result of a fall.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick is progressing favourably in the same hospital.

Messrs. John and Bill Newton and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benton attended the Halton Garage Operators' annual banquet and ladies' night held in Palermo Hall, Oct. 19.

Miss Shirley Wright is attending business college in Brampton.

THIS WEEK
Rev. Argyle Campbell, of Keene, and Warsaw will preach at Limehouse with the Sabbath school and church at 230 next Sunday, while Rev. C. C. Cochrane is at Keene conducting anniversary services.

Mrs. Frank Benton is visiting relatives at Cobourg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benton and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Taylor in Guelph on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McLennan and Joan visited the Kirkpatrick's on Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. G. Sutherland called on friends in the village last week.

Mrs. Smethurst is spending a short holiday in Toronto and Barrie. The Mission Band bazaar and tea held at Mrs. S. Norrie's on Saturday was quite a success. During the tea hour the children entertained with musical numbers.

According to word received by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller last week, another well-known lad here has paid the supreme sacrifice overseas. Dr. Bob Allan was killed Oct. 18. Bob's home was in Toronto, but he had spent a number of years with his parents in this neighbourhood.

The average household uses eight light bulbs a year in normal times.

MODERN AIRES

HALLOWEEN DANCE

A gala Halloween dance was held in the Rose Room last night by the Modern Aires Orchestra. Many of the dancers were gay in costume and Madeline Sanford and Doris Coxie won prizes for the best of these. Winners of lucky spot dances were Charlie Milton and Miss J. Murphy and Helen Shepherd and Ralph Ellison. At the intermission a floor show was presented by Miss Gertrude Cain and a troupe of her dancers, which included Diane Hillcock and Marlene Bludd.

ROBBERY AT TYERS MILK PRODUCTS

A robbery occurred at the office of Tyers Milk Products last Friday night when Mr. Tyers went to work Saturday morning, he found the door open and three pouches missing from the desk. These contained \$38 in silver and \$83 worth of milk tickets. Local police investigated and questioning of a suspect resulted in recovery of the three pouches and the milk tickets. Two pouches were recovered on Saturday and the third yesterday afternoon. It is understood that a charge will be laid against the accused.

The street levels of modern Rome in many places are 30 feet or more above the roadways of ancient Rome.