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THAT EXTRA BOND

That extra Bond we are all asked to buy at this time may be called a "BOND OF DETERMINATION". While we may not all have spot cash to take the extra Bond during the campaign, still everybody's credit is good when they buy Victory Bonds. The wisdom of such purchasing instantly reveals sound business foresight and your employer or bank will gladly make it easy for you to do that little extra so that we may all prove to our boys we are doing all we can to push the arms and munitions into their willing hands.

It is indeed a wonderful, a thrilling thing to see what tremendous determination our people are showing at this time of great anxiety. May none of us falter or step aside at this critical moment. Let us throw our full weight into a result for this prosperous Georgetown and District so that we may at least be happy in a duty well done.

THIS IS THE DAY.

Sincerely yours,

L. E. FLECK,

Joint Chairman,

Georgetown and District Victory Loan Committee.

JACK MINER DIED LAST WEEK



Jack Miner, Canadian Naturalist and founder of the world famous Jack Miner Bird Sanctuary at Kingsville, Ontario, who died last week at his home. He is shown above about to

liberate a banded Canada goose. By banding birds, Jack Miner gained scientific knowledge for the world as to the habits and lives of birds. The entire world gained from his research work, and the value of it cannot be valued in the terms of dollars and cents.

Town Purchases \$10,000 7th Victory Loan Bonds

THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hilt

We have been enjoying a long fall and not till last Sunday got our first touch of winter. It was apparently the tail end of the blizzards and snow storms they had been having out in the West the previous week, but when it reached us it was nothing more than a cold wind with a slight flurry of snow and not more than four degrees of frost. Now after our squaw winter we should be due for an Indian summer.

With all the figures available for October we find the average temperature for its 31 days was 63 or a degree above normal, but the rainfall was only .70" or 1.78 below normal, and the drought still remains with us. Here are the local records:

Date	H. and L.	Rain-fall
Tues., Oct. 31	65 29	
Wed., Nov. 1	69 46	
Thurs., Nov. 2	69 50	
Fri., Nov. 3	71 51	
Sat., Nov. 4	51 43	.11"
Sun., Nov. 5	35 30	Snow
Mon., Nov. 6	40 28	a trace

Collector Reports on Tax and Water Arrears—Officers Appointed for Municipal Elections

The Corporation of Georgetown has purchased \$10,000 of the 7th Victory Loan Bonds. This was decided at the regular monthly meeting on Monday night, when the joint chairmen of the Loan Committee, W. F. Bradley and L. E. Fleck were present at the meeting to ask Council for their support in the drive.

Tax and Water Arrears

K. M. Langdon, tax and water rate collector, presented a report to Council showing the state of arrears to date. There are two or three outstanding tax accounts which should be paid up and Council was in favour of action being taken to deal with these. The majority of citizens owing back taxes have made arrangements to pay monthly instalments and the end of the year should show a considerable reduction in the amount of back taxes owed.

Dayfoot Subdivision

Mr. Langdon also addressed Council on behalf of Mr. H. C. Dayfoot, who is considering subdividing his property back of John St. for building lots. Mr. Dayfoot has offered a lot on John St. to the town as a road allowance if the town is agreeable to putting a road and water mains, and council was of the opinion that anything which would bring more tax revenue to the town was a matter worthy of consideration. More details will be presented at a later meeting.

Election Officers Appointed

With the December municipal election in the offing, Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks were selected for election day. These are: Ward 1—(Town Hall) George Alcott; Harry Stockford; Ward 2—(Hornby's House) D. S. Harley, Mrs. R. Harris, F. Grive, Miss A. Treanor; Ward 3—(Municipal Building) R. C. Adams, Mrs. F. Fitch, Miss Marjorie Gault, George Arnold.

New W.P.I.A. Secretary

Council expressed regret at the resignation of Mrs. R. Harris who has served so efficiently as secretary of the Georgetown office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Mrs. W. V. Grant was appointed to replace her.

Permission was granted to the Georgetown and Halton Poultry Association to use the old town hall for monthly meetings of that organization.

A \$25 grant was made to the Poppy Fund and permission given to the Legion to hold a tag day this Saturday. The Council will parade to the cenotaph for the Armistice Service on Sunday at 10.20 a.m.

A discussion took place on snow removal this winter and action will be taken on this at the next meeting which will be held on November 15th.

Reeve MacDonald brought up the question of equalization, which was under discussion by the County Council. A new plan under consideration by the County group did not seem to be favoured by Georgetown Council, who felt that Georgetown was better off under the present set-up, and that the new system would be costly to inaugurate.

ACTIVE SERVICE NOTES

Driver Richard Forster in Italy reports having been in hospital with a slight attack of malaria, but has recovered and is on the job again.

Petty Officer James Emmerson from Sydney, N.S., is home on furlough.

Bruce Gummer, in the army at DeBete, N.S., is home on 10 days leave.

Pte. David Wood, of the RCASG is now serving overseas, according to word just received. Pte. Wood enlisted with the Lorne Scots in April, 1942, and a year ago was transferred to his present regiment. He has since been training as a cook. His wife, the former Ruth Millar of town and their baby son, David Keith, are living here. A brother, Douglas, is now serving with the R.C.N., and is stationed at Quebec.

Pilot Officer Harry Williams has been transferred from Calgary to the RCAF Station at Rivers, Manitoba.

After a month's furlough spent with his wife in Toronto and his parents in Georgetown, Flying Officer David Crichton reported to the East Coast last week end for further service with the RCAF. P. O. Crichton was home after two years service in Ceylon and the Far East.

Pt. Lieut. Ian MacKenzie has been transferred from Yarmouth, N.S. to Sydney, N.S.

Birthday congratulations to Pte. Jack Hemphill, who celebrates his fourth birthday overseas on November 11th. This is his second birthday in Italy.

LAC Ted Stigger was home on week end leave.

Pt. Lieut. Ken Mackenzie is spending a month's leave with his parents. Congratulations to Leonard J. (Bus.) Bell, who was commissioned as a Pilot Officer on November 1st. He is home on leave at present.

LAC Gordon Martin, of Camp Borden was home on week end leave.

ASHGROVE

A very successful social under the auspices of the Women's Institute was held on Tuesday evening, Oct. 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Barnes, president. Euchre and crokinole were played during the evening and the prize-winners were as follows: 1st, Miss Lily Wilson and Mr. Clare Wilson; 2nd, John Bird and Claude Pickett; travelling prizes, Mrs. Frank Ruddell and John Bird; crokinole, Gladys Ruddell and W. J. Alexander.

The citizenship meeting of the Y. P. S. was held Sunday evening, Nov. 5th, in the Sunday School room, under the leadership of Douglas Currie. During the devotional period, the scripture was read by Harvey Nurse and prayer given by Ismay Kean. Betty Ruddell and Doris Brownridge favoured with a vocal duet, after which a poem was read by Elsie Bird and Mrs. John Hunter gave a very timely paper on the Life of Jack Miner. Readings were given from the Kingdom's Herald, official organ of Halton Y.P.U. After the closing hymn, Rev. J. O. Totton closed the meeting with prayer.

The annual Rally of Halton Y.P.U. will be held Friday evening, Nov. 10th in Milton United Church with Rev. Russell Graham, of India as special speaker.

Mrs. Charles Cochrane is visiting in Kingston where her father, Rev. A. E. Cameron is confined to hospital with a broken shoulder, suffered in a fall.

SMITH & STONE NEWS

Bond sales at S. & S. amounted to \$22,500, by the end of the second week of the campaign. This is 125% of the quota and an average of \$100 an employee.

We were reminded that there are only three more pay days left before Christmas. By the time the copy of this Herald reaches overseas, Christmas will likely be here, so we would like to tell the S. & S. boys in the services wherever they may be that our thoughts will be with them, and we also wish them a victorious New Year. We all hope that before long they will all be re-united with their families and friends.

Thirty-four Christmas parcels were sent recently to the boys serving overseas, by the Active Service Fund Committee on behalf of the management and employees. Each parcel contained the following items: 1 pr. socks, 1 fruit cake, 2 chocolate bars, 2 pkgs. peanuts, 2 pkgs. razor blades, 2 pkgs. cigarettes, 1 pkg. soda biscuits, 2 tins sardines, 1 tin Kam; 1 tin Oxo cubes; 1 tin vegetable soup; 1 tin tomato juice; 1 tin Irish stew; 1 pkg. cheese, 1 box chocolates.

Johnny Wilson, a prisoner-of-war, was sent 2000 cigarettes instead of a parcel.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. McDonald received word that her son Norman was missing. Norm, a brother of Bill McDonald of the Slip Room, was employed on the Clay Presses and the Shipping Room prior to his enlistment. He joined up with the 48th Highlanders but transferred to the H.L.I. after going overseas in January. We hope that the family will soon have good news from him.

Bruce Collins of the Clay Press Department recently joined the Merchant Marine.

E.R.A. Jim Emmerson is on a fourteen day leave. He and his wife and baby son are visiting with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. Emmerson, after his leave, Jimmy will return to Sydney, N.S.

The draw sponsored by the S. & S. Softball Team in aid of one of their players who was injured, will likely be made towards the end of next week.

We are pleased to hear that Billy, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lucas, is home from the Sick Children's Hospital where he has been for the past month.

Another cribbage tournament is to take place soon. This time it is the Shipping Room challenging the Clay Presses.

The Entertainment Committee hope to have another social evening in the near future, and hope the employees will turn out and make as big a success of it as they did the last one.

The office girls enjoyed a trip to Rockwood last Saturday afternoon, visiting there with Peggy Pasmore, whose home it is. After much unaccustomed outdoor exercise scrambling around the rocks, through fields and over fences, all were quite able to partake abundantly of the delicious and plentiful dinner provided by the hostess. A good time is reported by all, who hope to make a return trip for some further exercise and sight-

Death of Mrs. A. W. Nixon

Following a lengthy illness, Mrs. A. W. Nixon, widow of the late Dr. A. W. Nixon, who predeceased her 23 years ago, passed away at her residence "The Hedges," on Wednesday, Nov. 1st. The late Mrs. Nixon was the only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barber and had spent the greater part of her life in Georgetown, except for the winters spent in England and Florida.

Living a quiet life, but interested in the town in which she lived; taking an active part in Red Cross work in War I and during the present war opened her lovely grounds for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Like her father, a great lover of flowers and outdoor life, she continued for twenty-five years the meteorological work of her father, passing this work over to Professor H. L. Hutt.

The funeral service was held from her residence at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon with Rev. C. C. Cochrane of Knox Presbyterian Church, of which she was member, officiating. The pallbearers were: Adam Sproat, Murray Sproat, Fred Wilmont, Everett Cole, C. H. Barber, George Beckett. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

WALKER BELYEA DIES

IN TORONTO

—We were sorry to learn of the death, last Tuesday night, of Mr. Walker Belyea, Toronto. Mr. Belyea is well-known here as he and his family spent a good deal of time at their summer cottage on the 8th Line on the "Mountain." He was always very generous about letting local organizations use his lovely property, with the waterfall, for corn roasts and picnics. Mr. Belyea was in his 55th year.

Mr. Belyea was buried from St. Jude's Church, Toronto, when the rector, Rev. R. J. Shirles, was assisted by Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson. There was a service at the cremation. Deceased is survived by his widow and three sons, two of whom are overseas.

VICTORY LOAN TOTAL \$300,000

ARMISTICE DAY SERVICE SUNDAY

The Armistice Day Service will be held at the Cenotaph on Sunday morning, at 10:30 sharp. The bands and Legion will parade, with service conducted by the Ministerial Association. Citizens will note the service is being held before church, rather than after, as has been formerly the custom.

seeing. Would anyone like to see our snaps?

One of the Shipping Room boys won't put too much trust in a Model T Ford for awhile. He went ocean hunting last week end, but was stranded at Speyside when the Ford refused to go, so had to walk home.

We hear that another of the Shipping Room boys spends quite a few Saturdays in Toronto. Is it the Casino that he visits? Maybe there is a serial showing there.

Mrs. Susan Colman Celebrates 83rd Birthday

Mrs. Susan Colman, one of Georgetown's oldest citizens, celebrated her 83rd birthday on November 5th, at the home of her son Albert, who has recently returned from overseas.

Among those present to celebrate the occasion were her five children: William, his wife and daughter Lily, of Hamilton; Maude, of Toronto; James, his wife and daughter, Margery, of Toronto; and Glenna, of Toronto. There were four grandchildren present. This was the first time that Mrs. Colman has had all her family together in fifteen years. Seven grandchildren were unable to be present, as well as eight great-grandchildren.

On Monday afternoon a few ladies from the Baptist W.M.S. called on Mrs. Colman and presented her with a lovely bouquet of 'mums, in honour of her birthday.

LIMEHOUSE

The November W.I. meeting opened with "O God Our Help in Ages Past" followed by the "Daily Prayer" at the home of Mrs. C. E. Meredith on Thursday. Two minutes silence followed by prayer was observed for our fallen in this war and the Great War. It was decided to purchase by instalments a \$50 Victory Bond. Twenty dollars was voted to the Soldiers' Comforts Committee in Georgetown and our fall salvage collection will be given to the Action War Services League. Mrs. Mitchell read current events. Her topic in historical research on the setting of "When You and I were Young, Maggie," was very interesting. Mrs. Gisby read a poem, "Lest We Forget." Convener of Publicity, Mrs. Miller read an account of the W. I. convention held in Ottawa recently. She conducted an advertisement contest which Mrs. Francis Brown won. A social half hour was spent at the close.

Miss Ivens spent the week end with the Newtons. Visitors with the Spitzers' over the week end included: Mr. and Mrs. Spitzer and family of Kitchener, and Mr. Sturm and friends of Toronto.

SALES UP IN TOWN AND DISTRICT FROM LAST LOAN—4 DAYS LEFT

With four more days to go on this Seventh Victory Loan, Georgetown and Esquimaux District show promise of going over the top of their \$385,000 objective. Sales this morning show a grand total of \$300,000 subscribed. Breaking this figure down, the township has \$124,450 and Georgetown proper \$176,350. Although all payrolls are reported "over the top," only one payroll return is included in these figures.

Comparing bond sales with the same period last loan, there was a total of \$240,900 subscribed, with Esquimaux \$96,000 and the town \$145,900. Included in these figures were most of the payrolls.

So it looks very much as if the citizens of this district are fully realising how responsible a share they have in bringing the war to a speedier conclusion by lending all that they possibly can. At the moment sales indicate we might go over the top. But don't relax! We haven't got there yet.

CAPTAIN SLOAN CALLED TO CITY

Has Been Salvation Army Officer in Charge Here for Eighteen Months

Citizens of Georgetown and Brampton will be sorry to learn that Captain and Mrs. J. R. Sloan, of the Salvation Army have been transferred to the Wychwood Corps, Toronto, and left last week. Captain Sloan came to Brampton in June, 1943. He succeeded Major W. E. Sanford as officer in charge of the Brampton Corps, Adjutant R. Beddely and Lieutenant F. Bough, two ladies, who have been stationed at Bowmanville, succeed Captain and Mrs. Sloan.

MRS. ELLEN HAYWARD PASSES

Mrs. Ellen Sarah Hayward, for twenty years a resident of Guelph, passed away suddenly at the Guelph General Hospital. In her seventy-second year, she had been in ill health for some time.

The former Ellen Sarah Layzell was born in London, England. She married the late Enos Hayward in 1897 and they came to Canada in 1907. They lived in Terra Cotta until 1924, when they moved to Guelph.

She is survived by three sons, Harry, of New Toronto, Walter and Thomas, both of Guelph; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She has eight brothers and sisters living in England.

The funeral was held from McLanaghan and Ross Funeral Home on Saturday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. G. Mackey, of St. Patrick's Anglican Church. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery. The pallbearers were Wm. Kerr, Wm. Poole, Thos. Craine, Wm. Proctor, of Guelph and Norman Icam and John Eaves of Terra Cotta.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Mr. Lindley Beaumont was a week end visitor in Hamilton and Ancaster. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hancock spent the week end in Toronto.

When Sally-Blick has returned to Toronto after spending a six-day leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Blick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Creswell and baby of Hamilton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Hancock.

Eighteen girls were present at the regular meeting of the Girl Guides, on Wednesday evening, in the basement of the United Church. The meeting opened with a hymn. Following the roll call and minutes of the last meeting, patrol leaders Evelyn Robinson and Betty Dickenson took charge. A sing-song and games were played at the close of the instructional period. Mrs. Presswood is in charge of the Guides.

On Monday evening, Mrs. Joe Norton and two-year-old son, Wayne, left by train for Vancouver, B.C. where her husband Gnr. Joe Norton is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stamp and twin daughters of Norval, spent Sunday in the Glen with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hancock.

THIS SQUASH A WHOPPER

As big around as a cow in the huge squash in the window of Reeve A. E. Weldon and which was grown by Mr. James Lewis, of Stouffville. The squash tipped the scales at 53 pounds which is by far the largest we have heard of. It will take a score of pies to use it up.