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Georgetown Leads Halton in Seventh Victory Loan

\$561,000 Subscribed in This District Citizens Show What a Town Can Do

Georgetown and Esquering, Georgetown District, head Halton County in the Seventh Victory Loan with 145% of their \$385,000 objective subscribed. On Monday, returns showed subscription total of \$561,000, which is greater by \$140,150 than the total bonds bought in the Sixth Victory Loan last May.

All the industries in town oversubscribed their payroll objectives, the farmers gave greater support than before, and individual subscriptions in the town proper reached a new high. The per capita subscription in town was a \$150 bond for every man, woman and child. This is three times the national objective of a \$50 bond for every man woman and child in the Dominion.

On the 7 p.m. Sunday news broadcast over station CKEY it was announced that Georgetown topped all Halton County. Chairman of Sales, E. V. McCormack claims the success of this loan was in a large measure due to the wonderful cooperation of the committee, which was large and active enough to create enthusiasm. Headed by joint chairmen W. F. Bradley and L. E. Fleck, and including E. V. McCormack and LeRoy Dale, joint sales chairmen, Sid Silver, publicity chairman, R. B. Foulis, payroll savings chairman, K. C. Lindsay, Stewartson, Rev. S. R. Colebrook, Norval, Arthur Beaumont, Glen Williams, they and their committees are to be congratulated on an exceptionally fine job.

The energetic salesmen boosted sales in no small degree. We list them below with their total sales:

G. Brown	52,800
W. Deans	59,000
F. Kersey	42,500
W. Clegg	56,350
W. A. Wilson	21,800
C. H. May	50,200

Georgetown is one of the most patriotic towns in the Dominion, taking the number of young men and women from here as the criterion. It must be gratifying indeed for our fighting men to know that the folks back home are supporting them so splendidly.

The Town Council is holding a regular statutory meeting tonight to deal with some important matters prior to nomination.

THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt

Following are the local records for the past week:

Date	H.	L.	Rain
Tues., Nov. 7	44	21	
Wed., Nov. 8	45	21	
Thurs., Nov. 9	47	40	30"
Fri., Nov. 10	51	44	
Sat., Nov. 11	45	33	
Sun., Nov. 12	44	22	
Mon., Nov. 13	51	20	

November Meeting of Women's Institute

The November meeting of the Georgetown Women's Institute was held Nov. 1st at the home of Mrs. Fred Armstrong with the officers, Mrs. W. G. McDowell and Mrs. Harry Bailey presiding. The meeting opened in the usual manner, after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted and the correspondence dealt with.

Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. E. R. Robinson and Mrs. McDowell were appointed delegates to attend the convention at Guelph on Nov. 9th and 10th.

The members provided cash and articles to fill three ditty bags.

The programme committee for the day were Mrs. Fred McNally and Miss Mamie Campbell, Ven. W. G. O. Thompson gave a very interesting account of the life of Pauline Johnston and read some of her poems, which were much enjoyed. Miss Mary Moyer sang a very pleasing solo, accompanied by Miss Molly Hepburn, and Doryne Mulholland gave a humorous recitation.

After a vote of thanks to those taking part in the programme, also to the hostess, the meeting closed by singing God Save the King. A cup of tea was then served.

FOUR DOGS POISONED IN CHURCH STREET NEIGHBOURHOOD

Citizens of the Church Street neighbourhood are incensed at the actions of a person responsible for the poisoning of four dogs during the past week. Local police are working on the case and all owners of the pets are bent on prosecution to the full extent of the law for the dog-hater who has taken the law into his own hands in this drastic fashion.

The pets belonged to Pilot Officer L. J. Bell, Frank Whitnee, Norman Verdec and Mrs. G. E. O'Neill. Prompt anti-strychnine measures resulted in the recovery of three of the dogs, but the fourth, a pet terrier belonging to Mrs. O'Neill which had made its home with the N. H. Browns, succumbed to the poisoning. This was particularly unfortunate as Mrs. O'Neill has been ill for some time and "Skippy" was a great source of pleasure to her.

The dog poisoner is believed to be the same person who wrote anonymous letters to the Georgetown Police Department, to the Herald and to the Verdec family, threatening to take action unless dogs were stopped from running at large in the neighbourhood.

POPPY DAY RECEIPTS INCREASED THIS YEAR

The citizens of Georgetown and district supported Poppy Day very well indeed this year, with \$200.00 raised for this worthy fund. Mrs. T. Grieve, Secretary-Treasurer of the Poppy Fund reports that the sum raised this year is greater than that of last year, by a considerable amount. There were twenty-one taggers throughout the town.

In addition to the amount raised by the sale of poppies, the following donations are gratefully acknowledged: Dominion Seed House, Mr. L. E. Fleck Alliance Paper Mills Ltd., Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion, Smith & Stone, Ltd., Beaumont Woollen Mills, Carroll's Store, Canadian Legion Branch 120, C. B. Dayfoot & Co., Esquering Township, Loyal True Blues, Mr. LeRoy Dale, Mr. D. G. H. Wright, Lions Club, Verdun Rebekah Lodge, Georgetown Fire Brigade, Local Council of Women, and all merchants.

REV. W. MCCLARY, SECRETARY OF UPPER CANADA BIBLE SOCIETY, ADDRESSES LOCAL SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Georgetown Branch of the Upper Canada Bible Society was held in the basement of the Baptist Church on Thursday evening of last week.

The devotions were conducted by Rev. J. E. Ostrom, after which Mr. Godfrey, the president, took charge. The financial report was presented by Dr. Watson, the Secretary-Treasurer, and showed that last year's objective had been met, and a sum exceeding \$75 remitted to Toronto.

Mr. Godfrey was re-elected president.

Dr. Watson, who had served as secretary for thirty-three years, said it was impossible for him to carry on in that office any longer. His withdrawal from this office called forth remarks of genuine appreciation from various members present. Mr. Watson Windfield was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

On motion, the office of Honorary President was created, and Dr. Watson was elected by acclamation to that position.

The meeting was then turned over to Rev. W. McClary, Secretary of the Upper Canada Bible Society, who gave an illustrated address by moving pictures, on "The Bible in a warring world." The thanks of the meeting was extended to Mr. McClary. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. C. C. Ochrane.

MRS. W. F. SMITH WINS VICTORY LOAN WINDOW DISPLAY

The window displays for the Victory Loan were judged last week, and though there weren't as many displays as in the last Loan, the winning windows were excellent.

First prize of \$10.00 went to Mrs. W. F. Smith of Smith's Shoe Store, whose window displayed a mock battle field pointing up to the Victory Loan to support the boys fighting there. Mr. Clarence Bain of Ready's Store won second prize, with his window display of photographs of local servicemen. Mr. E. R. Magloughlin won third prize with his array of tastefully arranged Victory Loan posters.

P.N.G. CLUB ACTIVE IN WAR WORK

The summary of activities of War Groups of Past Noble Grand's Club of Verdun Rebekah Lodge No. 184, Georgetown, as submitted at last meeting showed a most gratifying amount of work accomplished during the term ending in October for the year 1944 which included:

Cash donations:—

Russian Relief	\$ 62.35
Red Cross	15.00
Minesweepers League	10.00
Salvation Army	5.00
Soldiers' Comforts	30.00
Marine Home in B.O.	3.00
Local Can Legion	3.00
Navy League	10.00

\$ 138.20

In addition to cash as above the organization:

Filled 6 Ditty Bags for Navy League which number will be exceeded this year.

Forwarded 3 large bales, containing clothing, quilts, afghans, etc to Russia.

Contributed 2 quilts, as well as 12 knitted articles of sweaters, etc to the Salvation Army.

The above provides for benevolence and work for outside interests while upwards of \$60.00 was expended by Verdun Lodge for delicacies, flowers, remembrance cards, etc for sick and bereaved members and friends of the Order.

Esquering Council Meet

Stewartstown, Nov. 6th, 1944.

The November meeting of Esquering Township Council was held in the Council Chamber on Monday afternoon. Deputy-Reeve G. W. Murray, Councilors George E. Cleave, George Currie and Wm. A. Wilson present. Reeve C. H. May presided over the meeting. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted and correspondence read.

Moved by Currie, seconded by Murray, that the following accounts be paid: Bell Telephone, services \$81.21 \$2.94, 369 \$2.25, total \$5.19; H.E.P.C. Brampton, lights at council chamber \$4.05; Letter Shop Supply Co. \$63.24; I. M. Bennett, paid Burns' Transport re lists 50c; C. H. May, Cecil Chalmers, A. W. Benton and I. M. Bennett, selecting jurors, Oct. 7th, \$5.00 each, total \$20.00; Federal Fire Insurance Co. (G. C. Brown, agent) renewal policy on township hall to Nov. 18, 1945, \$20.00; General Fire Assurance (G. C. Brown, agent) renewal policy on Adams diesel grader to Nov. 18, 1945, \$67.50; Canadian Legion, Georgetown, Poppy Day Fund \$15.00. — Carried.

Moved by Wilson, seconded by Cleave, that road accounts be paid as presented by the Road Superintendent \$960.59.—Carried.

Moved by Cleave, seconded by Wilson, that relief accounts as presented by the Relief Officer be paid, \$18.35.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson, seconded by Currie, that this Council do now adjourn to meet Friday, December 15th, at 10 o'clock a.m. or at the call of the Reeve.—Carried.

Mrs. Donald Campbell Passes in 89th Year

Mary Jane (Daisy) Lyons, widow of Donald Campbell, passed away at her home in Georgetown, on Sunday, November 5th, 1944. Deceased was a daughter of the late Thomas Lyons and the late Sarah Ann Starrett. She was born at Cheltenham in 1855. She lived in Erin Township after her marriage in 1886 until retiring to Georgetown in 1920. She was the oldest member of Georgetown United Church and also of Georgetown Women's Institute and a life member of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Her husband predeceased her in 1922 and a daughter Sadie in 1915. Surviving are one son, John, on the homestead, and two daughters, Mrs. W. T. Sinclair and Mamie, of Georgetown, and four grandchildren, Campbell Sinclair, Margaret, Donald and Bill Campbell. Mrs. Campbell was the last member of her immediate family, of which there were nine.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from the United Church to Melville Cemetery, Caledon. The service was conducted by Rev. R. C. Todd, assisted by Rev. C. C. Ochrane. During the service, her cousin, Mrs. Francis Thompson, sang "In the Shadow of His Wings There is Rest." The pallbearers were her six nephews: Thos. Lyons, Thos. Leslie, W. A. Lyons, George Leslie, Edgar Lyons, Starrett Leslie.

OUTSTANDING MATCH HELD BY HALTON COUNTY PLOWMEN

BIG SEASON PLANNED BY CURLING CLUB

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Georgetown Curling Club was held on Thursday, November 9th in the Arena, when plans for a better club were talked over. The popular president, Jack Williamson, was in the chair and he was well supported by officers and members.

The following officers and committees were elected for the coming season:

President—Jack Williamson.
Vice-President—Fred Thompson.
Secretary—P. W. Cleave.
Treasurer—G. W. McLintock.
General Committee—Jas. Richardson, W. Millere, Walt Richardson, J. Ritchie, C. Bradley.
Social Committee—H. Sienko, R. Bradley, R. Parrott.
Ice Committee—C. Sargent, E. King.
Publicity—W. G. Bell.

Another meeting will be held in the near future.

SGT. "BUSTER" HALE MARRIED IN TORONTO

The wedding took place in Toronto last Saturday of Margaret Devonport of Toronto and Sergeant Air-Gunner H. E. "Buster" Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hale, of Georgetown. Sgt. Hale is stationed with the ROCAF at Mont Joli, Quebec. Previous to transferring to the air force, he was with the RCA in Newfoundland, holding the rank of Sergeant Major.

Among those who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Haines, of Glen Williams, and Flight-Lieutenant and Mrs. Joseph Hurst, of Acton.

CONSTRUCTION SOON STARTS NORVAL HOCKEY RINK

Plans for the skating rink which is to be constructed at Norval by the Norval Athletic Club are progressing and construction is expected to start on the rink next Monday, when Wes Louth and his men will start putting in the posts. With the co-operation of Messrs. W. Cunningham and John Standish, grading has been completed at the school grounds, where the open air rink will be located.

Rev. J. L. Self, secretary-treasurer of the organization, reports that the canvass for membership and funds to carry on the work is meeting with marked success in the district, though returns from Norval proper to date have not been as high as expected. Canvassers Jim Clark, Hartley Cameron and T. L. McMeekin have collected about \$260 to date, Frank Fendley and Walter Fidler close to \$100 and Hardy Burnhill and Ray Pomeroy \$60.00 in Norval village.

CHRISTMAS TREES

Farmers cutting Christmas trees on their own property are permitted to haul these trees in their own trucks beyond the 35-mile limit. Other persons may not haul trees in trucks beyond this distance.

Remember your friends like to get their names in print. Send in your personal and social items.

Favoured by ideal weather conditions a record crowd attended the annual match staged by the Halton Plowmen's Association on the farm of Thos. Snow of Nelson Township on Friday, November 3rd. Thirty contestants matched their skill and despite the fact that the soil was rather stubborn owing to the continued drought, some excellent ridges were turned. While the number of contestants was the smallest in the past ten years, the event was generally recognized as the best all-round match in the history of the County. The outstanding feature of the day in the opinion of many spectators was the display of labour saving equipment and farm machinery staged by a special committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Stanley Hall, M.P.P. In the special paddock set aside for the purpose, W. E. Breckon, of Freeman, with the aid of loud speaking equipment, acted as master-of-ceremonies. Among those introduced and interviewed by Mr. Breckon were the Ruddell Bros. of Georgetown district, who had brought down their home-constructed corn sheaf loader, a power mower with windrow attachment, and a power chain saw. With this latter equipment the Ruddell Bros. later demonstrated by cutting down a tree, etc; Geo. McCormick, of Freeman, who also during the past season had constructed a corn sheaf loader; Messrs. Stanley Hall, Guy Bussell, and Wilbert McCurdy, of the Hornby district, who each had contributed their home-made buck-rakes; Harvey Nurse, of Georgetown, with his corn picker; Francis Thompson, of Georgetown, his new corn sheller; Jack Taylor, of Freeman, his poultry picker; Walker Bros., Milton, their one-way disc and disc plow; Arthur Diamond, Rockwood, his home constructed rip saw; Mansell Nellis, of Acton, a home-constructed potato molder or tiller; H. W. Kitching, of the O.A.C., re a fertilizer attachment on a tractor plow for plow sole delivery; Geo. Atkins, Bronte, re his manure loader; and Thos. Wilson, of Milton, re his electrically operated lawn mower. Mr. Breckon himself had on display a row-crop tractor with cultivator attachments.

H. W. Kitching, of the Agricultural Engineering Department at the O. A. C., very ably demonstrated with the aid of a dynamometer, proper adjustment of a tractor plow. All of the exhibits and demonstrations were followed by a large crowd of interested spectators which at times threatened to crush the demonstrators under foot.

At the Milton Town Hall in the evening, President W. H. Robinson of the Plowmen's Association, very capably presided over an excellent programme. J. A. Carroll, Secretary and Manager of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, was the guest speaker, while Ronald Stewart, outstanding tenor of Clarkson, contributed vocal selections. On behalf of the 130 Halton farmers who received the equivalent of 1405 days' work from Toronto Commandos, Stanley Hall, M. P.P., expressed appreciation to all who had contributed to the success of the effort and presented small gifts to Alderman John Innes and Fred Connell, who had charge of the organization work at the Toronto City Hall. Others who spoke briefly included:—

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Norval Friends Fete Hughes Family On Removal From Village

On Friday evening, November 10th, some one hundred and eighty-five friends and neighbours of Mrs. James Hughes and Frank, met at the Norval Parish Hall to do honour to them.

A short programme was given. Mr. Walter Fidler performing the duties of chairman very ably. Wanda Karczewski and Helen Surtel danced in costume, Gloria Mylan and Nedja Jablonski played piano accordions. These girls were from Givens Street School, Toronto. Miss Georgina Eccles gave a reading, Mr. Carson Watson, of Union, played the harmonica and guitar. Mr. Clifford Jordan stepped and Mr. Wilfred Leslie showed several moving pictures.

This was followed by the addresses which were read by Mr. Robert Cunningham, after which Miss Margaret Russell presented well-filled purses to both Mrs. Hughes and Frank.

After the presentation Mrs. Elmer May expressed her thanks on behalf of her mother, and Frank in a few, well-chosen words. A dainty lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing to music supplied by the Shortill Orchestra of Ballinacree.

The following addresses were read:

Mrs. Hughes and Frank.

Dear Mrs. Hughes:

At first, when your home was burned, we did not realize that your permanent home might not continue to be in our midst. But in the last four months you have been only about two weeks at Norval. So, very slowly it has begun to dawn on us that your home is no longer with us.

For many years, you have lived among us—one of the best neighbours that the district has known—and we would not want you to leave without expressing to you that we were fully conscious of your fine qualities as a neighbour and as a friend.

There is very little that we can say—we were truly sorry when you lost your home, but these things happen and we must "carry on" from there.

We hope that you may enjoy good health wherever you may be and that sometimes you may think of us.

Dear Frank:

To you, Frank, we may say that we should have shown in some tangible way our deep concern over the tragedy which occurred to you in the loss of your home some months ago. Indeed, we had all hoped to return something of the "good neighbour" policy which you always have practised, in helping you prepare to build a new house—that was not to be.

People so often tarry too long in showing their appreciation of others. We have waited, until we are in danger of losing a truly good neighbour and friend, to show in a very inadequate manner that we do hold you in high regard.

We do not know your plans, but whatever they may be, we wish you you well and as a token of the esteem in which you and your mother and you are held we give you this billfold. If gifts are valuable according to the feelings of the givers, then this one will commend itself because it is the gift of friends.

Signed on behalf of your neighbours and friends and school pals:

R. W. Cunningham,
W. J. Cleave,
W. H. Fidler,
W. J. Russell,
Albert Hunter,
Harold Early.

BRAMPTON MAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Walter D. Haiste, 30, of Brampton, was charged with assault, on Sunday afternoon, when Chief W. O. Marshall took him into custody, after he had been notified that the man had introduced a couple of little girls up the C.N.R. track from the vicinity of the station. It was about 4 o'clock. The little girls were unharmed. Haiste is being held in Milton jail. He will appear before court here on Wednesday afternoon.

Dead of Two Wars Revered At Remembrance Day Service

An impressive and well-attended Remembrance Day Service was held at the Cenotaph at 10:20 Sunday morning, when the citizens of Georgetown paid tribute to those brave men who were killed in action or died while on service in the Great War and this present World War.

The parade, which included the Lorne Scots Band, "C" Company Lorne Scots (R), Girls Pipe Band, Town and Township Councilors, Legion Post 120, Legion W.A., the Boy Scouts and Cubs, formed at the Legion Hall and marched to the Cenotaph. Lt.-Col. G. B. S. Cousens was marshal of the parade. During the march the Pipe Band played the hymn "Onward Christian Soldiers."

His worship, Mayor Harold Cleave opened the service, after which the hymn "O God of Bethel, by Whose Hand" was sung. Many beautiful wreaths were placed upon the Cenotaph, followed by the hymn "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross". Rev. J.

Ostrom, pastor of the Baptist Church, conducted the service, also delivered the address in which he paid tribute to those who had sacrificed their lives in both wars.

The Honour Roll was called by Ode, Wallace Thompson, Secretary of Branch 120, Canadian Legion. The Last Post was sounded, followed by two minutes' silence. The Girls Pipe Band played the lament "Over the Sea to Skye." Revell's was then sounded, after which Rev. Ostrom pronounced the benediction, and all joined in singing the National Anthem.

Wreaths were placed on the cenotaph by: Canadian Legion, Branch 120; Ladies' Auxiliary Canadian Legion; Town Council, Soldiers' Comforts Committee, Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., Mrs. Trust and the Methodist Church. Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. James, Mr and Mrs. Harry Edits, Mrs. Francis, Mr. Coy. Lorne Scots, Mrs. Whidley, Mrs. Loomis, Lorne Scots Auxiliary, Sgt. Scout Troop, Mrs. Law.