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HALTON MAKES VICTORY LOAN RECORD IN CANADA

WENT A MILLION OVER OBJECTIVE—GEORGETOWN AND DISTRICT WELL IN THE LEAD.

Final figures for the Seventh Victory Loan in Georgetown and Esqueving, Georgetown District, are now available, and reveal that a grand total of \$563,500 was invested in Victory Bonds. This is 147% of the \$383,000 objective, and leads all other centres in Halton County by a good margin. Of this amount, \$346,400 (a little over the total quota for the district) was subscribed in Georgetown, and \$177,100 in Esqueving. As a special mark of honour for this achievement, the Halton County plaque will be presented to Georgetown and District next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the Municipal Building. The public is invited to be present. A. T. Weldon, Oakville, County Chairman, will make the presentation.

Oakville and district were second high in the county, with 136% of their objective obtained. Milton and district stood next in line, with 126%. It is to the credit of the county as a whole that every community over-subscribed its objective, with the result that the county went nearly a million dollars over the top of its \$2,350,000 objective. A total of \$3,006,800 was invested in Seventh Victory Loan Bonds.

This amount is the largest ever raised in Halton County in any loan, and official word has been received that the County has made a record per capita in Canada.

Charles Icam, Terra Cotta Dies in 88th Year

Terra Cotta's oldest resident, Charles Icam, suffered a stroke at his home and passed away last Sunday morning, in his 88th year. Mr. Icam, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Icam, was born in England, and came out to Canada in an old-time sailing ship when he was only 14 years of age. The journey took six weeks.

He lived in the Georgetown and Terra Cotta district for several years, before returning again to England. While there, he married Miss Kate Bowler, and they came out to Canada together in 1903. Mr. and Mrs. Icam settled in Terra Cotta and have lived there ever since. For the past fifteen years, Mr. Icam has not been well, and has led a very quiet life.

Surviving him are his wife and five children: Norman and Leslie, Terra Cotta; Edna (Mrs. Walter Hayward), Guelph; Elsie (Mrs. Harvey Puckering), Toronto; Georgina (Mrs. Russell Kidd), Oshawa. There are also six grandsons and one granddaughter. The late Mr. Icam was the last surviving member of a family of five.

The funeral service was held from his residence, with Rev. J. L. Self, of Norval and Union Presbyterian Churches, taking the service. Interment was in Glen Williams Cemetery. The following were pallbearers: Joe McBride, Wesley Rutledge, Ben Young, Fred Lyons, Edward Townsend, George Whitney.

Sgt. James Emmerson in England with the RCAF, has been promoted to Flight Sergeant.

Union Neighbours Honour Mr. and Mrs. Eric Leslie

Ninety friends and neighbours were present at a community presentation, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bishop, on Friday, November 17th, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Leslie, Dear Francis and Eric.

A delightful program was enjoyed, with Rev. J. L. Self, Norval, chairman for the evening. Mildred Eason gave a reading, Carson Watson a guitar solo, and Jo Lyong a recitation. On behalf of those present, Messrs. Clifford Cook and Hartley Cameron presented Mr. and Mrs. Leslie with a gate-legged living room table, and while this was being presented, Miss Merle Hostrawer and Mrs. Ernie Armstrong uncovered a studio couch, which was also presented to the newlyweds, with the following address:

Dear Francis and Eric: It is with feelings of keen pleasure that we your friends of the community have gathered here this evening to express to you our best wishes on the happy occasion of your marriage. Occasions such as this are sometimes tinged with a feeling of sadness, but that is entirely absent. You were both born in this neighborhood and received your education at the same stone schoolhouse and now we rejoice that you are making your home in our midst.

THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt

After an unusually fine autumn followed by a whole week of leaden skies winter settled in on us yesterday with an all day light fall of snow that by night had reached a depth of three inches.

With no frost in the ground it will no doubt keep melting away underneath and it is possible we may yet see bare earth again this winter.

Now is the time to come to the relief of the birds. Fifty cents invested in scratch grain for the chickens and a little of it scattered each morning where one can watch the birds enjoying it would yield big returns in pleasure for the whole family all winter.

Following are the local weather records:

Date	H. and L. Temp.	Precipitation
Tues., Nov. 14	51 26	
Wed., Nov. 15	45 37	10" rain
Thurs., Nov. 16	36 35	46" rain
Fri., Nov. 17	30 34	
Sat., Nov. 18	39 35	.05" rain
Sun., Nov. 19	39 33	
Mon., Nov. 20	36 30	3" snow

REBEKAHS HOLD SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR

The bazaar in Knox Presbyterian Church basement last Friday afternoon and evening under auspices of Past Noble Grand's Club of Verdun Rebekah Lodge, No. 184, was a decided success.

At 3 o'clock Mrs. Harold Cleave, President of the Past Noble Grand's Club, welcomed the ladies who were present and introduced Mrs. Florence Young, District Deputy President of Centre District No. 23 of Toronto, who officially opened the bazaar and after the singing of God Save the King the bazaar was in full swing.

The various booths were very pretty decorated in the Lodge colors of pink and green and filled to capacity with articles made mostly by the members. The booths included fancy work, treasure chest, home-baking, fish-pond and toy animals of every description. The tea room was well patronized.

During the afternoon, the following talent contributed musical numbers which were much appreciated by all. Miss Marion Hildon, pianist, Toronto; Miss Mary Moyer, Georgetown, vocal solo; piano duets, Miss June Clarke and Mr. Kenneth Harrison; Miss Mollie Heppburn and Mr. Kenneth Harrison. Mr. Harrison also played several piano selections.

The committee wish to thank all those who patronized the bazaar or helped in any way to make it the success it was.

A hunting party of seven men from town and district, including George Muckart, Art Scott, Ted Bludd, of Georgetown, Andrew Young and Charlie Dyer, of Hillsburgh, and two men from Hespeler, have returned to their homes after a ten day hunt in the Huntsville district. They got one buck and a couple of foxes.

COUNCIL PLAN TO KEEP STREETS FREE OF SNOW

Members of Town Council met last Wednesday evening in special session to discuss plans for clearing the streets of snow this coming winter. While no definite action has been taken it is expected that the matter will be settled at the December meeting, and that Georgetown streets will be plowed this winter.

A street light was asked for by the residents on Arletta St. and council agreed to take the matter up when all members of Council were present. Council decided to meet again on Wed., Nov. 22nd, when the interim statement could be gone over, and final arrangement made for nomination and the holding of an election if necessary.

BALLINAFAD

The November meeting of the Mission Circle was held on Friday evening at the home of Miss Lydia Snow. The worship service was in charge of the president, assisted by Miss Betty MacOskill and Mrs. N. Sinclair. The topic was given by Miss Norma McKechnie and the "Watch-tower" by Miss Betty Riddler.

Mrs. Willard, of Toronto, spent the week end at the home of Miss B. Hills.

The Farm Forum meets this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McEnery.

The Women's Association held their meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John Snow. Plans were made to have a supper in the near future.

Five New Members Join Georgetown Lions Club

At the dinner meeting of the Georgetown Lions Club held Monday evening in the McGibbon House, five new members were initiated into the Club. The initiation ceremony was under the direction of Lion Harold McClure, assisted by Lions Walter Carpenter, J. W. McIntock, W. F. Bradley, Jas. Ballantine, Walter Biehn and Lion Chief LeRoy Dale. New members welcomed into the Club were Vic Diggin, Mayor Harold Cleave, Charlie Wilson, Jack Armstrong and Eric Colvin.

Guest of the Club for the evening was Mr. Glover, landscape gardener of the Ontario Reformatory, Guelph. Mr. Glover presented sketches of a proposed memorial park to be erected on the Water Street property adjoining the Post Office, which is owned by the Club. The property has been graded and levelled and further work in this direction will be done within the next few days.

It was Mr. Glover's suggestion that the park be planned as a formal garden which would beautify a central section of the town and stand as a memorial to men of the two World Wars. Club members were impressed with the plan and further discussion

Mrs. T. O. Dolson Speaks To Norval Juniors

The monthly meeting of the Norval Junior Institute and Junior Farmers was held at the home of Elsie and John Bird on Tuesday evening, Nov. 14th.

Marion Hunter took charge of the meeting of the Junior Institute, due to the serious illness of the President, Charlotte McCullough. Marion Currie and Betty Riddell gave a report of the Institute Convention which they attended in Guelph, Nov. 9, and which also included a tour of Guelph by Mayor Robson. Ismay Kean reviewed recent current events and showed a scrap book compiled of various items. Mrs. C. B. Dick, in a most interesting manner spoke on three modern Canadian authors, Lloyd Douglas, Maso de la Roche, O. Graham, and described several books which they have written. Books should be educating as well as interesting and should leave the reader with something to think about.

At the meeting of the Junior Farmers, Mr. John Pawley spoke on Farm Management. An interesting feature of the joint meeting was the presentation of a hasock to Aozlyn and Gordon Fisher. Doris Harding favoured with a solo, accompanied at the piano by John Bird. Mr. Carson gave several musical numbers. Mrs. T. O. Dolson was the guest speaker of the evening and chose as her topic: "Citizenship." She stressed the importance of citizenship, the better the home life in a community, the better will be the community.

Christmas Gifts Sent by I.O.D.E. To Adopted Ship

The Countess of Strathmore Chapter, I.O.D.E., met for their regular monthly meeting in the Legion Hall on Monday evening. The regent, Mrs. L. J. Bell, presided, and Mrs. Walter Blehn acted as secretary for the meeting. The treasurer's report was read by Miss Marjory Gault. Sixteen members were present.

The Christmas parcels for the members of the crew of the adopted minesweeper have been shipped, and contained chocolates, cigarettes, pocket editions, thermos bottles, playing cards and games, Christmas cake. \$40.00 was also voted to take care of gifts and candy for Christmas for the Chapter's adopted Northern school. A bale of warm used clothing will also be packed for the school, and members are asked to bring or send their donations to the next meeting which will be held on December 11th at the home of Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson.

\$5.00 was donated to the Poppy Fund and \$25.00 to the blanket fund to be used for blankets for British bomb victims.

Due to the inclement weather, the guest speaker, Mr. Wesley Stanley, of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, was unable to be present. The Chapter agreed to render every assistance to the blind possible.

In response to a letter from the Provincial Chapter, a resolution will be forwarded to the Halton Member of Parliament, asking that the Government send reinforcements overseas.

Mrs. Walter Blehn agreed to act as I.O.D.E. representative on the Rehabilitation Committee.

The hostesses for the evening were Mrs. S. Mackenzie, Mrs. C. Willson, Miss Marjory Gault.

Pre-Nomination Survey, Indicates Mayoralty and Ward 2 Elections

BOARD OF TRADE NEWS

At the executive meeting of Georgetown Board of Trade held Wednesday, November 15th, the following program for winter meetings was drawn up:

December 6th—Municipal Building—Town Planning and Need for a Proper Survey Map of the Corporation of Georgetown. Speaker: James A. Murray, Staff of School of Architecture and City Planning Board of Toronto.

January—Agricultural Night—Arrangements to be announced by Agricultural Committee.

February—Labor and Management Relations—Arrangements to be announced later by Industrial Committee.

March—Future of Small Retailer—Arrangements to be announced later by Retail Division of Board of Trade.

Georgetown Board of Trade are offering a Trophy to be played for by teams of Georgetown and District which can be organized into a Midget Hockey League. Walt Richardson, chairman.

Mrs. Percy King, as holder of the lucky number ticket at the Board of Trade Carnival, won the Sully aluminum roasting oven.

Pte. "Rocky" Lorusso Home From Overseas

Another veteran of the European campaign arrived home in Georgetown last Thursday night in the person of Pte. "Rocky" Lorusso. Pte. Lorusso was one of the Lorne Scots who left for overseas in June, 1941. After training in England he went to France on July 16th and was invalided from there to England after seeing action in the Normandy campaign.

Although pleased to be back with his family in town, Pte. Lorusso hated to leave his pals overseas. Perhaps a further reason is that he also leaves in the old country his wife, the former Mary Wright of Glasgow, Scotland. "Rocky" is to our knowledge the first of the Georgetown boys to marry overseas. The wedding took place in Scotland on October 21st, 1941. Mrs. Lorusso is a member of the A.T.S. and expects to join her husband here sometime before next Easter. Meanwhile she is keeping in touch with life in her future home by reading the Herald. The couple had the misfortune to lose their baby son, born in 1942.

Pte. Lorusso has nothing but good to say about the treatment accorded the Canadian troops in England, but when he mentions Scotland he uses superlatives. However, perhaps a certain Scotch lassie has prejudiced him in that regard. He will spend thirty days furlough in town and then reports to Toronto for treatment at Christie Street Hospital. He also mentioned the good food served to the troops in France, which was superior to that served in the camps in England.

An older brother, Spr. Frank Lorusso, is serving with the Canadian forces in Italy.

Your reporter has been doing some pre-election sloughing this week and indications are that there will be a two-man contest for mayor of Georgetown in the December elections as well as a race for councillors in at least one ward.

Mayor Harold Cleave, when interviewed, expressed his intention of seeking re-election this year after serving one term as director of the town's affairs. "I feel that the past year has been a good one and the 1944 council has made a success of its work," stated Mayor Cleave, "and if the voters see fit to re-elect me I will devote the same energy to the business of the coming year." Mayor Cleave is a veteran public servant having served several terms as councillor and reeve and being Warden of the County in 1935.

No newcomer to the local political field is Ex-Mayor Joseph Gibbons, who has announced his intention of re-entering the mayoralty contest after a year's retirement. "I guess it's in my blood," said Mr. Gibbons when interviewed, "and I have decided to go before the people again this year as a candidate for mayor."

Cr. Garfield McGilvray, who served his first term on 1944 Council, will be a candidate in Ward 1, as will Cr. Bill Thompson who has served several terms on council.

Another first-timer, Cr. Jack Armstrong will again be a candidate in Ward 2. Cr. Cliff Bradley is still undecided as to his intentions in Ward 2. With four years' service, Cr. Bradley is one of the senior members of this year's council.

The present councillors in Ward 2, Crs. S. W. Orr and Thomas L. Lyons are both in the field in that district, which makes a potential 100% bid for re-election from the present council.

Reeve K. R. MacDonald will once more be a candidate for that office after serving a year on County Council. Present indications point to an acclamation as no councillor has indicated a desire to step up this year.

Indications point to an election in Ward 2, where Thos. Eason, Jr. has announced that he will be a candidate for office. Art Speight, president of the Board of Trade, who has been mentioned as a possible candidate for Council, states that he has absolutely and definitely no intentions of running. Sam Mackenzie, former councillor who has been mooted as a possible candidate also was quite emphatic in stating that at present his plans did not include a return to public life.

Perhaps the Friday nomination meeting will bring forth some "dark horses" in the field; perhaps some of those interviewed will have a change of plans. At any rate the above is a summary of election prospects as we see them. Next week's Herald will tell the story.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. I. Miller, of Lakeside, wish to express many thanks to Alliance Paper Mills, Ltd. and Employees for beautiful bouquet of roses received on Armistice Day in remembrance of their son, Victor.

Presentation in Honour of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mino

A presentation and social evening was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell on November 16th, to honour Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mino who were just recently married. A large group of friends and neighbors of Limehouse gathered, and short addresses were read by Rev. C. C. Cochran, Messrs. H. Price, K. C. Lindsay, A. Benton. Mr. Mino thanked those present on behalf of his wife and himself in very appreciative terms. The following address accompanied the presentation of two occasional chairs:

Dear Andrew and Mrs. Mino: This is an occasion to which we, as your friends in and about the village of Limehouse, have looked forward with considerable anticipation and pleasure. For it affords us an opportunity, first of all of expressing in some visible manner the esteem in which you, Andrew, are held among us; and secondly, of welcoming to our midst the lady whom you have chosen to be your wife.

We think perhaps it would only serve to embarrass us if we were to try to list those qualities of mind and heart which have secured for you a place of so great respect among us. Suffice it to say that this is an opportunity which none of us would willingly forego. And for you, Mr. Mino, let us ex-

press on behalf of the community a very sincere welcome indeed. Knowing your husband as we do, we look forward with confidence upon your decision to live among us. We intend to be good neighbours, and eventually fast friends. If, in the days that lie ahead, there is any way in which we can be of service to you, you have only to let us know.

Very cordially,
John N. Newton,
T. H. Price,
A. W. Benton.

The evening was brought to a close by the singing of God Save the King and a dainty lunch served by the ladies.

ACTIVE SERVICE NOTES

News of the promotion of Bruce Harley to Lance Corporal, has been received. Lt./Cpl. Harley is with the Mediterranean H.Q. staff in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roscoe, of St. Catharines, received word recently that their son had been killed in action on the Western Front. The Roscoes are former residents of this town, when Mr. Roscoe was employed by the W. G. Anthony Hardware about twenty or twenty-five years ago. They still visit friends in Georgetown. Sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

Yours very truly,
W. N. Bickie,
C. D. McCreary,
Unit Organisers.