

**LOCAL NEWS**

—Bingo in the Legion Hall, Monday, December 4th, sponsored by Group 4, Rebekah Lodge. The draw for the quilt on display in McBean's Store will be made during the evening.

—Come to the True Blue eucure in the Legion Rooms, Thursday, December 7th, 8.16 p.m.

—A successful bazaar was held in Knox Church Sunday school room last Saturday, under the auspices of the Young Women's Auxiliary. Miss Jean Martin, president of the Auxiliary, reports a good attendance and a satisfactory sum of money realized from the sale.

—St. George's Penny Bag Night, Thursday, Dec. 7th at 8 p.m. Good programme.

For sale—sheep shearing head for Stewart electric clippers; milk discs 35c - 100; milk seals \$1.50 - 1000;

—Attention all Rebekahs! The first meeting in the new Lodge Rooms will be held next Tuesday night, Dec. 5th.

—Santa at Blain's Hardware and 5c to \$1 Store, Brampton, Friday, Dec. 1st, 3 p.m. Mothers bring your children.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday, December 6th, at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Fred McNally, Market St.

—It's Blain's Hardware and 5c to \$1.00 Store Brampton, for city prices, city service, mail order and retail.

—Russ Creghton and his Variety Band will play for a dance in the New Orangeville Arena Hall on Tuesday, December 5th. One night only. Admission 50c.

new 7 can Woods' electric portable milk cooler and new Woods' electric roller; grinder plates \$2.75 pr. — Blain's Hardware and 5c to \$1.00 Store Brampton.

—A bingo, sponsored by the Employees of Apple Products Company, Glen Williams, will be held Tuesday, December 5th in the town hall, Glen Williams. Proceeds in aid of Christmas Cheer for British Children.

—Book and Gift Shop opening soon in Georgetown. Phoenix House will make available the latest books and gifts your friends will treasure. The location: next door to the Georgetown Cafe. The name: Phoenix House.

**SMITH & STONE NEWS**

This week we have two items of interest concerning two of the S & S boys on Active Service. Mrs. MacDonald was surprised last week to receive two letters from overseas with news of her son Norman who was recently reported missing. The one letter was from a girl in Grimaby, Lincs., England, and the other from a girl in Galston, Ayrshire, Scotland. Both girls said they had heard Norm speaking on a P.O.W. broadcast. He asked that anyone hearing him would let his people know at the address he gave, that he was safe and in good health and being treated well. The family was relieved to hear the news and Mrs. MacDonald has written to thank the girls for their kindness in letting her know. S & S employees are glad to hear that Norm is safe.

Last week the Wilson family received a letter from Ottawa with a message from Johnny enclosed. The message written in pencil on a plain white card is more than two years old. A copy of the letter and card is as follows:

Royal Canadian Air Force, Ottawa, Canada, 20th November, 1944.

Dear Mr. Wilson: Enclosed please find a card which was just received at these Headquarters and apparently written by your son, Warrant Officer John Pierce Wilson. This card was given to the army authorities in France by a French civilian, who knew nothing about its origin other than that it had been given to him by another civilian.

You will notice the date in the corner, and its contents indicate that it was written by your son prior to his being captured by the Germans. However, it was felt that you would wish to have the card and it is therefore forwarded for your retention.

Yours sincerely,  
RCAP Casualty Officer,  
for the Chief of Air Staff.

(Copy of Card) 18th Oct., 1942  
Dear Mother:  
Bailed out over Holland. Am O.K. Do not worry. Will be prisoner-of-war very soon. Love, John.

Jim Freestone arrived home last Saturday from overseas. His father, two sisters, one brother and a sister-in-law are S & S employees.

Sorry to report that Jack Harlow has had to return to the Guelph General Hospital. His arm which was broken in September while playing ball, has to be broken and reset, so he expects to be in the hospital for three weeks.

The Entertainment and Labour Committee held another successful social evening last Friday at the Legion Hall. It was well attended by S & S employees and their friends, who spent the first part of the evening enjoying a sing song and the following entertainers: Helen Meredith, Marlan Norrie, Harry Hale, Andy Dewhurst, Harvey Dewhurst, also Mrs. J. Emmerson and Mrs. Bill Hewitt pianists, and the Rhythm Rubes, with Joe McDonald lunch served by the committee, door prizes were drawn, Ken Hulme and Doreen Reid being the winners. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing to music supplied by the Rhythm Rubes, with Joe McDonald acting as floor manager. The evening came to a close with the singing of "God Save the King." The committee wish to thank everyone for their grand support, also the entertainers, and Harry Hale for acting as M. of C., and not in the least the girls who came and helped in the kitchen.

We are all thoroughly familiar these days with the term "Absenteeism" and what it means. All sorts of committees have discussed this problem and the best ways of combating it, frequently. Let us not forget, then, the other side of the picture "Presenteeism." That is, we salute the worker who reports on time day after day and does his job thoroughly. Often this regularity and faithfulness goes unnoticed and unappreciated. This worker, too, must often have had good excuses to stay at home, but has sacrificed to remain on the job. Such employees are the real fighting units on the home front, they do not grumble, but show their loyalty to the boys overseas and to the company by steadily carrying on the load of production. Cheers for the "Presentees" of Smith & Stone.

John Box  
"How are you this morning?"  
"All right."  
"Well, you ought to notify your face!"

**CHURCH NEWS**

Normal and Union Presbyterian Churches  
Rev. J. L. Self, B.A. Minister  
Normal  
Sunday school 10 a.m.  
Public-worship 11 a.m.

Union  
Sunday school 2 p.m.  
Public-worship 3 p.m.

Holy Cross Church  
Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan  
Mass at 9 a.m. 2nd and 4th Sundays; 11 a.m. 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays.

Glen Williams United Church  
Mr. Ewart Maddeff, B.A.  
2 p.m. Sunday School.  
7 p.m. Public worship

St. John Church, Stewarttown  
Rev. S. R. Colebrook, Rector.  
First Sunday in Advent:  
1.30 p.m. Evening prayer.  
2.30 p.m. Sunday school.

St. Paul's Church, Normal  
11 a.m. Holy Communion.

St. Stephen's Church, Hornby  
3 p.m. Evening prayer.

First Baptist Church  
Minister—Rev. J. E. Ostrom.  
Organist—Miss M. Cook.  
Sunday, Dec. 3rd—11 a.m. Morning worship: "What is the Christian?" 3 p.m. Church school. 6.45 p.m. Gospel songs. 7 p.m. Evening worship. Music by the choir. Mr. Ostrom will speak and sing.  
The Young People meet on Monday at 8 p.m.  
The Mid-Week service on Wednesday at 8 p.m.  
Welcome.

The United Church of Canada  
Rev. R. C. Todd, B.A., Minister.  
Miss Lynda Stewart, A.T.C.M., Music Director.

10 a.m. Sunday school and Bible Class. There was a record attendance last Sunday. You are invited.

11 a.m. Public worship. Subject: "The Disturbing Christ." Congregational meeting following the worship period.

7 p.m. Evening worship. Sermon theme: "Marriage and Divorce." (Not for children).  
"It is easy to think a bargain is just when it is in our favour."

St. George's Church  
Ven. W. G. O. Thompson, Rector.

First Sunday in Advent: Sunday school 10 a.m. Holy Communion 11 a.m. Evensong 7 p.m.

St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams  
First Sunday in Advent:  
Sunday school 2 p.m.  
Evensong and Litany 3 p.m.

Knox Presbyterian Church  
Georgetown  
Rev. Chas. C. Cochrane, B.A., B.D., Minister  
10 a.m. Sunday school  
11 a.m. Public worship

Limehouse Presbyterian Church  
2 p.m. Sunday school  
3 p.m. Public worship

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Dead Horses and Cattle for free pick-up. Phone collect.  
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Electrical repairs made to appliances and wiring. Apply:  
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Young St., Georgetown

**THANK YOU**

To the Electors of Ward One:

Once again, kindly accept my sincere thanks for the confidence placed in me, in my re-election by acclamation as Councillor for Ward I. I will continue to serve the Town of Georgetown to the best of my ability. May the coming Yuletide Season bring you happiness and the New Year Victory and Peace.  
Sincerely,  
Garfield McGillivray

**In Appreciation**  
TO THE RATEPAYERS OF GEORGETOWN:  
Your trust in returning me by acclamation as Reeve of Georgetown for 1945 is sincerely appreciated. Be assured that I will have the best interests of Georgetown at heart during the coming year.  
KENNETH R. MacDONALD.

**To the Electors of Ward II:**  
My sincere thanks for returning me by acclamation as their representative on Georgetown Council for a second term. I will continue to work in the interests of the municipality to the best of my ability.  
JOHN T. ARMSTRONG.

**THANKS!**  
Many thanks to the Ratepayers of Ward 2 for entrusting to me the task of representing them on Georgetown Council for another term. I shall continue to do my best for the ratepayers in general and to deal with the problems of ratepayers in my ward.  
CLIFFORD BRADLEY.

**Ratepayers of Ward I:**  
Many thanks for extending me an acclamation. I will give my best in future as in the past.  
Very sincerely,  
WILLIAM P. THOMPSON.

Georgetown, November 27, 1944

**To Ward III Citizens of Georgetown**  
Ladies and Gentlemen:

First, let me say that I am glad that there will be an election in Ward 3, since it seems we have to have an election anyway. After all, when you did me the honour of electing me as one of your representatives last year, it was on the understanding that it was for one year — and only one year.

The year has almost passed—"The Bird of Time has but a little way to flutter and the Bird is on the Wing."

It seems to me that the ratepayers must find it rather difficult, on the scant information that is available to them, to decide whether the sitting councillor should be re-elected or no.

For this reason I append a schedule showing motions made in council by me and how I voted on some of the more important questions as they appear in the minutes of the meetings.

- Moved by S. W. Orr that the tax rate be set at 40 mills on the dollar.—Carried.
- Moved by S. W. Orr that application be made to the Provincial Treasurer to open a Provincial Savings Office in Georgetown.—Carried.
- Moved by S. W. Orr that the discount on prepayment of taxes be cut from 3% to 1 1/2%.

(There was considerable discussion on this question, some councillors being of the opinion that a 43 or 44 mill rate was the lowest the town could get by on without incurring a costly overdraft at the bank. As it happens, we finished the year with a surplus.)

(With all due regard for the manager and staff of the local bank, who are doing a remarkable job under war-time conditions, I still think that we are entitled to at least two banks. I am still working on this and I intend to continue to work on it as long as I am a member of the Council.)

Of course, there were many other questions of a minor nature for which I find I have no space here, but which I shall be glad to discuss with any ratepayer at any time—call 224.

So, ladies and gentlemen, on the above record I come before you for re-election.

Thanking you in advance for any assistance you give me, I am  
Yours sincerely,  
S. W. ORR.

**YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE**  
are respectfully solicited for  
**S. W. ORR**  
AS COUNCILLOR FOR WARD III  
Vote, Monday, December 4th, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at Municipal Building.

Your Vote and Influence  
ARE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR  
**JOS. GIBBONS**  
FOR MAYOR  
for the Town of Georgetown for the year 1945.  
• If elected I shall endeavor to work for the lowest possible tax-rate, consistent with necessary civic services and municipal advancement.

Your Vote and Support  
ARE SOLICITED FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF  
**Harold Cleave**  
FOR MAYOR  
of the Town of Georgetown for the year 1945  
"ONE GOOD TERM DESERVES ANOTHER"

**Because**  
I will at all times rigidly adhere to strict economy in the spending of municipal funds, and

**Because**  
I am a staunch supporter of any sound method of obtaining a lower tax rate, and

**Because**  
I firmly believe that educational facilities should be raised to a standard commensurate with the financial status of Georgetown,  
when you go to the polls VOTE  
**James Goodlet**  
For Councillor, Ward III  
Although I hope to make a direct canvass, circumstances may make it impossible to call at every home.

Your Vote and Influence  
ARE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR  
**Thos. L. Lyons**  
As Councillor for Ward III  
For the Town of Georgetown for the year 1945  
I consider it advisable for the town to build up a fund to help meet the cost of a sewage disposal plant after the war, when labour will be available.  
**VOTE LYONS**  
Election Monday, December 4th, 1944, at the Municipal Building. Hours 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.