

Active Service Notes

Congratulations to Pilot Officer Jim Emmerston, recently commissioned business with the RCAF. "Winged" Jim went overseas the following month and has been in England since that time. Jim is one of four brothers overseas—Tpr. Bob, in England; Pte. Steve, in Italy, and Pte. Wheldon in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCartney have received word that their son, Pte. Bruce F. McCartney, has arrived safely overseas. Prior to joining the ac-

tive army on his 18th birthday a year ago December, Pte. McCartney was a member of the Lorne Scots (R) town. He trained at Yarmouth, N.S. and Camp Borden. His father is past president of Branch 120, Canada Legion.

Pilot Officer Leonard Bell, who spent several weeks leave in town recently with his family after graduation as flight engineer, has been posted Moncton, N.B.

Pte. Una Wheeler, of Glen Williams, has been honourably discharged from the OWAC and is back at her home in the Glen. Pte. Wheeler was in the army twenty-six months, being stationed on the hospital staff at Niagara-on-the-Lake and Chortley Park Military Hospital, Toronto. The former Una Hill, she was married to LAC "Curley" Wheeler, also of Glen Williams and stationed at St. Hubert, Quebec, with the RCAF, while in service.

Major J. W. Drennan, recently returned from overseas where he saw service in Italy, was among the Canadian officers mentioned in the King's Honour List. A native of Streetsville, he was clerk-treasurer of that town when he was appointed a captain in the active army in 1941. Prior to that, he had been a member of the Lorne Scots for several years. In the Honour List, Major Drennan was created a member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (M.B.E.). He also was awarded the Canadian Efficiency Decoration last year.

Bill Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong, graduated as a flight engineer from the RCAF School at Aymer yesterday, and has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Congratulations, Bill.

P.O. James Emmerston, RONVR, paid a visit to his home here over the week end. He is stationed on the East Coast.

LORNE SCOTS W.A. TO OPERATE BOOTH AT ARENA

At the regular meeting of the Lorne Scots Ladies' Auxiliary, held at the home of Mrs. Sam Tennant last Thursday evening, it was decided that the organization should engage the refreshment booth at the arena for the season. Mrs. T. Warnes and Mrs. D. Kidd are convenors and the booth will be open Wednesday's and Saturday's as well as for hockey games and dances.

The committee in charge reported on parcels sent to Lorne Scots men in Canada and those returned from overseas. Fruit was sent to those in hospital. Arrangements were made to send 300 cigarettes to each of the 74 men overseas, in the near future.

Following the business, lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Tennant, Mrs. A. Collins and Mrs. D. Kidd.

FIRST MEETING OF NEW ESQUESING COUNCIL

The inaugural meeting of Esquensing Township Council was held at 11 o'clock last Monday. Having subscribed to the oath of office, the members took their seats. G. W. Murray, Reeve; George E. Cleave, Deputy- Reeve; George Currie, O. H. May and R. N. Brown, Councillors.

K. C. Lindsay, treasurer, gave Council information that as of December 31st 1944 the amount of outstanding taxes was \$3,000, and the net debt had been reduced by \$6,000. Relief paid in 1944 was \$328.00 as compared with \$757.00 in 1943.

The following accounts were passed for payment: Town of Milton, Division Court fees for 1944, \$4.80; Corporation of Acton, Division Court costs for 1944, \$24.00, rent of hall \$15, total \$39.00; Board of Hydro Comm., Georgetown, street lights at Glen Williams to Dec. 31st, \$71.50; HEPC, Brampton, lights at council chamber \$4.00; Bell Telephone Co. \$6.09; Letter Shop Supply Co. \$63.70; C. E. Smith \$3.50; I. M. Bennett, to revising Voters' lists, 1944 \$46.60, express paid 33c, total \$46.93; Postmaster, Georgetown, box rent \$2.00; Ont. Good Roads Assn., membership fee \$5.00; The Salvation Army, grant \$10.00; I. M. Bennett, to writing old age pensions in 1944 \$20.00.

The Treasurer was instructed to pay the Treasurer County of Halton \$832.06, being 50 per cent. of hospital accounts for the year 1944.

Election accounts passed for payment included: Robt. Darling \$14.00; Thos. H. Robb \$16.00; Lorne Cleave \$14.00; Clifford Robinson \$14.60; Norman Devereaux \$8.00; Lawrence Gibbons \$16.00; M. Campbell \$14.20; A. W. Benton \$14.00; Wesley Brennan \$13.00; The Municipal World, Ltd., supplies \$13.35; The Georgetown Herald, printing and supplies \$24.43.

After a dinner-recess, Council met again at 2 o'clock to transact further business. J. H. Bingham was appointed a member of the Township Board of Health for 1945, and William Campbell was appointed weed inspector. Assessors for the current year were reappointed, namely, Cecil Chisholm for Wards 1, 2 and 3 and Arthur W. Benton for Wards 4, 5 and 6.

The Treasurer was authorized to borrow up to \$50,000 to meet current expenditures until taxes are collected. Relief accounts of \$13.23 and road accounts of \$1121.13 were passed for payment. The rate of pay for day labour was set at 50c an hour by by-law. The Road Superintendent was instructed to secure information regarding snow removal equipment with the object of purchasing this.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Charlotte McCullough, who has been ill in Guelph General Hospital for the past few weeks, has been taken to Toronto General Hospital for treatment, and the good wishes of her many friends in the district are with her for a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Miss Martha E. Juley, a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, who has been successful in passing her R.N. exams.

The P.N.G. Club of Verdun Rebekah Lodge held a work meeting last night at the home of Mrs. Bert Tuck. Refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mrs. Belfe Bradley, Mrs. William Millere and Mrs. Spence.

Hydro Superintendent G. W. McCallum is recuperating in Toronto General Hospital from a minor operation, and expects to be home from hospital in another week.

Miss Isabel McDermid is undergoing treatment at Toronto Western Hospital, and her friends in town hope she will soon be well again and able to resume her position at the Post Office.

Mrs. Frank Binnie, of Lindsay, attended the Thompson golden wedding anniversary reception, last Tuesday, and has been visiting in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. S. Douglas and children Jack and Elaine, of Toronto, spent New Year's with Mrs. J. M. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sargent, Margaret and Walter spent New Year's at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bernard Cowtan, Brampton.

STEWARTTOWN

(LAST WEEK)

The Christmas concert held in the school was a very enjoyable affair. Miss White, our teacher, and Mrs. Bennett, our music teacher, deserve a lot of credit for training the children in such a pleasant evening. Small children gave recitations and the older ones took part in dialogues. "The Poor Little Rich Girl" an operetta was well done. The Rhythm Band was enjoyed for a repeat. Piano instrumental were given by Joan McLennan, "Phyllis Murray", Barbara Cromar, Evalonne Smith and Donald Lawson. Santa Claus arrived and distributed gifts off a well-laden Christmas tree.

Mr. Bob Lawson, of Toronto University, spent the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawson spent Christmas Day at Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith at Toronto.

Mrs. Bally at Toronto and Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hodge and family at Georgetown.

W. A. Wilson Retires After 15 Years Municipal Service

Georgetown Farmer has been Councillor, Deputy-Reeve and Reeve in Township—Active in Agricultural, Lodge and Church Work.

Esquensing Township lost the services of a veteran municipal official when Mr. William A. Wilson, a member of the 1944 Township Council, announced that he was retiring from municipal affairs for the time being, and would not seek re-election this year. For the past fifteen years he has given freely of his services, filling the offices of reeve, deputy-reeve and councillor at one time or another, and it was with real regret that his friends throughout the township learned of his decision to drop out of municipal life.

Halton County Native

A life-long resident of the county, Mr. Wilson has been a citizen of the township for 73 years. He was born on a Trafalgar Township farm 74 years ago this month, a son of the late William Wilson and Mary Cottrell Wilson. His father was a native of northern England, and his mother was born in York County. When he was one year old, the family moved to a farm at Ashgrove, and Mr. Wilson secured his early education at S. S. No. 3. He entered Georgetown High School in 1887, being one of the first pupils of that institution.

Farms Near Georgetown

In 1899, Mr. Wilson was married to the former Charlotte McCullough, and soon afterwards they took up residence at their present home, Valleybrook Farm, on the 8th Concession just out of Georgetown. Here for the past 43 years Mr. Wilson has successfully carried on the business of farming, while finding time for a wide variety of interests which have been of benefit to his fellow citizens in the township.

Active in Township Affairs

Entering Township municipal affairs in 1928, Mr. Wilson was elected to the Township of Esquensing Council, and with the exception of a two-year "recess" in 1932-33, he has served continuously since that time. In 1938-39, he represented the township at County Council as Deputy- Reeve, and

G.N.R. G. A. SMETHURST KILLED IN ACTION WHILE IN BELGIUM

Another Acton young man has given his life in the cause of freedom. Gunner George Albert Smethurst was reported killed in action while serving in Belgium on December 16th. This was the sad official message that came to his wife and little family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smethurst and family just three days after Christmas. Gnr. Smethurst had been in the army two and a half years and overseas two years.

He leaves a wife, formerly Reta Withers and three little children, Bobby, Pat and George; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smethurst and two sisters, Mrs. J. N. Cunningham, Halifax, N.S., and Mrs. G. McPadden of Acton. He was a nephew of Mr. Smethurst and the late A. J. Smethurst of Limehouse.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, "Bert" Smethurst came to Canada and to Acton as a little lad of two years. There he went to school and grew to manhood. On leaving school he was employed with the Hewatson Shoe Co. until they removed their factory from Acton. He was with the Beardmore & Co. prior to his enlisting in July 1943.

CHURCH NEWS

Scripture Text
"Yea, all kings shall fall down before him: all nations shall serve him." Ps. 72: 11.

St. John's Church, Stewarttown
Rev. S. R. Colebrook, Rector.
Second Sunday after Epiphany:
2 p.m. Sunday school.
3 p.m. Holy Communion.

St. Paul's Church, Norval
7:30 p.m. Evening prayer.
St. Stephen's Church, Harnby
11:15 a.m. Holy Communion.

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

Second Sunday after Epiphany: Holy Communion 8 a.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Matins 11 a.m. Evensong 7 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 15th, at 8:00 p.m. Annual Vestry meeting in church basement.

St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams
Second Sunday after Epiphany:
Holy Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 16th, 8 p.m. Annual Vestry meeting in the Parish Hall.

First Baptist Church
Minister—Rev. J. K. Ostrom.
Organist—Miss M. Cook.
Sunday, Jan. 14th—11 a.m. Morning worship. 3 p.m. Bible School. 7 p.m. Memorial Service. Ptas. Reg. Blair and J. W. Hemphill. "The Greater and Greater Love."
The B.Y.P.U. meets on Monday at 8 p.m.



W. A. WILSON

In 1940-41, he was Reeve of Esquensing. In 1942 he retired from the reeve-ship, and was once more elected councillor, and he has represented the ratepayers in this capacity for the past three years.

Mr. Wilson is a past president of the Esquensing Agricultural Society, serving in that office in 1907. He also holds the distinction of being Secretary to that Society for 14 years, a past District Director, and is at present an honorary director of the Society. Active in Masonic circles, he is a past master of Credit Lodge, A.F. & A.M. He is a past president of the now-defunct Halton Farmers' Institute a farm organization which was prominent in the early years of the century. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson attend Georgetown United Church, and before union he served on the Board of Managers of Knox Presbyterian Church.

While retiring from active municipal affairs, Mr. Wilson has not abandoned his interest in public welfare. Enjoying good health, we wish him many years of happiness to come, and trust that the benefit of his experience and advice will be of help to newcomers to the Council table.

Week of Prayer Services on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Join the Intercessors. God will bless.

- Knox Presbyterian Church
Georgetown
Rev. Chas. C. Cochran, B.A. BD
Minister
10 a.m. Sunday school
11 a.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
- Limehouse Presbyterian Church
2 p.m. Sunday school
Bible Class
3 p.m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.
- Holy Cross Church
Rev. Fr. V. J. Moran
Mass at 9 a.m. 2nd and 4th Sundays: 11 a.m. 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays.
- Glen Williams United Church
Mr. Ewart Madden, B.A.
2 p.m. Sunday School
7 p.m. Public worship
- Norval and Union Presbyterian Churches
Rev. J. L. Self, B.A. Minister
Union
Sunday school 10 a.m.
Public worship 11 a.m.
- Norval
Sunday school 2 p.m.
Public worship 3 p.m.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of George Graham, late of the Township of Esquensing in the County of Halton, Farmer.

The Creditors of George Graham, late of the Township of Esquensing in the County of Halton, farmer, deceased, who died on or about the 5th day of October, 1944, and all others having claims against his estate are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid or otherwise, to deliver to Kenneth M. Langdon, Georgetown, Ontario, solicitor for the undersigned executors of the last Will and Testament of the said George Graham, deceased, on or before the 10th day of February, 1945, their names, addresses, descriptions and full particulars of their claims and the nature of their securities, if any, held by them and that immediately after the 10th day of February, 1945, the executors will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executors shall then have notice.

DATED this 8th day of January, 1945.

Samuel John Thomas McClure and Sarah Ann Graham, Executors,
By KENNETH M. LANGDON, their Solicitor,
Georgetown, Ontario.

SMITH & STONE NEWS

The storm which tied up traffic generally last Tuesday made it quite difficult to start off the New Year with any good resolutions about being present at work and on time. Quite a large number were unable to make it to work, and although the number has been decreasing all through the week, there are still a few employees out, mainly from the outlying districts. Hope they'll soon be able to dig themselves out! The main topic of conversation since the holiday season is over, is the weather and it certainly has been making itself felt and heard. It reminds us of the north to see Bill Shelbourne sking to and from work, with his pack on his back, and leaves of bread suspended.

We hear that Dave Seagram doesn't care much for buses any more!

We are pleased to welcome back to our midst, Dick Prust, as foreman of the Tool Dept. Dick formerly worked in the tool room for five years, leaving here in 1940. Good luck in the new job, Dick!

At the end of the year, the Assembly Dept. lost three of their experienced girls, Mary Barclay, Betty Reeve and Edith Clarke. Sorry to see you go, girls, but our best wishes go with you.

Congratulations to John Hennessey and wife, who was Edith Hill, a former S & S employee on the birth of a son on December 24th. Pretty nearly a Christmas present John.

Our mail bag last week contained cards from Ray Harlow in Belgium, Tom Golden and Ed. Hill in Italy, and Ray Harley in England. We also have a letter from Jim Emmerston in the RCAF in England, telling us that he has just been promoted to Pilot Officer. Our congratulations to you Jim.

POTTERY PIECES: We see that Joan Alderson is sporting a diamond. Congratulations, Charlie Jones, Woodbridge. Helen Crawford has returned from the north where she spent Christmas and New Year's with her parents. Sometimes we think we have snow down here, but very few of us have seen: sixteen hours on the roads. What celebration, was the cause of three pottery girls going to Brampton a few weeks ago. Why didn't they go to Norval Friday night? Could it be the orchestra? ... Congratulations to LAC and Mrs. Fred Johnson on the birth of a daughter, Bettye on Dec. 28th. Fred is at present in the West. Ellen was a former employee of the Pottery and Steeltite and Fred of the shipping room. ... Former employee Doris McLellan, now of the office staff of Federal Sales is wearing a diamond. There must be nice boys in Montreal, too. Blanche and Bernice Culp and Betty Law are snowbound in Erin. Bernice expects to return to work on Monday after being absent the past two months recovering from appendicitis. ... Mrs. Fred Yates has not been well this past three weeks, and at present is confined to her bed. We hope you liked the basket of fruit and bouquet of flowers, Mrs. Yates. ... Glad to see Mr. Cooke is able to be back to work again. ... There were numerous gifts given at the Christmas Tree in the Rose Room. We haven't seen Charlie wearing his. "Is my face red." How about you, Bill, are you keeping yourself amused. Did the boys hear who had your names. We wonder. ... Sorry to hear that Marg. Martin's mother is on the sick list again. We miss you, Marg. ... Verna Wise is back to work again. Glad to see your finger better. ... We were pleased to see Jimmie Collier at our Christmas party. Jimmie has been confined to Christie Street Hospital since returning from overseas early last summer. We are glad to see him looking so well. While overseas Jim saw service in Sicily and Italy and was forced to return to Canada following an attack of pleurisy. ... Jean Alderson spent Christmas in Alliston with her mother and New Years in Woodbridge. ... Audrey Sharpe is at present in Barrie with Mrs. Sharpe. Mr. Sharpe passed away quite suddenly about two weeks ago. Our sympathy, Mrs. Sharpe, Vern and Audrey. ... Doris McDonald spent New Year's in the country. Lots of snow, or did you notice, Doris? ... Edna and Harvey King spent Christmas in Brampton at the home of Edna's parents. ... Dave Currie has returned after spending Christmas up north at his home near Penetanguishene. ... Due to the heavy snowfall many were snowbound last Tuesday morning and one of our most important workers had to be called from his home at 10:30 a.m. to come and keep production rolling along the press line, Sorry, Bill. ... Things are very quiet around the Glaser. Do you suppose you lost your voice in the glass, Jimmy? ... We are pleased to see Jack Crawford back again, after a few weeks' illness in Guelph General Hospital. ... We hear a faint murmur about a girl's S & S hockey team, we agree it would be fun.

The above news items were the result of some contribution on the part of the Pottery Dept. last week. How about some January articles, Punch Press Clippings, Birthday lists or Tool Room Tidbits? Are you still disappointed in not let the Pottery get ahead of you?

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