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A. S. Nicholson Will Contest Halton Conservative Seat in Federal Election

Major Arnott Early Also Nominee as Conservatives Meet in Milton—Hon. Earl Rowe Guest Speaker.

A. S. Nicholson, Burlington lumberman and a former lumber controller, will represent the Progressive-Conservative party as a candidate for Halton County in the next Federal election, Mr. Nicholson was chosen as the official candidate at a convention held in Milton town hall last Saturday.

Two other candidates were nominated at the meeting, Major J. Arnott Early, of Georgetown, and Mr. Wes. Beatty, of Acton. The latter withdrew his name before the balloting, and in the two-man election, the Burlington candidate drew a larger vote than Major Early, who then moved that Mr. Nicholson be unanimously chosen as candidate.

Duncan McCallum, of Nelson Township, president of the Halton County Progressive-Conservative Association, was chairman for the meeting and introduced the guest speaker, Hon. Earl Rowe, M.P. for Dufferin and Simcoe counties.

"The glorious record of our fighting men and the splendid efforts of our war workers have been embarrassed and shamefully prejudiced by the pro-creatinism and political expediency of the Dominion Government," said Mr. Rowe in his opening remarks.

"It has been the 'wait and see' slogan of the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie King's that has kept 60,000 men out of war and out of production while young and less trained men died abroad and old and tired men have toiled in their places at home," he said.

"It was this same 'wait and see' policy that prompted Mr. King to fool and humiliate even his own followers by saying, immediately after receiving an overwhelming favorable mandate for conscription, that it only meant conscription if necessary but not necessarily conscription."

"While on January 31 we must close the last session of this Parliament, we must now 'wait and see' what happens in the North Grey election on February 5th before we will know if it will open another session, he stated.

Some 350 Conservatives, of whom 210 were official delegates filled the hall for the important party meeting. There were 27 delegates present from Georgetown.

F. O. Irene Mulholland Awarded R. R. C.

News has been received by her family in town that Flying Officer Irene Mulholland, a nursing sister with the RCAF, Holland, was awarded the Royal Red Cross in the New Year's Honours List. F. O. Mulholland is expecting a posting to Canada sometime this spring and hopes to be back home to "buy her new Easter bonnet," as she says in her letter.

TPR. BOB EASON WOUNDED OVERSEAS

Word was received last Thursday by his sister, Mrs. R. H. Mitchell, that Tpr. Bob Eason had been slightly wounded in action in Italy. The nature of his wounds was not given in the telegram from Ottawa.

Tpr. Eason sent overseas with the Lorne Scots in June, 1941, and has since been transferred to the Princess Louise Dragoons. He has been in Italy for the past six months, and just recently was released from hospital where he had been suffering from malaria. He was an employee of Provincial Paper (Coating Division) prior to enlistment. His friends in town are hoping for good news of his condition in the near future.

Fred Sinclair Again Heads

Halton Garage Operators

On Tuesday evening, January 16th, Halton Branch of the Ontario Garage Operators' Association held their first meeting of the year, and being the first meeting the principal item on the agenda was the installation of the officers for 1945. When the other items of business were disposed of President Fred Sinclair introduced the Rev. R. O. Todd, minister of the United Church, Georgetown, who was the guest speaker for the evening and who in a very gracious and appropriate way installed the officers for the current year.

Mr. Todd gave to the members a message which was listened to with very keen interest and was very much appreciated by all.

The officers installed for the year are as follows: President—Fred Sinclair, Georgetown.



PTE. GEORGE LATIMER

Son of Donald Latimer and the late Mrs. Latimer, Pte. George S. Latimer was reported killed in action in Italy before Christmas. Born and educated in Georgetown, he was 18 years old. Enlisting with the Lorne Scots he went overseas in April, 1943, was later transferred to the Irish Regiment of Canada and had been in Italy since last October. Yesterday, Mr. Latimer received a comforting letter from the padre of the unit with which George had served. He spoke of his fine record as a soldier and said that he had been instantly killed by enemy small arms fire while waiting with his company to attack an enemy position. He was laid to rest in a cemetery at Villanova, seven miles from Ravenna.

Mrs. Frank Sykes Heads Church Organization

The Daughters of the Church (St. George's) held their annual meeting on Monday night at the home of the retiring president, Mrs. Thos. Eason, Jr. A successful year in 1944 was reported, with the sum of \$190 raised and donated to the church and its various organizations. In addition to this, a ditty bag was filled and donated to the Navy League, and two quilts were given to the same organization.

Officers for 1945 are as follows: Honorary President—Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson. President—Mrs. Frank Sykes. Vice-President—Mrs. Fred McNally. Secretary—Miss Muriel Webster. Treasurer—Mrs. Joseph Gibbons. Sewing Committee—Miss Cicely Boomer, Miss Marjorie Gault. Knitting Convenor—Mrs. Steve Eason.

The organization is planning to help in a drive for funds this year for needed improvements at the church. At the close of the business meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess. Ven. W. G. O. Thompson closed the meeting with prayer and benediction.

COMMISSIONED AS PILOT OFFICER BEFORE DEATH

Word was received this week that James Louth, popular young Georgetown airman, who lost his life in a raid over Germany on January 21st, 1944, was commissioned a Pilot Officer just prior to the casualty. The late Pilot Officer Louth was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walker Louth and husband of the former Emily Hadley of Glen Williams.

I.O.D.E. NEEDS FUNDS TO PROVIDE BOOKS FOR ARMED FORCES

LOCAL CHAPTER SOLICITING DONATIONS TO HELP CAUSE

The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire Service Libraries Department was organized in 1936, at the outbreak of war, to provide recreational reading for the men and women in the three services and the Merchant Navy. This work is directly under the Department of National Defence at Ottawa, and the Educational and Auxiliary Services Officers for Navy, Army and Airforce work in close cooperation with the I.O.D.E. advising as to distribution.

The work of supplying these books has increased steadily and is a labor of love for the women of the I.O.D.E. Its worthiness cannot be doubted. Three hundred and thirty ships of the Royal Canadian Navy have been adopted by chapters of the I.O.D.E. An officer of one of the adopted ships writes: "The boys read everything from dime novels to the best books written and they have plenty of time for reading."

The local Chapter I.O.D.E. are making a canvass in Georgetown and district, and it is hoped that their objective in this campaign to raise money for books for Camp Libraries may be met and exceeded. No matter how small the donation it will be appreciated by the Chapter.

Mrs. W. Sinclair Heads Knox Church W.M.S.

The Women's Missionary Society of Knox Presbyterian Church held their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. E. Hill with a very good attendance. After the worship service and business part of the meeting, Rev. C. C. Cochrane gave a most interesting talk on his work out West as a student, and clearly showed what is our duty to the western people who are less fortunate than we in not having supplies the year round, and how they appreciate the students when they do have them. The following officers were installed for the coming year:

President—Mrs. W. Sinclair. Vice-President—Mrs. C. C. Cochrane. 2nd Vice-President—Mrs. M. Bird. Secretary—Mrs. A. Hume. Treasurer—Mrs. R. Foulis. Glad Tidings Secretary—Mrs. E. Hill. Supply Secretary—Mrs. W. Campbell and Mrs. Cooke. Home Helper Secretary—Miss Redmond, and Mrs. Murray.

Welcome and Welfare—Miss Young. Pianist—Mrs. C. Sinclair. Press Secretary—Mrs. P. Kersey. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Cochrane for his message and to Mrs. Hill who served a cup of tea with light refreshments. Rev. Cochrane closed the meeting with prayer.

GUESTS AT FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held at the old homestead in Erin now owned by John Given and his niece, Janie Given, on Sunday, Jan. 21st, in honour of the visit of Malcolm and Mrs. Given, of Delta, Sask. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robt. C. Given, daughter, Mrs. H. Ostrander; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Given and family, Olive, Jean and Lloyd; Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Given, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Given, F.O. Stan. Given, Mrs. D. Given, Mrs. Thomas Given and daughters Lorraine and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Given and Audrey of Guelph; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Snow and family, Lydia, Clarence, Elliott, Aimee, Samuel; Archie Gates, Evaline McCaig, Betty MacCaskill, Robert Reek.

LOCAL NAVY LEAGUE BRANCH SHOWS FINE RECORD

At the annual meeting of the Georgetown Branch, Navy League of Canada, held Thursday night, January 18, at the Municipal Building, the financial statement for the past year, as presented by E. V. MacCormack, showed total receipts of \$1140.37, which included donations of \$163.39; tag day receipts of \$126.41; garden party receipts of \$328.90; general canvass \$386.77; bank balance of \$28.80; refund from hydro of \$4.25 and advancement from headquarters of \$102.85. Expenses for the year included: supplies for wool committee \$64.90; general expenses \$25.75, with the amount of \$1001.72 sent in to headquarters and leaving a bank balance of \$47.95 January 15th of this year.

The Ladies' Committee, headed by Mrs. Walter Mendham, with wool convener Mrs. Gerrie, and ditty bag convener Mrs. Sam Mackenzie, reported articles sent to headquarters: 1 crokinole board, 1 Victrola and 2 books of records, several puzzles and games, 3 cartons survivor's bundles, 7 quilts, 1 tuck-in, 16 scarves, 5 turtle-neck sweaters, 3 sleeveless sweaters, 30 day-socks, 3 pairs sea boot stockings, 4 pairs mitts, 3 helmets, 2 pairs mine-sweeper's mitts, 9 seaman's caps; 128 ditty bags, comprised of 55 filled by the local branch (at a cost of \$208.50), 14 by individuals, 2 by the Sigma Gamma Girls' Club, 3 by the Women's Club (Mrs. W. C. Bell), 1 by the Normal Women's Institute, 1 by the Bon Temps Bridge Club, 7 by the Local Council of Women, Georgetown, 4 by the Ashgrove W.L., 6 by the Lorne Scots Auxiliary, 20 by the Limehouse W.L., 3 by the Georgetown W.L., 1 by the Daughters of St. George's Church, 9 by the Rebekah Lodge and 1 by Our Club (Mrs. Alex. Lewis).

The local league wishes to thank all those who have assisted in any way, during the past year, by donation or by work in making this past year one of the most successful, since the beginning of this league in town. The annual election of officers was held over for the present, with present officers carrying on.

Mrs. George McMenemy Dies in Milton Hospital

The death occurred at Milton Hospital on Thursday, January 18th, of Wilhelmina Felker, beloved wife of George McMenemy in her 72nd year after a lingering illness.

Deceased was a member of the United Church which she attended as long as health permitted. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Felker and was born near Clifford, Ontario. Forty-five years ago she was married to George McMenemy who survives along with a family of three: one son, Herbert, and two daughters, (Mildred) Mrs. James Kirkwood, Ballinacraig, and (Ada) Mrs. Gear Sinclair, Milton. Also five grandchildren. One brother, Wm. Felker, of Gowansville, and one sister, Mrs. Henry Best, of Fordwich, also survive.

The funeral was held on Saturday, January 20th, from the United Church Ballinacraig, where her pastor, Rev. A. O. W. Foreman, conducted the service. During the service Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Shortill sang a duet "Some day the silver cord will break." Interment took place in Glen Williams Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Alex. McKay, Wm. Wright, Henry Burns, Jas. McKee, Norman Sinclair and J. McBride. The flower-bearers were Murray and Wilma Sinclair, Jimmie Kirkwood, grandchildren, and Wm. Felker, nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kirby, Glen Williams, received word from their son Pte. Mervyn Kirby, of his arrival overseas. Prior to enlisting he was employed at Alliance Paper Mills Ltd.

Hughes Cleaver Unanimous Choice of Halton County Liberals

At Halton County Convention in Milton on Monday Night—"Canadians Should see to it that a Liberal Government is at Ottawa when Peace Comes," Hsley States.

THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt
The weather is not a pleasant topic to write about these days. So the less said about it the better.

We would much rather tell about the cardinals, blue jays, juncos, chickadees, hairy and downy woodpeckers and even the starlings and sparrows that come very day to enjoy our hospitality and give us something cheerful to watch. These are the hardy, brave little fellows who in spite of zero temperatures and banks of snow stay with us all winter. And we do our best to let them know they are all welcome.

If we must say something about the weather here are the frigid figures for last week:

Date	H and L	Snow-fall
Tues., Jan. 16	16	7 25"
Wed., Jan. 17	21	7
Thurs., Jan. 18	21	-11
Fri., Jan. 19	22	0
Sat., Jan. 20	23	5
Sun., Jan. 21	28	7
Mon., Jan. 22	30	23 10"

ISAAC BULLIVANT WEDS HAMILTON GIRL

Ferns, palms, snapdragons and pink carnations, decorated the Church of St. Thomas, Hamilton, on Saturday, January 20th, for the wedding of Betty Jane, youngest daughter of Mrs. C. T. and the late Mr. Constable of 3 East 25th Street, Mount Hamilton, and Pte. W. Isaac Bullivant, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bullivant, of 32 Spring St., Hamilton (formerly of Georgetown). Rev. Dr. R. C. Blagrove officiated at the wedding ceremony held at 3:30 p.m.

The bride, given in marriage by her eldest brother, M. W. Constable, of Hamilton, was gownned in white beaded satin with floor-length veil of white net, caught with a white-feathered skull cap. She carried a bouquet of Better Times roses with white heather and maiden hair fern. The matron of honour was Mrs. Joalin, of Mt. Hamilton, sister of the bride, who chose pink faconne with matching feathered headdress and finger-tip veil and carried a bouquet of Johanna Hill roses and maiden hair fern. Miss Anne Bullivant, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, dressed in blue faconne, matching headdress, and carrying Brillant roses and maiden hair fern. Both attendants wore pearls, the gift of the bride.

Groomsman was Arthur Bullivant, brother of the groom, and ushers were William Marshall (brother-in-law of the groom) and Robert James (brother-in-law of the bride). Organist was Miss Peene and the soloist, Miss Joan Richards, sang "Through the Years" and "Because."

A reception followed at Rycroft Inn in Hamilton with 65 guests in attendance, the bride's mother presiding, wearing two-tone mauve silk dress and matching accessories and a corsage of Leistra Hubbard roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother, who chose turquoise blue faconne with matching accessories and a corsage of Rapture roses.

For going away the bride wore a dress of heavenly blue wool with brown hat and coat, matching accessories and koltsky furs, the latter the groom's gift to his bride. Following a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls, the groom will return to the Military School of Instruction, Calgary. The bride will live in Hamilton for the duration.

Guests attended from Toronto, Georgetown and Brampton.

ASHGROVE

The Christian Fellowship meeting of the Y.P.U. was held Sunday evening, January 21st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dick, with Douglas Currie in charge of the program. The meeting opened with Hymn 238 and prayer by Rev. J. O. Tutton. The Scripture was read by Clayton Dick, Jr. and Betty Ruddell gave a very helpful worship story. The topic, following the New Year's theme of the program, was given by Mrs. F. Wilson and entitled "Life's Values." The meeting closed with hymn 239 and the Misspah benediction.

Mrs. John Hunter and Douglas Currie are attending the Junior Farmer Conference being held in Guelph, representing Normal Junior Institute and Junior Farmers.

Mrs. Robt. McLaughlin is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Chiffin.

"There is a more equitable distribution of wealth in this country than has ever been achieved before in its history—thanks to the tax policies of the government," Hon. J. L. Hsley told Halton riding federal Liberal convention held in Milton Monday night.

To win the peace by "making the country the best country in the world in which to live and work and bring up a family," Canadians should see to it that a Liberal government is at Ottawa when peace comes, he declared.

Hughes Cleaver, member for Halton for the past 10 years, was unanimously nominated to contest the riding in the coming federal election. Despite bad roads the convention was among the best attended in years. Presiding at the convention was LeRoy Dale, K.C., chairman of the Halton County Liberal Association.

"If we are to achieve anything after the war we must have unity in this country, and the Liberal party alone has thrown itself wholeheartedly against all religious and racial appeals," said Mr. Hsley. "There are those who are seeking to make capital out of class consciousness. Only the Liberal party has its roots in all classes, all regions and all races of this country."

The Liberal government has achieved its fair distribution of the national income by elimination of protective, by steeply graded income taxes, excess profit taxes and social legislation, said Mr. Hsley.

The only way to maintain prosperity in any class after the war is by high employment to provide purchasing power, he declared. He named four points on which the government is going to assure this: Development of export trade, domestic consumption, private industry and government spending.

Outlining what he had done for his country, Mr. Cleaver said that post-war projects being pushed included waterfront improvements at Oakville and Brant, postal delivery in Oakville and Burlington, and up-to-date post-offices at several centres in Halton County.

Mr. Cleaver said the voters were faced with the alternatives of electing the C.C.F. with its inexperienced professors and students, the Conservatives representing big business, or the Liberal government with its record of achievement and its roots in all classes and creeds and regions.

ARTS AND CRAFTS ELECT OFFICERS

The business meeting of the Arts & Crafts for the year 1944 was held at the home of Mrs. C. Bradford, on Thursday, January 18th. Many of the local members and those from Acton were in attendance.

The president, Mrs. Moyer, opened the meeting with a review of the year's work which proved to have been a year of considerable progress throughout the organization. Mrs. Moyer thanked the committee and all who assisted for their excellent handling of the November exhibit held in the McGibbon store. She then spoke of the growing interest shown in handicraft, especially in the Public Schools; of the Fall Fair convention to be held later in Toronto—the Georgetown group of handicrafters having been asked to send a small exhibit.

Reports were read and officers for the coming year elected. They are as follows:

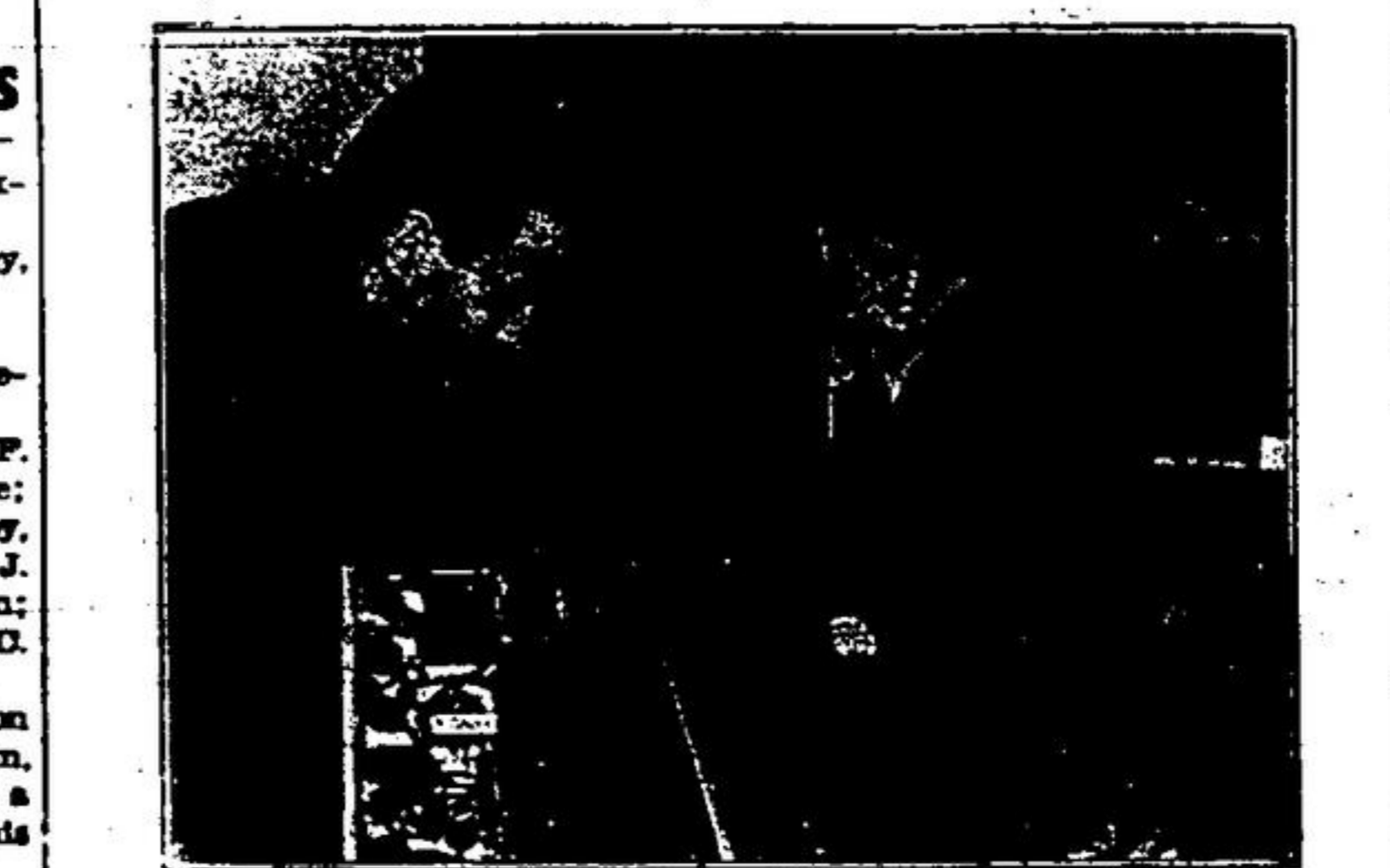
President—Mrs. M. H. Moyer. Vice President—Mrs. Anne Lawson. Representative and 2nd Vice-president—Mrs. Beatty, Acton. Secretary—Mrs. J. M. Bruyns. Treasurer—Mrs. J. B. Milne. Assistant Secretary—Mrs. H. R. Babin.

Librarian—Mrs. J. Thompson. The meeting ended with general discussion and tea served by the hostess.

PLANS POSTPONED FOR NEW INDUSTRY LOCATING HERE

It is learned from reliable sources that a Toronto glove firm, which has been considering opening a small branch in Georgetown, has postponed plans for the present. The company had requested information at the January Council meeting about a suitable location and was informed that the old town hall might be available.

Subsequently, the firm decided on postponing plans in view of extensive alterations which would have to be made to the building, coupled with reports that the supply of labour was not plentiful in Georgetown.



OVERSEAS WORKSHOP
CBC engineer-war correspondents, Paul Johnson (left) and Harold Wadsworth, check equipment in the Overseas Unit Workshop.