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Fire in Caboose and Car after Freight Train Crash

11th Blood Donor Clinic Most Successful Yet

At the eleventh and largest Red Cross Mobile Blood Donor Clinic to be held in Georgetown to date, there were 155 volunteers, of which 114 became donors. Held in the Legion Hall on Wednesday morning, February 7th, Miss Anstie was once again the supervisor with Miss Hamilton as technician. At this time when the need for plasma is more urgent than it has ever been, it was very encouraging for the committee to have such a large number come forward and volunteer to give their blood.

Practically the same capable committee was in charge of this clinic as of the other ten. Mrs. John Campbell, R.N., was nurse-in-charge. Miss Annie Ryan, secretary, registered the donors, and Mrs. T. Grievie was temperature nurse. The local doctors, assisted by several nurses of the district and members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, took charge of the donors. Mrs. A. Lawson headed the refreshment committee.

There were twenty-six new donors in this clinic, and it is to be hoped that even a greater number of new donors will enrol at the next clinic, which will be held in about ten weeks. Of the 114 donors at this clinic, there were 85 men and 29 women.

Following are the names of those who volunteered:

H. Nelson, F. Anthony, J. W. Armstrong, A. Ritchie, Wm. Hyde, S. Lyon, F. Spire, John Lucas, A. E. Middleton, Alfred Allen, W. H. McClements, Jas. Roe, F. Weaver, Arthur Norton, Ruth Evans, A. Orr, K. Hamilton, B. Flewelling, K. M. Langdon, M. Tantarini, N. Robinson, N. Leatham, A. E. Colman, Mrs. A. Scott, E. Forgrave, Gladys Eason, K. McVeigh, Gene Law, Mrs. T. Harrison, D. Marshall, Mrs. Crabtree, W. Richardson, Jas. Boyle, Jack Tost, H. Hale, L. Shortill, H. Preston, Mrs. Norris, S. Tennant, S. Silver, H. Norton, Geo. Hoare, Elmer Hill, H. Savings, H. Crawford, B. Cudders, Mrs. Burtonshaw, Mrs. V. Norton, H. McLellan, G. Wright, J. Wagner, A. Jackson, J. T. Ellenton, N. Death, V. Hepburn, Jean McDonald, S. Eason, W. J. McDonald, M. Londry, C. Day, Mrs. Roe, D. Barclay, H. King, R. Ward, G. Stringer, G. Spence, F. Newberger, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Wagstaffe, W. Emslie, C. King, Wm. Alexander, R. Bruce, A. Hill, C. Kenney, J. S. Harrison, Don. Lindsay, W. L. Given, T. Harlow, Mrs. Benton, Mrs. Jepson, H. Hughes, Miss Inman, Miss McCaskill, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Ellerby, Geo. Henderson, Mrs. Miller, R. Jepson, Chas. English, G. Price, M. Robb, Chas. Valentine, T. Clark, P. Hill, C. Soper, E. Vivian, F. Spear, C. Cross, H. C. Wrigglesworth, C. Snow, E. McClure, D. Larkin, John McClure, G. Bailey, R. Salter, Geo. Burt, E. Snow, N. F. Verdec, D. E. Tough, F. J. Shortill, B. Young, S. Magwood, S. P. Chapman, P. Larsen, W. Mendham, R. Pinkney, R. Alexander, E. McEmery, H. Burke, Mrs. E. Clark, Mrs. McBrice, J. Curtis, M. Frank, E. Hyde, Mrs. Kay, J. Lorusso, A. Curtis, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. F. McNally, Mrs. Dickie, Mrs. B. Harrison, Mrs. Anthony, Mrs. Henderson, M. Pasmore.

ROSEBUD MISSION BAND ELECT OFFICERS

The following officers of the Rosebud Mission Band were installed by Rev. R. C. Todd at the January meeting:

President—Anne Crabtree
Recording Secretary—Betty Clarke
Treasurer—Mrs. F. Tyler
World Friends Secretary—Jim Birk
Shut-In Secretary—Dorothy Lane
Peace and Temperance Herald—Shirley Dobbie
Watch Tower Herald—Eleanor Burke
Hard Work Committee—Jane Milne, Miriam Grace, Joan Dobbie, Get Ready Committee—Ross McGilvray, Billy Thompson.
Pianist—Mrs. C. Willson.
Superintendent—Mrs. A. R. Speight.

REBEKAH'S HOLD IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

An impressive ceremony was held at the regular meeting of Verdun Rebekeh Lodge on Tuesday evening, February 6th, when the charter was draped in memory of the late Mrs. P. P. Blackburn, who was a Past District Deputy President of Toronto Centre District No. 23. During this ceremony, Mrs. A. H. Feller sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."



HUGHES CLEAVER, M.P.

of Burlington, and present Liberal member for Halton at Ottawa, who was unanimously elected to again contest the riding in the next Federal election.

Limehouse Presbyterian Church Annual Meeting

The annual congregational meeting of the Limehouse Presbyterian Church, twice postponed because of road and weather conditions, was held on Monday evening, Feb. 12th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Norton, The minister, the Rev. Charles Cochrane, opened the meeting with a brief service of worship, and was elected chairman of the meeting. Mr. John Newton was elected Secretary.

In a few words, Mr. Cochrane reviewed the work of the congregation during the year, and paid tribute to those who had assisted and supported him in his ministry. He then read the report of the Kirk Session, which contained a sincere appreciation of the life and service of the late Dr. J. G. Sutherland, an elder of the congregation for many years.

The financial statement was read by the treasurer, Mr. A. W. Benton, showing the congregation to be in a very satisfactory position from that point of view. The report of the Treasurer was adopted as read.

Other reports were adopted as printed, and special attention was called to the newly-formed Mission Band, under the direction of Mrs. Sam Gibson. Substantial balances were shown in each of the reports read, and the Budget allocation was shown to have been over-subscribed. Each of the retiring church officers—trustees, stewards, auditors, and managers—were presented to their offices, and a special invitation was extended to Mr. A. W. Benton to continue as Treasurer of the congregation, a position which he has filled with entire satisfaction for the past six years.

An offer to purchase the material of the westerly drive-shed was made by a member of the congregation, and accepted by the meeting. The date on which the Honour Roll should be updated was referred to the Kirk Session for settlement. A vote of thanks was extended by Mr. Sam Gibson to the officers of the church for their faithful conduct of the church's business; and to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Norton for the use of their home in which to hold the meeting. Honorary members were given to the organist, the caretaker, and the minister as a token of the appreciation of their work during the year.

The meeting adjourned, and was dismissed with the benediction by the minister, and refreshments were served by the ladies of the congregation.

WILLIAM REDDY WEDS HAMILTON GIBL

Friends in Georgetown will be interested to hear of the recent marriage of Junior Officer William Reddy of the Merchant Navy, who was married on January 27th in Laidlaw United Church, Hamilton, to Ina Putman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Putman. Mr. Reddy is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reddy, former Georgetown residents who operated a milk route in town several years ago.

Bacon Export Show Planned for Halton County

100 Halton farmers filled the Farmers' Bldg., at Milton to capacity on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Halton Crop Improvement Association which was held recently. A somewhat lengthy and excellent report was presented by the Board of Directors covering projects conducted during the past year. This covered demonstrations and tests with Permanent Pastures; Hay and Pasture Mixtures; Annual Pastures; Soil Fertility Build-up Tests; Variety Tests; Husking Corn; a Boys' and Girls' Grain Club, etc. Brief but most interesting reports were presented by the following Halton farmers: Cecil Lawrence, Sheridan; Emerson Ford, Hornby; Ross Segsworth, Freeman; J. H. Willmott, Milton; Harvey Nurse, Georgetown; Claude Pickett, Georgetown; and Victor Hall, Hornby.

Prof. N. J. Thomas of the Department of Chemistry, O.A.C., Guelph, gave a most practical and illuminating address on "Soil Fertility in Relation to Pastures and Conservation".

President Edwin Harrop was in charge of the meeting which recommended the holding of a Bacon Export Show in conjunction with the annual Seed Show at Milton on March 16 and 17. Both events are open to all Halton farmers. Further information concerning both may be secured from Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitelock, at Milton. Entries for the Bacon Show close on Feb. 23rd. An entry calls for the marketing of one hog between Feb. 26 and March 5 which will permit curing into a withers in time for the Halton Show on March 17th. An excellent prize list is offered and inasmuch as there is no entry fee or other expense entailed on the part of the hog producer it provides an excellent opportunity of determining the kind of carcass which the live entry will make.

The following were elected to the Board of Directors of the Halton Crop Improvement Association for 1945: Esqueving—Robt. Miller, M. T. McNabb, T. J. Brownridge and Edwin Harrop.

Nassagaweya—Archie Service, Mansell Nellis and Arthur Diamond.

Nelson—W. E. Brecken, C. L. S. Palmer and A. T. Woodley.

Trafalgar—Cecil Lawrence, V. J. Lawrence, Frank Hall and J. H. Willmott.

Erin and Eramosa—Wallace Swackhamer.

Auditor—P. H. Gilroy.

FIRST SOD TURNED FOR UNIQUE GEORGETOWN OFFICE

There is so much wonderful color in the precipitous, sage covered hills and wooded hill-sides round and about Georgetown that Walter T. Evans decided to transplant some of the beautiful bark covered cedar logs from his farm in northern Esqueving to the business section of Georgetown.

These logs are being used in the construction of Mr. Evans new office which is being built on Mill Street between the Brill Block and Dr. Paul's office and residence.

Lozan and Haines are the contractors and anyone familiar with the work done by these artistic contractors know that a unique and comfortable office will be the result.

Board of Trade Hold Pleasant Social and Business Evening

About fifty members of the Georgetown and District Board of Trade enjoyed a pleasant social and business evening in the Legion Rooms, on Thursday, February 8th, at 8 p.m.

Art Speight, President of the Board of Trade, was chairman for the evening, and opened the meeting with a few brief remarks about the work already accomplished by the Board, and also reported on the delegation which had been sent to interview Council about having a compiled plan made of the town. The Rhythm Hubes provided much-appreciated music at intervals throughout the evening. Mrs. W. F. Smith, chairman of the Retail Division, gave a report on that Division. She said the co-operation had been excellent among the retailers, and that they were planning a Retail Division Night with a special speaker in the very near future. Mr. H. O. McClure, treasurer, gave a detailed financial report of the Board to date. An official constitution for the Board of Trade had been drawn up, and this was adopted by the meeting.

Well-Known Esqueving Farmer Died Friday

Benjamin Harrop, well-known Esqueving farmer, died on Friday, Feb. 9th, at the Milton Hospital, Milton, after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Harrop was in his 79th year. The funeral service was held in the chapel of McClure's Funeral Home, Brantford, by his minister, Rev. S. R. Colebrook, on Monday, February 12th, at 2 p.m.

Born in Esqueving Township, the late Mr. Harrop was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harrop. Nearly fifty years ago, he married the former Rachel Morrison, who predeceased her husband in 1936. Mr. Harrop farmed all his life on Lot 6, Concession 10, Esqueving, and was well-known for his interest in horses. He was a Liberal in politics, and a member of the I.O.O.F. He was a member of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Hornby.

Surviving are three brothers, and two sisters: Jim, of Toronto; Lou, of Vancouver, B.C.; Albert of Three Creeks, Alberta; Mrs. M. Leslie, Georgetown, and Mrs. F. Sinclair, Toronto. Seven children also mourn his loss: Roy of Brampton; Ernie, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Clare Ford, Milton (Gladys); Mrs. Russel Nicholson (Iva), of Snelgrove; Miss Edna Harrop, Toronto; Russel, of Hamilton and Alan, of Norval.

Funeral services were held at Hillcrest Cemetery, Norval.

DR. T. H. WYLIE DIED AT TORONTO HOME

Dr. Thomas H. Wylie, well-known in this district, died at his home in Toronto on Feb. 1st. Born on the Ninth Line of Esqueving he attended the Georgetown High School and Milton Model School. For a number of years he taught school. Later he attended the Royal Ontario Dental College, and practised in Chatham, Toronto, and Acton. He was an enthusiastic lawn bowler and curler, being a charter member of the Rusholme Lawn Bowling Club, a member of the Lakeview and Oakwood Clubs. In 1913 he was one of a team of Canadian bowlers to win a tour of the British Isles. He was a past chairman of the Ontario Bowls and was the joint winner for two successive seasons of the Globe Scotch Doubles.

A former elder of Chalmers Presbyterian Church and teacher of the Bible Class there, Dr. Wylie was latterly a member of St. Clair Avenue United Church. His wife, the former Kate McFadden, predeceased him five years ago. Surviving are a daughter, Kathleen, two sons, Thomas and Frederick, of Toronto, one sister, Mrs. Isabella Stull and one brother, Andrew Wylie of Georgetown.

HALL BULL NAMED RESERVE ALL-CANADIAN

Strathaven Supreme Comrade, owned by W. S. Hall, Oakville, was named Reserve All-Canadian three-year-old Holstein bull for 1944 in the All-Canadian Contest, just concluded. He was first prize three-year-old and Reserve Grand Champion at the Regional Championship Show held last fall at Oakville. In 1942, and again in 1943, he received Honourable Mention for All-Canadian.

Engineer and Brakeman Jump Fire Brigade Extinguish Flames



A. S. NICHOLSON

of Burlington, who was chosen as Progressive-Conservative candidate to contest the Halton County riding in the next Federal election.

St. George's Boys' Club Have Busy Time

St. George's Church Boys' Club has been having a very busy time. Besides playing hockey every Saturday morning, their regular church attendance Sunday and their club meetings Monday night. They celebrated their third anniversary with a sleigh ride last Monday night, a treat from Pilot-Officer A. Sykes. Mr. John Devereaux being the genial driver. For two hours the boys had a grand sleigh-ride which was made ever so much more seasonable by a very valuable set of carillon bells loaned to Dr. Reid by Mr. Nixon.

After the sleigh-ride a surprise party for the club and in celebration of his birthday and Eril's, Mr. and Mrs. Walters, assisted by Eril's sisters, entertained with a full-course hot dinner at their home on Durham Street. Their generosity can be realized when thirty sat down to this grand dinner with all the trimmings of a banquet, one table having a large birthday cake with the C.B.Y. "in their colors" red, white and blue, and the other table being centred with a lovely birthday cake with three candles on it, a gift from Mrs. Jos. Gibbons.

A conclusion of the dinner, Walter Sargent moved, and Paul Barber seconded a vote of thanks to be given to Mr. and Mrs. Walters for their great kindness. Ross Sykes, as president, called for the vote and the applause certainly showed the boys' appreciation. Mr. Walters gave the boys a very kindly reply.

Sunday morning the club's third anniversary was recognized by some of the boys taking special parts in the service at their church.

Mr. Thompson made special mention of their anniversary, asking God's blessing on the Club and its leaders and its work. Mr. Thompson also spoke of the Club in his sermon. The second Lesson, St. Matthew's Gospel, chap. 1, verses 1-16, was very ably read by the club chaplain, Ross Norton. The collection was taken up by Ross Sykes and Earl Walters, this collection was then received by two boys of the club in the choir, Paul Barber and Bob Lucas.

At the meeting last Monday night, an election of officers resulted in Ross Sykes being made president for his fourth term, Billy Bullivant, secretary, and Walter Sargent, treasurer.

Mrs. Reid received a lovely bouquet of spring flowers, a gift from three of the mothers, also a beautiful cup and saucer from two boys, brothers in the club.

The boys have been very fortunate in having Pilot Officer A. Sykes taking over most of the hockey coaching duties from Dr. Reid.

STEWARTTOWN

The meeting of the World Day of Prayer for Stewarttown and vicinity will be in the Council Chamber on Friday afternoon, Feb. 16th at three o'clock. Every woman in the community will be welcome at this meeting.

The county "bulldozer" made an excellent job of clearing the Mill St. hill of a large accumulation of snow and ice on Tuesday morning.

Large crowds of citizens, drawn by a bright glow in the sky in the Smith & Stone district, hurried to the scene of a fire on the Northern line of the Canadian National Railways last night. When the alarm sounded at 8 o'clock, townspeople first thought the fire was at the Smith & Stone plant and this rumour passed around town quickly.

The fire was caused when an incoming freight train piled into the caboose of a freight standing just within the yard limits. The brakeman, who had just made his way to the front of the train noticed the red light, pulled the safety brake cord and jumped into a snow-bank. Visibility was poor, due to a heavy snowstorm. The engineer of the incoming train also jumped from the cab.

The force of the crash telescoped the caboose of the standing train, and the upset stove set this and the next car, which was filled with pulpwood, on fire. By the time the Georgetown Fire Brigade arrived on the scene, the fire was burning briskly and it was a stiff, three-hour fight to quell the flames. Just after the Brigade had left the scene, the fire started up again, and a second alarm at midnight called the fire brigade to the scene again.

What would have been a serious fatality was averted by the coincidence that just before the accident, the engineer of the standing freight had finished his supper in the caboose and went to the front of the train to tell another member of the crew to go back and have his supper, and no one was in the caboose at the time of the crash.

The Georgetown Fire Brigade turned in their usual good work, and checked the fire from spreading farther than the two freight cars. They reached the fire through the Smith & Stone property, using the hydrant at the back of the plant, with eight lengths of hose.

PUBLISHER'S FATHER IN FATAL CRASH

It came as a great shock to family and friends to learn that Dr. C. E. Biehn was fatally injured in a car accident in Windsor on Tuesday, February 6th. Dr. Biehn succumbed to serious head injuries a few hours after he was rushed to a Windsor hospital after his car collided with a truck.

Born at Bright, Ontario, the late Dr. Biehn was in his 68th year. After graduating from dental college in 1897, he practiced for a year in Shelburne, then opened an office in Chesley which he carried on until 1921 when he accepted appointment as supervisor of dental services for the Windsor schools. He was a member of Forest Lodge, A.P. & A.M., Chesley, the Essex County Dental Association and the New Windsor Club, and was a regular attendant of Chalmers United Church, Windsor. He had served on the Board of the Dental College in Toronto.

Surviving are his wife, the former Agnes Elliot, of Chesley; two daughters and two sons, Mrs. J. E. Start, of Windsor, Isabel, of Chesley, Major J. Telford Biehn, overseas with the Canadian Army, and Cpl. Walter Biehn, publisher of the Georgetown Herald. He also leaves six grandchildren, one brother and two sisters, Dr. S. B. Biehn of Parry Sound, Mrs. S. Fraser, New Westminster, B.C. and Mrs. Jeanette Wenger, Florida. A funeral service was held in Windsor on Thursday, and the remains were then taken to Chesley for burial, preceded by a service at the home of his sister-in-law, Miss Belle Elliot.

GERALD GRAHAM OWNS OUTSTANDING JERSEY

There are some outstanding records made by the Jersey breed in December of 1944. The leading record was that made by Brampton Favorite Beauty—7985—bred and owned by B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton, Ontario. Beauty completes her second Medal of Merit record at 10 years of age with 18,192 lbs. of milk, and 656 lbs. of fat. She is one of the outstanding daughters of the famous Medal of Merit sire, Favorite Volunteer. Beauty was milked three times a day and her record is for 305 days.

The leader on twice a day milking in the same class is Royalist Miss Ringleder—6948—bred and owned by Gerald K. Graham, Georgetown. Miss Ringleder produced 14,000 lbs. of milk and 656 lbs. of fat.