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## RED CROSS CAMPAIGN FOR \$6,000 BEGINS MARCH 5

### Norval-Georgetown Combines Win Group by Defeating Malton

Thursday's Score 8 - 7—Game Keenly Contested—No Date Set for Advance Into Playdowns.

The Norval-Georgetown Combines certainly proved that there is a "come-back road" when after tasting defeat in the early season, they out-smarted their Malton rivals to win the two-team group championship. Winning two and being one game of the two-out-of-three play-off series, the home-owners left no doubt in the minds of the visitors as to which team had really improved the more during the season. The third and final game on Thursday night last resulted in an 8 - 7 win for the Combines.

There was an excellent crowd on hand; the ice was not too fast. It was, however, good entertainment and the fine refereeing of Hugh McKay of Hamilton, left no doubt as to the fact that there are still a few good officials in the game.

Malton outscored the locals in the first period 2 - 1, but in the second period Georgetown moved ahead making the count at the end of this frame 4 - 4. It was in the second period that Malton earned a major penalty shot and Norm Morton beat Richardson easily in the net. This gave the local team that extra "split" and from then on they went on a scoring spree.

The third period told the tale, when the Combines counted 4 to 3, to make the final score of the game 8 - 7 for the homesters.

### THE WEATHER

Your weatherman is back on the job slightly disabled but still in the ring. While he was not able to look at the thermometer for nearly the whole month, the temperatures were taken for him. Looking over the records we find February was an unusually mild month. Only once was there a drop to sub-zero, and that only -4 the 4th of the month. How unlike the February a few years ago when we had sub-zero temperatures for twenty of the twenty-eight days.

It makes us think, or, at least hope we may be in for an early spring. The crows, our first spring bird, are back in numbers, and last week we had a couple of good heavy spring showers that helped to settle the foot of more of snow still on the ground.

Date	H. and L. Temp.	Precipitation.
Tues., Feb. 20	28 10	25" snow
Wed., Feb. 21	30 3	28" rain
Thurs., Feb. 22	43 28	50" rain
Fri., Feb. 23	36 26	36" snow
Sat., Feb. 24	34 25	25" snow
Sun., Feb. 25	36 10	11" rain
Mon., Feb. 26	40 11	47" rain

### Scottish Concert Party Excellent Entertainment

The Scottish Concert Party, sponsored by the Girls' Pipe Band, under the direction of Pipe-Major E. R. Magloughlin, on Thursday, Feb. 22nd, in the Gregory Theatre, even surpassed its usual high standard of entertainment.

Band President, G. W. McLintock was chairman for the evening. The band girls proved once again they were capable of pleasing both ear and eye at the same time. The assisting artists were also excellent and already there have been requests for another concert in the near future.

The Scott Trio, composed of Earl Scott, Lloyd and Chester Swindlehurst, playing the violin, guitar and banjo, gave several well-received numbers. James and Clare Burns and George Barber presented two skillful acrobatic routines. The step-dancing of Cliff Jordan was also enjoyed.

Messrs. Charles Wilton and John Armstrong, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson played some lovely cornet duets, while Harry Hale and Andy Dewhurst again proved why they are popular entertainers with their comic solo and duet numbers. Mrs. Cain and Mrs. A. Dewhurst were their accompanists.

Vocal duets by Cpl. Mary Moyer and Piper Marion Hepburn were beautifully sung, and Eleanor Smith's tap-dancing brought plenty of applause.

A pipes quartette by Sgt. Cummings, Opls. Costigan and Beerman, and Lt.-Cpl. Scott entitled "Balkan Hills"; a band number, "Sterling Castle" with dancing by Drum Major Wright and Cpl. Beerman; and the grand finale by the band including Bonnie Dundee, Loudon's Bonnie Wood Braes; Tail Toddlie; Highland Laddie, and Pride of Scotland, were greatly enjoyed by the audience. In addition to their pipe numbers, the band sang several two-part vocal choruses, under the direction of Piper Marion Hepburn and Cpl. Drummer Mary Moyer.

### Well-Known Georgetown Man Dies

William Thomas Breen, a resident of Georgetown for the past 27 years, died in Hamilton Hospital on Thursday, Feb. 22nd, following a short illness. Mr. Breen was in his 77th year.

The funeral service was held from the home of H. C. McClure, Maple Ave., on Saturday at 3 p.m., the Rev. J. E. Ostrom conducting the service. The pallbearers were Messrs. Daniel Livingstone, Donald Latimer, Freeman Kersey, Chris. Sargent, Mathew Armstrong and Harold Cleave.

Born in Northumberland County, the late Mr. Breen had spent his entire life in that district before moving to Georgetown in 1917 with his wife and family. In 1906 he had married the former Ida Jane Passino, of Cobourg, who predeceased him in 1921.

Surviving are his three children, May (Mrs. Bert Hunter), Iva (Mrs. R. B. Shortill) and Wilfred, and three grandchildren.

### Pte. Bill Kay Died of Wounds Received in Action

War's tragedy struck another Georgetown home again this week, when word was received Wednesday morning, Feb. 28th, by Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kay, that their son, Pte. William J. Kay, had died of wounds received in action on Feb. 20th.

Only recently, Bill received special mention for bravery, when his small group from the Essex Scottish Regiment, raided a canal in Belgium and took 70 German prisoners.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF RED CROSS SOCIETY

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Georgetown Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held on Wednesday, February 21st, in the Municipal Building. Due to extremely inclement weather, there was a small turnout, but a good meeting was held in spite of this fact.

The financial statement as presented by the treasurer, Mr. G. W. McLintock, revealed that the local branch was in a very sound position financially. More money was donated in 1944, and the membership larger, than it has ever been to date. This, coupled with the fact that purchases by the ladies' sewing committee were a great deal smaller due to lack of workers, made a favourable balance in the bank after the full percentage of funds was paid into Red Cross Headquarters.

A meeting to organize the women of the town into a working committee for the workrooms was arranged for the following Tuesday night, Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson, Mrs. A. Lawson, and Mrs. P. W. Cleave were elected to look after this matter. Plans were made to organize immediately for the Red Cross Campaign beginning March 3.

Mayor Harold Cleave presided at the election of officers, until the office of President was filled, when he turned the meeting over to Mr. LeRoy Dale, K.C.

The following officers were elected for 1945:

Hon. President—L. E. Flock.  
Hon. Vice-Presidents—Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson, Miss A. Ryan, J. B. Macdonald.  
President—LeRoy Dale, K.C.  
2nd Vice-President—R. Ross.  
3rd Vice-President—Mrs. J. Hepburn.  
Treasurer—G. W. McLintock.  
Secretary—Miss Y. Adams.  
Blood Donor Service—Mrs. J. Campbell, Miss A. Ryan, sec.  
Knitting Committee—Distributing, Mrs. P. Cleave; receiving, Mrs. D. W. Baxter.  
Hospital Committee—Mrs. J. Campbell.  
Shipping Committee—Miss A. Ryan.  
Advertising Committee—Mr. W. Carpenter.

### Reid-Lavoie Wedding at Holy Cross Church

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at 9 o'clock, February 26th in Holy Cross Church, Georgetown, when Mary R. Lavoie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Lavoie, became the bride of Pte. Lt. Tom Reid, D.F.C., son of the late T. J. Reid and Mrs. Reid of Delora, formerly of Milton. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in white brocade satin and net with long veil held by a halo of net. She carried a white prayer book with satin streamers. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Catherine Troit, of Rochester, N.Y., dressed in pale blue tulle with net. Her head dress being of a semi-wreath of Sweetheart roses, carrying a bouquet to match. Mr. Jack Lavoie, brother of the bride, was best man.

Joan Lavoie, sister of the bride, rendered a solo during Mass, and Miss Ida Grespan, of Milton, accompanied by Miss Mary Reid, sister of the groom sang "Ave Maria" during the signing of the register.

After a reception held at the home of the bride's parents, the couple left for a trip to Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec, the bride travelling in a lynx coat, the gift of the groom. With it she wore brown accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

### CURLING NEWS

Monday night this week saw the final contest in the winter's curling bonspiel. President Jack Williamson skipped his team to victory when he defeated Ray Mason's rink by a 14 - 4 score.

Earlier in the playdowns, Bill Bell's team gave Cliff Bradley's rink another chance to stay in the playdowns, when they replayed a game, due to the absence of Bradley in the first game. This was a fine gesture, but however Bell won again 10 - 6 to leave no doubt as to which team should continue in the play-offs. Bell's rink then met Mason and went down to defeat by a 7 - 5 score. The final game was a decisive one for Williamson.

Players on the four leading rinks were: Williamson, skip; R. Bradley, Geo. Burt, Cam. Sinclair; Mason skip, W. Milliere, F. Spiras, R. Parrott; Bell skip, H. King, Cal. Clark, Dave Saxe; Bradley skip, Fred Thompson, I. Smalle, G. McOgilvray.

### CPL. HEDLEY SHAW IN HOLLAND SINCE END OF DECEMBER

When word was received last week that Corporal Hedley Shaw was missing in action, time did not permit us to obtain any details for the paper. Since the telegram was received by Mrs. Shaw last Tuesday night, February 20th, no further word has been heard, but it is hoped that news will be forthcoming soon.

Before joining the Active Army in 1943, Cpl. Shaw was a member of the Lorne Scots Reserve for over a year. He trained at Brantford and Camp Borden before proceeding overseas last fall. He has been in Holland with a mobile armored unit since the end of December.

Mrs. Shaw is operating her husband's feed, grain and seed business in his absence, and she and their children, Sandra, Sydney and Beverly live on Main St. North. Corporal Shaw is the son of Mrs. W. L. Shaw and the late W. L. Shaw, of Toronto.

### E. V. MACCORMACK AGAIN HEADS NAVY LEAGUE BRANCH

At the annual meeting of the Georgetown Branch, Navy League of Canada, held recently in the Municipal Building, E. V. MacCormack was again chosen chairman for 1945. Other officers elected were: Honorary chairman, W. F. Bradley; vice-chairman, J. Brill; secretary, Mrs. A. A. Schrag; treasurer, Clarence Bain; general committee, Mayor Harold Cleave, W. Nodwell, E. Forgrave, R. Licata, J. F. Baird, W. Carpenter, G. McOgilvray, Rev. R. C. Todd and H. Wrigglesworth; wool convener, Mrs. W. V. Grant; magazines, books and games, Dr. Clifford Reid and the St. George's Boys' League; ditty bag committee, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald and the Rhythm Babes.

Mr. J. P. Hagerman, of Toronto, field representative for the Navy League, presided over the election of officers and congratulated the organization on the good work in raising over \$1100 last year and sending substantial donations to headquarters. These include 126 ditty bags, 2 dozen cartons of books and magazines, 78 knitted articles, 7 quilts and 3 cartons of survivors' bundles.

### Visit of Moderator to Georgetown District



On Sunday, March 4th, the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Rev. A. C. Stewart, M.A., of Midland, Ontario, will pay his official visit to the Georgetown district, with services in Knox Church at 11 o'clock in the morning, and in Limehouse Church at 2:30 in the afternoon.

So far as is known, this will be the first visit of a Moderator of the Church in the history of the congregations. Arrangements have been made for special music at both services, and at the morning worship the Moderator will ordain the newly elected elders of the Knox congregation.

The present Moderator of the Presbyterian Church is not an entire stranger to this district, having been for many years minister of Knox Church in Acton, from Acton Mr. Stewart was called to Chalmers Church in Toronto, for a pastorate which lasted for nine years. He was then called to his present charge in Midland, Ontario, and has occupied the Midland pulpit for more than six years. During this time the Rev. Mr. Stewart has been a faithful servant of the Church, on committees and in the Church Courts. A cordial invitation is extended to the friends of Knox and Limehouse Churches to be present on this historic occasion.

### MR. W. G. BELL'S MOTHER DIES IN 83rd YEAR

Sympathy of the community is expressed to Mr. W. G. Bell, whose mother died in Toronto General Hospital on Tuesday, February 20th. Mrs. James Bell was in her 83rd year. She was buried in the family plot at Lindsay the following Thursday.

The late Mrs. Bell was the last surviving member of the well-known Nicolle family of Lindsay. She and her husband had lived in Toronto for a great number of years. Mr. Bell predeceased her ten years ago. Surviving are three sons, Charles of Lindsay; Fred, near Maddock, and William of Georgetown.

### Support Coy, Brampton and 'C' Coy, Georgetown, Win Semi-Finals

#### LORNE SCOTS HOCKEY LEAGUE

Last night, before a large crowd at the local arena, the semi-finals of the Lorne Scots Hockey League play-offs were decided with a double header.

In the first game Support Coy, Brampton, who finished fourth in the regular schedule, defeated Port Credit, the winners of the league by a score of 9 - 4. The game was slow and very little good hockey was played, considering the fact that the ice was in excellent condition. Near the end the play improved somewhat.

In the second game, our local team, 'C' Coy, nosed out Oakville 8 - 7 in a very close, fast and keenly contested game. These teams finished second and third in the league with only one point difference, and their game last night showed little to choose from in the two teams.

Our team didn't seem to get going in the first period, when they trailed 3 - 0. However, in the second period play warmed up and at the end of the second period Oakville led 5 - 3. After about five minutes of the third period 'C' Coy tied it up. It was "see-saw" from then to the end, when 'C' Coy finished up lucky by a score of 8 - 7. Grenke, our centre man, accounted for five goals, Robertson two, and Allen one. The members of the local team played their positions well and deserved to win. Brantford in goal played one of his best games of the season.

### FALL FAIR NOTES ESQUEQUING AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Enthusiasm still continued to run high for Georgetown Fair, as the directors met on Saturday afternoon for their first session in 1945. The directors look forward to the 1945 show as being one of the best on record, with every effort being put forth to eclipse 1944's success.

Plans were laid for a social evening in Norval Parish Hall during March, and the following Committee was put in charge of arrangements: Joan Bird, Spencer Wilson, James Fisher, Miss Marjory Gault, Miss Elsie Bird, President andnd Secretary.

Plans were discussed whereby the school children's exhibit could be improved in set-up and arrangement, and Directors Howard Wrigglesworth and Walter Carpenter were left in charge of this section. It was suggested that the teachers of the various rural schools meet at a dinner meeting, when the Public School Inspector, Mr. Howitt, might be asked to meet with them. Mr. Howitt is quite interested in fall fair work from the juniors standpoint, and could give much helpful advice. He recently addressed the Ontario Convention in Toronto of the Fairs' Association.

The Fair Board have a real treat in store for the younger fair-goers at least, this year, when they signed a contract with the A. B. Lavoie Attractions Co., which will provide a complete midway for the 1945 show, including three rides, shows and 20 concessions.

The fair dates were set as Sept. 7th and 8th, Friday and Saturday, for this year.

Unanimously approved was the motion to engage the services of "Tory" Gregg, last year's popular announcer, as master-of-ceremonies for the fair.

The Fair Board discussed at some length a proposal to have the water piped to the horse and cattle sections of the park, and thus eliminate the unnecessary inconvenience of drawing water on fair day. A committee comprising N. A. Robinson, K. C. McMillan and Frank Patch were appointed to go into the matter, secure an estimate on the work, and to interview the Town Council in regard to assistance in this matter.

A committee was also appointed to interview the Georgetown Board of Trade in regard to assistance in making improvements at the park, and support in any manner possible. It was felt that the Esqueving Agricultural along with the Board of Trade was doing much to publicize Georgetown far and wide. Committee named: D. Charles, Herb. Cleave and President.

A motion was also passed again extending an invitation to Halton Jersey Breeders to exhibit at Georgetown Fair.

The secretary was also directed to write the newly formed Halton County Poultry Association soliciting their co-operation in the poultry section.

It was decided that the Esqueving Agricultural Society should co-operate with the Halton Crop Improvement Association in again sponsoring the Husking Corn Competition that drew so much favourable comment last year.

At this point in the meeting the secretary and treasurer were asked to set out while the directors made a resolution substantially increasing their honorariums.

Due to the fact that in 1945 the Esqueving Agricultural Society will celebrate its centenary, the Secretary would be pleased to receive any information, minute books, or other documents, from which a history of the Society since its inception might be compiled. Don't delay, send, write or phone, any information you might have at your disposal.

The finals of the play-offs will be home and home games, goals to count. These two games will be played in Georgetown Arena on Thursday, March 1st and Monday, Mar. 5th. Come and see two good games. Admission 20c and 15c.

The line-up of the local team last night was as follows: Goal, Brantford; defence, Ritchie, Wrigglesworth; centre, Grenke; wings, Robertson and Lonsess; alternates, Rowley, McClure, Allan, Bradley, and Burns.

Referee—Richardson and Ward.

### GORDON ALLEN MARRIES OVERSEAS

Word has just been received by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Allen, Rockwood, informing them that their eldest son, Sgmn. Gordon Westland Allen, was united in marriage to Miss Joan Lewis, of Claygate, Surrey, Eng., on January 23rd, 1945. Sgmn. Frank B. Allen, brother of the groom, was best man at the wedding, which was the first meeting of the boys since Gordon went overseas in 1942.

### MRS. JOHN McNALLY, TERRA COTTA, DIES

Mrs. John McNally, native of Terra Cotta, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Lewis, Georgetown, on Monday morning, February 26th. Mrs. McNally passed away as a result of a stroke suffered the previous Friday. She was in her 81st year.

Before her marriage, the late Mrs. McNally was Margaret Stuart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Stuart. She was born in Terra Cotta, and lived there all her life. Mrs. McNally married Thomas Brislaw, of Terra Cotta, and several years after his demise, she became the wife of Mr. John McNally, who also predeceased her. A member of the Terra Cotta United Church, Mrs. McNally had been attending Union Church of late while making her home with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNally of Terra Cotta.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Thomas Townsend, Grand Valley; Mrs. Oliver Cowdy, Toronto; Mrs. John McNabb, Collingwood; and Mrs. Robert Puckeridge of Terra Cotta. Three daughters and one son also mourn her loss: Mrs. Harry Paris, Toronto; Mrs. George Ferry, Toronto; Mrs. Alex. Lewis, Georgetown, and Mr. Charles McNally, of Terra Cotta.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, from the home of her son, Charles McNally, in Terra-Cotta, by Rev. J. L. Self. Interment was in Glen Williams Cemetery.