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## RED CROSS CAMPAIGN NEEDS YOUR DOLLARS NOW

### Georgetown & Glen Welcome Home Five Overseas Veterans

It is our pleasant duty this week to chronicle the return of five service men to their homes in Georgetown, after an absence of several years overseas. Sgt. T. S. Given, Pte. A. B. Clarke, Cpl. C. M. Hiltz, Pte. Bernard Poole and LAC R. N. Davidson arrived in Union Station, Toronto, at 2 o'clock Friday morning. All the men came over on the same ship, and one factor is the same in all cases—they are exceedingly glad to be home.

Sgt. Thomas Given, whose wife and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oriere were on hand to greet him and bring him home when the train pulled in at that "Wee Wee Hour", has been overseas since January, 1940. He was one of the first to enlist from Georgetown, in September, 1939, with the Lorne Scots. Sgt. Given trained in England until D Day plus 6, when he went to France with the Highland Light Infantry of Galt. Since then he has been almost continuously in the front lines. On Sept. 20th of last year he was wounded in both arms. After a short time in a French hospital, he was evacuated to an English hospital, where he remained for the past six months. He has almost completely recovered from his injuries. Eager to see their Daddy were his daughters, Lorraine 7, and Patricia, who was born after he went overseas.

Pte. Bernard Poole, of Glen Williams, whose English wife hopes to obtain passage to Canada within the next few weeks, has been overseas since June, 1941, when he embarked with the Lorne Scots. Having served in France since July 24th with the Algonquin Regiment, he was wounded by a German sniper while with the advance troops in Holland. His trip home came after three months in an English hospital. Pte. Poole enlisted in April 1941, and before joining up, was an employee of Glen Textile Ltd. Pte. Poole wished us to make known his appreciation to the Red Cross, Lorne Scots W.A., Soldiers' Comforts, Beaumonts Employees, as well as to many friends, who so kindly sent him smokes and parcels during his service overseas. His wife and two children are looking forward to living in Canada.

Cpl. Clifford M. Hiltz has been overseas for nearly six years, having embarked for England in November, 1939. While in England, he married the former Dorothy Simmons of Brighton, Sussex, in 1942. He has been serving with the P.P.O.L.I. One of three brothers serving overseas, Cpl. Hiltz is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Hiltz.

Pte. Barry Clarke, who was wounded on October 23rd, 1944, while serving with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders in Belgium, returned home to his wife and son "Barry" who was born after Pte. Clarke went overseas. The second son of Mrs. and the late A. B. Clarke of Georgetown, Barry enlisted with the Lorne Scots and went overseas in May, 1943.

LAC R. N. Davidson, son of William Davidson and the late Mrs. Davidson, Glen Williams, was the only Georgetown RCAF man to return to Canada. LAC Davidson has been overseas for several years.

### PTE. GEORGE TEASDALE WOUNDED IN ACTION

Word was received by his wife in Brampton, the former Lois Emmerson, that her husband, Pte. George Teasdale, had received blast wounds in the head and abdomen during action in Germany. The telegram with the news came last Thursday.

Pte. Teasdale has been overseas more than a year with the Calgary Highlanders. He enlisted from Brampton through his wife and small daughter, Terrilyn, now reside. Before enlistment, he was an employee of Gunned Papers Ltd., Brampton. His wife is a native of Georgetown.

### ACCOUNTS PASSED BY COUNCIL AT REGULAR MEETING

Mrs. G. Colvin, w.w. rebate	\$ 3.30
Pro. Dept. of Health, welfare	1.14
G. R. Muckart, bldgs.	2.00
Saxe Motors, town truck	21.80
Municipal World, dog tags	6.24
Bell Telephone Co.	20.24
P. B. Harrison, supplies	9.40
J. B. Mackenzie and Son, coal	28.25
H. A. Lever, auditor's fee	301.66
Hydro Electric	116.26
Lane's Cartage, sta.	111.00
W. G. Marshall, welfare, 2 trips	11.25
A. E. Crippes, town truck	55.51
Welfare	16.06

### THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt  
Those mathematical astronomers who can figure out to a minute just when the sun is due to rise and set for every day in the year, tell us that officially spring will open about six hours earlier this spring than most of us expect it, to be exact not on the 21st when we look for it, but next Tuesday the 20th at 6.30 in the evening.

But it doesn't need a scientist to tell us spring is really here now a week ahead of time. The robins and song sparrows know it and are proclaiming it from the tree tops. The snow came so early last fall there is practically no frost in the ground, and these warm sunny days the snow is going fast and soaking into the ground with no flooding, all being saved for this year's crops.

And more than that "sap is running" for I tapped a few trees yesterday and had the maple syrup on my porridge this morning. Could anything be sweeter?

Here is a record of the temperatures for the balmy days last week; with a spring shower and a snowfall thrown in for good measure:

Date	H. - L.	Precipitation
Tues., Mar. 6	48 27	52" rain
Wed., Mar. 7	33 14	
Thurs., Mar. 8	37 11	
Fri., Mar. 9	37 22	
Sat., Mar. 10	35 29	1.0" snow
Sun., Mar. 11	35 11	
Mon., Mar. 12	43 31	

### UNION

On Monday evening, March 5th, the Terra Cotta Federated Farm Clubs met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Sinclair. Mrs. Bishop gave the motto on "Life is worth living better than most of us live it." The roll call was answered by "An Event in Canadian History that makes me glad I am a Canadian."

Mrs. Moyer gave a very interesting demonstration on spinning and also displayed some beautiful pieces of dyed wools—dyed with different kinds of vegetable dyes. Some exceptionally fine samples of woven materials were also shown.

Dr. Stuart Magwood, V.S. addressed the men's organization on mastitis and calfhood vaccination. This address was considered very informative. An Irish contest then assembled the ladies and men's organizations. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by the committee in charge—Mrs. Fred Lyons and Mrs. A. Dolson.

The Women's Missionary Society of Union Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Owens Macdonald on Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 7th. This was an exceptionally well attended meeting. The study on India was taken by Mrs. F. L. Thompson. Mrs. Albert Dolson, Mrs. Carson Watson and Mrs. Jack McDonald gave an excellent paper on "Sunday Recreation." The W.A. of Union held a meeting at the close of the W.M.S. meeting. A fancy quilt made by the ladies of the W.A. was displayed and sold. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and assisting hostesses Mrs. Lloyd Crichton and Mrs. P. L. Thomson.

The Terra Cotta Women's Institute held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. T. F. Macdonald and Miss Eleanor Macdonald on Saturday afternoon, Mar. 10th. The President, Mrs. Jack McDonald, conducted the meeting. Miss Francis Fraser gave an excellent interpretation of the motto "The actions of women are the best interpreters of their thoughts." Mrs. Bishop gave an interesting paper on "The Women of Finland." The roll call was answered by "A Famous Canadian Woman." Miss Mildred Eason read a wonderfully well-prepared paper on "Canadian Women of Note," and a round table discussion on "The Satisfying Home is socially responsible" was led by Mrs. LaVerne Thompson. Mrs. Leslie Young and Mrs. John McCullough were the assisting hostesses for the meeting.

### ENGAGEMENT

The engagement is announced of Gertrude Euphemia, daughter of Mr. John R. Watson, and the late Mrs. Watson, of London, Ont., to Mr. Thomas Halg McGee, son of Mrs. Hector McGee and the late Mr. McGee. The marriage will take place quietly the latter part of March.

### One of Four Sons Serving Is Wounded in Action

Pte. Wheldon Emmerson Joined Army at 15 — Was Overseas Twice

Private Wheldon Emmerson, youngest of four sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Emmerson of Georgetown, all of whom are serving overseas with the Canadian forces, was wounded in action on March 1st while serving in Holland with the Algonquin Regiment, according to an official notification received last week by his wife, the former Muriel Hewson, of Georgetown.

A returned veteran of the present war, at the age of 16 years, Pte. Emmerson enlisted originally with the Lorne Scots when that regiment first mobilized in April of 1941. He went overseas in June of the same year and celebrated his 16th birthday in England before the discovery of his age sent him back home. Re-enlisting in Toronto, following his 18th birthday, having served with the reserve unit in the meantime, he trained at Brantford and Camp Borden with the C.I.T.C. and returned overseas in September 1944, and has served in France, Belgium and Holland.

### HORNBY

Some local residents were treated to an unusual sight on Sunday last. A herd of five deer, two large bucks and three does, were seen feeding on grass and fall wheat on the farm of Mr. Clebert McDowell. This is the first time these beautiful animals have been seen in this immediate locality. If they survive until Autumn perhaps some local hunter may succeed in bringing one of them home to eat.

Her many friends regret to know that Mrs. Albert McCurdy is not in very good health at present. She is in Milton hospital for x-ray examinations.

Mrs. John Robinson is also in hospital in Milton for a few days.

We hope both will soon be greatly improved in health. The Red Cross canvassers are making their rounds these days. There ought to be a very generous response on the part of all to the appeal of this most worthy society. It is much better to be on the giving end rather than on the receiving.

### STEWARTTOWN

Lo-Cpl. S. Hunt of Brampton was home over the week end.

Mrs. W. Hodge has returned home after visiting in Toronto.

Mrs. Roy Smith, Gail, Danny and David spent a few days with friends in Georgetown last week.

Mrs. E. Hodge, Donald, Joan and Paul visited with Mrs. E. Harris, in Georgetown on Friday.

W.A. meeting was held at Mrs. Bally's home.

Mr. P. R. Bally was visiting at his home here last Thursday.

Trooper Thomas Dickenson, Governor General's Horse Guards, arrived in England from Italy, early in March and is at present in hospital there.

### Social and Personal

Mrs. H. W. Laley and Mrs. Clarence Carey spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Matthews, of Brampton, are spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. W. Cain.

Cpl. Walter Biehn spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Biehn, in Windsor.

Miss Mildred and Miss Gladys Blue of Toronto are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. R. F. Barber.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Kozack, of Toronto spent the week end at their home in Glen Williams.

Miss Dorothy Olliver, of Cobourg, is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Chapman.

Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson attended the meeting of Halton Deacons held in St. Alban's, Acton, on Tuesday afternoon.

Visiting on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Slenko were Miss Eleanor Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sala, Mrs. W. McLeod and son Allan, all of Toronto.

Carl Hill was successful in passing his Grade I Piano examinations with honours at Guelph. He is a pupil of Marion Hepburn, Glen Williams.

Mrs. Clarence Kennedy and son Douglas, and Miss Phyllis Leslie of Everett, were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Herrington.

Pilot Officer Jerry Purves and P.O. Ronald Schraiver, of the R.A.F., recently graduated from Centralia, Ont. Mrs. Harrison played the wedding march, and bride-to-be was ushered to a seat underneath a white bell, where she received her gifts which were brought into the living room by Nancy Gill and Joan Wilson, who also assisted Miss Capps when she opened her parcels. After Thekla responded to the gifts in a very suitable manner a program of progressive court which was enjoyed, the priest being awarded to Mrs. Fred Ashton and Mrs. Gordon Wilson. At the close of the pleasant evening a luncheon was served by Mrs. Wilson and her assistants.

Mr. Charles Howitt, Public School Inspector for Halton County, was guest speaker at a dinner meeting held in the McGibbon House last Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Esqueving Agricultural Society. The purpose of the meeting was to interest local and district school teachers in having their schools display the children's work at the fall fair and to arrange a more definite program for 1945. "There should be a definite link between the schools and the community, and the schools and the fall fairs," said Inspector Howitt, "and every opportunity for the school to display its wares should be taken advantage of." He was also in favor of the non-competitive displays, and it is hoped to have some outstanding displays of these at the next fair. Mr. H. C. Wrigglesworth was chairman for the evening. Those present included Mrs. Tapp, Miss I. Hume and Mr. H. C. Wrigglesworth, Georgetown Public School; Mrs. W. Beaumont and Mrs. H. Presswood, Glen Williams, Miss Nellie Jardine, Hornby; Miss Ismyr Kean, Ashgrove; Miss Mary White, Stewarttown; Miss K. Lyons, Stone School; Miss McCaskill, Blue Mountain; Miss Jean Ruddell, Limehouse; Miss Mildred Eason, Clay School; Mr. Walter Carpenter, Georgetown High School; Misses Snow, 5th Line School; Messrs. Craig Reid and G. McGillivray, president and secretary Esqueving Agricultural Society.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Miller, Brantford, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Pte. Bettie Miller, CWAC, to L. Cpl. Arthur Armstrong, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Armstrong, Georgetown. The wedding will take place April 7th.

### LIMEHOUSE

Eleven ladies attended the March meeting of the W.M.S. at Mrs. Smet-Nurst's last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Meredith and Mrs. Noble entertained with a vocal duet. Others taking part included: prayer by Mrs. Eilerby, reading by Mrs. Jamelson and study book review by Mrs. McVey. A speaker is to be invited to the April meeting at Mrs. Mitchell's. The lunch committee appointed was Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Norton.

Mrs. J. E. Campbell of Georgetown and Arthur Lane's of Toronto visited Mrs. R. Lane recently.

Mr. S. Kirkpatrick is much improved following his attack of pleurisy.

### CAMPAIGN CANVASSEERS ARE ANNOUNCED

The annual Red Cross campaign for funds is now in full swing. To date there are few reports from canvassers in town, but Noval and Glen Williams have shown as farthest ahead on the general canvass, each having raised almost \$500.00.

Several large donations have been received, including Alliance Paper Mills, Ltd., \$250; Arthur Beaumont \$200.00; Federal Sales and Engineering \$160.00; D. G. H. Wright \$50; Mrs. J. Y. Barracough \$50. From the incomplete returns now available, it is apparent that at least \$1500 has been already received.

Following is the list of canvassers headed by the chairman:

WARD I—Chairman, Ralph Ross; Miss Ruth Evans, Miss Ella Barber, Mrs. Ralph Ross, Mr. Harry Stockford, Miss Jean Ruddell, Mrs. A. E. Crippes, Mrs. Percy Cleave, Miss Hilda Erwin, Miss Janet McDougall, Mrs. Harold Cleave, Mr. J. J. Gibbens.

WARD II (South of CNR)—Chairman, J. D. Kelly; Mrs. Thos. Grieve, Mrs. Walter Peck, Miss Juan Macdonald, Miss Agnes Jackson, Miss Anne Wiley, Miss Maude Lorrain, Miss Alice Curtis, Miss Teresa Curtis.

WARD 2 (North of CNR)—Chairman, Harry Savings; Mrs. M. Anderson, Miss D. McEnery, Mr. Jack Lucas, Mr. Chas. Day, Mr. Fred Brasley.

WARD III—Chairman, William Deans; Mrs. Ross Barber, Miss Betty Lawson, Mrs. John Reid, Miss Frances Deans, Wm. Miller, Thomas Lyons, Freeman Kersey, Mrs. Edna Duncan.

NORVAL—Chairman, Howard May; Rev. B. R. Colebrook, George Sharp, Nelson Robinson, Graydon Chester, Lorne Cleave, Oliver Hunter.

GLEN WILLIAMS (Village)—Chairman, Wm. Schenk; Mrs. John Hepburn, Sr., Wm. Schenk.

GLEN WILLIAMS (Rural)—Chairman, John Bingham; Miss Kathleen Given, Fred Weaver, Ray Cechman, Harold Bingham.

STEWARTTOWN—Chairman, K. O. Lindsay; Harold Brown, Walter Lawson, John Bird, Clayton Wilson, Nelson Stark, Wilfred McDonald, Harry Deveraux, Harold Moyer, L. DeVries.

LIMEHOUSE—Chairman, A. W. Benton; Miss Eilerby, Mrs. Sam Gladys Archie McDonald, Miss E. Miller.

### BRAMPTON

The British Broadcasting Corporation requested the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to record a church-service suitable for broadcast to the men and women of the Forces overseas, and suggested that the service originate outside of the cities, in one of the smaller centres of population. The CBC has invited the minister and the choir of the Presbyterian Church, Brampton, to present the service.

According to reports from town and county officials and farmers in Peel County, there are no prospects at the present time of serious floods this spring.

The new Belmont Apartment Bldg. at the corner of Nelson and Elizabeth Sts., Brampton, is rapidly nearing completion for tenancy on April 1 next. Known formerly as Haggert Lee, which at one time was one of the largest residences in Brampton, it was bought by Arthur Morrison, of Morrison Motor Sales Co., Ltd., in 1944.—Gazette and Conservator.

### ACTON

Mrs. Thomas Watson, resident of Acton for twenty years and active in work of the United Church, passed away at her home here after a brief illness.

Trustee Oakes of the school board gave the report of the special committee to make inquiry regarding the location of the proposed kindergarten class at the school. The kindergarten is to be downstairs in the present Grade II room.

A very sociable and enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mrs. W. Poititt, the occasion being a welcome and shower for Mrs. Fred Turner, Jr., newly arrived bride from England. About 50 friends gathered for the event.

Eden Mills Presbyterian Church provided the setting for a lovely wedding on Wednesday, when Florence Jean Lowrie, Eden Mills, was united in marriage to Alexander Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Badenoch.—Free Press.

L. Stoker Dennis Hill, Mrs. Hill and family are visiting his parents during his furlough.

### Artist Craftsman Repairs Silver



IN CONTRAST WITH THE HEAT, clangor and din surrounding the leather-aproned smith in the railway blacksmith shop, Ernest Rose, above, Canadian Pacific smithy for the past 12 years, goes about his work in a white smock and cap in the comparative quiet of his turret quarters in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

Mr. Rose is a silversmith, and as illustrated here, his work-a-day tasks consist of reconditioning the thousands of pieces of silverware and flatware used by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in its hotel dining rooms and restaurants.

Scratched and dented teapots, cream jugs, viande platters and battered spoons are "meat" for Mr. Rose and his staff who take pride in their ability to stack their combined skills against the most disreputable-looking piece of silver and turn it out looking like new. Under his Aladdin's lamp he has repaired an average of 1,800 pieces of silverware and some 18,000 pieces of flatware a year.