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Fleck and Bradley Head Eighth Victory Loan Executive

A preliminary organization meeting for the 8th Victory Loan, which gets underway this month, was held in the Municipal Building last Friday night with about 25 citizens attending. Plans for the canvass in this district were discussed, and a motion was passed selecting the complete organization which made such a success of conducting the 7th Loan last Fall.

The executive is composed of: W. F. Bradley and L. E. Fleck — Joint Chairmen.

Ralph Ross — Honorary Chairman. E. V. MacCormack and LeRoy Dale — Canvass Committee.

R. B. Foulds — Group Payroll. Sid Silver — Publicity.

T. Eason Jr. — Secretary.

A meeting is being held tonight at which the local executive will meet with the county organizers. Representatives of various clubs and organizations have been asked to attend, and it is expected that much of the ground-work for a successful drive will be planned at this meeting.

Good Attendance at Rebekah Birthday Party

Another milestone was passed in the life of Verdun Rebekah Lodge, No. 194, when the 27th birthday was marked by a successful evening held in the new lodge rooms last Thursday evening. There were 22 tables and the birthday table decorated in the lodge colors of pink and green, spring flowers, lighted candles and the usual birthday cake in the centre.

At the conclusion of twelve games of euchre a delicious lunch was served after which Mrs. Myrtle Dron, Noble Grand, in a few well chosen words, thanked all in attendance for their support in helping to make the party such a success and then presented the following prizes: Euchre — high score, Miss Praline Maguire, Normal; second, Miss Lyla Francis; third, Mrs. Fred Sinclair; fourth, Mrs. Edna Duncan; fifth, Mrs. Ivan Orsbree; consolation, Mrs. Florence Young of Toronto. Door prize — Miss Marjorie Gault. Birthday prize — Mrs. W. Spence and Mrs. Harold Campbell had to cut, Mr. Campbell winning. Lucky number draw — 1st, Robert Hall; 2nd, Mrs. Peggy Hyde.

A carload of visitors from Toronto were present, including Mrs. Florence Young, District Deputy President of Centre District No. 23.

The singing of the National Anthem brought a delightful evening to a close. From the proceeds, the sum of \$15.00 was voted to the Red Cross and \$10.00 to the Minesweepers' Fund.

STEWARTTOWN COMMUNITY PLANS SOLDIERS' WELCOME

At a well attended meeting held in the Council Chamber last Wednesday, the organization of the Stewarttown Soldiers' Reception Committee was completed and general plans were made for welcoming the men as they returned. Officers were appointed as follows: Chairman of the Committee — Rev. S. R. Colebrook; secretary, Miss Christine Dickenson; Welcome Committee: Mr. John Murray; Decorating Committee: Mr. W. Hulse; Social Committee, Mrs. John Standish.

All the residents of the Stewarttown area are members of this organization, and it is hoped that they will give their generous and whole-hearted help when called upon to do so. The purpose of the Reception Committee is to provide a welcome for those returning from overseas, and to honour all who have been in the Services as the circumstances allow. It will also welcome and assist in any way possible, the wives and families of the men who have married overseas, as well as the men themselves.

This is an opportunity for the community to serve the men who have served and saved them. At the close of meeting, Mrs. Joseph Standish read the names of the forty men and women who had enlisted from the Stewarttown district. These were remembered in a moment of silent prayer followed by the National Anthem.



CPL. CARL HYDE

News of the death in Germany of Cpl. Carl Alfred Hyde of Georgetown, was a shock to residents of this district. Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyde, he leaves his wife, ferocious Agnes Isley and two children, Anne and Rodney. He had been overseas since August, 1940, and served in England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

Kennedy - Kay Wedding at Clarkson

A quiet wedding took place on Easter Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langton, Clarkson, when Edith Constance Kay, Summerside, P.E.I., became the bride of James McKinley Kennedy, son of Mrs. W. A. Kennedy and the late Mr. Kennedy of Georgetown. The marriage was solemnized by Rev. H. Saunders.

The bride wore a lavender ensemble and a corsage of sweet peas. Mrs. W. A. Kennedy was matron of honor, gowned in an old gold ensemble with matching corsage. Miss Dawn Marie Kennedy, niece of the groom, was flower girl, wearing a pink silk crepe dress and carrying a bouquet of chrysanthemums. Mr. W. A. Kennedy, brother of the groom, was best man. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Dennis Richardson.

After a buffet supper the bride and groom left on a short honeymoon trip and will take up their residence in Georgetown.

FINAL O.H.A. INTERMEDIATE BOUND-UP

It seems a long time since there was hockey in Georgetown, with spring setting in about March 1st, but all the time the O.H.A. Intermediate teams have been battling it out for the Ontario Championship.

When Georgetown finished, eliminated by Port Colborne, there were still five teams left in the running, i.e.: Midland, Onemee, Owen Sound, Port Colborne and Windsor. In the elimination series, Onemee put out Midland, Port Colborne eked out a close win over Windsor, Owen Sound put out Onemee in close contests. This left Port Colborne and Owen Sound Orphans for the final series.

These teams went into a best-in-five series, and after playing the five games Owen Sound knocked out the Tars in the final game last Saturday night 4 to 2, to take the championship for Intermediate "A" hockey.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Carl Hyde, Anne and Rodney extend their deep appreciation to their relatives and friends and neighbours who sent flowers, sympathy cards and letters and helped in many ways regarding the loss of a beloved husband and father, O.J. Carl Hyde.

Bruce Kennedy, formerly a Flying Officer in the RCAF has received his honourable discharge from the air force, and has become a member of the RCAF Reserve.

Pte. Harvey Davidson Killed, Accidentally Overseas

Sad news was received yesterday morning by Mr. and Mrs. Ken Davidson, Charles Street, that their eldest son, Pte. Harvey Davidson, had been accidentally killed overseas. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family in their loss.

Pte. Bill Chaplin Weds English Girl

On February 28th at Cranbrook Baptist Church, a wedding of local interest united in marriage Kathleen M. Vardigans, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Vardigans of Ilford, Sussex, England, and Pte. William O. Chaplin, youngest son of Mr. W. Chaplin and the late Mrs. Chaplin of Georgetown.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a turquoise ensemble and carried pale pink carnations. She was attended by Mrs. E. Ashton, who was attired in pink with wine accessories and carried wine colored carnations. The best man was Mr. E. Ashton.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Alway of 21 Auckland Road, Ilford, who have opened their home to the bride and her parents since their own home was demolished by enemy action. The honeymoon was spent with the bride's aunt and uncle in Norwich, Norfolk. The bride is a niece of Mr. Robert Blyth of Glen Williams.

Arthur Padbury Heads Halton Jersey Club

The annual meeting of the Halton Jersey Cattle Club was held at the Orange Hall, Horsey, on Wednesday, March 28th. The meeting was presided over by Edwin Harrop, President of the Halton Club. Following the business session in the morning, the Horsey W.I. catered for the dinner with their usual efficiency.

At the afternoon session J. A. Carroll, Sup. of Agricultural Societies and Jas. Brenner, Secretary of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club, were the chief speakers. In paying tribute to the farm people of Canada, Mr. Carroll pointed out that in the sixth year of the war we find ourselves with between 25 and 30% less manpower and yet in 1944, our total production was almost three times that in the 1935 to 1939 period. It was also pointed out by the speaker that the output per worker has doubled since 1920. It was Mr. Carroll's opinion, great as the developments in recent years, amazing strides are to come in the post war period as a result of war developments. Further mechanization will develop in agriculture and this he stated, is in the interest of the nation.

However, stated Mr. Carroll, there must be some planning otherwise the trend will be towards industrialization of agriculture with larger units. Reference was also made by Mr. Carroll to developments in the nutritional field, to increased food consumption in Canada; and he pointed out that the lesson learned in war is going to stick and with it the demand for more food. Canada exports under present conditions 35% of her agricultural production, or in other words the production of thirty million acres is available for export. As we interpreted Mr. Carroll's address we must continue as an exporting agricultural nation and plan accordingly.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—

President—Arthur Padbury, Rockwood.

1st Vice-President — Denny Charles, Georgetown.

2nd Vice-President—Jack Featherstone, Oakville.

Sec.-Treas.—J. E. Whitlock, Milton.

Directors—M. C. Beaty, Edwin Harrop, W. H. Devlin, F. W. Ruddell, Gerald Graham, Wm. Davies, Herb. Alton, Duncan Moffat, Chas. McKewen, Lorne Ella, and Mrs. M. C. Beaty was appointed auditor.

Tentative plans were laid for the 1945 annual field day, and also County Show.

Pipe Band Concert Party Entertains Troops

Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band Concert Party have put on two performances for the troops in the past two weeks, the first at Brampton Army Camp a week ago Tuesday, and the second at No. 2 District Depot, Toronto, on Monday night. At both performances, the Georgetown entertainers were well received and greeted with rounds of applause.

Besides the pipe band, under the direction of E. R. Magloughlin, the concert party included Owen Hughes, as master-of-ceremonies, Bill McDonald and the Rhythm Babes, the Scott and Swindelhurst Trio, the Three B's, George Barber, Jim and Clare Burns in acrobatic numbers, as well as several specialty vocal and dance number by members of the Band, Ken Harrison was piano accompanist for the group.

ACTIVE SERVICE NOTES

L.S. Franklin Cleave of the R.O.N. V.R., is home for a six-week leave after having been at sea since the early part of December.

Congratulations to Percy Saxe who won his Sergeant's stripes at the graduation ceremonies at No. 2 Wireless School, Calgary, Alberta. Sgt. Saxe is a wireless straggler.

Lewis Bradford is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford to enlist in the services. Lewis enlisted in the Infantry 2nd Wednesday and is temporarily stationed in Toronto. One brother, Sgt. George Bradford, is stationed with the RCAF at Rockcliffe, and was home for the week end. The other brother, Lt. Cpl. Malcolm, is serving in England.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradford received a lovely Easter bouquet of flowers from their son, Pte. Walter Bradford, who is serving in Belgium.

Congratulations to Sgt. Ernie Hyde, who received his wings and stripes at the graduation ceremonies of the final class at No. 2 SFTS, Uplands. He is home on a 30day leave.

In his last letter home, F.O. Leslie Clark said that on his last two leaves in London, England, he had the good fortune to meet two Georgetown men. He was talking to Major J. R. Barber and P.O. Jim Kelly, both of whom he reported as being "fine."

George Gilmer is to be congratulated on his promotion to Flight Sergeant. Pte. Sgt. Gilmer has been overseas since Sept. 1st, and his promotion is a retroactive for 8 months.

Red Cross Campaign Total Reaches \$6800.00 Mark

THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt
This has all the earmarks of a real spring three or four weeks in advance of normal. The willow leaves nearly half size and a tinge of green showing in the elms and maples. The forsythias has not forgotten the 26 degrees below it had to endure last January and is now a mass of yellow bloom for the two feet below the snow line and only the leaf buds growing above. The Pyrus Japonica, now Orientale and not Japonica, will be a mass of red blooms for three feet up to where it was buried in snow, and all above that eaten off by the rabbits. How well those rascals know their botany and stick to the tasty rose family. The lilacs promise to be at their best by 24 of April instead of 24th of May. And when the mercury now approaches 70 we think we hear our old friend Joe saying "It's time to bake them off" but the Scotch blood in our veins cautions "Nere cast a clout till May be out."

Following are the records for last week:—

| Date | H. | L. | Precipitation |
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| Tues., Apr. 3 | 43 | 36 | |
| Wed., Apr. 4 | 62 | 37 | 16" rain |
| Thurs., Apr. 5 | 33 | 29 | trace of snow |
| Fri., Apr. 6 | 63 | 23 | |
| Sat., Apr. 7 | 68 | 38 | |
| Sun., Apr. 8th | 60 | 46 | |
| Mon., Apr. 9th | 73 | 33 | |

The citizens of Georgetown and District, realizing fully the wonderful work done by the Red Cross, have always given splendid financial support to the Red Cross Campaigns. In the campaign just ended, final figures now available show that all previous efforts have been exceeded, with a total of \$6800 contributed. This is \$2800 over the official objective, and the campaign executive, canvassers and those who were so generous in their gifts are to be congratulated on such a achievement.

In addition to the larger donations already acknowledged, the following were received last week:—

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| Dominion Seed House | \$200 |
| Walter Lawson | 20 |
| Sidney Silver | 20 |
| J. H. Bingham | 50 |
| Hugh Dickie | 20 |
| K. C. McMillan | 20 |
| J. D. Godfrey | 20 |
| Canadian Legion | 50 |
| D. R. McLaughlin | 250 |
| Board of Parks Management | 25.00 |
| Georgetown Legion (Proceeds bingo) | 31.50 |
| Credit Lodge A.F. & A.M. | 25.00 |
| Town Line Euchre Club | 15.20 |
| Lions Club | 35.00 |

Mrs. W. A. Main Passes

Florence Louisa Ballantine, beloved wife of W. A. Main, died at her home on Murdock St. on Sunday morning, April 1st, following an illness of some months duration.

She was born at Ashgrove, in Essex County, Ontario, and moved with her family to Georgetown at an early age, and lived here until she accepted a position in Kenville, in which place she met and was married to Wm. A. Main of that town in 1902. Following business engagements in Chicago and Guelph they settled in Orillia, where they lived for five years. Subsequently they moved to Winnipeg where they conducted a successful business for fifteen years. In Orillia their first child, Laura, died, and in Winnipeg their second, Margaret, also died in early childhood.

In 1929 they moved to Georgetown where they have lived ever since.

All her life she was an enthusiastic musician, and had been a member of the Methodist and United Church Choirs, also of the Choral Society. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist and later the United Church, and was active in church work in Orillia and Winnipeg and later in Georgetown till illness curtailed her activity.

At the funeral service Miss R. Evans, accompanied by Miss Hilda Erwin, made a beautiful contribution by her rendition of "Abide with Me" a hymn for which Mrs. Main had a great love and veneration.

She is survived by her husband, and daughter Betty Joan, two sisters, Mrs. Wm. Rogers of Pointe Claire, Que., and Mrs. Wm. Edminston of Disley, Sask., also one brother, James of Georgetown. She was buried in the family plot in Greenwood following a service conducted by the Reverend R. C. Todd at her home on Murdock St. The pallbearers were: Frank Tough, J. D. Godfrey, Kenneth Langdon, Jos. Gibbons, S. P. Chapman, Jas. Ballantine.

The respect of the community was attested by many floral tributes and the many callers whose expressions of sympathy were heartfelt and sincere. The neighbours were especially kind and helpful, and the family deeply appreciative of all these manifestations in their time of bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyde, brothers and sister, wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their kind friends and neighbours for their expressions of sympathy extended to them in their sad bereavement in the loss of a dear son and brother, Cpl. Carl Hyde.

PREPARE TO "INVEST IN THE BEST"

8th VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN

APRIL 23rd TO MAY 12th

"HELP COMPLETE THE DEFEAT"