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## LOCAL LEGION BRANCH ELECTS S. P. CHAPMAN PRESIDENT

At the regular meeting of Branch 120 Canadian Legion, B.E.S.I., held in the Legion Hall last Thursday, the highlight of the evening was the election of officers for the 1945-46 term.

Col. G. B. S. Cousens, appointed as returning officer at the last meeting, assisted by Comrades Fred Armstrong and H. Hurley, tabulated the ballots during the meeting.

The meeting was capably handled by President Harold Stafford and among the many motions passed it was unanimously approved that the Legion subscribe to the 8th Victory Loan; that the Trustees be empowered to take under consideration remodelling of the building with regard to new quarters for returning members of the present war, and to report back to the general meeting in May. A motion thanked the Herald for publicity given the Branch.

At this point of the meeting the returning officer announced the new officers elect were:

Honorary Presidents—Mayor Harold Cleave and L. E. Fleck.  
Past President—Harold Stafford.  
Chairman—Ven. W. G. O. Thompson.  
President—S. P. Chapman.  
Vice-President—Herb Harlow.  
1st Vice-President—Harry Hale.  
2nd Vice-President—Harry Hale.  
Secretary—Wally Thompson.  
Treasurer—Wm. Roney.  
Executive—J. F. McCartney, Basil Hadley, R. Muir and Mrs. Blanche Grive.  
Imperial Section President—James Murphy.  
Sergeant-at-Arms—T. Herbert.  
Standard Bearers—C. Davis, H. Preston.

Comrades Alex Taylor and T. Grive, the defeated candidates for the presidency, were the first to offer congratulations to president-elect, Comrade Chapman. Both Comrade Taylor and Grive thanked the members who cast their vote in their favour and assured the incoming officers their hearty support.

The interest in Legion affairs was clearly demonstrated by the fact that close to 75 members attended the meeting, which concluded by the National Anthem, followed by a social hour in the club room.

After the business portion of the meeting was completed, Pres. Harold Stafford handed the gavel to Deputy Zone Commander "Dutch" McCartney, who presided for the installation of the officers. Comrade President Stafford in well chosen words thanked all the members for the support accorded him during the past year and wished the newly elected officers hearty success during the coming year and hoped that all would co-operate for the future success of Branch 120.

Deputy Zone Commander McCartney then called on the newly-elected president to carry on the meeting. Comrade Chapman expressed his thanks to the members for their confidence in electing him to the presidency of the Legion.

He then called for the elections of chairmen of the various committees, and appointed Comrades Cousens and B. Mitchell as scrutineers over this vote. Comrades James Murphy and A.K. Sykes acted as distributors of the ballots. The result of the balloting was as follows:

Canteen—J. Roberts.  
Entertainment—S. Tennant.  
Property—Dean Harley.  
Publicity and Transportation—J. Boley.  
Sick Committee—Mrs. Blanche Grive.

Your correspondent, speaking to the newly-elected president, quotes him as saying: "I am delighted in the confidence the members of the Canadian Legion have placed in me by electing me president of the Branch. This will be a momentous year in the history of the Legion and with the imminent cessation of hostilities in Europe, and the consequent return in the not far distant future of our servicemen, the Legion this year will be faced with tremendous responsibilities. I am quite sure that Branch 120 as a whole, with all other branches throughout Canada, will not shirk their tasks.

The expansion of our premises is one item which has already been under consideration for some years, and with many former senior officers still on the present executive this year, the effort should be ably handled. We are all imbued with the great spirit for which the Legion stands, and it is my belief, stated Comrade Chapman, "that with the assistance of all members strongly united that we will look after all who have served in His Majesty's forces throughout the Empire, so that neither their rights nor their interests shall be forgotten, and that their welfare and that of their dependents, especially the dependents of the disabled, sick, aged and needy may be safe-guarded."—J. B.

## WHEN VICTORY COMES

On the day when official news of Victory comes, providing the announcement is made before three o'clock in the afternoon, a Community Service of Thanksgiving will be held on the High School grounds. If the news comes after three o'clock, the Service will be held at five o'clock the following day. In case of rain, the Arena will be utilized for the Service.

## TOWN COUNCIL HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

A special public meeting of Council was held in the Municipal Building at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, when Dr. Berry of the Provincial Department of Health, Mr. C. R. Hagey, Engineer and Dr. C. V. Williams, M.O.H. were present to discuss matters in connection with the proposed sewerage system for the town.

Many important questions were asked and answered in an informal round table discussion. However, prior to the discussion period, Dr. Berry, in introducing the subject of a sewerage system, mentioned that the majority of towns our size are planning to have a sewerage system after the war, and among these were our neighbours, Milton and Acton.

One of the most important matters brought up was whether putting in a sewerage system in town would eliminate the industrial pollution of the stream through the flats in the John St. area and also in the 9th line district. In this connection, Dr. Berry stated that if a system were installed in town, the industrial waste at the factories would be treated at the source, before being taken by the town sewerage system.

Dr. Berry replied in the negative to a question about whether or not the sewerage system would necessitate the use of more water, as there are only about twenty dwellings in town without indoor facilities. The use of the sewerage system cannot be made compulsory under the Municipal Act, but the town can pass a by-law prohibiting the use of septic tanks, cesspools and privies in certain areas, which really amounts to the same as making it compulsory for everyone to use the system.

The question of houses built on a steep slope was brought up (i.e. Main Street South and John Street), and in these cases the main sewer would be run behind the dwellings instead of in front, as is otherwise the case. The main sewer ordinarily runs in front of the dwellings and the home owners would be responsible for the connection from the street line to the house.

A discussion developed out of the question of whether it was a good idea to put in a system piece-meal, or whether to put in a complete system at one time. Dr. Berry said it had been his experience that the "piece-meal" system had several disadvantages—1. People object to paying for someone else's convenience, when it may be a matter of years before the system arrives at their own homes. 2. It makes the issuance of debentures very complicated. 3. It costs more in the long run for it necessitates several small jobs for a contractor rather than one large one.

The best methods for payment were discussed, and here Dr. Berry brought forth another very constructive suggestion. He said the system commonly in use now was to issue debentures (they may be for up to a 30 year term) and meet the cost of these by a 50-50 split on taxes and a "sewerage rent." By sewerage rent he meant that each household using the system would pay a portion of the cost, be he landlord or tenant, and that the rent could be a percentage on the water-rate bills. This percentage could be changed each year by council if so desired. The other alternative was to levy the cost of the system entirely on the assessed property.

Asked how long it would take to install a system, the engineer, Mr. Hagey estimated it would take a summer to do so. His estimate on the cost of a sewerage system for Georgetown some years ago was \$127,000.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of the late Mrs. Mary Sutton wish to express their sincere thanks to friends and neighbours for kindnesses extended during their recent sad bereavement.

## LOCAL NEWS

—Buy a Bond today!  
—S. S. No 16 Esquimaux, 7th Line, enquire and dance on Friday evening, May 4th, at 8:30 p.m. Orchestra—Rhythm Rubes. Proceeds for the Red Cross.

—The ladies of Holy Cross Church will hold a euchre in the Oddfellows' Hall, Thursday, May 10 at 8 p.m. Good prizes and draw for set of dishes. 2t

—June 19th is the date set for The Opportunity Sale to be held in Mc-Gibbon's Store by the I.O.G.E.

—The Daughters of St. George's Church realized \$70.00 from their sale of baking, aprons and baby knitting held in Mc-Gibbon's store last Saturday. Mrs. Fred Johnson's baby daughter, Betty Sue, won the lucky draw or the pillow slip.

—The local Bell Telephone Office had to call in all employees Saturday night while the falsely reported unconditional surrender of Germany kept the telephone wires humming.

—Any local organizations wishing to have the current Coca Cola Visomatic films shown, in support of the 8th Victory Loan campaign, please communicate with Sid Silver. The films "Report to the Boys" and "The Price of Victory" are most dramatic and inspirational messages, and will be gladly shown at any local gatherings.

## W.O. 1st CLASS JOHN P. WILSON LIBERATED FROM GERMANY

Another Georgetown boy who has been a prisoner-of-war in Germany, has now been liberated, according to a telegram received by his mother, Mrs. A. R. Wilson, Sunday night. W.O. 1st Class John P. Wilson has been a prisoner-of-war since October 29th, 1942. He is now in England.

A Wireless Air-Gunner in the RC AF, John enlisted in January, 1941, and proceeded overseas the following December. He was listed missing on October 15th, 1942. Before enlisting, he was employed at Smith & Stone, Ltd. A brother, Omar, lives in Toronto, and Everett and Helena at home.

A well-known Brampton boy, Bill Sproule was in the same camp as W. O. 1st Class Wilson, and now, too, is safe in Allied hands.

## Mrs. Mary Pettit Halton Liberal Candidate

Milton Town Hall was packed to the doors last Saturday night when the Halton Liberal Association held their convention to choose a candidate for Halton in the Ontario Provincial election on June 4th.

LeRoy Dale, K.C., was chairman for the evening, and the following nominations were received: Mr. LeRoy Dale, K.C., Georgetown; Mr. Edwin Harrop, Milton; Mrs. Mary Pettit of Freeman; Dr. Deans, Oakville; Mr. Ross M. Gibson, Oakville.

The nominees addressed the meeting and all withdrew but Mr. Gibson and Mrs. Pettit, of Freeman. Mrs. Pettit was elected on the first ballot.

Excellent addresses were also given by Hughes Cleaver, M.P., and Thomas Blakelock, ex. M.P.P.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor have received word from their son, Pte. Donald Taylor, that he is in hospital after having broken his left hand. Pte. Taylor has been overseas four years, having enlisted on May 21, 1941, with the Lorne Scots. He is serving in Holland with the Cameron Highlanders.

## ITEMS HELD OVER

Due to lack of space, several news items and personals had to be left over for next week's issue of the Herald.

## John A. Garvin Died After Long Illness

John Alexander Garvin, for forty-seven years a resident of Glen Williams, died at his home on Thursday, April 26th, after a lengthy illness. He was in his 75th year.

Born at Hornby, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Garvin. Mr. Garvin was employed at the Barber Division of Provincial Paper Ltd. for twenty-four years, until illness forced him to retire. He attended St. Alban's Church of England.

Mourning him are his wife, the former Mary I. Hill, and three sons, Howard, Glen Williams; Gordon, Detroit, Mich.; Harvey, overseas with the 48th Highlanders, and two daughters, Mrs. Marie Louth, Glen Williams, and Mrs. George Sargent, Glen Williams. There are five grandchildren.

The funeral service was held from his late residence, Glen Williams, on Saturday, April 28th, at 3 p.m., by Venerable W. G. O. Thompson. Pallbearers were Messrs. Walter Louth, James Costigan, William Inglis, Edward Martin, James Hill and Harry Logan.

Friends and relatives from Hamilton, Barrie and Toronto were present to pay their last respects, including Mrs. W. Hill of Barrie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garvin, Hamilton, Miss Agnes Cox, Toronto, Mrs. Ern Erwin, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garvin, Barrie.

Interment was in Glen Williams Cemetery.

## ART SPEIGHT BOARD OF TRADE PRESIDENT FOR SECOND TERM

A. R. Speight was re-elected president of the Georgetown Board of Trade for a second term, at the annual meeting of the organization held last Friday night in the Municipal Building. There was a good attendance of members on hand to hear talks by Don Morrell, of Montreal, executive secretary of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, and C. Syd. Matthews of Toronto, Ontario manager of the Chaugber. The audience were also treated to three excellent movies on "Uruguay," "Brazil" and "Alaska," shown by Mr. Cecil Chinn of Brampton.

Voting for the various offices was done by ballots previously mailed to members, and G. W. Molinock and J. R. K. Thompson were in charge of tallying votes. The slate of officers for 1945 includes:

1st Vice-president—G. R. Muckart.  
2nd Vice-president—W. F. Bradley.  
Secretary—W. E. Nodwell.  
Treasurer—H. C. McClure.  
Chairmen Committees:  
Industrial—J. D. Kelly.  
Retailers—Jos. Gibbons.  
Rehabilitation—G. B. S. Cousens.  
Finance—Sid Silver.  
Publicity—G. L. McGilbray.  
Ratepayers—S. W. Orr.  
Sports—W. L. Richardson.  
Music—G. W. McCallum.  
Agriculture—K. C. McMillan.  
Ladies—Miss Sybil Bennett.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mrs. John Garvin and family of Glen Williams wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to their many relatives, friends and neighbours for their kind expressions of sympathy and floral tributes extended during their recent sad bereavement.

## BIRTH NOTICE

ARNOLD—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Arnold (nee Norma Rusk) Georgetown, wish to announce the arrival of their daughter, Heather Lynne, on Monday, April 30th, 1945, at Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton, Ont.

DEVEREAUX—At Milton Hospital, on April 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Devereaux, a daughter.

## LOAN SALES TOTAL \$130,000 AS CAMPAIGN HALF OVER

### THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt  
The past week has been a trying one for vegetation, and possibly also for humanity. With the unseasonably warm weather the latter part of March and the fore part of April growth came on rapidly like plants in a greenhouse. The low temperatures the last week have given it what the gardener would call "a hardening off" to enable it to stand ordinary outside temperatures.

On the whole the daily average temperature for the month was 48.05 degrees, which is 7.05 degrees above normal, and the precipitation was 3.95 inches, or nearly half an inch above normal. We are now all hoping for warmer weather and victory on the vegetable front as well as victory soon on all war fronts.

Following are the local records:

Date	H. and L.	Precipitation
Tues., April 24	48 22	.32"
Wed., April 25	54 45	
Thurs., April 26	48 49	1.41"
Fri., April 27	39 33	.05"
Sat., April 28	47 29	
Sun., April 29	48 41	
Mon., April 30	60 33	

Sales of 8th Victory Loan Bonds in the first eight days of the campaign amounted to \$130,000, according to figures released this morning from the Loan Office in the Waterworks Building. This is only 31% of our \$385,000 quota, and there is still a long way to go.

E. V. MacCormack and Le Roy Dales, Sales Committee Chairman, state that not nearly enough people are buying bonds and the reason has been disappointingly slow. Georgetown set a record for the Dominion of Canada in the Seventh Victory Loan. There is no reason why we cannot keep that splendid record in this campaign.

Men from Canada, men from Georgetown are still fighting, still giving their lives. The order to "lay-down-arms" has not yet come. We cannot slacken our efforts until both Germany and Japan are conquered. So when the salesman calls, buy Bonds to the limit of your ability.

## BLOOD DONOR CLINIC LAST WEDNESDAY

Georgetown's 12th Blood Donor Clinic on April 25th, in the Legion, Hall, again up held the splendid record set in previous clinics, when 120 volunteered to give their blood so that the life-saving plasma could be made.

The Mobile Red Cross Blood Donor Unit was in charge of Miss Ainslie, once more, and the same committees and staff of local doctors, nurses and assistants as in former clinics, made the operation of the clinic very efficient. The following volunteered:

A. Allen, W. Hyde, W. H. McClements, P. Spires, John Lucas, Miss L. Snow, F. Weaver, A. Ritchie, K. Webb, Geo. Rusan, R. Salter, Miss V. McLintock, N. F. Verdec, A. Colman, H. Watkins, Mrs. A. Scott, Chas. Hoare, Miss A. Brown, Wm. Alexander, S. Silver, Miss M. Pasmore, H. Savings, Mrs. Carney, Jas. Boyle, Herb. Preston, E. Forgrave, Miss Learmonth, S. C. Tennant, Albert Hill, A. Spitzer, W. Jarvie, A. Johanson, Mrs. Crabtree, Mrs. Hardman, Miss H. Webster, Miss J. Curtis, Mrs. T. Harrison, John McNabb.

Mrs. Fendley, Miss Ainslie, Wm. Emslie, A. Norton, V. Hepburn, O. B. Jeffery, Elmer Hill, E. McEwen, D. McNabb, G. Price, B. Hadley, R. Ward, D. Brown, C. Snow, W. Hayward, R. Ryall, J. Wagner, G. Spence, W. Given, Geo. Hoare, H. King, Mrs. V. Norton, J. H. Davidson, P. Anthony, Mrs. H. Arnold, Miss A. Jackson, W. J. McDonald, C. King, R. Bruce, Miss K. McVeigh, H. Hughes, C. E. Day, Mrs. M. Crawford, F. Spear, Miss M. Tantardini, C. Phillips, Miss L. Shorttill, Miss P. Lepard.

H. McEwan, J. E. Harrison, Mrs. Bridgen, Mrs. Norris, C. Engley, Miss D. Sanderson, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Benton, Mrs. Ellerby, Miss F. McVeigh, A. Middleton, John Norton, Miss J. Harley, R. Jepson, J. Cox, W. L. McDonald, C. Valentine, C. E. English, H. Burk, E. McClure, Mrs. G. Eason, Mrs. G. Law, V. Starret, H. Crabtree, Miss M. Davidson, D. H. McLaughlin, J. McClure, H. C. Wrigglesworth, P. Shorttill, D. Lindsay, B. Young, S. F. Chapman, S. Eason, T. Clark, G. Henderson, D. Tough, H. Hale, J. Elliott, Miss H. Aitkin, Mrs. Puckering, Mrs. Roe, Miss Frank, Mrs. B. Harrison, Miss E. Hyde, Miss J. McDonald.

Those who have been donors seven or more times in the twelve clinics held in Georgetown—  
Jas. Boyle, Ivan Crabtree, Jos. Cox, S. P. Chapman, John Davidson, O. E. Day, Wm. Emslie, John Elliott, Harry Hale, Albert Hill, Chas. Hoare, Geo. Hoare, Geo. Henderson, J. E. Harrison, H. Hughes, Elmer Hill, Miss A. Jackson, R. Jepson, H. King, C. King, John Lucas, S. Lyon, Don. Lindsay, M. Lundy, A. Middleton, W. J. McDonald, W. L. McDonald, G. Price, H. Preston, A. Ritchie, G. Spence, F. Spires, Mrs. A. Scott, H. Savings, C. Valentine, H. O. Wrigglesworth, F. Weaver, R. Ward, Jos. Wagner, B. Young.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mrs. Wagstaffe and family wish to extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness and messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes, and to the pallbearers and those who kindly provided cars in their recent and sad bereavement in the death of their loving husband and father.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mrs. Wagstaffe and family wish to extend their thanks for the expressions of sympathy, and beautiful flowers; also to the pallbearers, and to those who so kindly lent their cars in their sad loss of a beloved husband and father.

## Mrs. Mary Sutton Died at Home of Her Brother

Resident of Georgetown for the past 23 years, Mrs. Mary Sutton passed away at the home of her brother, Mr. Hodgen Barnes, on Tuesday, April 24, after an illness of four months. The late Mrs. Sutton had made her home with her brother since coming to Georgetown.

Mrs. Sutton was born in Caledon Township on July 4th, 1862, and moved to Erin Township, near Osprey, about the year 1880. In 1884, she married Mark Sutton of Osprey, who predeceased her 27 years ago.

She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Wilson B. Sutton and John P. Sutton, both of Hillsburgh; also two sisters, Mrs. J. N. Ruddell, of Georgetown, and Mrs. Hugh Cunningham of Norval; two brothers, John of Norval and Hodgen Barnes, of Georgetown; also Violet E. Barnes, to whom she was as a mother.

The funeral was held on Thursday, April 26th, at 3:30 p.m. from the home of Mr. H. Barnes conducted by the Rev. C. C. Cochrane, of Knox Presbyterian Church. Many floral tributes from friends in Toronto, Guelph, Acton, Milton, Georgetown and surrounding neighbourhood bore testimony of the esteem in which she was held.

Interment was in Coombsby cemetery. The pallbearers were six nephews: Wm. Sutton, Hillsburgh, Thomas Sutton, Toronto; R. W. Cunningham, Frank Barnes, Norval; Edwin Barnes, Toronto, and Tansley Barnes, Milton.

## Percy D. Wagstaffe Passes in 54th Year

Percy Daniel Wagstaffe, aged 53 years, died in hospital in Guelph, on Monday, April 23rd. Mr. Wagstaffe, who had been ill for a month, farmed in Glen Williams. He was the beloved husband of Lucy Ford.

The son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wagstaffe, of Darley Vale, Derbyshire, England, he and his wife came to Canada in 1912 and have lived in the Glen Williams district ever since. In England, the late Mr. Wagstaffe was a member of the Wesleyan Methodist Church. He was a veteran of the first Great War. A quiet man, Mr. Wagstaffe's chief interests in life were his family and his farm.

Surviving him are his wife and six children: Dorothy (Mrs. Cecil Barth); Beattie (Mrs. Waldo Diggins); Mary (Mrs. Harold Beam); John, at home, Marjorie (Mrs. Herbert Preston); and Paul, at home. There are five grandchildren. Also remaining are a brother and two sisters in England.

The funeral was held from the family home, Glen Williams, on Thursday, April 26th, to St. Alban's Church. Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson officiated. Bearers were: Messrs. Stanley Beam, Arthur Shain, Jack Crawford, Harry Hayward, New Toronto, Robert Blyth, and Albert North, Guelph. Burial was in Glen Williams Cemetery.

## REV. S. R. COLEBROOK ACCEPTS NEW PARISH

Announcement was made in the Anglican churches of Hornby, Norval and Stewarttown last Sunday, that the Rev. S. R. Colebrook had accepted the offer of the rectorship of the parishes of McNabb, Homer and Virgil in the deanery of Lincoln and Welland. The appointment will take place in June.

## PROCLAMATION V-E Day Public Holiday

In accordance with the spirit of general thanksgiving when victory is announced over Germany, I hereby proclaim V-E Day a public holiday in the Town of Georgetown, and urge all citizens to attend the public service at the High School grounds.

HAROLD CLEAVE, Mayor

GOD SAVE THE KING