

CHURCH NEWS

Knox Presbyterian Church
Georgetown
Rev. Chas. C. Cochran, B.A., B.D., Minister.

Limehouse Presbyterian Church
2 p.m. Sunday School,
3 p.m. Public worship.

The United Church of Canada
Rev. R. C. Todd, B.A., Minister.

St. John's Church, Stewarttown
Rev. S. R. Colebrook, Rector.

St. Stephen's Church, Hornby
10.45 a.m. Sunday school,
11.15 a.m. Thanksgiving Service for Victory.

St. Paul's Church, Norval
7.30 p.m. Thanksgiving Service for Victory.

St. George's Church
Ven. W. G. O. Thompson, Rector.

Alban's Church, Glen Williams
Sunday after Ascension:
Holy Communion 9.30 a.m.

First Baptist Church
Minister—Rev. J. E. Ostrom.

Glen Williams United Church
Rev. F. J. Dunlop, Minister.

Norval and Union Presbyterian
Rev. J. L. Selt, B.A., Minister.

Holy Cross Church
Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan

Active Service Notes
Pte. Eric Clarke who enlisted in the Canadian Infantry three weeks ago...

Hon. R. P. Vivian Addresses
HALTON FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE

First Annual Dinner Enjoyed
By Alliance Mill Union

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THE WEATHER

Apparently old Dame Weather has been playing a huge joker game on all and sundry this year.

And can it be wondered that we were all taken in on it when the weather warmed up in early April till we let the furnace out and started our early gardening...

Now away on in mid-May she has let us in on the joke with mid-April weather. We have had to resume the furnace stoking...

In the meantime, thank God for victory in Europe. And a warm welcome awaits our soldier boys, after what they have been through they will tell you this is the finest country on earth.

These are some of the facts, here are some of the figures. The average daily temperature for the first week in May was 42 degrees, two degrees lower than the first week in April.

Table with 3 columns: Date, H & L, Rain-fall. Rows for Tues. May 1, Wed. May 2, Thurs. May 3, Fri. May 4, Sat. May 5, Sun. May 6, Mon. May 7.

It is hoped that all the members of the parishes will attend these services.

Public School News
The competitive spirit in softball at the Public School this spring is, exceptionally keen.

The first game was played in the park on Thursday last with Rev. Cochran official umpire. Although the weather was threatening, the game was completed.

The linesups for the teams were as follows:
Giants—Douglas Norton 3b; Corey Herrington, 1b; Donald Bryden, ss; Jack Hillier, 2b; Ronald Denham, 1b; James Glazier, cf; Kenneth Mendham, rf; battery, Muir and Peters.

Cards—Hugo Tapp, 1b; Richard Grace, 1b; Bill Bullivant, 2b; Henry Chaplin, cf; Donald Burns, 3b; Donald Brill, ss; Earl Walters, rf; battery—Herrington and Lavole.

McLaughlin-Bruce Wedding in Toronto
Canon H. P. D. Woodcock officiated at the wedding on Saturday evening in Christ Church, Deer Park, of Heloise Patricia Bruce, daughter of Mrs. Bruce, Clifton Rd., and the late Arthur B. D. Bruce, to Robert John McLaughlin, of "Mirador," Georgetown, son of Donald R. McLaughlin.

Given in marriage by her brother, Blair Bruce, the bride wore white peau-de-seoie with scroll neckline and a cape of gossamer lace falling over the shoulders. She wore her mother's heirloom veil trimmed with orange blossoms and carried an all-white bouquet of gardenias and sweet peas.

Bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Bedolfe and Miss Mary MacKenzie, who wore flower aqua crepe, in similar design, with mohair hats, lace mitts and bouquets of lavender stocks and red roses. William E. Allan was groomsmen.

For the wedding trip the bride travelled in a powder blue wool suit with navy hat and powder blue feather trim.

On Wednesday evening, April 25th, an open meeting was held in the Princess Theatre, Milton, under the auspices of the Halton Federation of Agriculture. The meeting which was presided over by President Paul Fisher of Burlington, was held for the purpose of providing an opportunity of Halton residents securing a clear cut picture of recent legislation enacted pertaining to health. Dr. the Hon. R. P. Vivian, Minister of Health and Welfare, who was introduced by Mr. Stanley Hall, gave a most interesting and illuminating address in which he explained the County Health Unit and the Municipal Health Service Plan.

Reeve J. M. McDonald of Aoton, also spoke briefly in connection with the steps taken to date by the Halton County Council.

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GLEN HOME BEREFT AT WAR'S END

The closing hours of the European war brought grief to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Beaumont of Glen Williams, when news was received last Saturday that their son, Pte. Clarence Beaumont had been killed in action in Holland on April 28th.

Overseas for almost three years Pte. Beaumont, who was 23 years old, was a veteran of the campaigns in Sicily and Italy, and was transferred to Holland and when the 1st Canadian Corps left Italy several weeks ago. Prior to enlistment he was employed with Smith & Stone, Ltd. Born in the Glen, he attended school there and was a member of St. Alban's church of England.

Surviving are his parents, a sister, Ruth of Toronto, and six brothers, AB Delmar, at present home on leave from the Navy; Pte. Melvin, Capt. Borden; Junior Glen Williams; Rupert, Georgetown; and Jack and William of Toronto. To these the sympathy of the community is extended in the sad loss of a son and brother.

SCOTCH BLOCK NATIVE DIES IN U.S.

Dr. Charles S. Hardy, a native of Halton County, died at his home in Summit, N.J., on April 21st at the age of 81. Born on the Hardy homestead in the Scotch Block, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy. An outstanding dentist, he was a member of the Society for the Advancement of Science, Washington, an associate fellow of the American Medical Association, member of the Connaught Club, London, and was honoured by a fellowship in the International College of Dentists, a worldwide organization with a limited membership of less than 500. He also was presented with a membership in the College of Science.

D. Hardy leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, two sons and two grandsons; three brothers, John Hardy, Milton; George Hardy, Glouph; and William Hardy, Miami, Florida, and three sisters, Mrs. R.H. McLaughlin, Norval; Mrs. Ward Ruddle, Georgetown; and Mrs. T.W. Crozier, Streetsville.

Pte. John Graham, Wife and Children Arrive in Canada

Veteran of five and a half years overseas, Pte. John R. Graham, of Norval arrived in Toronto on April 17 on rotation leave. Existing in Brampton with the Lorne Scouts, he went overseas with them in 1940. He landed in France on D-Day and had since seen action in France, Belgium and Holland, returning to England in March.

On May 6th, 1942, he was married to Patricia Miller of Waterloo. Liverpool, and Mrs. Graham with their children, Maureen, age 2, and 8-month old John Jr. joined Pte. Graham in Toronto two days after his arrival.

Though coming over at the same time they were unable to secure passages on the same boat. They are spending his furlough with his mother, Mrs. J. Graham, who moved from Norval to Port Dalhousie while her son was overseas.

On Friday night a reception is to be held in Nelson Hall, when friends and relatives from the district will gather to welcome the couple to Canada.

GOOD NEWS FOR FRANCIS FAMILY

A prisoner in Germany since the Dieppe raid, the good news was received last Saturday by Mrs. B. Francis that her son Cpl. Edward F. Francis had been liberated from a German prison camp. Employed with Provincial Paper Ltd for eleven years prior to joining the army on Sept. 10th, 1939, he was taken prisoner Aug. 19, 1942.

The family had been greatly worried as no news had been received from Cpl. Francis since last September, and they are joyfully waiting for a letter from him now. His only brother, Pte. H. Francis was killed in the first World War.

FIRST ANNUAL DINNER ENJOYED BY ALLIANCE MILL UNION

Some seventy union members and guests enjoyed the first annual dinner of Local 474, Alliance Paper Mills, which was held last Friday in the Oddfellows Hall. The ladies of Verdon Rebekah Lodge catered for the event, and according to all reports the banquet was one of the finest ever given.

Mr. E. V. MacCormack was guest speaker and the Union President, Roy Norton, was master-of-ceremonies. Musical entertainment was provided by Misses Mary Moyer and Marion Hepburn with vocal duets and Harry Hale and Andy Dewhurst, comic songs.

A number of toasts included: The King, proposed by Thomas Eason, Jr.; the Armed Forces, by J. Boyle; and the Guests, by T. Eason, Jr. and responded to by Stan Pinlay, J. D. Godfrey, Alex. McCumber, Jack Critchton and Miss Margaret Murray.

Tribute was paid to 51 employees who had enlisted from the plant in the armed services, and a special remembrance for four who had given their lives in the cause of freedom — Sgt. Stewart MacLaren, Ptes. Ervin Hiller and Harold Shapson and A.B. Victor Miller.

Medical Health Officer's Report As Presented to Council

(Space limitations of the past few weeks have postponed publication of the 1944 report of the Medical Officer of Health, which was presented to Council at their March meeting. Containing as it does, important recommendations about sewage, high school accommodation and public health in general, the report is important to every resident of the community, and we urge every subscriber to read it carefully.)—Ed.

High School: Conditions have not changed since the report of your Medical Officer of Health in 1943. Little improvement can be expected in such an antiquated building. There are no facilities for storage of gymnasium and outdoor clothing. The odor of such material hanging in the halls is unpleasant. Class rooms are used for taking of midday lunches, which is not proper for the students or the rooms used. There is no gymnasium. During inclement weather students receive physical training in a small hall. These activities are of little value to those taking part and a source of annoyance to those in the school rooms. The air is foetid for all. The lack of a school auditorium curtails extramural activities and school morale suffers. There is no accommodation for vocational training. A room should be set aside for physical examination of students injured or suddenly ill. Heating, lighting, and ventilation are unsatisfactory. Your Medical Officer of Health condemns without reservation the high school building. Pupils attending the school are denied the benefits of environment and equipment which is accepted as a matter of course by any enlightened municipality.

Public school: Heating, lighting, and ventilation are fair at most times. Toilet accommodation is adequate and clean. Liquid soap dispensers should be supplied for wash basins. The provision of a room to be used solely for medical examinations, immunization procedures, first aid, and medical records would add to the efficiency of public health work. A large assembly hall with improved seating arrangements would be of advantage. Domestic: The standards of domestic sanitation are continually improving, due to the building of new modern homes and renovation of older ones. The gradual disappearance of privies and stables is evidence of a desire for higher standards. Refuse collection has eradicated many nuisances. The provision of a sewer system will eliminate the last major worry of the householder.

Recreational: The need of a recreational or community centre is being felt by most progressive municipalities and some have already been provided. Although intended primarily for boys and girls, it would be equally useful for adults. No better war memorial could be provided because the greater proportion of children during the next few years will be those of veterans of the present war. A large centrally located playground with proper equipment should be a postwar project. The area between Queen and John streets would be ideal, when the stream is free of pollution.

Industrial: The sanitary conditions of industries are good. No problems have been encountered during the past year. There do not appear to be any serious health hazards in Georgetown industries. There are a number of skin eruptions, due chiefly to a sensitivity toward certain chemicals. Female employees are particularly susceptible to oils and greases. It is recommended that ample washing facilities be provided by industries where such conditions exist. Thorough washing of the exposed parts of the body will minimize the occurrence of these eruptions.

Nuisances from industrial wastes: Pollution of streams by industrial waste continues. Installation of a sewer system is the only means of eradicating this situation.

2. General Survey of other Health Problems:

(a) SEWER SYSTEM: Installation of such a system in Georgetown is long overdue. The growth of the town is aggravating sanitary problems and the present primitive methods of disposal of sewage cannot be used much longer. Each year more cesspools and septic tanks are overflowing and their contents draining into low land storm sewers; this material eventually finds its way to streams which are already polluted by industrial waste.

Now is the time to make plans for this project. Municipalities are being encouraged to prepare for necessary civic improvements as a part of postwar rehabilitation. It is recommended that a sanitary engineer be consulted regarding the making of a survey and the probable cost of a sewer system. It is probable that the federal government will assist indirectly in the financing of projects such as this. Many municipalities are now making plans for civic improvements. It seems likely that those who have complete plans will be the first to benefit from such assistance.

(b) REFUSE DISPOSAL: This has been a boon to householders and collection has been satisfactory. The method of disposal, however, is inadequate. The park should not be used for a dumping ground on account of the presence of rats, flies, and unpleasant odours. It is recommended that another site be used and an incinerator erected.

Prevention of Communicable Disease: A general campaign of immunisation was carried on in the municipality during the past year. The work was done by the Local Board of Health in the following manner:

In February every unvaccinated school child is given a Consent Form which describes the importance of vaccination against smallpox. No child was vaccinated without the written consent of a parent. As a result 41 children were successfully vaccinated; this included several preschool children.

During September and October the same procedure was followed for immunisation against diphtheria. Those children who had not been given diphtheria toxoid before entering school were given 3 inoculations at 3 week intervals. It has been found that the protection afforded by toxoid wanes in a small percentage of cases begins to wane in about 5 years. Accordingly every school child who had not been immunized for 5 years was given a reinforcing dose.

Inoculations against scarlet fever have not been carried out by the Local Board of Health as a public health measure. Until a more reliable Toxin is developed such treatment will not be carried out.

The value of Whooping Cough vaccine has been proving most satisfactory and is given all infants as a routine by most practising physicians. The dangerous age of this disease is during infancy and early childhood. Statistics indicate that more young children die from whooping cough than from diphtheria and scarlet fever combined. Infants should be given protection at about 6 months of age.

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Mrs. Gishy was appointed as delegate to the District Annual, together with the president and district director. It was decided to hold meetings at 2 p.m. for the summer months.

Meeting of officers conducted: Mrs. W. Mitchell presided as follows: President—Mrs. J. L. Ellerby; 1st Vice-president—Mrs. S. Gishy; 2nd Vice-president—Mrs. R. McVey; Secretary-treasurer—Mrs. A. W. Beaton.

District Director—Mrs. Frances Brown.

Branch Directors—Mrs. H. Norton, Mrs. E. Sanford, Mrs. R. McVey.

Auditors—Mrs. J. N. Noble, Mrs. Wright.

Convener Red Cross Knitting—Mrs. E. Miller.

Convener Red Cross Sewing—Mrs. Kirkpatrick.

Convener Quilts—Mrs. S. Gishy; Mrs. Noble.

Roll Call Convener—Mrs. Wright.

Conveners of Standing Committees: Citizenship—Mrs. F. Brown; Home Economics—Mrs. Wright; Agri. and Can. Industries—Mrs. McVey.

Social Welfare—Mrs. A. Benton; Historical Research—Mrs. Smethurst; asst. Mrs. Mitchell; Publicity—Mrs. E. Miller.

Mrs. Gishy and Mrs. Noble were appointed to help raise the funds for May. Mrs. Gishy served lunch at the close.

Quite a large number of neighbours and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Norrie met at their home here last Tuesday night for a farewell party and presentation prior to their moving to their new home in Georgetown. A. W. Benton read the address and W. Mitchell and A. Spitzer presented them with a lovely twilight lamp, mirror and wall ornaments. Mrs. Gishy on behalf of the Institute read an address and Mrs. Miller presented Mrs. Norrie with two silhouette pictures. Mr. and Mrs. Norrie thanked all their friends. The balance of the evening was spent in dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grant of Toronto spent the week end with Mrs. Smethurst.

"Does your husband talk in his sleep?" "No, his terribly exasperating, he just grins!"

LIMEHOUSE

The annual meeting and election of officers of Limehouse Women's Institute was held at Mrs. Gishy's on Thursday, April 26th. The roll call was an answer to four questions as follows: payment of fees, the month in which each member would prefer to be hostess, the highlight of the year's work in your opinion, and the characteristics of a good leader. Reports were heard on the year's work from convenors of standing committees, officers and those in charge of war work. The sec-treasurer's report showed 12 regular and a number of special meetings held with an average attendance of 12.6, twenty members enrolled. The financial statement showed \$17.85 raised during the year, an increase of \$110.00 over the previous year. Of this \$39.00 was spent for war work, the rest for a Victory Bond, 3 1/2 dozen chairs for socials, seeds and prizes for the school victory gardens, gifts to sick persons, a donation to Scott Mission of Toronto, supplies for parties and county expenses. As well, dirty bags valued at \$60.00 were donated to the Navy League by members and friends of the W.I., and a load of salvage was given the Acton War Services League. Little sewing was done, but, although the number of garments in knitting was just 86, quite a number of them were turtle-neck heavy sweaters.

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