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VICTORY LOAN EXCEEDS OBJECTIVE IN GEORGETOWN

Georgetown, and Esqueping, Georgetown District, have again topped their Victory Loan objective with flying colours. A total of \$533,300, or 138% of our \$385,000 objective was subscribed, with individual applications, increase by 171 over the 7th Loan.

Of this amount, \$370,500 was subscribed in town and \$162,800 in Esqueping. Payroll purchases show an increase of 43 in number and \$7900 in amount, as compared with the 7th Victory Loan. Although a little below the total of \$561,000 reached in the last loan, which set an all-time high for Canada, nevertheless attaining 138% of our objective is a fine achievement on which the Victory Loan Executive, salesmen, and purchasers, are to be congratulated. E. V. MacCormack and LeRoy Dale, joint sales chairman, expressed themselves as being well-pleased with the response to 8th Victory Loan. It is a matter of interest to note that Georgetown and District have invested \$2,800,200 in eight Victory Loan issues, or in three and one half years.

The executive for the loan was composed as follows:

W. F. Bradley and L. E. Fleck - Joint Chairmen.
 Ralph Ross-Hon, Chairman.
 E. V. MacCormack and LeRoy Dale - Sales Committee.
 R. B. Poulton-Group Payroll.
 Ed Silver-Publisher.
 T. Mason Jr.-Secretary.
 Salesmen were Wm. Deans, P. Kerney, George Brown, H. May, W. H. Clegg, W. A. Wilson.

YOUNG PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVES ORGANIZE

An organization meeting was held last Thursday night in the Brooke Block Committee Room to form a Georgetown Young Progressive-Conservative Association. There was an enthusiastic meeting and the election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Jack Thompson.
 Vice-President—Edith Squires.
 Secretary—Jack Lucas.
 Treasurer—Wm. McNally.
 Open Forum Chairman—R. R. McKibbin.
 Social Chairman—Betty Anderson.
 Telephone Chairman—Mrs. Ruth Barber.

An ambitious innovation was the appointment of a "Hansard" secretary, who will collect clippings from Hansard to keep a record of matters of interest about the party and what local members are doing.

Open Forum political discussions will be held, when groups of Liberals and C.O.P.'s and other political parties will be invited to come and sit in on sessions. The forums will also inform the young Progressive Conservatives on the political trends and history of the party.

Mrs. Harry Devereaux attended the graduating exercises at the Toronto General Hospital for the student dieticians, Miss Helen Devereaux being one of the graduates.

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THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt

At long last we have had a change in the weather. A whole day and half of glorious sunshine, two days without rain, and the temperature warmed up yesterday to 76 degrees. And we are not giving the moon the credit for it. Poor old girl she was blamed for all the cold and wet the rest of the month.

No, we are giving the credit to the elections. Just think of all the hot air, hand shaking and baby kissing turned on here in Ontario by 310 candidates running for 90 seats in the Legislature, and about twice that number running in the federal elections.

Then again we are dreading the frosts likely to come when hundreds of these candidates will be snowed under on the 4th and 11th of June. It is going to make it very late before it will be safe to set out tomato plants.

Following are last week's rain soaked records:

Date	H. and L. Temp.	Rain-fall
Tues., May 15	47 36	1.14"
Wed., May 16	47 38	.25"
Thurs., May 17	50 43	.53"
Fri., May 18	48 46	.76"
Sat., May 19	63 40	
Sun., May 20	67 33	
Mon., May 21	76 47	.24"

TWO GEORGETOWN BUSINESSES CHANGE OWNERSHIP

Two recent changes of ownership have taken place in the local business field. A few weeks ago, the Budget Groceries was sold by Mr. James Goodlet to Mr. R. J. Caldwell of Brampton and will be operated by Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell as Caldwell's Food Store. The new proprietor has been meat manager for the A & P Stores in Simcoe, Toronto, Weston, and latterly in Brampton, and has added a full line of meats to the grocery line. He is a native of Cheltenham, while Mrs. Caldwell is the former Gladys Ireland of Inglewood. They have a son, Edgar, and are members of the United Church. They are living in the apartment above the store, while the Goodlet family have moved into their new home on Edith Street.

Second business change is that of A. E. Cripps Ford Agency, which will be operated by the new owners, Cecil T. Hardie and Lorne H. Peters as the Georgetown Motors. Both men come from Toronto where each has had several years experience in the automotive industry. Mr. and Mrs. Peters have purchased the Cripps home beside the garage and the Cripps family have moved to an apartment in the Blake Leslie home. Mr. Peters is a native of New Liskeard.

The Hardie family are still living in Toronto and intend moving to Georgetown as soon as housing accommodation can be secured. Mr. Hardie has two married daughters living in Toronto, a son, Eugene, at school, and two sons in the army. Pte. John Camp Borden and Pte. William Ortilia. Mr. Hardie is a native of Kilmuir. Both families are members of the United Church.

The former staff of Edlin Askin and Bruce Lindsay have been retained by the new owners and they are presently engaged in making alterations to the building with a view to making the local Ford agency one of the finest in the district.

NORVAL BOYS LIBERATED FROM GERMAN PRISON CAMP

News of the liberation of the last two district soldiers known to be prisoners-of-war in German camps was received last week by the families of Pte. W. G. M. "Gordie" Browne and Pte. Ormie Carter. A coincidence of fate placed the two young men from Norval, one taken prisoner in Italy and the other in France, in the same prison camp and the same hut in Germany.

Enlisting originally in the Lorne Scots, Pte. Browne trained at Camp Borden and Vernon, B.C. prior to going overseas in September, 1943. He was in action in Italy with the Seaforth Highlanders when taken prisoner on May 2, 1944. He is the son of Mrs. Browne and the late W. G. M. Browne of Norval and attended school in Georgetown prior to enlistment.

Pte. Ormie "Bud" Carter, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Carter of Toronto, former Norval resident, also enlisted with the Lorne Scots, but was transferred overseas to the Queen's Own Rifles. He was transferred from Italy to France and was attached to the Special American Army Service Force when taken prisoner on September 10th of last year. "Bud" attended G.H.S. and was prominent in local hockey circles before moving to Toronto, where he attended Oakwood Collegiate.

Grand Opening of Norval Recreational Centre Thursday, June 5th

New Lighting System Installed Cost \$763.00

The Norval Memorial Recreation Centre has proved a pioneer in the new much-talked-of community centre idea. Started by a group of far-seeing men and youths of Norval and district its fame is reaching far. Already the secretary reports a number of letters from other districts asking for information of how to start one. The plans for the future in the Recreation Centre include tennis courts, lawn bowling green and a fine baseball diamond. The motive of the organizing committee being to have sport and activity for old and young, for men and women.

Already the new lacrosse box is receiving the name of one of the finest in the province. The new lighting system, finished last week at the cost of \$763.65, is superb. Everybody hereabouts is planning to be present for the opening lacrosse game Thursday, June 5th at 8.30 p.m. It is said if you miss the grand opening and its ceremonies, you will miss the greatest event in the history of Norval district.

The Norval team this year is very strong and hopes to finish on top of the Peel County League. The fans will recognize such hockey stars as Jack Shropshire, Joe Schertel, Nick and Quinn Ferris, Jim Clark, and Len Self, in the line up; besides such players as Jim Burton, Ollie Burton, Len Varey, Freddie Keyes, Lloyd Orichon, Archie Campbell and many other new players who have tried to catch a place on this year's team.

To date \$1501.30 has been collected for the recreation park and this in itself speaks well for the splendid support of the citizens of this district.

Besides the Senior Lacrosse team, Norval will have a Bantam (under 16 Jan. 1st and 16 this year) and a Midget or Juvenile team. Any boys of Norval, Georgetown or district wanting to learn lacrosse and wishing to try out, are asked to phone Rev. L. Self immediately.

A further sports notice includes the fact that Norval will also have its winning ball team coached and managed by Oam. Sinclair, back in the Georgetown and district ball league this summer. Here's wishing them success.

Once again, don't forget Tuesday, June 5th, the opening lacrosse game.

GEORGETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL

By Don Bell

The second game in the series of our softball league was to be played on Thursday between the Giants and Canucks and the White Sox, but was postponed on account of rain. The game was played on Friday during recesses, two in the afternoon. The Canucks had the advantage in manpower and the White Sox had to use less reliable subs. Therefore the Canucks came up on top of a 27 to 7 score. The batteries were for the Canucks, Hamilton and Tyers, and for the White Sox, Golden and Norton. The game was ably umpired by Bill Muir behind the plate and Bill Bullivant on bases.

The respective lineups were as follows: WHITE SOX, 3b Dean Thompson, as Keith King, if Gervard Wilcox, 2b Bill Arnold, if Bob Rogers, catcher, Ross Norton, of Gorge Rogers, 1b W. Mills, Pitcher, Jim Golden, CANUCKS: ss Bud Varey, Catcher, John Tyers, 3b Keith Thompson, 1b F. Anderson 2b Bill Brydon, Pitcher Jim Hamilton, of Ross Dillon if Ivan Huffman if Colon Cousins.

STEWARTTOWN

The Stewarttown Soldiers' Reception Committee held a social evening in the schoolroom on Thursday evening May 10th to welcome home four of the first returned men in the district, all of whom have seen action both in Italy and the continent. Around 150 friends and neighbours gathered to welcome Opl. Edward Hicken, Opl. Lorne Barrow, WOpl. Joseph Standish and Tpr. Thomas E. Dickenson M.M.

The evening was spent in a program of songs and music under the chairmanship of Rev. S. R. Colebrook. One of the unique features of the program was an address of welcome by Mr. James Standish. Regtl. S. Major J.C. Murray interviewed the men and presented each with cigarettes. Lunch was served later in the evening.

This is planned to be a series of socials to welcome the boys, as they return.

Mrs. E. Dekinson attended the Royal Regiment W. A. service in St. James Cathedral, Toronto, on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. DeVries and Mrs. Hunt attended the W. I. District Annual Meeting held in Brookville last week.

Mrs. William H. Anthony Died in 77th Year

Ellen Jane Shortill, wife of the late William Herbert Anthony, died at her home, R. R. 1 Limehouse, early Friday morning, May 18th, after an illness of four weeks. Mrs. Anthony was the last remaining member of the Shortill family and had lived in this district all her life. She was in her 77th year.

Born in Esqueping Township, she was the daughter of Joseph Shortill and Margaret Kirkwood. Fifty-five years ago she married William H. Anthony, and before he died, four years ago, they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Anthony was a member of Limehouse and Georgetown United Churches, and also of the Bannockburn Women's Institute.

Rev. R. C. Todd was in charge of the funeral service held from her late residence last Monday afternoon. A lovely solo "The City Four-square" was sung by Mrs. Fred Shortill. Interment was in Greenwood cemetery, Georgetown.

Surviving are five daughters and four sons: Florence and Margaret (Mrs. K. R. MacDonald) Georgetown; Frank, of Shakespeare; Winnifred (Mrs. Rossell) Acton; William, R. R. 1 Limehouse; Joseph on the northwest; Bertha (Mrs. J. Foss) Limehouse; Fred, Georgetown; Ethel (Mrs. Fred Brooks) R. R. 1 Limehouse.

Palldressers were Messrs. William Shortill, Robert Shortill, Fred Shortill, John Kirkwood, Thomas Kennedy, and Oliver Moffat. Flower-bearers were Messrs. Clarence Cole, Albert Brooks, Fred Shortill, Lawrence Anthony, James Jones, Stanley Morrison, William MacDonald, James Mann and Chris Moffat.

ARTS AND CRAFTS MET AT "WILDWOOD"

The May meeting of the Arts and Crafts was held at the home of Mrs. H. E. Batkin, Wildwood, on Thursday, May 17th. Eleven members from Georgetown were present and four from Acton. Mrs. Moyer, the president, opened the meeting with a welcome to the new members who have recently joined and are already ardent weavers. The organization's membership to date is twenty-seven.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Bruyns, and a financial statement given by the Treasurer, Mrs. Milne.

The meeting continued with general discussion which included plans for encouraging handicrafts in the school and of furthering work of educational value. Tea was served by the hostess.

CAPT. C. H. WILSON, BROTHER OF CLARE WILSON, RECEIVED BAD FACIAL INJURIES

Capt. Charles H. Wilson, son of Mr. James H. Wilson and the late Mrs. Wilson, of Georgetown, was badly wounded overseas, when the jeep in which he was riding had a head-on collision with another jeep. One eye was injured and his face is badly scarred. Capt. Wilson is with the 5th Transport Coy. His brother, Clare, is employed by Hedley Shaw's, Georgetown.

Capt. Wilson, whose home is on Elfield Rd., Toronto, has been overseas two and one-half years. He went to France shortly after D-Day and has served in Belgium, Holland and Germany. He is married and has one child. Before enlisting he was a druggist in Toronto.

JUDGE MUNRO SPEAKS TO LIONS

Guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Georgetown Lions Club held Monday evening in the McOlibbon House, was Judge W. N. Munro, of Milton, who detailed several interesting legal cases which had helped to establish our system of law.

Nominations for officers for 1945-46 were received, and the club voted a grant of \$10 to the Georgetown Rehabilitation Council. Lions C. C. Cochane, G. W. McIntock, Ab Toet and Lion Chief LeRoy Dale were presented with paper knives for their efforts in bringing in new members during a special campaign last spring.

Committee Will Investigate Georgetown Housing Shortage

A meeting of local contractors, real estate men, the Finance Committee of the Council, and representatives of the Board of Trade, Rehabilitation Council and industry, was held in the Municipal Building on Friday night to discuss the housing shortage in Georgetown.

E. C. McClure was chairman for the evening and pointed out some of the advantages which would accrue to the town through the building of more houses. It is estimated that close to

Liberal Candidates Speak At Georgetown Theatre Rally

Mrs. E. B. Tyers President Lady Bowlers

The Ladies' Section of the Bowling Club held a social and business meeting at the home of Mrs. E. B. Tyers last week.

A game of euvre was enjoyed during the first part of the evening with the following being the prize-winners: Mrs. E. Duncan, Mrs. Wm. Millers, Mrs. Sydney MacKenzie, Mrs. W. G. Bell.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. E. B. Tyers.
 Vice-President—Mrs. Wm. Milliers.
 Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. Sydney MacKenzie.
 Games Committee—Mrs. E. Duncan and Mrs. Harold Cleave.
 Prize Committee—Mrs. Ern Thompson and Mrs. W. G. Bell.
 Lunch Committee—Mrs. W. G. Bell and Mrs. J. H. Lillioo.
 Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening.

GLEN WILLIAMS

A special memorial service was held in St. Alban's Church of England, Glen Williams, last Sunday morning, in honour of Pte. Clarence Beaumont, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Beaumont, who was killed in action on April 28th. A large number of friends and relatives attended.

Elaine Isabel, infant daughter of Pte. and Mrs. Herbert Robinson, was baptised in St. George's Anglican Church, Georgetown, by the Ven. W. G. O. Thompson last Sunday afternoon. The baby's father, Pte. Robinson is overseas. There were four generations present at the baptism, the two grandmothers, Mrs. Leslie Robinson and Mrs. W. Willett, and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Willett, Sr., of Stewarttown.

Mr. Robert Davison, of Inglewood, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Wheeler.

Pte. Melly Beaumont spent a week end leave at home.

Sgt. and Mrs. Bill Korack, Toronto, spent the week end at their home in the Glen. With them as guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Warr and son Terry, of Brampton.

Mrs. William Allen of London, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCullough of Erin visited Mr. Alex. Warnes on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A.K. Allen visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen on Sunday.

Congratulations to Flight Sergeant George Walker, overseas, who has recently been promoted to that rank.

Pte. Thomas Ledwith, Montreal, and Pte. May Walsh, OWAC, Montreal, were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. Ledwith, King St. Streetville, Mrs. Gordon Pass and sons David and Peter, of Preston were week end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bullivant, and Mrs. William Bullivant was hostess to St. George's W.A. last Wednesday night, when 25 members turned out to enjoy a social time and a sale of homemade baking and articles. At the conclusion of the evening, the postess, assisted by Mrs. Sam Walker, Mrs. W. V. Grant and Mr. O. Sargent, served refreshments.

Mrs. Jack Young, of Niagara Falls is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Keen.

Mr. A. C. Prouse, of Claremont, Ont., has been recently appointed to the High School teaching staff. Mr. Prouse will take up residence in town on Sept. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Miller, daughters Ruth and Anne of Woodbridge, also Miss Isa Besey of Toronto, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Besey.

We're pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Balantine and daughter, back to town after having lived in England for the past six and one half years. Mr. and Mrs. Balantine are very glad to be back in Canada again and will make their home in Georgetown.

Hughes Cleaver, M.P. Presents Comprehensive Post-War Program for Liberals—Mrs Pettit First Halton Woman to Run for Provincial Office

A well-attended rally, sponsored by the Liberal party, was held in the Gregory Theatre Monday evening. Prior to the political speeches, the audience enjoyed a movie "The Devil With Hitler" and baritone solos by Mr. Ronald Stewart, LeRoy Dale; E. C., president of the Halton Liberal Association, then introduced Mrs. Mary Pettit, deputy-recr for Nelson town, ship, who is seeking election to the Provincial House.

Mrs. Pettit stressed the growth of woman's place in industry and public life since war began, and said that it is our prime duty to see that the returning servicemen have every opportunity to rehabilitate themselves quickly and suitably. She is strongly in favour of reducing the age limit for voting, so that any man who has been in uniform will not be deprived of the right to vote.

Another plank in her platform is a change in the old age pension to provide higher rates, a lower age limit, and less red tape in administration. One of her main efforts, if elected, will be to further the public health program in Ontario—a project which she has strongly supported in County Council.

Liberal History Reviewed

In a clear, concise manner, Mr. Hughes Cleaver, M.P. of Burlington, then told some of the legislation enacted by the Federal Government during the past ten years when he had represented Halton in the legislature. Such measures as the Housing Act, government control of the Bank of Canada and the expansion of trade had contributed to a sound economic structure. He said the Liberal party believed that our standard of living must be such that production will be equalled by consumption, and that only in this way can we avoid future depressions.

The party platform is to provide a more equitable distribution between the three groups—agriculture, labour and capital. To accomplish this, agriculture is promised a floor for farm prices, reduction of tariff on farm implements and a continuation of trade extensions to provide markets for our surplus farm produce.

For labour, Mr. Cleaver expressed himself in complete agreement with the policy of unions and collective bargaining, and said he believed that labour and capital should be in partnership with a more equitable distribution of excess profits between the two.

Capital too must have its fair share of profit, but he emphasized that if the Tories head the government, Canada will be in for a field day of stock-splitting and distribution of profits.

"I'm not against all big business," he said, "but I am against certain groups which are trying to gain control for their own selfish aims."

Mr. Cleaver dwelt briefly on the social security legislation enacted by the government with respect to family allowances and said that public health has already been extensively studied and is next on the agenda. When this has been introduced, the government, if re-elected, plans to make a comprehensive survey of the old age pension system and introduce needed improvements.

He dismissed the C.O.P. as a party of well-meaning but misguided idealists, whose lack of business training would play havoc with the economic structure if they were allowed to gain control, and ended with a plea for his re-election as member for Halton, which he had served at Ottawa to the best of his ability for the past ten years.

BIRTH NOTICE

MOOUCHEON—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Moocheon (nee May Hancock) a daughter—Joan Ann, at the Burnside Wing Toronto General Hospital, Tuesday, May 15th.

DEATH NOTICE

ANTHONY—At her late residence, R. R. 1 Limehouse, early Friday morning, May 18th, 1945, Ellen Jane Shortill, widow of the late William Herbert Anthony, in her 77th year.

HAUPTMANN—In Kitchener, on Monday, May 21st, 1945, Rosina Filsler, dearly beloved wife of Max Hauptmann, aged 68 years.

IN MEMORIAM

WARREN—In loving memory of Mrs. Alex. Warren, Glen Williams, who died May 24th, 1944.

In silence she suffered,
 Till God called her home
 To suffer no more.
 —Always remembered by Husband and daughter Myrtle