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Welcome Home

This week we inaugurate a new column to welcome back to Georgetown and district soldiers, sailors and airmen home on leave or discharged from the service. We invite these men to drop into the Herald Office for a chat and ask their and their families' cooperation in notifying the Herald of their return.

Among the group returning last week from service overseas were: S. Sgt. Tom Warnes, Sgt. Trevor Williams, Pte. Albert Simson, Sgt. Charles Wall, Pte. Chuck Laws, Dvr. Sheldon Lawr, and L.-Opl. J. MacDonald.

Sgt. Charles Wall

Returning on the Ile de France for a thirty-day leave prior to leaving for Pacific service with the ROAF was Sgt. Charles B. Wall. Son of Mrs. Albert Smith, of Milton, he is a grandson of Mrs. Joseph Hulls and attended Ashgrove School and Georgetown High School. At time of enlistment he was attending school in Port Eglon. He has been overseas since April of this year. He is visiting with relatives in the district during his leave.

S. Sgt. Tom Warnes

Overseas with the Lorne Scots since June, 1941, S. Sgt. Tom Warnes arrived in New York City on the Queen Mary last Wednesday afternoon and got home to Georgetown Thursday night. Originally enlisting in June, 1940, with the 48th Highlanders, S. Sgt. Warnes rejoined the Lorne Scots when the regiment went active.

Tom has "everything good to say about England and Scotland," as he puts it and says the British people treated the Canadians royally. A small arms instructor during most of his army career in England, he was particularly fortunate in being located in a town where he could keep up with his music and was a member of the Aldershot Choral Society and the Farnborough Operatic Society. He had a featured part in a production of "The Desert Song" put on some time ago by this latter group. This spring at the Aldershot Music Festival, the Choral Society won first prize in all their four entries and S. Sgt. Warnes won third prize for a tenor solo.



Dvr. Sheldon Lawr

Overseas for 3 1/2 years with the ROAF, Dvr. Sheldon Lawr who returned on the Queen Mary, has been in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Before joining the army three years ago, he was employed at Malton with Victory Aircraft. He is one of three fighting sons of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Lawr. His brother, Tpr. Harvey, is in England awaiting passage to Canada, and his other brother, Spr. Archie, whose English wife and two children are living in Georgetown, is in Holland. Dvr. Lawr has enlisted for the Pacific and is spending thirty days leave at home prior to reporting back for duty.

Also returning on the Queen Mary, was his cousin, Tpr. Stanley Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall, of Hamilton. Dvr. Lawr arrived in Toronto on July 12th, exactly thirty-five years to the day when his mother arrived in that city from England.

L. STKE, ALAN LAW DISCHARGED NOW WORKING IN THOROLD

After two years' service with the RCNVR, Leading Stoker Alan Law has received his discharge from the service and has accepted a position with the Ontario Paper Co. at Thorold. Enlisting in Hamilton two years ago, he trained on both coasts in Canada, travelled through the Panama Canal, and saw action in the Irish Sea. Some months ago he was hospitalized in Glasgow, Scotland, and underwent an operation. After convalescing with relatives whom he had not seen for 20 years in North Ireland, L. Stkr. Law returned home recently for his discharge. Three years ago he married the former Gene Kirby, who will be leaving town soon to make her home in Thorold with her husband.

ORANGE LODGES MARK "GLORIOUS TWELFTH" AT TOTENHAM

Orange Lodges from the district, including Hornby, Glen Williams and Milton paraded at Tottenham to celebrate the "Glorious 12th" last Thursday. The Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band took part in the parade in Tottenham and in the evening journeyed to Orangeville for the Canadian Legion Jamboree.

On Sunday, July 8th, the Pipe Band combined with the Guelph Pipe Band for an Orange Lodge church parade in that city.

FRED YEATES DIED IN 50th YEAR

His many friends were sorry to learn of the sudden death, early Tuesday morning, in Toronto General Hospital, of Fred Yeates, aged 47 years. Although Mr. Yeates had been ill since November, death came suddenly, as a result of a haemorrhage. He had been in Guelph General Hospital for some time, previous to being moved to Toronto General Hospital for special treatment.

The late Mr. Yeates was the son of James Yeates, a native of Georgetown who died in Windsor in January, and the late Mrs. Yeates. He was born in Leigh, Lancashire, England, coming out to Canada in 1927. He and his wife, the former Ellen Seddon have lived here ever since.

The late Mr. Yeates was a Charter Member of Georgetown Post 120 Canadian Legion and a member of the Imperial Section of the Legion. He had always been active in Legion affairs where his presence will be greatly missed. Mr. Yeates was a member of Holy Cross Church. He was employed with Provincial Paper Ltd.

Surviving him are his widow, and one son, James, of the Royal Canadian Navy, who will arrive home on Thursday. He has one sister, Mrs. J. Brown, Windsor. The funeral service will be held in Holy Cross Church Friday morning, July 20th, at 10 a.m.

NORMAN LOWREY AND EUNICE EMMERSON WED AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Beautiful floral decorations provided the setting in Georgetown Baptist Church on Saturday, July 14th, for the marriage of Eunice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Emerson to Norman Harold Lowrey, son of Mrs. Jane Lowrey, and the late George Lowrey, of Brampton. Rev. J. E. Ostrom officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore white satin with lace inserts and orange blossom headpiece, and finger-tip veil. She carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations. She was attended by Miss Evelyn Roney of Toronto, wearing blue tulle and net, with shoulder length veil and carrying pink roses.

Albert Lowrey, brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were George Lowrey and Jack Davidson. William O'Hearn, of Brampton, sang a solo "Because" during the signing of the register.

A reception was held in the Legion Hall, where the bride's mother received in a dress of Queen's Blue with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The groom's mother assisted, wearing mauve and grey, with corsage of sweet peas.

For the honeymoon trip north, the bride looked charming in a brown checked suit with white accessories and wearing a corsage of gardenias. One their return, the happy couple plan to make their home in Brampton.

BASEBALL NEWS

By Don Brill

On Tuesday night the local boys baseball team under the capable leadership of Sgt. Jim Sargent pulled through a 12 - 6 victory over the Smith & Stone team. The batteries of Don Herrington and Cliff Norton, for the boys, and Andy Ritchie and Doug, Herrington, Everett Wilson and Holden were really "hot." Don Herrington astonished the sizeable crowd with his nine strike-out and only one walk pitching. Besides this, Don banged out the only home run of the game, and also got on base twice by virtue of an error and a walk.

Bill Muir, the first baseman, made two lovely catches in foul territory, besides getting on base four out of five times on two walks and two errors. Ritchie pitched quite well for S. & S. while George Rogers, who actually belongs to the Boys, fielded excellently and banged out a long double. Th line-ups were:

Smith & Stone—Doug, Herrington, c.; E. Wilson, s.s.; A. Ritchie, p.; George Chaplin, 1b; Clarke, 2b; G. Louth, lf; Holden, 3b; G. Rogers, rf; C. Burns, of.

Boys' Team—Bill Muir, 1b; W. Sargent, rf; B. Hoare, 2b; J. King, cf; R. Dillon, lf; D. Herrington, p; D. Brydon, s.s.; C. Norton, c; Len Tennant, 3b.

An Invitation

Stanley Hall, M.P.P. and Mrs. Hall extend a cordial invitation to the citizens of Halton County to attend a social evening at their home, Lot 13, Concession 16, Township of Trafalgar, on Wednesday, July 25th, at 7 p.m. to meet the Hon. George Drew and Mrs. Drew and other members of the Ontario Government.

15 Enter This Year's Husking Corn Competition

In the Field Crop Competition in Husking Corn, fifteen Georgetown and district farmers have entered this year. This is an increase of two over last year's number. Many other entries would have been made this year, had it not been for the late planting season and the uncertainty of the corn crop.

Many records for this part of the province were broken last year for husking corn, and it has been proved that this type of corn can be grown in Halton as well as in the southwestern counties. This corn is not only a good feeder, but can be sold to commercial buyers for the making of food products. Those entered this year are:

Spencer Wilson, R. R. 1 Norval; Thos. J. Brownridge, R. R. 2, Georgetown; Gordon Hume, R. R. 5 Milton; K. C. Lindsay, R. R. 1 Georgetown; W. F. Thompson, R. R. 3 Georgetown; Malcolm T. McNeill & Sons, R. R. 2 Georgetown; Ruddell Bros., R. R. 3 Georgetown; John Alexander, R. R. 2, Georgetown; W. H. Reid & Sons, R. R. 4 Georgetown; Fred Nurse, R. R. 2 Edin.; Harvey Nurse, R. R. 2 Georgetown; W. A. Ostrander, R. R. 4 Georgetown; Claude F. Pickett, R. R. 2 Georgetown; Ross G. Brown, R. R. 1 Norval; W. E. Breckon, Freeman.

LIMEHOUSE

Miss Winifred Ivens was guest speaker at the W.M.S. meeting at Mrs. E. Miller's last week. She reviewed the novel by Lloyd C. Douglas, "The Robe" which all enjoyed. Sixteen ladies answered roll call with text work 'rain'.

Rev. Leonard Self, of Norval, was preacher at Limehouse on Sunday. The congregation was quite small due to rainy weather.

Mr. and Mrs. James Noble visited Mr. and Mrs. Foster, of Baden, last week.

Five Limehouse ladies were guests of Egressing W.I. at the home of Mrs. DeVries on Tuesday. Mrs. Elberly was their speaker, her subject being citizenship of which she is county convener.

Miss Mildred Reamsbottom, of Toronto is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Foster.

Mr. Alex. Wright, of Toronto, and Pte. Norman McDonald of Brampton were at their respective homes over Sunday.

Mrs. Wilfred Harding is progressing favourably at her home following a few days in hospital. While unloading hay recently she fell inflicting her arm and shoulder seriously.

Telegrapher Frank Robinson of the Royal Navy, visited the Miller's recently. Mission Band met at Ruth Brown's home Friday evening.

Donations Total \$1359.75 For Sick Children's Hospital Campaign

THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt:
The normal rainfall for the month of July is three inches. We got two inches in the downpour the last week end. It was a grand rain for all of us with gardens, and crops will keep on growing at a great rate, but I wonder how many thought of the damage it did on farms with soaked hay and beaten down grain crops. It means a lot of extra back-aching work for the farmer, but he is used to that and can take it.

So far this year there has been no shortage of moisture, but we are a long way short on heat units and heat-loving crops are maturing slowly.

Following are the local records for last week:

Date	H. and L. Temp.	Rain-fall
Tues., July 10	70-82	0.0
Wed., July 11	69-41	0.0
Thurs., July 12	74-50	0.0
Fri., July 13	79-60	0.2
Sat., July 14	69-60	5.0
Sun., July 15	58-63	1.48
Mon., July 16	74-80	0.0

BALLINAFAD

Mr. D. McNery Sr. is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jack Nelson, at Amersdale, Ont., also his son Jack at Berens River.

Congratulations to Jimmie Kirkwood and Elizabeth Bennett who passed their entrance examination on their year's work, also to Gray Merriam having passed the regular High School Entrance examination.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Cameron McNery has returned home much improved in health after her recent operation.

The July meeting of the Mission Circle was held Friday evening at the home of Joanna Shortill. Devotional exercises were taken by Betty Ridler. The topic by Joanna Shortill was very interesting.

The Mission Band picnic was held at the home of Matt Shortill. There was a good attendance. Games and races were enjoyed by all. A picnic lunch was served.

The Robson family reunion was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barber, 30 of the family being present. A ball game and other sports planned by Joanna Shortill and Mrs. B. Sinclair were enjoyed by all, after which a picnic lunch was served on the lawn.

The Young People met on Monday evening last at the home of Garnet and Jean Sinclair. The devotional exercises were taken by Rev. Wright and Betty Ridler. Joanna Shortill and Floyd Shortill had charge of the rest of the meeting. The topic was: "History of some of our well-known hymns. After the recreational part of the meeting the host and hostess served a very dainty lunch.

Holiday Time In Georgetown

Vacation closing for both industries and merchants seems to be the accepted order this summer in Georgetown. Alliance Paper and the two Provincial Paper Mills are both closed down for this week and the Smith Stone plant has made plans for a vacation week commencing July 28.

Both the local contracting firms, J. B. Mackenzie & Son and the Georgetown Lumber Company have announced a holiday closing for the week of July 30th, and Harley-Kay are taking the period from July 27th to August 7th. Another Georgetown firm enjoying a holiday this week is The Dayfoot Shoe Company. Federal Sales & Engineering have taken their vacation on a split-week schedule, half the plant being away for one week and the other half the succeeding week. Another firm closed down for this week is W. J. Laviole & Son. The Glen Textile Industries Ltd. are taking the week of July 27th-August 7th, as is the Beaumont Knitting Mills. Georgetown Clay Products is closed this week for a week's holiday.

Among merchants who have had their "closing" holiday for the summer is Smith's Shoe Store, P. F. Blackburn, The Georgetown Cafe and Penon's Fish and Chip Store. Bairds Bakery reopens this Friday after a week's holiday and G. R. Muckart is taking the week of July 30th. The Georgetown Herald will be closed August 4th to August 11th inclusive.

Professional men too must have their vacation. Dr. F. R. Watson is away for a few weeks at present and Dr. C. V. Williams is closing his office for a month about July 30th. Dr. S. E. Magwood, veterinary surgeon, is closed for this week. Dr. Clifford Reid's office will be closed to August 7th.

STEWARTTOWN

Esqueing Women's Institute held their July meeting at Mrs. DeVries' home. Being a cool windy day the meeting was held in the sunroom instead of on the lawn as planned. Mrs. DeVries presided at the meeting. It was a pleasure to have several of the Limehouse Institute members present. Mrs. Elberly, of Limehouse, addressed the members on the subject of Citizenship, and spoke of the privilege and responsibilities of being citizens of Canada. Mrs. DeVries read a paper "In Pursuit of Happiness." A social hour was spent during which lunch was served.

L. Opl. and Mrs. Hunt have moved into their house in Georgetown. We are sorry to lose them. They have been good neighbours.

Mrs. P. Jenkinson and children of Mount Dennis are spending a few weeks at their home here.

Mr. Henwood, of Guelph, took the services at Norval, Hornby and Stewarttown churches last Sunday.

Betty Humphreys is holidaying with her grandparents in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. A. Grant (Betty Smet-hurst), Mr. and Mrs. M. Patterson (Elsie Schoales) and daughters Joan and May are spending a week or two at Mrs. Grant's home here.

SATURDAY RAIN POSTPONES SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNICS

The rain last Saturday forced postponement of two Sunday School picnics scheduled for the day. St. George's Sunday School will hold their picnic this coming Saturday at Deussen's farm at the foot of the Oak Hill. Knox Church have postponed their picnic to an indefinite date later this summer.

With returns still incomplete in the local campaign for Toronto Sick Children's Hospital building fund, a total of \$1359.75 has been donated by citizens of Georgetown and district. Space does not permit us to itemize the many generous donations received, but a glance at the subscription list is ample proof that citizens are "all-out" in their support of the campaign.

Glen Williams community, where the campaign has been completed, have a splendid record of \$310 in donations.

The parent fund in Toronto has already exceeded the six million dollar objective set—last night's total being \$6,125,195.22, with gifts still pouring in.

ACTIVE SERVICE NOTES

A. S. NOTES

Two of the three Stapleton brothers overseas, Cecil and Albert, had a reunion in Holland lately, when Albert who is stationed in Germany took advantage of a leave to visit Cecil's camp in the Netherlands. Among the local men he renewed acquaintances with were Steve Emerson, Pete Toet, Fred Toet, Bruce Haggley and Bill Boyie.

Pte. Godfrey Collier is now in Germany with the army of occupation. He is with No. 16 Canadian General Hospital.

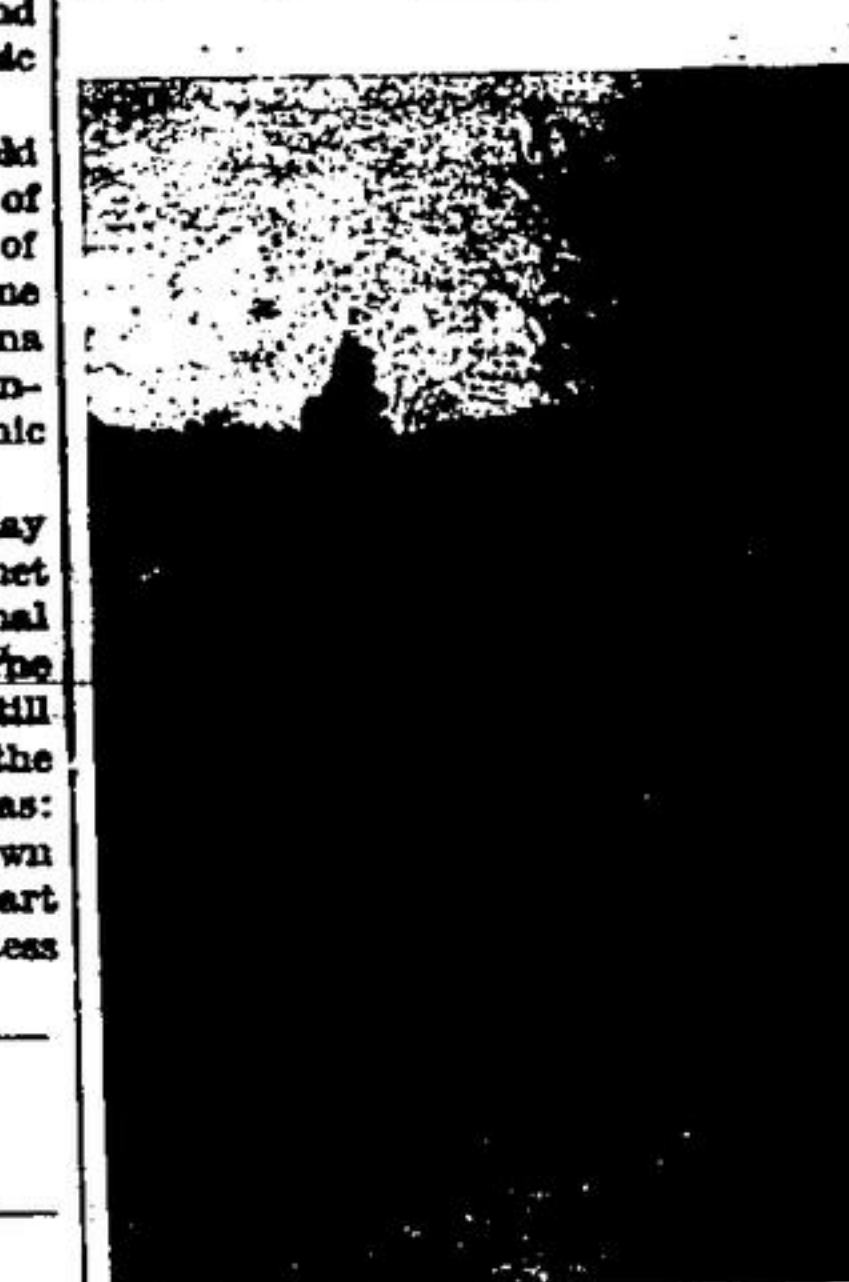
ASHGROVE

Miss M. Nixon of Toronto is visiting with her niece, Mrs. Clayton Wilson.

Miss Enid Shore, of Woodbridge, is visiting with Mrs. John Hunter for a few days.

Mr. W. J. Blake, of Woodbridge, Mr. S. H. Blake, of Goderich, and LEO Roy Blake, of Ottawa, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Mrs. Stanley Cowland is holidaying near Bracebridge this week.



Tpr. Joe Hall

A recent issue of the Smith & Stone "Stamp" shows Tpr. Joe Hall in front of his "pup tent" overseas. Joe is one of 39 employees of the plant on active service overseas.

BRAMPTON

Brampton Win-the-War Citizens' Committee has voted Brampton Branch of the Canadian Legion \$4000 to help renovate their recently-purchased building.

L. Sgt. Donald Campbell, an employee of the Armstrong Construction Co. at time of his enlistment in the army, has been awarded the Military Medal for bravery in action in Holland.

Over 200 Peel County Junior Farmers enjoyed a cruise on the Cayuga on Lake Ontario and the Niagara River.

Gordon Vivian, prominent Brampton businessman and manager of Huttonville Park, is the new president of the Brampton Lions Club. The Club is strongly backing a plan to establish a Community Recreational Centre and is prepared to pay a portion of the salary of a full-time physical director.

Former proprietor with her late husband of the Royal Hotel, Mrs. Robert Robson passed away in her 67th year.

Completing her 2nd year course in Arts at the University of Toronto, Margaret Whitney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitney, has been awarded an exchange scholarship, enabling her to a year's attendance at Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts.