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Welcome Home

LAC Albert Whitney

Son of Pte. and Mrs. Jack Whitney, LAC Albert Whitney arrived at his home on Market Street last Sunday morning. He had returned on the "Le de France" from England, where he was stationed with the RCAF since last February. LAC Whitney enlisted in the air force two and a half years ago, just before his 18th birthday, and was stationed at Toronto, Jarvis and Rivers, Manitoba, before going overseas. He will spend 90 days leave at home before reporting for training for the Pacific. His father, who has served for several years in this war with the Veterans' Guard is at present a patient in Camp Borden Military Hospital, recuperating from an operation.

W.O. Horace Hurley

Returning to Canada on the "Le de France" from a year's service in England was Warrant Officer Horace Hurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hurley, of Georgetown. At time of enlistment in the RCAF in April, 1941, W.O. Hurley was working in the mines up north. He trained at Oshawa and Defoe, Sask., as a wireless operator and was on coastal command patrol on the east coast prior to going overseas. While in the east he met and married the former Marie Currie, of Goose Bay, N.S., who with their baby daughter, Georgina, has been living in Toronto.

W.O. Hurley was attached to the bomber command in England, but was grounded because of ear trouble. He enjoyed his stay in England, where he visited relatives of both his parents in Bristol. The only Georgetown men he saw were Pte.-Sgt. George Walker and AOI Alva Grive, both of whom preceded him home to Canada. A scheduled reunion with Sgmn. Jim McIvor in London never occurred, but the two will have a chance to get together as both are now back in Canada. W.O. Hurley will spend a month's leave in Toronto and Georgetown, and expects to receive his discharge from the service when he reports back at the completion of his leave.

Pte. Jack Brill

Pte. Jack Brill arrived home on Tuesday after two and one half years service overseas with the Toronto Scottish Regiment. Jack was badly wounded on Sept. 18th, while fighting in Belgium and after several months in hospital, he was sent back to the continent on V E Day. Prior to enlisting in the active army in the spring of 1942, Jack was a member of the Lorne Scots Reserve. After a 30-day leave at home he will train for service in the Pacific.

Lt. Cpl. J. C. Bell

A Glen Williams boy, Lt. Cpl. J. C. Bell arrived home on the "Louis Pasteur" yesterday. James has been overseas 2 years with the Trans. Arm'd Car Reg't., and is a veteran of the Sicilian and Italian campaigns, as well as the Western Front. Prior to enlisting, Lt. Cpl. Bell was employed at Harmsworth's in Brampton.

Sgmn. James McNiven

Sgmn. James McNiven was among those returning yesterday. Jim has sent home a great many interesting souvenirs from France, Holland and Germany, where he served with the 1st Cdn. Army Signal Corps. He saw the German concentration camps and said the cruelty inflicted there was unbelievable. He has been overseas since 1942 and before enlistment worked at Provincial Paper and in Port Erie.

T.S.O. E. Grant Merriman

Tel. Spec. Operator R. Grant Merriman, RCNVR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merriman, Ballinacred General Store, has arrived home on 88 days leave, following which he will leave for service in the Pacific. Grant has been at sea for two years on the HMCS Humbertone.

Lieut. Donald K. Dawson

Youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dawson, Toronto and Glen Williams, Lieut. Donald K. Dawson arrived at his Glen Williams home yesterday after having crossed on the "Louis Pasteur". He has been overseas nearly three years with the Cdn. Armour'd Corps of the Governor General's Horse Guards, and will be home only a few days before leaving for Victoria, B.C., to be married. Following his 90 day leave he will train for the Pacific Front.

Lieut. Donald is one of five children of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson who have been in the services. Their eldest son, Lieut. Harry Dawson, was 2nd in Command of the corvette "Camrose" during the Mediterranean campaign, and the corvette was widely acclaimed for the sinking of a German submarine in that theatre. His ship also partici-

parted in the D Day landing operations. He has been in the navy four years.

Another son, Capt. Kenneth Dawson was Liaison Officer with the Air Force and Gov. Gen's Horse Guards in England for three years. He has been in Canada for the past year, taking a special course at the R.M.C. and will be home in Glen Williams for a few days. Also home for the "homecoming" is Pte. Allan Dawson, who has served with the Queen's York Rangers for the past two and one half years, and Barbara Dawson, until recently a wireless operator with the RCAF at Malton and Quebec for two and one half years.

Sgmn. Harvey Lawr

Following his brother, Dvr. Sheldon Lawr home by a few days, Sgmn. Harvey Lawr arrived home last night and is spending thirty days leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Lawr. Overseas three years, he has been in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany and is signed up for the Pacific. Another brother, Spr. Archie Lawr is serving with the Canadian troops in Holland.

LANGDON AND AYLSWORTH OPEN ACTON OFFICE

Under the firm name of Langdon and Aylsworth, K. M. Langdon, of Georgetown and Flying Officer R. M. Aylsworth, of Trenton, have opened a law office in Acton in the Cooper Block. Mr. Aylsworth is a brother of Mrs. Langdon. The new partnership will embrace both Georgetown and Acton law offices, with Mr. Langdon looking after the Georgetown office and Mr. Aylsworth the Acton one.



Just discharged from the RCAF, Mr. Aylsworth is a 1934 graduate of the University of Toronto and the son of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Aylsworth of Trenton. After graduating from Osgoode Hall, he practiced law in Owen Sound and Meaford, joined the RCAF in 1943 and was overseas as a navigator. In March of this year he was shot down over Germany and was a prisoner of war until he made his escape to England. His wife is the former Patricia McFayden, of Port Frances.

IMPROVEMENTS TO LIMEHOUSE CHURCH PROPERTY

Considerable interest has been taken in the gradual improvements being made to the grounds of the Limehouse Presbyterian Church. Within recent weeks, the old driveway has been torn down, the grounds levelled by ploughing and fill, weeds and waste have been disposed of, a circular gravel driveway installed, and a dry-walk of flat stone has been erected. As occasion permits and labour is available, considerable landscaping of the grounds is planned. Much of the lawn will be seeded down in grass, and blue spruce, cedar and shrubs will be planted in time to benefit from the Fall rains. With its natural advantage of location and view, it is hoped that the site of the Limehouse Church will become one of the beauty spots of the township.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend sincere thanks to all my friends for their kindness in sending me cards and fruit during my illness in Toronto General Hospital. Mrs. Fred Harrison.

CARD OF THANKS

Warrant Officer Horace Hurley would like to express his appreciation for parcels and cigarettes received during his service overseas from St. George's Church, Soldiers' Comforts and the Legion and Legion W.A., as well as to friends who remembered him with letters and gifts.

GORDON JAMES WEDS ACTON GIRL

The United Church, Acton, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Saturday July 21st, when Kathleen May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Loulitt, Acton, became the bride of Gordon William, son of Mrs. G. James and the late Mr. G. James, Georgetown.

Officiating was Rev. A. W. Fosbury. Ethel Franklin played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of embroidered chiffon with high neckline and full skirt gathered at the waist; her fingertip veil was held by a sweet-heart headpiece, and she carried a bouquet of red roses and carnations. Her only attendant, Marjorie Allen, Acton, was gowned in a floor-length dress of salmon pink silk jersey, with a floral headpiece of Tallman roses and bouvardia.

Mr. Lorne Masters, Acton, was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Thomas Hore, Brampton, and Mr. Dale Jordan, Acton. Dooty Simmons, Acton, sang "Because" during the signing of the register.

A buffet lunch was served later at the bride's home where her mother received the guests dressed in a purple crepe dress and matching hat with black accessories and corsage of mauve and white sweet peas. The groom's mother assisted, dressed in mauve figured silk jersey with picture hat and white accessories and corsage of mauve sweet peas.

Later the bride changed to a brown tailored suit, brown hat, and white accessories for travelling. They will reside in Acton on their return.

ACTIVE SERVICE NOTES

LAC Lloyd Boyd, of Goose Bay, Labrador, is home on furlough with his wife and family.

Cpl. Peter Bessey, of Malton, N. S., RCAF station, is on furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bessey.

Edr. L. G. James is in town for a week's leave from Petawawa camp.

When Ethel Kemshead is home on 14 days' furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kemshead. She is stationed in Halifax at HMOS Peregrine, and just missed the Halifax explosion, having left the city about five hours before they occurred.

F.O. Jim Ruddle, overseas with the RCAF, is now on Transport Command from England to Calcutta. F.O. Ruddle had expected to arrive home this week but now that the new "Job" has come along, he does not expect to be home for a leave for several months.

BURLINGTON AND OAKVILLE LIONS PLAN GALA CARNIVALS

Lions Clubs in Burlington and Oakville have planned carnivals for this week end and from advance publicity they both will be just about tops in entertainment.

The Burlington carnival will go on for three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Lions Park, with two different variety programs for the first two nights. Saturday night, the grand draw takes place, feature prize being 8 tons of coal. Games and a midway add to the attractions.

Oakville Lions advertise \$500 in lucky draw prizes at their carnival which will be held on Friday and Saturday at Central School Grounds. Bands, games, bingo, refreshment booths, merry-go round and a variety program are among the many features, with proceeds ear-marked for the Lions Temporary Hospital.

Flying Officer Leslie Clark Weds Walkerton Girl In London, Eng.

The marriage of Flying Officer Leslie M. Clark, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clark, of Georgetown, to Beatrice Anderson, O.W.A.C. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Anderson, of Walkerton, Ont., was solemnized at 3:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon, June 30, in one of London England's oldest and loveliest churches, the Chapel of the Savoy. The Vicar of the Chapel, Dr. M. Bromley-Derry, officiated at the double-ring ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers for the occasion.

The bride, given in marriage by an old friend, Jim Ross, of Winnipeg, wore a pink suit, with corsage of gardenias and larkspur and blue hat. Her bridesmaid was Kathleen Katsanack, O.W.A.C. from North Lancaster, Ontario, who was in uniform. Squadron Leader John T. McOutcheon, D.F.O., Montreal, F.O. Clark's pilot, was groomsmen. All men of the wedding party were in uniform.

Following the ceremony, the happy couple held a reception for forty friends in their suite at the Park Lane Hotel, Piccadilly, London. They left the next day for a wedding trip to Scotland.

In his letter home to his parents, F.O. Clark mentions some of the

FRICKER-TYERS WEDDING ON SATURDAY

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Joseph's Rectory, Acton, on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when Margaret Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Tyers, became the bride of Gordon Raymond, Fricker, son of Mrs. Clarence Winfield and the late Mr. Fricker. Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan officiated.

The bride wore a white sheer street-length dress, with white accessories and corsage of red roses. The bride's sister, Katharine Tyers, was bridesmaid, in a pale blue jersey dress with white accessories and corsage of tea roses. Mr. Robert Beoney, of Limehouse, was groomsmen.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home, where Mrs. Tyers, wearing a printed silk dress and corsage of mauve sweet peas, assisted by Mrs. Winfield, dressed in pale blue crepe and corsage of pink sweet peas, received the guests. Following the reception, about thirty sat down to the wedding dinner.

For the wedding trip to Niagara Falls, the bride changed to a blue suit with white accessories. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Fricker will reside in Glen Williams.

Guests were present at the wedding from Guelph, Toronto and Campbellville.

ASHGROVE NATIVE DIES IN NEBRASKA

A native of Ashgrove, Mrs. Walter Elfritz, succumbed to a heart attack at her home in Edgar, Nebraska, on June 28th. Born in Ashgrove on Mar. 29, 1881, she went to Nebraska with her mother in the spring of 1899. On March 27, 1901, she was united in marriage with Walter Elfritz, of Edgar, and to this union was born one daughter, Mrs. Dora Moss, of Madras, Oregon.

Mrs. Elfritz was a faithful member of Edgar Methodist Church. In 1909, she joined the Rebekah Lodge and in 1932 was elected president of the State Rebekah Assembly. Funeral services were held on Monday, July 2, from Edgar Methodist Church, conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. W. Longacre. Mrs. E. J. Mort and E. M. Alshing sang "Jesus is Calling", "Think of Ages" and "Under His Wings". Mrs. Lydia Phelps at the piano. Pallbearers were: Wade Babers, Jim Hatten, Irvin Branstrite, Earl Basy, V. W. Cassell and Len Shipley. Interment was made in Edgar Cemetery.

Surviving besides her husband and daughter are a granddaughter, Maxine Selzer, of Nyassa, Oregon, a grandson, Jimmie Moss, of Madras, Oregon, and a great-grandson, also two brothers, Will and Alex, Warren in Ontario, and a sister, Mrs. Violet McCallum, Kinn.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth MacOskill, of Glen Sandfield, Ont., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Betty Isabel, to Mr. John Elwood Snow, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Snow, of Georgetown, Ont., the marriage to take place in Kirkhill United Church, on August 4th.

As we go to press, Georgetown and Brampton Fire Brigades are in Norval where they were called at 1 p.m. to fight a fire in Norval General Store and Post Office.

FOUR OFFICES ENTERED IN WEEK-END ROBBERIES IN TOWN

The WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt
There is nothing that so intimately affects mankind as the weather. It determines what he shall wear and what he shall eat. Having heard so much about the shortage of fruit this year due to weather conditions, we took a walk down to the old farm yesterday to look over the prospects for apples. We have been told there are more apples there than in any other orchard in the neighborhood. Friend Moyer has an excellent crop of the early apples - Duchess and Wealthy, but of the winter varieties there is not a quarter of a crop, and as there will be no cherries, plums nor pears this year, our advice to housekeepers is to fill those empty fruit jars with early apples, and there are none better for appeasement.

The story of how this was brought about by the bees being kept idle by rain and cold weather when the bees were in bloom is a sad one for the bee-keeper as well as for all the rest of us.

Now we are getting the weather that will determine what we are to get in the way of corn, tomatoes and grapes. It looks more promising. Here is what we had last week:

Date	H.	and	Rain-fall
Tues., July 17	77		45
Wed., July 18	77		50
Thurs., July 19	80		50
Fri., July 20	82		52
Sat., July 21	81		10"
Sun., July 22	81		52
Mon., July 23	80		64

BASEBALL NEWS

Don Brill

Well, your rambling baseball reporter finally caught up with the three games played during the past week, and prepared them to relate to you. A double bill was held on Sunday afternoon with the local boys team taking, first Glen Williams and then Smith and Stone. The game with the Glen was a rather long affair with Georgetown winning 28 to 7. The batteries were Hopburn and Gibbs pitching to Thompeon and Haines, (x - relieved) for the visitors and Herrington and Norton. Don Herrington besides pitching a lovely game made from five times at bat five well earned runs on four walks and a hit. Bill Bullivant (2b) fielded well and brought home five runs out of six times at bat by virtue of four walks and one error. John Haines, in my estimation was the best all round player for the losers. John brought in one run and fielded well no matter what occasion arose. The line-ups were: Glen-Williams: Thompeon (c), Preston (1B), Beaumont (2B), Gibbs (ss), Norton (3b), Davison (rf), Haines (cf), Hills (lf), Hopburn (p). BOYS: Bullivant (2b), Muir (1b), Norton (c), King (cf), Brydon (ss), Sargent (rf), Hoare (3b), Tennant (lf), Herrington (p).

The second game, played with S&S was a defeat for the boys to the tune of 7 to 6. The game was highly contested and very close thrilling the crowd which numbered about 75. Wilson was the winning pitcher, Sargent the loser.

Wilson pitched a good game besides battling out two home runs out of three times at bat. Jack King did fine fielding and brought in two runs on a double and a single. The line-ups were:

BOYS: Bullivant (2b), Muir (1b), Norton (c), King (cf), Brydon (p), Rogers (ss), Hoare (3b), Tennant lf, W. Sargent (rf), Sube Jim Sargent, John Tyers.

S & S: Herrington (c), Presswood (2b), Wilson (p), Chaplin (cf), Clarke (rf), Allen (3B), Preston (1B), Gibbs (ss), Haines (lf).

On Monday the Boys again engaged S & S only to beat them 7 to 4. The Boys only once were trailing and at the end of the second inning the score was tied 4-4, after that the Boys got 23 more runs and S & S got none. Jack King starred for the boys with his neat fielding and the wilding of a mean bat which manipulated two triples and 1 double. He got on bases 8 other times by 2 walks and a hit. Cliff Norton the catcher for the boys caught well besides getting four runs on two errors and two hits. Cliff by the way has been appointed captain of the team. George Chaplin played well on second base and pitching the latter part of the game. George is an old timer at the game and is making a real come-back. The lineups were: S & S: Herrington (c), Presswood (lf), Wilson (p), Chaplin (2b), Spence (3b), Clark (rf), Hill (ss), Hills (cf). BOYS: Bullivant (2b), Muir (1b), Norton (c), King (cf), Tennant (rf), Brydon (ss), Herrington (p), Hoare (3b), Sargent (rf).

THIEVES STEAL \$300 AND TOOLS IN FIRST ROBBERY IN GEORGETOWN THIS YEAR - LOCAL POLICE INVESTIGATING

A series of Sunday night robberies in Georgetown was first reported on Monday morning when William Millere of the C. N. R. staff went to work at 8:30 and found that the express office had been entered. Entry had been made by breaking two windows. Two pieces of express were tampered with and a cash box belonging to Scott's Cartage, and containing \$150 was opened and contents stolen. An attempt had been made to remove the safe from the office, and a flat lorry had been put on the tracks outside the office with the apparent intent of hauling it away. A passing train had hit the lorry and demolished it.

Later in the morning, three further robberies were reported. Entering through a window, the office of Federal Sales & Engineering was rifled and about \$80 in cash stolen. At the Dominion Seed House, the thieves got into the building through the cellar, broke open the safe and stole \$125 in cash and \$75 in money orders and postal notes. A third entry was at the lumber office of J. B. Mackenzie & Son where the safe had been moved, but was unopened.

About 3 a.m. Mrs. George Herrington, who was sleeping on the sun-porch at her home on Guelph Street, heard suspicious noises near their garage. She came downstairs to investigate and the intruders hurried away.

The robberies are being investigated by Chief W. G. Marshall, Night Constable Mervyn Robb and Provincial Constables R. Mason and E. Lemon.

ST. GEORGE'S S. S. PICNIC AT DAWSON'S FARM, GLEN WILLIAMS

St. George's Sunday School picnic was held last Saturday afternoon at Dawson's farm, Glen Williams. About fifty attended to enjoy the fine weather, picnic lunch, and a program of races, swimming and baseball. The committee in charge included: Walter Carpenter, Sunday School Superintendent, (x - relieved), R. W. Prust, T. Eason and H. Dewhurst.

Following were prize-winners in the races:

1, 2, 3 years—Margaret Mason, Billie Walker; 4, 5 yrs.—F. Harrison, Ray Wiggins; 5, 6, 7 yrs.—Diane Harrison, Lorraine Given; 8, 9 yrs.—Shirley McNally, Marilyn Warme; 8, 9 yrs.—Sidney James, Billie Hardman; 10, 11 yrs.—Joan Harrison, Eileen Prust; 12, 11 yrs.—Brook Bradley, Doreen Bowman; 12, 13 yrs.—Billie Hewitt.

Ladies (M) — Hazel Arnold, Eileen Schrag; men's, R. Prust, H. Dewhurst; consolation, under 7—Barbara Bowman, Patsy Given; under 8 — Dorothy Hiller, Muriel York; 8, 9, 10—Allison Ditchfield, Joan Fidler.

ARTS & CRAFTS AT HILLGIRT FARM

An open meeting of the Arts & Crafts was held at the home Mrs. M. H. Moyer, Hillgirt Farm, recently.

Many guests were present and a large attendance of members. An early date arrangements had been made with Mr. Galtskill, Director of Art, Ontario Department of Education to speak at this meeting on handicraft in the schools. Due to increased responsibility in the Department, Mr. Galtskill was unable to keep this engagement and a last moment change of plan was necessary.

Mrs. Moyer, president, therefore opened the meeting with a greeting to all and then read a report of the year's work, and a review of the aims of the organization which is to revive and encourage the native crafts and arts.

Types of weaving were put on display; toys were shown later and a demonstration on the spinning wheel given.

Among the guests were several teachers from local schools, who were pleased to tell of the work done in their classes. A delightful program of music was given by Miss Mary Moyer, vocalist, and Miss Barbara Farra, pianist.

The meeting as well as being instructive was a most enjoyable social gathering. Refreshments were served on the lawn by Mary and Olive Moyer, assisted by Barbara Farra and Joan deVries.

A vote of thanks was given the hostess from Acton, Georgetown and Stewartstown. There were 12 members present and 18 guests. The youngest guest being Master Peter Wolfe, of Acton, age one month, and since it was his first public appearance we feel it should be recorded.