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## Georgetown Celebrated V-J Day in Joyous Mood

### Welcome Home

Pte. Keith Spence

A veteran of the Dieppe Raid and campaigns in Sicily, Italy and Holland, Pte. Keith Spence arrived home on, Tuesday night, August 7th, from the troopship "Tie de France." Pte. Spence has been overseas since June, 1941, when he was with the Lorne Scots. He had been a member of the L. ne Scots Reserve since 1939. Upon his arrival overseas, he was transferred to the Saskatoon Light Infan-"Coopie" looks well and was



very glad indeed to greet his wife the former Eleanor Hornby, and little daughter Judy. On the night of his arrival home, a reception was held at his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. W. Spence, when 35 relatives, friends and neighbours sat down to a chicken dinner. The house had been beautifully decorated by the neighbours for the happy homecoming. Prior to enlist- Glen Williams, Pte. Edward "Ted" ing. Pte. Spence was employed at Beam is another district boy who arri-Smith & Stone Ltd.

#### Rfim. Tom Parry

spending his month's leave at his old job with Tyers Milk Products. En-Camp Borden and Sussex, with the ing father on their farm at the Glen. 48th Highlanders, transferred to the Queen's Own Rifles to go overseas the following year. Going to France on Holland, and was near Emden, Gerhe was married to Betty Bishop, of Bournemouth, who is eagerly looking forward to making her home in Georgetown.

#### Pte. Bill Tennant

Docking at Quebec City on the very glad to be back home wix. his Pasteur, Pte. Bill Tennant arrived back home Sunday night to see his small daughter Karen. He was an parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tennant, for the first time in four years. Pte. Tennant enlisted in June, 1940, trained at Brampton and Newmarket and landed in England with the Lorne Scots in September, 1941. He has



served with his unit in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. In husband to Canada when passage can relatives in Wales along with be arranged. Ptc. Termant's father is brother Trevor and Bob McMenemy. Stark, 1 registered ewe killed \$25,00; or at the call of the Reese, Carried.

brother, Pte. Bernard, is overseas with the Lorne Scots, at present stationed in Brussels, His sister, L. Col. Jean Termant is a member of the CWAC, stationed in Toronto.

#### Cpl. A. B. Tuck

Back in Georgetown after four years' service overseas is Opl A. B. "Bert" Tuck, who returned to Canada on the lie de France. Enlisting with the Lorne Scots he went overseas in June, 1941, was in the Sicilian invasion and later served in Italy and Holland. He arrived in Halifax on Sunday, August 5th, crossing on the same boat which brought General Crerar home. Opl. Tuck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels. Tuck, Queen Street, and is married to the former Nora Waterhouse of Actoh. Prior to enlisting he was employed at the Provincial Coating Mil. His brother Pte. Bill Tuck, who also went overseas with the Lorne Scots, has been home since last October, and is back at his old job again at the Provincial

#### Pte. Jim Cummins

Arriving home on the He de France last week was Pte. Jim Oummins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ournmins. Overseas since June, 1941, Pte. Oummins enlisted with the Lorne Scots. and later served in France, Belgium and Holland with No. 8 Canadian General Hospital. Three years ago last February, he married an English girl, the former Gladys Sheppard, who will come to Canada as soon as she can obtain passage.

#### Pte, Ted Beam

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beam, ved home last week end. Enlisting last September, Ptc. Beam trained at to the Soldiers' Comforts Georgetown Rifen. Tom Parry, who returned to been overseas for six months with Church, Silver's Dept. Store and Canada on the He de France, lost no the R.H.L.I. He has recently been time in getting back to work, and is in Germany on guard duty, and after thirty days' leave at home, he reports for duty as a Pacific volunteer, overseas service. Thanks again. listing in July, 1940, he trained at Prior to enlistment he worked with Signalman Jim McNiven.

#### Ple Grover Norton

Pte, Grover Norton landed in Can-"D" Day, he served in Belgium and ada from the "He de France," arrived home last Tuesday. He has been many, on V-E Day. On May 10, 1944, overseas for over a year, most of which time he spent in Italy where he saw a lot of action on the fighting front. Grover was with the Cape Breton Highlanders Regt. Although in hospital for several weeks with diphtheria Pte. Norton looks well and is wife (the former Vera Kemshead) and employee of Provincial Paper Lid, before enlisting.

#### Cpl. Bill Schenk

Cpl. Bill Schenk, RCAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Schenk, Glen Williams, arrived home Monday night, after making the trip over on the "Louis Pasteur." Bill has been overseas three and one half-years. He served six months in Africa and three years in England. Bill's brother LAC Harold Schenk is still in England and his sister Lieut. Bertha is with the Motor Transport Corps in England and another sister. Drummer Marjorie Schenk, CWAC Pipe Band, expects to fly to the continent for a lour, shortly.

#### Ptc. Albert (Jim) Williams

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams, Pte. Jim Williams arrived In Quebec City Sunday morning from the Louis Pasteur. He has been overseas with the Artillery (R. A.) for over 4 years, as he enlisted with the Iorne Scots and went overseas with them in 1941. Pte. Williams has been o nthe continent since week following D-Day and has served in Belgium, Holland and Germany. His wife, the former Bertha England he married the former None Allen, Glen Williams, resides in To-Burgess of Sussex, who will follow her ronto: Jim spent all his leaves with

HELEN WILLIAMS AND LIEUT. GORDON BOODY WED AT ST. GEORGE'S

was the officiating minister.

the bride wore satin and net, her basque bodice appliqued with hand-made until three days before her demise. flowers forming a spray over one shoulder, and full double net skirt ap- Mrs. Lyone was the daughter of the priqued in the same fashion. Her fin- late James and Abigail McOulloch, and ger tip veil was held by a Dutch cap the eldest and last surviving member of shirred net and she carried a bout of a family of six. Pollowing her marquet of Butterfly roses and bouvardia. riage to the late James Lyons, they

Oarrick, of Kleinburg, wearing mauve eight years ago when they moved to crepe, and Miss Beatrice Brill, of Brampton. Her husband predecased Georgetown, wearing pale blue crepe. her 19 years ago. Mrs. Lyone was a Groomsman was Lieut, John R. Vi- member of Grace United Church, pond, of Toronto, and ushers were Brampton, and of Grace Church W. Capt. Robert McCabe and Lieut, Lloyd M. S. Rutledge, of Toronto, and Mr. David the signing of the register, Miss Mary mer pastor of Grace Church, Moyer sang "O Perfect Love."

groom's mother chose white figured cometery. sheer, with brown embroidery, a white hat and corsage of Talisman roses.

thern Ontario, the bride wore a nevy Brampton; James P., Brampton; Miss blue ensemble with white accessories Ella Lyons, Christle St. Hospital, To-On their return they will take up re- ronto; Miss Ryla Lyons, Brampton; sidence in Toronto.

#### CARD OF THANKS

would like to convey my thanks Brantford and Camp Borden, and has Sing-Song at Huttonville, Knox friends who were so kind in sending me cigarettes and parcels during my

MOTHER OF THOMAS LYONS DIES IN 97th YEAR

On Saturday morning, August 11th St. George's Sarah Ann McCulloch, widow of the veteran of the First War, and his Church of England on Friday, August late James Lyons, and Brampton's 3rd at 7.30 pm., Helen Louise Wil- oldest resident, died at her home liams, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. there in her 97th year. Mrs. Lyons O. V. Williams, became the bride of was the mother of Mr. Thomas L. Lieut Gordon Boody, son of Mrs. Lyons, Georgetown councillor, to Boody and the late Mr. Harry Boody, whom sympathy is extended in his of Samia. Ven. W. G. O. Thompson loss. The late Mrs. Lyons had been in good health until two years ago Given in marriage by her father, and although she hadn't been so well since that time, she wasn't bedfast

Born in Chinguacousy Township, Bridal attendants were Miss Peggy farmed near Cheltenham until thirty-

The funeral service was held from Williams, brother of the bride. Mrs. her late residence on Monday after-R. T. Paul was organist, and during noon, by the Rev. J. D. Parks, a forpallbearers were four grandsons and A reception was held at the bride's two nephews: Mesers. Roy Lyons, home, where her mother received, Hugo Lyons, Frank Lyons and James wearing Florida Sky crepe with fuch- Lyons, all of Cheltenham; John Mcsia accessories, a flower hat and a Cuilloch and Frank McCulloch, of corsage of perennial sweet peas. The Brampton. Burial was in Brampton

Surviving to mourn the loss of beloved mother are nine children: For their honeymoon trip to Nor- Thomas L., Georgetown; William, Mrs. R. W. Gladstone, Guelph; Mrs. Bertha Cole Brampton; Dr. G. W. Lyons, Toronto; Mrs. George Anderson, Brampton. Three children predeceased their mother-James Jr. died in 1913 in his 42nd year and John died in 1932, aged 50, both of Chinguacousy. Mrs. George Lowe, 65, died in Brampton last year. There are 16 grandohildren and 11 great grandohil

> -Your attention is drawn to the fact that Georgetown Fair is only three weeks distant. Get a Prize List and get your entries ready.

#### Esquesing Council Grants \$100 to Hospital for Sick Children

Township Council was postponed to Tuesday evening, August 7th, Deputy Reeve George E. Cleave, Councillors George Currie, C. H. May and R. N. Brown were present. Reeve G. W. ried Murray presided. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted, and correspondence read.

Moved by Cleave, seconded by May, that the following accounts be paid: The Municipal World, Ltd. supplies that Esquesing Township donate \$10.30; Board of Hydro Commissioners, Georgetown, to June 30, \$71.50, street lights at Glen Williams; Bell Telephone Co., services 381 r 21, \$4.03, 369 \$2.25, total \$6.28; Township of Nassagaweya, to balance of relief supplied ship of Esquesing for the year 1945, indigent family, Nov. 1943 \$99.59, Dec. and that said by-law be now read a 1943 \$58.23, total \$157.80, 50% Esques- first time.-Carried. ing's share \$78.90; grants to Acton Fair Board \$75.00, Esquesing Agricultural Society \$75.00, Halton Agricul- ship of Esquesing for the year 1945

stamps \$4.00 .- Carried. rie, that Board of Health accounts be Hospital, Toronto \$30.00; Dr. C. K. entitled thereto and that said by-law Stevenson, treatment to patient No. be now read a first time-Carried.

\$92.00.—Carried, 2 lambs killed \$25.00, 1 lamb injured his P. W. Shortill, valuator \$2.00; John meet on Tuesday, Sept. 4th, at 2 p.m.

The regular meeting of Esquesing Robert C. Lindsay, 1 lamb killed \$6.00, Port Dover and lived most of his life A. N. Stark, valuator \$4.00.-Carried. Moved by Currie, seconded by Brown that relief accounts as presented by the Relief Officer be paid \$4.00 .- Car-

> Cleave, that the road accounts as presented by the Road Superintendent be paid \$667.41.—Carried. Moved by Currie, seconded by Brown

Moved by Ourrie, seconded

\$100.00 to The Sick Children's Hospital Building Fund.-Carried.

Moved by May, seconded Cleave, that leave be granted to introduce a by-law to assess the Town-Moved by Currie, seconded by Brown

that By-law No. 7 to assess the Town-

tural Society \$25.00; A. W. Benton, be now read a second and third times and passed and the seal of the Cor-Moved by Brown, seconded by Our- poration be attached thereto.-Oarried. Moved by Brown, seconded by Ourpaid: Ontario Hospital, Woodstock, rie, that leave be granted to introduce maintenance of indigent to Sept. 30, a by-law to distribute the interest ac-\$48.00; H. C. McClure, 3 ambulance cruing from the Railway Bonus Fund trips with indigent to St. Michael's amongst the different school sections

2006 June 6, 1944 to June 30, 1945, Moved by Cleave, seconded by May, \$78,00; treatment to patient No. 24578 that By-Law No 8 to distribute the June 26 to Nov. 27, 1944 \$14.00, total interest accruing from the Railway ated in 1940. Bonus Fund amongst the different Moved by May, seconded by Cleave school sections entitled thereto, be that sheep claims be paid: James Rus- now read a second and third times sell, I lambadilled \$10.00, Spencer Wil- and passed and the seal of the Corson, valuator \$2,00; Albert Presswood, poration be attached thereto.-Carried. Moved by May, seconded by Cleave. which died later \$12.00, total \$37.00, that this Council do now adjourn to

## STREET DANCE, DRUMHEAD SERVICE MARK THE OCCASION

#### Letter to the Editor

Georgetown, Ontaro, July 10th, 1945.

The Editor, The Georgetown Harald.

Georgetown, Ont.

The taxpayers of: Georgetown will soon be asked to vote upon the question of sewer installation It is the wish of the Town Council that every citizen be fully conversant

with the reasons for considering this project, the service which would provided, and some methods of Your Medical Officer Health has been asked by the Council to prepare a series of short articles for the Herald, in which it is hoped that such information will be available.

It has been considered advisable in this introductory article to do no more than make two suggestions:

1. That interested citizens take advantage of your kind consent Mr. Editor, in opening your columns for letters containing suggestions, constructive criticism. and queries regarding this project. 2. That a public meeting be called some time before voting day, at which plans will be made to have present Dr. A. E. Berry, Chief Sanitary Engineer of the Ontario Department of Health, and Mr. C. R. Hagey, of the O. R. Hagey Engineering Company, who has surveyed and drawn up the plans of a proposed sewer system. Both engineers have had wide experience and will be able to answer questions of a technical nature. Thank you for granting me the space in your valued paper. Yours truly,

C. V. WILLIAMS.

M.O.H. for Ocorgetown, Ont.

#### SUDDEN DEATH OF JOSEPH DONALDSON

A well-known resident of Georgetown, Joseph T. Donaldson died suddenly at 1.30 a.m., Saturday, August th. The late Mr. Donaldson, who was in his 82nd year, was born in the spring of 1939, after the death of ties. his wife, to make his home with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and

Mrs. J. P. Reid. He was a member for over 50 years of Waterloo Lodge, I.O.O.F., Galt, and the last living charter member of

Ivy Rebekah Lodge in that city. The funeral service, conducted Rev. Walker of Knox Presbyterian Church, Galt, was held from Little's Funeral Home on Tuesday, August 7 Lone of them, but come early and Interment was in Mount View Cemetery, Galt,

Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. J P. Reid, Georgetown, one son, D. Roy Donaldson, London, and three grand-

#### FRANK KENTNER BACK IN GEORGETOWN

Main Street shoppers are pleased to see a familiar face once again in the person of Frank Kentner, who has returned to town and accepted a posttion with MacConnack's Drug Store. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Kentner, Frank served his apprenticeship with | c. Robb's Drug Store, attended the On- |c. tario College of Pharmacy and gradu- Mon., Aug. 13 .... 87

After a year with a druggist Dryden, he moved to Toronto, where he was employed with Tamblyn's and later with McMillan's Drug Store.

Mrs. Kentner is the forther Gladys Beaver, of Georgetown, and they have with his parents on Emery Street.

With a spirit of true thankfulness for a victorious end to World War 2. Georgetown citizens received the word of Japan's surrender early-Tuesday evening. As the news was revealed at the supper hour, crowds flocked to Main Street and soon the bands were out and happy throngs milled around the Main Street corner. Later in the evening an impromptu street dance was held, with the Rhythm Rubes supplying the

Wednesday was a civic holiday in town and a big day of celebration was carried out under the auspices. of the Town Council. In the morning a drumhead service was held in the park. The parade formed at the Legion Hall, with Harold Stalford; as parade marshal. In the parade were the Lorne Scots Band, Girls' Pipe Band, a group of veterans of this war, the Legion, Legion W.A., Council, Lorne Scots Reesrve and the St. John Ambulance Brigade. Rev. J. E. Ostrom delivered the address and Ven. W. G. O. Thompson led in prayer during the service. The Last Post and Reveille were sounded by

Bdsman C. Landsborough, A sports program and ball game entertained a large crowd at the park during the afternoon, with the Girls' Pipe Band supplying the music. The Lorne Scots Band travelled to Milton to take part in the celebrations there. In the evening there was a display of fireworks in in the park, and later Harvey Fish-Orchestra played for a street

dance on Main Street. It had been planned to have a bingo, but arrangements could not be made in time for this and it had to be cancelled.

Much credit is due the Council for their capable handling of the celebration and to the citizens in gener al for their orderly observance what will remain one of the happiest days in Canada's history,

#### THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt

While the rest of the Herald staff were enjoying a well-earned vacation last week, the weather man remained o nthe job enjoying his garden and the weather. The job was transplanting his coi-

lection of iris to new ground. Forty new varieties were added, bringing in Galt. He came to Georgetown in the whole collection up to 160 varie-And oh boy, how the weather for

voured us. Two heavy showers in the week started us paraphrasing like this: Little drops of water on little grains of sand; make for sturdy iris and a beautious land.

Yes, this is the time to plant them, and we have lots left for sale at bergain prices. Prices we can whisper only in the ears of our friends, Be avoid the rush, for we are expecting a line-up business if this gets past the eagle eye of the advertising manager and is not cut out.

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#### ACTIVE SERVICE NOTES

Honourably discharged after two and one-half years in the Royal Canadian Navy, is Chief E. R. A. Jack Tost, who, with Mrs. Tost, is four-year old daughter, Gillianne: spending a boliday with his mother At present they are making their home in town. Jack has served in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia.