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PEACE at LAST

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 "Le de France." Pte. Spence has been overseas since June, 1941, when he was with the Lorne Scots. He had been a member of the Lorne Scots Reserve since 1939. Upon his arrival overseas, he was transferred to the Saskatoon Light Infantry. "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 enlisting, Pte. Spence was employed at Smith & Stone Ltd.

Rifm. Tom Parry

Rifm. Tom Parry, who returned to Canada on the Ile de France, lost no time in getting back to work, and is spending his month's leave at his old job with Tyers Milk Products. Enlisting in July, 1940, he trained at Camp Borden and Sussex, with the 48th Highlanders, transferred to the Queen's Own Rifles to go overseas the following year. Going to France on "D" Day, he served in Belgium and Holland, and was near Emden, Germany, on V-E Day. On May 10, 1944, he 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 Pasteur, Pte. Bill Tennant arrived back home Sunday night to see his 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 England he married the former Nora Burgess of Sussex, who will follow her husband to Canada when passage can be arranged. Pte. Tennant's father is

a veteran of the First War, and his brother, Pte. Bernard, is overseas with the Lorne Scots, at present stationed in Brussels. His sister, Lt. Jean Tennant is a member of the CWAC, stationed in Toronto.

Cpl. A. B. Tuck

Back in Georgetown after four years' service overseas is Cpl. A. B. "Bert" Tuck, who returned to Canada on the Ile 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. Cpl. Tuck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Tuck, Queen Street, and is married to the former Nora Waterhouse of Acton. Prior to enlisting he was employed at the Provincial Coating Mill. 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 lower mill.

Pte. Jim Cummins

Arriving home on the Ile de France last week was Pte. Jim Cummins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cummins. Overseas since June, 1941, Pte. Cummins 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, Glen Williams, Pte. Edward "Ted" Beam is another district boy who arrived home last week end. Enlisting last September, Pte. Beam trained at Brampton and Camp Borden, and has been overseas for six months with the R.H.L.I. He has recently been in Germany on guard duty, and after thirty days' leave at home, he reports for duty as a Pacific volunteer. Prior to enlistment he worked with his father on their farm at the Glen.

Pte. Grover Norton

Pte. Grover Norton landed in Canada on the "Ile de France," arrived home last Tuesday. He has been 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 very glad to be back home with his wife (the former Vera Kemshead) and small daughter Karen. He was an employee of Provincial Paper Ltd. 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 tour, shortly.

Pte. Albert (Jim) Williams

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams, Pte. Jim Williams arrived in Quebec City Sunday morning from aboard the Louis Pasteur. He has been overseas with the Artillery (R.C.A.) for over 4 years, as he enlisted with the Lorne Scots and went overseas with them in 1941. Pte. Williams has been on the continent since a week following D-Day and has served in Belgium, Holland and Germany. His wife, the former Bertha Allen, Glen Williams, resides in Toronto. Jim spent all his leaves with relatives in Wales along with his brother Trevor and Bob McMenemy.

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

At a ceremony in St. George's Church of England on Friday, August 3rd at 7.30 p.m., Helen Louise Williams, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Williams, became the bride of Lieut. Gordon Boody, son of Mrs. Boody and the late Mr. Harry Boody, of Sarnia. Ven. W. G. O. Thompson was the officiating minister.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore satin and net, her basque bodice appliqued with hand-made flowers forming a spray over one shoulder, and full double net skirt appliqued in the same fashion. Her finger tip veil was held by a Dutch cap of shirred net and she carried a bouquet of butterfly roses and bouvardia. Bridal attendants were Miss Peggy Carrick, of Kleinburg, wearing mauve crepe, and Miss Beatrice Brill, of Georgetown, wearing pale blue crepe. Groomsman was Lieut. John R. W. W. of Toronto, and ushers were Capt. Robert McCabe and Lieut. Lloyd Rutledge, of Toronto, and Mr. David Williams, brother of the bride. Mrs. R. T. Paul was organist, and during the signing of the register, Miss Mary Moyer sang "O Perfect Love."

A reception was held at the bride's home, where her mother received, wearing Florida Sky crepe with fuchsia accessories, a flower hat and a corsage of perennial sweet peas. The groom's mother chose white figured sheer, with brown embroidery, a white hat and corsage of Tallman roses.

For their honeymoon trip to Northern Ontario, the bride wore a navy blue ensemble with white accessories. On their return they will take up residence in Toronto.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to convey my thanks to the Soldiers' Comforts Georgetown Sing-Song at Huttonville, Knox Church, Silver's Dept. Store and friends who were so kind in sending me cigarettes and parcels during my overseas service. Thanks again. — Signalmen Jim McInven.

MOTHER OF THOMAS LYONS DIES IN 75th YEAR

On Saturday morning, August 11th, Sarah Ann McCulloch, widow of the late James Lyons, and Brampton's oldest resident, died at her home there in her 75th year. Mrs. Lyons was the mother of Mr. Thomas L. Lyons, Georgetown councillor, to whom sympathy is extended in his loss. The late Mrs. Lyons had been in good health until two years ago, and although she hadn't been so well since that time, she wasn't bedfast until three days before her demise.

Born in Chinguacousy Township, Mrs. Lyons was the daughter of the late James and Abigail McCulloch, and the eldest and last surviving member of a family of six. Following her marriage to the late James Lyons, they farmed near Osheltonham until thirty-eight years ago when they moved to Brampton. Her husband predeceased her 19 years ago. Mrs. Lyons was a member of Grace United Church, Brampton, and of Grace Church W. M. S.

The funeral service was held from her late residence on Monday afternoon, by the Rev. J. D. Parks, a former pastor of Grace Church. The pallbearers were four grandsons and two nephews: Messrs. Roy Lyons, Hugo Lyons, Frank Lyons and James Lyons, all of Osheltonham; John McCulloch and Frank McCulloch, of Brampton. Burial was in Brampton Cemetery.

Surviving to mourn the loss of a beloved mother are nine children: Thomas L., Georgetown; William, Brampton; James P., Brampton; Miss Ella Lyons, Christie St. Hospital, Toronto; Miss Ryla Lyons, Brampton; 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, 86, died in Brampton last year. There are 16 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

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

BANDS, SPORTS, FIREWORKS STREET DANCE, DRUMHEAD SERVICE MARK THE OCCASION

Letter to the Editor

Georgetown, Ontario, July 16th, 1945.

The Editor, The Georgetown Herald, Georgetown, Ont. Dear Sir:

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 be provided, and some methods of its financing. Your Medical Officer of 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 this space in your valued paper. Yours truly,

C. V. WILLIAMS, M.O.H. for Georgetown, Ont.

SUDDEN DEATH OF JOSEPH DONALDSON

A well-known resident of Georgetown, Joseph T. Donaldson died suddenly at 1.30 a.m., Saturday, August 4th. The late Mr. Donaldson, who was in his 82nd year, was born in Port Dover and lived most of his life in Galt. He came to Georgetown in the spring of 1939, after the death of 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 by Rev. Walker of Knox Presbyterian Church, Galt, was held from Little's Funeral Home on Tuesday, August 7th. Interment was in Mount View Cemetery, Galt.

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

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 position with MacCormack's Drug Store. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Kentner, Frank served his apprenticeship with Robb's Drug Store, attended the Ontario College of Pharmacy and graduated in 1940.

After a year with a druggist in Dryden, he moved to Toronto, where he was employed with Tamlyn's and later with McMillan's Drug Store. Mrs. Kentner is the former Gladys Beaver, of Georgetown, and they have a four-year old daughter, Gilmayne. At present they are making their home with his parents on Emory Street.

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 on the job enjoying his garden and the weather.

The job was transplanting his collection of iris to new ground. Forty new varieties were added, bringing the whole collection up to 160 varieties.

And oh boy, how the weather favoured 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 beautiful land.

Yes, this is the time to plant them, and we have lots left for sale at bargain prices. Prices we can whisper only in the ears of our friends. Be one of them, but come early and 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.

Here are the weather records for two weeks:

Date	H. and L. Temp.	Rain-fall
Tues., July 31	79 52	
Thurs., Aug. 2	86 64	
Wed., Aug. 1	78 56	
Fri., Aug. 3	71 53	
Sat., Aug. 4	71 51	
Sun., Aug. 5	72 52	
Mon., Aug. 6	67 .7	50
Tues., Aug. 7	70 55	
Wed., Aug. 8	78 58	
Thurs., Aug. 9	82 60	50
Fri., Aug. 10	82 57	
Sat., Aug. 11	83 5p	
Sun., Aug. 12	83 64	
Mon., Aug. 13	87 63	

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 spending a holiday with his mother in town. Jack has served in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia.