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## Big Day Planned for 99th Annual Fair Next Week

### Welcome Home

Lt. Sgt. Herb Harlow

Lt. Sgt. Herb Harlow, who crossed from England on the Samaria, arrived home in Georgetown yesterday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Harlow and husband of the former Edna Toxt, whom he married shortly before going overseas in October, 1941. Lt. Sgt. Harlow was employed at Smith Stone prior to enlisting with the B.A.M.C. in April, 1941. He was stationed at Camp Borden and Sumner prior to leaving for service overseas, where he has been in Holland and Germany with No. 3 Casualty Clearing Station. He is one of three brothers who have been overseas with the Canadian army. Pte. Leslie Harlow returned to Canada some time ago, is now discharged and living in Ingersoll. Spr. Ray Harlow, who enlisted with the Lorne Scots, is a member of the R.O.R. in Holland.

### LOC Jack Kemshhead

In Canada again after almost a year on the water, during which he has seen most of the world, Leading Outboard Cook Jack Kemshhead returned to Georgetown and the Open last Wednesday, where he will spend 58 days leave. He has been in the Navy for three and a half years. As a member of the crew of H.M.C.S. Uganda, Jack left Canada last September, and has been in England, Scotland, through the Mediterranean, Australia and the South Pacific since that time. He is the only boy to our knowledge to have seen action in the Pacific. The ship has crossed the equator six times and has touched at such well-known Pacific outposts as Truk. Jack reports back to Bequimault, B.C., on termination of his leave, and hopes to be discharged this fall in time to get in some hockey locally where he was one of the stars on the Intermediate team prior to enlistment. Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kemshhead, he is married to the former Mildred Norton, who with their baby daughter, Marlene, has been living in Glen Williams. His brother AB, "Abbie" Kemshhead is also in the Navy and his sister, Ethel, is in the Wrens, stationed at Halifax.

### LAC Ed. Collyer

Renewing acquaintances in town last week end was LAC Ed. Collyer, who recently returned from overseas service, has since been discharged and is at present working in Toronto. When he enlisted in July, 1941, Ed was employed in town at P. Sinclair's Garage. He trained at Galt, St. Thomas and Macleod, Alberta, went overseas the next year and has served with the air force in England, France, Belgium and Germany. He intends to take a course which will qualify him for a technical school teacher.

### Mrs. Audrey Sharpe Leaving for Overseas

Word of her acceptance as a nursing aide, with the Voluntary Aid Detachment of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, has been received by Mrs. Audrey Sharpe, and she expects to leave early in September for England. Mrs. Sharpe has been one of the leading members of the local brigade of the St. John Ambulance Association since its inception in 1941, and is the first member of the Brigade to be chosen for service overseas. She is following in the footsteps of her mother, Mrs. T. P. Grieve, who served in the First War with the British V.A.D.'s. Her father is a veteran of the World War, and her brother, LAC Alva Grieve, has been overseas with the R.O.A.F. Her friends in town wish her 'bon voyage' on the trip and congratulate her on her determination to do her bit in overseas hospital work.

### POWER INTERRUPTION YESTERDAY

A serious break in the hydro lines yesterday afternoon, resulted in Georgetown being without power from 3.30 p. m. to 8.30 p. m. Local factories were forced to shut down and the Herald was unable to set some scheduled type for this issue, including the Middle School Results and some of the Welcome Home column. Sorry, folks — these will appear next week along with our usual news items.

### THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hunt

So far we are having an unusually cool summer, and with plenty of rain there has been abundant growth, but heat loving plants such as corn, tomatoes and melons are maturing very slowly, and unless we get more heat in September without early fall frosts grapes will not ripen in this section this year.

Farmers have had good weather for harvesting with only a few showers of late to interfere with it, but we who garden would appreciate another good rain. Which reminds me of the priest who when inspired by some of his congregation to pray for rain, said he would when they were all agreed on it, but that time never came.

(Written Monday—rain Tuesday—Ed.)

Here are the local records for the past week:

Date	H and L	Rain- fall
Tues., Aug. 21	83 67	.07
Wed., Aug. 22	86 68	
Thurs., Aug. 23	78 60	
Fri., Aug. 24	67 48	
Sat., Aug. 25	67 56	.15
Sun., Aug. 26	67 49	
Mon., Aug. 27	78 48	

### DR. H. MOORE, INDUSTRIAL PSYCHOLOGIST, TALKS TO LOCAL GROUP

An informal gathering at the home of Mr. W. E. Nodwell on Sunday afternoon, was privileged to hear a talk by Dr. H. Moore, senior psychologist for the firm of Stevenson and Kellogg, Ltd., management engineers. Dr. Moore was visiting T. M. Moran, vice-president of the company, who is spending the summer at Cedar Crest Cottage at the golf links. Dr. Moore and Mr. Moran described how psychology and engineering have combined to help industry place the right men in the right jobs. While the firm cannot promise perfect results, through a series of tests suited to a particular business, it is possible to increase the 'hitting average' considerably—to have happier workmen and more efficient work. The company has conducted surveys in large business firms in the United States and Canada, and has tested well over 200,000 men in this process. At the conclusion of the discussion, Mr. Moran said he would be glad to help the Georgetown Rehabilitation Council or other local groups in their work with returning servicemen, and that he would be glad to give advice on testing any Georgetown returned men who wish direction in choosing a career.

### Fire Destroys 6th Line Home

Fire, which spread from a coal oil stove in the back kitchen late Monday afternoon, completely destroyed the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin, lot 27, 6th Line. It was a particularly sad loss for the family, who had spent considerable time and money in renovating the home since they moved into it from Acton last spring. At the time of the outbreak, Mr. McLaughlin was at his work in Acton Tannery, Mrs. McLaughlin was upstairs, and their daughters, Helen and Ann were playing the piano in the front room. The children ran to the road to try and stop passing cars, and the smoke was seen by neighbours including Wilfred and Fred Harding who hurried to the scene, as well as Bill Hyde and Bill McDonald of Georgetown. They succeeded in removing some of the furniture from the living room, but the flames spread rapidly and it was impossible to save much of the contents. The family lost all their personal effects, and many heirlooms which had been brought from Ireland. The loss is only partially covered by insurance.

### ACTIVE SERVICE NOTES

Congratulations to Earl Hornby, word of whose promotion to the rank of sergeant has been received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Hornby. Sgt. Hornby is in Holland with the Lorne Scots. Chief Petty Officer Delmar Laird has received his discharge from the R.C.N.V.R. and is back at work with J. B. Mackenzie & Son. In the Navy since January, 1943, he has been stationed on the East Coast. Edr. Bill Anderson is home on leave from Debert, N.S. Able Seaman Arthur Frederick Miller, of the Royal Navy, England, spent V-J Day and his leave at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hancock, R. R. 4 Georgetown. LAC Alva Grieve, stationed at Kingston with the R.O.A.F. spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Grieve. Wren Barbara Cousins, stationed at H.M.C.S. Discovery, Vancouver, is home on furlough with her parents, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. G. B. Cousins. Several Pacific volunteers who have completed their leave at home, have reported back to Barrfield Camp. War's end has left their status rather indefinite, and it is supposed that most if not all of those who volunteered for Pacific service will be discharged. Among the local men at Barrfield are Lieut. Paul Barber, S. Sgt. Tom Barnes, Ptes. Walker Cleave, Ed Hill and "Chuck" Laws.

### McCLINTOCK-LONG WEDDING MONDAY

At a quiet wedding last Monday evening in St. George's Church of England, Margaret Jean Long, only daughter of Mrs. Long and the late Wm. H. Long, became the bride of Lawrence G. McClintock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McClintock of Brampton. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hillock. The bride wore a street-length violet wool ensemble, with corsage of roses. Ven. W. G. O. Thompson performed the ceremony. After a honeymoon trip, they will take up residence in Georgetown. The groom, who is a veteran of five and one half years service overseas with the Lorne Scots, returned to Canada in July and has recently received his discharge from the army.

### Social and Personal

Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Williams have returned from a month's vacation at Orville. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Townsend have returned to their home in Norval after spending a week at Wasaga Beach. Mr. and Mrs. George Awde of Hagersville were visitors on Monday with Mrs. J. R. Bridges. Prominent among prize-winners in the 5th annual International Dog Show held at the B. H. Bull Estate near Hampton on Saturday, was Mr. Chips of Miradon, who took all awards for St. Bernards. Owned by Mrs. Donald R. McLaughlin of Georgetown, he is a 10-months old, 165 lb. aristocrat of dogdom. Proceeds from the show were donated to the Navy League of Canada.

### BIGGEST FAIR IN GEORGETOWN'S HISTORY PROMISED ON SEPT. 8

#### PTE. ARTHUR SHEPPARD AND GERALDINE WILLETT WED AT ST. ALBAN'S

On Saturday, August 18th, at 4 p.m. in St. Alban's Church of England, Glen Whitman, the wedding took place of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Willett of Georgetown, and Pte. Arthur Edwin Sheppard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sheppard of Malton. Ven. W. G. O. Thompson officiated at the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Allan Norton, the bride was lovely in a wedding gown of ivory slipper satin trimmed with chandilly lace, a floor-length veil and carrying red roses.

Her two sisters, Helen and Peggy Willett were bridesmaids, wearing pink and blue net over taffeta respectively, with floral headresses and carrying pink roses.

Mr. Ray Sheppard, brother of the groom, was best man, and ushers were Clifford Norton and Fred Sheppard. Mrs. R. J. Williams played the wedding music.

A reception was held at the bride's home, Mrs. Willett receiving in a gown of blue flowered jersey with white accessories. She was assisted by the groom's mother, who chose a blue crepe frock with white accessories. Guests were present from Toronto, Malton, Georgetown and district.

For a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls, the bride travelled in a blue crepe ensemble with white accessories. On their return, the groom will report back to Newmarket Training Centre, where he is stationed with the Canadian Infantry Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Freure, of Richmond, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Freure and children and Miss Marvin of Detroit, Mrs. McCorkindale, of Toronto, and Mrs. D. Reid and Miss Reid also Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, of Galt, were holiday visitors with Mrs. C. Freure.

Jim and Doug Sargent visited in Windsor last week with their sister, Mrs. W. Ditchfield.

Mrs. Jack Cunningham and Miss Jessie Hill are back in town after vacationing at Wasaga Beach.

Lieut. and Mrs. Keith Barber and daughter Mary are holidaying at Horse-Shoe Island, Muskoka.

Visitors during the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laws have included: Mr. and Mrs. Vic Todd, Mr. Tom and Bob, Mr. and Mrs. A. Guest and children Evelyn, Marilyn and Roy, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pearl and Mr. and Mrs. R. Kirby, all of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. H. Croome and Len, of Port Hope and Mrs. G. Marsden and Carol and Mr. F. Ward, of Brampton.

Mrs. Frank Sawyer of Lisle was a visitor last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laws. Mrs. Charles Watson and Miss Lillian Watson have returned from a vacation spent at Hollywood Lodge, Lake Simcoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bell, of Hamilton were visitors in town last week with his mother, Mrs. John Bell.

Amongst week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Wodson last week were Miss Dorothy Anne Ward and Miss Helen Baker, of Toronto.

Prior to her departure for Claybank, Sask., to join her husband, Mrs. Richard Welch was entertained at an afternoon social at the home of Mrs. A. Kershaw, by the Thursday afternoon Knitting Club. Mrs. Welch was presented with a beautiful pearl necklace by the members. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

### ENGAGEMENT NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Snyder wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Elizabeth Adelaide to John Gordon McMurchy, son of Mrs. Archie McMurchy and the late Mr. McMurchy, of Huttonville. The wedding will take place at Georgetown United Church on Saturday, September the Fifteenth.

Mr. W. A. McGivray and Mr. J. Martin of Toronto, called on his brother, Mr. F. L. McGivray on Sunday.

With interest and enthusiasm setting an all-time high mark, plans are almost completed for the 99th Fall Fair, sponsored by Esqueping Agricultural Society. Hard working members of the Fair Board, sparked by the energetic young president, Craig Reid, have spared no trouble to arrange a show which will equal any in the district for quality of exhibits and for the entertainment of patrons.

Fair-goers this year will see larger entries in the horse and poultry sections, thanks to the good work of our local horseman, E. O. McMillan and C. E. Herrington, proprietor of Sunest Poultry Farm and editor of Feather Fancier magazine, who is promoting a poultry lawn show along with the other members of the Halton County Poultry Association, in connection with the fair. With \$63 in prize money the Halton Boys' Swine Club competition will be a popular event and the T. Eaton Co. bacon hog special will again be a feature in the swine division.

Vegetables, fruit, flowers and ladies' work will once more draw many entries, and several new classes have been added to the domestic science section, including the Robin Hood Flour special. Georgetown is fortunate in being one of the fair's chosen by the Ontario Travel and Publicity Bureau for a handicraft special. Members of the local Arts & Crafts group will be on hand to give exhibits of spinning and weaving — a feature which most country fairs are not privileged to offer.

The popular baby show, for which prizes are awarded by a Georgetown old boy, Mr. Nat. Guthrie, is again a feature of the fair, and school children will be competing in handicraft and in the Victory Vegetable Garden display.

Grandstand attractions this year include a 2.22 and a 2.26 trot or pace race, each with a purse of \$125. The Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band are once again featured, and the Lavroie Midway promises to be the biggest yet offered at a Fall Fair. Tony Gregg, well-known radio announcer, will keep things humming around the grandstand during the afternoon.

The usual fair night dance will be held in the Arena on Friday night, with the Modern Airys Orchestra. In the park Friday night, the midway will be in full swing for those who don't wish to dance.

All in all, it looks like a grand day of entertainment that you can't afford to miss, so join the crowd and "meet your friends at Georgetown Fair!"

### Principal Leaves For Chatham Post

A resident of Georgetown for the past three years, Mr. Walter Carpenter will commence his new duties as head of the Classics Department at Chatham Collegiate Institute next Tuesday. Mr. Carpenter, has been acting principal at Georgetown High School during the absence overseas of Capt. J. L. Lambert. Mr. Carpenter will be greatly missed in town, where he has taken an active part in church, social and welfare activities since coming here from Bowmanville. A member of St. George's Church of England, he has been Sunday School superintendent and prominent in all phases of church work. He has been the energetic secretary of Georgetown Lions Club, as well as taking a leading part in the work of the Fall Fair Board, the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinics, Victory Loans and Georgetown Boys' Band. He has also served as a lieutenant in the Lorne Scots Reserve.

Until a residence in Chatham can be procured, Mrs. Carpenter and their children, Lorraine, Patricia and Mary Barbara are going to live in Toronto. Mrs. Carpenter has been a member of the Countess of Strathmore Chapter, I.O.D.E. and has taken a prominent part in church work at St. George's.

### INFINITE WAYS FOR THOSE WHO STUTTER

There are no two adult stutterers who stutter the same way, declares Ruth Lewis, director of the speech clinic at the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. Miss Lewis will discuss the diverse problems of adult stutterers and the proper methods of treatment, in the third of her current series of radio talks on "Twin Speech." She will speak on the CBC Trans-Canada network, Friday, August 31, at 4.15 pm EDT.



CANADA AT LAST: Touching Canadian soil for the first time at the Wolfe's Cove dock at Quebec as the Canadian Pacific's Duchess of Richmond came alongside on August 18 with 4,000 returning troops aboard are Pte. James Huntley, Calgary, five years overseas; and Capt. B. Morgan, Leamington, Ont., three years over there. By mid-morning the next day the last C.P.R. troop special had left taking the boys home and on August 20 a civilian boat train arrived with passengers for the Richmond's return passage to the Old Country.