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## Rehabilitation Council Plans Action on Housing Problem

A meeting was held in the Municipal Building last Monday evening when Georgetown Rehabilitation Council met with a number of citizens interested in the housing of our returned servicemen and women. Also present were some servicemen who were themselves personally anxious to secure accommodation.

Discussion centered around the possibilities of building homes and the immediate necessity of securing accommodation until such time as permanent houses may be built. The seriousness of the situation was realized by those present, but the difficult problem is to find the solution. The building of homes has been held up for a number of reasons, the main one being the lack of material and labour despite priorities for ex-servicemen. The government scheme calls for a minimum of fifty houses to be built at one time. At the moment it is impossible to get this number of names as only a small proportion of those who may require homes have returned.

In view of the fact that even were it possible to build, the houses could not be ready for occupancy until well into 1946, the urgency of temporary shelter was seen by those present. It was felt no project could be attempted until it was found who, and how many, required such accommodation. In order to ascertain this, all returned men are requested to register their requirements with the Rehabilitation Council at their office in the Municipal Building, at the times stated in the advertisement which appears elsewhere in this paper. It is hoped that all returned men will do this immediately and co-operate in the work being done.

## BASEBALL REVIEW

Last week end the Georgetown Pirates were defeated by a narrow margin by the Acton Juniors of the O. B.A. (Ontario Baseball Assoc.). This makes games this year between these two teams 50-50, as they tied the first game 6-6 and Georgetown won the second 11-2. The score of the week end game was 14-12.

Allen, a southpaw, started for Acton until lifted in the fourth in favour of Fryer, who had been playing centre field up to this time.

Allen and V. Masters came up with most runs, with three each. For the Pirates, King, Muir, Norton and Hoare each came in with two.

Mel Spence did well pitching and alternated with Don Herrington in the fourth.

The line score was Acton 14 runs from 12 hits and 8 errors; Georgetown 12 runs from 10 hits and 5 errors. Walks—Spence 3, Herrington 3, Allen 6, Fryer 2. Strike-outs—Spence 5, Herrington 8, Allen 2, Fryer 5.

There will be a game between the Pirates and Milton this week end. We invite you to come and see your boys play. Line ups were:

Pirates—King, cf; Muir, 2b; Norton, c; Hoare, 3b; Brydon, ss; Dilloff, lf; Rogers, rf; Sargent, rf; Long, lb; Spence, p; Herrington, p.

Acton—Coles, lf; V. Masters, 2b; Allen, p; Robinson, lb; Fryer, cf; P. Masters, c; Kentner, ss; Stewart, 3b; Zuzac, rf.

## PIPE BAND HOLDS SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL IN ARENA

Last Friday night, a gala Musical Carnival, sponsored by the Girls' Pipe Band was held in the Arena. Guest artists for the night were the Acton Boys' Band, under the leadership of Mr. Charles Mason. The carnival was the first of two to be held by the musical groups and the pipe band will reciprocate by playing at a concert in Acton on October 23rd.

Mr. Dave Robertson of Toronto was master-of-ceremonies for a variety program, featuring Jimmy Fax, a comedian known to young and old in the district. Mr. Fax has reached the grand old age of 91 and is still going strong as a comic entertainer. Other entertainment included vocal solos by Sam Gishy and Lieut. Russell Firestone, a tap dance by Dolores Herrington and a sword dance by two members of the band, Sgt. Mary Cummins and Opl. Grace Beerman.

A number of booths were operated and lap-card bingo was a feature of the evening. Dancing was enjoyed in the Rose Room to music provided by Doris Hill's Orchestra. Winner of the lucky number door prize of a ton of coal was ticket No. 113, and the winner may claim this by notifying Mr. E. R. Magloughlin. The band would like to thank all those who patronized the carnival and the friends who operated the booths. A good sum of money was raised and this will be used to provide transportation for the band in out-of-town engagements.

## NOTICE RE VOTING ON SEWAGE

As the 1945 Voters' Lists will not be ready until after the Assessment Roll is completed, it will be necessary to use the 1944 revised list.

Consequently, the names of those who have purchased property in 1945 will not appear on the list.

Only those who appear on the 1944 list as OWNERS are entitled to vote.

## FORD-CUDDEN WEDDING IN UNITED CHURCH

Georgetown United Church was the setting for the wedding last Saturday of Joan Claudia Cudden, eldest daughter of Mr. Horace Cudden and the late Mrs. Cudden, of Georgetown, and Gnr. Arthur Ford, of Acton, son of Mr. George Ford and the late Mrs. Ford, formerly of Acton. The groom has recently returned from four years service overseas with the artillery.

The bride wore white satin and lace, with a bouquet of red roses. Her attendant, Miss Madeline Sanford, of Toronto, was in pink net over taffeta, with a bouquet of pink roses and fern. The groomsmen were Mr. James Ford, of Milton, brother of the groom, and Rev. R. C. Todd was the officiating minister. During the signing of the register, Miss Lynda Stewart played "I Love You Truly."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the basement of the church and the couple left on a honeymoon trip.

## KNOX-LIMEHOUSE SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

A small but enthusiastic gathering attended the postponed Sunday School picnic for the Knox and Limehouse Presbyterian Churches at Stanley Park in Erin, on Saturday, Sept. 22nd.

With swimming out of the question, slides, swings and merry-go-rounds entertained the children until the races and the ball game. Race results were as follows: Age 7 and under, Marna Mackenzie, Bert Benton, Kay Norton; 10 and under, Louise Webb, David Doble, Sandy Mackenzie; 12 and under, Ross Norton, Louise Webb, Barbara Cromar; 16 and under, Ross Norton, Jimmy Gordon, Barbara Cromar; girls' open, Shirley Wright, Doris Mitchell, Barbara Cromar; boys' open, Jimmy Gordon, Ross Norton, David Doble; married ladies' race, Mrs. Harvey Norton, Mrs. Campbell Sinclair, Mrs. Art Benton. David Doble pitched his team to a brilliant 14-7 victory over Nell Benton's outfit. (Game called in the fourth on account of supper).

The sandwich supper was served by the ladies of both congregations.

F. SGT. LAWRENCE BEAUMONT OFFICIALLY PRESUMED DEAD

The sad news was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Beaumont last week that their son, Flight Sergeant Lawrence Herbert Beaumont was officially presumed dead. He was first reported missing in action over Germany last February 3rd.

Born in Glen Williams, he attended public school there and enlisted at the age of 17 while a student at Georgetown High School. He trained at Toronto, Trenton, Prince Albert, Rivers, Man. (where he received his wings), Summerside, P.E.I., St. John, Que., Jarvis and Paulson, Man., prior to going overseas. His elder brother, Richard, also served in the air force as a sergeant, was discharged some time ago and is now working in Toronto. Besides these, he is survived by two other brothers and three sisters, Jack, Jean, Harpin, Edith and Isabel.

To his sorrowing family, the Herald extends deep sympathy in their loss of a son and brother.

MARION KIRKWOOD BACK HOME AFTER "KIDNAP" SCARE

When Marion Kirkwood, aged six years, disappeared while playing on a back street, after being seen getting in a maroon-colored car with a man, who drove toward Highway 27, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kirkwood of Erin Village, feared their child had been kidnapped.

However she was found about an hour later by a passing motorist at the town line and Highway 27 and was brought home. It is thought now that the man, who picked the little girl up, was intoxicated.

Marion is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirkwood, Main Street, Georgetown.

## Welcome Home

Q.M.S. Bill King

In the army since October, 1940, Q.M.S. William King came home last Saturday and was reunited with his wife and daughters, Gail and Betty. Mrs. King is the former Clarice Morton, of Acton, and has been working in the office of J. B. Mackenzie & Son while her husband was overseas. Enlisting in October, 1940, Q.M.S. King was on the staff of No. 2 District Depot in Toronto for some time, then left for overseas in April, 1942. He was in North Africa for three months, later served with the Ordnance Corps in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany. He is one of two sons of Mrs. Clara King who have been overseas, his brother, Pte. E. W. "Bossy" King, being in Holland at the present time. A brother-in-law, Harry Malone, is a sergeant in the air force.

L.S. Frank Cleave

Home on leave pending discharge, Leading Seaman Frank Cleave is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Isobel Cleave, at their home on Market St. He enlisted in the navy in May, 1941, took a radio technician course at the University of Toronto, and was first a member of the crew of the corvette Weyburn, which was sunk by enemy action in the Mediterranean in February, 1943. He later served on the frigate Montreal and the minesweeper Truro, mostly engaged in anti-submarine work. His brother, Pte. Walker Cleave, is in the army, at present stationed at Barriefield.

A.B. Bob Goldham

Star rookie of the Toronto Maple Leafs in their Stanley Cup victory in 1942, A.B. Bob Goldham is home on 55 day leave, after which he will receive his discharge from the navy. He will leave for pre-season training with the Maple Leafs at Owen Sound next month. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldham, he joined the navy in July, 1942, after his first big year in professional hockey, and has been stationed for some time at Cornwall, N.S. as a physical instructor. Local sport fans are looking forward to seeing Bob in the Maple Leaf uniform again this winter and will be following his career with interest.

L. Cpl. Clarence Winfield

L. Cpl. Clarence Winfield of Glen Williams was among a group of district men who returned last Saturday after crossing from England on the Pasteur. Enlisting on July 1, 1940, L. Cpl. Winfield went overseas in June, 1941, with the 1st Armoured Brigade of the RCASC, and participated in the invasion of Sicily and Italy. He later

## STOREY GLOVE PRESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY IN ACTON

For several years president and production manager of the Storey Glove Company in Acton, William Arnold passed away suddenly after a stroke at his home on Saturday, September 15th. He was in his 64th year.

A son of the late H. T. Arnold, he was born in Glen Williams and went to Acton with the family when his father established a glove factory there. For several years he resided in Georgetown, returning to Acton thirty years ago. He had since taken an active part in community life and served as a member of Acton Council for several years.

Besides his wife, who was before marriage Eleanor A. Langan, he is survived by three brothers and two sisters, Roy R. of Acton; George and E. L. (Jack) and Mrs. Gilbert McNicol, of Georgetown, and Mrs. George C. Brown of Norval.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon with service at the home, conducted by Rev. Forbes Thomson. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. Pallbearers were Frank McIntosh, Nell McNabb, Herbert Ritchie, R. Spelvoegel, E. Mars and Gordon Currie.

## T. J. BROWNIDGE'S TAMWORTHS WIN AT STRATFORD SHOW

A local prize-winner at Stratford Fall Fair last week, was T. J. Brownridge, of R. R. 2 Georgetown. Mr. Brownridge won 14 prizes on ten entries in the swine class, including Senior and Grand Champion sow. A picture of his prize sow and her five-day-old litter of eight piglets appeared in Wednesday's issue of the Stratford Beacon-Herald.

Besides being an enthusiastic exhibitor at the fall fairs, showing swine, cattle and vegetables, "T. J." is a director of his own local fair board, the Equising Agricultural Society.

served in France, Belgium and Holland and his group was among those which took in food supplies to Dutch civilians during the 10-day truce on the Zuider Zee. Prior to enlistment, L. Cpl. Winfield was employed with William Schenk.

Pte. Robert Connelly

After nearly six years overseas with the Hamilton Light Infantry, Pte. Robert Connelly, a former resident of Georgetown, returned home to Canada last Wednesday. Bob was in the Dieppe Raid and was also on the Continent after D-Day, being wounded in Holland and returned to England. He had gone overseas with Opl. Ed. Francis, and had met him in England last June following his liberation from the German prison camp. Pte. Connelly has a wife and child living in Oakville. He plans to settle in Toronto after discharge.

S. Sgt. Clifton W. Moreton

S. Sgt. Clifton W. Moreton, who served five years in the World War I, in the Royal Engineers, and also in the present war for nearly six years, returned to his home in Norval recently. He was met in Toronto by his wife and son, Spr. Herb. Moreton, of the ROE who is stationed at the present time at Petawawa.

S. Sgt. Moreton enlisted with the Lorne Scots in the early part of September, 1939, trained at Brampton and went overseas in January, 1940. He spent his entire time overseas in England with the Inf. Base Depot.

Moreton was with his unit during the Liverpool Blitz. He will spend his thirty days' leave at his home in Norval, after which he expects to receive his discharge. He will then resume his duties at the P. O. Early Chopping Mill where he was employed for a considerable time prior to enlisting with the present war.

S. Sgt. Moreton has twin brothers, Troopers Jack and Pat Moreton, who are serving at the present time with the Desert Rats in Germany.

S. Sgt. Moreton was honored when a number of relatives and friends, including guests from Brampton and Georgetown gathered at his home in Norval to hold a "Welcome Home" reception. Mr. J. Morgason acted as chairman for the evening, and after his opening address, the guest of honor was presented with many gifts.

The evening was spent with dancing and other living-room amusements, and a buffet luncheon was served. S. Sgt. Moreton thanked the large number of guests for remembering him at this time, and expressed his pleasure at being back with his old friends and relatives again.

## Opening Fall Meeting of the I. O. D. E.

The first meeting held this Fall by the Countess of Strathmore Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held in the Legion Hall, on Monday, Sept. 17th. In the absence of the Regent, the chair was filled by Mrs. Wallace Thompson.

Guest speaker of the evening was Mr. Stanley, of the Canadian National Institute of the Blind, who spoke of the work of the blind in the county and the rehabilitation of blind war veterans. He also thanked the I. O. D. E. for taking charge of the tag day in Georgetown.

Two new members were welcomed into the Chapter at Monday's meeting, Mrs. Ray Sailer and Mrs. Rodgers. Miss Ann Hickey was appointed War Services Convenor for the balance of the year, replacing Mrs. C. Rue, who has left town.

During the summer months, members made up 30 children's dresses for British children. Ten personal comfort bags and ten nursery bags were also filled for British civilians. \$50.00 was netted from the draw on the oil painting drawn for at the fair.

A bridge party was planned for the early part of October. A letter of thanks was read from the crew of the Adopted Minesweeper, thanking the Chapter for comforts received.

The hostesses for the evening were Misses Marjory Gaul and Ann Hickey and Mrs. G. McCallum.

## UNITED CHURCH S. S. RALLY

Beginning a Crusade for Christ and His Kingdom in Georgetown United Church Sunday School, special services were held last Sunday morning in the church. Musical selections by the Junior Choir and the Beginners and Primary Class and music by the Sunday School orchestra were included in the service. Guest speaker was Mr. Charles E. Seager, advertising manager of the Right House, Hamilton, known as "The Man Who makes the Chalk Talk." At the evening service Charles Willson and Jack Armstrong played a cornet duet.

## Georgetown Organizes For National Clothing Collection

### THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt

Last Friday was our autumnal equinox, when the sun crosses the equator and gives us day and night of equal length. From now on to the 21st of December the days will grow shorter and the nights longer. The weather at this time of the year keeps one guessing what is to come next, but we usually have gales of high winds, and get them all right, but they were mere zephyrs compared with what they had in Florida and Japan where many lives were lost and millions of dollars damage done.

We try to take things in moderation here, but got our full share of rain last week and are still getting it.

Here are the figures:

Date	H. and L. Temp.	Rain-fall
Tues., Sept. 18	55 46	1.80"
Wed., Sept. 19	58 40	
Thurs., Sept. 20	70 53	.42"
Fri., Sept. 21	67 54	
Sat., Sept. 22	68 30	
Sun., Sept. 23	68 45	.08"
Mon., Sept. 24	78 57	

### LIMEHOUSE

Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Crawshaw have been visiting Mrs. R. Lane.

Mrs. Herbert Orr and Miss Lois Orr and Mr. Van Zant of Manitoulin Island are visiting the Meredith's and Noble's.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Kirkpatrick was well enough to return home from Guelph General Hospital on Thursday.

Mr. Harold (Tim) Scratch had the misfortune to break a bone in his ankle while at work at the Alliance Mill on Friday.

The Sunday School picnic was held at Stanley Park, Erin, on Saturday. Although the attendance was small, a splendid time was spent ending with the picnic supper served in the hall.

Mrs. F. C. Chapman, of Bradford, Pa., called on friends in the village on Friday.

One hundred and seven pupils, as well as their teachers and a few of the parents were present from adjoining school sections at S. S. No. 9 to see the first showing in this district of the National Film Board pictures, sponsored by the Halton Federation of Agriculture. The children seem to have gleaned considerable knowledge from the reels, and to have made friends with Mr. Heatherington, the operator. In the evening there were two films shown for adults which aroused considerable discussion. Lunch was served at the close.

The W.I. sponsored a bazaar and afternoon tea at Mrs. Harvey Norton's on Thursday. Many useful articles were sold. Needless to say the home-made baking did not last long. An apron raffled by Mrs. Kirkpatrick was won by Mrs. Smethurst. The ladies were so well pleased with the success of the affair that they began planning for another later on.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. and Mrs. A. McAllister attended the meeting of District No. 5 of the Ontario Medical Association, held in Brampton last Wednesday.

Martha E. Isley, R.N., of Guelph, is spending this week at the home of her parents before leaving for Leamington where she has been accepted on the staff of the Rotary Hopewell Hospital.

Mrs. Harry Hawkins and daughter Helen, of Markdale, were visitors over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clark.

Mrs. Wm. T. Sinclair and Mrs. Cam. Sinclair visited in Orangeville one day last week with Mrs. Sadie Thompson. Mrs. Thompson is recuperating from a severe cold, suffered when a teakettle of boiling water overturned on her foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wright and Mrs. Elizabeth Brownson, of Chicago, Ill., have been visiting with Mrs. George Walkers and other relatives and friends in the district.

Miss Jean Mackenzie, recently discharged from the RCAP, is taking a trip to the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Nevill, of Victoria, B.C., were guests for the week end at the Rectory with Ven. and Mrs. W. G. O. Thompson.

Mrs. T. L. Leslie and Miss Elizabeth Leslie are visiting in Colorado Springs, Col., with Capt. and Mrs. Lloyd Leslie. On Sunday, Lawrence James (Larry) Prucky, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prucky, of Georgetown, was christened in St. Joseph's Church, Acton. Rev. Fr. V. J. Moynan performed the ceremony, and godparents were Miss Eleanor Treanor and Mr. Neil Gibbons, of Acton.

Last Friday night in the Municipal Building, a public meeting called by Mayor Cleave was held to lay plans for the local clothing collection next month in conjunction with the national collection for relief in Allied countries. Ralph Ross was chosen as chairman, with Mrs. Harold Cleave, vice-chairman, and a committee composed of Ven. W. G. O. Thompson, Rev. G. C. Cochrane, Mrs. R. T. Paul and Mrs. S. Groat.

The campaign opens on October 1st and the people of Georgetown are asked to contribute such serviceable used winter and summer clothing as can be spared. Washable garments should be washed and other garments should be clean and sanitary.

Among clothing being collected are suits, odd coats and trousers, skirts, women's dresses, overcoats, jackets, footwear (fastened firmly in pairs), blankets, shawls—in fact any wearable article of men's, women's and children's clothing. Further notice will appear in the Herald next week regarding collection.

### SPORTLITE

Businessmen Tie the Series by Defeating Huttonville 5-3 on Saturday, Sept. 22

By J. Stamp

Businessmen came through with their first win of the season by defeating the strong Huttonville Club by a score of 5-3 in the second game of their semi-final playoffs.

Jack Kemmhead allowed more hits than the Huttonville pitcher, but a couple of bad errors by the Huttonville club gave the Businessmen the edge on the game.

Steve Halpin hit at a 1,000 pace for the victors getting 3 hits for as many times to bat—to be complicated he amassed 42.8-7% of the total hits made by his team.

B. Leslie pitched good ball for the Huttonville club, but his mates didn't come through with the backing up needed to win any ball game.

On next Saturday, Sept. 29, will see these same teams in action once again for the final and deciding game of the semi-finals—winners to meet Smith & Stone in a 3 out of 5 series for the District Championship.

We've got to make haste and get these games played or the snow will be a-flyin' and we'll be running the bases up to our knees in snow—with a five foot snowdrift where each base should be. Perhaps a little far-fetched, but just the same it's going to be near the end of October before the last game!

### "BIG SEVEN" BATTERS

	AB	Hits	P.O.
Smith & Stone—			
Ritchie	38	23	.606
Huttonville—			
Leslie	7	4	.571
Huttonville—			
McMurphy	31	17	.548
Smith & Stone—			
Chaplin	40	21	.525
Huttonville—			
Nixon	27	13	.481
Alliance—			
McNally, K	39	18	.461
Smith & Stone—			
Spires	13	6	.461

### PLAY-OFF STANDING

Smith & Stone 8 — Alliance 3  
Smith & Stone 14 — Alliance 4  
(S. & S. win round 2-0)  
Huttonville 10 — Businessmen 5  
Huttonville 3 — Businessmen 6  
(Series tied one game each).

### LACROSSE

I have some bantam and midget lacrosse news this week. I understand that the young boys of Norval are playing against the St. John's School from Toronto. Game on Wednesday, Sept. 26th (tonight) in Norval. Try and make a date to see this game and give the youngsters a hand! (They deserve it!).  
That's all—J.S.

### VET GUARDS IN GEORGETOWN

60 members of the 80th Reserve Coy. Veterans' Guard of Canada, Toronto, under the command of Major E. M. Watts spent the week end in Georgetown. Arriving late Saturday afternoon, they set up camp in the armouries. At 8:45 p.m., led by their pipe band, they held a "march past" on Main Street. Taking the salute on the steps of the Municipal Building were Lt.-Col. O. B. S. Cousins, Mayor Harold Cleave, Reeve E. R. MacDonald and Sergeant-Major Wm. Orney. A picket was posted on the four corners, and the mayor addressed a few words of welcome to the visitors. Sunday morning, manoeuvres were held in the Stewarttown district, and the Company left town in the afternoon.