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GEORGETOWN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TO BE FORMED

At a second meeting of a temporary committee last Thursday night, plans were made for a Father and Son Social to be held in the Oddfellows Hall on Friday, October 26th. At this banquet, a guest speaker familiar with sports organizing will be present and Bob Goldham, Georgetown's pro-hockey star has promised to bring along one or two of his team-mates from the Maple Leafs. The Rebekahs will serve light refreshments and accommodation is limited to 300, so readers are advised to get their tickets early at the Herald Office or from a member of the committee. The admission charge of 75c is for adults and school children will be admitted free.

During the evening, nominations for a committee will be asked for and a vote taken to elect a permanent sports committee to be known as the Georgetown Athletic Association.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING

The October meeting of the Georgetown Women's Institute was held on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 2nd, at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. W. G. McDowell, with the officers, Mrs. Wm. Sinclair and Mrs. H. Bailey occupying the chairs.

The meeting opened in the usual manner after which the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted, and the correspondence dealt with. The sum of \$10.00 was voted to the Canadian Institute for the Blind and several ladies volunteered to help with the National Clothing Collection.

Means of raising money were discussed and it was decided to hold a euchre in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Thursday evening, Oct. 18th, the executive to be the committee responsible. The roll call was answered by naming some article made of plastic.

The program committee for the day, Mrs. Alvin McDonald, Mrs. A. Lewis and Mrs. R. Robinson provided a most enjoyable program by the following: piano solos, Mrs. Anderson of the Scotch Block; vocal solos, Mrs. Michie, also of the Scotch Block. The numbers by these visitors were much appreciated. Miss Applebe gave a few interesting articles on current events and Mrs. A. Lewis contributed a helpful paper on Plastics.

After a vote of thanks to the programme committee and all those taking part, also to the hostess, the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem and a delicious cup of tea was served.

ROBERT ENGLISH, "GREEN GABLES" PROPRIETOR BURIED IN GEORGETOWN

His many friends in this district were shocked to hear of the death in Collingwood Hospital on Tuesday, October 2nd, of Robert Emmett English, a resident of Glen Williams for the past seven years. With his wife, he was well-known as the proprietor of "Green Gables" summer hotel at Wasaga Beach.

Born in Brockville 73 years ago, he was the son of the late John English. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and had served in the Philippines and in the Boxer Rebellion in China. He was a member of Holy Cross Church, at which requiem mass was held on Thursday, with Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan in charge of the service. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown, and pallbearers were Mr. Bert Rogers and three nephews, Harold, Dan and Fred Campbell.

Besides his wife, who was formerly Nellie Campbell, Mr. English is survived by one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Gillies, of Kirkland Lake, a brother, Edward of Lake Worth, Florida, and two sisters, Mrs. F. R. Porter, Orillia, and Sister Everista, St. Joseph's Convent, Toronto.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the Legion, Lorne Scots W.A., the Beaumont Parcel Fund and other organizations and friends for gifts received by me during service overseas.—Pte. John Everson.

LEGION W.A. BANQUET RETURNED MEN

Under the convenership of the president, Mrs. Fred Bralsby, the Legion W.A. held a chicken supper for some 35 men who had returned from overseas and a number of World War I soldiers who had served in this war with the Veterans' Guard. All were members of the Legion or sons of Legion members who had been on the W.A. parcel list while away from home.

Also present as honoured guests were six mothers whose sons had paid the supreme sacrifice and one war widow, in the persons of Mrs. Jim Blair, Mrs. Adam Kay, Mrs. John Oliver, Mrs. James Murphy, Mrs. James Dickinson, Mrs. W. Wylie and Mrs. J. W. Hamp-hill. During the evening gold brooches were presented to these ladies and a \$6 bill to each of the men. After the dinner, dancing was enjoyed to music provided by Mr. and Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. Glassford.

ARTS AND CRAFTS MEETING

A meeting of the Arts and Crafts of Georgetown was held Thursday, Oct. 4th, at the home of Mrs. D. W. Baxter, Charles St. The usual number of members from Acton and Georgetown were present.

The President, Mrs. M. H. Meyer, opened the meeting with a word of thanks to the committee for fall fairs. Special commendation was given for the attractive arrangement of the booths and the successful manner in which all arrangements were conducted. Both at Brampton and Georgetown the handicraft display was considered a real success and received much attention.

The minutes of previous meetings were read by Mrs. A. G. M. Bruyns, secretary, and a financial report given by Mrs. J. B. Milne, treasurer. Mrs. Milne also gave a report on information she had obtained concerning the WFTB which was most satisfactory. Other matters of business were discussed and plans made for a display of handicraft to be held in Georgetown in the near future. Several committees were appointed and the afternoon ended pleasantly with tea served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Wallace Thompson.

STEWARTTOWN

Mr. Douglas Fisher, of Bourlambaque, Quebec, who is studying at Upper Canada College, spent Thanksgiving week end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lawson.

Mr. Bob Lawson of O.A.C. Guelph was home for the week end. Le/Cpl. and Mrs. David Hodge and daughter Joan of Acton have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harris, of Georgetown were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. E. Hodge on Sunday.

LAC Roy Smith returned last week from Calgary, where he has been stationed for more than a year. He spent the week end with his family, Mrs. Baily and her son, Mr. P. R. Baily of Hamilton, motored to Scotch Plains, New Jersey, to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. C. Hayward. Mrs. Baily's sister, Mr. Ed. Baily, of Toronto, was home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oash were in the village on Sunday.

The service at St. John's Church was cancelled owing to the Harvest Thanksgiving services at St. Stephen's, Hornby.

A FIXIT SHOP

Mr. W. G. Young, a resident of Glen Williams for the past year and a former employee of Victory Aircraft, has opened a unique business place in the Glen, known as the Fixit Shop. Mr. Young is catering to all those little odd jobs which are hard for the average home-owner to do — lawn mowing, repairs, axe and scissors sharpening, plumbing, woodwork and furniture mending. His shop is located near the post office.

DOES GEORGETOWN WANT A SEWERAGE SYSTEM? The answer was emphatically "yes" when property owners and tenants went to the polls yesterday to vote. The vote was not a heavy one—roughly half of those entitled to cast a ballot taking advantage of their franchise—but when tallied, there was a seven to one majority in favour. Results by wards were:

	Yes	No
WARD I	122	25
WARD II	237	25
WARD III	183	26
	542	76

Welcome Home

WO. 2 George Gilmer Overseas for 13 months with the RCAF, WO2 George Gilmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilmer came home last week on the New Amsterdam. George enlisted in the air force in July, 1941, after taking a mechanic's course at Galt and was stationed for some time at No. 8 Repair Depot, Winnipeg. He re-enlisted for air crew in 1943, trained at Toronto, Calgary, Jarvis and Malton before going overseas. His wife is the former Ivy Hancock. Prior to enlistment, he was employed with Smith & Stone, Ltd.

Cpl. A. N. Carter Returning on the Ile de France last week was Cpl. A. N. "Nick" Carter, who has been overseas with No. 4 Canadian General Hospital since May of last year. A former employee of Provincial Paper, Ltd., he joined the RCAF and was stationed at Camp Borden for three years, then at Sherbrooke. Que. for five months. Cpl. Carter is married to the former Dolly Francis and they have two sons, Frank and Albert.

CSM Ken Murray Another Stewarttown veteran arrived home last week in the person of CSM Ken Murray who came back to Canada with the 48th Highlanders on the New Amsterdam. Enlisting in April, 1942, with the Lorne Scots, he trained at Brampton, Niagara, Magens, Que., and Nanaimo and Vernon B.C. before going overseas in May, 1943. He was an instructor at an officers' training school in England for some time, and has since served in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Sgt.-Major Murray was married to his wife and four-year-old daughter, Paulene, who was born after her husband in Canada. Enlisting in the army in 1941, he has since served in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

Pte. John Everson One of the Lorne Scots who went overseas in June, 1941, Pte. John T. Everson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Everson, Glen Williams, came home last week on the Ile de France. Before enlisting he was employed with the Alliance Paper Mill. Since transferred to the RCAF, Pte. Everson has been in England with No. 23 Canadian General Hospital Unit.

Pte. Jack Noble Pte. Jack Noble, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Noble, Limehouse, who enlisted with the Lorne Scots in 1941, and went overseas with them the same year, arrived home on Monday after crossing the Atlantic on the New Amsterdam. Having been transferred to the Princess Pat Regiment shortly after his arrival overseas, Jack participated in the Sicilian and Italian campaigns as well as action on the Western Front in Holland and Germany. He is an infantryman. Prior to enlistment Jack helped his father on their farm at Obeltenham.

Pte. Donald Taylor Son of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, Water Street, Pte. Donald Taylor returned home last week with the 48th Highlanders on the New Amsterdam. Enlisting with the Lorne Scots when

he was only 16, Pte. Taylor has been overseas since June, 1941, and served with the Cameron Highlanders prior to joining the 48th. He has been in Belgium, Holland and Germany. As a despatch rider he was in two serious motor-bike accidents, one in England and one on the continent, when he suffered injuries to both hands. He was formerly employed in town with the Barber Floral Co., and was working in Port Dover at time of enlistment.

Pte. Robert Andrews Pte. Robert S. Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews, Main St., returned home with the 48th Highlanders on the New Amsterdam. He went overseas with the Lorne Scots in June, 1941, and his battle experiences extended from the campaign in Sicily to Italy, France, Belgium, Germany and Holland. Met in Toronto by his parents, brothers, sisters and several relatives, a fowl dinner was served that evening at his parents' home. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Price and sons, Mr. Martin, Alton; Fred Andrews and John Etchells, Alliston; Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews and son, Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. E. Vout, Norval; Mrs. Leslie Robinson, Glen Williams, and Mrs. Robert Tully and son James, Cannington.

Sgt. Jack Watson Manager of the Dominion Store when he enlisted and went overseas with the Lorne Scots in 1941, Sgt. Jack Watson returned to Canada with a draft of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment on the Ile de France last week and is back in town with his wife and four-year-old daughter, Paulene, who was born after her husband in Canada. Enlisting in the army in 1941, he has since served in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.

CSM David Bowman CSM, David Bowman was among a group of local soldiers who returned home last week aboard the New Amsterdam. Overseas since June, 1941, he was originally with the Lorne Scots and was later transferred to the Saskatchewan Light Infantry. He has served in Sicily, Italy, France, Belgium, Germany and Holland. At time of enlistment he was employed with the Harley-Kay firm in town. He is married to the former Edith Francis and they have two children, Barbara and David.

Pte. Herbert Robinson Returning to Canada with the 48th Highlanders on the New Amsterdam, Pte. Herbert Robinson got home to the Glen a week ago Monday. Enlisting in April, 1944, with the artillery, he has been overseas since July, 1944, and has served in Italy, France, Holland and Belgium with the Winnipeg Grenadiers, the Western Nova Scots Regiment and the 48th. Pte. Robinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robinson of the Glen and is married to the former Doreen Willett. Their daughter, Elaine, was born after he went overseas and celebrated her first birthday last week. Prior to enlistment he was employed at Glen Textile Industries and was a member of the Lorne Scots Reserve.

China Missionary Speaks at W. M. S. Thankoffering Meeting

THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt This being the week of Thanksgiving we are not going to do any grouching about the excess of rain or the severity of our first fall frosts, instead we are ready to join all and sundry in the singing of something more befitting the occasion "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

Following are the records for the week:

Date	H and L	Rain-fall
Tues., Oct. 2	53 43	.05"
Wed., Oct. 3	45 28	
Thurs., Oct. 4	60 27	
Fri., Oct. 5	65 45	
Sat., Oct. 6	62 51	.30"
Sun., Oct. 7	63 42	
Mon., Oct. 8	58 44	.18"

LIMEHOUSE

The October W.I. meeting was held at Mrs. Spitzer's last week with fourteen attending. The roll call was answered by "A way to make the programs more interesting." More yarn was distributed for the garments for the ditty bags. An appeal was made for used clothing for Europe, parcels to be left at the store. A few articles of Red Cross sewing were distributed for making up. Mrs. Wright offered to hold a euchre to raise funds for overseas Christmas parcels. Members were asked to save salvage for a collection in the near future.

The motto, "A year to live in, to gain, to give in," was taken by Mrs. Mrs. Harry Brown. Current events were taken by Mrs. Sanford. Items of interest were heard from convenors of standing committees. The publicity convenor, Mrs. Miller had charge of the program and read an article on clothing collections. A contest on "Girl's Names" was conducted which made the members so busy singing. Following the National Anthem Mrs. Spitzer served lunch.

Week end and holiday visitors included: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grant of Toronto with Mrs. A. J. Smethurst. Mrs. Engleby with Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Engleby.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Millere and family with the Millere's, Gilmer and Mrs. Angus McDonald with the Gishy's and Miller's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lane and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Morrow and Elaine of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane and Carole and Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Cross all with Mrs. R. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Newton of Barrie with his parents. Messrs. Wm. Summers, Archie and Ken McDonald returned home from North Dakota on Monday. Farmers there are handicapped by too much rain as they are here.

Mr. Louis de Groot conducted services at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Seven W.I. ladies attended the rally held in Knox Church, Acton, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Benton and children visited relatives in Guelph on Sunday.

Mr. Lane and Mrs. Roe visited at Streetsville on Sunday.

IN MEMORIAM

TRACEY—In loving memory of Driver Herbert James Tracey, who died October 2nd, 1918.

Some day we hope to meet again,
Some day, we know not when,
To clasp his hand in the better
land,
Never to part again.
—Ever remembered by Mother and Brothers, Glen Williams.

CARD OF THANKS

CSM David Bowman wishes to thank friends and organizations for parcels and cigarettes sent to him while overseas; also Rev. C. C. O'Carane for providing transportation home from Toronto upon his arrival there.

The Thank-offering meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Georgetown United Church met in the auditorium on Tuesday, Oct. 2nd at 3:08 p.m. In spite of heavy rain and high winds, there was a good attendance, including members of the WMS from Acton, Ashgrove, Norval and the Georgetown Baptist Church.

The devotional period was taken by the Ashgrove WMS. Mrs. Bellbody read portions of Scripture from Isaiah. Miss Viola Bridgen sang "Bless This House" and Mrs. Frank Ruddle read a fine study on the theme of Highways. Mrs. Walter Brownbridge offered prayer. A letter of appreciation was read from Mrs. Norman Burns, acknowledging a life membership in WMS. Mary Meyer sang the lovely solo "Thanks be to God." Mrs. A. R. Speight announced that the Opportunity Sale arranged by the Rosebud Mission Band, \$70.80 was the satisfactory result.

The guest speaker was Mrs. Roger Self, president of the Dominion Board of the WMS. Mrs. Self was introduced by the president, Mrs. A. M. Nielsen. Her theme was "Living and Loving as tho' we were one big Christian family." She reminded the gathering of the mottoes for the four past years, leading up to 1945 with its motto a "Crusade for Christ." Missions are needed more than ever and for that work, there is great need of an increased number of workers. Do we witness to young people for missionary work? Do we take time to read of Missions and to tell something of what we read? Spread the news as we go. Mr. and Mrs. Self served as missionaries in China for several years. She spoke of sitting in on the various committees connected with the Dominion Board and of how one realizes what a large work the WMS embraces and over what vast areas it extends. In the missions in Africa, about which the Study Book tell this year, they are in very great need of young people to assist and be prepared for leadership in the work. A list was read of types of work for which teachers are needed, covering a wide field of study. Missionaries expect soon to return to Japan. Their first aim will be to live out the Good Samaritan in that country. Mrs. Self stressed the need of kindness being shown to Japanese children born in Canada. They must realize that they are in a Christian country. Each single life must be judged on its own qualifications. We are a free people. Why can't we love like a free people?

The vote of thanks was moved by Miss H. A. Staunton, seconded by Mrs. Houston. The meeting was closed by two verses of Hymn 215 "Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing," read in unison. A social hour and refreshments were enjoyed by all present.

GLEN WILLIAMS

Mrs. Leslie Robinson spent the week end with relatives in Vankoughnet, Muskoka.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett spent the holiday week end in Peterboro.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beaumont over the week end included: Dick Beaumont, Miss Vera Beaumont, Mr. George Beaumont, Robert and Brock Beaumont, all of Toronto.

Margot Williams, R.N., spent the week end at her home. Margot has recently returned from Rocky Mountain House, Alta., and is now enrolled as 1st year Hon. Science student at University College, Toronto.

A memorial service was held on Sunday afternoon in St. Alban's Church, to honour the memory of Flight Sergeant Lawrence Beaumont, RCAF, who died in action over Germany in February last. This young man had taken a very prominent part in both church and Sunday school duties, and is sadly missed.

Words of consolation expressed to the bereaved relatives, by Rev. W. G. O. Thompson, rector of St. Alban's, were much appreciated.

A large number of immediate friends and relatives of this young man attended the service, and numerous floral tributes expressed the high esteem in which deceased was held.