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## Your Weekly Public School News

By Lorne McBride  
Once again Georgetown Public School pupils are preparing for examinations. These examinations are for our November report card in which we all hope to have good marks. We have made our regular Upper Canada Book and Tract Society donation. This year's total amounted to \$27.65.

Georgetown Public School floors were groaning and creaking last week from four tons of salvage paper to which we all contributed.

In the two weeks, G.P.S. has again risen and reached the silver lining with a total of \$162 in our first four weeks of War Savings.

G.P.S. senior boys have played and won three successful softball games. The first two which we played with former Grade VIII (now I Form H.S.)—the third with a picked Milton team. The winning scores reached by G.P.S. in all three games were too large to record.

The 230 pupils of the school enjoyed a holiday on Friday last when the members of the staff attended the Teachers' Convention at Milton.

Once again Senior, Intermediate and Junior boys and girls of G.P.S. strained their muscles in order to obtain a high score in points on Field Day. Thirty-four events were on the list. Preliminaries were held Monday, Oct. 15; finals were held Wed., Oct. 17th, when the weather was perfect. Following were the various champions and runners-up:

Junior Girls—Sandra Shaw, 9 pts. Jane Milne 5; Junior boys—Donald White 13, Paul Barber 9; Intermediate girls—Patsy Pallister 14, Mary McNally 13; Intermediate boys—Donald Burns 15, Brock Bradley and John Nodwell 4; Senior girls—Joan Tuck 10, Joyce McMillan 8; Senior boys—Donald Brydon 18, Donald Harrington 13.

Results of the events were as follows:—  
Jun. Gr.—50 yd. dash, Sandra Shaw, Jane Milne, Muriel Spence; boys, 75 yd. dash—Donald White, Ross McGill, Paul Barber; Inter, girls, 75 yd.—Patsy Pallister, Dolores Harrington, Mary McNally; boys, 75 yd.—Donald Burns, Brock Bradley, Alfred Spence. Sen. girls, 75 yd.—Joan Tuck, Belle Tennant, Joan Bedell; Sen. boys, 100 yd.—Don Brydon, Ivan Huffman, Don Harrington.

Boys' 440 yd. dash—Don Brydon, Frank Anderson, Don Harrington. Sen. girls' throwing softball—Kathleen Cox, Joyce McMillan, Marie Roe. Sen. boys' shot putt—Don Brydon 23 ft. 4 in.; Henry Chaplin, Don Harrington.

Sen. girls' bicycle race — Motra Kelly, Marie Roe, Margaret Golden. Jun. girls' boot and shoe race — Sandra Shaw, Helen Chaplin, Jane Milne; Jun. boys' boot and shoe race—Donald White, Ross McGill, Paul Barber; Inter, girls' boot and shoe race—Mable Shepherd, Anne Crabtree, Dolores Harrington.

Three-legged Jun. girls — June Lusky and Joan Harrison, Pauline Tyers and Muriel Spence; Orlo Ryall and Leona Conn; Jun. boys — Paul Barber and Donald White, Bill Whitney and John Doherty, Jim Buck and George McClure; Inter, girls—Shirley Dobbie and Jean Tyler; Patsy Pallister and Dolores Harrington, Joyce Harrington and Ruth.

Junior boys' broad jump — Donald White, 12 ft. 9 1/2 in.; Terry Norton, Paul Barber; Inter.—Donald Burns 14 ft. 9 1/2 in.; Frank Carter, John Nodwell. Sen.—Donald Brydon 16 ft. 11 in.; Donald Harrington, Henry Chaplin.

Junior girls' broad jump — Sandra Shaw 12 ft. 3 in.; Jane Milne, Betty Bouskill; Inter.—Mary McNally, 12 ft. 8 1/2 in.; Patsy Pallister, Joyce Harrington. Sen.—Joan Tuck 13 ft. 4 in.; Joyce McMillan, Margaret Golden.

Junior boys' high jump — Paul Barber 3 ft. 4 in.; Jim Buck, Donald White; Inter.—Donald Burns 3 ft. 9 in.; Keith Scott, John Nodwell. Sen.—Donald Harrington 4 ft. 4 in.; Colin Cousens, Richard Grace.

Intermediate girls' high jump—Patsy Pallister 3 ft. 8 in.; Mary McNally, Mabel Shepherd. Sen. — Joan Tuck, Jean Coleman, Margaret Golden. Int. girls' bicycle race—Mary McNally, Jean Tyler, Sarah Wythe. Sen. boys' bicycle race — Wilbert Mills, Frank Anderson, Junior Grace; Inter.—Donald Burns, Jack Baird, John Nodwell.

Int. boys' obstacle race—Don Burns, Brock Bradley, John Nodwell. Sen.—Don Harrington, Don Brydon, Ronald Denham.



REV. S. M. ROADHOUSE

Preaching in Georgetown again after an absence of 30 years, Rev. S. M. Roadhouse of Stratford, will be in the pulpit for anniversary services at the United Church next Sunday.

## STEWARTTOWN

LAC Roy Smith has received his release from the ROAP and is home now.

Mrs. Mortram, of Toronto, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. Humphreys.

Mr. P. R. Baily of Hamilton visited at his home here last Thursday and Friday.

The W.A. meeting was held at Mrs. Cecil Smith's home last week.

At the W.I. meeting the members arranged to have all clothing being donated for Europe, left at the Council Chamber, and were very pleased at the generous response. Mrs. DeVries took it over to the town hall, Georgetown, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Joan Hodge, of Acton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodge.

## C. G. I. T.

The Canadian Girls in Training met in the United Church S. S. at 7:30 on Tuesday, October 23. The meeting opened with the C.G.I.T. Hymn, following by the C.G.I.T. Purpose. Mrs. Jeffrey was in charge of the worship service.

Two new members were welcomed into the group whose membership now stands at 17. The business period was spent in making plans for the Halloween party to be held on Friday night. The girls made candy baskets, to be used at the party during the work period. The meeting closed with "Laps."

## RELAY RACE, GIRLS—PATSY PALLISTER

Joyce McMillan, Jean Coleman and Mary McNally; 2nd, Belle Tennant, Margaret Golden, Dolores Harrington and Jean Tyler; 3rd, Joan Tuck, Shirley Caseley, Sarah Wythe, Ruth McNally; 4th, Motra Kelly, Mable Shepherd, Joyce Harrington, Joan Chaplin.

Relay race, boys—1st, Donald Brydon, Junior Grace, Earl Walters, Henry Chaplin; 2nd, Ivan Huffman, Don Harrington, Frank Anderson, Jack Davidson; 3rd, Hugo Tapp, Ronald Denham, Keith Scott, Dean Thompson.

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## Welcome Home

Pte. Clifford McDonald

Second member of the family to return home from overseas, Pte. Clifford McDonald came home on the Ile de France. He is the son of Mrs. Angus McDonald of Dolly Varden and a brother of Pte. Norman McDonald, who returned to Canada several months ago after being released from a German prison camp. Clifford went overseas with the Lorne Scots in June, 1941. Prior to enlistment he worked at home on the farm.

Sgt. William Hewitt

Overseas for two and one half years with the 13th Canadian General Hospital, Sgt. William Hewitt returned to his home here last night after crossing on the Ile de France. Sgt. Hewitt, who enlisted Nov. 11, 1940, joined the RCAMC and spent some time at Camp Borden before going overseas. He was welcomed home by his wife, the former Violet Blair, and his three sons, Billy Darryl, and Teddy. Sgt. Hewitt was employed at Provincial Paper Ltd. (Lower Division) prior to enlistment.

Tpr. Joe Hall

Arriving home last night after crossing from England on the Ile de France, Tpr. Joe Hall, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall, is back in Georgetown again and will return to his job in the glassing department at Smith & Stone, Enlisting in August, 1942, with the armoured corps. Tpr. Hall trained at Orville and Camp Borden and went overseas in March, 1943. He has served in North Africa, Italy, Belgium and Holland and has latterly been attached to the New Brunswick Hussars.

Tpr. Bob Eason

Another local man who returned home on the Ile de France last week end was Tpr. Bob Eason. One of the Lorne Scots who went overseas in June, 1941, Tpr. Eason was in action in North Africa and Italy. Wounded in Italy, he was sent back to England and has since been transferred to the Armoured Corps. Before enlisting, he was employed with Provincial Paper, Ltd.

Tpr. Bob Rayner

One of four members of the family who have served overseas in this war, Tpr. Bob Rayner came home on the Ile de France. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Rayner, he enlisted with the Lorne Scots on war's outbreak, joined the 48th Highlanders in February, 1940, and went overseas with them the following July. Transferring to the Princess Louise Dragon Guards, he was in Sicily and Italy, was wounded a year ago and spent several months in hospital after which he was sent back to England. In July, 1943, he married the former Peggy Lusted of Westfield, England. His two brothers still overseas are Pte. Thomas, in England awaiting repatriation and Pte. Leonard in Holland. His father also served overseas with the Lorne Scots from June, 1941, to July, 1942.

## I.O.D.E. MEET AT MRS. A. BEAUMONT'S

The Countess of Strathmore Chapter, I.O.D.E. met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Beaumont, Glen Williams, for their October meeting on Monday night. There were twenty-one present. The first part of the evening was given over to business, followed by a social hour.

It was reported that \$163 had been realized from the tag day held for the Institute for the Blind, and that it was the most successful yet held. Final arrangements were made for the bridge party to be held in the Oddfellows' Hall on Nov. 1st.

Donations were made to the following: \$5.00 to the Poppy Fund; \$50.00 to be spent for comforts for the men of the Overseas Cigarette Fund, and \$10.00 to Polish Relief.

A feature of the social part of the evening was the presentation to two recent brides members of the Chapter, Mrs. Lawrence McClintock and Mrs. Ivan Hay. The gifts were beautiful cups and saucers. Hostesses for the refreshments were Mrs. A. Beaumont assisted by Mrs. S. W. Orr pouring coffee, Mrs. Marion Barber and Mrs. N. Verdeo.

LAC Reg. Broomhead

Back in Georgetown after three years' service in England and India, LAC Reg. Broomhead came home on the Ile de France. He is the son of Mrs. Lily Broomhead and the late Fred Broomhead and was employed with the Georgetown Herald when he enlisted in the RCAP in February, 1942. He trained as an aircraft mechanic in Galt and was stationed at Trenton and Brantford before going to England in December, 1942. In September of last year he was sent to India and a few weeks' previous was married to the former Elizabeth Dalry of Middlesbro, England. Reg. returned to England a few months ago from India.

W.O. Gilbert Hunt

A former Stewarttown boy, Warrant Officer Gilbert Hunt received his discharge from the RCAP last month and is now working in Toronto. Enlisting in the Lorne Scots at war's outbreak, he did guard duty in Brampton, transferred to the air force in September, 1940, and trained as an aero-engine mechanic at Brandon, Man., and St. Thomas. He was stationed at Jarvis and Trenton and in 1943 retransferred to air crew and graduated as a flight engineer. Since then he has flown on coastal command and anti-submarine work in the North Atlantic. This type of job took him to the Arctic Circle on one or two occasions, as well as Greenland, Iceland, Newfoundland and Labrador. Gilbert is the son of Opl. and Mrs. S. Hunt, of Georgetown. His father, a veteran of two wars, is at present at the army camp in Brampton. W.O. Hunt was married two years ago to the former Iris Livermore of Mimico.

F.O. and Mrs. Leslie Clark

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Clark, John St., was the scene of a happy homecoming this week for their son, Flying Officer Leslie Clark who returned on the Ile de France. With him was his bride of last June, the former Beatrice Anderson of Walkerton, a corporal in the CWAC overseas, who is also returning to Canada for discharge. It was the second trip home for F.O. Clark since going overseas, as he was back in Canada for a furlough in the summer of 1944. Enlisting in the RCAP in August, 1941, Les was stationed in Toronto for some time and was a member of the precision drill squadron which was a feature of the grandstand performance at the Exhibition and later toured in the United States. He trained at Guelph and Jarvis as a wireless air-gunner, was on Ferry Command and after going overseas was attached to the RAP Transport Command. As a member of this group, he has had a wide variety of experience and travelled to many points of the world. Prior to enlistment, F.O. Clark was employed with the Georgetown Herald. His younger brother, Pilot Officer Bill Clark was also a member of the ROAP.

## ACTIVE SERVICE NOTES

Congratulations to one of our Lorne Scots, Jim Dobbie, who has been promoted to the rank of CSM. Jim is in Holland with No 1 Transit Depot. Edgar Peeney, with the RCAP overseas has been promoted to the rank of Warrant Officer 2.

Many in town will remember the Norrington boys who lived here a few years ago with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Norrington. Eric is now home in Dundas, discharged from the RCAP, and selling insurance for the Sun Life. Walter is with the Canadian Army in Holland and expects to be back in Canada shortly after Christmas.

## PRESBYTERIANS MARK 85th ANNIVERSARY

85th anniversary services for Knox Presbyterian Church were celebrated by the congregation last Sunday with a large attendance at both morning and evening services. Preacher for the day was Rev. J. C. Grier, of Guelph, and the choir, under the direction of Miss Marion Hepburn, sang several special selections. Mrs. Mary Moyer was guest soloist for the morning service and with Miss Hepburn sang a duet in the evening. Mr. Ken Harrison was organist.



HOWARD LAIDLAW

En route to England as one of ten farm delegates to the World Youth Conference in London, England, is Howard Laidlaw, of Norval, prominent young district farmer.

## HORNBY

Mr. John F. Ford has had a slight stroke, and is now confined to his bed. Not much change in his condition is reported.

The funeral of Mr. Elmer E. Featherstone, of Windsor, Ontario, was held in the Bethel United Church on Monday afternoon, October 22nd, at three o'clock. The officiating minister was Rev. Fred Ainsworth. Mr. Featherstone is a brother of Chester P. Charles, and William Featherstone, and Mrs. Dr. Edwards of Brampton. We understand this is the first break in the family.

The crime wave reached us in Hornby last week, when someone stole a car from in front of the Orangemen's Hall.

The Ashgrove United Church is having its anniversary on Sunday, November 4th, and the speaker for the day is to be the new minister, Rev. Fred Ainsworth. Services will be at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The Bethel Y.P.U. met in the church on Friday, Oct. 19th, at 8:30 p.m., with Olive Lister in the chair. The results of the new membership were announced. Bert Leslie's side had 25 paid up members, and Margaret Ford's side had 21. A crokinole party will be held in the church basement on October 26 to celebrate. A fee of twenty-five cents is being charged; there will be refreshments. It was decided to purchase new hymnals for the Y.P.U. and the Sunday School, and things were set in motion to prepare a play to be given before Christmas.

It was Missionary Night, and Anne Clifton had charge of that part of the program. Evelyn Course read the scripture lesson, Lois Merry sang a solo, and the pastor, Rev. Fred Ainsworth, gave a talk on Kagawa of Japan, and told something of Newpaper Evangelism work. There were thirty two present. After some games and the National Anthem the meeting closed at about 10:15 p.m.

At the Sunday services in the three churches the minister told some interesting things about his work in Japan.

## The Weather

By H. L. Rutt

Last week made a new record — more hours of sunshine than we have had for nearly two months, and didn't we enjoy it? And we don't consider it was Indian summer either, for that doesn't come until we have had a squaw winter, but that is apparently on the way now across the prairies, after that we look for a few days of real Indian summer.

Following is the record for last week's local temperature and rainfall:

Date	H. and L.	Rainfall
Tues., Oct. 16	63 48	
Wed., Oct. 17	69 39	
Thurs., Oct. 18	70 45	
Fri., Oct. 19	70 55	1.27
Sat., Oct. 20	60 42	
Sun., Oct. 21	66 42	.28
Mon., Oct. 22	61 42	

## ASHGROVE

Capt. Maurice Dixon, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Graham, arrived home from overseas on Sunday, aboard the Ile de France.

The regular meeting of the Ashgrove Women's Institute was held Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 19th, at the home of Mrs. Cecil Wilson, with Mrs. R. Cunningham, the president, presiding. The motto "Health, happiness and well-being are the individual's privileges and are the concern of each of us" was well given by Mrs. W. Brownridge. Very helpful answers were given to the roll call, "What I keep in my medicine cabinet and why." Mrs. John Hunter gave a splendid demonstration on "Meat in the menu." During the business period plans were made for serving the lunches at the plowing match on Oct. 30th, and also for a social evening in November to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Hepburn. After singing the National Anthem, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

The second showing of pictures by the National Film Board was held Friday evening, Oct. 19th, in the school, under the auspices of the Institute, and proved to be very interesting. The pictures "Peace River Country" were lovely in technicolor. Mrs. F. Thompson contributed pleasing vocal solos and Gladys Ruddell favoured with piano solos. Everyone enjoyed community singing with Mr. John Bird as pianist. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting by members of the W.I.

Anniversary services at Ashgrove Church will be held Sunday, Nov. 4th at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., Rev. Fred Ainsworth, minister, will be in charge and special music will be given by the choir, with Mr. Hartley Anderson of Milton, assisting. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

## FLYING OFFICER NORMAN BAILEY PRESUMED DEAD

Mrs. M. Baily, of Stewarttown, received the sad news recently from the government that her son, Flying Officer Norman Bailey was presumed to have died on active service overseas. Norman was first reported missing last February and it is still the hope of his friends and family that he will yet be found alive and safe.

## BIRTH NOTICE

McNALLY—Mr. and Mrs. William McNally (nee Floris Peller) are happy to announce the birth of their son, David William, at Guelph General Hospital, on Thursday, October 18, 1945.

## IN MEMORIAM

INGLIS—In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. James Inglis, who passed away October 24, 1944.

We lost a mother with a heart of gold. She was more to us than wealth untold.

Without a farewell, she fell asleep. With only memories for us to keep. We have lost, but God has gained. One of the best, the world contained.

Sadly missed by daughter Jean, son-in-law William Brennan.

INGLIS—In loving memory of our grandmother, Mrs. James Inglis, who passed away October 24, 1944.

A little token true and tender, Just to show we still remember. Memories of us all together, Will linger in our hearts forever. Grandmother dear, —Granddaughters Catherine, Shirley Janet Brennan.

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