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## Let's put the 9th Loan Over the Top

### Council Purchases \$25,000 in 9th Loan Victory Bonds

Georgetown Council purchased \$25,000 in 9th Victory Loan Bonds at their November meeting in the Municipal Building on Monday night. W. F. Bradley and LeRoy Dale, K.O. interviewed council on behalf of the Loan Committee.

Folling places and officers were chosen for the municipal elections on December 3rd, and members appointed to sit as a Court of Revision on November 15th. Mr. C. R. Hagey was appointed by by-law as sewage engineer for the town.

The contract for snow removal was given to Mr. Art Scott at a price of \$4.00 an hour, the town to have priority on his services over all others.

Mr. Charles Willson, who has recently entered the general insurance business, interviewed council in regard to placing some of the town insurance with him.

E. M. Langdon, town solicitor, reported that he had interviewed Hon. Dunbar, Minister of Municipal Affairs, regarding smoke by-laws and was informed that the statutes are to be changed to enable municipalities to cope with the problem. Mr. Langdon as tax collector, also reported \$3500 in outstanding taxes, \$1500 of which were arrears.

### LAVOIE-OLIVER WEDDING IN ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH, ACTON

At a ceremony in St. Joseph's Church, Acton, on Saturday morning, November 3rd, Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan united in marriage Marie Emeline Oliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver, and Jack J. Lavoie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Lavoie, both of Georgetown.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a wedding gown of white net over satin with a full-length veil and corsage of red roses. Her cousin, Miss Shirley Marchmont of Acton, was her attendant, wearing a gown of turquoise tulle with pink rose corsage. Mr. Wesley Marchmont, uncle of the bride, was groomsmen. During the signing of the register, the groom's sister, Miss Joan Lavoie, sang "On This Day O Beautiful Mother," and during the mass, "Jesus Thou Art Coming" and "Psalms Angelicus."

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Marchmont. For travelling, Mrs. Lavoie chose a blue wool suit, with black accessories. The young couple will take up residence in Georgetown.

### BOYS' LEAGUE CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN

Twenty-nine members of St. George's Church Boys' League were entertained by their leaders, Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Reid, in their home a week last Monday. To start the evening off, the best four costumes were judged and a prize was also awarded to the best of the remainder. Mrs. L. W. Dann, Mrs. Ted Arnold and Tpr. Joe Hall were the three judges and gave prizes to Maurice Herbert, a street beggar; John Doherty, hula dancer; Earl Walters, king of the hoobies; Gordon Hardman, a girl war-worker, and Billy Hewitt, Indian squaw.

Apple games and other games were played, followed by refreshments of wafers and rolls, cake, candy and chocolate milk.

### WIFE, PENSON AND HELEN WEBSTER WED AT ST. GEORGE'S

St. George's Church of England was the scene of a lovely wedding on Monday, Nov. 5th, when Helen June Webster, daughter of Mrs. Webster and the late John Webster of Collingwood, became the bride of Wilfred Henry Penson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Penson, of Georgetown. Ven. W. G. O. Thompson performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a turquoise blue street-length dress with brown accessories. Mrs. Bruce Rundell, of Georgetown, was matron-of-honour, wearing lime green, and Mr. David Penson was groomsmen.

After the ceremony, a reception was held at the groom's home on Main Street. The happy couple left on a short honeymoon, after which they will reside in Georgetown.

### CARD OF THANKS

Genr. Joe Norton would like to thank his friends for parcels and cigarettes received while he was serving with the army overseas.

### THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt

We always find it interesting at the end of each month to total up the records and see how it compares with the normal or average as far back as the records go for that month. In doing that for the month of October just passed we find the average daily temperature was 42.7 or 4.2 degrees below normal, and the rainfall was 3.67 inches or 1.12 above normal. Some cold damp figures to grouch over if we want to do any gouching.

Well, we have just had our squaw winter, with about half an inch of snow. Now we will look for the Indian summer we are supposed to get after it.

Following are the records for the past week:

Date	H. and L. Temp.	Precipitation
Tues., Oct. 30	50 29	
Wed., Oct. 31	48 35	35" rain
Thurs., Nov. 1	46 28	
Fri., Nov. 2	62 40	
Sat., Nov. 3	50 34	37" rain
Sun., Nov. 4	39 26	25" snow
Mon., Nov. 5	50 24	25" snow

### GEORGETOWN PIRATE BASEBALL TEAM HOLD PARTY

On Friday night at the Legion Hall the players and all affiliated with the Hardball Team held a party. The Glen team was invited also.

The party began with a scavenger hunt in which the boys and girls went out in pairs. This lasted two hours and the winners of the hunt were: Donald Brill and Pauline Herrington. Afterwards dancing was enjoyed to Bill Miller's records. The winners of the special dances were: statue dance Marion Norris, Margaret Kirkpatrick; elimination dance, Betty Conn and Joan Buck.

During the evening food was served by some of the mothers attending. A thank-you was extended to the helpful ladies, to the players of both ball teams, and to Jimmy Sargent the local coach.

## Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Buteon, Gail and Bobby of Renfrew, called on Mr. and Mrs. Garfield McGillivray one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kennedy of Toronto were week end visitors with his parents, Mr and Mrs. George Herrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Rogers left town for Montreal last week, where they will make their home from now on. Mr. Rogers, who works for the firm of Woods & Gordon, has been employed at the Smith & Stone plant for the past year as a time study officer.

Ven. W. G. O. Thompson and Mr. Fred McNally attended Past Masters' Night at St. Clair Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Milton, last Thursday. Rev. Stanley Kirk, rural dean of Halton was initiated into the lodge, and Rt. Rev. L. W. Broughall, Bishop of Niagara, was special speaker for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Evans attended the wedding on Saturday afternoon at Bishop Strachan College Chapel and the reception afterwards at the Granite Club of Miss Margaret Louise Pugsley to Flight Lieutenant Douglas Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watts and Wayne, of Toronto, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stockford. Misses Nellie and Louise Stockford of Guelph also spent Sunday at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Batkin have moved to Georgetown from Toronto, and will make their home at Wildwood with their son, Mr. Ernest Batkin and Mrs. Batkin. Mr. Batkin, Sr. is a retired member of the Toronto Fire Department.

LAC Lewis Humberstone who returned last week from overseas visited for a few days with his sisters, Mrs. Stan Finlay and Mrs. Ernest Hyde.

Mrs. C. E. Secret, of Willowdale, and LA Nursing Sister W. N. Somerville, of Oakville, were week end guests with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bradley.

The Thursday Afternoon Knitting Club held a cup and saucer shower at the home of Mrs. Thos. Sykes in honour of Mrs. Leslie Clark, a bride of last summer who has recently returned from overseas with her husband.

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**9th VICTORY LOAN**

### DEPUTY DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS LIONS CLUB

Georgetown Lions Club were honoured on Monday night with the official visit of the Deputy District Governor, Ed. Capps of Brampton — no stranger in Georgetown where he is well-known as a music teacher. Mr. Capps gave an excellent address on various aspects of Lionism, with helpful hints on how a club could be made stronger and more efficient. He said he was particularly pleased to see a donation of \$50 made by the club at their last meeting to help reorganise the Boys' Band, as music played such an important role in the education of young people.

Lion Chief Clarence Benham presented his past president's pin to last year's chief, Le Roy Dale, K.O., and Lion Capps on behalf of club members presented a Lion paper weight. The application of Mr. Art Scott for membership in the club was accepted. Musical entertainment was provided by Misses Marion Hepburn and Mary Moyer, with Ken Harrison at the piano.

### CEDARVALE

Mr. Marcelle Barry of Sedley, Sask. is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Cunningham.

Mrs. J. O. Martin, of Vineland, spent the week end with friends here. Mr. Roy Allan, Mr. Burt Cunningham of Acton, and Miss Adeline Cunningham of Hillsburgh were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cunningham.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffin were: Mr. George Goldthorpe, of Moffat, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johanson of Norval; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson of Acton; Mr. and Mrs. H. McArthur and Mabel of Erie; Mr. L. Keeler and Mary of Erin and Gnr. Lorne Keeler of London.

by Garnet Kay and Misses Irma and Lois Watson, also bagpipes by Bertha and Helen Shelbourne and Inez Scott.

### ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beene, of Limehouse wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Susie to Walter McKillop, son of Mr. Thomas McKillop and the late Mrs. McKillop. The wedding to take place the latter part of November.

### Georgetown Sends over Four Tons of Clothing to Europe

#### Remembrance Day Service

Georgetown citizens will pay tribute to those killed in the two World Wars at a Remembrance Service at the cenotaph next Sunday morning, November 11th, at 10.30.

A parade will form at the Legion Hall, leaving promptly at 10.20 for the march to the cenotaph. Included in the parade will be the Lorne Scots Band, Girls' Pipe Band, Legion and Legion W.A. and Town and Township councils. Any organizations wishing to march in the parade are asked to be on hand at the Legion Hall by ten o'clock.



(Last week)

The Canadian Girls in Training held a Halloween Party on Friday night. Each member brought a guest. The first event was travelling through the tunnel of horror, which judging by the screams was really terrifying. There were also plenty of screams when "Smith's" remains were passed around. Refreshments were served and the party closed with Taps.

The regular G.I.T. meeting was held last night. The main feature was a demonstration of first aid by leader Frances Deans.

According to final figures released last week by Mr. Ralph Ross, chairman for the recently-completed National Clothing Collection in the Georgetown District, a total of 8108 pounds of used clothing was contributed by citizens and forwarded to Toronto. 199 cartons were sent in four shipments, one load being conveyed free of charge by Snyder's Transport.

Special credit is due Mrs. S. Groat and Mrs. R. T. Paul, who organised the packing of cartons and to the ladies and gentlemen who packed and tied up the cartons. High School students, under the leadership of Principal E. J. Keenan did a fine piece of work in collecting an immense amount of clothing. Those in charge of the collection in rural districts were: Rev. J. L. Self, Norval; Mr. Arthur Beaumont, Glen Williams; A. W. Benton, Limehouse; and Mrs. L. DeVries, Stewartrtown.

### GEORGETOWN MINISTER NEW MODERATOR

Meeting in Ontario Street Baptist Church recently, the Guelph Association of Baptist Churches elected Rev. John E. Ostrom, of Georgetown, as moderator. Mr. Ostrom succeeds Ivan Muller of Guelph in the top office of the association which includes 17 congregations in an area reaching 100 miles from Brampton in the east to St. Marys in the west.

Mr. Ostrom came to Georgetown four years ago last summer and formerly preached in Winchester, Cornwall and Uzbridge. A graduate of McMaster University in Arts and Theology, he was born in Sweden coming to America with his family in 1906.

## Welcome Home

### CSM Fred Toet

One of the Lorne Scots who went overseas in June, 1941, CSM Fred H. Toet, was among a large group of soldiers who returned home on the Queen Elizabeth. Son of Mrs. Toet and the late Henry Toet, Fred has seen action in Italy, France, Belgium and Holland.

### Gnr. Norman Barker

Overseas for over four years, Gnr. Norman Barker, son of Mr. A. M. Barker of Victoria Street, returned to Canada last week on the Queen Elizabeth. Norman enlisted in March, 1941 and went overseas the following July with the 43rd Battery of Guelph. He has served in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany with the artillery.

### Sgt. George Chapman

Returning to Canada recently on the Ile de France was a "Georgetown man by marriage", Sgt. George Chapman, who is visiting with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Leslie. Sgt. Chapman met and married the former Margaret Leslie when they were both stationed in Vancouver in July, 1943. Subsequently both went overseas. Mr. Chapman as a Petty Officer in the navy, and Sgt. Chapman with the Queens Own Rifles. He served in France during the tough fighting around Caen. Mrs. Chapman returned home in September and has since received her discharge from the Wrens. Prior to his enlistment in 1940, Sgt. Chapman, who is a native of Hamilton, was employed in advertising work in Sudbury.

### Pte. George Teasdale

Returning home on the Queen Elizabeth was Pte. George Teasdale, a Brampton man whose wife, the former Lois Emmerson, and three-year-old daughter, Teri, live in Georgetown. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Teasdale of Brampton. George trained at Ipperwash and Woodstock before going overseas in May, 1944. He went into action in France shortly after "D" Day attached to the Calgary Highlanders and served in Holland and Germany. He was wounded March 2nd of this year. His brother, Pte. Arthur Teasdale is at present stationed with the army at North Bay.

### Pt. Lt. Gordon McDonald

A veteran of the campaign in Europe and India, Flight Lieutenant Gordon McDonald came home two weeks ago

on the Ile de France. Gordon enlisted in the RCAP in May, 1941, just after graduation from high school and trained at Toronto, Windsor, Oshawa, Aylmer and Trenton, where he received his commission. He was an instructor at Camp Borden before going to England in June, 1943. Volunteering for service in India, he arrived in that country in January, 1944, and was with an RAC group who carried on a dangerous secret mission against the Japs. His father, S. Sgt. Alvin McDonald, a veteran of the first World War, joined the Veterans' Guard in 1940, and is still in the service, stationed at Chatham. He has been with the unit at Mimico, Brampton, Angler and Bowmanville.

### LODE SPONSOR BRIDGE PARTY

A community bridge party — the first held in town for some time — was sponsored by the Countess of Strathmore Chapter, LODE, in the Oddfellows' Hall last Thursday evening. Prizewinners were Mrs. T. Hewson, Mrs. W. Robb and Mrs. Wm. Millere for the ladies and Cam Sinclair, Dave Lawson and Hugh Dickie for the men. Refreshments were served after the evening's play by members of the chapter.

The committee in charge of the bridge was composed of Mrs. Marion Barber, Mrs. S. W. Orr, Mrs. Charles Willson, Miss Marjorie Gault, Miss Hilda Ervin, Mrs. Wallace Thompson, Mrs. Art Beaumont, Mrs. Ray Satter and Mrs. Garnet-Rogers.

### DEATH OF MRS. H. CROMPTON

Many Georgetown people will be sorry to learn of the death on October 25th of Mrs. Margaret Crompton at Digby, N.S. A sister of the late Mrs. Henry Dickie, Mrs. Crompton who at that time was living in England, visited here with her sister for some time and made many friends in Georgetown.

She had been in ill health for some time. The funeral was from the little Church of England in Round Hill where she had been married 25 years ago. Interment was in the family plot in the Round Hill Cemetery.

Harry Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams of the Glen, sailed for England last Wednesday, where he will be stationed as an instructor with the RCAP. He has just received his promotion to the rank of Flight-Lieutenant. Harry is one of three brothers who have served in the forces, his brothers Sgt. Trevor and Pte. A. J. "Jimmy" being now discharged after serving overseas.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY . . .

NOVEMBER 11th

NEVER ALLOW BUSY EVERYDAY AFFAIRS DIM FOR A MOMENT THE MEMORY OF THOSE WHO SUFFERED AND SACRIFICED FOR US.

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