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## Georgetown Leads Halton County in 9th Loan

### VICTORY LOAN SOARS TO 234 PER CENT OF OBJECTIVE

#### Esquering Will Purchase \$12,650 In Road & Snow Plow Equipment

Among the important items on the agenda at the November meeting of Esquering Township Council was the purchase of snowplowing equipment. At a previous meeting on Oct. 26th, tenders were opened and representatives from three firms, together with J. D. Ludgate, municipal engineer were present. It was finally decided that Council members would go and see the equipment in order to get a better idea of the different types of machinery.

On motion of Currie and Brown, a motion was passed calling for purchase of \$12,650 in machinery, consisting of caterpillar tractor, \$6875; snow plow, \$3465 and dozer, \$2310. A previous motion by May and Cleave called for purchasing an International D14 crawler tractor, \$6040; snowplow, \$3800 and dozer \$2200, including tractor cab, \$434, failed to carry when voted upon.

An open season for deer will be held in Esquering Nov. 21st to 24th inclusive. The Township will be supplied with 100 licences, 50% to residents and 40% to non-residents, and these may be secured from the clerk.

A petition having been received asking for street lighting in the hamlet of Stewarttown, the clerk was instructed to prepare the necessary by-law. He was also instructed to prepare a by-law recommending a speed limit of 30 miles an hour on No. 7 highway through Norval, and on the 7th Line through Stewarttown.

By-law No. 11 empowering the collector of rates to collect penalties for non-payment of taxes after Dec. 31st, 1945, was passed, and the Reeve and Treasurer were empowered to sell and assign \$6500 D. of C. Bonds registered in the name of the Township, Railway Bonus Fund.

Accounts passed for payment included:

Road accounts	\$9797.33
Fire insurance on township hall and grader (G. O. Brown, agent)	\$3.00
Board of Health	\$0.46
Relief	7.08
Sheep claim: James Buswell, 1 ewe killed	12.00
Spencer Wilson, valuator	2.00
Poppy Day Fund	15.00
Georgetown Herald	17.97
Bell Telephone	10.78
H.E.P.C. Brampton	4.05
A. W. Benton, stamps	4.00
G. W. Murray, A. W. Benton, Cecil Chisholm and I. M. Bennett, selecting jurors	20.00
Cecil Chisholm, attending at Judge's Court of Appeal against 1945 Voters' List	5.44
A. W. Benton, same as above	5.64
The next meeting of the Council will be held on December 15th at 10 a.m.	

#### HALTON CLUB TEAMS COMPETE IN PROVINCIAL COMPETITIONS

The inter-club competitions for Ontario's Junior Farmer Club teams were held at the Ontario Agricultural College on October 26th. Competitions were held in dairy cattle, beef cattle, swine; horses; poultry, grain and potatoes; and each of the 240 clubs in the Province was eligible to enter a team of two club members between the ages of 16 and 20 years inclusive.

Halton entered teams from the following clubs: Milton Dairy Club, Halton Boys' Swine Club, Halton Ajax Oat Club, and Halton Galtore Berley Club. While no high honours were secured, the four teams made an excellent showing in competition with Ontario's top club members. This was all the more noteworthy in view of the limited amount of training the respective teams were able to secure during the busy fall season from their coach, Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitelock.

In the Grain Club project, Halton placed 9th and 13th, with 24 teams competing in the province. The Ajax Oat Club was represented by Tom Alderson, Hornby, and Hank DeVries, of Georgetown, while Douglas Alexander and Don Immond of Georgetown, represented the Galtore Berley Club. In the Dairy Oat Club project with 39 teams competing, Halton placed fifteenth, being represented by Wm. Brain, Norval; and Fraser McHobb, of Georgetown. The Swine Club project brought together 22 teams, with the Halton team of Gordon Alton of Freeman and Clayton Dick of Georgetown placing 18th.

#### THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt  
In spite of the household councillor's warning against personalities, we are going to break loose long enough to thank a few of our many friends who have been very kind to us.

And first, Dr. Paul, who pulled us back from the brink a couple of times last winter, and whose gift of a thousand of his Alaska glad bulbs a couple of years ago, enabled us to purchase more victory bonds this year than we ever hoped to own.

To John Bingham who allowed us to dry those rain-soaked bulbs at the Alliance mills. When that worthy bachelor musters courage enough to take unto himself a life partner we will be delighted to say it with flowers to them.

To our old neighbour Bill Cromar, who came to our assistance with his manure spreader and made a good job of spreading a big heap of mushroom compost that was too much for us to handle. But the rascol went on strike when we wanted him to dig a flower border for his wife, that he wanted to fill with iris and peony roots.

To our friend Dan Wright who shared his fine crop of sunflower seed with us that our cardinals might fare well when winter comes. And if we can read the signs aright it is coming soon. We heard the wild geese going south some time ago, indicating that their feeding waters in the north must be frozen over.

Andy Clark, in his broadcast last Sunday reported that the snowy owl of the Arctic had put in an appearance in many places in Ontario, looking for better feeding grounds. The slate colored juncos have arrived in flocks, showing the V for victory sign in the white feathers of their tails.

Alex Home favored us with a lot of the metal covering from his revamped warehouse to protect our fruit trees against rabbits, and called our attention to a cedar tree near his home the outer bark of which had been stripped by a weather wise squirrel who knew its value for insulating his nest against the cold to come.

But hold on, we have not space to complete the list. Here are those weather records we had almost forgotten about:

Date	H.	L.	Rain-fall
Tues., Nov. 6	62	38	
Wed., Nov. 7	64	38	
Thurs., Nov. 8	66	58	
Fri., Nov. 9	50	40	32"
Sat., Nov. 10	38	30	
Sun., Nov. 11	30	20	15"
Mon., Nov. 12	50	35	

#### BRUCE HARLEY MARRIED IN BRAMPTON

The marriage of Margaret Mae Ransom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ransom, to Robert Bruce Harley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Harley, of Georgetown, was solemnized on Saturday, Nov. 10th, at the parlour of Grace United Church, Brampton. It was a double-ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street-length dress of Alice Blue crepe, trimmed with black lace, small black hat, with matching veil and a corsage of Sweetheart roses. Miss Rita McIntyre, of Toronto, attended the bride, wearing a fuchsia crepe dress and a black sequin trimmed hat, and a corsage of yellow roses. Gordon Harley, brother of the groom, was best man.

A reception was held at the Legion rooms and the bride's mother received wearing a dress of Soldier's Blue, trimmed with sequins. The groom's mother assisting, wore a green crepe dress, and both wore corsages of red roses. For the wedding trip to the New England States the bride wore a teal blue woolen suit, with black topcoat and accessories. On their return the couple will live in Georgetown. The groom is a veteran of four years' service overseas with the Lorne Scots.

In the inter-provincial club contests which will be held during the present month, Ontario will be represented by the following teams—Dairy, Cattle, South Simcoe; Beef Cattle, by Middlesex; Swine, by Durham county; Grain, by Peel, and Potatoes, by Durham County.

All the superlatives in the book could be used to describe the final results of the 9th Victory Loan in Georgetown district. The original objective of \$385,000 was passed early in the campaign and when final results were tallied, it was learned that \$945,000 in bonds had been sold—243% of the original objective, and a new all-time high in the district and the County.

For the third time, Georgetown has topped the County, and again will be the proud possessor of the plaque, emblematic of this distinction. The total amounts to something more than a \$200 bond for every man, woman and child in the district. It will be recalled that in the 7th Loan, Georgetown led the whole Dominion in per capita sales of \$150 a person and it is expected that this time the same record will be set.

The Loan Committee, salesmen and the people who subscribed their savings all merit a word of praise for the grand support of the 9th Victory Loan. It has been a relatively easy job to sell bonds, because we in this district do not have to be reminded of the need for the Loan with its theme "Sign Your Name to Victory." It is but one phase of a war effort which saw Georgetown men flock to the colours, local manufacturers pour out war equipment, farmers increase the production of livestock and produce, and citizens generally help in every way possible to bring victory. Now in peace-time, results of the Loan conclusively prove that Georgetown is just as interested in winning the peace and in restoring a balanced economy to Canada.

## Welcome Home

#### L.A.O. W.M. Lederman

Returning to his position as manager of the Glen Textile Industries Ltd., is L.A.O. W.M. Lederman, who enlisted in the RCAP in the spring of 1941. He has been stationed in England for the past two and a half years with the fighter command, engaged in radar work. Mr. Lederman returned to Canada early in October on the Ile de France and is making his home in Toronto, where his wife has been living during his absence.

#### L.J.S. Ron Mendham

Leading Seaman Ron Mendham has received his discharge from the navy and has returned to his position in town with the Almasse Paper Mills. As a crew member of the Morden, Ron has travelled to many points of the world such as the British Isles, Gibraltar, Iceland and the Norwegian coast. The Morden has a record for life-saving and has participated in many thrilling rescues at sea. L.J.S. Mendham has latterly been

stationed as a radar instructor at St. Hyacinthe, Que. His wife, the former Phoebe Oates of Bradford, N.S., expects to join her husband in Georgetown this week. Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mendham, Ron has been in the navy for 3 1/2 years.

#### L.J. Stwd. Ralph Whitmee

Home on discharge leave after almost four years in the navy, Leading Steward Ralph Whitmee is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitmee at their home on Young St. Ralph has seen a good deal of the world since he joined the navy, having been a crew member of the corvettes Chamby, Chincoutim, Nanaimo and Ghediso—the latter on the Alaska patrol. He has been on both Canadian coasts, Newfoundland, Iceland, down the Atlantic coast to Cuba, through the Panama Canal and all up the Pacific coast. Ralph reports to Toronto for discharge after a month's leave at home.

## Dead of Two Wars Honored

### At Memorial Service

A memorial service, commemorating those who fell in the two World Wars was held on Sunday morning, 9:00 a.m. Shepherd was in charge of the parade which formed on Mill Street and marched to the cenotaph at 10:30. Included in the parade were veterans of the three services in this war, the Legion, Legion W.A., H. S. Oades town Council and Stan Hall, M.P.P. Both the Lorne Scots Band and the Girls' Pipe Band were on hand for the occasion.

At the cenotaph, the service was in charge of Ven W. G. O. Thompson, assisted by local clergy. After the hymn "O God Our Help", there followed responsive reading of Psalm 121, conducted by Rev. J. E. Ostrom, the placing of wreaths, and the Honour Roll, called by Wallace Thompson, secretary of the Legion.

Rev. R. O. Todd led in prayer, followed by the beautiful hymn "O Valiant Hearts", the Last Post, two Minutes' Silence and Reveille. A selection by the Pipe Band, benediction pronounced by Rev. O. C. Cochran, and the National Anthem concluded the service.

Wreaths were placed by the following:

- Town of Georgetown
- Branch 120, Canadian Legion
- Legion W. A.
- Lorne Scots W.A.
- Girls' Guides
- Verdun Rebekah Lodge
- Provincial Paper (Local 68)
- Dickinson Family
- Hills Family
- Mrs. Carl Hyde

Hyde Family  
Isley Family  
Wylie Family  
Mrs. Reg. Blair  
Blair Family  
Miller Family  
Louth Family  
Davidson Family  
Beaumont Family  
Mrs. J. W. Hemphill  
Tost Family  
Smith & Stone (Local 620)  
Stewarttown Reception Committee

#### CAPT. ERIC STEWART WEDS NURSE IN HOLLAND

An international wedding of local interest took place on October 16th in Utrecht, Holland, when Marie Wilhelmine Sprangers of that city became the bride of Capt. Eric Malcolm Stewart, R.C.M. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart of Wildwood, Georgetown. He met his charming bride in Hilversum last May and since she speaks English fluently, language presented no barrier to the romance. Mrs. Stewart was formerly a nurse in Onze Lieve Vrouwe Hospital in Amsterdam.

The wedding ceremony was conducted by the Registrar of Utrecht, Mr. N. Blokter, in the "Wedding Room" of the old town hall where for more than 125 years betrothed couples have pledged their lives to each other. It was a bi-lingual ceremony, in English and Dutch. Following this ceremony, the wedding party proceeded to Helling Markt

## First-Rate Entertainment Provided

### At Lions' Amateur Show

#### Presentation to Campbell Family

On Monday afternoon of last week a few friends and neighbours from Rockside and surrounding district assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Campbell and family in Georgetown and presented them with an electric floor lamp, coffee table, Margaret with a pair of boudoir lamps, and Donald and Bill with fountain pen and pen sets. Mr. Campbell and Margaret replied fittingly. The address accompanying the gifts was:

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Campbell, Margaret, Donald and Billie. Dear Friends: Your many friends and neighbours truly regret that your home is no longer with us, though we are pleased that we, to some extent, may continue our former fellowship.

During many years we have all been part of the community life, with common interests, joys and sorrows and only when a family such as you leave us, do we realize how much you have contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, as neighbours, in the life of the White Church and in the larger field of activities, you have always taken your full share and we shall greatly miss your presence.

Margaret, Donald and Billie, you have each added much to the value of the younger life of the community and, while we naturally wish that you were remaining with us, our friendly interest and very best wishes are with you for the greatest happiness and success in your chosen vocations.

While we hope and pray that God may bless you in your new home among another circle of acquaintances, we trust that each of you will have happy memories of our association in the old home neighbourhood.

We ask you to accept these gifts as a token of the goodwill and esteem in which each member of the family is held.

With all good wishes of your friends:

- Mr. and Mrs. D. MacMillan,
- Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson,
- Mr. and Mrs. J. C. MacMillan,
- Mr. and Mrs. Morris Teeter,
- Mr. and Mrs. T. Gibson.

## W.I. Meeting

The November meeting of the Georgetown Women's Institute was held Nov. 7th at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. M. Near with the officers Mrs. Wm. Sinclair and Mrs. H. Bailey presiding. After the usual opening ceremonies, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted and the correspondence dealt with.

There were many and varied answers to the Roll Call "What I serve unexpected company". The program committee for the day was Mrs. H. Kenner, Mrs. Albert Livingstone and Mrs. Harold Cleave.

A number of interesting items on Current Events were given by Mrs. Albert Livingstone. "Home Economics" was the topic for the day. Mrs. H. Kenner read a very helpful paper on using the small amounts of leftover meats in preparing salads or supper dishes. Mrs. H. Cleave contributed a short paper on "Don't".

A very entertaining musical program was presented by: vocal solo, Mrs. Howard Wrigglesworth and vocal duet Misses Shirley Ann Thompson and Jean Tyler. Accompanist was Mrs. B. H. Wright. In concluding the program several members took part reading short essays on the motto for the day—"We learn by our failures". Conducted by Mrs. Herb. Cleave.

After a vote of thanks to the hostess, the program committee and those taking part, the meeting closed by singing "God Save the King", after which a cup of tea was served.

Church, where the knot was doubly secured by H. Capt. T. L. Beauchamp, Chaplain of 28 Field Park Coy, R.C.M. Capt. Stewart is at present with the occupation forces in Germany, but hopes to be back in Canada with his bride sometime in the next three or four months.

The first of three amateur contests sponsored by Georgetown Lions Club attracted a good crowd to the Gregory Theater on Monday night. Another contest, with a new group of performers will be held next Monday and the group of winners from the two shows will compete on Monday, Nov. 26th, in the grand finals for \$500 in prize money. All proceeds from the shows go to child welfare work.

Rev. C. G. Cochran and Jack Thompson acted as chairman and master-of-ceremonies respectively last Monday, while Alf Sutton and Irene Mitchell May were accompanists for the musical numbers. A highlight of the show was Mr. Sutton's rendition of an original composition "The Wheels Again Are Rolling," which was adopted as the official song of the 1st Cdn. Corps of Signals overseas. Judges were Miss Lynda Stewart, organist and choir leader of the United Church; Gordon Vivian, manager of Ruttonville Park; and Bruce McKer of Milton, trombonist in the Lorne Scots Band.

Winners in Monday's show were: Junior—Helen Mullis, Brampton, rhythm tap; Martin Armstrong, tap dance; Dianne Hillcock and Marlene Bludd, song and tap; Jeanette Hore, Brampton, military tap.

Senior—Betty Claridge, Brampton, vocal; Fred Barnes, tap dance; Ross Norton, Ken Mendham and Don Brill, singing comedy; Geraldine Kendall, Brampton, vocal.

Other entrants were: Junior—Shelia Dellow, Brampton, tap dance; Laurence Johnston, piano solo and test of absolute pitch; Dolores Herrington, tap dance.

Senior—Tom Barnes, tenor solo; Ruth Mason, Brampton, vocal; The Rough Riders (Lloyd and Chester Swindlehurst, Earl Scott).

#### MRS. JOHN MCKEEN DIES

On Thursday, November 1, 1945, Ann Giffen, beloved wife of the late John McKee, passed peacefully away at her home near Norval, in her 80th year. She was born at Mayfield on December 3, 1866 daughter of the late Robert Giffen and Elizabeth Spelers. She was a member of Mt. Pleasant Church and for many years was active in the Women's organizations. Left to mourn her loss, and honour her memory are her brother, Andrew A. of Alton, and her daughters, (Jennie) Mrs. M. Gray Wilson, (Lizzie) Mrs. Wm. M. Reid, (Annie) Mrs. J. Gordon Campbell, (Mary) Mrs. T. Hector Bird, and (Margaret) Mrs. Norman A. Hutchinson and 15 grandchildren; also Doris and Willie Caves. A son Thomas, predeceased her over 35 years ago.

The funeral service was held in Mt. Pleasant Church on Saturday afternoon and was conducted by Rev. F. J. Dunlop of Norval, assisted by a nephew, Rev. Godfrey Gray of Toronto. Interment took place in Norval cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Alex. McKinney, Sr., John H. McClure, James McQuillan, Albert Brender, Herb. Anthony, and James Marshall. The many beautiful and kindly expressions of sympathy have testimony to the esteem in which she was held in the community. Her great love for, and her unselfish devotion to her home and family, remain precious, fragrant memories.

#### PIPE BAND CONCERT IN MILTON

A goodwill return visit for assistance given by Acton Boys' Band in presenting a concert here earlier in the year, Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band journeyed to Acton last week for a concert in the town hall. Lash Russell Pirestine accompanied the group to the neighbouring town and gave several vocal selections. Specialties on the program included vocal solos by Opl. Grace Beaman and dances by Piper Eleanor Smith.

Mrs. Gordon Brown attended the annual meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, last week. Mrs. Brown, who has devoted a great deal of time to furthering humane society work in Georgetown is hoping to have a branch of the Society organized in Georgetown in the near future.