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Train Accident Takes Life of Well Known Army Man

It was with heavy hearts that Georgetown folk learned last Saturday morning of the tragic death of one of their best-known citizens, O.S.M. William Carney. Mr. Carney's body was found on the CNR tracks west of the station at 3:35 a.m. by L. Thompson, brakeman of a passing freight train. It is surmised that he had been killed by a freight train passing through sometime earlier. Death was instantaneous from severe head injuries and the loss of his left arm and leg.

Born in Lancashire, England, fifty years ago, Mr. Carney came to Georgetown from Philadelphia some sixteen years ago. During the last war he fought with the Imperials, emigrating to the States after the war. He was a member of the Imperial Section of the local Legion branch. He enlisted with the 1st Battalion, Lorne Scots, at the outbreak of this war, and when the regiment went overseas in 1941, he was taken on the A. & S. staff at Georgetown Armouries, which position he held at the time of his death.

When the tragedy was discovered on Saturday morning, local police were immediately notified and Chief W. G. Marshall and Night Constable Mervyn Robb hurried to the scene. Dr. A. McAllister, local doctor for the railroad, was called, but could do nothing as death had occurred some time previous. An autopsy was performed on Saturday by Dr. Deadman, provincial pathologist of Hamilton, and an inquest will be held this week, followed by an army Court of Inquiry. Investigations into the accident have been carried on by local police, assisted by Provincial Constables Mason and Lemon.

Requiem mass was celebrated by his pastor, Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan at Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Fr. J. I. McBride, of Hamilton, a former pastor, presided at the service. It was a full military funeral, attended by a detachment of the Lorne Scots under Lt. J. M. McDonald, of Acton, a platoon of the High School Cadets, and fellow members of the Lorne Scots gave the salute at the graveside in Greenwood Cemetery and the Last Post was sounded by Bandman Charles Landsborough of Acton. Pallbearers were six members of the Lorne Scots: A. J. Staff, Sgt.-Major Ed. Seal, J. Chapman, Ed. Island, H. Wright and Taylor, and Sgt. Wilkinson. Relatives from Montreal and Toronto attended the funeral.

Surviving are his wife and two sons, James and Philip, to whom communal sympathy is extended in their shocking bereavement. He also leaves three sisters, Mrs. Philip Lyons, Philadelphia Pa.; Mrs. Duncan Buckles, Newport, R.I.; and Mrs. Mary Frost in England and a brother, Daniel, in England.

THE WEATHER

By H. L. Hutt
Winter is gradually closing in on us. That zero cold wave in the far west has now reached Winnipeg, and north and east of us winter has already set in. It keeps all on the alert to be ready for it. Farmers are trying hard to get that final furrow turned. Coal bins are being filled. Fly screens are being replaced with storm sash and double doors. Tender plants in the garden protected against severe freezing.

Then there comes to mind those touching lines of the unknown poet, or was it Shakespeare who wrote: "The frosty nights have come again, and at this time of year those single guys who sleep alone prance around upon their ear. They turn the bedding quickly back, and then they tumble in, roll up into a little lump, their knees up to their chin, and then are heard to say, just loud enough to hear 'By George this thing has got to stop before another year.'"

Here are those chilly figures:
Date H. and L. Rain- Temp. fall
Tues., Nov. 13 55 48
Wed., Nov. 14 48 35
Thurs., Nov. 15 40 28
Friday, Nov. 16 46 24
Sat., Nov. 17 40 41 13
Sun., Nov. 18 47 31
Mon., Nov. 19 42 30

SCHOOL NURSE SPEAKS AT WOMEN'S GROUP MEETING

Miss Chant school nurse for Georgetown, Acton and Milton, was guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women held on Friday, November 17th, in the Municipal Building. She gave an interesting and detailed account of her work among the school children which have far-reaching results which cannot be measured.

Fourteen ladies were present at the meeting which was opened by the president with silent prayer. The treasurer reported a good balance on hand and a donation of \$5 was voted to the Poppy Fund. The president reported that the recent National Clothing Collection had been a decided success.

It was moved that a letter be sent to the Town Council asking why the curfew bell was not being used. Mrs. Paul reminded the members of the Provincial Convention in Toronto on Nov. 27th and 28th and urged as many members as possible to attend.

The nominating committee was asked to bring their report to the next meeting in January.

Mrs. J. P. Ritchie of Ayr visited friends in town last week.

Pick Eight More Winners at Second Lions Amateur Show

An enthusiastic audience greeted the second Lions Amateur Night in the Gregory Theatre on Monday, to see a first-rate variety show. Leon J. D. Kelly was chairman and Jack Thompson was master-of-ceremonies, while Irene Mitchell May and Alf Sutton accompanied the musical numbers. Judges were Gordon Vivian, manager of Huttonville Park; Stan Fay, president of the Lorne Scots Band; and Cecil Ghinn, Brampton photographer. A pleasant interlude of entertainment was provided by Gertrude Cain and Harry Hale at the end of the show while the judges were making their decision.

Winners of the second contest were: Junior—Frances Caruso, Brampton, song and dance; Evalonne Smith, tap; Donna Burrows, Brampton, tap; "Ye nights of Ye Square Table" skit written and produced by pupils of G.P.S., 8th Grade, Lorne McBride, Hugo Tapp, Alfred Spence, Billy MacCormack, Albert Carter and Bill Hewitt.

Senior—Jean Blair, vocal; Joe Martin, bones; Hugo Tapp, piano solo; Eleanor Smith, skipping rope tap.

Other entrants were: Junior—Hazel Reid, Brampton, tap; George McClure, cornet solo; Dorcas Hornby, tap; Leona Gann, rhythm tap; Betty Greig, Brampton, soft-shoe tap; Pauline Tyeira, piano solo.

Senior—John Mitchell, old-time fiddler; Dan, Joe and Jim Norton, instrumental; Marion Hepburn and Ken Harrison, piano duet; Vera Moore, Brampton, military tap; Betty Conn, skipping rope tap.

With eight winners picked in the previous Monday's contest, the successful acts will appear in the final show next Monday night, when prize totaling \$68 are offered by the Lions Club to the winning contestants.

DRUGGIST'S FATHER DIES IN SAULT STE. MARIE

Following an illness of several weeks W. J. MacCormack died at his home in Sault Ste. Marie last Thursday, November 15th. He was well-known in Georgetown, where he had visited several times with his son, E. V. MacCormack. The late Mr. MacCormack, who was in his 77th year, was prominent in Masonic and dramatic circles in the Soo. He is survived by a family of three sons and three daughters.

Douglas Woods and Doris McLellan Wed in Knox Church

The marriage of Doris Marjorie McLellan, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman McLellan, of Georgetown, and Douglas George Woods, son of Mrs. R. Woods and the late Mr. Woods of Westmount, Quebec, was solemnized in Knox Presbyterian Church on Saturday, November 17th. Rev. C. G. Cochrane performed the double-ring ceremony and Mr. Kenneth Harrison played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a floor length gown of white net over satin with matching veil. Red roses formed her bouquet. Miss Muriel McLellan who attended her sister as bridesmaid, was dressed in a floor length blue sheer with matching finger-tip veil and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Douglas Thompson was best man and the ushers were Wesley McLellan and James Dods, brother and cousin of the bride.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the Oddfellows' Hall. The bride's mother was dressed in blue crepe with black accessories and the groom's mother wore grey crepe with black accessories. Each had a corsage of pink roses.

The couple left for a honeymoon in Buffalo and other points, the bride travelling in blue chiffon velvet with broadened top and a blue topcoat with black accessories. On their return, they will take up residence in Georgetown.

NOVEMBER MEETING I.O.D.E.

The Regent, Mrs. L. J. Bell, presided at the November meeting of the I.O.D.E. Chapter of St. Catharines Chapter, held in the Legion Hall on Monday night. Following the minutes and the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports, a report was given on the bridge party. Books were sent to the library of the Northern School, and each pupil will receive a pair of mittens and a game for Christmas.

Donations were made to the High School for a prize of \$10; and \$5.00 to each of the following: Lacy Morrison Fund, National Memorial Second World War Fund and the Bursary Fund.

Two new members were welcomed into the Chapter, Mrs. R. Jones and Mrs. Cathie Clark. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. R. Balser, Mrs. Ivan Hay and Miss Helen MacDonald.

Fall Fair Board Pays Over \$1200 in Prize Money

CSM David Bowman Awarded Military Medal

As we go to press, word has just reached us of the award of the Military Medal to CSM David Bowman, and we offer our congratulations to one of Georgetown's distinguished soldiers.

FORMER DISTRICT BOY WITH U.S. PACIFIC FORCES

Mr. John Nickell, of Limehouse, has brought us word of his grandson, Jack, who is a quartermaster with the American forces in the Pacific. Jack, whose father Mr. James Nickell lives in Pontiac, Michigan, lived in Ballinacraig and Georgetown until he was fifteen and attended high school here in town. In a letter written on September 20th, he was at sea and expected to dock in the Philippines the next day. He says:

"We left San Diego, California, on January 9th and sailed for Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, where we stayed for six weeks. Then we sailed to Eniwetok Atoll in the Marshall Islands and from there to Saipan. Then we went on and arrived at Okinawa on Invasion Day. For the next 78 days we carried cargo into the beaches and were at General Quarters most of the time. Many of those days were rather hectic but we were lucky enough to come through without any of our crew getting hurt or ship damaged.

After our job at Okinawa was finished, we went to the Philippines to San Pedro Bay, Leyte. There we had a lot of work done to our ship and were re-provisioned for a long sea trip. We sailed south-east across the equator, past the north shore of New Guinea, New Britain and down to Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands, the Russell Islands and on our way back with our load we stopped in at Manus Island in the Admiralty Group.

From there we went back to the Philippines, thence to Japan, and tomorrow we will be back in the Philippines if this tub can stand the beating the sea is giving it today. Maybe this is a birthday spanking, for it was a year ago today we commissioned her in Charleston, N.C."

CARD OF THANKS

It is with deepest appreciation that we express our thanks for the many, many kindnesses extended to us in our sudden bereavement. The mass cards, flowers and cards of sympathy from neighbours and friends, Officers, N.O. O's and men of the Lorne Scots, High School Cadets, and the Legion were sincerely appreciated. Many thanks also to Fr. Morgan, Fr. McBride and the Choir of Holy Cross Church—Mrs. William Carney and Family.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Sam Tennant is progressing favourably from an illness, and will soon be able to be around again.

THOS. J. BROWNRIDGE PRESENTED WITH "SERVICE DIPLOMA"

The Directors of the Equine Agricultural Society met in the Municipal Building on Saturday evening. President Craig Reid presided.

A number of items arising since the 1945 show, resulted in the meeting being called. First on the agenda was the matter of partly reimbursing Mr. W. Wright for three pigs which were overcome by the intense heat of fall days. While the Society held no responsibility in the incident, the directors felt it would be a fine gesture on the part of the Society to at least partially help Mr. Wright in his loss. The pigs were valued at \$86.00, and the Society agreed to donate half of this amount (\$43.50 to Mr. Wright.

While this year's fair was one of the best ever staged in town, the gate receipts were not increased over the 1944 gate sufficiently to take care of the large prize money paid and other expenses to give the Society a carry-over on the year's business. However, it was felt that while the Society broke about even financially, they could be well proud of the show, and it would gain in popularity another year.

Over twelve hundred dollars was expended in prize money, and for the benefit of the public, a breakdown of the classes is reported. There were over one hundred exhibitors, not including the many fine exhibits from nine rural and local schools:

Horses	\$488.00
Cattle	219.75
Poultry	181.25
Sheep	96.50
Pigs	47.00
Corn and Vegetables, etc.	36.50
Ladies' Work, etc.	88.50
School Children	108.10
	\$1211.95

The above statement does not include prize money paid for race horses or to the Boys' Swine Club or Corn Competition.

It was reported at the meeting that the results of the Husking Corn Competition would soon be announced.

On behalf of the Society, Secretary G. McHivray presented Mr. Thos. J. Brownridge with a "Certificate of Merit" for valuable service rendered to the Society down through the years. Mr. Brownridge is a past president and present director of the Board. This certificate is given by the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture, Fall Fair Branch, and Mr. Brownridge is to be congratulated on receiving this certificate and for his many years of interest in Georgetown Fair.

Some discussion centred around the 1946 fair, which will be the one hundredth anniversary of the Equine Agricultural Society. It is hoped that a bigger and better show can be staged next year on this occasion, and the directors ask the co-operation of any one interested in the fair to lend their help to plan for this great event in the history of the Society.

Plans are being considered to hold a dance in the near future.

Council to Ask Permission to Issue Sewage Debentures

Monday, November 15th the Town Council held a statutory meeting, prior to nomination day, to deal with any unfinished business.

They were informed that the necessary papers had been sent to Ottawa asking for permission to purchase a new half ton truck.

Probably the most important matter dealt with was the passing of a motion requesting that a by-law be prepared asking permission of the Board of Municipal Affairs to issue debentures when necessary for the sewage system. This motion followed the reading of the mandate order from the Department of Health instructing the Corporation to proceed with the sewage system at the earliest possible date. The by-law will require first, and second readings before it is presented to the Department for their approval, and a third reading by the council after this has been done.

Reeve MacDonald reported that arrangements were being made by the County Council to welcome home the Lorne Scots Regiment when they arrive as a unit at Brampton early next month. Mayor Cleave said he hoped that the Council could attend in a body.

Earlier in the evening a Court of Revision met, but as there were no complaints against the 1945 assessment they merely met and adjourned.

WINS \$500 VICTORY BOND

Archie Lawr, recently discharged from the army after service overseas and employed at Provincial Paper, received a great thrill this morning when he received a letter informing him that he had won a \$500 Victory Bond. Archie bought a lucky draw ticket on the bond when he was at the Depot in Toronto a few weeks ago receiving his discharge.

REV. H. LEIGH-PINK APPOINTED RECTOR OF HORNBY PARISH

The Rev. H. Leigh-Pink, L. Th., who for the past year has been rector of the Anglican parish of Shanty Bay, Ont., on the North Shore of Lake Simcoe, has accepted appointment as rector of the parish of Hornby (comprising the Anglican churches at Hornby, Norval and Stewartville) and will commence his new duties on Advent Sunday, December 2nd.

The new rector of Hornby was for two years, 1943-44, editor-in-chief of the "Canadian Churchman", an Anglican church weekly newspaper. He has served previously as rector of Emmanuel Church, Hanlan's Point, Toronto, and as Curate of the Church of the Resurrection, Toronto. In 1943, at the request of the Bishop of Algoma, he founded "from scratch" a complete Anglican mission parish at the wartime boom town of Nobel, then a munitions centre crowded with 4,500 war workers of the Nobel D.L.I. plant. A young man in the thirties, he is a Licentiate of Theology, is married, and has one child.

HENRY BARRETT, BRAMPTON NONAGENARIAN, DIES

One of Peel County's oldest citizens passed away on November 20th, in the person of Henry Barrett at his home, First Line West Chingacoway. In his 97th year, he was born in Hornby, and had lived practically all his life on the family homestead. Surviving are four sons, Walter, Harry and David of Brampton, and Robert of Vancouver, and a daughter, Mrs. L. Gill, Brampton.

Welcome Home

Lt. Col. Clifford Davison

Arriving in Toronto tonight after crossing from England on the Queen Elizabeth, is Lt. Col. Clifford Davison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Davison, of Glen Williams. Cliff enlisted with the Lorne Scots in 1941 and trained at Branford and Terrace, B.C., before going overseas in May, 1942. He was transferred to the Essex Scottish, and later to the Signal Corps, with which he has served in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He was formerly employed at Glen Textile Industries, Ltd.

Tpr. Ray Harley

Arriving home Monday night after crossing on the aircraft carrier, Puncher, was Tpr. Ray Harley, one of four brothers who have served with the army overseas. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Harley, he enlisted in 1943, trained at Yarmouth, N.S., Brampton and Camp Borden before going overseas with the Tank Corps in August, 1944. He has been in France, Belgium and Holland. An employee of Smith & Stone, he is married to the former Mary Arnold and they have a daughter, Sharon. His brother, Brock, arrived in Lindsay tonight from the Queen Elizabeth, and two other brothers, Gordon and Bruce returned some time ago and are both now discharged from the service.

Gnr. Brock Harley

Returning home to Lindsay after crossing from England on the Queen Elizabeth, was a former Georgetown boy, Gnr. Brock Harley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Harley, John Street. An employee of the Lindsay Creamery, he enlisted with the 45th Medium Battery, RGA, in the summer of 1942, and went overseas the following year. His daughter, Judy was born in September, 1943, just a week after her dad landed in England. Mrs. Harley is the former Diane Perrott, who lived in Brampton some years ago when her father was bandmaster of the Lorne Scots Band.

Lt. Lloyd Boyd who has been stationed for some time with the RCAF in Labrador has been transferred to Dartmouth, N.S.

Lions Plan for Annual Christmas Tree

With the Christmas season coming near, Georgetown Lions Club at their dinner meeting on Monday night made plans for the annual Christmas tree which will be held this year on Saturday, December 22nd. A committee composed of Lions R. Licata, Ab Toet, G. L. McHivray and D. Brill are in charge of arrangements.

It was also proposed that a scholarship be given yearly to the outstanding entrance class graduate at the Public School. The Education Committee will look into this and at the same time make a survey of awards at the High School, to see if any additional prizes might be offered there. The Club is also interested in entering a contestant in a high school oratorical contest being sponsored in the Zone by the Lions Clubs and the Education Committee will deal with this matter.

Following the meeting, the members adjourned to the Gregory Theatre to attend the second night of the Amateur shows being sponsored by the Club.

REV. ARTHUR MCCOLLUM PREACHER AT ST. GEORGE'S ANNIVERSARY SERVICES

Capacity congregations attended the 93rd anniversary services of St. George's Church of England last Sunday. A Georgetown "old boy", Rev. Arthur McCollum, B.D., of York Mills was special preacher for both services, and he was assisted by the present rector, Ven. W. G. O. Thompson. Rev. McCollum recalled the days when he worshipped as a boy in St. George's and spoke of former rectors who had influenced him and encouraged him to follow the call of the ministry. Special choral music, under the direction of W. F. Bradley, with Mrs. Bradley at the organ, lent beauty to the service.

Ft. Sgt. George Walker who served in Canada and overseas with the RCAF, has received his discharge from the service and is back home in Georgetown.

G.P.S. Principal Vice-President Of Halton Teachers' Federation

H. C. Wrigglesworth, principal of Georgetown Public School, was elected Vice-President of the Halton Public School Teachers at the annual convention of the group which was held in the Court House, Milton, last month. Other officers are:

Honorary President — J. M. Denyes, Toronto.
Inspector — I. L. Skuce, B.A. B. Paed, Milton.
President — R. A. Hopkins, Bronte.
Secretary — Miss M. S. Gemmill, Milton.
Treasurer — F. V. Brown, Milton.

Executive — Miss N. Jardine, Esquesing; Mrs. E. McDowell, Nasagawya; Miss F. Meares, Nelson; Miss M. Willis, Trafalgar and the principals of graded schools.

A full day's program included such highlights as the Inspector's Period, which welcomed back Mr. L. I. Skuce, who has returned after a year's exchange at Ottawa Normal School; the showing of Visual Aid films by R. S. Heatherton, projectionist and field man for the Halton Federation of Agriculture; and an explanation of the rural health service by Miss R. Sutcliffe, R.N.

At the noon-hour banquet, a presentation was made to Miss Georgina Young, who retired from the Georgetown staff this year.

A moment of silence was observed in memory of Flying Officer Donald MacNabb, who paid the supreme sacrifice in the war.

WELL-KNOWN HERE, ELLEN REID DIES IN NIAGARA

It is with deep regret that her many friends in Georgetown learned of the passing of Lillian Ellen Reid at her home in Niagara on the Lake, on Wednesday, November 14th, following an illness of three months. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Reid, of that town, she was born in Niagara 28 years ago and had resided there most of her life.

A niece of Dr. and Mrs. Oswald Reid, of Georgetown, she had spent considerable time here in the past few years and had been associated with them in their work among the boys of St. George's Church.

Besides her parents, she leaves one sister, Mrs. James Lemon, of Niagara on the Lake, and three brothers, Arnold of St. Catharines, Clifford and George of Niagara on the Lake. Funeral services were held from the home on Saturday at St. Mark's Church, of which she was a member. Burial was in St. Mark's cemetery.

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During the period 1938-40 fifteen teachers from Halton Inspectorate joined the armed forces.