THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Wednesday, December 19th, 1945

Welcome Home

Gnr. Joe McMenemy

A member of the oldest unit in Hamilton Gnr. Joe McMenemy of the 11th Btty., 2nd Field Coy. of the R.C.A. arrived home on Monday after having served overseas for two years. Joe has seen plenty of action on the Western Front, as he went to France shortly after "D" Day, was in the siege at Caen, and served with the "water rats" in Holland. He has also served in Belgium and Germany. Joe was employed by Provincial Paper Ltd., before joining the army three years ago. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMenemy, he trained at Petawawa and Kingston before going overseas.

Pte. Nelson Handy

Pte. Nelson Handy, of the Irish Regiment of Canada, arrived home last week on the "Queen Elizabeth." Pte. Handy, who went overseas 2 ½ years ago, enlisted originally with the Lorne Scots, but was transferred to the Irish Regiment, after his arrival in England. Nelson has served in Italy, France, Belgum and Holland. Prior to enlistment he was an employee of the Meadowglen Growers. He is spending his leave in Toronto with his wife, the former Freda Bailey of that city, and their three children, Dennis, Harvey and Clinton.

Rflman. Arthur Stamp

Son of Mr. and Mrs. David Stamp, Glen Williams, Rflmn. Arthur Stamp returned home Monday after crossing on the Monarch of Bermuda". Overseas exactly two years this Christmas, Arthur has served in Italy, Holland and Germany. Rflman Stamp worked at the Glen Textiles plant before enlisting. He is a member of the Queen's Own Rifles. His brother, Pte. Joe Stamp of Norval is also a veteran of this war.

Pte. Howard Anguish

Overseas with the Lorne Scots since June, 1941, Pte. Howard Anguish arrived in Brampton with the regiment on Monday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anguish, formerly of Georgetown and now of Galt, were on hand to greet him. Attached to the Headquarters Company, Howard has served in Italy and Holland.

Pte. Aubrey Kerr

Twice-wounded while serving in Italy with the Hastings and Prince Edward Reg't, Pte Aubrey Kerr arrived home last week on the Mauretania. Son of Mrs. Kerr and the late Richard Kerr of Norval, he was employed at the Credit Valley Quarries when he enlisted in January, 1943. Going overseas in May of that year, he saw service in North Africa and Italy. After being wounded, he was transferred back to England last April and has since been working with the K. of C. Auxiliary Services at various English camps.

Q.M.S. Lovell Puckering

Q.M.S. Lovell Puckering, of Brampton, who married the former Margaret James, Georgetown, in June, 1941, returned home last week, on the "Queen Elizabeth". Q.M.S. Puckering has served nearly 3 years overseas, in Italy, Belgium, Holland and Germany, with the Perth Regiment. He originally enlisted with the Lorne Scots, and prior to that was employed at Calvert's Greenhouses, Brampton.

NEXT ISSUE
DECEMBER 31

Due to the Christmas and New Year holidays, there will be a change in the issue date of the next Herald, which will be printed on Monday, December 31st. On January 9th, we will resume our regular publication on Wednesdays.

Advertisers and correspondents are asked to have copy for the Dec. 31st issue in our hands as early as possible, in order that our papers may be in the mail early. Deadline for copy is Saturday, Dec. 29th.

The Herald Office will be closed on the Monday preceding Christmas in order to give the staff the advantage of the long holiday week end.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas.

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W.O.2 Dunc Tost

Another Georgetown man to return on the "Monarch of Bermuda" is WO2 Dunc Tost, who has served overseas nearly four years. Dunc enlisted with the R.C.A., Brantford, and trained at Hamilton, Petawawa and Sussex, before proceeding overseas. He has served in Holland and Belgium. W.O.2 Tost is a former employee of Provincial Paper, Ltd. His brother, Chief Petty Officer Jack Tost, R.C.N.V.R., has just recently received his discharge. They are sons of Mrs. Tost and the late Fred Tost of Georgetown.

Sgt. Stuart Young

Popular apprentice at Robb's Drug Store in town before his enlistment in July, 1941, Sgt. Stuart Young returned to Canada on the Queen Elizabeth recently and is now discharged from the RCAF. He was stationed at Jarvis before going to England in July, 1942, where he was employed in the RCAF Records Office. In August of last year, he was married to the former Dorothy Scott, of Leeds, a member of the WAAF, who will join him in Canada next spring. Stuart has been working temporarily in Stratford, where his mother lives, and is undecided about present plans as yet. He hopes to enter the School of Pharmacy in Toronto next year after completing his apprenticeship. His brother, Sgt. Jack Young, who was employed at Smith & Stone when he enlisted, is in Germany with the occupation forces, but expects to be back home shortly after the New Year.

Capt. Bob Early

Overseas since May, 1943, and with a lengthy service behind him in Sicily, Italy, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany, Capt. Bob Early of the Lorne Scots arrived home with the regiment on Monday. Bob, just out of High School, enlisted in the spring of 1942. He was commissioned as a Lieut. at Gordon Head, B.C., before going overseas. Capt. Early's father, Major Arnott Early served overseas in this war, and a brother, A.B. Don Early, R.C.N.V.R., has also received his honourable discharge.

DEATH NOTICE

McKENZIE — At his late residence, Gardner Road, Flossmor, Ill., on December 11, 1945, Kenneth James McKenzie, dear husband of the late Alice R. Dawson.

Service was held in Peterborough at the Little Lake Cemetery Chapel, Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1945. Interment Little Lake Cemetery, Peterborough.

IN MEMORIAM

BLAIR—In loving memory of my dear husband, Pte. Reginald R. Blair, H16196, of the P.P.C.L.I killed on active service in Italy, December 20th, 1944.

You oft times said I'd miss you,
Those words have proved too true,
I lost my best, my dearest one.
Dear Reg, when I lost you.
—Sadly missed by wife, Nancy, and Son, Jimmy.

BLAIR—In loving memory of our dear son and brother Pte. Reginald R. Blair, H16196 of the P.P.C.L.I. Killed on active service in Italy, December 20th, 1944.

Somewhere in Italy in a Soldier's grave,
Lies our dear son among the brave;
He never shunned his country's call,
But gladly gave his life, his all.
He died the helpless to defend.
A faithful soldier to the end;
We loved him, ah no tongue can tell
How much we loved him and how well.
God loved him too, and thought it best
To take him home with him to rest.
—Deeply loved and sadly missed by Mom and Dad, Sister and Brother.

DODGSON—In loving memory of our sister, Alice Emily Dodgson, who passed away Dec. 19th, 1938.

Dear sister you are not forgotten,
Though on earth you are no more,
Still in memory you are with us
As you always were before.
—Sadly missed by Bessie, Hazel and George.

DODGSON—In loving memory of Alice Emily Dodgson, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker, who passed away Dec. 19th, 1938, in her 26th year.

She has gone across the river,
To the shores of evergreen,
And we long to see her dear face
But the river flows between.
Some day, sometime, our eyes shall see
The face we loved so well.
Some day we'll clasp her loving hand
And never say farewell.
—Sadly missed by Mother and Father.

LATTIMER—In proud and loving memory of a dear son and brother Pte. George Lattimer, Irish Reg't. of Canada. Killed in action in Italy, Dec. 20, 1944. Buried in the 8th Canadian Armoured Division Cemetery, Villanova, Italy.

When evening shades are falling,
And we sit in quiet alone,
To our heart there comes a longing
If he only could come home
Friends may think we have forgotten
When at times they see us smile
But they little know the heart-ache
Our smiles hide all the while.
—Ever remembered by Dad, brothers Ron and Doug and Sister Joan.

MARCHMENT—In loving memory of Mrs. Richard Marchment, who passed away December 31, 1942.

When evening shades are falling
And we sit in quiet alone,
To our hearts there comes a longing
If she only could come home;
Friends may think we have forgotten
When at times they see us smile;
But they little know the heartache
Our smiles hide all the while.
—Ever remembered by husband and family.

REID—In fond and loving memory of Jean Reid, who passed away December 21st, 1944.

One year has passed, dear Jean,
Since you were called away;
How well do we remember
That sad and weary day.
You suffered much, you murmured not,
We watched you day by day;
We cried and prayed that your dear life
Would not be taken away.
—Ever remembered by father, mother, sister and brothers.

SHARPE—In loving memory of a dear son and brother Frederick J. Sharpe who passed away suddenly at Barrie, December 17, 1944.

Your last parting wish we would like to have heard,
And breathed in your ear our last parting word,
Only those who have lost are able to tell
The pain in the heart at not saying farewell.
—Sadly missed by Mother, Brother and Sister.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank friends and organizations in Georgetown and Norval for parcels and cigarettes received by me while serving overseas.

Pte. Aubrey Kerr

CAPT. MAX STRANG AWARDED M.B.E.

One of a group of Canadians awarded the M.B.E. in a recent list issued by defence headqparters, Capt. Max Strang, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Strang, of Georgetown is en route home from England aboard the Puncher and is expected to arrive at Halifax on December 21st.

A graduate of the University of Toronto, he has been overseas since December, 1942, and is a member of the RCEME., having served with that unit in France and Holland. Mrs. Strang, the former Betty Rix, has also served overseas with the Red Cross and is at present assistant to the adjutant in Toronto.

LORNE SCOTS WELCOMED HOME FROM OVERSEAS

Monday was a big day in Brampton when the Lorne Scots Regiment, which sailed from England on the Monarch of Bermuda, was officially welcomed home. Of the hundred or more men from Georgetown who have been overseas with the Regiment, only three were included in the group—Capt. Bob Early, Cpl. C. H. Boyle and Pte. Howard Anguish. The majority had returned in earlier drafts, while some are still serving with the occupation forces in Germany.

A parade marched from the station to Gage Park where a short welcome home program was staged, when the D.O.C., M.D., 2, Mayor Bull of Brampton, and wardens of Peel, Dufferin and Halton Counties spoke. Many Georgetown folk attended the event.

HILL—WEBSTER WEDDING AT ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH

St. George's Church of England was the scene of the wedding on Saturday, December 8th, of Nadine Lois Webster, daughter of Mrs. Webster and the late Robert Webster and Charles Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hill. Ven. W. G. O. Thompson officiated. The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, Raymond Webster, wore a two-piece blue ensemble with a hat of blue feathers made in a Fake bonnet effect. Her corsage was of red roses.

Her twin sister, Mrs. Everett Wilson, was bridesmaid wearing a rose dress with corsage of yellow roses. Best man was Mr. Thomas Sawyer.

For travelling to Detroit, the bride wore a blue dress and coat with grey accessories.

NEW HOME FURNISHINGS STORE TO OPEN ON MAIN STREET

Tenancy of the store which is being remodeled in the Brook block on lower Main Street has been the subject of speculation for some time, and we learn from last week's edition of the Chesley Enterprise, that Mr. Stanley Grabb of that town will open a furniture and home furnishings store there within the next few weeks.

Son of Town Clerk and Mrs. George W. Grabb, he is a veteran of over four years service with the R.C.A.F., serving overseas with the rank of Flying Officer. His wife and children, Doris and Jimmy, will be moving to Georgetown as soon as their apartment above the store is ready.

ROSS DUNCAN ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT AT PROVINCIAL

Back with Provncial Paper, Ltd., after an absence of four years, during which he was employed with the Welland Chemical Co. at Niagara Falls, Ross Duncan has been made assistant superintendent of the Coating Mill and took up his new duties on December 1st. Son of Mrs. Duncan and the late Angus Duncan, he is married to the former Lillian Shurgin of Toronto, and with their daughter Joanne, they are living at present with his mother, until they can secure a home in town.

LOCAL NEWS

—Good skating at the Norval rink, afternoons free, during Christmas week. Evenings 8 to 10, children 10c, Adults 20c. Seasons' tickets very reasonable. 2t.

—St. George's Sunday School concert, Thursday, Dec. 20th. Everybody welcome.

—Reserve Dec. 31st for the 73rd annual Firemen's Ball n the Rose Room—the big event of the holiday season. Dancing and fun from 10 till 4.

Do you know that five people can have a heated car to the hockey match or theatre as reasonable as any other form of transportation? Phone 341 particulars.

—Our weather-man Prof. H. L. Hutt, had some trouble with his thermometer last week and until it is fixed, his newly weather notes will be missing from their usual spot on the front page. Here's hoping it won't be long!

1945 Esquesing Council Holds Last Meeting of the Year

DEATH BY TRAIN ACCIDENT, VERDICT AT CARNEY INQUEST

An inquest was held last Thursday night in the Municipal Building, into the death of C.S.M. William Carney, who was found on the C.N.R. tracks west of the station, Saturday, November 17th.

The inuest was conducted by the County Coroner, Dr. C. K. Stevenson of Milton, and W. I. Dick, K.C, Crown Attorney. The foreman of the jury, J. D. Kelly, returned the verdict that the late C.S.M. Carney was accidentally killed by a train with no blame attached to anyone. The jury was compposed of Mr. Kelly, E. V. MacCormack, Sam Walker, Arnott Early and Fred McNally.

The following witnesses testified: L. S. Thompson, brakeman who found Mr. Carney's body; Engineer T. J. Ramsay, whose train passed over him; Car inspector Wm. Collins of Guelph; Car inspector S. Williams, Palmerston; Edward Logan, Glen Williams; William Tennant, Georgetown; Constable M. Robb and Chief W. G. Marshall, and Prov. Police officer R. R. Lemon of Milton.

ASHGROVE

The meeting of the Women's Institute's meeting of the Women's Institute was held last Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 11th, at the home of Mrs. F. Wrigglesworth, with a good attendance of members and visitors. The roll call was answered, by telling of the nicest Christmas gift ever received. The motto "A Window of Light and Gladness" was well given by Mrs. M. Bird. Christmas carols were sung and a paper "Christmas Tidings" by Mrs. C. B. Dick brought splendid thoughts. Mrs. Thos. Giffen conducted a Christmas Quiz. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by the refreshment committee, and a social half hour was enjoyed.

On Friday night, Dec. 14th, another showing of pictures by the National Film Board and under the auspices of the Women's Institute was held at the school. Three pictures "Life on the Western Marshes", "Canadian Christmas" and "Health" were shown. Miss Viola Brigden favoured with vocal solos and Mrs. V. Archer gave guitar selections which were much appreciated At the close of the meeting, lunch was served by members of the Institute.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Chester De Forrest on the birth of a daughter last Saturday.

NEW MANAGER AT CARROLL'S

Replacing Mr. and Mrs. C. Chapman who have operated Carroll's Store for the last few years, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Goodlett, took over the store last Monday. Mr. Goodlett has just been discharged from the army, where he held the rank of lieutenant and his wife has been with Carroll's in Tillsonburg at their store there. The couple are living temporarily at the hotel until they secure a home or apartment in town.

LIONS PLAN CHRISTMAS TREE

At the dinner meeting of the Lions Club held in the McGibbon House on Monday, final plans were made for the annual Christmas tree, which will be held next Saturday at 2.30 p.m. at the four corners.

The club is planning a membership drive and set the first meeting night in February as the date for this. An application was received and accepted from Mr. Joe McMenemy to join the Club.

The last regular meeting of Esquesing Council was held on Saturday, Dec. 15th, Reeve W. G. Murray presiding, and Deputy-Reeve George R. Cleave and Crs. George Currie, G. H. May and R. N. Brown present.

Rev J. L. Self, Alex McKinney and N. A. Robinson addressed the Council concerning Norval Memorial Recreation Centre, and a motion was later passed, accepting the deed of the property of N.M.R.C, and preparing a by-law in accordance with the Community Halls Act.

Accounts passed for payment included:

Game and Fisheries Dep't. (260 Hunting Licenses) $3.22; Georgetown Herald account $7.29; Town of Milton (Township share of Division Court Fees) $4.80; Town of Georgetown (Division Court costs and rent) $30.00; Bell Telephone Co., $7.08; Canadian Genral Insurance Co. (Tax Collector's Bond) $37.50; A. W. Benton, stamps $7.00; Acton P.U.C. (Crescent Street lights) $15.00; Oliver Hunter (Treasurer Norval Presbyterian Church marriage register) $3.50; G. W. Murray, Meetings $42.00; Mileage $14.00, comm. $180., Total, $156.00; Geo. R. Cleave, meetings $42.00, mileage $6.30 comm. $60., total $108.30; George Currie, meeting, $2.00 mileage $5.60 comm. $60., total, $127.60; C. H. May, meetings, $42.00; mileage 11.25, comm. $60., total $113.30; R. N. Brown, meetings, $42.00; mileage $12.60 comm. $60. total $114.60; Dale and Bennett (1945 legal fees) $118.45; Halton County treasurer (50% hospital acct's) $872.00; Relief acc'ts $6.35; Relief officer, $24.00.

Board of Health Accounts: J. E. Bingham, meetings, $60.00; mileage $9.25; total $69.25; Dr. R. T. Paul, meetings, $20.00, mileage $1.00, total $21.00; G. W. Murray, meetings $20.00, mileage $4.00, total $24.00; I.M. Bennett, meetings $20.00, total $20.00; Joseph Sanford, account to date, $63.72; Roads accounts, $6,944.67.

Towards the end of the meeting, the Reeve was asked to vacate the chair and it was taken by the Deputy-reeve. A motion was passed tendering Council's thanks for the courteous and impartial manner in which he had presided over meetings in 1945.

In his reply Reeve Murray expressed his desire to be reeve in 1946, and he will not be opposed by any member of the 1946 Council.

L.A/C. Alva Grieve, veteran of service in Canada and overseas, received his discharge from the RCAF last week and has enrolled in the Rehabilitation School in Toronto, where he will take a course in tool and die making.

Township of Esquesing
Nomination Meeting

A Meeting of the Municipal Electors of the Township of Esquesing will be held in the

Council Chambers, Stewartown

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31

1945, at 1:00 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Reeve, Deputy-Reeve and Councillors for the year 1946. At the same time and place, nominations will be received for members of the school board of Township School Area No. 1.

In case more than the necessary number of candidates are proposed and seconded, and a poll is demanded, said poll will be open from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, on Monday, January 7th, 1946.

I. M. BENNETT,
Returning Officer.

Proclamation

Boxing Day Holiday

Whereas it has been the custom in Georgetown in past years to hold a Boxing Day the day following Christmas Day;

And whereas the Municipal Council have authorized me to proclaim such a day;

Therefore, I do declare, Wednesday, December 26th, 1945, a Public Holiday in the Town of Georgetown.

HAROLD CLEAVE, Mayor.

GOD SAVE THE KING

HEY! Kids!

I'm coming to Georgetown, Saturday, Dec. 22nd . . . meet me at the Community Christmas Tree in front of the Municipal Building at 2.30 p.m.

Tell your Dad and Mom not to forget their tickets on the annual lucky draw. . . Sponsored by the Georgetown Lions Club, there's prize's of Chickens and Geese, and proceeds from the ticket sales help to pay for my visit to Georgetown.

See you Saturday, December 22nd