

THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

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Service Employees Honoured By Smith & Stone Staff

Smith & Stone employees, through their Overseas Active Service Fund Committee, tendered a dinner to company ex-service personnel on Wednesday, May 16th at the Oddfellows Hall in Georgetown. The dinner was well attended and proved to be a most entertaining affair. Before adjourning to the upper hall, the chairman of the evening, Gordon Spence called upon H. M. Ferguson to introduce the speaker of the evening, Brigadier P. O. Wallace. Brigadier Wallace, himself a veteran of the two Great Wars, spoke briefly and pointedly to the assembled veterans. Sketching the anxiety of psychiatrists and psychologists as to the grave problems of rehabilitation and readjustment that returned men would have to face, the speaker asserted emphatically "Most of those fears have proven groundless, for this war, as did others, brought out the very best in men, and I say without fear of contradiction that most veterans have returned from overseas better equipped to do a real job than ever before."

The following group of ex-servicemen were then presented with Parker Lifetime Pens and Pencils Sets on behalf of Smith & Stone employees, the presentation being made by Miss Helen Ritchie and Brigadier Wallace.

Jim Collier, Bill Collier, Frank Connelly, Carmen Copland, Jim Cummins, Jim Emmerson, Frank Golden, Tom Olden, Joe Hall, Bruce Harley, Ray Harley, Herb Harlow, Ray Harlow, Ed Hill, Gordon James, John Keir, Clarence Kennedy, Jim King, Alex Kosack, Bob Martin, Bruce Moscop, John MacDonald, Don McPhail, Larry Ritchie, Bill Schultz, Albert Simson, Keith Spence, Albert Stangston, Russell Varry, Dave Wood, Dick Foster.

The following employees who also saw service and were unable to attend had their gift forwarded to them.

Jack Baily, Jack Young, Dave Bryden, John Wilson, John Emmerson, Bob McInnes.

The chairman then asked the gathering to stand for one minute's silence in honour of two comrades who had failed to return, namely Fred Kidd and Clarence Besant. The families of these two soldiers will receive the gift as a token of esteem from their fellow employees.

Several of the gathering, speaking to a motion of thanks to the Committee headed by Bob Martin, spoke briefly of how much the cigarettes and parcels had meant to them overseas, and the committee, composed of G. Spence, Miss Helen Ritchie, Miss Martin, Miss McInnes and Miss Yvonne Adams were accorded a hearty round of applause.

The meeting was then given over to entertainment and cards.

The many compliments handed to the committee speak highly for the successful planning of the evening.

MRS. WILLIAM HALPIN DIES AT HOME IN GLEN

A resident of Glen Williams and district for the past fifty years, Mrs. William Halpin passed away at her home there on Thursday, May 16th. In failing health for two years, she had been confined to bed for ten weeks.

Mrs. Halpin was born Elizabeth Murphy in Belfast, Ireland, 80 years ago. She came to Canada with her family in 1861, settling in Ottawa, where she married Mr. Halpin in 1884. She was a member of the Altar Society of Holy Cross Roman Catholic Church, Georgetown, where requiem mass took place on Saturday morning, with Rev. Fr. V. J. Morgan in charge. Pall-bearers were Ray and James Bell, James and Trevor Williams, Harvey Garvin, and Ed Hill. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

Mrs. Halpin is survived by three children, Mrs. Gordon Robinson (Sarah) of Hillsburg, Mrs. Frank Kay (Annie) of Sutton West and Stephen, of Glen Williams.

ASHGROVE

The Ashgrove F.P.U. held their Christian Culture meeting of Sunday evening, Howard Ruddell was in charge. The meeting opened with the call to worship. Douglas Currie read the scripture and Howard Ruddell led in prayer.

Mr. Bell was born in Oil City, Pennsylvania, 76 years ago. With his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bell, he moved to the Glen when a young lad. He leaves besides his wife, who was formerly Teresa Mino, a family of four sons, William, in Vancouver, B.C., and Alfred, James and Ray of Glen Williams also two granddaughters in Brampton.

Mr. Bell was a faithful member of Glen United Church, where he was an elder. He was a member of Glen Williams Orange Lodge and of the L.O.F. in Georgetown. He was for many years an employee of the Alliance Paper Mills in town.

The funeral service on Thursday was conducted by his pastor, Rev. F. J. Dunlop. Pall-bearers were Clayton Allen, Robert Elyth, John Thompson, Robert Reid, Montague Merryday and Wm. Emmerson. Interment was in Glen Williams Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to friends and neighbours for their note of condolence and floral tributes in the death of a loving husband and father.

— Mrs. J. R. Bell and family

THE WEATHER

by H. L. Hunt

Last week we were lamenting over the protracted drought, but this week the rains came at last, nice gentle showers that totalled over an inch, and what a difference it has made in one week! Leaf and flower buds that were standing still have fully opened out, and the birds have turned out on early pasture can now get a full bite of grass. Earth worms have come to the surface, and hungry robins that had almost forgotten the sight of an earth worm have had a generous feast.

Now that a break has come in the weather we may look for more continued showers, and we could stand them every week till having time to make up the Spring shortage in rainfall.

Following are the local records:

DATE	H.	L.	Rain
Tue. May 14	67	35	0.06
Wed. May 15	76	50	
Thur. May 16	68	52	0.35
Fri. May 17	61	40	
Sat. May 18	55	47	0.18
Sun. May 19	64	46	
Mon. May 20	71	48	0.20

LIMEHOUSE

The Rhythm Rubes supplied music with Mr. R. L. Davidson, floor manager for a W.I. sponsored euchre and dance on Friday evening in Limehouse Memorial Hall.

Mrs. Fred Brown and Mr. A. W. Benton were highest scorers at euchre and Miss Ines Scott and Mr. Joseph Scott received consolations. Junior Grace won the door prize.

Mr. Heatherington again showed sound films in the Hall last Wednesday, in the afternoon for the school children and in the evening for all ages. The one on the fight against diphtheria proved very timely as the M.O. H. is expected for administration of antitoxin any day now. The others particularly Newfoundland were very educational.

Following the films on Wednesday evening a committee of ladies with Mrs. Smethurst as chairman took charge. Mrs. A. W. Benton accompanied by Mrs. Harvey Norton sang two vocal solos and Mrs. Roughley supplied a piano solo. A three-piece orchestra of Miss Helen Meredith, Messrs. Jack Noble and Emmanuel Kears obliged with a couple of selections and later for dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hamilton and children were called forward and Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Spitzer presented them with an end table and a picture for each of the children following a short address read by Mrs. Smethurst. Ken thanked all their friends for the gifts and good wishes and invited them to visit them in their new home, ninth Mrs. Erin Township. A social half hour was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Gordon and Fay, of Metamore, Michigan, spent the past few days with the Wrights.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Storey and family of Toronto spent Sunday at her old-home here.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Russell Thompson to the village. They have purchased Mr. Ken Hamilton's house. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Copley and sons, Art and Don of Toronto spent the week-end with the Nobles.

Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Neills are visiting their cousin, Mrs. R. Lane. Mr. Andrew Mino is on the sick list at present. We hope he will soon be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. August Spitzer and family spent Sunday with friends at Breslau.

LONG GLEN RESIDENT,

J. R. BELL DIES

A resident of Glen Williams for almost seventy years, James Richard Bell passed away at his home there on Tuesday, May 14th. He had been in failing health since the first of the year and was confined to bed for the last two months.

Mr. Bell was born in Oil City, Pennsylvania, 76 years ago. With his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bell, he moved to the Glen when a young lad. He leaves besides his wife, who was formerly Teresa Mino, a family of four sons, William, in Vancouver, B.C., and Alfred, James and Ray of Glen Williams also two granddaughters in Brampton.

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HORNBY

Mr. Stanley and Mrs. Leamont have been in Windsor visiting relatives for a few days.

Mr. George and Mrs. Yeates of Vancouver are visiting Mr. Joseph and Mrs. Hollingsworth.

The new bathroom has been installed in the basement.

The minister took a hurried visit to Simcoe to marry this place Francis Neff to Howard Miller, both of whom are in the office of the Cold Storage Plant in Simcoe.

Four babies were baptised, and three adults were taken into our churches on Mother's Day. Mr. Kinross, who told the story of the Chinese Home, with some additions from his Oriental Missionary experience. Congregations were good.

Under the supervision of Mrs. Archie King the Women's Institute have planned some shrubs at the Hornby Triangle. Mr. Harold Leamont is keeping the grass in condition.

Our two oldest residents are Mrs. Bella McIntosh and Mr. John King, both of whom are in their eighties. Mrs. McIntosh has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huffman for the winter and is now back again in her home on the Seventh Line. Mr. King has been with his son Dr. Leslie King in Galt during the winter months, and is now back to his old home with his son and daughter in law, Mr. Russell and Mrs. King. They are both well.

The Ashgrove School baseball team were guests of the Hornby School recently. Following a game between the two teams, sides were chosen and another game was played.

On Friday evening, May 17th, the regular showing of National Film Board pictures were given in the Hornby School to a very appreciative audience. The film, "Saving Your Own Garden Seed" showed the best plants in the garden being marked and later pulled, dried, sorted, and put away in neatly labelled packages. "Defeat Diphtheria" was a very timely picture, as toxoid is being given now to the school children of the county, and parents are urged to see that all pre-school children have the treatment. Scenes of Newfoundland, in colour, were most interesting showing, as they did, the life and industries in England's oldest colony.

A picture of the beaver showed some of these animals being captured in Algonquin Park and transferred to the waters of James Bay. In the film "The Cowboy" a boy's idea of life in the "Wild West" as depicted in Western magazines, were sadly, though wisely, shattered when he visited his mate and saw the varied and useful tasks of the helpers on a Western ranch. Short film showed the liner Queen Elizabeth arriving in harbour with returning veterans, the salmon run and canning of salmon, and China brooches being made from the clay of Western Ontario.

After the pictures a light lunch was served by the ladies of the Hornby Women's Institute.

Mrs. Laura Poole of Glen Williams visited with her son and family in Lambeth and with friends in Delaware last week.

Legion Notes

(by L. M. C.)
Apologies for the lack of Legion notes in the last issue, but last week was an unusually quiet one in the life of Branch 120.

A word of praise to our genial social convener Charlie Parton, and the ladies of the Auxiliary who assisted him in providing such a splendid social evening after the initiation held last Friday evening.

There were a large group of members on hand to see the initiation of many new members, among them three ladies, Margaret McMillan, Ethel Kemshead and Barbara Cousens.

Although membership has grown tremendously in recent months, there are still several yet to be initiated. We urge them to do so at their earliest convenience. What about it, comrades?

The initiation team made a splendid job of the work and an unusual feature was an invitation extended to ladies of the Auxiliary to witness it.

Following the closing of the meeting a social was held which was very well attended and dancing and refreshments were enjoyed. The orchestra consisting of Mrs. Mary Morrow and Messrs. Jim Hill, Roy Wiggins and Johnny Oliver provided the music.

A word to all members interested in softball. Brampton and Acton branches have both challenged us to produce a softball team to play exhibition games with them. We understand the Brampton boys feel that they have a "world beater" of a team and insist that we cannot produce anything in the same class. Scooty Patterson, who besides being an ace puck checker also rates tops as a softball pitcher has offered his services on the mound. We feel that we could quite easily accept these challenges and get a team together good enough to trouble both of them.

How about all the Legion's softball

FESTIVAL WINNERS DELIGHT LARGE LOCAL AUDIENCE

Knox Presbyterian Church was well-filled on Monday evening when the high school students presented their prize-winning selections from the Peel Music Festival. The event was sponsored by Georgetown Recreational Council, and proceeds which amounted to some \$75 will be added to the Council's fund for recreational activities.

E. V. MacCormack, president of the Council, was chairman and introduced the musical numbers, as well as calling on Mayor Harold Cleave to extend his congratulations to the students. Mr. H. Moyer, school board chairman, congratulated them on behalf of the board.

During the evening, Don Parker took several flash photos of the performers, and also "snapped" Mayor Cleave and Miss Thompson, mayor of Georgetown (West-Town).

Musical numbers included vocal solos by Mary Moyer, Marion Hepburn, Joyce Hill, June Clarke, Darryl Dawson, Roy Peck and Kenneth Harrison and a vocal duet by Misses Moyer and Hepburn. The high school choir was outstanding, particularly in their final number. William Long played a euphonium solo and piano solos and duets were played by June Clarke, Darryl Dawson, Irlay McClure and Kenneth Harrison. The Junior Double Trio also sang a selection.

Several organ selections, including Chopin's "Polonaise" were presented by Mr. Harrison, who also played piano accompaniment for some of the vocal numbers, as did June Clarke and Marion Hepburn. The latter conducted the choir.

STEWARTTOWN

The Georgetown Womens Auxiliary of St. George's Church joined with Stewarttown W. A. Sunday afternoon in a W.A. Service. Rev. Leigh Pink in his address spoke on "The First Woman's Auxiliary."

Mrs. H. Jenkinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Standish, Edward, Rosemary and Richard of Thorold, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkinson, Herbie and Marilyn and Mr. Jack Jenkinson were all home for Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hodge and Joan were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hodge on Sunday.

Donald Lawson spent the week end with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Humphreys and family visited in Toronto Sunday.

Mrs. Eleanor Greenwood of Toronto spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. Greenwood.

Mrs. A. Watson of Toronto is visiting in town this week with the Misses Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gilmore of Toronto were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blean.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Thomas Elson has been quite ill for the last few weeks and hope she will soon be able to be around again as usual.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Cameron of Kingston are making an extended visit in town with their daughter and son-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Cochran.

King's contacting executive member Bill Collier and get the team in shape.

An invitation has been extended from the Oakville Branch to attend an initiation on Friday, June 7th. Our team will be in charge of the initiation there and it is urged that any member wishing to go along should express his desire to do so in the near future. If the comrades would contact Comrade Tom Grieve he will let the Oakville Branch know how many to expect from Georgetown. We feel that this is a very worthwhile trip and would be of mutual interest to both.

The Oakville boys are a grand crowd and you are assured of a fine evening.

The proposed alterations to the local Legion Building are now well under way. We are sure that all members have noticed the vast improvement. However, there is still a great deal of work to be done and any member desiring to give a hand, when possible, is urged to do so.

Next Thursday evening (May 23rd), there is a regular meeting of the Branch. All members please note and make a special effort to attend. There are various business matters to be discussed that call for a large attendance. We also feel that with the new executive buckling down to what may well be the "biggest" year in the history of Branch 120, every member should put his shoulder to the wheel and take his full share in the work and responsibilities carried on.

Many of the executive and members feel that they would like to say a word in appreciation for the splendid way Glen Williams is recognizing their returned veterans. It is felt that nowhere in Canada has a community the size of the Glen paid tribute to their returned men in such a way, and now with the proposed Old Boys' Reception and presentation of medals would like to say to the committee in charge and the people of the Glen in general WELL DONE.

Taxi Business Sold, Will Operate as Georgetown Taxi

COLLEGE PRINCIPAL TO VISIT LIMEHOUSE CHURCH

The visit to the Limehouse Presbyterian Church of the Rev. Professor W. W. Bryden M.A., D.D., Principal of Knox College, Toronto, on the occasion of the 86th Anniversary of that congregation is already creating widespread interest in Presbyterian circles.

For more than twenty years professor of Church History and of the History and Philosophy of Religion in Knox College, Dr. Bryden was elevated to the Principality by the General Assembly of 1946. He is the author of three books: "The Spirit of Jesus in St. Paul", "Why I am a Presbyterian", "The Christian's Knowledge of God", and a booklet entitled "The Significance of the Westminster Confession of Faith." Professor Bryden has long been recognized on the campus as a teacher of exceptional ability and unusual insight.

Services marking the 86th Anniversary of the Limehouse Church will be held on Sunday, June 16th at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. A public address system will carry the service onto the grounds.

TERRA COTTA

Mr. Charles Price has arrived home from Toronto General Hospital, but we are sorry to learn that he is not making as rapid progress towards recovery as was expected.

Visitors to their summer homes here include Miss L. Laughton of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vandertiel and daughter Wilmina of Toronto; Mrs. Fetch of Toronto, who is having a new kitchen installed and other decided improvements; Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman of Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Well, real estate, according to latest reports, has been booming in our hamlet during the past week. We understand some gentlemen from Ontario have purchased a hundred acre farm from Mr. Clarence Lyons along the River View flats and purpose erecting 200 houses on it and will then "watch Terra Cotta grow."

As we mentioned some time ago, Terra Cotta is fast becoming a village. Mr. Lorrman of Georgetown, who has purchased 60 acres on the Town Line formerly known as the Hobbs estate, purpose making a tourist resort of it and is making some decided improvements. He is making a large trout fish pond on it, and in addition is going to erect a number of summer cottages on it and also decided improvements. We all join in wishing Mr. Lorrman every success in his new enterprise.

Now for a fish story! Mr. Abbie De Forest, one of our local nitrods, reports having caught a brown trout last week in the Credit which we understand measured 18 1/2 inches. Who can best that?

Our county road men have been oiling our main street through here which should be a great help in keeping down the dust nuisance.

Mr. M. T. Zillo is having hydro installed in his residence here, which should add considerably to its appearance.

A number from here attended Mr. Jax McBride's sale near Stewarttown on Thursday afternoon, notwithstanding it was a wet day. There was a bumper crowd and the sale was a splendid success. Frank Fetch, Georgetown's bustling auctioneer, wielded the stick in his usual good-natured style and good prices were realized.

We regret to learn of the passing of Mrs. Alfred France of Toronto. Deceased had at one time been a highly-respected resident of Terra Cotta, prior to her removal to Toronto. Her remains were interred in Union Cemetery. Her many friends here join in extending their deepest sympathy to the bereaved husband and family in their sad loss.

FIND \$100,000 STOLEN BONDS ON ROADSIDE

Georgetown folk were especially interested in Monday's headline story in the dailies about a motorist and his wife who found \$100,000 in stolen bonds while driving in North York Township. The couple were Mr. and Mrs. John S. MacKenzie and Mrs. MacKenzie is the former Bernice Whitcombe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitcombe of town. Before her marriage, she worked in the Georgetown Bell Telephone office.

The bonds, all registered, had been cashed by the robbers of the Bank of Commerce at Minden, who made off with other thousands in bonds and cash from safety deposit boxes when the bank was entered on Sunday.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander announce the engagement of their daughter Isabelle Geowen to Harold Francis McClure, son of Mr. Arthur McClure and the late Mrs. McClure of Georgetown, the marriage to take place at 2 pm, June 8 in Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown.

ANOTHER BUSINESS CHANGE ON MAIN STREET OCCURRED LAST WEEK WHEN MR. RUSSELL THOMPSON SOLD HIS TAXI AND AUTO SUPPLY BUSINESS TO MESSRS. JAMES ROSS AND THOMAS CLAPHAM OF TORONTO.

The business, which was established so successfully last fall by Mr. Thompson, consists of three cars and an auto supply shop which is located in the O'Neill block. The present drivers, Albert and Stewart Simpson and Stan Allen are being retained by the new management and they will continue to operate the bus service to Glen Williams which has proved so popular.

Mr. Ross is no stranger to Georgetown, where he spent his boyhood, and attended public and high school. He is the son of Mrs. C. F. W. Ross of Toronto, and the late Dr. Ross. He served as a corporal with the ROCAF in Nova Scotia for three years, and since his discharge last October, has worked for the United Farmers Co-operative in the city.

Mr. Clapham is a native of Sunderland and has been working for the Civil Service in Toronto since his army discharge last January. He served overseas with the 1st Canadian Parachute Battalion.

FONG-NUM WEDDING IN TORONTO

On Thursday afternoon, May 16th, the wedding was quietly solemnized in the chapel of Holy Trinity Church of England, Toronto, of Mildred Rose Fong and Sam Fong, proprietor of the Golden Gate cafe in Georgetown. Rev. O. J. Frank performed the ceremony and the attendants were Mrs. Frank and Mr. C. G. Scott.

The bride wore a Regal blue suit with white accessories and a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Following the ceremony, the couple returned to Georgetown, where a wedding supper was served to some forty guests. Mr. Harold McClure was chairman and after a toast to the bride and groom called on several of the guests for a few words. The couple were presented with a walnut sewing cabinet and a crystal chalice.

Among the guests were Mayor Harold Cleave, Messrs. E. V. MacCormack, Cr. and Mrs. Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Marshall, Mr. G. W. McInnes, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Walker, Mr. R. E. Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blean, Mr. and Mrs. J. Louis, Mrs. Henry Tost, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clavin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Mr. Billy Brothour, Mr. Jim Cunningham, Mr. R. A. Carleton, Mr. Bob Richardson, Mr. E. M. Reid, Mr. Wm. Higgins, Mr. Herb Laman and Mr. Frank Cummings.

ARTS AND CRAFTS WILL KICKOFF AT ACTON FAIR

On Thursday, May 16th, a meeting of the Arts & Crafts of Georgetown was held at the home of Mrs. L. W. Dunn. Mrs. Anne Lawson was in the chair and welcomed the guests and members. The minutes of the last meeting were read and Mrs. J. A. Craig gave the Treasurer's statement. Mrs. Lawson read a short paper about the different handicrafts being done and told of others that might be undertaken in the future.

She then introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Harry Powell, who gave a most interesting and informal address about gardening which everyone enjoyed to the utmost.

The money for the work in the schools to be exhibited at the Fall Fair was discussed and a committee appointed to look after this matter.

Mrs. White reported that the Acton Fair Board would like the group to have an exhibit at their fair and it was decided to do this. A discussion then took place on the advisability of establishing a permanent exhibit — and it was finally decided to ask each member to donate some money toward it. Mrs. M. E. Moyer invited the ladies to Hillgate for the July meeting which will take the form of a shower for the permanent exhibit.

A very pleasant tea hour then followed — Mrs. Cyril Brandford moving a vote of thanks for Mrs. Dunn's delightful hospitality.

PRESENTATION TO ORANGE LODGE SERVICE

Meeting at the home of W. Ed. Fred McCalla recently, members and friends of Royal Oak Lodge, O.O.L., entertained three members who had served with the army overseas in the persons of Ed. Francis, Joe Hill and David Bowman. Refreshments were presented to the three men and their wives and the meeting was very enjoyable. The meeting was held at 7 pm, June 8 in Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown.