

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Wednesday Evening, August 14th, 1946

## GEORGETOWN VETS WILL GET \$50 WAR BOND

At a meeting of Georgetown War Service Recognition Committee held in the Municipal Building on Monday evening, it was decided to give each Georgetown veteran of World War II a \$50 war bond as a gift of recognition for their service during the war. The bond will be given to the next of kin of those who lost their lives.

It is estimated that there are from 250 to 300 men and women to be thus honoured and the amount of money which will be raised by public subscription, may total close to \$15,000. No decision was reached as to what form the presentation would take. It is quite late in the year to plan any outdoor activity and unless the canvass could be speedily made, the presentation may have to wait over until next spring.

Those to be honoured include: (a) anyone resident in Georgetown at time of enlistment, and (b) anyone brought up in Georgetown, whose home was in Georgetown at time of enlistment. This latter group is intended to take in Georgetown boys and girls who, though not actually living in town when they enlisted, had not set up a home in another town and would include young single people who were perhaps going to university, in training for a nurse or boarding in another town where they were working.

A tentative list will be compiled and printed in the Herald issue of August 25th, with a request for additional eligible names to complete it.

Prior to deciding on the bond as an individual gift, the group had spent some time discussing a war memorial. A memorial high school was one suggestion which has already received some attention, but with shortages and unsettled labour conditions, any major building is not an immediate prospect.

The results of the questionnaire published for two weeks in the Herald were disappointingly small — a total of nine replies being received. If these can be taken as an expression of opinion, the public seems to favour a swimming pool or extension of the present arena facilities as the most suitable form of memorial. One other suggestion advanced was a cottage hospital containing X-ray equipment, for emergencies. Suggestions for individual gifts favoured a pass ticket to any recreational project adopted, with others suggesting a bond, a watch and a ring.

### CARD OF THANKS

The many expressions of sympathy and floral tributes, and the kindness of those who gave blood donations, were sincerely appreciated during my bereavement.

— Wm. R. Anderson

### LUCKY NUMBER

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### THE WEATHER

by H. L. Hutt  
There was no lack of variety in the weather last week. To begin with a few days of fine warm weather but still cool nights. Then a warm night followed by a violent electrical storm and nearly half an inch of rain since which it has become cool and cloudy, with the nights so cool that winter blankets were necessary. The prospects now are for warmer weather.

Here you have the figures for it:

	H	L	Rain
Tues., Aug. 6	77	50	
Wed., Aug. 7	82	50	
Thur., Aug. 8	87	54	
Fri., Aug. 9	72	54	
Sat., Aug. 10	74	52	.45"
Sun., Aug. 11	68	53	
Mon., Aug. 12	68	52	.04"

### ASHGROVE

The W.M.S. ladies had charge of the service Sunday morning with the president, Mrs. Thos. Giffen conducting. Miss Joy Ruddle sang so beautifully the solo "Stranger of Galilee" and Mrs. H. Caldwell's talk on "The Christian Life" touched everyone present. She is a living example of a true Christian and radiates His presence in her daily life.

There will be no church service this Sunday so let us give our minister a real heart-warming by every member being in his place in the Lord's House when the service is resumed on August 25th.

Birthday greetings to Mrs. Thos. Giffen whose birthday is August 18th and also to Mr. Henry Wilson who will be eighty-three on August 19th.

Misses Joan and Marilyn Wrigglesworth of Hornby are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wrigglesworth.

We were pleased to have Mrs. Caldwell's daughter, Mrs. Archie Kerr and her little daughter Betty Ann from Acton, at the Sunday morning service.

Food is the world's number one problem. Buy less — use less — waste nothing. Share with the hungry!

### AUCTION SALE

OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, POULTRY EQUIPMENT, GARDEN TOOLS, ETC.

The undersigned has been instructed by

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 24  
at 2 o'clock

FURNITURE — McClary 3 plate Electric range, Oak Dining Room Suite, Table 6 chairs and buffet; Chesterfield Suite, Occasional Chair, Roll Top Desk, Small Desk, Rug, 6 x 7 1/2, Mantle Clock, Floor Lamp, 2 small Tables, 2 Dressers, Day Bed, Electric Grate, Electric Iron, Electric Toaster, Waterless Cooker, Copper Boiler, Set of 240 lb. Scales, Washbub, 2 Lawn Chairs, Diaper, Pictures, Kitchen utensils, hall mirror, etc.

POULTRY EQUIPMENT — Large Brooder Stove, 2 Feed Hoppers, 6 ft.; Several small Chick Feeders, A few bushels of mixed Feed.

GARDEN TOOLS, ETC. — Kincald Gas Garden Tractor, Hand cutting Box, 24 ft. Extension Ladder, Quantity of new baskets and Berry boxes, Wheel Barrow, Number of Garden Tools, Bench Vice, Number of other Tools, 3 Garbage Tins, Several bushel pails, step ladder, other small articles.

TERMS CASH  
Frank Petch, Auct.

## We See This Week

—That Mr. and Mrs. Trygve Wold are sailing from Norway tomorrow on their return from a trip to their homeland.

—That Riverview Crescent has been opened and the four new homes constructed there by Smith & Stone, Ltd. are now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Bud Binkley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malcolm and daughter, Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Diggins and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Emperson and family. Mr. Binkley is purchasing agent, Mr. Malcolm production superintendent and the latter two tool and die makers at the plant.

—That Logan & Haines are busy erecting the memorial pylon and flagpole in the park and aim to have it ready for Fair Day on September 7th.

—That W. O. Brownridge's agricultural float which won first prize here at the Lions Dominion Day show was also a first prize-winner at Milton on Civic Holiday.

—That Brigadier Wallace is driving to work these days from the Smith & Stone staff house in a sleek new Buick.

—That the Post Office is getting a new paint trim around the windows and doors.

—That the barn behind Tom Sykes' house on Mill Street has been completely removed and Mr. Sykes has placed an attractive white picket fence around his whole property.

—That Harry Goldham had a beautiful basket of glads in his butcher shop window on Saturday, from the garden of Dr. R. T. Paul.

—That Tom Parry has given up his position with the Georgetown Dairy and is now working at the Alliance Paper Mill.

## Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hardie spent last week vacationing at Bracebridge.

Mrs. J. McDermid is spending a week with friends in Seaford.

Mr. W. H. Scott of Galt was a visitor with relatives in the district this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ritchie and Terry spent the week-end at Stanley Park, Erin.

Mrs. Wm. Bond is staying with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid MacKenzie are enjoying a motor trip this week through the Treat Valley to Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Duncan and daughter Joanne are vacationing this week at Meaford.

Mr. and Mrs. Comfort Rossell and Margaret are holidaying this week at Stanley Park, Erin.

Mrs. W. W. Tyndall spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tyndall at Centre Island, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bonsthan and Judy are spending two weeks' vacation at Alcona Beach, Lake Simcoe.

Mr. Roy Poullis of Dorval, Quebec, spent the week-end in town with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Poullis.

Miss Betty Grant and Mr. Elmer McCumber are visiting in Millie Roches with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin and Miss Eleanor Irwin of Toronto were week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Atkinson from Nogales, Arizona, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Walters for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Graham have returned from a holiday motor trip to Montreal and Ottawa.

Mrs. Jack Young has been here from Niagara Falls for a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kean.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Bellamy, of Winnipeg, and Mr. Wm. J. Bellamy, of Toronto, visited with Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McClellan last Thursday.

### BRAMPTON LIONS JAMBOREE THURSDAY AND FRIDAY AT HUTTONVILLE

Brampton Lions Club will hold forth at Huttonville Park on Thursday and Friday when they present a two-day jamboree jam-packed with fun and entertainment. On both afternoons there are races and pony rides for the children and both nights there will be fireworks. The Modern Aires will play for dancing on Thursday, Stan Porch and his Orchestra on Friday.

Thursday night Georgetown Girls Pipe Band will give a concert and the Lions Fun Parade under the direction of Gordon Vivian, will have stunts and songs supplied by Roy Ward Dixon of the radio show of the same name.

Friday night's Beauty Contest to choose Miss Peel County will have Hollywood producer James Harrell as M. C. and judge. The Brampton Children's Band and the Alka Seltzer radio show "Did I Say That?" will also be included in the evening's entertainment.

Members of the Toronto Ornamental Swimming Club, with Evelyn Buchanan, former Canadian Ladies Diving champion, will give demonstrations of swimming and diving both nights.

All in all, it looks like there will be something doing every minute for the two days at Huttonville and we know that there will be a goodly percentage of Georgetowners among the crowds at the park.

### ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Frances, to John Charles Burt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Burt, Hillsburg, Ont. Wedding to take place in Ballinacraig United Church the end of August.

### ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Young announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Elizabeth, to Douglas Arthur Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Thompson of Olds, Alberta. The wedding will take place in Calgary on August 22nd.

## DISTRICT YOUTH KILLED IN WEEK-END AUTO ACCIDENT

### NO PLAY-OFF BERTH, BUT PUT AWAY TANNERS ANYWAY

Although out of the running for a play-off spot in the Halton Intermediate O.B.A. league, Georgetown went into their last game of the season on Wednesday determined to set Acton back on their heels — and they did! Bill Bryden, back of the pitcher's mound again, turned in a swell performance allowing only six hits, walking three, and getting credit for seven strike-outs. Scotty Patterson donned the catcher's mask just to show his versatility at all positions.

The game was tight until the sixth when Acton scored two on a double by Brush. Georgetown came through with a triple play (the only one of the season, to our knowledge). In the seventh, Georgetown evened up with Bill Ritchie doubling to score Wilson and Bryden. Acton added their last count in the seventh and it was not until he last half of the ninth that Patterson smashed a double to drive in two runs and end the game 4-3.

Though Georgetown did all they could to help Milton into a play-off spot, the County Tanners were edged 8-7 in the final league game in Acton on Saturday and Oakville and Acton will meet in the play-offs. The win gave Georgetown third place, but in this case "close only counts in horse-shoes."

Georgetown journeyed to Oakville Saturday for a friendly exhibition match with their erstwhile rivals, and were royally entertained by the lakeshore boys.

As the season is still young, the ball club is hoping to book a few exhibition games at the park and are dickering for one with Guelph.

### WILSON LEADING BATTER, SEVEN HIT OVER 300

With the official season over for Georgetown's Intermediate ball club, scorer Jack Harlow has supplied us with the batting averages of the eighteen players during the season. Seven players hit over the 300 mark, led by Everett Wilson, who had a .377 mark with 23 hits in 61 times at bat. Scotty Patterson and Tudor Beaumont followed him closely with .376.

Player	Times at bat	Hits	Pc't.
E. Wilson	61	23	.377
J. Patterson	64	24	.375
R. Beaumont	40	15	.375
B. Ritchie	57	20	.360
B. MacDoneney	8	2	.333
A. Ritchie	67	22	.328
G. Chaplin	64	20	.312
L. Ritchie	42	10	.238
L. Evans	68	14	.212
W. Bryden	40	8	.200
R. Ward	35	7	.200
C. Norton	10	2	.200
G. Lane	31	4	.129
Aurie	13	1	.076
W. Wheeler	2	0	.000
J. Bertwistle	3	0	.000
C. Walters	2	0	.000
J. MacDoneney	4	0	.000

### FINAL STANDING HALTON INTERMEDIATE O.B.A.

Team	P	W	L	T	Pct.
Oakville	18	11	7	0	.611
Acton	18	9	8	1	.529
Georgetown	18	8	10	0	.444
Milton	18	7	10	1	.412

### Games Last Week

Aug. 7 — Georgetown, 4; Acton, 3  
Aug. 10 — Acton, 8; Milton, 7

### BUSINESSMEN LEAD INDUSTRIAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Businessmen are leading the softball league with a perfect average of four wins in four. In recent games, they beat Dayfoots by a top-heavy 23-3 score and last night in the park, took Smith & Stone, 16-11.

Team	P	W	L	Pct.
Businessmen	4	4	0	1.000
Smith & Stone	4	2	2	.500
Alliance	2	0	2	.000
Dayfoot	2	0	2	.000

### WESTON LADS PLAY BASEBALL HERE SATURDAY

On Saturday afternoon at 3 p.m., Gordon Alcott is bringing a group of Weston lads under 16 to meet a similar Georgetown group for a baseball game in the park.

### ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meredith of Limehouse wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Helen Agnes, to Emmanuel William Kern, son of Mr. William C. Kern and the late Mrs. Kern of Montreal, Quebec. The marriage to take place the latter part of August.

John Russell Brain, 15-year old son of a prominent district family, was instantly killed in a motor crash early Sunday morning when the car in which he was riding collided with a heavy transport truck. The accident occurred on No. 5 highway near Trafalgar when the Brain car proceeding north across the highway and the transport, driving west on No. 5 were in collision. Minor injuries were suffered by the young man's brother, William, who was driving and sustained an injured left shoulder, his sister Mary, lacerated left hand, Donald Phillips, neck injuries, Marilyn Phillips, bruised and lacerated forehead, and William Phillips, lacerated forehead. They were taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, for treatment.

Gordon Hutton of Lakefield, driver of the transport, was uninjured, but his wife had a bruised left arm. Their two children, who were also passengers in the transport were uninjured. Provincial Constable E. A. Moss of Waterdown investigated the accident.

The accident was a tragic culmination to an evening's pleasure trip to Sunnyside Park, where the Brain children had entertained the Phillips who come from Roseland and were visiting at the farm.

John Russell Brain was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brain, R.R. 1, Norval, and belonged to a family which are pioneers in the district. He attended Milton High School and was a member of St. Stephen's Church of England, Hornby. Surviving besides his parents are his sister, Mary, and three brothers, William, Harold, and Gordon.

A short funeral service from the home yesterday was followed by service in St. Stephen's Church with Rev. H. Leigh-Pink in charge. Mrs. Ernest Price was at the organ and two hymns, "Forever With the Lord" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" were included in the service. Interment was afterwards made in St. Stephen's Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were: Will Noble, Bert Gastle, Foster Brain, Lloyd Ellenton, Ross Brown and Earl Wilson. Flower bearers were: Duncan Robinson, John Currie, Fraser McNabb, Glenn Stringer, Don Hummerstone, Ernie May, Irvine Thompson, Jack Marchmont, Guy Orr and Earl McDowell.

### Legion Notes

The Imperials of Branch 120, with their families held their annual picnic on Saturday, August 3rd, at Stanley Park, Erin.

The weather was good and everyone reported an excellent time.

The winners of the races were as follows:—

Children race—B. McQuigan, 1st; E. Wiley, 2nd.

Boys' race—1st, A. McQuigan; 2nd, J. Dickenson.

80 yds. for girls—1st, D. Herrington; 2nd, B. Tennant.

80 yds. for boys—1st, P. Day; 2nd, M. McQuigan.

Three Legged race, mixed—1st, A. Henney and D. Herrington; 2nd, J. Dickenson and L. Wiley.

80 yds., Ladies—1st Mrs. Kernhead; 2nd, Miss J. Murphy.

80 yds., men—1st, A. Henney; 2nd, J. Kerr.

Throwing rolling pin, ladies — Mrs. Day, 1st; Mrs. Murphy, 2nd.

Wheelbarrow race — J. Murphy, Mrs. Kernhead.

A bountiful lunch was served following the races by a committee convened by Mrs. Tom Grieve.

### BALLINAFAD

The regular monthly meeting of the Mission Circle was held on Friday evening at the home of Joanna Shortill. The devotional exercises were in charge of the president, Mrs. Lloyd Swindhurst gave a very interesting topic on the Women of today, Miss Lydia Snow read a piece on Christian Stewardship. The meeting closed and a pleasant hour was spent over the tea cups.

Miss Joanna Shortill has returned home after taking a six weeks' summer course at McMaster University, Hamilton.

Rev. and Mrs. O. R. Flindall leave for their vacation this week.

Mrs. Leslie of Winnipeg is spending a few days at Mrs. William Cassidy's visiting her aunt, Mrs. Peter Cole.

Misses Lulu and Ellen Robson of Ottawa spent a few days with relatives in the community.

Miss Ida Tull and Mr. B. Shaver of Winnipeg called on friends in the community last week.

Sympathy is extended to the grief-stricken family of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brain in the untimely death of their son Russell, who was killed in an accident Saturday evening.

—Georgetown's Centennial Fair is just around the corner. Be sure and keep that date free, Sept. 6 and 7.



### HOMETOWN

Radio writer and actor Bernard Braden looks to Vancouver as his home town, but the "Hometown" he's looking after right now is an odd little Canadian community about which he has written 13 plays.

### 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION LIMEHOUSE W.I.

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