

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Wednesday Evening, September 18, 1946

## Gift Drive Opens with Sunday Band Concert in Arena

### Back From Lindsay Fair Lorne Scots Band Will Present Excellent Concert

Georgetown will have an opportunity to hear the Lorne Scots Band in a full-scale concert this Sunday night when the band has generously offered to present the concert in aid of the \$15,000 fund campaign for presenting a \$50 war bond to each returned Georgetown man and woman. The band, which drew high praise and a first place award at the Waterloo Music Festival has just returned from a two-day appearance at Lindsay Exhibition last Friday and Saturday. The band put up at the Inn at Pleasant Point on Sturgeon Lake. The Lindsay folk gave a great reception to the Lorne Scots, who are led by a former resident of that town, Bandmaster Alfred Perrott. Besides playing in the grandstand show and parading through the town, they played a half-hour radio program over the Peterborough radio station.

Selections on the radio show were: Regimental March; The Middy; Principles of India; Land of the Shamrock; Blase Away March; Destiny Waits; and God Save the King. Sunday's concert will be held in the arena at 8:30 p.m., and a silver collection will be taken in aid of the memorial fund. Officers are urged to attend in large numbers for the double purpose of hearing Ontario's finest band and helping to raise the money for servicemen's gifts.

### FIELD DAY AND GARDENS DISPLAY AT LIMBOUSE

Over \$25.00 in prize money was presented to the children of S. B. No. 9, Limbouse on Friday evening, when the annual field day and display of the garden produce was held at the Hall. For the fifth successive year the Women's Institute have sponsored the Victory Gardens among the local children by providing seeds and prizes for a 20 x 12 plot.

During the afternoon Miss Ruddell had charge of the well-organized sports events in Mr. Roughley's field. The children were then treated to hot dogs and chocolate milk and the ladies to afternoon tea. Mr. Bruce Feltzger of Acton, assisted by his wife judged the well-arranged flower and vegetable displays and later handed out the cash prizes to the children.

Russell Miller, 1 tomato; 1 beet; 1 spinach; 5 bouquet; Eleanor Spitzer, 2 tomatoes, 1 onion, 1 carrot, 2 peppers, 1 gladiolus, 2 vegetable display; 3 bouquet; Bert Benton, 2 onions, 1 pepper, 2 potatoes, 2 bouquet; Kathleen Kirkpatrick, 2 carrots, 2 beets, 1 cabbage, 3 vegetable display, 4 bouquet; Margaret Spitzer, 2 cabbage, 1 bean; 1 vegetable display; Ross Norton, 1 potato, 2 gladiolus, 10 bouquet; Nell Benton, 1 gladiolus, 9 bouquet; Thelma Brown, 2 beans; Ruth McBride, 4 veg. display; John Brown, 1 bouquet; Anna Spitzer, 3 bouquet; Kay Norton, 6 bouquet; Ruth Brown, 7 bouquet.

Mr. Pargeter had previously judged the plots at the various homes: 1 Eleanor Spitzer, 2 Margaret Spitzer, 3 Russell Miller, 4 Allan Elterby, 5 Bert Benton, 6 Nell Benton, 7 Jim Brown and Kay Norton, 8 Ross Norton and Thelma Brown, 9 Kathleen Kirkpatrick, 10 Ruth McBride, 11 John Brown, 12 Ruth Brown.

Mr. Pargeter offered a special prize for the greatest improvement over last year's plot. This was won by: 1 Jim Brown, 2 Ruth McBride, 3 Ruth Brown.

The judge brought a large bouquet of fine glad spikes from his own garden. These were presented to Miss Ruddell on behalf of the children by John Brown and Anna Spitzer.

President Mrs. Elterby thanked the judge and his wife for their help both financially and in judging, this being their second year to do so.

A few games of euchre were played. Russell Miller and Allan Elterby winning highest scores and Mrs. H. Brown and Mr. Lorne Norton low.

Following sandwiches and coffee a couple of hours of dancing brought a very successful day to a close. Music was supplied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Karn, Mr. Jack Noble and Mr. Carl Karn, with Mr. Davidson as floor-manager.

### NEW MANAGER AT CARROLL'S

Replacing Mr. Allen Goodlett, who has gone to Tilsonburg as manager of Carroll's store there, Mr. James Bingham has taken over the management of the local store. Mr. Bingham is a veteran of 4 and a half years overseas as a wireless air gunner with the RCAF and held the rank of flying officer. A native of Bradford, he was with the firm in St. Mary's before his departure.

### THE WEATHER

by H. L. Hutt  
The outstanding feature of the weather last week was the heavy rainfall of 1.41 inches on Tuesday, the heaviest of the year.

This came just when it was needed to freshen pastures and insure a good start to fall wheat. The gradual increase of the temperature since then has made conditions ideal for the division of perennials in the garden and the planting of Dutch bulbs, of which there is an abundance this year.

Here are the local records for the week:

	H	L	Rain
Tue, Sept. 10	73	63	1.41"
Wed, Sept. 11	63	54	
Thur, Sept. 12	57	38	
Fri, Sept. 13	63	37	
Sat, Sept. 14	69	41	
Sun, Sept. 15	70	41	
Mon, Sept. 16	80	55	

### CODE, OPEN FALL AND WINTER MEETINGS

Mrs. Victor Diggins, King St., opened her home on Monday evening for the first Fall meeting of the Countess of Strathmore Chapter, I. O. D. E. Nineteen members were present, and the Regent, Mrs. Norman Verdec, presided.

Plans for the Fall and Winter program were discussed at some length, and it was decided to hold the Tag Day for the Blind, on September 28th, with Mrs. L. J. Bell as convener.

Donations were also made to the following funds: \$25.00 to the Lucy Morrison Memorial Fund, \$10.00 to the High School Bursary, \$5.00 to the Children's Aid Society at Milton. I.O.D.E. calendars will also be sent to the Northern school and the local public school.

Plans for a Halloween dance the end of October were also completed and it will be held in the Rose Room.

The hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Diggins, Mrs. R. Jones and Mrs. J. T. Armstrong. The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Ford.

### PEGGY SMETHURST MARRIES ALBERT PAUL AT ST. GEORGE'S

The marriage of Margaret Ethel (Peggy) Smethurst, younger daughter of Mrs. A. J. Smethurst of Limbouse and the late Mr. Smethurst and Albert E. Paul, son of Mr. J. E. Paul of Brockville and the late Mrs. Paul was solemnized at St. George's Church of England on Saturday, September 7th. Ven. W. C. O. Thompson officiated.

### We See This Week

—That a landmark was removed from Main Street last week when the "Anthony Hardware" sign was taken from the top of Ray Thompson's Hardware. The store is getting a new coat of paint at present.

—That Maxson Food Systems, Ltd. have changed plans about locating in Georgetown and are offering for sale the Federal Sales plant which they purchased last spring.

—That the Smith & Stone office has been completely done over, with sound-proof ceiling, a new paint job and extra private offices.

—That the Girls Pipe Band made such a hit at the Lions International convention in Philadelphia, that they have been invited to attend the convention in San Francisco next year.

—That G.H.S. Principal J. L. Lambert, still unable to secure a home in town for his wife and family has purchased a car and is commuting from their farm home near Rockwood.

—That Ruth Barber's attractive window displays in the gift shop are drawing more and more people to that end of Main Street.

—That Lindsay's loss is our gain, according to a story in a city newspaper in which Lindsay Council was feeling badly at allowing Bandmaster Alf Perrott to come to Georgetown when their band could well have used him.

—That Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitmee and Susan will soon be moving into their new house on Young Street, most of which Ray has built himself.

—That Jack Wilson's tender for operation of the refreshment booth at the arena this season has been accepted by the Board of Parks Management.

—That Georgetown is lining up a first class hockey team of "home-brews" for next season and it looks as if Acton will be out of the picture unless they augment their ranks.

### LAWSON — LYONS WEDDING LAST SATURDAY

On Saturday afternoon, September 14th, at the United Church, Georgetown, Rev. E. C. Todd officiated at the marriage of Josephine Kathleen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lyons, Georgetown, and John David, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Lawson, Acton.

The bride, given away by her father, wore a dress of white silk crepe, fashioned with sweetheart neckline, short puffed sleeves, very full skirt, a becoming headpiece, lace mittens and a three-strand necklace of pearls, the rest of the groom, she carried a cascade of red roses, bouvardia and maiden hair fern.

Accompanying her was her eldest sister, Mrs. R. J. Campbell of Toronto, wearing mauve taffeta, with headpiece and mittens to match, carrying a nosegay of yellow roses, mauve flowers and fern. Also accompanying the bride were her sister-in-law, Mrs. James H. Lyons of Georgetown, and her sister, Mrs. John Wesley of Toronto, wearing pastel colours of yellow and green respectively with corresponding headpieces and mittens and carrying a nosegay of yellow and white roses and fern and red and white roses and fern respectively.

Best attendant wore pearls and the gift of the bride, a transparent bracelet — mounted with coloured shells in flower fashion. The groom was attended by Mr. John Ruddell of Ashgrove.

During the signing of the register Miss Doris Harding of Acton sang "Because." Miss Lynda Stewart, organist of the church, supplied the music. The church was decorated with gladioli of various colors, and late summer flowers. The ushers were Mr. Russell Ross of Toronto and Mr. James H. Lyons, youngest brother of the bride.

A reception followed at the family home on Edith St., decorated with gladioli, where guests were received from Toronto, Aylmer, Niagara Falls, Brampton, Acton, Norval, Cheltenham and Erin to the number of eighty-five.

The bridal pair, subjected to a heavy shower of confetti, took their departure quietly, by taxi, the bride attired in a grey wool dress with brown accessories. They will make their home in Esqueving township.

### WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN BACON HOG CLASS

Winners in the T. Eaton Co. special for Bacon Hogs at Georgetown Fall Fair are as follows:  
1st — Fred Shortall, Ballinfad,  
2nd — Spencer Wilson, Norval,  
3rd — Craig Reid, Georgetown,  
4th — C. Sinclair, Norval,  
5th — Cecil McCann, Osnage,  
6th — J. MacCormac, Humbery.  
There were seven pairs of four hogs each in the competition.

### ANDERSON — RUELLE WEDDING

Ashgrove United Church was the setting for a lovely wedding on Saturday, September 14th at 3 p.m., when Olive Joy Ruddell daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Ruddell became the bride of Mr. Ralph Hartley Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson of Milton. Mrs. Jack Ruddell, violinist of Toronto rendered beautifully, "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," after which the bridal procession entered to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march played by Mrs. R. H. Wright, aunt of the bride. Rev. Fred Alnoworth performed the ceremony against a banked altar of maiden hair fern and white and pink gladioli. Mr. Ruddell gave his daughter in marriage.

Colin Anderson was his brother's best man and the ushers were Howson Ruddell, brother of the bride and David McFall of Toronto, friend of the bridegroom.

The bride was charming in heavy white lace over taffeta, made with long bodice, deep bertha, net yoke with long pointed sleeves and bouffant skirt with train. Her long embroidered veil was held with a graceful headpiece of velvet. She carried a beautiful bouquet of American Beauty roses, bouvardia and adiantum fern, opened with an orchid which she used for a corsage on her traveling costume.

Miss Betty Ruddell, her sister's maid of honour and Miss Florence Laidlaw, cousin of the bride, as bridesmaids, were gowned alike in frocks of twilight blue taffeta, with over bodice of beige lace, matching lace mittens and head-dresses. Their bouquets were nosegays of sweetheart and blue roses, with Adiantum fern and blue streamers. They wore the bride's gifts, rosette earrings.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. Jack Ruddell again delighted the guests and friends with "Still as the night."

The guests were received on the church lawn by the parents of the bride and bridegroom and the bridal party. Mrs. Ruddell was dressed in Elysian blue Swiss crepe with Burgundy accent and corsage of sweetheart roses. Mrs. Anderson chose a British tan costume with matching hat and corsage of Queen Elizabeth roses.

After the reception the guests numbering about ninety entered the Sunday School room which was tastefully decorated, the long tables resplendent with white linen, fine silver, pink and white candles and pink gladioli. The Woman's Association prepared a delicious luncheon which was served charmingly by ten girl friends of the bride.

Elaborate guests at the bride's table were four grand-parents, Mrs. S. K. Ruddell, Georgetown; Mrs. Robert Anderson, St. and Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Hartley of Milton. Present also were two great aunts, Mrs. B. F. Howden, Osnage; Mrs. Harry Bewell, Georgetown and one great uncle, Mr. Clifford Lash of Winnipeg.

After a number of fine toasts, fitting responses and short speeches, the wedding party returned to the home of the bride's parents "Fairview Farm" to see the very lovely array of gifts and John in the happy send-off for the bride and groom, who finally got away amid literally showers of confetti.

The bride chose a black ensemble with turquoise blouse for her traveling costume. After their honeymoon and happy couple will live in Toronto where the bridegroom is attending university.

### CALGARY WEDDING FOR HELEN YOUNG

The home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Lillian Jacobson, Calgary, Alta., was the setting for the wedding on August 22nd of Helen Elizabeth Young, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Young, Georgetown and Douglas Arthur Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Thompson of Olds, Alta. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Thomas Powell before a cascade flanked with tall standards of coral gladioli.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long gown of white Swiss batiste eyes, a cape length ice-blue veil and carried a cascade bouquet of ivory gladioli and Tallman roses. Maiden of honour was her sister, Mrs. Andrew Smith of Inglewood, wearing mauve crepe with a corsage of yellow gladioli and Tallman roses. The wedding music was played by Mrs. McDonald of Calgary, and during the signing of the register she played "O Perfect Love."

A reception followed, Mrs. Young receiving in a frock of chartruse mesh with black accessories, and Mrs. Thompson choosing a black triple sheer gown with white trim.

For going away, the bride changed to a turquoise ensemble with brown accessories. The honeymoon trip took the form of a honeymoon trip into the mountains. They will reside in Bergen, Alberta.

### GORDON — FRYER WEDDING AT BRIDE'S HOME

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fryer, R. F. 4, Acton, on Saturday, September 7th, when their second daughter, Edna May, became the bride of William John Wallace Gordon, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon of Ballinfad. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Wallace in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride looked charming in a white silk Jersey street length dress and white hat with shoulder length veil. She carried a bouquet of red roses. Her sister, Edna, as bridesmaid wore a pink silk Jersey street-length dress, matching headpiece and a gold locket, the gift of the bride. Little Dorothy Heveron, niece of the bride, was flower girl, dressed in pink silk and veil, and a gold locket given her by the bride. Mr. Wilmer Fryer, the bride's brother, attended the groom.

After the ceremony, the guests sat down to dinner served from a table decorated with pink streamers and centered with the wedding cake. For a motor trip to Northern Ontario, the bride donned a black suit with blue accessories and a brown Russian squirrel neckpiece, gift of the groom. On their return they will reside in Acton.

### PARENTS INFORMED FIO WM. MURPHY BURIED IN HOLLAND

Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy received a letter from ROAP headquarters in Ottawa, this week informing them that their son, Flying Officer William Murphy is buried in Grave No. 2, row 6, Zullikem Parish Cemetery, Holland, which is located nineteen miles south of Utrecht.

The family first received the sad news that FIO Murphy was missing after operations on April 25, 1944. Since war's end, they have been visited by one of the crew members of the ill-fated plane who baled out just before it exploded and was taken prisoner by the Germans. He spoke of the courage of the popular young Georgetown lad, who stuck to his post in the face of certain death.

The Ottawa letter tells of the reverent care being taken of the burial place of those who lost their lives in the war and that architects are at work planning the construction of beautiful cemeteries.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEET

On Sunday afternoon the teachers and prospective teachers of the Georgetown United Church Sunday School met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.O. Wrigglesworth for a period of instruction and inspiration.

The meeting was conducted jointly by Mrs. Harry Bewell and Mrs. Clarence Hayes and took the form of a round-table conference.

At the close of the meeting Miss Emma McCumber presented Mrs. Harvey Clarke with a gift on behalf of the Sunday School executive. Mrs. Clark has shown a definite interest in the work of the Sunday School throughout the fifteen years that she was associated with the United Church serving as teacher most of that time.

Great regret was expressed that her removal to Brampton made it necessary for her to sever her connections with the Sunday School at Georgetown. Mrs. Clarke thanked the executive for their kind words and the gift and stated that she knew of no greater satisfaction to the individual than by rendering Christian service, especially among the boys and girls.

### STEWARTTOWN

The Junior W.A. held their first meeting of the 1946 - 47 season last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Hodge in Acton.

Mrs. Smethurst of Limbouse, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smethurst and Jacqueline of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. Grant Sunday.

Harvest Thanksgiving service will be held in St. John's Church next Sunday afternoon, September 23rd at 3 o'clock.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Lawson and the Fisher family at the passing away of Bourtemaque on Monday of Dr. Peter Fisher. Dr. Fisher has been living with his son Dr. Stewart Fisher and has not been in very good health for some time.

### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Isabella Stull wish to thank their kind friends and neighbors for the many expressions of sympathy in their recent bereavement.

### CONNECTION

In the advertisement for the Limbouse Debentures appearing in this issue, admission price should read "Two plus a Limbouse hat."

### Social and Personal

Miss Jean Doane, Norval, left for Tucson, Arizona, on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. McDermid is visiting for a few days with friends in Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schaus of Chesley were visitors yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Grabb.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McDivray spent the week end with friends in Weston and Thistleton.

Among week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wodson were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Farrell of Toronto.

Mrs. Thomas Elson, who has been ill in Toronto General Hospital for some weeks, has been able to return home and is improving in health.

Lynn Wilson of Toronto was a visitor in Georgetown last Wednesday and renewed acquaintances in his old home town.

Miss Audrey Dillon returned yesterday from Hamilton Sanitarium where she has been undergoing treatment for some time.

Mr. Howard Anguish was visiting in town last week-end en route to Galt from Wasaga Beach where he has been employed during the summer.

An out-of-town visitor to Georgetown Fall Fair was Mr. John Misk of Connecticut, U.S.A., who was vacationing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Morris, Norval Station.

Week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Foulis were Mr. and Mrs. William Soule of Sudbury, Mrs. J. H. Mackay, Montreal and Mr. J. MacDonald, Regina, Saskatchewan.

Capt. Bob Brynne was a visitor over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. M. Brynne. Capt. Brynne has been discharged from hospital in Washington, where he was recuperating from injuries received in a jeep accident in Dutch Guiana. A member of the Netherlands army, he is leaving later this month for Holland, en route to Java.

Prior to her marriage last Saturday to Mr. Jack Lawson, Miss Kay Lyons was tendered several showers and presentations. Mrs. Kenneth Richardson entertained twenty friends at a miscellaneous shower in her apartment on Main Street on the preceding Friday and last Tuesday Limbouse community tendered the couple a community shower in the Memorial Hall. Fellow members of the choir of the United Church presented her with a lovely glass fruit bowl, and the Sunday School, where she has been teacher of the primary class gave her a family Bible.

### W. H. BATHIN DIES SUDDENLY

Mr. William Henry Bathin, died suddenly at Wildwood last Friday, September 13, where with his wife he had made his home for the past year with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bathin. Mr. Bathin had returned from a visit in Toronto with his other son, Percy, only a few days ago. Born near Toronto 33 years ago, he had lived in the city for most of his life and was a retired captain, with thirty years service as a member of the Toronto Fire Department.

Mr. Bathin was a member of St. Patrick's Chapter and Stevenson Masonry Lodge, and of Lodge London, Sons of England.

Surviving are his wife, formerly Elizabeth Burness, two sons, Ernest of Georgetown and Percy of Toronto, and two sisters, Mrs. Polly Bowman, Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Nellie Marshall, Calgary, Alta.

The funeral service was held from the McDougall and Brown Funeral Chapel, Toronto, on Monday, with interment in St. John's Cemetery, Norway.

### LIFE-LONG TOWNSHIP RESIDENT, MRS. ISABELLA STULL DIES

After a lengthy illness Mrs. Isabella Stull passed away at her home on Tuesday, September 10. She was born in 1870, the daughter of the late Andrew Wiley and Isabella Jane Oane, and was a life-long resident of Esqueving Township. Her husband, George Howard Stull predeceased her sixteen years ago. Deceased was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. C. C. Ochrane on Thursday afternoon. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. A. Wilson, G. Sinclair, H. E. Bathin, A. McKay, F. Ervin, and R. Richardson. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery.

Left to mourn her loss are one son, Howard, two daughters, Rowena and Wilma, a brother, Andrew Wiley, also five grandchildren.

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