

# THE GEORGETOWN HERALD

Wednesday Evening, November 6th, 1946

## Kiddies Enjoy Hallowe'en Party at Old Town Hall

An impromptu hallowe'en party in the Old Town Hall saw most of the Public School pupils on hand to enjoy themselves. Prizes were donated by Dick Kioska, Georgetown Dairy, Long's Silvers, McCare's, Martell's, Brilla, Caldwell's, Maple Leaf Dairy, Bannerman's and Bruce MacKenzie, and the latter presented the prizes to the following winners: Most beautiful - Barbara Boyle, Shirley Dobbie; character - Billy Bette, Joan Tuck; original - Brook Bradley, Anne Bedell.

There were so many entries in the pie-eating contest that it had to be run off in two stages. Floyd Varney, Bill Hewitt and Bill Hillier won the first contest and Ross McGill, Margaret Golden and Don Lorusso the second. Final winners were Bill Hewitt, Floyd Varney and Bill Hillier. In another contest, Bill Hewitt and Mabel Shepherd were winners in rolling an orange with their noses.

The cracker eating contest saw Bill Hewitt, Bill Hillier, Ivan Huffman, Pat Barber and Bruce Norton winners. A special contestant, Rev. O. C. Cochran, was far outshined in the contest.

Another feature was ducking for apples and oranges in three tubs of water. Harold McClure and "Mac" McBride did a good job of keeping the floor swept clean. Prizes for the Brownbridge essay contest were given out to the public school winners during the evening.

## ASHGROVE

The short November days are here. The saddest of the year.

The National Film Board pictures will be shown in the school house on Friday evening the 16th.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Dan Wright and Mr. W. J. Alexander are in the hospital, and hope they will soon be feeling better.

In spite of the damp misty weather, anniversary services were held last Sunday with large congregations. Rev. N. Truax of Carlisle gave splendid addresses and the choir under the leadership of Mrs. A. J. Riddell, organized song special numbers. The lovely solo by Miss Viola Bridgden in the morning and the duets by Mr. and Mrs. Hartly Anderson both morning and evening were much appreciated.

"A little white church at Ashgrove stands It has been there over eighty years It has shared in smiles and tears. Grey fence around a grassy yard With trees grown tall and old Planted by hand in the long ago Toll-worn hands that have long grown cold.

In memory I see the altar rail Where we knelt on communion day; I hear the echo of dear old hymns, Hear the well-loved minister pray, Once again I sit in the family pew With my parents and kindred dear, The incense of Sabbath peace steals around And heaven seems very near.

Though all is changed in the little white church And those loved of old are gone, Others have risen to take their place; The white church still carries on; It gave of its best this little white church Showered blessings on all who came To humbly kneel in the dear dim past And today - it is doing the same."

A candle lighting service in which Georgetown's president, Joan Tyler assisted, made a lovely conclusion for the Initiation Ceremony.

A reception was held in the ladies' parlour of the church and the Georgetown girls were happy to renew acquaintances with many friends whom they had met at camp this summer.

## C. G. I. T.

The regular weekly meeting of the Canadian Girls in Training was held on Tuesday evening, October 29th, in the United Church basement, Miss Jean Tyler presiding. The meeting opened with a short period of games. The worship service was conducted by Miss Ann Crabtree. The first chapter of the Mission Study Book "Tales from India" was reviewed after which the story "God's Highwayman" was told by Miss Frances Deans. The meeting closed with "Tape."

The Canadian Girls in Training went to Oakville on Tuesday night, October 29, to assist in the initiation ceremony of a new C. G. I. T. group at St. John's United Church. Mrs. C. S. Jeffery, Girls' Work Councilor for Halton Presbytery, led the service and presented layettes to the senior girls of the Oakville group.

## Social and Personal

Mrs. Florence Curtis is visiting with relatives in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Moffat of Toronto were visitors on Sunday with Miss Jessie B. Wilson.

Miss Alex Lewis of Goderich spent a few days last week visiting with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark McCashearn and Son of Orillia spent the week-end with Mrs. J. H. Lillio.

Mrs. J. C. Alexander picked a bouquet of lilacs from a bush in her garden last week.

Mr. Pat Cullen is returning home this week after being confined by illness in Guelph hospital for five weeks.

Miss Nora Emery of London spent the week-end in town with her friend, Miss Marion Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Palmer, London, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Ryan, Toronto, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davidson.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. Percy Wagstaffe of the Glen, who has been on the sick list is making a satisfactory recovery.

Mr. A. E. Shearn is recuperating after a foot operation which he underwent in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marjory Pearce and daughter Marilyn of Toronto were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Barber.

Mr. Ben Young has returned from a trip to the west coast, during which he attended the wedding in Calgary of his daughter, Helen, to Mr. D. A. Thompson of Bergen, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Watson former Georgetown residents who now live in Okinawa left this week to spend the winter months in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Mrs. Ruth Brow has returned home to Wayne, Michigan, after an extended visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Shearn at their farm on the Norval road.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Warren for the week-end were Misses Doris Fabris, Mary Coxwell, Josephine Cox and Mr. Ronald Jones, of New Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lawrence of London, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Raynor. Mrs. Lawrence, an English war bride, came to Okinawa on the same boat with Mrs. Raynor.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Latta, Mr. Bow-

and Dolson and Mr. John R. Campbell have returned from a motor trip to the west coast. They travelled on the Canadian side during the trip out and returned through the States.

Miss Jessie Noble has been visiting with relatives in the district, including her uncle, Mr. Ben Young. Just discharged from the RCAF, she is en route to her home in St. Bonswell, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beaumont were in Montreal last week, where Mr. Beaumont attended the annual meeting of the Canadian Woolen and Knit Goods Manufacturers Association at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kirby and son Allan moved to Brampton last week where they will make their home. Residents of town for the past seven years, they formerly operated a ladies' shop in the premises now occupied by Pennington's Fish and Chip, and last spring opened a similar business on Queen St. in Brampton. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Mc-Niven have moved into their former residence here on Emery Street.

A week ago Monday night a number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Raynor to tender a miscellaneous shower to Mrs. Bob Raynor, one of Georgetown's British war brides. Games were played and refreshments served. It was a complete surprise and a pleasant one for Mrs. Raynor and she received many beautiful gifts.

Mrs. Alex Wilson (Eva Parton) was honoured by fellow members of the Daughters of the Church with the presentation of a hammered aluminum tray as a wedding gift. The presentation was made on Monday night when the group met at the home of Elnie Stigger, who as vice-president, presented it to Mrs. Wilson. Mrs. W. O. C. Thompson spoke of the good work Mrs. Wilson had done as a member of the group and as a Sunday School teacher at St. George's. After the business meeting, refreshments were served.

## ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. William Shelbourne wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy May, to William Rossell Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Brown, Toronto. The marriage will take place on Saturday, November 9th.

## WHAT COUNCIL DID

ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

Appointed election officials and set polling places for the December 6th municipal elections.

Asked the hydro to install a 2-way flasher and floodlight at the dangerous John Street - Highway intersection.

Accepted Ken McMillan's offer to use the property fronting the highway beside his building for a parking lot and turned it over to the Recreational Council as a means of fund raising.

Decided to make the north-west side of Weesayn Street a "no-parking" area.

Passed a by-law appointing J. Arnott Early as the new town assessor.

Granted \$26 to the Poppy Fund and planned the usual Remembrance service for Sunday morning.

Decided to paint angle parking and pedestrian crossing lines on Main Street.

Decided to purchase winter coats for the police force.

Received a letter from the Board of Railway Commissioners saying that a hearing would be held on the town's request for widening the John Street subway and that the town would be notified of the date.

Agreed that a waterworks map of the town, proposed by the C. R. Hagg engineering firm was a good thing to have, but that it should be left to next year's council to decide.

Planned to make the new street into the Wartime Housing property a boulevard, on the suggestion by the hydro that this would considerably reduce hydro installation costs.

Took notice of complaints of citizens at the lack of sidewalk in front of the new Mackenzie Building and will try to have the sidewalk laid before the cold weather comes.

Received a letter from the county clerk advising that as Georgetown has 1032 municipal electors, the town is entitled to a deputy-reeve.

## SPORT SHORTS

After advancing right through to the finals, Milton Juveniles lost the O.B.A. "B" championship to Simcoe in a three-game series. The final game was played in Waterloo, and Milton was whitewashed 19-1 after splitting the first two games.

There was no hockey practice at Ravina Rink for the hockey team on Sunday. We'll have some hockey news in a week or two which is yet too indefinite for publication.

Rumour has it that Ferguson and Elora are combining efforts for an intermediate B hockey entry this year.

Good news for hockey fans. A time clock is being installed in the Arena next week by courtesy of British Consols cigarettes.

Mrs. Gladys held Explorers group meeting previous to the regular church services last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knudsen, Mr. Bill and Miss June Knudsen of Toronto visited the Elberlys a week ago.

The W.G. course in Needlecraft conducted by Miss A. Spencer last week in the Hall was well-attended throughout the week. Italian and plain hemstitching, smocking, cross stitching, buttonholes, applique, shell, basting and stichery on huck were among the work studied. A social hour was enjoyed at the close of Friday's sessions.

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## MINDS OF THEIR OWN

Here are Johnny Wayne and Frank Shuster - in that order - who are responsible for the irresponsible hilarity on the "Wayne and Shuster Show," a Thursday evening comedy presentation on the GEO Trans-Canada network, at 9:30 p.m. EST. The two boys, whose minds run on a crack all their own, are old hands at collaborating with them on their acting team since entering high school. Thursday show at George Dey, vocalist, and an orchestra directed by Stuart Haverbeke.

## Remembrance Day Not A Holiday in Town

Remembrance Day next Monday will not be a public holiday in Georgetown. There has been much interest in the question and many calls have been received at the Herald Office asking about the day. No government press release has been issued to the weekly newspapers, and the best authority we can quote is the "questions and answers" column of a Toronto newspaper which declared that November 11th would be observed by banks and some schools, but that it is not a general holiday.

The question was brought up at Monday's Council meeting, and it was decided that as plans had been made for a Sunday Remembrance Service by the Legion and town, there was no particular reason for a Monday holiday and the day would be observed as in the past when at eleven a.m. factory whistles were blown and every citizen paused for one minute's allegiance in memory of those who gave their lives in the war.

## We See This Week

That Sam Walker's car had the wiring burned out when it caught fire outside the arena during the Tennis Club dance.

That Farnell's store is being remodelled and new shelves and counters installed by McNally Wood Products.

That the carpentry work is practically finished on several of the new wartime houses on the highway.

That Mr. E. B. Tyers is building a house on his Cedarvale farm property.

That no damage was reported in town on Hallowe'en night.

That Mrs. Bob McMenemy (Anne Bullivant) is working at the Bell Telephone office after being in Hamilton for the past few years.

That a remembrance service for the dead of two wars will be held Sunday morning at 10:30 at the cenotaph.

That election talk is in the air, with nomination meetings slated for Friday, November 22 in the Municipal Building.

## LIMEHOUSE

Mrs. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Norton attended the Nardi-Lane wedding in Bathurst St. United Church on Friday evening last.

A large number attended the shower in Limehouse Memorial Hall for Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beesey Jr. on Friday evening. Those taking part in the program included Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Roughtley, Mrs. E. Katz, Miss Doris Harding and Mr. George Henderson was chairman.

Mr. Jos. Scott and Miss Ines Scott attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Wood in Toronto on Monday. Mrs. Gale and Miss Irene motored from Toronto on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Newton.

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## Lorne Scots Banquet and Presentation to Auxiliary

## THE WEATHER

by H. I. Hutt

We get plenty of calling down for not sticking to our text and giving facts and figures only in these weather records instead of wandering off into personalities and other things. The figures for the whole month of October are so interesting we will stick to them this time, for they have broken all records.

The mean Max. for the month was 68.2, or 11.4 above normal. The mean Min. was 41.9, or 4.8 above normal. The average for the 31 days was 55 degrees just 7.9 above normal. The rainfall 3.61", 1.14" above normal, and the country just now shows it. We took a drive to Kitchener yesterday and never saw finer fields of fall wheat, and most of the fall plowing done for spring crops.

Following are the local records:

	Max.	Min.	Rain
Oct. 29	70	45	.42"
Oct. 30	71	50	
Oct. 31	60	48	
Nov. 1	62	46	
Nov. 2	58	46	.58"
Nov. 3	53	48	.08"
Nov. 4	62	42	

## CHURCH NEWS

St. George's Church  
Ven. W. G. O. Thompson, Rector  
Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity.  
Holy Communion,  
8 a.m. Sun. School,  
10 a.m. Matins 11 a.m.  
Evening 7 p.m.

Rev. Albert E. Ongley, youth chaplain of Niagara Diocese, will be the preacher at Evensong. Young people, and all interested in work among the young, are urged to be present.

St. Alban's Church, Glen Williams  
Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity.  
Holy communion - 9:30 a.m.

First Baptist Church  
Minister - Rev. J. E. Ostrom.  
Organist - Miss M. Cook.  
Sunday, November 10-11 a.m. Worship. 3 p.m. Bible School. 7 p.m. Gospel Service. Rev. J. T. Kirkwood of Toronto will speak.  
The Young People meet on Monday at 8 p.m.  
The Prayer service on Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Georgetown United Church  
Rev. R. O. Todd, B.A., Minister.  
Miss Lydia Stewart, ATCM, LRSM, Music Director.

10 a.m. Church school  
11 a.m. Public worship  
Remembrance Day service. 7 p.m. Song service and sermon. "How to become a Christian according to the Gospel."

Gospel Services  
Pentecostal Gospel Services will continue each Sunday in the Oddfellows Hall, Georgetown at 3 p.m. Come and bring a friend.

Knex Presbyterian Church  
Rev. Chas. C. Cochran, B.A., B.D.,  
10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Public worship. The liberty of the Christian: The proper use of Christian Liberty. 7 p.m. Public worship.

Limehouse Presbyterian Church  
3 p.m. Public Worship.

Naval United Church Charge  
Minister - Rev. P. J. Dunlop.  
Messal Pleasant  
11 a.m. Public worship.

Naval  
1:30 p.m. Sunday School. 2:30 p.m. Public worship.

Glen Williams  
2:00 Sunday School. 7:00 p.m. Public worship.

Naval and Union Presbyterian Churches  
Rev. J. L. Self, B.A., B.D., Minister  
NOVEMBER  
10 a.m. Sunday School.  
11 a.m. Public Worship.

UNION  
2 p.m. Sunday School.  
3 p.m. Public Worship.

Anglican Parish of Huron  
Rev. H. Leigh-Pink, L.Th., Rector  
St. Stephen's Church, Huron  
Morning prayer every Sunday at 11 a.m. except the first Sunday in the month, when Evening Prayer is held at 3 p.m.; Holy Communion second Sunday in the month at 9 a.m.; W. A. north 3 p.m. Thanksgiving at houses of members.

Ladies of the W.A. to the Lorne Scots were honoured by members of the regiment who had been on active service at a banquet and presentation in the Oddfellows Hall last Friday. Twenty-four members sat down to a delicious chicken supper with Harold McClure as toastmaster. The toast to the King was followed by one to the Auxiliary, which was responded to by the president, Mrs. Alf Collins. Mr. McClure proposed a toast to the Lorne Scots Active, with Mr. Henry Shepherd responding.

After dinner, the group proceeded upstairs where other members of the regiment and friends had gathered, to welcome the guests. Mr. McClure spoke of the wonderful work done by the auxiliary during the war and expressed the hope that some sort of permanent club could be formed for the future. Messrs. Henry Shepherd, and Alf Collins presented each lady with a beautiful handbag as a token of regard.

The evening concluded with dancing to the music of the Rhythm Ruben. The committee which arranged the affair was composed of Henry Shepherd, Roy Higgins, Jim Collier, Don McPhail, Harvey Allen, Ed Hill and Alf Collins. They would like to thank those whose generous donations made the evening possible.

## BALLINFAD

Anniversary Services at Ballinfad United Church were held Sunday, November 3rd with a splendid attendance at both services. The pastor, Rev. O. R. Findall, conducted the morning service, preaching his sermon from the "Parable of the Prodigal Son." Miss Blanche McKinnon of Osprey, guest soloist sang two lovely solos: "The Lord's Prayer" and "The King of Love My Shepherd Is."

The minister in the evening was the Rev. E. G. Dale of Barrie Hill who based his remarks on the 18th verse of the 14th chapter of Luke "And they all with one consent began to praise him." The Hillsburg quartet rendered three very fine selections for the musical contribution at the evening service.

The W.M.S. Mission Circle and Missions Band held their annual evening thank-offering on Sunday evening, October 27. The circle held the devotional exercises, Lydia Snow gave the scripture study, Jean Sinclair led in prayer after which Joanna Shortliff sang "God Understands."

The Band gave two choruses and were a credit to their leader, Miss Hill.

Rev. O. R. Findall presented the slides from the Literature Dept. on the India Study book, which were described as well as instructive. Mrs. Findall gave a very interesting lecture on these pictures.

The generous offering which was received was divided among the three groups. The society appreciates the interest shown by the other members of the congregation.

## GRADUATES FROM U. OF T. BUSINESS COURSE

Among the 106 graduates of the Certificate Course in Business (for veterans only) who received their diplomas at a convocation at the University of Toronto recently was Franklin Cheval, son of Mrs. Isabel Cheval, McKibbin St. Frank, who saw service with the navy, secured third class honours in the course. His mother attended the graduation ceremony.

## BRILL - BRUCE WEDDING LAST SATURDAY

Rev. R. C. Todd performed the marriage ceremony on Saturday, November 2nd, of Miss Alice Bruce and Mr. John Brill, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Brill of Toronto. The couple were attended by Mrs. Catharine Leslie, Georgetown, and Mr. Leonard Welch, Toronto. After a honeymoon trip they will take up residence in Georgetown.

St. John's, Stewarttown  
Morning prayer 1st Sunday in month at 9:30 a.m.; Holy Communion, 2nd Sunday in month at 9 p.m.; Other Sundays evening prayer at 9 p.m. Sunday School 2 p.m. every Sunday.

St. Paul's, Naval  
Holy Communion 1st Sunday in the month, at 11 a.m. All other Sundays evening service at 7:30 p.m.

Chas. E. Leigh-Pink's address is: The Rectory, Naval, Ont., telephone: Georgetown 383 r 11.

Holy Cross R. C. Church  
Rev. Fr. V. J. Mangan  
Mass at 9 a.m. 1st and 3rd Sundays. 11 a.m. 2nd and 4th Sundays.