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1707 Articles From Milton Red Cross Four Mouth Period

Women are Urged to Carry on the Work as Need is Still Pressing

Total articles shipped from Milton Red Cross from Jan. 1st to April 30th was 1707. In addition 14800 compresses were shipped. The articles shipped included the following:

Sewing, 15 girls bloomers, 85 girls combinations, 130 girls undervests, 5 girls nightgowns, 45 girls coats, 5 womens nightgowns, 1 woman's dress, 490 diapers, 160 layette garments, 25 pairs of pyjamas, 70 boys undervests, 55 boys trousers, 50 boys overcoats, 20 boys windbreakers, 23 prs. mitts, 90 quilts, 2 crib quilts, 33 hot water bottle covers, 1 sheet, 1 afghan.

Knitting: 15 boys sweaters, 5 prs. boys socks, 25 boys knitted suits, 15 girls sweaters, 25 womens sweaters, 5 prs. womens knickers, 85 prs. of gloves, 135 prs. socks, 6 prs. seamans long stockings, 5 prs. seamans socks, 5 scarves, 15 turtle neck sweaters, 55 high neck khaki sweaters, 2 helmets.

Mrs. Clara McEachern, national chairman of the Women's War committee urged Red Cross workers to "stay on the job" as the immediate future reveals immense needs in liberated Europe to be filled.

Mrs. McEachern spoke in response to inquiries reaching the Red Cross from all parts of the Dominion. "This week has brought to the world the glad knowledge the war in Europe is over. It has not, however, brought to an end the work of the Red Cross. Certain departments of Red Cross war service necessarily will be drawing to a close. But not the work of sewing and knitting. In this work we are facing a period of intense activity," she said.

"With the liberation of Europe comes the opportunity of shipping to them supplies of clothing, quilts and other household articles," said the national chairman.

Since V-E day, a call has come for 25,000 "release parcels" for the Far East, entailing more than 100,000 items to be made by women within the next two months. All this Mrs. McEachern said can be accomplished for the Red Cross only through sewing groups which also issue wool for knitting at home.

Women released from other war activities are invited to help the Red Cross.

MISS M. DIXON GRADUATES AS NURSE FROM GUELPH HOSPITAL

Residents of Milton district will be happy to know of Miss Margaret Dixon's graduation from Guelph General Hospital Training School for nurses. Miss Dixon received the special award for bedside nursing which honor will be of great value to her in her chosen profession.

Many of her friends from Milton were in attendance at the Graduation at Chalmers Church, Guelph, last Friday night and also at the At Home at the Nurses' Residence on Saturday afternoon. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cartwright, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dixon and many others.

FARMERS AND HOMEMAKERS PLAN ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The annual Achievement Day for Halton Junior Homemakers and annual Livestock Judging Competition for Halton Junior Farmers is scheduled for Saturday, June 2nd, states John Y. McNabb, President of the Halton County Juniors.

The Junior Homemakers, under the leadership of Miss Lula Row of the Women's Institute Branch, Toronto, have since last fall been carrying on two different projects, namely "Meat in the Menu" and "Clothes Closets Up to Date". The young ladies are meeting in the Milton Town Hall, and the general public are invited for the afternoon programme when the various groups will present their respective demonstrations.

At the same time, with Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitelock in charge, the Junior Farmers will have the opportunity of judging ten classes of the various breeds of livestock. This competition is open to all Halton Junior Farmers under 30 years of age. Registration takes place at 8:45 a.m. at the Department Office in Milton.

In the evening the announcement of the awards and the presentation of prizes will take place in the Milton Town Hall. In conjunction with this a brief Dance will be held until midnight. All in all it looks like a busy and profitable programme for Halton Junior Farmers.

Obituary

REV. GEO. WAUGH

A native of Milton and active for more than 30 years in the ministry, Rev. George Waugh, 75, retired United Church minister, died at the Toronto Western Hospital. Since his retirement 14 years ago, he had been associated with the Ontario Temperance Federation as a staff preacher. Mr. Waugh was born in Milton, Ontario in the Toronto Conference as a Methodist minister in 1898, he served pastorates in Sturgeon Falls, Victoria Harbor, Dundalk, Unionville, and Toronto and district. He retired while pastor at Willowdale in 1931.

Surviving are his widow, Mary Rix Waugh, of 78 Atlas Avenue, Toronto, four daughters, Helen, Marguerite, Marion and Mrs. L. M. Hunter, and one son, Freeman, all of Toronto.

MRS. GEO. McMILLIAN

Resident of Milton for the past twenty years, Isabel Kennedy, widow of the late Geo. McMillan, passed away on Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Campbell Wilson, Milton, in her eightieth year. While Mrs. McMillan has been an invalid for some time, her death on Monday evening came very suddenly and unexpectedly.

Born at Hornby Mrs. McMillan has spent most of her life in this district. A family of five children are left to mourn her loss and revere her memory. Eric of Toronto, Ray of Streetsville; Earl of Hornby; Mrs. Campbell Wilson, Milton and Mrs. Gordon Whaley, Streetsville. Two brothers, Geo. Kennedy of Hornby and William Kennedy of Toronto and one sister, Mrs. A. E. Hannahson, of St. Catharines also remain and twenty-two grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

The funeral was held this afternoon with service at the home of her daughter in charge of her pastor, Rev. J. B. Moore of St. Paul's United Church. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Milton.

Wm. E. McCREADY

After only a brief illness of a few days, Wm. McCreedy, a highly respected citizen of this community passed away May 16th at Toronto Western Hospital in his eighty-first year. Born in Nelson Village in 1864, being the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCreedy, with the exception of three or four years, spent the remainder of his life in and around Milton, having farmed for several years just west of Milton where he kept many good horses. After retiring from farming a few years ago, he resided in Milton, where his partner in life, Mrs. McCreedy (nee Janet Bestedo) passed away just one year and four months ago. After the death of his wife he lived with his son Allan in Toronto.

The late Mr. McCreedy was well-known throughout the County of Halton. He took a very active part in all things pertaining to the good of the citizens of the district of which he was very proud. He held many positions in his life time, he was bailiff of the County for many years and its deputy sheriff and was one of the oldest members of the agricultural society, was a past president of the same also a past master of the Royal Orange Lodge 2385, Milton, by whom the last Rites at his graveside was performed, the lodge being assisted by Rev. Carter of Lowville. He was also a past master of the I.O.O.F. and was made an honorary master of both lodges. He took a very active interest in the Halton Protective Society, as well as many activities in and around the town.

He was a member of St. Paul's United Church, his remains were taken from the Hospital to McNabb's undertaking parlors, where the Rev. J. B. Moore, pastor of St. Paul's United Church conducted the funeral services, taking for his text the 23rd psalm and the fourth verse speaking very highly of the deceased's kind and cheery disposition between he and his many friends as an example that many might follow.

He leaves behind to mourn his loss besides his many friends his son Allan of Toronto and a daughter, Mrs. Glen Hume of Nelson Township, five grandchildren also three sisters and four brothers, Henry and Charles of Waterdown, Frank of Toronto and Isaac of Milton. The sisters are, Mrs. Jacob Lucas, Palermo, Mrs. Ted Carson and Mr. Harry Jamieson, Waterdown. The pallbearers were all old neighbours, Messrs Chas Kerr, Percy Lamb, Duncan Reid, John Roper, Wm. Anderson and A. L. Chambers.

MRS. W. B. DICKIN

A resident of Owen Sound for the past 43 years and held in the highest esteem and respect by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances the death occurred on Thursday afternoon, May 10th of Mrs. Walter B. Dickin, at her home, 304 11th Street west, at the age of 86 years, her death occurring on her birthday. Mrs. Dickin, while in advanced years,

Milton and District Wins Victory Loan Plaque

Presentation to be Made at Sacred Band Concert on Sunday Evening Next for Highest Standing in Halton County

The citizens of Milton and District may well be proud of their showing in the Eighth Victory Loan Campaign. No less than 1078 citizens of the District purchased bonds and their subscriptions totalled \$566,450. In contrast to the objective of \$360,000. In other words, Milton District went over the top to the tune of 157% of their quota. This is the highest percentage obtained by any District in the County and wins the Halton County Victory Loan Plaque.

In recognition of this outstanding achievement, a sacred band concert will be held in the Princess Theatre in Milton at 8.30 Sunday evening, May 27th. On this occasion A. T. Weldon of Oakville, Chairman of the County 8th Victory Loan Committee will present the plaque to Adam E. Armstrong, Chairman of the campaign for Milton and District. A cordial invitation is extended to all residents of the District. In case all subscribers are not able to attend the ceremony on Sunday evening next, Chairman Armstrong has requested your reporter to extend on behalf of the local Committee, and the Salesmen, appreciation to all the citizens of Milton and District for the splendid support received.

It will also be of interest to our readers to learn that Halton County as a whole, not only achieved the objective of \$2,350,000 but made bond purchases to a total of \$3,213,150, which represents 137% of the objective.

LOWVILLE

On Wednesday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Brudge Gunby entertained a large number of friends in honor of Miss Jean Robertson and Bruce Miller, whose marriage takes place this week. They were presented with a studio couch and mirror. They also received many other lovely gifts. During the evening a romance was read by Mrs. Brudge Gunby, accompanied by Mrs. Keith Miller. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Anniversary service of the United Church W.A. will be held next Sunday at 11.15 a.m. Rev. R. R. Hare of Milgrove will be guest speaker. Music will be provided by the men's choir.

Lieut. Wm. and Mrs. Gastle of Toronto and Captain Dr. Hill of Toronto visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Gastle.

The Y.P.U. of the United Church was held last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burness Coulson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dow and Mrs. Chas. Ridge of Binbrook were visitors at the parsonage on Thursday.

had been enjoying fairly good health up to within about a week ago, and was able to be up and around, but later became seriously ill and she passed peacefully and quietly away on Thursday.

The late Mrs. Dickin whose maiden name was Elizabeth Marie Parson, was born on May 10, 1859, at Walton Grounds Oxfordshire, England. She came to Canada in 1880, and was married at Brampton on November 14, 1882 to Walter B. Dickin, who predeceased her in 1896. Following their marriage they went to Milton to reside and remained there for 17 years, and she moved to Owen Sound in 1902, and has made her home here ever since. Before coming to Canada she received her education in England and attended ladies' colleges at Bambury and at Aberystwith, in Oxfordshire. She was a great lover of good music, and only two weeks ago was able to play the piano. Her chief interests were, however, centred about her home and her church although in recent years she has not taken an active part in church life. She was a devout Christian woman and took a keen interest in the things about her, and she will be missed by a large number of friends and relatives.

She is survived by two sons, Wallace E. Dickin, former mayor of Owen Sound, resident there and Harry living in Toronto and three daughters, Mabel, Mrs. Elston Dean, Bessie, Mrs. H. E. Hay and Lottie, Mrs. C. M. Craig all of Owen Sound. She is also survived by two brothers, J. E. Parson, Toronto and John Parson Brampton and three sisters, Mrs. R. J. Hurry, Mrs. L. B. Danard and Mrs. A. M. Bunt, all of Owen Sound. Four brothers and one sister predeceased her. There are five grandchildren. She was for many years a faithful member of Knox Church, but recently has attended Westside United Church, because it was nearer to her home.

Milton Native Awarded D. S. O. For Gallantry

Among the latest lists of Military Awards announced by the Department of National Defence in the war is the award for gallantry in action to Major R. W. MacIntyre, who has won the Distinguished Service Order Medal.

Major Kenneth Wilfred MacIntyre, D.S.O., Canadian Infantry Corps, was born December 12th, 1914, at Milton, Ontario. He was a life underwriter, residing at Windsor prior to his appointment to the Canadian (Active) Army September 3rd, 1939, with the rank of lieutenant. He proceeded overseas July 16th, 1940, and was promoted to the acting rank of captain November 1st, 1941. Returning to Canada April 7th, 1942 with the rank of major, he proceeded overseas for the second time May 24th, 1944. His wife and young daughter live at 30 Whitney Avenue, Toronto.

HEALTH MEETING AT MOUNTAIN UNION WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The May Meeting of the Mountain Union Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Milton Clements on Wednesday May 16th.

The guest speaker was Dr. Margaret (Gastle) Hill, who gave a very interesting talk on "The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration better known as UNRRA. In her address she pointed out the very great need of medical care, food, clothing etc in the war-torn countries of Europe.

The Roll call was answered by a Health Rule. Mrs. Percy Lamb gave a short report on the Health meeting held in the theatre on April 25th. After singing the National Anthem, a miscellaneous sale took place and then a social half-hour followed.

Splendid Rally of Liberals at Milton Last Week

Mrs. Mary S. Pettit and Hughes Cleaver, M. P., Gave Stirring Addresses

The Liberal Rally in the Princess Theatre here last Thursday night was a decided success, even the wet evening did not dampen the ardor of over 300 enthusiastic Liberals. Wellington Cook, town chairman, was in charge and called to the platform Mr. Al Cadeau of Burlington, Mrs. Mary Pettit, candidate for the Provincial Legislature and Mr. Hughes Cleaver, M.P., who is Federal Candidate for the coming election.

Mr. Cadeau, a young and coming man in a very vigorous campaign speech, pointed out that if you wanted progressive legislation judging from past experiences, that you should cast your vote for the Liberal candidate at the coming election.

Mrs. Pettit in her address stressed the necessity of intensifying the effort in the matter of Public Health and will bend all her efforts to secure that end.

Mrs. Pettit is well able to discuss this problem and has been largely instrumental in getting under way the public health set-up by County Council, of which she is a member.

In a neat little speech, Tom Ramshaw, an old Liberal stalwart, introduced Mr. Cleaver who gave an elaborate outline of the government's plans for the post war period, some of which plans are in actual operation.

Mr. Cleaver was the father of the housing act now in operation. His first proposals to be laid before the government were not very enthusiastically received, but after carefully examining the progress made in Burlington, considered it worth while and the result was the Dominion Housing Act.

Mr. Cleaver is following very closely in the footsteps of his honored leader in his humanitarian effort for the betterment of mankind. Mr. Cleaver appealed to the electors to support men who have had parliamentary experience, not a two year organizing campaigner, whose rightful place was in parliament, helping to do his bit in planning the post war period instead of travelling up, and down the country making election speeches.

Mr. Ronald Stewart of Clarkson enlivened the proceedings with several well-known vocal numbers. He is always welcome in Milton.

News Spotlight

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Over the war against Japan still hangs a great question mark — what action, if any, will Russia take against the single survivor of the Axis powers?

On the heels of an unofficial report from San Francisco last week that the Allies had rejected a Japanese conditional peace offer, London diplomatic quarters speculated that Russia might issue an ultimatum to Japan to the effect that, unless she accepts full Allied terms of unconditional surrender, the Soviet Union would join the western Allies to remove the danger of further Japanese aggression.

There was, however, nothing apparently to disprove the repeated claims of radio Tokyo that the Mikado's empire was "maintaining complete friendly relations with the Soviet Union."

Fight For Okinawa

At the week-end, the tough Okinawa campaign still was not over, with thousands of bitterly-resisting Japanese troops, cramped into the southern end of the island—325 miles from Japan—still holding their main stronghold against United States marine and infantry attacks.

More than 300 B-29's blazed the industrial city of Hamamatsu on Honshu, Japanese home island, at mid-day Saturday. Superforts also blasted Tokyo with demolition bombs and mined Japanese home waters in side raids.

The Chinese High Command confirms that Chinese forces have completely re-occupied the port of Foochow on China's east coast in the area where the Japanese have long feared an Allied landing.

Canadians in Pacific

At home in Canada, Prime Minister King revealed that the Dominion will send 30,000 army volunteers, 13,500 naval personnel and an undetermined number of airmen to the Pacific theatre. Mr. King said the part of the R.C.A.F. in the Pacific will not be disproportionate to that of the other two services. Army and navy men will receive additional campaign pay which will start as soon as they leave Canada and the R.C.A.F. will receive campaign pay approximating the rate paid R.A.F. men in the same fighting areas.

Mr. King revealed that Canada's part in the Japanese war was settled during the Quebec conference of September, 1944.

The Canadian Press reported in an Ottawa dispatch that the Pacific force would be called the 6th Division and would probably be commanded by Lt.-Gen. Guy Simonds of Kingston, Ont.

Trieste Problem

In troubled Europe, Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander declared in a Rome dispatch that Marshal Tito evidently intends to establish Yugoslav claims to Trieste by force of arms and military occupation. Sir Harold said the Allies have been fighting this war to prevent such actions.

Churchill Resigns

Prime Minister Churchill resigned Wednesday leaving the way clear for a general election in Britain early in July. Criticism of the Prime Minister's move came from the Labor Party which, although it had declined to continue in a coalition government had advocated an election in the autumn as a counter proposal to Mr. Churchill's request that the coalition be continued until after Japan is defeated. Labor Party leaders contend that the British Conservatives, by forcing the issue at this time, are trading on Mr. Churchill's popularity as a war leader in order to gain votes. Labor also maintains that a July election will not allow adequate time to give servicemen full representation at the polls.

It is expected that the King will ask Mr. Churchill to form a temporary government immediately to serve until after the election, Britain's first in 10 years.

HORNBY

Visitors at the Parsonage this week included Rev. J. B. and Mrs. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clements of Milton on Wednesday and on Friday Miss Mary Kirk of Freilton.

Miss Tillie Patterson returned recently to her home at Omagh after having spent the winter months at the home of her nephew, Mr. Archie King.

Beginning next Sunday, May 27th, the service in Bethel United Church will be held in the morning at 10 o'clock throughout the summer months.

Hornby Presbyterian Church will hold their Anniversary Service on June 3rd at 3 p.m.

Esqueuing Council Requests School Area in Township

Eight Sections Petition Council to Form Area—Other Items at May Meeting

Owing to the news that Germany had surrendered unconditionally, Esqueuing Council meeting was postponed for one week. Deputy-Reeve George E. Cleave, Councillors George Currie, S. H. May and R. N. Brown were present. Reeve G. W. Murray presided over the meeting.

A letter from the Department of Highways approved of the amount of \$41,200. for the year 1945.

A letter from the Federation of Agriculture, conveying the thanks of the County Board for the service rendered on the collecting of the Federation Fees for 1944, was received.

Letter from the Georgetown Rehabilitation Committee was read and will be dealt with at the next meeting.

Accounts passed for payment included: Bell Telephone Co., services, \$4.67; Georgetown Hydro, \$71.50; A. W. Benton, supplies, \$8.75; H.E. P.C. Brampton, \$405; Welfare Dept. Stratford, \$2.00; Ontario Hospital, Woodstock, \$45.50; Relief Accounts, \$49.15.

Moved by Cleave, seconded by May that this council request that a School Area be formed of School Sections No. 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11, according to petitions received and that the Clerk be instructed to prepare a by-law in accordance with the School Area Act.—Carried.

Moved by May, seconded by Currie, that the Reeve and Treasurer are authorized and empowered to sell and assign the following Dominion of Canada Bonds, registered on the books of the Department of Finance at Ottawa, in the name of the Township of Esqueuing Clergy Reserve Fund. 4½% 1959—\$100; 4½% 1959—\$100.—Carried.

Moved by Currie seconded by Cleave, that the road accounts as presented by the Road Superintendent be paid, \$785.35.—Carried.

Moved by May and seconded by Cleave, that the Treasurer be instructed to forward membership fee of \$20.00 to the Association of Assessing Officers. That the Township Assessors, A. W. Benton and Cecil Chisholm be delegates to the Convention to be held in Niagara Falls on June 13th, 14th and 15th with their expenses paid.—Carried.

Moved by May and seconded by Cleave, that this Council adjourn to meet June 5th at 10 o'clock as a Court of Revision, and at 2 o'clock as a council or at the call of the Reeve.—Carried.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS HOLD DISTRICT MEETING AT OAKVILLE

A well attended meeting of the Royal Arch Masons of Hamilton district No. 5 was held in the Masonic Temple, Oakville on Wednesday, May 16th. Many Grand Chapter officers were present and the Royal Arch Degree was exemplified by the following: R. Ex. Comp. Fred Dean, Z; V. Ex. Comp. H. W. Hewett, II; R. Ex. Comp. John Eyd, J.; R. Ex. Comp. John Hadden, S.E.; V. Ex. Comp. John McNiece, P.S.; R. Ex. Comp. J. H. Forbes, S.N.; V. Ex. Comp. E. J. Grady, S.S.; R. Ex. Comp. W. J. Rowney, J.S.; R. Ex. Comp. A. F. Tapsell, 4V; R. Ex. Comp. W. M. Clark, 3 V.R. Ex. Comp. R. F. Martindale, 2V; R. Ex. Comp. J. T. Armstrong, 1V.

After the work, over one hundred sat down to the banquet, presided over by R. Ex. Comp. H. J. Smith, of Oakville.

Events Just Ahead

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, 10 cents per line, average 6 words to line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 25c.

Grace Church W.A. will hold their annual Iris Tea and Baking Sale shortly—look for date later.

Street Fair under the auspices of Branch 136, Canadian Legion, Milton, May 24th. Keep this date open. tf

Draw for Evening Star Rebekah Lodge quilt will be held on Monday, May 28th, at I.O.O.F. Bingo.

The John Milton Chapter, I.O.D.E. will hold its annual Tea and Baking Sale at the home of Mrs. C. R. Turner Martin Street, on Saturday, June 16, at 3 o'clock.