

Newtonbrook

Barlow-Brown

Newtonbrook United Church Parsonage, Yonge St. was the scene of a pretty wedding on New Year's evening when Eunice Viola, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brown became the bride of George Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Barlow. The bride wore a becoming costume of dusty pink silk crepe with matching accessories and corsage of pink daisy chrysanthemums and fern and was attended by her sister Mrs. Clifford Brown who wore a rose silk crepe costume with black hat and corsage of pink snapdragons and fern. Clifford Brown of Waverly was best man. Rev. A. H. Halbert officiated. The happy young couple left by motor on a wedding trip to northern points.

This is the Universal Week of Prayer and is being observed in the United Church.

The Young People's Union held their first meeting of the New Year last Monday evening in the S.S. hall. Mr. Reg Hewett assisted in the devotional service. The topic was on "Prayer" and was taken by Rev. A. H. Halbert. At the close of the meeting the new officers were elected for 1941. Next Monday evening the meeting will be in charge of the Missionary Convenors. May each officer accept with hopeful hearts their new responsibilities and go on to higher attainments and larger usefulness in the church's work. We have only one life to live, so let us be ambitious to make the most of it and make it count for the best.

A beautiful gold pin will be presented to those under sixteen years of age who have a perfect church attendance during the year. This is made possible through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt in memory of the former's parents the late Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Schmidt who always took a very active part in the Sunday School work of Newtonbrook church.

The Golden Rule Mission Band will meet next Saturday, January 11 at 2.30 p.m. in the S.S. hall of the United Church. Lantern slides will be shown on the "Seven Little Travellers". You will be interested to hear their experiences in the seven countries where they visited. Join the Mission Band at the first meeting of the New Year. Ten cents will make you a member for 1941.

Rev. A. H. and Mrs. Halbert entertained the choir at their home last Friday evening.

The New Year is a golden gate of opportunity for doing good. We made a good many failures the last year. The New Year is a chance to try again with the hope of doing better. Most of us hope to make the New Year better than the old and it depends upon ourselves to no small degree whether we shall realize our desire. "Forgive and Forget" is a good motto for the New Year. One cherished grudge may spoil a whole year. If you would have a Happy New Year, see to it that you make it happy for some one else.

The Woman's Association held their regular meeting Thursday, January 9th at 1.30 in the S.S. hall. There was also a Red Cross quilting.

The annual meeting of the Sunday School was held in the S.S. hall of Newtonbrook United Church Thursday, January 9th.

Miss Atkinson of Bethesda visited her sister Mrs. A. W. Galbraith last week.

Rev. A. H. and Mrs. Halbert spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carson at King City.

Mr. and Mrs. Metcalfe of Toronto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shaw on New Year's.

Mrs. Thomas Street held the usual family gathering at her home on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Galbraith spent a few days last week with relatives at Palermo.

Mrs. George Rowe has returned home from St. Michael's Hospital after an appendix operation and is making a good recovery.

Pte. Donald Irwin of Camp Borden and Mrs. Irwin were guests at the Parsonage last week.

CHURCHILL PRAISED AT MIDNIGHT MASS

A capacity congregation attended midnight mass at St. Michael's cathedral on Christmas morning. His Grace Most Rev. James C. McGuigan, archbishop of Toronto, pontificated, assisted by Right Rev. E. M. Brennan, V.G., president of St. Augustine's seminary. Fervent hope for a British victory was expressed by the archbishop in his Christmas message. He commented warmly on Prime Minister Churchill's address to the Italian people. Mr. Churchill made clear his appreciation of the position of the pope and the Catholic Church, he said.

60-YEAR-OLD BRANDY PEPS NAZI GASOLINE

London.—Seeking desperately for all possible resources, the Germans are using 60-year-old brandy in the cognac land of Charente to pep up gasoline for their bombers, a Frenchman said on arrival here from his home city of Bordeaux.

Since the beginning of July, even in Bordeaux, where once people lived on the fat of the land, food is becoming scarce, he said. Women of every class and degree of wealth line up in long queues each morning to be doled out what the Germans have not requisitioned.

"My countrymen are finding ways and means of slowing up production, of stopping supplies to the Germans," he added. The refugee said no part of France is unoccupied. There are Gestapo agents in civilian dress in every town and hamlet. "In the cafes, trains or trams you feel their ears and eyes everywhere."

TECUMSETH TOWNSHIP

The 1940 council of Tecumseth has been re-elected by acclamation and will sit for two years. The members are: Reeve, W. A. Apperly; Deputy Reeve, D. K. Harvey; Council, Fred Hunter, Leonard Ransom and Albert Gilroy.

REGISTRATION CARD TRAVELS 600 MILES IN CAR OF WHEAT

Dauphin, Manitoba.—The story of a national registration certificate which travelled more than 600 miles before being returned to its owner is told by a resident of Valley River, a farming village eight miles northwest of Dauphin, thriving farming centre on the Canadian National Railways. Mike Morez, Valley River farmer, lost his registration card and had been more than a little worried about it. Days afterwards, G. P. Hassard, National grain elevator agent at Valley River, received the card from the Fort William Office of his company. The card had fallen into the grain pit at the elevator and had been recovered from a car of wheat in the Canadian National terminal at Fort William.

"It has got so that the county is a collecting agency for hospitals, and it may get worse and spread in regard to collections, for some people make little effort to pay," Reeve Fred Young, Minto township, as Wellington County Council debated heavy hospital accounts for indigent patients. Solicitors of Brampton Hospital threatened suit for an account of \$43.75 incurred by an Erin resident some time ago. Council decided to risk the suit as a "test case."

TASMANIA

Tasmania, a large island lying to the south of Australia, and one of the states of the Commonwealth, has borne its present name since 1853. It is about the same size as the Province of New Brunswick. The Dutch explorer, Tasman, sighted the island in 1642 and called it Anthonij van Diemen Landt, in honor of the governor of the Dutch West Indies, who had sent him and a companion on the expedition.

As late as the days of convict settlements the name was still Van Diemen's Land. John Mitchell, one of the leaders of the Irish troubles of 1848, who was a prisoner, first in Bermuda and afterwards was transferred to the Antipodes, knew it under that name.

There was a tradition prevalent long ago that Tasman named his discovery, not for the governor, but for his own sweetheart. But the books of reference are void of details about the explorer's personal affairs and vouchsafe no information as to whether the governor had a daughter or not, and, if he had, Tasman at any time aspired to her hand.

King Councillor Cameron E. Walkington was installed as Master of Robertson Masonic Lodge by Very Worshipful Brother D'Arcy Gauley of Simcoe Lodge, Toronto, last week.

FIND OUT WHY... THIS YEAR YOU, TOO, SHOULD CHANGE TO blue coal

THE COLOUR GUARANTEES THE QUALITY

Try 'blue coal'. Let it prove in your furnace why thousands say it's the greatest heating value money can buy.

PHONE FOR A TON TODAY

I. D. Ramer & Son

PHONE 10 THE ELEVATOR RICHMOND HILL

Listen to "The Shadow"—CFRB, Tues., 8.30 p.m., CKCO, Tues., 9.00 p.m., CFRC, Thurs., 8.00 p.m.

YOUR INCOME TAX

HOW? WHEN? WHERE?

WHO? 'HOW MUCH?'



THIS YEAR, almost every man and woman in Canada will share the burden of paying for the war. A million new taxpayers will pay who never paid before. A personal budget payment plan is available to old taxpayers who are faced with substantially increased income taxes.

Canadians are asked to shoulder their share of the war effort cheerfully and willingly. By paying your income tax regularly you help to speed the production of war material, and bring the day of victory closer. Figure out how much tax you will have to pay, and arrange to pay promptly when due.

Pay by instalments—the easy way—and save interest. Cut out this page and keep it for future reference.



WHO PAYS INCOME TAX?

If you are a single person without dependents, and your income in 1940 was more than \$750.00 you pay general-income-tax.

If you are a married person without dependents, and your income in 1940 was more than \$1500.00 you pay general-income-tax.

If you are a married person with children, you are allowed \$400.00 exemption for each dependent child or grandchild, in addition to the \$1500.00 exemption.

NOTE: In addition to the general-income-tax you pay National Defence Tax on your total income without any exemption if you are single and your income goes over \$600 or if you are married and your income goes over \$1,200.



HOW DO YOU PAY?

Your income tax may be paid in the following ways,—

1. The Present Method: At least one-third of the tax to be paid by April 30th, the balance, with interest at 5% from April 30th, to be paid by August 31st. On any balance unpaid after August 31st, the interest rate will be 8%.

2. The Proposed Method: In 8 monthly instalments without interest. To take advantage of this new way of paying, the first instalment must be paid on or before January 31st. You must pay at least one-third of the estimated tax in four equal monthly instalments, in January, February, March and April, i.e. 1-12 of the estimated tax in each of the said 4 months. The remaining two-thirds must be paid in four equal monthly instalments in May, June, July and August, i.e. 1-6th of the estimated tax in each of the said 4 months. (This will be in the amended law.)

3. The Recommended Method: This method will not be found in

the law but it is a simple method, namely, in eight equal monthly instalments, without interest, commencing in January.

To take advantage of the monthly payment plan without interest each payment must be made on or before the due dates. Otherwise interest will be charged on the total balance remaining unpaid after April 30th.



EXAMPLE OF INSTALMENT PAYING WITHOUT INTEREST

If your estimated tax is \$60.00 you pay one-third of the tax (\$20.00) in four instalments (\$5.00 each) and the remaining two-thirds (\$40.00) in four instalments (\$10.00 each). Your payments are therefore as follows:

On or Before Jan. 31	On or Before Feb. 28	On or Before Mar. 31	On or Before April 30
\$5	\$5	\$5	\$5
On or Before May 31	On or Before June 30	On or Before July 31	On or Before Aug. 31
\$10	\$10	\$10	\$10 = \$60

However it is recommended that you pay your tax in eight equal monthly instalments of \$7.50 each = \$60.00.

Instalment Income Tax Remittance Forms are available at any post office, or any branch of any bank, or the office of the Inspector for your

District, and their use will ensure accurate and proper allocation of your payment. However, you can send in your instalments by ordinary letter with your name and address plainly stated thereon, clearly indicating the division between Provincial and Dominion Tax payments.



HOW MUCH DO YOU PAY?

The general-income-tax is payable on your net income less exemptions.

If you are single, your exemption is \$750.00. Thus if your total income is \$1,000.00 you must pay tax on \$250.00.

The exemption for a married person is \$1,500.00 plus \$400.00 for each dependent child or grandchild. Thus if you are a married man with two children and a total income of \$2,600.00 your total exemptions are \$1,500.00 plus \$400.00 for each child, or \$2,300.00 in all. So you pay tax on \$300.00.

Payment: You may send a cheque, Post Office or Money Order in payment of income tax by mail, to the Inspector of Income Tax for the District in which you reside, made payable to the Receiver General of Canada. Write plainly, and give your name in full, so that mistakes in crediting may be avoided. Do not send money or postage stamps in envelopes.

RATES OF NATIONAL DEFENCE TAX

For a single person
2% on the total income if the income exceeds \$600 and does not exceed \$1,200.
3% on the total income if the income exceeds \$1,200.

For a married person
2% on the total income if the income exceeds \$1,200 with a tax credit of \$8.00 for each dependent child or grandchild.

For 1940 the tax is on one-half of the income and the tax credit is \$4.00.



FURTHER INFORMATION

including the National Defence Tax Booklet and the necessary forms may be obtained from the Inspector of Income Tax for the district in which you reside.

Forms are now available. Form T.1 Special is to be used by individuals who are not in business whose income is not more than \$5000. All others must use the regular form T.1 or in the case of farmers, Form T.1A. Proprietors in business must file, in addition to the Form T.1 Return, an Excess Profits Tax Return on Form E.P.T.1 on or before April 30th next.

Rates of General-Income-Tax which Individuals Must Pay

Your net taxable income is the amount left after you deduct exemptions from your total income.

If your net taxable income is \$250 or less the tax is.....	6% thereon.
If between \$250 and \$1000 the tax is \$ 15 plus 8% on the excess over \$ 250	
" " 1000 and 2000 " 75 " 12% " " 1000	
" " 2000 and 3000 " 195 " 16% " " 2000	
" " 3000 and 4000 " 355 " 20% " " 3000	
" " 4000 and 5000 " 555 " 24% " " 4000	
" " 5000 and 6000 " 795 " 27% " " 5000	
" " 6000 and 7000 " 1065 " 30% " " 6000	
" " 7000 and 8000 " 1365 " 33% " " 7000	
" " 8000 and 9000 " 1695 " 35% " " 8000	
" " 9000 and 10000 " 2045 " 37% " " 9000	

For higher incomes refer to the Income War Tax Act. In addition to the above rates, there is a surtax on all investment income in excess of \$5000.

Also there is National Defence Tax and in some Provinces, Provincial Income Tax.

IMPORTANT TO EVERY INCOME TAX PAYER

To enjoy the advantages of the Interest-Free Instalment Plan You must pay the first instalment not later than January 31st, and pay regularly thereafter



DOMINION OF CANADA INCOME TAX DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE

HON. COLIN GIBSON, Minister of National Revenue

C. FRASER ELLIOT, Commissioner of Income Tax