

MEETINGS OVERSEAS

It was always a great joy for local people to meet while away from home, and these meetings were reported in local papers when word was received. It was comforting for parents to know that their family members sometimes were fortunate enough to get together. Anyone vaguely connected with "home" was an old friend automatically!

IN HOLLAND - EDGAR BARTON, celebrating his 19th birthday while serving in Holland with the S. D. & G. Highlanders was pleased to have a visit from his cousin who was stationed nearby, Pte. George Perrin, No. 8 Garrison Battalion. Another cousin, Sgt. Douglas Conklin is also there with the Highlanders.

IN EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND - Lieut. N.S. Hazel Perrin and her brother, Pte. George Perrin were together in Edinburgh while both were on leave from the continent.

MAYNARD NURSING SISTER TAKES JAUNT BY A JEEP IN GERMANY.....

so declared the headlines in the Recorder & Times. Lieut. N.S. Hazel Perrin, No. 7 Canadian General Hospital, Germany, related to her parents a trip in a jeep covering more than 100 miles of German territory to visit her brother, Pte. George Perrin at Esterwegen. They were able to spend several hours together and attend a show.

IN ENGLAND, Where Hazel Perrin was serving at Colchester with the Canadian Army Medical Corps, she had a visit from her brother LAC Willis Perrin, R.C.A.F. in March 1945, while he was on leave.

POEM dedicated to N.S. Hazel A. Perrin...from patients in the military hospital.

When Sister Hazel trips down the ward
It's plain to see that she's adored;
The patients long to catch her eye
And crane their necks as she goes by.

Why should strong men from overseas
With DSO's and DFC's
Offer their heart for her to step on
Her patience is her secret weapon.

BROCKVILLE MAN STARS WITH BALL TEAM IN GERMANY....from headlines, Recorder & Times
GEORGE PERRIN, with the Cameron Highlanders, at Wilhelmshaven, in a copy of the paper published by that Unit under the heading "Cameron Sports Review", is a star player in softball games there. He catches for Tony Voituk, former Montreal player, and their B Company team is leading the inter-company league. Pte. Perrin also catches for the platoon team, of which he is captain. They play in nearby Emden and Wilhelmshaven, as well as in their camp. George is well-known in softball circles in Brockville, where he played with Local 510 before enlisting, and before that with Maynard teams.



George + family on embarkment leave



Willis + Hazel in England