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## Tax Exemption for New Residences Erected Here

### Council Passes Necessary By-law to Conform with Government Scheme — Reduction of Milk License Requested — Nuisances and Tax Arrears also Among Council's Problems.

Councillors A. Mason, J. D. Chalmers, E. Jones and J. A. Chapman were present when Acton Council met in regular session on Monday evening and Reeve P. J. McCutcheon presided.

A letter from S. Alban's A. Y. P. asked if any reduction could be made on the Town Hall rental in view of the fact that the hall had been used for two nights for the presentation of their play. Council decided that the rental charge of \$7.00 was only the cost of upkeep and was quite a reduction from former charges and no reduction could be made.

The Municipal Officer was instructed to have street signs repainted as required and secure the necessary supplies for this work.

The matter of securing ten signs to prohibit parking at corners and near intersections on Mill Street was discussed by Council. The Clerk was instructed to secure the prices and information regarding these signs.

The twenty-first report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

Acton Welfare Board, October relief	\$ 60.00
Norton Motors, trucking	11.25
Georgetown Lumber Co., supplies	10.25
Acton Press, printing and advertising	31.97
Acton Public Utilities, Commission, street lights and other services	188.05
Bell Telephone Co., services	11.61
O. R. Brown, trucking	5.30
Acton Library Board, grant	323.07
	\$641.53

The report was adopted.

Mr. A. J. Murray drew attention of the Council to the difference in the fee charged for milk license. The fee was now \$1 for those residing in town and a business tax. Mr. Murray was willing to pay a fee equal to that but felt it should not be larger. At present the fee for those residing outside the municipality is \$10.

The matter was discussed at some length by the Council and it was decided to make no changes at present, until such time as the Milk Board regulations become effective in Acton. The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Murray of this effect.

A letter from the Acton Public Utilities Commission reported that all fire hydrants were now in good condition. It was requested that when any hydrants were opened the Commission be notified so that they could be re-inspected. The Council appreciated this co-operation and the Clerk was instructed to do so.

The matter of financing the Corporation's share of the Mill Street pavement was discussed. It was deemed advisable to pass a by-law, borrowing the amount not to exceed \$3,000, from the bank at the rate of five per cent. This was considered better than issuing a debenture for this amount and could be met within two years.

The Clerk was instructed to have the by-law prepared for the next meeting. The by-law necessary for Acton to comply with Part 3 of the Housing Act was read as required and passed by the Council. Under the provisions of this by-law the Corporation agrees to offer for sale any lots it may own at any amount not to exceed \$50.00.

With this by-law in force those who construct residences for their own occupancy may qualify under Part 3 of the Act. This provides that all of the first year's taxes are paid by the government on the residences constructed 50 per cent of the second year and 25 per cent of the third year's taxes.

The Clerk requested that in view of the number of statements that required tabulation the Council give consideration to the purchase of an adding machine. Instructions were given to secure prices on new and used machines, and submit to the Council.

The matter of nuisances on Mill Street east was again before Council and had been given the attention of the Municipal Officer.

The tax arrears list received brief consideration but was not fully dealt with. The matter of assistance and care of a prisoner was also an item given consideration and delegated for the attention of the Municipal Officer.

### HIS SECRET

Robinson—What is the secret of your success as a salesman?  
Brown—When I call on ladies I always ask "Is your mother in mind?"

## Miss Baxter Addressed Meeting of United W.M.S.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church held their Autumn Thank Offering meeting in the Sunday school room of the church on Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. B. Mowat, the President, in charge.

The devotional period was taken by Mrs. S. J. Reid and Mrs. Morrow. A vocal solo, "Father in Heaven," was given by Miss Sylvia Morrow, and a piano solo by Mrs. R. R. Arnold. "By the Waters of the Minnetonka," and were appreciated items on the program.

The visiting societies from the Anglican, Baptist and Presbyterian Churches, were well represented, also Georgetown, Ebenezer, Rockwood and Churchill.

Mrs. Mowat introduced Miss Baxter, of Indore, India the guest speaker for the Auxiliary. Miss Baxter wore a Sari model dress of the women of Indore, which was presented to her by the teachers and scholars, and a necklace, given by members of the W.M.S., before leaving on her second furlough home. She had been requested to wear it when addressing an audience, to convey greetings from her Indore schools.

An illustrated talk was presented, depicting the mission field work, with very interesting and educational slides. The three themes in the work were Missions, Finance and Prayer. Appreciation of Miss Baxter's address was shown in a cordial vote of thanks tendered her. The exhibit of Hindu articles was also a feature that was enjoyed.

The December meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Peter Smith, with Mrs. James Laughland, President of Hamilton Conference Branch, as the guest speaker. Rev. Mr. Clark, of Ebenezer, closed the meeting with prayer. The ladies were entertained to a very dainty lunch at the close of the meeting.

## MRS. JOS. BOYD ADDRESSES YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING

At the weekly meeting of the Young People's Union of the United Church, the roll call was answered by the first line of a hymn. After the business part of the meeting, Miss Velma Murray took charge. The scripture was read by Miss M. Harris. The topic "New Zealand," was given in a very interesting manner by Mrs. Jos. Boyd. Miss R. Gibson rendered a very enjoyable solo. Readings were given by Miss Helen Simpson and Mr. Howard Switzer, and the meeting closed with the Mizpah benediction.

## ROSES IN BLOOM IN ACTON GARDEN IN NOVEMBER

Miss Wm. McFadden picked a beautiful red rose in full bloom from her garden at No. 20 Crescent, on the morning of Remembrance Day, November 11th. The rose was a choice one and has been on view in THE FREE PRESS window. Certainly evidences of the summer were with us for a long time this year.

## Their Name Liveth for Evermore

- CORP. J. L. MOORE 34th Battalion
- CORP. ROY HURD 29th Battalion
- CORP. W. G. BROWN 28th P. Co. C. E.
- PTE. J. D. BURT 15th Battalion
- PTE. M. KALEY 21st Battalion
- CAPT. T. A. ARTHURS Chaplain Chinese Labor Battalion
- PTE. A. ANDERSON 116th Battalion
- PTE. F. ELLINGTON 58th Battalion
- PTE. F. WILLS 4th Battalion
- PTE. J. FEYER 18th Battalion
- SERGEANT-MAJ. N. STUCKEY 19th Battalion
- PTE. T. IRVING 3rd Battalion
- PTE. G. McLEOD 20th Battalion
- PTE. A. WINTERBURN 4th Battalion
- LIEUT. H. G. KING 13th Northumberland Fusiliers
- PTE. A. GRIBBEN 42nd Battalion
- PTE. P. RADFORD 164th Battalion
- SERGEANT W. LEE 4th Battalion
- PTE. F. GODFREY 19th Battalion
- CORP. F. MASTERS, G. M. S. 4th Battalion
- PTE. J. J. KENNEDY 95th Battalion
- CORP. J. J. COONEY D. C. M. 164th Battalion and P. P. C. I. I.

## A.Y.P.A. Elects Officers and Plans Activities

At a special meeting of S. Alban's Young People, Rev. E. A. Brooks led a round table discussion on youth and church. After the playing of several games the following officers were elected: Honorary President—Rev. E. A. Brooks; President—Douglas Macpherson; Vice-President—Anne Holmes; Treasurer—Bert Patrick; Secretary—Bruce Pangeter; Scribe—Beatrice Taylor. It was decided to form two groups, with the following as leaders: Group I, Alice Taylor and Robert Footitt; Group II, Mr. Rogers, Kathleen Gibbons. Rev. Mr. Brooks closed the meeting.

## New Supervisor for Acton Y. is Engaged

Mr. George W. Mason, Secretary of Acton Y.M.C.A. Board, has just received word confirming the engagement of Mr. W. C. Jones, of London, Ontario, as the new Supervisor of Acton Y.M.C.A. He will remove here and commence his duties on December 1st.

Mr. Jones is a man well experienced in Y.M.C.A. work and other training that the Board feel fit him admirably for the position in Acton. He has had Y.M.C.A. experience in Niagara Falls and for several years has conducted fairly large boys' camps at Niagara-on-the-Lake. When younger he was a hardy runner and connected with various forms of athletics.

This will not be Mr. Jones' first residence in Acton. In 1921 he was a junior member of the staff of the then Merchants Bank branch in Acton. He played hockey on the open air rink down on the Beardmore property. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have one daughter, seven years of age. Selection of Mr. Jones for the position was made from a group of between twenty and thirty applicants and the Board, under President V. B. Rumley, have made every effort to secure the best service possible for the Acton Y.M.C.A.

## MR. C. NEWTON MEETS THE HALTON RURAL COURIERS

On Monday evening, November 14th, thirty-two members and friends of the Halton Group of the Rural Mail Couriers' Association met in S. Alban's Parish Hall, Acton, and quite informally discussed the various problems that had arisen since last meeting.

Information and suggestions that were much appreciated were heard, given by Mr. C. Newton, of the Wellington County Branch, who is the editor of "The Rural Mail Courier." The new duties assumed by Mr. Newton since the September Convention entails long hours and much thought and his suggestions were very helpful.

## The Autumn Thank Offering of Knox W.M.S.

Miss Margaret Neas, Secretary of Publications of W.M.S. (W.D.) of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, was guest speaker at the Autumn Thank Offering meeting of Knox W.M.S. held on November 10th, in the auditorium of the church in Acton.

Auxiliaries of Georgetown, Limehouse and the neighboring churches in Acton were guests for the afternoon.

The devotional period was in charge of Mrs. A. J. Buchanan and Mrs. Wm. Thompson. A beautiful solo was rendered by Miss Lois Atkinson.

Miss Neas took as her subject "Courage," and portrayed to her audience in a very vivid way the work which is being done by the women of the church in the "pioneering" districts of Northern Ontario and Western Canada.

She dealt particularly with the work in the Indian Residential Schools of the north, showing the influence which these boys and girls have upon the religious, social and industrial life of their community as they leave the schools and return to their own people.

Mrs. P. S. Blow, President, was in charge of the meeting. A seal for a Junior Life Membership certificate for a Mission Band member was presented to the Auxiliary.

At the close of the meeting, a social hour was spent in the class room when the ladies of the Auxiliary served a dainty lunch.

## SHIFTING THE BLAME

"You're looking bad, old man. What's the trouble?"  
"Domestic."  
"But you always said your wife was a peach!"  
"So she is. It's the mother-of-peach that's the trouble."

## Acton Observes Twentieth Remembrance Anniversary



Residents of Nassagwaya Assembled at this Memorial for Remembrance Day Service.

## SENATOR LAMBERT NOT LIKELY TO GO TO JAPAN

High government quarters said it was most improbable that Senator Norman Lambert, Ottawa, would be appointed as Minister to Japan, in succession to Hon. Randolph Bruce, as suggested by the Montreal Gazette.

"It would mean Senator Lambert would have to resign his seat in the Upper House to which he was named a year ago, and he would not be prepared to do that," an official spokesman said. Senator Lambert is head of the National Liberal Federation.

## Fred Hanson is Named Constable Eramosa Township

The Council to the Township of Eramosa met in the Town Hall, Rockwood, on Monday, November 14th at 1:30 p.m. The members were all present, with Reeve D. H. Storey in the chair.

Moved by A. Lush and D. D. Gray, and carried that the Clerk be instructed to write Mr. Harry Larter, expressing the thanks and appreciation of Council for his generous attitude in donating a portion of land adjoining the Township road for the improvement of the road at the corner of his farm.

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## Grant Made to Legion by Township Council — Increased Premium on Insurance Paid

On motion of Messrs. Gray and Kelly, the report of the Board of Health, as presented by Thos. D. McCutcheon, Chairman for the year ending October 31st, 1938, was accepted by Council.

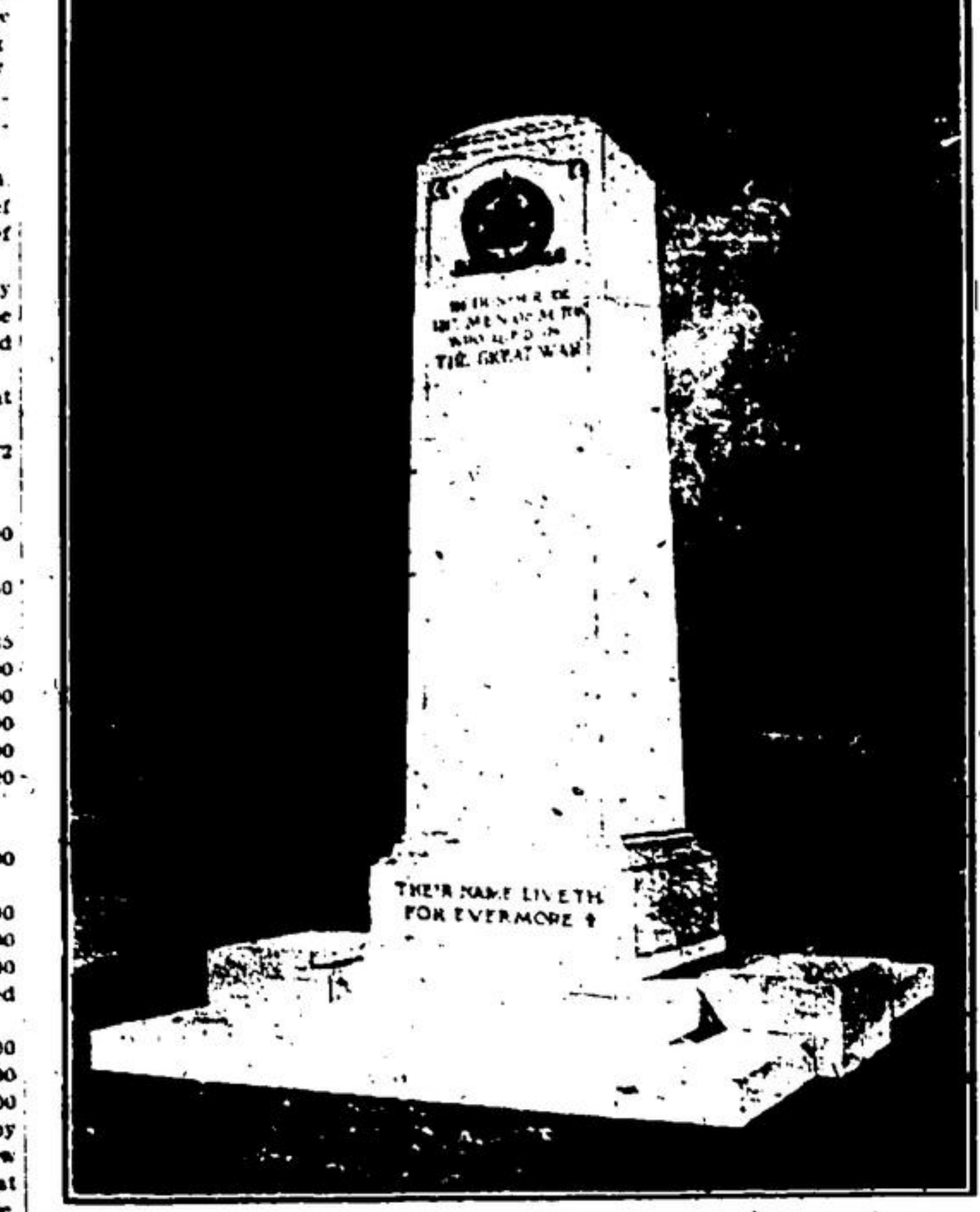
Moved by Messrs. Gray and Pinkney, and carried that Angelo Francescato be allowed penalties on '33 '33 and '34 taxes, as determined by the Judge of the P.C.A.A.

Moved by Messrs. Pinkney and Kelly, and carried that the claim of the Law Union and Rock Insurance Co. relative to increased premium on policy issued be paid \$30.13.

## Coming Events

- Announcements of Meetings, Concerts or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, as cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 5c.
- Dance at Brookville Hall, Thursday, November 24th. Halls Orchestra. Admission 25c.
- Dublin Institute Bazaar, December 10th. Novelties, Home-made Baking and tea served.
- Bridge Social on Thursday, November 24th, in Legion Hall, Acton Tennis and Bowling Club.
- Acton Women's Conservative Club will meet at Mrs. Fred Anderson's, on Wednesday, November 23rd, at 3 p.m., for election of officers.
- Eachre and Dance, Friday, November 18th, in the Town Hall, under the auspices of Acton L.O.L. No. 467. Door, Dance and several euchre prizes. Lunch served.

## Acton's Soldiers' Memorial



Where a Remembrance Day Service Was Held on Friday.