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Burglary Frustrated and Thief Captured Last Night

Stan Anderson Grappled with Intruder and Overpowered Him—Assisted by Chief Harrop and Lodged in Milton Jail—Had Secured Watch, Bracelet and Money at Home of Mrs. John Gibson, Crescent Street.

An attempted burglary was frustrated and the burglar captured and landed in jail in a break-in at Acton last night, Jack Thompson, no address, was apprehended in the home of Mrs. John Gibson, Crescent, and, after a tussle with Stan Anderson, was subdued and placed under arrest and sent to Milton to await trial.

When Stan Anderson and Miss Grace Gibson returned to her home in an automobile they noticed someone moving about in the house. Movements of this person, with a flashlight, clearly indicated to the young couple that he was ransacking the house. Other members of the family had retired.

Convinced that the home was being burglarized, Stan Anderson asked Miss Gibson to ring on the front door while he was stationed at the side door. The ruse worked as planned, and the burglar rushed to the side door and into the arms of Anderson. A struggle ensued, in which Anderson was hit over the head with a flashlight. This was taken from the burglar and used on him in turn.

The burglar threatened to shoot Anderson, but he was not to be frightened and he pinned him down and held him until neighbors and Chief Harrop were summoned and he was placed under arrest, and this morning was taken to Milton, to await trial.

Search of Thompson revealed he had stolen a wrist watch, bracelet and \$14 in money from the home of Mrs. Gibson. Another sum of \$8 and another good watch were found on him also.

During the tussle, before Stan Anderson overpowered the burglar, he was hit on the head by a flashlight. A piece of iron was also picked up in the tussle by Thompson and jabbed into Anderson's ribs. Both flashlight and iron were taken from the burglar. A threat to shoot him only drew from Anderson the reply that he wasn't afraid of that either, as he knew the burglar had no gun. Mr. Walter Foutitt and his son, Bob, came to the assistance of Anderson, who had the burglar well trounced and subdued, lone-handed, and ready to submit to arrest.

PLANNED RAIDS



Sir Archibald Longmore, Commander of the British Middle East Air Force, is credited with planning the raid upon Italian air bases in Northern Africa, which are said to have crippled the African flying forces. The sudden raids are said to have met little resistance.

Sectional Rallies of United W.M.S. Held Last Week

Rallies for the Eastern and Western Sections of the W.M.S. of Halton County Presbyterial of the United Church were held at Bronte and Millgrove United Churches on June 11th and 13th respectively. Mrs. R. Pick, Third Vice-President, was in charge at Bronte, and Mrs. F. McNeil, Second Vice-President, was in charge at Millgrove. Worship services were conducted by Mrs. J. W. Chapman and members from Ashgrove, Lovellville and Milton Auxiliaries.

Stories of the year were heard from the Auxiliaries and junior organizations. Temperance messages, written by Mrs. H. Caldwell, were heard at each meeting.

Impressions of the Hamilton Conference Branch Meeting were given at Bronte by Mrs. A. O. W. Foreman, and at Millgrove by Mrs. J. A. Harper. Mrs. A. T. Thompson, Secretary of Christian Stewardship and Finance of the Dominion Board, reviewed the work of her Department at Bronte, and Mrs. J. I. Platt, Secretary for C. S. and P. of Hamilton Branch, spoke along similar lines at Millgrove. Both of these guest speakers conducted an Open Forum.

Closing messages were delivered by the Presbyterial President, Mrs. Earl Wilson, at each meeting. The visitors were entertained at noon by the ladies of the rally churches.

CANADIAN NAVY IN CONVOY WORK SHOWN IN PICTURES

Everyone is deeply interested in the war and in the Canadian War Effort. To give Canadians an insight into what Canada is doing, the Director of Public Information in association with the National Film Board of Canada, has prepared a series of motion picture films. They will be shown under the general title, "Canada Carries On."

The first of these films is called "Atlantic Patrol." It deals with the operations of the Canadian Navy in convoy work. It will be shown at the Gregory Theatre in Acton on Monday, June 24th.

Attorney Z. E. Combes, of Dallas, Texas, filed a divorce suit charging himself with cruelty. His wife retained him as her lawyer.

Exemption on Wood Lots Made by Erin Council

Other Items of Business at the Regular Session of June 17th

The Municipal Council of the Township of Erin met at Hillsburg on Monday, June 17th, and the following business was transacted:

The Council granted exemption from taxation on woodlots to Earl Moore and James Tarzwell. Woodlots, after inspection, were found to comply with the Department requirements for exemption.

By request of Auditors, the Council decided to write certain small amounts of taxes, principally dog tax, off the rolls of 1936 to 1939 inclusive.

Council completed its work as a Court of Revision. The Assessment Roll is to stand as revised for the year 1940:

The following accounts were ordered paid:

For Roads	\$613.45
For Sheep	650.
For Relief	2400.
Miscellaneous	4876.
Treasurer, half year's salary	15000.
M.O.D., half year's salary	12500.
Relief Officer, half year's salary	6250.
Clerk, half year's salary	20000.

Council adjourned, to meet at Hillsburg on July 22nd, at ten o'clock, a.m.

MANY ATTENDED TROUSSEAU TEA FOR MISS VELMA MURRAY

Mrs. G. W. Murray entertained at a Trousseau Tea in honor of her daughter, Miss Velma Murray, a bride of this week, at their home on Saturday last.

The house was tastefully decorated with spring flowers. The table was attractively arranged with centre of silver, rose bowl of pink snapdragons and tall pink tapers in silver holders.

Mrs. G. C. Offord poured tea in the afternoon and Mrs. I. Winfield in the evening. Those assisting were Misses Elizabeth Moffat, Flora and Margaret Macfarlane, of Toronto; Mrs. Allison, of Richmond Hill; Mrs. W. Maxwell, of Guelph; Misses Mabel McGregor, Hazel Bell, Barbara Plank, Martha Orr, Anna McGregor, Margaret Brown, Betty and Christina Winfield.

Friends attended from Freeman, Richmond Hill, Grimsby, Toronto, Kitchener, Oshpings, Ouelph, Hornby, Milton. One hundred and forty guests were registered.

TROUSSEAU TEA SATURDAY FOR MISS RENETTA WALLER

Mrs. William Waller held a trousseau tea Saturday afternoon and evening, in honor of her daughter, Renetta, whose marriage is to take place June 22nd. Master Paul Brillinger, as official Door Opener, delighted the guests, who were received by Mrs. Waller, Renetta and Mrs. Brillinger, Winona, and Miss Viola Waller. During the afternoon Mrs. T. W. Graham, Galt, and Miss Ada Dunn, Kitchener, poured tea, and in the evening, Mrs. Schroeder, Acton, assisted Miss Dunn.

The tea table was gleaming and exquisite with a centre of spirea and floating candles, and gay columbine and moss snapdragons decorated the rooms. The flowers were a gift from Mrs. A. H. Bishop, Acton. Miss Leona Waller had charge of the quantity bound book in which each of the guests wrote her name. Assistants included Miss Mae Maiden and Mrs. Roy Ingram, Brampton; Miss Isabel Kryn, and Miss Mabel Westergaard, Galt; Miss Helen Cook, Miss Rena McNabb, Mrs. Thomas Ware, Miss Hawthorne, Mrs. Alger and Mrs. Smith, Acton.

Juvenile League Draws Schedule First Game Played

The Halton Juvenile Baseball opened at Georgetown on Friday, with Acton losing a close game, 7-6. A double schedule has been drawn up for the three teams in the loop.

On Monday night Georgetown visited Milton for the opening there. Friday is the night for the local opening.

The following is the complete schedule for Halton Juvenile Baseball League:

Friday, June 14th—Acton at Georgetown.
Monday, June 17th—Georgetown at Acton.
Friday, June 21st—Milton at Acton.
Monday, June 24th—Acton at Milton.
Friday, June 28th—Milton at Georgetown.
Friday, July 5th—Georgetown at Acton.
Monday, July 8th—Acton at Milton.
Friday, July 12th—Milton at Georgetown.
Monday, July 15th—Milton at Acton.
Friday, July 19th—Georgetown at Milton.
Monday, July 22nd—Acton at Georgetown.
Friday, July 26th—Georgetown at Acton.

All games seven innings, and to start at 7:00 p.m., D.S.T.

11 RECOMMENDED FOR NATURALIZATION IN HALTON COURT

Judge W. N. Munro recommended 11 foreigners who applied for naturalization in County Court at Milton. The men were all subjected to lengthy questioning, and assured they would willingly take up arms for Canada. They all expressed bitter opinions of Nazism, Communism and Fascism.

Toni Casarino, Milton Heights, Italian, was the only potential enemy alien applicant. He was recommended when it was revealed he was a member of the Canadian Legion, and fought with the Allies in France from 1914-18. Born in Venice province, Italy, he assured the Bench, "I would go again to fight for Britain if she needs me."

"I go overseas to-morrow to fight for my new country if I am wanted," Ladislav Kolonics, Hungarian, of Burlington, asserted.

The applicants were recommended in the following order: Toni Casarino, Italian, Milton Heights; John Decker, Dutchman; Freeman; Ernest Ziest, Swiss; Milton; Walter Darmozak, Czechoslovak; Freeman; Walenty Jagllo, Polish, Acton; Wojciek Ziomek, Polish, Hamilton (formerly Norval); Rudolph Basiljevac, Yugoslavian, Acton; Emery Satory, Hungarian, Freeman; Josef Dudek, Polish, Acton; Lavro Markesic, Yugoslavian, Acton; Ladislav Kolonics, Burlington.

Halton Jersey Breeders Hold Big Field Day

250 Compete in the Judging Competitions—Wilfred Davison is Guest Speaker

The annual Field Day and Picnic, staged by the Halton Jersey Cattle Club, was held on the farm of R. J. Graham and Son near Georgetown, on Saturday and Sunday, June 15th and 16th. An excellent program of 250 Jersey enthusiasts, included in this number were quite a number of guests from Peel and York Counties.

Following the picnic lunch, which was held on the lawn of the beautiful Graham home, a short program was run off under the direction of President R. J. Graham. The guest speaker, Wilfred Davison, of Blenheim, was introduced by Edwin Harrop, a Director of the Club. Mr. Davison, who has had a wide experience in many parts of the world, gave an address filled with practical philosophy and humor, which was most favorably received by the large audience. Greetings were also brought to the group by President John Pawley, of the Peel Club, Past President Evans, of the York Club, and Agricultural Representative C. D. Graham, of Peel. A vote of appreciation to the speaker, Mr. Graham and Prof. M. W. Staples of the Ontario Agricultural College, was extended on behalf of the Club by Vice-President Chas. McKown, of Acton.

Nearly 200 men, women and young people competed in the judging competitions which were run off under the direction of Prof. Staples. The winners in these were as follows:

Ladies—Miss Mary, McClure, Georgetown.
Men—Cecil Judge, Mono Road, Brampton.
Farmers—Eccles McClure, Brampton.

Following an excellent program of sports, which was run off under the direction of Messrs. Chas. and Art McKown, Acton, the draw for the outstanding Jersey calf, donated by R. J. Graham and Son, took place. The winner proving to be H. A. Claridge, of Norval.

Acton Branch Y's Men's Club Receives Charter

Gifts and Letters Received by New Acton Club from Many Clubs

The Acton Y's Men's Club received their official charter on Saturday evening from the hands of Jim Kendrick, Past President of the Guelph Club, at a very impressive ceremony. In the unavoidable absence of Norman Marlow, President of the local Club, Jim Ross received the charter and tendered the vote of thanks.

Dr. O. I. Christie, President of the O.A.C., gave a very timely and forceful address to the gathering of representative Y's Men from Ontario towns and cities, and Dr. Backwood, O.A.C., led a most vibrant and thrilling sing-song, in his inimitable style, that will long be remembered.

Gifts were received by the local Club from the Guelph Midland, Sudbury and Ingersoll Clubs, and letters of congratulations were received from Clubs as far west as Oakland, California. The entire evening was exceedingly enjoyable and served as a fine impetus for the local Club to begin their work of service to the community of Acton.

Lakeside Chapter Bingo Raises \$100 for Bomber Fund

Everybody wanted to help with the Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. fund for a Bolingbroke Bomber, and consequently there was a big crowd last night at the Bingo in the Legion Hall. With nineteen prizes the event was voted a big success by those attending and by the Chapter.

Prizes were war savings bonds, groceries, fruit, towels, pillow slips, lawn chair, picnic ham, silver case, sugar and, as they say on the auction sale bills, "valuable articles too numerous to mention." After everyone had enjoyed the evening and the prizes were awarded, the Chapter was able, as a result of this effort and with the help of donations to the fund, to contribute \$100 toward the purchase of a Bolingbroke Bomber.

The officers of the Lakeside Chapter acknowledge with gratitude the assistance, patronage and contributions that have made this contribution possible.

KNOX W.M.S. DONATES QUILTS TO RED CROSS SOCIETY

Knox Women's Missionary Society met in the class room of the church on Thursday afternoon. The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. E. McDougall. An excellent paper, "The Shining Light," was given by Mrs. D. Waddie. A couple of quilts were donated to the Red Cross Society. Arrangements were made for a sewing meeting, to be held at the Manse, on Wednesday, to make quilts for the Red Cross.

CHURCH GROUPS HONOR MISS V. MURRAY PRIOR TO HER MARRIAGE

Last Thursday evening a very enjoyable social evening was spent by the Choir and Young Ladies' Friendly Circle of the United Church at the home of Miss Laura Johnston, Second Lane. The program was conducted by Jean Lambert, Vice-President of the Friendly Circle. Erma Wilderspin conducted a quiz contest. A very rollicking sing-song was a feature much enjoyed by all. Jean Lambert gave a mouth organ solo. Then Mac Symon, on behalf of the Choir, presented Miss Velma Murray with a gift, in honor of her approaching marriage.

Instead of an address, the Choir sang verses, set to a familiar hymn tune. Miss M. Z. Bennett made the presentation to Velma on behalf of the Friendly Circle and Frances Dills read the address. Velma Murray thanked the Choir and Friendly Circle in a few, well-chosen words. The remainder of the evening was spent in singing. A very bounteous lunch was served by the Choir.

Council Endorses Forming Home Guard in Acton



James Franceschini, President of the Dufferin Shipbuilding Company in Toronto, has been taken into custody in the roundup of Toronto Italians, following Italy's entry into the war, it was revealed in the House of Commons by Hon. C. D. Howe, Munitions Minister. He was informed the House that Mr. Franceschini's detention would not delay the construction of four mine-sweepers, being built by the Dufferin Shipbuilding Co.

FRIENDS' HONOR MISS WINNIFRED REID AT PRE-NUPTIAL SHOWER

At a pre-nuptial shower, Miss Winnifred Reid, whose marriage to Mr. Mervin Hilliard took place on Saturday, was tendered the best wishes of members of the Acton Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Reid were hosts at their home for the happy gathering. There were about forty present and all took part in the contests and games.

Best wishes for the future happiness of the bride-to-be, and pleasure in learning that she would be returning to the home church, was expressed in an address, read by Miss Barbara Plank, Dufferin, on behalf of the church.

A delightful lunch brought to a conclusion a most enjoyable evening.

United Church Young People Hold Picnic

On Wednesday afternoon and evening, the Young People's Union of the United Church held their annual picnic in Acton Park. After a lively ball game, the group, with whetted appetites, sat down to a bounteous picnic lunch on the park benches.

When all had done justice to the tempting display of food, Miss Isabel Cowie spoke a few words on behalf of the Society, to congratulate Miss Velma Murray on her coming marriage, and to express appreciation for her work as Convener in the organization in the past. Miss Murray, who was then presented with a beautiful cut glass combination fruit and flower dish, replied very fittingly, as did Mr. Miller.

The remainder of the evening was spent in races and contests, conducted by the sports convener, George Switzer. The following are the results:

Young Ladies' Race—Mabel Harris, Audrey McArthur.
Young Men's Race—Garnet McKenzie, George Switzer.
Elopement Race—Ross Swackhamer and Laura Johnston.
The Race—John Pell and Isabel Cowie.
Plate Race—Ross Swackhamer and Laura Johnston.
Honeymoon Race—Garnet McKenzie's Team.
Ballon Race—Irma Watson, Isabel Cowie.

Many Requests for Use of Park from Outside Organizations—Councillor Oakes to be Acting Reeve during Absence of Reeve Chalmers—Old Fire Engine to be Offered for Sale—Grounds at Pioneer Cemetery in Reveal Attention

Councillors W. J. O. Oakes, J. H. Creighton and J. F. Davison were present on Tuesday evening when Acton Council met in regular session and Reeve J. B. Chalmers presided.

Messrs. C. B. Swackhamer and R. L. Davidson appeared before Council, requesting use of the Arena in Acton in the event of unsuitable weather on July 1st, when Lorne School Re-unions was to be held. Permission was granted. Permission was also granted to Nasagaweya Presbyterian Church to use the Park for a Sunday School picnic.

Knox Presbyterian Church requested use of the park for a garden party, on July 10th. This was also granted.

The Municipal Officer was instructed to have the mower used in the Park put into condition.

The Finance Committee, in their fifteenth report, recommended payment of the following accounts:

Symon Hardware, supplies	\$ 3.07
County of Halton, use of grader	28.50
Brown's Cartage, trucking	36.28
Acton Free Press, printing and advertising	39.80
Bell Telephone Co., services	11.07
E. Harrop, accounts paid to A. T. Brown, Tommy Green and stamps	3.66
P. Cleave, wages	10.00
D. Elliott, wages	7.50
Tax Collector, taxes on John Crawford property	266.59
Tax Collector, taxes on John R. Watson property	46.74
C. P. Leatherland, costs re tax sale	13.77

The report was adopted. It was decided that no rebate on cigarette or other license fee would be made, except where the premises were a total loss by fire.

Mr. N. F. Moore requested that the grounds at the Pioneer Cemetery be put in more presentable condition. He drew attention of Council to the agreement and the liability of the Municipality, according to the Cemetery Act. It was suggested that the grass be cut and flowers should be planted at this time of year. Co-operation of Council was sought.

A letter from Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. expressed appreciation of permission of Council to hold their traffic for charitable purposes. The letter also informed Council that the Chapter's donation for supervision of the bathing beach was available whenever desired by Council.

In connection with the tax sale, the following resolution was passed:

Moved by J. F. Davison, seconded by W. J. O. Oakes, and resolved that, subject to the provision hereinafter contained, the Treasurer be authorized to sell and dispose of the lands to be offered for sale by public auction at the deferred date.

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Coming Events

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

Little Holland and His Orchestra, Edgewood, Eden Mills, Tuesday, June 25th. Girls 50c; Ladies 25c.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church will hold a Strawberry Tea and Home-made Baking Sale at the Church on Saturday afternoon, July 6th, at 3 o'clock.

Russ Creighton and his Variety Entertainers will feature the Garden Party program at Nasagaweya Presbyterian Church on Monday, June 24th. Don't miss this event.

The Annual Meeting of Acton Hockey Club will be held on Monday evening in the Council Chamber, at 8 p.m. Election of officers will also be held. Everyone interested in hockey in Acton is urged to be present.

The 120th Anniversary Services of Boston Church, Equus Township, will be held on Sunday, June 23rd—Rev. Dr. Watts B.A., B.D., Professor of Systematic Theology, of Queen's University, Kingston, will conduct the services. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A Garden Tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Peter Smith, Main Street, on Thursday, July 4th, from 3 to 6 p.m., under the auspices of Duke of Devonshire I.O.D.E. Proceeds are for supervision at the Park. A special invitation to mothers who have children enjoying the Park facilities. Come all. Admission 25c.

Glimpses of Parliament

By Hugh Cleaver, Halton's Member

Ottawa, June 17th, 1940
Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced, at the opening of the House on Tuesday, that legislation would be introduced to provide for the training of every able-bodied man in Canada, under the age of forty-five, for the conscription of manpower for the defence of Canada, and for the conscription of wealth for our war effort. Recruiting for overseas service will continue on a voluntary basis. He also announced the formation of a new Department of National War Service to direct voluntary effort, financial and otherwise.

As a large part of the time of the House was taken up this week in discussing the Defence Regulations with respect to subversive activities and espionage, I am giving this week extracts from speeches by our leaders on this subject.

The debate came about through a resolution by the Prime Minister to refer Canada's Defence Regulations to a special committee of the House to study the regulations and to make recommendations. During the debate it was disclosed we have in Canada 728,000 persons of German origin and 140,000 of Italian origin. In regard to this problem opinions differ widely. There are some who think that every enemy by birth should be interned for the duration of the war. There are others who believe that many of these people came to Canada to escape the consequences of their birth and to live in a land of freedom. All agree that every dangerous alien enemy should be interned but as to the great majority of enemy aliens who are apparently loyal to the British crown there is a great difference of opinion as to how these should be treated.

The policy of the Government, as outlined by the Minister of Justice, is as follows:

- (a) All alien enemies who are members of societies which have been declared to be subversive societies will be interned.
- (b) All alien enemies who have expressed opinions contrary to the cause of the Allies will be interned.
- (c) All residents of Canada, whether

First Re-union at This School



LORNE SCHOOL—S. S. NO. 12, ESQUESING
Where the Old Boys and Girls and teachers will gather for the First Re-union on July 1st, since the School was built over fifty years ago. Many reminiscences will be enjoyed by the visitors and acquaintances renewed. The event will be held afternoon and evening on the holiday.

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