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ACTON DISTRICT—"Out of the Red"

Total of \$93,200 Now Aim to Keep With Leaders

Committee Wants to Equal Record of Last War and Secure Two Pennants—Require \$125,000 to Do As Well as in 1918—Splendid Reports from the Entire District.

Acton district has maintained its unbroken record. When the local committee met last night and received returns to date the Acton and district group have gone over the top \$93,200 was the amount reported, subscribed at that time. The objective was \$95,000. And this splendid effort was made too following the War Savings Campaign in February when Acton went over its quota and again reached its objective in the War Services Fund. The district comprises Acton and the part of Nainburg above Brookville and the north part of Esqueping to the seventh line.

This is splendidly done for the first few days of the drive. But the committee feel they can do as well as back in 1918 in the war lending period. The old flag on view in the Johnstone and Rumley window carries two crowns.

Are we of this present day as good as those back in 1918? If we are we will have to make a big effort. The \$125,000 Acton is now entitled to fly the first honor pennant with the Victory Loan flag at the soldiers' monument. When we go 25% over the objective we get another pennant and another when 50 per cent over is reached.

How about it? With the same loyal support the committee feel it can be done. Don't hold back! It's the soundest investment Canada has and every dollar goes into the fight for our own freedom.

The big hammer at the Mill and Main Street corner says "It's Do or Die Canadians Buy Victory Bonds." Some are dying in the cause of liberty. Are you doing all you can? Let's finish the task in another week.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL ADDRESSES GARAGE OPERATORS

The meeting of Halton Garage Operators in Milton last Thursday had the largest attendance of any regular meeting yet held.

Mr. J. L. McKindley, the branch president, presided. A short business period followed the president's opening remarks. The treasurer reported the branch in good financial standing.

BINGO FOR WAR VICTIMS DREW BIG CROWD HERE

The Bingo in Acton Arena last night was one of the largest ever held in Acton. There were over forty prizes and the enthusiasts of the game had a night's play that satisfied the most ardent.

Injuries Fatal To Polish Laborer in Highway Accident

Peter Slobodian, 32-year-old Polish laborer, was almost instantly killed Saturday night while walking along highway Number 7, near Guelph Mills, when he collided with a truck owned and operated by Frank King, of Georgetown.

According to police, Slobodian, who had no fixed place of abode, was working with a special section gang on the C.N.R., putting in a new siding near the Ontario Reformatory.

SOARING PRICES

Disruption of the spice trade by the war has increased the price of some items as much as 1,000 per cent.

SALE OF ROSES WILL HELP WITH A WAR FUND

Due to the initiative and energy of Mrs. A. H. Bishop and her little band of co-workers, the Rose Tag Day sponsored by St. Alban's Church Women's Auxiliary on Saturday was an unqualified success.

Erin Township Purchases New Crawler Tractor

Court of Revision Makes Changes in the Assessment Roll—Other Township Business

At a special meeting of Erin Township council held at Hillsburg May 23, a crawler tractor was purchased from the International Harvester Co. Purchase price was \$3,500.

The treasurer was instructed to pay Parkinson, Gaudier and Mills \$300, the township share of legal expenses in closing of Elora branch C.P.R. hearing before the Board of Transport Commissioners.

The following amounts were passed for payment:

Assessors' salary	\$1,000.00
Relief officer's half year salary	500.00
Highway	500.00
Boiler	75.00
Sheep destroyed	30.00
Miscellaneous	42.88

TWO GROUPS HONOR JUNE BRIDE MISS L. JOHNSTON

On Tuesday evening about one hundred Junior Farmers and neighbors entertained for Miss Laura Johnston and Mr. Gerald Graham, a popular bride and groom of this week at a miscellaneous shower-in-Lorne School.

The president of the Junior Farmers called the gathering to order and the following program was presented. Reading by Jack Stewart and a musical number by Harvey and Mrs. Fisher. Then Laura and Gerald were called to the front and Leslie Swackhammer read the address.

At the regular meeting of the Public Utilities Commission held on Tuesday evening, Commissioner M. Symon and Reeve J. B. Chalmers were present, with chairman C. M. Hansen, presiding.

The Commission Invests \$2,000 in Victory Bonds

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Hydro Department	
Line and Cable accessories, supplies	\$ 12.00
Canadian Line Materials Ltd., supplies	17.96
Acton Free Press, advertising	1.50
J. R. Kearney Corp. of Canada Ltd., line material	22.52
Sungano Co. Ltd., material	35.47
Superior Electric Supply Co., supplies	12.85
McDonald Electric Ltd., wire and racks	64.38
Inspection Dept., fee	1.20
Dept. Nat'l Revenue, sales tax	103.39
Bank of Montreal, revenue stamps	3.00
	\$274.28

Waterworks Department	
Hydro Dept., May operations	177.15
Hydro Dept., power at spring	35.06
W. H. Cunningham and Hill, tools and cement	7.85
	\$219.99

The secretary was, upon motion, instructed to transfer to the general account of the Corporation of the Village of Acton \$200.00, from the Waterworks Department.

A letter from the inspection department of the Ontario Hydro Electric, notified the local commission that the meters at Beadmore & Co. had been inspected and found in good condition.

After some discussion on the work to be done this summer, the estimates of the cost of the metering, etc., presented, the Commission decided that they could invest \$2,000 in Victory Bonds and still have enough reserve on hand to take care of an emergency.

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HALTON PLOWMEN ANNUAL JUNIOR PLOWING MATCH

On Wednesday of last week the annual Junior Farmer Plowing Match was held on the farm of Wm. Neilson near Hornby under the auspices of the Halton Plowmen's Association. Notwithstanding the dry condition of the soil, some very excellent ridges were turned by the youthful plowmen.

On Friday afternoon last Donald and Margaret McPhail entertained the girls of "The Greenock Friendly Nine," at a cup and saucer shower for Miss Laura Johnston a popular bride of this week.

Esqueping Juniors Win Highest Places Achievement Day

Bruce Reid and Dorothy Cleave Win Trips to Chicago—Dublin Group will Go to C. N. E.

Eighty-four Halton rural young people attended the annual county Achievement Day which was held at the Milton and district on Saturday last. While the numbers were considerably reduced from those of a year ago, nevertheless the standard of work was on a par with that of former years.

Pte. Norm Morton Hockey Star Injured Monday

Collision of Two Local Cars Wrecks One—Injures the Occupants

SMALL INVESTORS DOING A JOB

The girls of the Friendly Circle met on Monday evening June 10th, at the home of Mrs. Richardson, Church Street, where a very enjoyable social evening was spent in honor of Miss Laura Johnston, bride to be.

Victory Loan Parade Was Big Event Saturday

Halton District Institute Hold Annual Meeting

Representing Acton Institute Mrs. J. Debbie, Mrs. E. F. Collier, Mrs. A. Whitehead, Mrs. G. W. Maguire and Mrs. J. E. Gamble attended the 30th District Annual Meeting of Halton Women's Institute held in Trinity United Church, Burlington.

The minutes of the 29th annual meeting were read by the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Burton, of Palermo, and approved. The president's address was given by Mrs. Cowan of Palermo, the report of the secretary-treasurer by Mrs. Burton, and the auditor's report given by Mrs. Milligan of Burlington.

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Floats and Organizations From Neighboring Towns Join to Make Parade Impressive

The Victory Loan parade and service on Saturday evening in Acton was one of the finest held here in some time. Thanks to the cooperation not only of citizens and organizations here but of visiting bands and the ready help of those in charge of floats in Georgetown and Milton.

The parade moved off from the park about 7:45. It was led by Mr. J. M. McDonald and passed along Bower Avenue, Mill Street, Main Street and Church Street in the following order:

The report of the standing committees were given as follows: education, Mrs. J. E. Whitehead, Milton; home economics, Mrs. E. C. Reid, Norwich; health and child welfare, Mrs. R. Ellenton, of Mount Pleasant; agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. A. King, of Hornby; legislation and resolutions, Mrs. J. G. McChesney, Scotch Block; community activities, Mrs. W. Bracken, Dublin; historical research, Miss Appleby, Georgetown; Canadianization, Mrs. G. C. Adams, Palermo; war work, Mrs. E. S. Clark, Scotch Block; newspaper editor, Mrs. J. E. Gamble, Acton.

The meeting was adjourned for lunch, after which the afternoon session opened at one o'clock. Miss B. Wallace spoke on the girls' proper work. Charlotte McDuff and Irene Leslie gave a most interesting report, followed by the report of provincial directors given by Miss Symon.

The report of the Federation representative was given by Mrs. J. E. Gamble; report of girls' trip by Rita Fisher and Charlotte Wilson; and then the election of officers was held, conducted by Miss Symon.

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The Norm Morton well-known hockey and baseball star received a serious scalp injury and Wm. Sween of Acton an injury to his left leg when the car they were riding in was in collision with one driven by W. F. Mooney, also of Acton, on Monday night. Wm. Hoffman and another man from Georgetown escaped serious injury in the mishap.

Coming Events

Assessments of Meetings, 10 cents; Other Events, under this heading, are charged, 10 cents per line with a maximum charge for any advertisement of 50 cents.

Acton Comforts Committee will hold a big Carnival in Acton on Civic Holiday, August 4th, afternoon and evening.

We won't let Britain down!
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