

## 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 \$85,000. 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 Nassaugaway 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 difference of \$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.

Then followed the most inspiring address yet given to the members of Halton branch by Mr. Fred J. Hayes, director of apprenticeship, Department of Labor, Queen's Park, Toronto, who outlined in a very thorough manner the work of his department and its value to the student mechanic who aspires to be master of his trade, and the advantages of mechanics' certificates to employers as a means of checking the qualifications of men to be hired.

**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 sliding near the Ontario Reformatory.

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.

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### 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.

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### HALTON PLOWMEN ANNUAL JUNIOR PLOWING MATCH

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### Victory Loan Parade Was Big Event Saturday

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### Esqueping Juniors Win Highest Places Achievement Day

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### Pte. Norm Morton Hockey Star Injured Monday

Pte. Norm Morton, well-known hockey and baseball star received a serious scalp injury and Wm. Swain 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.

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### Coming Events

Assessments of Meetings, 10 o'clock; Other Events, under the auspices of the Board of Health, 7:30 p.m. with a maximum charge for any one person of 50c.



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