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Fire Hall and Hose to be Repaired as Requested

Delegation from Cameron Street Asks for Fence Along Fairy Lake—Watchman's Clock is Received and Installed—Building By-law Will be Dealt With at Future Meeting—Council to Have Summer Recess.

Acton Council meeting was held on Tuesday evening with councillors J. E. Davidson, A. Mason, J. M. McDonald and Evan Jones present and Reeve J. B. Chalmers presiding.

A delegation of firemen were present, requesting that the fire hall be put in better condition. The firemen offered to lay a cement floor in the fire hall, if the Corporation would supply the sand, cement and mixer. A delegation of Messrs. C. McColl, Geo. Foxstain and Theo. Pappillon, from Cameron Street, requested the council fence at Fairy Lake, also to fill in a hole, which had been washed in the end of the street.

Mr. W. Evns was present, requesting a rebate of business tax on his butcher shop as he only occupied the premises for part of the year.

The council adjourned to view the situation at Cameron Street.

When Council resumed the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

Acron Press, printing and advertising	\$ 22.74
County of Halton, Calcium Chloride	270.80
Bell Telephone Co., services	8.33
Harding Bros., watchman's clock	92.00
W. D. Talbot, supplies	44.27
Acton Public Utilities, lights, power, etc.	194.21
Workmen's Compensation, second instalment	35.00
County of Halton, part of county rate	5,000.00
E. E. Harrop, postage	1.89
J. Balm, labor	2.25
Acton Garage, services	38.49
E. T. Theford, salary, etc.	94.00
A. T. Brown, supplies	25.00
Total	\$5,804.43

After some discussion the following resolution was passed:

Moved by J. M. McDonald and seconded by A. Mason and resolved that this council purchase material and supply mixer, and accept the offer of the fire brigade, to build a cement floor in the fire hall under the supervision of the Municipal Officer and the chairman of the Fire Committee, J. F. Davidson. Also that the council supply and place the proper fill required to bring it to its proper level.

Carried.

A motion was passed instructing the chairman of the Fire Committee to take the hose, which needs repairing, to Toronto.

A motion was also passed instructing L. Waxman to place public liability insurance on his vehicles which are used to collect garbage in accordance with his contract.

The Municipal Officer, E. H. Harrop, was instructed to procure and install a file at the foot of Cameron Street and fill in the holes in the roadway to make the street more safe.

Clerk C. F. Leatherland was instructed to write the property owners on Cameron Street, facing the pond, requesting their co-operation in installing a fence along that property, to keep the small children of that neighborhood from getting down to the pond.

The Municipal Officer was instructed to install the watchman's clock, and to try out the system. The clock had been received.

The building by-law was left over for some future meeting.

Notice of the equalized assessment for county purposes was received by council and sanctioned. It was decided to pay \$3,000 on the annual county tax at this time and secure the discount available. Payment of tax instalments had been sufficient to allow for the payment at this time.

Council adjourned at 11:40 p.m., to meet again on July 15th in regular session, or at the call of the reeve.

FRIENDS HONOR MISS MARGUERITE CURRIE BRIDE OF THIS MONTH

During the past week, Miss Marguerite Currie, a bride-elect of the month was honored by friends at a number of showers. On Thursday evening friends tendered her a "black and white" kitchen shower at the home of Mrs. Gordon Currie, Lake Avenue.

On Saturday evening a miscellaneous shower was given in her honor at the home of Mrs. Wm. King of Georgetown. Last evening Mrs. Douglas Dawkins was hostess at her home for a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Currie.



Graham-Johnston Wedding Saturday in United Church

Acton United Church, beautifully decorated with large baskets of pink and white peonies and ferns, was the setting for a very lovely wedding on Saturday afternoon, June the fourteenth, when Miss Laura Isabel Johnston, only daughter of Mr. Johnston and the late Basil Johnston, became the bride of Mr. Gerald Richard Graham, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Graham of Georgetown.

Dr. E. J. Nelson officiated at the ceremony. Dr. E. J. Nelson played the wedding music and during the signing of the register Mrs. Howard Wrightworth of Georgetown, sang very beautifully "O Promise Me."

Given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. J. H. Reid, the bride was lovely in her wedding gown of white lace and silk net over taffeta. The bodice of lace fashioned with sweetheart neckline, short puffed sleeves and points of the lace bodice extended from the waist into the full net skirt. She wore matching white lace mittens. Her long net veil was caught into a halo with a band of pearls and she carried a bouquet of white roses and houstonia. She wore a pearl necklace, the gift of the groom.

The bride was attended by Miss Edith Marriott, R.N., of Guelph, gowned in peach colored lace and not fashioned on similar lines to that of the bride. Her large white leghorn hat was banded with peach ribbon and she wore long lace mittens, matching her dress. She carried pink roses and maiden hair fern.

Mr. Frank Early of Brampton, attended the groom and the ushers were Mr. Elwood Johnston, brother of the bride, and Mr. Ernest Near of Toronto, cousin of the bride.

Following the ceremony, the reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Johnston, who received the guests wearing a gown of eggshell crepe with full length matching coat embroidered with green and maroon, black accessories and corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother assisted, wearing navy printed crepe with redingote of navy sheer, white accessories and pink roses.

For travelling the bride wore a dress of aqua crepe beige coat, matching hat and accessories. Following a motor trip to eastern points, Mr. and Mrs. Graham will reside on the groom's farm near Georgetown.

GROW OIL ON TREES

MIAMI, Fla., (C.P.) The south is growing oil on trees, using turpentine for paints and varnishes. It comes from a nut tree with Chinese origin and there are plantations of it in Florida.



Here is a recent photo group of Miss Currie, the bride-elect of the month, with her bridesmaids, Misses Mabel and Edith Johnston, on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Miss Currie is seated in the center, wearing a white lace gown, and is being escorted by Mr. Elwood Johnston. The bridesmaids are standing on either side, also in white lace. They are in front of a building, possibly the church or a reception hall.

Confirmation at St. Alban's Church Last Sunday

Sunday last St. Alban's Church was crowded to capacity when the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation was administered to fourteen young people—seven boys and seven girls. The services opened with the singing of the hymn "Praise my soul the King of Heaven," the candidates were presented to the Bishop of Niagara by the Rector of the parish, the Rev. E. A. Brooks. The girls in their white dresses and veils knelt in turn before the Bishop seated in his chair at the chancel steps and he laid his hands on the head of each uttering the ancient and traditional confirmation prayer.

The boys followed in like manner, during which the congregation reverently knelt that they might from their hearts send up a little prayer for each at the actual laying on of hands. The confirmation hymn "Awake my soul" was then sung, after which Bishop Broughall spoke in a simple and straightforward way at the chancel steps, the confirmees and newly admitted communicants into the communion and fellowship of the church. His Lordship urged them to be ever mindful of the great decision for Christian life and practice that they had just renewed, to be in every deed faithful soldiers and servants of Jesus Christ and to make Him their guide and to serve Him with all their powers.

He spoke of the great need of better Christians in a world where His way of life was challenged and flaunted. Youth he said is an age of high idealism and high resolve, but those who are older know that high resolve needs to be supported under trial by the divine help of the Holy Spirit of God, which must be sought continually, and is to be found in a faithful and regular frequenting of the Lord's Table in the Holy Communion.

He spoke of the laying on of the hands in the Confirmation and Ordination services because kings and bishops and priests need the help of God in order faithfully to perform the duties of their offices. But not only they but all people have a high office to fulfill in life in the performance of their Christian vows, therefore hands are laid upon every church member in confirmation and the help of God invoked for them.

The Bishop spoke in terms of appreciation to the congregation on the matter of their having met in full last year their missionary appointment, and to the end of the first quarter of the current year. He also made kindly reference to the rector whom he said he had known since he was a boy.

An interesting feature of the service was the presence in the choir stalls of a Junior girls' choir who have begun under the direction of Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Snow. Their robes are violet smocks with white Eton collars and black skull caps. The altar was banked for the service with white peonies, pink peonies were at the lectern and at the front a profusion of red and white peonies and deep blue delphiniums.

It is interesting to note that Bishop Broughall first visited the parish on St. Alban's Day, June 17th, 1907. Just thirty-three years ago when he was Rector of St. John's Church, Oakville and Rector of St. James' of Halton.

It was announced that the preparation service open to all, for the First Communion, would be held on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Members of the congregation were asked to make a special effort to be present at the service next Sunday morning at 8:30 when the newly confirmed members would receive their first communion. Players were asked for a member of the congregation seriously ill. Banns of marriage were published for the second time of Askin between Herbert Hugh Hinton and Mary, Elizabeth Jackson.

The Bishop and Mrs. Broughall were guests at the Rectory while in Acton. At the Rockwood service at noon Dr. Broughall dedicated gifts in memory of the late J. J. Aldous, and preached, the occasion being the 75th anniversary of the signing of the deed which provided through the generosity of Henry Strange Esq. the Rectory on which St. John's Church was built. A large congregation was present to join in the service.

Those confirmed were: Leslie Albert Libby, Arthur Nightingale, J. Sam Brunell, George Nightingale, William Richard Knight, John Richard Crawford, Charles L. Eubank, Florence Elizabeth Turner, Mary Jane Eubank, Joan M. Walker, Patricia Mae Bayliss, Marie Anne Nicholson, Ida Elsie and Lillian Nightingale.

ORANGES TO LIVESTOCK

LOS ANGELES, (C.P.) Livestock not oranges led the list of products which brought \$365,000,000 to farmers of Southern California in 1939, the most lucrative year since 1937.

MAKE IT GO HAND-SOME!

Ottawa, Ont., June 18-41.
Ezra Pease, Acton, Ont.

Canada's Victory Loan should reach its minimum objective by Friday if the present rate of progress is maintained. The total up to Tuesday night stood at \$538,773,000 from 603,088 individual subscribers. National Headquarters will not be satisfied with the nominal objective. "Canada's Torch of Welcome" must go to Winston Churchill but let us make it go hand-some!" G. W. Spinnery, National Executive Chairman said in a message to his field forces.

Dominion Publicity Committee
Victory Loan 1941

NO BLAME IS ATTACHED ON DRIVER GEORGETOWN TRUCK

No blame was attached to anyone in the death of Peter Slobodan, 28-year-old Ukrainian railway worker, who was almost instantly killed when he collided with a truck driven by Frank King, of Georgetown, near Guelph. A coroner's jury, after a half hour's deliberation brought in an opinion in favor of a rider recommending that the portion of highway between the city limit and the Ontario reformatory main entrance, on which the accident occurred, be lighted and speed limit be reduced there.

MANUFACTURERS DISCUSS HOUSING PROBLEM IN ACTON

A group of Acton manufacturers discussed with Mr. Carl of the Dominion Housing Plan, the shortage of houses in Acton. The representative of the Housing Committee was supplied with facts showing the shortage, that the shortage was prevalent before the war; that Acton industries are engaged largely in making articles necessary for the war effort and that these industries will be required to maintain production after the war to fill Canada's needs.

\$335.65 For the British War Victims Fund

Effort of Beardmore Employees' Association Makes Splendid Contribution

As a result of the Bingo last Wednesday evening and augmented by the donation from the employees \$335.65 was the amount able to be forwarded by the Beardmore Employees' Association to the British War Victims' Fund.

Nearly 1,000 tickets were sold for the event and over 700 attended the Bingo. Net proceeds were \$235.00 and this amount was augmented by a voluntary donation of the Beardmore employees amounting to \$100.65. Prizes and money for purchase prizes were donated by Acton business men. There were forty-two prizes and the grand prize to \$500 cigarettes, chocolate, flour, electric appliances, groceries, gasoline, oil and dry goods.

Prize winners were as follows: Mrs. Nellie Kelly, Mr. Elmer Lashby, Mr. C. Marz, Master J. Ware, Mrs. Knight (Georgetown), Shirley Marchment, J. Miller (Elora), Miss Young, Mr. Fields, Mr. Lappin, Mrs. F. Hunt, Mrs. E. H. Vincent, Betty Masters, Mrs. W. Waterhouse, Mrs. Burs, Mrs. V. Patrick, Mrs. P. Jennings, Mrs. Walker, Bob Marshall, Mr. J. Locker, Miss A. McCallum, Mrs. Jones, Mr. J. Prentiss, Mr. J. Turkoos, Marjorie Gibson, Mervyn Reid, Joyce Roberts, Mrs. Spiers, Mrs. McHugh, Mrs. R. Richardson, Mrs. Mowat, Jean Brunelle, Bert Allen, Bob Marshall, R. Spoelwood, Isabel Sheppard, H. Waterhouse, Elsie Mitchell, Elizabeth Hansen, H. Price, Miss Walker.

Prior to the event the Ladies' Society had paraded the streets and given a musical program at the arena. Refreshment booths were operated by the Employees' Association which also helped to swell the fund. The event was the largest of its kind held here and the donation sent to the fund the biggest so far realized by any one group.

Weekly War Commentary

Specially Written for The Acton Free Press by
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French forces continued to hold up the Allied advance this week and on June 17 it was reported British reinforcements had been thrown into areas where the enemy staged fierce counter-attacks. The most severe fighting was reported at Merdjayoun and Kunetra. These towns are some 40 miles southwest of Damascus. At the same time it was reported Free French and British columns had advanced to within six miles of the Syrian capital, leaving Merdjayoun and Kunetra in jeopardy which the Vichy soldiers will find hard to hold. The advance up the coast to Beirut, capital of Lebanon, is proceeding satisfactorily and on June 17 British forces were within 10 miles of the seaport.

Battle in Libya

Sir Archibald Wavell evidently intends to give German-Italian forces on the Egyptian frontier no rest. It was reported Monday the Army of the Nile had smashed through Axis lines at Salam in swift flanking thrusts by mechanized units. The following day the Middle East Command announced that an Italian penetration as far as Fort Capuzzo, just across the Egyptian border in Libya had been made. There determined Axis counter-attacks by reinforcements hurried from the Tobruk area had been beaten back.

There were indications that the fighting at Fort Capuzzo was developing into a major battle. The Germans claimed the British offensive was for the purpose of relieving the beleaguered Tobruk garrison. The Royal Air Force continued to hammer at industrial targets in Western Germany and Nazi shipping off the German and Netherlands coasts. When the R.A.F. attacked the Ruhr Valley Tuesday the raids were the sixth on successive nights.

Slowly but surely bombers of the coastal command are sapping German strength at sea. If there is any truth in Swedish reports that the Nazis are moving troops in Norway for an attack on the British Isles, they will need a great number of vessels for any invasion by sea.

The Middle East Command announced Wednesday that British advance forces in Libya had withdrawn to their forward positions in the Western Desert to avoid encirclement by German reinforcements. But the British advance troops in the attack "accomplished" their object. They forced the Germans to disclose their strength, took many Nazi prisoners, tanks and guns. In the air, R.A.F. and South African airmen shot down 20 German planes, losing only six themselves.

The same day it was announced Germany and Turkey had signed a friendship treaty at Ankara. Opinion among informed sources in London was that Germany at the moment is trying to entice Russia and force Soviet capitulation to face-reaching economic and possibly military demands.

Gradually as the seafolding around the new United States factories comes down and hammers and lathes go into operation, the strength of the "personal democracy" begins to assert itself in the war.

In this 94th week of the war the United States government through its various agencies has made allocations totalling \$122,700,000 for supplies for Britain and her allies, and China, under the Lend-Lease Act.

Since the Act was passed last March most of this effort to implement its provisions for aiding those nations whose defence President Roosevelt deems vital to the defence of the United States has of necessity been continued in preparations.

Flow of Munitions

Observers agree that the report that Roosevelt is to make to Congress before next September will show that the second three months period of the Act's operation produced a flow of munitions of prodigious size across the Atlantic. The first three months were by no means barren of aid to Britain. Mr. Roosevelt reported that \$75,000,000 worth of munitions, chiefly from existing army and navy stores, were shipped overseas in that period under the Lend-Lease Act, in addition to an unspecified but large amount of goods made under orders placed by the British government itself before the Act was passed.

Aid In Millions

In a long report to Congress last week the President listed these things as being prepared for Britain and the Allies of must be remembered that this program is entirely separate from the enormous production going on in our country.

Two Honour Pennants For Acton's Victory Flag



School Awards Made by I.O.D.E. To Acton Pupils

Following the custom of several years of the Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E. to present annual awards to the pupils of the various grades of Acton Public School for outstanding work, officers of the Chapter visited the Acton school on Friday afternoon and presented these awards:

A pleasant surprise for the visitors was the entertainment at afternoon tea by the pupils of Grade 5.

The following are the students who won the awards this year:

Grade 1. Carolyn Oakes, 1st; Arlette Chew, 2nd.

Grade 2. Irene Nellie, 1st; Una Purly, 2nd.

Grade 3. Teddy Rachin, 1st; Jehanna Veldhuis, 2nd.

Grade 4. Heather Boyd, 1st; Ray Evesdell, 2nd.

Grade 5. Josephine Boyd, 1st; Ethel Hunter, 2nd.

Grade 6. Marlon Fryer, 1st; John Birt, 2nd.

Grade 7. George Elliott, 1st; Armand Brada, 2nd.

Grade 8. Dorothy Pallant, 1st; Frederick Cresson, 2nd.

Toronto Speaker Addresses W.M.S. Of Knox Church

An evening meeting of the W. M. S. of Knox Presbyterian Church was held June 12th at the home of Mrs. C. W. Masales. Members of the W. M. S. and Home Helper Department attended and the W.M.S. of Runnymede Church in Toronto, were special guests.

The president, Mrs. Geo. Murray, opened the meeting and conducted the business and the devotional period, following which Mrs. J. Bell, president of Runnymede W.M.S., had charge of the program.

The speaker for the evening was Mr. Fesenko who is in charge of mission work of the church among the Ukrainians in Toronto. He gave a very splendid address wherein he paid tribute to the work of the W.M.S. in Canada, to the Canadian people for the spirit of friendliness toward his fellow countrymen, and to the Ukrainian people, as New Canadians for the spirit of loyalty and good citizenship which they have shown. He quoted instances and incidents from the countries of Europe to prove that God is with His People, that the church is growing amid persecution and that when this war is ended a larger and stronger church will emerge.

Two sacred duets were contributed by Miss Elder and Miss Werfou of Toronto.

Mrs. Bell, the President, is a sister of Mrs. C. W. Masales and well known in Acton.



BRIGADIER GENERAL B. W. BROWNE, D.S.O., M.C.
Adjutant General, Department of National Defence

A Little More And Acton Can Float Three Pennants—Campbellville Tops the County With 180.8 per cent. of Objective Reached—Comparison of What Halton Did in 1919 When Victory Was Won.

The 1941 Victory Loan, its meeting with splendid success in Halton County. Reports on Tuesday showed that five of the six centres had exceeded their quota. Campbellville District headed the list with 180.8 per cent. of their objective. Oakville District had 164.38; Milton District 143.7; Acton District 120.4; Georgetown District 104.4; and Burlington District 72.18. Returns since Tuesday are not included but will alter the picture.

The county committees and workers have done a splendid job. While we may think it is wonderful let's look at what the folks did back in 1919.

Halton County had an objective in 1919 of \$1,700,000 and the County turned in \$2,443,000 or 143.75 per cent. of the objective. There were 3,358 subscriptions and one in every six persons took Victory Bonds.

This year our objective is only \$1,500,000 and of that amount Halton has taken \$1,169,550 or 111.3 per cent. of the smaller objective. There have been 1925 subscribers and only 1 in 14 of the population have taken bonds. When we look at these figures in comparison the putting on the back is not quite so heavy. We've done fairly well. But twenty-one years ago the folks did better and that was after the war had been won.

Acton's figure stood on Tuesday at \$110,850, two honor pennants won. The question now is can we fill the pole with honor pennants. Let's make it three pennants at least for Acton. Tuesday it needed only another 20 per cent. Another \$16,000 and by the time this appears in print, likely much of that will have been secured. Maybe we should have said four pennants for Acton's Victory Flag.

ATTENTION PLEASE VICTORY LOAN HEADQUARTERS!

It was the subject of some local comment and as yet unexplained fact that it is no longer considered in Halton who had reached their objective were mentioned on the radio and in the daily press with the exception of Acton. Yet this community was among the first to go over the top and the only one in the whole county to exceed its quota in the War Saving Campaign that preceded this Victory Loan.

JUNE MEETING OF ROCKALONG INSTITUTE AT MRS. B. NELSON'S

The Rockalong Women's Institute held their June meeting at the home of Mrs. B. Nelson with 18 members and 4 visitors present. The roll call was responded to by some incident humorous or otherwise from the district annual. The branch signified their desire to take the district product "Milk and Cheese in the Modern Menu."

The meeting planned to present the new baby, "Harvey Alexander" (Paterson) with a bank book. Our branch again renewed its membership with the Federation of Agriculture.

Miss S. Bennett was guest speaker and gave a very inspiring address on "Our British Cultural Heritage." Mrs. Wm. McSabb sent a poem on "Afternoon Tea." Mrs. A. Schullis gave the report from the District Annual. The meeting closed by singing "There'll Always be an England" after which the hostess served refreshments and a social time was spent.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Conventions, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, at a rate per line, with a two cent charge for any announcement of 35¢.

Dance at Edgewood Park, Eden Mills, June 25th, Doris Hull's Orchestra.

Come to the Strawberry Festival in Knox Sunday School Room Wednesday Evening, June 26th. Good Program. Admission 10 cents. Auspices of Y.W.A.