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## Committee Formed to Co-Ordinate War Work

All Organizations in Acton and District to be represented in Committee named "Acton and Vicinity War Service League." —Mr. A. Mason is Chosen Chairman and W. Middleton, Secretary.

Various organizations of Acton and district who are all doing some work to further Canada's war efforts along with their other regular activities organized on Tuesday evening into a group that will consolidate all this effort and direct it to avoid duplication. It will be known as Acton and Vicinity War Service League. The matter had been discussed by a number of these groups prior to the meeting with their executives and it was the feeling that such an organization would be in the best interests.

Officers were elected as follows:

Honorary President — Reeve J. B. Chalmers.

President — Ex-Warden Amos Mason.

Vice-President — Miss Julie Lester.

Secretary Mr. W. G. Middleton.

Treasurer Councillor J. M. McDonald.

The executive will consist of the following: Mrs. E. E. Barr, Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E.; Mrs. W. Chisholm, Scout Mothers; Mrs. J. F. Wilds, Women's Institute; Miss E. Robinson, Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E.; N. Marlow Y's Men; J. Bruce Beardmore Employees' Assn.; J. E. Gamble, Acton Firemen; G. H. Musgrave, Acton Branch Canadian Legion; Miss L. V. Mason, Acton Volunteer Ladies Guard; G. Boulton, Boy Scouts; R. H. Elliott, Business Men's Association; Mansell Neils, Junior Farmer's Club; Mrs. W. Bracken, Dublin Women's Institute; Miss Russell, Banneckburn Women's Institute.

Various matters pertaining to the operation of the War Service League were discussed. Projects that have been undertaken by the various organizations will be completed. New projects however and the sending of comforts to the armed forces and local funds raised will come under the scope of the newly formed Service League. It is felt this unity of effort will avoid duplication and also combine the appeals made for raising funds.

The Secretary was instructed to write Ottawa and have the organization registered and authority granted for the raising of funds. The next meeting is to be held on Tuesday evening when the group will be divided into various committees to carry on this work.

### SHIP MUST BE FIRST

LONDON, (CP) — Sentencing an apprentice ship's officer to one day's imprisonment for being absent from his ship without leave, the judge said, "If you have to decide between two she's a ship and a woman decide for the ship."

**James Boyle**  
Killed in a Car  
Accident Saturday

William Clark Other Occupant Escaped When Throw Carried Off

James Boyle 17, Georgetown, was killed when his car turned over twice and crashed into a ditch just south of Nervial CNR station Saturday night. A companion, William Clark, Georgetown, was thrown clear of the car when it overturned. He escaped with minor cuts and bruises.

Boyle, according to police, apparently lost control of his car while driving fast on the low-grade of the county road. The accident occurred about 8:30 near the home of Edward Greenwood, a farmer. Hearing the crash, Greenwood investigated and called Dr. R. F. Paul, Georgetown. Boyle, pinned in the wreckage, suffered severe chest injuries. He died before he could be taken from the scene.

No inquest will be held, according to Provincial Constable W. E. Herman, Brampton, and Coroner Dr. J. A. McNeiven, Acton, who investigated.

Coroner Dr. McNeiven stated the cause of Boyle's death as a hemorrhage of the lung.

The car was badly wrecked and it could not be ascertained immediately whether a mechanical defect had been partially responsible for the crash, police stated.

### Tomatoes and Rocks With V Against Hitler

Those V's for victory and the doom of Hitler keep cropping up in the most unusual places. They are much more common than the four-leaved clover and they come in the most unusual places.

On Saturday Mr. Frank Freeman brought a stone found on his farm on the fifth line near Acton. The stone itself was a hollowed-out forming a second perfect V. Surely a sign of double victory. It's on view in the Fazza Press window.

On Monday Mrs. Wm. Elliott, John Street, cut a tomato that had a perfect V below the stem although the rest of the core was clear. Owing to the perishable qualities of tomatoes that exhibit isn't on view in the Fazza Press window but it was sent in for verification.

Tomatoes, rocks, and what else have you? Even those two make fine things to throw at something you don't like.

### ACTON SOLDIER WRITES LETTER FROM OVERSEAS

Somewhere Among the Rhododendrons in England, July 17, 1941.

Mr. Dills:

Here I come again with the latest news, unfortunately there is little to report and all is quiet around these parts. First of all I want to extend my thanks for the copies of the Fazza Press which have reached me in the past few weeks and I also wish to take this medium of thanking the Acton and District Comforts Committee for the smokes they have so kindly sent me. I want all those responsible for sending these smokes to know that such a comfort is really a life-saver. I would very much like to acknowledge these gifts by a cable but our cash is not always at hand when a cable arrives. Almost everything is rationed which means that even a soldier can't buy smokes or sweets.

If you are fortunate enough to get where there are a few chocolate bars, you can only buy one. Cigs are rationed out at 5 or 10 cigs to a person a day if the store has any at all. Usually there is a sign in the shop window No Smokes, No Sweets, etc. So all of you in Canada can think yourself lucky "you haven't these conditions to put up with."

Then of course we have our bright times as well. There are showers within a few minutes' cycling. Dances every week and right on this estate we have fishing and swimming provided one doesn't mind getting tangled up with a slippery, slithery three-foot eel or two. One can spend many pleasant hours cycling here as well. Almost everybody has a cycle, young and old, rich and poor, including the occasional tandem cycle.

I really enjoy very much reading the account of H. V. Dron's ocean-going experiences; they are most interesting. It must be very nice to get a trip home once in a while.

All the gardens and crops are looking real good and buying out in full swing.

I'm looking forward to some letters from my Campbellville, Rockwood and Acton district friends. So here's hoping they take this tip.

It was the 17th of July a year ago that I said farewell to my dear wife and children. What a long year it seems to have been and I'm hoping this time next year will see me back home with them again.

I am pleased to say I am bearing from home fairly regular and that means a lot to me.

Well I must close for now but will write again in a couple of weeks, so cheerio and thumbs up.

Kindest regards to Mr. Dills, the staff of the Fazza Free Press and all my friends.

Most gratefully yours,

Cdn Corps Junior Leaders' School, PTE H. W. GODFREY, 2028H, Canadian Army Overseas.

### FREEDOM FOR THREE

Edinburgh (CP) — Freedom of Edinburgh will be conferred on Prime Minister Menzies of Australia, Prime Minister Fraser of New Zealand, and John Winant, United States ambassador to Great Britain.

### 55 PACKAGES SENT TO THE BOYS OVERSEAS SIX NAMES MISSED

Mr. W. J. Gould, treasurer of Acton Soldiers' Comforts Committee reported that this week 55 lots of cigarettes had been sent to Acton and district men serving overseas. There were six other boys who should have received them but they could not be sent until their complete address was furnished. Once again comes the place where those at home can help by handing in these addresses and changes to the committee. If your relatives and friends overseas do not receive these packages of extras it may be your fault.

### 1550 Horsepower Load for July of Acton Hydro

#### Consumption of Electric Energy Continues to Grow Each Month

The construction of the new vault in the Public Utilities Office was discussed on Tuesday evening when the commission met in regular session.

Hydro Dept.

Hydro Power Comm.

July power \$3622.83

Bell Telephone Co., services 5.13

J. B. MacKenzie & Son, supplies 3.95

Macdonald Electric Ltd., supplies 8.93

Canadian Line Materials, supplies 21.75

Canadian General Electric Co., supplies 28.80

Moffatt's Ltd., supplies 2.97

Express and Cartage 1.81

Force Electric Products, supplies 2.26

Sangamo Co. Ltd., supplies 2.20

\$3729.09

Waterworks Dept.

Neptune Metres Ltd., repairs 51.08

Canadian Brass Co., supplies 7.80

Canadian John-Munville Co., supplies 6.86

Hydro Dept., power and supplies 229.70

Hydro Dept., operations for July 202.59

\$398.03

Superintendent Wilson reported that the power load for July established a new high load of 1550 horsepower. This was the highest since Hydro had come to Acton. There had been no start made toward installation of the new equipment at the substation here yet.

A letter from Drummond McColl Co. explained that they could not supply the sleeves for the hydrants owing to a shortage of pig iron. They suggested that these extensions be made locally. The Commission decided to leave this work for the present.

Chairman C. M. Hansen, Reeve J. B. Chalmers and Commissioner M. Symon were present at the meeting.

**SUNTER-HURREN WEDDING SATURDAY IN ERIN HOME**

A pretty wedding took place in Erin at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon when Mabel Evelyn, daughter of Mrs. E. Hurren—became the bride of Charles Arnold Sunter, son of Mrs. Sunter and the late E. N. Sunter of Ossipee. Rev. R. Norris, Pastor of the Disciple Church officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was lovely, gowned in white sheer, her veil falling gracefully from a coronet of tulle. She carried a bouquet of tulipan roses and baby's breath. Her only attendant was her sister Jean who wore rose chunking crepe with rose accessories and carried a sheaf of apricot gladioli and maiden hair fern.

Mr. Earl McKeown of Brampton attended the groom. The wedding music was played by the groom's mother.

The bride's home was decorated with gladioli and other summer flowers for the reception. The guests were received by the bride's mother who wore blue miracle crepe and corsage bouquet of pink and white delphinium. She was assisted by the groom's mother who chose blue sheer with white accessories and corsage of sweet peas and maiden hair fern.

A tiered wedding cake made a pretty centre for the bride's table. It was arranged with white and pink flowers in silver bowls and pink and white candles. Rev. K. Norris proposed the toast to the bride, the groom responding.

Later the couple left on a wedding trip to Northern Ontario, the bride travelling in blue sheep with red and white accessories.

### Over 600 Attend Beardmore Co. Picnic Saturday

#### Special Train Took Large Group to Galt Park—Races and Fun for All

A special train of ten coaches conveyed a happy big group of between 600 and 700 employees, their wives and families at the annual picnic of the Beardmore & Co. plant to Super Park in Galt. The train left Acton shortly after noon and the event was arranged by the Employees' Association and the Company officials.

In the park there were races and contests for all. A hand game between the picnickers and a group from Kitchener resulted in a win for the Kitchener team by a score of 14-11. The seventh inning was the heavy scoring session for both teams.

Prizes for races started with the little ones of six years and under and went up to any age class. Following is the list of winners in the various events.

Girls under 6 years Carroll Tyler, Katherine Brennan, Cary McFadden.

Girls 6 and under Dorothy McDonald, Lorna Linfoot.

Boys 6 and under Jim Greer, Jim Party.

Girls 8 and under Lena Braida, Florence Coleman.

Boys 8 and under John Roszell, Ronni Anderson.

Girls 10 and under June Wilson, Betty Masters.

Boys 10 and under Freddie Kentner, Lorrie Arbie.

Girls 12 and under Pat Aldred, Katherine Linfoot.

Boys 12 and under 14 Armand Fahey, Ray Arbie.

Girls 14 and under Evelyn Shultz, Mary MacCallum.

Ladies open race Dot Footit, Pat Aldred.

Men's open race Norman Morton, Stuart Lantz.

Married ladies open race Mrs. Ed. Footit, Stuart Lantz, Mrs. Rohr, Anderson.

Men over 40 years Lloyd Massey, Jim Adamson.

Ladies' shoe race Dot Footit, Evelyn Shultz.

Fat man's race Wes Wolfe, Fred Dawkins.

Pie plate race Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Lantz.

Ladies spot race Mrs. Ed. Footit, Wheel Barrow race Ernie Waller and Dot Footit.

Thread and needle race Ernie Waller and Dot Footit.

Boys' dolls' biscuit race Fred Kentner, Paul Desreault.

Ladies throwing rolling pin Mrs. Alex. Mann, Evelyn Shultz.

The picnic supper was one that filled even the largest appetite. The tables were well laden and a happy but tired group returned to Acton arriving by the special train shortly after nine o'clock.

### Upper School Results Announced For Acton Pupils

Last week results of Upper School examinations were announced. There were only two pupils from Acton who tried these examinations here. Following are the results:

Miss Louise Coles Lat. 3rd; Authors Comp. C.

Marie C. A. Brunelle Eng. Comp. C. Modern Hist. C. Algebra 1st.

George 1st; Lat. Authors 1st; Isd. Comp. 2nd; Fr. Authors 3rd; Fr. Comp. 1st. First class honors in Algebra and Geometry Second class honors in Latin Authors and Comp. French Authors and Comp.

Pens Mrs. E. Brown.

Peppers Mrs. E. Nickell.

Potatoes Irish Cobblers Miss Myrtle Moore, Mrs. E. Brown, Arthur Bolton.

Potatoes Dooley Mrs. W. J. Edwards.

Potatoes A.O.V. Mrs. Jas. Lockier, Mrs. A. J. Elliott.

Pumpkin pie Mrs. W. J. Edwards, Mrs. Jas. Lockier, Miss M. Moore.

Squash Mrs. E. Nickell.

Tomatoes Mrs. Carl Weitzel.

A.O.V. vegetable Mrs. W. J. Edwards, Mrs. Geo. Bolton, Mrs. Jas. Lockier.

Flowers Calendula Mrs. A. Beard, Mrs. C. Weitzel.

Cosmos Miss V. Harrison, Mrs. J. A. Little.

Gladoli white or tinted Mrs. E. Nickell, Mrs. A. B. Root, Mrs. Geo. Bolton.

Gladoli lavender or blue Mrs. E. Nickell.

Gladoli pink or rose Mrs. Jas. M. Moore, Mrs. A. B. Root, Mrs. Geo. Bolton.

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