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Winning Championship Needs Support of All

Remember How Everyone Pulled Together to Win the Hockey Championship—We've Got Another Struggle to Win and to Take Our Place We've Got to Pull Together Again—The Finals Are On—Get On the Band Wagon.

There isn't a doubt but what a lot of folk can recall, a few years ago—when our Acton hockey team won the intermediate championship. Perhaps you'll recall that when the team started out that year the prospects weren't very bright for the team coming out on top. There wasn't much enthusiasm until it came up to the finals. Matter of fact, game receipts weren't very heavy from those games until just before the championship was won.

Perhaps you'll wonder why this is being re-emphasized just now. Well—in a lot of respects it is similar to a situation we're faced with to-day—only the winning of the final victory is much more important.

We're in the preliminary of a great struggle. A lot of the boys who fought through to that hockey championship are in the armed forces. Others of them are doing a war task at home. The team is bigger in this struggle. There's 171 in 't this time from Acton district alone and they are scattered in the army, navy, and airforce all over the Dominion and over half of them in England or Europe. There are 358,000 men in Canada's armed team with 100,000 of them overseas.

This team and Canada and Britain's big teams need equipment to carry on. The preliminaries haven't been very bright in this struggle to victory. The gate receipts have fallen off.

Remember how we all pulled together to win that other hockey championship. Remember how everybody went to the final games to cheer the boys on to victory. They had good sticks, good skates and management look every opportunity to help the boys. Finally the championship was landed and with it came relaxation for the team and joy for the fans.

The team needs your support again. They need guns, tanks, planes, boats. The team is fighting against the dirtiest, meanest, low down skunks in the world. If they ever needed equipment of the best they need it now. And you are asked not to let them down. If the team loses every one of us will be under the heel of the worst tyrant the world has ever known.

Will Acton be with the winners? They sure will if everybody gets back of the team. The team needs from Acton supporters \$3600 every month until victory is won. The stakes on this championship are mighty big. If we shouldn't win, if the team don't get enough support for final victory, if they lack the guns and tanks, planes and boats at the crucial moment, failure won't be the team's fault. That's your responsibility.

Best of all the team only needs the loan of your money. The \$3600 you pledge now in War Savings will come back to you as \$4500 seven and a half years hence. If the team doesn't win—well you know Hitler as well as we do.

Acton can do! Invest every cent you can win War Savings Certificates for Victory. Back up the team to the limit. Increase your savings and your pledge by the amount you can. You won't regret it when victory is won and your money comes back again. Pledge War Savings regularly!

First week's returns are shown in the chart on Page 6 of this issue. It shows only 18% of the objective recorded. The next three weeks will have to be better.

EUCHE TOURNAMENT FEATURE AT MEETING LORNE LITERARY SOCIETY

The first meeting of the Lorne Literary Society was held in the school on Friday evening October 24. A fair gathering assembled and the first part of the evening was spent in a euche tournament. The winners for the evening were Mrs. G. McPhail, lady's first; Mr. John Watkins, gent's first; consolation prizes went to Hugh O'Rourke and Mrs. Pell.

Previous to the euche tournament a business meeting was held. It was decided to have only a dance in November instead of euche and dance. A committee consisting of Mr. J. Watkins, Mr. J. Allan, and Mr. F. Denny was placed in charge of the dance. Following the euche, a lunch was served. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

HALLOWEEN SOCIAL ENJOYED BY BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE

The Young People of the Baptist Church spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred West of Erin township on Monday in the form of a Halloween social. The meeting opened with a devotional period in charge of the president, Mr. L. Atkinson. After a rousing song service, Mr. F. Coles and Miss L. K. Reid sang a beautiful duet. Miss L. K. Reid read the Scripture and Mr. Atkinson gave a brief but inspiring talk based on John 4. Mrs. W. Peck closed the Devotional period with prayer. The evening was then spent in the playing of a number of lively games in charge of Mr. F. Coles, after which the young people sat down to a bounteous lunch of weiners, rolls, pumpkin tarts and coffee. Those present then returned home feeling that they had spent a very enjoyable evening.

Hydro Power Load Continues to Increase Here

Treasurer Transfers Operating Surplus from Waterworks to General Account

The matter of adjusting the waterworks service in two houses on Crescent was discussed with the owner and arrangements made for removal of fittings contrary to the by-law and for installation of proper shut-off valves. Cost of these changes were to be borne by the owners of the properties.

Authorization was given the treasurer to transfer \$500 from the operating account of the waterworks to the general accounts of the corporation.

Indication of the expansion of Acton industries is seen in the monthly power bill which topped all previous ones at 1539-horsepower. Each month this has been climbing and the need for enlargement at the substation becomes more imperative.

Accounts passed for payment were as follows:

	Hydro Dept.
H.E.P.C. of Ontario, power etc.	\$3,674.81
Canadian General Electric Co., supplies	13.50
Superior Electric Supply Co., supplies	11.58
Macdonald Electric, Ltd., supplies	25.59
Canadian Line Materials, Ltd., supplies	24.75
Northern Electric Co., Ltd., supplies	10.61
Federal Wire & Cable Co., supplies	140.99
C.N.R. and Transports	8.17
J. J. Haasard, supplies	1.00
Es. R. Kearney Corporation, supplies	23.40
Dept. of National Revenue, sales tax	110.81
J. C. Matthews, Postage	10.00

Hydro Dept., September operations 150.86

The Superintendent reported that the change in the power line to the Acton Machine Shops was completed, and that tree trimming would have to be done next month. The transformers for the change-over at the sub-station were ready and it was expected they would soon be installed. All the commissioners were present at this meeting.

HIGH SCHOOL EVENT PROVED POPULAR AND DREW BIG CROWD

The Acton High School Dance held last Friday evening proved a very popular event. There was a splendid attendance, in fact one of the finest crowds that has assembled at a dance here this season. Jerry Harrison and his orchestra of Guelph provided the music.

Lucky admission prizes were won by Wilda McLaughlin and Jack Blow. They were War Savings Stamps. The proceeds are to be devoted to The Peck Fund for London England Sick Children's Hospital.

REMEMBRANCE DAY WREATHS

Any organization or individuals who wish to place wreaths on any cenotaph in the Acton district on Remembrance Day should arrange for wreaths at once. The Poppy Day Committee has made arrangements whereby these may be secured through Mr. Geo. Muselle. All such wreaths should be ordered immediately.

Six Injured As Motor Car Rolls Over Four Times

Six persons were injured, three seriously, Tuesday morning when a car traveling in a westerly direction went out of control on Highway No. 7, eight miles west of Guelph, rolling over four times before coming to rest. The machine, owned by C. Riddell, of Rockton, was wrecked, as the result of the mishap.

Three of the injured, Grace Kay, Guelph; Margaret Sinclair, Acton, and Stuart Vanstone, Owen Sound, are in St. Joseph's Hospital with head and possible internal injuries. Helen Lister, Woodloch street, Guelph; Charles Riddell, Rockton, and C. Riddell, Paris, received cuts about the head and are suffering from severe bruises and shock.

The mishap occurred about a mile and a quarter west of the Wellington-Waterloo boundary line. Police were unable to explain the cause of the accident but remarked that it was a miracle that any of the occupants of the machine got out alive. Provincial Traffic Officer E. A. Webb, of Guelph, investigated.

OLDEST ACTON CHURCH OBSERVES ITS 88th ANNIVERSARY

Oldest of the churches established in Acton, the Baptist Church will on Sunday observe its 88th anniversary. Rev. J. C. Williamson of Preston will again be the guest speaker at this special occasion and the musical part of the service will have special numbers by the choir. On Monday evening in connection with the anniversary occasion a musical and spiritual evening will be held. At the evening service the usual denominational courtesy will be observed and the services of the United and Presbyterian Churches will be withdrawn to allow these congregations to attend the anniversary services.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE BUILDING AND GROUNDS AT WOOL COMBING PLANT

More improvements are underway at the Wool Combing Corporation's plant here. The loading platform recently erected is being roofed. Construction is also being made of a new entrance way over the office and plant entrance.

The roadways to the various sections of the plant have been graded and leveled and are now being gravelled. Further leveling of the ground is to be done and space made available for parking. Enclosing of the grounds with a neat factory type fence is also contemplated.

TEA PROCEEDS AMOUNT TO \$15.00 FOR LONDON HOSPITAL FUND

Last Saturday the Bannockburn Women's Institute held an enjoyable afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. N. McEachern's. Miss A. Cree and Mrs. S. H. Lindsay poured tea. The proceeds amounted to \$15.00 were donated to the London England's Sick Children's Hospital.

Three Injured As Cars Collide On Main Street

Front of Car Demolished as It Hits Head-On With Car of C. Lauby, Rockwood

When cars driven by M. Moore, 442 Sherbourne Ave., Toronto, and C. Lauby of Rockwood, collided on Main Street in Acton on Sunday morning the three occupants of the Toronto car received minor injuries and the front of the car was smashed in while the right side of Mr. Lauby's car was also damaged but he escaped injury.

The collision occurred on the highway where west Bower Avenue joins the highway. It is said the Lauby car was making a left turn from the highway to Bower Avenue and failed to clear the crossing when in collision with the Toronto car, proceeding north. The front-end of the Toronto car collided with the right front of the Rockwood car and was the most seriously damaged.

Mr. H. Moore, driver received a bad cut on the knee and his brother R. Moore received minor cuts and bruises and a sprained wrist. Miss Jessie Miller, another passenger in the car was the most seriously injured, suffering chest and rib injuries. Following first aid treatment received here the group were able to return to Toronto. Chief E. E. Harrop investigated the accident.

United Church is Favored on the 17th Anniversary

Splendid Weather, Good Congregations, Sermons of Pastor Were Message of Cheer for Cloudy Days

Delightful autumn weather favored the Sunday of the United Church anniversary of the Acton congregation. Splendid weather, good congregations, sermons of Pastor were message of cheer for cloudy days.

The musical part of the service was featured by the choir who in the morning rendered the anthem "We Give Immortal Praise," and in the evening two anthems, "Evening and Morning," by Oakley and "Give Us Thy Peace," by Bornschein. At the morning service Miss Dorothy Fulcher of Toronto was guest soloist, rendering as a solo "The Lord's evening service Mrs. W. J. Beatty was soloist and her number was "The Last Chord," by Sullivan.

The anniversary services were in charge of the Pastor Rev. A. W. Fosbury and his sermons were timely and appreciated. His subject for the morning service was "The Mould of Character," and his text was found in 1 Cor. 9:13: "And they which wait at the Altar-are-partakers-of-the-Altar."

The kind of life a man lives is determined by the altar at which he partakes or the thoughts of the individual mould the life of the individual was the theme carried in this discourse. Long waiting at the altar makes one gradually become the man he wishes to become. The recreation we choose often affects our lives more than our occupations and voluntary acts shape our character more than do our surroundings. What affects our character affects the destiny of life. Failure to God's cause can be attributed to failure of the world to-day. If we as a people do not wait on God's Altar we need not expect to be partakers of that altar.

Altars of life were classified by Mr. Fosbury as self-indulgence, ambition, selfishness and the altar of Lord Jesus Christ, the one altar without flaw and the altar that denies nothing that is really worth while. Defeat may be suffered while serving at this altar in daily life but in the end those who serve there come off as conquerors.

"Troubles and triumphs" was the subject of Mr. Fosbury's evening sermon. It was based on the text found in Genesis 42:36 which Jacob recounted all the three sons he had thought lost and concluded with the words "All these things are against me." And yet even in the gloom that seemed to surround Jacob these words were not lost.

Just as in Jacob's day troubles have come to man all down through the ages. Even Jesus had his troubles and it seemed that even God had forsaken him so deep seemed the part of life he passed through. But the speaker pointed out the things that seem black may seem so with immediate possibilities of never having been brighter.

In this war-torn world of to-day the clouds will some time break with blessings on our head. Nothing is against us said Mr. Fosbury, that draws us nearer to God. While the present may appear dark it takes an understanding of the whole plan to see clearly in the time of trouble and we cannot see the whole plan until the day breaks.

The sermon was one to bring comfort in time of trouble and a reasoning for faith—faith in the promise that if God is for us we will triumph over all circumstances. The only sure defeat of man is found in his soul. Just as defeat is a spiritual being, so is victory.

During the day a special thank offering was received and met with a good response from the congregation.

ACTON BOWLERS LOST IN LEAGUE GAME THIS WEEK

McCutcheon's bowling team went down to defeat last night by a 2-1 score at the hands of the Transportation team. McCutcheon's had to give their opponents 62 points handicap game which was just enough to take the third game away from the local team.

The Score:	216	132	176	524
C. Leishman	216	132	176	524
N. Morton	217	139	150	706
M. Holmes	198	197	133	528
W. Corey	194	173	101	468
J. Adamson	189	231	164	584

McCutcheon's 1044 991 924—2959
Transportation 960 1173 977—3110
x—Includes 62 pins per game handicap.

Deer On Highway Collides With Car Driven by Acton Man

The hunting season is here but most folks in these parts go north for their deer hunting. Looks as if the deer were coming south this season and perhaps with a little co-operation hunters and hunted might meet part way.

But it's difficult to get used to this southern migration and we can well imagine the start that John Donaldson got on Saturday afternoon when a full grown deer leaped in front of his car on the highway just west of Rockwood. It collided with the right fender of the car, but fortunately neither car nor animal were seriously injured and beyond being very badly startled, Mr. Donaldson and Mrs. Geo. Hall who were coming to Acton to visit, were not injured.

The deer was being chased by two dogs when it came onto the highway. Its flight was scarcely interrupted by the impact and it cleared the fences and was soon away in the field.

Halton Foe! Boys Carry Off Provincial Honors

The Provincial Inter-Club competitions were held at the Ontario Agricultural College on Friday of last week. One hundred and fifty teams of two club members each from Renfrew and Glengary in the east to Lambton in the west and Cochrane in the north participated in this annual event. In all slightly over 300 club members were in action and represented upwards of 5000 club members enrolled in various projects during the past year.

In the Fowl Club project, the Halton team composed of Donald Peer and Gordon Rodney both of Milton topped the list winning the Ontario Horse Breeders' Trophy for 1941. Incidentally, Donald Peer added to his achievements at the C.N.E. by being high boy of the entire competition and his team mate Gordon Rodney placed third.

Halton was also represented in dairy cattle and grain club projects and these teams all placed well up in the money. The team members from Halton in these latter projects were as follows: Milton Holstein Club—Ward Brownridge and Robert Alexander both of Georgetown; Halton Jersey and Guernsey Club—Eddie Robinson, Milton and Bev Ella of Rockwood; Nelson Grain Club—Fred Bell, Freeman and Alan Powrie, Palermo. Our congratulations are extended to these young men on the honors which they won for the county of Halton.

Hospital Fund Continues to Grow with All Helping

Bannockburn Institute Has \$15.00 from Tea—High School Dance Drew a Big Crowd

This week the fund for the Sick Children in the Hospital in London England gets quite a boost, thanks to the two events sponsored in its aid and at the end of last week.

The Women's Institute of Bannockburn met with splendid success at their afternoon tea on Saturday and as a result, brought in \$15.00. We've heard too that those attending had a most enjoyable time and a very high regard for the culinary skill of the ladies of Bannockburn and the hospitality at the home of Mrs. McEachern where the event was held. That contribution came in on Saturday and Sunday morning we had an envelope slipped into our hand by the youngest member of the family, with the explanation "Here's some more for the Fund." Perhaps you'll recall that James Dilks had contributed \$4.25 previously secured from the sale of novelty pins made from cigar boxes, macaroni, safety pins, adhesive tape and glue. Well his objective was \$6.00 and the envelope had \$2.50 in it so that puts another objective over the top at \$6.75 to be correct. We're told there are still a few orders to be filled before the business is wound up. The following is this week's summary of the Fund:

Previously acknowledged	\$228.25
Bannockburn Women's Institute, afternoon tea	15.00
James Dilks, sale of novelty pins	2.50
	\$246.85

The amount realized from the High School Dance had not been tabulated in time to be included in this week's report, but we understand it was a big success and returns were splendid.

Midnight Session on Acton's Court of Revision

TREASURE HUNT A FEATURE FOR UNITED YOUNG PEOPLE

If citizens of Acton were surprised last Tuesday evening by a racing, laughing group, it was only the United Church Young People's tracking down clues to a treasure. It was the occasion of their Halloween festival and it was Mrs. Adamson who arranged this and other interesting amusements. The ghost of John-anthan Fernando Salado, a Spanish treasure hunter, accompanied by two darkie companions took them all for a visit down into the slimy, green caverns where he roams. However this ghost proved to be Blanche Sedgewick under the sheet. In a contest with the daily newspaper it was revealed that some members would not read very well. This enjoyable time was fittingly topped off with a lunch of "hot-dogs," pumpkin tarts and tea.

Bishop of Diocese Confirms Thirty-One At St. Joseph's Service

St. Joseph's Church, Acton, was filled to capacity last evening on the occasion of the visit of Bishop of Hamilton and the administration by him of the Sacrament of Confirmation. A splendid class of thirty-one boys and girls of the parish received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

In his address to the congregation the Bishop of Hamilton urged that all carry out the instructions of the head of the church that their prayers be unceasing for a peace among all peoples of the world. He told of the suffering and oppression that was going on throughout the world and urged that all share in the task of maintaining the freedom which they now enjoyed in countries not under the heel of the dictatorship.

The Bishop's talk to the children urged them to live clean lives, upholding the faith that down through the ages, had proven the rock that held in all times of testing. His questioning of the class was kindly and the answers received showed that the group had given careful preparation for this important service.

In welcoming the Bishop of Hamilton to Acton, Rev. Father Morgan the parish priest recounted some of the things that endeared him to his people. These services were doing much in giving guidance in spiritual matters throughout the diocese.

Assisting the Bishop in this service were Rev. Fr. McKuabe of Brampton; Rev. Fr. T. Dehler, Milton; Rev. Fr. T. B. Traynor, Hamilton; Rev. Fr. F. Kehoe, Rockwood; Rev. Fr. A. O'Brien, Hamilton; Rev. Fr. F. McHugh, Freeton and Rev. Fr. Morgan of Acton and Georgetown.

DR. G. I. CHRISTIE TO ADDRESS HALTON PLOWMEN

Announcement has just been made by President Ross Segsworth of the Halton Plowmen's Association, that their annual match is to be held on the farm of Albert Anderson, lot 6, concession 7, Nassagaweya township, on Friday, November 7th. An excellent prize list has been issued with special consideration being given to encourage beginners from Halton County in both walking plow and tractor classes. Dr. G. I. Christie, President of the Ontario Agricultural College, who is recognized as one of Canada's ablest speakers, is to be the special speaker at the banquet to be held in the Milton Town Hall on the evening of the match. It is also anticipated that J. A. Carroll, Secretary-Manager of the International will be present.

Halton plowmen as usual were prominent at the Peterborough event. Harold Pickett and John Lister of Hornby, winners of the Salada Tea Class in 1940, were second and fourth respectively in the championship events which brought out all previous medal winners. In the Strong-Ten County class which featured the Thursday program, Halton placed 6th in competition with 17 counties. The Halton team was composed of Donald Ferguson, Rockwood; Jack Marchant, Hornby and Wm. Lucas, Freeman. The first two named were prominent winners in an open class on Wednesday, Ferguson topping the class and Marchant placing fifth.

Other Halton plowmen who were prominent at the International included Harvey Nurse, Georgetown; Spencer Wilson, Norval; Claude Pickett, Hornby and Jack Taylor of Freeman.

Appeals Heard by Council for Four Hours on Tuesday Night and Every One Settled—Few Adjustments Made on 1942 Tax Roll—Assessment for the Year Shows Substantial Increase.

Acton Council met on Tuesday evening as a Court of Revision to hear appeals against the 1942 Assessment Roll. The Reeves and Councillors took the usual oath of office.

Mrs. E. A. Wansbrough appealed assessment on land and building on Elgin Street. Total assessment was \$700. The assessment was confirmed on this property.

John Woods appealed on the business tax assessed to him for the whole year when he had ceased business in May. This appeal was granted and the tax to be adjusted covering the period from January to May 15th. Mr. Woods said the dog assessed to him had been destroyed.

Rev. H. L. Bennie appealed a dog tax on similar grounds. He had had possession of the dog for about six months of the year.

Mrs. Margaret Mowat appealed the assessment on a Lake Avenue property. It was assessed for \$600 and \$200 on land. It had been purchased for \$600 and she asked that the assessment be based on the sale price. The assessment was confirmed.

Douglas Dawkins appealed the assessment on his property on Frederick Street. The building was assessed for \$1,000 and land of \$200. The assessment of the building was appealed as too high. The appeal was not allowed and the assessment confirmed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Caldwell appealed the assessment on her property on Knox Avenue. Land was \$200 and building \$1600. Comparison was made with similar properties. The assessment on the house was reduced to \$1,400.

Mrs. Caldwell also appealed property on Arthur Street. Land assessed was \$250 and property at \$450. The appeal was not granted and the assessment confirmed.

Mrs. David Sinclair appealed assessment on Park Avenue property. This property was assessed for \$1,900 total, an increase from last year and no extensive improvements had been made. The assessment was reduced to \$1,800 the same amount as last year.

J. E. Williamson appealed the assessment on a property on Guelph Street. Total assessment was \$1,500 on building and land. The assessment was confirmed and the property was changed from the David Williamson Estate to J. E. Williamson.

Geo. Benton Sr., appealed his assessment on Victoria Avenue property. Total assessment of land and buildings was \$900. The assessment was confirmed.

Herbert Dodds appealed assessment on Mill Street. Total assessment on land and buildings was \$550. The assessment was confirmed.

Complaint was also made of the drainage and the lighting near this property. It was agreed to have these matters adjusted.

Geo. Edwards asked an adjustment of business tax on Miss Lucy Edwards business since she had discontinued business. This appeal was granted.

Mrs. E. J. McCutcheon appealed assessment on land and building on Peel Street. Total assessment was \$1,800. The assessment on the land was reduced \$50.

The appeal of H. C. Helwig was withdrawn and the assessment confirmed.

C. Anderson appealed the assessment on the Acton Creamery building. (Concluded on Page Four)

Coming Events
Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, to cover per line with a minimum charge for any announcement of 50c.
Dance in Lorne School, Friday, November 7. Sponsored by Lorne Literary Society. Good Music. Lunch served. Admission 25c each.
Do not miss the spiritual festival and instrumental to be held in the Acton Baptist Church, on Monday evening, at 8:15 p.m., under the auspices of the choir of the church.
Anniversary Services in Bannockburn United Church, Sunday, Nov. 2, 1941, at 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Bannockburn. Rev. R. B. Cochran, M.A., D.D., General Secretary of Home Missions of the United Church of Canada at both services. Special music.