

Council Arrange to Settle Debt of Tax Collecting

Municipal Records Now in New Vault—Garbage Collection Contract let at \$1,100—Milk Delivery By-Law Effective December 1st—Responsibility for Law Enforcement Against Slug Machines Discussed.

Councillors A. Mason, J. M. McDonald and F. Davison were present on Tuesday evening when Acton Council met and Reeve J. B. Chalmers presided.

The Reeve reported that brick left over from the vault at the Public Utilities office could be returned to the Georgetown Lumber Co., from whom they had been purchased. It was reported that the records of the Corporation had all been transferred to the new vault in the Utilities office. School Board and Cemetery Board records remained in the vault in the Y. M. C. A. section.

The Finance Committee report recommended payment of the following accounts:

The Fry-Fyter Co., gas meters	\$134.95
Books, etc.	16.23
W. D. Takob, supplies	75
E. Harrop, postage	24.00
J. R. Lehman, re building vault	210.32
J. B. MacKenzie & Son, supplies	5.80
Bell Telephone Co., services	21.96
Two Acton Pass Passes, printing and advertising	7.50
Wm. Cooper, Police Cap and badge	8.84
Miss Lucy Edwards, rebate of taxes	430.15

It was decided by council to purchase a barrel of sweeping compound rather than secure this material in small lots.

The Clerk was instructed to arrange with the county engineer to secure the heavy grader and have Acton roads put in good condition before winter sets in.

The by-law regulating the hours of delivery of milk in Acton was read and passed. The hours for delivery were set forth as 5 o'clock in the morning until five o'clock in the afternoon. This by-law will become effective on and after December 1st. Penalties for the vendor were set at from \$5 to \$25 and for an employee from \$1 to \$10 for each offence. Each milk vendor was to receive a copy of this by-law.

Tenders for the collection of garbage were received and reviewed by the council. James Morrison asked \$1,000 for the work; L. Waxman \$1,100; D. Wilfong \$1,040 and W. Sheppard \$1,206. Most tenders asked that the amount be paid monthly.

The contract of L. Waxman at \$1,100 was approved by council. The amount was to be paid monthly rather than in a yearly sum. There were to be no change in collection periods. The first year had proven satisfactory.

The responsibility for enforcing the law against the operators of slug and similar machines, and operation of restaurants was discussed. The Clerk was instructed to write the Attorney-General to discover responsibility for this law enforcement and if council should take steps.

A letter from the Poppy Day fund of the Canadian Legion expressed appreciation of council in allowing use of the Council Chamber for Poppy Day Headquarters.

A letter from the Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs outlined the work that had been carried on at the annual convention. It was requested that Acton enroll the Fire Chief as a member. The fee was \$7.00. No action was taken.

A letter from St. Joseph's Hospital asked council to accept responsibility for an indigent patient. The council refused to accept liability.

A letter from the Department of Municipal Affairs drew attention of Council to the act that required the appointment only of auditors who are licensed by the Department. The license fee was \$2.00 and forms were enclosed. This letter seemed only to remind council that auditors appointment certainly would have attention next year.

A letter received from Acton Public Utilities Commission enclosed a copy from the auditing department of the Ontario Commission. This letter pointed out that the Acton office must charge \$225 for the 1940 work. A balance from the year previous had \$10 owing on collection. The amount due now was \$235.00. The Ontario Commission in May had issued permission to Acton office to charge 33.6 per cent of operation expense to the Waterworks Department and a flat rate of \$225 for tax collection.

Council sanctioned payment of the account of \$225 for 1940. The amount (Continued on Page Eight)

Hospital Fund Remains Same As Last Week

For the first week since Tax Pass Passes Fund for the London England Sick Children's Hospital opened it remains stationary. With Christmas coming along and other appeals we know such might be expected. There is therefore this week only the report of \$251.40, which is a splendid sum and will bring help indeed to those carrying on their work of mercy in Old London.

ACTON BOWLERS SCORE SHUT OUT IN WEEK'S GAME

The McCutcheon Bowling Team bowled in great style last night as they defeated the Optimist's Club by a 2-0 score. In the third game the team bowled the best single game, team score this season so far.

The team is now in second place, one point from the top.

The score:				
J. Morton	188	245	262	692
N. Morton	206	221	208	727
M. Holmes	171	223	243	637
W. Corry	190	178	198	575
J. Adamson	168	204	273	645

McCutcheon's 630 1071 1275—3276
Optimist's 803 896 768—2572

Municipal Affairs Well Discussed on Friday Night

Extra Municipal Audit and Centralization of Town Offices Are Chief Topics Discussed

Following the nomination on Friday evening the usual ratepayers' meeting provided a splendid discussion of municipal affairs. Mr. G. A. Dills was chosen to preside over the gathering.

Reeve Chalmers was the first speaker. His remarks were brief. He expressed an intention of contesting the office again this year and expressed the hope that the council of 1942 would be as good as the one of the past year.

Councillor A. Mason drew attention of ratepayers to the rather hectic year in municipal affairs that was just closing. With extra elections necessary and filling of vacancies caused by resignations and deaths it had been a heavy year. Mr. Mason's opposition to the apparent move of council to spread municipal offices about rather than centralize them drew a lot of questioning and explanations from former councillors and Reeve. The extra account of the auditors was also a point in which his stand was apparently backed by the ratepayers present. In the discussion of who had authorized the auditors to proceed with this work, Reeve Chalmers said he had, but it there had been any mention of extra fees above the contract he would have discussed the matter with council before proceeding.

Mr. Mason felt he had served his period in council work but that his return would be to see that auditing arrangements were changed and a similar mistake would not be made. He had examined the bookkeeping system and felt that a good system was in operation.

Mr. J. H. Creighton a former councillor explained why municipal work had been taken from the Public Utilities office. Council had been told by their representative that the Commission desired to be relieved. In this circumstance they had engaged one of the applicants who applied. Mr. Hansen assured Mr. Creighton that at no time had the Commission made any such request.

Mr. C. Hansen gave a very complete report of the operating of the Hydro and Waterworks under the Public Utilities Commission. Demands on both these services had been increased tremendously during the past year. To meet this more equipment had been added and kept up with the demand. Waterworks revenue was up over \$800 on the year. The Hydro load had gone from 1084 horsepower in August 1940 to 1545 horsepower in August of this year.

Mr. Hansen was in agreement with the plan to centralize all municipal offices at the Public Utilities office. At present this change would cost more but eventually he felt it (Continued on Page Eight)

FARM PROBLEMS DISCUSSED AT MEETING OF DUBLIN LITERARY

The Dublin Literary Society held their regular meeting on Friday evening with the President, Mr. Burkholder in charge.

Mr. Whitlock gave a brief outline on the problems facing wartime agriculture after which he introduced the special speaker, Professor J. F. Francis of the O.A.C., Guelph, who gave a very educational demonstration on culling pullets.

Doreen Steele and Eleanor Ross then gave a vocal number followed by a reading by Betty Burkholder. Lunch was then served and the remainder of the evening spent in dancing.

VARIED PROGRAM AT FRIENDLY CIRCLE MEETING TUESDAY

The United Church Friendly Circle met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. O. Johnston. After the usual business, plans were made for the Christmas entertainment and it was decided to make a quilt for the Red Cross.

Azelma Gibson then led the group in a few games, the most hilarious one being a hunt for a "murderer." The screams were most blood-curdling.

A lovely lunch was served by Alzelma and her group. Mrs. C. Matheons moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Johnston for her hospitality.

ROCKWOOD CLUB PURCHASED FINE RAM LAMB

The Rockwood Sheep Club recently purchased an outstanding ram lamb from Mr. John Rhule of Chesley. This ram is of that big, low set, deep, thick and stocky type so desirable to raise early maturing market lambs and in addition has a splendid fleece, a lovely pink skin and all the type characteristics which make the Oxford Down breed famous.

The Rockwood Sheep Club consider they are lucky to find such a splendid sire to maintain their name as good sheep breeders although it would take three better than ordinary ram lambs to pay for him.

They have also been making some good sales this fall and recently received an order for all their remaining XXXX rams, from the Dominion Government.

JOYCE DESSEREALTY HOST FOR MEETING KNOX GIRLS' GUILD

The regular monthly meeting of the Mary R. Moore Girl's Guild was held at the home of Joyce Desserealty.

Isabel McLeod took the scripture and Mary Ritchie led in prayer. The business part of the meeting was conducted by Jean Bennie.

Mrs. Bennie gave the address. A social time followed the closing of the meeting.

FATE OF SOLDIER'S WIFE

ROMFORD, England, (CP) — "Soldier while mind disturbed," was the verdict of coroner's jury in the case of a soldier's wife who gassed herself while "worrying with 11 or 12 forms" necessary for obtaining the supplementary allowance.

Splendid Concert By Welsh Singers Here Last Sunday

Evidence of the splendid choral effects which can be gotten by a group of men who put enthusiasm into their work under capable direction was given by the Welsh Choir of Toronto at a concert in the Town Hall on Sunday evening, following the church services. The group appeared gratuitously, as a matter of war service, under the auspices of the Acton and Vicinity War Service League, and were enthusiastically received by a crowd which filled the hall.

The program was opened by the Welsh National Anthem, but the following number "Comrades in Arms," an old male chorus staidly, showed excellently parts, finely-cut attacks and releases, and some well-worked up crescendos which brought thrills at their peaks. It showed, also, that the thirty men of the chorus had worked together for a long time, knew their numbers well enough to sing without music sheets, hence could follow the conductor closely, and again, that they heartily enjoyed singing, as we know that Welsh folk, with few exceptions, do. Their numbers ran the gamut of male chorus work, from an interesting arrangement of "Sweet bye and bye," through "Dear Land of Home," set to the popular Sibelius air "Finlandia," Sullivan's "Last Chord," "The Storm," and that old war-horse of men's choruses, "Partners of the Atoning Fire." Perhaps "The Last Chord" was the best of their numbers from a harmonic standpoint, since it was done with a bit more smoothness, so that the well-balanced parts brought out the harmony like an organ. The fine old "Men of Harlech," used to open the second half of the program, was of course done appreciatively — by Welshmen, and showed a little more careful interpretation than the others.

Relief from the masculine features was given in soprano solos by Miss Audrey Hughes, who has a pleasing light voice with a brilliant upper register. Three of the men of the chorus did solos, one a smooth tenor with a high range, like a male alto, and a shy, smiling presence which made a hit with the audience. Two baritone songs, the last one a six-foot-five airman in uniform with a deep resonant voice. Yes, there were names on a typed program, but this was treated very freely and the announcer called them just tenor and baritone, and the soprano, and the audience, anyway, knew which was which.

Mr. Rees—who ever heard of a Welsh concert without Hughes and Rees in the personnel?—was announced as "Our elocutionist," and gave two numbers in intense fashion which seemed to carry the audience.

Mr. Creemo, the conductor, was in jolly mood as announcer, and talked for five minutes, between numbers, just before the program closed, about war aims, and what the chorus was aiming to do in its work. Mr. Amos Massey, president of the War Service League, who was officially chairman, but wisely left most of his duties to the conductor, explained the organization of the League, and pled for the support and enthusiasm of the folk of the community in its various branches of work. He told of the salvage work of the Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E., now included in the War Service League and urged all to help in every way possible with the work.

RED CROSS APPEALS FOR MEDICAL SUPPLIES TO BE SENT TO RUSSIA

An emergency appeal for \$500,000 for medical and relief supplies for Soviet Russia was launched by the Canadian Red Cross this week.

The funds raised in this appeal will be used to purchase medical supplies and surgical equipment, which will be shipped direct to Russia via Britain," declared Dr. F. W. Routley, national commissioner of the Society.

One of the things, handicapping Russia to-day he pointed out is the lack of modern medicines, surgical instruments and operating room supplies which are so vitally necessary to combat disease and suffering under war conditions of such gigantic scale.

"The appeal," the commissioner said, "is being made at the request of the Dominion government. Every dollar raised will be spent in Canada, and shipped through the free freight facilities of the Red Cross, which means that when the supplies reach Russia every dollar spent will mean three dollars in goods. There will be no administration costs as the organization's collecting system will be used."

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ACCLAMATIONS GIVEN IN ALL ACTON MUNICIPAL OFFICES

FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.—C. Hansen. Candidates had until Saturday evening to see qualifications for the various offices. At that hour only sufficient had qualified for each board to fill these: by acclamation, with the exception of Reeve for which Reeve J. B. Chalmers and Councillor J. M. McDonald qualified. Since that time Reeve Chalmers has withdrawn his name and there will be no election necessary this year.

In conversation with Mr. Chalmers he expressed the feeling that the ratepayers had elected him for one term and accorded him an acclamation on a second term. He felt in view of this he should step aside for other councillors who deserved to step up for terms as Reeve.

Next year's Board will therefore be composed as follows: COUNCIL: J. M. McDonald, Reeve, A. Mason, F. Davison, W. J. O. Oakes and Chas. Kirkness. Three members of this year's council and one a previous councillor and one new member.

SCHOOL BOARD: F. S. Blow, V. B. Rumley, W. J. Mason, Dr. F. G. Oakes, G. A. Dills and W. H. Clayton.

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.—Reeve J. M. McDonald, C. Hansen and M. Symon.

MAPLE GROVE LITERARY HAS VARIED PROGRAM AT OPENING MEETING

The Maple Grove Literary held its first meeting on Thursday last. Miss Myrtle Maude read the minutes and called the roll.

Mr. W. McNabb presided for the program, which was arranged by the executive. It included a reading by Miss Helen Bayne, on the "Life of Sonja Heine." Current Events" by Miss Ruth McKay; a reading by Miss Edith McNabb; a saxophone selection by Mr. B. Ramsden; a speech by Mr. C. O. Plank, and a quartette by Robin McNabb, Margaret Shultz, Fred Nightingale, Elmer Maude. The meeting was closed by singing "God Save the King," and the rest of the evening was spent in dancing.

OLD TIME HYMNS TO FEATURE A SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

An old-time hymn sing will be the main feature of the service in the United Church next Sunday evening. Such hymns as "Babelah Land," "Sweet bye and bye," "When peace like a river" will be sung, among others, to the old-time tunes. Stories will be told about the hymns and how they came to be written. Lantern slides will be used to illustrate some of the hymns. The whole service will be aimed to present the spirit and music of earlier days and there will be ample opportunity for congregational singing. Rev. Mr. Fosbury's brief address will be based on John Wesley's rules for good hymn-singing.

LINCOLN-CRIPPS WEDDING SATURDAY, AT GEORGETOWN PARSONAGE

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Baptist parsonage at Georgetown, on Saturday November 15th, when Rea Evelyn Cripps, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cripps became the bride of Charles Arthur Lincoln, son of Mr. George Lincoln of Berkshire England, and the late Mrs. Lincoln. Rev. J. E. Ostrom of Georgetown officiated.

The bride chose an attractive dress of British navy blue alpaca, effectively trimmed with contrasting braid. She wore an off-the-face felt hat of matching color. The couple were unattended.

Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was held at the home of the bride's parents, attended by the immediate family and a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln will make their home in Toronto.

CROKINOLE SOCIAL WAS FEATURE AT LORNE SCHOOL

The meeting of Nov. 21 of the Lorne Literary Society was held in the schoolhouse and took the form of a crokinole social. Many rounds of the game were enjoyed and no doubt there were a few sore fingers. In effect this, however, there were those shots which indicated the skill of good marksmanship.

When scores were tallied the convener announced the winners. Mrs. McCutcheon, ladies' first; Mr. W. Watkins, gent's first. Lunch was served and this was followed by a short business meeting. The next meeting is late in December.

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Allotting of Rooms in County Building is Problem

War Savings Report Not Ready For Another Week

Final returns in Acton War Savings drive are not yet complete. An extension of time was found necessary and it is hoped all the work will be completed by Monday and it will be known if the objective has been reached or exceeded.

The chart at the Post Office still has a white spot on it with ten per cent to go. Last week's returns are not in so that the figure stands at the same amount. Several industries are 100 per cent pledged. Others are making a real effort to attain that standing but haven't finished the job.

A dozen retail stores display the merit awards indicating that a very member of the staff of that place is a regular contributor. Acton has done splendidly up to within sight of the finish line. Some folks are carrying a big load. Perhaps you could do a little in helping carry more of your share. Will Monday show Acton holding its part of the line?

EXTRA MUTTON FOR AIRMEN

PRETORIA, (CP)—Farmers of the Priska and other districts of South Africa contributed 264 sheep the S. A. Air Commando in appreciation of an air display, the commando gave them.

103 Men Overseas are Cared for by Service League

93 Christmas Boxes Sent—Many Events Arranged to Raise Funds—Salvage Brings Regular Returns

The Acton and Vicinity War Service League met last evening in the Council Chamber to receive reports and plan further activities.

Mr. H. B. Burkholder was present representing the Dublin Community and was welcomed into membership of the League.

Citizens are asked to take special notice of some items of importance.

1.—From now until after Christmas the Comforts Committee will be at the Town Hall on Friday's from 3.5 p.m. and on Saturdays from 7.30-9.30 p.m.

2.—It is very important that the addresses of our men overseas be kept correct. It was reported that some men had not received certain comforts and it was shown that the reason for this was there had been some change in addresses. Friends and relatives are requested to notify the committee (Miss M. Ryder is the convener) of any change. This is the only way the list of men can be kept up to date.

A monthly dance will be held in aid of the funds which will be needed to carry on with the work.

Ninety-three Christmas parcels were dispatched to our men overseas and the accounts authorized to be paid amounted to \$256.51.

There are now 103 men overseas from this district and each month every man is sent 300 cigarettes. Additional comforts of sweaters, socks etc., will be shipped early in January. The concert presented by the Welsh male choir on Sunday evening was a complete success and we hear many favorable comments concerning it and a return visit is hoped for. The Choir was entertained at the close by Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E.

Mr. C. Kirkness is arranging to present a play in the Town Hall early in 1942.

The machinery was set in motion for the holding of an Auction Sale on Wednesday, December 17. Representatives of the League will visit the county organizations seeking their co-operation. The Red Cross Society will co-operate with the League and the town and outlying districts will be thoroughly canvassed.

The League invites anyone and everyone to connect themselves with all its activities. Bingo in the Town Hall next Wednesday.

The work of the Salvage Committee has been very effective, making monthly returns. The last month's report showed a net of \$80. Iron and steel are urgently needed. Farmers are urged to call the salvage committee to clear up old implements lying in fence corners. Waste paper and rags, fats and bones are a shortage. Don't waste! Call the Salvage Committee.

County Buildings Not Large Enough for all offices Required—Council Approves Trial New Truck for Snow Ploughing—Resolution to Dominion Government Regarding Farmers' Prices in Relation to Industry

Halton County Council met in Milton last Tuesday with the Warden and all members present. There was very little correspondence, not much business but plenty of discussion.

Committee reports were as follows: Finance.—This committee recommended payments of the following accounts:

Children's Aid Society for Sept., Halton and Peel	\$ 454.50
Children's Aid Society for Oct., Halton and Peel	465.00
Children's Aid Society, Hamilton, Sept.	104.40
Children's Aid Society, York County, Sept.	24.00
Children's Aid Society, York County, Oct.	24.80
Children's Aid Society, Hamilton, Oct.	26.97
Children's Aid Society, St. Catharines, Sept.	23.25
Children's Aid Society, St. Catharines, Oct.	22.50
Training School for Boys, Bowmanville, Sept & Oct.	76.50
Training School for Girls, Galt, Sept. and Oct.	30.50
House of Refuge, Brampton	750.00
Township of Nasagaweya	20.80

Total \$2,028.22
Hospital accounts \$1,912.89

Good Roads Committee.—This committee recommended discussion of letter re Unemployment Insurance, also letter re four wheel drive tractor and that account from the Steel Company of Canada be paid.

The County Engineers, Mr. Roy Smith, recommended that a four-wheel drive tractor be hired for use on county roads on terms outlined in the letter from the Four-Wheel Drive Auto Co., which said in part as follows: "You operate the machine as if it were your own, and pay us \$300 per month rent for four months, commencing December 1. At the end of the season should you desire to purchase this equipment the rent would apply on the purchase price. On the other hand if you desire to rent it for another season, you would have the option of doing so on the same basis."

Mr. Smith explained that while they had been well satisfied with the machinery that had been used it was getting old and repairs were hard to get and this tractor with its four-wheel drive would clear the roads of snow much more quickly and make it easier for the snowplows which would still have to be hired from Mr. Riddell.

Dr. Heeslop—"I think Mr. Riddell's trucks are kept in better repair than any machinery around here. Why should we want anything better?"

Mr. Hillmer—"I would like to know what snow removal has cost over a period of five years."

Mr. Smith supplied the figures which when averaged amounted to \$3,000 per year.

Mr. Cleave it sounds like a lot of money and we get plenty of criticism for road expenditure but we get a lot more if the roads are not kept open and people can't get out.

It was finally moved by Mr. Cleave, seconded by Mr. Craig, that the Road Committee consult Mr. Riddell re trucks for snow plowing of four-wheel drive and if he cannot furnish same that the Road Committee, re the F. W. D. truck as recommended by Mr. Smith. Carried.

At the morning session Mr. Hugh Donald, Inspector of Legal Offices addressed the County Buildings Committee with reference to the allocation of offices in the county buildings. He told the committee quite definitely (Continued on Page Five)

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, to cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of age.

"The Shepherd of the Hills" sponsored by Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. at Gregory Theatre—Thursday and Friday evenings Nov. 27-28. Tickets for sale by members of the Chapter.

A Dance will be held to-morrow (Friday) night in Acton Town Hall, under the auspices of Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion. The Gibson-Boyd Orchestra will supply the music. Admission 35c. Lucky door prizes.