Glimpses of

Parliament

By Hughes Cleaver.

Halton's Member

As a result of these two main de-

take care of the post war problem of

men is to be successfully dealt with

lit must be approached as a general

-problem rather than a specific one

onomic action which will insure an

active demand for labor. If during

the post war years any appreciable

unemployed then no matter how we

position, we will still have many ex-

When I think back over the de-

pression years of 1930 and forward,

when I then recall studies which we

mittee on the powers and activities of

the Bank of Canada, and when I now

income has been increased through

which this war is being financed the

conclusion is irresistible that never

again should we permit unemploy-

ment in this country, certainly not

on the scale experienced during the

sult is to be accomplished it is not

too soon now to be making plans

demand for goods are highly benefic-

rial but I firmly believe that direct

stimulate house building and many

In my next weekly letter I will dis-

HUGHES CLEAVER.

Yours sincerely.

PROGRAM AND SOCIAL

AT BANNOCKBURN

types of useful "development work

taken in the post war

war production and the manner in

service men out of work.

the problem is legislative and

# Halton Goes Over Loan Objective Acton Shows Greatest Gain Over 1941

Three Units Show Increase in 1942 and Four Units Two Pennants Rear End Smash Each-Acton District Subscribes \$22,000 More . Than in 1911 Campaign-and Exceeds Quota by Over \$40,000-Halton Has Injures Two On Now 129.69 Per Cent. of Quota.

Well done Acton and district! Well done Halton! The Second Victory Loan again had a splendld response from all-the citizens. Figures up to Tuesday night are that Halton County has 129.69 per cent. of the quota jury and Harvey Fisher an injury to of \$1,550,000. The figure for the 1942 Loan is now at \$1,949,200 which in- his back as a result of a car collision cludes the special names objective. This compares with \$1,980,750 sub- on the highway just east of Acton on scribed in Halton in the last loan a slight decrease.

Figures up to Tuesday night show Oakville subscriptions of, \$557,150; Burlington \$301,200; Milton, \$295,950; Georgetown, \$246,950; Acton \$175,100 and Campbellville \$44,850.

While the objective was reached and well over, the County as a whole Morrison. The rear end of the car did not subscribe as much to the second loan as the first one. The Domin- was driven in and badly wrecked. The ion subscription is over \$100,000,000 more than the last loan and was just accident occurred about nine o'clock a little short of the billion mark. Three of the units in Halton beat the in the evening. figures of 1941 -Acton, Burlington and Georgetown.

Here are the attainments based on Tuesday's figures and compared with Kenney, Acton, the young men

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*S *0* 10	1941	1942	Si.	. 56
	Lonn	Lonn	Increase	Decrease
Acton	\$153,100	\$175,100	14.45	
Burlington	271,700	301,200	11.10.	
Georgetown	231,800	246,950	6.49	100
Onkville	571,150	-657,150		2.64
Milton .	320,000	295,950 4	25 45	4.65
Campbellville	53,000	44,850		15.1

\$1,621,200

MR. C. ANDERSEN

mark and the utter uselessness of try-

Next week's meeting will be

gratulations to two monogenarians

who this week are marking birth-

Mrs. Robert Price, Young Street,

Mr. William - Bescoby, Limehouse,

on Sunday, March 15th, observes his

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On Tuesday Acton Continuation

School played another in a series of

games with the Rockwood Continua-

tion School. The brand of hockey

cause of the poor condition of the ice.

the surface being covered with water

in places. Despite this the game was

cleanly played. The only penalty

was hunded out to D McArthur of

The first period ended with

sank another goal for Rock-

Veldhius fied the score with an as-

In the third period R. Veldhius of

scored I goal each. The game ended

The line-up was:

charge of Mrs. Adamson.

March 11th.

SCHOOL HOCKEY

GAME RESULTED

IN 3-ALL TIE

\$1,600,850

A Halton County Victory Loan Rally on Sunday evening heard the good news that Halton County had TOLD UNITED GROUP exceeded the objective and had at ABOUT DENMARK that time 123,42 per cent. of its quota: also that every unit in the county had gone-well over the top of was presented at the United Church the figure set for it. One in every Young People's on Tuesday evening. 5.5 of the population of the county The guest speaker was Mr. Andersen had bought bonds.

of the Acton Creamery. It was a This rally was held at the Brant definite pleasure to listen to informa-Inn at Burlington when County Challe Hear about Donmark and the other man Maj. Frank Pullen presided and Scandinavian countries when it was gave the details of the loan as at given by someone who had lived Saturday night when officially the the very region. He outlined the co-John closed. Of course complete re- operative system of industries from turns were not available at that time the birth of the idea in the late nineand in the final analysis these am- teenth century up until it was altered by the Nazi seizure. ounts may be slightly larger.

Major Morrison of Hamilton was The much-admired system of Danguest speaker and a splendld concert i ish education was discussed and the was given by the Lorne Scots Band speaker showed its value by citing conducted by Sgt. G. D. Dobney, important proofs of a higher standard County Vice-Chairmen and District of Danish morale. In order that we Chairmen were introduced to- the might not criticize unjustly his counenthering which was attended by citi- try for its unresisting capitulation to zens and Victory Loan workers and Hitler, Mr. Andersen explained the salesmen from every part of the lack of financial resources in Den-

Here are the details of attainment line to stem the tide of Nazi mechanand per cent, of objective as given ical warfare. The speaker closed his by Major Pullen that evening. Milton address with a tribute to Canada by heads the list with the largest per- reminding us that after this war. centage of objective obtained and once again, the people of war-torn Oakville had the largest amount of Europe would seek a peaceful-lively subscription. Every part of the bood here. county made a splendid showing and two pennants went to four of the Units for attainments.

Objective Raised Objective | CONGRATULATIONS \$200,000 \$273,150 136.50 TO TWO RESIDENTS Georgetown 185,000 245,000 132,43 OVER NINETY 135,000 170,000 126,00 280,000 298,000 106,60 Campbellville 40,000 41,800 104.50 Acton, on Saturday night exceeded

the amount subscribed in last year's loan by \$16,000 and was standing in days. fourth place in relation to percentage of objective reached. Latest figures reveal that the figure now stands at \$175,100 with a possibility that final returns may be close to \$180,000. In considering Acton and district's sub- noth birthday. scription to lending for war purposes. recognition should also be taken to that contributed through War Savings which are equally as good and just as important as Victory Bonds

The January figures show this amount to be \$3,624 for one month and I other months have run near the \$4,000 | mark. Add this to Acton's and district lending and another \$45,000 can be placed on our total.

Perhaps it is well to explain that the district considered in Acton territory is the two northern Wards of Nassagaweya and the northern section of Esquesing Township to the seventh line.

Rockwood The referee was J Kentin the course of a week or so it is to be hared complete returns can be compiled showing also the ratio to score. In the second period F Fowke · population who have participated in the loan. It is indicated this will be wood, putting the visitors in the lead. high for Acton and a casual survey of the figures also indicate that the insist from V. Masters The second crease in participation in Acton disperiod ended in a 2-2 score. Trict compared with the last loan is also a higher percentage

A Acton and F. Fowke of Rockwood Conversation with Chairman Force and Chairman of Employer, in a 3-3 score Because of the poor | Hall During April the Scout Mothers, \* ? Employee Division W. J. Beatty re- condition of the ice it was decided Dublin and Bannockburn Women's. On Friday evening the Bannockveal a splendid tone of appreciation | not to have an overtime period. of the response of citizens to the appeal. Once again Acton and district unit and the county of Halton as a whole have made a splendid contribu-Fowke, centre; A. Moore and tion to the appeal.

### THEY HAVE TO SLIP

STOCKHOLM, (CP) Nazis' ereatz boots to rot.

# Tuesday Night

Gordon Altken received a head in-Tuesday night. Both young men are from Ospringe and it is said their car was struck in the rear by a truck when opposite the farm of Mr. D. D.

Following attention by Dr. W. C. table to be taken to their home. Provincial Constable Reevely, Investigated the accident.

#### MARCH MEETING OF ACTON INSTITUTE AT MRS. LAZENBY'S HOME

The March meeting of Acton Wo of Mrs. George Lazenby with Mrs J. F. Wilds, president, in-charge. The motto, "Making the most of life just where you are," was taken by Mrs Wilderspin. Current events were reviewed by Mrs. J. F. Wilds. Roll call. was answered by an Irish loke of

The Institute is still making quilts hand it necessarily follows, that self. and will quilt at Mrs. Collier's on the further extensions will be made to | His closing point was the cheering her thanks by proxy. tive meeting of A.V.W.S. League. the euchre and quilt-draw. Another tage of industrial labor. Then along dollar that could be put in.

the hostess and all who took part the lost through labor saving devices. meeting closed with the National Anthem. Lunch was served by the fects in the bill, which are absolutely hostess and her committee when social time was spent over the tea many other members that while the

#### FICKLE MARCH PROVIDES BOTH SPRING AND WINTER

March proved its fickleness weather the past week. Days the latter part of the week gave every evidence of spring. The sun shone and really looked as if winter was licked. Then to top it over along, came showers on Sunday, just true spring quantity of Canadian workmen are

Monday and Tuesday this district may, by legislation, attempt to place the extra-service man in a preferred zard of the year. While one side of The Free Press joins with other Mill Street was swept clear, banks friends in extending birthday con- three feet high were along the curb on the other side of the same street. Roads were drifted full again many places. Truly March is neither made in Banking and Commerce Comwinter or spring and its remaining observed her 91st birthday yesterday, two weeks may show many varieties yet.

## - study the way in which our national Service League Sends \$100 War letims' Fund depression. If this much desired re-

Events for Season Are Planned Present efforts to postpone consumer Even to Dominion Day

was not up to its usual standard be---- governmental-action-will-have to be The Acton War Service Leagu held its regular meeting in the Council Chamber last evening. In the absence of the president and vice president the trensurer Mr. J. M. McDon-- - must-be carried into the post war ald acted as chairman.

period until governmental spending A balance of \$599.11 was reported by the treasurer. Further-sums added at the meeting were as follows: "Busy Bees" of Nassagaweya, donation \$20.00; cheque, proceeds of salvage sales, \$39.35. These amounts bring the total now in the treasury to \$658 46.

The following activities are in process of preparation.

March 20th Beardmore and Co. employees will hold a Bingo in the Town LITERARY ON FRIDAY 'Institutes will present a concert of burn Literary Society held their reguold time music. The Duke of Devon- lar meeting. Due to the absence of Rockwood: Goal, K. Giles; D. Mc- shire Chapter Daughters of the Em- 'the president, Clarence Coles acted as Arthur and W. Dunbar, defence: F. pire will sponsor a show early in May, chairman for the business. A. and the Y's Men's Club are being re- The following-program was en. Said tenders to be made on standard the manufacture of several types of

Spreading W. Masales, centre; R. Veldhius and duct a demonstration in the park. A geographical contest was lead by used.

## Rev. Captain Rawson Gave Fine Address For Victory Loan

The seecond presentation, of "t Promise Me," last Thursday evening drew even a blgger crowd than the first night and the Y.M.C.A. annual Halton Seed Fair During the past week the Plebisplay was again another success in its cite Bill received its final reading by line of splendid achievements. the House of Commons, passed the

Acton Y's Men's Club were indeed Here Last Week Senate and received the Royal Asfortunate in securing as Victory Loan The two new questions which are speaker at this performance Capt, the now being-discussed are the new Rev. Norman Rawson, of Hamilton. in the opening stages and have made paign here.

The object sought to be accomp- to the present the Allies weren't winlished by the bill respecting the civil ning the war but events showed that employment of ex-service men is that we were making a fine job of losing Freeman every man who enlists will find wait- it. "We haven't won a single victory." | A complete report of prize winners ing for him on his return the job he said, "but we have a long string in grain classes and judging competiwhich he had at time of enlistment of ghastly defeats. If the Vichy fleet tions will be published next week. plus any promotions he would have roes over to the Axis we may be earned during active service. Private the ones blockaded instead of blockad- FOLKS IN ENGLAND members have already called atten- ing. We need to stop overestimating tion of the House to the two main ourselves and underestimating the weaknesses in this bill. In the first i enemy."

place it makes no provision for the! In his appeal for greater participasoldier who did not have a job at tion in the Victory Loan bond buying time of enlistment. In the second Capt, Rawson said it is going to cost place on account of the nature of a lot to win this war but the cost the subject which is being dealt with of losing is more. Canada is the last by this legislation the mandatory pro- great prize of the Nazis. The picture visions of the bill are weakened by be told was not one of bright hues the "reasonably practicable" clause but in closing be urged all to remem- Dear Mrs. Service: Production methods are constantly ber that this is God's world and somedustry for increased production on decency and truth will prevail. How periences, the one hand and as industry is de- we will win he did not know, but win

18th and have more started. The existing labor saving devices. It may news that Acton and district had it was very nice to read your, resident gave a report on the execu- well be that by the end of the war in gone well over the objective in the marks about the people who had the many industries labor saving devices Victory Loan and he urged all to go courage to live and smile through Final arrangements were made for will supplant a considerable percent on and make the amount every last England's dark days, but the people

sonably practicable" clause of the speakers to address an Acton audi- man in Berlin who was fool enough Mrs. Lantz gave an Irish rending bill. This will relieve industry from ence in some time and his message, to think that our reactions would be "Superstition," which was enjoyed by re-employing men now serving in the sparkling with humor and also em- the same as his. As we judge others all. After a hearty vote of thanks to army and whose jobs have become phatic in its presentation of the dire by ourselves, so he measured our posneed of the situation and its message sible reactions to bombing by what founded on a just cause was one that inevitable, it appears to me and to all appreciated.

#### present bill is a move in the right MEETING OF KNOX direction it is wholly inadequate to YOUNG PEOPLES MONDAY EVENING ----

I have always-felt that if the problem of employment for the ex-service Monday. The Scripture rend and the only satisfactory solution for devotional part of the meeting.

Dr. Jonathan Goforth, a missionary Palace, Whitehall, Etc. to China was given in an interesting; "Bible Quizz."

# Hall Rental is Arranged for by

Tenders Asked for Gravel for Roads Other Items Council Business

The council for the township of Eramosa met on the above date in the Town Hall, Rockwood. Present: DISCUSS CHANGES Reeve D. D. Gray, in the chair, coun- IN ORGANIZATION cillors Wm. J. Pinkney, E. H. Benham, Roy I. Leslie and Jos. R. Ruth- The regular monthly meeting

and Rutherford.

The trustees of the Police Village; to stimulate production becomes un- of Rockwood were present and re- the President outlined a plan be had Officer. quested a change in the rental paid for zoning the county. for the use of the Town Hall.

ham and carried That, having dis- of Directors be enlarged so that each cussed with the Village Trustees the and every part of the branch be repmatter of rent of the Town Hall, we resented. After some discussion this have agreed to pay for 1942 the follows held over for the time being. lowing rates: \$3 per meeting includ- Further discussion took place in coning nominations and elections when nection with delegates to be appoint-, the hall is heated; \$2 per meeting ed to attend provincial council, this when no heating is required.

Leslie and carried That the Road pany put on a very entertaining pro-Superintendent invite or advertise for gram in which he displayed some very March 18th, Doris Hull's Orchestra. tenders for supplying crushing and interesting films, among them being Proceeds for B.W.V.F. delivering gravel for road resurfacing. "Tools for the Job," a film covering Maws, wings; alternates, T. Blather- quested to prepare some activity alsers by all: Instrumental by Mrs. specification forms with the Road war equipment manufactured by the sound film at Acton Town Hall, March in May. The Legion will put on a Hall; solo by Mr. Senotte; reading by Superintendent to hold payments to Ford Motor Company. These films 25th, at 8.15. Attractions you will +Acton: Goal, G. Hollinger; C. Bingo in June and on the 1st of July Clarence Coles; mouthorgan duett by the contractor until the owner of the were greatly enjoyed by the largest not want to miss.

anlt over tey sidewalks is forbidden in V. Masters, wings; alternates, S. The meeting last evening voted Clarence Coles with Mrs. Matthews' Accounts amounting to \$338.07 Sandwiches and coffee and a social held at the Town Hall, Acton, Saturadjourned to April 13th at 1.30 p.m. tivities.

# Wool Combing Plans Build Score of New Houses

# Drew Good Crowd.

wheat acrenge reduction bill and the His brilliance and wit rivalled that in Acton on Friday and Saturday and bill to provide for the civil-employ- of the play and his mossage was one diew a spleadid-attendance. Besides men of ex-service mens of the pres- that had a distinct effect on the clos- the exhibit of grain and the judging ent war. Both of these bills are still ing day of the Victory Loan Cam-| competitions two practical farmers addressed the gathering and gave Capt. Rawson pointed out that up splendid talks. The speakers were Mr. Lawrence Kerr, R. R. No. 3, Chatham and Mrs. W. E. Breckon,

### DO APPRECIATE HELP FROM HERE .

by Mrs. Service of the Nassagaweya Busy Bees Club in reply to a note that she attached to a scarf sent in a bundle sent to England. It tells it

changing even in ordinary times: As how he felt that we in the democracy your scarf is being worn by an Old the war grows in Intensity and as in- ; had established ourselves on God's Age Pensioner who has had more

nied sufficient labor on the other we will if we are true to our finer much of a hand at writing, but very, very grateful," and I am sending on

In London did not smile, they laughed layette has been sent to Mrs. Aitkins comes the defence set-up by the "ren- | Capt. Rawson was one of the finest out loud, laughed at the hopeless of hope and faith in the future he knew his own cowardly reactions would be. The British people anticipated Mr. Churchill's quip at Washington "What kind of people-do they think we are," and gave the answer

Your scarf is now being worn by an inhabitant of Westminster, the heart of the Empire, and is daily travelling along streets which I have no doubt are well known to you by name as Young People's Society was held on they are to us, Oxford Street, Regent garbage collector had torn them while by Street, Bond Street. Tottenham on the line in the yard at the rear Duncan MacQueen and a prayer by Court-Road, The Strand, Charing of Massey's Ment-Shop: Council de President Clarence Coles, formed the Cross Road, The Mall, Trafalgar cided the matter was one between Square, Piccadilly, Piccadilly Circus, Mr. Lorne and Mr. Waxman. After the business part of the meet- Marble Arch, Hyde Park Corner, ing the roll call was answered by Soho, Mayfair, Pimlico, Lincoln Inn, the name of a missionary. The next The Temple and I have no doubt but surer regarding the payment of nonchapter of the Study Book "Climb- that if it had eyes it would have seen resident fees for pupils attending ing," by Mrs. Goforth, wife of the late Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Georgetown High School. Council

There doesn't that give you manner by Babe Roszell. Margue- thrill to think that a scarf knitted or rite Roszell conducted an interesting worn by you has seen such famous

A gentleman has just dled, H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, who was older than the German Reich, and I is impossible to visualize such an upstant nation enslaved by gangsters beating us who are steeped in a thousand years of tradition and freedom. Eramosa Council as Quenton, Reynolds, so aptly put it in a broadcast."How can a named Schickelgrubber even hope to make a man hearing the illustrious name of Churchill bow the knee."

~ Yours sincerely A. B. CRAULEY

Halton branch Garage Operators' As-The Auditor's report for the months sociation was held in the Farmers' of January and February" was ac- Hall, Milton, March 3rd, at 8 p.m., and that the present scale of taxation : cepted on motion of Messrs. Leslie with President Patterson, in the

After the reading of the minutes tise for an assistant for the Municipal

A motion was brought before the Moved by Messrs. Pinkney and Ben- members to the effect that the Board

being held over to a later meeting. Moved by Messrs, Rutherford and Mr. Close of the Ford Motor Com-Rushmere and L. Robinson, defence; the Firemen are expecting to con- Burt Watson and Russel McDonald, gravel pit is paid for the material attended meeting held in a good many

Council Considers Details in Cooperation with the Company-Alternative Crossings Considered to Make Maria Street Bridge Unnecessary - Ladder for Fire Brigade Purchased-Other Items of Council Busi-

At a special meeting of council a cauest was considered for co-operation in a plan to erect twenty new houses in Actor by the Wool Combing Corporation. The company desired to go into details regarding water and light services, streets and grading necessary to proceed with the plan. Council are attending to details.

Councillors A. Mason. Oakes, F. Davison were present Tuesday evening when Acton council met in regular session and Reeve J. M. McDonald presided.

The sixth reports of the Finance Committee passed the following ac counts for payment: Bell Telephone Co., services .. \$ 7.69

Symon Hardware. Town Hall and Arena W. Fryer, wood for Town Hall 500 Acton Public Utilities Commis-

sion, street lights, pump house, Town Hall, Arena, etc 216.56 Thos. Rumley, stove E. Jennings, towing, grader 2.60 Walter Fryer, labor 9.00 Welfare Account for February 77.90

The Fyr-Fyter Co., firemen's 35.70

Acton Public Utilities Commission, additional cost re duties of trensurer 2'

121:65 \* \$494.68

The Clerk reported an offer of \$50 for a lot on Mill Street at Victoria Street. Mr. Robert Tarzwell the purchaser agreed to pay half the cost of the survey. The offer was accepted and a by-law passed authorizing the transfer of this property.

-A motion was passed muthorizing the payment of the amount due Louis: Waxman each month for the collection of garbage. The amount each

Sydney G. Lorne claimed damages of \$5 for curtains damaged when the

A letter from the School Board enagreed to pay the amount providing if was approved by the School Board

Council approved account to the Hospital for Incurables for Mrs. Jean Smith for two months.

A letter from Beardmore and Co. inquired if the bridge question had any further attention since the correspondence last year when council had agreed to make inquiry and investigation of the matter.

Council discussed the matter and alternatives that, would make the maintenance of the bridge unnecessary. Majority of council were desirous of having the matter settled. The clerk was instructed to acknowledge the letter and that the matter was receiving/council's attention. Plans were made to go into details on alternative crossings and another entrance to this section of the town.

Particulars were secured on a ladder-for-the Fire Brigade and th council authorized purchase of forty-foot ladder from Beatty Bros. at a cost of \$42.50. The ladder was to be for the sole use of the Fire Bri-

The Clerk was authorized to adver-

### Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Con erts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, to cente per line, with a minimum charge for any

Dance at Acton fown Hall Wed.

German-held Holland it causes the Brunelle, K. Hassard, K. McPhail, J. \$100 to the British War Victims' site, the winners. Lunch and dancing were passed for payment and council half hour concluded the evening ac-1 day March 14th, 2-6 p.m. under auspices of ladies of St. Joseph's Church.