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Halton Goes Over Loan Objective
Acton Shows Greatest Gain Over 1941

Three Units Show Increase in 1942 and Four Units Two Pennants Each—Acton District Subscribes \$22,000 More Than in 1941 Campaign—and Exceeds Quota by Over \$40,000—Halton Has Now 129.69 Per Cent. of Quota.

Well done Acton and district! Well done Halton! The Second Victory Loan again had a splendid response from all the citizens. Figures up to Tuesday night are that Halton County has 129.69 per cent. of the quota of \$1,500,000. The figure for the 1942 Loan is now at \$1,940,200 which includes the special names objective. This compares with \$1,080,750 subscribed in Halton in the last loan a slight decrease.

Figures up to Tuesday night show Oakville subscriptions of \$557,150; Burlington \$301,200; Milton, \$226,950; Georgetown, \$246,950; Acton \$175,100 and Campbellville \$44,850.

Table comparing 1941 and 1942 Loan amounts for various districts: Acton, Burlington, Georgetown, Oakville, Milton, Campbellville.

A Halton County Victory Loan Rally on Sunday evening heard the good news that Halton County had exceeded its objective and had at that time 123.42 per cent. of its quota; also that every unit in the county had gone well over the top of the figure set for it.

This rally was held at the Brant Inn at Burlington when County Chairman Maj. Frank Pullen presided and gave the details of the loan as at Saturday night when officially the loan closed. Of course complete returns were not available at that time and in the final analysis these amounts may be slightly larger.

Major Morrison of Hamilton was guest speaker and a splendid concert was given by the Lorne Saxes Band conducted by Sgt. G. D. Doherty. County Vice-Chairman and District Chairman were introduced to the gathering which was attended by citizens and Victory Loan workers and salesmen from every part of the county.

Table showing Objective Raised Objective for various districts: Milton, Georgetown, Acton, Burlington, Campbellville.

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 Esquimaux Township to the seventh line. In the course of a week or so it is to be hoped complete returns can be compiled showing also the ratio to population who have participated in the loan. It is indicated this will be high for Acton and a casual survey of the figures also indicate that the increase in participation in Acton district compared with the last loan is also a higher percentage.

Conversation with Chairman A. Mason, Salesman's chairman H. R. Foye and Chairman of Employer-Employee Division W. J. Beatty reveal a splendid tone of appreciation 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 contribution to the appeal.

Rear-End Smash Injures Two On Tuesday Night

Gordon Aitken received a head injury and Harvey Fisher an injury to his back as a result of a car collision on the highway just east of Acton on Tuesday night.

The accident occurred about nine o'clock in the evening. Following attention by Dr. W. G. Kearney, Acton, the young men were taken to their homes. Provincial Constable Reevy, investigating the accident.

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

The March meeting of Acton Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. George Lazenby with Mrs. J. E. Wilds, president, in charge.

MR. C. ANDERSEN TOLD UNITED GROUP ABOUT DENMARK

An extremely worthwhile meeting was presented at the United Church Young People's on Tuesday evening. The guest speaker was Mr. Andersen of the Acton Creamery.

FICKLE MARCH PROVIDES BOTH SPRING AND WINTER

A March proved its fickleness in weather the past week. Days the latter part of the week gave every evidence of spring.

CONGRATULATIONS TO TWO RESIDENTS OVER NINETY

The Free Press joins with other friends in extending birthday congratulations to two monogenerians who this week are marking birthdays.

SCHOOL HOCKEY GAME RESULTED IN 3-ALL TIE

On Tuesday Acton Continuation School played another in a series of games with the Rockwood Continuation School.

THEY HAVE TO SLIP

STOCKHOLM. (CP) Spreading salt over icy sidewalks is forbidden in German-held Holland. It causes the Nazis' ersatz boots to rot.

Glimpses of Parliament

During the past week the Plebiscite Bill received its final reading by the House of Commons, passed the Senate and received the Royal Assent.

The two new questions which are now being discussed are the new wheat acreage reduction bill and the bill to provide for the civil employment of ex-service men in that every man who enlists will find waiting for him on his return the job which he had at time of enlistment.

MEETING OF KNOX YOUNG PEOPLES MONDAY EVENING

The regular meeting of Knox Young People's Society was held on Monday. The Scripture read by Duncan MacQueen and a prayer by President Clarence Coles.

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The council for the township of Eramosa met on the above date in the Town Hall, Rockwood.

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The Acton War Service League held its regular meeting in the Council Chamber last evening.

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Rev. Captain Rawson Gave Fine Address For Victory Loan

The second presentation of "O Promise Me" last Thursday evening drew even a bigger crowd than the first night and the Y.M.C.A. annual play was again another success in its line of splendid achievements.

Acton Y's Men's Club were indeed fortunate in securing a Victory Loan speaker at this performance. Capt. Rev. Norman Rawson of Hamilton, his brilliance and wit rivaled that of the play and his message was one that had a distinct effect on the closing day of the Victory Loan Campaign here.

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