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## Council Encourages the Forming of Junior Band

### Will Allow Use of Present Instruments to Boys and Use of Band Ball—Assessment Roll Received and Court of Revision Arranged—Street Lighting Costs Not Reduced at Present and Explained by Hydro Superintendent.

At the fortnightly session of Acton Council on Tuesday evening, Councilors W. J. O. Onkes, A. Mason, C. Kirkness and F. Davidson were present. In the absence of Reeve McDonald, Councillor A. Mason was by motion chosen to act in the reeve's absence.

Mr. C. W. Mason accompanied by a group of boys addressed the council regarding starting a junior band. Mr. Mason was willing to give all help possible. The whole group of boys expressed a willingness to give their best to make a band for Acton. Mr. Mason asked that the instruments, the property of the Municipality, be used and permission given to use the room at the arena for rehearsals. There were eighteen instruments available, but some of them were in need of repair. Mr. Mason agreed to be responsible for the instruments if given to the group. Council were favorable to the boys having the use of the instruments, but wanted to know what the cost of repairs would be. No expense in connection with the band was to be incurred without consent of council. It was agreed to allow purchase of beginner's books.

Fire Chief Gamble was present urging Council to purchase the new hose nozzles demonstrated last week. The matter was left over until the next meeting. Complaint was also made of cars parking in front of fire hydrants. Council agreed to refer the matter to the municipal officer for attention. The pavement near hydrants was to be marked on Mill Street.

Mr. C. W. Wilson was present to explain the cost of street lighting in view of the reduced light supplied. There would be no reduction in cost at present until the cost of replacement was absorbed. Council expressed appreciation of the explanation and also expressed the feeling that with the power saved by municipality Hydro should also pass along the saving. There was considerable discussion.

The eighteenth report of the Finance Committee recommended payment of the following accounts:

The Fyr-Fyter Co., firemen's coats	\$ 30.75
W. F. Mooney, labor at rink	5.00
County of Halton, use of grader	14.40
Acton Y.M.C.A., share of repairing toilets	100.00
Public Utilities Commission, street lights, Town Hall, fire pumps, etc.	193.85
Acton Free Press, advertising	8.99
Symon Hardware, supplies	16.37
King Calcium Products, lbr.	30.79
Albert McCutcheon, lbr.	45.85
C. F. Leatherland, salary, etc.	95.33
	\$541.32

A letter from the Workmen's Compensation Board pointed out that the Clerk and Treasurer had been included in the returns to the Board. These persons would be protected until the end of the present year but after January these salaries were not to be included in the returns.

Association of Assessing Officers of Ontario, in a letter urged Acton to join the association and send delegates to the convention. The letter was filed.

Accounts and correspondence regarding indigent patients and hospital accounts, occupied considerable time and discussion by Council.

The Clerk was instructed to order 300 feet of snow fence that was required this year.

Council agreed to co-operate with the Acton Branch of the Legion in their Poppy Day and Remembrance Day plans as in other years.

It was decided to hold Court of Revision at the next meeting of council on October 27th, to hear appeals against the 1943 assessment roll.

To simplify assessing and overcome a number of complications that have arisen a resolution was passed authorizing the municipal officers to assess one building owned by one person on one parcel of land whether it be a double or duplex house or occupied by several tenants in the one assessment and render one tax bill.

Permission was granted by council to erect two banners on the streets for the Victory Loan.

Council approved of the action of Chairman W. J. O. Onkes in having certain trees removed from streets and also in the work done in laying new sidewalks about town.

## Pretty Church Wedding Friday Of Acton Couple

Settings of white flowers interspersed with candleabra decorated Acton United Church for a charming wedding last Friday evening, when Helen Lorraine Ostrander, daughter of Mrs. James Chester Matthews and the late Lorraine Ostrander, daughter of Mrs. Rev. Jos. Thomas Clement Ostrander, became the bride of Mr. John Wesley Edward Wolfe of Streetsville and the late Mrs. Wolfe. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. W. Fosbury and Miss Fern Brown presided at the organ.

Given in marriage by Mr. James Chester Matthews, the bride wore a gown of traditional white satin, beaded bodice, modified sweetheart neckline, long pencil train and a long veil of tulle, illusion with halo of shirred net and seed pearl design. She carried a cascade bouquet of orchids and stephanotis. The maid-of-honor, Miss Mary Young, was gowned in rose cerise tulle taffeta and matching net halo with long streamers.

The bridesmaids, Mrs. Wilfred Sankey of Milton and Miss Marjory McLeod of Toronto, cousins of the bride, were gowned alike in wood violet tulle taffeta and matching net. Miss Jean Rymley and Miss Eleanor Beatty as junior bridesmaids, were gowned respectively in lilac and rose fall tulle taffeta with matching halos. The attendants' dresses were fashioned on the same lines as the bride's and they carried cascade bouquets of asters shaded from wood violet to rose cerise.

The petite flower girl, Betty MacFosbury, wore a Juliet frock of palest lilac with flowers in her hair and carried a tulle muff. Emerson Wolfe, R.C.A.F. of Toronto, was his brother's groomsmen. The ushers were Messrs. Claude Cook and Roy Loree of Guelph, cousin of the bride.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Chester Matthews, Bower Avenue. Receiving with the bridal party were Mrs. Matthews, mother of the bride, wearing a graceful gown of candlelight blue tulle with a flower-crested hat and a corsage of deep red and white snapdragons and cornflowers; and Mrs. Roy Jones, sister of the groom, who had chosen an ensemble of jade green Jersey with matching hat and a corsage of ophelia rosebuds and fern.

The bride's table which was covered with a point-de-venise cloth was centered with the three tiered wedding cake and at each end were low white bowls of pink rosebuds and white snapdragons and tall white taper.

Later the bride and groom left on a trip to Lambert Lodge. For travelling the bride chose an ensemble of twilight blue with accented plaited skirt and a jacket embroidered with pastel shades and matching accessories, silver fox furs and a corsage of yellow orchids and stephanotis. On their return they will reside in Acton.

## War Service League Plans for Community Auction

### Donations Received at Meeting Amount to \$122.07—Planning for Christmas Boxes to Boys Overseas

Donations of \$122.07 for War Service League Work were received at a meeting last Thursday evening of Acton and Vicinity War Service League. Nassagaweya Busy Boys contributed \$10 and Acton Women's Institute donated \$10 to purchase Christmas cake for the overseas boxes. Lakeside Chapter L.O.D.E. donated \$102.27, the result of their sale of money day.

Expenses in connection with salvage collection, taxes on building and an instalment of the fund for taking care of the Lorne Scots boys were passed for payment.

Plans were discussed at this meeting for holding another Community Auction Sale, in Acton, on November 4th and canvass districts and canvassers were appointed for the work of getting the goods collected. The Secretary was instructed to invite the same auctioneers as last year to assist in the sale.

Reeve Alex. Near of Nassagaweya was present and volunteered to organize for canvassing in this district.

## Zone Meeting Canadian Legion Held at Acton

The first Fall Zone meeting, of Zone 26, Canadian Legion, was held last Sunday afternoon, at the Acton Legion Clubrooms. Branches were represented from Acton, Brampton, Georgetown, Milton, Port Credit, Oakville, and Streetsville. The meeting was opened by President George Muscello of the Acton Legion. After welcoming the visitors he handed the chair to the Zone Commander, Col. G. Cousins of Georgetown. Many matters pertaining to the welfare of War Veterans and Servicemen and Women and their dependents of this war were discussed, among them were increased pay and allowances, medical treatment, etc.

The special speaker was Comrade Judge Cochran, member of the Brampton Legion, and also of the War Service Selective Board, who spoke of the work for members of the forces, their dependents and the selection of recruits.

The visitors were entertained to light lunches by the members of the Legion.

### IF YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN NOW IS TIME TO REMEMBER

In conversation the other day with Red Cross officials we learned that several who had made pledges of contributions to the Red Cross had neglected or forgotten to meet the obligations they had made. If you are one of those who have overlooked this promise please drop in and have the matter adjusted with the Treasurer, Mr. W. K. Graham. No one would think of evading a promise to the Red Cross so that only a reminder is necessary if you are one of the forgetful ones.

## Public School Field Day Held Yesterday Here

### Winners of Various Events are Given—Good Contests and Fine Sports

The annual Field Day of Acton Public School was held yesterday. In the morning the events were held at the school grounds and in the afternoon in the park. There was a fine variety of events and good contests. The program was not completed, yesterday afternoon and therefore championships are not decided.

Below is a list of the winners in the events run off. The other winners will be listed next week.

Senior high jump—Bill Clayton, Jack Kentner, Bill Knight.  
Junior boys' high jump—Fred Kentner, Melbourne Blow, Jack Creighton.  
Senior girls' high jump—Aileen McIsaac, Joan Cole, Jean Robertson.  
Junior girls' high jump—Eileen Arbie, Flossie Coleman, Kathleen Corry.  
Senior boys' standing broad jump—Bill Clayton, Bill Knight, Jack Kentner.  
Junior boys' standing broad jump—Melbourne Blow, Ray Everdale, Fred Kentner.  
Senior girls' standing broad jump—Margaret Anderson, Joan Coles, Denn Francisato.  
Junior girls' standing broad jump—(Continued on Page Five)

## Rev. Capt. Rawson Guest Speaker at Y. Opening Friday

### Largest Crowd in Years Present—Prizes Presented to Winners at Acton Fair

When Mr. T. Gewecke, Chairman of the special feature group arranged to have Rev. Capt. Norman Rawson, of Hamilton, as the guest speaker for the opening of the Y.M.C.A. season the opening night was an assured success and there was one of the largest crowds attending that has been present on an opening night since the building was opened in 1934.

Capt. Rawson who has had much to do with Victory Loan Campaigns of course prefaced his address with an urge for everyone to do a share in the forthcoming loan. He felt that the Y.M.C.A. was doing one of the finest bits of war service that can be done.

He termed his address the "Luck of the Irish" and then to illustrate he used the story of his own childhood in which he had not been privileged to play as other children and had therefore been forced to find reading and other forms of study to occupy his time. Don't pity a child with a handicap, he said, it may be their salvation. The Y.M.C.A. does help boys who have an uphill fight in life.

Continuing, Capt. Rawson told of the struggles of his early boyhood, early years of married life and the kindness that had been shown him by many people along life's road. It was that kindly understanding that had made him carry on. Then came army life and finally his work with the Y.M.C.A. over there, which he termed as the richest experience of his life.

He urged the Y to carry on its work. A strong body is needed to project a good mind. The Y can help but the future depends on the individual. When a boy comes into the view of life where he can put his hand in the hand of God and say lead me, he has discovered himself and God.

Of course Capt. Rawson's address was full of good wholesome wit and apt illustration. Roars of laughter at one time greeted his remarks to be followed by more sober thought. No summary of his remarks can convey the power and persuasion he exercised. (Continued on Page Eight)

## Bowling Tournament Closes Season on Thanksgiving Day

Rinks from Guelph, Preston, Elora, Milton and Acton, participated in a closing bowling tournament at the greens in Acton on Thanksgiving Day and had a splendid afternoon in men's doubles. The Guelph rinks carried off the three top prizes.

Mr. Spackman's rink of Guelph, won first—with three wins—plus 38 points. Second place was won by Moore's rink of the O.A.C. with three wins plus 16 points. Third prize was won by Prof. Blackwood's rink of the O.A.C. Guelph, with two wins and 20 points. Fourth place went to W. Anderson's rink of Milton with two wins and 9 points.

The holiday weather was delightful and the games were completed in the afternoon.

## Shorthorn Exhibit Feature Erin Fair on Monday Afternoon

With 140 entries the Shorthorn exhibit at Erin Fair on Monday was one of the outstanding features of this neighboring event. J. E. Peaton, was placed first on herd and had the serve champion females and several other prizes including four firsts.

The event was under the direction of the Shorthorn Breeders' Association and Mr. Kenneth Duncan of Unionville, President of the Shorthorn Club was the judge.

Among the exhibitors were the following: J. E. Peaton, Acton; S. E. Griffin & Son, Acton; Wm. J. Kay, Guelph; J. A. McAllister, Guelph; Geo. L. Lash, Guelph; Wm. E. Robertson and Son, Guelph; Peter Stewart and Sons, Guelph; R. Bennett, Scottsdale Farm, Georgetown; D. E. Kilgou, Georgetown; Dodswood Farms, Acton; Geo. I. Nowell and Sons, Orangeville; Clinton Tindale, Ferguson, Geo. Fletcher and Son, Erin; Geo. C. Burt, Hillsburg; Lree Bros., Rockwood; Dr. A. P. Hart, Milton; Gordon Brecken, Bronte; J. D. Jackson, Bronte; J. D. Jackson, Harrison; R. W. Elliott, Ariss.

## Y.M.C.A. MEMBERS CONDUCT MEETING WALKER LODGE

The Y.M.C.A. members of Walker Lodge A.F. & A.M., had charge of the meeting on Monday evening. With Wor. Bro. E. M. Schroeder, who had charge of the meeting, quite a number of the "Y" members took part in the ceremony. It was the occasion of an initiatory degree for a member of the "Y".

## Road and Tax By-Laws Passed by Esqueuing Council

### Deputy-Reeve Murray Welcomed Back After Serious Accident in July

Esqueuing Township Council held their regular meeting on Monday afternoon at Stewarttown. Deputy Reeve G. W. Murray, Councillors G. E. Cleave, George Currie and Wm. A. Wilson were present. Reeve C. H. May presided.

After the communications were read it was moved by Wilson, seconded by Murray, that Harry Robertson, owing to the illness of the municipal clerk, I. M. Bennett, be appointed clerk of this council for meeting being held this 5th day of October, 1942. Carried.

All were pleased to see Deputy-Reeve Murray at the meeting after his serious accident last July.

The Reeve and members of Council from Nassagaweya Township accompanied by their Clerk and Road Superintendent attended the meeting in connection with the passing of a by-law to prevent obstruction of highways or interference with public travel thereon.

A by-law was passed empowering the collector of rates to collect penalties for non-payment of taxes after December 31st.

Another by-law passed at this meeting is designed to prevent the building and maintenance of fences on highways and the obstruction of highways or interference with public travel thereon.

Accounts were passed for payment as follows:

Georgetown Hydro, lights at Glenwilliams	\$71.75
Acton Public Utilities, lights at "Crescent"	15.00
Bell Telephone Co., services	3.86
C. E. Smith, wood for council chamber	24.00
H.E.P.C. Brampton, lights at Council Chamber	4.80
J. Sanford, Sept. relief account	36.00
J. Sanford, Board of Health account	22.91
R. Robertson, stamps	3.00
T. H. Price, 1 sheep killed	10.00
K. C. Lindsay, valuator	2.00
Moved by Cleave, seconded by Murray, that \$25.00 insurance premium be paid to the General Accident Assurance Company for Township Road Liability Insurance. Carried.	
Moved by Currie, seconded by Murray, that relief accounts be paid \$148.20. Carried.	
Moved by Currie, seconded by Wilson, that the road accounts be paid, \$2,336.32. Carried.	
Moved by Wilson, seconded by Cleave, that the days for pheasant shooting in Esqueuing shall be same as set by the Department of Game and Fisheries, being October 23rd and 24th and October 28th. Carried.	
Council adjourned to meet again on November 2nd at two o'clock.	

## Home Front Is Big One Starting Next Week

### Guest Speaker and Guest-Soloist at United, W. M. S.

Many special features made the Autumn Thank-offering meeting of the United Church Women's Missionary Society a particularly fine gathering last evening. The speaker, Mrs. Gordon Agnew had a message that was appealing and brought very close to the hearts by her personal experiences in the field in China and by a letter she received that day from her husband, Dr. Gordon Agnew, now in China. Incidentally Mrs. Agnew told that the letter had been posted in August and postage on it had amounted to \$35.00.

"The Pilot Light" was the subject of Mrs. Agnew's address and in it she urged that Christianity be given first place in all our lives. Only in that way can the objective be reached. Mrs. Agnew also revealed in her talk some of the experiences Dr. Agnew had gone through in order to reach the mission field in China again. It was a talk that was indeed appreciated.

The group were also delighted to have Mrs. (Rev.) C. L. Poole, now of Moffat, present and favor them with two beautifully rendered solos.

The President, Mrs. Caldwell was in charge and introduced her daughter, Mrs. Agnew. The devotional period was taken by Mrs. S. Reid and the C.G.I.T. Girls contributed a number.

Cordial votes of thanks were tendered Mrs. Agnew, and Mrs. Poole and all who assisted on the program. The ladies of Knox Church, the Baptist Church and St. Alban's Church joined in this meeting. The United Church group are also invited to attend the Knox Thank-offering meeting this afternoon and the meeting of St. Alban's Women's Auxiliary on October 29th. A prayer by Rev. A. W. Fosbury closed the meeting.

## LOCAL BOWLERS WIN AND LOSE IN WEEK'S GAME

The McCutcheon bowlers won and lost in their last two matches winning 4-2 from Master Cleaners and losing 7-0 to Fischers. The team is not bowling to the form they can and will bowl before the season gets much older.

The Scores:

N. Morton	212	228	317	757
G. Masales	109	126	221	456
O. Masales	196	187	219	602
Dumny	150	150	150	450
W. Corry	260	192	222	674

McCutcheons 927 833 1129 2939  
Master Cleaners 886 1090 1037 3013

J. Morton 121 167 288  
N. Morton 227 265 210 702  
C. Lishman 179 186 365  
W. Corry 200 249 204 653  
J. Adamson 153 181 169 503  
G. Masales 159 181 340

McCutcheons 880 1040 931 2851  
Fischers 1007 1231 989 3227

## Recruiting Station Getting More from Here for Service

### Ten From Acton Have Signed Up—District Brings Total Up to Nineteen

The recruiting station in Acton is going strong. Tom Langfield who is in charge says that he is well pleased with results thus far and hopes that the number of enlistments will increase in the future. Private Betty Draycott, Canadian Women's Army Corps will be at the recruiting station on Friday evenings and would be very pleased to interview any women interested. So step up girls and get in the fight Canada needs you to day. The following is a list of men and women from Acton and district who have volunteered for enlistment:

**Women Enlisted:**  
Acton: Annie Melissa Bourne  
Cheltenham: Ada Margaret Booth  
Inglewood: Irene Corneil  
Georgetown: Amelia Lorrman  
Guelph: Kidd, Jean Tennant, Thelma Edna Grant  
Glenwilliams: Una Hill

**Men Who Have Enlisted:**  
Acton: C. E. Gibbons, C. H. Fletcher, H. C. MacArthur, J. W. Price, J. E. C. Ford, E. C. Ryder, J. Troup  
Glenwilliams: H. Lorrman, W. Hadley.

## Victory Loan Drive Will Require Help of Everyone in District to Meet Objective—Sunday Is Victory Loan Sunday in Churches—Second Front Is Only Secondary to the Task Now to Be Met—Right Here.

Next week on Monday to be exact Canada starts out on another drive to borrow money from its citizens to finance the war. A drive to provide the funds to buy guns, ships, planes, ammunition and all the implements to beat Germany and her co-partners in crime into submission. It's the Third Victory Loan campaign and the slogan is "Nothing Matters Now But Victory."

Sunday next is Victory Loan Sunday and services in the churches will carry a special message for all Canadians to aid in this job now to be done on the home front. The second front is a matter for discussion and decision of those of the actual fighting forces but the job on the home front is one on which everyone can roll up their sleeves and sail right in and win.

After three years of war there isn't much call it would seem in stressing the need of the situation. Every day of war means increasing expenditures if we are to win. Superior air strength can be secured only by more planes and training more crews. Better shipping can only come by replacing losses and putting new sailors aboard to man the both. A second front, an invasion of the continent, a trimming of the Germans in their own back yard can only be done by a great army, equipped with tanks, guns and all the necessities of modern warfare. The only way to get these in steady supply is through the funds raised by those at home.

Over 275 men and women from Acton and district are serving on the active service forces. They are serving on land and sea and in the air. They depend on those at home for the tools to win victory.

Acton has in common with all Canada, participated in every war effort. Never once has this community and district fallen down in its objective. This time it will be harder than ever to maintain that fine record. Our share of the load will be a little more than in the last loan. It's our job let's make sure that it is finished. Don't let any of those 275 of Acton and district boys and girls come back and tell us they lacked the materials to win. It's the time for the home front to strike. Leave the second front to those closer to it and better able to deal with it.

Here are the officers in charge of the Acton and District Group:

Chairman—A. Mason  
Vice-Chairmen—W. J. Beatty and G. A. Dills  
General Sales Section—H. R. Force  
Payroll Savings Section—W. J. Beatty and E. S. Forre  
Public Relations Chairman—W. J. Oakes  
Secretary—W. G. Mason  
General Committee—C. F. Leatherland, F. Dawkins, Miss M. Z. Bennett, Mrs. R. R. Arnold, W. K. Graham, W. H. Clayton, R. R. Arnold, Reeve J. M. McDonald, W. Murray, C. Moffat, Geo. Muscello, Geo. Fountain, Len Lovell.

## UNITED SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

On Tuesday evening, the United Young People met at the Parsonage. The nomination of officers took place with the following officers elected:

Hon. President—Mrs. Fosbury  
President—Elsie Gordon  
1st Vice-President—Christian Fellowship—Mrs. Adamson  
2nd Vice-President—Missionary—Helen Simpson  
3rd Vice-President—Citizenship—Howard Switzer  
4th Vice-President—Social and Literary—Irma Wilderspin  
Secretary—Nora Widmeyer  
Assistant Secretary—Frances Lamb  
Treasurer—John Kingsbury  
Sung and Game Leader—Glenwilliams  
Musicals—Ethel Franklin and Mrs. McKenzie

A vote of thanks was given the nominating committee.

It was agreed to have two meetings a month, partly recreational and partly devotional.

An executive meeting will be held at the home of Irma Wilderspin. Games were provided by Irma Wilderspin and Elsie Gordon. Lunch was served and the evening was enjoyed by all.

### To Every Resident in Acton District

Next week we are all asked to join in the Dominion-wide Campaign for Canada's Third Victory Loan. It's a call to every one on the home front. The calls in the past have all met a splendid response and we urge that everyone do their utmost. In this present campaign to see that we do not falter now.

The task is a big one and we urge that before the campaign starts—NOW you give your investment careful thought and be ready to make your largest possible subscription on the first call. Acton and District salesmen are C. F. Leatherland, F. L. Wright and Walter Linham.

Don't fail to be a Third Victory Loan Subscriber. We will need every amount that can be raised to meet our obligation. May we have the cooperation of everyone in this task that now confronts us.

Sincerely yours,  
A. MASON, Chairman,  
Acton and District Victory Loan Committee.