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## Three Pennants for Acton As 120% of Quota Raised

Complete Figures in Third Victory Loan for Halton Show County Raised 125.9% of Quota—Commando Dagger Presented by Major Frank Pullen at Ceremony in Oakville on Tuesday.

Returns compiled at the close of last week in Canada's Third Victory Loan show that Acton raised \$180,700 or 120.46% of the quota allotted and during the week two more commando pennants have been received for Acton. Halton County raised \$1,825,650 without special names or 125.9% of the original objective of \$1,450,000.

Each loan has seen the figures show steady increase in Acton and the County as a whole. In the first loan Acton and District subscribed \$153,100. In the second loan the figure went to \$179,250. In the third loan with the loss of territory which had brought a total of over \$15,000 in the second campaign the figure went the highest on record and reached \$180,700.

Small wonder that Chairman A. Mason and Chairman of Sales H. R. Force and very member of the Acton and District War Finance Committee are delighted with the support accorded in this third drive for finances to help win the war.

Here are the figures given out by County headquarters at Oakville on Saturday and on which there will be little change in the final clean-up.

District	Objective	Raised	Percent
Georgetown	\$225,000	\$332,850	147.93
Burlington	300,000	406,250	135.41
Oakville	475,000	596,500	125.58
Acton	150,000	180,700	120.46
Twp. of Nassagaweya	50,000	54,150	108.30
Milton	250,000	255,200	102.08

The ceremony of presenting the commando dagger for Halton County took place Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Major Frank Pullen, Watson Ave. As chairman of the county's Third Victory Loan campaign committee, he gave the dagger to County Warden John Blair, who in turn presented it to Mrs. Louis Keene, wife of Lieut.-Col. Louis Keene, officer commanding a regiment overseas.

The dagger will be forwarded to Lieut.-Col. Keene, who will present it to the regiment as a token that the county has kept faith with her serving the Empire.

The total amount raised in the campaign for the county was \$2,174,250, while the objective was \$1,750,000. Amount raised by canvass was \$1,830,750, the objective being \$1,450,000. Special names returns amounted to \$343,500, the objective \$300,000.

This morning we have received a further bulletin from Halton Headquarters which does not alter materially the total figure given above but contains a great deal of further table and information.

Acton had better than one in every three persons of the population who subscribed to the loan and stood highest in the county in this respect. The exact figure was one in 2.99. Georgetown came next with one in every 3.8. Oakville, one in every 4.7. Burlington, one in every 5.4; and Milton, one in 7.2. In the County as a whole one in every 14 subscribed to the loan which beats the last loan percentage of one in 4.9.

That is what we meant when we said Acton's job was done because so many helped. It took 867 applications to raise \$180,700 while in another district 826 applications raised \$280,050. It's a spirit of every one in the community combining to do the job that we like about it. "Think of it again," one in less than every three persons, men, women and children are Victory Bond owners. And the whole amount reached well over the quota.

Here is another table that readers will find interesting and shows the amount raised per capita. While Acton did not lead there is every reason to be proud of the showing made.

District	Popu.	Am't.	Per Capita
Acton	6,011	\$332,850	\$55.38
Oakville	4,113	333,850	78.63
Acton	2,592	180,850	69.77
Burlington	6,932	407,000	58.71
Milton	5,949	250,050	42.03
Twp. of Nassagaweya	1,618	54,150	33.46
	27,518	\$1,881,750	\$68.56

**ACTON BOYS ENLISTED**  
This Week's Register

Bill Mattocks and Bob Emerson have joined the C.A.C. and are stationed in Toronto at Exhibition Park.

## Next Week the Navy League is To the Forefront

Next week is Navy Week throughout Canada.

From Sunday, November 22 to Saturday, November 28 inclusive, boys and girls in the schools, adults, boys' and girls' in churches across Canada, listeners to radio stations across the Dominion, all will join in paying tribute to Canada's Navy, Canada's Merchant Navy, and to the brave men who without thought of honors or decorations or adequate recompense, are devoting their talents and risking their lives defending Canada, fighting the enemy and delivering the goods to the fighters for, and defenders of liberty in almost every part of the world.

The Department of Naval Services is co-operating to the fullest degree with the Navy League of Canada in celebrating Navy Week.

It recognizes the gigantic task the Navy League has set itself in tending to the material comfort of the men who go down to the sea in ships.

During Navy Week, stories from a book titled, "Ships Mean Victory" and published by the Navy League and written by Lieutenant Commander William Strange, R.C.N.V.R., "Press Relations Bureau, Department of Naval Services" will be read to our school children. In the book are stories about "The Work Ships Do," "Something About Sea Power," "Our Growing Merchant Navy," "Sailors of To-Morrow," and "The Sea Cadets," as well as simple but detailed and illustrated descriptions of the various types of ships in the Royal Canadian Navy.

This is the time of the year when the Navy League makes its general appeal to adults and children all over Canada for funds to carry on its ever-increasing and growing important work for our sailors. One hundred thousand sailors, besides thousands more in Allied navies have to be served with comforts, with club facilities such as given in its fourteen Allied Seaman Clubs, with reading matter, and ditty bags. Dozens of Sea Cadet Corps have to be maintained.

It is a splendid work it is doing. We must support the Navy League!

## WAR SAVINGS AND CHRISTMAS GREETINGS—FOR THIS SEASON

Thousands of Canadians will find it easier to give War Savings Stamps and Certificates as Christmas gifts next month, as the result of plans now completed by the National War Finance Committee.

Through the co-operation of the Canadian Greeting Card industry, a whole series of 1942 War Savings Stamp Christmas cards has been produced in striking designs. All cards are printed in five colors, and the inside pages are finished in color, with a place for affixing War Savings Stamps, which may be purchased at the stores carrying the cards. In addition, the National War Finance Committee has produced Christmas greeting cards in two attractive styles for Savings Stamps, and two other types for War Savings Certificates. These, with envelopes to fit, are to be obtained free of charge at Post Offices and banks throughout Canada. War Savings Stamps and Certificates to be placed inside the cards, may be purchased over the counter at the same time, and mailed immediately.

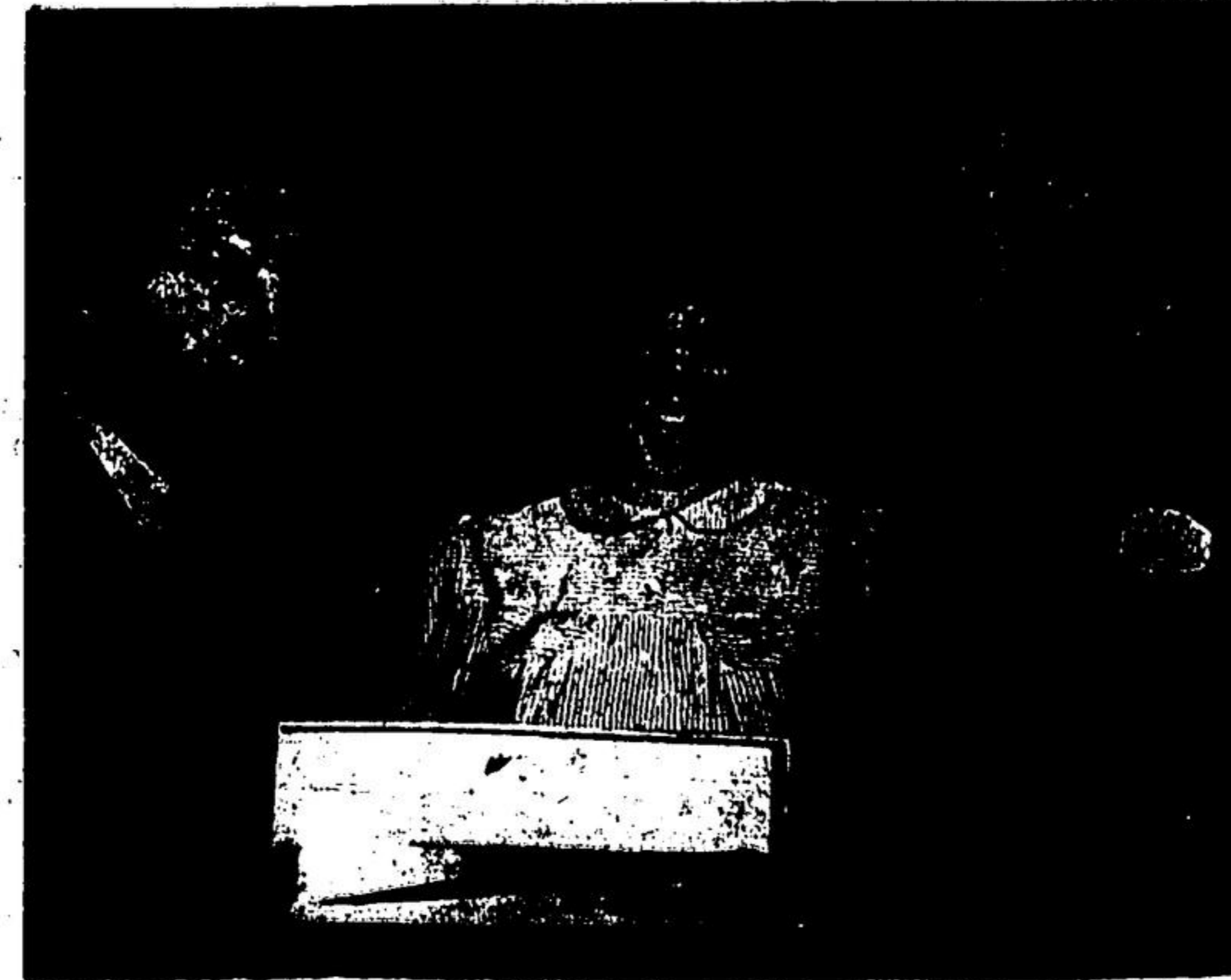
This undertaking is being carried out by the National Committee in the belief that the exchange of Christmas greeting cards is more necessary in time of peace in wartime than in time of peace.

## FELLOWSHIP GROUP HAVE CHARGE OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S MEETING

Mrs. F. B. Adamson, Fellowship Convener had charge of the November meeting of the Young People's Society and the opening theme was "Remembrance." Mrs. Kenneth Adamson recited "In Flower Fields" and Betty Gibson contributed a solo.

Mrs. Adamson directed the discussion on the value of Christian Fellowship and the desirability of inviting people of different nationalities to our clubs, etc. Mrs. Rogvaldson gave several points in support of the plan and brought out discussion by the group. During the business period it was decided to hold the meeting the first and third Mondays of each month. Mr. Bill Benson led in a splendid recreational period which all thoroughly enjoyed.

## Halton Commando Dagger Presented by County Chairman



The ceremony of presenting the commando dagger for Halton County took place Tuesday afternoon at the Oakville residence of Major Frank Pullen, L.E.P., chairman of the county's Third Victory Loan campaign. Major Pullen gave the dagger to John Blair, Warden of Halton County, who in turn presented it to Mrs. Louis Keene, CENTRE, wife of Lieut.-Col. Louis Keene, officer commanding a regiment overseas. The dagger will be inscribed: "Halton County supports you. Nothing matters but victory." Halton County, with an objective of \$1,750,000, raised \$2,174,250 in the last Victory Loan.

## FIFTY MILE LIMIT MAKE ACTON TERMINUS FOR BUS TRAVEL

The new regulations limiting bus travel to a fifty mile limit in one trip made Acton the terminal point for those boarding the buses in Toronto. In the first few days of operations many travellers going from Toronto to Guelph or Kitchener found that the journey had to be made in two sections. They came as far as Acton and were then obliged to wait here for the next bus to continue.

Among the travellers this inconvenience was Ralph Gordon of Toronto, the well-known entertainer who was on Monday appearing at a function in Guelph. He visited The Free Press during his stay in Acton and like lots of other things asked if we could tell him the meaning of such a ruling when the bus was continuing on to Guelph. We gave up long ago on finding meanings and have taken these things as a necessary evil for the present.

## GASOLINE THEFTS TRACED—ACTON YOUTH SENTENCED

In Police Court in Acton yesterday Donald Palmer aged 17, of Acton, pleaded guilty to two charges of theft of gasoline by siphoning from the car of Leo Roach, Acton.

Taking into consideration the age of the youth, Magistrate Woodhull lowered him off on suspended sentence for a year. He must report regularly to the Chief of Police and be off the streets before 9:30 and the sentence carries all the usual stipulations for good behaviour. He was also ordered to dispose of his car immediately.

Chief Harrop in presenting the case showed a record for the youth that was not enviable and the Magistrate warned that unless improvement was shown sentence for the crime would be imposed immediately.

## Public Utilities Commission Office May be Decorated

### Commission Cannot Make Water Extension Asked to Outlying Section

Items of a routine nature were dealt with at a brief session Tuesday evening of Acton Public Utilities Commission.

Accounts were passed for payment as follows:

Bell Telephone Co., services	\$ 8.10
Federal Wire & Cable Co., Wire	12.87
Sutherland-Schultz Electric Co., supplies	2.10
Dept. of Trade and Commerce, fees	25.20
H.E.P.C. of Ontario, re-checking metres	12.07
Acton Free Press, printing	25.65
Symon Hardware, supplies	12.44
	\$96.43
Waterworks Dept.	
Hydro Dept., power at Spring	\$2.02
Hydro Dept., October operations	161.77
Canadian Brass Co., supplies	12.28
	\$216.07

A letter from the Federal Equipment urged consideration of using a rust proofing unit in the steel tank on Main Street. The cost of this unit was \$750. No action was taken.

A letter from the Hydro stated that old lamp bases on hand should be sent in for salvage immediately.

The Commission discussed decorating the office but no action was taken. It was decided that a water extension at the town limits on Mill Street could not be made under present restrictions on pipe.

## FARM BARN AND CROP OWNED BY J. W. WOLFE DESTROYED THURSDAY

The season's crop, consisting of more than 1,000 bushels of grain and 65 loads of hay, were lost in a blaze which destroyed the barn on the farm owned by J. W. Wolfe, Acton, and located near Streetsville, on Thursday night. Total loss was estimated at \$8,000. Eighteen pigs also died.

Herbert Davis, who with Mrs. Davis is operating the farm for Mr. Wolfe, braved flames and dense smoke to drive 15 pigs from the building. The cattle and horses were in a field.

Davis was first to see the flames. He summoned his wife, who ran to the neighboring farm of Wm. McCaughy, where a call was placed to the Streetsville fire department. In the meantime, neighbors and passers-by arrived by the dozens and formed a bucket brigade in a vain attempt to quell the blaze.

Leonard Lee, Streetsville fire chief, found the flames "far beyond control."

"Firemen, with the help of bucket brigades and a favorable wind, managed to save the house, drive shed and some outbuildings. If the wind had been slightly in the other direction, the house would have been gone, too," he declared.

Chief Lee described the barn as "plugged" full of grain and hay. It all went up quickly. "He said origin of the blaze, which broke out at a time when Davis was away from the barn, was undetermined."

## WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ENJOY SOCIAL NIGHT AT MRS. J. LOVELL'S

The annual November social night of Acton Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. Lovell, where a good number met and Mrs. J. W. Walsby presided. Roll call was answered by "an inspiring place in Canada and why was it famous." It being social night, no motto or current events were given.

The branch are sending their usual donation towards the garden seeds for England and also a donation of \$10 to the Salvation Army through the Acton & W. V. S. League. The group are going to make more quilts and each member is to bring a quilt to Mrs. Walsby for the December meeting.

## LOCAL BOWLERS WIN BY CLOSE MARGIN THIS WEEK

The McCutcheon Bowlers nosed out Fischer's Hotel team by a 4-3 score last Thursday night.

The Score:	224	188	601
O. Krutz	191	127	229
C. Leffman	176	223	172
J. Masalek	177	194	371
W. Hyder	213	266	224
W. Corry	213	266	224
McCutcheons	954	1051	1008
Fischers	1080	1029	994
McCutcheons, 4—Fischers, 3.			

## The War Service League Has Receipts of \$4,732.73

### Rural Collection Of Scrap Metal and Rubber Needed Now

The County Salvage Drive for scrap iron, scrap steel, and rubber which is being conducted under the auspices of the Halton County Council, the Halton Agricultural War Service Committee, in co-operation with volunteer salvage organizations, is getting under way in all school sections of the County, according to Warden John Blair. During the past week key men have been appointed in all school sections where volunteer salvage committees are not already in existence, and farmers have been requested to get their salvage ready for a truck to pick up during the current week.

As indicated in the press last week, supplies of scrap iron and scrap steel in Canada are only sufficient for two or three months at most, and furthermore, lack of rubber may cripple our war effort, so consequently the need is most urgent. We realize it is most difficult under present conditions for farmers to find the time to get their scrap ready, and we can only point out that the necessity is vital to our war effort, and consequently it is one job that cannot be put off for three months or six months or whenever time is available. In other words the job must be done now.

Many reports are already coming to hand of farm folk who not withstanding previous salvage collections have anywhere from 500 pounds to 1,000 pounds or more of scrap metal ready for the drive this week. That's the spirit which is going to help, so let's go and put Halton over the top. Halton's record in Victory Loans to date is an enviable one. The co-operation of every resident of the county is required if the salvage drive is to meet with the same success.

### WINNER IN DOMINION—COMPETITION FOR DIRECT MAIL CAMPAIGNS

At a convention in Toronto last week the 1942 winners in the Dominion Direct Mail Leaders contest were announced. This contest is for best direct mail campaigns and we were delighted to note that the firm of Sampson-Matthews Ltd., of Toronto, were winners of two of the awards.

We hasten to add our congratulations to this firm of which Mr. C. A. G. Matthews, formerly of Acton is one of the principals and who received his first small printer's ink at The Acton Free Press office. He was a good printer back in those days and evidence is piling up that his improvement has been continual over the intervening years in the direction of his Toronto company.

### Additional Names And Information—On Community Sale

The draw held in connection with the Acton and District Community Sale brought \$72 and since all the prizes were donated the proceeds of the sale, nearly all went to the League funds. The 15 quarts of beef was donated by Mrs. W. J. Bantley; and the \$5 worth of pork was given by Rose J. M. McDonald and the cake was donated by Mrs. F. Wilds.

### JUNIOR FARMERS' ELECT OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEETING

The Acton Junior Farmers held their annual meeting at Lorne School on Nov. 14th. The retiring president acted as chairman for the following program: Piano duet, by Donald and Margaret McPhail; violin solo by Sigvald Nells; solo by Audrey McArthur; reading by Edna Nells; violin solo by Noreen Dron.

The officers for the coming year were then elected:

President, Leslie Swackhammer; Vice-President, Margaret McPhail; Secretary, Irma Watson; Treasurer, Elwood Johnston; Honorary, Noreen Dron; Executive, Harvey Fisher, Blanche McKinnon, Gordon Leslie and Isabel Swackhammer.

Executive for the Literary: Jack Allan, Wallace Swackhammer, Edith Watkins, Gladys Davidson. Lunch was then served and a social time enjoyed by all.

### Nassagaweya Unit Has Sent in Nearly Five Tons of Scrap Metal in the Drive—Overseas Christmas Boxes Went to 138 Men at Cost of \$500—Auditors' Report Shows All War Services Getting Attention.

The auditors' report presented last Thursday evening to Acton and vicinity War Service League shows that the activities of this group have taken in a lot of service in connection with the war effort. It requires no comment and here it is:

Receipts	
Salvage	\$1,288.53
Raised under the Auspices of the Acton and Vicinity War Service League by other persons and societies and donated to the League	2,207.32
Bingo	162.81
Other entertainment	1,074.07
Total receipts	\$4,732.73
Disbursements	
Yarn	\$ 250.50
Bingo expenses	22.97
Other entertainment expense	100.32
Cigarettes, Boxes, Etc.	1,526.11
Donations to different War Activities	1,488.74
Salvage collection exp.	153.99
Mis. exp. postage, stationery, exercise stamps, etc.	13.00
Total Disbursements	\$3,555.62

The treasurer's report at this meeting showed that a gross receipt of \$309 was received from the Community Auction Sale. Other donations included Mr. and Mrs. J. Kennedy \$2; Nassagaweya Busy Bees \$50; Acton Public School \$17.70; Duke of Devonshire Chapter I.O.D.E. \$47.10; Bannockburn Institute, Dublin Institute and Scout Mothers, \$25.45; Acton Institute, \$10; Mr. Geo. Finney, \$10; Bannockburn Institute, Cako \$5; The Dublin Institute, also donated 20 Christmas cakes valued at \$8 and Bannockburn Institute gave four ditty bags valued at \$10.

Cash donations at the Community Auction Sale which were not previously acknowledged included: Miss Pearl Smith \$2; Storey Glove Co. \$10; Mr. J. H. Reed \$1; Mr. D. McDougall \$1; Mrs. G. McPhail \$1; Mrs. J. Black \$1; Mr. H. O. Boyes \$1; Mr. S. Elliott \$2; and Mr. G. Finney \$10. The treasurer's report also gave some idea of the Christmas boxes that will go to 138 of the men from Acton and vicinity who are serving in the armed forces overseas. These boxes including the postage to send them cost \$500.01 of the League finances as well as the work of packing, purchasing articles, and many voluntary services. Other items passed amounted to \$37.17.

The salvage drive out in Nassagaweya Township under the chairmanship of Rose A. Neat is really bringing in the scrap iron from that district. 5,410 lbs. had been collected last week and another 3,790 lbs. were brought in this week. Nearly five tons of scrap iron from this one section. What a double boost.

More guns and war equipment and more comforts for the men of the district who use the material. Nassagaweya is leading the district in the scrap drive and it's going to be hard to catch up with them.

The League at this meeting authorized sending \$25 to the Salvation Army Overseas Fund. Mr. Lorne of the Navy League advised that \$64 was netted at their dance, also that they were holding a Bingo on the 24th and all proceeds go direct to Navy League headquarters at Toronto. He was pleased to report that they had received sixteen ditty bags.

### RED-CROSS SHIPMENTS FROM HEADQUARTERS FOR ACTON AND DISTRICT

On Monday there was another splendid shipment of supplies sent forward from the Acton headquarters. It included 11 baby socks, 25 alternate caps, 30 sleeveless sweaters, 22 jackets, 20 pairs mitts, 20 pairs of gloves, 20 pairs of socks, and 40 pairs of shoes.

### Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Club events, or other events, under this heading, are charged at 10c per line, with a minimum charge of one announcement.

Watch next week for full details of Free Picture Show, sponsored by Norton Motors.

Progressive Euchre and Dance to be held at Bannockburn School, Nov. 25th, at 9 o'clock. Proceeds for the War Service League. Admission 25c.