

Navy Week Started With Fine Concert On Sunday Evening

Special Services in Churches also Marked Opening the Navy Week

Navy League week got away to a splendid start with special services on Sunday in several of the churches...

After the church services on Sunday evening the school children's choir, the band of the Lorne Scots...

The Public School children's choir, under the direction of Mrs. C. Hehr...

The Knox College Male Quartette of Toronto gave splendid sacred numbers, "Softly and Tenderly" and "The Man of Sorrows."

The Lorne Scots Band under Bandmaster Dohney had a program with something in it for everyone...

In the lighter vein was the group of old favorites under the caption of "Campus Memories" and the popular tunes of the day such as "Under the Apple Tree," "Johnny Doughboy"...

The band and the audience were fortunate on this occasion in having several outstanding soloists and assisting artists...

The opening number of the "Maple Leaf" and the closing with the stirring strains of "John Peel" and the National Anthem were patriotic selections that rounded out this well presented program...

Mr. A. Mason was chairman and very capably introduced the artists to the audience...

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Hitler is believed to have drastically reduced the Luftwaffe's strength on the Russian front and he will report at Galt next month.

Weekly War Commentary

Specialized Writing for The Acton Free Press by RY GUY RHODES Canadian Press Staff Writer

Pierre Laval's radio address espousing his all-out faith in an Axis victory, combined with the beating of Jacques Doriot, one of his editorial stooges...

Doriot, and editor of the venal French press, was beset and beaten by fellow-countrymen for espousing the cause of Nazis and seeking to convince Frenchmen that an allied victory would mean loss of the French Empire without which, he told them, France could not live...

Frenchmen, most of whom are fervent individualists, retorted to Laval's aims not only by beating Doriot in France but also in North Africa where they were not under the thumb of the Axis by joining the Allies in the two-sided pursuit of the Germans when they were caught between the 8th Army in Libya and the British 1st Army and American expeditionary forces plowing into Tunisia...

Laval in his speech showed so much ardor for his country's enemy that he clearly indicated his own fear that he had reached the end of his change-cont resources...

Mr. Laval has tried to convince the French that if the Axis loses the war France will be under dictatorship of "Americans and Jews."

He neglected to say that both British and French adventures were operating in North America and the Indies in the now-dead days when conquest was a fashionable business and Empire-building a profitable business for the folk back home...

The threat to Italy and the whole of southern Europe becomes increasingly menacing as the Anglo-American campaign in North Africa gathers momentum...

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Acton's Finances Show Fine Condition in Interim Report

To-morrow night is Nomination Night and an evening when all citizens should endeavor to get an understanding of the affairs of their community...

The financial statement that will be presented to-morrow night is the finest we have ever seen...

The Waterworks Department in spite of several extensions made to the system shows the largest amount turned over to meet debentures of any year since it was installed about twenty-two years ago...

This splendid financial condition results in spite of a tax reduction this year of 5 1/2 mills and more than the ordinary repairs to sidewalks and splendid maintenance of streets...

That interim report handed to you to-morrow night may seem a bit cumbersome and uninteresting...

NEW BOOKS TO BE READY SATURDAY AT ACTON LIBRARY

The usual purchase of new books for Acton Library will be made available for readers on Saturday...

SERVICE OF SONG TO BE FEATURED AT UNITED CHURCH SUNDAY

A song service of unusual beauty and interest is the promising feature for the evening hour of worship next Sunday at Acton United Church...

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MARRIED IN ACTON FIFTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO ON NOVEMBER 19th

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Super quietly marked their fifty-eight wedding anniversary at the home on Wallace Avenue last Thursday...

ANOTHER SOLDIER WRITES TO TELL OF APPRECIATED GIFTS

In a letter to his mother Mrs. A. McCallum, Acton, Pte. A. McCallum writes from overseas...

Cost of Living Bonus for All Regular Employees

Building By-laws to be Arranged Immediately—Other Items of Acton Council

Councillors W. J. O. Oakes, Chas. Kirkness, and J. F. Davidson were present Tuesday evening at the regular meeting of Acton Council...

Memberships of the 62 local ration boards which are to serve the 2,000,000 consumers in Central Ontario have been approved by Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board...

A letter from the Canadian Malthouse Society appealed for support to this society. The letter was filed...

A letter from the Department of the Public Welfare advised Council of the policy now in effect regarding food allowances for relief recipients...

The Clerk was instructed to secure the necessary books to have the by-laws of the municipality properly entered and kept for ready reference...

Wool Combing Employees Now Have New Insurance

Plans were completed last week whereby employees of the Wool Combing Corporation in the plant at Acton, enjoy the benefits of low cost group insurance...

MISS A. CREE IS HOSTESS FOR THE BANNOCKBURN INSTITUTE

Bannockburn Women's Institute met at the home of Miss A. Cree with ten members present...

Navy League Has 50 Ditty Bags Ready to Ship

There was a well-attended meeting of the Navy League on Tuesday evening when financial and other reports were presented...

Receipts: Donations, Mr. Evans (Mont-real) \$1.00, Mrs. McLeland 1.00, Mrs. Chisholm 1.00, Legion Bingo 6.75, Navy League Dance 17.00, Nassagaweya W.I. Dance 22.00, Band Concert 853.03

Disbursements: Wool 817.50, Building Clubboard 19.10, Advertising 2.75, Minute Book 15, Balance in Bank 839.20, 113.83

The Legion Bingo receipts included donations from Mrs. L. Red, Mr. F. E. Wright, Mrs. Burns, Mr. A. A. Brown, Mr. W. Middleton amounting to \$8.25...

Local Ration Board Named for Northern Part of Halton

Memberships of the 62 local ration boards which are to serve the 2,000,000 consumers in Central Ontario have been approved...

Hardly more than a month ago Mr. Gordon received the enthusiastic assurance of municipal heads that they were ready and willing to serve as chairmen of local boards...

Announcement is expected shortly of the explicit duties of the local boards, a complete set of instructions which will give each board a clear picture of the job it has taken on in the rationing program...

Following are the headquarters of the local boards for this district, the area it embraces and the membership...

Reeve J. M. McDonald, Acton. Mrs. Roy R. Arnold, Acton. Mrs. J. C. Matthews, Acton. Reeve A. Near, Township of Nassagaweya. Reeve Howard May, Township of Esquesing.

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BAPTIST Y. P. U. START WINTER PROGRAM WITH GOOD MEETING

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A songing was enjoyed followed by Scripture readings, season of prayer, Bible contest and solo. The topic "Warship" was given by Mrs. E. W. Anderson.

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Letters from Boys Overseas to the War Service League

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876 Articles and \$482.33 Shown in Patriotic Report

Third Report of the Campbellville Society Shows Wide Activity of This Organization

The third report of the Campbellville Patriotic Society is presented below and it gives some conception of the activities carried on by this active group in Campbellville and Nassagaweya Township.

Knitted Articles—91 pairs Socks; 70 pairs Seaman's Stockings; 25 pairs Seaman's Socks; 20 V Neck Sweaters; 59 Turtle Neck Sweaters; 17 Turtle Neck Tuck-ins; 1 Lady's Sweater...

Hospital Supplies—37 pairs Pyjamas; 14 pairs Pyjama Pants; 6 Hospital Bed Gowns; 15 Surgical Gowns; 20 Surgeon's Gowns; 21 Surgeon's Caps; 17 Quilts; 1 Blanket; Total 131.

For Refugees—6 Girls' Dresses with Bloomers; 13 Girls' Dresses; 12 Skirts; 16 Child's Sweaters; 17 Nightdresses; 2 Women's Blouses; 29 pairs Boy's Pyjamas; 7 pairs Girl's Pyjamas; 8 Caps; 12 Girl's Hats; 1 Child's Coat and Hat; 3 (10 year) Coats; 3-4 year) Short Pants; 11 pairs Long Trousers; 36 Boy's Shirts; 10 Boy's Jackets; 35 Girls' Blouses; 1 Blanket; 31 Baby Jackets; 18 Baby Bonnets; 13 pairs Baby's Booties; 3 pairs Baby's Socks; 9 Baby Shirts. Total 326.

In addition to above articles dispatched to the Red Cross Society, we have raised funds amounting to \$482.33 of which \$429.46 has been spent for the purchase of supplies for Minesweepers, Refugee requirements and Overseas Boxes.

FRIENDLY CIRCLE HELD MEETING AT MISS BENNETT'S

The shrieks and screams you heard last night wasn't somebody in pain. It was the Friendly Circle gathered at Miss Bennett's and the noise you heard was laughter...

There was a "Magic Couple" and it was Mrs. Huffnagel who discovered them and won the prize. They turned out to be Erna Wilderspln and Doris Kentner...

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INTERESTING MEETING PRESENTED AT DUBLIN LITERARY MEETING

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

Coming Events

Dance in the Town Hall, Acton, Saturday, Nov. 28th, sponsored by the "Happy Four." Doris Hill's Orchestra. Admission 25c.

ACTON BOYS ENLISTED

Telford McDowell and Allan Perryman have joined the R.C.A.C. and are stationed at the Exhibition Park Toronto.