# 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 tory, combined with the beating of on Sunday in several of the churches and sermons that brought home the fact that Canadians owe much to the men who go down to the sea in ships. fight against the Axis.

After the church services on Sunday evening the school children's French press, was beset and beaten choir, the band of the Lorne Scots by fellow-countrymen for espousing and the Knox College Male Quar- the cause of Nazis and seeking to consacred concert that was thoroughly tory would mean loss of the French enjoyed by an audience that packed Empire without which, he told them, the Town Hall auditorium to the France could not live. doors and had even standing room at

Thank Thee" and "Vesper Hymn."

Man of Sorrows." The Lorne Scots Band under | Laval in his speech showed so much both been met in the one year.

-Among the march selections were many. "Imperial Echoes" "Anchors Aweigh" fore" and "Handels Largo" were "Americans and Jews." He among the numbers which brought sought also to convince them with Me," and the audience joined away from France by conquest.

tunes of the day such as "Under business for the folk back home.

-joined in vociferously. Toronto rendered as Euphonium solos with band accompaniment "The Holy City" and "Beautiful Isle of Some- The threat to Italy and the whole where." Herbert Berham another of southern Europe becomes increassoloist from the 48th was a fifteen ingly menacing as the Anglo-Ameriyear old lad with a beautiful tone can campaign in North Africa gathers TO BE FEATURE AT on the cornet and his solos "Land of momentum. If Axis forces are driven UNITED CHURCH SUNDAY Hope and Glory" and "Perfect Day" completely from the southern shore were numbers that delighted. He of the Mediterranean, the way will be and other band numbers also added scale invasion. much to this musical evening.

presented program. Mr. A. Mason in Tunisia. was chairman and very capably introduced the artists to the audience.

A silver collection taken during the caught, up with retreating Axis col- Trayer and scripture. evening amounted to \$44. Half of jumns at Agedabia, some 70 miles east this went to the Acton Branch of the Navy League and half to the expected Rommel may attempt to FIFTY-EIGHT YEARS AGO Band to help provide Christmas make a stand. The British force treats sent to the members of the band who are serving with the arm- hump, cutting off some of the enemy ed forces overseas ..

#### ----MISSING SINCE AUGUST 28th NOW REPORTED A PRISONER

Friends here will indeed by pleased to learn, that Flying Officer Joseph L. Loree, of Guelph, is now reported by the Red Cross at Geneva, Switzerlat A to be a Prisoner of War of the Ita inns. On August 28th he was reported as, missing while flying on the Egyptian front Mr Roy Lorce, formerly of Acton is a brother

#### ACTON BOYS ENLISTED. This Week's Register

Telford McDowell and Allan Perryman have Joined the RCASC and are stationed at the Exhibition Park

at Gait next month.

# Weekly War Commentary.

Specially Written for The Actor Free Press by BY GUY RHOADES Canadian Press Staff Writer

Pierre Laval's radio address espous ing his all-out faith in an Axis vic-Jacques Doriot, one of his editorial stooges, gave a good indication last week of real French feeling in the

Dorlot, and editor of the vena of Toronto, combined in a vince Frenchmen that an allied vic-

vent individualists, retorted to Laval's in the last twenty-two years. The Public School children's choir, aims not only by beating Doriot in This splendid financial condition under the direction of Mrs. C. Heard France but also in North Africa results in spite of a tax reduction Fyr-Fyter Co., fire nozzel contributed two splendid numbers where they were not under the thumb this year of 514 mills and more than Acron Free Press, printing full of rich harmony, "Father We of the Axis by joining the Allies in the ordinary repairs to sidewalks and the two-sided pursuit of the Germans splendid maintenance of streets. None The Knox College Male Quartette when they were caught between the of the services of the community John Williamson, trucking of Toronto gave splendid sacred num- 8th Army in Libya and the British have been neglected either. In fact A. T. Brown, supplies bers, "Softly and Tenderly" and "The 1st Army and American expedition- payment of last year's garbage collec- Waterloo Music Co., supplies ary forces plowing into Tunisla.

tion lies in an alliance with Ger- more this year.

Mr. Laval has tried to convince the and "Wings over the Navy," Ex- French that if the Axis loses the war cerpts from the opera "H.M.S. Pina- France will be under dictatorship of out the ability of this group of musi-. Allied assurances of respect for terms cians. The grand old hymns that gave torial integrity of the French Empire opportunity for fine deep tones and after the fight is over are empty expression were "Eternal Father words. He has told France to beware reason to be proud of the financial the Reeve and Clerk to sign applica-Strong to Save," "Faith of Our Fath- of Britain because Britain took Caners," "Sun of My Soul" and "Abide ada and some of the West Indies

wholeheartedly in the spirit of the He neglected to say that both Britconcert and sang along with the ish and French adventurers were op- AT ACTON LIBRARY perating in North America and the In the lighter vein was the group Indies in the now-dead days when of old favorites under the caption of conquest was a fashionable business for Acton Library will be made available "Campus Memories" and the popular and Empire-building a profitable able for readers on Saturday.

the Apple Tree," "Johnny Doughboy" | Laval and Dorlot between them days classifying and cataloguing the "Three Little Sisters," etc. Here the have brought upon their heads suf new shipment to have them ready audience, especially the youngsters, ficient French anger to indicate that at this time. Children only may when the battle of North Africa is secure books on Saturday afternoon The band and the audience were won France will be one of the places and adults only in the evening. fortunate on this occasion in having through which the Allies can strike The new books now available several outstanding soloists and as- with help at the Axis. The other, at- comprise the latest fiction and nonsisting artists. Bandsman Harold most certainly with the help of dis- fiction and a particularly splendid

Bengasi Captured

National Anthem were patriotic sel- shal Erwin Rommel, apart from While I Sleep," Warrington. ections that rounded out this well Bizerte and other beleaguered bases Mrs. A. W. Fosbury and Dr. Austin

of the El Aghella defile where it is MARRIED IN ACTON smashed clear across the Libyan retreating southward from Bengasi Another column followed the constal road to occupy Bengasi

While the Berlin radio made much of the fact that Rommel had evacuated Bengasi successfully. British headquarters at Cairo reported that the 8th Army was giving the Heering Axis army no rest. At Agedabla thobeing was approximately 700 mile from El Alamein where he met disastrons defeat three weeks ago

Rattle in Tunisia British and American troops our

Tunisia at the week-end were moving on Bizerte and Tunis, bases Hitler is WRITES TO TELL OF attempting to hold by rushing tim troops and equipment by air Ailfes were reported to be battling against the outer defences of the cities while bombers pounded the Nazi defences and concentrations

rific air battles will develop over this W. McArthur for the lovely pair of The Navy League Committee is very O. Krulf Les. Duby has enlisted in the R.C. North Africa may rest on their outs preciated. We sometimes receive a ing this Naxy Week. The ladies of A.F. at No. 10 Recruiting Centre, at come . Hitler is believed to have copy of The Acton Free Press, which Rockalong W. I. brought knitted-Harbilton, Ontario and is on extended drastically reduced the Luftwaffe's 1 assure you is eagerly read. We socks and mitts to the Tuesday even. McCutcheons

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### Acton's Finances Show Fine Condition in Interion 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 over seen. The balamount to only \$380, exclusive of the Reeve J. M. McDonald presided. \$1,501.42 outstanding as against \$2,- accounts: 300 last year in the same period.

The Waterworks Department in spite of several extensions made to Treasurer County of Halton the system shows the largest amount turned over to meet debentures of M. Sinclair, cutting trees. .... any year since it was installed about Bell . Telephone Co., services twenty-two years ago. 'The deben- Guelph Sand & Gravel ,Co., Frenchmen, most of whom are fer ture debt is the lowest of any period

tion and this year's to date have

Bandmaster Dobney had a program ardor for his country's enemy that-he There has been less expenditure A letter from the Canadian Moth-pality, then approved by the WPTB. grand old hymns and patriotic num- way from Communism, through Soc- for pre-payment of amounts due, and ing hospital accounts for patients ship. bers. All were rendered with a skill inlism and Conservatism to Fascism a slight reduction in debenture and claiming to be indigents, Council Georgetown, Townships of Nassagaand precision that marked this band and now is forced, probably for his interest charges. To balance this did not accept liability in any of the as one of the foremost rural musical life, to say that France's only salva- some other expenditure items are cases.

condition of your municipality.

#### NEW BOOKS TO BE READY SATURDAY

The usual purchase of new books librarians have put in a busy ten

Peat of the 48th Highlanders Band, sident popular elements, will be Italy. assortment of children's books. There are over 200 new books in this latest

# SERVICE OF SONG

-was accompanied by Mrs. C. Heard open for Allied air forces to bomb and interest is the promising feature at the plane. Arnold Cuthbert with Italian ports and other enemy bases for the evening hour of worship next the Council was not yet sure if the the chimes in "The Bells of St. Malo" to the east, preparatory to a large- Sunday at Acton United Church. Dr. arena would be operated this winter Hugh S. Austin will contribute the or leased for war purposes. Capture of Bengasi by the British following solos: "How Lovely is the The opening number of the "Maple 8th Army on Nov. 20 leaves Tripoli Hand of God," Loughbourough; "The Navy League-Leaf' and the closing with the stir- as the only hig port through which Penitent," Van De Water; "Just for ring strains of "John Peel" and the reinforcements can be sent to Mar- To-day," Blanche Seaver; "Guard Has 50 Ditty Bags

will also sing a duett "God's Way." At the week-end, Lt.-Gen. Sir Ber- Leech. All are invited to attend and nard Montgomery's advance forces enjoy an evening of worship in song.

# ON NOVEMBER 19th

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Soper quietly marked their fifty-eighth wedding anniversary at the home on Wallace Avenue last Thursday, November 19th Mr and Mrs James Livingstone and Mr and Mrs Melvin Soper of Guelph called at the parental home and spent the evening. Acton filends of this couple who were married in Acton and have lived here ever Wool since join us in congratulations and the wish that they will be spaced many more years together and cele- Minute Book brate their Diamond Anniversary

### 'NOTHER SOLDIER APPRECIATED GIFTS

lin writes from overseas. "Will you Brown Mr. W Middleton, amounting series kindly thank the sponsors of the War To \$8 25 Service League, also the IODE for Miss McCallum reported that 50 W. Morton There seems little doubt that here their parcels and smokes, also Mrs Ditty Bags are ready for shipment C Leishman sector and the immediate fate of socks. Everything is very much ap- appreciative of all the responses dur-. Thank You."

# 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. ance at this period of the year is Kirkness, and J. F. Davison were well over \$15,000. The arrears of present Tuesday evening at the regutaxes are the lowest in year's and lar meeting of Acton Council and present year in comparison with The Finance Committee report re-\$1,100 last year. Current taxes show commended payment of the following

> ance of annual grant .. \$202.64 Limited, gravel . ...... Acton Branch of Canadlan

Legion, wreath voters' lists, nomination posters, etc. ....

Acton Library Board, bal-

A letter from the Department of That interim report handed to you Public Welfare advised Council of the to-morrow night may seem a bit policy now in effect reparding food cumbersome annd uninteresting. We allowances for relief recipients. An- tary advise you to take it home and read other letter from the same departand understand it as it deserves. You ment dealt with fuel allowances for will find the Council and other muni- those receiving Mothers' Allowances. cipal bodies have the past year made The matter was left for the attena splendid job of handling the \$72,000 tion of Municipal Officer Harrop. that is your business. You have every; A motion was passed authorizing tion to the Royal Exchange Assurance Co. for the public linbility and fidelity bonds of the Corporation.

. .. The Clerk was-instructed to secure the necessary books to have the bylaws of the municipality properly; WOOL COMBING entered and kept for ready reference. It was decided by Council to pay cost of living bonus to all regular employees of the municipality, effective as at November, 1st, 1942. The Clerk was instructed to proceed immediately with the building

by-laws and if necessary to go to the Fire Marshall's office Toronto. The matter of renting the town hall to private individuals from outof-town for dances was discussed and it was considered this was not advisable as this would interfere with local organizations who were making splendid contributions through

The matter of the municipality co-operating with the Cemetery Board' in providing employment MISS A. CREE IS A song service of unusual beauty through the winter for H. Fryer was HOSTESS FOR THE discussed. No decision was made as BANNOCKBURN INSTITUTE

of the Navy League on Tuesday English Women's Institutes. evening, when financial and other re; After the business meeting, Mrs. A. . Pte. Frank Holmes: "All the boys ports were presented.

The Treasurer's report: Receipts Donations, Mr. Evans (Mont-

Mrs. McLelfand Navy League Dance

Disbursements

Li a letter to his mother Mrs A donations from Miss L. Reid, Mr. F. to-night and the McCutcheon team Brown, L. C. N. L. McNabb, LAC J. McMullen, Acton. Pto A A McMu - I. Wright, Mrs. Byrne, Mr. A A

resident on the fire strength on the Russian front and he read every word, even the ads ing meeting. The next meeting is on City Cab Tuesday, December 8th.

### **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 by Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices To Mr. Dills: and Trade Board. These are the community boards which, are to serve local areas, thereby decentralizing folks back home. I hope they are all more than 500 across Canada.

of each community.

use of the local ration board have been donated by the municipality. In getting closer to our "friend" Mr. pairs Mitts; 12 Helmets; 41 pairs most cases a senior municipal em- Hitler. The next time he won't be Gloves. Total 425. ployee will act as secretary, his ser- quite so lucky as he was this time. Hospital Supplies-37 pairs Pyjaron 8.00 vices having been donated by the municipality.

176.58 boards, a complete set of instructions that very much and also the people For Refugees-6 Girls' Dresses with 25.75 which will give each board a clear who have made it possible for me to Bloomers; 13 Girls' Dresses; 12 Skirts; .40 picture of the job it has taken on in receive smokes quite often. So once 16 Child's Sweaters; 17 Nightdresses; 6.87, the rationing program.

\$544.47 nominated by the head of the municiwith something in it for everyone, clearly indicated his own fear that he on relief, a lower county rate, a ereraft Society appealed for support Following are the headquarters of There were marches, popular song has reached the end of his change- lower audit\_fee, savings in interest to this society. The letter was fyled, the local board for this district, the hits, bits from the operas, solos, the cont resources. He has swung all the and taking advantage of discounts | Correspondence was read regard area it embraces and the member-

> Mayor Joseph Gibbons, Georgetown. Chairman.

Reeve J. M. McDonald, Acton. Mrs. Roy R. Arnold, Acton. Mrs. J. C. Matthews, Acton.

Reeve Howard May, Township

Mrs. Clarence Hayes, Georgetown. Mrs. W. E. Nodwell, Georgetown. Mrs J. P. Reld, Georgetown.

## EMPLOYEES NOW HAVE NEW INSURANCE

Plans were completed last whereby employees of the

their war efforts for the war activi- see the opportunity and enroll in the new insurance coverage.

Bannockburn Women's Institute ten members present, with the Presi-

Central Fund for Seeds for Britain. The Federated Women's Institute dom and take extracts from them. of Ontario are planning to spend! Pte. John Chisholm says: "Can't INTERESTING MEETING There was a well-attended meeting \$3,000 on garden seeds to be sent to describe how much I appreciate your

Democracy," Mrs. Matthews gave a appreciate the cigarettes." humerous reading and Miss Edna Russell gave a brief report of the \$ 1.00 convention held at Kitchener.

.25 The meeting closed by singing over here." 1 (x) God Save The King, and a social half 20.00 hour was spent.

#### 47 00 McCUTCHEON TEAM NOSED OUT BY 8153.03 THREE CLOSE SCORES

\$17.20 The Mer'utcheon Bowlers lost three 19 10 close games to City Cab in the Guelph the same with him Thanks very meeting 2.75 City Major Five-Pin League last much .15 Thursday night, losing the first game by four pins, the second by eighteen, letters and cardy from Gn. W. M. \$39.20 and the third by twenty pins'

\$153.03 place

· J: City Cab, 7; McCutcheons 0.

Freedom.

Sunday, Oct. 24th, 1942, -

in to say hello to you and all the

Hardly more than a month ago Mr. from the clash we had with our active group in Campbellville and Gordon received the enthusiastic as- "dear friends," across the way. But Nassagaweya Township. surance of municipal heads that they next time we will do a better job . Knitted Articles-91 pairs . Socks were rendy and willing to serve as of it. But the people back there can . 70 pairs Seaman's Stockings; 25 pairs chairmen of local boards composed of be very proud of the ones they had in Seaman's Socks; 28 V Neck Sweaters; members representing a cross-section that clash because they all gave all 59 Turtle Neck Sweaters; 17 Turtle

of the explicit duties of the local Parss issues and I have appreciated 17 Quilts; 1 Blanket. Total 131. all for me.

Members of each local board were

weyn and Esquesing and Village of

Reeve A. Near, Township of Nassa-

P. B. Harrison, Georgetown, Secre-

Woot Anderson. Combing Corporation in the plant at k Mrs. Anderson extended an invi- charge. Acton, enjoy the benefits of low cost, tation to the Young People to hold. There was a "Magic Couple" and group insurance. The contribution their meeting next Monday evening was Mrs. Huffnagel who discovered by the employee amounts to 10e per at her home. Miss Wilma West will them and won the prize. They turweek and for this amount he receives be in charge of the program. life insurance of \$750; daily hospital A pleasing feature of the opening Doris Kentner. Six continuous love expense insurance of \$3.00 and surg- meeting was the presence of the letters were started and the girls

vantages and employees of the Wool church: Combing Corporation were quick to

#### Letters from Boys Overseas to the War Service League

close now, so I will say cheerio and

START WINTER PROGRAM

WITH GOOD MEETING

P. A. ELLIOTT.

good luck to you all.

BAPTIST Y. P. U.

Reid was in charge.

Forty-five letters and cards were met at the home of Miss A. Cree with received by the Acton and Vicinity War, Service League recently from dent in the chair. Roll Call was an- the boys overseas, telling how they swered by our favorite hot supper enjoy the gifts from home. We would dish. Plans were made for making like to publish them all, just to give two quilts and also donation to the you a picture of what this means, but we'll have, to pick a few at ran-

thoughtfulness."

Kerr gave a paper on "Alcohol and are anxious to hear from home. Sure

Sgt. Bus Nicol: "Words can't, express my appreciation and you can hardly realize what they mean to us Pte. H. W. Godfrey: "I have still a

few goodies left from your parcel. am surely going to hang on to the maple syrup for a good while" Tor, R E. Biggin: "Thanks so

much Best wishes to all in Acton." Tor E. Landsborough: "I have young fellow here who gives me some cigarettes if I haven't any and I'do

Those are just samples from the

Caldwell, Gnr C Cermichael, Tpr. R. 113 83 This finished the first series with Biggin, Pte R. A. Johnson, Pte. J. the locals finishing in sixth and last Moore, I. C. Geo Ingles, Pte. A. J. Irwin, Bdr J H. Goy, Sgt. E. A. Clif-The Legion Bango receipts included. However, the second series starts ford, Pte W. Cassidy, Sgt. W. H. should fare far better in the next C vantioozen, Tpr. E Landsborough, Chr. G. C. Wallace, Bdr. W. C. Jones, Gnr. F C French, Pte. Horace W. 163 The 614 Godfrey, Pte Dan Hodge, Pte, R. 178 270 250 698 Heatley, Pte. F. Halloway, Pte. L. R. Saturday, Nov. 28th, sponsored by the 220 230 248 698 Jamieson, Pte. A. E. Massey, Cpl. R. "Happy Four." Doris Hull's Orches-·112 96 139 347, S. O'Hara, Sergt. Bus. Nicol, Pte., tra. Admission 25c. 310 -194 173 677 Norman Gibson, Cpl. R. M. Storey, Pte. F. L. Tournour, Pte. Frank Hol- The annual dance of Acton Fire 983 1920 1031 3034 mes, Pte. John Chisholm, Pte. P. A. Brigade will be held in the Town Hall

Lambert, Pte. R. McArthur.

#### 876 Articles and Overseas Mail \$482.33 Shown in Letters From the Local Boys Serving in the Cause of Patriotic Report

Third Report of the Campbellville Somewhere in England. Society Shows Wide Activity of This Organization Well Sir, here I am again dropping

The\_third report of the Campbell the operations of consumer rationing well, in the best of health as we ville Patriotic Society is presented of ten, coffee and sugar. There are all doing fine although some of below and it gives some conception the boys are still licking their wounds of the activities carried on by this

they had and some even gave up Neck Tuck-ins; 1 Lady's Sweater. 21 In almost all cases premises for the their lives so the people back there pairs Ladies' Ankle Socks; 16 Acro know that at last the Canadians are Caps; 29 Scarves; 1 pair Wristles; 14

Well Mr. Dills it will soon be the as: 14 pairs Pylama Pants; 6 Hospitend of this year and in all that time al Bed Gowns: 15 Surgical Gowns. 20 Announcement is expected shortly I have not missed one of The Fare Surgeon's Gowns; 21 Surgeon's Care

again say thanks a million to them 2 Women's Blouses; 29 pairs Boys Pyjamas: 7 pairs Girl's Pyjamas: 8 Well the weather over here is quite . Caps; 12 Girl's Hats; 1 Child's Cont wet and to-day it has been raining and Hat: 3 (10 year) Coats: 3- (4 quite heavy, but we are used to the year) Coats: 1 (16 year) Coat; 28 ipairs Short Pants; 11 - pairs Long Well I guess the old town is chang- 'Trousers; 36 Boy's Shirts; 10 Boy's ing every day and by the time we lackets; 35 Girl's Blouses; 1 Blanket; come back it will be changed quite 31. Baby Jackets; 18 Baby Bonnets; 13 n lot, but as long as we get THE FREE | pairs Baby's Boottees; 3 pairs Baby's

Pages which keeps us in touch with Sonkers; 9 Baby Shirts. Total 326. all the news and happenings, we don't! Making a total of 879 completed mind it over here. Well Sir I must articles.

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

#### The winter program of the Acton FRIENDLY CIRCLE B.Y.P.U. was begun with a very fine HELD MEETING meeting at the home of Mrs. R. H. AT MISS BENNETTS

Reid on Monday evening. There was a good attendance. Miss Laura The shricks and screams you heard last night wasn't somebody in pain. A singsong was enjoyed followed It was the Friendly Circle gathered by Scripture readings, season of pray- at Miss Bennett's and the noise you er. Bible contest and solo. The topic heard was laughter. After the hus-"Worship" was given by Mrs. E. W. iness was over the fun began with Helen Waterhouse and her group in

ned out to be Erma Wilderspin and ical insurance to a maximum of \$150. pastor, Mr. Ostrum, of Georgetown, cudgeled their brains, but oh the-The insurance plan has many ad- and three of the four deacons of the tender sentiments that were on those papers. If they had had a pink ribbon- around them and perfume on them you would never know them from the one's Dad wrote Mother

> After things quieted down the group served a bountiful lunch at sandwiches, pickles and cake, with Peggy Richardson pouring the tea. Beatrice Parker tendered a vote thanks to Miss Bennett for the use her home and a jolly good time and all the girls heartily seconded it. After the dishes were done and

everything gathered up the group

wended their merry way home, as

## PRESENTED AT DUBLIN LITERARY MEETING

The Dublin Literary Society held their regular meeting on Friday evening with the president Mr. Burk-

holder in charge. After a short business discussion Mr. Somerville was called on to act as chairman for the following program: Reading by Eleanor Ross; piano solos by Margaget Somerville; recitations by Eileen Frank; recitation by Mr. Burke; musical selection by Stewart Elliot and readings by Doreen Steele and Mrs. Somerville Lunch was served and a social time enjoyed by all in concluding the

### Coming Events

certs, or Other Events, under therbeading, are charged, to cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement oferse.

Dance in the Town Hall, Acton,

987 1038 1051 3076 Elliott, Gnr. W. A. Price, Pte. G. C. Friday, December 4th. Doris Hul's

Orchestra. Old and new dances.