

Personals

Mr. John Wood spent the week-end at his home in Toronto.

Mrs. Edith Hamilton visited friends in Georgetown over the week-end.

Mrs. Jan. Delle of Lindsay is visiting with her parents here this week.

Mrs. Wm. Johnston has returned home after spending several weeks in Ontario.

Mr. Norman McDonald of Toronto, spent the week-end at his home at Daily Village.

Mrs. C. A. Dills attended the funeral on Saturday in honor of the late William Graham.

Mrs. Margaret J. McDonald of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Murray.

A.R. Gordon Gibbons is back this week on a short leave from "duty" with the Royal Canadian Navy.

A.B. Tom Atkinson is home on leave from his duties with the Royal Canadian Navy on the Atlantic coast.

Mr. E. S. Fierce is in the General Hospital in Guelph, following an operation on Saturday for appendicitis. A host of friends wish him a prompt recovery.

Mr. Kenneth McDonald of Spryfield, Mr. W. J. McDonald and Derek of Georgetown and Mrs. Jean Dever of Fergus visited Mrs. Angus McDonald at Daily Village on Sunday.

Major Allan J. and Mrs. Buchanan, spent a week-end at their home in Acton. At present Major Buchanan is in the office in charge of the Dental Clinic at No. 1 Manning Depot, R.C.A.F., Toronto.

Gold, Life-Blood Of South Africa

End War and War's Restrictions Threaten Present Scale of Mining

OTTAWA, (CP)—H. L. Brown, acting Canadian trade commissioner at Johannesburg, writes in the Commercial Intelligence Journal that the Union of South Africa is one of several countries which find their principal sources of income and prosperity in one product—Gold.

A responsible authority has stated that from 50 to 60 per cent. of the Union's activities depend upon gold production, and the various wartime restrictions on trade have somewhat threatened the continued existence of the present scale of gold mining in South Africa, Mr. Brown writes.

Apart from difficulty in obtaining supplies, restrictions have given rise to growing criticism regarding the actual utility of producing gold under prevailing conditions.

The Witwatersrand gold field was discovered in 1884-85, and production began in 1887. Improvements in extraction methods, allowing all ore to be treated, made South Africa the world's greatest gold producer by 1898.

A considerable increase in the accident death-rate during 1923 and 1924 led to the appointment of the Witwatersrand Rockburst Committee, which issued a report in 1925 making recommendations which since then have assisted greatly in preventing rockbursts and minimizing their effects when they occur.

The introduction of geophysical surveying provided a method of proving the continuity and identity of gold-bearing horizons in areas where they occurred beneath a cover of younger formation, and of obtaining a first approximation of their position as a basis for drilling.

The Transvaal Chamber of Mines, founded in 1887, is an association of all the large gold and coal mining companies. It deals with the central activities of the mines and with problems common to the industry as a whole. Included in it are several large subsidiary organizations established for the mutual benefit of members.

Rest-Break Homes For War Workers

War Plant Districts in Britain Get Them Through Girls' Clubs Association

LONDON (CP)—Tackling the problem of industrial fatigue among women war workers, the National Association of Girls' Clubs has introduced a scheme for "rest-break" homes.

These homes are being run in conjunction with factory welfare workers, factory doctors and with the goodwill of employers. When it is seen that a girl worker who though she is not certainly ill, is nevertheless liable to have a nervous breakdown, she is able to take a two-week holiday in a rest-break home. The homes are loaned or rented and the girls pay 25 shillings (roughly \$5) a week inclusive. They can do as they like, even to having breakfast in bed.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 13
"SHIP ABOY"
With a cargo of musical fun with Red Skelton, Eleanor Powell, March of Time "Men in Washington," Cartoon "All Out for Victory," Chapter 9 "Spy Smasher."

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14
Matinee at 2:00
"WILD BILL HICKOK RIDES"
Exciting entertainment with Constance Bennett.

"SING ANOTHER CHorus"
Joy Jamboree with Jane France, Michs Ager. "Fox News."

MONDAY, JANUARY 15
"BEDTIME STORY"
Grand comedy with Fredric March, Loreretta Young, "Submarine Raiders" thrilling. "All John Howard, Margaret Chapman, Canada Carries On "Battle of the Harvests."

Live Stock Safety In Bombing Attacks

What should farmers do to protect their live stock in the event of air raids or gas attacks? Here are some suggestions issued by officials of the Health of Animals Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture. Live stock should be scattered in the fields during bombings. They should never be shut in barns, where they could easily be trapped by fire. Enemy pilots are more likely to lose their bombs on farm buildings, rather than on open fields. In the event of gas attacks, animals should be kept away from low ground, where gas settles. They should not be allowed to drink from pools of standing water until the water can be checked by gas authorities to see if it has been contaminated. Some may think that gas attacks are a remote possibility in Canada, but it is just as well for stockmen to bear these pointers in mind, in case an attack SHOULD come. Many places that were thought to be remote from air raids have become what might be termed "hot spots."

Council Endorses Ruml Plan of Income Payments

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Some of their income tax for the coming year in 1942, but they will have paid nothing for the first eight months of 1943.

The "Pay-as-you-earn" plan would work as follows:

Supposing the "Pay-as-you-earn" plan is started on January 1st, 1943, the wage and salary deductions made during 1943 will all be credited against the income tax liability for 1943, so that by the end of 1943, all wage and salary earners will have their income tax practically paid up with minor adjustments only necessary. Any unpaid balance of the 1942 tax would be cancelled. Under the "Pay-as-you-earn" Plan, income tax payments would be coming in each pay-day at the same rate as at present. The loss of revenue which the government would immediately suffer through the cancellation of the tax debt would be relatively small, and should be confined to the amount otherwise received from those who die, or whose income drops substantially during the current year.

A study of the "Pay-as-you-earn" plan brings out the following chief advantages to wage and salary earners, over the existing system.

1.—Wage and salary earners, in many cases, may receive reduced earnings sometime during the post-war period, or they may have their incomes reduced or stopped for a period through illness, and under the present income tax system they will have an income tax liability over their heads, which will be a debt they are expected to meet, but with reduced earnings out of which to pay it. Most industrial wage-earners are affected by income tax now, and it is estimated that 1,000,000 individuals will pay income tax for 1942.

2.—The wage-earner or other income taxpayer who retires on a pension which is much less than his previous earnings would have a similar problem to meet, in that he will have to meet a large income tax liability out of a pension which is relatively small.

3.—Similarly, in the case of the death of a taxpayer, his estate will have to meet the income tax liability for his last year's income, whereas under the "Pay-as-you-earn" plan, there will be very little liability unpaid.

4.—Another point which will appeal to workers is that under the "Pay-as-you-earn" plan, the tax deduction which is being taxed, so that the deductions will more closely approximate the actual tax than under the present plan. Under the present plan, a man may have deductions based on a large income, and yet his tax, being on the previous year's income, is small, or vice versa.

We believe that the adoption of the "Pay-as-you-earn" plan will remove from many thousands of employees throughout the country the burden of heavy debts which is an unsatisfactory social condition and which is likely to become more acute in the event that individual earnings are reduced after the war.

It is suggested that this matter should be made the subject of representation to the member of Parliament for Halton County, in some suitable manner.

The following resolution was passed: That we accept and endorse the brief presented by a representative group of taxpayers of the Village of Acton, asking our support and any help possible in having the pay-as-you-earn or Ruml plan for income tax payments made law by the Dominion Parliament.—Carried.

Fire Chief Gamble pointed out repairs on the fire truck were not shown in the last council report in Tax Free Pass. This amount should have been itemized as repairs and supplies fire truck \$9.56; caretaking of truck \$25.00; and town truck \$73.34, making a total of \$107.90.

Mr. D. Dawkins and W. Chisholm of the Fire Brigade urged that the Brigade have charge of the caretaking of the truck so that they could give supervision and assume responsibility. It was felt too that an allowance of \$50 should be made to the Fire Chief for expenses incidental to the office. Council agreed to consider this item when making the estimates.

Another resolution was passed covering this: Resolved that we delegate to the Acton Fire Brigade the authority to engage the services of the caretaker for the fire truck, who will directly have the truck under their supervision. All expenditures to be approved by motion of the council.

A letter from the Library Board pointed out that the Board had finished the year with only a balance of 32 cents, and this was possible only by a donation of \$20. The expenditure for books was more and the Board requested an increase in grant of \$100 this year. This matter was left until the rate was struck.

The following from J. E. White-lock was read by Council and asked to be forwarded to Mr. F. L. Wright: Milton, Ontario, December 21st, 1942. Dear Mr. McDonald: At a recent meeting of the Halton Agricultural War Service Committee,

I was requested on their behalf to en-gage to the Acton Farm Labor Com-mission, their appreciation for the splendid job done by your Acton Com-mittee in helping out with the situa-tion in the Acton district.

I have a very splendid report from Mr. F. L. Wright, Secretary of your committee, on what has been accom-plished, and certainly, both he and the members of the Committee, as well as the citizens who co-operated, are to be congratulated. I feel sure, how-ever, that they themselves get the most satisfaction from feeling that they helped out in a critical situation, and consequently made a worth while contribution to our war effort.

We are being asked for greater production than ever for 1943, and you will agree I feel sure, that such an objective can only be reached by the co-operation of everyone, both rural and urban. We therefore hope that your committee will give their way clear to carry on again in 1943, and if there is anything that this office, or anything which the Agricul-tural War Service Committee can do to help along with your excellent work, I trust you will not hesitate to ask for our assistance.

Perhaps you would be good enough to pass on our appreciation to Mr. Wright and the members of the com-mittee for their splendid co-operation. Yours very truly,
J. E. WHITELOCK.

Agricultural Rep., Halton County Council
Councillor Kirkness reported on the progress on securing for us the tank. The hose for flooding was not satis-factory and it was suggested that an adaptor be secured to attach to the old fire hose. The adaptor was to be secured and to become the property of the Fire Brigade.

Councillor Kirkness also reported that two buildings for dressing rooms 8 x 12 were on order for the tank. The buildings would later be used in the park and built on skids for mov-ing. Council approved.

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

Elmst Bros., supplies	\$ 20
A. T. Brown, supplies	40
Symon Hardware, supplies	1.25
L. W. Agar, coal for Town Hall	13.00
Wafeloo Music Co., repairs to instruments	25.00
E. J. Hassard, files	1.00
W. Demaree, repairs for truck	1.00
C. F. Leatherland, salary, pen-sions, statistics, telephone postage, stationery, etc.	125.74
E. T. Theford, Clerk and Bailiff fees	16.00
Arthur Cockrell, labor	6.00
Mrs. A. Cockrell, labor	1.80
Mrs. Parnell, labor	4.30
Louis Waxman, team and sleigh	3.60
W. Gardner, loading	1.80
M. Sinclair, loading	1.80
C. Carroll, loading	4.20
E. Brooks, loading	1.80
D. Wilford, truck and loading	16.20
John Cutting, loading	4.20
John Locker, loading	1.80
Fred Stewart, loading	4.20
J. Jennings, truck and loading	12.00
Len Sagaski, loading	1.80
	\$217.49

A list prepared by Municipal Of-ficer Harrop of all those who were required to have licenses for 1943 was presented to Council. The list was approved.

Letters were read from the Tor-onto General Hospital and Kingston General Hospital re indigent patients.

An order regarding the price of fuel wood from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board was received.

The Reeve reported that the docu-ments in connection with the arena rental had been signed dating from January 1st. All changes were to be met by the Warehousing Corporation and the arena restored in good condi-tion at the end of the lease.

It was decided to hold regular council meetings on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

A letter from the Salvation Army Rescue Home at Hamilton requested the usual grant of \$15 which was passed by council.

A letter from the Good Roads As-sociation asked that Acton join the association. The letter was filed.

A letter from F. L. Wright regard-ing insurance on the arena was re-ceived giving the reductions that would be allowed since the building was used for storage purposes. The Clerk was instructed to inquire re-garding a reduction in liability insur-ance on the arena also.

The Treasurer's return of the Poll Tax showing \$450 collected was ac-cepted by Council. The return of the dog tax roll of \$460 was also accepted.

It was decided to hold a special meeting next Wednesday to strike the tax rate and complete other council business.

Milk Rationing In Switzerland

LAUSANNE, (CP)—On November 1st last, milk rationing was intro-duced in neutral Switzerland. This step had to be taken owing to the heavy reduction in cattle, which in turn is due to the fodder shortage. The num-ber of cows in Switzerland has been reduced by 100,000 head, as compared with 1939, and the annual milk pro-duction has thus attained about 48 million hundredweight annually.

More Than The Old Gray Mare



Ain't What She Used To Be

I have a humble apology to make which purely concerns a matter of bad arithmetic. Last week I adver-tised for the buying team of 1942 by being a team of forty years ago. Any school boy knows of course that 1942 isn't forty years ago but only thirty. I had boys who weren't in their teens at that time playing hockey on the senior team. It wasn't my subtraction class I watch. That's all.

HAIRDRESSING SHOPS TO AID SALE OF WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

A national campaign to promote the sale of War Savings Stamps through Canada's 7,000 hairdressing shops and beauty salons got under way on Monday, January 11th, with the approval of Finance Minister J. L. Fliley. The drive will continue into February.

A national committee has been set up within the industry to organize the manufacturers, jobbers, salaried, shop owners, schools and operators. Every hairdressing shop will carry a supply of stamps and an effort will be made to allow a patron to leave the premises without buying at least one stamp.

Miss Canada girls will aid the nation-wide drive by bring on hand in their colorful costumes to act as a constant reminder to beauty seekers that regular savings now are the best possible investment for an unwarlike future.

It's Patriotic To Keep Healthy

Periodic Medical Examination May be Part of the War Effort These Days

Written for The Associated Press BY WILDA CAMERY, R.N.

It has always been a privilege to keep well. To-day it is also patriotic. We must be well so that we, the civilian strength of the nation, can contribute our share to the war effort. Our armed forces must have sufficient medical care when injury or illness comes to them. Providing this care has depleted the number of doctors and nurses available for civilian use. In order to conserve the medical care available, we must do all we can to avoid illness, and to maintain our highest standard of health by regulating our living.

More than ever before, preventive care for the maintenance of health is essential. Good health means more than mere freedom from illness. It gives us strength for the day's work and sees us through times of strain.

Hidden Infections
We are only too familiar with the tragedies that such conditions as hidden infections and organic destruc-tion can produce in the apparently well person. Too often a superficial appearance of health blinds us to sig-nificant signs which only a doctor can interpret. Regular visits to your doctor give you opportunity to report initial signs of illness at a time when correction is easy—the fatigue, the poor appetite, the loss of weight that may indicate serious trouble or that may merely mean slowing up for a time and taking a needed rest.

This periodic health examination ordinarily includes eye, ear, nose and throat examinations, chest x-ray, inspection of teeth, blood test, urinalysis, Wasserman test for syphilis, as well as observation of glands, posture, muscle-tone, skin and bone strength. Your doctor may also bring to your attention poor health practices which you should correct before they pro-duce serious damage.

It's patriotic to keep well.

Much Coal And Water Required By Engines

Coal and water are essentials for locomotives and some of the long runs operated by the Canadian National Railways require frequent replenishment of the tender. From Winnipeg to Jasper, 1037 miles, one engine hauls the "Continental Lim-lim," the transcontinental express operating daily between Vancouver and Montreal. During the journey coal and water are taken at twelve points. The eighteen engines, all variants of the 600 class, used in this service, start from Winnipeg with 9,500 to 11,000 gallons of coal and from 9,500 to 11,000 gallons of water, variations being due to types and capac-ities of tenders. The average con-sumption of coal for the Winnipeg-Jasper run is 85 tons and 75,000 gal-lons of water.

LOCAL BOWLERS ARE LEADING IN GUELPH CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

After a recess over the Christmas holidays the McCutcheon bowlers resumed their schedule in the Guelph City Major Bowling League last Thursday night.

The Acton boys were in good form as they defeated the City Club team by a 7-0 score. The McCutcheon team now head the league by 122 points. A big battle is scheduled for to-night as they meet the second place Central Ontario team.

The score:

N. Morton	283	194	132	589
C. Leitchman	200	275	205	680
J. Manoles	241	214	195	650
A. Sheffield	196	201	186	583
W. Curry	220	201	213	634
O. Krull	194	202	196	592

McCutcheon 1110 1178 1066—3354
City Club 1028 1129 918—3075
McCutcheon 7—City Club 0.

A RED CROSS SHIPMENT OF GOODS MADE RECENTLY

The latest shipment of goods from the Acton and district Red Cross headquarters included the following list of articles: 14 turtle-neck sweaters blue and khaki, 5 sleeveless sweaters, 1 child's sweater, 4 dozen and 10 pair socks, 25 pair mitts, 14 tuck-in, 12 neck caps, 2 alternate caps.

Has 255 Men On Her List

NEW YORK, (CP)—One confidant for the title of "champion service men's letter writer" is Rose Marie Clendrick, 18, of Beacon Vista, Pa., who writes no fewer than 255 men in Uncle Sam's army, navy and air services. In the past year and a half, she says, she has dated 1,000 letters. Her pictures in the papers have been looking a little tired. Well, who wouldn't be?

Limit 60 lbs. For Garbage Containers

Notice is hereby given to all householders of Acton that the rules regarding the collection of garbage prohibit putting more than 60 pounds in any one container. Hot ashes must not be put in containers for collection. Failure to observe these rules will mean that collection will not be made from the offending householders and the overweight containers left at the residence.

J. M. McDONALD, Reeve.
Acton, Ontario, December 8th, 1942.

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