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Liability Insurance and Compensation at County Council

Resolution Regarding Farm Prices in Filed—School Pupils to Attend Council Session

Road Liability Insurance and Workmen's Compensation were the main business of the day at the April meeting of Halton County Council held in Milton last Tuesday. Council met at 1.30 with Warden McDonald presiding and all members present except for the reeve and deputy-reeve of Oakville.

Minutes and reports were read, the latter afterwards being considered in Committee of the Whole with Reeve C. H. Healey in the chair.

Committee on Special Communications recommended that a letter from Peel County be discussed which asked endorsement of a resolution petitioning the government to either raise the ceiling on farm prices or restore the old order of supply and demand. Also that, further relief be provided to correct the shortage of farm help through loss of farm labor to other industries. The resolution was apparently on the point of being approved when Reeve Gilbert's dissenting voice threw a monkey wrench into the argument. Mr. Gilbert was of the opinion that not withstanding the fact that farm prices were not high enough yet to insist on their being raised might lead to inflation. The Warden also drew attention to the fact that prices and wages on the whole were far better controlled now than at the same period during the last war and he thought it would be entirely out of place for Council to try and dictate to the government at the present time. The resolution was consequently turned down and ordered filed.

A communication re the proposed visit of representative public school children to a meeting of the Council led to Mr. Roy Smith, County Engineer and the reeves of the four townships being appointed as a committee to make plans for the children to be the guests of the Council at their next meeting. According to Mr. Smith there are 67 schools in the county eligible to send a representative to this meeting. "I think you gentlemen will find this to be a very worthwhile undertaking," said Mr. Smith, "since it will give the children a definite understanding of the functioning of the County Council and they in turn would report to their respective schools and also carry the information back to their homes where knowledge as to the purpose of the County Council is often decidedly lacking."

The Good Roads Committee brought in a recommendation that the Road Liability Insurance be placed with the Continental Insurance Co. at a premium of \$346.60 and the Workmen's Insurance be placed with the Workmen's Compensation Board.

The recommendation on both counts was adopted and later passed in open Council with practically no discussion since the matter had been gone into pretty thoroughly by the Roads Committee previous to meeting of the Council.

The County solicitor, Mr. W. L. Dick reported on a meeting with the C.P.R. with reference to a request for better train service at Hornby and Campbellville. At this meeting representatives of the Railway Board had asserted that if the morning train were to stop at Hornby as requested it would take a ton of coal to get up steam again. Mr. Harry Robertson, Hornby, who was also present at the meeting, had suggested that Hornby be made a flag station. The objection to that was that the train would have to be under control in order to stop if necessary and this also would result in an increase of fuel. Practically the same arguments were put forward in regard to Campbellville added to the fact that at Campbellville there was a very heavy grade and the morning train was very often a double header. Other arguments were based on the time factor—stopping at these two stations would entirely disrupt their time schedule, the Board alleged. Mr. Dick said however, that he was satisfied that the C.P.R. time table would allow for some adjustments.

Mr. Craig—"Have they refused our application?"

Mr. Dick—"No, they are to let us know."

The Warden—"Do you think it is the opinion of the committee that we shall wish our point?" As to that Mr. Dick said he would not care to commit himself at this time. Mr. E. D. Mahon, Campbellville also addressed the Council and corroborated Mr. Dick's statements and asserted that freight and passenger traffic in the increase in Campbellville and that saying that the council could to

Mrs. Gordon Agnew Addresses Meeting Of United W.M.S.

Despite most unfavorable weather conditions a goodly number attended the Easter Thank-Offering meeting of the W.M.S. in the United Church Tuesday night. A good representation of other missionary societies were present. Mrs. Caldwell assisted by Mrs. S. J. Reed conducted the devotional exercises. Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Buck gave a lovely duet, "Alone."

Mrs. Gordon Agnew of Toronto, then gave a most interesting and instructive address on the life of Madame Chiang Kai-Shek who has recently been acknowledged to be "The leading lady of the world."

Dr. and Mrs. Agnew knowing the Generalissimo and his charming wife, so well in China, provided Mrs. Agnew with much information that was interesting. A very hearty vote of thanks was given by Miss B. H. Speight, seconded by Mrs. F. Cleave, to Mrs. Agnew and others who had helped on the program.

Another item on the program was the presentation of life-member certificates and pins to Mrs. A. W. Forsbury and Miss Fern Brown. The surprise was quite evident but the two ladies made appropriate and grateful replies.

The meeting closed with prayer by the president.

BLOOMSBURY LITERARY PLANS CLOSING MEETING OF SEASON

The regular meeting of the Bloomsbury Literary Society was held in the schoolhouse on Friday evening. The President Ross Gordon presided. The roll call was answered with "My Favorite Radio Program." Plans were made to hold the closing meeting on Monday, April 26th.

ERIN TOWNSHIP RAISES \$1,631.55 IN RED CROSS DRIVE

Township of Erin Red Cross report campaign contributions received from Conningsby Institute. Party donations from Hillsburg Amv. St. Club and second donations from Mrs. R. McEnery and Mrs. D. Campbell. To date receipts total \$1,631.55. The committee will be glad to hear from canvassers who are still working. Well done, Erin Township.

AUSTRALIAN TRADE SHOWS AN INCREASE

Reports from Canadian National Railways representatives in Australia and New Zealand indicate a substantial increase in trade between the Australasian countries and Canada during the past year in comparison with 1941, nearly sixty per cent. More cargo bound for the Dominion having been obtained by National Railways traffic men during 1942. It is anticipated that cargo will be maintained at a high level during 1943 particularly in such products as sheepskins, wool and dried fruits. Canadian National Railways offices are maintained at Sydney and Melbourne in Australia, and at Wellington in New Zealand.

help secure better train service for them would be appreciated.

Mr. Blair gave a report on the House of Refuge at Brampton where he said there were at present 111 inmates. Difficulties had been met with regarding the building of a new wing for the men's quarters owing to shortage of help due to war conditions. So far it had not yet been possible to secure the services of an architect. The Warden expressed regret that this was so as there were now 13 men in the basement where conditions were far from satisfactory.

The following resolutions were passed:
Finance \$ 733.32
Education 4316.96
Printing 110.78
Agriculture, etc 322.49
County Buildings 67.58
Hospital Accounts 893.72

Total \$8,945.72
Moved by Mr. Craig, seconded by Mr. Blair, that this council go on record as being in favor of an increase in Old Age Pensions and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Old Age Pensions Department in Toronto.

Acton District Quota is \$225,000 Dedication Ceremony Saturday Night

Nassagaweya Township Quota is \$100,000 in Halton's Drive for \$2,400,000—Each District Will Have Pledge Flag—Acton's Will be Raised at Service in Post Office Square Starting Saturday Evening at Nine O'clock.

Quotas have been allotted and Halton and all the units comprising the county are preparing for the biggest financial job ever tackled in "Backing the Attack." Halton's quota is more than was raised in any previous loan so is that of every municipality and township. But the front line is preparing too for the biggest attack on the Nazis on every front.

In Acton the objective is \$190,000 and for the section of Esqueving Township adjacent to Acton the objective is \$35,000. In the last loan this same territory raised \$180,700 Nassagaweya Township with Campbellville now acts as a complete unit and has an objective of \$100,000. The task for every unit is one that can only be reached by the whole-hearted support of every citizen of that community.

On Monday morning the loan opens and at 9.15 the tannery whistle will blow and all the bells in town will ring out. It will announce the start of the big drive that can only end when the job is done.

But on Saturday evening a dedication ceremony will be held in the Post Office Square at which Reeve J. M. McDonald will preside. There will be music and a sing-song. The pledge flag will be presented by County Chairman A. Mason to Reeve J. M. McDonald and another for Esqueving to Deputy-reeve G. W. Murray.

County Chairman A. Mason will also read the pledge that flying the flag signifies.

There will be brief replies by Reeve McDonald and Deputy Reeve Murray and Rev. A. E. Brooks will briefly address the gathering. A proclamation will also be read by Reeve McDonald at this gathering. The ceremony is scheduled to start at nine o'clock on Saturday evening. Every citizen of Acton and District who believes in the cause for which we fight is urged to attend this ceremony.

At the schools the children are competing in the province-wide quiz contest when the winners from schools and districts strive for the grand prize of a trip to Toronto with all expenses paid and an opportunity to take part in a radio program.

Any time after Monday you will be called on for your subscription. It's not a donation but the finest investment you can procure. There are always those who spread false rumors about bond issues and war efforts and one that has persisted in this loan is to the effect that the bonds of this issue cannot be cashed in case of need. It has been denied by Hon. Mr. Isley and others in public addresses. You can in case of need take your bonds to your banker at any time and receive cash for them. Former issues are now paying over 100 cents on the dollar as well as interest all the time at three per cent. Your bonds are just as negotiable and just as secure as the money in your savings account and the interest is a lot different.

The next few weeks are important ones on the home front. Halton County and the units which make it up have faced every task imposed. It may seem stupendous but if every one will do a part it can be done. Buy all you can for cash. Budget for all you can out of future earnings. Back the Attack.

Following is the Halton County executive of the Fourth Victory Loan.
Honorary Chairman—Major Frank Pullen, Oakville.
Chairman—Amos Mason, Acton.
Vice-Chairmen—L. E. Feck, Georgetown; E. M. Milne, Burlington; Dr. C. A. Martin, Milton; G. A. Dills, Acton.

General Sales Section, Chairman—H. R. Force, Acton.
Agricultural Sales Section, Chairman—Paul Fisher, Burlington.
Public Relations Section, Joint Chairmen—Harry Thornton, Oakville; G. A. Dills, Acton.
Special Names Section, Chairman—S. L. McGinnia, Oakville.
Payroll Savings Section, Chairman—W. J. Beatty, Acton.
Executive Members—G. A. Dills, Acton; Wm. Vassickle, Campbellville; Ralph Ross, Georgetown; G. H. Dawson, Milton; Stanley Craze, Burlington; A. T. Weldon, Oakville.
Unit Organizers—S. L. McGinnia, Oakville; R. S. Lampard, Acton.
Secretary—H. P. Wanzer, Oakville.
The final meeting of the county executive and the salesmen for the big drive is being held this afternoon and evening in Oakville when the County Chairman Mr. A. Mason will preside.



PTE. M. E. (Daisy) BUCHANAN
First Actonian in the W.A.A.C. to go overseas for service in the combat area. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Buchanan, Acton, and word received by them a week ago announced her safe arrival somewhere in England.

Navy League Needs Men's Clothing For The Sailors

The government has recently placed upon the Navy League a very considerable obligation. The League has been asked to supply 3,000 bundles of used clothing for survivors from shipwreck. Clothing, if possible, should be new, but used clean clothing will be very acceptable.

We cannot stress too strongly the dire need. There are going to be hundreds, perhaps thousands of survivors and clothes must be ready for them as soon as they are taken from the ocean or sea, or it may well be from a river, who knows? The writer spoke to over 100 persons only yesterday with very little response. We must hunt these clothes somewhere. May we solicit the co-operation of merchants and manufacturers as well as individuals. A list of articles mostly needed is published herewith, which every sailor receives when he is rescued.

1 pair trousers, 1 belt or pair of breeches, 1 pair socks, 1 long-sleeved sweater, (turtle neck type preferred but if not available, 1 heavy woolen scarf to be added), 1 pair shoes (running shoes preferred), 1 suit underwear (two piece suits preferred), 1 cap or woolen helmet, 2 pair mitts. In addition to the above soft shirts and handkerchiefs could be included if available in stock.

If you can help, phone 120 at once and someone will call and pick up whatever you have. You may also call Miss McCullum or Mr. F. J. Salt at 10 or Mr. J. H. Boulton at the Wool Corporation Company and these people will pass the word to have the goods picked up. We may call on you to-morrow—Good Friday. Will you have something ready please. If no one calls take your goods to Agar's Coat Office.

PLANNING FOR THE 1943 FAIR TO BE HELD IN SEPTEMBER

At a meeting last Thursday evening of Acton Fair directors plans were made for the 1943 event to be held on September 17th and 18th. A committee was appointed to interview Council regarding the use of the Curling rink section for the exhibits of the fair. It is anticipated that some repairs will be necessary to the other building owned by the Fair Board. It was also decided to carry on the first night performance out-of-doors since the arena was not available.

The seed fair part of the program will also be conducted again this year, but prize money may be altered if the usual government grants on this project are not allowed. Secretary C. E. Swachmann and President R. W. Lowrie gave a report of the annual fair's convention.

THIS WEEK

TORONTO, (CP)—Ontario's political pot, temporarily cooled with the prorogation of the provincial legislature last week, is beginning to simmer again for the Liberal provincial leadership convention April 29-30.

With the contentious power and labor legislation behind them, the provincial Liberals are busy preparing for coming meetings at which a leader will be selected to succeed Mitchell F. Hepburn who resigned the premiership in favor of Attorney-General Conant last October.

Objections to the way Mr. Conant succeeded to the premiership led to the calling of the convention and already five persons, including Premier Conant, have announced they will contest the leadership.

The other four are Harry Nixon, who resigned as Provincial Secretary when Mr. Conant succeeded Mr. Hepburn; Arthur W. Roebuck, Liberal member at Ottawa for Toronto Trinity; Dr. A. D. Hoberis, former member of the legislature for South St. Marie; and Hon. T. B. McQueen, Minister of Highways in both the Hepburn and Conant governments. Mr. McQueen, latest entry in the leadership derby, also is president of the Ontario Liberal Association.

The question of whether or not a provincial election will be held this summer is linked closely with the leadership result. The government, led by Mr. Conant, just prior to prorogation received house approval for its bill seeking a one-year extension to the life of the legislature.

A similar extension was approved unanimously last year but at the session just finished eight Liberals joined the Progressive Conservatives in voting against the extension. Leader of the dissent Liberals was Mr. Nixon, who intimated that if he became party leader he would call an election or, if war conditions became such that it would not be possible to ask the electorate to go to the polls, he would call a special session of the House to deal with the question.

Interested spectators to the intra-party fight are the Progressive Conservatives and the Ontario section of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation. The latter party, without representation in the legislature, has been clamoring for by-elections to fill seven vacancies ever since E. B. Joffe, young Toronto lawyer was elected leader last year.

FORESTRY APPEAL BRINGS APPLICATIONS FOR 100,000 TREES

The response to the joint appeal to encourage tree planting sent out to the public schools of the county by L. L. Skuce, Public School Inspector, and J. E. Whitlock, Agricultural Representative, has brought a magnificent response. As a result of the splendid co-operation received from the public school teachers of the county to date slightly over 100,000 trees have been ordered. The Halton County Council has agreed to pay the express on the trees and deliver them to the respective schools. It is anticipated that the trees will be delivered to the schools after the Easter holidays early in May.

LOCAL BOWLERS BREAK LOSING STREAK DEFEAT FISCHER'S

The McCutcheon bowlers broke their losing streak by defeating the Fischer Hotel team 4-3 in last Thursday's City Major League bowling match.

The Score:
N. Morton 179 236 184—599
C. Leshman 185 207 256—648
O. Krull 184 235 256—675
G. Masales 161 216 222—599
W. Corry 174 267 238—679

McCutcheons 863 1161 1156—3180
Fishers 1180 1081 1113—3384

Loan Discussion Features Meeting War Committee

W. P. Watson, Assistant Director of the Ontario Livestock Branch, was the special speaker at a recent meeting of the Halton Agricultural War Service Committee held in Milton on Thursday evening of last week.

The major part of Mr. Watson's address pertained to the question of meat supplies. The speaker pointed out that in pre-war days, two-thirds of Great Britain's imports of meats came from south of the equator. Today, stated Mr. Watson, while some of these supplies are going to North Africa, little if any is finding its way to Great Britain. Under present conditions, he stated, 40% of both the U. S. and Canadian meat production is finding its way to Great Britain. Mr. Watson stated we are to-day producing more meat than in the previous history of the North American continent and consequently have two options—either to consume more ourselves than ever before, or share what we have with those on the first line of defence.

It is my opinion, stated Mr. Watson, that it is economically unsound for us in Canada to attempt to compete with South America in beef production once peace is restored. Consequently our aim is so far as beef is concerned, should be to produce more beef without increasing our numbers of beef cattle. On the other hand, from the standpoint of pork, we should be able to compete with any country in the world. It may mean, he stated, that there will have to be some further adjustments in the freight rate on grain from the west. He further pointed out that we can increase our production of pork much more rapidly than we can beef. An additional ton of pork can be produced 10 months after breeding. Mr. Watson also pointed out that while our marketing is done at a somewhat lower than for the same period last year, nevertheless the response to the appeal which has been made here in Ontario has been magnificent, and added that he had no hesitation in stating that marketings in the last four months of this year will be up 20% over those of the same period in 1942. Our objective, he stated, should be not more units of production, but more production per unit. Reference was also made by the speaker to the shortage of protein concentrates. Supplies are higher than a year ago but people are feeding much more. Meat, he stated, is just as plentiful but more has been slaughtered in places where much of the by-products have been lost. Black markets, stated Mr. Watson, have been responsible for the loss of a tremendous amount of tannage.

The speaker discussed alfalfa, flax, soybeans, and peas as crops having possibilities of producing a portion at least of the protein required for livestock feeding. Mr. Watson reviewed the labor situation and made reference to the various types of labor which the government is attempting to make available.

Paul Fisher, County Chairman of the Agricultural section for the Fourth Victory Loan, gave a brief but stirring appeal for farmers to increase their purchases of the Victory Bonds in the campaign which will open shortly. It is essential, stated Mr. Fisher, for Agriculture to use its credit if the loan is to be put over and in order to prevent inflation, it must be put over. Victory Bonds provide the best collateral which a farmer can have, said Mr. Fisher, since he can borrow up to the face value of the bond and for a period of 14 years at a rate of 4%. In as much as the bonds bear 3%, it means he is getting his money for 1%. In other words, a \$1,000 bond if borrowed on to its face value, will only cost the individual \$10.00 a year, and that is a small amount for those of us who are at home to pay when we consider that many of our boys will give their lives.

Others who spoke at the meeting, which was presided over by W. E. Brecken, Chairman of the War Service Committee, included Amos Mason, County Chairman for the Victory Loan, and Mr. McGinnia, County Organizer.

MR. F. L. RIFE'S DOG WINS AWARDS AT LONDON SHOW

At the 25th Silver Anniversary Dog Show of the London Association, on Saturday 17th, the Fair Glen Kennels of Mr. F. L. Rife, took the highest honors for English Setters. His male dog, Rummy of Fair Glen won the open class and also was best of breed. His female Bashful won the open class for females. Both these dogs won against very strong entries, one being American Champion Sig. of Blue Bar, who had previously beaten some 70 entries at Madison Square Garden, New York.

Routine Business at Meeting Tuesday Utilities Commission

New Replacements Ordered for Water Mains—Assistant Secretary Asks Salary Increase

The regular meeting of Acton Public Utilities Commission was held on Tuesday evening. Reeve J. M. McDonald and Commissioner J. R. MacArthur were present with chairman C. M. Hansen presiding.

A letter from Miss Walker requested an increase in salary. It was decided to offer her a 15% increase.

The Imperial Insurance Company presented a form to be filled out for the bond on Miss Walker, assistant to Miss Speight.

The director of salvage requested that the Commission use "Save Fat" stickers on their bills. It was decided to obtain a supply of these and include them with the bills sent out from the Commission office.

Superintendent Chas. Wilson reported that the water tank at the reservoir was in need of some attention. This was ordered to be attended to.

Superintendent Wilson was also instructed to get prices on a gate valve to be installed at the spring on the main line of the waterworks. Miss B. H. Speight was instructed to pay the following accounts:

Hydro Dept.	
Bell Telephone Company, services	\$ 5.69
H.E.P.C. of Ontario, power less credit	859.92
H.E.P.C. of Ontario, W. H. Material	5.65
J. Hargrave, Gasoline	11.08
Whitman's Garage, Gasoline	11.88
Highway Garage, repairs, etc.	31.98
C. N. H. Express Co., express	2.33
MacDonald Electric Ltd., supplies	25.37
Ellis & Howard, Ltd., supplies	11.89
J. C. Matthews, postage	10.00
Mrs. H. L. McDonald, insurance renewals	57.50
Dept. of National Revenue, sales tax	110.74
	\$1,140.03

Waterworks Dept.
Canadian Brass Company, supplies 2.08
Hydro Dept., March operations 174.35
\$177.33

DUBLIN LITERARY HOLDS BOX SOCIAL TO AID SERVICE LEAGUE

On Friday evening April 16 the Dublin Literary Society held a very successful box social. The first part of the evening was spent in playing progressive euchre, with the prizes for the highest score going to Mrs. Bracken and Mr. Bracken and the consolation prizes to Mrs. W. Linham and Mr. Archie McDonald.

Mr. Chas. Cuffin then auctioned off the boxes, the proceeds of which was donated to the Acton and Vicinity War Service League. The remainder of the evening was then spent in dancing.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Concerts, or Other Events, under this heading are charged to cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 25c.

Guelph Old Time Fiddlers Concert in Acton on Tuesday May 4th. 42-3

Dance, sponsored by Buay Bees, Brookville Hall, Wednesday, April 28, admission 25c.

The Ladies of St. Joseph's Church are holding an Easter Variety Food Sale on Saturday April 24th in the Town Hall. Time 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. 42-2.

A Euchre and Dance will be held at Bannockburn School on April 27. Everybody welcome. Good music. Admission 25c.

Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E. sponsoring Monster Bingo under the auspices of Acton and Vicinity War Service League, in Acton Town Hall, on May 19th. 15 games, 2 special door prize. Tickets 25c.

The Carry On Canada Club are holding a Dance and Draw on Quilt, Acton Town Hall, April 29th. MacDonald's Orchestra from Guelph. Come one, come all. Admission 35c. Proceeds for war work through Acton and Vicinity War Service League.