Re-Engagement is Offered All School Statt in Acton

Other Items Dealt With at May Meeting Held on Tuesday

Salary changes that involve over \$1,400 in the aggregate were dealt with at the meeting of Acton School Board on Tuesday evening. The Board offered re-engagement to all the members of the staff on both schools and expressed appreciation of the work done in the past year.

Salary increases were in line with the schedules adopted last year.

Principals M. M. Leich and G. W. MacKenzie were present and gave a list of items that required attention at the school. Supplies were ordered for finishing the floors during the summer vacation.

Permission was asked to give an illustrated lecture at the school but this was refused on the ruling made by the Board some years ago barring all such events at the school.

The Secretary read correspondence from the County Clerk regarding tuition fees for non-resident pupils.

A letter from the teaching staff of the Public School thanked the Board and the Secretary for the letters giving them the items from the Inspector's report.

A letter from the insurance company pointed out that the policy carried by the Board was not an accident policy but a liability policy. The claim for medical fees when one of the students was injured was not acknowledged since investigation showed there was no negligence on the part of the Board.

Mann asking that his salary be reinstated as originally paid. This was considered in the adjustment of salaries made to the staff.

A letter was read from Mr. Geo.

Accounts were passed for payment as follows: Acton Public Utilities Com-

mission, services \$ 24.74 Guelph Collegiate Institute, Bell Telephone Co., services F. McCutcheon, express Jack Watson, sporting goods W. J. Bell Paper Co., supplies G. W. McKenze, agriculture

\$193.89 Trustees V. B. Rumley, F. S. Blow and W. H. Clayton were present at this meeting, and Chairman G. A. Dills presided.

DUBLIN-LITERARY SHOWN FILMS ON THE VICTORY LOAN

allowance

meeting was in charge of the Vice- Liberal Association. President, Verna Webster, after which Mr. David Joe acted as chair- correct and Mr. Nixon swept to vicman for the following program: song tory, it being authoritatively, but unby the girls' choir; reading by Henry officially stated, that he obtained 418 Kelly; violin selection by Mr. Wm. votes of the 582 cast by delegates Frank; songs by the choir and vocal from all over the province. Convensolos by Helen Somerville and Mr. tion officials, including Lt.-Col. Chas. Cutts.

pard who is in charge of the Fourth tario Liberal Association succeeding Victory Loan in Acton, showed mov- Mr. McQuesten, it had been agreed ing pictures entitled "One Day at prior to the vote that the official vote and "All These Things." All three ly. The unofficial count, however, were greatly enjoyed by the meet- Questen 49, and Mr. Thompson 22. ing. Mr. F. L. Wright and Walter The convention had been brought

ing the National Anthem. Lunch mier of the province in favor of his was served and the remainder of the erstwhile attorney-general. Gordon evening spent in dancing.

Officers Chosen For Bowling and Tennis Club

The annual meeting of Acton Lawn ture. Tennis and Bowling Club was held in the club house on Monday evening. FORCED LANDING Reports of the past year were presented and plans made for the coming season. Officers were elected AT ACTON BOUNDARY as follows:

Mr. W. J. Gould.

Cullen. Secretary-Treasurer - Mr. A. R.

M. Bennett.

D. Richardson.

LIBERAL LEADER



HON, HARRY C. NIXON

The choice of the Liberal Association last week to succeed Hon. Mitchell Hepburn.

WEEK

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in a Toronto hospital.

needs to become premier is a call time was actually made by Miss Reta ACTON INSTITUTE from the lieutenant-governor after Stuckey, who has been an invalid at Mr. Conant's expected resignation. He the home for several years. Congot into "scoring position" when he gratulations to both of them . To- party in the Y.M.C.A. last Friday evwas elected leader of the Ontario Lib- morrow Chairman Oakes of the Pub- ening drew a good crowd who enjoyerals at the party convention in Tor- lic Relations Committee will make ed the fine social time provided. onto last week. The convention at the the presentation of the award.

fees for pupils 104.49 of the dramatic. Premier Conant, an estimate too long and forget to enter Mrs. Geo. Fields and Mrs. J. Smith. announced leadership contender for it. not be nominated.

Cox Nomination

mayor of that city, but Mr. Cox announced his withdrawal a few hours Fourth Victory Loan.

With Mr. Nixon, the pre-convention favorite, other contenders were Hon. T. B. McQuesten, minister of On Wednesday evening the Dublin highways, Arthur W. Roebuck, M.P., Literary Society held their closing for Toronto Trinity and former Onmeeting of the season, with a large tarlo Attorney-General, and Walter attendance. The business part of the Thompson, president of the Toronto

Pre-convention forecasts proved Hurry'S. Hamilton of Sault Ste. Marle During the program Mr. R. S. Lam- who was elected president of the On-

War in Russia," "Sing-Song Time," count would not be announced publicfilms proved very interesting and gave Mr. Rochuck 85 votes, Mr. Mc-Linham spoke briefly on the Victory about by the resignation last Octoker of unother farmer and veteran The meeting then closed by sing- politician Mitchell Hepburn, as pre-

Conant. Mr. Nixon, then provincial secretary in the Hepburn cabinet, resigned and announced he objected to the way in which Mr. Conant succeeded to the leadership. At a caucus of Liberal members of the logislature a short time later. Mr. Connnt said he was prepared to face a leadership convention following the then forthcoming session of the legisla-

MADE BY PLANE

Honorary Presidents Col. A.O.T. A training plane of the Avro-Anson chine was running low on a fuel sup- of Acton has \$22,050.

opposite where one landed a short the job over with in a hurry and we time ago. The occupants of the ma- can be first with quota if everyone 5 were named in a by-law read and them brought roars of laughter and the overseas list, L.-Cpl. E. G. Elliott, chine were not injured and little dam- keeps on buckling in as in the first passed at this meeting and the letter plenty of good fun. The concert Bowling Committee Chairman-Mr. age was done to the machine, al- half. though the ground was very soft. Re- Milton is planning a big Victory Tennis Committee Chairman-Mr. pairs are being made but the plane is Loan Show for May 13th, when Pat day June 4 as a Court of Revision and diers played for a dance which also that had been taken in error in colstill grounded in the field.

Acton - Esquesing Hits Half Quota Blitz Bomb Exploded Last Night

Mr. George Stewart Winn the First \$50 Voted for War His Estimate-Just a Little Over Chapter LO.D.E. a Week Left to Finish Job Many Industries Have Already Met Their Queta.

Right on the dot just as in the trict hit half its objective yesterday first lap and over \$112,500 raised. The job now will be to raise that same amount in the remainder of the time allotted. The task thus far has been most encouraging and with the same co-operation shown the job will be done. Acton and the district have never failed yet and with Victory in sight it is no time to falter now. Hang-Nomrhedy Won

The official time that the Blitz Bomb went off yesterday is given as 6.41 p.m. Immediately the judges went to work on the coupon box to pick the winner of the closest estimate. Hundreds of coupons had to be gone through and each one carefully examined before being tabulat-Ontario this week is awaiting the ed. On the result rested a nice \$25 time when Harry Corwin Nixon, 53- War Savings Certificate to put in the year-old St. George farmer, will take strong box along with the Victory over the reins of government from Bonds. The winner was finally de-Premier Gordon Conant, the 58-year- clared to be Mr. Geo. Stewart, Willow old Oshawa lawyer, who is lying ill Street and his guess was Wednesday. May 5 at 6.47. Just six minutes out. All that Mr. Nixon, a member of We are told that while Mr. Stewart the provincial legislature for 23 years, won the prize the estimate of the AT EUCHRE HELD BY

same time asked through a resolution But if you didn't win that one you Fred Cole. The euclide high prize was that the premiership be vacated as can still test your estimating ability won by Mrs. H. Dalphine and Mrs. soon as possible to make way for Mr. by using your second guess on when Stanley Matthews was second. Mr. from the spring property. The day of the St. George farmer's another \$25 certificate for the one and Mrs. Earl Lambert won second. elevation to the leadership was full who comes closest. Don't hold your The travelling prizes were won by that it was permissible to buy Victory

his supporters announced he would ber of people to raise \$225,000 in the ity War Service League. Fourth Victory Loan? That's all there is to it. Every bond you buy brings Then came a surprise nomination the objective that much closer, helps Deputy Wardens of Charles W. Cox, member of the Victory, buys equipment that saves legislature for Port Arthur and money. Seems a dollar never could Buy more than one spent in this Are Appointed By

later, leaving the leadership contest don't need us to tell them of the advantages of Victory Bonds. From the industries in Acton are coming splendid reports and it's hoped that before the loan time expires every one of them will not only meet their quotas. but push up the figures well above.

Other Results the returns of the first week showed ternoon. Deputy-Reeve G. Acton in this first week's returns. Nassagaweya had 23.3 of its objective presided. attained. The county objective is \$2,400,000. It takes each unit of the that objective and this is the corner

now that we are holding down. Last Half And now for the last half. There'll be another Blitz Bomb to announce when Acton District meets that allotment. Another 325 bonus for some accurate Victory Bond subscriber. Tell the boys "over there" that we're been removed. passing them all the ammunition they

need. Tell them in the way we al-Dominion Totals Following is a telegram just received from Ottawn by The Free Pages giving the latest Dominion figures.

Ottawa, Ont., 11.50 a.m., May 5/43

Furr Parss, Acton. Ont. Loan total to-day stands at \$503,-936,000; Compared with \$414,583,900 \$67,590,850 more than 20 million same period last loan. Tuesday total higher same day third loan. General canvass and payroll combined total \$138,376,000 to date this is 25 per cent. higher last loan but need is for 33 | per cent. If \$500 million from this source to be reached.

CAMPBELL CARROLL.

Latest Figures To-Day

Bailey will headline the program.

Local Victory Loan Contest Charities by Lakeside

side Chapter LO.D.E. was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. siding. Garnet McKenzie with the Regent, Third Victory Loan, Acton and dis- Mrs. W. G. Cullen in charge. Holl and marked the completion of the the work done by various LODE. Chapters.

Routine business was transacted. \$50 was voted to war charities, \$25 of this to the Navy League and \$25 to the Acton and Vicinity War Service League. Further plans were made revarding a bingo and mile of pennies to be held in the near future and a bazaar to be held in the fall.

Mrs. D. Gordon and Mrs. Cullen gave interesting reports on the annual provincial meeting held in Hamilton recently. Mr. F. L. Wright and Finance Committee. Mr. C. F. Leatherland presented a most interesting sound film in connection with the Fourth Victory

Nine new members took the oath and were welcomed into the Chapter. Routine Matters at The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem following Meeting of Public which funch was served and a social

PRIZE WINNERS

The Women's Institute euclire were present.

the objective will be reached. There a Harding Price won gent's first prize

Another feature of the evening was might be on hand. many weeks before the convention. It's just simple arithmetic. In nine the drawing for the quilt. The lucky suddenly was taken ill, suffering from days, so many hours and minutes winner of this prize was Mrs. Mm. nervous fatigue and exhaustion, and Acton and District raised \$112,500, Waterhouse. The event was held in was climinated from the race when how long will it take the same num- aid of funds for the Acton and Vicin-

Other Items at May Meeting of Township Council Held on Monday

Esquesing Township Council held Looking at the County as a whole their regular meeting on Monday afonly 17.8 per cent. of the objective Murray, Councillors George E. Cleave, reached. Acton District was leading George Currie and Wm. A. Wilson were present and Reeve C. H. May

A letter from the Department Highways was read which approved county meeting its allotment to make of by-law no. 971 with reference to road expenditure during 1943.

sing Officers, stating that the annual here on Tuesday night. The event probably never be known to us. If it convention is being held on June 14th. was under the nuspices of the Dub- weren't for your paper for which we

tional Defence with reference to dis- ceeds for the Acton and Vicinity War portunity of thanking friends and posal of land on which drill shed has | Service League.

\$11.15.—Carried. Currie, that road accounts be paid real pleasure out of their perform-\$1,515.03. -- Carried.

included the following: Bell Telephone Co., services ... \$ 8.51 The Old Tyme Fiddlers and the I. E. Wilson, Co., policy prem-

Moved by Currie, seconded by Scotch songs in Highland costume. Several Societies Cleave, that the following he appoint- Jack McGarry does popular song and ed Deputy Game Wardens for the tap dance numbers. Della Cavasin Contributed to Fund township of Esquesing during 1953; appears in cowgirl costume and pre-Daniel Allan, R. R. No. 3, Milton; Al- sents western songs with her guitar Of Service League fred Brigden, R. R. No. 2, George- accompaniment town; A. W. Benton, Limehouse; Audry Check in acrobatic numbers George Leslie, R. R. No. 4. Acton: has practically all the stunts that pro-Domion Pub. Relations Sec. Ray Creighton, Glen Williams; Wes- fessionals acquire and does her num- Orchestra, \$10 from the Busy Bees of senior tennis membership for the ley Louth, Norval; Lorne L. Mullin, bers splendidly. Doris Butler in tap Nassagaweya and \$26.76 is, the pro- coming year meet at the Club House Latest figures received to-day from R. R. No. 4, Acton; W. J. McDonald, dance numbers and Jean Trento with ceeds of a box social by Dublin Lit- Wednesday May 12th at 8.00 p.m. Beardmore, Mr. S. G. Bennett and type made a forced landing in the V'ctory Loan headquarters here give R. R. No. 2, Acton; Harvey Nurse, vocal solos were artists that pleas- erary Society were reported at the field of Mr. R. N. Brown on the high; the following returns. Acton his R. R. No. 2, Georgetown; Meldrim ed with their numbers too. Alvin Mc- last meeting of Acton and Vicinity President-Warden J. M. McDon- way on Sunday afternoon. The ma- \$96,500. The Esquesing District part Stark, R. R. No. 5, Milton; Nellson Intosh in western songs and yoddel- War Service League. Stark, R. R. No. 3, Georgetown: Wil- ling was also one who came in for Mr. Alex. Orr reported that the Bee" and musical numbers, in the First Vice-President - Mr. Thos. ply and was unable to return to its The quotas we remind you again are 'mer Watkins, R. R. No. 3, Acton: plenty of appreciation. \$190,000 for Acton and \$35,000 for the Spencer Wilson, R. R. No. 1, Norval; Tom Simpson is the comedian for were arranging a monster Bingo for 12, at 8 p.m. Admission adults 25c, Second Vice-President-Dr. W. G. The landing was in the field just Esquesing-Acton District. Let's get George Woods, R. R. No. 2, Norval. the group. He has numbers with the May 27th and this date was approved. children 15c.

as Council.

REV. R. W. PICKERSGILL GUEST SPEAKER AT LODE MEETING

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter LODE, met at the home of Mrs. The regular meeting of the Lake- P. A. Smith, on Tuesday evening with Mrs. W. J. Beatty, Regent, pre-

After the business of the evening was completed, Mrs. E. E. Barr, horiross and Mrs. Chasman, two memberg with sons serving with His Malesty's forces, bars to their membership badges.

Rev. R. W. Pickersgill of Nassagaweys, was the guest speaker, taking as his subject, social security and International issues in a post-war world. Mr. F. L. Wright and C. F. Leatherland were present, on behalf of the Fourth Victory Loan, and presented

Mrs. J. K. Gardiner contributed a solo and the hostess of the evening served lunch."

a film prepared by the National War

Utilities Board

Acton Public Utilities Commission ening. Commissioner J. IL. Mac-Arthur and Chairman C. M. Hansen

Prices were quoted on valves from the Canadian Brass Company. Superintendent C. W. Wilson was in-

A letter from the H.E.C.P. of Onturlo notified the local commission A letter from the Federal Equipment Co. made enquiry as to instal-

ling their equipment in the water tank. Action was deferred until such time as a price was received for the painting Job. The list of arrears was checked and

instructions issued as to their dis-DOSA!. Secretary Miss B. H. Speight was instructed to pay the following ac-

Hydro Dept. C. N. R., express \$.40 Cheerlo and thanks a million. Canadian General Electric Co., J. C. Matthews, Postage ...

\$34.83

Guelph Concert Group Present Fine-Program-Here-

lin Women's Institute and the Scout shall ever be thankful. Letter from Department of Nu- Mothers' Association with the pro-

Moved by Cleave, seconded by Wil- before and pleased the audience and ceived from them and to assure them son, that relief accounts be paid were certainly given a hearty wel- that their efforts towards our com- Chamber, Saturday May 29th, 3 p.m. come again. They have a varied pro- fort and happiness are certainly not Tea will be served, by Knox Y.W.A. Moved by Murray seconded by gram and a group who apparently get in vain. ance and thereby give pleasure to all and remain, Other accounts passed for payment others. Every number was heartly encored and well given.

whole company appear in the opening 69.25 and closing numbers of their two-Board of Health Accounts 31.00 part program. Jns. McHaffie does

Sheep valuators for Wards 2 and concert group and in solo and all of from Mr. George Townsend was filed. proved a most popular one. Follow-Council adjourned to meet on Mon- ing the program the Old-Tyme Fid- J. Jesseman on a section of harrows proved a popular event.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

Don't feel had if you were more than a day out on your estimate of the first bomb explosion. Here's a story on two who should have known better. They are both active, in the campaign and felt it wouldn't be right for them to deposit a guess in the contest.

But they liked the spirit of contest so each deposited their guess in an envelope with an equal sum of money from each. The plan was that the one who guessed closest to the time was to collect the money when the envelope was opened.

One estimated the time at 4 rim, on Tuesday and the other at 5.20 on the same day. One of the men involved in this extimate which was a whole day out was one of the local salesmen and the other was the man who set off the bomb. They ought to have come closer, too.

Overseas Mail

Letters from the Local Boys Serving in the Cause of Freedom

March 1913.

Dear Mr. Dills: Frex Press to-day and I just felt I under the care of the Society, at the must write you and tell you how end of the year, an increase of 10 met in regular session on Monday ev- much I appreciate it. No matter how over a year ago. few letters come through The Face The guest speaker of the evening. Parss seems to always get here. I Mr. Niram Fletcher, President of the receive it quite regular and I want Wentworth County Society, chose as to express my many thanks to all who his subject "The Value of Municipal make it possible. I read it with great Support for the Children's Ald Sointerest and while I am many miles clety." Mr. Fletcher stressed the The door prize was won by Mrs. structed to procure the necessary fit- away, nly interest is very much with great need of child welfare work and tings and have the material ready to Acton and community. This war isn't also the necessity of greater co-opinstal the valves on the feeder line going to last forever and when it is eration between the Municipal bodies all over I hope to be able to come and the society with the joint object back and make Acton my home town. in view of the building of better citi-There just isn't unother place like it zens. A vote of thanks was extended in my opinion and believe me I have to the speaker by Mr. J. G. Hooper, Bonds with whatever surplus that seen quite a few different towns since Malton. Greetings were extended by I left home, but Acton has them all Mr. Burns of the Hamilton Society beaten. Not only as a town but for a and Mr. C. M. Flatt, Superintendent town of its size it is doing a great of Wentworth County Society. The Job as far as industry is concerned following officers were appointed for and playing a blg part in helping to the ensuing year. end this war and the sooner the war | Honorary Solicitors-W. Y. Dick, K. ends the sooner we boys will be back. C., Milton: A. G. Davis, K.C., Bramp-I also received smokes from Beard- ton. mores and the War Service League. I got some from them the other ton.

for them too. Acton and Vicinity Jarvis, Oakville. people for the boys overseas. Well I Clarkson.

must close Mr. Dills, so I will say SIGM. W. H. BARBER.

Somewhere in England. March 16th, 1943. ACTON FREE PRESS.

Dear Editor: Just thought we would send a note of sincere appreciation for your efforts, from which we benefit by each edition of your paper, received by us quite regularly at present. Although we receive letters from friends and relatives back home, which we are The concert group known as the always glad to get, there are always Guelph Old-Tyme Fiddlers, played to interesting news items they are Letter from Association of Asses- a capacity house in the town hall bound to pass up and which would

> We would also like to take this opmembers of the Acton War Service This group has performed in Acton League for cigarettes and parcels re-

Once again we thank you one and

Appreclatively yours, PTE. J. STEWART, PTE. A. A. MCMULLEN, PTE W. W. McMULLEN.

Receipts of \$20.25 from the Victory; All those interested in junior of

Beardmore Employees' Association United Church, on Wednesday, May Three more names were added to Emerson Patrick and Frank Kelly. Adjustment was arranged with Mr.

lecting salvage material.

Annual Meeting of Children's Aid Elects the Officers

Treasurer's Report Shows Total Receipts of \$18,261-Report of Superintendent

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society of Peel and Halton Counties was held in the Sunday School room of St. Paul's United Church, Brampton, on the evening of April 27th. The President, Mrs. W. J. Hood of Brampton conducted the meeting which was opened with prayer by Rev. J. B. Moore of Milton. Mrs. Hood briefly reviewed the plan under which the counties have jointly carried on the work of the society. Owing to inclement weather the attendance was not as large as

The treasurer's report was submitted showing total receipts of \$18,361. 36. Of this amount \$3,555.87 was rereived from the Dependents! Allowance Board at Ottawn for administration on the part of soldier's fam-

The Superintendent, G. F. Thomson, submitted his report on the year's work mentioning in particular the increased work pertaining to, soldiers' families and the administration of allowances in special cases. A total of 299 child protection cases were dealt with, including soldiers' famililes, with a total of 641 children in-I just received another copy of The volved. 121 children were reported

President-Mrs. W. J. Hood, Bramp-

day and want to thank one and all 1st Vice-President - Miss Mildred sure have a highly helpful class of 2nd Vice-President-E. D. Maguire,

Hon. Secretary - Treasurer - A. Mason, Acton. Treasurer and Office Secretary-

Edna Anderson, Milton Executive Committee-R. L. Mosley, Brampton; Mr. J. J. Jamleson, Cooksville; David Wilson, Brampton; Mrs. F. Pullan, Oakville; Mrs. M. E.

Nixon, Milton; Rev. J. B. Moore, Mil-

County Council Representatives -W. N. Gilbert, Bronte; J. M. Campbell, Oakville; Ainslie Sherman, Mono

Road; J. C. Hooper, Malton,

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Conerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, to cents per announcement of sec.

Dance at Brookville Hall, Wednesday, May 12th. Doris Hull's Orchestra. Admission 35c. Lucky draw on

May 27th, auspices of Beardmore Employees' Association, with proceeds for War Service League. A cuchre will be held by the Scout

Monster Bingo in Acton Town Hall,

Mothers' Auxillary at the Parish Hall on Friday May 14th, at 8.00 p.m. Admission 25c.

The W. A. of the United Church will present a play "The Quilting

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