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Nassagaweya and Acton Reach the Loan Objectives

Halton County Exceeds \$424,350 More Than in Last Loan—Local Quota of \$225,000 Was Reached Monday Just Before Six O'clock. Committee is Well Pleased With Results Attained—Every Acton Industry Met Obligations.

Canada's Fourth Victory Loan has passed on in the war efforts along the road to Victory and is marked as another remarkable achievement of the Dominion. In this section we shared in the allotted task by attaining the full quota asked.

Nassagaweya Township was the first unit in Halton to report its objective reached. On Saturday the local quota of \$225,000 was reached. Monday just before six o'clock the committee is well pleased with results attained—every Acton industry met obligations.

On Monday Acton and Equeung Township went over the top with a bang. It happened at 5:56 1/2 p.m. to be exact. The bang marked topping a quota of \$225,000. The Village of Acton had a quota of \$190,000 and the adjoining section of Equeung had a quota of \$35,000. Every industrial establishment in Acton and district went over the top. Again it was a fine example of a community job and a persistent and thorough canvass of every home, plant and factory by Messrs. C. F. Leatherland, F. L. Wright and Walter Linham and the industrial chairman and plant canvassers.

The figures supplied yesterday by Chairman of Sales Mr. H. R. Forcose were \$198,650 for Acton and \$35,200 for the Equeung district adjoining, a total of \$233,850 on the \$225,000 quota asked. It is also interesting to note that this was secured from 1,199 applications which is the highest in relation to population. It means as in every other war effort the whole community made the objective possible, instead of leaving the load for a few. It is a community objective that is pleasing to the boys overseas. While Halton County as a unit did not meet the objective set it bettered the amount raised in the Third Victory Loan by \$33,850. In the last loan a total of \$1,825,650 was raised from general canvases and pay roll. To date in this present loan there has been \$2,209,500 subscribed. It's a little short of the objective but an effort of which Chairman A. Mason and every member of the County Committee may well be proud. Following are the results compiled by districts as of Wednesday and which will likely be increased in the final figures.

District	Applications	Amount
Acton Town	838	198,650
Acton Equeung	260	35,200
Acton District	1,199	233,850
Nassagaweya	371	105,100
Burlington Town	1,031	248,150
Burlington Nelson	654	241,500
Burlington District	1,685	489,650
Oakville Town	1,215	395,850
Oakville Trafalgar	562	291,200
Oakville District	1,777	687,050
Milton Town	418	155,700
Milton Nelson	174	70,950
Milton Trafalgar	268	82,850
Milton Equeung	108	37,900
Milton District	968	347,400
Georgetown Town	811	222,350
Georgetown Equeung	362	129,100
	1,173	351,450

Results Elsewhere
South Wellington went over the top with a grand total of \$4,345,100 of 108 per cent. The returns to Saturday showed Guelph City \$1,981,850 for 103.8 per cent; Erin Township, \$72,450 for 69 per cent; Guelph Township, \$229,900 for 115 per cent; Erin Township, \$117,550 for 117.5 per cent; Puslinch Township, \$71,450 for 93.3 per cent; Erin Village, \$31,550 for 116.9 per cent.

Fergus raised \$314,000. Whistles blowing early on Saturday evening made the announcement to citizens of Fergus.

EGGS IN BRITAIN
EAST DULWICH, England, (CP)—Miss Margaret Mundy bought two hens at the market. When she got home she found each had laid an egg in the sack in which she was carrying them. With egg rationing what it is, that's something.

IN CHARGE OF SALES



MR. H. R. FORCOSE

Who was again in charge of sales both in Halton and Acton. Sales in Acton District increased by \$33,850 and in Halton by \$241,350 under his untiring leadership in the Fourth Victory Loan over the previous loan.

Commission Buys \$1000 in Fourth Victory Loan

New Transformers Required for Services—Request That Other Equipment Be Moved

The regular meeting of Acton Public Utilities Commission was held on Monday evening, Reeve J. M. McDonald and Commissioner J. H. MacArthur were present, with Chairman C. M. Hansen, presiding.

A letter from the Industrial Accident Prevention Association of the H.E.P.C. notified the Commission of a demonstration being held in the Guelph Hydro offices this week. All employees and commission members were urged to attend.

Another letter from the H.E.P.C. of Ontario requested the Acton Commission to list all their two-wire meters that were not in use, as the H.E.P.C. of Ontario were desirous of obtaining a used meters available for use as their was a shortage of these meters. The local Commission have only sufficient for their own needs and had none for sale.

A letter was also read from the Cheque Writer Company wanting to service the machine now in use in the local office. It was felt that the local staff would be able to keep this machine in repair as it has not much wear.

Another letter was read from the Packer Electric Co. giving quotations on 18 K.V.A. transformers and also the procedure necessary to obtain the same. The price of these transformers is \$270.50.

Mr. Amos Mason was present requesting the local Commission to invest in some Victory Bonds. The Commission decided that \$1,000 was all that they would invest at the present time.

Navy League Gets Some Clothing and Cash From Societies

The Acton committee of the Navy League of Canada met on Tuesday evening. The secretary reported that a quilt had been donated to the committee for the purpose of raising funds by the Lakeside Chapter I.O.G.T.F. The committee is appreciative of the sum of five dollars from the Scout Mothers. The Rock-a-Long Institute ladies brought in 6 pair of socks and 2 turtle-neck sweaters.

Arrangements were made to hold a tag day on June 19. A large shipment of magazines and comforts was made and the appeal was again made known to the members regarding clothing for shipwrecked sailors. Some articles of clothing have come in but the need is still great. Bring along what you have in the way of used clothing.

Miss A. E. Anderson Heads Class of Graduating Nurses

Two young ladies from Acton were among the class of eighteen graduates of Guelph General Hospital Training School, on Friday evening.

The honor of taking the highest standing in the class and the winning of the gold medal was taken by Miss Amy E. Anderson of Acton. Friends here join in hearty congratulations to both these young ladies on their graduation and to Miss Anderson on the exceptionally fine standing she has taken.

The graduates were: Miss Amy E. Anderson, Acton; Mrs. Irene Barber Shaw, Truro, N.S.; Miss Helen G. Barron, Guelph; Miss E. Jean Beattie, Acton; Miss Ida E. Bolton, Guelph; Miss Eileen Z. Bride, Prince Albert, Sask.; Miss Rose F. Meyer, Edmonton; Miss Margaret H. Middleton, Clinton; Miss Isabel J. Nicholson, Toronto; Miss Eillian M. Semple, Toronto; Miss A. Margaret Standing, Inglewood; Miss Hazel V. Bailey, Brampton; Miss Lois L. Campbell, Erin; Miss Marion Fox, Erin; Miss Margery I. Hockridge, Guelph; Mrs. Muriel Hosking, Rockwood; Miss Helen M. Wiley, Markdale, and Miss Harriette I. Wilson, Durham.

MR. BEN GARRETT GUEST SPEAKER AT SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE

The Young People of the United Church were in charge of the Sunday night service last week. The speaker was Mr. Ben Garrett, a student of Toronto University and a member of the Young People's Forward Group. The theme of Mr. Garrett's address was "Our Christian Heritage and How Thankful We Should Be," and the following took part in the service: Misses Mabel Harris, Helen Simpson and Mrs. A. W. Fosbury in a trio; and solo by Dorothy Simmons and Miss Elsie Gordon and Gordon Beatty assisted on the program. Ushers were Nora Widmeyer, Erna Wilderspin, Mr. Bean and Mr. Brown.

Butter and Meat Stolen Last Night at Acton Creamery

Gasoline and Tools Are Taken From Another Car as Thieves Make Get-Away

Sometime last night burglars broke into the Acton Creamery on Main Street and made away with seventeen cases of butter, some meat and chickens from the cold storage plant and the radio belonging to one of the employees. It is thought the break-in occurred between one and two o'clock this morning.

The tools used to make the break-in were stolen from a car parked on the street and eight gallons of gasoline were also taken from the tank of this parked vehicle. Apparently the car used in the burglary was well loaded with loot as the culprits left behind the back seat from the vehicle. A battery was also taken but was later discarded. Chief Harrop is investigating and has been in touch with provincial and other police to-day.

MISS JEAN MACKENZIE HAS JOINED THE CANADIAN AIRFORCE

Miss Jean H. Mackenzie, who was born in Acton, and has had charge of the Acton office of J. H. Mackenzie and Son, has joined the R.C.A.F. and commenced her duties on May 14th. Jean is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mackenzie of Georgetown. She joined the R.C.A.F. in Toronto and will take four weeks' basic training at Rockcliffe. Her younger brother is Flight Lieutenant Kenneth Mackenzie, who is stationed at Aylmer as an instructor in navigation. Jean is a member of Knox Presbyterian Church and a teacher in the Sunday School in the church there. The I.O.G.E. and the Bon Temps Bridge Club, of which Jean is a member, made a presentation upon her departure. She was also active in the St. John's Ambulance brigade.

Erin Council Hold May Session At Hillsburg

Members were all present on Monday May 18th, when Erin Township Council met and Reeve Neill McKinnon presided.

The Reeve and Treasurer were appointed to arrange the necessary proceedings in discharging the mortgage on lot 17, concession 8, east at present held by Erin Township.

Relief accounts amounting to \$35.70 were passed for payment.

Other accounts passed for payment amounted to \$17.74 and sheep claims paid were Barber Bros, 1 sheep killed, \$25; Gordon Jackson, 7 trips inspecting, \$10.50; Albert Wheeler, 3 trips inspecting, \$4.50.

Road accounts paid amounted, to \$938.65.

Council adjourned to meet at Hillsburg on Monday June 7th in regular session and as a Court of Revision.

KNOX W. M. SOCIETY HELD MEETING AT MANSE THURSDAY

A well-attended meeting of Knox Presbyterian W. M. S. was held at the Manse Thursday, May 13th, with the president, Mrs. Fred Blow, in charge.

The devotional part was taken by Mrs. Geo. Lantz and Mrs. M. McDonald.

Mrs. Howard Allison gave a very interesting discourse taken from the Study Book entitled "Missions and the World War," which gave most intricate information of the work of this organization, also the problems they have to deal with in war time. A beautiful solo "This Is My Task," was given by Mrs. C. Leishman.

Percy Evans Winner of Second Savings Certificate

His Estimate Was Just 3 1/2 Minutes From Time Bomb Exploded

Local interest in the Victory Loan was sustained right up until Monday evening when at 5:58 1/2 the Second Blitz Bomb announced that Acton and Equeung had attained their objective and \$225,000 was subscribed to the Fourth Victory Loan. The bomb went off just as the workmen were coming from the various plants and there was much speculation as to who was the winner.

The judges immediately went to work on the estimate box that was filled with guesses. Hundreds of them had to be sorted and then it was found that Percy Evans' guess of 5:55 p.m. for Monday, May 17th, was the nearest correct.

The following day, at noon, Mr. R. R. Arnold of the Acton Public Relations committee went to Mr. Evans' residence and there presented him with a \$25 War Saving Certificate.

Talking to Mr. Evans, who is an employee of the Boardman Co. here he said his guess had been made and deposited in the box at Victory Loan headquarters a week before. He had deposited it immediately so that he would not change his first estimate. He hadn't been very close on his first guess, but this one set a new record of being only 3 1/2 minutes out on the time.

The contest was keenly enjoyed by the bond purchasers of Acton and District. It was arranged by the local Public Relations Committee and created and sustained interest right to the close of the campaign. Evidence of the interest was in the ballots deposited. No members of the Victory Loan Committee took part as contestants or entered guesses. The event proved to be one of the most effective and interesting events connected with any of the Victory Loan campaigns held here. Local salesmen were still using estimate blanks when the bomb exploded. Those who had bought were determined that this section would reach its objective and that someone would get the prize offered.

The two prizes certainly brought joy to those who received them. Miss Retá J. Stuckey on the first occasion and Mr. Percy Evans this week. They have both received valuable souvenirs of the Fourth Victory Loan and the part they took in that event.

10 lbs. Sugar for Canning District Allotment Made

COUNTY CHAIRMAN



MR. A. MANN

Chairman of the Halton County War Finance Committee and also Chairman of the Acton Committee who piloted Acton over the top and the County to a new high in Victory Loan subscriptions.

Y's Men's Club Entertain Y.M.C.A. Boy Members

Boys' Band is Presented With Cakes—Eats and Plenty of Fun for 125 Lads

A sponsored a boys' party on Wednesday evening in the Y.M.C.A. at which all the boy members ages 9 to 16 inclusive, entertained all non-member boys in town of the same age. About 125 boys attended and had a royal time.

Mr. George Elliott of Milton gave a most interesting and instructive talk, illustrating his points with stories, in a very pleasing manner. Mr. George Mason led the singing and conducted games to the immense satisfaction of the lads. Cakes were presented to the Boys' Band and Mr. Charles Mason spoke very appropriately in acknowledgement.

All members of the Y's Men's Club were as busy as bees satisfying the healthy appetites of the boys, under the capable direction of the Chief, Chief Wesley Wolfe. The enthusiastic manner in which the boys attacked the food and joined in the singing and games proved conclusively that a good time was enjoyed by all present.

WRIGHT-CARDNO WEDDING SATURDAY IN ELORA CHURCH

A very pretty wedding was solemnized among tall standards of spring flowers in Knox Church, Elora, on Saturday, of Dorothy May Cardno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cardno, of Elora, and Sgt. Norman E. Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wright of Acton.

Rev. J. Wilkie officiated with Mrs. Bell at the organ and Miss Cora Scott sang a solo during the signing of the register "Because." The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a long white nylon brocade gown with sweetheart neckline, and a finger-tip veil of white tulle, falling from a white tulle halo headpiece. She carried crimson roses, and wore three strands of pearls, the gift of the groom. Her bridesmaids, Misses Jean and Irene Cardno, sisters, were frocked in yellow, and green nylon brocade, carrying butterfly roses.

Mr. Jack Blow was the groomsmen, and the ushers were Messrs. W. Mainprize, and K. Blow of Acton.

At the reception the bride's mother was gowned in aqua blue ensemble with navy blue accessories and wore a corsage of red roses. She was assisted by the groom's mother, gowned in dusty rose ensemble with heavenly blue accessories, and a corsage of butterfly roses.

For the honeymoon trip the bride donned an aquamarine blue frock, with coral brown accessories, and a corsage of pink roses. The happy couple left for Toronto and points east.

Out of town guests were from Toronto, Hillsburg, Acton, Guelph, Fergus, Bellwood, and Tottenham.

LONDON, (CP)—Sir Walter Moncton told a luncheon gathering in London that during his recent tour of Russia he found the people "frank, direct, ruthless and not over-trustful of us."

Local Ratton Board Has 98,760 Pounds — Requests Were for 237,719 Pounds — Coupons for Canning Will Be in Mail Before June 1st — No Further Allotment Will Be Granted

At a meeting in Acton on Tuesday night of the local Ratton Board for Acton, Georgetown, Nassagaweya and Equeung Townships, the allotment of sugar for canning purposes was set at 10 lbs. per person. The total allotment for the district is 98,760 and a letter to the Board says there will be no further allotment and this allotment will have to take care of all applications accepted up to May 31st. The coupons will be mailed sometime before June 1st along with a letter of explanation.

It is interesting to note some figures placed before the Board for their study. There were requests for 237,719 lbs. of sugar to the local Board. There is available 98,760 lbs. There were 2,488 applications received for 8,114 persons. It readily will be seen that the local board's allotment of 10 lbs. is all the amount available.

While on the face it may appear to housewives that this is not nearly sufficient some Dominion figures are interesting. The total amount of sugar requested by applicants was 203,925,268 lbs. Last year under the purchase voucher system which permitted consumers to write their own ticket 106,925,790 lbs. of sugar were supplied for canning purposes. This year the Sugar Administration after a careful examination of the figures, find they can provide 100,000,000 lbs. for this year's home canning program.

In the letter to the local Board a warning is given that no additional consideration can be expected at a later date. The shipping situation has not improved and is likely to become much worse now that there is fine weather on the Atlantic coast. All indications are that no larger fruit crop will be available this year than last.

Special Meeting of School Board on Salary Question

At a special meeting of Acton School Board on Tuesday evening letters of acceptance of re-engagement were received from all the staff of the Continuation School and from Mr. Geo. Mann, Caretaker. Appreciation was expressed for the consideration and cooperation shown by the Board.

Letters were read from the teachers of the Public School dealing with suggested changes. A motion was unanimously passed adhering to salaries as set out in the previous meeting and pointing out that the offers made took all that had been allowed in the budget for salaries.

The Board decided to take a membership in the Trustees and Ratepayers' Association and the Secretary was instructed to complete the forms that had been requested.

BOY SCOUTS GET EXTRA MONEY FOR SUMMER CAMP

Last Saturday Acton Boy Scouts were able to earn over \$25 for their camping equipment through the cooperation of Mr. E. E. Barr. All day long they held a sale of dishes and other articles donated by him that had been formerly used as premiums and are now discontinued. Space in front of his store was given for the purpose and the boys had a steady stream of customers. Through his help the Scouts will be able to attend the Commandoree with adequate equipment.

WOMEN BUILD GRAIN RICKS

MANCHESTER, (C. P.) — Special courses have been organized by British county agricultural committees to teach women of the Women's Land Army how to build grain ricks.

Coming Events

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

Dance at Brookville Hall, Wednesday, May 26th. Doris Hull's Orchestra. Admission 35c.

The opening dance of the season will be at Edgewood Park on Saturday, May 22nd—Gibson, Boyd Orchestras.