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Civic Holiday Proclaimed By Council for July 5th

After Midnight Session Deals With Variety Problems—Public Tolls at Y.M.C.A. are to be Closed Owing to Abuse—Order Given for Purchase of New Truck and Snow Plow—More Indigent Patients at Hospital.

Councillors W. J. Oakes, J. F. Davison, C. Kirkness and A. Mason, were present last evening when Acton Council met and Reeve J. M. McDonald presided.

The local coal dealers presented briefs regarding distribution of coal in Acton as requested at the last meeting.

The clerk was instructed to write the Fuel Controller for further information and find out what was desired of the Council in the way of regulating distribution and submit the brief for his consideration.

Council thanked the dealers for preparing the brief and promised to deal with the question.

Messrs. E. S. Force, W. J. Beatty and R. E. Parker were present as representative of the Y.M.C.A. Board to discuss complaints regarding the pools at the Y.M.C.A. They felt the construction was faulty in the first place and the Board could not undertake a major re-construction from their limited finances. Chief Harrop reported of an investigation he had made on the properties where the complaint had originated.

It was felt that there were just two solutions. One was to construct a new system and the other was to close the public toilets in the building. The present system was not adequate to handle all the sewage. There were also other difficulties in operating the public toilets as they were misused by the general public. The Board recommended that they be closed. It was felt they could not be operated without constant supervision. Another solution offered was to put a coin lock on the doors.

It was moved and passed that owing to the misuse of the public toilets in the Y.M.C.A. building this convenience be closed to the public.

Tenders for the truck and snow plow equipment were received by Council. Tenders were received from A. Melzac, W. R. Norton and A. E. Cripps. Mr. Norton was present to answer any questions Council might want to ask.

The tender of W. R. Norton was accepted after all the tenders and specifications were reviewed. This equipment was a two-ton truck complete with body, hoist and snowplow and clearance lights. Mr. Norton agreed to make arrangements for local service on the truck. The price was \$2,500.

Accounts were passed for payment as follows: Bell Telephone Co., services, \$ 9.54
W. R. E. Blair, arena roof, 18.80
Dr. Hugh S. Austin, dental work for Ena Vandergrift, 15.00
Acrow Frazz Pass, advertising, 5.85
Supplies for Public Health Nurse and equipment, etc., 139.00

The Reeve reported complaints were made regarding smoke nuisance at the Armaco plant. The Clerk had written the company asking that they endeavor to correct the situation. A petition from citizens regarding smoke from the Baxter Laboratories was also received and had been brought to the attention of this industry.

The Reeve reported that the equalized assessment of the county had been appealed by Nasagaweya Township. A letter from the County Council gave the amount of the county rate this year and the amount to be paid by Acton. The municipality had already made a prepayment and had \$544.14 remaining to be paid. The rate was a little lower than last year. A special meeting of County Council was being held on Monday evening to deal with the equalization.

Another complaint was made regarding water in cellars. Council had pointed out they had no responsibility for draining cellars.

The sidewalk on Church Street was to be repaired between Elgin and Frederick Streets.

It was decided to hold council meetings on the last Wednesday of July and August with only one meeting in each of these summer months.

A petition was presented from a group of Acton business men requesting that Monday July 5th be proclaimed a Civic Holiday. It was pointed out that a majority of the industries were desirous of closing on Monday rather than Dominion Day and had so arranged among themselves. It was pointed out that with a holiday on Thursday the industries

Neighbors Comment On Acton's Prize in Community Contest

During a perusal of our newspaper exchanges we gleaned the following comments on the success the Victory Loan Blitz Bomb contest had in winning a Dominion award for Acton. Readers and citizens will appreciate them as we did.

From the Georgetown Herald: The Village of Acton comes in for congratulations this week. Victory Loan Headquarters has announced that Acton placed first in the Community Contest for communities under 3,000 population. The winning of this high honor means that Acton will have a bomber named after the village in recognition of this publicity event.

Comeau, Que., and Outlook, Sask., also won honorable mention in the contest.

The Victory Loan Committee in the County are no doubt pleased that the award should come to Halton County and the Village of Acton in particular.

From The Milton Champion: Acton has been awarded the prize on the Community Contest for municipalities of 3,000 population and under for the Dominion in connection with the Fourth Victory Loan. In winning this award they will have the privilege of having a Mosquito Bomber named after the village.

From The Fergus News-Record: Before the last Victory Loan campaign began, a competition was announced with certain honors for those communities that staged the most original stunts. Fergus overlooked this but, if anything similar comes up at the next campaign, it is likely that something will be done about it.

There's plenty of originality floating around this town, as can be demonstrated whenever any attempt is made to harness it.

Acton, one of our neighbors, not so far away, won the contest for towns of 3,000 and under. As a result, one of the big new bombers will be named "Acton."

Acton's stunt was simply effective and inexpensive. When half the total quota had been reached, a bomb was exploded in the town. When the full allotment had been met, another bomb went off. Prizes were given to those who had guessed most nearly the correct time in both cases.

From Mr. S. L. McGlank, Unit Organizer: Mr. Lampard has just advised me that the Village of Acton has been awarded the prize on the Community Contest. We are pleased and I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you.

THE METHOD USED

Asked Macpherson: "What did Tam's wife get the jail for?"
"For rocking Tam to sleep," replied Macpherson.
"But they canna jall a wife for that."
"Ye should hae seen the rock!"

New Principal is Engaged for the Public School Here

Mr. E. Smith of Rockwood, Will Assume Position at School Re-Opening

At a special meeting on Saturday afternoon of Acton School Board, Mr. E. Smith, now of Rockwood, was chosen to be Principal of Acton Public School.

Mr. Smith has had ten years' teaching experience, nine years in the Acton school and one year at Rockwood as principal of these schools. Mr. Smith has special elementary certificates in Music, Physical Culture and Manual Training. He will locate in Acton as soon as he is able to obtain a suitable home.

Mr. Smith's salary for the next year will be \$1,600. The Board at this meeting personally interviewed eight male applicants for the positions, all of them with fine qualifications and plenty of experience. The Board felt fortunate indeed that they were able to fill the vacancy so satisfactorily. This now completes the staff of both the Continuation and Public Schools for the term.

Trustees V. B. Rumley, F. Blow, W. H. Clayton and Dr. F. G. Oakes were present and chairman G. A. Dills presided.

THE NAVY LEAGUE TAG DAY RECEIPTS ARE NEARLY \$200.00

The Acton Committee of the Navy League of Canada is pleased to report the result of the Tag Day held last Saturday and express their thanks for the following splendid donations:

Georgetown Lumber Co.	\$10.00
Mason Kait	25.00
Canadian Wool Co.	25.00
Wool Combing Corporation	10.00
Bedmore & Co.	25.00
Baxter Laboratories	5.00
Sale of Tags to general public	94.41
Total	\$194.41

Service League Make Donation to Greek Relief

Teams for Salvage Rooms Must Be Secured to Keep Ahead of Piles

It may seem early to be thinking about Christmas but actually that was one of the subjects discussed at the War Service League meeting on a hot June evening. You see supplies for overseas boxes have to be secured in advance and the League want to put some honey in the Christmas boxes.

But Mrs. Bracken reported that the chocolates and gum and chocolate bars and socks and other items were already for the summer boxes now going forward. The supplies were gathered from many sources but finally all was ready.

The treasurer reported that the League had administered funds of \$7,276.91 since its organization.

Receipts reported at this meeting were \$24 from the Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I.O.D.E.; \$61.22 from the Lakeside Chapter I.O.D.E.; \$43.15 from Scout Mothers, Dublin and Bannockburn Institutes; \$28 from the Nasagaweya Busy Bee; \$165.02 from the Beardmore Employees' Association; \$25 from Nasagaweya Women's Institute and \$86.55 returns from Salvage.

Disbursements showed \$141.26 for monthly cigarettes for overseas; \$53.45 for candy for the boxes; \$42 for gum and \$32.53 for chocolate bars; \$6.15 for insurance and \$3.49 for taxes on the salvage building. A donation of \$50 was made to the Greek Relief Fund.

As requested of all industries in Acton representatives were present from Ajax Engineers, Wool Combing Corporation and the Canadian Wool Company. It was planned to draw up the schedule for workers in the salvage rooms. This was however deferred to a later night when all the industries would be present.

The three groups present however, arranged for a team of 18 to 24 to make a general clean-up on Thursday evening, June 24th. It was felt if this were done the regular teams could then handle the work each night.

Mrs. G. Somerville as representative of the Dublin Women's Institute was welcomed to the meeting and Mrs. vanGozen the former representative was urged to continue attending the meetings.

Acton Bomber to be Christened Monday, July 5th

Word has just been received from Headquarters of the National War Finance Commission that the ceremony in connection with the naming of the "Acton Bomber" will be held on Monday July 5th at the De Havilland Aircraft Factory.

Representatives of Acton at this ceremony will be Messrs. Adam Mason, E. S. Force and G. A. Dills and invitations have been received by all of those to attend on July 5th and participate in this interesting and important event.

More complete details may be available before the event but a complete story of the proceedings and visit to the plant that conscription regulations will permit will be presented our readers after the ceremony. Owing to defence regulations only a small group of representatives from each of the communities who won awards will be permitted to visit the plant which contributes so much to Canada's aircraft production.

Hon. John Bracken Will Visit in Halton County

We understand that Hon. John Bracken, leader of the Progressive Conservative Party of Canada will spend July 1st and 2nd in Halton County. He will visit the various municipalities in the county. On Friday afternoon he will visit in Acton and spend some time here. Mr. Bracken will however only address one meeting in Halton County during his visit. That meeting will be at Milton on July 1st. He will address a meeting in Toronto on the evening of July 2nd that he visits in Acton. Mr. Bracken will accompany him on this Halton tour.

SOLDIER SPEAKER AT MEETING OF BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLES

The regular meeting of the B.Y.P.U. was held Tuesday evening in the church. The program opened with a sing-song led by Mr. W. Anderson with Miss Jean Matheson at the piano. A brief business discussion followed. Miss J. Graham read the Scripture lesson and Miss E. Gaspar led in prayer.

Pte. Charles Lincoln of Barriefield Camp was speaker and gave a very interesting address on "The gospel of grace vs. the gospel of works."

UNPATRIOTIC ROMANCE

NEWPORT, England, (CP)—A woman who was alleged to have given what the police described as a "love letter" to an Italian prisoner of war was sentenced to jail for six weeks with hard labor.

WINGATE-DENNIS WEDDING SATURDAY AT ROCKWOOD HOME

A very pretty wedding took place quietly on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George H. Dennis, Rockwood, when her daughter Lilian was united in marriage to Spr. George Frederick Wingate, Petawawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wingate, London, England. Rev. John Ward officiated.

The bride was lovely in a floor length gown of Pacific blue sheer and carried Briarcliffe roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Helen Passmore, wore pale pink net and carried Rapture roses.

The groomsmen was Pte. Jack Davies of Prince George, B.C.

Immediately following the reception the couple left for a short trip to Muskoka.

Commission Plans For More Power at Local Industries

Fence at Reservoir Property to Have Attention of Council

At the meeting of Acton Public Utilities Commission on Monday evening C. M. Hansen and J. R. MacArthur were present.

A number of quotations were received on the erection of a fence at the pump house. As the cost of the fence was considerable, it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the council, as it is municipal property which it is to be fenced.

Secretary B. H. Speight was instructed to renew the insurance policy on the Utilities truck.

Superintendent C. W. Wilson reported that from the data secured from the H.E.P.C. it would be possible to install the three 37½ K.V.A. transformers now on hand, at the Wool Combing Corporation property, as they would fit in with the 100 K.V.A. transformers now installed. This will take care of the added load which will be installed when the new addition is completed at this plant.

Superintendent Wilson also reported that he had asked the H.E.P.C. to rent their oil filter for a time to filter the oil in these transformers as they had not been in service for considerable time and need to be cleaned before putting into use.

Superintendent Wilson also reported that the Wool Combing Corporation wanted their transformers moved to another location to make way for the new addition. This work was to be done the third week in July.

The secretary was instructed to pay the following accounts:

Hydro Dept.	
Bell Telephone Company, services	\$ 4.90
Inspection Dept., meter inspection	15.00
Force Electric Products, supplies	2.63
Canadian General Electric Co., supplies	10.31
C. N. R., express	.40
	\$33.24

A number of persons in arrears were to have their service discontinued unless settlement was made at once.

Acton Industry Will Add Another Building Now

Hay Crop Needs Help to Gather Register Now

Present prospects, states Agricultural Representative J. E. Whitelock, point to increasing food shortages this coming winter. He pointed out that less than 50 per cent. of our 1942 acreages of oats and barley has been sown this spring and with seeding six weeks later than a year ago, it is difficult to see much hope for anything like a normal crop, even on the acreage sown. Hay on the other hand is, almost without exception, a heavy crop. In order to save this feed Halton farmers are going to need almost unlimited help. With prospects for a short crop of grain in Ontario and with the difficulty of getting grain from the West, owing to transportation difficulties and with the shortages of motor fuel concentrates, the hay crop must be saved if we are to have anything like enough milk for our urban markets this coming winter. This means that the help of every available man is required. Residents of this town who are prepared to give the odd day—half day or even a few hours per week are requested to leave their name, telephone number and when available with F. L. Wright, Phone 103 or 95, Acton.

In addition the County Agricultural Committee is hoping to secure some help from such larger centres as Toronto and Hamilton. Farmers requiring emergency labor are requested to get in touch with the local contact official mentioned above and make their wants known—if possible at least a couple of days in advance of when help is required. In the event the local supply will not meet the demand, requests will be forwarded to the Agricultural Office at Milton, where an effort will be made to bring out Commando labor from Toronto and Hamilton. For this type of labor this year, we understand there will be a minimum charge of 25c per hour—men who are physically fit and experienced, may expect up to 40c per hour. If you are an urban reader and prepared to do your bit in this important war-effort, please the local contact official at once—don't delay.

Fellow citizens, under present conditions, the question of food supplies is no longer the farmers' problem or job—it is your job and mine—let's go.

LODE CHAPTERS HAVE PICNIC AND CONTESTS IN PARK

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the I.O.D.E. held a picnic in Acton Park on Friday June 18th, at 6:30 p.m., when members of the Lakeside Chapter were also guests. Everyone had a wonderful time and after the bountiful supper, the following contests were run off:

Time race—Miss Emma Cole; Mrs. J. Adamson.
Orange race—Mrs. Stanley Matthews, Mrs. George Somerville, Mrs. G. A. Dills.
Kicking shoe contest—Mrs. I. Harris, Mrs. George Somerville.
Skipping contest—Mrs. Gordon Currie, Mrs. Stanley Matthews, Mrs. W. J. Beatty.
Clothing pin contest—Miss N. Kelly, Mrs. Stanley Matthews and Mrs. (Dr.) Cullen.

TEN PUPILS WRITING THE ENTRANCE EXAMS AT ACTON SCHOOL

Entrance examinations are being written to-day and to-morrow. At Acton School ten pupils are writing these examinations at which Principal M. M. Leitch of the Continuation School is presiding.

Seven of the pupils writing are from Acton School and three are from schools in the adjoining townships. There was an entrance class of thirty-two pupils at Acton School this year.

HOPS IN DUTCH CIGARS

STOCKHOLM, (CP)—Netherlands cigar manufacturers now are allowed to mix 10 per cent. of hops in cigars, De Telegraaf reports.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Conventions or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, in cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 5c.

Dance Wednesday at Edgewood Park. Al Watson in old and modern. Saturday nights, Gibson-Royd, modern.

Wool Combing Corporation Has Awarded the Contract for 15,000 Additional Square Feet of Floor Space—Will Provide for Storage, Machine Shops and Dining Room for the Employees.

Work will commence next week on another new addition to the plant of the Wool Combing Corporation in Acton. The new section will be two storeys with 7,500 square feet on each floor, a total additional 15,000 square feet of space.

Talking to Mr. Markon yesterday, the new section will be used for storage purposes, partly as a machine shop and will also have a section for a dining room for the use of the employees. Since this plant operates continuously day and night and many of the employees come from the district surrounding, this last named feature will indeed be a great convenience.

The new building will be brick construction and will fill in a space between the new section built two years ago and the present sorting room and office quarters. The contract has been awarded to the Georgetown Lumber Co. and it is anticipated the new section will be completed about October 1st.

It is not quite three years since the Wool Combing Corporation acquired the building in Acton and started to prepare it for their plant here. The plant has only been in operation about two years and a half and has shown continued growth during that period. A new addition was built in 1941 and the railway siding was extended to the plant that year.

At commencement of operations here it was estimated that 100 employees would be on the staff and the number is now closer to double that figure. Day and night shifts keep the plant in twenty-four hour production.

The Bible Society Has Annual Meeting Hears Addresses

The annual meeting of the Acton Branch Bible Society was held in the Parish Hall Sunday evening with Rev. E. A. Brooks presiding. The secretary reported \$7.12 collection for last year. Rev. H. F. Thomson was elected as President and A. T. Brown as Secretary-Treasurer for this year.

Rev. Mr. Brooks then introduced the speaker Rev. W. McCleary who gave an interesting illustrated address on London, showing Westminster Abbey and other historic buildings before the war and then later photos showing the results of the bombing. One of the slides showed the result of a bomb which struck the Bible Society headquarters. The society is still carrying on sending the Bible all over the world excepting Europe which is a black-out as far as Bible work is concerned. South America and China especially are asking for copies of the Bible. They shipped 18,000 parcels over the Burma Road before it was closed. Just now is an opportunity to spread the Gospel as there is a growing request for the Bible. Collectors will start next Monday and it is hoped there will be a good response as we must not let the Bible Society down.

Highlanders Pipe The Victorious 8th Army Into Gabes



Picture shows: Men of the famous 51st Highland Division piping the 8th Army into Gabes, Tunisia, after General Montgomery's successful outflanking movement had broken down the deep Mareth Line defences and driven the Axis armies northwards. Gabes fell to the 8th Army on March 29th, 1943.