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Acton and District Go Over Top in Sixth Loan.

Objective of \$225,000 Was Reached — Misses Olga Dyriv and Betty Burkholder Win the War Savings Certificates—Total May Reach \$230,000 When Complete Returns are Tabulated

It took some heavy work in the last few days to put the Sixth Victory Loan over the top in Acton and district and it was not until Monday night that the objective of \$225,000 was in at headquarters and it was known again that Acton and district had made its objective in every one of the six Victory Loans that have been launched.

The blitz bomb announcing the victory on the local front went off at 7.15 p.m. on Monday. The closest estimate to the time was Miss Olga Dyriv whose estimate was 7.18 p. m. just two minutes from the exact time. Second closest was Miss Betty Burkholder with an estimate at 7.11 p. m. just five minutes off being correct.

Other close estimates were John Wilson, Acton at 7.10; Mrs. Florence Ross at 7.25; Nino Brada at 7.02; C. Cook at 7.32 and Miss Marguerite Ryder at 7.32. Miss Dyriv and Miss Burkholder won \$25 and \$10 War Savings Certificates in addition to their participation in the Sixth Victory Loan. This year there was even keener interest than ever in connection with this part of the Victory Loan. There were more estimates filed than in any other contest.

Halton County Over Top
Halton County and all the units did a splendid job. The County as a whole reached 111 per cent. of its objective. Acton, Georgetown, Nasagaweya, Milton, Burlington and Oakville all reported going over their objective. A plaque is to be presented to the district in Halton attaining the highest percentage over its objective. Complete figures for the County, or in fact on the individual units are not available for publication this week. It is hoped these can be secured for next week's issue.

Figures in Acton and district at the close on Monday night were \$228,000 with some late returns that were not yet filed at the office and would probably make the amount \$230,000 in the final figures. Fifth Victory Loan total for Acton and district was \$239,000.

Industries Again High

Once again the industrial payroll savings contributed largely to the success of the Loan. Boardman and Co., Wool Combing Corporation, Storey Glove Co., Mason Knitting Co., Acton Machine Shops, Canadian Wool Co., Force Electric Products, Ajax Engineers, Armco Co., have all attained the quota set for their plants. Outstanding in this group was the result obtained by the Canadian Wool Company. Not only did this plant go well over its quota but also won an honor pennant. To win this award 90 per cent. of all employees must participate and subscribe 15 per cent. of six months' payroll. 96 per cent. of the employees subscribed at this plant. The honor pennant will be presented during the week, we understand.

More details concerning the Loan both from a local and county viewpoint will be furnished in a later issue.

CONGREGATION MADE PRESENTATION TO MINISTER AT KNOX CHURCH.

Knox Church choir provided the program and the Ladies Aid a supper for a congregational get-together, on Thursday evening. The main feature of the evening was the presentation of a bachelor of divinity hood to Rev. Forbes Thomson, B.A., B.D., who had the degree conferred on him recently at Convocation at Knox College. Miss Isabel Anderson read an original address and Mr. Alex. Mann made the presentation. Mr. George Musselle also presented. Mrs. Thomson with a beautiful bouquet of sunstrogers. Mrs. Anderson was chairlady for the evening.

Songs were sung by Misses Dora Hanson, Joyce Deserault, Bella Ross, B. Van Norman, Mrs. C. Leishman, Messrs. George Musselle and William Burton. George Musselle and Ted Hansen sang a duet and Ted played a couple of piano solos. Mr. Charles Kirkness gave a reading and the male section of the choir sang two numbers. After the program the ladies served a salad plate supper and a very enjoyable evening was brought to a close.

NEW DELHI (CP)—India imports quantities of pyrethrum seed from East Africa which is now the United Nations sole important source of the insecticide producing pyrethrum flowers. The other main producers were Japan and Dalmatia.

ANOTHER OBJECTIVE HAS BEEN TAKEN

On behalf of the Committee for Acton and District in the Sixth Victory Loan, may I express their appreciation of the splendid support and co-operation of everyone that has again kept our community in the forefront. It was indeed gratifying to all.

Another task has been brought to a successful conclusion. Thank You One and All.
A. MASON,
Chairman.

BANQUET FEATURES CLOSING OF KNOX YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

Knox Church Young People's Society held their closing meeting in the form of a banquet. The tables were decorated in patriotic colors and with vases of flowers. The menu included hot mashed potatoes, carrots and peas, roast pork, pickles, jelly, bread and butter, apple pie and cheese, and tea and grapefruit juice. After everyone was served (some more than once), Bill Mainprize acted as toast master for the following program: toast to the King; toast to the church, proposed by Jack Mainprize and responded to by Mr. M. M. Coles; toast to the Young People, proposed by Clarence Coles and responded to by Inez McLellan. Miss B. Van Norman sang a solo, and Mrs. Gowdy played a piano solo. Miss Isabel Anderson gave a reading, "Parable of the Grade Teacher."

Rev. Forbes Thomson was called on to introduce the guest speaker, Dr. Schofield of Guelph. He spoke on the subject "Courageous Christianity." His talk was enjoyed by all, and many thoughts were left with the young people. Betty Burkholder moved a vote of thanks to Dr. Schofield and all those who took part.

Waterworks Dept. Makes Transfer to General Account

Miss B. H. Speight Appointed as Representative to Accounting Meeting in Toronto

The regular meeting of Acton Public Utilities Commission was held on Monday evening. Commissioner C. M. Hinson and J. R. MacArthur were present.

The secretary, Miss B. H. Speight was instructed to transfer \$500 from the Waterworks Account to the General Account of the Corporation.

A letter was read stating that an accounting meeting would be held in Toronto on June 16th. Miss B. H. Speight was appointed a delegate to attend this meeting.

Superintendent Charles Wilson reported that the men of the Commission staff had attended a safety-first meeting in Guelph on Monday of the Guelph district.

Mr. Charles Wilson's salary was increased to bring it in line with similar salaries in the surrounding towns. Miss Speight was instructed to bill the Guelph Metal Company for the copper and brass sold to them last month.

The following accounts were passed and ordered paid:

Hydro Dept.	
Bell Telephone Co., services	\$ 5.28
Ellis & Howard, Ltd., supplies	.96
C. N. R. & Transports, Exp.	3.04
Highway Garage, A. McIsaac,	
Truck Supplies	33.44
H.E.P.C. of Ontario, Supplies	16.28
Sutherland & Schultz Electric Co. Repairs	4.50
Can. General Electric Co. Supplies	4.41
MacDonald Electric Ltd., Supplies	36.85
Canadian Line Materials, Ltd., Line Material	91.52
J. B. Mackenzie & Son, Screen	1.40
F. E. Wright, burglary ins.	23.50
Force Electric Prod., supplies	2.76
Workmen's Compensation Bd. 2 payments	102.95
Postmaster, postage	15.00
	\$331.89
Waterworks Dept.	
Hydro Dept., power at spring	48.22
Big "A" Co. Alomite	15.08
	63.30

Second Blitz Bomb Winners of Victory Loan



No wonder everybody's smiling. W. J. Beatty of the Acton and District Victory Loan Committee hands out a \$25 War Saving Certificate to Miss Olga Dyriv and a \$10 War Saving Certificate to Miss Betty Burkholder. They were winners in the local contest in connection with the Sixth Victory Loan and estimated closest to the time the objective was reached.

Lutheran Church Will Use Edgewood Park for Camp

Arrangements have been made by the camp committee of the Lutheran Church of the Canada Synod to hold their annual summer camps for boys and girls at Edgewood Park, Eden Mills, this year. At the annual sessions of the Canada Synod at Ayrton, the camp committee will recommend the purchase of this property as a permanent camp site for the summer camps of the Lutheran Church.

The Lutheran summer camps were organized nine years ago, and since that time have conducted camps for boys and girls of the Lutheran church of the Canada Synod (Ontario and Quebec) at the Woodstock Y. M. C. A. camp site at Fisher's Glen on Lake Erie. Lack of sufficient time at that site to accommodate the wishes of all groups in the church desiring to hold summer camps led to the committee's recommendation of Edgewood Park as their own site.

Edgewood Park has been used for some twenty years as a recreational park, with a dance hall, ball diamond, swimming pool and a number of summer cottages. The plans of the committee include converting the dance hall into a dining hall and recreation hall, using the outdoor picnic area as handcraft centre, and the cottages as director's office, camp hospital and staff quarters. By popular request the committee will continue its policy of having the campers sleep in tents in preference to cabins.

VARIED PROGRAM PRESENTED AT MEETING OF KNOX W. M. S.

The regular monthly meeting of Knox Presbyterian W. M. S. was held on May 11 at the home of the President, Mrs. Fred. Blouw, who presided. The opening devotional period was conducted by Mrs. H. Allison, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Cordner.

The most interesting item of the program was a reading given by Mrs. F. Thomson of extracts from a booklet compiled by Mrs. Ashdown on the subject, "Focus on British Guiana." This was most educational and interesting and was the first of a series of articles on this important district. A report of the proceedings at the Provincial meeting held in Hamilton was delivered in an interesting manner by Mrs. H. Mainprize who was a delegate to the meeting. Another enjoyable item was a solo entitled "In the shadow of his wings" rendered by Mrs. Fred Anderson who was accompanied by Mrs. F. Thomson. The meeting closed with prayer after which a delectable lunch was supplied and a social time enjoyed.

MRS. R. O'HARA, HOSTESS FOR MEETING OF KNOX Y. W. A.

The regular meeting of Knox Young Women's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. O'Hara. The president conducted the devotional portion of the program and Florence Elliott read the scriptures.

The business items were dealt with after which Mrs. H. Price read an interesting chapter from the study book, Latin America goes to school. Miss E. Coles gave a delightful reading entitled Others.

The meeting was closed with a prayer and the Mirzap Benediction. Lunch was served and a social half hour was enjoyed by all.

—May 24th has not been declared a public holiday in Acton.

C. C. F. Member Addressed Meeting At Brookville Hall

To the largest gathering of C. C. F. adherents ever assembled in Brookville Hall, Mr. George Lockhart, M. P. gave a brief outline of his party's attitude to his rural listeners on May 15.

Touching on his own early struggles on the farm in depression years he said that he too had known the fear that was then almost universal—the fear of poverty—of want. To combat a recurrence of this, he said his party was working in four ways:

1. By the formation of unions.
2. By co-operation.
3. By adult education (by far the most important).
4. By radical political action.

It is an insult to the intelligence of farmers to think that they could ever believe the C. C. F. party would take away their farms from them.

In answer to the oft-repeated question: How are labor and agriculture ever to become reconciled, Mr. Lockhart answered that labor is not responsible for the farmer's woes. The industrial worker is willing to pay a reasonable price for the farmer's products, but he is being exploited today by the monopolists who handle the farmer's goods. It is the deliberate intention of these middle-men to set labor against agriculture. Eliminate them as the C. C. F. advocates and there will be friendship and common effort to build a better world.

Mortgaged farms should be refinanced at lower rates of interest. Education reformed so that the rural child shall have an equal chance with his city cousins is also on the C. C. F. program.

Mr. Lockhart spoke very earnestly and convincingly of his high hopes when he was elected, and also of his disillusionment when he saw how these problems of the people were hampered by the present party in power.

Mr. A. Service thanked the speaker. Mr. Robert Duncan was chairman.

Gordon McLellan Reported Killed On Active Service

Word Received Yesterday by His Wife in Milton and His Parents in Acton

Another of those brief messages starting "Regret to report" brought sorrow to homes in Milton and Acton yesterday, when word was received that Sgt. Air-Gunner Gordon Keith McLellan was reported in this brief message killed while on active service. Just the brief details of the casualty have been received by his wife in Milton and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McLellan in Acton. He would have been 34 years old on May 30th.

Before enlisting Gordon McLellan was employed at the West End Meat Market in Milton. He enlisted in the R.C.A.F. at Hamilton in February, 1943 and trained at Mt. Joliet, Quebec and graduated a Sgt. Air Gunner at McDonald, Man.

On January 1st he married Miss Anne Drennan, of Milton, organist of the United Church and teacher of music. In March he went overseas, landing in England, on March 10th.

Besides his wife, he leaves his parents and three brothers and five sisters. They are Max on active service in Italy; Geo. in training at Camp Borden; and John who has been honorably discharged from the service and now resides in Hamilton; Jessie (Mrs. F. Brennan) Toronto; Margaret (Mrs. George Kitching) Toronto; Gladys (Mrs. Luckie McKersie) Montreal; and Inez and Helen at home. To all of these sympathy of many friends goes in this hour of trouble.

According to last word received from Sgt. McLellan, by Mrs. McLellan and the family in Acton, he was on duty in England.

APPOINTMENT OF POSTMASTER TO WAIT UNTIL CLOSE OF WAR

Following the death of the late Postmaster J. Chester Matthews, Miss Fern Brown, who has been assistant postmaster for a number of years here, has been made acting postmistress. We understand no permanent appointment to the position will be made until after the close of the war.

Miss Jessie Coles has been added to the staff and assumed her duties last week.

BEDWORTH (CP)—William Henry Ross, a miner, was sentenced to six months hard labor for endangering the lives of 300 workmates. He was said to have lit a cigarette at the coal face.

250 Delegates at Convention Discuss Future Air Travel

Report Furnished Acton Council by Councillors Boulton and Kirkness Last Week

Acton was represented at the Aeronautical Convention in Toronto on May 2nd and 3rd by Councillors C. L. Kirkness and J. H. Boulton. They furnished Council with a very fine report which has so much of general interest to all citizens that we give it here in full:

This report is giving a brief outline of the outstanding points of the meeting, a complete report in detail is being compiled in book form by the Aeronautical Institute, and will be presented to the Council for their attention upon receipt of same, which is expected to be in two or three weeks time, we would therefore suggest that final deliberations and decisions be withheld until the first Council meeting immediately following the receipt of this report.

The meeting was attended by approximately 250 delegates representing municipalities from the full width of the Dominion. It will be readily understood, therefore, that from this gathering there was a big divergence of opinions, but it was plainly seen that everyone was in sympathy with the object aimed at by the Aeronautical Institute; how to attain this object, would it be advantageous to their own municipality, if so how would it be controlled and financed, were the thoughts passing through everyone's mind.

These questions could not of course be answered at this meeting, the first point was to give the delegates an outline of what had been achieved to date, why the Aeronautical Institute of Canada had been formed, and what was hoped to be done in the future.

The main object of this body is to find some line or industry to absorb and help in the rehabilitation of the returned alien when the present job is over, and with the combination of a country needing development, and thousands of returned alien, specialists in a relatively new medium, the answer appeared to be right there.

A body of business men, well up in the different lines associated with air travel, got together and for the past year and a half have been planning and working to attain this object, as a result the following plan was submitted to the meeting.

In Canada, according to the 1911 census, there are 580 cities, towns and villages with a population in excess of 1000. At the end of the war about 100 of these will have air facilities, leaving 480 without. It is surmised that 400 of these might be anxious to have some kind of an airport and aviation service.

In many cases a landing strip 400 to 500 feet wide and 2000 to 4000 feet long would be adequate for many years, this type of field with hangars, administration building and other accessories would have an average cost of about \$50,000, dependent of course upon the class of work put in, which means that for \$20,000,000 these 400 communities could be put on Canada's post war aviation map.

That \$20,000,000 would represent about 3,000,000 man days of labor and (Continued on Page Five)

Coming Events

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

Dance in Town Hall on Friday, May 26, auspices Canadian Legion. Doris Hull's Orchestra. Admission 50c.

Tag Day for the Blind, in Acton, Saturday, May 27, under the auspices of Duke of Devonshire I.O.D.E.

Pie and Ice Cream Social, sponsored by the Junior Farmers at the Lorne School on Thursday, May 25.

Sturmage, Sale, May 27th in Town Hall, under the auspices of Knox Y.W.A. Tea will be served. 4c-2

The postponed meeting of Acton Bowling Club will be held on Monday May 22nd at 8 p.m. at the Club House.

Euchre under the auspices of the Scout Mothers, in Parish Hall on Thursday, May 25th, at 8 p.m. Admission 25c.

Dance in Brookville Hall on Monday, May 22nd. Music by Russ Creighton's Orchestra, auspices of Nasagaweya Women's Institute. Proceeds for war work. 50c per person.