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Eight Home-print Pages-Five Coats

Another Spring to be Added to Reservoir Supply

Allew Margin Over Water Now Available During The Day

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Acton Public Utilities Commission vas held on Monday evening. Commissioners C. M. Hansen and J. R. MacArthur were present.

the new meter house. These meters were all in a satisfactory condition.

Tenders for painting the water away on it. tank were opened but were not to be ing the supply of suitable paint.

next meeting also.

A recent check on the power being day. used by the rural consumers fed from | Chief Harrop communicated with the Acton system showed that more police in Hanover and learned Fisher than 59.1 H. P. was being used at the was employed at Malton. He was peak load period. The H. E. P. C. of picked up there on Saturday and has Ontario has been allowing 40 H. P. been identified as the one who sold The matter is being taken up with the stolen bleycle. the H. E. P. C. of Ontario for an ad- In Police Court at Milton yesterjustment of the allowance.

ed to make arrangements to connect ence. Henry Kanis and his brother the second apring on the Flynn pro- Clarence both identified him as the perty with the pump house to allow one who had sold the bleycle which an additional margin of water. At belonged to Edward Roadknight of the present time the present spring Niagara Falls, who was visiting in does not supply enough water for the Acton. Fisher had at first admitted Corporation's needs during the day, the theft and claimed his admission Very little water is now running out | was to get a release from Victory of the overflow during the 24 hours. Miss B. H. Speight was instructed

to pay the following accounts: Hydro Dept. H. E. P. C. of Ont., power ... \$4,004.96 Wounded In Action Bell Telephone Co., servic-

H.E.P.C. of Ont., supplies Line & Cable Accessories Ltd., clamps Force Electric Products, supplies Sutherland-Schultz Co., Ltd.,

repairs Norton Motors, gas Canadian General Electric Co., supplies

Mrs. Smith, cleaning office .. C. N. R. & Transports, ex-Dept. of National Revenue.

Sales Tax Post Office, postage MacDonald Electric Limited, supplies

4,347,86 Waterworks Dept. Hydro Dept., power at springs Hydro Dept., July Operat-

Neptune Meters Ltd., repairs

which is Labor Day.

p.m. instead of September 4th month.

Employees of Wool Combing Corporation Enjoy Gathering

. The employees of the Wool Combing Corporation held a gathering in the park on Saturday arranged among the group. Each provided their own funch and a series of races and sports were enjoyed. A delightful afternoon was enjoyed and Acton Boys' Band

contributed a musical program. Mr. Alvin Moore, Mrs. Madelene Mooney and Miss Elleen Close were in charge of the refreshment booth. Mr. Kenneth McRinnon. Mr. Fin-

lay Mellor and Mr. Aubrey Gervais were in charge of the races. Mrs. Charlotte Tuck and Miss Joan Robertson were in charge of the ball

game.

"Did you know that in Palagonia they business moved to Toronto J. E. Mc- many. always, hang an Irishman and a mon- Garvin opened a drug store here. But the Nazis realize they might key at the same time." Pat: "Shure There have been three proprietors, J. as well fight to the last because the ta Palagonia."

ACTON ENLISTMENTS This Week's Register

Dora M. Wood of the Free Press staff has enlisted with the W. R. C. early in September.

Advertising and the Police Combine to **Apprehend Thief**

As a result of the investigation of Chief Harrop, Provincial Officer Ray. Mason and a small advertisement in last week's issue of the Free Press, W. G. Fisher, 17 years of age, of Hanover is in the County jail and'a stolen bicycle has been returned to its

It_all_started_when_W._G. Fisher, going from Malton to Hanover, decided to take a bicycle belonging to a lad who was along the highway near A letter from the meter inspection James Mann's farm east of Acton. quarters announced to-day the liber- They tell their own story. department of the H. E. P. C. gave a The bike was a comparatively new ation of Paris by French resistance report on the test made of Beardmore one and the owner was able to furn- forces inside the capital. and Co. meters since the erection of ish the police with a good description | An official version of the Paris the War Service League for cigarettes

decided until next meeting when in- scription it was a farm hand and in Saturday morning by resistance forc- wake up in the morning wondering formation would be available regard- hope of tracing him inserted an ad- es acting with the committee of lib- whether it's Monday or Friday. vertisement in the Free Press giving eration. Fifty thousand armed Things have been quieting down a bit A contract was presented for the a description of both bicycle and the French patriots, along with several and hope they will remain so for a installation of a Peerless Pump at the thief. Friday morning H. Kanis at hundred thousand unarmed French- week or two. Glad to say I'm still in apring property. This pump will Crewson's Corners gave the informat- men, went into action. Police head- good health and all in one piece so handle 150 gallons of water per min- ion the bleycle had been sold to his quarters were selzed by the police and far. Good luck to you all and I hope ute and be automatically controlled, son for \$5 with a payment of \$1 at the the He de la Cite was turned into a and do believe that the European More time was desired to study this time and the balance of \$4 to be sent bastion. contract and it was left over for the to W. G. Fisher at Hanover. The money had been sent to Hanover that

day Fisher was convicted on the Supt. Charles Wilson was instruct- theft and remanded a week for sent-Alreraft at Malton.

Pte. Elwood Collier Serving in France

Acton friends received word that Pto. Elwood Collier, second son of .40 Major M. B. Collier of Toronto, who is serving with the Royal Regiment 13.40 in France, was wounded on August 8th. An elder brother, Lieut. W. M. Collier recently returned from Italy, is now on the staff at B. T. C., Orillia.

1.68 Oldest Business 120.82 in Acton Has 44.32 Changed Owners

10.78

46.50

A. T. Brown Has Disposed Drug Store to Earl Cooper Former Acton Boy

199.58 Mr. A. T. Brown, druggist, has disposed of his business in Acton to Mr. Earl Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. 247.98 Cooper, Acton, who has been in Lard-The Commission adourned to meet er Lake for the past several years. again on Thursday, September 7th at Mr. Cooper will take possession next

> now in Acton. He purchased the drug being cut to pieces by the Allies in Elliott, Chuck Burgess, Spr. N. and stationery business from the late France. J. V. Kannawin forty-cight years ago and has conducted it ever since. Mr. American 3rd army in Western ertson. Brown plans to retire and will reside in the cottage on Mill Street next the River and before many days are out that he is remaining in Acton and will be smushing towards the frontiers of wish he and Mrs. Brown many years Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany For Drunk and in which to enjoy a well-earned holi- itself. day from the obligations of business. wish him success.

of the oldest business establishments from enemy occupation. in Acton. It was in the present building where the proprietory drug eastern Europe, but the Nazis have of Toronto was first started. Here it fight to the end. was that Hagyards Yellow Oil and They have lost the war and they other patent medicines were first undoubtedly know it. The German perienced Old Country chemist was Those of them who were behind the of careless driving in the same H's lucky for both of us we are not E. McGarvin, J. V. Kannawin and A. defeat of Germany means their overin Acton and until twenty years or so possible for that reason. ago Mr. Brown had charge of the tel-

ephone exchange in Acton. Perhaps in his leisure time, A. T. will compile some of his recollections. Certainly his collection of early photographs of Acton is the best and most interesting of any. Living next door, N. S. and leaves for training in Galt contribute some reminiscences occas- Reconstructed Canuck regiments of lives. The oldest recipient was 83 and \$1,369.45 for roads and \$333 under the notice. Nassagawaya Women's Institu lonally for the Free Press.

Paris is Liberated and Roumania Accepts Terms

French Resistance Forces Inside Capital Overthrow Nazis-Roumania Decides to Get Out of on Road to Berlin War-War News of Important Write Service League

BY PAT TINNEED Canadian Press Hiaff Writer

General Charles de Gaulle's head-

Yesterday, after a four day strugglo hext three months. the Germans were beaten and the

confirmed the capture of Sens. troops. The industrial city of Grenarmy in southern France.

hold the Allled powers at bay long as possible while new defensive itself for a last stand.

Whatever decision the Nazl dictator takes, Germany's defeat is certain. An attempt to maintain the Nazi grip on at least part of occupied European territory might-in German his bargaining position when the inevhopes to hang onto Northeastern France and the Low Countries as long as possible to exploit to the full the robot bomb attack on Southern are rushing work on unother and loyed I was to see him. more destructive secret weapon for fended to the end.

to build up other defensive weapons but guess we can't complain considerfor use in a final frenzy of destruct- ing everything, we are making good Safety Conditions overwhelmed by superior Allied forc- be long now

Stand Inside Germany The second alternative-a retreat Inside Germany's borders-would enable Hitler to concentrate more efrectively what remains of his once-

mighty armies for a last-ditch stand against the United Nations. ritory, regardless of the cost of manof the German dictator's so-called at the wedding breakfast. Thank you "Intuition" has been disastrous for again for your most welcome gifts. Mr. Brown has been in business in his armies. They have been decimat-Acton longer than any other person ed by the Russians and now they are

France last week swept to the Seine Free Press Office. All are pleased the Allied armies in that region may Fined \$25 and Costs

Meanwhile, the Allied Invasion of Many friends will also welcome Earl Southern France, coupled with oper-Cooper back to the home town and atlons of the French forces of the interior, threatens a swift freeing of all The drug business just sold is one southern and southwestern France

T. Brown. It was here the Bell Tel- throw. Presumably they will seek to ephone business was first established prolong the final agony as long as

> As the western front battle for France goes into its last stage, the iers are in on the battle.

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Acton Boys Pause

Following are extracts from some of the letters received by the Acton and Vicinity War Service League.

Please convey my belated thanks to ephone calls. even to serial number and also a de- liberation issued by Lt.-Gen. Joseph received and enoyed during the past scription of the man spotted riding Pierre Koenly, military governor of few months. During that time, things the French capital, said a general had been moving so fast, one had Chief Harrop thought from the de- uprising was ordered, inside Paris hardy time to think right. You just theatre will be finished within the

> patriots occupied all public build- last I am trying to type you that ings. Vichy representatives fled or long, long overdue letter of thanks and appreciation. The way your parc-Supreme Allied headquarters have vis have kept coming, without so 5g much as a word of appreciation from miles southeast of Paris, by Allied me, well, it is more than ample proof that the people of Acton and Vicinity oble has been taken by the Allled 7th are standing 100 per cent. behind their fighting men. A lot of water has littler's doomed German armies are passed under the bridge and a lot of faced with two grim alternatives-to | roads have passed beneath the wheels of our trucks since last I wrote. Har-France, Italy and Eastern Europe as Vest is here again, and the "harvest" of us regret our efforts, if it will make the world a better place to live time to write and expect to be busy In the days to come. So If you don't hear from me, I want you ull Itable defeat comes. Probably Hitler express my thanks. Words alone cannot do it. I met my brother Lorne who worked on the bread route for Acton Home Bakery here the other day. You can imagine after England. Reports that the Germans hearly five years overseas, how over-

Bdr. Tom Currie says: Just a note use against England-known as V2 to say hello and to thank you for cigfor vehiceance weapon No. 2-also arettes which arrived yesterday. suggest that this territory will be de- They certainly arrived at the time they were most needed. The weather Mrs. C. Fish, Mrs. I. Surbey. Defence of territory outside Ger- has been fairly good but sometimes many also might give the Nazis time rain slowed operations down a little, ion before the enemy's armies are progress toward Berlin. Hope it won't

Pte. Ed. Graffy writes us: Many thanks to you and all your fellow Actonlans for clearettes which arrived Urged by Council to-day. Some of my friends in Acton may be interested in hearing that I Miss Mary Devitt, a nurse at St George's Home, Chelses, London and Hitherto Hitler's strategy has been a native of Eire. Your gift of 24 to defend every foot of occupied ter- chocolate hars arrived at the time of our wedding and were worth their power and materials. This excuse weight in gold (and ration coupons)

from Pte. E. G. Wilson, Sgmn. E. G. Land, Pte. W. L. Turner, J. N. Cun-The swift encircling move of the ningham, Bus Nicol, Rfn. R. W. Rob-

Causing Disturbance

In police court at Georgetown yesterday morning, Andrew Wilson and John Wilson were each fined \$25.00 Prospects are bright in western and and costs. The charge was under the criminal code charging them business of T. Milburn and Co, now nothing to lose by continuing to with disorderly conduct and causing a disturbance by being drunk and attacking Ezlo Marzo.

Jos. Henry Hilts of Georgetown made. "Old Man McKenzie" an ex- generals have known it for months. was fined \$5.00 and costs on a charge the foreman and R. N. Thurtell and J. attempt to assassinate Hitler in July court. This charge was reduced from E. McGarvin commenced careers as also were convinced that Hitler's in- one of reckless driving owing to the Englishman (speaking to Pat): druggists here. After the Milburn tuition was losing the war for Ger- news Mr. Hilts had received that morning from overseas.

Chief Harrop laid these charges and Police Magistrate Langdon presided at the court hearing.

The first authenticated record pursuit and annihilation of the 7th 100 blood transfusions announced by for Sick Children, Toronto; from the German army and part of the 5th the Red Cross Society in Britain is Department of Municipal Affairs and German army, tough Canadian sold- that of A. F. Leslie, Scoutmaster of from the Soil .Conservation Departthe 10th Hackney Troop in London. The 1st Canadian army is avenging Mr. Leslie has given a total of we may be able to persuade him to Dieppe, which occurred Aug. 19, 1942, pints and is credited with saving 41 amounted to \$2,321.68, including 28th has been cancelled until further the youngest 13 months.

Mrs. Angus McArthur Tax Rate Struck Celebrated 96th **Birthday Monday**

Felicitations and congratulations from far and near were showered upon Mrs. Angus McArthur on Monday, Order Placed for Purchase Of the occasion being her 96th birthday.

Despite her many years this grand old lady keeps house for her son William and is quite alert and active and enoys excellent health. The occasion was relebrated by a family gathering when all sat down to sumptious repast, a birtiday cake with candles centring the table. Mrs. McArthur received many gifts, cards Pte. J. Moore writes from France: of congratulations, flowers and tel-

She took great pleasure in making quilts. She made 9 log cabin quilts, one for her six children and one for each of her grand children.

Mrs. McArthur was born at l'ort Credit 96 years also. She loves to have people read to her and also en-Joys the radio. There is a family of four daughters, Mrs. J. O. Martin, Vineland; Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Acton; Mrs. H. Keeler and Mrs. Arthur Griffin, R. H. No. 2, Acton: two sons Howard of Erin and William living with his mother. There are three grandchildren, Mrs. Earl Fuller, Mr. Pte. Archie Martin tells us: At long Wilmer Davidson and Miss Eleanor Griffin, all of whom joined in celebrating the happy occasion.

MORE SALVAGE WORKERS NEEDED AT THE SALVAGE STOREHOUSE

Mr. R. Lowrle has asked us to broadcast to salvage teams the need Clerk be instructed to write Lloyd's for more help. The storage place is of London Insurance Co., in regard to nearly full and unless some of it is the claim of John McFee asking why of our efforts in war is nearly ready cleared he will have to cease collect- (ull payment has not been made. Carweapons are developed, or to pull for gathering. It's been a long, ing. While all the teams were pub- ried. back within the frontiers of Germany drawn out war but I don't think any lished recently and copies have been | Kirkwood and Cox, That the Reeve supplied all plants, he tells us that be appointed to attend tax sale to be in for our children. I haven't much to come on the dates. To maist ember 20 at 11 o'clock n.m. to protect memories it is suggested we publish the interests of the Township. Carthe teams each week who are due ried. to to work the following week and here eyes-enable the enemy to strengthen know that I am receiving your gifts is the start. Watch each week for be sent to Wartime Prices and Trade and that I wish I had some way to the team you are on. If you miss the Board, Ottawa and to the Food Proproblem becomes greater for the

Roszell, G. Benton.

August 31-G. Hansen, W. Waterhouse, H. Gordon, Mrs. D. Morton,

in Township Halls

was recently married on June 14 to Eramosa Passes Usual Grant To Fall Fairs - Items at August Meeting

August meeting, ordered that the owners of the Eden Mills and Speed- village of Hillsburg. side public halls be advised that pro-Letters and cards were also received vincial arthorities are investigating be as follows: S. S., No. 1, 5.1 mills: the safety conditions in public halls, S. S. No. 2, Orton, 4.2 milis; S. S. No. and that the council recommends that 3, 5 mills; S. S. No. 4, 5.5 mills; S. S. satisfactory and sufficient exits be No. 5, 3.5 mills; S. S. No. 6, 8,1 mills;

> On motion of Councillors Benham and Pinkney, By-law No. 7 was passed 10, 6.2 mills; S. S. No. 11, 5 mills; S. adopting the assessment for 1944 and S. No. 12, 5.1 mills; S. S. No. 13, 1.3 fixing the various rates required for county, township, police villages and 16, a rate of 9.8 mills. school purposes.

Arch. McNabb presented the auditors' report for the half year ending June 30, and reported having audited the assessment roll for 1944. This report was received on motion of Councillors Pinkney and Benhan.

On motion of Councillors Leslie and Pinkney, the clerk was instructed to communicate with the owner of the old post office building at Everton regarding a complaint" received about the alleged unsafe condition of the burnt-out walls.

Grants were made to fall fairs as follows: Fergus \$15; Acton and Erin,

Council inspected the road improvement at the hill on the Old York Trail near the third line and arranged for a small amount of work to complete the job.

Letters were ordered to be filed GIVES 100 BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS from the Department of Highways approving a gravel contract for 1,000 yards at 87 cents; from the Hospital ment of Western University, London. Accounts passed for payment

Live Stock Protection Act.

For Erin Township at August Meeting

Snow Plow and Road Maintainer

Erin Township Council met ou Monday, "August 7th as per adoursment of last meeting. Members were all present, the Reeve presiding. The following accounts were dealt

Relief Account: The following to be paid for supplies furnished: Wm. Shaw, Orton, groceries, June and July \$50.00; C. C. Hamilton, growries, \$39.00; C. Hall and Son, groceries. \$15.27; Norman Cook, Orton, grocer-

les, \$15.40. Sheep Account: Following to be pald for wheep killed or injured, Ansley Gregson, 2 Reg. Ewes killed, \$50.; Earl Jessop, Inspecting, \$1.50; Thomas Lang, 1 lamb worried, \$5.00; Albert

Wheeler, inspecting, \$1.50. General Accounts: Fred Coe, rount accommodation, special meeting, \$1.-50; A. J. Lindsay, stationery, stamps, etc., \$4.00; Erin Advocate, half year's printing contract, \$200.00; signs re weed control; \$5.00; total, \$205.00; Municipal World, supplies, \$2.99; R. S. McCutcheon, weed inspector, \$6.50.

Hoad Accounts: for repairs, dragging washouts, culverts, weeds etc., \$201.67; operating tractor and grader servicing and use of car, \$88.50; supplies for tractor and grader and repairs \$41.49; wire fence bonus, \$32.40. Cox and Swackhamer, That the

many members fall to remember or held in Guelph on Wednesday, Sept-

ducts Board asking that consideration be given as to lifting restrictions August 24 .- J. E. Lambert, N. Mc- on the thirty-five mile area to truck-Eachern, G. Hollinger, A. McIsanc, W. ers and producers purchasing or delivering potatoes, turning and other farm August 30-C. Hansen, W. Footitt, product, and that copies of this resol-F. Crewson, T. Ware, B. Blanche, H. utlon be sent to the Federal member und to adjoining townships asking their endorsation. Carried.

Burt and Swackhamer, That we place an order with the Sawyer-Masvey Co. for an Austin-Western M. 99 Maintainer and Snow-plow to be delivered as soon as permitted. Car-

By-laws were introduced and read for the purpose of striking rates for the year 1944, also for striking rates for the different school sections, Council in Committee filled in blanks as follows: County rate for roads and general purposes, 6 mills; county school special, 2.4 mills; county school general, .1 mill; patriotic purposes, .3 mills; post-war reserve fund, .4 milis; township rate 6 milis; general school rate, 4.8 mills and a rate of Eramosa Township Council, at its 14.5 mills for the police village of Hillsburg; library rate 2 mills for the

The trustee's rates for schools shall S. S. No. 7, 5.7 mills; S. S. No. 8, 6.1 milis; S. S. No. 9, 4.2 milis; S. S. No. mills; S. S. No. 14, 3.9 mills; S. S. No.

Union Schools that get no general grant, S. S. No. 2, Erin Village and Twp., 12.7 mills, debenture rate, 10.5 mills; S. S. No. 15, Erin and East Garafraxa, 15.7 mills; S. S. No. 6, Caledon and Erin, 10,3 mills; S. S. No. 13 Caledon and Erin, 18.6 mills; S. S. No. 6 Eramosa and Erin, 5.8 mills and S. S. No. 7 Eramosa and Erin, a rate of 7.8 mills. By reason of the aubsidy of 1 mill to be paid by the Province of Ontario all township school rates are hereby reduced by 1

By-laws were read a third time, passed and numbered.

Kirkwood and Cox, That Council adourn to meet at Hillsburg on Monday, Sept. 11 at 1 o'clock p.m.

Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Conheading, are charged, so cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of me.

Dance in Brookville Hall on August