Acton Council Favours the Plan of County Assessor

Plans for Reservoir at Spring are Proceeding - Extensions of POSTER OFFERED BY Water Mains Get Consideration (PRESTO CLUB -Town Planning for Acton is Proposed and Information to be Secured

held last evening with Councillors J and Reeve J M McDonald presided. T Hill, President at a recent meet to see if it were possible to obtain a fattons section in the southeast corner of the Park to erect the proposed Legion Memorial Hall It would be a two storey building of back or tile or fireproof material. The hall could be used by other organizations

After considering the legal and other aspects of the situation and the manner in which the park was set aside for Pack use, Council debided that it was not possible to give park land for this purpose. The Clerk was Instructed to write Mr. Snow giving Council's defiaton. Council was in accord with the project, but felt the park could not be used for building purposes, but must be retained in the original plan set forth at its inception

Motions were passed rebating husiness taxes of the Late Dr Wylle and Kenneth M Langdon since they had not conducted business in Acton duting the year except four months by full Mr. Langdon

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter of the LODE requested permission to hold a tag day for the Blind on Saturday June 2nd Permission was

Correspondence was read with the Dunlop Rubber Co. regarding the purchase of fire hose. Arrangements adjustable nozzles

Council discussed the question of having a County Assessor and favored the plan. The Reeve was instructed to report to County Council that Acton favored the County Assessor

Accounts were passed for payment as follows:

ACTON FEREE PRESS advertising \$ 16.90 A. E. Hilbert, balance of ac-Compensation Workmen's

Board, assessment Association of Assessing Of-

ficers, fee Acton Public Utilities, post-

age and express Acton Welfare Board Dr. W. A. Proud

Wilfred Coles, re Division Court Cooke and Dennison, repairs

Symon Hardware, supplies Bell Telephone Co. services Acton Public Utilities, light-

ing services Norton Motors, April account 33.14

The committee was maked to report light at John and Church Streets.

to same

for tax colection. been submitted to the Commission and approved . The Engineer was

completing the plans. The Clerk reported receipt of a

cheque for \$12.00 from the Cana-Board for approximately \$3000. The Clerk reported arrangements with the Unemployment Insurance Commission for use of a room in the

Town Hall for one day a week for an office in Acton. The Clerk reporte dreceipt of a

cheque for \$12,000 from the Canadian Credit Men's Association, a tenper cent. settlement on the claim of the Corporation against the Goodman Estate, who at one time were tenants of the Shoe Factory building.

Hospital acounts for indigents were reviewed by Council and instructions issued for their disposal.

A letter from the Department of Municipal Affairs gave information regarding the procedure for issuing of debentures for the extension of water mains.

Mr. Harrop reported fences in the Park were in had condition. The Clerk was instructed to notify all the property owners to attend "Council meeting on May 30th to discuss the matter.

J. B. Mackenzie asked permission to place fill along the front of his ! property on Church Street, where a new building was to be erected. The Clerk was instructed to prepare an

agreement covering this work. Mr. John Layng had suggested to the Reeve the need of town planning In Acton. The Reeve was instructed

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WON PRIZE FOR

From the Guelph Mercury we learn that Josephine Boyd, daughter of Mr and Mrs J H Boyd, formerly of Acton, was the winner of the prize A meeting of Acton Council was offered for a poster by a collegiste student. The prize was given for the H. Boulton, W. J. O. Oakes, J. F. first time by the Presto titth and the Davison and J II Creighton present presentation was made by Miss Jessie Mr. S. Snow was present at council ing. Acton friends extend congratu-

Three Candidates Nominated in Halton on Monday

Liberals, Conservatives and CCI Enter in Halton Federal Election on June 11th

The official Federal nominations for Halton County took place if the Town Hall Millon, on Monday afternoon. Each speaker was given 30 minutes and no replies were allowed The meeting was not largely at tended, the hall being only about half

The first speaker was Carlyle (Browne, CCF candidate He went back to the Bennet regime in an endeavor to prove to the electors how necessary it is that the CCF should be elected to Ottawa. Said Mr. Browne, "We have had neither democratic or free parliament in Canada for 30 years" He pointed | pleted returns are not yet available were under way for the purchase of out ways in which he considered the Bennet government had falled and then referring to Prime Minister

> As proof of inconsistencies in the political atena he referred to 1912 when a vote of confidence was accorded Mr. King and a vote of censor ship dealt out to Mr Mitchell Hepburn He asserted that if and when the CCF goes into power, it will not be to enter to big money 121 49 "CCF would restore democracy to this country. The CCF party is 10.00 made up not only from the ranks, of its own party but from Liberals and entire committee certainly deserve 16.20 Conservatives who have lost faith much cristit for the splendid response 11 49 with their own party". He contended they received from citizens generally 3 (k) that all signs were right for another. We hope to have more details of depression but that the CCF, can stop that depression from coming 20 45 Mr Coldwell he contended was a 741 straightforward and honest man, hon-11 81 est in all his policies he had never twisted or turned in any way, shape 201 62 of form Mr Lloyd Dingle spoke in place of

ed, was unfortunately confined to his and versatile entertainer, Mrs. Bert bed by influenza. Mr Dingle con- Weeks, reached the pinnacle of sucon the necessity of an extra street gratulated Mr Browne on his spien- cess on Thursday evening when ap-Several drainage problems were dis- said Mr. Dingle, but of course I don't to gain admittance. The catch words cussed and attention was to be given agree with what he said." Then Mr. "It takes Mrs. Bert Weeks to get the The Clerk reported that the only Mr. Coldwell had said he would never despite the heavy rain. The proceeds tax arrears were on two properties send a son'of his to fight. "Surely," were donated to the Erin Red Cross, for small amounts. It was a record he said, "you wouldn't want a man and Mrs. P Sinclair and Reeve R. The Reeve reported that the plan government at a time when we expect efforts of the promoter and her cast, for the reservoir at the spring had to be fighting a war against Japan." also supplying a generous luncheon (Continued on Page Five)

Acton Again Over Top in Eighth Victory Loan

Carry Walker, Geo. McPherson and A. B. McLean

Chairman J H Boulton and Chairman of Sales C L. Kirkness

handed out live more prizes to winners in the Eighth Victory Loon

in Actor on Monday Winners are Entitleen Fittlay Rena Braida

Objective Reached late Saturday Afternoon with Total \$244,000 for One of the Biggest Loans Here-Prize Winners are Announced with First Estimate Spent Overseas Right to the Minute.

While Acton Victory Lann officials had a worrhome time in the last few days of the Eighth Loan, Acton came through as usual and on Saturday passed its objective of \$230000 and figures on Saturday night climbed to a new high mark of \$244,000 Combut once again Acton came through

It was 449 pm on Saturday when Mackenzie King, he charged "he is a the tanners whistle announced to all past master in the art of political that the local Victory job had been

Winners in the local contest are Rena Braida, whose estimate was right on at 4.49, Kathleen Finlay and Mr. A. B. McLean both estimated 4 30 as the time and drew for second and third places. Gary Walker was fourth with a guess of 4.17 and Geo McPherson and C. B. Clarke were fifth at 4.42 and in the draw the prize went to Mr McPherson

Chairman J II Boulton and his the break-down and final figures av atlable for next week

VARIETY CONCERT HAS BIG CROWD AT ERIN PRESENTATION

A grand variety entertainment Mr Allan Nicholson, who, he explain- in Erin under the popular director, did speech. "It was a good speech," proxintately 175 people were unable Dingle reminded his audience that crowd," once again proved correct with such sentiments to head your Ferguson acknowledged the worthy by members of the Red Cross.

Back Home Here After Three Years

back home after years of overseas the exception of Mr C V. Hillmer, and this week ite John Chisholm unavoidably absent as the result of cost of \$184,000 for the project was welcomed back by parents, familly and friends

liadly burned when gasoline was spilled while he was with the Canadian Army overseas Pie Chisholm has had the injuries sustained last August, treated in hospital in England and is recovering. He has been over four years in the army and over three years overseas Before enlisting howas employed with Beardmore &

Three-Year-Old Has Narrow Escape From Drowning

Little Barbara Ware, the threecent-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T H Ware, Lake Avenue, had a narrow escape from drowning in Fairy Lake last Friday. She was playing with the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs Geo Mason at their home, when she rolled down the terrace and into

the water. Little Jane Mason, of the same age tenlized her danger and told Mrs. Without hesitation Mrs. Mason waded into the pond and resciled the then unconscious child and brought her safely out. When rescused she had gone a depth from shore where the water was above Mrs. Mason's shoulders and was jusrescued in time.

A crowd that packed the Gregory Threatre here to the doors last night attended the Liberal meeting when Mrs Mary S Pettit and Hughes Cleaver, liaiton Liberal candidates were the speakers. A more detailed account of the meeting will be publihed next week.

Ratepayers Hear Plans for Sewerage System Here

UNITED W. M. S. MEETING TUESDAY AT MRS, CALDWELLS

The Max meeting of The United Church W M 5 was held on Tuesday evening at the bonne of Mrs. F. J. Unliked. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs Caldwell and Mrs Donald McLaughlin Mrs. J. K. Card. liner contributed a yount solo "My Mother & Prayer

taken by Mrs Bert Mount A report on the Presbyterial insetting held in Excellent was given by Miss E. Haw thorne. A vote of appreciation was tendered Mrs Caldwell for the use of feet lessing

Halton County Council Met at Milton Tuesday

Resolutions from Other Councils Are Approved - Each Municipality to Secure 100 Copies of County Ibuklet

on Tuesday. The Warden presided Acton boys are gradually getting and all members were present with an accident

In Committee of the Whole Reeve K R McDonald acted as chairman. Committee reports were as follows Hospital accounts passed for payment \$720.95

Printing, \$144.30 Finance To Childrens' Aid Society of Halton \$760.82, CAS Hamilton, \$56.12, CAS York County, \$49.80, Ontario Training School for Cirls,

Education Payment re pupils out aide of the county, \$5,142.95 Mt Union W I and St Paul's Church re expenses for lunch for school children \$71.25

County Roads \$4,873 07 Agriculture and Reforestration

\$1,439 60 County Buildings \$301 88.

Total expenditure for all committees \$13,652.24.

A resolution from Grey County was endorsed and was as follows: "That all County Councils in the Province of Ontario be approached with a view to having legislation passed making the treatment of cattle for warbles

The Warden gave a detailed explanation of the damage done by warble flees the discomfort to cattle and damage to the hides. Mr. J. M. McDonald further stated that he had seen hides with as many as 175 holes as a direct result of warble flees on the cattle.

and the dipping of sheep, compul-

A resolution from Peel County was also endorsed petitioning the Provincial Government to make it compulsory that all cattle being shipped to Toronto be consigned to the Union Sock yards and sold on the open market and thereby create an open competitive market.

In response to an appeal from the Hospital for Sick Children it was agreed that a grant of \$50 be sent.

It was moved by Mrs. Pettit, seconded by Mr. Robertson, that the clerk be instructed to write Charles Hillmer expressing the hope for a speedy recovery and also that a plant he sent to his home with greeting: from the County Council.

Some discussion took place as to whether the county advertising booklet would be given free or a charge be made. In this regard it was moved by J. M. McDonald and E. W. Smith that the C.N.R. and C.P.R. Rallways each be given 500 copies gratis for distribution overseas, and that 100 booklets be sent to each municipality in the county. If any further are required these are to be charged for at cost.

A perennial topic for discussion was introduced by the Warden-Equalized Assessment. But the members shied away from it and asked that the discussion be deferred until their next meeting.

Mr. J. M. McDonald gave a brief report of the meeting of the Federation of Agriculture at which plans for a County-Health unit had been discussed. The County Council are however, proceeding with plans along this line as previously, arranged or until such time as a complete county unit can be organized.

Some discussion took place regarding a new lighting system for the County buildings and in this connection it was left to the County Buildings Committee to look after the matter.

Well Attended Meeting on Monday Seemed Anxious to Have Plan Proceeded With-Addresnen by Dr. Berry and Mr. Anderson Engineer of the System

If the meeting on Monday evening in Acton Town Hall was any evidence of the favorable interest of Acton citizens in the metallation of a sewtrage deposal system it would appear The complex in the study book was very favorable. In spite of the cold, easy downtony of rain, about 150 Hizers turned out to lant the problein discussed

And it was discussed fennkly and intely. There were plenty of questions asked but strangely there was in spoken apposition to the garapetent

Reeve I M Melbound explained to bisage tiling remarks that the inveting was infled soley for the purpose of making the electors familiar with the plans and all details. The initial steps necessary to secure the informatten had been made by Council and the question was one for decislon of the intepayers

The Reeve introduced Dr A E Herry, Chief Santinry engineer of the Department of Realth, Toronto, who told of the trend in many centres for just war work of waterworks and sewerage disposal The finances of all municipalities was much improved The May meeting of the Halton land these two municipal conveniences County Council was held in Milton | were regarded of first importance in post-war plans. He was glad to see that Acton had taken the initial steps to secure details and the estimated

In lierry cited as example many other towns, some larger, some smalfer than Acton, who were undertaking similar projects. The cost in Acton was in keeping with that in other centres

Paying for the project could be done in three ways, by frontage tax of from 8c to 10c per ft per year, in the general assessment and thirdly by rental charge, collected the same es water revenue. He favored a use of all three methods in meeting the

Mr. Anderson of the engineering firm of Armstrong, Wood and Anderson gave technical details of a sewerage system. Acton was favorably situated and could use a gravity flow system, without pumping. Among the Hems brought out in Mr. Anderson's remarks were the following points. The main sewer would follow the creek bed to a disposal plant east of the tannery. All sewers would be below cellar levels, some of them 15 feet deep. If the vote was taken this summer, it might be possible to have Installation started next suring.

The householder should pay the cost from the residence to the street line. This cost would run 90c to \$1.10 per foot, including pipe and digging and connections. It was not proposed in the plan to take care of any sewerage from the Tannery or Wool Combing plants. The system planned would care for a population of 3000 and units could be added to the dispossi plant.

There were quite a few questions asked by ratepayers and answered by Mr. Anderson. It seemed a feeling of many that the whole of the Crescent should be taken into the Corporation if sewers were to be laid in this sec-

Coming Events

annuarements of Mortings, Conerts, or Other Events, ander this heading, are charged, to couts perline, with a minimum charge for any ennouncement of age.

The Lakeside Chapter L O. D. E. Victory Garden Party, June 25th b acton Park. Russ Creighton and his variety entertainers.

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter O.D.E. Group 1, will hold an afternoon tea and baking sale at the Town Hall, Safurday, May 19th. Apron and Rummage sale.

Euchre and Dance, Thursday May 24th and every second Thursday until further notice in St. Joseph's Hall, Acton at 8 p.m. Good prizes. Admission 25c. Everyone welcome.

Euchre, Acton Ladies Orange Benevolent Association will hold a suchre in the L.O.L. Hall, Crewson Corners Monday evening May 21st at 8.30 sharp. Refreshments. Admission Everyone welcome.

CKCR Drifting Cowboys and Cirl Yoddler playing for dance at Brookville, Monday, May 21st. Sponsored by Busy Bees for War Work. Admission 50c. Dance June 5th with Galbraith Orchastra.





Above are three photographs from the V-E Day Celebrations in Acton-and the upper pictures show the Street Parade and Boys' Band as it forms in front of the Monument, lower centre shows the scene in front of the Monument as Reeve J. M. McDonald pays tribute to those who paid the supreme sacrifice.