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J. H. Boulton Is Chairman Ninth Victory Loan Here

Organization Completed at Meeting Monday—Public Meeting Arranged for October 23rd

A meeting was held at the Town Hall, Acton, October 9th, 1945, at 8:30 p.m. to elect a chairman and to form the necessary committees in connection with the forthcoming 9th Victory Loan.

Nominations of the committees are as follows:

Chairman: J. H. Boulton
Vice-Chairman: C. Kirkness
Honorary Chairmen: A. Mason, W. Murray, R. Reeve, Esquing, A. Near, R. E. Nasaagaweya, J. M. McDonald, R. E. Acton

Secretary: J. H. Creighton
General Sales Committee: C. J. Kirkness, chairman, C. F. Leatherland, J. H. Creighton
Publicity Committee: R. N. Baird, chairman, W. J. Oakes, T. Nolle, E. Tyler, H. D. Hinchlin

Pay Roll Savings: W. G. Mason
Executive Committee: W. Graham, R. Arnold, W. Clayton, C. J. Vengouzen, F. S. Blow, E. E. Barr, W. J. Oakes, R. H. Parker, W. Norton, J. Whitlam

Mr. W. N. Bickle of the National War Finance Committee, Oakville Division, addressed the meeting and in his remarks pointed out that the Ninth Victory Loan had been claimed "Canada's Greatest Victory Loan". In spite of the fact that the war is over, the vast spaces of war factories darkened, there is plenty to be done. The world has been in a turmoil for six years and is still in this unhappy state, that this was not the end for which our fighting men and women were striving. They fought for a tranquil world of opportunity, prosperity and freedom and to shut the door forever on fear, want, oppression and tyranny, that they have yet to win the peace, that by continued support of the Victory Loans we, the people of Canada, will be showing practical proof of our determination to finish the job, to meet every obligation, to make the victory measure up to the hope we hold it.

Mr. K. B. Andras of the Oakville committee spoke with reference to the payroll portion of the loan and offered concrete suggestions as to implementing this portion of the Loan as it concerned Acton.

The meeting was advised that on October 23rd a Public Meeting is to be held in the Town Hall, Acton at 8 P.M. Through arrangements with Mr. J. M. McDonald, Mr. Reeve of Acton, all service men of Acton and district are being invited so that they may be introduced and formally welcomed home. An "In Memoriam" service for those men who sacrificed their lives on our behalf is to be held. A short program including a Victory Loan speaker will also be arranged. The meeting adjourned at 9:25.

Hornby Farmer Killed by Bull at Farm Monday

Clifford O. Robinson, Esquing Farmer, Sustained Fatal Injuries

The Hornby community was indeed shocked to learn of the death on Monday of Mr. Clifford O. Robinson. While cleaning out the pen in which the bull at the farm was kept, Mr. Robinson was attacked by the animal and sustained such serious injuries that he died two hours later, while being taken to the Milton Hospital. He was in his forty-fourth year.

Mr. Robinson was born and raised on the farm in Esquing Township where he met his death. He leaves his mother, three brothers and two sisters and in their tragic bereavement, they have the sympathy of many friends of this young man.

Mr. Robinson attended St. Stephen's Church at Hornby and was a member of the Orange Lodge. The funeral service was held in the church yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Mr. Colbrook. Many friends gathered at the service in tribute and sympathy. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church. The pallbearers were brother Orangermen.

SHIP EXPORT RESUMES

SAINT JOHN (CP) — Dissect shipment of New Brunswick seed potatoes to South America, suspended during the war years, is being resumed. The cargo ship Rio Mendosa is to carry 25,000 crates and a second ship will follow with 40,000.

Cases Heard in Milton Police Court Yesterday Afternoon

On a charge against W. How and Co. for crossing over a private lawn and sidewalk, a fine of \$4 and costs of five days was imposed.

Arthur Krantz, Milton Heights was charged with neglect to provide necessities for his family. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded for one week.

Discussing the Nelson Lyon case of Oakville, Cpl. Duncan Martin, R.C.M.P., testified that several times they had found obstructions placed on the C.N.R. tracks. These had stopped an east bound passenger and delayed other trains for 15 or 20 minutes.

What Can You Spare That They Can Wear?

All kinds of Men's, Women's and Children's clothing and blankets are needed. Clothing from the rural areas can be left at Mrs. R. M. McDonald's opposite Town Hall on or before October 17th.

A house to house collection will be made on Wednesday afternoon, October 17th. So please have some bundles ready, as the need is urgent.

Welcome Home More Men to Homes in Acton

Several More Arrivals, During the Past Week—Many Came Over on the Ile de France

Acton families and friends have had more glad reunions with returning servicemen during the week. Each had seems to have its quota for this community, but perhaps the Ile de France on its last trip had the most Actonians to make the crossing at one time. Everyone is glad to see each one of them back again.

Pte. John McHugh arrived in Ottawa on Wednesday and Acton on Thursday of last week. He had been overseas for three years with the Princess Louise Dragoons and served in Italy, France, Belgium and Holland. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McHugh, Acton. A brother, Stanley is in the Canadian Army stationed in Canada.

Pte. M. S. (Max) McEllan arrived home last Wednesday. He has been overseas for four years with the 48th Highlanders and served in Sicily, Italy and through to Germany. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McEllan, Mill Street, Acton and before enlisting was employed with Beardmore & Co.

Cpl. H. L. McIntyre came back to Acton last Wednesday. He was overseas since June 1942 and served with the R.C.A.S.C. in France, Belgium and Germany. His wife, formerly Doris Denny, resides here. A brother is serving in the navy and a sister resides in Florida. Before going overseas he was employed in farm work.

Family and Acton friends welcomed home a son this week who served with the United States Army, Hector Macdonald, son of Mrs. and the late Alex. Macdonald, Church Street. He came to New York on the Queen Mary on September 28th and received his discharge at Camp Sheridan, Chicago on October 3rd.

Hector Macdonald enlisted in the United States Army in February 1942 and went overseas in April 1943. He was four months in North Africa, and then took part in the campaign in Italy. He was with the American Seventh Army and participated in the invasion into France and southern Germany. Since V-E Day he has been with the American Army of occupation in West Germany.

Pte. C. Sterritt arrived home last week aboard the Ile de France and was met in Toronto by his wife and two children.

Once again may we request that returning men and women or the family advise us of those coming home so that we may secure the details. We like to meet as many as possible and will be glad to have any of them drop in at the office of the home town newspaper.

Cpl. Gudley Arason came home on the Cameronia and arrived in Canada on September 10th. He had been overseas two and a half years and in the Canadian Army five years. He served in France and Belgium and was twice wounded. He is a brother of Mrs. H. Thorarinnson, Acton, and his wife resides in Toronto.

County Council Approves Securing County Assessor

Vote 9 to 5 and Clerk will advertise for Applicants—County Booklet is Ready Now—Governor's House Has Been Rented—Other Items at Tuesday's session.

The October meeting of the Halton County Council was held in Milton last Tuesday with all members present and the Warden in the chair. Before the session opened the usual group photograph of the council was taken after which Council assembled when minutes and communications were read.

In Committee of the whole Mrs. P. J. P. acted as Chairman. Business arising from the reports and letters can be summarized as follows:

County Roads: Reeve Robertson gave his report on road work and expenditure to date, which included a new stretch of road at Stewartville. In connection with this piece of road Mr. Robertson said he thought it was time that Esquing Council took some action to control the traffic on the Stewartville hills, which in his opinion was far too fast considering that both the village and Spaxville crossroad lay between the two hills. Accounts passed for road expenditures amounted to \$4,216.41.

Other accounts passed were: Printing, \$104.33; County Buildings, \$136.78; Hospital accounts, \$158.90; School Service, \$229.87.

Damage done by deer, foxes and skunks came in for considerable discussion as a result of a petition sent in by the Halton Game and Fish Protective Association which asked that the county take over the payment of bounty on foxes at \$3 per head and \$25 on skunks to protect the plants and food of the county.

Members of the council gave many instances known to them of loss to farmers through these animals. In one case eleven deer were seen in a wheatfield, four in another field, while foxes in many districts were said to be responsible for considerable loss to poultry owners.

Mr. Gilbert objected to the bounty system because of bootleg operations, many skins being taken around and bounty collected in more than one place.

Mr. Robertson thought a three day open season for hunting would relieve the situation. This is in direct opposition to another motion which has been sent in by the Game and Fish Protective Association.

Reeve Murray thought a better idea would be to allow farmers to shoot at night any animals endangering their crop or livestock. He did not agree with throwing the county wide open to hunters since it was his opinion there were too many hunters around already. He mentioned one farmer who had had a valuable horse shot and another who had lost a cattle beast. The argument was settled when it was moved by Mr. Hillmer, seconded by Mr. Craig that the Committee on Special Communications be a committee and to include Mr. Robertson, to wait on the Provincial Department to obtain some ruling on the deer situation in Halton County.

Council approved the recommendation of the County Buildings Committee that the Governor's house recently vacated by Mr. Fleming be rented. In this connection it was moved by Mr. Hillmer, seconded by Mr. Near, that the governor's house be rented to Capt. Hume at \$27.50 per month on the understanding that he will voluntarily vacate in 30 days should such notice be necessary and that such notice be included in the agreement.

A letter from the publishing company informed council that the County Advertising Booklet was at last ready. Arrangements were therefore made for its delivery.

A letter from the Board of Transport advised council that their inspector was prepared to meet representatives of the County Council at Guelph Junction on October 11th with regard to protection at that crossing. Arrangements were made accordingly.

The most important business of the day was taken care of at the end of the meeting and was dispatched in short order. The Warden asked the wish of the Council with regard to advertising or not for a county assessor. A vote was taken in favor of advertising with nine in favor and five against. It was therefore moved by Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Biggar, that the clerk be instructed to advertise for a man to act in the capacity of County Assessor. Applications to be in the clerk's hands by 12 noon November 10th, 1945. Applications to state qualifications and salary expected and to take office in 1946. Carried. Those opposing the motion were the council members.

MISS HALTON COUNTY—1945



Seventeen year old Phyllis Robertson, Campbellville, was selected Miss Halton County for 1945, at a beauty contest sponsored by the Board of Trade. The pretty young brunette wants to be a radio singer.

Photo courtesy Ross Pearson

Chas. W. Wilson President of Meter Men's Association

The organization meeting of the Grand Valley Meter Men's Association was held at the Guelph Golf Club in Guelph on October 10. As this Association was dormant during the war years it was necessary, owing to removals from the district, to elect a new slate of officers. 78 members registered. The following were elected for 1945-6:

President: Chas. Wilson, Acton
Vice-President: J. E. Teckoe, Galt
Secretary: G. W. McCallum, Georgetown

Executive Board: R. Phillips, Brantford; Wm. Bishop, Guelph; Alan Howard, Brantford; W. McLeod, Hespeler.

Paper Committee: T. E. Teckoe, Galt; Ray English, New Hamburg; G. Steers, Kitchener.

Entertainment and Meeting Committee: E. Rush, Waterloo; G. White, Simcoe; J. Elliott, Galt; J. McLaughlin, Owen Sound.

The guest speaker, Colonel F. A. Murphy of the Sangamo Co., Toronto, gave a very interesting talk on his overseas experiences.

Motion pictures describing the history of the Vacuum Tube were shown by Mr. Dix of the Northern Electric Co., Toronto, who spoke on wartime development of Electronics and their application to peace-time uses.

The object of this Association is the mutual exchange of practical knowledge in the operation and maintenance of Electric Meters, which are in reality the cash register of all Hydro systems and entail problems in connection with repairing, calibrating and installing all types of meters in such a manner that they will operate at their highest efficiency.

The Association derives its name from the Grand River, as its members are all from Municipalities along this valley.

PRESENTATION MADE AT MEETING OF DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE CHAPTER

The Duke of Devonshire Chapter, L.O.E. met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Clayton. The secretary and treasurer gave their reports. The two Chapters will be collecting clothing on Wednesday, October 17th for the European Relief. Miss Bennett gave a very interesting talk on the History of Quebec. The Honorary Regent, Mrs. Beatty pinned bars on Mrs. Grant Macdonald, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Irwin and Mrs. Graham. The regent, Mrs. Matthews presented Ray Everdale with the award for standing first in Grade Eight. The evening closed with lunch being served by the hostess.

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LERWICK, Shetland Is. (CP) — A whale 36 feet long was caught by a Norwegian vessel off the Shetland Islands.

from Georgetown, Esquing and Oakville.

A petition from the ratepayers of Glen Williams was read requesting completion of the bridge in that district.

Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday, November 13th.

HALTON GUERNSEY BREEDERS SWEEP CLASSES AT SHOW

Halton Guernsey Breeders were well and worthily represented at the Guernsey Championship Show held at Simcoe on October 4th with entries from the herds of Geo. H. King, A. Son, Oakville; Joseph Piggott, Elmira and J. S. Welton, Oakville.

The outstanding feature of the show from a Halton standpoint, was the clean sweep made in the Male class by Halton exhibitors every first being won by a Halton animal. Geo. H. King won first on his aged bull, Ar, II, in Reference, which was later declared Senior Champion and Reserve Grand Champion. The same exhibitor won first and second on Senior Bull calves, first on aged cow in milk, sixth on his 1 year old cow, 7th on his 2 year old heifer, fifth and seventh in the most yielding heifer class, first and sixth in the Junior yearling heifer class, and Junior female heifers, fourth and sixth in second champion.

Joseph Piggott of Palermo had the first prize on his yearling bull, King, which was later declared Grand Champion Male of the show. This animal was bred by Geo. H. King of Oakville. Piggott also had the third prize senior heifer calf.

J. S. Welton of Dun Elrn Farm, Trafalgar, while winning no firsts, was prominent throughout, particularly in Junior female classes. All in all the show was an outstanding success and a distinct feather in the cap for Halton Guernsey Breeders.

Open Season for Deer for 3 Days in Erin Township

Officials Appointed for Elections to be Held in December

The Municipal Council of the Township of Erin met at Hillsburg on October 1st with all members present and the Reeve presiding.

A by-law imposing additional charges on taxes was passed with the following provisions: That all taxes not paid by December 31st, 1945 have a penalty of three per cent added and statutory interest of one-half per cent per month or fraction thereof thereafter until paid.

A by-law was passed for the purpose of fixing the date and appointing a place to hold nomination and places for holding election if necessary and officials to conduct same. Nominations are to be held in Hillsburg Town Hall on Friday, November 2nd, 1945 from 1 to 2 o'clock. Elections are to be held at the different polling subdivisions on Monday, December 3rd, with the following officials: Outrigger Division: A. E. Currie, D.R.O. and Frank Hayden, P.C.; Ballinfad division: Robt. Kerr, D.R.O. and Jeanne McEnery, P.C.; Hopyard division, Jas. Gillespie, D.R.O. and R. D. Graham, P.C.; Coningby division, H. L. Matheson, D.R.O. and Morgan Graham, P.C.; Mimosa division Albert Rozzell, D.R.O. and Earl Jessup, P.C.; Hillsburg division: G. Kirby, D.R.O. and J. C. Dyer, P.C.; Hillsburg division: J. F. McMillan, D.R.O. and Geo. Lacey, P.C.; Leslie's School division: Chas. McKeown, D.R.O. and Hugh Reid, P.C.

Motion by Cox and Spott: That in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Game and Fisheries, the Council declare an open season for the shooting of deer within the Township for three days, November 22, 23 and 24. Hires and dogs prohibited and shotguns only to be used. Licenses to be obtained from the Clerk of the Township.

The following accounts were passed and ordered: id: General accounts \$ 550
Relief accounts 143.50
Roa. accounts 826.04
C. O. order set again
on 8 per cent

SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MARKED BY MR. AND MRS. A. FISHER

Last Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Fisher, Esquing entertained about thirty-five relatives and friends at being their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. The dining room was tastefully decorated in pink and white, the bride's cake in white and silver centered the lace covered dining room table.

During the evening bingo and euchre was played. At the bountiful supper a toast was proposed by Mr. Elmer Fisher to the future health and happiness of the bride and groom of twenty-five years and was replied to by Alvin Fisher. Guests were present from Milton, Georgetown, Acton, Toronto, Brampton, Hillsburg and many beautiful gifts were received.

Price of \$99.25 Secured for Issue Acton Debentures

Council Informed that Mr. Robinson Will Have Arena Cleared by the End of Month

A special meeting of Acton Council was held last evening to open tenders for the debentures of Acton for \$2,000 for the extension of water mains and the construction of a reservoir at the spring.

The A. M. Hamay Co. of Toronto submitted a price of \$99.25 for the issue. Other tenders were received at good prices. A motion was passed accepting this tender for 10 debentures to mature in fifteen years.

Jack Trimble sought permission to erect a summer cottage from Orangeville and erect it on Mr. J. Hargrave's lot on Young Street. If building by-laws were complied with Council had no objection and the matter was left with Mr. T. E. Hartrop, municipal officer.

A letter from Dr. W. G. C. Kenny tendered his resignation as Medical Officer of Health. The Clerk was instructed to submit the matter to the Provincial Department of Health.

The Clerk reported a telephone conversation with Mr. H. Robinson, Guelph, in which he signified the intention to have the arena clear of wood by the end of the month. The Clerk was instructed to have this information confirmed by letter and ask Mr. Robinson to name a day and time when he would meet with the Park Committee to consider the repairs necessary to put the building back in the same condition as when he assumed his lease.

Superintendent Wilson reported to Council that work at the reservoir at the spring had released the spring flow away from the pumps. The reservoir at the pumping station was full however and service was only interrupted for a short time. Work at the second spring had been done that day and this supply temporarily cut off. The Clerk was instructed to advise the engineer immediately and have him come to Acton to have the situation corrected without delay as there would be no further interruptions.

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Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., under this heading, are charged, in cents per line, with a minimum charge for any announcement of 50¢.

Acton Boys' Band Concert in Town Hall, Sunday, October 14th at 8 p.m.

Bazaar, Sale of Baking, Afternoon Tea in St. Alban's Parish Hall, Saturday, October 27th, 3 p.m. 14-16

Remember the Lakeside Chapter L.O.E. Bazaar to be held in the Town Hall, Saturday, November 24th 14-4

Dance Brookville Hall, Tuesday, October 16th. Miller's Orchestra. Sponsored by Nasaagaweya W.I. Admission 40¢ B

Dance, Acton Town Hall, Friday, October 12. Auspices Acton Athletic Association. Rhythmaires Orchestra. Admission 50¢

Euchre, Parish Hall, Acton, Friday, October 19th, at 8 p.m. Lunch. Admission 25¢ Auspices of the Scout Mothers' Auxiliary.

Baking Sale and Bazaar to be held at the Council Chambers, Acton, on Saturday, October 13th. Sponsored by Bainsborough Women's Institute

Opportunity Sale, United Church Friendly Circle, Saturday, October 20th. Baking, Aprons, Fancy Goods, Used Household Articles, etc. 14-2

Halloween Masquerade at Acton Town Hall, Tuesday, October 30th. Modernaires Orchestra. Prizes for costumes. Auspices St. Alban's Guild. Admission 50¢. 14-18

Halloween Masquerade Dance, at Brookville, Monday, October 22nd. Lucky door prize, Ladies' and Gents' 1st and 2nd prize value of \$2 and \$1 each. B

Home Baking Sale will be held in the Council Chamber, Town Hall, Saturday, November 3rd. Afternoon tea and tea cup reading. Auspices Legion Auxiliary.

Euchre and Dance, Acton Ladies Orange Benevolent Association No. 1101 will hold a euchre and dance in the L.O.E. Hall, Crewson Corners every Thursday evening at 8:30 sharp. Refreshments. Admission 25¢. Everyone welcome.