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* Council Asked for Licence To Open Second Pool Room

Agreement Reached on Providing HANDICRAFT AND Lights at School Buildings - HOBBY CLUB License Deferred Until Council ELECT NEW OFFICERS Studies By-Laws Governing -Additional Police Protection Arranged for Hallowe'en - Other Parish Hall on Monday last Items from Last Night's Session

Boulton, W. J. O Oakes and F. Dav met in regular session last night and Reeve J. M. McDonaki presided. Miss Matheson was acting Clerk in the ab sence of Clerk C' F' Leatherland

Messrs J Chapman and G A. Dills were present regarding arranging five or all lights at the school grounds, Location of the lights were given. Reason for the lights was to discourage catousing parties using the grounds, who left objectionable material which the children found the following day. The matter had been taken up with the Public Utilities. Commission and referred to Council for decision to include on the street lighting system. Council felt a fence around certain sections of the property should be provided and a gate on the school lane. The School Board agreed to pay the cost of the lighting each year Council agreed to co-operate and instruct the Public Utilities Commission to make the instal-

Mr. R. M. Aylaworth was present on behalf of A C. McGinn of Newmarket who had made application to open a pool room in Acton in the huilding at the corner of Main and Mill Streets in the building adjoining the present Bell Telephone office.

Council pointed out that they had given the matter no consideration and did not know what by-laws were on file governing pool rooms and the granting of additional licenses. Council agreed to give the matter consideration at the next meeting, when they had all the information available. Mr. McGinn assured Council that I the license was granted he would operate the pool room according to the regulations

Accounts were passed for payment as follows:

J. B. Mackenzie & Sons, sup-

Symon Hardware, supplies W. Fryer, wood

Gardiner, painting Acton Public Utilifies Com-

mission, various services Bell Telephone Co., services M. McDonald, selecting Jurors

E. E. Harrop, selecting jurors

C. F. Leatherland, selecting Jurors. Knowles Construction Co. on

contract Armstrong, Anderson & Co. engineering service County of Halton, use of the

grader W. Cutting, labor T. Rumley, filing saw Norton Motors September

account Thos. Cutting, sanitary work C. Art Scott, repairs to ampli-

fyer at arena S. E. Harrop, postage M. Cutting, oil Miss Ross, copies of building

by-law Beardmore & Co, re building

Day on Saturday, October 27th. Reports were received from the articles be turned in at once so that

struction of Waterworks extensions. pointed for the Municipal elections in given the League and to Mr. and Mrs. December, Matt. Tyler, Robert John- Francis Wilds for the loan of equip-

son, W. Coles. A letter from Armaco Limited, confirmed the arrangements that had been made verbally with Council regarding the closing of a street at the THE of this property and transferring from overseas service. These lists of other lands for street purposes. Mr. Dunn expressed appreciation of the Council's co-operation. The by-law necessary will be passed as soon as the required measurements are secured.

The Acton Branch of the Canadian Legion asked Council's usual co-opation in Poppy Day and Remembrance Day Service. The Council agreed to purchase a wreath, use the Council Chamber and furnish the usual pro-

grams for Remembrance Day. Correspondence was read with St. Peter's Infirmary regarding an indigent patient. Authority was given the Reeve to sign the necessary forms.

A letter from Gus Mauro desired to provide entertainment for welcoming secure the additional police help for home of soldiers. The letter was Hallowe'en.

A letter was read from Judge W. N. the spring reservoir and the water-Munro regarding hearing of appeals works extensions.

organization was held in St Alban's town

With a view to such extension of activities as are contemplated and an Councillors J. H. Creighton, J. H. entargement of membership it was decided to add a Board of Councillors ison were present when Acton Council and a Board of Supervisors. In this connection a further announcement will be made at an early date. The active officers elected for the coming yent's activities were:

Honorary Presidents Rev A Wal ter Fosbury, Rev. Forbes Thomsor, Rev E A Pulker, Rev W H Wal

President A C. Gray Vico-President H T Jolley Sec -Treas Cintnet- McKenzie

The War Service League Concluding. Its Good Work

Ask that all Articles and Material He Turned in to Custom's Office—Board of Trusteen Named

For four years the Acton and Vicinity War Service League has done an admirable job in sending parcels and cigarettes to those from Acton and district serving overseas. Now steps have been taken to conclude the activities and allow the organizations which functioned so admirably in of the League and make a final state. choir here ment of its activities

In view of circumstances it was decided at a meeting of the War Service League last Thursday evening to appoint a board of Trustees comprising of Messis A Mason, J. M. McDonald and Wm Middleton who are empowered to carry on the responsibilities and pay accounts that may be properly presented. At such a time as this, Board feels that the work of the League is all finished a general meet- Hospital, Guelph for the past six moning of the organization will be called the Mrs. John Kennedy passed away to decide the final disposition of any on Wednesday, October 17th. She remaining funds or the raising of any was in her eighty-first year. funds necessary to meet obligations.

5.60 At the present time there is no ected citizens of Acton League as \$17,278.46.

500 It was decided to collect all socks and yarn that may be in the hands of 1.60 workers and these supplies will be ---- given to the Red Cross Society. All \$9,484.44 , those who have materials or finished Permission was granted Acton Boy articles are asked to leave them at Scouts to hold their annual Appie the Custom's Office with Mr Middleton. It is urged that these goods and

Donakia Inspection, Lid. on materials they may be of use to the Red Cross. that had been rejected in the con- . The Secretary was asked to write a letter to Mr. Wm Bracken expres-Deputy returning officers were ap sing appreciation for the assistance

Mr: Middleton reported that according to his records there were 16 casualties from Acton and district in the war and 108 men had returned were checked by the whole community in an effort-to have them brought

against the Court of Revision had been filed.

No word had been received from the Department of Health regarding the resignation of Dr. Kenney as Medical Officer of Health.

No reply had been received from Mr. Robson, to the letter sent him asking confirmation of his conversaton begarding vacating of the arena. Chief Harrop was empowered to

The Reeve reported on progress at

against the assessment. One appeal | Council adjourned at 10.10 p.m.

Two and Half Tons Clothing Collected In Drive in Acton

from Acton and district last week he injury on Monday when they were answer to the appeal for good used caught in a trench in which water clothing for Europeans. It was as mains were being laid on Main Street sembled last Wednesday at the Town and almost buried by a cave-in of tiall when 10 cars made a thorough cutth and stone

When it was assembled and deliver ed to the railway station on Thurs day it was found to contain 132 par tons and the committee tell us it was all good wrytecable clothing. Trucks were lonned on Thursday to take the Supment to the station

In view of the fact that community sales have been held in Acton for three years and that systematic col-All Public School boys of Grade lection of salvage has been carried on four and up and all Continuation for more than four years, the col School boys are now eligible for mem- lection of clothing shipped might be termed marvellous

MR. AND MRS. BEAN ENTERTAIN UNITED CHURCH YOUNG PEOPLE

An enjoyable time was had Tuesday evening when the Young People of the United Church held their first meeting at the home of Mr and Mrs R F Bean The games were in charge of the host, after which lunch was served by the hostess and Miss D Simmons. Following this a presentation was made to Miss Lots Dawkins, whose marriage to Sgi Bruce Willams takes place on Satur day. The meeting was honored by the presence of the groom to be

Mr. Roy Wildgust of London, 21the work is about completed and year-old baritone, a former resident of Acton has won a scholarship to study voice at the Academy of Vocal Atta in Philadelphia He has already great fear return to their peacetime commenced his studies. Roy is a son activities. It is considered it will take of Mr. Harold Widgust for a number a year to conclude all the obligations, of years leader of the Knox Church

MRS JOHN KENNEDY

In failing health for the past seven years and a patient in St. Joseph's

Born at Guelph in .1865, Mrs. Ken-It was decided to arrange a present nesty was before marriage Miss Sarah Mrs F. Anderson. Current events 500 00 tation to all brides coming from over- Mckague, a daughter of the late Fatseas similar to that given those who rick Mckague. Fifty-six years ago 25.00 have already reached new homes in she married John Kennedy and for to W.I. members. fifty-four years they have been resp-

need to raise further funds for the Besides her husband, Mrs. Kennedy of Campbellville, District president, 31.11 League as aproximately \$900 is on leaves one daughter, Mrs. Wilson, who gave an interesting address on 4.00 hand to meet obligations outstanding. Toronto and a son Harold of Detroit, the priviliges and opportunities that Receipts of the past month were \$78 - Mich, To all of these who have lost . 71.00 84 and disbursements amounted to a loving wife and mother, sympathy enjoy. The making of money should R. Lambert, Sergt. Ted Clifford, Pte. 5.46 \$43.28. The Treasurer reported total of many friends goes in their bereave- not hold first place with us, Our C D. McDonald, R.R. 4. Acton; Pte. 1.00 receipts, during the operation of the ment. A daughter, Mrs. Cooney and Motto, "Home and Country" is the a son Joseph, predeceased her...

day morning when Rev Father Mor- enrich our country. gan was assisted by a former pastor. Rev. Father McBride, now of Hamilton. Interment was made in Dublin John Wilson and Peter Walker.

Out-of-town folk attending the funeral included, Mrs Thos. Possack, of Toronto; Mr. Bert Gibbons, Toronto; and Mr. Jos. Gibbons, Georgetown.

Workman Buried For Hour When Trench Collapsed

It was almost astounding to see the Frank Poloczko and two other fine collection of clothing assembled, workmen narrowly escaped serious

The 1945-6 Annual Meeting of this pick-up from exery section of the The accident imprened shortly after three o'clock on Monday Frank The Council Chamber, the commit- Poloczko, who tendes at 68 Mark fee foom opposite and the main hall bam St. Toronto, was in the trem b were Jammed with boxes of clothing | when a large section caved in bury A group of workers were busy at the ing him above the shoulders. A hig hall all day Wednesday and Thurs, stone saved some of the weight of day arranging and packing the ship carth about his head. For an hour workmen dag to get him out while working another section of the bank caught two more workmen, Archie Lwing of Minico and Joseph cels or boxes weighing two and a half [Koroscal, 51 Queen St., Fast, Toronto-Dr. W. G. C. Kenney attended the injured men and Poloczko was laken to Guelph Howital by ambulance, suffering from brulses on his legs and thest. The other two men also suslathed leady brutses and Koroscal to turned to his home for a few days

REAL SCOUTING NEEDED FOR APPLES IN YEAR OF SCARCITY

Boy Scout Apple Day in Acton this year had to be postponed until the been scouted some more apples in a year of scarcity. They have now rounded up twenty five bushels of fine MacIntosh iteds and are prepared to offer them to the public next Saturday. They will be on the atrects as long as the supply lasts and we advise getting yours early

Apple Day is the only appeal the Scouts make through the year. It is the only tag day in which folks get something more than a lag for their contribution. The work of the Scouts is loss well known to require any amphilication Saturday is Apple Day in Acton A day of Canadian products

District President Addressed Meeting Of Acton Institute

The October meeting of the Acton Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. R Blanche The Pre. ident, Mrs. Lappin was in charge

Members answered the roll call by their recollection of the first W I meeting ever attended. Some of these went back to the year 1912.

ornaments are the friends that freque in Toronto. ent it," was an open discussion led by

was the visit of Mrs Lloyd Crawford Sherbrooke Fusilier Regt. we as members of the organization foundation of the Institute in general. Mrs. Kennedy was a devout mem- The making and keeping of good hom- at the time of going to press been of St Joseph's 'Church and the es should be our highest endeavor. funeral service was held there on Fri- ! Good homes provide, good citizens to homes here. We would appreciate

group in charge being Mrs. Lovell, Mr. Marchment, Mrs. Lappin and Cemetery The pallbearers were Mrs. F. Anderson Mrs. Earl Lambert boys back .- It is good to see them Messrs, Thos. Gibbons, Bert Gibbons, expressed appreciation to the guest Lawrence Gibbons, Thomas Byrne, speaker, the hostesses and all who had assisted in any way

The Victory Loan thermometer hasn't moved much yet. Your purchase will help warm up the loan.

Victory Loan Opening Had Loan Touch That Impressed

TWO SHOWERS HELD BY FRIENDS OF MISS LOIS DAWKINS

On Turalay evening, October 16th, Mr., Murrel Rulston and Mrs. Louglas Priestley entertained at a Kitthen shower in honor of Miss Lans Daskins at the home of Mr and Mrs.

J. Rul ton, Park Avenue The fixing toom and brides chall were tastefully decorated for the or easion and the bride-to be received host of lovely, useful gifts. During the evening the guests enjoyed a ling-Some with Miss Betty Gillman at the poster and two confests were won by Men Ralston and Mrs Rusy Swackbarrier A briste's wrap look was pas ed alcount and each guest signed her mine A dainty lunch was served by the histories assisted by Miss Shirley Italston

Courses included, Miss M. Z. Bennett, Mrs I. O Johnston, Miss Marjorie Cilicon, Miss Bentrice Bulley, Miss. Mary Papillon, Mrs Wm Waterhouse, Miss Wynne Dawkins, Miss Anne Lasto, Miss Madeline Mellor, Miss Thelma Lappin, Mrs. Fred Kentner, Mrs. Ross Swackhamer, Miss Helen Sumpson, Miss Millie Rowles, Mrs. EA. Footist, Mrs. Harry Murray, Mrs. R. hour of community singing and it had Johnston and Mrs. Howard Dolphin | the co-operation of the gathering es-

Friday, October 19th, at the home of [Service" Mrs. Cameron Leishman Mrs I. O Johnston when Miss Marjory Gibson and Mrs. L. O Johnston held a miscellaneous shower in honor Franklin. Then with all the hall of Miss Lols Dawkins

After some games were played the lovely gifts were brought forward for the bride to-be to open

many lovely gifts and then a dainty funch was served by the hostesses.

Acton Soldiers Are Getting Back Home Again

Five Arrivals on the lle de France On Last Trip-Others Resch Acton

in the Canadian Army for three and liev E. A. Pulker. General business included plans to a half years, spending nearly three assist with the National Clothing Col. years oversess, returned to Canada on of thirty ex-servicemen, most of lection on October 18th Mrs. W the He de France and arrived home in | them just back from overseas service. Marchment offered her home for an Acton on October 3rd. He served in They were each introduced by Rosve afternoon Euchre during the month. Sielly, Italy, France, Belgium and J. M. McDonald and following the in-The financial report from the booth Holland. He is a son of Mrs. Alex. at Acton Fair was read and showed Joe, Acton and his wife resides in a fine cash balance on hand. The Milton. Before enlisting he was emmotto of the month "Homes finest ployed with the Goodyear Rubber Co.

Cpl Percy Nicholls, who arrived were presented by Mrs. R. L. David- Sunday on the He de France, is visitson, covering many items of interest ing with his mother and sister, Mrs. R. Bean, Church Street. He served The special feature of the meeting nearly three years overseas with the

Other men from Acton and district who were scheduled to arrive on the He de France this week are Pte, H. W. Crofts and Sgmn. W. H. Barber, both of R.R. 1, Acton. We have not assured that they have reached their receiving more information from these A social half hour followed, the boys or from relatives to include details in our columns next week.

Acton and friends wecome these

Coming Events

Anniuncements of Meetings, Comerts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, so couts por line, with a minimum charge for any

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

Dance Acton Town Hall, Friday, October 26th. Auspices Acton Athletic Association, Rhythmaires Orchestra. Admission 50c.

Masquerade Party and Dance at S.S. No. 7, Namagawaya, on October 31st, 1945. Admission 25c and 15c. Ladles Provide. Prizes given.

Dance in Ballinafad Hall on Friday, October 26th. Barden's Orchestra. Admission 35c. Sponsored by Bannockburn Women's Institute. Bootle.

Euchre and Masquerade dance is L. O. L. Hall, Crewson's Corners, Thursday, October 25th at 8 p.m.

Acton Audience Met the Boys and Paid Tribute to Those who Fell At a Victory Loan Gathering On Tuesday Evening - Entertainment Features also on Program.

It wast tarbitett, or a service of a made in an entertainment that marked the opening of the fauth Victory Louis in Action Coating about for s term we might just call it a gathering of the town's folk in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening arranged by the Victory Louis Committee At any rate la made a deep impression of a case of duty on the good crowd that attended

The Boys Hand under the direction of Mr C W Mason gave a program for half an hour. It continued to reflect the improvement in this organleading belander a saw been nothers selections, every one well rendered. The school Children's Choir under the direction of Miss I. Stewart, who 's in charge of music at Acton Schools, gave two fine numbers, "God Bless t'anada" and "Ventce". Their accompanist was Miss Walker.

With Sgt. Ted Hansen at the plane, Mr Charles Kirkness led in a quarter pecially the young folks. Most im-An enjoyable evening was held on pressive was the brief "In Memoriam gave as a solo "The Lord's Prayer." Her accompanist was Miss Ethel lights out and a spotlight on the flag which was lowered to half mast. Heeve J M. McDonald read the following list of names from those in Acton Lats thanked her friends for the and district who have paid the sup-

> AC E A Anderson; F/Sgt K. H. Buck, P/O C. Elsley; F/O W R. Elwood, I'te John Gibbons; I'te Wilson Gordon, I'/O J T Guthrie, Lieut. Rae Hilliet, Sgt. S W. McCron, Sgt. William McCron, Pte. G. K. McLallan, Staff/Sgt N L McNabb, F/Sgt. G A Molozzi, Wing Commander D. G Morris, Gnr. F Near; L/Cpl A E. Perryman; Pte. It Robertson, L/Cpl. H L Simpson; Gnr. G A Smethurst, Pte Jack Sweeney; Pte G. H. Taylor, Sgt. Pilot L. C. Taylor, Pte. C. H. Webster, Pte. Cecil -Wilson.

A moment's silence followed with the audience standing with howed head 1./Cpl Stanley Joe, who has been and concluding with a brief prayer by

And then the audience met a group troduction of the whole group the audience gave a hearty applause and broke into the song which seemed most appropriate "For they are Jolly Good Fellows". The welcome was unofficial but it was sincere and spontaneous. Perhaps it was best expressed by Reeve McDonald in his latroduction when he said "It is with a feeling of deep humility that I stand here and welcome home the boys who saved our freedom." Here are the servicemen who were introuced to the

audience Hector Lambert, R.C.A.F.; Sergt. Matt. Tyler; Gunner Osbert Pittman; Corp. Jos. Jorque; John Nicol, Bat. S. M.; Sergt. Tom Nicol; Sergt. Lyle Cripps: Percy Elliott; Trooper Bill Carnahan; F.O. Ron. Langford; Corp. Bob O'llara; Corp. Harry Otterbein; Sergt Kania; Gunner Ford; Trooper

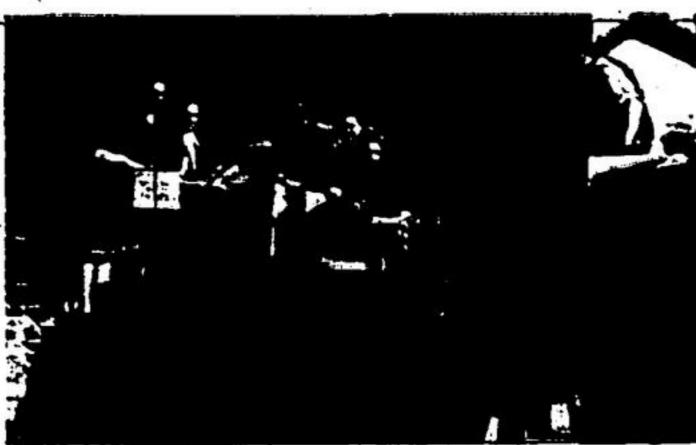
M McMillan: John McHugh; Bruce Hargeter; Harold Robson; Gerry Pargeter; Harold Deforest; Chief Petty Officer Verne Wheeler; Hamilton Peel; Cpl. C. Rognvaldson; Major Allan Buchanan; Raiph Aylaworth; Ted Hansen; Bill Finlay.

Sgt. G. G. McGregor of the Queen's Own Rifles, twice wounded and just returned from overseas brought a Vietory Loan message. He was intreduced by Mr. R. R. Parker. Sgt Mo-Gregor told why the Ninth Victory Loan was needed. The wounded and returned men must be helped back to Civy Street. There were thousands who are recovering in hospitals and rehabilitation centres. He termed the rehabilitation program as wonderful and every course was available to the returned man. He urged purchase of the loan to help feed Europe and he urged servicemen to put their gratulties and savings into the loan and keep them there until the goods they wanted are available and his-final exhortation was "Don't quit because the shooting is over."

Concluding features of the evening were the showing of two movies "Hollywood Cavalcade" and "Vallant Hearts". They also carried a message that brought home the need of putting the Ninth Victory Loan well over the top. Mr. J. H. Boulton, Chairman of the Acton and District Victory Loan Committee presided.

-Have you bought your Victory Prizes for best dressed gent and lady. Bonds yet? Don't delay it until the Refreshments. Admission 35c. 15-2 conclusion of the campaign.

SHIPPING 21/2 TONS OF CLOTHING



Workers at the Town-Hall last Thursday loading part of the shipment of 21, tons of Used Clothing to be sent overseas to keep Europeans warm during the winter. There were 132 cartons packed.