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# New Record Set Here in District's Greatest Loan

Acton and District Met Quota Last' Friday - Best Second Quota of \$300,000 on Tuesday Killed in Train Yard and Nobody Knows Where the Rond Buying Sweep Will End-Mrs. Selina Roszell Won Again In Victory Loan Contest Estimating Right On Minute .

Victory Lamins in Acton and district. Matter of fact we wrote part of the unst Street yards at Toronto story of the Ninth Laan yesterday and threw it in the waste basket shortly after five o'clock when the tannery whistle announced the secand objective of \$300,000 had reached But we've never had such a task to keep up with anything as the Ninth Loan here. Judging from reports, it's likely to go \$1(x),(xx) over the objective but the only thing we're at all sure about is that as we write this it's somewhere between \$300,000 and \$335,000 for Acton and district The objective was \$230,000

Acton was the first in Halton County to reach the objective. But that was way back last Friday. The County summary on Saturday showed Acton District leading at 100%; Georgetown and district 90%; Oakville and district 70"; and Milton and district 54%. As we told you that was the county summary on Saturday.

Acton and district have taken to heart the alogan of Canada's Greatest Loan and played a part in making It Acton's Greatest Loan. Employees in the industries have done well. When the final returns are in it will likely show everyone of Acton's payroll groups well over the top. It has been a grand climax to participation

in the war effort right through. The contests were thoroughly en-Joyed by bond buyers. We should first correct the results given last time. Fourth prize winner was Miss Julia Lesnowich and the estimate of Lorraine Pallant was 6.13 and not 6.31 as stated last week Queer how these figures can get twisted before they get to print.

By a queer coincidence, Mrs Selina Rossell, who won first place in estimating the half way mark, again came first in her estimate of the time objective would lif reached. As a matter of fact, Mrs. Roszell estimated the objective right on the minute, at 1.20 p.m. on Friday, November 2nd. This is the first time since the contest opened that any person has made two of the closest estimates. In a previous Loan Mrs. Roszell was also a prize winner. Shirley Elliott and Mrs. Jas. Adamson were second place winners and Shirley Elliott won the second place in the draw for prizes. Her estimate was 1.16 and Mrs. Adamson's 1.24 p.m. Fourth place was won by Harold Townsley with an estimate of 1.30 p.m. and Mrs. John Greer's estimate of 1.31 p.m. won her

fifth prize. With such an early completion of the Victory Loan objective here the Loan committee decided that participants in-the buying in the last part should also have an opportunity to win prizes for their share of participation A new unofficial objective was set at \$300,000 with the expectation that it might be reached by the end of the week. It only lasted for three selling days and on Tuesday. November 6th at 5.09 p.m. that objective had been passed. You just couldn't estimate on that and there was only one guess close. To get the five prizes distributed it was necessary to take estim-

ates to the next day. --W. E. Smith was first prize winner with 5.03 p.m., just six minutes out. Second prize goes to Mr. S. II. Lindsay with an estimate of 2.40 p.m. Third prize was won by Mrs. M. Madell with an estimate of 10.10 a.m. Fourth prize was won by Mrs. F. E M. Turner, whose estimate was 9.20 on Nov. 9th and fifth place to Marjorie Norton with 9.45 a.m. on November 7th.

The campaign closes on Saturday, If you still want to participate Victory, you can buy bonds until that day at your bank or from the salesmen, F. L. Wright, Geo. Musselle and R. M. Aylsworth.

Acton and district have done grand job and folks here have a fine investment which they should hold.

#### SOLDIER WELCOMED WITH PARTY AT HOME BY FRIENDS

On October 23 about forty friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Angus McDonald, Dolly Varden to welcome Pte. Cliff McDonald, home after over four years overseas. Inez Scott and Misses Helen and Bertha Shelbourne favored the crowd with several splendid selections on the bag pipes. Music for dancing was supplied by Garnet Kay of Limehouse, accompanied by Miss Irma Watson, R.R. 4, Ac-

# Wounded Veteran Former Actonian

William Murphy, 26, Jane Street. CNR employee, who saw over four years' service overseas and suffered 26 shrapnel wounds, was instantly We've written the story of eight killed when crushed by the couplings of two passenger conches in the Bath.

Murphy, employed two months as a carman's helper, had disconnected a steam line on a coach. While he was standing in front of the car, a shunt forced the car forward, plnning Are Coming "Cirem Hills of Tyrol," Murphy against the coupling of an-

with the liighland Light Infantry of iait. He married a girl in Scotland. His wife and 13-months'-old daughter, utest top dance numbers that were Irene, reside at the home of Murphy's

William Murphy enlisted from Acton and was a former member of the Junior Hockey Club here.

# \$500 Transferred From Waterworks \$1500 in Bonds

Among Items at the Meeting on Monday of Acton Public Utilities Commission

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

Mr George Musselle, Victory Loan salesman, was present on behalf of the Victory Loan. It was decided to purchase \$1500 of fully registered bonds in the name of the Acton Pubhe Utilities Commission, Hydro De-

The Treasurer, upon motion, was instructed to transfer \$500 from the operating account to the general ac-

count of the Corporation. A letter from the H.E.P.C. of Ontario gave permission for the local commission to purchase Ninth Victory Loan bonds.

her of years and it was renewed for rendered excellent music.

defects would be discovered.

Mr. Elias Rognvaldson, recently great success. discharged from the R.C.A.F., was On Monday evening the Congre- see if co-operation of merchants could present to interview the Commission gational Supper was held. A large not be secured in selling tobacco to regarding a vacancy on the staff. He crowd filled the basement and after minors. It was reported that tobacco was engaged at a salary of \$100 per enjoying a generous and daintily ser- had been found on children from 10 month for a trial period of three ved meal listened to an excellent

sale of an unused pump and motor at R. C. Moffat, Misses Margaret and which was reviewed for the year. Miss the spring. A price was placed upon Jean Robertson, Misses Frances and Chant also stated arrangements had these and Superintendent Wilson del- Leona Gibb, Miss Early and Mr. been made to administer diptheria egated to dispose of this pump and Edwin Watson.

Superintendent Wilson reported that a number of citizens desired LOCAL CHURCH GROUPS water services installed. Owing to the lack of help and amount of work it was felt that the electrical work should be done first. An agreement had been made years ago with the Council whereby the Town employees would dig the water services and the Commission would lay the pipe and make the fittings. It was decided to interview the Council and see what arrangements could be made as it was impossible for the Commission staff to instal the services before freeze-up

A number of reports were presentod from the H.E.P.C. of Ontario, but these were left over for a future meeting.

The following accounts were passed for payment:

Hydro Department Hydro-Electric Power Commission, power etc. Acton Free Press, printing supplies

Canadian General Electric. Remington Rand Ltd., serv. MacDonald Electric, supp. Force Electric Products, supp. Highway Garage, gas, oil, etc. James Kearney Corp., supp. Express & Office cleaning

Waterworks

Canadian Brass Co. Ltd. supp. \$19.86

next Tuesday until Christmas.

## Georgetown Girls' Band Presented Fine Concert Here

Aiton Boys' Band had given them in engraver but in the delivery putting on a Moncert The Georgetown pipers are well known here and always welcome on any program. The band gave such well-beloved numbers as "Watch Regimental" "Seann Triubhas," "The Campbells "My Love She's But A Lassie Yet," and ending with "Highland Laddie" He had served four and a half years 'Corporal Piper Grace Beerman gave vocal solos with guitar accompaniment and Piper Eleanor Smith contrib. Many

splendidly executed. Five members of the band, Mary Cummins, Grace Beerman, Lol Costigan, Inc. Scott and Shirley Wright presented the "Highland Fling," and the Sword Dance and four of the band members gave a quartette pipe number "Balkan Hills" All were well

Members of Acton Boys' Band con- man was G A Dills. Mrs Van Goozen

"Scotty" Burton with popular Scot- School tish numbers. Their accompanists. Mr Stewart was instructed to se were Misses Eleanor Smith, Helen cure silver medals for school athletic around on crutches.

on and Mr. McLoughlin, leaders of the Board the bands, briefly addressed the audlence and Mr. Mason thanked the Georgetown Band for their fine concert and visit to Acton Mr Charles Kirkness was chairman and a very popular one, too.

## Ebenezer Church Mark the 113th Anniversary Sunday

The Ebenezer United Church Anni-Another letter from the H.E.P.C. of versary was held last Sunday and will not operate any more. It was Ontario notified the Commision that Monday. It was the 113th anniversary felt some citizens might have a ma they would carry the Public Liability of the church and the 30th of the chine for which they had no further and Property Damage insurance for present structure. In the morning use. the local commission. The H.E.P.C. the pastor, Rev. R. W. Pickersgill, was has carried this insurance for a num- the preacher and the home choir evening, Rev. N. J. Truax, of Car-It was decided to send a note to the liste, was the guest preacher and the Council suggesting that the new wat- | Carlisle choir provided the greatly er mains being laid be tested before appreciated musical items. There the trench was filled in so that any were good congregations and from every point of view the day was a

musical program. The following An inquiry was made regarding the artists took part: Mrs. Bamham, Mrs. work of the Public Health Nurse

# ENTERTAIN OTHER

cats and jack-o-lanterns when the came on a Sunday this year. of the Knox Y. W. A.

You Hear Me Calling Caroline" and ross the school lane. Miss Bella Roszell, as Maggio and in .. The propuly committee reporter costume, rendered the number "Mag- that work-had started on the erectgie, the Cows are in the Clover," ac- ion of new toilets for the Public companied by Mrs. C. Coles. A mus- School. Building , and installation ical promenade and singing "The would cost about \$2,000. More We Get Together" got everyone on their toes for the games, as Miss as follows: Pearl McDowell presided at the piano. | H. Kenney, sports supplies ... \$ 1.15 Awards of candy were presented the Ginn and Co., books ..... winning groups. Mrs. Earl Lambert H. A. Wilson, balls & bats .... was winner of a personality contest General Films, V. S. Machguessing the members in disguise.

The program was arranged and Canadian Nature conducted by Mrs. F. Anderson, Mrs. L. Green, books Geo. Somerville, Miss, Marguerite Bell Telephone Co., serv. ..... lightful ending to a happy evening Blue Ribbon Ink, supplies ..... was the buffet funch served from a Ont. Safety League, supp. ..... well laden table, where Mrs. Thomson Free Press, supplies ..... and Mrs. Terry poured tea. The soc- G. Mann, repairs tal group was in charge of Mrs. W. W. Grundy, clock .. -Yes, it is only seven weeks from Jean Matheson and Miss Dorothy

#### VICTORY LOAN PICTURES FAIL TO REACH US IN TIME

Scottish blood tingled in Acton Victory Loan Contest do not appear Tuesday night to the tunes of the this week since the Express Company bagpipes and Scottish numbers were has lost the shipment of engravings enjoyed at the concert sponsored by from Hamilton Enquiry reveals that Service Personne Acton Boys' Band and presented by the shipping bill has arrived noting. the Cirls Pipe Bard of Georgetown that the shipment was made last Returns to Acton and assisting artists. There was a night in Hamilton but the Acten ofgood attendance but we thought that five of the Expres Company can give there were enough Scotch folk in Ac- us no further information. Even if ton to pack the ball at any time we could reproduce it, the shipping Those who missed the event missed a full would prove an uninteresting subject. We regret the failure to include The event was a goodwill return of the picture's in this week's issue but the Georgetown girls for assistance the fault is not that of the printer or

Items Dealt With Meeting of School Board Tuesday

tributed numbers. George Elliott! Principal Stewart of the Continuatgave a cornet solo and Donald Van ton School suggested securing cadet home again. Gooren a cuphonium solo Accomp-, uniforms for two boys from the Pubanists were Mrs. Wm. Gowdy and he School and taking them into the Corps. The Board felt a precedent Assisting artists were Lieut Russel should not be established and the Firestine in Irish vocal numbers and Corps confined to the Continuation

Meredith and Mrs. Grant McDonald championships instead of bronze me-Lieut. Firestine recently returned dals. The principal also gave the from overseas and is still getting Board information regarding establishing a High School area but this During the evening Mr. Chas Mas- titem was left for a full meeting of

> The Board approved of the purch ase of two screens for the visual sound machine, one for use in each school. Cost of each screen . \$46.95 Two sets of French text books for grades 10 and 12 were also to be purchased

Approval was given Principal Mc-Kenzie's request for black-out material for windows of two rooms when the visual machine is in use. The Secretary was instructed to advertise for a phonograph for use of the Public School as the present machine

Approval of the Board was given to supply report forms and attendance cards and also material for costume for a rhythm band for the kindergarten class.

Both principals drew to the attent ion of the Board the trouble encountered with children with supplies of cigarettes at school. The Secretary was asked to contact Mr. Harrop to

The Secretary read a report of the toxold to 35 pupils and Dr. Kenney was administering the toxoid without

A letter from the Department of Education notified the Board that Knox Church was invaded on Mon- Monday, November 12th would be day evening by witches, owls, black school holiday since November 11th

girls' groups from the Anglican, Bap- A letter from an architect in Hamtist and United Church were guests ilton offered his services if the Board were contemplating any buildings. -

Mrs. F. Terry, the president was on. The property committee were rehand to welcome the guests. The ev- quested to have Mr. Auliffe repair ening included three fine vocal num- the sidewalk at the bridge on Willow bers by Mrs. Bowes, singing "The Street entrance and to get estimates Sunshine of your Smile" and "Can't on the cost of a fence and gates ac-

Accounts were passed for payment

Roszell and Mrs. F. Terry. The de- Highway Garage, welding seats 3.00

# Sewage Disposal Vote at The pictures token last week of the Municipal Elections

# From Overseas

Nursing Sister Jessie F. Young RUAF (WD), formerly of Acton, ; returned to Canada after two years Elizabeth Miss Young was doing special clinical work on the staff of Toronto General Hospital before joinmy the service three years ago. She former leachet on the staff of Acton Public School Friends were indeed glad to welcome her here again.

and his father, Mr. John Kenney now of Guelph, paid a visit to Acton. friends last week 1.t Col Kenney has just returned from five years over- up sens service and was made a member Acton School Board met on Tues of the Most Excellent Order of the day evening in regular monthly sess. Buttsh Empire in recognition of his sion with Trustees J. A. Chapman, services in the war and for gallantry Dr. F. G. Oakes, N. Haird and G. A ! Lt. Col. Kenney was born in Acton, Dills present In the absence of attended Acton Schools and spent his Chairman V B Rumley, acting chair- boyhood days here. He was residing in Hamilton when he joined the service. All are glad to see him safe

> Rfn S. A James arrived home on October 26th after serving five years overseas. He has been a member of the Queen's Own Rifles for five and a half years and returned to Canada on the lie de France. He served right through from the invasion of the continent until Germany surrendered. While oversens he married and his wife will join him in the new home before long Before enlisting he worked on a farm near Acton Family and friends are indeed glad to see him safe home again

#### DISTRICT CONVENOR OF ACTON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE AGRICULTURE VISITS

with the president, Mrs. Lappin pre- it had not been carried out aiding. The roll call was answered Wilds. The motto of the month in was being made before any test-E. Lambert.

on the painting improvement at the matters. cemetery entrance, also plans for a euchre were made for this month. Mrs. Lazenby offered her home.

trict Convenor of Agriculture and a decision on the extension. Canadian Industries was the guest speaker and gave a fine and instructive talk on "Modern Home Crafts," and the interest that women are showing in the advancing of such useful and practical knowledge.

Mrs. R. L. Davidson, who is Branch ing to Mrs. Somerville.

ell containing the hidden penny. Mrs. R. Blanche moved a vote of Village of Acton.

appreciation to the speaker, hostess and the assistants.

# Coming Events

Announcements of Meetings, Con erts, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, to cents per line, with a minimum charge for any innouncement of asc.

Legion Dance every Saturday night, Acton Town Hall. 8-piece orchestra. Admission 50c.

Dance every Friday night Acton Town Hall. Stan Portch and his Rythmaires, Auspices Acton Athletic

Dance, Brookville Hall, Tuesday, November 13th, sponsored by Nassagawaya W.I. Miller's Orchestra. Admission 50c.

2.50 Town" by St. Alban's Players under 4.00 the auspices of St. Alban's Choir. Date 14.21 to be announced later.

Euchre and Dance, Acton Ladies

By-Law Passed at Meeting Last Night-More Applicants for Extension of Waterworks to New Suldivisions—Lights for School Grounds Sanctioned by Council -Dr. Joyce Appointed Medical Officer of Health.

Councillors J H Boulton, F Daysson J H Creighton and W J. O. service oversens last week and visited. Oakis were present at a special meetriends here over the week end. She ing of Acton Council last night and was a passenger abound the Queen in the absence of Reeve McConald, the Acting Reeve was W J O Oakes, Mr. W. Benson, representing the Baster Laboratories, requested permission to build a loading platform on is a sister of Miss Margaret Young, a River Street, which is not used at present. If at any time this street should be opened for general traffic the Company would remove any obstruction and proper safeguards would Lt. Cot Telford Kenney, OBE, be made at the loading platform against accident to the Public Council agreed to the proposal and the proper documents were to be drawn

> Mr. F. Dawkins, President of the Acton Athletic Association was present regarding the use of the hall for dances on Friday nights. Arrangements were made to meet a situation so that the usual dance could be held and the IODE bezzer could be held on the following Saturday.

> Mr Dawkins asked if the arena was going to be available this year. Mr. Harrop stated he had been at the arena, the wool was all clear and repairs had been made and the doors replaced. There was a verbal understanding the arena would be returned on November 1st, but no meeting of Mr Robson and the committee had

> Inquiry had been made to the Clerk regarding the supply of water to lots on the highway west toward Guelph It was reported lots had been sold here

Mr Wilson, superintendent of the Waterworks, reported that a number of services had been applied for that required a great deal of digging. This work could not be done by the staff of the Public Utilities this season and the Commission felt the Council employees should do the dig-The November meeting of the Ac- ging to supply service. This had been ton Women's Institute was held at the understanding when the Commisthe home of Mrs. W. Marchment, sion took over the maintenance, but

Attention of Council was drawn to by ways of improving the meetings, the fact that the new mains were Current events were read by Mrs. J. being laid without testing and fill "Praise Loudly, Blame Softly" was ing. It was felt a test should be made presented in a splendid paper by Mrs. on the lines. The Clerk was instructed to have Mr. Anderson, engineer, General business included a report come to Acton and take up these

The matter of extending the main to the Armaco Co. on Bower Avenue was discussed. This was left over Mrs. Geo. Somerville, who is Dis- until the return of the Reeve to make

The Council by motion authorized the Public Utilities Commission, to instal a light on Queen Street and six lights in the School grounds. The School Board was to pay the maintenance of the lights.

A by-law was introduced and read Convenor, conducted a contest which to provide for the taking of a vote was enjoyed by all, with the prize go- of the electors of the Village of Acton, qualified to vote on money by-A social time was enjoyed when laws, on the question of installing, the group convened by Mrs. Hunter constructing, erecting and maintainassisted by Mrs. R. L. Davidson, Mrs. ing the building, machinery, plant F. Wilds and Mrs. Maddox served and equipment, necessary for a comsalad and sandwiches and also a plete sewage system and sewage dischocolate cake donated by Mrs. Lov- posal plant at an estimated cost of \$184,000.00 for the Corporation of the

The Clerk was instructed to advertise the question as required and arrange for the taking of the vote at the municipal election.

A by-law was read and passed by Council appointing Dr. Joyce as Medical Officer of Health for the Munleipality of Acton.

# Truck Capsized **But Potato Load** Was Undamaged

Last Friday afternoon a truck of the Wright Fruit Co. attempted to round the correr of No. 25 Highway just north of Milton at too high speed. The result was the truck load of potatoes turned over on its side in the ditch and two badly shaken occupants. No serious injury resulted. The potatoes were unloaded until the truck was put on its wheels again. It missed a pole by a couple Three act Play "Aunt Tible Goes to of feet when it went to the ditch but

### \$20,000 CALF

EDMONTON (CP)-"Pletie B"-the-Kentner, Mrs. J. Ingles; Mrs. A. Md- Public Utilities, services ....... 24 72 Orange Benevolent Association. No. highest priced cow on the continent, Isaac and Mrs. Geo. Musselle. Greet- Masales Dairy, K.P. milk ....... 14.14 1101 will hold a suchre and dance in owned by the Fays Dairy Farm of Calings and thanks were expressed by Watson Dairy, K.P. milk ...... 13.44 the L.O.L. Hall, Crewsons Corners gary, recently gave birth to a \$20,000 the various groups by Mrs. Duby, Miss. C. Anderson Co., supplies ...... 130.40 overy Thursday evening at 8.30 sharp. bull calf at Flint Mich. Before its Refreshments. Admission 25c. Every- birth a cattle breeder in Buenos Aires bld\_the \$20,000-for-it,----