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Fine Remembrance Service Held in Acton on Monday

In Spite of Rain and Inclement Weather a Fine Croup of Legionaires and Citizens Joined in Parade and Services at Soldiers' Monument and in the United Church—Rev. Crawford Smith, B.D., M.C., of Guelph was the Guest Speaker

Skies that poured rain failed to dampen or hinder the Remembrance Day observance in Acton on Monday. Forming up at the Town Hall at 10 45 there was a splendid turnout of Legionnaires, veterans of the wars of 1914-18 and 1939-45; Reeve and Councillors and representatives of various organizations. Led by Acton Boys' and Girls' Band they marched to the Soldier's Monument and through the rain for a brief service of remembrance and tribute. Legionnaire J. M. McDonald read the names of those who had paid the supreme sacrifice in two world wars Mr. Amos Mason sounded "Last Post" and "Revielle" and two minutes' silence was observed. "O God Our Help in Ages Past" was played by the band and the benediction pronounced by Rev E. A. Pulker, B A.

Wreaths were deposited at the base of the monument on behalf of the Province of Ontario, the Village of Acton, Acton Branch of the Legion, Acton Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion, Acton Women's Institute and the Duke of Devonshire and Lakeside Chapters of the I.O.D.E., and among them the tribute placed there a few weeks ago by the veterans of the South African War

The second part of the service of remembrance and tribute was held in the United Church when a splendid audience attended and took part Leading in the service were Rev A W Foshury, Rev Forbes Thomson, Rev W H Wallace and Rev E A. Pulker During the service Mr H W Baxter gave a fine solo of that very appropriate "Crossing the Bar."

Guest speaker on this occasion was Rev Crawford Smith, B.D., M.C., minister of Knox Presbyterian Church, Guelph and padre of the Perth Regiment during the last war His scripture lesson was the first three verses of Hebrews 11th and the first two verses of the 12th chapter of Hebrews His sermon subject was "Some discoveries that every service man made" It was a particularly fitting subject for such an occasion and was enjoyed not only by the servicemen but by all who attended

Mr Smith listed the serviceman's discoveries as first, his discovery of home and a new significance of all it meant in his life Secondly the serviceman discovered patience in that he was continually waiting for everything Third the serviceman learned resourcefulness and acquired the ability to look after himself The serviceman also discovered comradeship, a new group and meaning of comradeship that he had never before or since known in civilian life

The servicemen learned that there was not a thing as sacrifice and that success demands sacrifice The servicemen discovered God and his reality There was no one who had been within range of action who hadn't prayed That was the beginning of religion and the beginning of faith He learned a reality in life he had never known before where there was one foot across between life and death

These discoveries said Mr Smith are the good of the society of such Those who have gone back must not lose these discoveries into action and make them real Only as we make real these discoveries do we justify those who died and will not come back They remembrance is not of the lips and words but in our action

THE KELLY-LITY WEDDING LAST WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

St Joseph's Church Acton was the setting for the wedding on Monday November 4th of Martha Gertrude Lity daughter of Mrs Lity and the late Michael Lity of Edmonton, Alberta and Joseph Michael Kelly son of Mrs Kelly and the late Frank Kelly of Acton. The bride was given in marriage by Mr John Lity of Ohio, New York and wore a brown suit with brown accessories and corsage of pink roses. Mr Jack Conner was groomsman and Miss Mary Theisen of Toronto was bridesmaid wearing a blue suit and corsage of yellow roses.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's sister Mrs Thomas Creasey Street, wife receiving the guests wearing a green dress with black accessories and a corsage of red roses. The groom's mother also received wearing a navy blue dress and black accessories. The couple left on a motor trip to Western Ontario.

Four Cases Heard This Week In The Acton Police Court

Violations of the Liquor Control Act provided most of the cases in Acton Police Court on Tuesday afternoon when Magistrate Gordon Langdon presided

Gordon Soper of Cheltenham faced two charges For being intoxicated in a public place he paid $10 and costs On another charge of having intoxicating liquor in a place other than a dwelling he was assessed $15 and costs

Clifford Soper also of Cheltenham, paid a fine of $10 and costs on a charge of being drunk in a public place

Bruce Blakely was charged with being in possession of a beer ration book, obtained while he was under 21 years of age He was let off since he had already had 10 days in jail in Toronto

Frank Stansburg of Brantford was charged with indecent assault The case was dismissed because in the opinion of the magistrate the crown failed to prove any case of indecency

Beardmore Employees Top List of Sales For Canada Bonds

Employees of Beardmore and Co Acton topped the list for two counties in purchasing Canada Savings Bonds with a grand total of $53,000 in bonds This is the largest purchase by employees of any industry in either Halton or Peel counties and is certainly a credit to these local employees It almost comes up to the purchase of Ninth Victory Loan when there was a very aggressive sales policy across the country

Farewell Gathering at Knox Church for Rev. F. Thomson

Parting Sermon on Sunday Evening—Congregational Gathering and Presentation on Tuesday

Knox Church congregation and the community said farewell to Rev and Mrs Forbes Thomson with deep regret this week Mr Thomson has been minister of Knox Church for the past four and a half years and has been loved by the congregation and the community and accomplished much good work in church and community

It was with no little that Knox church marked its Sunday anniversary as announced During the [illegible] has shown steady growth and advancement and many improvements to the church property

[illegible] community was sorry [illegible] Sunday evening when the evening service of the United Church, the Knox Church and the Baptist Church were withdrawn and the congregation assembled at Knox Church where Mr Thomson gave his farewell sermon [illegible] Mr Fosbury for Mr Thomson and for Mr Wallace [illegible] The church was filled to capacity

At Tuesday evening's congregational gathering in the church Mr Thomson was presented with a purse of money and Mrs Thomson with a beautiful tray as gifts from the congregation The address was read by Miss Isabel Anderson Mr Wm Cooper was chairman Vocal solos were rendered on the program by Mr Alex Burton and Miss E Knox with Mr F Sait as accompanist Organ selections by Mr Sait were greatly enjoyed during the hour and social hour

Mr Alex Mann, chairman of the Session made the presentation to Mr and Mrs Thomson on behalf of the congregation and spoke briefly on the appointment, and had in the minutes of Mr Thomson here and the regret in severing this work. On behalf of the Elders Mr F. N. Brown and Mr W. Chas spoke briefly and Messrs C. L. Kirkness and W. J. Bebant on behalf of the Board of Managers Mr W Burton spoke for the choir

A delightful lunch was served and an opportunity provided for the congregation and Mr and Mrs Thomson to have a social time together before leaving for the new field to which they go, Hamilton.

UNITED WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Association of the United Church was held in the home of Mrs J Symon on Tuesday with Mrs L Agar presiding The devotional period was taken by Mrs. D Richardson The ladies are busy at the fall work quilting After the business was disposed of, Mrs Symon, assisted by Mrs Fosbury and Mrs W. Evans served a very refreshing lunch which was enjoyed by all in attendance

A very hearty vote of thanks was given to Mrs Symon for her home and hospitality also to lunch assistants

The officers for the coming year are as follows

President, Mrs L Agar
1st Vice President, Mrs J Symon
2nd Vice President, Mrs S Reid
Secretary, Miss E Hawthorne
Treasurer, Mrs F Cleave

Committees, Church kitchen, Mrs E T Thetford, Mrs E Lambert, Parsonage Mrs L. Agar, Mrs B Veldhuis, Visiting, appointed at meetings, Flower, Mrs J Symon; Quilt, Mrs N Lambert, Mrs J Moore, Mrs S Reid, Mrs J Reid, Mrs R L. Johnson, Pianists, Mrs. A W Fosbury, Mrs G M McDonald

County Assizes Concluded in Milton Saturday Morning

Claude Ezeard Sentenced to the Reformatory—Cecil Peters Case Transferred to the Spring Assizes

The Halton County Supreme Court Fall Assizes concluded unexpectedly late last Saturday morning when Mr Justice R W Treleaven approved of traversing the remaining criminal case to the spring session The trial of Cecil Lloyd Peters, 36 charged with attempted rape on a Port Credit woman was to proceed when his counsel W E MacDonald asked that the case be adjourned

He explained that he had four witnesses unable to appear in court Apologizing for his client not appearing in court Friday Mr MacDonald stated "It has been my experience that Crown officials usually notify counsel and defendant 24 hours ahead of trial after a True Bill has been found I assumed the Crown would do the same here"

"I had made up my mind that if the trial had to go over the accused must stay in custody" said His Lordship accepting both counsel's pleas The accused was released on $400 bail

Claude William Ezeard of Cornwall was sentenced to four months definite and four months indefinite at the Ontario Reformatory when the jury found him guilty of indecent assault on a 16 year old Acton girl.

Henry Chmielewski Toronto was fined $5 and costs on a charge of manslaughter and one of dangerous driving Chmielewski was charged following an accident on the Queen Elizabeth Highway three miles east of Freeman June 26 in which Amy Kingsmill of Toronto was fatally injured According to the evidence Kingsmill was repairing a tire on a car when he was struck by the accused car Accused said he swerved to avoid hitting a car in front and did not know he had a man

300 Pound Deer Killed by Car on Seventh Line

A three hundred pound five point buck deer was killed on No 7 highway about five miles east of Acton early Sunday morning when it was in collision with a car driven by Chas. D Currie of 55 Yarmouth Rd, Toronto

The animal which would weigh between 275 and 300 pounds came onto the highway at the bottom of Silver Creek hill and was struck head on by the car The front shoulders and legs were broken and badly smashed by the impact and estimated damage to the car was $150 Mr Currie was driving toward Toronto about two o'clock on Sunday morning Mr Harry Boulton who was coming to Acton from Toronto came along just after the accident and notified Provincial Constable Ray Mason who investigated and had the animal removed Fortunately none of the occupants of the car were injured This is the second deer to be killed by a car at this point within the past two months and there is apparently a deer crossing here

A SMALL AD BROUGHT HAPPINESS TO LOSER OF MONEY

Last week an elderly resident of Acton had the misfortune to lose a $20 bill It was advertised in the Free Press and on Friday morning the man who had picked it up returned it to this office and the owner recovered the lost money on Saturday

It did seem hopeless to advertise such a sum of money that might belong to anyone The return of it has strengthened the faith of one person in the honesty of folks It might also be mentioned that no reward was offered for the return of the bill and a word of praise is due to the man from Newmarket who returned it The power of advertising was all that was needed to bring happines to the loser and commendation and satisfaction to the finder

EARLY COPY PLEASE!

In order to have your copy of The Free Press reach you on time each week we must have copy in the office early Do not hold items that occur on the week-end until Wednesday True, we do insert items that happen on Wednesday in the current issue but we cannot use all the items late in the week Please send them in early We can crowd in more local news if the items arise in early on Monday

Copy for display advertising must be in the office on Monday or Tuesday afternoon at the latest We cannot assure publication in the current issue of copy which reaches us after four o'clock on Tuesday afternoon and it is most helpful to have it in earlier if possible

We will certainly appreciate the help of all in sending in copy early in the week Correspondents will help by mailing their copy reaches us on Thursday morning and if necessary sending in a second letter with items which cannot be included with the first one

THE EDITOR.

County Council Considers Recommendations of Jury

SERVICE STATION RENTAL DISCUSSED BY GARAGE OPERATORS

The November meeting of the Garage Operators Association, Halton County Branch was held in the Odd Fellows Hall, Milton, on Monday, November 4th President Red Waumsley presided It was decided that the Branch should nominate one man for Provincial Council

A discussion on Service Station Rentals brought out the fact that in spite of Rent Control, the Oil Companies were increasing Service Station Rentals as much as 100% This matter had been turned over to our legal advisor Mr L. MacCaulay, but due to the fact that the Lessees were reluctant in presenting their case for fear of pressure from the Oil Companies, it was felt that not much could be done in the matter unless the tenants of the stations affected would forget their fear and stand up for their rights In certain cases the rental of stations were out of all reason

A complete report on the activities and accomplishments of the Branch for the year was presented It was brought out that a lot more could be done if each member would pitch in and do his share of the work It was felt that a greater effort should be made to get a better turnout at the meetings and to get each member to do some work

Council Holds a Special Meeting on Arena Operation

Arrange New Division of Gate Receipts with Municipality to Receive One-Third

Acton Council met in special session last evening to consider arrangements for division of gate receipts of the arena with intermediate hockey games All the Councillors were present and Reeve Kirkness presided

Meeting with the Council were members of the Hockey Club, the Athletic Association and the Recreation and Physical Fitness Committee which has this year been assigned by Council to operate the arena

Recent arrangements have been as follows division of the gate receipts between the Association and the municipality which operates the rink The new arrangement sought was a three way division with a third of the receipts to the Athletic Association a third to the municipality and a third toward a players fund The question was discussed quite frankly from a angle

Two motions were passed after the discussion First motion was to rescind the motion of October 21st whereby the division of receipts was to be made by the Athletic Association and the municipality

The second motion stipulated that two members be named now to the committee in charge of arena operations and the third be the municipal treasurer the arena operation committee and determine recommend

The Recreation Committee were instructed to advertise for an arena manager for the winter

County Assessor Promised to Have Any Data Required Available Before Municipal Elections—Routine Matters at Meeting in Milton Tuesday

The November meeting of Halton County Council was held in Milton on Tuesday

Following routine business Council went into Committee of the Whole with Deputy-Reeve Foster in the chair There was very little business arising from Committee reports other than the authorization for payment of accounts which were as follows:

Finance	$2211 80
Education and health	41 48
Printing	130 05
County buildings	148 08
Hospitals	476 20
Agric and reforestation	12 00
County Roads	23072 12
	$26108 71

Some discussion ensued following Sheriff Robertson's reading of the report as given by the Grand Jury in regard to the county buildings, details of which were given in this column last week

Sheriff Robertson asked specifically that consideration be given to the purchase of cot mattresses for gaol inmates He said that at present blankets were used instead of mattresses and since they were subjected to constant washing they wore out very quickly and therefore could hardly be said to be economical Better seating accommodation was also requested for witnesses called by the Grand Jury

The Warden said that before buying mattresses there should be advice from the Department as to the type that should be purchased, otherwise they might be condemned as unsuitable Until such recommendations were made he thought it better to continue with the blankets

Reeve Craig "Would you then be in favor of mattresses, Mr Warden" Warden "Yes, I would"

Sheriff Robertson said if Council would recommend the purchase of mattresses he would see to it that those purchased would be in keeping with Department regulations

The matter of fire protection was taken up and Reeve Smith gave it as his opinion that the County buildings should be furnished with more fire extinguishers and that small ones were preferable as they were more easily handled

Deputy-reeve Wattaker suggested that the local Fire Chief be called in to advise as to the best means of improving the present fire protection Finally it was moved by Craig and Kirkness that in the recommendation of the Grand Jury our County Buildings Committee request the Milton Fire Chief in regard to fire protection in the County buildings and that they also take up the matter of mattresses for the gaol cells and a report be given to the council Carried

The County Assessor Mr Ford Rogers gave a brief summary of his work up to the present and promised that any data that might be required would be available to those who might require it before the next municipal elections

FRIENDS SHOWER GIFTS ON BRIDE-ELECT MISS RUTH MASTERS

A shower for Miss Ruth Masters bride-elect was held at the home of Miss Betty Anderson on Saturday evening November 9th The house was tastefully decorated with pink and white streamers About 35 guests were present and presented the bride with many lovely gifts Games were played and two contests the winners of the contests being Miss Margaret Dunlop and Miss Shirley Kennedy A dainty lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Miss Blanche Hall and Miss Shirley Kennedy

Coming Events

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Dancing every Saturday night Acton Town Hall Sponsored Acton Branch Canadian Legion. Good orchestra. Admission 50c. 19

Dance sponsored by the Acton Junior Farmers will be held in the Acton Town Hall, Thursday November 21st. Fisher's Orchestra. Everybody welcome.

Lacombe Chapter I.O.D.E. Annual Christmas Bazaar Acton Town Hall, Saturday October 23rd. Gifts, aprons, lucky draws, home cooking, teaches. Tea point afternoon tea. 19-2

Winners in Public Speaking Contest

George Atkins, president of the Halton Junior Farmers' Association, congratulates Ernest West of Acton (joint point winner) the best boy speaker at the public speaking contest staged by the association at Milton. Jean Chester of Nassagaweya, winner best girl speaker, stands beside them. Representatives from four junior clubs took part in the contest and the winners are to compete at a district contest to be held later this month at Waterdown. Included in the Milton program was an amateur contest in which Burnetta McKinnon of Nassagaweya won top honors for singing She will also take part in the Waterdown district contest.