

Town Hockey Loop Hope of Sport Club

The first annual meeting of Acton Minor Sports Club was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, October 24th with President Ken Blow in the chair. He outlined what had been done since the club started about a year and a half ago to sponsor competitive sports amongst boys from 12 to 20.

After a good start in Junior O.H.A. hockey, the club found it not advisable to continue in Junior O.H.A. due to lack of artificial ice in town. It was found this last year that taking practices and games away to outside rinks was too costly and it is with regret that this series has to be dropped at least temporarily.

This season the club hopes to enter teams in the Ontario Minor Hockey Association, in the Pantam, Midget and Juvenile series and also, if possible, run a town league.

Last season a great deal of equipment had to be purchased as will show on the financial statement.

It was necessary to purchase four sets of goal keepers' equipment which was very costly, also transportation for boys from out-of-town places to practices and games. Expenses were kept down also by the kindness of citizens and officers of the club who drove their cars with players to out-of-town games at their own expense.

Officers elected for 1960-61 were: President, Ken Blow; 1st Vice-President, Les MacSwain; 2nd Vice-President, Bill Hunt; Secretary, Dr. Geo. Sirrs; Treasurer, C. J. Graham.

Executive committee: Mike Cox, J. Goy, W. Holloway, Ray Mason, Lorne Masters, L. Masala, H. Skilling, Dr. Frank Oakes, V. Rumley, E. Sproul, S. Elliott, S. Townsley, Auditors: C. Kirkness and G. Mason.

A committee meeting will be held in the Town Hall on Friday, November 10th at 8 o'clock to discuss definite plans for the winter.

The club wishes to thank the following for their kind donations: Acton Branch Legion, \$100; Mason Knit, \$25; Beardmore Union Local 26, \$20.

The club also wishes to thank J. Creighton for setting up a set of books to keep the club records.

Financial Statement

CASH RECEIPTS

Balance from baseball season	\$175.57
Donations	153.00
Net proceeds from hockey games	635.00
Membership Cards	90.00
Total	\$1143.57

CASH DISBURSEMENTS

Equipment, sticks, tape, pads, pucks, etc.	\$424.78
Arena expenses, rentals	78.25
O.H.A.	45.13
Advertising	42.12
Medical	52.50
General Expenses	109.80
Meals	122.75
Travelling expenses	95.03
Gifts, wallets	82.82
Total	\$1102.38

COOK'S TOUR

Mistress (to cook): "Next Friday, I'm having a little dinner party. There will be about twenty of us, and..."

Cook (with lips pursed): "I'll be nice of yer, if yer drops me a line to say 'ow yer manage.'"

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Court Revises Half First Assessments

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\$4,465, total \$4,930. Land \$350, building \$1,850, total \$2,200, reduced to building \$1,750, making a total of \$2,100. Land \$250, building \$1,300, total \$1,550, stands as assessed. Land \$912, building \$6,438, total \$7,350, reduced to land \$882, building \$6,008, making a total assessment of \$6,900.

David G. McLellan, land \$650, building \$1,450, total \$2,100. Assessment stands.

Lester MacSwain, land \$1,350, building \$4,180, business \$1,079, total \$6,609. Original assessment stands.

Frank G. Oakes, land \$400, building \$3,050, business \$1,035, total \$4,485. After careful consideration of the case, the Court of Revision approved an increased assessment of land \$384, building \$3,979, business \$305, making a total of \$4,668.

George Sirrs, land \$317, building \$4,442, business \$1,416, total \$6,175. Assessment revised to land \$406, building \$4,444, business \$510, making a total of \$5,450.

Anna Smith, land \$700, building \$3,410, total \$4,110. The appeal was granted with assessment changed to land \$524, making a total of \$3,943.

Joseph Whitham, land \$768, building \$3,532, business \$700, total \$5,000. The original assessment was upheld.

Alvina Wilderspin, land \$100, building \$1,025, total \$1,125. Am. land \$113, building \$912, total amount of assessment was reduced to \$1,025.

The Court of Revision consisted of Jack Green, J. Hargrave, Ted Tyler, Bill Russell, with Mayor Amor Mason presiding. Jack McGeechie, clerk; Frank Crump, town assessor and Ford Rodgers, county assessor, were also present.

Considerable ivory is obtained from vast stores of mastodon and mammoth tusks found in Siberia and elsewhere.

Plant Protection With Antibiotics

Penicillin is a household word in the world today. Not only has it revolutionized medical practice and saved many thousands of lives, it represents a new approach to disease control in man and animals and now plant scientists are seeking the counterpart of penicillin as an ally in the fight to control plant diseases.

This so-called "miracle drug" is but one of several antibiotics, or chemical substances produced by microorganisms which check the growth or interfere with the life processes of other minute forms of life that may produce diseases in man, animals or plants. Other less well known antibiotics besides penicillin include streptomycin, aureomycin and some others that are still on the secret list.

For some time, plant pathologists and bacteriologists in the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, have been engaged in fundamental research work dealing with substances similar to penicillin as a means of controlling certain seed-borne diseases of crop plants and progress is being made.

Before a disease can be adequately controlled, first the organism causing it must be isolated and its life history studied, so it can be hit at the weakest point with the most effective weapon available. Canadian scientists are hopeful that a counterpart of penicillin can be found to combat plant diseases, which might eliminate some of the costly and rather elaborate spraying and dusting methods used at present. Several antibiotics tested show promise, for instance, in the control of a fungus disease that is proving a limiting factor in pea production, as so far it has defied all ordinary control practices used against it.

If you are walking on the street, keep your mind there too, not somewhere else, say Department of Highways officials. People who step off the curb without thinking or looking all ways soon become mere statistics in the accident total. Don't take needless chances. Cross the street carefully and only at places where motorists may expect you, at intersections, away from parked cars. It's just a few steps to the end of the block; and to try and save a few steps is not just lazy; it's dangerous.

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Acton Native Dies Head of Brant San

Dr. John M. McDougall, a native of Acton, superintendent of the Brant Sanatorium, died Friday in the Brantford General Hospital. He was 40 years of age.

Dr. McDougall was the son of the late Malcolm and Jennie McDougall and was born at the family home near north of Acton, where Mr. A. J. Murray now resides. He attended Lorne School and later the Acton schools until his family moved to Toronto.

A fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians, he was widely known for his work with tubercular patients. Dr. McDougall was a member of the staff of the Mount St. Vincent Sanatorium at Hamilton before he took up his duties as superintendent at the 124-bed Brant Sanatorium in 1948.

He had carried out his exacting and onerous duties with competence and a zeal that far exceeded the routine demands made on his great talents. In short, he was an ideal man for the exceptionally responsible position he held.

City and county officials have expressed regret at his death and paid tribute to the fine work he had done in the four years of his service at the Brant Sanatorium.

His passing at the early age of 40 cuts short a career already brilliant and apparently destined for greatness. His achievements will endure to the benefit of posterity and of the life-saving profession which he served so faithfully and so well.

Besides his widow, he leaves two sons, James eight and Douglas six and a daughter, Leslie two. Two brothers, Donald and Gordon, both survive him. A sister Jean, died many years ago.

Walter Wood Dies Suddenly Oct. 24

On Tuesday, October 24th in Islington, Mr. Walter Wood, brother of John Wood, Acton, passed suddenly away. Born in London, England, Mr. Wood came to Canada in 1906 and lived in Acton for several years before moving to Hamilton and then to Islington, where he has made his home for many years.

A salesman by occupation, Mr. Wood was a member of the Wardrobe Masonic Lodge Hamilton and Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star Islington.

As well as his wife, the former Elsie Wild, he leaves to mourn his loss one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Green, Islington and two grandchildren, John Green of Islington and John Wood of Ottawa. His only son, Flying Officer John Wood, was killed in action in October 1944. His brother, John of Acton survives him and three sisters in England, Mrs. James Eagle, East Molesey; Mrs. R. Gregory, London and Mrs. D. Parson, Ewell, Surrey.

The funeral service was conducted on October 27 by Rev. R. P. Dann in St. George's Church, Islington, where Mr. Wood was a member. Pallbearers were Messrs. John Wood, Acton; Wm. Green, Islington; Edward Wild, Cleveland, Ohio; Wm. Pesme, Toronto; James Roberts, Toronto and P. Pesme, Toronto. Interment was in St. George's Cemetery, Islington.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Saturday's paper collection proved surprising in more ways than one. The fact was that the scouts collected the largest amount of paper to date. Even more surprising was the scoutmaster's deviation from his usual form when he arrived on the scene of battle first, a far cry from his usual tardy Saturday morning appearances. What was expected to be a light paper collection developed into the largest collection to date and the scouts, working like eager beavers, managed to gather together almost five tons of waste paper. Probably the co-operation and support of Harvey Walters, Fyle Somerville and Lorne Garner Motors in supplying a truck each had much to do with the success of the drive. The scouts, leaders and committee appreciate very much their generosity in assisting the scouts by this means.

For longer than we care to remember the flag pole has been gracefully draped across the ramparts leading to our fair citadel. However a bright spot appeared on the horizon when the yard arm and cross arms were attached, last Saturday. All that remains to be done now is to paint the pole and attach the rigging. When this is completed a naval type flag pole will stand stalwart and straight at the left side of Hohenosawnee.

Mrs. Jennings reports to us that the Brownies are still in dire need of a leader. Assistance has been promised but at the present time another leader is still required. If this group of enthusiastic youngsters is to thrive and prosper.

Due to the inclement weather last Friday night, plans for digging the approaches to the basement had to be abandoned and instead the group built the forms for the cement sidewalk under cover. It is hoped that the outside construction work will be completed shortly so that the installation of the heating equipment may proceed before winter weather sets in.

Annual Meeting Of Zone 3 Ladies Held

The women of Dufferin Federation of Agriculture were hostesses when the annual meeting of the Women's Committee of Zone 3 was held in the Masonic Temple, Shelburne, on October 25. Mrs. L. L. Pound, zone chairman, conducted the meeting.

Reports of activities in federation work in the various counties during the year were given and questions of general interest discussed. Several recommendations were made and sent on to the provincial board.

Those present were made to realize the importance of all working together to further the interests of the federation.

Zone 3 comprises the counties of Dufferin, Wentworth, Halton, Peel, York, Ontario and Simcoe. Halton was represented by Mrs. R. Heathcriston, Mrs. Ross Harbottle, Mrs. Clarence Ford and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Brown.

Soloists, Choir Add Beauty to Services

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of the choir rehearsal tonight (Thursday) Rev. Curry takes the recordings with him when he visits those who were unable to attend the service through sickness or other reasons. By this method, the very fine messages and music may be of benefit to even more than those who were present last Sunday.

Mrs. AND MRS. R. MILSON MARRIED ON OCT. 28, TO LIVE IN GUELPH AFTER CAR TRIP

On Saturday, October 28 in St. George's Anglican Church, Guelph, the marriage took place of Dorothy Beatrice Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cunningham, Acton to Raymond Milson, son of Mrs. M. Milson and the late Mr. Milson of Guelph, with Rev. S. Kirk officiating. The bride looked lovely in a navy blue garden suit with winter white accessories. She wore a corsage of pink roses and baby mums and carried a white Bible. Her only attendant, Wainetta Smith of Acton, wore a powder blue dress with navy blue accessories and a corsage of red roses. Mr. Jack McRae, cousin of the groom, was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Royal Hotel, Guelph. Receiving with the bridal couple was the bride's mother wearing a blue crepe dress and a corsage of pink and white carnations. The groom's mother wore a dark green wool dress and a corsage of pink and white carnations.

Following the reception the young couple left on a motor trip to Niagara Falls and the States. The groom's gift to the bride was a rhinestone necklace with matching earrings. On their return they will make their home in Guelph.

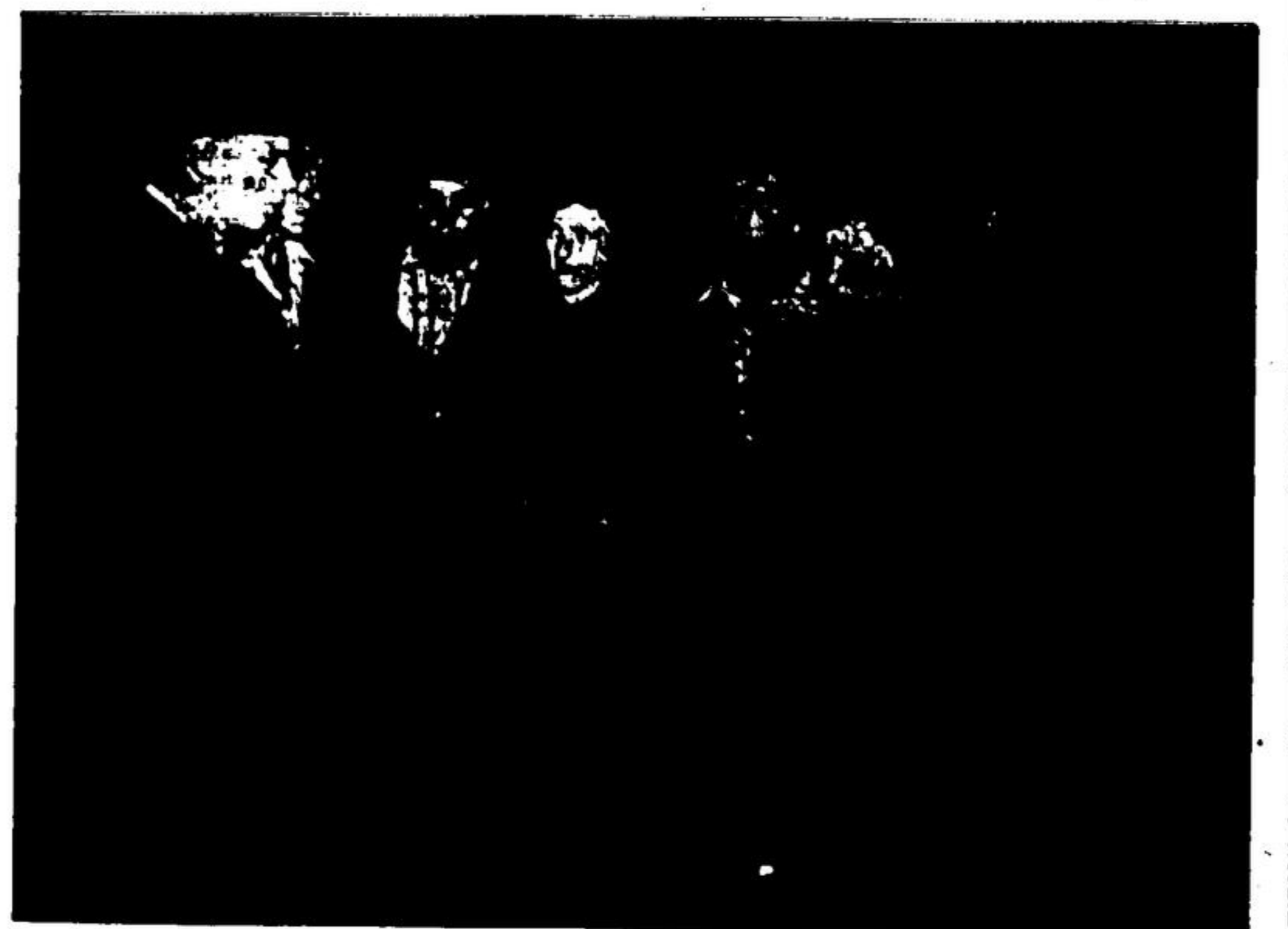
MORE PRANKS THAN USUAL ARE REPORTED AS RESULT OF ANNUAL HALLOWE'EN HABIT

Damage as a result of Halloween pranks is reported to be more this year than last. Mr. Clifford town workman was kept busy Wednesday putting road signs back in place on the streets while householders hunted garbage pails and fences that had disappeared.

Some damage is reported at the Pioneer Cemetery and also to the stones at the Storey Glove factory. The owner of a wagon found it overturned by the creek near the school during the evening and towed it home.

Although precautions had been taken in the schools as the main light switch was pulled so the lights could not go on or the fire alarm sound, several attempts were made to leave some indication of Halloween there. A dummy that was intended to have been placed in the school lay limp on Main St. the next morning as nobody actually broke in Mr. Eddie Huffnagel, stationed at the school in the event of any attempts at vandalism, had two encounters with groups of young lads later in the evening.

Soaped windows lined Mill and Main Streets the next morning as these annual pranks and minor acts of destruction seem necessary to prove that Halloween has come and gone.



DAVID COX, AN OFFICER aboard the 20,000-ton Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Canada explains the workings of the ship's steering gear and compass apparatus to a group of young Ontario farmers who inspected the ship at its berth in Montreal Harbour on October 4. In all some 19 girls and 26 boys from eleven western Ontario farms visited the vessel and were shown the ship from stern to stern. Left to right: Mr. Cox, Lester Beshtel, Preston; Harry Misener, Cainsville; Marie Aberle, Elmira; John Miller, St. George; Marjorie Tottle, Oakland; David Alton, Lucknow and Doug Watterson, assistant farm editor of the Family Herald and Weekly Star which sponsored the trip.

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Remembrance Day
Saturday, November 11

November 11th being proclaimed by the Parliament of Canada as Remembrance Day, Acton Branch No. 197 Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League, in conjunction with the Mayor, Reeves and Councils of the respective municipalities and the local clergy will hold Memorial Services for those who have given their lives in service to King and Country, on Remembrance Day as follows:

ACTON

All patriotic societies and Ex-Servicemen are asked to assemble at Acton Park at 10:15 a.m. and parade to the Soldiers' Monument led by Acton Boys' and Girls' Band under Bandmaster C. W. Mason.

The placing of wreaths, reading of names and two minutes silence will be followed by a Memorial Service in the Presbyterian Church. H. Capt. Rev. E. A. Curry will deliver the address. Dress informal. Berets and medals to be worn.

NASSAGAWEYA

Cars will leave Acton Legion Hall at 2:00 p.m. to convey Legionnaires and Servicemen to Nassagaweya monument for a short service, thence to Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church for Memorial Service.

Proceeding to the municipal hall, Brookville, lunch and hot drinks will be served by the wives and daughters of our Nassagaweya Comrades.

R. M. STOREY, President A. MILLS, Secretary

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th POPPY DAY

WEAR A POPPY IN REMEMBRANCE