

LOCAL NEWS

—Dance in the Legion Rooms on Wednesday, March 4th. This dance is sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, the proceeds going to its Soldiers' Fund. Everybody welcome. Good prizes. Admission 25c.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday, March 4th, at the home of Mrs. Dan Campbell, Factory Street. The guest speaker will be Mr. J. A. Stung, whose column "As We See It" appears each week in the Herald.

—Verdun Rebekah Lodge, No. 184, will celebrate its twenty-fourth birthday on Friday evening, March 6th, in the arena. There will be a special door prize, also the P.N.O. club lucky number draw for quilt and Afghan on exhibit in McBean and Co's window. Refreshments, including a piece of birthday cake, also good prizes. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome.

—BLINDOR TABLETS, harmless and effective \$1.00 two weeks supply at MacCormack's Drug Store.

—The pupils of Georgetown Public School will present a concert in the school auditorium on Thursday evening, Feb. 26th, at 8 p.m. The concert will be of a patriotic nature, including choruses, pageants and dances. During the evening a short time will be devoted to the Canadian Victory Loan Campaign. Admission 25c. Proceeds in aid of war work.

—Mrs. Katherine Preston, ever a leader in war work in the community, has made a most generous offer to the Lions Salvage for Victory campaign. One of the problems facing the Lions Club was the efficient collection of fats and bones—all vital to the war effort, and yet hard to collect and store in a small town. Mrs. Preston has offered to act as a central agency for the collection of these items, and will pack the boxes in air-proof containers and send them down the rail and pack it in sealed cans. Furthermore, for the convenience of donors, she has offered to take charge of any rags or paper which are brought to her store on Main Street, turning them over to the Lions campaign. Now, ladies, it's up to you! There have been many enquiries lately about what to do with fats and bones which you are collecting, and here's the answer. Mrs. Preston, who has a knack of verbalizing

which she often uses in her newspaper ads, has composed a verse for the sale campaign. Unfortunately, it has been crowded out this week, but will appear in next week's Herald.

—"Bigger and better than ever" is the promise of an energetic committee in charge of arrangements for the Red Cross skating carnival in the Arena. An advertisement in this issue gives details of costume prizes and races, and we urge all the boys and girls and the grown-ups too, to read the list, get their costumes ready and practice up for the races. A new special events committee was formed at the recent annual meeting of the Society, and this is their first endeavor, so let's all turn out and give them our support. Another activity of the committee will be to open the refreshment booth at the rink during the play-off games. We missed the booth this year, and are glad to see it open again.

—A new idea for Christmas greetings is noted in the Berwick Journal, an English newspaper loaned to this office by Mrs. Isaac Miller. The Journal ran a column throughout the month of December in which Christmas and New Year's greetings messages were sent to relatives, friends and abroad by subscribers. Messages were limited to 30 words, and had to be accompanied by the full name and address of the sender. Thus, the Millers received a cherished message which read: "Love and Season's Greetings to the Miller family Georgetown, Ontario, Canada, from Auntie Madge, Vivian and Stanley, 3 Bea View, Berwick." Further mention of Vivian and Stanley is made in our Active Service Column this week.



FRANK PETCH
Frank Petch, local auctioneer and insurance broker, is a member of the sales committee and also acts as a canvasser for the Victory Loan in this district.

Scots Band for a series of 12 concerts during the year, at a fee of \$20 a concert. Mr. MacDonald, who is president of the band, read an item from the Millor Champion reviewing a recent concert in that town, in which the band received a good deal of praise. He stated that 21 former members are now on active service—a record which the band is justly proud of.

Will Purchase Fire Truck
The Council has decided to purchase a new fire truck, and the Clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for a check for this, and further steps will be taken at the March meeting next Tuesday.

Petition Falls
A petition by seven barbers and hairdressers to establish a uniform hour for closing was to have been brought up, and a by-law had already been prepared, but three of the signers asked that their names be withdrawn, so no action was taken on this, as the required majority was not obtained.

NORVAL JUNIORS MEET AT GEORGE HENDERSON'S
A well attended meeting of the Norval Junior Farmers was held at the home of George Henderson, on Tuesday, Feb. 17th. The boys had as their guest speaker Mr. Jack Pawley, of Caledon Farms. His topic was "What we are thankful for," mentioning especially our democracy and living conditions in comparison to that of Germany. Joe Rose had the Farm Forum talk.

The girls had a very interesting meeting with the theme "First Aid." The roll call was answered by a remedy for colds, burns, or poisoning. Isabel Wrigglesworth gave a paper and quiz on "Some Do's and Don'ts for Car Driving."

Charlotte McCulloch gave a splendid talk and demonstration on First Aid. She showed different slings and methods of bandaging. Marion Dick gave the current events and Elizabeth Reid gave a piano solo. It was decided to purchase materials for knitting and sewing garments for a six-year-old child. The girls also decided to register in the farm service force and Rita Fisher was nominated secretary for this.

The speaker for the joint meeting was not able to be present, but some important business was discussed. It was decided that the club would buy a \$500 Victory Bond. The members also planned to forego cake for lunch at the meetings in order to help save sugar.

Plans were made for a social night for the club members and Mrs. Henderson very kindly offered her home for this. Further plans were also made for the half hour competitive program to be held in MIRON on March. John Bird closed the meeting with a piano solo and a social time was spent.

The next meeting will be at the home of Jack and Sam McClure on March 10th.

Collector's Salary

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The improvement in collections \$20,000 in arrears was collected during the year, cutting arrearages almost in half, but there is still a balance of arrears amounting to almost \$30,000, and he urged that there be no let-up in the collection effort in 1942. The liquidation of uncollected taxes has left the town with a cash surplus of approximately \$12,500 available for use, but he cautioned the council not to use this all up in one year by a drastic reduction in the tax rate, as the rate would of necessity have to be increased the next year. His recommendation was that the surplus be used over a four-year period, reducing the 43 mill levy to 40 mills. Substantial debtors, maturing in 1944 might mean that the tax rate could be maintained at this level after that time. His advice was taken this year by Council, as a 40-mill rate was struck at a previous meeting.

Debate on Printing Arrearages
The clerk was instructed to order 300 printed copies of the report for distribution to interested ratepayers. These will be available within the next month. During the passing of this motion, Reeve Cleave expressed his disapproval of printing a list of water and tax arrears in the report.

Brown: I think the ratepayers have a right to know where the arrears are. Cleave: They have a chance to come to the Municipal Office and find out. Gibbons: I don't see how we can order only a part of the audit printed. Cleave: I voted last year without knowing the list was to be printed. It was never done before. Costigan: Why wasn't it put in other years? Gibbons: The public is entitled to know where they owe money. A record vote was asked for on the motion that the complete report be printed, with Cleave and Costigan the only dissenting voices.

Collector Asks More Salary
The next item of business was a requested salary increase by Collector K. M. Langdon from \$500 to \$800. This brought about considerable discussion, with opinion divided as to what procedure should be followed. All were in agreement that the new collector had done an excellent job in his first year of office, but they could not agree on whether this warranted an increase in salary.

Mackenzie: I think it is an \$800 job. Cleave: That's a pretty stiff increase. Costigan: He seemed to change his mind when he saw last year's auditor's report.

(The following appeared in the 1941 report: We suggest that there is easily sufficient work to employ a full-time collector, and even if the employment of such individual were to increase the salary cost to the town by say another \$1200 a year, the town would be adequately repaid by the probable decrease in outstanding taxes.)

Cleave: Oakville pays their collector \$10 weekly, and they have twice the assessment that we have. Costigan: I don't see that he'll have as much work next year. Gibbons: The change in the collecting system will mean more work. (Taxes this year will be collected in four instalments, instead of two, as in the past).

Costigan: At our last meeting, we decided not to give any raises. If we're contemplating a raise, I think we should open the job to tender. Cleave: He has made a good showing, but the times were in his favour too. Bradley: I think \$500 is enough. Gibbons: The Oakville collector doesn't collect water rates. That involves more work than just taxes. Cleave: A raise of over 50% seems very high.

Costigan: It's only a part-time job. Gibbons: There is no doubt he made a good showing.

Increase Granted
Mr. Mackenzie then made a motion that Mr. Langdon be rehired at a salary of \$800 a year. There was no second, and Mr. Brown intimated that he would move a salary of \$850. Mr. Mackenzie agreed to change his motion to the new figure and Mr. Mackenzie again a record vote was asked. Once again a record vote was asked, and the motion carried, with Reeve Cleave and Mrs. Bradley and Costigan voting against it.

Band Concerts
It was decided to hire the Lorne

We'll balance your
FOOD BUDGET

BLADE ROAST	lb. 23c
RIB BOILING BEEF	lb. 16c
BONELESS POT ROAST	lb. 21c
SALMON STEAKS	lb. 22c
WHITEFISH ^{3 lb average}	lb. 16c
STEWING VEAL	lb. 20c

MOTHER PARKER'S COFFEE	1/2-lb. tin 29c
ROBIN HOOD QUICK COOKING ROLLED OATS	5 lb. bag 29c
KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES ^{With Glass Tumbler}	3 for 25c

CLARK'S IRISH STEW	2 for 25c
LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE, 20 oz. tin	3 for 25c
INTERLAKE TOILET TISSUE	3 for 25c
HEINZ COOKED SPAGHETTI, 16 oz. tin	2 for 25c
CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP	2 for 19c
CLARK'S READY CUT MACARONI, 1 lb. pkg.	10c
LIFEBUOY SOAP	3 for 20c
LUX TOILET SOAP	3 for 20c
DEVON MINCEMEAT	2 lb. 25c
MONARCH PASTRY FLOUR— 24 lb. bag 84c — 7 lb. bag	29c
MAPLE LEAF BREAD FLOUR— 24 lb. cloth bag 79c — 7 lb. paper bag	27c

FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Sunkist Navel — Full of Juice
ORANGES doz. 25, 29, 39c

B.C. DELICIOUS EATING APPLES 6 for 19c	NO. 1 COOKING ONIONS 4 lb. 25c
JUICY—Medium size GRAPEFRUIT 5 for 25c	WAXED TABLE TURNIPS lb. 2 1/2c
CALIFORNIA Good size bunches CARROTS 2 for 17c	PARSNIPS lb. 5c
	CARROTS 3 lb. 14c

Iceberg Head Lettuce, Celery Hearts, Rhubarb, New Cabbage at market prices.

C. J. BUCK

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Let's all go to the **RED CROSS**
Skating Carnival

in the **GEORGETOWN ARENA**

Friday, March 13, 1942

BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER
GRAND PRIZES — ALSO A DOOR PRIZE

Admission: Adults 25c; Children 15c

Get your Costume ready — The events are as follows

- BEST COMIC COSTUME, girls under 12 years.
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- BEST PATRIOTIC COSTUME, 1st and 2nd prizes.
- BEST FANCY DRESS COSTUME, girls under 12 years.
- BEST FANCY DRESS COSTUME, boys under 12 years.
- BEST FANCY DRESS COSTUME, ladies over 12 years.
- BEST FANCY DRESS COSTUME, men over 12 years.
- BEST DRESSED COUPLE.
- BEST COMIC COSTUME, girls over 12 years.
- BEST COMIC COSTUME, boys over 12 years.

RACES

- GIRLS UNDER 9 YEARS.
- BOYS UNDER 9 YEARS.
- GIRLS UNDER 14 YEARS.
- BOYS UNDER 14 YEARS.
- LADIES' RACE.
- MEN'S RACE.

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New or Additional
COST OF LIVING BONUS
Prohibited Without Permission

Order of National War Labour Board
to Employers and Employees:

An employer who was not paying his employees a cost of living bonus prior to February 15, 1942, may not start to pay such a bonus on or after that date, nor may an employer who has been paying such a bonus now increase it unless he has specific permission from a War Labour Board.

Whether in the future a bonus may be paid or changed in amount will depend on the National War Labour Board's announcement in May 1942, with respect to any change in the cost of living index between October 1941, and April 1942, unless in a particular case a War Labour Board has given specific permission to do otherwise.

By Order of the
National War Labour Board
HUMPHREY MITCHELL
Minister of Labour
and Chairman

Ottawa, Canada
February 16, 1942



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