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Halton's Fifth Victory Loan Quota Set at \$2,250,000

Arena to have Alterations as Recommended by Ont. Fire Marshall

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO DEAL WITH RAT NUISANCE — SNOW FENCING PURCHASED.

Mr. Riddell of George St. addressed Council at their regular monthly meeting Monday night in the Municipal Building, asking that the town purchase a quantity of snow fencing so that the high winds from the open country nearby would not render the road on that street impassable in the winter time. Councillors MacDonald, Shaw, Hall, Bradley, Thompson, Lyons, Rowe Brown and Mayor Gibbons were present. They decided that approximately 300 feet of the required fencing be bought and used where necessary.

The traffic and parking by-laws and amendments for Georgetown were consolidated into a single by-law, read for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd times, to be forwarded to the Minister of Highways for approval. In it specific mention and definite rulings of the new bus stops were incorporated. No parking by other vehicles will be allowed in these zones.

Among the correspondence was a letter from the Fire Marshall's Department which set forth the alterations which were necessary to the Arena in order to conform with fire prevention regulations.

The recommendations included door alterations both upstairs and down, the building of wooden steps as a temporary fire escape measure, the installation of illuminated "exit" signs, and fire extinguishers containing non-freezeable liquid at strategic points. Council unanimously decided that the necessary alterations and additions be completed.

A letter from the Department of Health with regard to measures to be used in killing rats was read. There was some discussion on this matter, and a committee was appointed to deal with the rat nuisance in Georgetown in response to complaints from many citizens in the town.

The Women's Institute sent a letter to Council advocating the establishment of a ladies' public rest room in the new municipal building, making use of the facilities already there. The clerk was instructed to write the Women's Institute asking that a depu-

lation be at the next meeting to discuss details of the plan.

The main business of the meeting being over, a number of small matters were dealt with. These included the buying of a license for the arena, the granting of an advance of \$500 on his contract to the contractor now at work on the streets, and the draw of names for the Court of Revision. This last will be held early in November, with Councillors Hall, Brown, Thompson, McDonald and Bradley forming the Court. The purchase of a snow plow was again broached, but nothing definite was done in this connection.

Before adjourning, Council decided to hold a special meeting later in the month to discuss matters pertaining to the arena.

The following accounts were passed:

Mrs. M. Eisen, rebate	\$ 118
H. W. Hobbs, rebate	250
Saxo Motors	2020
Non-Skid Pavement, Sts.	2675
Bell Telephone Co	3095
Halton County, Sts.	1750
P. F. Blackburn, Police	5000
Cains Garage	1920
W. G. Marshall, Postage	100
Snyder's Cartage	35
P. B. Harrison, stamps	000
Hydro Electric	8197

MART KENNY AT MAPLE LEAF CLUB OCT. 11

The Thanksgiving Night dance in the Maple Leaf Centre, Brampton, is the talk of the town and of particular interest is the announcement this week that there will be two very distinguished visitors. Miss War-worke and Miss Toronto. These very attractive and charming young ladies will make the presentation of awards to the members of the Army baseball team, champions of Intermediate "A" Ontario Baseball Association.

Featuring at the dance will be Canada's top dance band, directed by Mart Kenny, with Judy Richards as soloist. Proceeds are for sports equipment and canteen fund. It is no idle forecast that the spacious dance floor accommodating 1200 will be crowded to capacity.

Accidental Death Jury Decides

INQUEST HELD HERE LAST WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A coroner's jury enquiring into the death of C. W. Willard, who died following an accident on No. 7 Highway on Saturday, Sept. 18th, brought in a verdict of accidental death and a rider attaching no blame to the driver of the truck.

The inquest was held in the Municipal Building on Wednesday evening last and was presided over by the Coroner, Dr. Stevenson, of Milton. W. I. Dick, K.C., acted for the Crown. Six witnesses including Dr. Erb, Toronto, were heard by the jury, which was composed of Sam Walker, foreman, H. Savinjs, C. Rozzel, G. McOllivray and W. Hyde.

AC 2 C. W. Willard, of the Wireless School, Guelph, sustained injuries in an accident on the highway just east of Acton on Saturday, Sept. 18th, that resulted in his death a short time after being admitted to Christie Street Hospital in Toronto.

The accident occurred at 845 in the morning on the curve of the highway at the seventh line four miles west of here. Frank L. Tiverton, driver of a Diveron Transport of 84 Seventh St., New Toronto, was stopping his truck to give the airman a ride Willard apparently ran along to get into the cab and before the machine was stopped attempted to climb aboard. In some manner he slipped and fell beneath the wheel and was dragged a few feet along the highway between the wheels and the roadway. Dr. W. G. C. Kenney, Acton, and Dr. C. V. Williams, of Georgetown, attended and rendered first aid and he was taken to Christie Street Hospital in Toronto by the Johnstone & Rumley ambulance. He died at 11:45, just after reaching the hospital. In his fall beneath the truck Willard sustained a number of injuries. He had multiple lacerations on the head, mostly on the right side of the face, a fractured right ankle, back injuries and was suffering from shock and internal injuries. Willard's home is in Cobalt.

It is not thought that the truck wheels passed over the young man but rather that his body was pinched beneath the wheel and the pavement as the truck was being brought to a full stop. Traffic Officer Ray Mason of Acton, investigated the accident.

Lions Will Meet Twice Monthly at Dinner Meeting

Holding their regular meeting on Monday evening, Georgetown Lions Club dined as usual at the McGibbon House. Lion Chief Ralph Ross occupied the chair, and there were fourteen present, including three guests.

After the minutes, correspondence and general business, Lion J. D. Kelly, in a few brief and witty remarks, presented Lion D. Brill with a post president's pin, and Lions D. Licata, Wm. Long, Ralph Ross, Walter Carpenter and D. Brill with 100 per cent attendance pins.

Mr. Kaplan of the firm of Kaplan & Sprachman, Toronto architects, was present and gave the Lions a few ideas and information on what would be required if the proposed swimming pool for Georgetown were gone ahead with. Mr. Kaplan said the Lions owned a very fine lot which was centrally located, and that whether a pool was built or not, could be made into a lovely park.

The Lions Club have sponsored the Boy Scouts for the past year, and Scoutmaster Albert Tost was present at the meeting to discuss Scout matters and give his report on what was being done for the boys. Scoutmaster Tost reported a membership of some 15 boys, and said the troop was doing as well as could be expected in the length of time. He said the boys had undertaken the collection of salvage, the proceeds of which would go towards buying uniforms and equipment. It was decided that a Boy Scout night be held on October 18th.

During the Fall and Winter it has been decided that the Lions Club meet twice monthly at a dinner meeting. The next meeting being on Monday, October 18th.

ST. GEORGE'S WAR SERVICES COMMITTEE MEET AT MRS. FRED ARMSTRONG'S

St. George's Church of England War Services Committee met at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Fred Armstrong, on Friday night, Mr. Thomas Eason, treasurer, presented the financial report. It was hoped that a few more contributions would be made so that the fund would be sufficient to see that every boy and girl in service from the congregation of St. George's be suitably remembered at specific times.

A number of letters were read thanking the committee for the gifts sent last Easter. It was decided to send the men and women in service special St. George's Christmas cards for the Yuletide, so that the gifts could be sent out at Easter. Members felt that those in the services would be well-remembered at Christmas, and would therefore welcome the gifts at Easter when not so many would be received.

Mrs. Armstrong served tea and refreshments at the close of the meeting.

HALTON RURAL MAIL COURIERS ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Halton Rural Mail Couriers Association was held in the Council Chambers, Stewarstown on Tuesday, Oct. 5th.

A representative attendance of Couriers from all parts of the County was heartily welcomed by the President Mr. Willard Britton of Acton. Several matters came up for discussion during the evening, including the payment of income tax. The Dominion Secretary revealed the fact that there were only two rural couriers receiving enough remuneration to render them liable for income tax. One covers a 65 mile route, and the other 75. The 65 mile by the way is in Halton County, serving a total of 276 boxes.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in Mr. George Greer, of Freeman being elected President with Mr. J. Brown, of Oakville as Vice President. Miss Nora Krantz of Georgetown continuing as Secretary Treasurer. A vote of thanks to the Council for the use of the room and the acceptance of an invitation from Mr. George Bridle to hold the January meeting at his home at Burlington wound up a very pleasant evening.

Georgetown Bowlers Win First Place at Milton Tournament

The men of the Georgetown Bowling Club have shown no abatement of enthusiasm with the coming of cold weather. The much-sought-after Grant Trophy which the S. P. Chapman and W. G. Bell team defended six times and finally lost to James Richardson and Ern. Thompson combination has been held by the latter champions after two challenge games. The most recent challenge match was on Monday night.

Bowlers from the Georgetown Club won first position at the Fall Bowling Tournament held in Milton last week. Ern. Thompson and W. G. Bell were the skillful champions, thereby winning for themselves a pair of six pound chickens each. Hugh Dicks, S. T. Ferran, Fred Thompson and E. Tyers, also went down to Milton to take part in the tournament.



PRIVATE HARVEY ALLEN

Son of Mr. Thomas Allen and the late Mrs. Allen, will celebrate his birthday on October 7th. A member of the Lorne Scots regiment, this will be the third birthday. Mr. Allen has celebrated overseas. His wife and daughter Barbara join with his friends in conveying best wishes on his birthday.

All accidents in the Canadian Army are carefully studied to determine the cause and prevent a recurrence.

Georgetown-Esqueing District Must Provide \$370,000 of that Objective

THE WEATHER

(By H. L. Hutt)

That old law in physics about "Every action has its reaction equal in magnitude and opposite in direction" apparently applies to the weather as to other things. This being the case we might expect a period of drought to follow the excess of rain we had last fall and again last spring. At all events we are now getting the drought. The rainfall for the month of September was only 102 inches. Considerably less than half the normal rainfall of 245 inches.

It has provided ideal weather for such fall work as corn cutting, also tilling, apple picking, etc. but it has been hard on the chap who wanted to get on with his fall plowing, particularly on the heavy land. There is plenty of time for that yet if no time is lost when the rains do come. The fall wheat is suffering most because of the lack of moisture and in many places may be a failure where it has been too dry for germination.

The average daily temperature for the past month has been slightly above normal—57.7 degrees as against a normal of 56.8.

Following are the local records for the past week:

Date	H and L Temp	Rain-fall
Tues. Sept. 28	74 54	
Wed. Sept. 29	65 43	
Thurs. Sept. 30	70 42	
Fri. Oct. 1	71 42	
Sat. Oct. 2	62 50	
Sun. Oct. 3	49 39	
Mon. Oct. 4	54 37	

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blyth, Glen Williams, announce the marriage of their daughter, Phyllis Marion, to Cpl. Peter James Doherty, U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Doherty, Albany, N. Y. The marriage took place in the St. John's Episcopal Church, Bethesda, Maryland, U.S.A., on January 16th, 1943.

Esqueing Council Petition Game and Fisheries Dept. For Open Season on Deer

PENALTIES TO BE COLLECTED FOR UNPAID TAXES—SHEEP CLAIMS PAID.

Esqueing Township Council held their regular meeting on Monday afternoon, Deputy-Reeve O. W. Murray, Councillors G. E. Cleave, George Currie and Wm. A. Wilson were present. Reeve, C. H. May presided. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

A number of ratepayers waited on the Council, presenting a petition asking Council to petition the Game and Fisheries Department to issue License for Deer Hunting in the Township. Mr. Bray, County Game Warden, was present and gave an outline of the rules and regulations for Deer Hunting.

Moved by Currie, seconded by Murray, that accounts be paid: Acton Public Utilities Comm. Crescent Street Lights to Sept. 17th \$15.00; Bell Telephone Co. \$4.70; Jenkins & Hardy, re audit verification notice, \$2.60; H. Robertson, stamps, \$4.00.—Carried.

Moved by Currie, seconded by Murray, that relief accounts be paid: \$8.78.—Carried.

Moved by Currie, seconded by Murray, that Board of Health account be paid; C. E. Smith, trip to St. Michael's Hospital \$5.00.—Carried.

Moved by Currie, seconded by Wilson that the General Accident Assurance Company, (George C. Brown, Agent) be paid for Township Road Liability Insurance for the year ending October 12th, 1944, \$253.60.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson, seconded by Murray, that sheep claims be paid; Foster Brain, 1 lamb killed, \$12.00; 1 lamb killed \$6; \$21.00. Spencer Wilson, valuator, \$2.00. Dr. A. McCullough, 1 lamb killed \$2.00. — sheep killed, \$7.00, \$18.00. A. N. Stark, valuator, 3 trips, \$4.00.—Carried.

Moved by Wilson, seconded by Cleave, that this Council petition the Department of Game and Fisheries for an open season for Deer Hunting,

"SPEED THE VICTORY" SLOGAN FOR NEW LOAN

In less than two weeks, Monday, October 18th, to be exact, Halton County along with the rest of Canada, embarks on its Fifth Victory Loan Campaign. Towards this loan, Halton is asked to raise \$2,250,000, a large objective, but not an impossible one. Georgetown's objective has been reduced somewhat for this loan, and our quota has been set at \$230,000. Part of Esqueing Township, which is also in the Georgetown district is asked for \$140,000, and this makes a total of \$370,000 for Georgetown and the surrounding community.

On October 1st the following figures were released from county headquarters:—

Georgetown	Part Esqueing	Burlington	Twp Nelson O S	Oakville	Twp Trafalgar	Milton	Twp Nelson N. S.	Twp Trafalgar N.S.	S. W. Part Esqueing	Nassagaweya	Acton	N. W. Esqueing
\$230,000	140,000	250,000	250,000	425,000	280,000	175,000	65,000	75,000	40,000	95,000	200,000	30,000
	\$370,000		500,000		705,000				355,000			230,000
												\$2,250,000

SPECIAL TROOP TRAIN TAKES LORNE SCOTS TO LONG BRANCH

A special troop train carried 100 members of the Lorne Scots Reserve "C" Company to Long Branch on Saturday morning for two days range work at the Long Branch camp. Altogether there were 450 strong in the Lorne Scots Battalion camped in huts from Saturday noon until Sunday night. The men practiced 30, 100 and 200 yard rifle ranges, and had an opportunity to fire the Bren gun. In spite of cool weather, the training was enjoyed.

Papers Nearly Century Old Reveal Unbelievably Low Prices

PLANK ROAD FROM WESTON VILLAGE—U. S. CIVIL WAR IS HEADLINED.

Can you imagine a time when eggs were selling for 13c per dozen, butter 13 and 14c per pound, and bacon 5 to 6c per pound? Believe it or not that market actually existed in Ontario, in December of the year 1863. Old copies of the "Patriot and News of the Week" published in Toronto were found stuck to the wall partitions by the Edwin Hicken family when they were remodelling their house on R. R. No. 1 Georgetown. The papers contained many items of interest in addition to these almost unbelievably low farm produce prices. More "wonders of wonders" included chickens selling for 25c each, and ducks at 45c per pair.

The headlined topic of the day was the civil war in the States, and picking out a few, they read "Campaign in Virginia Ended", "Meade back at His Starting Point", "Lee's Entrenchments too strong." Following is an interesting extract in this connection from the paper dated February 4th, 1864. "Some few months ago Mr. Lincoln issued a Thanksgiving proclamation on account of retreat of 'insurgent force' from East Tennessee. It turned out, however, that Confederates were still in East Tennessee when proclamation was issued; moreover they have never left it since; and are now knocking at very walls of Knoxville. News from there is very meagre and only comes up to 3rd of last month on the 15th Gen. Sturgess with a large cavalry corps and some infantry under Gen. Parks, advanced from Knoxville on a reconnoitering expedition. Meeting Confederates at Danville some 40 miles from Knoxville, a fight took place, which it now appears resulted disastrously to the Federals although at first it was reported in their favour. Federals fell back but on the 19th, Gen. Oranger and infantry force marched out from Knoxville and when last despatches left on 21st a battle was expected to take place at Sevierville, some 25 or 30 miles from Knoxville. Yet simultaneously came statement that Longstreet was within 4 miles of Knoxville where a panic was prevailing. Next news may bring some important intelligence from East Tennessee, theatre of war. The weather, it is said, has been of a character to dry up the mud and make it fit for campaigning. Gen. Grant does not seem to have expected this; for until matters began to have a threatening aspect, he was quietly spending his time at St. Louis. Ever-ready Confederates were on the alert, however. Longstreet had probably a force of 30,000 before late movements commenced. Since then he has been largely reinforced, but whether from Johnston or Lee is a mystery. Some of prisoners taken are said to be fresh from Richmond."

In one issue an auction sale was advertised to take place on the Albion and Weston "plank" road, a short distance from the village of Weston. Brampton made the news in "The Patriot" one week, when the appointment of John Pickard as tax collector for the "village" was announced "according to the statutes of Upper Canada". On December 9th, 1863, horse thieves infested Ormsby and put the farmers into an excited state. And here's something which makes us burn with envy—"The best coal in London is sold at \$5.00 per ton". New York Central Railway decided to gauge the wonderful progress made by locomotives the past few years, and proudly announced that the average speed for express trains, including stoppages, was 30 miles per hour. The average number of passengers carried daily numbered 21. The house in which the papers were found, now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hicken and family, was originally built by Mr. Christian Barnes, and these papers nearly a century old, still bore the yellow label with his name printed thereon.

Twenty-five outstanding Canadian artists have donated their work to dress-up hits in many Canadian Army training centres.