

Halton Raised 102 Per Cent. of Quota in Fifth Loan

Total of \$2,556,350 was Raised This Time—Complete Figures for the Various Municipalities are now Available—Industries Made a Remarkable Showing with Beardmore Co. Leading the County

The summary of returns from the Fifth Victory Loan for Halton County has been issued from headquarters in Oakville, as it appeared on November 6th at the close of the loan. It shows that Halton as a whole raised 102% of its quota. The quota was this loan \$2,250,000 and the amount raised was \$2,305,650. Last loan the quota was \$2,750,000 and the amount raised was \$2,556,350. While we have obtained our county objective this time, it will be well to remember that we did not in Halton reach the amount in this loan to equal that of the Fourth Loan.

Three units in the County passed their objective. Oakville secured 114 per cent., part of Nelson Township 111 per cent. and Acton and Burlington each 107 per cent.

Here are the tabulations for the various municipalities:

Acton—107 per cent. of quota raised \$240,750. Had 1,122 applications. Population according to 1941 statistics 1954. This amount also included a district of Esquing Township to the Seventh Line and south to Limehouse and to the Nassagaweya Town Line. The population of this section is not given separately, but would not amount to over 350.

Burlington—107 per cent. of quota raised \$268,750. There were 1229 applications. Population 4375.

Georgetown—79 per cent. of quota raised \$183,150. There were 882 applications. Population 2498.

Milton—88 per cent. of quota raised \$154,900. There were 449 applications. Population 1922.

Oakville—111 per cent. of quota raised \$801,050. There were 1,925 applications. Population 3904. This also includes a section of Trafalgar which is not included in the population figure.

The Townships are divided into sections with parts attached to each Municipality and to carry out the same figures. The entire results can not be tabulated.

Esquing Township had three sections each attached to Acton, Milton and Georgetown. The sections attached to Acton and Georgetown raised \$164,650 and the section attached to Acton approximately \$25,000, a total of \$189,650. The population of the whole Township is 3192.

Nassagaweya Township is a separate unit and 92 per cent. of the quota raised \$84,900. The population is 1618.

Nelson Township raised a total of \$342,756, well over the quota of \$315,000. The population is 3836.

Trafalgar Township raised 90 per cent. of its quota in the section attached to Milton for \$64,750. The section attached to Oakville is not given separately so that a complete tabulation is not possible. Trafalgar has a population of 4219.

THE MALTBY-O'CONNOR WEDDING AT HOME OF BRIDE IN BRAMPTON

Amid a setting of yellow "mums" and fern flanking the living room at the home of the bride's parents on November 3, the marriage was solemnized by Miss Vera Doreen O'Connor, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor, of Brampton, formerly of Omagh, and Mr. Allan John Maltby, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maltby of Woodhill. Rev. Chester A. Sommer officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a long gown of white brocade satin, in lily-of-the-valley design, with finger tip veil of white net, held in place by a cluster of white bouvardia, and carried a shower bouquet of deep red roses.

Mrs. Lawrence Maltby as matron of honor, attended her sister, gown'd in floor length romance blue sheer, cut on simple design wearing head dress of blue bouvardia, and carrying a cascade bouquet of dwarf pink mums' caught with silver streamers.

Mr. Lawrence Maltby acted as groomsmen. Following the ceremony a reception was held at Crofton Villa, Cooksville, where the bride's mother received wearing horizon rose crepe, with hat and accessories of black with touches of gold.

The wedding trip was to Niagara Falls, the bride travelling in a brown brocade crepe dress accented with gold, brown veiled hat, and brown top coat. The couple will live in Brampton on their return.

Halton Breeders Prominent at Holstein Sale

Halton County breeders sold four head and bought two at the All-Canadian Sale held November 11th at Oakville, when 69 head sold for \$71,610, an average of \$1,037 each, the highest ever made at a Holstein consignment sale in Canada and the highest on the continent since 1920. Morley Watson, Tansley, received \$1,625 for Snowball Sylvia Alcartra, a great producer and Grand Champion this year at the Milton Black and White Day. She was bought jointly by Gordon W. Smith and W. G. Whitney, Milverton. W. S. Hall, Oakville, secured \$800 for a two-year-old heifer and \$755 for a five-year-old cow, both of whom went to J. K. Harper, Hamilton. E. J. Meagher, Oakville, received \$1,625 from Wm. J. Murphy, Lindsay, for a three-year-old heifer and bought a two-year-old heifer consigned by the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, at \$725, and a year-old heifer calf from Stanley B. Watson, Agincourt, for \$700.

The top price of \$5,100 was paid by Glenn L. Bancroft, Flint, Mich., for Meadowood Abbekerk Rag Apple, a two-year-old heifer consigned by C. J. Chandler, Hudson Heights, Quebec. Second highest price was \$2,700, received by Hay's & Co., Calgary, Alta., for a six-year-old cow that went to Van Hoosen Farms, Rochester, Mich. Hays & Co. also received the highest price for a bull, Hays' Great Journey, an eight-month-old calf bringing \$2,000 on the bid of H. J. McFarland, Picton, Ontario. Altogether 24 head sold for at least \$1,000 and eight reached the 20,000 mark. Approximately 2,000 attended the sale and consignors and buyers were from five provinces and three states.

The November meeting of the afternoon auxiliary of St. Paul's W. M. S. was held at the home of Mrs. F. McNiven, with the president, Mrs. W. B. Clements in the chair. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were heard, then the business was discussed. The president introduced our guests, who are all officers of the Presbyterian W.M.S. and each officer gave a very brief account of her duties, as did our one Conference Branch officer. The devotional period was opened by the singing of a hymn. Mrs. W. B. Clements read the Scripture and spoke on the powers of prayer.

ST. PAUL'S W. M. S. HELD MEETING AT MRS. McNIVEN'S HOME

Mrs. E. Readhead, Mrs. S. J. Coulson and Mrs. C. Peer, all of Lowville reviewed the 2nd Chapter of the study book, "For All of Life." This chapter deals with the blessing of health, and Mrs. Readhead took the first part, telling of the work being done by doctors and nurses in hospitals and travelling clinics. Mrs. Peer, dressed as a nurse, and Mrs. Coulson, wearing a white coat as a doctor, held a very interesting conversation, during which they told of the work done in Health Education. Puppets shown for children, talks to women and children on the trains, health education in all the mission schools, and the training of men and women who in turn go out as teachers, are a few of the ways in which "The Blessing of Health" is brought to the people of India and Africa. Mrs. W. B. Clements closed the chapter by telling of cases in the Child Welfare Institute in Jungshien, China. After a solo, very feelingly sung by Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. Galbraith thanked the ladies who had taken part in the program and closed the meeting with prayer.

R. J. SCOTT TO ADDRESS HALTON FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE

Announcement has just been made by President Paul Fisher of the Halton Federation of Agriculture, that a County Meeting open to the public is to be held in the Milton Town Hall on Monday, November 22nd, at 8:00 o'clock. R. J. Scott, who is a member of the executive committee of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, is to be the guest speaker. Mr. Scott is also a member of the newly appointed Commission on Agriculture. The program will also include a movie entitled "Bacon for Britain" which has just recently been released, also a short address by M. M. Robinson of Burlington, who is so widely known to Halton rural people.

Weekly War Commentary

Specially Written for The Canadian Champion By JOHN C. SCOTT (Canadian Press Staff Writer)

The determination of the Germans to oust Allied forces from the foothold they have obtained in the islands of the Aegean Sea is an index to the importance the Nazis attach to keeping their hold on the Balkans.

Small British forces landed on four Aegean Islands in September—Kos, Samos, Leros and Syml—taking advantage of the confusion caused in the Axis camp by the capitulation of Italy.

Since then the Germans have captured Kos and Syml and they have "launched" a determined attack on Leros.

The importance of these Aegean Islands in German strategy is not hard to evaluate. As long as Crete and the smaller Greek and Italian islands in the Aegean are in German hands, an Allied thrust pointed from the Middle East into the Balkans—at Salonika, for instance—is out of the question.

Germany has her hands full keeping the turbulent Balkan countries under control and she is in no position to deal with a full-scale Allied offensive in that region.

For the Allies, on the other hand, a thrust into southeastern Europe from the Aegean may be part of the grand strategy plan designed to crush Germany.

Pincers Moved Seen

It could form a vast pincers move against the Balkans—with Russia providing the other arm of the squeeze in her drive across the Ukraine towards Rumania.

The prospect of Allied forces driving towards a union with the Russian armies in the Balkans must be enough to give Hitler nightmares—if he has time to think of it amid his other worries. At any rate, the anxiety of the Germans to maintain their hold on the Aegean stepping stones to the Balkans shows how much they fear the consequences of an Allied invasion in that quarter.

With guerilla forces already battling the Nazis in Greece, Yugoslavia and Albania, with other guerillas active against the governments of Bulgaria and Hungary, and with Rumania in a state of semi-panic as the Russians approach her borders from the east, Germany evidently cannot afford any more trouble in that quarter of Europe.

With Southern Italy in Allied hands another avenue of approach for a fresh breach in Hitler's fortress Europe would be across the Adriatic into Albania or Yugoslavia.

A thrust in this direction would enable the Allies to take advantage of the patriot forces fighting in those countries and would compel the Germans to divert more troops from other fronts to meet the new threat.

Even if the Germans drive the Allies out of their remaining Aegean footholds, the prospect will not be much brighter for Hitler and his cohorts. The danger will not only have been postponed, not eliminated.

On the other side of the world the Japanese position in the South Pacific also is none too bright. In the superb support of the Allied invasion of Bougainville in the Solomons, an

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Council Requests Rebate to Users of Hydro Here

Nominations Arranged for December 3rd—C.P.R. Promises Attention to Request

The Milton town council met Tuesday evening.

Council has requested that the railway board make some move in regard to passengers having to alight east of the platform at the C.P.R. station. The C.P.R. acknowledged the request and will try to remedy the difficulty.

Nominations for council, one Hydro Commission and School Trustees will be held on December 3rd from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. If an election is necessary, it will be held on December 14th.

Accounts passed for payment amounted to \$1,223.85.

A resolution was passed by the Council requesting the local Hydro Commission to ask the Ontario Commission to grant them permission to give the domestic users of power in the Town of Milton a rebate of a two month bill.

Douglas Scott Milton Young Man Reported Missing

Parents Received Word that Son Believed Killed on Operations in Overseas Service

Flight-Sergt. Douglas Scott, 21, is reported missing, believed killed during an operational flight, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Scott, of Courtview Farm, Bronte Street, have been informed.

Flight-Sergt. Scott had been on coastal patrol, flying in a Sunderland



FLIGHT-SERG. DOUGLAS SCOTT

flying boat since arriving in England letters home mentioned.

Born in Milton, he was educated at Milton public and high schools and attended Knox Presbyterian church and Sunday School. Active in many sports, he played on the Milton juvenile, midget and junior O. H. A. hockey teams.

Besides his parents, two sisters, Dorothy and Helen and one brother Jack are at home. Douglas enlisted with the R.C.A.F. in September 1941 and trained at Toronto, Winnipeg and Mossbank before going overseas.

Frances Cripps and Geo. Fisher Win Trips to Chicago

At the annual Achievement Days for Halton Junior Homemakers and Junior Farmers, Frances Cripps of Milton and George Fisher of Georgetown were awarded the championship trips to Chicago. The young ladies completed the Supper Club Unit and Cotton Accessories for the club girls' bedroom. The Bank of Toronto Trophy and Specials for the three high young ladies from a township were won by Charlotte McCullough, Georgetown; Marjorie McCreedy, and Keith Wilson, both of Milton. The Halton Women's Institute Special of a trip to Chicago was won by Miss Frances Cripps.

In the Junior Farmer Competitions, the Bank of Nova Scotia Trophy and Specials for Inter-township competition were won by the Esquing Township team composed of Douglas Currie, Agnus McNabb, and George Fisher, all of Georgetown. The Norval Juniors Challenge Cup was won by George Fisher, who was high man of the combined competition in Livestock and Grain, Seeds, etc. Agnus McNabb coached the high team, and thereby won the Palermo Juniors Trophy for High Coach, the team members being Douglas Currie, who was incidentally the high man of the day in Livestock; Ward Brownridge, and Fraser McNabb. The Dr. Anderson Trophy for Inter-Club Competition was won by the Norval Club. Other winners were as follows:

The Donald Robertson Trophy for High Man in Horses, John vanSickle, Palermo. The Duncan Campbell Trophy, for High Man in Beef Cattle, Donald Peer, Milton. The Barnaston Trophy, for the High Man in Dairy Cattle, Craig Alexander, Georgetown. The Mason Knitting Trophy for High Man in Sheep, Reg. Smith, Palermo. The Thos. Blakelock Trophy for High Man in Swine, Douglas Currie, Georgetown.

A LUMP A DAY

LONDON (CP)—Fuel ministry statement: "If everybody put a lump of coal back into the scuttle every day during cold weather we would release enough power to build heavy bombers, 5,000 Spitfires, 5,000 light tanks and 5,000 six-inch guns."

HOLDS HOME SERVICES

LONDON (CP)—Because people won't come to evening services in the blackout, Rev. Herbert Stephenson of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Croydon, holds services in the homes of members of the congregation.

THIS WEEK

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TORONTO (CP)—Rural users of electrical power supplied by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario are expected to save an estimated \$400,000 annually as a result of a reduction of rural rates and a merging of all 120 rural power districts into one district.

Changes in hydro's set-up, as far as rural districts are concerned, were announced this week by Premier Drew and the commission. It also was stated that the service charge to primary producers will be eliminated and the service charge to other rural consumers reduced. Adoption of a uniform kilowatt-hour rate for all classes of service in the rural areas was announced and it was stated that a greater use of electricity stimulated by rate reductions, would bring about even greater savings.

An advisory council, consisting of representatives from municipal, labor, farm, industrial and mining groups, will be set up to advise the government and the commission in regard to the needs of all consuming groups.

And while on the subject of things rural, it might be well to report that county wardens and representatives of county agricultural committees have endorsed a plan whereby county agricultural units will be set up to study and make recommendations on various farm problems.

Charles Graham, field manager of the Holstein Breeder's Association of Canada, has been named by the government to act as liaison officer between the county committees and the provincial government.

Charges against the C. C. F., made by Premier Drew in a banquet address at the one-day convention of the Ontario Progressive Association here, have been repudiated in a statement issued by the Ontario C.C.F. which said the premier's attack was a "tissue of misrepresentation and falsehood."

Premier Drew said that those who believe in National Socialism, in revolution instead of progressive evolution and that Canada should end the British partnership, can find in the C.C.F. the opportunity to carry their beliefs into effect.

He quoted Harold Winch, British Columbia leader of the C. C. F., as stating in an address that C. C. F., if elected, would introduce Socialism and enforce it by using power of police and military forces to suppress opposition.

(Mr. Winch later denied portions of press reports of his address and stated he had said when a C. C. F. government comes to power it will be because the people have given it a mandate to institute a Socialist program. If "big industry and high finance" refuse to obey the law, any law, they would be in the same position as one who broke the law today and would have to be handled as lawbreakers by police and military.)

In this connection the Ontario C. C. F. statement said if, after a C. C. F. government is elected, "any individual or group attempts by force, or by other unlawful manner, to deny the wishes of the people and the constitution of Canada, they will be dealt with as lawbreakers." Mounted police and armed forces would never be used to suppress those who sought merely employment and freedom of expression.

The statement denied the C. C. F. is anti-British and said Premier Drew's attempt to tag the party with the label "National Socialist" and therefore suggest the C. C. F. is in some way associated with or similar to Nazism is "a deliberate piece of misrepresentation."

MANY ACTIVITIES AT SCOTCH BLOCK WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The November meeting of the Scotch Block Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. S. Love. The convenors' reports were very encouraging especially that of the war work convenor, Mrs. Clark, who sent twenty-one ditty bags to the Navy League also a woolen blanket made of discarded wool sock tops for a mine sweeper. Twenty-five dollars was voted to the Christmas "Cheer for British Children." A euchre party was planned to be held in the near future when the community will be invited, the proceeds to be used for overseas boxes.

The names and addresses of the local boys in the armed forces will be appreciated by the secretary, Mrs. C. Service. A splendid report on the Guelph Convention was given by the delegate, Mrs. Ed. Snow. Mrs. P. Peddie read a most interesting paper, Citizenship and a nut contest was conducted by Mrs. S. Love. The National Anthem brought a very pleasant afternoon to a close.

Fairs Association Held Meeting at Orangeville

Ten Fairs of District No. 5 Gave Encouraging Reports—Heard Addresses

The meeting of the Fall Fairs Association of District 5 was held in Orangeville Public Library on Saturday afternoon, November 13th, with the largest attendance for some years.

District Director, E. M. Readhead was in charge, assisted by Mrs. Harold Marshall, Orangeville, representative for the Women's Division.

Encouraging reports were received from ten fairs, namely, Orangeville, Georgetown, Acton, Streetsville, Beeton, Caledon, Woodbridge, Shelburne, Brampton and Milton.

Mr. W. A. Wilson, Georgetown gave a short talk on Fair Improvement. Mr. Fred McBride, Brampton, discussed Fair Concessions and Amusements, giving some practical ideas.

At this time, Mrs. H. Marshall introduced the lady speaker, Mrs. E. I. McLoughry, Galt, who spoke on "Problems Concerning our Juniors," her address was thought-provoking and most beneficial to all delegates.

Following this, Mr. C. B. Swackhammer, Acton, gave some fine thoughts on "Fair Management," and Mrs. John Pawley, Caledon, added his views on "Increasing the number of fair exhibits."

Mr. J. E. Whitelock, Halton Agricultural Representative, addressed the gathering on "Special Live Stock Field Days," and Mrs. K. B. Stewart, Dufferin Agricultural Representative spoke on "General progress of Junior Farm Boys and Girls Clubs." These two informative addresses added much to the program.

To conclude the afternoon, Mr. J. A. Carroll, Superintendent of Fairs, Toronto, addressed the meeting on "Fairs in General." He brought timely and valuable information, summing up the 235 Ontario fairs in general, and answering many questions pertaining to them.

A resolution was passed, asking the Minister of Agriculture to consider the restoration of grants to fairs, re "Standing Field Crops."

It was decided to hold one meeting for District 5, about the same time in 1944.

Mr. E. M. Readhead thanked the speakers and all persons contributing to the success of this splendid meeting.

HALTON PRESBYTERY WILL OPPOSE OPENING LIQUOR STORE IN HALTON

At a meeting of the Halton Presbytery on Tuesday a resolution was passed opposing the opening of a liquor store in Halton and condemning the action of the county council in passing a resolution asking for a liquor store. Every effort will be made to have the move stopped it was decided.

Events Just Ahead

Announcements of Meetings, Conventions, or Other Events, under this heading, are charged, in cents per line, minimum charge for any announcement of 25c.

Dance at Brookville Hall, Nov. 22. Sponsored by Nassagaweya Women's Institute. Music Al Watson's Orchestra

Miscellaneous sale and home baking in Knox Church S. S. room, Saturday Nov. 20th at three. Afternoon tea, Auspices Maple Leaf Circle. Come.

The pupils of Quatre Bras School are holding a dance on the evening of Nov. 23, also a friendly game of Euchre in the basement. Admission 25c everybody, also ladies provide.

The Grace Church W. A. will hold their annual bazaar Wed. Dec. 1st. There will be apron, fancy work, baby's woollens, baking, candy and touch and take booths, also afternoon tea served. Everyone welcome 24-3

The Halton County Home and School Council will hold their next meeting in Burlington High School auditorium on Friday, Nov. 19th, at 8 p.m. Mrs. R. K. Hall, President of Home and School Federation, Toronto, will be the guest speaker.

The Women's Association of Bethel United Church, Drumquin will hold their Annual Bazaar on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 24th at 2:30 p. m. After a short musical program there will be offered for sale fancy and useful articles, home baking, garden produce, etc. Afternoon tea will be served. Come and meet your friends.