



Canadian Legion News

BY BOB FLEMING

Well we have received a few new applications to date; but I feel that there are a lot more of the veterans locally that would like to belong to the Legion that haven't applied as yet. If you are a veteran of the Boer War, 1, or World War 11 and the Korean War you are eligible for membership to the Canadian Legion. The more members that we have the better it is as a branch and the only way to have a better branch is to have more at meetings, and their fees of course, to finance and to submit their opinions for a better branch.

In a couple of weeks the Legions work begins for Remembrance Day and the building up of funds from that time for the next coming year. I will start from school time on to tell you about Remembrance Day. What it is. How it started and why it was started. That I hope to spend the month of September and the first of November doing. Right now I want to make you conscious of it and give it plenty of thought at the time you are approached with a poppy or a wreath.

Now this time I am not going to stress the date of the next meeting because it has been found that from some members and expected members that it is a conflicting time of the month. There will be an executive meeting held and this will be discussed and I will inform you of our decision.

Lets hear from you other veterans that don't belong yet and also lets have the other members present at the next meeting.

Of every 100 Canadian households 55 owned cars at September, 1954.

From 1949 to 1954 total government spending in Canada increased from \$3,812 million to \$7,019 million.

CHURCHES

Albert Gospel Hall
SUNDAY

Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.
Breaking of Bread—11 a.m.
Gospel Meeting—7 p.m.

THURSDAY

Ladies' Prayer Meeting, 2:30 p.m.
Public Bible Reading and Prayer Meeting—8 p.m.

The United Church

REV. J. W. W. WILKINSON, B.A.
HAILEYBURY
PUBLIC WORSHIP — 11.15 a.m.
NORTH COBALT
PUBLIC WORSHIP — 10 a.m.

The Salvation Army

Sunday Morning Meeting—11.00 a.m.
Sunday School—2.30 p.m.
Tuesday Night—Public Meeting, 7-30.
Salvation Meeting—7.00 p.m., Cobalt
Sunday School, Cobalt—2.15 p.m.

The Baptist Church

Pastor—Howard S. Staples
11 a.m.—Junior Church School Classes for all age groups.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship.
Subject Path of Folly "God beseeching, man refusing to be made forever glad"

WEDNESDAY

8 p.m.—Mid-week Meeting for Prayer and Bible Study.
You are invited to worship with us and to fellowship in the things of God. Bring the children.

Pentecostal Assembly

RORKE AVENUE
Sunday School—10.00 a.m.
Morning Worship—11.00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service—8.00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting Tuesday at 8
Young People's Meeting—Fri., 8 p.m.

St. Paul's Church

Holy Communion—8.00 a.m.
1st Sunday, Holy Communion—11 a.m.
Other Sundays, Matins—11 a.m.
Church School meets at 11 a.m.
Evening Prayer—7.30 p.m.
ST. GEORGE'S, NORTH COBALT
Morning Service—9.15 a.m.

New C.O. For Algonquins Regt.



COLONEL WALKER

Lieut. Col. James R. (Jim) Walker, M.C., E.D., has just been named to command The Algonquin Regiment (26 Arm'd). His appointment follows the resignation in June of Major W. Fischer, M.B.E., E.D., of North Bay.

The new commanding officer has been connected with The Algonquin Support Coy at Kirkland Lake since 1949. His appointment is welcomed by members of the regiment as he is a veteran of many years of tank warfare and tank training, having served with the Three Rivers Regiment in action from the invasion of Sicily in 1943 until VE Day.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, Mr. Walker came to Canada with his parents in 1921, settling at Three Rivers, Que. In 1933 he joined the Three Rivers Regiment and was commissioned in 1935. The regiment was mobilized in September 1939 and Lt. Col. Walker proceeded overseas as a Captain in April, 1941. His first action was at Sicily and thereafter he took part in every action fought by the Three Rivers Regiment until the cessation of hostilities. He was promoted Major in 1943.

Lt.-Col. Walker was awarded the Military Cross for "conspicuous gallantry and leadership at the Battle of Termoli" and his citation refers to his "skilful

handling of a tank force which destroyed a number of German tanks and which was declared to be largely responsible for the success of the infantry attack." He was decorated in the field by Lt.-General Sir Oliver Leese and later received the actual medal from King George VI at Buckingham Palace.

Incidentally as a personal tribute for his courageous action at Termoli where his unit supported the Irish Brigade of the 78th British Division Lt.-Col. Walker was presented with the British Commander's personal insignia—a green felt shamrock. It was applied to his own (Lt.-Col. Walker's) squadron commander's penant and flown from the wireless aerial of his own tank till the end of the war.

With the Algonquin Regiment having recently converted from infantry to tanks, the appointment of Col. Walker to command the unit will greatly assist the regiment, members of which are not too familiar with the new tactics, terms and operations. And having been with the "North's Own" for so many years, his acknowledged ability coupled with his leadership and winning personality has made his promotion a most popular one with all ranks.

Lt.-Col. Walker resides in Swastika and is connected with Northern Canada Supply Company in civilian life.

LOCAL MILITIA

"C" Squadron, The Algonquin Regiment cordially invites the citizens of the Tri-Town area to attend their "Open House" at Haileybury Armouries next week.

Under the direction of the Officer Commanding, Capt. R. J. Poppleton, a full program has been arranged to introduce the public to the Algonquin Citizen Soldier Army.

A Band Concert by the Algonquin Brass Band from Kirkland Lake will launch the weeks activities at Rotary Park Haileybury. In case of rain it will be held in the Armouries.

Tank demonstrations, drill exercises and a multitude of other army activities as well as many exceptionally good service films will feature the weeks program.

Capt. Poppleton in discussing the "Army Week", said it was an effort on the part of the Algonquins to introduce the public to Canada's (and the Tri-Town's) Citizen Army, with the idea in mind of encouraging still more of the young men in the district to take an active part in Canada's Military Life.

All events and entertainments mentioned as forming part of the Algonquins "Meet The Army Week" is free. There will be no admission charge or collection taken at any of the programs or film showings. The Algonquin's say "It's your army—we just want you to meet it".

Want Ads. Bring Results

ALGONQUIN REGIMENTAL BAND

The Regimental Brass Band from Kirkland Lake, under the able direction of WO1 Bandmaster Albert Delean will give a concert on Sunday evening from 7 to 8.30 p.m. for the entertainment of local music lovers.

This group is comprised of nearly thirty musicians who have been studying and practising together for several years and they are recognized as being among the best reserve force bands in Canada.

Quite a few of the soldier-musicians have received their entire musical education from Mr. Delean, who took them under his wing as school boys, too young to join the Algonquins, and he has worked with them, seen them grow to young men and become fine bandsmen. Most of the boys have qualified at regular Canadian Army Band Schools as tradesmen.

Mr. Delean in civilian life is manager of a large plant in Kirkland Lake, and he is a Parisian by birth.

O victory last Sunday was largely due to a mysterious yellow fluid that the Bayites were seen imbibing freely.

The stuff was seen being passed from hand to hand, and its possession was jealously guarded by a water boy of ferocious aspect.

However, members of the North Bay executive, state that the fluid was just a glucose mixture, that they were trying out for the first time. "As a matter of fact, we bought it in Hailey-

bury just before the game," one said.

A. S. JOHNSTON

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SEE YOUR LOCAL MILITIA AT WORK

AUG. 28th — SEPT. 3rd

FREE—BAND CONCERT—FREE

6.00 — 7.30 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 28 Haileybury Rotary Park

ALGONQUIN REGIMENT BRASS BAND

SHERMAN TANK ON DISPLAY

In Case of Rain the Concert at Haileybury Armouries

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK

Monday, August 29—6.30 p.m. Tank Demonstration, Part 1 East End of Albert St. (Old Brick Yard) Tank Tactics.

Tuesday, August 30—7.30 p.m. Regular Parade at Armouries. Wireless Scheme Demonstration. Range firing films, etc.

Wednesday Aug. 31—7.30 p.m. Films Armoured Corp in action. Open House.

Thursday Sept. 1—7.30 p.m. Regular Parade at Armouries. D. and M. Gunnery Demonstration. Films, Range, etc.

Friday September 2—6.30 p.m. Tank Demonstration in Field Part 2. East End of Albert St. Tank Infantry Team.

Saturday, Sept 3—8—11.45 p.m. Get-together Party. Dance. All New and Old Members and Their Guests Cordially Invited.

The Haileybury Armouries Is Open For Your Inspection From 10.00 10.00 August 29 To September 3.

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