

# Canadian Legion News

My apologies for not having an article in last weeks Legion News column. Seeing as your reporter is on shift work makes it rather hard to keep up with events. I know that the dart schedule is going along as planned. I would certainly like to be a regular player myself but can only attend every second Wednesday as a spare. Don't forget, no matter how good a player you are, only paid up members can compete in the finals. Come out and pay your dues please. Our paid up membership for 1959 is now 39 members out of a potential of well over a hundred. The members of Branch 54 of the Canadian Leg-

ion and the Ladies' Auxiliary wish to extend their heart-felt sympathy to the family and friends of our late Comrade Mrs. Mary Grenon. As you all may know she was a member of the Legion Branch 54 as well as an active member of the Ladies' Auxiliary. In fact she was past president of the Auxiliary on more than one occasion. We of Branch 54 can take an example from her. As well as attending two meetings a month she was an active member of the Curling Club. It seems that we have a hard time to go to one meeting a month. The turnout of members has been improving but is still away below par. I would like to say that I was proud of the Legion and the way the funeral services for Comrade Grenon were carried out. The turnout of members was terrific, there must have been over fifty members. Com. Pres. Sid Daley conducted things in a very efficient and orderly manner. Congratulations Sid. We had the good fortune of initiating three members on our regular meeting night Feb. 16, and wish to extend a welcome to anyone yet to be initiated. The executive committee are thinking of holding initiations at every regular meeting for any new members present. Regular meetings are held the third Monday of each month. Next one is on March 16th. See you then.

## Mrs. Jos. Grenon

Death came with startling suddenness to Mrs. Joseph Grenon, at her home in Haileybury, Friday morning, February 20.

Mrs. Grenon, formerly Miss Mary Gertrude Brough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brough, was born in Haileybury, forty-four years ago. Her entire life was spent in Haileybury with the exception of five years service with the Air Force, during which she served as corporal in Toronto, Guelph, Hagersville and Mountain View, from 1941 to 1945.

Returning to Haileybury, she became a faithful member of the Canadian Legion, Branch 54 and also of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion.

In March, 1949 she was married to Joseph Grenon.

Rev. J. W. Wilkinson officiated at the funeral service which was held Monday afternoon from St. Andrew's United Church. Members of the Legion took part in a Legion service, according her full military honors.

Basil Treen, Alex Little, Roy Feeley, Ben Bourget, B. Dempster, Louis Simard, all Legionnaires, acted as pall-bearers. Burial was in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Mrs. Grenon is survived by her husband, one son, Douglas, her mother, Mrs. J. Brough, two brothers, Fred Brough of Sarnia and Patrick of Haileybury, and three sisters, Mrs. M. J. Hennessey, Mrs. Clara Leutchford of Cochrane and Mrs. B. MacDonell, Haileybury.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brough of Timmins and Bishop of Moosesee were in town to attend the funeral.

## Mrs. N. H. McLean

The death of a well-known and highly respected citizen, Mrs. N. H. McLean, a resident of Cobalt for 28 years occurred in the Misericordia Hospital on Sunday, February 22, following a stroke and an illness of two days.

She was in her 61st year, born at Weston, Lancashire, England, the former Ida Constance Millican, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Millican. On November 4, 1922 in Toronto, she was married to Neil Harold McLean and later came to Cobalt.

Other places of residence were Powassan and Clinton.

Friends paid their respects at the Buffam Funeral Chapel until time for the funeral on Tuesday, February 24, at 2:30 p.m., when service was conducted by Pastor H. De Vries in the Baptist Church at Haileybury. Interment was in the Cobalt Veteran's Cemetery at Haileybury.

Pall-bearers were Kenneth, Harold and William McLean (sons), Fulton Purdy, Ivan Tresidder and Devin Mackay.

Surviving besides her husband are three sons Harold and William McLean of Toronto, Kenneth McLean, Cobalt and one daughter, Mrs. Benson Edward, (Olive), Clinton, one sister, Mrs. James Cheyne, Toronto and four grandchildren.

Numerous beautiful floral tributes and Gideon Bibles, showed the high esteem in which she was held.

Attending the funeral from out of town were, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLean and son Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. W. McLean, Toronto, Mrs. Benson Edward, Clinton and several from Tri-town area.

## Jos. O. Chartrand

Funeral rites were held at St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church, Cobalt, on Wednesday, February 18, for Joseph Osias Chartrand, who passed away on Sunday, February 15, at North Bay, after a lengthy illness.

The late Mr. Chartrand, who was born at St. Clet, Que., was in his 84th year.

He was married at Buckingham, Que., in 1903 to the former Donna Lachance, who survives.

A blacksmith by trade he lived in Cobalt since 1909, having worked at the Nipissing and Coniagas Mines.

Besides his wife he is survived by four daughters and three sons. (Laura) Mrs. John Gravelle, Virginiatown; (Anna) Mrs. G. Nadeau, Thedford Mine, Que.; (Imelda) Mrs. T. Despres, New Liskeard; (Edna) Mrs. J. Othmer, Cobalt; Albert, Virginiatown; Fred, New Liskeard; Lucien, Cobalt. He was predeceased by five sons a number of years ago.

Also surviving are 31 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

The body rested at the Buffam and Tulloch Funeral Chapel until time for Requiem High Mass which was held on Wednesday, February 18, at 9 a.m. Father O. Lemay officiating, assisted by Father Paquette, New Liskeard and Father Perron, North Cobalt.

Interment was in the family plot at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, Mileage 104.

Pallbearers were Geo. Chartrand, Ernest Chartrand, A. Gauthier, H. St. Laurent, P. Audette Jr., and Z. Duval.

Attending from out-of-town were

Mr. and Mrs. P. Lachance, North Bay, Mrs. John Gravelle, daughter Jeanette and son Roger, Mrs. P. Denner, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chartrand and three daughters, Rita, Claudette, Francis, all from Virginiatown, Mrs. G. Nadeau, Thedford Mines, Que., Mr. Geo. Chartrand, Mr. Ernest Chartrand, Noranda, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chartrand, New Liskeard, Mr. and Mrs. P. Despres and daughter Madeline, New Liskeard.

Many beautiful floral tributes and Mass cards were received by the family.



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