

Coast to Coast

Plan Postwar Reunion for Lorne Scots

Announcement of plans for the first postwar reunion of the Lorne Scots has been received with interest by members of this great Canadian regiment from coast to coast. The present Commanding Officer, Lt. Col. Arthur Kemp, C.D., states that plans are well underway for the event which will be held in Brampton, Ontario, location of the militia unit's regimental headquarters. The two-day affair is slated for Saturday and Sunday, May 6 and 7, 1961.

One of the largest Canadian infantry units to serve in World War II, the Lorne Scots provided more than 2,000 officers and men in all theatres, with the exception of the Far East. The

Lorne Scots had a total of 45 detachments in operation and provided a number of staff officers at National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa and Canadian Military Headquarters in London, England, as well as at headquarters of various field formations.

Reunion Program
General chairman of the 1961 Reunion Committee in charge of all arrangements for the get-together is Maj. Charles G. Guy, C.D. While details of the program have still to be finalized, the present plan calls for registration to begin at 1330 hours on Saturday, May 6, and a reunion dinner for all ranks on Saturday night. Overnight accommodation will be provided for the visitors.

Sunday, May 7, there will be a church parade. General inspection will be held Sunday afternoon. The regiment will be in dress uniform. In addition, two bands in full dress, the rank and file will parade in their Highland Green coats and kilts.

REPLANT BULBS

If your spring flowering bulbs haven't been giving the large blooms that you expect, it might be because they need dividing. Now's the time to dig up your bulb cuttings with the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Separate the clumps and replant the new, smaller sections.

Mutual Aid Request

Radio Equipment for Firefighters

Halton's firefighters urgently requested the installation of two-way radio equipment on a county-wide basis before Halton County Council this week.

Estimated cost to the county of equipping the nine brigades with the necessary equipment is \$16,000, or 70 per cent of the total cost. Federal and provincial governments have agreed to take on 15 per cent of the cost apiece, under the Emergency Measures Organization financial assistance program.

F.M.O. Request

Speaking before council at

Tuesday's meeting, Halton Mutual Aid Fire Services Co. Chairman Doug Wilson noted the Fire Marshall's Office had requested brigades to use radio equipment in mutual aid firefighting and in cases of natural or wartime disaster.

"If a radio network were to be put into operation, it would greatly speed up the response to any emergency in the event it became necessary to activate the county mutual aid system," said Chief Wilson. "Also, the central control station (Burlington has been suggested as the site) would

at all times know what equipment and manpower was being used and what was still available in case of other emergencies.

Urges Study

F.M.O. Co-ordinator Bruce McGowan reviewed that Halton was the first county to use a Mutual Aid Fire system, and the idea was copied across the province. He noted Wellington, Essex, Lincoln and Waterloo counties are all working on a similar radio system, and urged the county study the proposal. The idea was turned over to the committee for study.

Faulty Wiring Blamed in Fire

Faulty wiring was thought to be the cause of the blaze that called Hiemen out to Campbellville early Saturday morning. The fire broke out in the home of Gabriel Whaley at R. R. 2, Campbellville and gained a hold on a partition in the house. Millwright firefighters arrived on the scene shortly after the call came at 8:00 a.m. and checked the blaze by tearing out a section of the partition.

Smoke damage and some fire damage to a wall was the result of the fire.

Several went to Glen Williams over the weekend to see the household.

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ADMIRING CHAPEAUS at the Acton Night School display are a mother and daughter team, Mrs. Ewart Leyland and daughter Janice. Displays from articles made by the various classes filled the high school auditorium and were viewed by a large crowd. The fashion show and a film highlighted the evening.

Seed Variety Suggestions Available at Department

This is the time of year when Halton farmers are planning their seed supplies for spring seeding. The Ontario Department of Agriculture publication, "1961 Field Crop Recommendations," has just been released and you can get it from the Extension Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Milton — free.

These are the new features in the annual publication: for the first time, regional test results showing yield, stalk breakage and per cent moisture are available for corn hybrids. By comparing these with maturity rates, you will be better able to pick the best hybrids for your farm. New varieties are included in

corn, home and orchard grass, Satopia brome, for instance, is listed because its vigorous growth enables it to mature about the same time as Du Paris alfalfa. Mixtures of the two should give a high-volume early hay and aftermath pasture.

Old varieties that are no longer recommended are listed.

Post emergence treatment of corn with Atrazine is discussed for the first time. If you didn't like the trouble of smoothing out your seedbed, for pre-emergent sprays, be sure to read this.

New names like Ambien, Ramox and Daron are listed and discussed in the herbicide section.

AROUND THE DISTRICT

WITH ROY DOWNS



GEORGETOWN—Plans are being made to have an orchestra and musical instrument teaching at the high school here next term. Signs of spring include tulips and crocus blooms, but the Herald warns, "better leave 'em on".

BURLINGTON—A Whitby resolution asking the province to provide for County Council representation on the basis of population, has been endorsed by council. Burlington is still upset that southern Halton has only eight of 28 votes in Halton County Council, while the district comprising Burlington, Oakville and Trafalgar constitutes 80 per cent of the county population.

STREETSVILLE—Now that the Lions Club is diverting its fund-raising efforts toward artificial ice for the arena, the local band's future is cloudy. "It would be a shame if the lack of a few hundred dollars caused this fine old local institution to slip into oblivion," stated the Review editorial last week, as it urged some local group to assist the band financially.

BRAMPTON—The death knell has been sounded for Brampton's thorny parking problem, it was announced this week. A body will be set up to guarantee paying off the parking meter debt over a 14 year period. The parking meters have been replaced by free parking in an effort to keep shoppers buying downtown.



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UPHOLSTERING completed by William Dumarch Night school student in the upholstery class is admired by Mrs. G. Jordan and Mrs. George Lee during their visit to the school Saturday evening. Many household pieces were re-upholstered by the pupils and were displayed during the evening.

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