

# LEGION NOTES FOR BRANCH 197

By George Ware

Sunday's cleaning bee in the auditorium was a complete success as 24 volunteers scrubbed and polished until the walls and floor gleamed. A special thanks is extended to the men, and also the women of the Ladies' Auxiliary who cleaned the kitchen.

Tuesday afternoon three volunteers got down on their hands and knees for almost five solid hours and varnished the newly sanded auditorium floor. The dining and dancing areas looked like a million. Let's keep it that way!

Georgetown 'B' team battled their way to first place in the Zone B-7 cribbage tournament Saturday. Second place was tied down by Milton 'B', followed by Acton 'A' in third and Acton 'B' in fourth.

At the end of play Acton's 'B' and 'D' teams were tied and the toss of a coin decided the fourth spot. Two teams will represent the branch in the district tournament.

Members of the third place Acton 'A' team were Alec Waidle, captain; John McHugh, Gil Macdonald, Fred Allen, Gordon Ray Agnew, Jim Gunn and Jack Boulough. The fourth spot 'B' team included Bill Nicolak, captain; Ham Peal, Clayton Lindsay, Hugh Drysdale, Pete Turkoz, Jack O'Rourke, H. Smith and Del Jordan.

Enjoying steak over the weekend following Friday night's euchre were Hugh Wilkinson first, Garry Dawkins second, Andy Nolan third and Ray Agnew with a ring of bologna.

Industrial Cribbage Standing: Legion A 90, Hotel 90, Band 90.

**H. Wilson Honorary Trustee Announced at Annual Meeting**

The minister, Rev. Bob Hancock presided at the recent annual meeting of Ebenezer United Church opening with Bible reading and prayer.

The secretary, Mrs. Mervin Thomson, read the minutes of last year's meeting. Mr. H. Wilson was made an honorary trustee, and Chas. Thomson was added to the trustee board.

Reports of the various organizers were presented as follows: the treasurer's report by Murray Hayward; the improvement fund by Geo. Thomas; the missionary and maintenance fund by Stewart Miller.

Mrs. Earl Ward, secretary-treasurer of the Sunday School, gave their report. Mrs. Wilson Bewley sent the Mission Band report and Mrs. Horace Blith reported for the Cradle Roll.

Douglas Anderson reported for the paragon board. Mr. Murray Hayward for the United Church Women, Eunice Norrish for the choir and Bill Diamond for the Young People's Union.

Arthur Diamond moved a vote of thanks to the minister, and Andy Frank one to the choir, the choir leader, John Kitching and the organist Mrs. Don Blacklock. Lunch was served.

**U.C.W. Meeting**  
The February meeting of Ebenezer U.C.W. was held at the home of Mrs. Earl Ward on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Diamond, Mrs. Howdale and Mrs. McLean took part in the devotional exercises, dealing with the subject of "Brotherhood" - Mrs. Haddock read interesting letters from Bruce Eaton and their young son Gregory. They were formerly connected with Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church and are now missionaries in India.

Plans were discussed for attending Guelph Presbyterian Annual meeting at Chalmers Church, Guelph on February 20.

Plans were also made for entering for the Junior Farmers' banquet on Friday February 22. We are to join Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church - the

# Wedding Two Presentations Mardi Gras in Week's News

The wedding of Jenora Anne Levere and Mr. Michael Ward Hamilton was solemnized in Cloyne United Church on Saturday, February 9 at 2.30 p.m.

The Rev. W. K. Pace of Nanapanee assisted by Miss Willows heard the exchange of vows between the daughter of Mrs. Percy Levere and the late Mr. Levere of Cloyne and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton of R.R. 2, Acton.

Given in marriage by Mr. G. Blizard, the bride was attended by the groom's sister, Miss Karen Hamilton, as bridesmaid. Mr. Laurence Levere, brother of the bride was the groom's best man.

Dinner was held for the families in Northbrook community hall. The couple planned a motor trip to the Southern States, and will reside in Guelph. The couple were guests of honor at a presentation on Saturday evening at Northbrook Community Hall.

Previous to their recent marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hamilton were entertained at a dinner party given by the groom's aunt.

Miss Muriel McNichol, in her home in Weston, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton and family, R.R. 2, Acton-motored to Cloyne and attended the wedding.

**Baby Presentation**  
On Friday evening February 8, a group of 15 of Mrs. Norman Turner's friends, mainly teachers gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCulloch for a social evening and baby presentation. Games and contests were enjoyed, then a high chair and play pen were presented for their wee son David.

Mrs. Turner thanked her friends for the useful and lovely gifts. At the end of a happy evening the hostess served a delicious lunch.

**Gifts for Newlyweds**  
A presentation was held on Friday evening, February 8, at Woodside school when friends and neighbors gathered in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rotz' marriage.

Frank Freeman was chairman and gave a short address and called on the following program: Mr. Sid Spears music, Robert

**Mardi Gras**  
Mr. Robert Kerr Jr. spent the weekend as a guest at the first Winter Weekend Mardi Gras at Kempsville Agricultural School. On Friday evening dancing was enjoyed and Saturday outdoor activities were enjoyed, with special church services on Sunday.

# Radio Acton Firefighters for Aid As Historic Milton Flour Mill Burns

Firemen and company officials are today sitting through the ruins of the 100-year-old flour mill at Robin Hood Flour Mills on Martin St., Milton, trying to find the cause of a fire that gutted the four-story stone structure early Tuesday morning.

The fire that ravaged the interior of the mill, including the grinding mill and grain storage area, caused damage estimated "in excess of \$100,000" according to W. J. Kennedy, general manager of the company's Milton operations.

**Was Third Mill**  
The historic old building is the third mill to stand on the property. Jasper Martin, founder of the town, built the first mill in a frame building beside the Sixteen Mile Creek in 1822. The frame building was later removed and replaced by a large stone mill. This was destroyed by fire in 1855 and the present mill was built around 1857 at a cost of \$30,000.

The cause still remains a mystery and neither firemen or company officials would venture a guess on how it started. A night shift of employees left the building around 1.30 a.m. Tuesday morning.

Tuesday's fire at Robin Hood Flour Mills in Milton was an "excellent example of the co-operation that is possible" through the Halton County Mutual Aid Fire Services Association, said Chief Douglas Wilson of Oakville, County Co-ordinator.

Milton, Acton and Georgetown fire departments cooperated to put the large fire under control, while Oakville and Burlington

firemen stood by at their home addresses, ready in case another serious fire broke out while so much equipment (four pumps) was tied up in Milton.

**Chief Is Pleased**  
Chief A. E. Clement of Milton Fire Department, who called in aid when he feared the mill fire might spread to nearby buildings, was quite pleased with the co-operation of the neighboring fire departments.

"As soon as we arrived I realized we had to set up the large two and a half inch hose lines," said Chief Clement. His second concern was the people in neighboring buildings, and firemen were dispatched to make sure all were awake and ready to evacuate their homes and apartments if necessary. Police Constable Len Pickett had already awakened the seven residents in the two apartments over an adjoining mill building.

While firemen spread the main hose lines, Chief Clement realized more help might be needed to contain the fire if it threatened to spread. A nearby service station hotel, room hall and commercial section - plus the fire hall - were threatened as a light wind whipped the burning embers in a southeast direction. Some of the embers were found half a mile from the mill.

**Calls at 7 a.m.**  
The chief radioed from his car at 7 a.m. for additional help from Acton and Georgetown. The Milton radio operator, Mrs. V. Cannon notified the Halton Mutual Aid control centre at Oakville, and from there, pumps were dispatched from the two northern towns. Acton's truck and 11 men arrived in 15 minutes. Georgetown's truck and nine men in 22 minutes.

"This was another instance when our Mutual Aid network really paid off," said Chief Clement. "It gives me a good feeling to be able to step into my car, speak a few words into the radio, and be assured that help will arrive so quickly."

Milton's two pumper trucks hooked onto hydrants and Acton's pumper was pressed into service as soon as it arrived. The Georgetown truck stood by, attached to hydrants and ready to protect area buildings in case the fire spread.

**Co-ordinator Helps**  
Chief Wilson, Co-ordinator, is

# W.M.S. Meeting, Service of Interest

The monthly meeting of the W.M.S. of Presbyterian Church was held last Thursday evening in the Sunday School room with a good attendance including some members of the Twilight Auxiliary.

The meeting opened with Mrs. John Freeman in charge and Mrs. Lived Johnston as secretary, and a hymn with Mrs. Gordon Swanson at piano. Miss Elva Pedren gave the Glad Tidings prayer. Following the business part of meeting, Miss Minnie Nickell gave a descriptive address on Hong Kong, China, in which she accompanied her sister, Miss Colena Nickell, who took quite a number of pictures in color, shown after the address, which in all were interesting and informative.

Following the illustrated address, the W. A. with Mrs. R. Young in charge and Mrs. M. Milne as secretary held their business session and at the conclusion, all sat down to refreshments and a social time.

Sunday evening, there was a fair attendance at the Emmanuel Bible Church, Main St., when Mr. Ray Wiseman, pastor, made some announcements following opening of service. Mr. Chase, a third year student at Thames Valley Bible College, Woodstock, guest speaker, led in some hymn singing, and later addressed the gathering. Mr. Wiseman gave announcements in connection with services next week to be addressed by Dr. Albert V. Clock, President of The Thames Valley Bible College, Woodstock, Ontario. The topic of next week's addresses will be "So Great a Salvation."

During the service, a member of a Woodstock Band contributed two selections on his band instrument which were appreciated by those present.

The services are open to the public every evening including next Sunday to February 24.

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# Allen Green, Acton, is Master Of County Loyal Orange Lodge

The Loyal Orange County Lodge of Halton held its annual meeting recently in Milton. The meeting was very well attended and was presided over by the County Master, Wor. Bro. Harry Price.

Distinguished visitors present were: Wor. Bro. W. H. Dawson of Hamilton, Grand Treasurer of Ontario West; Wor. Bro. W. Shannon, Past County Master of Wentworth; Wor. Bro. James Stinson, Past County Master of Wentworth; Wor. Bro. Rea, Past County Master of Waterloo; Past District Master, J. Todd of DeWitt; and Wor. Bro. Sam Thornberry, Past Master of L.O.L. 2897, Inneskilling, Hamilton.

**Pick Officers**  
For the election of officers the County Master handed the gavel to Rt. Wor. Bro. W. H. Dawson. The officers elected are as follows:

County Master - Wor. Bro. Allen Green, Acton; Deputy County Master - Wor. Bro. Earl Brown, Burlington; Chaplain - Mr. Brian Fryer, Acton; Rec. Sec. - Wor. Bro. W. J. Orchard, Burlington; Fin. Secretary - Wor. Bro. Ernie Graff, Burlington; Treasurer - Wor. Bro. Percy Hall, Milton; Marshal - Wor. Bro. William Milligan, Bronte; First Lecturer - Wor. Bro. J. McGowan, Milton; Second Lecturer - Bro. W. Thompson, Stewarttown; First Committeeman - Bro. D. Holmes, Acton; Tyler - Bro. R. Thompson, Stewarttown.

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**Wills, Estates Topic At Rotary Meeting**  
Bob Christopher, Guelph, of Huron and Erie Trust spoke on the company's work, specifically wills and estates, at Rotary Tuesday. George Mass, Guelph and Mike Bevan, Kleinburg, were guests. The club is 100% pre-registered for a conference in the Royal York, Toronto, March 1 and 2.

**HALTON COUNTY LIBERAL ASSOCIATION Nomination Meeting THURSDAY, FEB. 21, 1963, 8 P.M. TOWN HALL, MILTON**

**SPEAKER WALTER GORDON**  
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