

## LEGION NOTES FOR BRANCH 197

By George Ware

The slack part of the Legion year is closing fast and it's not far off to the beginning of the cribbage league, darts and all the regular Legion events.

Most of the members have spent their holidays resting, fishing and travelling and will soon be back at the old grind for another year.

So with the coming of this season we will begin again to try and keep our members up to date on the happenings in the branch and beyond, to some, district etc.

Bill Long's two previous visits to the branch on Friday evenings have drawn good crowds and arrangements have been made for his return on Friday, September 18 and Friday, November 23.

We think the new air conditioner has helped the crowds at these dances and also the Saturday night groups too. Don't forget to keep in mind that the hot, sticky Saturday dances are no more. Some reports reaching us say that even if it wasn't cooler at least there is no more smoke hanging in the auditorium.

Even though the general meetings are called off for the summer, the executive must keep the branch running and they have held many meetings in the past two months dealing with the air-conditioner, general business, etc.

The next executive meeting is slated for Monday, August 31 with the next general meeting on September 7.

Last month's minor sports 50-50 draw winner was Bill Cunningham of Norway. Tickets for this month's draw are now on sale in the canteen and from the regular sellers.

The following members are posted on the sick list and will always welcome visitors in their respective locations of confinement.

—Interest grows in the Miss Acton Fair contest. Entries are being accepted now.

—Holidayers from Acton in Muskoka note that in Bracebridge, where a post office just like Acton's sat deserted on a main corner, some use has been found for the building. An antique dealer has taken over the ground floor for the summer, with a few of the old articles even out on the street.

### Graduates

(Continued from Page One) lege, will have 11 subjects on her grade 13 certificate. She wrote nine subjects this year for two firsts, wrote Botany last year and has Music. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott, Church St.

Paul Bennett, son of Mrs. Mike Bennett, Guelph St., hopes to take Arts at Trent University, Peterborough. He wrote nine papers this year. He's working at the tannery for the summer.

Don Lindsay, who completed his grade 13 this year, has been working at Northern Electric, Bramalea. He is married and lives with his wife and baby on Crescent St. He will either go to Teachers' College or take an accounting course.

Norman Smith expects to take the science course at O.A.C., Guelph. He wrote nine subjects this year and had one from last year. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith, he has been farming at the family farm past Erin for the summer.

Ed Van Hoekelen also expects to go to O.A.C. to take animal husbandry. Prominent in 4-H work, he has many trophies. The son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Van Hoekelen, Georgetown, he has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Mel McCullough while attending Acton high school. He was in grade 13 two years.

Marilyn Lemon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lemon, John St., and John Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams, Murray Place, are both seeking positions.

### In Legionary

The August issue of the Legionary carried a picture of interest locally. It shows the Rev. Lieut. Allen Neelen, former minister of Ballinacraig United Church at the unveiling of a past president's plaque at Sussex, New Brunswick. Legion branch, Mr. Neelen joined the Salvation Army in Toronto and was posted to New Brunswick.

Be sure your lawn is cleared of stones, wires, sticks, toys etc., before you use the power mower. Almost a third of mower injuries result from flying objects.

Gord Wagner, St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph; John Moore, Sunnybrook, Toronto; Alec Mitchell, home, R.R. 1, Georgetown; John Lambert, Hamilton General; Alf Perrotti, Sunnybrook, Toronto.

The newsletter should be in the mail by the end of the month explaining in full all the coming events of the fall season.

Some of these events to be held in the near future are: September 19 — World War I vets dinner in Brampton at 5.30, entertainment to be provided; September 24 — the Red Cross, blood clinic, keep this one in mind; September 26 — Zone B77 Corn Roast in Huttonville Park and September 4 — branch corn roast with Merv Tullon's orchestra in attendance.

These events will be explained more fully in this column during the coming weeks and also in the newsletter.

The National Film Board's series of Canada at War films has been offered to be shown at the branch in the near future, sponsored by the Dow Brewery.

There are 13 half-hour films showing the whole picture of the global war as Canadians encountered it from day to day... from the beginning when Canada accepted the challenge of war, to the final surrender of the Japanese on September 2, 1945.

We know the members will be looking forward to these films and as soon as the dates and arrangements are made they will appear in this column.

Members will be happy to know that the final arrangements are in progress for the erecting of a flag pole at the branch. The Acton branch, (although we fly the red ensign at the cenotaph), has been in need of a flag pole for many years and it is good to see we will finally get one.

—August's grey weather is brightened by the fact some leaves are turning color already.

—Penny Izatt of Clarkson was among the winners in Scottish dancing at the Highland Games in Ferguson on the weekend.

—The open air church services at the park, held by Evangelical Baptist church, continued Sunday. This week's will be the last.

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# \$5 Million Expansion for O.S.D.

George Kerr, M.P.P. for Halton, today announced that Ontario Public Works Minister Ray Connell is calling tenders today (Thursday) for the second stage of construction — estimated at about \$5 million for the new Ontario School for the Deaf, Milton. The site is on Highway 25, on Milton's east boundary.

Mr. Connell said the project will consist of a senior academic school, vocational school, senior boys' and senior girls' residences, and a double gymnasium with a connecting swimming pool. First stage of construction, comprising the junior school, staff residence, hospital, administration, laundry and boiler-plant buildings was completed a year ago at a contract price of \$3,817,000.

### TO ACCOMMODATE 540

The Works Minister said that when the second stage is completed it will bring the school's total accommodation up to 540.

For instruction of pupils between 12 and 18 years old, the academic school will contain an auditorium and 30 classrooms in a two-story building. The vocational school will consist of 10 shops for teaching of automotive trades, woodworking, upholstery, metal working, welding, etc., in a single-storey, high ceiling structure.

The two residences which will house 190 senior boys and 140 senior girls, respectively, are three-storey buildings including partial ground level basements. In addition to the usual residence facilities, the girls' building will also feature a snack bar and a social room which will be used by the girls to entertain guests.

### FEATURE CLOCK TOWER

A feature of the scheme will be a distinctive covered walkway which will run from the dormitories to the academic and vocational wings of the school and to the sports building. Attractive landscaped courts and rock gardens, paved walks, fountains and terraces will effectively tie the buildings together. A clock tower between the classrooms and the administration wing of the school will serve as a focal point of the building group.

All the buildings will be of brick and precast concrete exposed aggregate panel construction. A regulation football field and a quarter-mile cinder running track will be provided. A baseball diamond, three softball diamonds and a soccer field are in future plans.

An unusual aspect of the landscaping will be the provision

of a pond for nature study, and an artificial hill prepared from the excavation around the area to be used by the junior school for tobogganing in the winter. Parking lots will provide space for 80 staff and visitors' cars.

### GRADE 10 LEVEL

O.S.D. Superintendent D. E. Kennedy explained the senior school classrooms incorporate both intermediate and senior age courses. Students normally take three years to complete the intermediate course, and about five years for the senior level. At graduation, the students will have the equivalent of a Grade 10 academic education, and a Grade 12 vocational education.

It was hoped the stage two of construction would be completed by September 1965, as 35 of the present 210 junior school students will be graduating from junior school at that time. It was also expected that 130 junior school graduates from the O.S.D. at Belleville would be transferred here at the start of the 1965-66 school year.

### OVERALL STAFF 200

When the School for the Deaf is completed, it is expected a staff of 200 will be required to operate the complex.

Stage One of construction was first planned about six years ago, when the Province's first school for deaf students at Belleville began to get filled up. The former Kingston farm on Highway 25 was chosen as the site for the Province's second school, and in the summer of 1961 construction was started.

O.S.D. Milton, first opened for classes on April 21, 1961, when the first 84 junior school students were transferred from Belleville to Milton, to fill 10 classes. In the 1963-64 school year, 10 classes were operating with 161 students.

### 25 Classrooms

Approximately 40 of the staff members live on the property. The present buildings at O.S.D. include the 25-classroom junior school, seven dormitories housing 30 students each, a staff residence housing 40, three homes for senior officials, the large administra-

tion building, a 32-bed hospital, the laundry and boiler plant.

Stage Three at O.S.D. is a proposed Kindergarten complex that has yet to be approved by the Department of Public Works. The Kindergarten would be a self-contained unit with its own dining room, infirmary, dormitories and classrooms in one building, and would serve students from three and one-half to five years of age. At present deaf students cannot begin school until they are five years and three months of age.

**LARGE CARS SAFER**  
U.S. statistics emphasize the fairly obvious fact that large cars are safer than small cars in the event of a crash. The number of deaths of occupants per 10,000 registered cars under 2,000 pounds was 6.3 while that for larger cars was 3.8.

### Six-in-One Cobs

Two unusual formations of corn were reported near Ash Grove last week.

While picking sweet corn at the 7th Line farm of his parents, Jamie Nurse discovered the octopus-like growth. One cob has six definite ears fused together within one husk. Another has eight ears, not so well formed, with flattened ends which resemble toes.

### Lightning Dangerous

Summer lightning can look quite attractive at a distance, but if a storm looks to be coming your way, don't wait for the rain to drive you out of the field, since the greatest danger is just before the storm breaks.

Don't ever allow yourself to be caught in an open field with a tractor, combine or other farm equipment.

### \$375 DAMAGE

Two Acton motorists' cars received a total of \$375 damage Sunday morning in a collision on 17 Sideroad east of the First Line Esquimaux. Milton O.P.P. said the drivers were Webb Kamminga, R.R. 4, Acton, and Gordon Johnston, R.R. 1, Acton. There were no injuries in the accident.

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## \$3,357 in Grants For Conservation

George A. Kerr, M.P.P. this week announced that Provincial Grants to the Halton Region Conservation Authority have been approved by the Department of Energy and Resources Management totalling \$3,357.00.

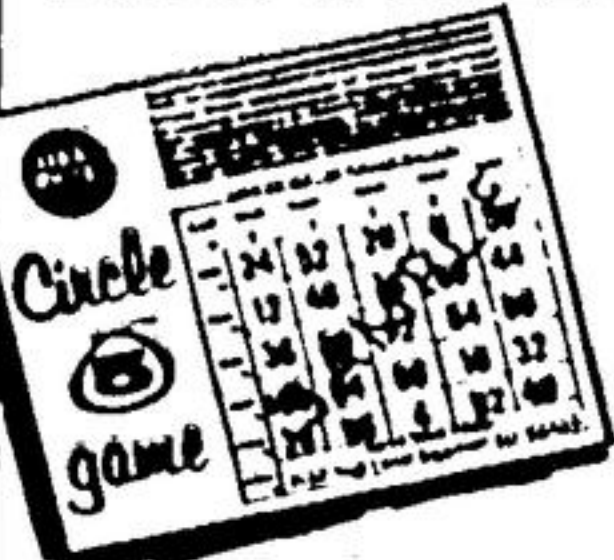
These grants are for capital improvements to be undertaken in the Rattlesnake Point Conservation Area, Campbellville Community Pond Conservation Area, Sixteen Valley Conservation Area, Forest Conservation Area and Mount Nemo Conservation Area, which are all under the jurisdiction of the Halton Authority.

H.R.C.A. Field Officer Dave Murray explained the Rattlesnake work includes improvements in the drinking water system, and installation of a third stone wall on the point at the south part of the park. At Campbellville, Mount Nemo and 10 other forest areas, the money will go toward fencing. At the Sixteen Valley project, near Omagh, stonework will be laid for erosion control.

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