

LEGION NOTES FOR BRANCH 197

By George Ware



The Blood Donor Clinic, held in the auditorium last Thursday, was not as successful as we had hoped for, as the wet weather was blamed for the small turnout of 114 donors.

The branch, along with the Red Cross, wishes to thank all those who turned out to make their donation and we only hope that next year's clinic will be much more successful.

A good crowd was on hand at Saturday's dance, including the Acton Firefighter softball team who had their ladies out on the town for a night of fun.

This Saturday, the Manhattan's are on the stand and we are hoping for another good crowd to take in the evening's festivities.

All members are reminded that this Sunday is the Zone church parade in Erin and the president is asking for a maximum turnout for this event of the fall season.

Transportation will leave the branch at 1:30 p.m. in order to arrive in Erin for the 2:00 p.m. parade. If you need transportation be sure to arrive at the branch in plenty of time. Let's make it a good turnout from Branch 197, comrades!

October's General Meeting will be held this Monday, October 4 at 8:00 p.m. in the branch auditorium. The agenda will prove interesting, as always, and I'm sure you will enjoy it.

HALTON COUNCIL BRIEFS

At their September 22 meeting the County Administration and Court House Building Committee of the County Administration and Halton County councillors:

Delegated Navesagawa Township Reeve William Coulter to attend the official opening of the Ontario County Court House and Administration Building.

Referred a suggestion by Waterloo Lutheran University regarding the possibility of the County sponsoring an annual bursary for the University, to the finance committee.

Compliment Deputy
• Heard Milton Reeve Dr. C. A. Martin, Oakville Deputy Reeve Lester Whiting and Warden Gordon Gallagher of Burlington commend Deputy Clerk Jim Andrews on his going to work since County clerk-administrator Garfield Brown has been absent because of illness. The representatives noted that Mr. Andrews has been doing double duty during Mr. Brown's absence.

Learned the Halton County Children's Aid Society had received 47 requests for service during the month of July and that the Society had 10 children in care as of July 31.

Road Signs
• Approved a recommendation by the Ontario Department of Transport to remove the yield sign and present stop sign at the corner of Mount Niemo and Number 2 Sidewalk and to erect a stop sign to control Northbound traffic on the Guelph line. They also approved the suggestion to erect an advisory speed sign of 30 m.p.h. on the north approach to the curve at the top of the north Loxville Hill on the Guelph line, and a suggestion to erect a flashing beacon at the intersection of 10 Sidewalk and the Guelph line.

Agreed to hire Consulting Engineers Damas and Smith Ltd. to conduct a road Needs Study for the County. The study started the cost of the study would not exceed \$9,500.

Approved a resolution from the Agriculture and Reformation Committee that Council apply to the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario requesting that narrow lead pollen rod and burdock be branded as noxious weeds within the County.

Weed Contest
• Approved an expenditure in the neighborhood of \$500 for printing of leaflets and for a bus tour for Public School contestants in the Weed Control Contest.

Agreed to give a cabinet and a prisoner's box from the Old Court House to the Halton County Museum.

Decided to hold the Warden's Dinner at the Brant Inn in Burlington on November 12. The Warden was requested to present his guest list and other pertinent information to the Legislation and Bylaw committee as soon as possible. It was also agreed to arrange a dance following the dinner and speeches.

Encouraged and authorized the Emergency Measures Organization to participate in Milton Fall Fair and other fairs in the area.

Sponsor Luncheon
• Approved sponsorship of the District No. 12 Assessor's Luncheon at Mohawk Raceway on November 18, at a total cost of \$300. Warden Gallagher and Acton Reeve H. H. Hinton were authorized to attend the meeting.

Noted weed control problems on the John Coulson estate reforestation farm near Hornby, were being studied by the Department of Lands and Forests. It was suggested inmates of jails might be able to work part time on the farm, pulling and mowing the weeds.



LEGION LADIES are always the willing helpers when it comes to Branch 197 activities. During the blood donor clinic last week, the ladies kept steaming pots of coffee and tea, doughnuts and cookies ready for donors. Left to right are Mrs. Del Jordan, Mrs. Lloyd Masales and Mrs. George Lazenby Sr.

Blood Clinic

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Cooper, Elmer Roszell, Edith Frank, Murray Harrison, Paul Nielsen, Barry Insoe, John Robinson, Katherine Hart, Fritz Dehnan, Mr. F. Holstede, Mrs. F. Holstede, Joe Holstede, Norman Price, Elmer Tomouat, Ronald Peppier, Marion Patterson, H. D. Patterson, Herman Kuhn, W. H. Halliday, Joyce Blundell, John Turkosz, John Kunninga.

Victor Elliott, Kenneth Dodds, Ian McGowan, Lloyd Bakker, D. A. Rogers, Nino Bonda, Arthur Albert Field, Jack Walker, Henry Townsley, Ralph Viorstra, Wayne Wilson, John Viorstra, Mary Wilds, Wilkema Van Arragon, R. B. Hepburn, Doll Van Arragon, William Vagle, John Evans, Marjorie Burr, William Harold Mates, Grant Allan Morris, M. James, M. Hunter, Bankie Van Der Kooy, Wilma Chapman, Al Ian Hall.

Although broken up early by the rain, there was a good stack of corn and hay bays devoted and all seemed to enjoy themselves fully.

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Kitching-Watson Reunion in Erin

One hundred and twenty-five descendants of the late John Kitching and Anne Watson attended the 19th Kitching-Watson reunion at Stanley Park, Erin, on Saturday, September 12. The president, Jack Anderson, Toronto, welcomed the members of the clan and acted as master of ceremonies for the afternoon's program of music and games. A memorial service was conducted for those who have died since the last reunion in 1962.

The officers elected for the next reunion to be held in 1964 are: president, Rev. Gordon Hume, Hamilton; vice-president, Darwin Watson of Freeman and Mrs. Duncan Conroy of Kinardine; secretary-treasurer, Ernest Walker, Stoney Creek; representatives, Clarence Campbell of Kinardine, Mrs. Barry Griev of Guelph, Cameron Kitching of Rockwood and Mrs. F. I. Thompson, Georgetown.

Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Anton Anderson of Calgary, Alberta, who are visiting relatives in Kinardine. Members were present from Toronto, Guelph, Hamilton, Kinardine, Woodstock, Georgetown, Acton, Milton, Fenelon Falls, Rockwood, Orillia, Stoney Creek, Waterdown, Dorchester, Brampton and Calgary.

Attending from Acton were Nelson Anderson, Douglas Anderson and Mrs. Archie Kerr, and from Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gordon and Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Kitching, Mr. Charles Harris (the oldest gentleman present), Mr. Stanley Harris and Jeffery, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris and Family.

Dunton, Stewart Head Peel Show

A top quality show was staged by Peel County Holstein Breeders at their annual Black and White day held September 18 at Brampton Fair, where 156 animals were shown by 30 exhibitors. The classes moved smoothly into the ring so that Judge D. W. Shively had the show completed by 4:00 p.m.

D. S. Dunton and Sons, Brampton, took the Premier Breeder award, with R. J. Stewart, Bolton, in second place. R. J. Stewart was Premier Exhibitor, with Spring Farms, Streetsville, in the runner-up position.

The new system of Direct Distance Dialing is having growing pains. Lots of mistakes being made so far.

30,000 Matchbooks To Advertise County

Books of matches advertising Halton County on the back cover, came under discussion at last week's meeting of County Council. Councillors approved earlier in the meeting the purchase of 30,000 matches at a price not exceeding \$502.50 plus tax, but Oakville's Deputy Reeve Lester Whiting arrived at the meeting late and wondered "why all the matches?"

Warden Gordon Gallagher and several council members suggested that the matches were a very inexpensive way of advertising the county, and through various functions the matches were given out to visitors to the county.

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