LEGION NOTES FOR BRANCH 197

By George Were

With the hockey season just around the corner it is good to know our boys will be in good hands again this year, when they put on the blades for the first time and make their turns over the ice.

The whole Legion minor sports committee have been preparing themselves, under the watchful eye of top dog Gordie James, for the big opening day under their belts and another coming up this Saturday morning from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Legion hall. It is hoped we will have another successful year of minor hockey for the youngsters.

Any boys wishing to register may do so during these hours, and also there is a need for coaches, managers, referees, time keepers, etc. for any men interested. They may also register on Saturday morning.

I think we will all agree that our minor sports committee is doing a wonderful job and we wish them luck in the coming hockey season.

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The first showing of the Dow-sponsored Canada at War films will be on November 9, with the showing of two films. Each week previous to the showing of this series it is hoped a resume of the coming films will be carried in this corner. Next week will be the resume of the first two films.

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This weekend being the week-end of witches and goblins, who make their rounds of the town, the Legion invites you all to put on your own special costume and make it a date to attend our annual Hallowe'en costume dance. There will be prizes for the best costumes, etc. and a night of fun for all.

The orchestra for the night is Ben Alexander's.

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It has been promised by 'Bunk' that our regular Friday night euchres will begin again this week if enough interested persons show up.

He also promises the steaks will be just as big as ever and just as juicy.

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Our president and second vice president, Jim Gunn and Gordie James respectively, made the trip to the Fall District Convention in Thorold on Sunday and report a very busy and interesting business session.

Next year's Spring Convention will be held in the flower town of Brampton on the April 10th weekend.

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The Legion's annual Poppy Day is coming up soon and through this service of the Legion across Canada it raises over $½ million for the welfare of veterans and dependants.

It maintains a link of service officers from branch level through to Dominion Command. This link assures any veteran or dependent, personal assistance with any problems relating to war pensions or allowances.

So, remember, if you're asked to contribute your time to help in the distribution of poppies, make it a note to assist in this worthy campaign.

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The next zone meeting will be held in Branch 197, Acton, on Sunday, November 29th and it is hoped a good showing can be made by our members. More on this meeting in coming columns.

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Cribbage play is well under way and the standings this week show our Legion team holding up a very strong league from a lowly basement position.

Standings to date are: Limeys 22, Dominion 19, Station 18, Firemen 14, Fat Boys 14, Mason Knit 14, Old Boys 14, Custom Cleaners 11, Tanners 8 and the Legion with 6.

The Industrial Dart League is well on its way in its schedule and so far it seems like it is going to be a tight race right down to the wire.

Standings as of Tuesday, October 27 are as follows: Flights 16, Comets 14, Capsules 14, Jets 13, Rockets 12, Missiles 12, Meteors 10, Orbits 9.

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The regular monthly general meeting is on Monday, November 2 and we shall again make the usual plea for a good attendance. The business to be tabled at this meeting should prove very interesting to those who can find time to attend.

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"If a veteran,
why not a Legionnaire?"

CHURCHILL

Enjoy 4-H Exchange To Carleton County

Don Swackhamer, Robert Kerr Jr. and Harvey Burt accompanied a group of 40 Halton County Junior Farmer members on an exchange to Carleton County Junior Farmers this past weekend. The group travelled by bus and all report a wonderful time.

Mrs. Mabel Baldwin of Scarborough spent the weekend with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred MacArthur.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner and David attended a family gathering Sunday to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Turner's father, Mr. John J. Julian, Malton.

Miss Marianne McEachern of Toronto spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. Mary McEachern.

Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and son Eddie of Powassan visited with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dobbie and Garry last week.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bouwman on the birth of a baby girl.

Mrs. Jean Anderson of Guelph spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Anderson and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood K. Harris of Flint, Michigan, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr and family.

Mr. Arthur Swackhamer is visiting with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dirk Van Goosen and family of Guelph.

EDEN MILLS

Meeting Monday In Village Hall

The executive of the Community Club, trustees, ratepayers, etc., are holding a meeting Monday evening in the village hall to decide on putting in conveniences in the hall and other improvements.

The community extends its sympathy to the family of the late Sandy Martin, a beloved husband and father.

The Boy Scouts and Cubs of Eden Mills held a successful paper drive on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard James and family spent Sunday at Preston, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gardiner.

The Young People's Group of Eden Mills Presbyterian Church attended the rally Sunday evening at St. Paul's Westminster Church in Guelph with guest speaker, Rev. Findley Stewart of Kitchener.

A correction please. Stephen Lasby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lasby, was baptized by the Rev. Taylor instead of David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lasby.

Mrs. Gordon McPhail is still confined to hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Reilly of Moorefield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reilly, of Moorefield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Wilson.

SILVERWOOD

Diets, Cooking For 4-H Club

The Silver Belles Homemaking Club met at Mrs. Fred Campbell's for their fourth meeting on Saturday morning, October 24. Fourteen members sat down to a discussion of daily diets and then practical lessons in cooking. The members divided into smaller groups as usual and made "macaroni and cheese", "apple squares" and "butter squares" and then a demonstration of spaghetti and tomato sauce was given to all members. Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Marchington, leaders of the group examined the members' individual books and then as usual the food was eaten and dishes and kitchen left clean and tidy. The next meeting is October 31 at Mrs. Baxter's.

—If you're so well organized you're starting addressing Christmas cards, don't forget they all take a three cent stamp this year. Until now, they could be sent anywhere in the world for two cents.

BALLINAFAD

First Euchre Held at Hall

The first euchre of the season was held in Ballinafad Hall on October 13. They are being held every other week. High scores were Mrs. Watson, Hillsburgh; Mr. Frank Robinson, Georgetown; Mrs. Hall, Erin; Mrs. Ula Allan, Ballinafad playing as a man.

An airplane landed in Earl Volman's field on Sunday morning. He was a friend of Leo Jamieson's, Ballinafad.

Eddie Smith's mother has been visiting with them for a short time.

Fix Grounds

A Hall Board meeting was held on Wednesday night when plans were made to have the grounds around the hall levelled and gravelled. Mancell Nellis has the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Van Damm, who moved to their new home near Guelph a short time ago.

No Moose

Ray and Vic Swindlehurst, Grant and Bob Allan were unsuccessful in landing any moose up near New Liskeard. While up there, Ray and Vic visited with their aunt, Mrs. George Swindlehurst and family.

The first dance of the season was held on Friday night when a pleasant time was enjoyed by all attending, to music by Benham's orchestra.

A Hallowe'en party for the community of Ballinafad will be held on Saturday night in the hall, sponsored by the Women's Institute.

Three new elders were installed at a meeting held following church service on Sunday, bringing the number up to eight. Don Smith, John Wood and Floyd Shortill were the new elders elected.

—Drive carefully on Hallowe'en. The children will be excited.

Honors College Elizabeth Force

The following letter from Michigan State University was recently received by Principal E. A. Hansen of Acton District High School:

Dear Principal:

You will be pleased to learn that Elizabeth J. Force, a graduate of Acton High School, has qualified to become a member of the Honors College at Michigan State University.

Membership in the Honors College is by invitation to the top academic achievers; I am sure that her excellent high school preparation helped her to qualify for entrance in the Honors College.

Sincerely yours,
Stanley J. Idzerda,
Director, Honors College.

Dr. Idzerda described the Honors College at Michigan State University as a situation in which students of high ability are constantly challenged by the most advanced work for which each is ready. All students who have finished their freshman year at Michigan State with an "A minus" are given the option of entering the Honors College. Except for the total number of hours, all course requirements for graduation are waived. Permission may be granted to take undergraduate or graduate courses regardless of the usual course prerequisites. In short, the students in the Honors College are allowed and encouraged to take more advanced work in their chosen field, or related fields, just as soon as they are ready for it.

Members of the College are granted graduate student privileges in the university library. When the baccalaureate degree is conferred, it will be noted in the diploma that the student is an Honors College graduate.

Her many Acton friends offer very sincere congratulations to Elizabeth on the academic honors she has won and wish her continued success in her futher studies.

Assessment Up

Esquesing Population 6,885

During 1964, the Esquesing assessment went over the ten million dollar mark. Assessment Commissioner Art Benton revealed to Esquesing Council last week. The assessment now is $10,309,215, an increase of $504,234 over last year, or an increase of 4.9 per cent.

The population too, has increased. It now stands at 6,885, an increase of 107 over last year.

As Esquesing becomes less rural the percentage of farm land has decreased, there is 42.97% farm land, 37.01% residential, and 20.02% industrial and commercial.

Offer Grant

A motion was passed allocating Esquesing's Centennial grant to Halton County for the Museum Board, since Esquesing plans no centennial project of their own.

"If we give it to the County it's fair", opined Councillor G. Currie, "everbody benefits, if we give it to one municipality the others would be mad" he added. Georgetown had asked that it receive it, if Esquesing was not using it.

At first Councillor W. Tanham proposed dividing it three ways, between Acton, Milton and Georgetown, however, he finally agreed with Councillor Currie that allocating it to the County was the fairest method.

An unusual request from a Dovercourt Road, Toronto man provoked some discussion. He wanted to purchase rockery stone lying on the roadsides in Esquesing.

"He's very honest anyway", commented councillor Currie. "Most just take it."

"If we legalize it by selling it", thought councillor H. Lawson, "then if it is left unless the rate payers will blame us."

It was finally agreed it was too much trouble for all that was involved, as a letter will be written him, telling him to make any deal he wants with the adjacent land owners.

Hear Two Sides

Uko Miersma, of Norval complained that a small addition to his garage had been ordered torn down by Building Inspector W. Hulls, after he had brought it up to the specifications ordered by Mr. Hulls.

"He said it was too close to the fence", said Mr. Miersma. "But why didn't he say that in the first place, before I made the changes he recommended?"

After trying to contact Mr. Hulls by phone, and finding he was sick, Council decided to have both the Inspector and Mr. Miersma at their next meeting.

"It's only fair to hear the building inspector's side," commented councillor Tanham.

—St. Joseph's Church is being redecorated inside and repainted outside.

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J. McGEACHIE,
Returning Officer.

Notice
VOTERS' LISTS
are now ready

I have now prepared the Voters' List for 1964 and copies are available at the Town Office.

I would urge that all residents check the list for any errors or omissions.

The last day for appeal is November 16th, 1964, and after this date no corrections or additions can be made.

Make sure you get a vote at this year's municipal election by checking the voters' list.

J. McGEACHIE,
Clerk

● NOTICE ●
Public Hearing

THE ACTON PLANNING BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON
Thursday, November 5, 8 p.m.
IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS

For the purpose of hearing those who wish to register their objections or their support in the application of Ajax Engineers to rezone certain properties to permit expansion of their present facilities.

J. McGEACHIE,
Secretary-Treasurer

Netty Trysenaar Heads Cottontails

The first meeting of the Greenock Cottontails was held at the home of assistant leader Miss A. Pearen, Saturday, October 17, with seven girls and the leader, Mrs. E. McCulloch present. The meeting opened with the 4-H pledge.

The election of officers was held: president Netty Trysenaar, vice-president Marjorie Johnston; secretary-treasurer Inge Eckerich, press reports, meeting one and two, Helen Johnston; three and four, Lena Dekins; five and six, Marion Gates; seven and eight, Norma Leslie; telephone committee, Lena Dekins.

The costume chart was discussed, how to plan your wardrobe, colours that suit different personalities and different types of girls.

The second meeting was held Saturday, October 24 at Miss Pearen's, seven girls present. A discussion followed on texture, lines and colour and later Mrs. McCulloch explained how to sew button holes. Home assignments were given out and the meeting closed with The Maple Leaf Forever. Lunch was served.

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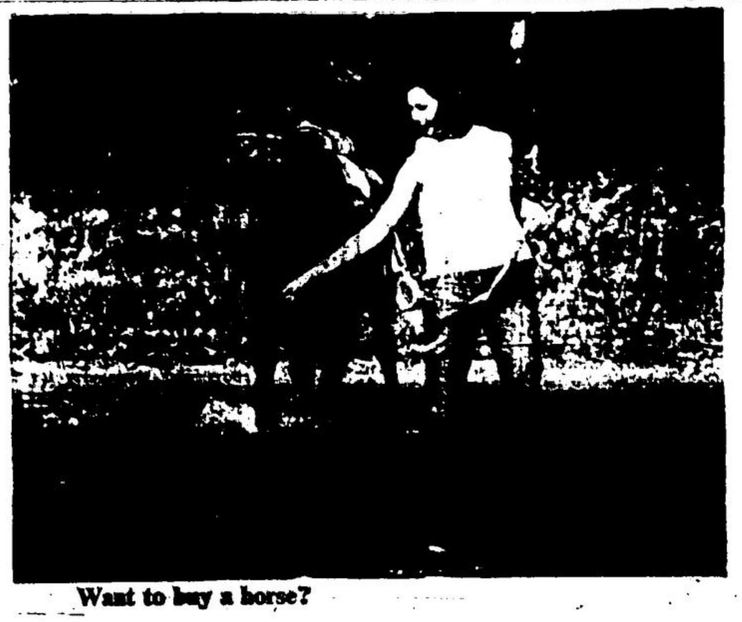

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