

LEGION NOTES FOR BRANCH 197

By George Ware

Sunday's Remembrance Day parade and service was one of the best attended and best carried out in the past few years and we're sure the organizers are very pleased with the results. Starting the parade from the branch parking lot, everything seemed to fall in line perfectly, as the timing of the event was better than perfect.

The centenary service was carried out with the laying of the many wreaths. Last Post and Reveille, reading of names etc. and was very impressive. From the centenary the parade moved off to the Presbyterian church for the Remembrance service conducted by the branch Padre, Rev. A. H. McKenzie.

Following the service we returned to the branch where the annual Remembrance dinner was held, honoring the World War I vets, and as usual enjoyed by all who attended.

At 3.15 a party of approximately 20 members headed for the service at Hallowville cenotaph and Nasagawewa. The service was followed by a bounteous lunch served in Brookville Hall.

More on Remembrance Day services may be found elsewhere in this issue.

Poppy chairman Pat Waldie must be congratulated on the fine job he did this year on the organization of the annual poppy campaign.

A few returns are still to be expected.

CHURCHILL

U.C.W. Plan Projects At Wednesday Meet

The November meeting of the Churchill U.C.W. was held at the home of Mrs. James McCulloch, Wednesday evening with a good attendance.

The president, Mrs. W. Swackhamer, opened with prayer. Mrs. L. Swackhamer gave the devotions, opening with hymn "I need thee every hour". The Scripture reading chosen was Philippians - Chapter 4 - Verses 6 to 14. Closing with hymn "What a friend we have in Jesus".

Mrs. S. Freeman led the study book, "God and His Purpose" and conducted the discussion period.

Some business was dealt with deciding on holding all meetings in the evening of the first Wednesday of each month. There will also be a bake sale and bazaar at Simpson Sears office in Acton on December 4. The meeting closed and lunch served by hostess and helpers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Turner, North Bay, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner and son David.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamilton and family visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reid and family of Palgrave.

Friends are sorry to hear Mrs. Joshua Thompson is in Guelph General Hospital undergoing surgery on her eye. All hope for a speedy recovery.

The auction sale that Mr. Harold Griffin held for Mr. Andrew Douglas on Friday evening was very successful.

Mr. Robert Kerr Jr. spent the weekend hunting at Sundridge as guest of his friend Mr. Allan Money.

Mr. Don Anderson accompanied a group and spent the week end north hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Binnie attended the funeral on Saturday of a cousin, Mr. Lloyd Foster of Georgetown.

Friends are pleased to hear Mr. Robert Kerr Sr., who has been in Georgetown hospital is now at his home and is convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Near and boys spent Sunday with Mrs. Near's mother, Mrs. Mable Hattie of Shelburne.

EDEN MILLS

Hallow'en, Bazaar Hunters of Interest

The village of Eden Mills was alive with young trick going from door-to-door for trick or treat. Misgobins, ghosts, Indians, cowboys, etc., and even monsters adjourned to the hall after, where the Community Club supplied donuts and drinks.

One hundred and twenty-five children were treated and everyone received a prize.

The U.C.W. of Eden Mills United Church held a very successful bazaar and bake sale Wednesday evening in the Christian Education Room at the Church.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mino were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Miao of Georgetown and Mr. and Mrs. W. Mino of Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McIntosh left Monday for a few days in Wallaceburg, guests of Rev. and Mrs. William Silin and family.

Several of the young married men of the village are enjoying a week's hunting trip up north.

Mrs. George McPhail is improving in Guelph General Hospital. Mrs. James Gilchrist is at present confined to Guelph General Hospital.

tallied from rural areas but to date it looks as if the total returns will be well up near a record. Congratulations to comrade Waldie.

The first showing of the Dow sponsored Canada at War films took place Monday evening at approximately 40 members and guests attended.

All persons in attendance seemed very pleased with the films and as word gets around we're sure the turnout will be much larger for the next showing on November 30.

The next two films will be "Days of Infamy" and "Flood" and a review will be carried in the column in the issue previous to the November 30 showing.

It must be mentioned again that these films are for members, their wives and guests and not just for members as some were led to believe.

Congratulations to the Legion Ladies "A" bowling team in taking the first game in a best of three series for the zone bowling honours. One more win will put the girls on the trail to the provincial bowling title.

There were 15 teams contending from Acton, Erin, Brampton, Fort Credit, Oakville and Georgetown. Phyllis Angell rolled the top triple of the day with a resounding 677 and Louise Toth came second for singles honours as her 260 was one pin short.

Team members were P. Angell, L. Toth, M. Cooney, J. Buchanan, K. James and D. Earle.

Practice for the combined Acton-Georgetown glee club is held in the Acton Legion every Sunday afternoon from 1 to 3 p.m. and comrade George Musselle says he can always use more voices in making this choir one of the best in the district.

So, if you can sing, and you have nothing to do on Sundays but lay around, make a trip to the branch and exercise those tired lung muscles for a change.

Gord James is still on the look-out for managers and coaches for minor hockey, which will be starting soon, and hopes YOU can give him the hand he needs to help give these young 'uns the proper leadership they need. He will take YOUR name anytime you feel like contacting him.

Not much change in the Industrial cribbage league standings this week unless you note that the Tanners are still in the cellar. The rest of the teams seem to be in a fairly tight race.

Standings to date are: Dominion Hotel 34, Timex 33, Stratford Cleaners 29, Fat Boys 29, Custom Cleaners 29, Old Boys 27, Firemen 26, Mason Knit 26, Legion 25 and Tanners 19.

Friday night euchre is back in the swing of things as eight tables were in play Friday evening even though the Firemen had their annual Dance Party in the auditorium.

Frank Winters proved the best of the night as he staked himself in top spot with a 71 for the best bid brand. "Weep" Taylor cried "hoorah" as he carried a 65 for the second prize beefs. Fred Kenner had a close 63 to carry out the third best prize of sticks, that any butcher can produce.

Grant Allan weeped no more as he went home to make bologna sandwiches for himself and the good woman.

Don't forget to lace on the dancing boots for this Friday night as Bill Long and the Friday Night Jamboree boys make another scheduled stop at the branch. The usual charge of \$1.25 per person is to be made with the regular refreshment privileges.

Big changes took place in the dart league this week as Flights took only one point, allowing the Comets and Jets to move up closer to top spot. Capsules dropped from second to fifth spot and the Meteors garnered no points at all, allowing them to hold on to their cellar spot.

Standings are: Flights 22, Comets 21, Jets 20, Rockets 19, Capsules 18, Missiles 17, Orbits 13, Meteors 10.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

BAKED PEARS WITH MARSHMALLOWS

Quick Oven Dessert
6 Canada Choice Canned Pear Halves
1 table-spoon sugar
1/4 tsp. cinnamon
1 lemon, sliced paper thin
6 marshmallows

Place drained pear halves in a baking dish with 1/3 cup of their juice. Mix sugar and cinnamon together and sprinkle over pears. Place a paper-thin slice of lemon on each pear half and a marshmallow on top of the lemon slice. Place in oven at 350 degrees F. for about 5 minutes or until marshmallows are delicately browned and pears are heated through. Serve immediately pouring the juice left in the baking pan over the pears. For attractive recipe folder, write to the Ontario Tender Fruit Institute, 241 Food Terminal Building, The Queensway, Toronto 18.



PARADE MARSHAL Gordon Beatty headed the Remembrance Day parade Sunday as parade members, veterans, firefighters, representatives of organizations and others marched from the Legion Hall to the cenotaph for the wreath laying ceremony. Action Citizens Band led their popular place at the front of the parade and played during the cenotaph service. Frasn Simoni sounded the Last Post and Reveille during the service.

Report Justifies Expenditure...

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expenditure of \$2500 to cover the cost of soil borings, tests, aerial survey and a rough plan of subdivision. When these facts were received, the commission would then be in a position to make a decision. With only rough estimates, it was thought that the land could be sold for from \$1000 to \$1500 an acre.

The commission in the meantime were gathering information from other industrial commissioners and councils in the surrounding area. We were told that in most cases, industry, when looking for land, wanted to know the cost per acre and if it was serviced. During our discussion at this time, it was agreed that if the project was feasible when the engineer's report was studied, the development would be

BALLINAFAD

Institute Members Tour Mason Knitting

Mrs. C. E. Snow was hostess for the November meeting of the W.E. A. trip through the Mason Knitting Mill in Acton was enjoyed. C. Kirkness very ably explained the work being done there which all enjoyed. Returning to the home of Mrs. Snow, the priest presided. Meeting opened with singing a verse of O God Our Help in Ages Past, a two minute silence and the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Mrs. Norman Sinclair read a poem "Why Wear a Poppy" Roll call was answered by 11 members. "Name a place of industry you would like to visit." This also had three visitors. Several items of business followed the reading of the minutes. Plans were made to cater to the Georgetown Fair Board banquet.

Mrs. E. McEnery, convener of Canadian Industries, called for two minute reports from conveners. Mrs. Don Brown gave current events.

Mrs. Tom Given showed pictures of her trip overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Given visited several of us at days when he was in the army, and all enjoyed them. The social committee served a lovely lunch assisted by the hostess.

Miss Bonnie Cotton R.N. visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery last week. She is nursing in Fergus Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dampier of Tennessee visited last week with his sister, Mrs. Jesse McEnery, also his mother Mrs. Dampier in the St. Joseph's Chronic Hospital, Guelph.

Presentation
A presentation for Mr. and Mrs. Nelson (Trudy Spear) was held in Ballinafad Hall on Friday night. Mr. Bill McEnery called the bride and groom to the platform. Diane Snow read the address and they were presented with a breakfast suite and a mix master and a sum of money. After fitting replies all enjoyed dancing to music by Marian's Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Marshall of Cooksville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McEnery on Sunday.

done in stages not all at one time. It would be ridiculous to service the whole 26 acres.

The plan was to service approximately 20.25 acres when this was sold, then proceed with the servicing of the remainder as required. The proceeds from the sale of the land paying for the additional servicing and the taxes from the present assessment would pay the debt service costs. One 10,000 square foot building would bring in approximately \$4400 in taxes. We feel that we are in the business of trying to increase assessment and tax dollars not in the real estate business.

In August, 1964, the engineer's report was presented to the commission. The figures for the services were checked over and over. The cost of the land taken into consideration and the commission was reached. We could proceed in stages, as originally planned and sell the land serviced for \$3500 an acre. In the Capital forecast presented to the Ontario Municipal Board in 1963 \$5000 had been included for industrial expansion. This amount had been approved to our credit for 1964. We could use it now, as we decided. Taking into account the fact that our debt service would be reducing quite rapidly in the next few years, this move at this time seemed to be a reasonable one.

The commission requested the council to pass a by-law authorizing the purchase of the land, and also requesting the approval of the O.M.B. The purchase of the land would be \$5000 and the cost of the first stage approximately \$4000, which would give us 20.25 acres of land ready for industry. To emphasize the point, the sale of this land would pay for servicing the remaining 50 acres.

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The Acton Economic Development Commission
I. Bert Wood, Secretary

Accidents

Milton OPP investigated 41 accidents resulting in two fatalities, 13 serious injuries and property damage estimated at \$23,218 during October. The two fatalities brought the County's highway accident fatality total to three for 1964.

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Action on Vandalism...

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The M. Z. Bennett principal committee of three board members will assess the damage and is empowered to take adequate action.

No Nurse at School
Principal McKenzie also informed the board public health services at the schools were confined to only basic services since the term started. No nurse was available for Acton and Nasagawewa despite a request for one from the inspector to the supervisor of the Health Unit.

In the event a nurse is required the principals were told to call Georgetown where two nurses are servicing the schools. The supervisor was contacted and promised to look into it but no nurse has not been hired.

The board felt since Acton was having its share of tax dollars they were entitled to a full-time public health nurse. On the motion of trustee Roy Goodwin the secretary was directed to write a letter to the Health Unit making it known the board was aware full surveys were not available in Acton. Copies were not to be sent to county council and to the county receiver.

Principal McKenzie summed up for the board by mentioning that every other town in the county has a hospital which would strengthen the case for a clinic in Acton.

Pupils Have Walk
In his report to the board, Principal Smith notified trustees that a teacher led group of pupils from the highway to the north end of M. Z. Bennett school had been completed. Work is also going on having another walk on the north side of Mill St. Pupils at school will not be seen walking on the roads on Acton Blvd. or Mill St. again, he said.

The board also approved use of the auditorium for (1) the annual nomination meeting for the municipality, (2) a girl guide opera in December and (3) a special meeting of the St. John Ambulance Brigade on Nov. 16.

Received a letter of thanks from Inspector W. E. McKel for the use of the Robert Little school for the teacher's convention. The letter complimented the board principal and staff.

Gave permission to Principal McKenzie to attend a curriculum planning course in Toronto the next day.

Authorized purchase of six tables and 12 chairs for an extra kindergarten class at the Robert Little school, requested by the inspector. Mrs. M. Caw has been engaged to teach the class.

Heard the inspectors' report

Vets' Dinner Follows Parade

About 60 enjoyed the most beef dinner served by Legion Ladies' Auxiliary, for veterans after the Remembrance Day service.

Billy Middleton, Tom Barr and Jim Inghis, who each year arrange the fine window display at Home Furnishings store for Remembrance Day were each presented with a colored photograph of the window. Tom Nicol was also thanked for his work at the cenotaph and cemetery.

Mr. Barr spoke about the window display help from younger men.

Best was set Fred Gales, 83, who had a busy schedule that day spoke to the group. He had been at the service at the cenotaph although his task at the hospital had been handed over to Dr. A. J. Buchanan, at the service at Knox church, the Legion dinner and then went on to the Legion ceremony at Hallowville Presbyterian church.

At the head table were Mr. Barr, Legion president Jim Gunn, second vice president Gordon James, M.P.P. George Kerr, Chaplain Rev. A. H. McKenzie, Tom Nicol and Mayor Dudley Chomman for the dinner was Fred Gales.

Chairman Don Manning presided at the four hour meeting which was attended by trustees Murray Smith, Vic Bostow, Bill Benson, Roy Goodwin, Tom Bonnette, secretary W. Middleton, principals G. McKenzie, I. Smith and their vice principals D. Copeland and W. Dubois.

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