



PAST PRESIDENTS' NIGHT for Acton branch of the Legion was a gala social occasion with eight of the former presidents on hand last Friday night. The occasion was part of Veterans' Week, celebrated the length and breadth of Canada. From left, former presidents Les Duby, Gord Beatty of Guelph, Jim Milne of

Rockwood, Vic Patrick, "Bud" McDonald of Toronto, district commander Dave Capperault, George Musselle, zone commander Bill Shields, Max Storey and Al Kirkness. The plaque pictured listing all president of the branch was also unveiled. (Staff Photo)

Preview of Expo program given by Choralers Sunday

With three more donations, a preview of their program and the arrival of a brand new bus for transportation, the Acton Legion Choralers are heading into the starting gate for their performance at Expo 67. They leave at 1 a.m. Saturday morning, July 1 for Montreal, and will be singing in one of the bandshells on Sunday, July 2 and Monday, July 3. They return to Acton on Tuesday. Tyler Transport has a new 40-seat bus for the trip. There are 29 Choralers, including leader George Musselle and pianist George Hall. Going with them is the composer of hymns to Canada, a featured number on their program, Herman Freuler. Free Press editor Hartley Coles is going along also to take pictures and write an account of their experiences for the Free Press issue of July 5. A few snags in arrangements

are being ironed out this week via long distance calls to Montreal. Beds, breakfast and bus lunches are being reserved. This Sunday evening in the high school auditorium the men are going to give the town a preview of their world's fair show, plus extra numbers to fill the evening. (Their performances at the bandshell at Expo are limited in time.) Three donations are added to their travel, music and uniform fund this week — \$50 from former Citizen of the Year Fred Wright; \$25 from the Georgetown Legion Ladies Auxiliary, who asked them to entertain last week; and \$10 from Hillsburg Presbyterian Church where they sang last Sunday morning. Leader George Musselle goes to Montreal with the distinction of being Acton's Citizen of the year.

Past presidents' dinner at Legion hall Friday

Many attended the Legion past presidents' dinner, an evening coinciding with Veterans' Week in Canada, at the Legion hall Friday night. Comrades of long standing joined in the spirit of camaraderie and listened to the story

of Branch 197 as it was unfolded by past presidents attending. H. H. (Bert) Hinton acted as master of ceremonies for the short program. Grace was said by chaplain Rev. Andrew McKenzie and the toast to the

Queen proposed by George Musselle. A delicious dinner served by members of the Ladies' Auxiliary was followed by words of welcome from first vice-president Gord James. The introduction of past presidents was done by W. Middleton and John Goy. District commander Dave Capperault and zone commander Bill Shields were in attendance and introduced by the chairman. President Max Storey urged Legionnaires to attend the election of officers for the branch Sunday. The evening concluded with entertainment by Vince Mountford and his group.

EDEN MILLS

Camp Edgewood starts busy summer season

Two birthdays were celebrated late Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McLean Sr. Mrs. J. Ashworth and Mrs. B. Auld, Toronto, were the birthday guests. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashworth, Mr. and Mrs. R. Auld, Miss Connie Wallace, Mrs. Flora Funston, all of Toronto; Mrs. Elsie Miller, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Mitchell, Mr. and J. Mitchell, all from Balham.

On Monday evening a bridal shower for Frances Kierstead was held in Hamilton at the home of Mrs. Robert G. Forsys. The many gifts, both personal and miscellaneous, were received by the bride-to-be.

EBENEZER

New minister called to three point charge

Ebenezer church was filled to capacity for the biennial memorial service on Sunday afternoon. Rev. David Nicholson of Campbellville Presbyterian church was the special speaker. The Hakonettes, Joy Hayward and Wilma and Ruth Mason, sang two selections. Mrs. Newell presided at the organ. After the service, the members of the congregation enjoyed renewing old friendships. At a recent meeting of the three churches, Arkell, Eden Mills and Ebenezer, it was unanimously decided to invite Rev. Russell Finley of Deseronto to be our minister. It is with regret that we say

goodbye to Rev. and Mrs. Lee man and Janet, who are moving to Palgrave. The June U.C.W. meeting had the pleasure of hearing a most interesting talk from Miss Glenys Hughes, the sister of Mrs. Don Joss. Glenys has been attending Covenant College and gave a most interesting account of her work at Bathurst church, Toronto. On Saturday, 118 relatives and friends of the Fletcher family enjoyed a reunion at Ebenezer. Guests included a couple from California, and the Simpsons, whose ancestors came out from the old country together nearly 135 years ago.

Free Press personals

Mr. Gib Jordan is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lewis have returned after holidaying in England.

Mrs. Isabel Murray is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mrs. Alec McDonald is a patient in the Western hospital, Toronto.

Mrs. Andrew J. Aitken, First Line, is a patient in Guelph General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Westlund of Brownlee, Sask., visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McKenzie.

Master Mark Bray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bray, is in Guelph General Hospital.

Bryon Walker left Wednesday to spend two months with his uncle in California.

Ronald McKnight is home for the summer holidays from Variety Village Vocational School at Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Waterston of Owen Sound spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Matthews.

Mrs. Bertie Smith of Bowmanville visited Mrs. Jessie Kentner and other relatives last week.

Mrs. W. T. A. Bell of Toronto to was with her mother, Mrs. R. M. MacDonald, over the weekend.

Mrs. Mary McAuley spent the weekend in Stratford attending the golden wedding anniversary of her cousins.

Attending playground leaders' training camp at Bolton this week are Kathy Krul, Elaine Johnson, Marianne Coles and Paul Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hall, Mrs. John Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hall, all of Guelph, visited with Miss Dorothy Simmons on Sunday.

Cons. Nick Farion is out of hospital and convalescing at his home in Welland. The Acton O.P.P. officer was injured in a car accident.

The many friends of Mrs. C. Britton of the Acton postal staff, regret that she is a patient in Guelph General Hospital, and hope for a return to good health for her.

Mrs. Richard Cushman and young daughter Kelly of Chatham visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spielvogel. Mrs. Cushman is the former Ruth Spielvogel.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. Long and family were Miss Monica Fitzpatrick and Mr. Gerry Loomis, Norman Wells, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overbold, Yellowknife, North West Territories.

Miss Sherry Morris, of the Bank of Montreal Staff, is holidaying for two weeks in England. She flew on Saturday night, and was met by her grandparents from Hamilton who are also there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rognvaldson of Elliott Lake and Mr. and Mrs. R. Thorarinson of Vancouver have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Taton. Mrs. Thorarinson is Mrs. Rognvaldson's sister.

Miss Marilyn Cripps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cripps, left last week for the Muskoka Baptist Conference, Huntsville, where she will be working on the staff for the summer.

Miss Jill Hurst has received word that she has successfully completed her second year in the four year Honors Physiological Education Course at the University of Western Ontario, London, with second class honours.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hurst of Arthur Street were in Ottawa for the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hurst who are leaving by plane on Friday for their new posting in Lagos, Nigeria, where Peter will join the staff of the Canadian High Commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Williams of Port Credit and Miss Martha Orr of Toronto spent Sunday in town and visited with their brother, Mr. Alex Orr and Mrs. Orr. They attended the Dedication Service in Knox Church and renewed acquaintances with many friends.

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Elect Gord James Legion president

Gord James was elected president of Acton branch 197 of the Canadian Legion at the branch's annual elections Sunday. He succeeds Max Storey who has held the post for the last two years. Elections were held for most of the offices with president being one of the few filled by acclamation.

Other officers elected were: First vice-president — Barney Ennest.

Second vice-president — Bob Angell.

Secretary — John Chapman. Treasurer — Gord McCutcheon.

Sgt.-at-Arms — Earl Waller. Poppy chairman — Jim Higgins.

Poppy Committee — Charlie Thomson, Ed Footitt.

Trustees — Max Storey, Bert Hinton, Norm Cunningham.

Property chairman — Jack Cooney.

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Esqueuing Council

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the work.

Council also:

● read a by-law the first and second times to prohibit the keeping of cattle, sheep, goats and swine in the built-up part of Glen Williams, defined as the area to receive mail delivery. The by-law would not affect farms of 20 acres or more.

● Asked the clerk to get estimates on air conditioning the township offices before they take any action.

● Donated \$25 to the Halton Plowmen's Association for prizes for the annual plowing match to be held in Nassagaweya township this year.

● Was advised to pursue a more vigorous tax collection policy in correspondence from the department.

● Agreed to lend 900 ft of snow fence and 50 posts to Hornby Park for the annual garden party with the parks board to be liable.

● Reviewed insurance coverage with the broker.

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Planning Bd.

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for the plan," the reeve claimed. "He should be doing it for himself."

"This has been kicked around for the last five years," said Mr. Drinkwater. He suggested the council go ahead with a plan of subdivision.

"On a cost recoverable basis" injected the mayor.

"We have a competent planning board. If we don't accept their recommendations, there's no use having one," reiterated Mr. Perry.

"Maybe you're right, but if we wait it won't be long until this area is developed," forecast Councillor Tyler.

"I heard the reeve," said Council Earl Masales. "We have a man on Planning Board acquainted with law. Has he anything to say?"

Mr. Braid said that it would be legal, answered Councillor Drinkwater.

"It's Mr. Griese's obligation, not ours, to get an agreement with Mr. Sneyuck," finished Mr. Tyler.

"The item is not in the Planning Board budget," the reeve concluded.

When the vote was called for on the Planning Board resolution, Mayor Duby, Councillors Perry, Drinkwater and Williams supported it. Against were Reeve Hinton, Deputy Reeve Oakes and Councillors McKenzie, Masales and Tyler.

Further discussion on the resignations occurred at an administrative committee meeting Monday and it's expected they'll bring a recommendation about the resignations to the next regular council meeting Tuesday.

Earlier in the planning board meeting, Rev. Therman of Evangel Pentecostal Tabernacle presented his plans to the board for an addition to his church. The planning board raised no objection to the Committee of Adjustment for the side yard variance.

The board also had no objection to the application of Sesto Construction or the Braid application for minor variance to allow each to build homes on Lots 69, Plan 603 and Lot 111, Plan 670, in accordance with sketches. As Mr. Braid, the chairman, had a conflict of interest, he abstained from voting.

Jack McGeachie announced the Ajax hearing date as Sept. 13.

Expenses of secretary-treasurer Iain Williams for a C.P.A.C. meeting in Toronto were ordered paid. Accounts paid amounted to \$251.28.

Free Press Local News Items

—The United Church is seeking volunteers to help with Summer Vacation Bible school.

—Tyler Transport Ltd. has added a modern highway cruiser to their fleet of charter coaches.

—High school students will be demonstrating the spinning of wool at the centennial fair. Making spinning wheels was a school centennial project.

—The full-width name above Gordon's Hardware store has been changed this week. There is new backing for the large lettering and a "Pro" crest.

—Acton Citizens' Band will play at the official ceremony recognizing Milton's centennial project Sunday evening. The town fixed up the mill pond, added a small bridge and waterfall.