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Fred McCartney Re-Elected President of Canadian Legion for Fourth Term

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers Main Highlights

The functioning of the Canadian Legion, B. E. S. L. Branch 120, rests with the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Honorary Presidents—Capt. Dr. B. Usherland and Mr. L. E. Fleck. President—Fred McCartney. 1st. Vice President—C. Parlon. 2nd. Vice President—P. Armstrong. Treasurer—Wm. Roney. Secretary—Herb Harlow. Canten Chairman—P. Gilmer. Entertainment—Robt. Muir. Property—T. Orive. Publicity and Transportation—J. Boley. Sergeant at Arms—J. Blair. Standard Bearers—C. Davis and J. Roberts. Chaplain—Rev. W. G. O. Thompson. Auditors—W. V. Grant and H. Dickie. The chair was occupied by Col. G. Couzens, Zone Representative of the Legion, for the election and also installation of officers. On completion of installation he complimented the Legion on the fine work accomplished during the past year and wished success to the new officers during the coming year.

Active Service Notes

Pte. Walker Cleave, Toronto is home on 14 days' furlough. AC1 Bill Preston, of Souris, Manitoba spent a furlough at home. Odumn C. Stacey of Port Henry was home on leave this week. Comrade Bill Hornby of Hamilton, Ont., was a guest over the week end of Mr. Bill Higgins. Comrade W. J. and Mrs. Lang, of Fergus, Ont., spent last week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roney. AC 2 James Emmerson was home for the week end from Victoriaville, Quebec. Sgt. H. Hurley, recently wid R.C.A.F. man, has just been promoted to the rank of Flight Sergeant. Double congratulations. Comrade Louis Bolkay, of Brampton, member of Branch 120, Canadian Legion, paid a visit to the club rooms on Saturday. Oda John Whitney, of Windsor, was home over the week end with his family; also his son A. C. 2, John Whitney, of the R. C. A. P., Toronto. Guardsman John D. Roney of Lindsay, Ont., and Allen C. Roney of Mimico, Ont., spent the week end with friends in town. Pte. Ralph Thompson of Petawawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson spent a week on his furlough with his parents, and the other half visiting friends in Cleveland, Ohio. We're glad to report that Pte. Malcolm Brantford, who has been seriously ill in Camp Borden Hospital, has been moved to the Christie St. Hospital, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. David Brill received a cable from their son, Pte. Jack Last week, telling them of his safe arrival overseas. Jack was training last at Camp Borden, and was home a few weeks ago for two or three days' embarkation leave. Birthday greetings are for Private Bob Whyte who is celebrating his twentieth birthday overseas. He has been overseas two years. He joined the Lorne Scots in May 1941 and went overseas in June of the same year. Before enlistment he worked at the Whitely & Portitt Woolen Mill, in Georgetown. The many friends he made in town on his visits at the home of his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Grant will be interested to learn that Sgt. A. W. "Duke" Murdoch, son of Mrs. William Murdoch of Mille Roches, is one of the Canadian Flyers mentioned in despatches from Allied headquarters in North Africa on Thursday last as being in operation against a German armoured division attacking American Infantry east of El Guestar "Duke" is a Wireless Artgunner, having enlisted

in the R.C.A.F. in February 1941, after working two years in the Bank of Montreal, Cornwall. In Nov. 1941, he went overseas, and last November, he was sent to Africa and attached to the R. A. F. Not much word has been received from Sgt. John Wilson since the plane in which he was wireless operator was shot down last October, and he was taken prisoner by the Nazis. However, on Thursday of last week, Alex Morrow received the following welcome letter, dated from Germany, December 31st: "Just a line to say hello. I hope you had a merry Xmas this year. I haven't heard from home since I was shot down. They got me on my 13th trip and was my second ball out. I wonder if we

BORN HVDE—Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hyd happy to announce the arrival of son, Ernest Lynna, at Peel Men's Hospital, Brampton, March 30th. —Mother and son doing well. SILVER—To Mr. and Mrs. G. Silver, on March 18th, at the Patients Pavilion, Toronto Women's Hospital, a daughter. have lost any more boys from I say hello to all the old gang. Goodbye for now—signed—Your pal, Johnny." John went overseas in Decem 1941, and had taken part in bombing raids over Germany, a letter indicates. We hope his ma coming through better now.

RED CROSS NEWS

THE RED CROSS (In Honor of the Present Red Cross Drive) A little scarlet emblem On a field of snowy white— But who will judge the measure of its valor and its might? It braves the fiercest battleground, It sails the seven seas, And floats wherever people live In every summer breeze. The wounded call it blessed, And the sick and maimed and old bend trembling lips in agony To kiss each shining fold. The homeless lift their weary eyes Above a bombed-out street, And see in it a blessed home Their dire need to meet. A little homemade scarlet cross, So often frayed and torn, Circling the world on ships and wings, And ever proudly borne. The symbol of our Christian faith In love and mercy shown— God keep it flying, brave and white, Wherever suffering goes. EDNA JACQUES The Globe and Mail

AND YET A relative writes: "You would see a great difference in this scarred and battered country if you visited it, but never mind. It is still dear England and always will be and we are still happy, which Hitler cannot ever be. No person with such a warped mind can ever be happy. But—These little systems have their day. They have their day and pass away,—and his will pass away. Nothing is more sure." And of such as these Churchill said on Feb. 9th, 1941: "London and our big cities have had to stand their pounding. They remind me of the British squares at Waterloo. They are not squares of soldiers, they do not wear scarlet coats; they are just ordinary English, Scottish and Welsh folk, men, women and children standing steadfastly together. But their spirit is the same, and in the end their victory will be greater than famous Waterloo."

F. W. Mooney, of Acton Buried

Well known business man of Acton for the past twenty-four years, Franklin W. Mooney passed away on Thursday of last week at the Toronto General Hospital. He had been ill only a week or so and was fifty-six years of age.

Frank Mooney, as most of us familiarly knew him here, was born at Acton a son of the late Samuel and Mrs. Sarah Mooney. Twenty-eight years ago he married Miss Anne McPadden of Portage La Prairie, Man. Besides his wife he leaves two children, Pte. Harold Mooney of Toronto, and Mrs. Harry Osterlin of Acton. His mother also survives him and resides in Guelph and two sisters, Mrs. Bailey of Toronto, and Mrs. Fred Church, of Dundas also remain. To all of the bereaved, sympathy of many friends here goes at this time. Mr. Mooney was a plumber and tinsmith by trade and for twenty-four years had conducted business in Acton. He was well liked by many friends who knew him.

The funeral on Sunday afternoon from the Johnstone & Rumbly Funeral Home was largely attended. The service was in charge of Rev. Forbes Thomson his pastor. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery, Acton. The pallbearers were Messrs. Nel McNabb, Fred Creswell, P. J. McCutcheon, Chas. Allan, E. W. Masters and E. Tyler. Flowers bearers were Messrs. Lorne Masters, Jack Holmes, Charlie Kirkness, Alex. Burton, Wm. Coon and Mae Symon.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT HALTON HOLSTEIN & MILK PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

Despite the fact that due to rationing restrictions they were unable to stage their Annual Banquet, 450 members and guests of the Halton Holstein Breeders' and Milk Producers' Associations gathered at Milton on March 25 for a joint Entertainment Program. Chairman for the evening was A. T. Wodley, Milton, President of the former organization, while the guest speaker was Rev. W. J. Johnston, D. D., Toronto, whose address on his native Ireland sparkled with the wholesome wit and humour of a true son of the Emerald Isle. A feature of the program was the presentation of three Red Seal Certificates of Longtime production to Halton Holstein breeders, by C. D. Graham, Director of Extension Service for the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada. These went to Methuen Deering, Palermo, on the seven lactation twice-a-day milking production of Alcarita Netherland Nancy who gave 113,783 lbs. milk containing 4,048 lbs. fat; Emerson Ford, Hornby, on the seven lactation record of Lynn River Tensen Olive with 100,275 lbs. milk containing 3,594 lbs. fat; and Harold Bingham, Georgetown, on Meadowbrae Sylvia Polly with 105,166 lbs. milk containing 3,850 lbs. fat made in six lactations on twice-a-day milking. Variety in the well-rounded offering was provided by Jeanne Pengelly, noted soprano, Al and Bob Harvey, comedians, and the hand-to-hand tumbling of the Lowells.

On resuming the chair, Comrade McCartney thanked the members for re-electing him to a fourth term and promised that he would do his utmost for the betterment of the return men. He asked the newly elected officers to put their shoulders to the wheel and all work for the future success of the Legion. All members elected said a few words on behalf of the Legion and before closing the meeting, President McCartney called on Comrade Bill Pellos of Burlington Branch, to say a few words. The speaker at the outset said he brought friendly greetings from the Burlington Branch and although he did very little during the election except help as a scrutineer he mentioned that being a former member of Branch 120, his presence at the meeting was like a home away from home. The speaker pointed out the aims and objects of the Legion as an organization and asked the local branch to do everything possible to assist the men returning from the present struggle as well as they have done for the return comrades of the last war.

Annual Meeting The annual meeting was held Thursday last and a full report from all committees was presented and adopted. The financial statement given by the treasurer was received with applause, showing a good surplus on the books. Comrade Bill Grant on behalf of the auditors presented the report and comparing it with last year all committees showed increase and in thanking the members for the fine work accomplished during the past year he wished them all possible success in the future. Both Comrade Grant and Dickie refused the annual honorarium accorded the auditors and asked that the amount involved be turned over to the fund of the Legion War Services.

The trustees' report showed that all securities were in good order and deposited in the Bank of Commerce vaults. They were authorized by the meeting to hold in Dominion of Canada War Bonds any surplus monies showing in the financial report. Four new members were added to the Branch and a committee formed to attend the District meeting of the Legion to be held at Brantford, April 4th. The following are the delegates: Fred McCartney, Herb Harlow and the Zone representative, Col. G. Couzens. The guests from the Branch will include Harold Stafford, J. Boley, S. P. Chapman, T. Greive.

Due to lack of advertising revenue "The Legionary", official organ of the Legion discontinued the club rates and a fixed assessment of \$1 per year per member is now the subscription rate. It was decided that subscriptions should be voluntary and a committee composed of Wm. Roney, S. P. Chapman, J. Oliver and Fred McCartney canvassed the members for their subscriptions. A vote of thanks was proposed to all the advertisers who so generously contributed in the Legion Page for the Concert presented last week. Full returns of tickets were not all in the hands of the chairman of the entertainment committee and will be presented to the Legion at the next regular meeting.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Col. Couzens was called upon to preside at the nomination of officers. At the conclusion of nominations Col. Couzens zone representative urged the local branch to start immediate plans for the welfare of the men returning from this conflict. He complimented the Legion for inaugurating the Educational scheme and said that 10,000 men in Canada and overseas were taking this course, which he stated greatly helped them as a step towards obtaining higher ranks in the army. President McCartney after paying tribute to our gallant heroes closed the meeting with "God Save the King."

R. D. Warren, Former Herald Editor, Buried Here Last Week

A former editor of the Georgetown Herald and highly esteemed resident of Georgetown, Robert D. Warren passed away at his home, 1383 Bathurst St., Toronto, Monday, March 22nd, in his 79th year. He had been ill for four years. Mr. Warren was born at Acton, and received his education at Acton public, Brantford High and Milton Normal schools. He was a teacher at rural schools for a time before becoming editor of the Georgetown Herald. Since moving to Toronto Mr. Warren served as editor of the Canadian Baptist, and later in the office of treasurer of the Baptist Convention. He was a member of the Senate of McMaster University, and for 30 years was associated with Walmer Road Baptist Church. For many years he was chairman of the board of deacons and at one time was Sunday school superintendent at the church. When he lived in Georgetown, he was superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school for 30 years. A great many townspeople will remember him and learn of his passing with regret. The service was held at Walmer Road Baptist Church and was conducted by Rev. A. J. Moncrief, D. D., the pastor, assisted by Rev. H. H. Bingham, D. D., general secretary-treasurer of the Baptist convention, and Rev. H. P. Whidden, ex-chancellor of McMaster University. Many members of the church's congregation attended the service. The active pallbearers were: Treacy E. Lloyd, Howard Goodenow, M. H. Cook, Justice Roy L. McKellook, Clifford H. Howard and A. R. Green. Honorary pallbearers were: John A. Northway, George Poole, C. A. Boddy, Frank Puklow, Rev. W. E. Hodgson and Dr. C. H. Schutt. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown. Surviving are two sons, Ernest A. Warren and Carey R. Warren; a brother, Dr. Cameron A. Warren, all of Toronto. His wife died eight years ago.

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