

NEWS FROM BRITAIN



NAZIS TWICE SENTENCED HIM TO DEATH

Theodor Broch, the Mayor of Narvik, now serving as Lieutenant in the Norwegian Army, talking at the British Broadcasting Corporation microphone to overseas listeners. When the Germans invaded Norway, Broch was arrested and sentenced to be shot. But they reprieved him when they found

he spoke German, because they hoped to make use of him. After the Allied campaign at Narvik, the Germans again sentenced the Mayor to death, for suspected collaboration with the British. But he managed to escape and got to Britain.



VISIT OF T.R.H. THE AMIR FAISAL AND THE AMIR KHALID OF SAUDI ARABIA

T.R.H. the Amir Faisal and the Amir Khalid, sons of King Abdel Aziz Saud of Saudi Arabia, visited the British Broadcasting Corporation during their stay in London. H. R. H. the Amir Faisal broadcasting in the BBC Arabic Service during the visit. With him is Mr. S. Hillelson, Director of the BBC Near East Services.



ARTHUR BRYANT, M. A.

Mr. Arthur Bryant, M.A., distinguished historian and a leading authority on the Restoration period, has broadcast a number of talks from the British Broadcasting Corporation. He has also written the scripts of several historical features, two of the outstanding ones being "Look to Your Moate", and "The Thin Red Line", a programme about British Regiments, which he also produced.

Canadian Legion Meeting

One of the largest attended meetings held for some time was that of the local branch of the Canadian Legion last Thursday with Comrade President Fred McCartney in the chair.

Due to reports of delegates who attended the District Convention in Hamilton and the nomination of officers for 1944, the meeting lasted until 12 p.m.

One of the main resolutions presented at the District Convention, was that presented by President McCartney of the local branch which read: "Whereas the short period of time a man or woman in uniform has to reach destination while on furlough or leave, it was recommended that the ban on bus travel restricting passengers to the 50-mile limit be abolished. This recommendation was accepted by the District Convention and a rider attached that all members of the armed services on furlough or sick leave be granted free transportation to and from their residence and respective stations. This motion carried and will be taken up at a later date with the Government for approval.

The report of Comrade Mrs. Grieve, as chairman of the sick committee was approved by the meeting and congratulations offered for the grand job this comrade is doing for our sick boys.

A request from the Lorne Scots Band for the use of the Legion Hall was granted.

The chairman of the property committee was authorized to purchase a new flag and that it be lowered from the flag pole atop the Legion Hall at sunset daily.

Additional new applications for membership were read and approved and a report from the Betterment Committee appointed at the last meeting was given by the chairman and met with the approval of the meeting.

Before proceeding with the nominations of officers for 1944 a short recess was granted.

Upon resuming the chair after recess Comrade President McCartney called the meeting to order and nomination of officers proceeded.

Comrade Chapman introduced a new policy of nomination and election in the form of ballots and his motion met with the approval of the meeting.

This new policy seemed to be very popular with the members as no less than 81 names were called to stand for office. Names of Comrades, whether they were present or not were accepted by the meeting and any comrade could be nominated for any office. All names of those nominated now appear on the board in the Legion Club Rooms and will remain there until March 15th. During that time any member may leave his name for one office only and all other places where his name appears on the board must be erased by the 15th of March. After that date printed ballots will be mailed to all members in good standing so as they may cast their vote for any name printed on the ballot for officers for 1944. That is to say that on the ballots will appear names of the entire executive and it is up to the member to vote for whom he pleases. If unable to attend election of officers to be held on Thursday, March 31st, he may mail his marked ballot to the secretary of the branch or turned in by other comrades the night of the meeting. If unable to attend the meeting and you mail your marked ballot it will be in order to mark the word "ballot" across the flap that you seal. These envelopes will be opened only by the scrutineer on election night. Please note that if your ballot does not reach the secretary in time for the meeting it will automatically become null and void.

Each ballot will no doubt contain several names for each office, pick out the one you desire to vote for and mark your ballot as you see fit.

After nominations the meeting closed with the singing of God Save the King.

LEGION NOTES

Comrade Clifford Stacey, from Bowmanville, attached to the Veterans Guard spent last week end at home.

S.Q.S.M. Henry Shepherd from Newmarket, spent last week end with his family. Henry is to report to Toronto where he has been promoted to the District Fire Marshall Staff. Congratulations Henry from all the boys.

We were all sorry to hear that Comrade Chas. Parson was on the sick list. Charlie left his home for work when he accidentally slipped and injured his ankle, tore some ligaments in his leg and injured his knee. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Comrade Hepburn is back home after spending some time in Christie Street Hospital. We hope to see him around again real soon.

Comrade N. C. Warren from Huttonville was a guest at the Legion last week end. He is employed at the Victory Air Craft in the capacity of test pilot.

Comrades Stalford and Tennant last Saturday held what we may call a "leg show". Both these comrades were discussing their particular leg ailments when they started exhibiting their legs in the club rooms. Sam won the argument when he displayed his proud varicose veins and other leg ailments.

Peace and quietness now prevails in the Legion Club Rooms since Comrade Dean Hartley has completed the job of refinishing some castings in his plant

above the rooms. What is known as a tumbling machine has been in constant use for some time now and the noise of this machine sounded like a stone crusher down stairs. We hope now that this job is done that Dean will be busy with his fire escapes.

We hope Comrade Harlow, popular secretary of Branch 120 will be in a position to give the members an accurate account of all the motions passed at the last regular meeting. The changing of the wording of almost every motion passed made his documents look more like a Chinese puzzle than anything before the house. Comrades make up your mind about the wording of your motion as Herb will shortly be compelled to use part of his spare tire as an eraser.

NOTICE—Advertising space in this column will be available at the regular rate of \$1.50 per inch if any Comrade desires to make an appeal to his pals to support him in the forthcoming election of officers. Terms: Cash in advance.

Comrade Johnny Oliver is ill at his home and all members wish him a speedy recovery. Johnny is very popular around the Club Rooms and a kind friend to all. Get back on the job Johnny.

Wanted to Purchase—A few second hand theatre seats that spring back into place when not in use. The way Comrades ALEX Taylor and Jimmy Roberts were up and down on the floor of the house during the last meeting these seats would come in very handy.

We regret to announce that Comrade Adam Kay's chickens are not doing so well lately. His past record has been 16 eggs daily from 15 pullets, but last week three of his pullets known as Helen, Marie and Annette were ready to set so probably in another 21 days Adam will be advertising "chicks" for sale.

The first crow of the season was spotted by Comrade Dick Mitchell last Friday in town. The crow was flying low over the White Bridge.

The most successful nomination of officers ever held in Georgetown was that of the Legion when over 80 names were called to hold office in the branch

Help The  Red Cross

"SALADA" TEA

Since Comrade Jimmy Roberts returned from Ottawa he has been somewhat different towards his comrades. Now we know the reason why. It appears that Jimmy was very much in love with a cactus plant in a florist window in the Capital city and he could not resist the temptation to take it home. For some reason the night of the last meeting Jimmy accidentally dropped one of his garments on the plant which completely ruined his evening when he noticed that some of the needles had caught on his garment. Not that Jimmy had much to say at the meeting, but apparently the needles in his clothing bothered him. So believe men comrades that is definitely the reason he could not stay put during the meeting.

Comrade Sam - Gatsby complaining about his sore feet after a hard days work mentioned "Bunion" and along with another Comrade at the Club Room discussed this problem. Imagine the surprise when comrades started taking their shoes off and were proudly exhibiting their foot troubles. Sam won the prize for the largest Bunion displayed and the length of his toes were the longest seen in the rooms. Discussion closed with the remark from Comrade Dick Mitchell when he came out with "Sam, your toes resemble a bunch of bananas"

Will some of you Comrades nominated for office please make your choice for the office you wish to run for, then erase your name appearing elsewhere, then I might have something to talk about in the next Legion Notes.

Comrades! Isn't it nice to be chairman of the Publicity where you can

take advantage to advertise "Your vote and influence respectfully solicited" for a "body guard" to protect Comrade Boley from bodily harm. Oh! never mind this. Vote or whom you please.

So until you are confronted with the \$64 question, Cheerio—Joe. B.

JOHN McCLURE DIED AT CAMPBELL'S CROSS
Was Resident of Brampton for Eight Years—Born Near Huttonville

The death occurred on Wednesday, Feb. 23rd, of John McClure of Campbell's Cross. Mr. McClure was the youngest son of the late Samuel McClure and Mary Smith. He was born seventy-five years ago near the village of Huttonville. On his parents' death he came to reside in Brampton with his brother, Ben, and remained for a period of eight years. Then followed his marriage to Nellie Smith, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Neil Smith, and his return to the farm where he was raised. Here Mr. and Mrs. McClure resided for a period of six years, when they came back to Brampton to live. Twenty years ago, deceased purchased a farm at Campbell's Cross and remained there till his death. Surviving are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. A. E. Savage (Doris), of Brampton, and Allene, of Toronto, and three sons, Donald at home; L. A.C. Victor, of St. Thomas, and Ellard of Bowmanville; one brother, Ben, of Chatham, also survives. A brother, Darius died ten years ago. Mr. McClure was a member of Claude Presbyterian Church.

Motorists! Apply NOW for your New Gasoline Licenses and Ration Coupon Books

On March 31, the present gasoline licenses and ration coupon books will expire. After that date no gasoline will be sold except on the presentation of a 1944-45 ration book.

In his own interests, every vehicle owner is asked to apply *at once* for a new license and ration coupon book for each of his vehicles. Application forms must be completed *in detail*.

Commencing April 1, under the 1944-45 rationing plan, the operation of which will be basically the same as that now in effect, all non-commercial vehicle owners will again be allowed a basic "AA" gasoline license and ration coupon book, containing 40 units for a passenger car, or 16 for a motorcycle.

Similarly, owners of vehicles eligible for a "Special" category, who can prove their need, will be granted an extra vocational allowance, fixed in advance for the year ending March 31, 1945. In determining the extra allowance — which will be measured to individual needs — the previous category and mileage of the car will not necessarily be an important consideration.

The extra vocational coupons will again be issued in books labelled "Special", and each book will contain not more than 60 units. To permit constant review of the needs of each category applicant, only one "Special" book, or portion thereof, will be issued at a time. The Oil Controller also has the right to refuse any application for a "Special" category, or to suspend any ration coupon book for an infraction of the regulations.

The shortage of gasoline is still acute. Do not apply for a "Special" category unless your need is urgent.

Gasoline for commercial vehicles will again be rationed. To assure themselves sufficient gasoline to carry on normal business activities after March 31, operators of commercial vehicles are urged to complete *at once and in detail* the required application for each of their vehicles.

On and after April 1, service station attendants will not accept gasoline ration coupons unless the license plate number of the motor vehicle for which they were issued is *written in ink* on each coupon. Every motor vehicle must *also* display on its windshield a 1944-45 sticker indicating the category of the coupon book submitted at the time of the purchase.

If the owner of a motor vehicle sells, transfers or disposes of it in any way, it is his obligation to see that the gasoline license and ration coupon book for that vehicle is returned immediately to the nearest Regional Oil Control Office.

To obtain a gasoline license and ration coupon book, secure an application form at your nearest Post Office. Study the form and follow carefully the instructions contained therein.

When you receive your 1944-45 gasoline ration book, guard it carefully. Do not leave it in your car. If, because of your negligence, it is lost or stolen, it may not be replaced.

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