

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Adeline Mills, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Married Woman, Deceased.

All parties having claims against the Estate of Adeline Mills, late of the Village of Acton, in the County of Halton, Married Woman, who died on or about the Twenty-fifth day of February, 1944, are required to send particulars and proofs thereof to the undersigned before the Fifteenth day of April 1944 when the assets will be distributed among the parties legally entitled thereto having regard only to the claims which shall have been filed as aforesaid, pursuant to Section 81, Chapter 165, R.S.O. 1937.

Dated at Acton, Ontario, this Twenty-second day of March, 1944.

C. F. LEATHERLAND,
Acton, Ontario
Solicitor for F. L. Wright,
Administrator

- Legion Notes -

The new executive appointed last week held a special meeting last Monday evening and President J. Stafford and other members of the executive are hard at work preparing their plan of action for the forthcoming year.

Comrades, bear in mind that we cannot expect too much at the outset from this newly elected group of officers. It takes time to get the machinery of administration moving properly.

The chairman of each committee is trying to organize his own group and within the next few weeks we will see quite a bit of activity going on in the Legion.

From force of habit some of the old officers are trying to carry on in the interest of the Branch and at times forgetting that others have taken their place, but all this should be remedied within the next month. It is the duty of all former officers who have held an office to co-operate and pass on any information that may be of value to the newly-elected members of the present executive.

Drew in well-chosen words thanked the delegates for appointing him as Zone Commander. Vice-Pres. Johnson of Oakville brought the meeting to a close by all comrades singing God Save the King.

A delightful lunch was provided by the Oakville Branch and all delegates present enjoyed their hospitality.

Two local delegates were unable to attend the meeting. Comrade Stafford had to stay at home due to illness and Past President McCartney, president of a local union had to be present in Georgetown for a special meeting.

NOTES

"Bud" Oliver was home last week end from Camp Borden to spend a few days with Comrade and Mrs. Johnny Oliver.

Talking to Opl.-Cook Fred Grace in the clubrooms on Saturday, Fred would like it mentioned in the Legion Notes that during his stay overseas, he, along with his other comrades from this district wish to acknowledge the monthly supply of cigarettes they received from both the local branch and the Ladies' Auxiliary. He mentioned that the boys looked forward to the arrival of good Canadian cigarettes and on behalf of his former pals he extends hearty thanks for the smokes received.

Some pigeon—The War Office received the following letter: "I have crossed a homing pigeon with a woodpecker. It not only delivers the message but it knocks on the door. Are you interested?"

Some comrades enjoying a euchre game last Saturday received quite a jolt when after playing for an hour and winning all games were handed one of those funny cats with a white stripe on its back. Phew.

Comrade Thos. "Pappy" Allen one of our oldest and most popular members of the branch was re-appointed on the canteen committee. Comrade Allen has been of valuable assistance in the canteen and his re-appointment on the board should meet with the approval of all the comrades.

So until next week Happy Easter to all comrades.—Jag B.

GROWING CORN FOR STARCH MANUFACTURE

The starch industry in Canada uses about 5,000,000 bushels of corn each year. Before the war most of this corn was imported, chiefly from South Africa, but since the war began large quantities of Canadian grown corn have been used satisfactorily.

The starch companies have found that Canadian corn of good quality is quite suitable for their purpose, states F. Dimmock, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Good quality—that is the whole secret no matter whether the corn comes from South Africa, the United States or from the farms of Canada. Good quality means corn that is well matured, naturally dried, high in starch and low in moisture. It means that the grower must use a hybrid or variety that will ripen normally in the average season. Artificially dried corn is of no use to the starch manufacturer, because it results in a poor separation of starch from the gluten, which is the most important step in the starch manufacturing process.

While artificial drying at a low temperature might prove satisfactory it is too expensive. The most practical and satisfactory method for drying corn intended for starch manufacture, therefore, is by putting it in the crib.

Great advances have been made in the growing of corn in Canada in recent years. Hybrids are available that have a wide adaptation. Growers should have no difficulty in choosing hybrids that will result in well matured corn and well matured corn means good quality corn that is high in starch and low in moisture. With this corn properly cribbed there should be no handicap in supplying the entire requirements of the starch industry with Canadian corn both now and after the war.

INCOME TAX PAYMENTS EXTENDED TO AUGUST

Unpaid balances on income tax which fall due April 30 may be postponed until Aug. 31 without payment of interest, Revenue Minister Gibson announced recently in the Commons.

Income tax returns must be filed by April 30, the Minister said.

Col. Gibson said the Government's decision to extend the income tax payment date had been reached "owing to an unusual combination of circumstances, which is not likely to occur again."

"It remains open for any individual to make payment of the unpaid balance of 1943 tax due on April 30, at any time between now and Aug. 31 without any interest being added," he explained. "After Aug. 31, interest at per cent, as provided by law, will become payable."

"The income tax returns, as the law presently requires, must be filed on April 30. The reason for requiring these returns to be filed on the present date is to enable the Income Tax Division to proceed with the assessing of returns, and to avoid delay in making refunds, and to avoid the issuing of compulsory saving certificates."

An unfortunate accident happened to two of our comrades namely Harold Stafford and Jimmy Roberts while en route to Toronto on Legion business. Comrade Stafford driving his car while approaching Toronto met a large truck and in applying the brakes to slippery highway caused the car to swerve and they hit the ditch. The car was somewhat put out of commission and had to be towed back to Georgetown. Comrade Stafford was fortunate in not being injured, but Comrade Roberts hurt his ribs and neck and has been compelled to refrain from work for a few days. We hope to see Jimmy back to full health and on the job. Luckily Comrade Stafford at the time of the accident was driving at a very slow speed or more serious results may have occurred.

The writer while attending an executive meeting some time ago, the secretary of the branch passed around copies of "Certificates of Merit" printed in three colours. Two of these certificates accompanied the gift to the past Zone Commander H. Earle, of Milton, and A. Hornsby of Brampton last month.

A few of these certificate which are most artistic and would look very attractive when framed are still in the Legion office and some mention was made that a few of our local members should be entitled to one of these.

No doubt the writer will probably be criticised for bringing this up but this question of awarding these certificates should be brought out at the next regular meeting of the branch.

Among the names mentioned that should be entitled to this award are Col. Cousins, Fred McCartney, Bill Roney and Mrs. T. Grievé. The first three mentioned comrades have given freely of their time, held different offices and have worked hard for the success of the local branch. The work performed by these men would no doubt fill a column of this paper. Their services to the branch are well-known by all comrades and this reward for outstanding work performed would be in order.

Comrade Mrs. T. Grievé the last name mentioned above is a lady member of the Legion. Mrs. Grievé is a charter member of the Ladies' Auxiliary and in the local branch is the chairman of the Sick Committee. Her work for the Poppy Fund dates back for many years and she has devoted both time and energy for any cause pertaining to Legion affairs. At all times she has volunteered her services freely when needed, and as an act of appreciation for her services, the writer would like to see Mrs. Grievé get a certificate of merit.

ZONE MEETING AT OAKVILLE

Delegates attending the Zone meeting at Oakville Sunday included Comrades Col. Cousins, Harlow and Gilmer, and Hon. President L. E. Fleck. All the delegates from different branches in the Zone met at the new Legion Hall there, where they were met by Vice-Pres. Johnson. Close to 70 delegates attended.

Col. Cousins, present Zone Commander conducted the meeting at which several recommendations were brought the gathering.

Comrade Allen, of Milton Branch 136, was chosen by the Zone meeting as a delegate to attend the Dominion Convention to be held in Vancouver, B.C. in June.

Nominations were then called for the office of Zone Commander and Col. Cousins, present Zone Commander, and Comrade T. Drew were nominated. Col. Cousins told the meeting that as he has held office for the past two years, with the difficult problem of transportation to face and the stress of other work, that he would like his name withdrawn, leaving Comrade Drew elected to Zone Commander by acclamation.

Col. Cousins spoke of the accomplishments of Comrade Drew in the past and that in the interest of the Canadian Legion no better choice could have been made.

Comrade T. Drew newly appointed Zone Commander, is the postmaster at Port Credit, and has held the position of Zone Secretary. His appointment no doubt will be confirmed at the convention to be held in Toronto in the latter part of the month. Comrade

BRAMPTON

Brampton business section was threatened with a flood on Friday evening and water level of the Etobicoke was within a few inches of Main Street at Nelson. A jam of ice in the afternoon started the trouble and at that time the water was dangerously high.

Prudie Reed, of Montreal, formerly of Brampton and Norval, can properly be called a trail blazer. A fresbette at the University of Toronto, Prudie has enrolled in civil engineering, a course which is considered strictly of interest to males. In fact, Prudie and her friend Marcia Lamont, of Toronto, are the first girls ever to take this course at Varsity.

J. E. McCracken, Huttonville, and Jane Booth, Osheltonham, recently enlisted at the local recruiting office. A delightful surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Black on March 31st, in honour of Mr. Black's birthday.

Decision on Toronto Township's request for an equalization of its assessment will be postponed until the next sitting of the Peel County Council, it was decided at the Council meeting Friday afternoon.

Gazette and Conservator.

MILTON

Returns this week to the Milton Branch of the Red Cross show that the campaign has now exceeded the objective by well over \$1000. Total receipts show \$7,158.36, which is \$1,158.36 over the \$6,000 objective.

Mrs. P. D. Dewar, of Milton, this week completed knitting her one-thousandth pair of socks for the Red Cross which we think is a record that few can equal.

Ian Criddle, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Orsiddle, Jones Avenue, Bronte, received serious head cuts on Saturday in collision with a meat truck driven by W. G. Budden of Milton, Provincial Constable I. R. Spencer reported.

The passing of David Franklin Ford of the farm on which he was born near Omagh, Trafalgar Township, and where he had lived continuously for almost 74 years occurred on Monday afternoon March 20th.

A special meeting of Milton Council was held on Monday evening when the main topic for discussion was the question of garbage disposal and collection of garbage.—Champion.

New Delhi—It is hoped that this year India will produce enough rubber to satisfy not only her own domestic needs, but those of the British and American forces in India.

PAYMENT OF 1944 TAXES

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This is one in a series of messages explaining problems of electric supply to farm and hamlet consumers served direct by The Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario.



Uniform Rural Meter Rates Anywhere in Ontario

Our last advertisement illustrated the reductions which will apply to farm and hamlet services in most areas in the Province. Herein we give some of the reasons for and benefits of the new Uniform Meter Rate.

The cost of rural electric service is made up of two main parts:

- (1) The cost of providing electricity in bulk at convenient central points (substations);
- (2) The cost of distributing this electricity from these substations to the user.

Since electricity cannot be stored, it is necessary to provide lines made up of poles, conductor, transformers, etc., to carry the electricity from the substation to the consumer so that each user will have service available at the flip of a switch. To the cost of building these lines must be added the cost of maintaining and operating them.

Electric service rates originally included a Service Charge to cover the cost of distribution, plus a meter rate to cover the cost of the bulk electricity at the substation. The Province was divided into a number of rural power districts created around available substations without particular regard to township or county boundaries. Each of these districts had its own meter rate, varying from a high of 6c, 2c and 3c to a low of 2½c, 1½c and 1c.

During the past twenty years many complications and inequalities have arisen in trying to maintain the identity of these districts. Therefore in order to provide suitable service to all at the lowest and fairest cost, the 120 Rural Power Districts have been combined into one Provincial Rural Power System with a Uniform Meter Rate of 4c, 1-6½c and 1c. Now, all Rural Power Consumers anywhere in the Province pay the same meter rate. This Uniform Rate represents a reduction in most of the old districts and an increase in only a few districts formerly having a very low rate.

These explanations are given to help you understand the new rate. In our next message, we shall discuss, for your benefit, the MINIMUM BILL. In the meantime, if you need further information, please ask your Rural District Superintendent.

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In order to have a complete understanding of the new rural rates, we suggest you clip and keep these explanations.