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## Legion Notes

The regular monthly meeting of Branch 120 was held last Thursday and was attended by over fifty members. During the first part of the meeting Comrade Harold Stalford, president of the branch occupied the chair.

Several important matters were thrashed out and in all cases where motions were put before the meeting dealt strictly with Legion business.

We would like to mention that it is indeed very gratifying to see so many comrades take such an interest in the doings of the branch and although the meeting was a lengthy one, Comrade President Stalford, who at times became quite hot around the collar rendered his final decisions and recommendations in a very cool and explicit manner and congratulations are in order for the very efficient manner in which all Legion matters were conducted while he occupied the chair.

Reports of the different committees were rendered and the chairmen of these committees were heartily applauded for their magnificent reports.

The new by-laws adopted at the special meeting called for that purpose last week were approved by the meeting and these will be put up in booklet form for the use of the members of the branch.

President Stalford then called upon several of the comrades present at the meeting to volunteer to assist the degree team.

The meeting held a recess for a few minutes while the rooms were put in order for the degree team to put in the initiation of members. We are pleased to report that 14 initiated members now hold the power to vote on Legion matters.

Comrade Tom Grieve was appointed at the last meeting to be in charge of the initiation team and before the opening announced that the Provincial Secretary Wm. T. Burke of Toronto, was unable to be present at the initiation, due to a car break down.

At the opening of the ceremonies, Comrade Second Vice President Fred Gilmer opened the meeting due to President Stalford being off of the candidates and the First Vice President, Comrade Herb Harlow was busy on the degree team.

The team was composed of Past President Fred McCartney, First Vice President Herb Harlow, Comrade Chas. Parton Chairman of the Imperial Chapter, Comrade Tom Grieve, and Comrade Sgt. Jack Hennessy. Comrade Fred Yates assisted at the piano.

It is difficult to mention any outstanding members of the degree team but we would like to say that all who took part deserve the highest of praise for the part they played in the success of the initiation.

Comrade Harry Hale, Sergeant at arms, conducted the candidates to the various parts of the hall and did his part very well. His drill commands were perfect and the candidates when called to a halt performed as old soldiers, in perfect unity. Comrade Hale's part in the initiation is beyond reproach.

Candidates were told at different intervals the significance and meaning of the Union Jack, Poppy, Legion Crest etc., and the ceremony ended with all candidates, with one hand holding the Union Jack repeated the oath of allegiance.

In all this was a grand initiation and Comrade Tom Grieve in charge of the affair deserves a great deal of credit for the manner in which his team went through their paces.

Upon completion of the initiation Comrade President Stalford resumed the chair and in his opening remarks complimented the degree team and voiced his opinion and that of the candidates for the wonderful impressions the initiation left upon the members and himself and expressed his regrets that all who had signified their desire to be initiated could not be present due to being at their work.

Additional business was dealt with and due to the lateness of the hour the meeting decided that the reports of the Zone meeting and other matters be left over to the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned by all singing the National Anthem after which all comrades enjoyed their rations of biscuits and cheese.

### NOTES

A highlight of the evening was when Sgt. Jack Hennessy, who had the honour to be on the degree team helped in the initiation of his son.

Comrade Tim Stacey of the Veterans' Guard was home on week end leave with his family.

Comrades, it is expected that the regular routine of dispensing with the regular monthly meeting will be carried out after the June meeting. The Executive will be called upon to carry on during the summer months, so make an effort to attend the last meeting of the Branch next month.

Summer is definitely here Comrades so claims Comrade Dean Harley when he appeared last Thursday evening at the Ojib Rooms wearing his straw hat.

A group of 22 Comrades is expected to be on hand next Sunday afternoon to re-organize and form an initiation degree team for Branch 120. All those concerned are requested to be present at the Legion Hall at 2:30 p.m. One hour of your time Comrade is all that is asked of you.

Comrade Jas. Mackie, a popular member of Branch 120 is confined to Christie Street Hospital and underwent

an operation last week. All his Comrades of the Branch wish him a speedy recovery.

To the parents of those boys who are serving overseas and repatriated back to Canada we ask to let the Legion know of their home-coming. Our Rehabilitation committee in charge of Comrade Col. Couzens may be of service to these men so do not hesitate to notify us of his arrival so we may help if possible.

We regret to announce in these columns the death of one of our Honorary Presidents of the Legion, Dr. Joseph Gordon Sutherland who passed away on May 28th. The late Dr. Sutherland has been Honorary President for a number of years and all comrades of the Legion extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family. The Legion was represented at the funeral by Comrade President Harold Stalford, Comrades Wm. Roney, S. P. Chapman and Geo. Alcott.

Comrades! Here is something that the writer hates to put before you, but as we see "happenings" that can be eliminated we would like to see more co-operation between the newly elected officers and members of the branch. In all organization and clubs not only the Legion in particular it is the duty of every member of such Clubs or Organizations to give their entire support to the officers elected. The officers elected have great responsibilities and they have been the choice of the majority of the Comrades and deserve your full support whether your vote has helped put them in office or not. The present elected officers of the Branch need your assistance and your help. Make it your duty as Comrades to pass on your experience and give them your entire support for the welfare of the organization in which you are a member.

Comrade Wm. Roney and Mrs. Roney spent the 24th in Toronto attending the Silver Wedding Anniversary of Comrade and Mrs. Allen Roney.

We regret to announce to death of Comrade James Marchment in the Christie Street Hospital on May 28th. Comrade Marchment was well known by Legion members who all join in extending to the family their sincere sympathy.

Some meetings ago it was decided to subscribe to the Legionary and it would be in order for Comrades having copies of this publication to leave them at the Club Rooms. In the May issue 11 pages are devoted to the Work of the Canadian Legion Educational Services, also an account of the last Convention in Toronto. Both these articles are well worth reading.

Comrade and Mrs. Wylie received word that their second son had been killed in action in Italy. We extend to Comrade and Mrs. Wylie our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Before signing off the writer would like to ask the indulgence of all Comrades if the Legion Notes do not appear weekly. The beautiful summer weather, garden, chickens, and the outdoors take up quite a lot of time and like all other Comrades we would like a little summer recreation. Thank You.

### "IN OUR MAIL BAG"

Oakville, Ontario,  
May 26th, 1944

The Editor,  
The Georgetown Herald,  
Georgetown, Ont.

Dear Madam:

The following letter has been received by the Chairman of Halton County:

"It gives me a great deal of pleasure to extend congratulations to you and through you to your whole organization for the grand campaign just completed in Halton County. Everywhere throughout the province and in fact throughout the Dominion it was found to be a tough battle this time and you can feel very pleased and very proud of the results in Halton. The substantial increase in your General Sales and Payroll over the previous Loan making an all-time-high record was a splendid piece of work. I know what it must have meant in the way of time and effort on the part of all concerned and I should like to express a sincere appreciation of the work that they have done. Having had the pleasure of meeting a good many of the members of your various committees, I have had more than an ordinary interest in your campaign and I know how much they have contributed to rolling up such a total.

Our compliments go also to the salesmen. They must have worked very hard and faithfully and I am sure that they feel well rewarded by the realization that their campaign has been the best one yet.

Incidentally in the Administration Section at Headquarters they were expressing to me the other day a tribute to the secretarial staff of your unit. I believe that every return has come in to Headquarters in perfect shape.

Once again our thanks for the part that you have played. I look back with a good deal of satisfaction to the last two campaigns in which I have had the pleasure of being associated with you, and hope that as long as this job has to be done, we can continue to count on you to head up Halton County.

With best wishes from all of us,

Sincerely,  
T. DARCY LEONARD  
Chairman

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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### Lesson for June 4

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#### PAUL IN EPHESUS

LESSON TEXT—Acts 19:8-10; Ephesians 2:4-10; 3:14-19.  
GOLDEN TEXT—We are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God afore prepared that we should walk in them.—Ephesians 2:10.

Not peace—but a sword! With such graphic words Jesus indicated that His coming into the world would set men apart, either for or against Him (see Matt. 10:34-42). The gospel is the good news of redemption for all mankind, but the attitude of men toward the gospel divides them sharply, into the saved and the lost. Which are you?

Our lesson, telling of Paul's ministry at Ephesus and giving part of his letter to the Ephesians, shows that the gospel does divide, but that it also gives quickening grace and strength for Christian living.

#### I. Dividing (Acts 19:8-10).

Paul had a long ministry at Ephesus and a very successful one, but at the same time it was a stormy, trying experience. After all, do not those elements often go together?

Paul began in the synagogue. That was the proper way, and his custom. He ran into opposition, and after three months he had to seek another place to meet the people. But notice, he did not give up and leave town.

The teaching of any truth results in division, and especially is that true of the gospel. It was found before long (vv. 22-41) that winning people to Christ interfered with the heathen business interests, and then things began to stir.

One wonders why modern business set for the destruction of men's souls by rotten plays, movies, books, amusements, and by the saloon is so content to let the church alone. Is it because our testimony does not harm their business? If so, we are certainly not walking in the footsteps of Paul or of Christ.

Christ is a divider of men. Yes, but those who stand on the right side of that divide also receive

#### II. Quickening (Eph. 2:4-10).

Dead men, spiritually, come to life when they meet Christ and believe on Him. We were all dead in trespasses and sins, entirely unable to help ourselves, when God in mercy and grace quickened us.

He did this for us, but also for His own glory. That really is the most adequate explanation of grace. It was and is for His glory, a showing forth (v. 7) of the exceeding riches of His grace, through all the ages to come.

Being saved, men, is not (as some describe it) a foolish thing of little import, that takes place in some mission or little crossroads Sunday school. It does happen there, thank God for that, but it reaches clear up to the highest heavens, and on into all eternity. This business of bringing men and women, boys and girls to Christ is the greatest of all occupations. Let's be busy about it!

Be sure to note in verses 8-10 that it is all of grace. No works can enter into salvation. We are his workmanship," not the result of a cooperative enterprise or creation.

But at the same time do not fail to stress that we are created "unto good works" (v. 10). The professed Christian who talks about being saved by grace, but who does not live it out in the good works which God has ordained as the proper expression of salvation by grace, should not be surprised if the testimony of his lips is not believed.

If we are quickened to newness of life in Christ, we ought to bring forth fruit. That is not possible in our own puny strength. But wait, the gospel which divides and quickens is also—

#### III. Strengthening (Eph. 3:14-19).

Paul prayed for the Ephesians, but somehow one feels that he prayed for the Christians of all time, for every member of "the whole family in heaven and earth" (v. 15) who bear the name of Christ. The writer is rejoicing today that he belongs to that family, but he wonders how it is with you who read these lines. Do you belong?

Paul prayed in the Spirit, that is evident as one reads these sublime words. It is a comforting and encouraging thought, too, for Paul here asks for a Christian experience for his readers, which seems quite impossible of attainment, except for one thing. It is the power of God which is to bring it about. Prayer in the Spirit is prayer that God answers, always and fully.

So we read with confidence these magnificent, enriching petitions, and we say: "O God, make me that kind of a Christian, a real Christian." Observe that there is to be a strengthening of the inward man by the Holy Spirit. This is not something "put on" or acquired. It is God's gift.

Note also that it has a normal development, a growth in the knowledge of Christ because of an ability to "comprehend" (v. 18). It is not that our great need! We are un-speakably rich in Christ, but we do not seem to know enough to take out our inheritance.

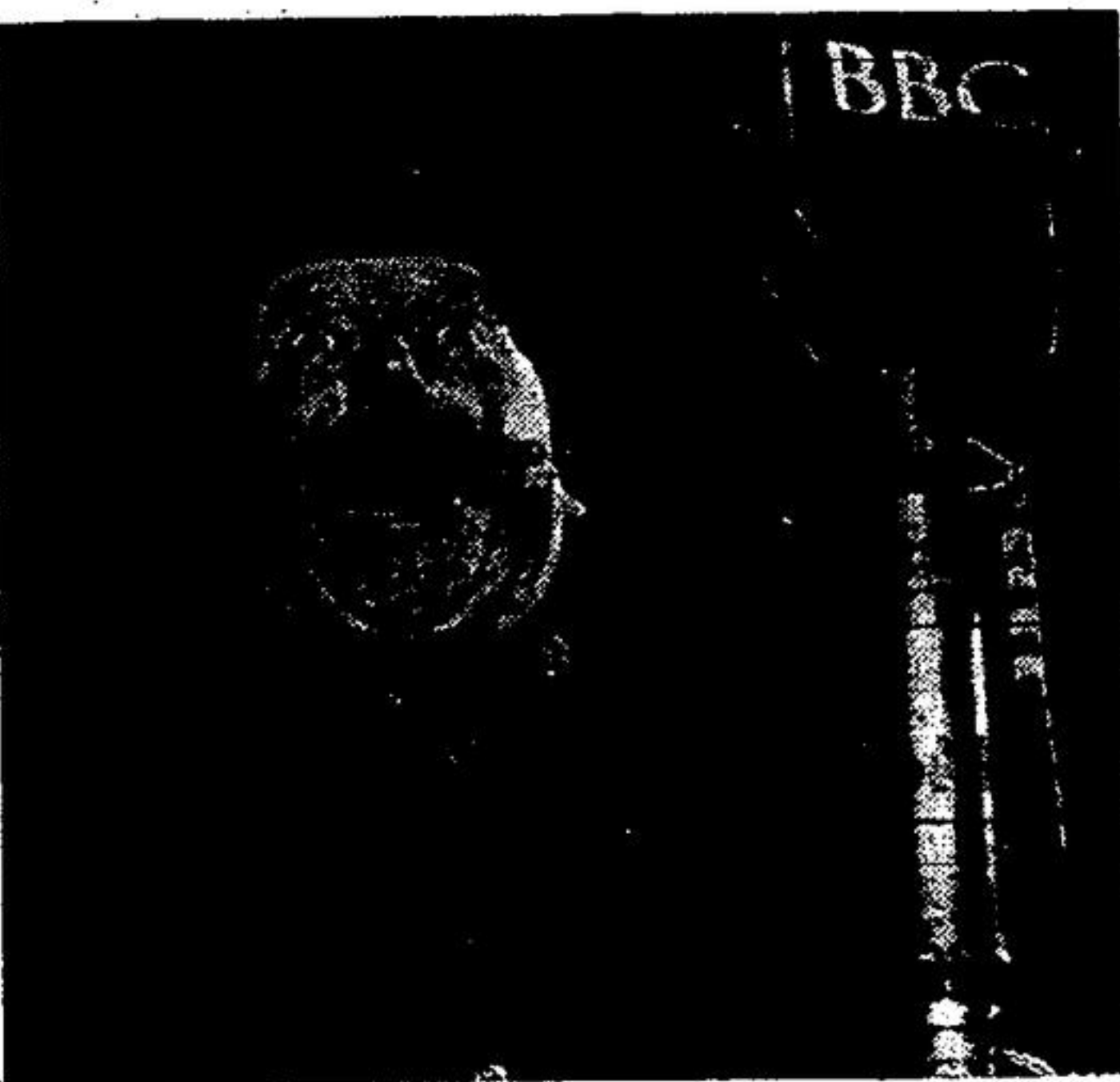


PAULA GREEN, popular young singer who takes part in many BBC overseas broadcasts, is regularly heard in "Here's Wishing You Well Again", British Broadcasting Corporation programme for forces in hospitals and convalescent homes overseas; also, with Jean Capra, as one of the "Ever So" girls in Tommy Handley's "ITMA" programme.

Born in Blackpool, Paula began her career as a shorthand-typist, but having always wanted to be a singer she

went to tea-dances, got to know some of the bands, and eventually was given a job with one of them as a "Christmas Novelty". She stayed for a year. After that she came to London and secured a four year contract. Dark-haired vivacious, and with a clever comedy streak, she became well known white crooner with Joe Loss's band.

Her first broadcast, in 1935, in the BBC's "Best Sellers". In 1941 she joined the "BBC Variety Repertory Company."



### HE LAUGHS FOR A LIVING

Charles Penrose, as Police Constable Bob Evergreen, gives just one more laugh, at the British Broadcasting Corporation's short wave microphone in the "Palace of Varieties" programme.

Penrose makes many people "die of laughing" and lives by it himself. He has spent his professional life getting

and giving laughs, roaring with laughter, in fact. And his wife says he is the same at home.

He can't remember how many laughing records he has made, but the sales of several have run into more than a million copies—one touched the two million mark.

### ACTON

In the Public School resignations were received from Miss Jean McCaig, Miss Frances Dilla, and Miss Nina Kelly. Resignations have also been received from all members of the Continuation School staff, and the secretary has been authorized to advertise for teachers. In view of the increases in expenditures and salaries it was felt by the Board that the establishment of a kindergarten class would have to be abandoned for this year.

Among the graduates from No. 10 A.O.S. Chatham, N. S., was Howard A. Norton, son of W. R. and the late Mrs. Norton, of Acton Howard also received his commission as a Pilot Officer on the same day Mr. Norton and Marjorie attended the graduation ceremony in New Brunswick. Prior to enlistment in 1943 he was employed by International Petroleum Co., Gasquiquill, Equador.

A native of Acton, James Bell, 75, of Cleveland, Ohio, died in that city recently. He was well-known in the cleaning business in that city and was for 53 years connected with the D. O. Summers Co., Cleveland—Free Press.

### BRAMPTON

Pte. G. N. Ostrander of the R.C.A. M.C. Lofdon Ont., and Mrs. Ostrander and infant daughter Bernice Verma; are spending Pte. Ostrander's furlough with his mother Mrs. Edith Morris, West St.

Word that he has arrived safe and well in England was received by cable and letter from Pte. George Teasdale, by his wife (the former Lois Ammeron, of Georgetown), who resides at 38 David St., last week. George trained at No. 24, Brampton, where he played lacrosse for the Bullet team last summer; Camp Upperwash and Woodstock. He reports having already met several Brampton boys who have been overseas two or three years. George is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Teasdale, Mill St. S.

On Thursday Mrs. Nathaniel McCracken passed away at her home, Peel-Halton town line, after a very short illness, the result of a paralytic stroke. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McCauley, of the Centre Road, north of Cooksville. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. McCracken moved to the farm on the town line and made it their home ever since.

A very impressive Empire Youth Sunday service was held at Christ Church here on Sunday evening and there was a large congregation present for worship, including many young people and their parents. A feature of the service was the reading of the Parish Honour Roll by Colonel C. M. Corbett and a splendid address by Herbert A. Mowat, Toronto, for years secretary of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew and at present actively interested in several war services. The service was sponsored by the Sunday School of the church.—Gazette.

The calendar is an unsafe guide for seeding practice, for a season that opens early may close early. For practical purposes a seeding date that is early for one year may be late for another. One needs to use his weather sense.