

Legion Notes

WEATHER NOT FAVOURABLE FOR LEGION V-E JAMBOREE

Whether the atomic bomb that hit Japan during the past week had anything to do with old weather man being in bad humor for the Legion V-E Jamboree we cannot say, but it surely put a damper on the activities planned for Civic Holiday.

Bright and early on Civic Holiday all members of the different committees were on hand at the Legion Hall to perform the several tasks allotted to them, but several important items on the program for the day had to be called off on account of rain. Comrade Fred McCartney, chairman

over all, as well as all members were greatly disappointed at the turn of events as the proceeds of the day were to be devoted to the building fund to enlarge and alter the Legion rooms to accommodate increased membership caused by the return of local servicemen.

The fact that tickets were sold for the draw and dance and the weather cleared up in time for the evening garden party helped to meet expenses involved, but very little is left to go towards the building fund.

During the afternoon the Legion Hall was thrown wide open to Legion members, their families and friends and a grand reunion took place of old comrades.

Owing to the spots day planned for V-J Day celebrating by the Town Council, the Legion sports program has been postponed to a later date, to avoid conflicting with the celebration.

The garden party convened by comrade Robt. Muir was a decided success and from the applause given by a packed grandstand to the artists, all present greatly enjoyed the numbers presented. The concert party, in charge of Mr. J. Remie, included Nancy McCall, accordionist, who performed exceptionally well and went over big with the audience. Violet Murray, Scottish soprano, who appeared before the Legion members and their wives a year ago at the Legion Hall, was the next artist, and held the crowd spellbound with her remarkable rendition of several solos and was repeatedly called back for encores. Her rendition of "Put Your Arms

Around Me"—and using a comrade of the branch as her lover—went over big. (Watch the reaction from the little women "Bob").

Jack Hamilton, impersonator and comedian held the crowd in an uproar with his impersonations and witty stories. Last but not least was our old friend Pat Rafferty of the old original Dumbells. "Pat" has always gone over big with his audience and at the garden party was a real "knock out." In all it was a grand show and Comrade Muir deserves congratulation for bringing to the public such wonderful talent. Bill Hines was the piano accompanist.

Following the garden party those in attendance crowded to the Armouries where an eight-piece orchestra provided dance music and the day ended with the grand draw for prizes which were won by the following: 1st prize, J. Leyborne, Fergus; 2nd, A. McPherson, Glen Williams; 3rd, Pte. Frank Golden, Georgetown; 4th, J. Gibbons, Acton, and 5th, P. Coffin, Georgetown. The dance and draw was under the chairmanship of Comrade T. Grievie. His Worship Mayor Cleave drew the winning numbers.

Chairman over all, Comrade Fred McCartney extends his personal thanks and those of the Legion to all who helped in any manner to make a success of our V-E Jamboree. As to the workers from the Legion, Comrade McCartney explained that it was hard to single any particular members for the excellent work done. Some were fortunate enough to carry out their part of the program, but many others whose names do not appear in these notes, very willing gave of their time to perform the several duties assigned to them. So thanks go to all members of Branch 120 for a job well done.

NOTES

Comrade Sam Tennant, was passing around cigars last week on the occasion of his birthday anniversary. Congrats to Sam Comrades.

Several of our Comrades resembled "birds in a gilded cage" selling tickets last Monday in the Legion Hall. Where was the police protection? Three members were appointed as policemen and no protection afforded the vendors of tickets was available to prevent comrades putting up signs such as "don't feed the monkeys," etc. etc and making fun of those selling tickets.

Comrade Sam Gishy, in charge of the proposed concert party, extends an invitation to those who have volunteered to take part and others who would like to join, to assemble Tuesday next for a rehearsal. Now that the Jamboree is over, let's get behind Sam and help him put this affair over so as we may have entertainment this Fall.—J.B.

ACTIVE SERVICE NOTES

Capt. Max Strang, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Strang, has been recuperating from diphtheria contracted in Belgium, and is now in hospital in Ghent.

Leading Officers' Cook Jack Kemshead is now in Esquimalt, B.C., according to word reaching his family last week end. He has been aboard H.M.C.S. Uganda, which has just completed a tour of the Pacific area, and Jack expects to be home on leave soon. His sister, Wren Ethel Kemshead has returned to Halifax, after a furlough at home, and the third navy member of the family, Abbie, is at present in Texas.

Capt. Lex Schrag has been transferred from Ottawa to Brockville.

CARD OF THANKS

James Emerson wishes to thank all his friends and neighbours who so kindly sent him cards, cigarettes and fruit during his stay in hospital.

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To the Hydro,
Dear Sir,

I am writing to ask when am I going to get electricity brought to my farm. You've had my application for some time and I was told that it had been approved. The Hydro wires pass my farm. Why then is nothing done about it?

Please let me know if this matter has slipped your mind, or do I get electricity?

Yours truly,
John Rxxxx
R.R. No. 6, xxxxx, Ontario

To the writer of this letter and several thousand others who are in the same position, your Hydro can definitely say that your application for service certainly has not "slipped our mind." Everything that can be done is being done to serve as many new customers as soon as possible.

Even though many regulations have been relaxed, and the war in Europe is over, there is little, if any, sign of improvement in the shortage of labour and materials. The shortage of only one of the many parts needed to complete a service results in a delay. The labour and materials available are being used with extreme care and planning to serve as many new rural customers as quickly as possible.

To those applicants in areas where Hydro lines are still to be constructed, Hydro service will be made available as the supply of labour and materials improves. Already sufficient applications have been received which will require the construction of over 2,000 miles of line that cannot be undertaken in 1945. However, your Hydro is making every effort to complete by the end of 1945 all applications made in 1944 that have been officially approved by letter.

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Old Dutch CLEANSER Tin 10c	Aymer Stuffed OLIVES 6-oz. Jar 29c
Nugget Shoe POLISH 2 Tins 23c	Kellogg's ALL WHEAT 2 Pkg. 23c
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