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**The Editor's Corner**

**A PAID SPORTS DIRECTOR**

Plans for the organization of a Georgetown Athletic Association are taking shape, and a number of interested citizens have already held two meetings to develop the framework for such an organization, with another meeting scheduled for tomorrow night. The Association will be formally launched at a father and son evening later this month, when the election of a permanent executive will take place. It is hoped that our own Bob Goldham will be there, and bring with him some of his team-mates on the Maple Leafs and there will be guest speakers familiar with sports organization who will be able to give some pointers on the proper way to run an athletic association.

For several years now we have had the idea in the back of our mind that a town should have a live-wire athletic society with a salaried sports director to supervise all organized sport in Georgetown. It was a distinct satisfaction to hear this same idea propounded at the meeting last week and to see it adopted as one of the aims of the temporary committee, which will function until a permanent body is elected. We think a sports set-up should be similar to municipal politics—a president and executive committee, which would correspond to the mayor and council and a paid director responsible to this committee, having the function of a town clerk. It would be up to this individual who hired to further athletics of every kind, to organize leagues, procure proper athletic equipment, superintend publicity and to see that every young person was encouraged to participate in healthful, clean athletics.

The job is one which requires careful choosing of a man with some knowledge of sports, who understands and likes children, and who possesses the organizing ability necessary to keep things humming at all seasons of the year. It would have to be eventually, if not immediately, a full-time job with a salary adequate to interest and hold this man. We hear a lot of talk these days about making the future world a better place in which to live. What better way can we start than by pledging ourselves to make healthier, happier and better Canadians of the younger generation in Georgetown by each and every one of us getting 100% behind this community athletic scheme and sticking with it.

**WE VENTURE TO PREDICT**

As many of our readers know, the Herald is printed in two instalments, due to the limited capacity of our printing machinery, and the "first run" on Tuesday includes among other things, this editorial corner. At time of printing, therefore, it is still too early to know the results of yesterday's sewage vote, but we are willing to risk a red face and predict that the vote will be a case of "the ayes have it."

It is gratifying to see our municipal council unhesitatingly express themselves as 100% behind the scheme and publicize this fact by posters and an advertisement in this paper last week. We feel that council in this case has taken the proper means of expressing their point-of-view and the fact that installation of a sewage system would not directly benefit some of the individual members proves them to be public-spirited citizens who put town welfare first.

Facing this fact that those fortunate ratepayers whose private disposal systems work well will be paying for something which they can get along without, we hope and feel confident that they will follow the example set and vote for a measure which is the most important and most necessary since the introduction of waterworks several years ago.

**TRULY A WAR LOAN**

Nowadays we are being jostled by problems of peace. Almost everything we read, all the utterances of public men, tends to emphasize the fact that the war is now history.

Yet, the Ninth Victory Loan which will be opened to the public on October 22, is definitely a war loan.

There exists no magic wand one can use to waft military forces from the scenes of battle to their normal home surroundings overnight. Unfortunately, long after the enemy cries surrender, the cost of war goes on. It is estimated, for example, that the country of Canada must raise a sum of about \$25,000,000.00 during the present year to provide adequate medical attention and hospitalization for the men who are coming back wounded and sick. Last year, members of the House of Commons were told that at that time \$750,000,000 would be needed to pay gratuities and take care of re-employment credits to men returning from battle. One having passed since then, the cost of that import-

**Legion Notes**

The regular monthly meeting of Branch 120 was held in the Legion hall last Thursday evening with some 70 members in attendance. Comrade President S. P. Chapman was in the chair and very capably handled the meeting, which was of a lengthy nature due to the summer recess.

The Executive, who handled the affairs of the Branch during the summer holidays did very good work and received the full support of the meeting for what they had accomplished. Thirty new members joined the local branch and those present at the meeting, pledged their allegiance to the Flag and Legion. This ceremony was carried out by Deputy Zone Commander Fred McCartney, assisted by Comrade T. Grieve.

The reports of all committees were read and adopted and a round of applause greeted every chairman for the good work accomplished.

On the invitation of Rev. J. P. Dunlop of Norval, the Branch will attend the unveiling of an honour roll at the Glen Williams United Church on Sunday, October 14th. All members who wish to take part in this ceremony are asked to put their names on the board, so that proper transportation can be arranged and seating accommodations provided. Several of our present Glen Comrades depend on a large turnout to pay our respects to our fallen heroes and to those who have served in the present conflict.

It was very gratifying to the old members of the Branch to witness the interest taken during the meeting by our young comrades, who took part in the discussions and it is the hope of all members that these new and old comrades will attend our meetings regularly.

The Zone meeting of the district will be held in Acton on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 14th, and accompanied by Deputy Zone Commander McCartney, the following comrades have been appointed as delegates: President Chapman, Comrades Thompson, Sykes, Stacey, Francis, Yates and Greigose.

An appeal was made by Comrade Roney of the Christmas Tree Commit-

tee to have all children of the men in service and present comrades (who are under 11 years of age) to register early. It is difficult to secure the necessary gifts on short notice and orders must be sent in early. So to all parents of the Comrades and those still in the service we ask your co-operation please.

A special meeting of the Branch is called by President Chapman for the second week in October (see date on blackboard). This is a very important meeting affecting every member. So Comrades make it a point to be present. We have important decisions to make at this meeting and your vote will decide the issue.

Our caterer, Comrade Dick Mitchell, has returned to work last week after enjoying a week's holidays. During his absence his duties were carried out by Comrades Roberts and Allen.

We would like to bring to the attention of our Comrades the military career of the Glsby family. In a conversation with Comrade Sam Glsby he has supplied the writer with the following information: Sam Glsby's father, Charles David Glsby, served in the Boer War, received his commission as captain. At the outbreak of World War I he enlisted and served through the whole war, and in the last conflict served in England on Home Guard Duty. The eldest son, Charles Richard Glsby, served in World War I and II for the duration of both wars. William George, another son, served in World War I with the rank of Sergeant, and spent 5 years and 8 months overseas in War II. He has just returned recently to Canada and is at present in Calgary, Alberta. Comrade Sam Glsby enlisted Sept. 1939 and invalided home in May, 1943. Two sisters, Elizabeth and Florence, have both been attached to the Westminster Hospital in London, England, since 1939 and are still serving. Three brothers-in-law, Daniel, Le.Bdr., still on active duty in Holland; Angus Helvie, served in Holland and France, recently returned to Canada, and Lewis Law, now with the army of occupation in Germany. The above is quite a military dis-

ant undertaking has now reached about \$900,000,000. In addition to all that, the Canadian people must meet the cost of bringing the troops home, the maintenance of our forces of occupation in Germany. Pay of the men who are waiting demobilization goes on. Cheques to dependents keep going out until the soldier has his discharge paper.

There are heavy domestic expenditures, made heavier by the unprecedented demands of this period of re-construction in the country, which are included in the total of the Ninth Victory Loan objective. But of this we can be sure. The major portion of the money which Canadians will provide for the purchase of bonds in October and November is needed to cover the cost of war.

**THE NAZIS DID THE DIRTY WORK**

Clothing and footwear in the Netherlands are scarce and their quality, when they can be obtained at all, is bad while leather for shoes is rarely obtainable. Supplies of bedding cannot be renewed and sheets and blankets, which cannot be replaced, are worn threadbare although some small stocks of the latter are kept in reserve for new households. The amount of fuel distributed is not sufficient to keep one room of a house warm throughout the winter and many families pool their fuel and live together in order to keep warm. To alleviate this serious situation action has been taken in Canada and the United States. A national clothing collection was held in the United States last April, yielding millions of pounds of blankets, clothing and footwear. In Canada a similar nationwide collection of serviceable used clothing is now being held under sponsorship of Canadian United Allied Relief Fund on behalf of UNRRA.

All clothing stocks gathered will be distributed by UNRRA free to people of allied nations in distress as a result of German occupation. Even at that the combined U.S.-Canadian aid will by no means fill the bill—but it will help. The European situation has arisen from the lengthy and merciless German occupation. Last March an order of the German occupation authorities, prohibiting the purchase of women's clothing and household linen in Holland, resulted from Allied bombings. The Germans' textile shortage originally resulted from the need for clothing for evacuees who had lost their belongings in the bombings of cities in the Reich. This was made still more urgent, however, when Allied airmen wiped out 80 per cent of the production of the German textile industry around the cities of Gronau and Muenchen-Gladbach. Subsequently the Germans announced that Netherlands textiles, equivalent to 300,000,000 points, about half the quantity previously rationed to Holland, would be requisitioned, threatening confiscation of the entire Netherlands production and emptying shops and even private wardrobes if the deliveries were not made on schedule. As a result many textile and clothing wholesalers and retailers were obliged to close and the dealers were unable to purchase new stocks as the ration points they had collected in the course of their transactions were now invalid.

tion in the one family, and we are pleased to report the same and congratulate the Glsby family on their achievement.

So, until our special meeting, when I will report the outcome in the Legion Notes, I sign the usual... J.B.

**CEDARVALE**

(Last Week)  
 Miss Reba Smith, of Toronto is spending a few days at her home here. A number from here attended the sacred concert at Coningsby on Sunday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lawr, Jean

and Peter of Georgetown visited on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffin.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson on their recent marriage. We welcome Mrs. Jackson to our community.

Mr. Burt James, of Brampton, spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davidson, of Acton, visited on Sunday with Mrs. Angus McArthur.

Mrs. D. Hurren underwent an operation in Guelph hospital last week. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

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