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Legion Notes

L. M. C.
 SO THE HERALD comes out on Wednesday night (well, sometimes) and the Dart scores are revised on Thursday night, just a day late — most a week old for the next issue. Sorry, but there's nothing we can do about it... unless you change your tournament night... the editor says he'll be darned if he's going to change the date of issue!

BY THE LOOKS of the Legion Hall recently, a casual bystander might have thought Branch 120 was in the Baby Business in a big way! Carriages inside and outside, and children of assorted sizes and ages, all over the place. (That big blippery floor upstairs is sure a great place to slide, isn't it kids?) Anyway on investigation, we find that all the activity was caused by Halton Health Unit having a clinic there, twice monthly now, we believe. The Legion donated the use of their hall for this worthy cause, and quite frankly, we can't think of a finer way for it to be used. In this day and age when everything is becoming so highly commercialized it is nice to see the Executive making such a good-will gesture toward their fellow-citizens. Keep it up, boys, that's the kind of good deed the Branch can well be proud of... and incidentally from which will stem an endless chain of goodwill and better understanding from their friends and neighbours of the town.

WHILE WE THINK of it, there

has been a considerable amount of talk lately, of the unfortunate location of the Conotaph, situated as it is at the intersection of two of the town's busiest streets. Would it not be possible to have it moved at some time in the future? Our personal opinion is that no spot could be better, that is if there is sufficient room, to place it at the entrance to the cemetery, away from the down town section altogether. Maybe the Legion and the Town Council could get together and work a feasible plan out.

ANOTHER IDEA that might be utilized to good advantage locally, would be in regards to the veterans' affairs chairman in the local council. As the Legion encompasses approximately 90 per cent of the local vets, could it not be possible to arrange to have the Veterans' Affairs representative be available, say one night a month, in the Legion Hall to discuss anything pertaining to vets in municipal affairs. This would have a two-fold purpose, in that it would make for better understanding between both parties, and would also eliminate the moth-eaten alibi of "I Hadn't Heard".

THE IMPERIALS had a meeting a few days ago, but afraid we can't give you any details of it. How about one of you fellows turning in the odd account of your meetings?

LADY BOWLERS used the auditorium for their party, last Thursday night. They decorated it themselves and really made a super job.

IN DARTS the tournament is still going strong. The regular schedule has an approximate four weeks to run before the play-offs begin. Understand the boys are not giving trophies, but instead are going to have a party to wind up the season. Sounds like a good idea from this corner. Here are the standings as at present, with the others series to be played tomorrow (Thursday) night.

Team	P	W	L	Pts
E	18	11	7	22
A	18	10	8	20
D	18	10	8	20
C	18	9	9	18
B	18	8	11	16
F	18	6	12	12

SEE THAT AN old member, Jack Shepherd, has been in town for a few days, staying with his brother, Henry. Jack, as well as being an old member of Branch 120, was a member of Georgetown's Lorne Scots Band for a great number of years, playing one of the 'big' horns (a Sousaphone, we believe.) Jack is located in Toronto.

THE BOWLING team are carrying on in their league. This bowling competition becomes a tough proposition, with so many shift workers.

EVERYTHING IS ALL set for the visit to Sir Arthur Currie Branch in Toronto. We understand 10 couples are going. Visitors are always fortunate in going there, as S.A.C. is famous for its hospitality to visiting branches.

GLAD TO SEE Jimmie Dickenson home for a couple of days from Sunnybrook Hospital. He has been undergoing treatment there for a considerable length of time now.

GET CRACKING fellows, and get your sports committee mobile, (even if you have to build a fire under them). With winter here — a hockey team should be underway... as well as possibly a crib and bridge tournament... And PLEASE, Messrs. Executive, don't forget the ping pong balls and bats for Mike!!! Says he's got quite a number of ping pongers lined up — never heard of it, but suppose it would be possible to have a tournament there too!

TALKING TO a member in the Post Office lobby the other day, who mentioned how he'd like to see a lounge fitted out upstairs in the Hall, and the beginning of a small library. That sounds like a very good idea, and when the lounge is fitted out, as it will be when the necessary wherewithal (greenbacks, to you, bub) is available, possibly a start could be made by asking the members to each donate one book. The branch could subscribe to a number of periodicals as well. Had one person even suggest getting a number of the British magazines we came to know so well during the war! Might be an idea at that... sure we'd all enjoy seeing the Illustrated London News, The Tatler or the Times again!

MONDAY NIGHT, December 5th saw the locals entertaining Acton Legion at a social evening. A good crowd was on hand and everyone reported a very good time. The dart players, crib and bridge fields all seemed hard at it. Coffee and sandwiches were served later.

DON'T FORGET Monday is election day in town and every good veteran citizen should get out and vote. After all, you fought a war for that privilege, now GET OUT AND USE IT!

HALTON COUNTY HEALTH UNIT FEDERAL DENTAL PROJECT

Some time ago it was announced that the Halton County Health Unit had been granted funds by the Federal Government to carry out a research project in dental examination and education. The cost of this project was to be entirely covered by federal funds and was not to be a charge on the local budget. With these funds, a completely equipped trailer was provided and a public health trained dentist and assistant were obtained. The project involved a careful examination of all the school children in the county and as many pre-school children as possible. No treatment was to be given, but rather the children and their parents were to be educated to the need for early continuous treatment which was to be obtained through the family dentist. A careful assessment of the results of this survey work was to be done. Halton County is unique in that in nearly all the rural schools dental treatment is paid for all children by the local school boards. This has been made possible by a subsidy from the Ontario Department of Health. All this treatment is carried out by the local family dentist. This free treatment is not available, as yet, in the towns. Therefore, an excellent opportunity was available to assess the results of a treatment program.

It has now become evident that not all people understand the reasons for this new program. In the first place, the entire project is financed by federal funds and is not any charge on the local taxpayer. Secondly, the funds for this project are specifically designated by the Federal Government to be used only for survey and educational work and not for treatment. It is very important to keep the family physician and dentist as an integral part of any health program. It is considered that provision of clinic treatment as contrasted to treatment by the private practitioner would not be desirable. The dentists of the county are most cooperative and are actually giving their services at a very low rate in areas where school boards assume the cost of dental care.

No one has ever assessed the results of a treatment program where it operates without an educational effort. On the other hand, in areas such as Welland, excellent results have been obtained by an intensive educational program without providing free treatment. Here, in Halton County, an opportunity exists to carry out such a study from both view points. It was for these reasons that the Federal authorities designated Halton County as a study area and provided the necessary funds.

SPEAKER TELLS OF SOUTH AMERICA TRIP

At the November meeting of the Arts and Crafts of Georgetown, Mrs. Paul Beer gave a talk on her recent extended trip through South America. The talk was enhanced by photographs of places she had visited, which were projected on a screen and by samples of South American handicrafts which she brought back with her. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Leonard Bell. The president, Mrs. A. N. Nielsen, welcomed three new members, Mrs. Ered Chapman, Miss Watson and Mrs. Moss. Tea was served by the hostesses of the day, Mrs. Ted Darlington, Miss Rowena Stull and Mrs. Wright.

ROY MARCHMENT MARRIES, LIVING IN MALTON

On November 19th in Woodgreen United Church, Toronto, Rev. J. Steed officiated at the marriage of Mrs. Dorothy May Shunk, daughter of Mr. C. M. Whitlaw and the late Mrs. Whitlaw and Mr. Roy Marchment, formerly of Glen Williams and Terra Cotta, son of Mrs. Mary Marchment. The couple are residing at the Staff House at Malton.



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The Canadian Amateur Boxing Championships were held this year in Port Arthur, Ont., to determine the boxers who would represent Canada at the British Empire Games in New Zealand next February.

Toronto's old Adelaide Street rink blazed with light. Fresh sawdust littered the smooth floor. A crowd of sports mingled round the ring while the Lieutenant Governor and his party watched from their box. It was a February night in 1885... and the century's biggest event in Canadian boxing. The world-famous Champion of England, Charlie Mitchell, was to meet John F. Scholes, the local challenger. In the opening rounds, Scholes smashed Mitchell with a surprise barrage of punches. Wary, Mitchell backed off. The haze of cigar smoke thickened as the rounds went on. Suddenly Mitchell came off the ropes with a hard blow. Scholes went down, only for a moment... but the fight had been decided. Mitchell won the bout... 35-26. Good sportsmanship has won many world friends for Canada... just as the spirit of working together has made us one of the world's great nations. These two—sportsmanship and enterprise—keep your opportunities for work and play in Canada—unlimited.

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