

Legion Notes

TELEVISION COMING TO BRANCH 120 SOON!

AT THE regular monthly meeting held last Thursday night, the question of a television set for the Branch was brought up and carried unanimously that the Branch install one. The matter was left to the president and executive to make the necessary arrangements. The president stated that the Branch had been offered a television set on trial for a month. So, we guess the boys will be all set up for the winter hockey season and the fights. This should be a great benefit to the Legion, and to our mind is a recreational facility, the same as a billiard table or table tennis.

There's only one catch, as near as we can figure out, the most logical place to put it. However, this is a minor detail, and no doubt can be worked out quite easily. Maybe more than one location could be tried out. When the amount of money involved is as large as this

will be, certainly the most logical and advantageous location should be picked, even before installation. We might say, tho', regarding this, we hear at least one of the wives has complained to her husband that she doesn't want to become a "television widow."

Who knows, maybe in time Branch 120 could install the system that has been getting so much publicity in the American papers lately, that of having one set with additional outlets piped to other parts of the building!

COL. STRAIGHT Branch of Irlington paid a visit to Branch 120 last meeting night, along with Comrade Art Hurd, zone commander, and Comrade Biggs, of the Canadian Legion Service Bureau.

The zone commander spoke briefly, saying how glad he was to be present on this unofficial visit, and what a fine work the Branch were carrying out by their Friday night social evenings. He said that this

Branch had set an example and supplied leadership to the entire zone in this respect.

Comrade Biggs spoke of his work with the Service Bureau, saying that the majority of his work came through hunting up and visiting shut ins who were unable to get out to see him. He gave a startlingly vivid (and correct) explanation of why, after being discharged seemingly AI, so many vets apply for pensions in years to come. He portrayed how the soldier, waiting for discharge, is so anxious to get out after a number of years service, that he doesn't mention the possible minor aches and pains he has contracted during his service. The result? His category is medically fit on discharge. Then four, five, or possibly ten years later the arm or leg starts to bother him—he possibly can't work any longer, but his papers say he is not eligible for a pension. That's where the Service Bureau takes over, hunting down the man's case history, going thru records, and supplying leading Canadian lawyers as pension advocates. Mr. Biggs said he would be in Georgetown in the near future and wished anyone to see him to contact President Dave, who would arrange the visit, if the veteran is unable to get down to the Legion Hall.

PRES. BOWMAN then asked Com. Biggs to introduce the president, business manager and executive of the Irlington Legion branch to the meeting. President LeMoyné, spoke briefly, saying how happy he was to be present and hoped that Branch 120 would visit them soon.

We had the pleasure of visiting with the Irlington boys after the meeting and found them a fine group. Not only are they active in Legion affairs, but are civic leaders in their community, taking an active interest in service clubs, welfare work, etc. One of the group is a young lawyer, one of the leading lawyers in west Toronto. Anyway, Georgetown Executive and branch were happy to be hosts to the boys, and hope to see them all again in the near future.

SPECIAL MENTION this week goes to the entertainment chairman Alex Taylor and his hard working group. The financial statement he gave was the biggest and the best we have ever heard, and represents a lot of hard work on the part of his committee. And although the boys get nothing for the two or three nights a week they give to running bingo, the Friday night socials, etc., they must get a great deal of moral satisfaction out of a good job well done.

THE HALLOWEEN Party for the kids last Tuesday night was a big

success under the chairmanship of Comrade Cliff Tim Stacey. Cliff was the ideal choice for this job, as for a great number of years he took an interest in child welfare, and indeed, was Scout master of Georgetown's first boy scout troop, for a great number of years. This is something the Legion in Georgetown, is taking an increasing part in, as indeed they should. In fact, we think the time will come very shortly, when Branch 120 will not only be taking part, but supplying the leadership in all phases of child work, juvenile sports, etc. We know that is what the president and executive are aiming for and more power to them!

ATTENDANCE IS slowly increasing at the monthly meetings, and while still far short of the desirable figure for a club with almost 400 members, yet is coming along. Keep at it, fellows, we saw a number of new (at meetings, that is) faces at Thursday night's meeting, so next time come along and bring a friend. The meetings are never later than 9:00 to 9:30 at the outside, and you'll find them far from boring!

MRS. T. F. GRIEVE still needs a number of members to help on Saturday. How about it fellows?

GET THE beret and medals out of storage for Saturday, Nov. 11th. The mayor has asked that all places of business close from 10:30 to give them a chance to pay their respects to those who have made the supreme sacrifice. Don't let the Legion fall down on the job after last year's wonderful turnout. This year should be bigger and better than ever.

HAVE YOU got your tickets to the Armistice Day Supper on Friday, November 10th. They are selling rapidly, so better snap them up now.

SORRY TO HEAR that Jack Fry, a popular member of Branch 120, has been seriously ill and in hospital. However we hear he is progressing favourably, and hope to see him around soon. The other "sick of the month" were Harry Ferry, still in hospital, and Eric Tomlinson, who we are glad to see, is once more on two good legs, after a bad sprain suffered at the final ball game.

USED THE new chairs in the auditorium for the first time, and they are certainly a much needed addition to the room. They are certainly far ahead of the old ones, in both appearance and comfort.

BOTH COMRADES Dean Harley and Will Hillis brought up good

points at the last meeting, regarding the safeguarding of articles in the rooms, and issuing individual keys to members. At first thought the key angle seems a bit drastic, but at second thought could develop quite a good idea. Certainly, it would help the Steward, and caretaker who can't be expected to keep an eye on the entire building. As explained to us, the idea is this—issue keys to every member, and have them use a key to gain admittance to the building during the regular hours. BUT... still keep a separate master lock to close the building at night, with only the one key. A bell system would have to be inaugurated to answer the door for members or guests. The whole idea, while it looks complicated, has a great deal of merit, and the whole matter was shelved for one month to give everyone lots of time to think it over. Certainly, with the increasing amount of valuable equipment around the branch, plus the installation of an expensive (and highly breakable) television set, every effort should be made to find some easy way of safeguarding the same. Another angle on this would be that it would eliminate unauthorized guests. Under this system only those brought in by a member would be able to gain admittance.

LEGION IMPERIALS MEET AT ART HERBERT'S ON SUNDAY

A GOODLY number of the Imperial vets of Branch 120 met at Arthur Herbert's home last Sunday for their regular meeting. Unfortunately a number were unable to be present, due to having to work. Under general business, several \$10 donations were made, among them one to the Poppy Fund. The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. A number of delegates will attend a meeting of Imperials in Brantford on November 26. (And Jim Murphy, says that's the right date this time.)

The members of the Imperial section would cordially invite any one interested in joining to attend their next meeting or get in touch with one of the boys around the Legion. It is felt by them that in this immediate district there are a large number of potential members who have just arrived in Canada recently. They ask any of these interested to get in touch as they are very welcome in the Section. We think any of them would benefit themselves as well, because there are many matters arise, (Imperial pensions, eligibility for Canadian pensions, etc.) that only this Section know about, and can deal with.

WHAT'S HAPPENING about the proposed Friday Night social to be

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held by the Ball team for funds? This was a real good idea, and it is to be hoped that it hasn't fallen thru. Better get after the boys, Chub, and get a committee organized for the affair.

AND WHILE we're on the subject, boys, how about getting a hockey team together, for competition with surrounding and zone Legion branches? There seem to be all kinds of hockey players around the local branch, and possibly some one might make a zone league really interesting by donating a trophy.

THOMAS RICHARD Henry of the Tely had a good item in his column last Saturday. We think it is worth reprinting as follows: Friends in Need: It might be well to remember today an inscription found on an old stone sentry box in Gibraltar:

God and the soldier
All men adore
In time of trouble
And no more.
For when war is over
And all things righted,
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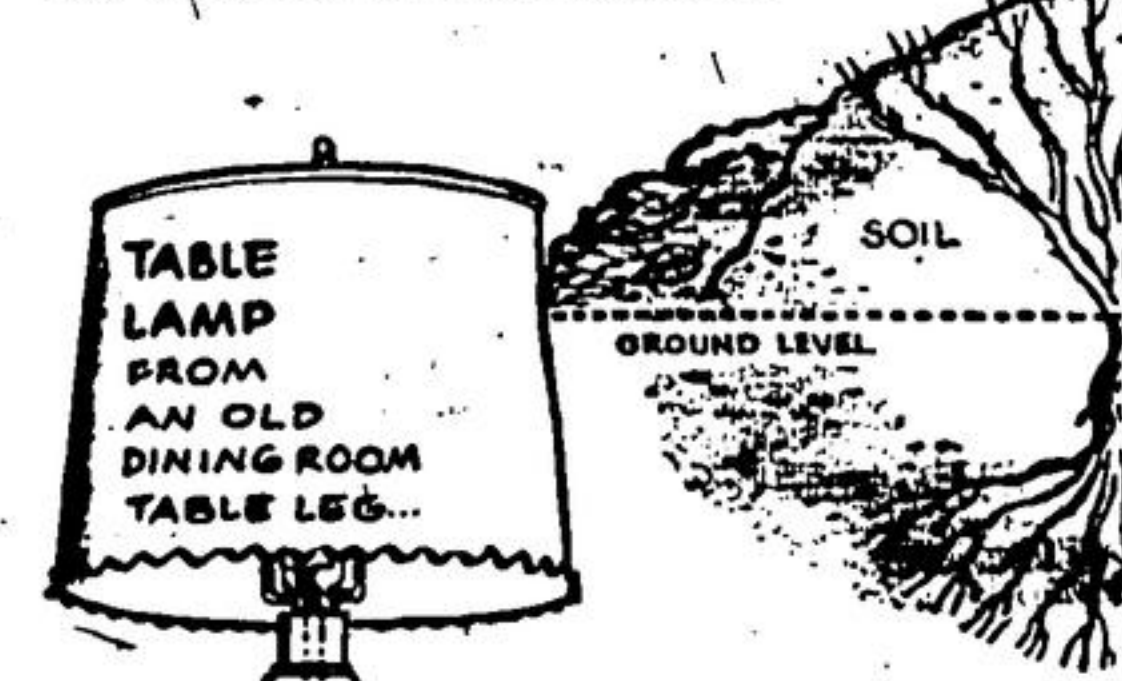


TABLE LAMP FROM AN OLD DINING ROOM TABLE LEG...

A NOVEL TABLE LAMP CAN BE CONSTRUCTED BY CUTTING A SECTION OF AN OLD DINING ROOM TABLE LEG.

CHOOSE THE PART OF THE LEG HAVING THE MOST INTERESTING DESIGN.

Don't let WINTER kill your ROSES



THAT ABUSED LITTLE MATCH BOX

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SERVLETTE RINGS FROM CANADIAN WOOD

DRY STICK ABOUT 2" DIAM. CUT TO 3" LENGTHS. DRILL HOLE AT LEAST 1 1/2" DIAM. DRESS SMOOTH WITH SAND-PAPER. CEMENT CLUSTER OF SMALL CONES OR ACORNS IN POSITION. VARNISH OR LACQUER.

Tom Gard's Note Book

It's time to wind up the gardening season for another year. It hardly seems possible that winter is just around the corner and that semi-hardy plants require mulching again, but my youngest hauled his skates up from the basement yesterday — a sure sign, if there ever was one.

Roses call for special attention. Bedding roses can be treated as illustrated in the diagram. Something new for mulching hybrid teas and hybrid perpetual roses, as well as many bedding plants, came to my attention last year. Glass-fibre insulation that contains little plastic or resin water-proofing material was spread as a blanket over the plants. Hybrid perpetuals were wrapped in burlap and then covered with the insulation materials. This mulch allows free circulation of air and permits water to pass through to the soil. I certainly intend to try it myself this year.

Table-leg lamps

This winter promises to be a pleasant one. New neighbors moved in next door and the man of the house — Herb — has a marvellous home workshop. He seems to have all the tools that an amateur could ever hope to master. Just yesterday Herb was showing me a smart pair of lamps he was making out of old oak table legs. Evidently a niece of his was being married and as any appropriate gift would cost a small fortune, he was putting his talent to good use.

Serviette Rings

Seeing Herb's tidy workbench shamed me into pushing my way through the debris of my own for a general housecleaning job. Imagine my surprise to find that my youngest had taken over a small corner and is making a set of serviette rings for Mother's Christmas present. The idea was picked up in his handicraft period at summer camp and he's taking no chances on not having them completed in time—maybe I should take the hint!



There are many other interesting little ideas like these in the booklets "Around the Home". Write for your copy to Tom Gard, c/o MOLSON'S (ONTARIO) LIMITED, P.O. Box 400, Adelaide St. Station, TORONTO.