

**MEN IN UNIFORM**

**PTE. LIONEL HAZELL BACK IN NORTHLAND**

Pte Lionel Hazell of Norval, who has been taking a special course at Camp Borden is now at Reliance, Yukon, with a crew of four.  
Pte. Hazell was formerly stationed in the North West Territories at Baker's Lake. He reports average temperatures this winter of 17 to 39 below zero, and some days it has reached as low as 49 degrees.

Both the sea hoise and the champagne can move one eye without moving the other and they can move both eyes in the opposite direction.



**SOLVING THE GOOD NEIGHBOUR PROBLEM**

**FARM NEWS**

**Milk Production Cost Lower in Halton Than Other DHIA Groups**

The two Halton groups have the lowest average cost of production for milk of any of the groups on which we have figured," stated Dr H. L. Patterson, of the Farm Economics Branch, when addressing the members of the Halton DHIA groups on Tuesday afternoon of last week. This came as a pleasant surprise to many, since the figures for the Halton groups do not, in the opinion of many, leave much margin of profit. It may be recalled that for the year ending April 30th, 1951, the average cost of producing milk in the West Halton group was \$3.71 per cwt. and in the East Halton group the average figure was \$3.33. These figures include interest on investment, depreciation, and cost of labour. It was of interest to learn that in the East Halton group the cost of feed represented 46 per cent of the total cost, labour 26 per cent, and other 28 per cent.

The figures of the Ontario Milk Producers' Association, which are based on a sample of 2000 farms, show that the average cost of production in the Ontario group for the year 1947-75,000 was \$3.45 per cwt. Similar work in the U.S. for the year 1947-75,000 showed an average production of 343 lbs. per cow per year. When DHIA work was initiated in the U.S. the average production in 1947 was 215 lbs. This indicates the possibilities of

DHIA, and as pointed out by Edwin Harrop, who extended the appreciation of the meeting to Messrs. Patterson and Morrow. "Five years under D.H.I.A. will result in a tremendous improvement both from the standpoint of production and in the lowering of costs."

**FARM NEWS**

**Milton Juniors Elect New 1951 Officers**

Milton Junior Farmers held their annual meeting at the home of George and Vi Clements, on Wednesday evening. Miss Evelyn Course, who was president of the Junior Institute, and president Jack Marchment, of the Junior Farmers, are to be congratulated on the healthy state of their respective organizations and the number of activities participated in during the past year. Mrs. M. J. Brown, president of the Halton District W.I., spoke briefly to the Junior Institute and also took charge of the election of officers. The 1951 program also included an exhibit demonstrating the use of various types of fertilizer. Mr. F. Whittlock addressed the meeting and stressed the importance of the fertilizer program in Ontario. Halton farmers last year used 1,100 tons of fertilizer.

**FARM NEWS**

**Junior Institute**

President: Ina J. Brown  
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Secretary: M. J. Brown  
District Director: Vera May  
Planners: Wilma S. Linn  
Junior Farmers  
President: William Bran  
Vice-President: Marshall  
Secretary: Dick Course  
Directors: John Stark, John Pickett, Bruce Bowden, and Stuart McFadden

**FARM NEWS**

**Halton Farmer Producing Quality Market Hogs**

It was recently announced that Cedric Harrop, Esquimes Township, Halton cooperator in the Cost of Hog Production Project had an average of 82 per cent Grade A's during the past year. This is an outstanding achievement at any time. It is even more noteworthy when one realizes that Mr Harrop markets well over 100 market hogs annually. The percentage of "Grade A" hogs marketed by Halton producers in 1950 was 42.3 per cent. Incidentally, Halton was the second high county for grade 'A' hogs in the province last year. The average percentage of Grade 'A' hogs for Ontario last year was 37.2, and the average for Canada 32.2 per cent. It may also be of interest to learn that Canada's bacon exports in 1950 were the lowest for any year in the past decade, 42 per cent of the hogs produced in Canada originated in the province of Ontario and Ontario's production exceeded that of the four Western provinces by 483,730 head.

**Legion Notes**

by J. M. C.

**LEGION MEMBERS WIN FREE SUITS IN DRAW**

TWO MEMBERS of Branch 120 have been very lucky in two recent draws, winning a suit in each case. Wilf Hillis, won a suit in a Simcoe servicemen's draw two weeks ago. (And we hear it was the second-last ticket sold, the remaining one being purchased by another Georgetown man, Frank Parmeter.) At any rate, this draw gave the Glen hockey club executive the idea of a fund raising draw, so they started out to raffie a suit... and this time another Legion member, Jim Bradley won the suit. This type of draw has certainly the most appeal of any we've seen run in a long time, and we believe the Glen club is planning a series of them, and holding the draw at the Glen home games in the Arena.

FRIDAY NIGHT'S social evening saw the biggest crowd yet to be held. Orval Shea and his orchestra supplied music for the evening including both old-time and modern music. We understand from the entertainment chairman, that this orchestra has been hired for every social night, and he expects to see the big crowds keep up. The reason? According to Alex Taylor, the old time and square dance music.

THE EARLIER PART of the evening was given over to the Hiram Walker Company, who sponsored a couple of very good films and supplied door prizes for the evening. There was an excellent crowd on hand to see this and we understand that it was very worthwhile.

A LEGION FUNERAL was held last Wednesday afternoon for Mr. Henry Ross Gunning, who passed away at Sunnybrook Hospital a week ago Sunday. We pass on to the next of kin the sincere sympathies of Branch 120 in their great loss. Mr. Gunning was a veteran of the Boer War and World War I.

BRANCH 120 extends to the Golden family also, their deepest sympathies in the loss of their mother, Mrs. Golden was well known to all the members, as was her late husband who was a member of Branch 120 until his death some years ago.

WANDERED IN TO the Legion Hall last Saturday afternoon and who was there to greet us but our old friend Bill Roney. The whole Branch joins with us in hoping that Bill is back with us to stay. He is certainly looking good and seems to be his usual self after his long lay-up at Sunnybrook.

A ZONE MEETING was held in the hall last Sunday afternoon, and during this interesting session, some addresses were given by Mr. F. J. McCartney, President Dave Bowman, Jim Murphy, Charlie Day, Bruce Halley and Frank Parmeter.

THE HERALD reporter missed last Thursday's monthly meeting, due to being under the weather with the Flu. However, Wilf Hillis attended and made a good job of reporting for us.

The meeting opened with president Dave Bowman in the chair. After respects were paid to our fallen comrades, the meeting was called to order, and the various committee reports were read by their chairmen.

A notice of motion was read that: "Whereas owing to Provincial Command year ends December 31 and all zone branches do likewise:

Therefore be it resolved that we change by-law Article XI of the Red Book to read that the first regular meeting in January shall be Annual meeting and election of officers."

Our personal opinion is that it's a good idea, and we are glad that "Dutch" brought it up. From what we've overheard around the Branch, we think that it will probably be adopted. However, that's for the general meeting to say.

Branch 462, Canadian Legion, had a request for help, as they have been burnt out. This letter was filed for the present time.

It has been decided to purchase rubber matting for the floors in the hallways and around the pool table.

The annual Buffalo trip was left in the capable hands of a committee consisting of Bill Roney, Wilf Hillis and Frank Parmeter to arrange.

THEY SAY there were almost as many people in the Legion television room to see the Jake LaMotta - Sugar Ray Robinson fight as there were at the fight itself! Sounds a little exaggerated, but we hear that the Hall was pretty well filled to capacity. The number of people that are taking advantage of the television programs is growing by leaps and bounds. In fact, with the possible exception of the billiard table, we think that it is the best investment the branch ever made. This is especially true for "special events", such as wrestling and boxing matches, etc.



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