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## Legion Notes

**WHERE TELL ME** where, were all those who promised the writer faithfully that they'd be on hand at last Thursday night's meeting. Yes, we know, it was that "old memory again!" And that's a good story, at the writer's stuck with it... but not for long! Next month's meeting will see the inauguration of the new monthly bulletin in full swing. So we'll see that it's sent out just before the meeting, so that you can't possibly forget. (Maybe if they were sent to the wives, it might help).

**AT ANY RATE**, there was a fair attendance, and also among them quite a scattering of new faces. So keep it up fellows, come next month and bring a friend with you!

**THE MONTHLY** meeting was held in the auditorium of the Legion Hall last Thursday night, with a fair attendance. President Les Clark in the chair. After the opening ceremonies and the roll call of officers the minutes of the last general, and two executive meetings, and the annual election of officers were read and confirmed. The various chairmen, Sick, Entertainment, Property and Sports read these reports, and a report was given by the president on the cigarettes to servicemen, and the essay contest.

Special mention was made of the report Eric Tomlinson read on the progress of the Sports Committee, under the co-chairmanship of Scotty Patterson and Eric. All the chairmen turned in excellent reports and were commended on the fine work.

Under general business a number of items were dealt with, and one thing decided was the authorization by the meeting to send cigarettes to the boys in Korea each month, not only from town, but also the Greater Georgetown district. Another idea that met with almost unanimous favour was the issuing of a monthly meeting notice. This

will include notices of motion and any other business or coming events that it is felt should be contained. A financial report will NOT be included. It is hoped that this will boost members interest in regular meetings.

**WELL, HERB** Arnold opened the band question at the meeting last Thursday night again. There's a lot to be said for and against a band in the Branch, so let's hear a few opinions. The one large deterring factor of course would be the cost, which would come extremely high. However, it is an interesting idea, and no doubt both sides of the picture will be seen a lot clearer by next month.

**LAST FRIDAY** night's party was the best social evening that has been held to date, according to a number of those who attended. But keep in mind, please, that notice hanging by the doorman will be strictly enforced.

**THE TELEVISION** set seems to have developed laryngitis. The sound has developed a scraping noise at times, however it will be righted in the near future.

**JIM MURPHY** was back on the job last Friday night after a considerable spell off. He and Alex make a familiar team.

**DECORATION DAY** will be held this year on June 17th (NOT 16th which is a Saturday). This parade will be the annual one, in which the Branch, with various other organizations, will march to the Cemetery to pay respects to the honoured dead of two wars, as well as those who have since passed away.

Let's hope that this year will see an even bigger turnout than ever, both from members of Branch 120, and the general public.

**THE REGULAR** monthly meeting of the Imperial Section was held on

Sunday, April 21st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Taylor, John St. According to members, who were very pleased at results, the meeting was a record for attendance.

Minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed, Bob Muir, secretary, reading them. The Sick report was read by Mrs. T. F. Griewe and the entertainment report was given by Alex Taylor.

Discussion was held on the Buffalo trip and it was decided that any Imperials who want to go must give their names to Section members. It will be held on August 4th, and Section members have first preference to the tickets.

Then a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Taylor for the use of their home and the next Imperial meeting will be held on the 20th of May at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Muir, John Street.

**TRY TO REMEMBER**, Comrades, when bringing a guest into our club, both of you must sign the guest book.

**PLEASE, COMRADES**, that billiard table was put in there as a recreational feature, not a place to bounce balls on. This disgraceful practice has caused some breaks in the cloth already. So as a friendly warning, don't do it again. Coverings for a table comes high... you wouldn't get away with it, in a pool room, so don't expect to take advantage of the free table in the Legion. And we're afraid if it happens again, the responsible party will have to pay for it. We'd hate to see a deposit put on the use of the table, but to ensure players leaving it in good condition, that's what will eventually happen, if this disgraceful practice continues.

**RAY MANN**, well-known to many of the members of Branch 120, was re-elected District Commander at Port Colborne last Sunday. Also at this meeting was Com. Alf Watts, of Vauncoover, Dominion president of the Legion. He spoke on his favorite theme "Operation Preparedness", scoring severely the actions of the federal government in not acting on any of the Legion's recommendations to the Cabinet about the present emergency. He intends to speak at many other Ontario centres during the summer and no doubt the Branch will be able to hear him.

**DUTCH MCCARTNEY** was reminding us the other day that the 25th anniversary will be upon us pretty soon. March 18th, 1953, being the official date we think. No doubt that will call for a special celebration of some sort or other, won't it? We could truly say 20 Years of Progress!

**BILL RONEY** asks that all returns for the proposed trip to Buffalo be made by this Saturday, May 12th.

**SOME OF THE** boys were discussing the problem of Teen Town and GRC in general, the other day, in the Legion rooms, and wondering if something could be done about it, when one of the Glen boys said: "Well, we've got a teen town going in the Glen and all the kids are welcome over there." That's a nice gesture on the part of the Glen citizens sponsoring their Teen Town.

However, maybe something will be done in town to revive GRC.

**A NUMBER** have enquired about application forms to join the Legion. Contact any one of the Executive for forms or call in at the Legion Hall and obtain forms from the Steward. He will be glad to give them to you.

**CAPTAIN CHARLIE** Rutherford, a cousin of Tom Griewe, spent a day in town not so long ago. He will be remembered by many Legion members who have met him in past years. Capt. Rutherford won the VC in the First World War.

**MONDAY NIGHT** saw another in the series of euchre and crib tournaments being held by the Sports Committee. A good lumber were again on hand, and the prize winners at euchre were Earl Emond and Bill Ritchie.

**AND JUST** as a closing thought, Rome wasn't built in a day, nor was the Legion building, so please don't expect the various ideas you bring forth to be put into effect too quickly, however you can be sure they will be given consideration, and if sound ones will be acted on.



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