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Legion Notes

ZONE PICNIC HUGE SUCCESS SUNDAY AT STREETSVILLE
(Thanks to big attendance from Branch 120)

GEORGETOWN WAS certainly well represented at the Zone Picnic with three full busloads plus innumerable car loads. The parade was the first order of business, with Georgetown turning out a very large representation. After a short ceremony at the war memorial, the parade marched back to the Park, where a service was held, conducted by the Streetsville Branch chaplain. The guest speaker was well known to the Georgetown group, being none other than Lt.-Col. Forth, chief padre for M.D. No. 2. As always, he gave an informal but very interesting address. The service was followed by a half-hour intermission, after which races were held for kiddies and adults, Georgetown winning a lot of the prizes. The ball game was between Georgetown and Acton with the locals trouncing "Dude's" boys by a big score. Wonder what the prize

was? That's what we thought! At any rate, everyone especially the wives and kiddies seemed to enjoy themselves. And already we hear "When's the next picnic . . . Oh yes, and we must pass out a vote of thanks to the clowns who kept proceedings going . . . also from Branch 120 . . . The other branches were not too well represented, and our group turned what might well have been a "flop" into a real good picnic.

THE ESSAY contest has been wound up for another year, with Terry Harley winning first prize in the Public School contest and Ross McGilvray 2nd. So once again we'd like to congratulate the winners of both contests. Incidentally, two of the prizes stayed "in the Branch", as it were with Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Harley, and second prize winner in the H.S. division; Eileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kerr. Both men are long-time members of Branch 120. Terry and Ross both picked different subjects to write on, Terry picking "The Four Freedoms" and doing an excellent job on it (wonder how many of us could name them off hand) and Ross doing a fine job on the subject "Remembrance Day".

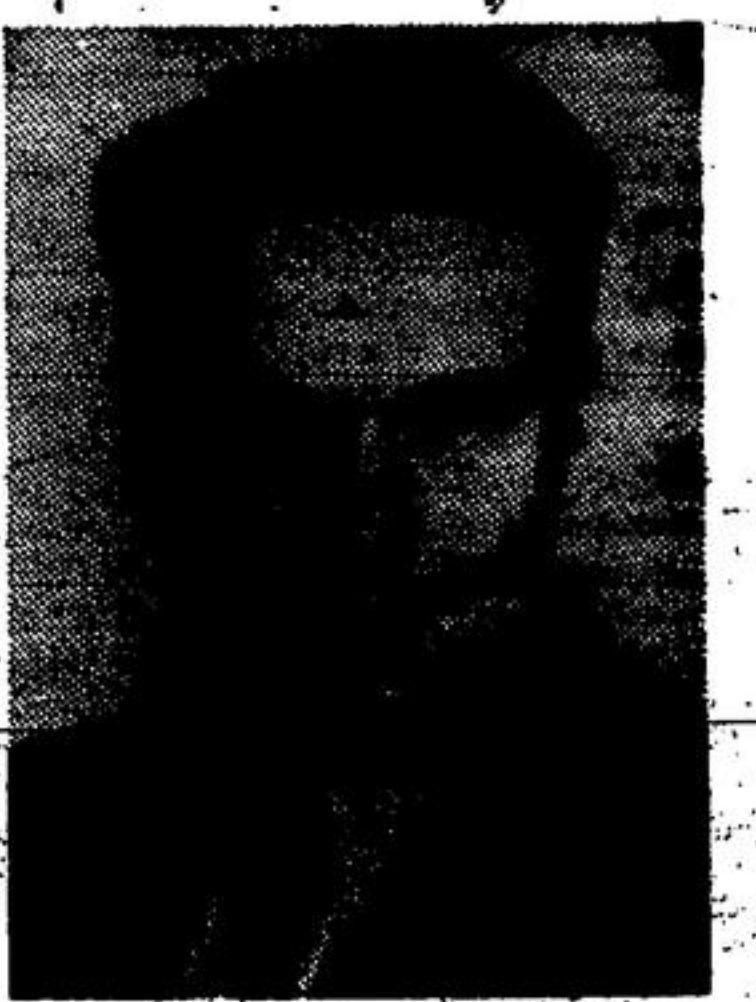
DON'T FORGET the regular meeting on Thursday night. This will be the last meeting for the summer months so let's see a good turn-out. How about it Comrades.

A NUMBER of comrades from the Sir Arthur Currie branch visited the local Branch on Saturday afternoon for a dart tournament. The boys are enthusiastic dart players and really seemed to have a good time. Welcome back any time, fellows.

THE FRIDAY night socials have been running along very nicely, and this week will see Branch 120 playing host to the Zone, with a "Members Only" night for members and their wives and lady friends only. It is expected that this event, being organized by the Sports Committee, with help from the Zone representatives, will be a real big "do".

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Craig Alexander Gets Wisconsin Fellowship

A Georgetown man, Craig Alexander has been awarded a fellowship at the University of Wisconsin and will start his studies there this fall for his Ph.D. degree.

Mr. Alexander graduated in Chemistry from the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph in 1949 and was awarded an Ontario Research Council scholarship and the Nutrition Conference scholarship. Specializing in nutrition, he this year obtaining his M.S.A. degree. He will spend this summer on the staff of the Nutrition Department at the OAC.

FARM NEWS

CATCHY WEATHER RETARDS HAYING

Catchy weather and lack of labour has prevented much progress this past week in taking off Halton's best hay crop in some years. Coupled with this, the crop is very sappy and takes a good deal of making. Considerable hay has already been baled and we can't help but wonder if some of it isn't going to me musty when bales are opened next winter. Spring rains continue to promise a heavy crop. Last winter we suggested the idea of mulching some of the spring grain with the hope it would stimulate better catches of seeds — help to retain soil moisture, and also prevent soil erosion. Several farmers have tried out the idea, and it certainly has given results. During the past week we called on J. M. Readhead of Lowville. Maurice went into the broiler business a little over two years ago. At the moment they have something over 12,000 in their barn which has been converted into a "Broiler Factory." Frankly, it is quite a sight to behold.

However, what we started out to report was the appearance of some of his spring grain and new seedlings. Some of the manure from his broiler pens was spread as a mulch on a section of one of his fields. The difference in appearance between the area mulched and that unmulched is amazing to say the least. On the mulched area the grain and new seeds are not only much more vigorous but they are a deep green in comparison to the unmulched areas. If the present drippy weather continues it almost looks as if those who tried out the mulching idea are going to cuss us at harvest time.

FARM NEWS

FARM LABOUR IN VERY SHORT SUPPLY

1951 will no doubt be remembered in history as the year of inflationary prices. It would also appear as if it will stand out as the worst year to date from the standpoint of available supply of farm labour. Just a few minutes ago we phoned W. Davison, Agricultural Adviser to the National Employment Service in this province. "Taffy", as he is known to his many friends throughout Ontario, is the right man for a very tough job. Normally he is far from a pessimist but he was down a bit when we contacted him. To date twelve men have arrived from the West — the supply from the Maritimes is drying up. We got five of the latter men and two of those disappeared at the end of the first day. An effort is now being made to get some help from our tenth province, Newfoundland. What will materialize remains to be seen, but frankly, prospects are not bright.

LIMEHOUSE

Present Attendance Pins At Limehouse S.S. Service

Over forty from Limehouse congregation attended the annual joint Georgetown and Limehouse Presbyterian Church Sunday School picnic at Stanley Park, Erin, on Saturday.

Communion services were observed at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Rev. A. Calder presented pins for regular Sunday School attendance for one year to primary Sunday School children.

David Roughley, Peter Glynn, Joy Patterson, Billie Sanford, Linda Clarke, and Heather Clarke and for seniors for five years to Kathleen Kirkpatrick and Bert Benton and for six years to Neil Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson and Joy visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hutchinson, Weston, on Sunday. The Harry McDonalds visited relatives at Guelph on Sunday.

Recent visitors include: Miss Margaret Eves home from Toronto with Miss Doris Mitchell.

Mrs. Gordon Walker of London with her sister, Mrs. S. Wright over the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Plant and little son of London, and Mr. Plant, Sr., of Guelph called at the same home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Greenlees, Marianne and Lois of Campbellville with the A. W. Bentons.

Mrs. R. B. Storey and Miss Helen Mills of Toronto and Susan Mills of Streetsville with Mr. and Mrs. Mills over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sanderson with the Linhams.

Mr. A. C. Bourne is home from Ridley College with his parents for a short vacation.

Miss Mary Millicamp, Miss Pansy Reamsbottom, Miss Mildred Reamsbottom, and Mrs. (Dr.) Lyon of Toronto with the C. A. Posters.

Mr. Wm. Newton of Barrie with his mother and aunts on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Henderson of Orangeville with the E. Thompsons. Miss Mary Lawrence with the Jas. Nobles.

STEWARTTOWN

Plastics Demonstration At Stewarttown School

There was a good attendance at the School Friday evening, when Mrs. McCloud, demonstrated Plastics. The articles shown were useful and beautiful and quite a few were purchased. The W.A. served lunch.

Happy birthday to Allan Devereaux whose birthday is this Thursday the 28th.

Anne Humphreys chose the hymn and assisted with the Worship Service at the Junior W.A. meeting on Monday. Scrapbooks were finished up in the busy period.

Service at St. John's Church was cancelled Sunday afternoon owing to Mrs. Maxwell's business.

We are pleased to report Miss Beatrice Standish who has been in St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, in making a good recovery and should be home in a few days.

W.A. meeting last week was at Mrs. C. Smith's home.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and family of Allandale.

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