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Chatting

With M.H.B.

LAST WEEK we chatted bout the Stampede, which friends from Calgary had described for us. Also on the weeknd we got to talkiny about western weather. Our friends told us that when they first moved west, they heard a lot about the wonderful Chinook winds which brought mild weather in the midst of subzero temperatures . . . They have been out there three years now but have only experienced these phenomena three or four times (which' loyal Calgarians tell them is exceptional). There was one occasion when the temperature was at 20 below, and during the night a warn. Mrs. Thomas Warnes of town also Chinook shot it up to 60 above the. possess a Night Blooming Cereus, next day. As you can imagine, the and Mr. and Mrs. Chartie McNally - ESPECIALLY Legion members, for snow and ice melt like magic and heavy winter topcoats are left at home in the clothes closet. As a rule the effects of a Chinook are felt for three or four days, and then the normal sub-zero weather sets in again . . . .

WHILE ON THE subject of freakish weather, we also heard of a hailstorm experienced in Calgary shortly before our friends left for their Eastern trip. They have seen what we consider big hailstones in Ontario, which might occasionally attain the size of marbles, But these western hailstones were the size of pullets eggs: and actually left big dints in the fenders of the family car. Many cars had their windshields smashed. and a good many houses in Calgary had broken windows. The situation was such that for several weeks there was a "glass famine" in Calgary, there had been such an unprecedented call for it due to the hailstorm damage . . .

COMING BACK to subjects a little closer to home . . . Mrs.

J. Caseley and sons Bob and Grant have moved back to town from Malton, and are living in Miss Anne Hickey's house on John St. Mrs. Caseley's daughter Shirley who continued to live in town after the family moved, will also live with her mother. Mrs. Caseley is employed at the A. V. Roe plant in Maiton . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hansen and family who had occupied the Hickey house, have moved to near Acton.

. . . Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Orr have moved into their attractive ranchstyle home situated on one of the highest points of the Orr sub-division with a beautiful view of the 8th Line valley. Mr. and Mrs. Orr sold their former home on Maple Ave., to Mr. and Mrs. John Frost and until completion of their new . . . The girls were disappointed in house, have been flving in the apart- not seeing President Truman, who ment above the Bank of Commerce.

NOT HAVING been "home" for forty years, Mrs. E. H. Hicken is quite understandably excited about her coming trip to England. Mrs. William Emslie and Miss June Hicken will accompany their mother, as well as a niece, Miss Muriel Chick, who has been visiting the Hicken family. They sailed aboard the Empress of Scotland on August 16th to visit in Cheltenham, Gloucestershire . .

. . . On August 14th, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parton left for Montreal, where they will board the 'Ascania' for their trip to England. They have their home passage booked for October 25th. We believe we mentioned their plans for taking the trip some weeks ago. Chatting with Mrs. Parton, she tells me they have reason to be grateful to all their gifts and good wishes prior to their departure . . . A week ago Friday, the Friday Afternoon Club held a Bon Voyage party for her at the home of Mrs. Sam Walker. It is twentytwo years since Mr. and Mrs. Parton have been back to England .

THE NEW Assistant Principal of the Public School, Mr. V. A. Stein, has bought the Harry Sheppard's house on Queen Street, and will be moving in this month. Mr. and Mrs. Stein have one son, and come to Georgetown from

WE'VE MENTIONED from time to time, the more common garden varieties of flowers blooming just now, and what a lovely showing they make. There's a house plant, however, which always blooms into prominence at this time of year and for the next few weeks. It is an exotic one - a cactus in fact — which produces only a few short-lived blooms yearly, but they are of such beauty and fragrance that the possessors of the Night-Blooming Cereus, cherish the plant all year round just for the thrill of seeing the flower open . . .

. . The buds of the Cereus are formed on the edge of the cactus leaf and at the peak of their development resemble large drinking goblets. There can be as many as 15 buds on a plant, but all do not necessarify bloom. The night the flower is to bloom, the two petals at the top of the chalice bud start to unlock about 6.30 p.m. The outside petals are a deep rose and the inside is shaded down to a creamy wax-coloured centre. The flower is not completely open until 10.30 p.m. to the form heavy mineralise to

and then it measures about 12" in diameter and is "cupped" about 6" in depth. Looking into the lily, one is reminded of the interior of a cathedral - the large centre stamen and the hundreds of little ones seeming to form a cross with minister, choir and congregation in their places. As the flower opens, an overpoweringly beautiful scent fairly gushes from it and can fill a whole house with its fragrance.

. . . It is a sight well worth waiting. for. The cereus which bloomed at the home of Mrs. L. Webster, Norval, last week, first started to show buds last June. We believe Mr. and of Terra Cotta, also had blooms on. their unique plant this month . . .

THE MONDAY Night Knitting Club held a party and presentation for Miss Margaret Pasmore, last Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. David Saxe. Miss Pasmore will be leaving town shortly for a position with the Toronto office of Smith & Stone Ltd. For the past few years, she has been on the staff of the Georgetown office and has made her home with Mrs. Isobel Cleave, McNab Street. Expressing regret at her departure, the girls of the Club presented Miss Pasmore with a travelling alarm

IT'S OLD NEWS now to the pipe band girls, but there will be still many who did not hear of their wonderful trip to participate in the 250th birthday celebrations of the City of Detroit which took place in late July . . . Nineteen girls made the trip, with Mrs. L. W. Dann as chaperone, travelling all night by bus to reach the city early Saturday morning . . . Pauline Norton, who described the trip for us

said that never, in the band's history of parades, had she seen anything to top it. The parade started at noon and went on till 9.30 at night. The girls themselves waited in place for four hours before their turn came to march, so they had a wonderful view of most of the elaborate floats. It was estimated that 25,000 people marched, and that the watching crowd along Woodward Avenue numbered 800,000. The Canadian section made a big hit, with detachments of navy, army, and air force, Essex and Toronto Scottish and the mounties. The girls, who had been hired by the St. Andrew's Society for their third appearance in Detroit, marched with the Scottish section, however.

spoke at city hall. Five hundred FBI men mingled in the crowd as guards and planes flew overhead while the president was speaking . .

. a highlight of the decorations was a huge flag which covered the block long Hudson's Dept. Store. The girls also got a thrill from the birthday cake which was set on a bandstand in the square across from the Tuller Hotel where they were billeted . . . After the parade they were guests at a Scotch supper in St. Andrews Hall and opened a concert there before starting on the

# • Legion Notes •

NOTE TO COUNCIL: In case our City Fathers think it was the "Little People" who cleaned up the fastball diamond, painted the bases and cut the grass, it wasn't, it was members of the Legion and Smith and Stone fastball teams. The boys got together last Thursday night and really did a complete overhauling on the diamond, in anticipation of the playoffs. They were ably abetted by one of their most consistent fans, Lloyd Keir, who came along to give a hand, and also brought along some white paint and a brush which improved things a hundred per cent. Those responsible for the effort sure deserve a hand, and we think that it's too bad that when the boys go to the trouble of fixing the diamond up, the least the public can do is get out and support them. "after all you've got the best team in the league by far, and their record proves it. (On top of which Patterson and Tomlinson say they can lick any two men who say they haven't.) The league is trying to get the town to have the outfield cut now, and then the field will be in first class shape . . . Oh yes, and team managers ask us to put a little note in requesting that the character or characters who seem to manage to drive over the edge of the diamond, refrain-from spinning their wheels in the soft ground. Those three and four inch ruts don't help things any . . . Maybe the town could be talked into putting up a

bit of snow fence along the edge? Playoffs start Tuesday night and this should really be a 'dilly' of a' series, with most of the boys back from their holidays rarin' to go. We believe some of the teams are trying to arrange a few Sunday games.

AND IF YOU THINK things are not really busy down around the Branch these days, just check the bulletin board! Trip to Exhibition on Saturday, 'Warriors' Day'; Corn, roast the following day and the Ist annual Branch picnic on Sunday, September 2nd at Erin Park. See ad in this issue for all the details.

THE IMPERIALS held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. T. Grieve last Sunday. Our reporter, Jim Murphy tells us that it was a very quiet meeting with not much to report. The next meeting will pe held at Jm Murphy's.

NEXT FASTBALL game is in the Park Thursday night, Legion vs. Smith & Stone. Let's see a goodly number of Legion fans there.

ASHGROVE

#### CHILD RECOVERING FROM POLIO ATTACK

We are glad to report that Catherine Hunter, who has been in bed the last three weeks with a mild case of bulbar type polio, is coming along nicely.

Threshing is the order of the day now among the farmers. The harvest is very bountiful and with good weather it should be soon cleaned off the fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Giffen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Duffy at Bolton.

Mr. Harvey McDowell of Alliston spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hunter.

Mr .and Mrs. Joseph Drake and family spent last week holidaying at Wasaga Beach.

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