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**Legion Ball Team Has  
Presentation for Manager**

Last Thursday night the 130 Club Football team of the Canadian Legion had a get together in the hall for their manager, for the past two years. Wilf Hillis. Mr. Hillis had contributed a great deal toward the successful operation of the ball club. He is leaving shortly to take up a new position with Prudential Insurance Co. in Port Arthur.

At the end of a social evening (the whole of which was a surprise to the guest of honour), coach John Patterson presented Mr. Hillis with a lighter and cigarette case, as a slight token of the esteem in which their manager was held by the ball players. He said that he felt Wilf had contributed largely to the successful and winning teams they had had, and that the boys hoped that he would accept this little gift as something to remind him of Georgetown and his old Legion ball team.

Mr. Hillis, in replying, said that he certainly was overwhelmed by the whole affair, that he had had no inkling of what was happening, and that he certainly would remember the team, and would certainly prize the gift given him. He wished them all the success for the rest of the season, and in future seasons, and hoped to get down to see them occasionally in the future.

**Park Improvements  
Are Taking Shape**

Plans for improvements at the park, sparked by the Chamber of Commerce, are rapidly taking shape.

Last week, representatives of organizations, town council and unions met with president Cliff Bouletle and Fred Chapman to discuss improvements which will include the installation of picnic benches and swings.

The unions are holding meetings to arrange work parties to clean up the park and it is expected that by the end of July this work will all be done. It is also hoped to construct permanent washrooms which will be advantageous as up to the present there have only been primitive facilities. The union representatives at the meeting stated that if the material is made available they would carry out the construction work.

The park improvements are strictly a community effort and any assistance offered will be greatly appreciated by the Chamber of Commerce.

**"The Kingdom of God"  
Text for Sunday Sermon**

At St. John's United Church on Sunday morning the Rev. John M. Smith chose as his subject — "The Kingdom of God." Jesus' vision of the Kingdom of God, all it represented for the world of men, and all it meant for man himself. Nearly all big movements are started from a strong clear vision of someone, seeing what can be attained, often for good, but sometimes for ill. Twice in a generation, we have seen the sad results of two visions of power, almost ruling our world and yet another is threatening us. Even the vision or dream of Augustine, good though it was with its intent of spreading the gospel along with the spreading of the Roman Empire, is marred somewhat as we look back, by the feeling that the Roman Empire and its king came first, the spreading of the Christian gospel and the Kingdom of God on earth, the exaltation of its King, was a secondary matter. If we would help Jesus fulfil his vision of the Kingdom of God and exalt its king, we must give full allegiance to Him, and be prepared to make the necessary sacrifices so that His Kingdom will grow, and not be held back. What was Jesus' vision of the Kingdom of God? An everlasting Kingdom, starting like a mustard seed, among the smallest of seeds, and growing as a tree, whose branches shelter the birds, giving security and comfort; a kingdom which can only be entered in the spirit of a little child; where there is love, peace and goodwill. No night, no tears, where God reigns in love and mercy. With our allegiance we must give loyalty, for the Kingdom has many open enemies without, and subtle enemies within, to be fought and overcome. We must accept its responsibilities, if we expect to enjoy its rights and privileges. Its privileges, what are they? Jesus said: "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God, and all these things (our needs) shall be added unto you. Jesus promised comfort for those who mourn; rest for the weary, love, real peace, forgiveness, victory even over death, and life everlasting, a place in a "kingdom that cannot be moved." Mr. Smith used Romans 12, to show the holiness expected of us, and the practical duties recommended if we would be servants of the Kingdom of God, and faithful to its King.

Fern Caird sang: "Bless Thou This Day". It was announced that next Sunday would be Communion Sunday.

Let us remember: The bible is the Book of the Kingdom. It replaces the fiction of man, with the facts of God. It has one main road on which to get home to God, and into His Kingdom.

**Eighth Brownridge Reunion  
Held Saturday at Brampton**

On Saturday, July 5th, 200 members of the Brownridge family held their eighth family reunion at the Brampton Fair Grounds.

Great would be the surprise of Thomas Brownridge, who emigrated to Canada in 1819 from Yorkshire, England, if he knew that in 1952 he would have over 500 descendants extending to the sixth generation born in North America. In 1822 he married Eliza Ward of Islington, and they homesteaded on Lot 4, Concession 7, of Esqueving Township, Walton, Ontario, where seven sons and one daughter were born to them. This homestead has been continuously in the Brownridge name for over 130 years and during this time has welcomed six newly wedded couples. The present owners are Mr. and Mrs. Ward Brownridge, who are living in the original house built by Thomas Brownridge. On the farm, in the family cemetery, are buried Thomas and Eliza Brownridge and Thomas' brother, William, who came with him from Yorkshire, England.

The first reunion held in 1908 and all since that time have taken place on the homestead but due to the increasing numbers larger accommodation was necessary this year.

The officers elected for the next reunion, which is to be held in 1955, are:

Hon. Pres. Foster Brownridge, Milton, Ont. Sec'y, Miss Emma Brownridge, Toronto, President, Mr. John H. Brownridge, Toronto, Vice Presidents, Mr. Jehu Guthrie, Toronto, Mr. Earl Arthurs, North Carolina, Mr. Ward Brownridge, Georgetown, Secretary, Miss Florence Lyon, Brandon, Man., Treasurer Mrs. Richard Bailey, Mount Dennis, Directors, Mrs. Forrest Halcomb, Riverdale, Mich., Mrs. Herbert Wheeler, Belgrave, Ont., Dr. Boyd Arthurs, Arcade, New York.

**FARM NEWS**

**CLUB MEMBERS VISIT  
SCOTSDALE FARM**

The meeting at Scotsdale Farm, near Georgetown, is always one of the highlights of the club year for the members of Halton's Beef and Dual Purpose Club. On Thursday evening last despite threatening skies, a goodly number paid a visit to this beauty spot in Ontario agriculture. Frankly we are surprised that so few Halton residents know anything about this beautiful farmstead. Located about a mile south of Ballinafad on the 7th Line of Esqueving Township, it is a beauty spot in every sense of the word. The winding drive through the well kept woodlot is well worth the trip in itself.

One of our companions on Thursday evening last, who incidentally had participated in several of the Halton bus trips in recent years, stated "Why we've never seen anything anywhere to compare with this."

And so one gifted with the pen (page Louis Bromfield) might go on and write one or more books on the glories of Scotsdale, but to get to the meeting in question, those present after being welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bennett, the host and hostess at Scotsdale, had an opportunity of seeing the supreme champion at the famous 1952 Perth Show. He is Calrossie Prefect purchased in February 1952 at Perth, Scotland, and arrived at Scotsdale just a few weeks ago. Despite his recent trip he is a magnificent, evenly-fleshed bull, with a great top line, pleasing head, and full of character. He indeed gives promise of developing into one of the great bulls of the breed. His half brother, Calrossie Golden Road, is also at Scotsdale, having been imported a year ago. Golden Road, it will be recalled, was the first prize junior yearling bull at the 1951 Royal.

Maurice Baker, popular manager of Scotsdale, brought out two excellent classes for the young people. T. C. Amos, Moffat and Harland Merry, Oakville, were the official adjudicators. The programme included an excellent film entitled "Blue Bloods of Canada", which was screened by Art Bennett, assistant agricultural representative for Halton and Peel counties. Sandy Buchanan, president of Halton's 4th Beef and Dual Purpose Club ably extended the thanks of the gathering to the host and hostess of Scotsdale.

**Outstanding Holstein  
On Hornby Farm**

An example of a Holstein cow that combines outstanding type with first rate producing ability is Woodyglen Queen Nig, bred and owned by W. W. Thompson, Hornby. "Inka" has been classified as "Excellent, the highest attainable rating for confirmation and has just completed her ninth consecutive lactation on Record of Performance test to give her a lifetime total of 130342 lbs. milk containing 4938 lbs. fat, average test 3.79 percent butterfat. All her records were made on twice-a-day milking and five of them were in the 305 day division. She started on test as a junior two-year-old which is a remarkable example of year after year production.

Mr. Robert Brownridge, Kingston, Ont.; Mrs. Gordon Fathergill, Hamilton; Mr. John R. Brownridge, Toronto; Mrs. Robert Crozier, Milton; Mrs. Evelyn Laidlaw, New Britain, Conn.

Those retiring from office are — Mr. Ellery Brownridge of Brampton — president, Mr. John Irvin of Toronto, vice president.

On the reception committee were the following members of the second generation: Miss Mary Brownridge of Milton who is 90 years old; Mrs. Robert Biggar of Milton; Miss Emma Brownridge of Toronto who was 84 on the day of the reunion and Mr. Foster Brownridge of Milton. Also on this committee were: Mr. John R. Brownridge of Toronto, Mr. Thomas Brownridge of Georgetown; Mr. Ellery Brownridge of Brampton and other members representing the third generation.

Head of the active sports committee was Mr. Jehu Guthrie of Toronto assisted by Mr. John H. Brownridge of Toronto.

Presentations were made to the following persons: Miss Mary Brownridge of Milton and Mrs. Robert Biggar of Milton, who were the two eldest direct descendants present. Miss Diane Brownridge of Brampton, three weeks old, was the youngest direct descendant present. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Biggar of Milton were the longest married couple present — 58 years. Mrs. Wallace Berry of Edmonton, Alberta, was the person coming the greatest distance to attend the reunion.

A highlight of the event was an historical display of the old family group pictures, pioneer implements and tools and as a result of an extensive research of one of the members, Mr. Wilfrid Irvin of Toronto, a detailed genealogical chart. This chart which he began as a hobby has become so indispensable that Mr. Irvin has become the official family historian.

During the noon hour meal an illuminated scroll was presented to Miss Emma Brownridge in recognition of her many years of faithful service as secretary.

Among those attending were: Dr. Roy Brownridge, Birch Hills, Sask.; his daughter, Mrs. Wallace Berry, Edmonton, Alberta; his son, Robert J. Brownridge of Kingston, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Austen Brownridge and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lyon of Brandon, Manitoba; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cowling of Crandall, Manitoba; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Halcomb and family of Riverdale, Michigan; Mr. Earl Arthurs of Charlotte, North Carolina; Mr. and Mrs. George Brownridge of Riverdale, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Brownridge and family of Lansing, Michigan; Dr. W. Boyd Arthurs and family of Arcady, N.Y.; Mrs. Fred Arthurs, her daughters Doris, Betty and family; Dr. Stewart Fisher of Bourlamaque, Quebec. The majority of the family attending were from Ontario.

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