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### Honour Frank Thompson 25 Years Aid Head

The 26th amplyerary as Halton Children's Aid superintendent for Frank Thompson was recognized after a meeting of the board of directors in Milton-on Tuesday.

Following the ... meeting board members were entertained at the home of - Mrs. M. E. Nixon. William Deans, in presenting Mr. and Mrs. Thompson with a Kundo clock, paid tribute not only to the superintendent but to the valuable condribution made by his wife to the society's progress since its inception

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### Annand Swaddhamer Moyed to Ottawa Health Department

Food and Drug inspector of the Dept. of National Health and Welfare, Armand Swackhamer, who has been located at Windsor for several years, was transferred to a new position in Ottawa last week. Mrs. Swackhamer and son Jimmy will continue to live in Essex for a time until they find new housing accommodation in the capital.

One of this Georgetown native's last duties in Windsor was to address members of the London branch of the Canadian Association of Consumer's at a meeting in the London Livery.

In his speech Mr. Sweekhamer pointed out that 75 years ago about 51 percent of the food in Canadian stores was adulterated (to make it more colorful or increase the profit.) Four years later, after the Adulteration 'Act was gassed, less than 25 per cent of the food was found to have been tempered with. At the present time, under vigilant care, very little of the foods and drugs sold in stores is impure.

The speaker urged women to contact their local inspector when finding either foods or drugs im-

The adulteration of spices was an early problem with his department, he said, since burnt grain was often used. Milk was watered and often contained chalk to make it Canada. This was quickly eliminated, he continued. Coffee, at one time contained chicory or sand, Mr. Swackhamer continued At the present time there are twelve inn ectors working in Ontario and because of the vast amounts of products under their care, they are kept extremely busy.

Raw materials, processed foods and materials imported into Canada such as tomato paste and fig paste are inspected, as well as all fruits entering this country.

He pointed out that because of the wide variety of food products used in the manufacture of some commodities, it was necessary to rely on the integrity of the manufacturer in some instances. With the exceptionally small proportion of food poisoning in Canada, Mr. Swackhamer felt that this fact spoke highly of most men turning out food products.

Foods, drugs, and cosmetics must reach a certain standard, he pointed out and discussion with manufacturers sometimes last a period of 18 to 24 months. Inspectors also buy various commodities in stores and send them to laboratories to have them checked for impurities. Results have proven a higher standard in all food and drug lines sold

in this country. Advertising agencies also come under the inspection of the department, since all labels must specify the name and address of the manufacturer in legible print, and that person must be able to be located at the address printed, Mr. Swackhamer observed. Ingredients must be labelled according to amounts contained in the product, and in. the case of drugs directions for use

must also be printed. When a preservative has been used in the manufacture of a food product the amount and name of the preservative must be named, he pointed out. Mainly name, brands

are being sold, he said, and thus the manufacturers of these brands tere working diligently to keep their

high standards. Drugs for cencer, heart diseases, and tuberculosis are not advertised for the public, he stated but are advertised for the medical profession, and pharmicists. "No medicine may bear the cure anything label,"

#### CURRIE IS CHAIRMAN CONSERVATION GROUP

Halton's Conservation Committee held their annual meeting in the perioultural office, Milton, Thursday evening. Further consideration was given to recommended purchare of a tree, planting machine for use of private land owners in Halton. This recommendation will be aresented to Halton county council by Reeve George Brenholtz, chairman of the county committee on agriculture and reforestation, during the current week.

Secretary J. E. Whitelock's reports revested that subsidies totalling \$1478. had been paid on 15 ponds constructed in 1953. Some 13 addltional ponds were under construction when winter set in and a goodly percentage of these if is expected. will qualify for the subsidy when completed. The meeting recommended the continuance of the farm appear whiter in earlier times in further study to other conservation projects under consideration, Owing to the failure of 2-4D to give a satisfactory kill in wild carrot in 1953, the committee members recommended a public meeting on the authect to review the whole situation This meeting is scheduled for the Court House, Milton, later in March, when it is exceed specialists on the subject will be present from the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Toronto and the Biology Department of the Ontario Agricultural College.

The election of officers for 1954 resulted as follows:

Chairman. George Currie; vice chairman. George Brenholtz, secretary treasurer, J. E. Whitelock

### • Legion Notes •

The next regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday evening. March 25th, and promises to be a good orie, with entertainment chairman Arnold arranging to have a film shown and also Alf Sykes and his committee have completed the arrangements for the oyster supper later that evening. To keep the evening a short one, it is hoped to start the meeting at 7.30, which should allow the social part of the night to get under way not later than 8.30. Vince Mountford has promised to come over from the flower town to provide some entertainment, and will arrive about ten o'clock with some other entertainment. He can't make it before that as he is in charge of the big minstrel show to be staged in Brampton, early in April, and there is a rehearsal that evening. Other entertainment has been provided as well. Two cooks have been obtained to look after the oysters, Jack Kemshead and Dave Bowman

- and you'll be able to have them any way you wish - in a stow, fried, or if you prefer, 'in the raw!' And for those who are not strictly oyster men, other food will be provided for the more prosaic tastes. •The evening sounds like a real good one and we hope there will be big crowd on hand to enjoy it. Mark a ring around the 25th on your calendar - - - MARCH 25th!

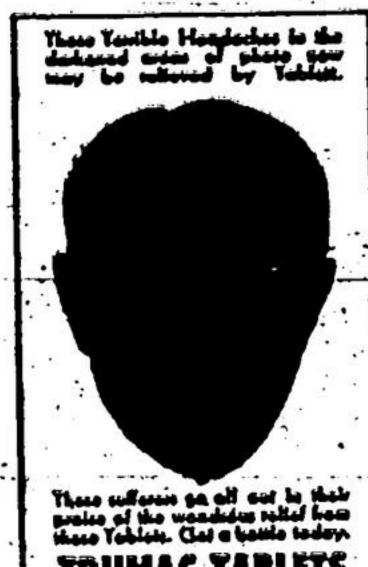
If there is any member who has not contributed to the Ted Rogers Fire Fund, there is still time to do so. How about it, comrades?

With spring rapidly approaching some of the boys have started to talk about fastball again. There is talk of reviving the team of a couple of years ago (we understand there are some of them still young enough to hobble around without crutches) and there is talk of possibly having a house league in the Branch itself. Worth a thought,

And Dude Lindsay is trying to organize a game between Acton Legion and Georgetown hockey teams. Georgetown has no Legion team but can soon round one up. Scotty Patterson said he'd-take care of getting a team together, and has quite an array of players to choose from. Just off hand we can think of Scotty, Ken Nash, Rene Martin, Harv Chappel, Jack Kemshead, all of them Intermediates and a large number of the industrial players. (And already we hear mention of that player whose meteoric rise to hockey fame so amazed everyone a short time ago, Chub "Boom-Boom" Stapleton, offering his services-, At least rumour has it that he was overheard delling Scotty one day: "I tell you, you've gotta use me, John. After all Nash, Martin and Chappel are OK, but they really need a speedball out there like me. With you on the defence and me forward we wouldn't have any trouble beating these Acton jerks at all. Please, Scotty, p l e e z !" is going to break down and let him - or Frank. Connely.

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play or not, but he tells that he is very interested in a now type ... hockey developed by a Legion member in the Smith and Stone house league a few weeks ago. It is relatively simple, and consists of full speed ahead, head down, and come what may. Unfortunately on the previous occasion, the said player came in contact with the boards, and his head gave in first. However it might work if the coach can line him up on the defense (if Dude and Ben Bayliss are the defencemen for Acton it should be a cinch.) What do you think, Lorne, after all, its

After trying to humiliate certain members into helping out around the Legion, with the odd bit of physical labour . . . with conspicuous lack of success, it warmed the cockles of our heart to see said members trying to heave the platform overhead into the auditorium last Sunday morning. Takes the gals to get a little action! We'd. have liked to have passed the word around so the rest of the branch could have enjoyed it too, but were were afraid some 'dern fool' might offer to help them.

We were happy to receive a call from George Alcott-the-other-night. While still not back to full health. he's up and around now and can have visitors. Keep on improving, George, we miss you.

We understand there's a zone sports meeting scheduled here this terested please contact Bud James We don't know whether the coach weekend, - for dull details all in-

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