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Legion Notes

HEAR YE HEAR YE! Chicken on the leg coming next Thursday, May 27th for all members. The committee in charge under leadership of Alf Sykes, (same committee as last time, when the oyster 'do' was held), have got thing well under way and it promise to be as good and better a night than the last. The evening will start at 8.00 p.m. sharp and continue from then until 11:00. The menu reads, chicken legs, green peas, french fries, salad, and all for two bits! To ensure that everyone is taken care of this time, tickets will be sold, and arrangements are being made to handle two hundred and fifty! There will be entertainment of various kinds, and a short film, so the evening promises to be a real event. Last time, of course, we ran short of guests, because about four times as many showed up to eat them as we expected. This time, with the tickets being sold, that night, (and before if you wish, at the bar) everyone will be looked after. The chickens have been ordered and will be cooked outside and delivered at a certain time. The chips also are being ordered outside, to eliminate as much work as possible in the kitchen. Alf Sykes, the chairman and Herb Arnold, entertainment chairman, are looking after the entertainment for the evening. Vic Torrance, Dave Bowman, along with Bob McMenemy, Gord King, and others are on "kitchen fatigue" and Nick Garvin, Denny Wright, Lorne Cross, Bill Kozack and innumerable others have volunteered to help in various ways. The boys are very keen, with chairman Alf saying he wants to make it even a bigger success than the last one, which in our opinion, will take a lot of doing.

So remember now, fellows put a great big circle around the date, — Thursday, May 27th, at 8 p.m. and be on hand — you'll see a lot of guys you haven't seen for a long time — you'll have a good meal — and some real outstanding entertainment — all for only a quarter of a dollar. This time there'll be lots of food, and as long as you buy a 25c ticket, either before or that evening, you will be ensured of a "real feed" of Southern Fried Chicken!

There will be a fireworks display will be held at the Georgetown Park on Monday evening, May 24th for the whole community to see. It is of course, free and it is hoped every child in Georgetown and district can come out to see it. It will be held just as soon as darkness falls, so that the younger children can stay to see the show. It is hoped that a football game can be organized before the fireworks, and this should be of interest too. The three groups sponsoring this hope that there will be a real crowd of young and old out to see the display.

The branch recently ordered a nylon Union Jack for the Public Library. In view of the beautifully remodelled building they now have, the branch felt they wished to contribute this to what is unquestionably one of the most important cultural centres in our community.

In discussing the Public Speaking contest with Principal Harold Henry, the thought was raised to hold it over until Autumn, and possibly at that time hold the finals some evening in public. This seemed an excellent thought to the executive, so the two school principals, Harold Henry and William Kinrade are going into the matter further to see what can be arranged.

The Cribbage team journeyed to Preston two weeks ago to play in the Provincial finals. Unfortunately they were defeated there by a very few points, by Fort Erie. However the boys have had a very good season of it and really did themselves and the branch proud.

Georgetown's team are still in the competition in Darts and have been getting around to various tournaments. On Saturday they came home from Bramford the proud possessors of a large trophy, as well as individual ones. Good for you, fellows!

We would like to congratulate LeRoy Dale, our honorary president, on his fortyth anniversary as a solicitor in Georgetown. "Andy" as he is known to a great many of the members, has been a great supporter of the Legion since its inception, and it was nice to see a good number of members at his reception.

ROUND THE ROOMS
Received a booklet from Fort William Legion branch, and noticed in it quite a good picture of Wilf Hillis, receiving the Branch Cribbage Trophy which he managed to win this year. We hope to reprint it in a future issue of the column. We knew Wilf was a pretty popular man around town, but we had no idea just how popular he was until we heard about the fellows who couldn't wait to see him, and walked right through the door of his room. Try the handle, next time, fellows. Scene: a television aerial going up on one of our apartment buildings, one of our members going up it — says the chap holding the ladder "stop shaking, Chub, you'll knock the ladder over!" We sincerely regret to hear Ed Francis has returned to Sunnybrook Hospital. Our most fervent wish that he will soon recover and be home again. The Canadian Legion representative is going to be in Georgetown on Tuesday, May 27 at 9.30 a.m. to speak to any one regarding pensions, etc. Some people have a nerve! (but we can't figure out who) Sharky has been telling the boys around Smith and Stone that Bob Goldham said that Gord Howe couldn't carry Rocket Richard's skates! Slight error, there, Sharky, old boy, in the chronological order of things. The statement Bob made when asked, would NOT carry Gord Howe's skates! You must have been listening to Gord King's propaganda, to come up with a beaut like that. The members of the Legion's old (and we do mean old) ball team were playing ball last Thursday night, and by the looks of them, they sure were taking it hard, though we did hear one of them say, "Geez we showed them kids a thing or two, by hang!" Wishful thinking, Denny Wright and Rene Martin, both seemed comparatively fresh (by that we mean, they could still get around without limping), while some of the others really looked "bushed". By the way, who is going to do your running for you this year, Scotty? Father Stapleton, wasn't out, because of lumbago, which, combined with gout, laid him up. Rene Martin attributes his fine physical condition to his early morning runs. Rene has been doing a bit of running out at the race track in the early morning, with some of our other athletes. Nothing like a good run before breakfast, to set you up for the day, he says. The boys have promised to try and get a ball game together for the 24th of May evening before the fireworks. John Paterson is in process of tining up a couple of teams. Worry is beginning to sap Kinab's vitality, why, even his mustache is quivering, as he sits in lonely vigil, waiting to catch Vic and Alf "requisitioning" his chickens for their chicken fry. The only thing holding the boys up, Knob, is they are not sure of which are the young ones and which

are the granddaddies! Provincial sports chairman Russ McLeod sent his congratulations to the Branch on their win of the Provincial sport award for minor sports in the community. He also took a dim view of the protest about our crib team. Russ has promised to come over to our next meeting and Chicken Fry, Thursday, May 27th. Bill Honey is spending most of his days in his garden, as evidenced by the tan he is acquiring. The boys on the Boulevard tall us he is one of the busiest gardeners up there. Through letters to friends, Frank Farmer and Eric Tomlinson send their regards to the boys of the branch. George MacDonald and Harry Perkins have been going fishing quite a bit these past few days. They tell us not much fish but pretty nice weather to just sit and hold the rods in! Be sure and read your notice, this month. It's important to you. For anyone who has not been receiving a monthly notice, PLEASE leave your name and address with the steward, 51 Feet address or rural route helps too. Past president Dave Bowman volunteered to look after the fireworks next Monday. Says he can get lots of help — a lot of the boys want to try their hand at 'high explosives' again.

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