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Legion Notes

This week, being the first one in September, it behooves to start thinking about the Christmas Tree and annual Christmas draw. There has been quite a change in things, with long time chairman, Bill Ronney retiring from the job. Bill has been in charge since it started, but he feels he is not well enough to carry on, so asked at the last executive meeting, to be relieved. He has done a wonderful job in this capacity and the executive and members would like to thank him for his untiring work, in what is one of the largest tasks in the branch. With well over four hundred children to be looked after each year, and usually considerably more, any one taking on the job is assuming a lot.

Charlie Day has taken on the job this year and will be in charge of all the arrangements. He has a committee consisting of, besides himself, Bob Collier, Jim Murphy and the president, Charlie is no stranger to this, having worked on Bill's committee in the past. He has already swung things into high gear, and started to make preliminary arrangements. The date set for the Christmas Tree is Thursday, December 23rd in the Legion Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Charlie and his committee have already ordered the Christmas Draw tickets and he hopes to be 'dishing them out' to the boys soon, and in this respect, asks the cooperation of members in selling them. The Christmas draw has been changed slightly, with more prizes given this year, and we believe the boys have a couple of other changes in mind. So remember, comrades, give Charlie and his committee the help they deserve in this big undertaking.

This year the Legion corn roast is scheduled for this Friday night, with members and their wives and auxiliary members and their husbands all invited. An innovation this year is that it will be held in the Legion Auditorium. Entertainment chairman Herb Arnold is in charge of arrangements, with an assist from Sam Tennant. This is always a real good 'do' and we hope the place will be jam packed. Oh, yes, as in other years, the corn will be free. Let's hope that all the members and their wives can be on hand for this.

This week we regret that we must say goodbye to an old and

Mrs. William Hortop Was Prominent Baptist

Mrs. William Hortop, who was buried in Greenwood Cemetery here last Tuesday, was a prominent member of First Baptist Church during her residence in town. Born Helen (Nelle) Hinton, daughter of Joseph Hinton and Isabel Glassey, she spent her girlhood days in Buffalo, N.Y., moving to Georgetown in 1895. Before her marriage to William Hortop in 1902, she worked at the Dominion Glove Works in Glen Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Hortop moved to Toronto in 1921 where they had since been members of Warden St. Baptist Church. Rev. H. C. Priest, a retired minister who once was pastor of the Georgetown Baptist church, conducted the funeral service in Toronto in the Earle Elliott Chapel. Pallbearers were Robert McMaster, Glen Williams, who is a nephew, Roy McClelland, N. Fetker, T. Morgan, G. Woods and A. Ingraham. Only survivor is her husband who lives at 41 Winslow Street, Toronto.

COOKSVILLE FALL FAIR PASSING FROM SCENE

The Cooksville Fall Fair, founded 118 years ago, is passing from the scene as a result of Toronto Township efforts to buy the fairgrounds as a future park site. The township recently authorized an offer of \$12,000 for the 46 acres to the Diana Squires Estate, owners of the fairgrounds. The last fall fair was held in September, 1951. The first was held in 1836 with the governor of Upper Canada contributing \$50 towards the prize list.

—Just one more week of holidays for the children. School starts next Tuesday.

good friend of the branch, in the person of our chaplain, Archdeacon W. G. O. Thompson. He had held this position for almost twenty years and during that time had earned the liking of the entire Legion. The archdeacon had been most faithful in looking after the various services held by the Branch each year and was always available for counsel and guidance when called on. Both he and his good wife will be missed not only by the Legion, but by the community as a whole. We all wish them health and all that goes with it in the years of their retirement.

On Saturday last a delegation from the Branch called on them and presented the Archdeacon with a smoking jacket and Mrs. Thompson with a bouquet of roses.

ROUND THE ROOMS

We were glad to see Ed Francis home last week end from Sunnybrook, and hope he'll soon be back in town for good again. By last reports Jim Bell is getting along pretty good down at Hamilton, according to a couple of boys who have been over to see him. They say he's looking pretty good and feeling the same. The ladies of the Auxiliary are having their annual Anniversary Party on Friday evening, September 10th. They are going to Hilltop Lodge for dinner and having a social and we believe a dance later in the branch hall. More details available next week. No wonder some of the "better" golfers didn't show so well in the Legion tournament. One of their eyesight's not so good! One of the Branch "Hogans" was telling of watching another member dig up the turf trying to hit the ball, and asked if he heard him yelling at him. The joke? The member accused wasn't withing twenty miles of the course at that particular time. Bet glasses would help a lot. A lot of members and families took advantage of the buses to go to the Ex on Warrior Day last Saturday. Approximately ninety took advantage of the trip and report the usual large Warriors' Day parade. With the summer recess over, the regular monthly meetings will be starting on September 23rd so how about all members trying to make it. After all, the meetings are real short, and refreshments are served — and there is always a lot of important business comes up that merits your attention. Branch 120 has had a very quiet and restful summer — there have been no major items of business come to the attention of the executive and the affairs of the Branch are now in reasonably good shape, financially and otherwise. With the advent of the new cooling room last year, as well as some major painting jobs around the place, there was a considerable drain on the treasury but things are beginning to get a little brighter the past couple of months. Last Saturday the usual happened. More than enough for two buses but not enough for three — however the third one went to take the remainder of the party. Wonder who will win the corn eating contest Friday night? Herb Arnold says he's got a lot of aspirin for that crown. We believe the former champ is coming down to compete, and his record (around twenty coats) will be hard to beat. His name? Far be it from us to embarrass him, but he lives on Normandy and works on the press line at H.B.C.

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