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Legion Notes

Last Saturday night the Imperial Section of Branch 190 held a party at the home of their treasurer, Jack Wareing, Riverview Drive. A large number of Imperial Comrades were on hand for this affair, and an excellent time was reported by all.

This month (January) is the month for elections, with the Branch election being held on January 30th, and elections also being held in the Legion W.A. and the Imperials. These are the most important meetings of the year, and every member should be in his place to vote.

We recently read an excellent article on the duties of citizenship, and in almost every point, the same could apply to your duties as a Legion member. In Georgetown you have the advantage of what is probably one of the most stable and best organized groups operating for the betterment of veterans, and also acting as a constant guard of their privileges. We do not believe that because a man is a veteran, he is entitled to more than other citizens. However, we do passionately believe that in the case of two men, one a veteran and one not, that ALL THINGS BEING EQUAL, the veteran should be given the preference. Locally, we think, with a certain amount of pride, the Legion has always tried to safeguard these privileges as well as acting as advocate in innumerable pension cases, etc., and carrying on that time-honoured work, made possible through your local Poppy Fund. This fund provides for the help of any veteran in distress, and is not just for Legion members, but takes care of all veterans, not only locally, but ones who find themselves in distress while passing through, and invariably gives them a meal and provides transportation on their way to their destination. So thinking of all these things, surely it is not too much to ask that every member turn out to vote. After all, it's your Legion, as well as a club for your recreation. You are partners in a large size business. So it's certainly up to you to say how the place should be run, and also who should run it! Be sure to be on hand Sunday afternoon, January 30th. Vote how you like, but get out and VOTE!

ROUND THE ROOMS
 Wilf Hillis, local Prudential agent.



COFFEE SHOP ON WHEELS: The Canadian Pacific's answer for travellers wanting snacks and lower-priced meals on trains is coffee shop section shown above of new scenic dome coaches now going into service on transcontinental trains. Steps at centre rear lead to scenic dome section where coach travellers can enjoy all round view of passing scenery. A third section of these new Budd stainless steel streamlined cars contains 28 coach seats equipped with full-length leg rests and reclining backs for long distance travellers. The 18 cars in coach-dome shop series are colorfully decorated with carved linoleum panels of provincial legislatures and coats of arms. In addition to the coffee shops which serve meals and snacks throughout the day and evening, the new CPR trains will be equipped with ultra-modern dining room cars which will be delivered next Spring.

Albert Victor McGowan Lived in Town, Glen

Albert Victor McGowan, 72, died in hospital in Hamilton last Wednesday.

Son of Hugh and Elizabeth Hamilton McGowan, he was born at Laurel and attended school at Laurel and Whittington. He came to Georgetown as a young man and lived here until 1916, then moved to Toronto where he lived until returning to Glen Williams in 1951. He was employed with the late R. C. Adams when he lived in town, in the store now owned by Cotton Bros.

In 1905 he married Ethel May Mino of Lambhouse, who survives with a family of four sons, Wilfred and Harvey of Keswick, Ernest of Oakville and William, proprietor of Oriole Concrete Co. in Glen Williams. He also leaves a brother, John McGowan, Orangeville, 15 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by one brother Robert James, who was killed in the first war, and a sister Rebekah Ann.

He attended the Presbyterian Church and was a former member of the Oddfellows Lodge.

Rev. A. R. Muir, minister of Glen Williams United Church, conducted the funeral service on Friday at the McClure Funeral Home in Georgetown. Pallbearers were his four sons, Oliver Hamilton, Orangeville and John White, Grand Valley. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

Meet German Relatives On Christmas Plane Trip

The thrill of a transatlantic plane crossing, seeing a new country and meeting her husband's parents for the first time, made it a memorable Christmas for Mrs. Gunther Frey, who is the former Brenda Robinson of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frey, who live in Greensboro, North Carolina, flew from New York to Munich, with brief stops en route at Shannon, Ireland and Amsterdam. They arrived in Munich the day before Christmas.

Writing to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Robinson, Mrs. Frey tells of the beauty of Shannon and her delight in seeing green grass and roses in bloom at the airport. She is having a wonderful visit in Germany, visiting such spots as the Black Forest and the Rhine country.

SURPRISE STUDENT

Professor: Are you sure this story is original with you?
 Student: Certainly it is.
 Professor: Then I'm delighted to have you in my class. I thought Rudyard Kipling would be a much older man.

50-50 Club Members Attend Prayer Service

The January meeting of the 50-50 Club was held on Wednesday, January 5th. Members attended the Week of Prayer service at Knox Presbyterian Church where the Rev. Morgan McFarlane was speaker.

Following this the club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee. A short business discussion took place and then everyone joined in playing the club's charades. According to the custom, the executive for the New Year, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wyatt were joint hosts for the year's first meeting.



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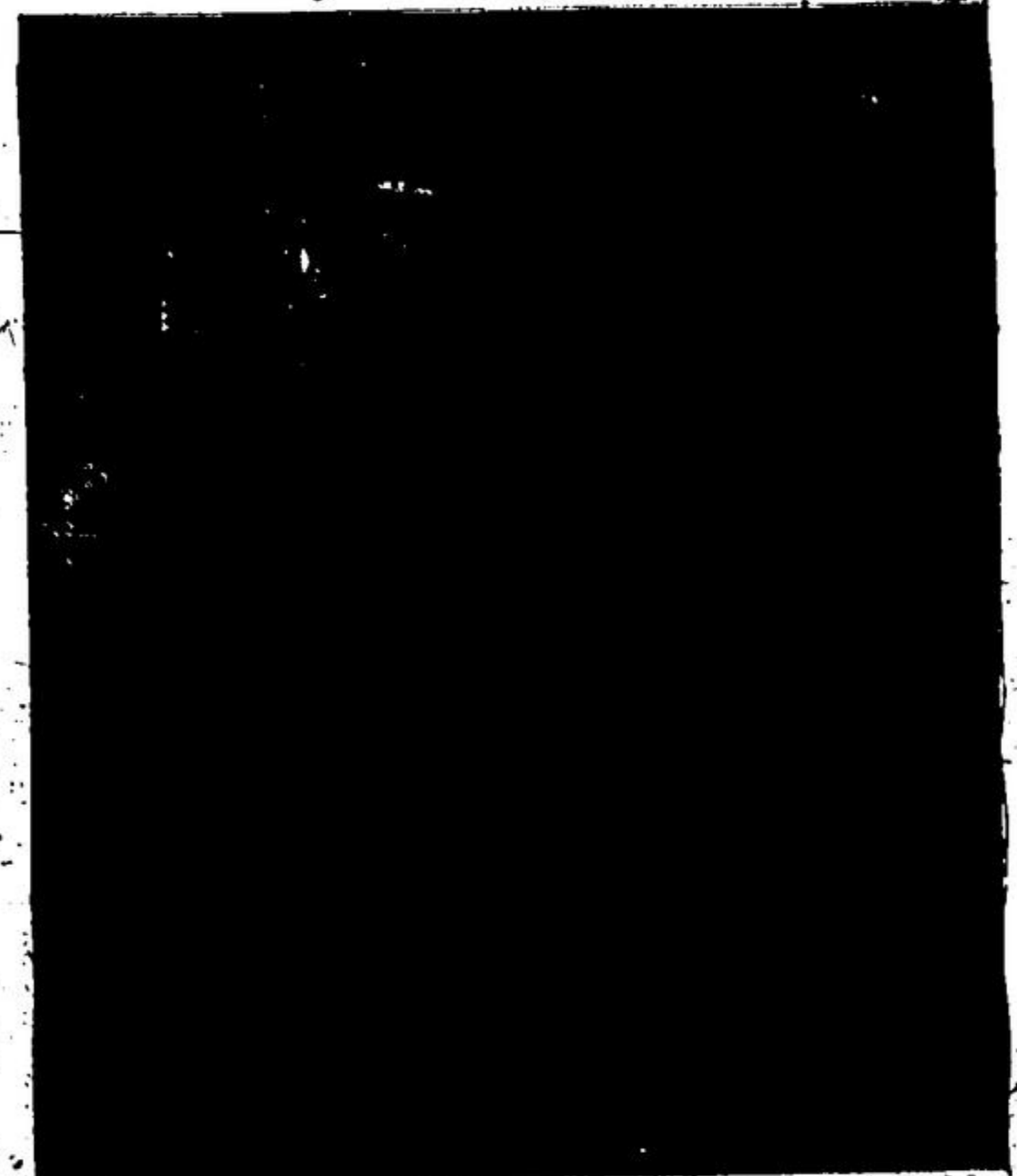
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Tools for Korean Industry



Farm tool plants make up the most important of the small industries which must be revived to build up Korea's economy. From the \$300,000 set aside for the project by the United Nations Korean Reconstruction Agency (UNKRA) under its program for 1953, came iron sheets, steel bars and welding machines to fabricate and equip 18 small farm tool plants. Above, two Korean workers assemble a plough in one of the plants in Inwon. Lack of skilled manpower has also made it necessary for UNKRA to provide on-the-job training.

TRAVEL NOTES

THRIFT-SEASON FLIGHTS TO ENGLAND

Substantial savings in fares when you travel abroad between November 1st and March 31st.

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