

LEGION NOTES

ROUND THE ROOMS

By L. M. C.

The new executive seem to be a busy one . . . they have already held three executive meetings and have been in office less than two weeks. . . That's cracking the whip, pres. They met a week ago with the W.A. executive to discuss renovations in the kitchen . . . February meeting promises to be another good one . . . The Army promised us the loan of a well-known film for that night "Desert Victory" and we understand the entertainment committee are going along with the idea and featuring a new sandwich the "boefbunburger." This sounds (and should look) like an awful lot of sandwich, so keep the date in mind, boys. . . Think the Richard fans are beginning to slip. We haven't heard the praises of Rocket sung for some time, now . . . and speaking of hockey we believe some of our members are being to Detroit for the big night in honour of Georgetown's one and only Bob Goldham. . . And also understand that our good friend the mayor, John T. Armstrong is going to make a presentation there on behalf of the community. . . Mizorship is an honorary member of the Branch and has always been extremely helpful to the Legion in general. . . We hope every member can see his way clear to show up for the big hockey night on Friday, February 25th. This is a big night for the kid hockeyists, and we'd like to see a lot of members present. . . Who knows, if some of the members WITHOUT boys playing show up, it might shame some of the parents into taking an interest in their boys. . . And frankly, we think the lack of parents around the arena to see their lads play on a Saturday morning, is nothing less than a community disgrace, as well as being discouraging to those public spirited men who week after week are on hand to coach and referee teams. . . How about it parents? . . . Wonder what a certain executive member is going to think if Gordie Howe shows up with Bob Goldham on the 25th? He'll probably boycott the night because the Branch didn't invite his beloved "Rocket". . . Incidentally, we may state that while a number of the members were worried about the moral well-being of one of our new executives, we're happy to say he seems to be settling down since his inauguration. . . For a week there he managed to keep up a pretty stiff pace, even for the youngsters around the branch, and his performance was complimented by a dancing exhibition he gave (voluntarily) at a recent banquet in the auditorium. . . Just shows you, life begins at forty. . . Hear the better half took it in her stride, and started signing herself as "the wife of Arthur Murray, Georgetown's dancing instructor. . . Had a protest over this column the other day . . . one of the readers asked what had happened to Scotty, Chub, et al, that they have not been featured in the column of late. . . Frankly, we don't know, but we suspect, old age. . . They both seem to be in hibernation for the winter. . . However, don't worry, it's too good to last — they're bound to do something newsworthy one of these days again. . . We were asked when this

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77 Peel Acres Sell For Record \$346,000

Peel County registry office in Brampton reveals one of the largest real estate transfers in many years with some 77 acres in five separate parcels changing hands at a price of \$346,500.

The land is registered in the name of A. Kelly, QC, of Toronto, who declined to comment on who is behind the deal.

The land is situated between the Second Line, Dixie and Haines Road, south of the Dundas Highway and bordered on the north side by the CPT Chicago to Toronto main line.

Purchase price was paid to Vic and Lloyd Stanfield, brothers, who sold 47 acres; Harvey Stanfield, a nephew; 14 acres; Clarence Brooks, and Gordon Ritchie, brothers-in-law, made up the remainder.

Negotiations for the property had been underway since last September and a veil of secrecy was clamped on the land sale by Toronto Township officials until the sale was made. William Courtney, Township Industrial Promotion officer, secured the land.

Though no company has been named officially as the purchaser, strong rumours persist the California Fruit Co. or the Safe Way Stores, a large U.S. food chain store.

Half a million square feet of floor space will be under one roof. Rail way sidings to handle 40 freight cars will be under cover. The land has a frontage of 2,300 feet along the rail road. Price of the land was quoted at \$4,300 an acre beside the tracks and \$4,000 an acre for the other land.

Water and sewer services are being installed.

Toronto Township, with thousands of acres of land available for industrial purposes, has only two other large industries. A V. Roe Co. at Malton, employing 14,000 persons, and the B.A. refinery at Clarkson, one of the largest in the British Empire.

Originally part of the Stanfield homestead the land was split up just after the war when nephew Harvey Stanfield purchased 14 acres. Mr. Brooks, five acres, and Mr. Ritchie 12 acres.

Vic Stanfield said the land has been in the family since 1862.

CHARRED LETTER FROM PRESTWICK AIR CRASH

Last Friday, Miss Isabella Preston, 33 Market Street, received a letter from a friend in England which had been transported by a plane wrecked at Prestwick, Scotland on Christmas Day.

The air mail letter, sent to Miss Preston by Miss Draper, who lives in Lancaster, England, was burned at the edges and the paper was very brittle, but the writing was quite legible.

column started. The answer is that it began in July of 1944, by Joe Boley, then employed at the Herald, and a Legion member, and has been carried on since the spring of '45 by the writer.

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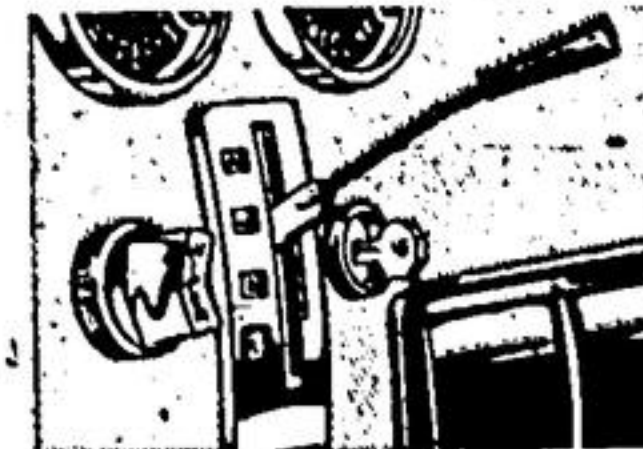
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