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## LEGION NOTES

by L. M. C.

Let us first give you a few scenes from a tableau that took place last Friday night at the hockey in the local ice palace. . . . 'Twas after the second game, and Detroit stars had managed to reach the safety of the arena office, after wearing out a few hands with autographing. The boys sit down, and start to shoot the breeze with the hockey committee and a few of Bob's old friends. . . . The door opens, and in comes the Legion's treasurer, about a little sheepishly. . . . Harry Goldham, sitting with son Bob, jumps up and says Gordie (to Gordie Howe) I want you to meet your greatest fan. He's absolutely crazy about you! Gordie naturally enough, murmurs how glad he is to meet such a good fan. Unfortunately the press was not close enough to hear the treasurer's reply. At any rate Harry kept insisting that he was a real Detroit fan, and everybody kept agreeing. Now, all we have to find out is the 40 dollar question. . . . after meeting the superman of hockey, hockey's greatest player, etc. etc. are you STILL pulling for the Rocket, treas? We're only sorry that Gordie King wasn't there to meet him too, but maybe it is just as well. It could have been embarrassing with Gordie outside, waving a banner "Give the Rocket!" Seriously, though on be-

half of the president and executive of Branch 120, we'd like to thank those five very great sportsmen for their efforts in coming out to help make Friday night the success it was. Certainly it takes a lot of interest in their chosen trade, to bring five of the greatest of our national game, but to a small town arena, to stand around for hours in the cold, and sign innumerable autographs, on a night before a big game. The Legion is certainly grateful to Bob and the other boys. . . . We hear that our replica of Sawchuk "Gord" King was ably holding up the goal-tending chore of the intermediate team in Kingston that night. . . . Wonder if they let him use that barricade he's always threatening to put in front of him in the net. We would like to know how Scotty and Ken made out with their plans for billeting the team. Scotty figured the lads might go astray, so was trying to arrange to billet them at the government-owned and operated hockey rink just outside Kingston, while he and Nash ran the executive end from suite downtown. Somehow we just couldn't see Rene and Nicky and the others going for that! John should have wired us a resume of the game as staff sports reporter to this column — but guess they wouldn't accept any 1,000 word telegrams sent collect. . . . Just as well, the editor probably doesn't like Legion Notes that well, anyway. We hear that Gob Collier has a new nickname since his

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trip to Kingston, "Flasher." Seems he was a goal judge (for a short time) and that old red light really got a workout while he was on the job. . . . Alex Korzak and Frank Connelly were so busy trying to sell lucky draw tickets at the arena that a couple of times they were observed trying to sell them to themselves. We understand that Alex won quite a wager on his ticket selling ability from the president, no less. . . . Collected, yet Alex! Crack of the evening — kul goalie David Mackenzie says — "well, I've watched Sawchuk in action on TV often, now it's his turn to see me in action! Last week's inclusion of the Dart and Cribbage doing at the Branch were courtesy secretary Gord Jamieson. Incidentally, the dart and cribbage tournaments are fast approaching. . . . Last Thursday evening's film "Desert Victory" was an excellent one. . . . the army boys from Hamilton who brought the film over to show it promised to show another good one "Paratroop at Arnhem" whenever the Branch wanted it. . . . the lumberjacks were very good too, boys, and a huge crowd was on hand to handle them. . . . Wonder what Jim and Norri will have cooked up for us (and we do mean cooked) next meeting. Thanks certainly go to Jack Gunning, who did a wonderful job as emcee for the evening. He brought the Lions Club loudspeaking equipment along, and it certainly added immensely to the evening.

The regular meeting of the Legion Branch was held last Thursday evening, with president Harvey Garvin, secretary Bob Muir and treasurer Wallace Thompson in their respective chairs.

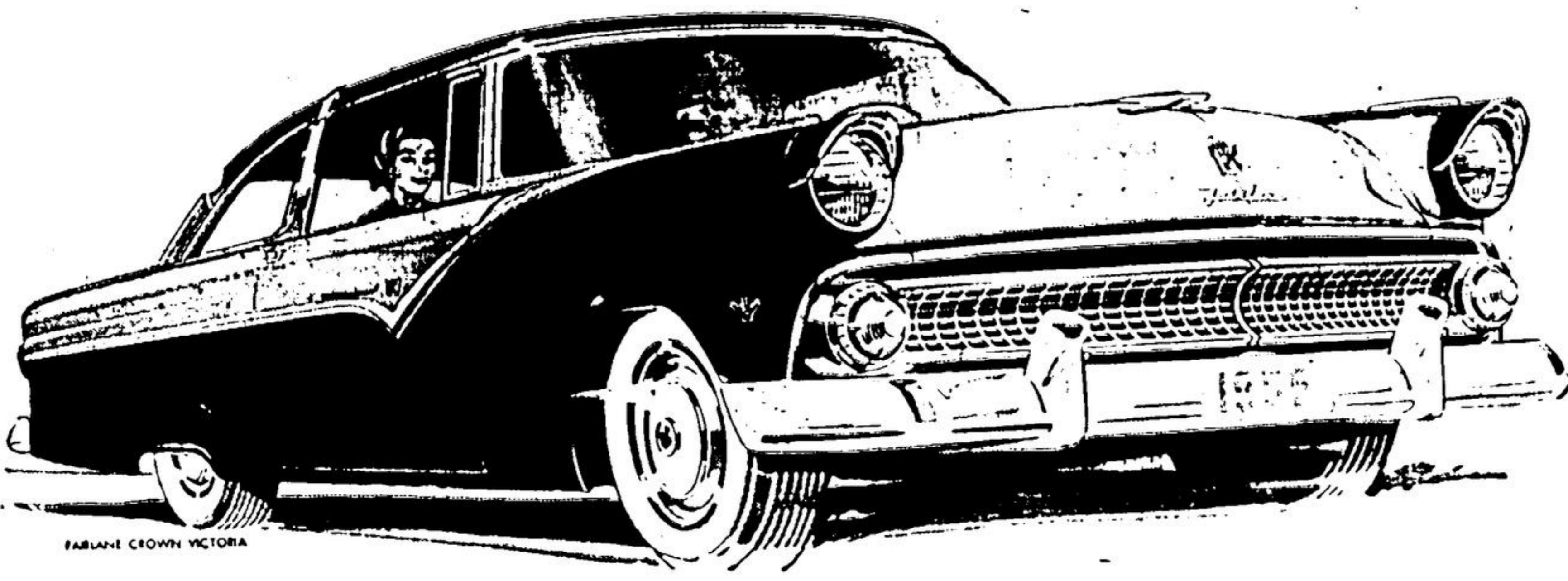
After the opening ceremonies the various reports were given including the financial report by the treasurer, which was passed, as well as the regular reports by the sick, entertainment, bingo and sports conveners. A member of the sports committee, F. Connelly spoke briefly on the coming Little NHL hockey night, and urged all members to get out and support it.

Under general business, a number of items were brought up. A report was brought back of the same meeting by representative "Dutch" McCarty, who also spoke regarding the coming dart and cribbage tournaments. Tom Gieve gave a report on the approaching Vimy night, to be held in Brampton. Arthur Herbert was present with a number of the men. Tom Grieve gave a report on behalf of that organization. A donation of \$50 was given them. Several other items of business were brought up. It was moved unanimously that a letter of protest be sent to the Georgetown Town Council, in that a veteran had not been given fair consideration for the position open at the Municipal Office. After discussion it was decided to send a letter pointing this out to council, and reminding them, that, all things being even, it was the practice of most legislative bodies, to give a veteran preference in positions of this sort.

It was announced that the Canadian Army recruiting unit from Hamilton were present with a film and it was moved, at 9:10 that the meeting adjourn to see this. The meeting closed with God Save the Queen.

### Charters is President Peel Hospital Board

C. V. Charters has been elected chairman of the Board of Governors of Peel Memorial Hospital. As president of the board, he succeeds R. I. Blain, who is retiring after seven years' board service. D. W. Duggan takes Mr. Charters' place as vice-president. Secretary treasurer of the new board is Miss Bertha Barnes. Other officers named at the Board's annual meeting were: Finance, chairman, D. W. Duggan; vice chairman, W. E. Glenney; Property, chairman, Bob McArter; vice chairman, W. O. Misener; visiting, chairman, Mrs. J. Davidson; Mrs. W. F. McLean; public relations, chairman, George Johnston; vice chairman, W. E. Glenney. Other directors elected: Messrs. A. G. Davis, Norman Duncan, Dr. T. A. Robinson, Wilbert West, Blair Williams; appointed directors, county council, S. Bradley; town council, Fenwick Job; Chinguacousy council, J. Fraser; Peel Women's Institute, Mrs. J. L. Spahr, Mrs. H. A. Crawford; IODE, Mrs. L. A. Keuleman; medical staff, Dr. G. A. Montemurro.



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