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LEGION NOTES

Space didn't allow us last issue to give any sort of a report on the district meeting held in Delhi a week ago Sunday, so we'll endeavour to do so now.

As possibly you are aware, a district meeting is a combined meeting of the 7 zones in B district and this particular time saw an excellent attendance, with most branches from 87 attending. The district council, consisting of your officers and zone commanders, met on the Saturday previous. The main meeting was held on the Sunday and started at 10 a.m. in the community hall. The various reports were given from the different committees, and it is amazing the number of phases of Legion work. To us, one of the most interesting was the one from the scholarships committee and those attending from town could be very proud of the 100 per cent effort made by Branch 120 and their W.A. to further this great work. Also an excellent report was given from the Service Bureau, Publicity, Citizenship, Resolutions, and a very appropriate and seasonal one from the district poppy chairman, Jack Scott, who addressed the meeting at some length, and told of the progress made in the organization work for Poppy Day. He had met with zone and branch poppy chairmen at a special meeting and had received a special progress report from them of their activities.

An election was held to fill the position of district commander, and in this Zone 87 was successful in seeing Hugh Lamb elected. I. Caldwell of Thorold was elected to the deputy.

Although the day was a miserable one, one of the best parades we have seen in a long time was held, with a terrific colour party heading it. The parade was held to the cenotaph, and there the unveiling of it took place. Speaking very briefly were the mayor of Delhi, and the minister of highways Hon. James Allen, present with many other dignitaries. It is too bad that the day was marred to some extent by the weather, however, those attending from Branch 120 enjoyed it thoroughly, and learned quite a bit of what was happening in the district. Incidentally, we met the new provincial president, Henry Harvey, of Ottawa, who seems quite a genial sort, and who promised to try and visit our local branch during his two year term of office. Those attending were president Harvey Garvin, Dutch McCartney, Henry Shepherd, Alex Taylor and Les Clark.

Don't forget the meeting tomorrow night. There is quite a bit of business to come up, and you should all make a point to attend. And there's another reason for your attendance at it inasmuch as the Remembrance Supper tickets go on sale that night, so if you want them, why you'd better get them fast. You know how quickly they are grabbed up. Jim Yates is in charge of the tickets, with Alvin MacDonald giving him an assist. This year there will be a different program, and we think that you will be very foolish not to attend. The tickets are once more selling for the ridiculously low price of \$1.00.

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FARM NEWS
MAPLE SALE
AVERAGE \$444
 An average price of \$444 was received for the 55 head sired by Holstein bulls in the Maple cattle breeders association. This annual sale was held in Hays Sales Arena on Tuesday afternoon of last week. The \$444 average was an increase of \$27 over the 1954 average. The 55 head were bought by buyers from widely distributed points, including several parts of Canada, the United States and also

South America. Nine head each went to Newfoundland and Columbia, three to Venezuela, five to the U.S., and the balance to other parts of Canada. The top price of the sale was \$2,000 paid by S. B. Roman, of Gormley, for the seven year old cow, Hazel R. A. Sekis (Ex.)
 F. G. Stark and Son received the highest price for a Halton animal. His six year old daughter of Higheroft brought \$775 being purchased by another Haltonite, James W. Carney of Georgetown. The same breeder received \$245, for a February heifer calf

The Armistice Day parade and service will be held on Sunday, November 13th, at the cenotaph at 12:30 sharp. This year the padre, Ken Rich, with other members of the ministerial association, are trying a different time, immediately after the church services to see if it will stimulate the attendance. And we do hope that people will continue from church to the cenotaph, for this most important of all yearly services. The service will be short, and surely the extra few minutes will not hurt any one. We believe the parade will have to move off sharp at 12:15 from the Legion Hall, however more complete details of the parade will appear later.

Charlie Day, Christmas Tree convenor asks us to remind any new members (or old members with new babies, we might add) to put the names of their children on the list in the Legion Hall. Charlie wants to be sure and get every child eligible on that

list, so please let's have those names. The Christmas tree will be held on Thursday evening, December 22nd, and as usual we expect the place will be packed. The committee did a wonderful job last year and we are sure they will do so again. Who's the committee? None other than Charlie Day, Jim Murphy, and Gob "the man" Collier. The boys would ask that the members help out where they can on helping sell tickets, as this certainly helps out in the expense department, which, as you can imagine is terrific. That is why, for many years, for the short time that tickets are on sale for the Christmas Tree, other organizations are not allowed to sell tickets in the branch. As can well be imagined, a great many of tickets are sold in and around the rooms during the year, but people are discouraged from handling them during our own draw.
 Mrs. Grieve reminds us that Poppy Day is fast approaching and will be held on Saturday, November 5th. Let's all cooperate to put it over the

top!
 The new paint job certainly perks up the appearance of the auditorium. The job was long overdue, but with the new stage, at last had to be done, and certainly is a most worthwhile improvement. We presume that the executive will gradually get the building all repainted again.

Deepest sympathy from the Branch is conveyed to the Harley family in their great bereavement. Both the late Dean Harley and his four sons were members of the Legion.

FARM NEWS
Seed Grades Tightened
To Check Weed Spread
 Grade standards for alfalfa, clover and grass seeds have been greatly strengthened by reducing the maximum number of weed seeds permitted in the various grades. In some cases this reduction in the maximum number of weed seeds permitted will be as much as 50 per cent, states the Canada Dept. of Agriculture. For example, while no primary noxious weed seeds are permitted in any of the registered and certified grades, nevertheless a registered number 1 in clovers and grasses formerly permitted up to a maximum of 25 other weed seeds in one ounce of seed. This number has now been reduced to a maximum of 10. Corresponding reductions have been made in all grades for both the small seeds and cereals. Halton farmers will also be interested to learn that Yellow Rocket, formerly classified as a secondary noxious, has been reclassified as a primary noxious weed seed. We are of the opinion that the strengthening or tightening up of the Canada Seeds Act will meet with the approval of farm operators. After all when a person purchased a No. 1 grade of seed, he naturally expects it to be a No. 1.

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