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Miss Marjorie Inman, who leaves the high school teaching staff on retirement pension this month, was tendered gifts from students and staff at an assembly last week. Seated on a chaise longue, she holds a bouquet presented, and an electric frying pan, another gift.

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LEGION NOTES

by L.M.C.

IT'S ALMOST HERE!! The annual picnic of the Branch, that is! And once again we look forward to a bumper crowd of members and a grand time at Stanley Park, Erin. The date will be Sunday, July 1st, and we hope every member will try and make it for this really grand outing. As usual there will be lots of buses to take the group and plenty of tickets for the kiddies, as well as this year the usual quota of two ponies has been bolstered by another two, making it four, which should do away with the queue that seems to form of kiddies waiting for their turn on the ponies.

We understand that once again arrangements are being made to have a dart tournament, as well as horseshoes, etc., and along with a real bumper crop of races for young and old, this should be a great day for everyone.

We hope to see a ball game arranged this year, as this always creates a bit of interest, and we should think there are STILL a few members young enough to get out there and play ball. The usual place has been reserved for the lunch, the pavilion (open air) under the trees, at the upper end of the park. Each member is reminded that they only have to bring a basket lunch, tea and coffee as well as milk and ice cream for the kiddies will be supplied. It's always a grand sight to see the group all together, in fact there's about the only time in the year that so many get together. The various committee heads are hard at work organizing the details and we think that there will be a real response this year. With it falling on the 1st of July week - end again, maybe we will repeat the grand picnic of four years back—when some 900 odd sat down to supper. Unfortunately, at that time we used two pavilions, which tended to split the picnic and did to a certain extent cause confusion . . . in the event, and we hope it does happen, that this year history repeats itself, we believe that arrangements have been made to set extra tables around the outside pavilion, so that everyone may stay together.

Sports chairman Frank Connely has lined up a real program for the day, complete with prizes for every tiny tot present to a race for the old timers, and of course, the ever present mystery man or woman. The entertainment chairman, Jim Murphy has the entertainment end of it well in hand, and promises a real day.

. . .

In the four years that the writer was president, and in the two that have passed since, there has been a certain member whose sense of humour (or something) has run away with him at times. Occasionally he'll order buses without letting the rest of us in on it, arrange euchre parties, etc. invite other branches, to visit, without checking with the executive, etc. All this we always looked on indulgently, but the other night we have a feeling he went too far. He phoned the president and told him he had found a wonderful new spot for our picnic, near Hillsburg, the description sounded like paradise, so the boss man decided (with a few misgivings) to investigate. He asked the writer and Jim King to go along for company and started off. Fortunately he invested in a few bucks worth of gas before going, because we really needed it. We found Hillsburgh, but as we could, couldn't find hide nor hare of that pavilion that holds 350, the beautiful playing field, the ball diamond, the swimming tank, etc., And we gave it a good search, making a square search of it over an area bound in one direction by Guelph and the other by Orangeville and Erin, and scouring every concession in the area . . . Some day, Rocky, you'll go too far!

P.S. We understand the president has been seen carying a shot gun around the branch lately. Wonder what he contemplates shooting"

. . .

The Television Room seems to be coming into its own and getting a bit of attention from the executive, according to the sign on the bulletin board, calling for tenders for painting it. Without a doubt that is the one sore spot in the building now, being possibly the dingiest spot that you can find in the branch. We believe that a lot of thought should be given (and is, by the executive) to making it into a proper lounge, like most other branches have. This is one item in which Branch 120 is completely lacking and certainly Acton with beautifully appointed lounge rooms, make us look slightly "backward" to say the least. The room itself, is very well adapted to being used for a lounge, and is of the proper size, with a beautiful fire place and is also away from the rest of the rooms, which makes it ideal for anyone wishing for a quiet pleasant hour or so. A few periodicals to go with the easy chairs, and what more could one ask . . . .

ROUND THE ROOMS . . We've been asked to see if the Branch would sponsor a fat man's contest, to see who is the biggest girthed gent around the place . . . that's easy . . . we's say off hand that it runs something like this — Joe Martin, Rocco Lorusso, Scotty Patterson, and then, let's see, possibly Jim Dobbie. What a tug of war team that would make! Ever think of using them for that Frankie — the air conditioning is getting a work out again and certainly is needed these days . . . understand one of our executive is leaving the old town . . . however, he's not going too far away . . . this year we'd like to have cards from members on their holidays to let their public know where they are . . the rest of the boys would find it interesting and it would give us something to write about in the months during the holiday period and believe it or not not, even after a lay off of eight weeks from this column, it's still a chore finding something to write about — met a couple of lads from the Swanek subdivision last week-end who had joined the branch recently — our face was a bit red, when one of them was showing his discharge papers for verification, and it being a Royal Air Force one we casually enquired if he had been in the RAF long, and he said, about twenty five years! Welcome to the branch fellows. Some day, if we can get some necessary names and data, we hope to do a column or so, called "getting acquainted" of new members recently (by that we mean of the last year or so) joining the branch. We think everyone would be interested . . . If you haven't received your card and feel it's past due, why contact the secretary, he'll be glad to help if he can . . . and further to this, the treasurer reminds members he will be glad to receive dues at any time, particularly overdue ones!!! . . . Warrior's Day is rolling right around again, and we imagine that once again there'll be a goodly number attending this day at the CNE . . . Catching h - - - from Sam Tennant the other night over the euchre team not receiving their just dues . . . Sorry fellows, this column is happy to record that the euchre players are district champs, with a beautiful trophy in the TV room . . . . they also went to Peterborough a week ago last Saturday . . . and might we remind members, it's very hard to get all the news of the branch, especially when we haven't been able to be around as much as we used to . . . members and especially competitors could help by giving us these little items of interest . . . Dominion convention in Vancouver is now over with a new Dominion president, also from Ottawa, a first war veteran of the Royal Flying Corps . . . we heard a couple of members moaning about why we haven't had any pictures in the Legionary . . . well, we'll just tell you, all you have to do is submit some item of outstanding interest to the Legionary, preferably a two column picture that is really clear, and to save you the unnecessary expense of mailing it, don't bother if it is not an exceptionally clear, good photo, because otherwise it won't reproduce, and they won't use it. We might add, from time to time, over the past years, we have had photos used in the Herald, and would use more, but they very rarely are up to the standards necessary to reproduce successfully . . we think the outstanding example of perfect pictures taken around the Legion, were those taken by Russ Cooper two years ago at the anniversary . . . but then, he is probably one of Canada's best photographers, having won the award for 'best newspaper picture' on occasion . . . . Heard a story concerning a well known brewery traveller . . . seems he visited a man while he was sick recently (no local person, incidentally) and naturally, when he walked in the door of the hospital, said patient's eyes lighted up, thinking, ah! maybe he brought a sample! The traveller, had . . . of pipe tobacco!

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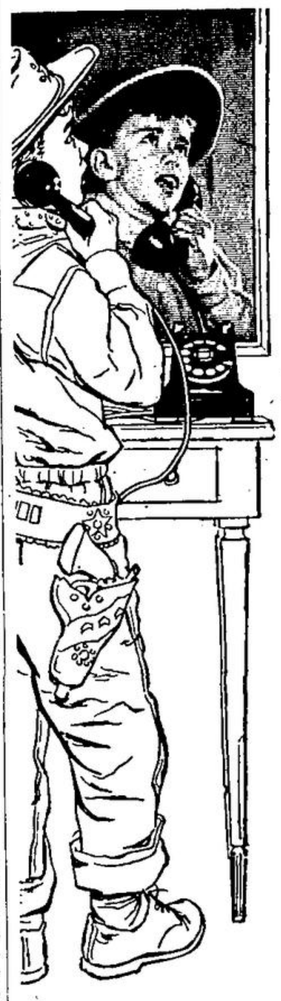

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