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projects. This group boasts of having the first girl president of a Junior Farmer Association in P.E.I. Our next stop was the New Glasgow Club in Queens County organized in the fall of 1955 with a membership of approximately 30. They are fairly active in drama and square dance competitions and also sponsor dances. Having been organized for less than a year, they are now making extensive plans for future projects.

Our final visit was to the East Prince group in Prince County who have about 25 members. This club is about two years old and consequently is still making long term plans. They too are active in square dance competitions and hold dances to raise funds for their club activities.

The average farm on the Island is about 100 acres in size and growing potatoes is the chief agricultural enterprise. Production of milk for the whole milk market plays a minor role compared to the percentage who produce cream and cheese products. In P.E.I. the trend is swinging more toward beef production rather than dairying, due to the fact that so many young people are going to work in industry, frequently in Ontario, attracted by the high wages available.

Farm buildings, on the whole are very neat and attractive. Most of the buildings have a shingle si-

ding and are generally painted white, looking very picturesque nestled in the green valleys. Mechanization is extensive, though not complete due to the lower wage rate on the island. However, the trend is now towards larger farms which will accommodate mechanization and make it profitable.

Holsteins are the predominant dairy cattle, the average herd being of good type which any farmer would be proud to claim on his farm. Shorthorns are the most popular beef breed but Angus and Hereford are fairly common as well. P.E.I. Yorkshire pigs are raised extensively. The Island claims the highest percentage of Grade "A" carcasses of any province in Canada. These Yorkshire hogs are mainly exported for breeding purposes.

Farming, tourists and fisheries are the three chief industries, listed in order of their importance. The warm days and cool evenings, good fishing and salt water swimming attract tourists in great numbers, particularly from the USA. Deep sea fishing, lobstering, clam hunting, oyster farming and the preparing, packaging and canning of these, employ a fair number of people. Lack of rural electrification, which was a serious drawback, is gradually being overcome.

Friendliness and hospitality prevailed wherever we visited on the Island. A sincere desire on the part of its people to show us their province, exchange ideas, opinions and information about Ontario and their homes as well, made our visit educational and pleasant. In fact a few more days on the "million and a quarter acres garden" would be most welcome.

**LEGION NOTES**

by Les Clark

The date is set, arrangements are well under way, and the zone parade and annual branch Dedication Day will be held on Sunday, September 9th in Greenwood Cemetery. The time will be 2:30 with the parade forming up at 2:00 o'clock at the Legion Hall, and proceeding for the service at 2:30. It is hoped that an extra large crowd will be on hand, and every effort is being made to further this Assurance have been given to the zone officers of their support from the other branches, and we hope to see a real gathering, worthy of the event it commemorates.

The Legion is kicking off their big membership drive in September, and we hope all branches in the zone will do the same. Each branch will be able to get blank pledge cards for the campaign, issued by provincial command. They are asked to order these early, and get them circulated to each member. The cards are double post cards, and should be very effective in reminding members to bring in a new member each. That is all that is needed, one member for every present one. Incidentally Dominion Command, under president Dave Burgess is really aware of the situation, and are pushing it no end... to spur recruiting, each member who gets a new member will have a chance to win a car which will be given away in the summer of 57 by the Dominion Command. Names will be recorded on special forms, and one will be drawn by the Dominion president. Each recruit brought in means the member responsible gets one more chance on the car. Branch secretaries are urged to stock up on the forms for this draw which will be available from Command by the end of August. It would really be nice if a Branch 120 member won it, wouldn't it. (Jack Fry, please note, being the luckiest cuss we know around the branch.)

It's very rare indeed that we see fit, or have the opportunity, to mention one of our members for something very outstanding. By this we don't imply that there are not many worthy of mention, for various things, but unless it is a very unusual circumstance, no mention has been made of individual members. However it gave us a great deal of pleasure to read in the local paper recently, of that up-and-coming service club, the Rotary, choosing Alf Perrott as one of its "men of the year." To us, this award is one that has been overdue for a good many years, and not just from the Rotary Club, but from the entire community. If ever a man deserved credit for a large contribution to the cultural life of the community, it's Alf! As bandmaster, he has been with us more years than we care to remember. We recall very well over twenty years ago, being one of a group of youngsters, who formed the first boys' band in Georgetown. At any rate, Alf has contributed to the musical education of at least two generations, and in the line has become nationally known as a top flight bandmaster. Not only in the field, but also in that of always being willing to be present and help at any gathering be it adjudicator at a music festival or organizer and chief clown in a clown band for the annual Christmas Tree. Also always interested in his fellow citizens, Alf has always been willing to "help out", and during our years heading the Legion, on many occasions he donated to various worthy ca-

**EDWARDS - TAYLOR WEDDING AT BRAMPTON GRACE CHURCH**

At Grace United Church, Brampton on Saturday, August 4th at 2 p.m. Rev. John McDermid united in marriage Margaret Jane Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Taylor, First Line West, Brampton, and Merlin Walter Edwards, 31 David Street, Brampton.

The church was decorated for the occasion with pink and white gladioli. The organist, Miss Milner, accompanied Bill O'Hearn, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of white nylon net over satin, with a brocaded net jacket. Her fingertip veil was held by a pearl crown, and she carried a bouquet of red roses and stephanotis.

Miss Mary Sullivan, maid of honour and Jean Taylor, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid, were gowned alike in net and lace over satin, with matching flower head-dresses. The maid of honor's dress was mauve, and she carried yellow and blue carnations.

The best man was Harry Taylor, and the usher was Roger O'Connor, Georgetown.

For the reception, held in the Snelgrove Hall, the bride's mother received the guests in a coral crystal dress, with white accessories. She wore a corsage of coral and blue roses. The groom's mother assisted in a beige and brown taffeta dress with white accessories and a bronze and yellow corsage.

always with the admonition to us that his donation was to be anonymous. Particularly to mind we think of the Christmas Tree, which always found Alf a big contributor.

Therefore, it was with a great deal of sorrow that many of his friends saw the quiet way in which he gave up his leadership of the local Lorne Scots brass band and his departure from the regiment which he had served so long. We know that is the way he would like it, but we still think that the organizations (including Branch 120), and indeed the community as a whole, should have had some affair to mark his passing from the local musical scene. And indeed it's not too late yet! Incidentally, for the very few about the Branch who do not know of him, he's a veteran of both wars and a long time member of the Legion. He is employed with the local firm of Smith and Stone.

Interesting to read in the Legionary of the attitude some branches take in discouraging youth from taking an active part in Legion affairs at a local level. Glad to say such has never been the case in our branch, but indeed has been otherwise. After all, new brooms, new ideas. And it has always been our contention that the blood should be kept fresh in the executive of any branch. I offer no sympathy for the particular species of diehard who wishes to cling to power "even unto the grave."

By this, we do not mean to infer that you shouldn't be careful in selecting the right type of officer. After all, it's essential that certain basic types of personality handle your affairs. Primarily, and most important, of course, is the ability to handle finances. Branch 120 is running a major business, a business that will some day, we believe, take the services of a fulltime manager. Therefore, quite obviously, it would be not only extremely foolish, but suicidal for the branch to entrust their affairs, say, to a person unable to handle his own finances, or who was not sufficiently interested to spend the time necessary to handle the job. So far, our executive officers have comprised a reasonably well balanced group, from diverging walks of life and with decidedly different points of view. This, of course, has been all to the good, and has given a good cross section of Legion opinion over the past twenty-five years. And we are sure that as time goes on, so will the efficient administration. It's rather funny to sit back and think of the past eleven years, of how the old battle cry, "the young ones" and "the old boys" has gradually disappeared. But come to think of it, the young ones are no longer so young, are they. And they, inevitably, will have to give way, to a new generation. That's progress, and is highly commendable.

All the talk about the VC reception at London brought up a point that cause quite a "discussion" of an evening... had anyone ever won more than one VC. The answer is yes, there are three living holders of VC and Bars to it. We believe one is an Australian, one a New Zealander, who attended the London reception, and the other a Britisher. The record for VC's was held by an Australian officer, who held the decoration with TWO BARS!

To be commended for your reading, is the address by the Archbishop of Canterbury, at the Centenary Thanksgiving Service in Westminster Abbey. It appears in this month's Legionary, and could easily be passed by as just another reprinted speech. Such is not the case, and we think anyone will enjoy the article.

**E.S. Archdekin, 65 Sudden Brampton Death**

A resident of Chinguacousy Township, Elmore Stanley Archdekin, 65, died suddenly in Brampton on August 7th. Mr. Archdekin had been living in retirement on his farm, lot 17, Third Concession E. He is survived by his wife, Muriel Harris; his mother, Mrs. Thomas Archdekin; five sons, Elmore, James, Fennell, Albert and Leo; four daughters, Mrs. E. Carson, Mrs. Viola Hrebnak, Marlene and Charlene, and ten grandchildren. Interment was made in Brampton Cemetery following funeral service Thursday at the David A. McClure Funeral Home.

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