

LEGION NOTES

This weekend is the important one of the year for the Branch, so we hope you will all be on hand to take your part in the election. Let us see 100 per cent attendance not only this Thursday night but also at the election of officers on Sunday afternoon. The election takes place Sunday at 2:00 p.m. with the initiation of new members so that they may vote before, at 1:30. How about everyone making a real try to be present for this important meeting.

Rocky took his merry men over to Milton on Saturday for the euche tournament, but the boys didn't do so well. Rocky says "they let me down, the boys." He intends putting them into strict training for next year, no late nights, no strenuous exercise, and no beer unless they win! We asked Rocky what he thought about that last rule. He tells us that as manager, the dictum doesn't apply to him. Sort of another case of don't do what I do, do what I say. Seriously, Rocky, we know you and the boys were a bit disappointed, but you can't win them all, especially if you just don't get the cards. It's a long winter, with a great many more tournaments to come.

We believe that the golf tournament going to be held in Lakeview. So please note, let's see a little more interest. Last year Georgetown wasn't represented, and for a branch as golf minded as this, it was a disgrace.

After the harrowing tale regarding the ducks, there is more sorrow to relate. One of the ducks died so Knobb put in a bill to the Third Division Court here and is awaiting action against the defendants, one J. Macdonald, and D. Bowman. He has assessed the costs as follows: \$10 against Mr. Martin for taking the duck without his knowledge, and \$5 against D. Bowman for harbouring it in the cellar. And while at times Davey and the writer have disagreed, we do agree with him on the point that we don't think he should have to pay for the eggs laid while the duck was in captivity! That, we understand, is another pending court case, though.

We hasten to add that before we run a story like last week we tell the main figures in it what we intend, so that there won't be any repercussions! However, the number of people that were phoning from S&S telling me what Perc was going to do to me had me a bit unnerved until we saw him — and waited for the inevitable blast — but all we got was a complaint because he felt that for using his name in the story that the Herald should have run a single column picture of the ducks (and owner, of course!).

R. Lorusso asks us to give his dart tournament a boost so here it is. He says letters have gone out to all interested associations, and he hopes to see a real big affair. He asks for cooperation from everybody.

Last Tuesday night saw a very enjoyable affair at the Legion hall when the Imperials and their wives had a wonderful party. This is the usual year-end party, but this year their section has grown so much it was impossible to hold it in a private home so it was held in the Legion Hall. Everybody had a grand time and renewed old acquaintances. There was music for dancing and a swell lunch was provided by a number of the wives.

The Imperial election was held on Sunday with the following officers elected, Alex Taylor, president, P. Clark, treasurer; R. Muir, secretary; R. Hedley, C. Parton, executive. Chairman included, Alex Taylor, sick chairman, Mrs. Tom Grieve and Entertainment chairman David Bowman.

Lunch was served at the end and a social time had by all. Good luck in 1957 to you and the group you head, Alex!

Usually the W.A. bring in their slate of officers for printing elsewhere in the Herald, but just in case you haven't heard, Dorothy Day is president for a second term, Mrs. T. Wayne, 1st vice president, and Mrs. Gus Hale 2nd vice. Mrs. Alex Taylor, is past president.

Interesting to see how the election for president will go. We rather thought Nick was getting an acclamation this year, but Gord King threw his hat in the ring a week ago. His platform is better than the one he ran on before. He says Garvin is a cheap skate for only giving a door prize of \$10 each meeting night. Gord promised a brand new car each night, and the prize must go. He feels that this in itself would double membership in the organization. His only stipulation is that all officers be abolished, other than president, and his two appointees, who are Ralph Hayes and Lorne Cross. He also feels auditors are entirely unnecessary. He will personally take on the task of looking after the money while the other two can handle the correspondence. He says indeed, following election, he will maintain the entire branch at a cost of \$1000. Any if you don't believe the writ-

1956 FIRE LOSS ONLY \$2,600 IN GEORGETOWN

Brampton Parents Are 55 Years Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McClintock Brampton, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary recently when friends called at a reception at their home on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. McClintock were married in Christ Anglican Church in 1901. They lived in Streetsville until 1905, then moved to Brampton where they have since made their home. Mr. McClintock was born in Streetsville, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex McClintock and his wife is a native of Grand Valley, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard King.

Mr. McClintock was in the painting and decorating business, excepting for time he served overseas in World War I. They have three children, Harry of Brampton; Laurence (Joe) who operates Joe's Tuck Shop in Georgetown; and Mrs. Bunton, and two grandchildren Allen Bunton and Mary McClintock.

Mrs. D. W. Baxter Heads Arts & Crafts

Mrs. D. W. Baxter, 41 Charles Street was elected president of the Arts & Crafts of Georgetown when members attended their annual meeting on January 17th at the home of Mrs. Arthur Beaumont, Glen Williams. Mrs. Baxter succeeds Mrs. Cyril Brandford in the office. Other officers named at the meeting are: Mrs. M. H. Moyer, founder; Mrs. Wallace Thompson, 1st vice president; Mrs. Leslie Clark, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Thomas Beer, secretary; Mrs. Larry Maughan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Alex Reader, treasurer; Mrs. J. H. Chamberlain, advertising convenor; Mrs. Keith Barber, tea convenor; Mrs. Thomas Beer, display convenor; Mrs. M. H. Moyer, sales convenor; Miss L. Molesworth, craft convenor; Mrs. Carl Trow, pantry self convenor; Mrs. J. Arnot Early, social convenor.

Reports were read by the treasurer and the secretary, and a summary of the year's activities was given by Mrs. Baxter, acting president. At the close of the business meeting, the members gathered in the dining room for tea. Assisting Mrs. Beaumont were: Mrs. A. M. Nielsen, Miss Adelaide Millef, Miss Laura Treble, Mrs. Barber and Mrs. Denney Charles. Mrs. Moyer and Mrs. Reader poured tea. An artistically wrapped cup and saucer was to be delivered to the past president, Mrs. Brandford who was ill that day, as a token of appreciation of her services.

TORONTO-NEPHEW DIES SUDDEN HEART ATTACK

Mrs. J. B. Ritchie, 27 Queen St., suffered a family bereavement on Saturday when her niece's husband died suddenly in Toronto. Albert Percy Walker, 53, succumbed to a heart attack while watching the Saturday night hockey game on TV with a group of friends. An employee of Consolidated Truck Lines and resident at 271 Oakwood Ave., he leaves his wife Lila, and two children Joan and Roy. The funeral service took place yesterday at the St. Claire Chapel of McDougall and Brown.

ter, that that's the platform, we've got witnesses!

Last week we referred to our secretary, meaning our zone secretary. It never occurred to us that there might be a mix-up to people unfamiliar with the branch. That is Marsh Timbers. Our branch secretary is Charlie Day, who at present is really working, handing out per capita cards as fast as we can get them typed! Incidentally, Charlie, there's a certain fat ex-athlete up around S&S complaining about not getting his membership card. We'd check to see if he's really paid up, if we were you!

The new system of giving a cash prize to the lucky draw winner at each meeting goes into effect this Thursday, with the winner having to be present to get the prize. It is being started off at \$10.00 and each time the party with the lucky number isn't there, \$5.00 will be added each month. So better be on hand, me lads!

Sunday will tell the tale as to who is going to rule the roost for 1957. And no matter who it is, we hope that there's a real good turnout. To the 1956 executive and officers we can say on behalf of the branch, thanks for 2746 well done. To the incoming 1957 crew, we know you'll have the same cooperation from the members that past executives have always received.

Georgetown Exporter Flies Cattle to Dominica

W. T. Craig Reid, Chipper Court contributed 18 head of Holstein cattle which will be exhibited at the International Exhibition at Ciudad-Trujillo, this month. Within a week eleven plane loads of Canadian cattle left Malton airport bound for the exhibition to be held in mid January in the capital city of the Dominican Republic in the West Indies. The cattle, numbering 149 head in all, consisted largely of Holsteins with representative groups also included from the Ayrshires, Guernsey, Jersey, Shorthorn and Angus breeds. Four different Canadian exporters of cattle contributed to the entire shipment: Hays Farms, Oakville, took 83 head; Richard Schleisner, Cambridge, 33 head; Jack Chambers, Hatchley Station, 26 head; and Mr. Reid, 13 head. The Hays shipment also included a number of sheep.

Following the exhibition the cattle will be sold. Their value will, to quite an extent, be determined by the placings at the show, and consequently there will be keen competition for the prizes not only between the different Canadian animals, but also with the U.S. cattle that will be present, and the winners from last year's show. The Canadian cattle are high class individuals, and also carry excellent blood-lines. G. M. Clemens, Brantford, Secretary of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada will attend the show as an observer.

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