

LEGION NOTES

by Lee Clark
You've probably already read a few interesting facts about Legion members, but we think it might be interesting to repeat a few of the main ones for the edification of our fellow citizens.

The majority of Legion members are comparatively young, 61.6 per cent being under 35 years of age, with about one third between 35 and 45. Almost one third of them are running businesses. 13 per cent hold executive or managerial positions, lawyers, doctors, engineers and scientists account for 7 per cent. The building trade accounts for 14 per cent. Only 6 per cent are farmers.

The educational background of the average Legionnaire is 10 per cent higher than the general Canadian level. Three quarters have some higher learning and technical training beyond public school. 10 per cent are university graduates.

75 per cent own their own homes, an outstanding figure, we think. Added to this are 10 per cent of Legionnaires, who are planning to build in the near future.

Almost 70 per cent are car owners. All told the potential Legion household income is one billion dollars. And the outstanding fact is that the average member has an annual family income of \$4502, a much higher figure than the national figure of about \$3700. So all in all, the boys have not done too badly.

Recreational tastes run to (of all things, heading the list) gardening 54 per cent, fishing 43 per cent, and hunting 33 per cent. There are 13 per cent who list golf as their chief hobby.

67 per cent of the Legion membership is located in towns under 10,000. Only 19 per cent live in cities.

A big night is planned for next month, with a combination Anniversary night and Members night, when the executive hope to have a real get together in the form of a stag, with a real top notch speaker, and have a chance to meet our new members. More details later.

Try and attend the zone meeting this Sunday in Acton at two thirty. Everyone welcome.

Our bowlers went to Acton last Saturday to take part in a tournament. Results next week.

Our office had a visitor recently from our neighboring town

Queen's Park Report

STAN HALL
Halter's M.P.P.

Good Afternoon Ladies and Gentlemen:
It is a pleasure for me to have the opportunity of bringing to you the highlights of this week's doings in your Legislature.

Premier Frost said the Federal Government could prove it wants a National Health Scheme by participating immediately with provinces which have health insurance plans in operation.

Premier Frost also said that correspondence between the Provincial and Federal Government shows Ontario is prepared to continue discussion with Ottawa on the proposed Hospital Insurance plan.

Premier Frost said he feels the Provincial cost of the Hungarian refugee programme will be adjusted satisfactorily with the Federal Government.

The Liberal and C.C.F. political

of Brampton, in the person of R. B. "Bob" Foulis, well known former superintendent and manager of the Provincial Coated Paper Mill here for many years. "R. B." was up to get his car plates, and left his regards for all his Georgetown friends.

Says he keeps up with news through the Herald, and especially this column where he still sees a lot of the old familiar names. We hope you enjoy continued health and see you again soon.

The monthly meeting will be on Thursday the 28th and we hope to see the same type of crowd that attended the last one. That was a real "jim-dandy." Don't forget the door prize of \$10.00. But you are to be present for the draw, and to have your ticket with you. Incidentally, as one character pointed out, just bring your own ticket. There's no point in bringing a lot of them because your name is listed beside the number so that's the only one that pays off. Tsk, tsk, we are surprised!

We were amused to see an article last month about the famed Avro Lancaster having been retired to pasture after service for so many years. It was interesting to see a letter from an RCAF wingco this month saying that the "report of their demise was greatly exaggerated" as he had just stepped out of a Lanc after an eight hour patrol!

Insulin Story Feature

On New York TV Show
Kraft TV Theatre, televised from New York on Wednesday night had particular local interest.

The play "The Discoverers" was based on the discovery of insulin by Dr. Frederick Banting and Dr. Charles Best. The story sketched the research into diabetes by these two young scientists, and the experiments which saved the lives of a youngster and a medical colleague. Main dramatic impetus came from the actual laboratory scenes, and a "love interest" angle which took Dr. Banting to Alliston was poorly sketched and, in fact, left a viewer quite in the dark as to what did transpire in the personal life of the famous physician.

Viewers were particularly interested in the post-play appearance of Dr. Best, who has been a district resident for several years since buying Greenock Farm near Stewarttown. Dr. Best made a plea for young men to enter the medical and scientific research field.

ST. JOHN'S BRIDAL
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On Friday, January 25th in St. John's United Church, Rev. Morgan McFarlane officiated at the marriage of Donna Elizabeth Ann McQuarrie, 16 John St. E., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McQuarrie and Donald Robert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Smith, Erin.

The couple were attended by her sister Margaret as maid of honour and his brother Douglas, groomsmen. A reception for fifty guests was held in the Odd Fellows Hall following the ceremony.

Guests attended from Owen Sound, Georgetown, Erin, Waldegar and Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are making their home in Erin.

of Health, stated that there is Polio Vaccine for every person in Ontario regardless of age. It is expected that all Ontario children between the ages of six months and nineteen years, the number is 1,600,000 will have been treated under the present program which operates through our schools.

Hon. Oliver, Leader of the Opposition with Mr. Wintermeyer, Liberal of Waterloo North, thinks the Department of Education gives the local school boards too much power.

Hon. Doctor Phillips, Minister

Robert Macaulay, P.C. for Riverdale, said the Ontario Government will have a yearly shortage of \$107,000,000 for the next twenty years unless steps are taken to increase revenue from last year.

Robert E. Elliott, P.C. for Hamilton East, suggested the Government lend newlyweds \$1,000.00 toward a home of their own.

Hon. George Dunbar, Secretary and Registrar, tabled annual reports of the Ontario Liquor Control Board and the Ontario Liquor Licence Board.

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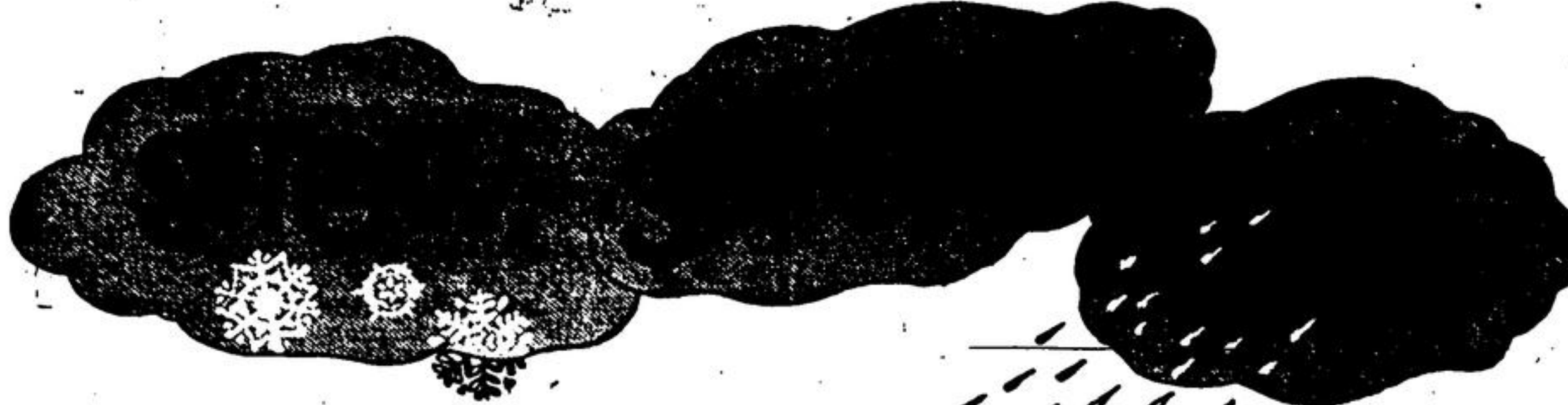
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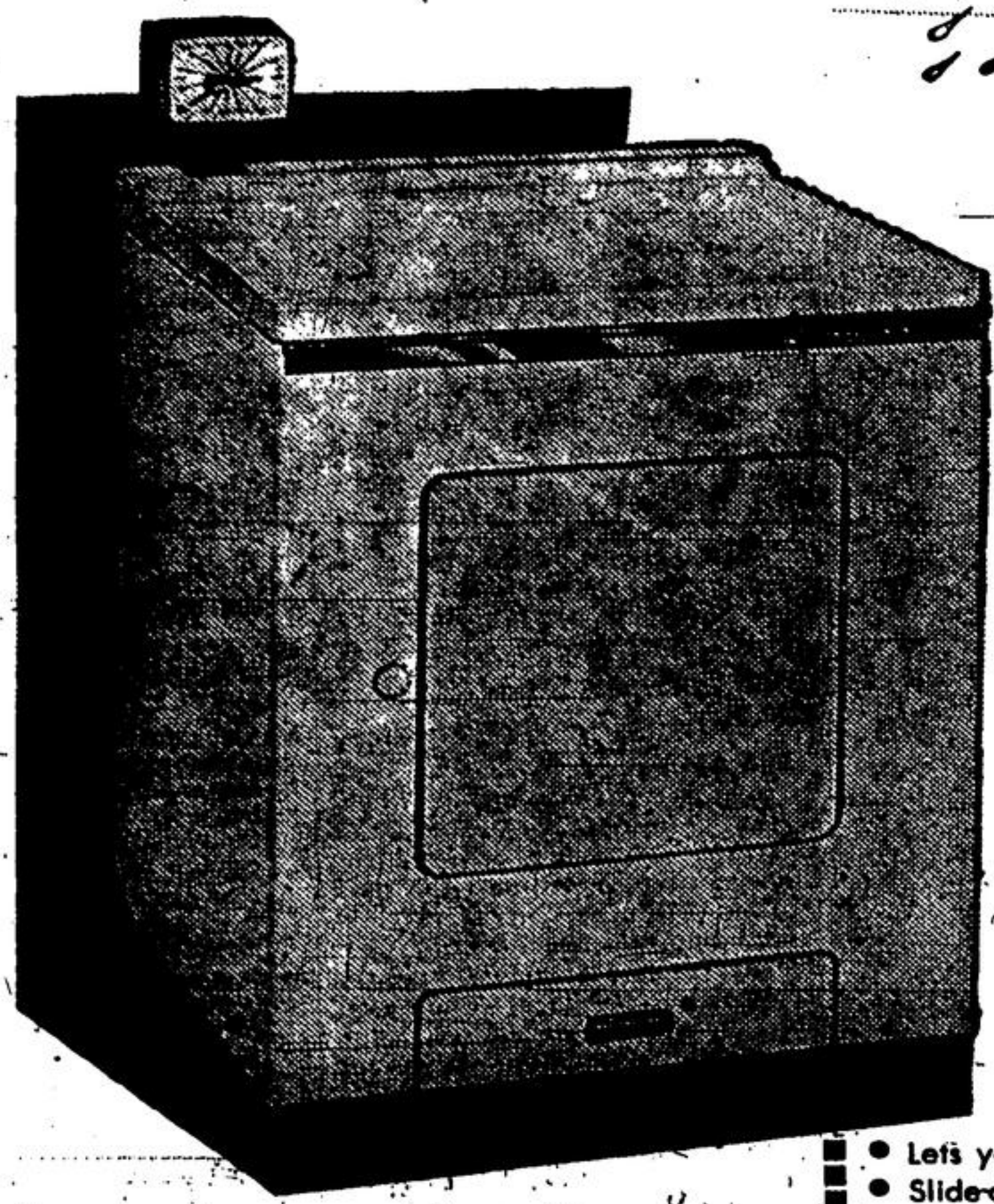
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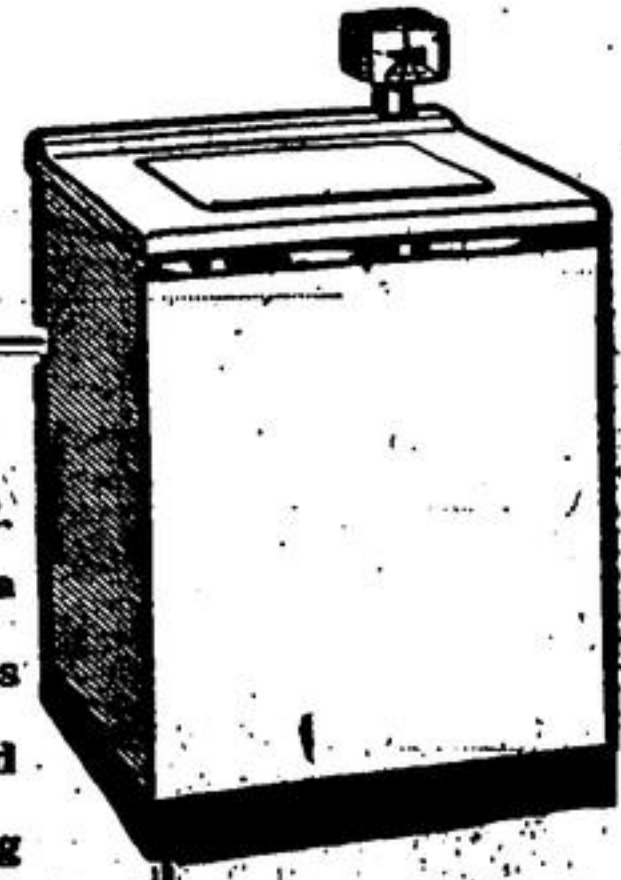
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