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LEGION NOTES
by Les Clark

Here it is another week, and am very much afraid we haven't too much news this time. However, we hope to give you a little.

Tickets for the big stag dinner March 22 are available from the steward now, or from Denny Wright or Jim Yates. Some really great entertainment has been lined up, as well as an outstanding speaker, so let's see a full house for our first membership night. The dinner will be a good one with the W.A. doing their usual great job of catering. Price \$1.00. The Hamilton TV station CHGH, who did such a great job of covering the zone parade on their special events local news are again going to take film of the affair and will rebroadcast it, if possible as they did then. This should be quite a boost for our Membership drive, for which the night has been arranged.

Incidentally, before we get started, might we repeat the reason behind the questionnaire that you were asked to fill in. At the last general meeting (the election of officers) we approached the new members with a proposition by which we could introduce them every week to the members in this column. Without exception they all thought it an excellent idea, so we asked the executive to put out a questionnaire asking a few pertinent questions that might be of interest. As soon as we get the questionnaires from the secretary Charlie Day, to whom they are being turned in we'll start. We did think of starting sooner, but felt that if we waited, we could do it alphabetically and get everyone. We assure you, that the writer was not thinking of using it for any dark or nefarious plot. In fact it never crossed our mind that any one would think such a thing until one of the boys told us that he had been told by a member that he "didn't like the idea, thought it was Gestapo business" and was generally "agin' the whole idea. So we hastened to add the assurance above that we had no plots. Our thought was fairly simple, that it would merely help the boys get acquainted much faster. And thanks, for the great response to it, we intend to start the addition to the column next week regardless of our "comrades' worries about it.

Plans are pretty well completed for the big dinner and it is expected there will be a big crowd on hand. Some first rate entertainment has been obtained by the executive and all in all, it's a great night coming up on the 22nd!

The sports meeting of the zone was held last Sunday in Milton with a goodly group attending from the various branches in the zone.

We were asked the other day in the rooms "when was the airforce actually formed as a separate part of the armed forces?" According to the official beginning took form in March of 1924. Previous to that it was considered an adjunct of the army, and we believe, officially attached to the artillery. During the 1914-1918 war it known as the Royal Flying Corps. In fact, the men who had that RFC badge are few and far between, and are justly proud of their distinctive lapel pin, and their "RFC" crest. Any ground crew serving with the RFC in the first war were mainly army mechanics and a few specialists. To anyone interested in the history of the air force (in Great Britain and the Dominions) is an extremely interesting one, and also a number of the other official air war histories. Particularly we like to think of one Jim King loaned us some time ago, "Canada's Fighting Airmen" which is better than most detective stories for suspense and thrills.

The Legion has officially made the week of April 22nd their "Membership" week and hope to have each branch arrange something for each day of that week. The slogan, "duplicate by '58!"

Reg Cleator, provincial vice president, expect to be with us on the night of the 22nd. Reg is well known in town, through his Legion and hockey associations.

Notice to Creditors
IN THE ESTATE of Dr. Paul Beer, Chemist, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS having claims against the estate of Dr. Paul Beer, late of the Township of Esquesing, chemist, who died on or about the 16th day of January, A.D., 1957 are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of April, A.D., 1957, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim they shall not then have notice.

DATED at Georgetown, this 7th day of March, A.D. 1957.

Michael Beer and Thomas E. Beer, executors of the estate of Dr. Paul Beer, by their Solicitors, Hewson and Ord.

Sugar and Spice
Dispensed by BILL SMILEY of the Warburton Ecks

Did you read that story in the papers the other day about Lance Reventlow celebrating his twenty first birthday?

In case you didn't, I'll fill you in. Someday you may have the pleasure of filling me in. With a shovel. At any rate, Lance is the son of Barbara Hutton, Woolworth heiress. She's got more money than Walter Harris.

Lance is her son by her marriage to Count Von Haugwitz Reventlow, whom she wed 24 hours after divorcing Prince Alexis, Midvintzi. She is now married to Baron Gottfried Von Cramm. Now is that perfectly clear?

Know what she gave Lance for his 21st birthday? She gave him a brand new, \$500,000 home atop a mountain in Beverley Hills. Now, I think that's going a bit too far. She's going to spoil that kid, first thing you know. A couple of Cadillacs, yes. A yacht, maybe. But a house that's worth half a million dollars is a bit vulgar.

When I read the headline of this story, my first feeling was a touch of envy. But as I got into the body of it, I realized that this fabulous house didn't have anything mine didn't. At least nothing to make me lose any sleep over.

At first glance, Lance might seem to have a slight edge in properties. Designed to his specifications, it is perched high on a mountain, and is his pride and joy. Mine was designed by an eccentric who drew up the plans in collaboration with Anne of Green Gables, it squats in the middle of a flat acre of rutted lawn, and cedar hedge gone native, and is my horror and frequent mortification.

But from there on, we're even, and I'm a little more even than he is in spots. For example, his house has its own waterfall, a swimming pool which enters the living room and a marble bath which holds 300 gallons of water. So I've got a trout stream in the cellar, two kids who enter the living room with jam sandwiches, and a patio that holds 3,000 shingles I took off the roof five years ago.

Lance has an instrument panel with 36 buttons at the foot of his 15-foot bed. It controls the temperature of the house and has a button to start the water flowing in the bath. But I can, and have, buttoned 36 buttons on my kids' clothes on Sunday morning, when they're getting ready for Sunday School, without opening my eyes. I'll bet he has to look at his buttons.

Temperature in my house is controlled by the weather, as it should be, without having to push buttons. Cold outside, cold inside. Hot outside, hot in the house. Nor do I need to push any buttons to start water flowing. Any day, this time of year, there's about six inches flowing around in my cellar.

O.K., O.K. So he's got a 15 foot square bed. The only time I'd want a bed that size is when the Old Lady's feet are cold, and unless it was round, she'd catch me in one of the corners.

"On a clear day, says Lance, "I can see 23 miles out to the Pacific and on a really good day I can see San Diego, more than 100 miles away." Personally, I'd get pretty sick of watching 23 miles of lousy ocean all day.

On a clear day, I can see a nice chunk of Colpooy's Bay, some cliffs, the arena, a hen house or two, the men's washroom at the Park, seventeen kids playing, twelve dogs, and old George Waterbottom heading for the pub.

The story goes on: "Lance lives alone with a part-time valet... and does his cooking in a beautifully-appointed, modern, knotty-pine kitchen-bar." What's the matter with that kid? Part-time valet! I don't live alone but I've got a full-time valet, and I don't have

to do my own cooking. Except this week, when the built-in straw boss had the flu, and I cooked for four of us, in a beautifully-anointed frying pan.

In fact, give or take of couple of oo's. In the purchase price, I don't think there's much to choose between Lance's house and mine. I don't like to rub it in, but I also have the highest hedge and the longest icicles in town. Has Lance?

Nope, the more I think about it, the more sure I am that the kid got a dud on his birthday, and the more sure I am that, I wouldn't trade, even if he threw in Baron Von Cramm to boot.

FARM NEWS
Palermo Juniors Elect Officers

J. E. W.

Palermo Junior Farmers were out in goodly number for their annual meeting held at the home of Bob and Bill Marshall. The reports of the presidents, secretaries and financial statements indicated an active and successful year. Mrs. L. Scotland presided for the election of officers for the Junior Institute. Here the newly elected officers are:

President, Marilyn Heslop; 1st vice president, Evelyn Booth; 2nd vice president, Marilyn Campbell; secretary treasurer, Evelyn Booth; assistant secretary Jean Proud; county director, Marie Marshall; club directors, Donna Souter, Mary Flippance, and Noreen Bowden.

Agricultural representative J. E. Whitlock was the presiding officer for the election of officers at the Junior Farmers' meeting. Those elected were:

President - Bill Marshall; vice president, Ed Segsworth; secretary, Bill Robinson; treasurer, Ken Vivian.

Directors - Glen Richardson, Gordon Greer and Bob Marshall. Marie Marshall was appointed the club delegate to the annual provincial conference scheduled for the Ontario agricultural college, March 15th to 17th inclusive. Other dele-

Wren Livingstone Was City Fireman

A Toronto resident and member of the Toronto police force for 21 year, Wren Howitt Livingstone, died on Thursday, Feb. 28th after a lingering illness.

Mr. Livingstone was born in the township of Esquesing. He leaves his wife Lora Livingstone, son Blair and a daughter Ann, and sisters Sarah, a registered nurse, Margaret (Mrs. M. Joyce), Mina (Mrs. M. Wesley), Ida (Mrs. H. Davidson), Mary (Mrs. L. Wragget), all of Toronto and brothers Hugh and Dan of Georgetown.

SIGNS OF SPRING

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