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LEGION NOTES

by Les Clark

Where were Legion notes last issue? It's a long story, but the main part of it would boil down to "we was beat". Not only from Friday night, but the following morning, when we had the honour of showing General Peakes the town, (at least some of it) and we can't recall ever meeting a man with the energy and go that he has. . . . Incidentally, Bill Honey, our long-time treasurer, doesn't get out as much as he used to so we took a visit up to his place to see Bill. He and the general got in quite a conversation, and it turned out they had a mutual friend, Bill's old officer in the first war, James Macdonnell. The two men got together back in the capital the first of this week, and lo and behold, Bill had a letter Thursday, saying that he (Macdonnell) was glad to hear of Bill and would like very much to have him write him and discuss old times. Jim was one of Canada's outstanding financial figures at one time, before his retirement. He is now in Ottawa, and has another brother, Judge Ian Macdonnell, in Toronto. . . . How about introducing us to your wealthy friends, Bill? We had heard Bill speak of "Long Jim" before, but never had connected the two men.

Last Thursday night saw the regular monthly meeting of the Branch, president Garvin in the chair. The meeting was quite a short one this time, although there were quite a number of matters taken up. Reports of committees were given and the treasurer's report, as well as the minutes of previous meetings. A number of donations were also given. Several little items were brought up, and a couple of matters pertaining to sports were given.

Hats off to our good friend Pat Patterson, chief OHA referee. His wonderful job handling publicity for last Monday night's hockey in the arena for the kids. Pat certainly went all out getting TV and radio coverage for the night, and deserves a great deal of credit because, above all, he never has to be asked to do a thing like that, he just pitches in and does it, often at a certain personal sacrifice of time, which he could use in his own business or in his duties as OHA prexie. In case anyone does not know, incidentally, Pat is one of Swift Packers' chief executives, and still finds time to operate his highly successful beef cattle farm near Norval.

The boys operating the Little NHL did a great job last Monday night, and deserve a big hand for their efforts.

Last we forgot our boys did real well in the zone dart tournament, held a few weeks back in our local hall. Eddie (just call me champ) McDermott won the singles, and B team came out on top as did C team to a lesser extent, they being runners up.

Our cribbage boys won their affair held two weeks ago Saturday, and will go on to represent our branch in North Bay. Good luck, boys.

And now, how about the winning teams of any group give us the names of their teams so that we can publish them? Also, why don't the teams get pictures taken for submission to the Legionary? At present we have some very active sports teams, and would like to see their pictures in our national magazine. In fact, if they wish, they may give the pictures to us and we'll see they get personal attention of the news editor.

Wonder why all the cars went to that bowling competition in Dixie. We think the wives might be wise to check up, when it takes more cars than players to get to it.

Next zone-meeting will be on Sunday, May 28th in Brampton, and something special is planned by the host branch. Also they are hoping the branches will bring the colours for an unveiling ceremony. More details later.

Action had a real week-end last with their anniversary ball on Friday night, a banquet on Saturday evening, and a church service on Sunday.

Guess we just can't take it any more but these branch affairs are coming too regular, with two in the last two week-ends, the provincial meeting three weeks ago, and another one coming up for the next week-end.

INTRODUCING
Don Burns, former RCAF pilot and youngest of the local family of "Burns boys", who operate the local trucking business of that name. Don is married and among his hobbies plays the piano.
Herb Tetford, 3 John Street. He is also married and served with the army in Italy during the war. Herb hails from Listowel and just joined our local branch.

Still speaking of new members, we like to see self confidence, and at least one of them has it. Not so long ago, one of them was playing the piano and he couldn't get into what he was doing, but now

We now have a little matter to discuss which we feel reflects the thoughts of our entire BRANCH, almost, that is. It concerns guests. Personally, nothing makes us happier to see members have their friends in to show them just what a wonderfully well-run place we have, and the comfortable lounge facilities. To us, of all the organizations we belong to, we are proudest of our Legion membership, on the basis of the work they have accomplished in this community as well as the country as a whole. As most readers know, we make it a point to try and bring as many influential and prominent people into contact with Branch 120 as possible. We think these visits are mutually beneficial, as they see a little of what we are trying to accomplish, and begin to understand that we run something other than a highly successful beer hall. On their part, we have yet to meet anyone who has toured the place, heard a little of our projects, and seen it operate, who did not leave visibly impressed, and to varying degrees, an ambassador of better relationships between our group and their own.

Therefore it came to us as quite a surprise to find a man (happily, only one) who does not think "the good policy to take" our place "off" on the odd occasion. We can only decry this, and urge to all members that the definite Legion policy is to further understanding of our aims and problems by a closer integration with other people in our community. This has been expounded time and again by both our Dominion and Provincial presidents, who have hammered away at the theme "show people what you have, that will sell the Legion." So we hope and trust that we will never have occasion to mention a distasteful (and personally we consider it disgraceful) remark again. Each member of the Legion should welcome guests when we have the opportunity of having them. To any one person saying we don't want them we can only say, the Legion is no place for you, and we'd be better off without you.

We hasten to add, the foregoing remarks, are our own, which we take full responsibility for, but we feel they also reflect the thoughts of everyone in our Branch 120, excepting the aforementioned one.

Gord King and Norm McDonald have a big idea. They figure that with the amount of sports activities going on, we'd be farther ahead to buy a bus. We might be at that, but wonder what they've got in mind . . . maybe they figure they could run a taxi service to S&S and Provincial on the side!

Wonder what's the matter with intelligence service up around the press line these days? Haven't had any little newsy tidbits about my favourite newspaper copy in quite a while. . . . Maybe he's finally retired from the public eye. . . . It could be, but we doubt it.

Oh, yes, before we forget, we have decided that this summer in recognition of his great services to "Legion Notes" as chief editor of this column, we will let Scotly write this column. As most of you know, he has a flare for writing (among other flares, that is), and we look forward to reading his column while we are away. . . . But before you make any real plans, John, we are also planning to censor it before it is printed.

Jim Murphy please note: We occasionally see, in our travels around the district, some unusual entertainment. And we recently saw quite a good act, that we'd like to see our entertainment committee have some night. It is put on by an older vet, and is a parody of the "character" who can usually be found around clubs or Legions, and which all of us have seen examples at some time or other.

The comedian, we have his name, but can't recall it, first explains he is going to represent that reprehensible character who is out to get "a free one" by hook or by crook. First he showed the ordinary or as he called it garden variety, who just joins the party or moves in, and hopes for the best. Next was the "scrounger type" who always has some important business to discuss with one of a group. Then came the "hale fellow well met" type who spots the stranger, and immediately uses the orthodox approach of "didn't we meet at such and such a place?" And finally the "hound dog" type who waits until some local business executives or guests arrive, and just moves in, knowing they'll "buy" sooner than chance embarrassment. We took the liberty of giving the comedian Murphy's name and address, and we hope some time we can hear him again. Words can't describe the act, it's a terrific one, especially for a veterans' club. He finishes the act by trying to peddle a terrifically huge book, with four inch letters on the cover, proclaiming the title "Scroungers I have known."

Last Friday night, after the Action anniversary ball, Charlie and Dot Day invited a few of us up for coffee. And while we were there a group of our local "sporting crowd" arrived. Anyway, they took over the "recreation" room, and gave an impromptu "jam" session.

WHAT COUNCIL DID

Objects Water Supply For Out-of-Town Garage

A request for cost of supplying town water for a new Imperial Oil service station which is located on the highway just east of town limits, brought protest from Cr. Fred Harrison at the March 28th council meeting. . . . Cr. Harrison said the station is being located out of town to avoid Georgetown's closing hour by-law. "We shouldn't help someone like that," was his opinion. Crs. McGillivray and Sykes disagreed, saying that if water could be profitably sold, the town should sell it.

"The station is locating there anyway, and whether we sell them water or not won't affect their decision," said Cr. McGillivray. "Unless we sell more water than we are at present, our water rates will have to be raised again next year," reminded Reeve Stan Allen.

The reeve explained that the YMCA Camp is also interested in town water and that any cost of extending the water line would have to be paid entirely by these users.

"I hope we're not going to be faced with a new pumping system some day by extending the system," said Cr. Harrison.

Mayor Armstrong reminded the council that the town is selling water to their outside users, and that no precedent would be established in this case.

"Closing by-laws for gas stations were inaugurated at the request of operators," said the mayor. "No such by-law has ever been passed without a majority petition."

"I have proved to you three years ago that times have changed," replied Cr. Harrison, himself a garage operator. "Some of the original signers have moved away, others have died. An application by 50 per cent of the operators to rescind the by-law was turned down."

"At that time I said if a petition comes from over 50 per cent of the garagemen, I'll be the first to endorse it," said the mayor. "To date there has been no such petition."

The water committee was instructed to make a recommendation on the matter.

Bernard Cassell told council that he has been appointed the official spokesman for East Georgetown Ratepayers Association and is delegated to bring any matters to the council which require their attention.

He asked about a supposed right-of-way between McIntyre and Norton Creeks and the property committee was asked to check on this.

of the act was heard to mutter as he beat out "Protestant Boys": "If the better half hears of this it'll be the spare room for life."

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