

# Legion Notes

Lee Clark

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The American National Jamboree, the fourth of its kind, which has just been held at Valley Forge Pa., was the largest gathering of Scouts in the history of Scouting. Over 50,000 Scouts crowded into the 1300 acres of Valley Forge Park's historic grounds for a week of scouting at its best.

The success of a jamboree however is not judged by the numbers attending but rather by the mingling of boys from one country with those of another or in the case of this jamboree, "the mingling of the boys from Texas with the boys from the small remaining portion of the United States", as it is expressed by the Texans.

So much of our time was spent with boys from all over the United States, we Canadians felt as though we were famous celebrities for everywhere we went people looked at us and asked for our autographs and displayed interest in us generally.

We received a very cordial welcome from the American Scouts and especially from the Texans. Even though they do love to talk about Texas they sure can make a person feel at home.

While there we toured most of Valley Forge's historical spots including the beautiful chapel. This chapel has a wonderful set of bells which ring out the time and also send the tunes of many familiar hymns pealing over the campsite. While at Valley Forge we also took an interesting tour of nearby Philadelphia, a city steeped in American history.

At the official opening of the Jamboree we had the great pleasure of hearing Richard Nixon, vice-president of the United States, give a very interesting address. A very inspirational message was delivered by Dr. Louis H. Evans at

Where has the summer gone? is the favorite question these days and now with the announcement that Warriors' Day is Saturday and tickets are available from the steward for members and their families and Auxiliary—and their families, the fact that summer has fled is really brought home.

The Warriors' Day parade at the ONE takes place on Saturday, August 24th, and free tickets for Vets and their families are available at

the impressive church service of July 14th.

During the course of the Jamboree we had the great honour of meeting Major-General D. C. Spry, Chief of the International Bureau of the Boy Scouts, Dr. Arthur A. Schuels, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, Kenneth Bechtel, President of the Boy Scouts of America, Elias Boyaner, Canadian Contingent Leader of the Jamboree and deputy contingent at the 9th World Jamboree 1955, and Bert Mortlock, deputy contingent leader at this Jamboree and editor of the Jamboree Journal for the eighth World Jamboree. Mr. Mortlock is a former resident of this district, being at one time a member of the Brampton Conservator staff.

On a closing note we would like to say that the whole Canadian contingent enjoyed themselves at the Jamboree and we're sure that the 4th American National Jamboree July 12-18, 1967, has strengthened the bonds between Canada and the United States, the only two countries in the world whose common border is not armed.

the Legion. Two buses have been hired to transport members and families there and it is expected a good crowd will attend. Times for departure of buses will be announced in the 'Coming Events' column of this paper and will also be placed on the bulletin board. This trip there will be only two buses going, as that is all that is available, as school buses are not allowed on the highway for trips like that any more.

Jim Murphy tells us that the corn roast will be held Sunday, August 25 in the usual spot. The corn is right at its peak so a big turnout is anticipated. This is always a must for the members, and a wonderful time is had by all. We think that with good weather, a record crowd will be there.

Details are on the bulletin board in the Legion.

A vote of thanks should go to Rex Heslop, the genial owner of Delrex and our honorary president, for giving us the use of his property again for this affair. It has been held there for so long it would be a shame to hold it any other place, particularly when it's such an ideal location. Rex assures us that we're welcome to it, although he can't make it himself, as business is taking him to Los Angeles tonight. (On questioning him we find that business is going to include a trip to the famed Disneyland for the whole family as well.) They expect to be back next Wednesday.

Sorry to hear Alvin McDonald is still in Sunnybrook. And also a twenty five year member, Bill Hadley is still there. Bill has had a long stretch of it and has been there for a number of years. We know both men would enjoy seeing any of their comrades who happened to be down that way. There are not too many get down because it is a rather awkward place to get to unless you have a car, and the visiting hours are fairly strict, so we suggest anyone in the district would be more than welcome if they'd drop in.

We forgot last week (or rather didn't have room in our column) for the report on the Authors and Composers outfit that was given at the convention. Ontario has asked dominion command to make a strong representation to the royal commission governing this law to have it changed. A suggestion was also made that the secretary of state, be approached directly. All the districts were unanimous in supporting this resolution. The lengths to which this outfit will go to collect their money is reflected in the fact that among the list of songs they claim royalties for are the national anthem and "The Old Rugged Cross." Although we were warned not to refer to them as a pack of leeches and chiselers again, for fear of legal action, we feel that there is no reason why we can't still think it, along with a good many others!

We hope to see the day when all organizations put money in a common fund to fight this outfit, and get legislation regarding it revised. The legislation itself, is extremely old, having been originally passed with a view to protecting composers against infringement on what was then considered the "new fangled" phonograph record!—The way the group beats the game, is by claiming rights to the particular way the tune is played, (the arrangement) not the tune itself!

Ralph Hawes, our good natured friend, has announced he is going to do a series of lectures on world affairs and racial relations each Monday evening. First lecture was held last Monday night with an excellent attendance.

Don't forget the corn roast this Sunday afternoon.

**RADIO, BATTERY STOLEN FROM CAR**

A car owned by Ray Bowers, 33 George Street, was stripped of radio and battery when thieves entered the lot at Harrison's Garage on No. 7 Highway some time last week. The theft was reported to police last Thursday.

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Last week we accompanied Norman J. Thomas, one of the Soils Department, Ontario Agricultural College, on the second inspection visit to look over the pasture programmes of the fourteen competitors in the Pasture Competition, sponsored by the Halton Soil and Crop Improvement Association. One could not help but get a little inspiration from such a trip. True, all areas visited would benefit from a good shower or two — nevertheless on all of the farms visited so far, there was ample appetizing green pasture in sight to look after food requirements for some time to come. In all cases, the operators visited have been practicing rotational grazing — for the most part, their pasture fields had been clipped and weeds were under control. Who is going to win the gold watch, donated by the Halton Co-Op? That remains to be determined — after all, a third inspection visit will be made in October. After such a visit, one can't help but be more than

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most of them are depending on hay-pasture mixtures. In these latter fields the importance of plenty of alfalfa in the mixture is very apparent at this time of year when moisture supplies are in short supply.

sold on the importance of good pastures on our live stock farms. One competitor reported a return of \$80.00 per acre in milk sales during the month of June. A few of the competitors have some hay