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**LEGION NOTES**

By  
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Don't forget your tickets for the Christmas Tree draw. If you haven't already got some, ask Jimmy Yates or Gob Collier for them. Incidentally, the other week we said to get your tickets from Gob, not knowing that Jim was handling them as well. But whoever you get them from doesn't matter, but do get some!

If you see Dave Bowman at the door with a shotgun, insisting that all persons remove their shoes before entering, don't be surprised! It's because of the Christmas tree drawing.

knees. There's quite a difference, and let's try and keep it that way. Next work day is scheduled for next Sunday, and about 15 more volunteers are wanted. How about it? Bee starts at 9 a.m., and actually there's a lot of fun to be had, as well as work. Following are those present last Sunday: Nick Garvin, Bud Hill, Herb Arnold, Dennis Wright, Dave Bowman, Jim Reeve, Newsom, Lorne Cross, Perc King, Alex Taylor and yours truly.

Anyone who feels they are entitled to a 25 year pin should contact Wallace Thompson or secretary Charlie Day immediately.

Alex Taylor, the bingo chairman had a nice surprise last Sunday, inasmuch as his wife arranged a surprise party for him after the Imperial section's meeting. Also present were a number of other guests and a number of ladies who had had a previous lunch. The party

was a great success with Alex being taken completely by surprise.

The District meeting a week ago was one of the best we have ever attended (and we don't mean that because we were elected in charge of public relations, either), combining as it did, lovely weather, a big parade, and a lot of very realistic and serious business. We would like to say right now, that if all levels of meetings were conducted on this scale there would be a tremendous increase in attendance.

We were happy to see our old friend Leo Cunningham wielding the gavel for the district. When it comes to handling a meeting, Leo is by far the best we have ever seen. Another old timer, Jack Challies, of St. Catharines, was present. He has been handling resolutions for a great many years and is proficient at the job. The new regional commander, Clarence Wood, of Point, was present, and

spoke. Clarence is the man who submits Ontario news to our national magazine. Reg Cleator, well known locally, was present and spoke. He is now provincial organizer, and has retired as vice president. He was the logical choice to take this job, and should do an outstanding job.

The ladies went "all out" to put up a real turkey dinner for the delegates, and served it in Streetsville's new Legion Hall. Incidentally, that is a beautiful building, and they deserve a great deal of credit for building it.

The regular monthly meeting of the branch was held on Thursday evening last, with the president Harvey Garvin presiding. A large attendance was anticipated, and was one of the biggest we have seen in some time.

The secretary Charlie Day read the minutes of the last regular meeting and executive meetings,

and the treasurer gave a financial report.

Various committees were heard from, including bingo, entertainment, and sick committee. Good reports were given from each of these. A large number of applications were accepted, and will be initiated in the near future.

Under general business it was decided to enter a float or decorated cars in the Christmas Tree parade. It was also decided to give the new pack of scouts and cubs flags for the newly formed troops at the Presbyterian Church. The usual donation was made to the Poppy Fund. The chairman of the Poppy committee asked for help on that weekend.

Considerable discussion centred around a recommendation from the executive, recommending increase in the Armistice Dinner price from \$1.00 to \$1.50. There was quite a lengthy discussion on this, mainly against the recommendation. The

price will remain the same as last year, \$1.00. A motion was passed by the meeting, that New Year's dance and party be increased to \$3.00. This carried overwhelmingly. It was decided to hold the initiation on the next regular meeting in November, and cancel the special meeting called for a Sunday afternoon for this purpose. A letter was read from the Legionary, saying that the magazine would be received by all members next month.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m. with the closing ceremonies, and the national anthem.

Entertainment chairman Jimmy Murphy and his cooks served that delicacy roasted pigs' tails after the adjournment.

During the discussion of an increase in our basic commodity for sale around the branch, the crack of the evening was made by the mayor of the borough, Mr. James

"Pear Shape" Bradley. Says Jim, "I don't go along with that, but I WILL go for an increase in the price of peanuts and Cheezies." We have never witnessed as many people eating pigs' tails in our life. The boys really seemed to go for them and went through a raft of them. We like to see something different for lunch after meetings, even if we can't eat them ourselves.

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