

**INSPECTOR L. L. SKUCE  
IS TOWNSHIP DIRECTOR**

Inspector of public schools in Halton County for the past twenty years, L. L. Skuce, senior officer on the county's three-man inspectorial staff, will this month end his inspector duties to assume a new position, that of superintendent of elementary education for the Trafalgar Township Schools.

The appointment was made Monday night of this week following talks between the board and Deputy-Minister of Education F. S. Rivers. E. J. James, township business administrator, explained the teaching staff has grown to 135 and the need of a full time director of education and inspector was apparent.

Before Mr. Skuce came to Halton to replace retired inspector J. M. Denyes, in 1938, he taught at Normal school in Hamilton and Ottawa. For the previous ten years he had been principal of various schools and has taught all grades. Mr. Skuce was born at Lindsay and attended high school there. He later received his B.A. degree from Queen's University and Bachelor of Pedagogy from the University of Toronto.

The inspector will assume his duties in the fall term.



**LEGION NOTES**

By  
Leslie M. Clark

The Legion picnic will be held in Stanley Park, Erin, on Sunday, June 29th. As always there will be lots to do. The sports committee has arranged a great afternoon for kiddies and oldsters alike. Excellent prizes will be given out, and of course as usual there will be lots of free ice cream and tickets, plus four Shetland ponies for the kids. The children always are extremely interested in the ponies and every one of them have a wonderful time riding them. The ponies are supplied by the branch free.

As far as lunch is concerned, the branch supplies milk, tea and coffee, as well as ice cream for supper. Those attending must bring their basket lunch. Stanley Park has had a lot of improvements in the last year, and is a far better spot than before now. It is hoped that each member will bring their families and enjoy a wonderful outing. The Legion picnic is always a fine outing for all members and Auxiliary. Let's see if we can't keep it that way.

Buses have been hired for that day and will leave at various times. One will leave Wheeler's store in Glen Williams at 12.30. A bus will pick up in Delrex, and also at Saunders Store, in College View at 12.40 and pick up enroute. Further buses will pick up at Normandy Boulevard and also at the Legion. If members wish to, they can get out and flag the buses as they go by. The last bus will be leaving the Legion at 1.00 p.m.

As a special attraction the boys are trying to arrange a football game for that afternoon. Coach "Grandad" Patterson says he feels he can round up a team, but he isn't sure how long the boys can take it. And while very enthusiastic about it, he's not just too sure how well the boys, like Chub, Rene, and McMenemy can stand up. "It would be different if they kept themselves in the superb condition, that I do myself," he stated, "but I notice that even Denny Wright and Chub are starting to become grossly overweight, and I should hate to see them have a heart attack from pressing those tired old arteries too hard." However, he has promised to have the old ball team of '51 and '52 checked over, and if he feels they can make it around the bases, he'll let them play. This should be a real game and bring back a lot of memories, when the boys used to drag in real crowds to their ball games in the industrial football league in town.

The horseshoe king, Bill Collier, has arranged a horseshoe tournament for that day, and a dart competition has also been arranged for that day and as usual both sports will see an excellent turnout.

Keep it in mind, Sunday, June 29th at 1.00 p.m. in Erin Park.

The zone meeting (the last for the summer) will be held in Erin next Sunday, and just for a change, it would be nice to see representatives there from Georgetown. Perhaps by that time Erin will have their new hall under way. We understand they have poured the footings for it. Branch 120 has been very lax about attending these and we'd like to see a decent representation at this one. Each branch has a duty to their Legion, in going and representing it at the zone meeting. There are five delegates entitled to vote, and we hope to see that many there. The place, Erin Legion, at 2.00 p.m. on Sunday, June 22nd.

We were intrigued by an article appearing in the Globe and Mail a few days ago which quoted a couple of school trustees who had pushed discontinuing the November 11th holiday, at the annual meeting of Ontario trustees. One said that she wasn't attacking the Canadian Legion, but there was no need for it as most of the children had no idea what they were commemorating. Lady, if that's the situation in your community we think it's deplorable, and we humbly suggest that you contact Canadian Legion headquarters, as we are sure they would be happy to send you or any of your colleagues who feel the same as you, literature explaining the reason for that day and why most people do like to commemorate it. Or better still, in your town there is quite an active chapter of Silver Cross mothers. Visit them and see if the reason is forgotten by them or their dependents... or drop up to Westminster Hospital and see if anyone there recalls the reason for November 11th!

And lastly, if as you intimate, children do not know anything or have heard nothing of Remembrance Day, then we suggest that you are remiss in your duty as a trustee in not investigating this deplorable situation, and seeing that corrective measures are taken in the schools in your jurisdiction to explain to the children, and the reason why the symbol of sacrifice, the poppy, is distributed to all public schools that day.

We have nothing but contempt for anyone who, figuratively speak-

**Elderly Resident Was  
Salvation Army Member**

A member of the Salvation Army since she was sixteen years of age, Mrs. Jane Bennett died at the age of ninety-one. She died at the home of her niece, Mrs. James Roe, 79 Guelph Street, with whom she had made her home for the past eleven years, on Friday, June 6th. Mrs. Bennett had been in wonderful health for her age until the past few months and was actually ill only about two weeks. She was born in Lincolnshire, England, the daughter of Ellen and David Weaver and came to Canada, to Glen Williams, thirty one years ago. The whole of her time in Canada has been spent in Glen Williams and Georgetown with the exception of one year when she lived in Brampton.

She married the late James Bennett in Wombwell, England. They had no children of their own but adopted a son Ivor who was killed in the battle of Dunkirk. Mr. Bennett was also a member of the Salvation Army.

Mrs. Bennett's hobby was knitting and during both World Wars she made innumerable knitted articles for the forces. During the second war there was a writeup in the Toronto papers about the great work she had done in this connection.

One sister survives her, Mrs. Elizabeth Thornton of Georgetown. Her brother Joe Weaver predeceased her.

Major Poulton of Toronto Salvation Army, assisted by Captain Hamm of Brampton conducted the service at the Harold C. McClure Funeral Home on Monday, June 9th at two o'clock. Six members of the Brampton Salvation Army acted as pallbearers. Interment was in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown.

**Joyce Nevitt Takes  
Assistant Editor Post**

Miss Joyce Nevitt, a former nurse with the North Halton Health Unit and who has been a public health nurse in Tarentores Township out of Sault Ste. Marie has accepted a position as Assistant Editor of the Canadian Nurse magazine which is published in Montreal. Her duties will commence in September.

king, wrap themselves in the flag, and shout about the rights of veterans to excess, and we don't intend to practice it ourselves, but we do believe that if the day ever comes when commemoration is not made of those who paid the supreme sacrifice, that we might live in a democratic country, and that suitable tribute is not paid to those who suffered injury in that cause, then the country and the people in it, will have lost something of incalculable value... namely, the ability to be grateful!

November the 11th has long had a mystical and indeed reverend memory for vets, whether Legionnaires or not. Recently Maclean's magazine in an article on veterans quoted as follows: "There is an almost mystical value to those who survived their particular war, and nothing better illustrates this than the turnout of veterans on Remembrance Day." This is to a large extent true, and while privately we have felt, as many other veteran officials do, that possibly a better date, with more element weather could be found, to observe the fallen of ALL conflicts, instead of a date commemorating the end of the 1914-1918 war, yet until all vets' groups and various government can agree on a suitable day, etc., we'll go along with the observation of Remembrance Day. And lady, for you and any of your colleagues who wish to see it abolished, even in the schools, we think you will stir up a real hornet's nest if you attempt to disturb it!

We know that in this province at least, it has been the official policy of those in charge, that any change that is made would have to come on a recommendation from the Canadian Legion.

While we think of it, we sat in on quite a discussion lately with a group in town, who asked us to explain "veterans' preference". It was quite a shock, actually, to be asked this, as we took it for granted everyone knew the underlying reason for it.

Actually it is quite simple and we believe, quite fair. It is an established piece of legislation in most governing bodies, be they municipal, provincial, or federal, that, in return for service during wartime, that may have taken a man from his ordinary occupation during what may well have been the most productive years of his life, that ALL THINGS BEING EQUAL, the veteran be given preference. That is the sum and substance of veterans' preference, and we believe, eminently fair. If the veteran applicant can do the job as well as the non veteran applicant, then in view of his service, in most cases he is given the preference. And we go on record as being most heartily in favour of this. Fortunately most groups recognize this as an established fact, and treat it accordingly. In fact, to our mind, there have been remarkably few violations of this rule.



**PROUD WINNERS** display their pennants presented for their efforts at the third annual Cubaree on Saturday. Shown left to right holding winning pennants are Barry Smith, Georgetown "A" Pack which placed second and Jimmy Richardson, Georgetown "B" which placed first. Rear are Cubmasters of the respective packs, James Schofield "A" and Harrison Wood "B."

**Mrs. Oliver Hunter is  
Speaker at Norval WMS**

Norval WMS ladies heard an interesting and educational talk on the religions in Japan, Tuesday, June 10th when Mrs. Oliver Hunter spoke to them. Following up last month's study on Japan, Mrs. Hunter dwelled on the Buddha, Shinto and Christian religions, and the place each holds in Japan today stressing the opportunities and problems of the Presbyterian Church there.

The newly appointed missionaries, Miss Jean Brown and Rev. and Mrs. Tabot were remembered to the members and Mrs. Hunter ended the study with a question and answer period on problems faced by the Korean Christians in their everyday life.

Mrs. McClure welcomed the Presbyterian WMS ladies to her home and Mrs. Harold Reed welcomed the guests before turning the meeting over to Mrs. Hunter. The scripture and comment were given by Mrs. Florence Brown and Mrs. T. McGee led in prayer. Margaret and Robert McClure entertained with vocal selections.

Plans were laid for the June meeting when Rev. Stephen Moti Lall will be guest speaker and the meeting concluded with a lunch served by Mrs. Craig McClure, Mrs. Andrew McClure and the hostess.

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