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Half Century Marriage Marked by Willoughbys

Former Georgetowners, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Willoughby celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, September 16th at a family party at the home of their son W. J. Willoughby and Mrs. Willoughby. Also hosts at the party were their daughters, Mrs. H. A. Maguire and Mr. Maguire, and their younger son, B. E. and Mrs. Willoughby. Honoured guests were Mrs. Gordon Conant, Oshawa, who was Mrs. Willoughby's maid of honour and Archdeacon A. C. McCollum, also a former Georgetown and an old

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family friend, who proposed the toast to the couple.

Also present were the six grandchildren, Diane, Beverley, Wendy, Michael and Anthony Willoughby, and Brian Maguire.

Mr. Willoughby, who started his business career with a livery stable in Georgetown (the building which is now the Legion Hall) is president of J. A. Willoughby and Sons, Ltd., one of Ontario's largest real estate firms. He and his wife are members of Grace Church on the Hill.

Jack Gunning, chairman of the Lions Club public speaking committee is arranging with the high school this year for another public speaking contest. It was announced on Tuesday, Sept. 16th when the Lions held their regular dinner meeting in the Legion Hall.

A report was also presented at the meeting by the chairman of the Jamboree Committee, Muri Allison, who thanked each member for cooperating on the very successful two night affair, also the ladies for their help. Plans to hold a bigger and better Jamboree next year were also announced and Mr. Allison was congratulated by the president, Dick Miller and club members for a job well done.

Plans are progressing for the big Christmas Parade according

to a report by general chairman, Tom Reed, who outlined his various committees. All club members have been assigned to a job in making this year's parade the best in history. Jim Jones reporting on visitation announced the club will go by bus on Tuesday, Sept. 23rd to a meeting of the Wexford (Scarboro) Lions, the home club of former local member Ab Tennant. Mr. Jones also informed the club on the progress of the Girls pipe band reorganization and plans for the near future. Several names were submitted for membership and approved, these men to be inducted during the October membership development program.

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LEGION NOTES

By
Leslie M. Clark

Last Sunday's zone parade was a good one, in spite of a drenching rain, which continued for the whole of the service and parade. It was nice to see so many from Branch 120 there and also the good representation of the W.A.

This Sunday is the annual Decoration Day parade and service in Milton and we understand quite a number of the branch are going over. Milton is always noted for its hospitality and welcome to visiting branches, so why not come along?

We have at hand a bulletin from our good friend Len Taylor, provincial chairman of public relations, in which he gives the 1958 winners of the Legion Scholarship Fund... which this year awarded some \$12,000.00 worth.

Since the inception of this plan well nigh to \$100,000.00 worth of scholarship have been granted to the sons and daughters of veterans, who are entering university, by the Ontario Command of the Canadian Legion. Funds for Legion Scholarships are donated by the Legion branches and their Ladies Auxiliaries, throughout the Province, as well as contributions from Dominion Command who incidentally supply a number of scholarships for Ontario.

The Legion welcomes applications for its scholarships from any student who is first, the son or a daughter of a veteran and secondly, he or she must be entering university for the first time. All applicants must have lived in the Province of Ontario at the time of writing their Grade XIII papers.

Application forms are obtainable from the Provincial Secretary of the Canadian Legion, 218 Richmond Street West, Toronto, in April of each year, and EACH BRANCH is given them as requested. The writer always has a number of these on hand as zone commander, and would be pleased to give them or additional information to anyone interested.

We might stress that this is not a case of the child being extra brilliant or heading the class to receive this, but is judged first and foremost on the basis of his or her being able to do a reasonable competent job at a university, and on the fact that there may be more need for financial help in some cases. Simply then, the case is this, that we presume one of the deciding factors between two children of more or less the same background, of scholastic attainments, would be that the parent who possibly was not in a good enough position to send the youngster on would be chosen. And this is to us an excellent arrangement, as at present there are scholarships for the really "school whizzes" so this is filling a much needed gap.

Too much credit cannot be given to the women's auxiliaries, who have been donating far above the men's average, and in the early years were instrumental in keeping the fund solvent and managing to keep a large number going on to university each year. The amount is \$400, and there is also a Dominion scholarship at \$400, which certainly would be great help to any student about to enter university.

A sore spot personally has always been that we have never had one from Georgetown or district. While the zone has had a number win them, Georgetown has not as yet been on the list. Let's hope that this will be rectified in the near future. This year a number were given in this district, including Rockwood, Oshawa, and other nearby centres.

The winners of the provincial public speaking finals on Friday, August 22nd were as follows -

Grade 1 to 6, Nancy Armstrong, of Galt, Gr. 7 - Cindy Shantz, Port Colborne; Grades 9 - 10, Patricia Sullivan, North Bay; Grades 11, 12, 13 Nancy Turk, Timmins.

The topics and rules for 1959 contest have been mailed to all branches. It is unfortunate that at the present locally the contests have not been held, and we should like to see the various schools take an interest in sponsoring them again. We are sure that the Branch would do as they did in the past and provide trophies if the schools could find the time for this event.

Shield Stays in Family Pat Sykes Best Golfer

A shield donated by Cr. Alf Sykes, 3 Young Street, to be competed for annually in a Junior Golfers tournament at the North Halton Golf and Country Club was won for the first time on Saturday by his daughter Pat Sykes who registered first low net on the day. John Kelly son of club pro Russ Kelly, was runner up with second low net and Bob Harris Jr. was third.

A turkey supper at the club house completed the day when prizes were awarded the winners including those taking low gross honours, Bob Salter, David McNally and Richard Wade respectively. Other prize winners were Sharon Sykes, John Sykes, Doug Malcolm, and Ed Spicer.

The club president Bill McNally, attended the banquet, as did Ted Fenning and Margery MacKenzie, who were in charge of the tourney, the shield donor, Mr. Sykes, club pro Russ Kelly and scorers Mrs. Frank Wallace and Hughie Dickie.

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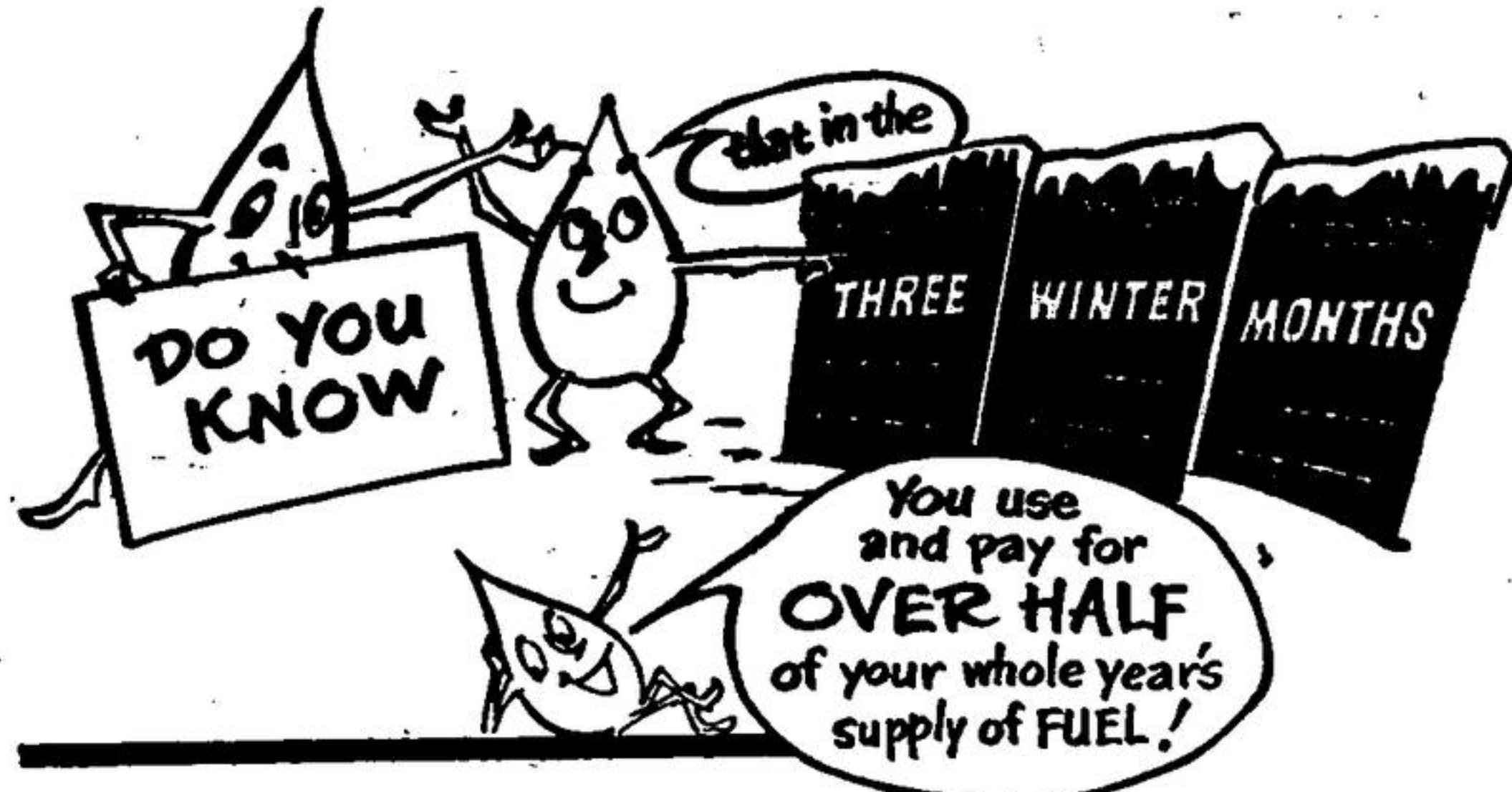
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