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LEGION NOTES
By Leslie M. Clark

We regret to record the passing of another staunch Legionnaire, in the person of Jack Crawford, of Glen Williams. Jack was a faithful member of the branch, and will be keenly missed by all who knew him. We extend our sincere regrets on his passing, to his widow and family in their great loss.

We were happy to hear that Alvin MacDonald was able to be at home for the Thanksgiving weekend. We trust that he will soon be returning home for good. Alvin was steward for a number of years at the Branch.

We also hear that Bill Wylie is home now, after his long stay in hospital. Let's hope that both of these Comrades are soon able to be around again.

The Remembrance Day service will be held this year on Sunday, November 9th, at 12:30 p.m. at the Cenotaph. The parade will form at the Legion Hall at 12:15 to proceed to the Cenotaph for service. All organizations are urged to take part. AND WE TRUST that each member will see fit to make this parade.

Remembrance Dinner will be on Friday, November 7th at 7:00 p.m. Tickets will go on sale immediately after the meeting tomorrow evening. Each member must secure his own tickets. Dennis Wright, ticket chairman, will handle the sale, and remaining tickets will

be divided evenly between the chairman and the steward for future sale. The price we believe, will still be ONE BUCK for dinner and dance.

Understand that a certain newly-appointed captain in the local regiment "wet his pipe" Thursday night, with some help from a couple of experienced 'helpers'. Congratulations, sir.

And now we come to a sad tale—a tale so harrowing that we think our more soft-hearted members shouldn't even read it, as it will completely shatter their faith in human nature, and in the duplicity of one of their "outlying" comrades. We speak of the recent "taking" of some of our innocent rosy faced Georgetownians, by one of those crafty, sly, avaricious Glen Williamsers. We are repeating this tale by request of one of our members, John Walsh, who vouches for its authenticity.

It seems that on the Friday preceding Thanksgiving, this wealthy Glen Williamsite (an extensive feathered fancier and poultry breeder with wide plastic interests) by name of Reid lured a pair of branch innocents (also in the plastics business) over to his estate, where with his glib pitch, he sold them every bit of livestock on the place! Eye witnesses tell us the stock was so weak it had to be carried home! He then disappeared, pocketing his ill gotten gains. (Rumour has it that he week-ended in Miami.) At any rate, our two local lads arrive home, with their purchases, then start to wonder what they will do with them. The one came up with the brilliant idea that they should kill some of them and have them for Thanksgiving.

An excellent idea, but the birds wouldn't cooperate by dropping dead of exhaustion, and every time the one owner swung an ax at one particular rooster, he swears it thumbed its beak at him. As for the other innocent, the poultry breeder had given him instructions how to take care of the chickens, including the fastest way to SKIN them!

Running out of patience with the whole idea, they finally decided to barbecue the whole bunch, and charcoal and barbecues were set up. . . . However they reckoned without the fowl, who, evidently thinking someone might get hurt, decided to leave. So if you see any ducks wandering around the Churchill Crescent area, or any roosters around College View, ring the new firm of Howard & Johnson, dealers in high grade poultry. . . . The moral? Guess it's just that our poor city rubes in town are just no match for the Glen Williams traders.

And if you think we are a bit rough on the poultry farmer, what would you think of any man who could dream up an idea like putting a man's refrigerator upstairs in a bedroom during a moving?

MR. AND MRS. HESLOP VISIT IN EUROPE

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Heslop travelled by plane to England on Monday, where Mr. Heslop will do some industrial promotion for Delrex Developments. They are staying at the Savoy Hotel.

During their visits overseas, they also intend to combine a pleasure trip to Paris and other points of interest.

NEWS, LETTER FROM CENTENNIAL MANOR

A representative group of Acton visitors, sponsored by the Acton Women's Institute, came to the Manor to entertain the residents on Tuesday evening, October 7th. The members of the Institute were headed by their president, Mrs. George Fryer who acted as chairman in very pleasant fashion. Before the program began, Mrs. James Bradshaw played the old time favourites and piano solos and for one selection she was accompanied by Mr. Norman Viggers on the bones.

Mrs. Fryer opened the program by expressing the pleasure felt by all the Acton visitors in coming to conduct an evening's entertainment at the Manor and then Mrs. Stanley Allen welcomed all the visitors to the Manor. About fifteen members of the Acton Citizens Band, looking very smart in their scarlet tunics, played O Canada, after which a devotional period was conducted by Rev. Gordon Adams of Acton. Mr. Adams read the 147th Psalm and then delivered an inspiring address on two verses of "Abide With Me" and prayer by Mr. Adams completed the devotional part of the program. The musical part of the program followed. Two very fine duets were sung by Mrs. Veldhuis and Miss Dorothy Simmons, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Bradshaw. Their two duets were "The Shepherd of Love" and "How Great Thou Art." Accompanied at the piano by Miss Helen Landsborough, Mr. Charles Landsborough and Mr. Johnson played an intricate cornet duet. Mr. Joe Seelan played two accordion solos, one of which was the lively Pennsylvania Polka.

The Acton band played a stirring march and a community singsong was joined in by all. The humorous part of the program was conducted in delightful fashion by Mrs. William Ballentine, who gave two readings: "Recollections of a Bride," and "Horseradish." A number of attractive coloured slides depicting scenes in Acton and vicinity were shown by Mr. Mac Sproule. The program closed with the hymn, "God be With Youth." A speech of thanks was given by Muriel Thompson. A delicious lunch of sandwiches, small confections and tea, was served by the Institute ladies and during this time the residents had the pleasure of meeting and talking with old and new friends from Acton.

The first evening of euchre games conducted by the newly-formed euchre club, was held in the dining room on Monday, October 6th, with nearly 25 in attendance. No prizes were awarded as prizes are to be given only on a monthly basis.

Three short moving films were shown by Mr. Allen by means of the Manor's own projector on Wednesday evening, October 8th. The first film, Land from the Sea, had been made in Nova Scotia and showed how land had been reclaimed from the sea along the shores of the Bay of Fundy by the use of dykes and sluices. The second film depicted the manufacture of bank-notes for the Bank of Canada by two bank note companies. The third film showed the work of the John Howard Society in rehabilitating persons newly released from prison.

A service, very appropriate to Thanksgiving Sunday, was conducted in the chapel on Sunday afternoon, October 12th, by Rev. E. Orsborn, minister of Knox Presbyterian Church, Milton, assisted by Mrs. S. Locke as pianist. After describing how Thanksgiving had become a continent-wide festival, Mr. Orsborn mentioned some things for which we should be thankful as mentioned in Psalm 135, which he had read as the scripture lesson. He described four of these things specifically; the fact that we are God's people; the revelation of God in the realm of Nature; the intervention of God in human history and the unchanging nature of God.

At noon on Thanksgiving Day, October 13th, the residents enjoyed a delicious roast turkey dinner with all the trimmings, which had been planned by Mr. Allen, the superintendent, and Mrs. Hazel Smith, the chef, and prepared and served by Mrs. Smith Mrs. Muriel Gray, Mrs. Margery Coffin, Mr. Brian Earl, and Mrs. J. W. Arnold.

Through the kindness of Mr. James Shepherd, a number of women residents of the Manor have been taken on very enjoyable motor tours through picturesque parts of Halton County within the past few weeks. Mr. Shepherd's thoughtfulness and generosity in this regard is very much appreciated.



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