

CLUB MIDTOWN IS WASAGA BOUND

Dailies, Herald Too Get News Garbled

It isn't often that we copy a news item directly from a daily paper, and when we do it always turns out to be one with a few inaccuracies.

Such was the case last week when we used an item from a city daily about the near-drowning at a picnic of the Ontario Steel Co. at Milton.

No sooner was the item in print than fire chief Jack Harlow called to put us straight on the news. It seems that the picnic was at Waterfalls Playground, rather than Terra Cotta Playground, and that rather than calling Georgetown firemen to bring the inhalator to

the scene, a local doctor alerted them to stand by at the firehall with the resuscitator. Fortunately, their help was not needed.

Just to show that the dailies are not the only ones who garble the news, however, we made a couple of errors in one of our own news accounts in the same issue.

Reporting a local touch to the old time car caravan which passed through town, mention was made of a 1915 McLaughlin, driven by Mrs. Ross Elliott of Port Hope, with Mrs. Frederick of Port Hope as a passenger. The car was a 1918 model, and Mrs. Frederick is the mother of Mr. James Reaves of town, rather than of Mrs. Reaves as we reported.

PARENTS

FARM NEWS

ENGLISH DELEGATE VISITS HALTON

J. A. F. Miss Dorothy Clough, delegate of the English Young Farmers' Association, will be entertained by the Halton Junior Farmers' Association, from July 27th to August 4th. This is part of an exchange programme between young farmers' associations in Great Britain, and the Ontario Junior Farmers' Association.

Miss Clough is from Lowland Farm, Coniston Cold, Eskpton, Yorks. Dorothy first joined the Young Farmers' Club in 1945. Since that time she has held office at the local and regional levels. She is at the present time working at home, particularly with Poultry. She has been chairman and speaker of winning county and regional public speaking teams. Her interests include dressmaking, cooking, piano, embroidery, and soft furnishings.

During her stay in Halton, Miss Clough will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor, Burlington; and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ford, Milton.

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LEGION NOTES

by
Lee Clark

With the convention only a couple of weeks away, billeting in and around Kitchener seems to be a real problem. With all first class hotels and motels full, we understand the boys are being billeted for miles around.

This, to us, is not good, and is one of the prime reasons we will always prefer to see our conventions held in larger cities, for instance in Toronto or Hamilton, or Windsor, where everyone can be in one central location. For instance, Hamilton has put in a bid for the 1961 convention, and the Royal Connaught has guaranteed a thousand rooms minimum. This to our mind, makes a convention, for it gives everyone a chance to get to know each other.

But we don't think for one minute that the Kitchener convention will be anything but the biggest and best ever held. The branch there has gone all out as has Waterloo branch, and with the space available for the meetings, etc., everything will run like clockwork. It is expected that the largest number to ever attend a provincial convention will be on hand for this one.

Local business firms are vying with each other to outdo each other in hospitality, and we think in this respect that delegates can look forward to a great time. Even an extensive itinerary has been laid out for the ladies, and it includes several side trips, including one to the Shakespearean festival at Stratford.

Let's hope that a number of car loads go over for the opening ceremonies on Sunday, August 2nd. The trip will be worthwhile, and there will be a terrific sized parade that afternoon. It is expected to be the largest yet held.

In answer to a number of questions, there are well over 2,000 branches of the Legion in Canada and about 200 Legion posts in the U.S. It was founded in 1925 and has well over a quarter of a million members, with almost a third of them in Ontario.

For any new residents interested in our group, there are many benefits, beside the overwhelming one of comradeship among those who served in the forces, and not the least among the benefits are the various methods of help provided directly to veterans by the Legion services free of charge! Incidentally this help is given to ALL veterans, whether Legionnaires or not, but each new member by his joining our group, means just that more influence and prestige in the Legion's dealing for pensions, services, etc.

The Legion has over 30 years experience in dealing with individual problems confronting tens of thousands of vets in two wars and the most complete facilities for assisting vets. Any vet can go to his nearest Legion branch and receive free, confidential attention. Experts staffs are available at Provincial and Dominion Command and will send a representative out when needed. There is direct aid in such matters as pension entitlement, assessment of disabilities, appeals against rulings of district authorities of the War Veterans Allowance Board, entitlement to medical treatment and hospitalization etc.

Dominion service bureau is located on Sparks Street in Ottawa, where it is close to the Dept. of Veterans Affairs, and other administration offices as well as the Canadian Pensions Commission. Incidentally, our former secretary, T. D. Anderson, has been appointed head of the Pensions Commission recently. This department is one of some 400 employees with about 20 full time commissioners. Dominion Command has a central registry of more than 500,000 personal files, created in recent years each one representing personal assistance to a veteran obtained by the Legion through representation to the government on their behalf.

In four years alone successful adjustments were obtained in 2,000 pension claims which had previously been DENIED, thereby obtaining a total of \$527,346.70 in retroactive payments. Plus the value of the continuing monthly payments as a result of the successful adjustments!

In Canadian Poppy campaign, a total of \$300,000.00 was distributed each year to give help where needed.

The scholarship plans for both Ontario and Canada are too well known to reiterate, but suffice it to say that they are doing a much needed job and doing it well.

Boat Trip, Shrine Highlights of Trip

Thirty six members and a few visitors of the Ashgrove Women's Institute took their annual bus trip. The bus left Ashgrove at 9 o'clock for Midland on Georgian Bay. They all stopped at Midland for a coffee break on the way up. After arrival at Midland lunch was enjoyed at Little Lake Park where the Queen had visited a few days before.

The beautiful park and its facilities were enjoyed and the Souvenir shop was a popular place. The dock was the next stop where all boarded the S.S. City of Dover for a four hour cruise up Georgian Bay and the Thru Thousand Islands with a stop over at Honey Harbour. On returning to Midland at 6:30 a visit was made to the Martyrs' Shrine prior to dinner at the Georgian Hotel.

Many thanks go to the committee Mrs. C. B. Dick, Mrs. Len Cox and Mrs. John Bird who planned the lovely trip which was so greatly enjoyed by all.

BOWLING CLUB HAS MIXED TOURNAMENT

Members of Georgetown's Lawn Bowling Club enjoyed a mixed bowling tournament on Saturday, July 11th. After the afternoon's bowling the ladies prepared a delicious supper which was enjoyed by everyone. After a short period of relaxation the games were resumed. Mrs. Edna McKibbin won first prize for the ladies, Mrs. Garnet Lacey, second and Mrs. Bert Tuck the consolation. Walter Gray was winner for the men with Howard Kenner second. Norman Icam won the consolation prize.

The members are looking forward to the next mixed evening tournament which will be held on July 30th at 7:15 p.m.

DRY WEATHER DANGEROUS GRASS FIRES, CHIEF WARNS

A series of grass fires kept firemen on the hop last week, and led fire chief Jack Harlow to issue a warning to residents to be extra careful when burning rubbish when the weather has been so dry.

On Tuesday afternoon, July 14th, the department was called to the 7th Line where fire spread while a resident was burning an old tree. Later in the afternoon, a call came from Norval where a grass fire had started on the Noble farm property near the bridge. A third call that evening was caused by a fire in a dump at the old lower paper-mill property.

The next day, a fourth call took firemen to the railway property on John Street for a similar extinguishing job.

In no case did any damage result.

Above all the main function of the Legion is the perpetuation of the memory of the ones who paid the supreme sacrifice and to promote the principles for which they died.

It is interesting to note that in the national charter issued by secretary of state in 1926 there is written among the Aims and Objects the following clause: "To perpetuate the memory and deeds of those who have fallen or who died in future; to promote and care for memorial to their valour and sacrifice; to provide suitable burial; to keep an annual memorial day."

It is interesting to think that one of the main architects of the charter is still an active Legionnaire and past president, and will open our convention and take the salute a week Sunday in Kitchener, Comrade Lt. Col. The Hon. John Keiller MacKay, DSO, our first president.

If dealing with remembrance it is unfortunate that we have to record, that although as early as 1931 the Legion was successful in having the federal government establish an Act setting aside the date of November 11th as a National Remembrance day, there is still very little active remembrance on that day. Along with a great many more Legionnaires we will never be satisfied until it a proper holiday treated as such by all levels of government, and by management and labour alike.

In this regard we were shocked to hear of the move on foot in this province by the Chamber of Commerce to have the holiday "scrapped" and we were further shocked to hear of the movement on foot, again in this province, by various Boards of Education, to have the day no longer observed. We would judge that it would be a brave government at any level, that would ever tread so heavily on the toes of Canada's veterans, as to even contemplate such legislation.

POST-ELECTION OBSERVATIONS

One really must learn not to take life too seriously, especially when it comes to such trivialities as casting one's vote in a Provincial election. Well meaning and earnest students of political economy have been urging us in local and national press that it is our moral and bounden duty and privilege to roll along to the polling station and make our mark.

Now in Metropolitan Toronto and other places where these matters are given some thought and large placards and loud speakers are erected into the straight and narrow paths to the booths, this is all very well. In the average roaring hamlet it is a different kettle of fish entirely.

Having recently stood in some awe in the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly in Toronto and seen the desk where sits our own Honourable Member and having noted what does and does not get done in and around town, it seemed as the expert said, a privilege which any right-thinking person does not ignore.

In spite of the humid, hot threats of the weatherman therefore, simultaneously with the departure of the children for school, where presumably in their social study lesson they would be handed an inkling of what it was all about, we sallied forth to cast our vote.

We sallied in fact to the place where we remembered voting previously, only to find that the proprietor of this excellent establishment, far from having his premises used as a polling station, did not seem to know that there was an election on. Somewhat shattered but not to be so easily outdone, we became among those hated folk who worm their way into a service station and beg permission to use the phone, gladly given by a harassed mechanic from the depths of a six-cylinder.

Having sought, in vain, the advice of a leading member of the community we finally pulled ourselves together sufficiently to think of the committee room. Dialling wildly we made contact with a gentleman in the committee room who told us that he knew there was an election on but that he was sorry he could not tell us where we could find our polling subdivision! On being asked somewhat pointedly for the telephone number of the "opposition" he promptly rang us back. After twenty minutes he did. We realized that we had now walked nearly two miles and that we had passed our goal in the first two hundred yards of our hike.

Lacking even the heart to go and have a coffee we retraced our damp footsteps and recognized our polling station not by a nice large placard: "Vote Here!" nor by a loud speaker, nor even by a nice steady trickle of residents taking advantage of their privileges. Come to think of it, there was a smallish piece of white paper stuck in the front window, which in passing earlier we had stupidly mistaken for a request for the baker or the dry cleaner to call.

Triumphantly we made our mark, recalling with humble heart the dauntless journeys of our campaigning candidates throughout the province, in spite of the weatherman. We could only feel sorry that local party supporters and officials did not use some bigger and better means of making their whereabouts known.

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Farmed on 4th Line James Rae Scott, 69

Funeral service for James Rae Scott of Erin, formerly of R R 4, Acton was held on Saturday, July 11th from the Rumley-Shemmaker funeral home to Fairview Cemetery, Acton.

Mr. Scott died very suddenly at his home, Erin, on Thursday, July 9th in his 70th year. Until recently, when ill health forced him to retire, Mr. Scott had owned and operated the family farm on the 4th line, Equeusing, where he was born October 29th, 1889, the son of the late Andrew Scott and the late Barbara Marshall.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. W. O. Brownridge, Emily of College Street, Georgetown. A brother William G. and a sister Mary, have predeceased him. His brother-in-law Alex Lawson of Milton and two nephews and one niece also survive.

His minister, Rev. A. H. McKenzie conducted the funeral services. Pallbearers were David Lawson, Milton, Allan Ellerby, Joe McDonald, Frank Brown, Harold Barber and Harvey McDowell, all former neighbours.

The beautiful flowers bore silent testimony of the esteem of his friends. These were carried by Walter Linham, Fred Brooks, A. Murchison and L. Webster.

SILVER-WOOD

SCHOOL SECTION FRIENDS SAY GOODBYE TO SOUTHERS

The annual July picnic of the Silver-Wood W.I. held at Waterfalls Playground turned out to be a pleasant affair for the few who were able to be there. A noon picnic lunch was enjoyed as were races held later for adults as well as for children, and of course a swim was enjoyed by the younger ones.

The Stone School Community Association held a "Raspberry Pie Social" at the home of Ben Case on Friday evening. The wonderful hospitality of the host, a walk around his lovely garden, and an excellent program, combined to make it a most enjoyable evening. A lawn was well lighted for an outdoor program, presided over by capable president, Bill Earle. The feature of the evening was an address, with pictures, given by E. F. Sutter of Brampton, Fieldman of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, on the aims, general set up and progress to date of the Authority. Mr. Sutter was thanked in a few neat sentences by George Ironside. Paul Kidney sang two solos, with his mother, Mrs. Gordon Kidney accompanying him on the piano, and a duet was also sung by Mrs. Kidney and Paul, all of which were much appreciated. John Glynn looked after the projector to give a sing song, and "Life in the Marsh," an excellent nature film.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Souther were then brought to the platform and presented by Mrs. Bert Corbett with gifts. The presentation address being given by Edgar Beeny. The Souther's are leaving for the city, and are going to be missed very much in the school section.

Old friends and neighbors were pleased to be able to have a few words with one of the guests, Mr. Gilbert Sinclair, whose 89 years sit lightly on his shoulders.

The social committee then took charge and under the conveship of Mrs. Bert Corbett and Mrs. Hans Lindauer, served raspberry pie, ice cream and coffee to the many who attended the event.

We are glad to report that Mr. W. R. Norton is progressing satisfactorily in Guelph Hospital following a serious operation.

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