

**LEGION NOTES**

by Les Clark

One of the most delightful dinners we have ever attended was the Remembrance Supper served by Knox Presbyterian ladies last Friday night to the Canadian Legion.

The dinner was perfectly served and the ladies deserve a great big hand for their excellent work in catering to such a large crowd.

The annual evening was as usual quite successful, with 250 attending. The toast list included 'Our Fallen Comrades' by L. Clark, 'The Canadian Legion' by Mayor Armstrong, replied to by Rev. K. Richardson, and 'The Ladies' by Wallace Thompson. George Elliott, QC, Milton delivered a thought provoking address. Master of ceremonies for the affair was L. Clark.

After dinner the group adjourned to the Legion for dancing.

The Remembrance parade was a good one embracing as it did a goodly turnout of veterans and their families. The crowd at the cenotaph as usual was pitifully small, embracing as it did only a handful of townspeople, except of course, for those who were there to place wreaths and in memory of those who had been killed in their immediate families.

We were happy to see representatives of township council, and our local town council, which included the mayor J. T. Armstrong, reeve D. Sargent, deputy reeve Walter Gray and councillors G. McGillivray, Anne Currie, Fred Harrison and John Elliott present.

Rev. Richardson gave a great talk appropriate to the day, and certainly deserves a vote of thanks from all present for his wonderful talk. We thought he gave the community a wonderful chance to do something unique when he suggested that earth be brought from various battlefields, where Canadians had fought and died, and placed in a plot at the base of the cenotaph. His remarks about the moving of the cenotaph to most of us, we feel were timely and very well put.

The rifle shooting began again at the armories last Monday night and will continue on each future Monday at 7 p.m. Anyone interested is urged to come out.

The local initiation team are recruiting some 130 members in Burlington on Friday, Nov. 20. We are sure this would be a grand night and would be well worth anyone's while to attend.

Crack of the day (standing in front of the cenotaph): Merle Reid goes forward to place a wreath and whips up a super deluxe salute. Whispers one way — get a load of that snappy salute! Grunts Jim Dobbie: "If you'd been a sergeant as often as he was during the war you'd be good too!" My, my!

Bruce Harley gives us the following to reprint so that the boys interested will be able to see it. CBC will rebroadcast the "Battle of Ortona" at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 10th and will repeat in the following Sunday at 8 p.m.

No doubt there will be a lot who will wish to see it so thank you for the reminder, Bruce.

Brampton Remembrance Day supper was last Saturday night, with a terrific crowd present. It was a grand evening with many old friends meeting and



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a wonderful program. President Harold Eaton was present to give a fine address. This Br. No. 15 deserve a great deal of credit for their great forward steps in recent years.

Wanted to Know: Where were all the members of our Branch who should have been present at the Cenotaph Sunday. Not to mention the general public who stayed away in thousands. Frankly, as we said at the time of the decision to move it, we felt the great majority didn't care one way or another and we think that the Sunday crowd proved it. We will go a great deal further, personally and say that a large percentage of those who criticized don't care either, or at least one would gather so, by their apparent disinterest in not showing up for the service. We can respect wholeheartedly a person who disrespects still is willing to attend no matter if the cenotaph is moved or not. But by the same token we cannot do so for those who are so uninterested that they do not attend, even when the service is held on the very spot that they are so emphatic should be retained as the memorial site!

Shades of 1939: C company sergeant major Jack Murray was on parade Sunday, to the obvious delight of those who served under him in Niagara in the early days of the war! It was good to see you Jack, and we hope you'll drop in often.

**HALLOWE'EN COSTUMES FOR BIRTHDAY PARTY**

On Saturday evening, October 31st, Blayne Hillock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hillock, 1 King St. W. celebrated his eighth birthday in the form of a Halloween party. All his guests arrived in costumes for the occasion.

Pauline Whitham won first prize for the best costume Hankie Van Vught won second and Elizabeth Allen third. After games they enjoyed a Halloween supper. Those present were Elizabeth Allen, Bonnie Graham, Jane Schenk, Lorraine Ledwidge, Vickie Willis, Pauline Whitham, Jeanne Hall, Randy Brandford, Michael Bludd, Paul Presswood, Tony and Pat Meers, Barry Shortill and Hankie Van Vught. Unable to attend were Joan and Robbie Bouskill, Joey McMenemy and Robbie Fry.

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**WELCOME TWO NEW FAMILIES TO VILLAGE**

Miss Royce of Port Credit spent a couple of days with Mrs. Campbell and her daughter recently.

Little Susan and Finlay Arnold had tonsils removed at St. Joseph's Hospital and are doing well at home.

We welcome two new families to the village. Mr. and Mrs. H. Arnold and family have purchased the former Yates' house, and Mrs. Campbell and her daughter, Miss Winnifred have moved into the new house near the church, coming from near Hariston.

We are sorry to lose the Jas. Yates family from our neighborhood, but wish them happiness in their new home in Georgetown.

Recent visitors with the Pattersons included: Mrs. S. Smith, Mrs. Lee Hutchinson and Jimmie of Weston, Mr. and Mrs. N.

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**COLLEGE - VICTORIA COLLISION POINT**

Damage estimated at \$140 resulted when cars collided at the corner of College and Victoria streets Friday.

Involved in the accident were cars driven by Matthew Peters of Glen Williams and Hugh Wylie of 89 John Street East. Peters was making a right turn onto Victoria Street off College when he was in collision with the northbound Wylie car.

The mishap occurred at about 12:05 p.m. and was investigated by Cst. Harley Lowe.

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