

LEGION NOTES



In last week's column we neglected to give an account of the formation of a new branch in this zone. We mean that formed recently at Cooksville. The ceremony was held last Friday evening, and despite the appalling road condition, a large crowd was present to see the ceremonies.

Combining as it did, the installation of officers, dedication of branch colours and initiation of branch members, it was a lengthy, but interesting ceremony.

The district commander Gord Wakefield was down from his home in Woodstock, with his deputy Hugh Lamb, and provincial organizer Reg Cleator represented Command. The colours were given to the branch by Union Jack, by Bill Adams and Harry Hasall, and the Red Ensign by John Pallett, all members of Port Credit branch.

Members of nearby branches were present, as well as many distinguished guests and their wives. Lunch was served later by ladies of the district in St. John's Anglican Church Hall. The Maple Leaf branch of Toronto conducted the installation ceremonies and the initiation of some 78 new members.

Altogether, a very memorable evening and one that we are sure the new Cooksville branch will cherish.

We should like to extend a word of congratulation to president Capperdell, for the very capable manner he conducted his first branch meeting two weeks ago. The first one is always a difficult one, no matter how many other organizations you may have headed, and he did a good job handling a meeting that wasn't too easy.

The District Council meet in Niagara Falls later this month, to finalize arrangements for the next district meeting to be held early in the spring, in the town of Dundas, just outside of Hamilton. This will be a big meeting and it would be nice to see the branch represented. It would also be a help for the members of the branch to be able to see what really goes on in the higher echelons of the Legion, and to be able to give a report to the local members. We should judge that there is going to be a real big crowd at this meeting, and let's see the local branch represented.

The full executive council of the Provincial Command was held on Saturday, February 27, in the King Edward Hotel, in Toronto.

We are sure all members extend to the Lorusso family sincere sympathy in the loss of a wife and dear mother. Her three sons, Rocco, Mike and Frank are all Legion members and well known in Branch 120.

It is possible that the Legionary will take on a 'new look' one of these days with coated paper replacing the present and a new format. Rumours have it that with an increase in advertising, this will materialize.

Jim Murphy tells us that the Imperials are holding another party on the 18th. Those interested should get tickets as soon as possible, as if the last one was any indication it will be a great night.

TERRA COTTA

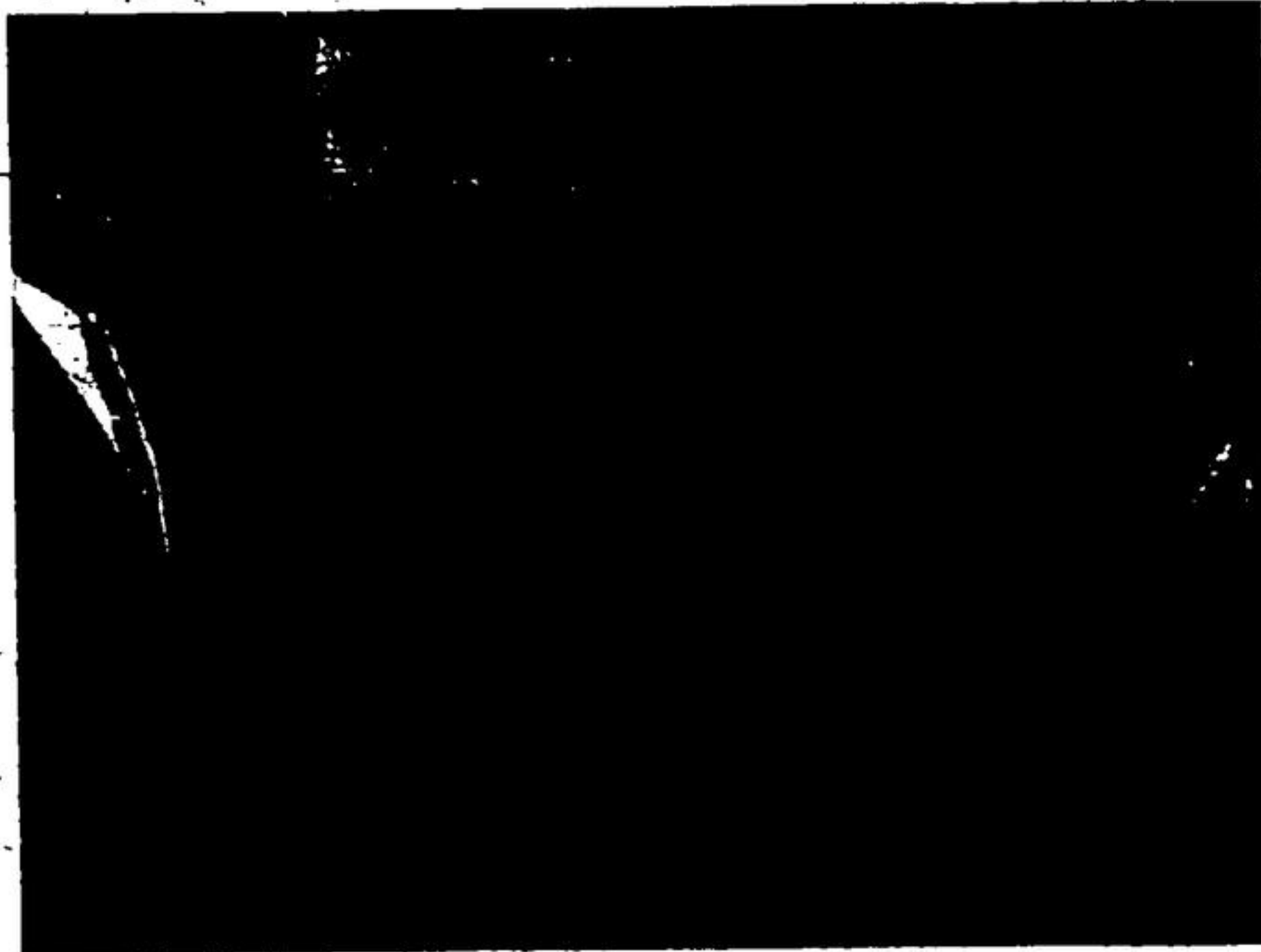
Mrs. Freeman Hostess For Baby Shower

Mrs. Carol Freeman's home was the scene of a surprise baby shower for Mrs. Chris Vandervoort on Friday, the 26th. Seventeen guests attended from Brampton, Georgetown and the district. Games were played and quite a number of the ladies received small prizes for their efforts. Miss Lillian Wolfe read the gift cards for Mrs. Vandervoort, who received many lovey gifts.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Gord Warn received word on Sunday of the death of his father, Mr. C. Warn of Rexdale. He was 78 years old. We are glad to hear Gary Baker is home from Peel Memorial Hospital after spending ten days there after suffering a concussion from a fall in Georgetown.

Saturday, February 27th a community dance was held at the Hall. Modern and square dancing was the entertainment, with music supplied by Roy Garden, Carman Freeman and Harvey Puckering. Shirley Zilho and Gary McNally won the spot light dance, and Mrs. Victor Spicer was the lucky one to win the door prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Guefert spent the weekend in Hamilton attending the wedding of one of their close friends.



\$5,000 FROM HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY, besides many other aids to the town's new hospital, has made a pledge to raise \$5,000 for the building fund. Hospital board chairman John Gunn, left, beams approval as Mrs. John Inglis presents the pledge to fund drive chairman, Thomas Dillon, while another auxiliary official, Mrs. Alex Taylor, also looks on.

Photo by Jay's Studio, Georgetown.

Baptists Hear Of Work In Angola Mission Field

Members of the Baptist Church Brotherhood, their wives, and some members of the church in our circle heard Dr. Walter Johnson, a medical missionary from Angola when he spoke on his work in Africa at the Baptist Church in Guelph last Tuesday evening.

The 29 year old missionary was born in Grimsby and attended Queen's University. He started his work in the Angola mission field in 1957. A packed church heard Dr. Johnson talk and later retired to the parish hall to view slides of Africa and the Angola district. The evening was arranged by the Guelph Baptist Mission Circle, who served lunch at its conclusion.

Boys and Henry Elwood Ray Jones, and Ken Baker spent the weekend at Shanty Bay ice fishing.

Mrs. Ray Jones spent the weekend in Toronto visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Sautley.

ELECT HAROLD HARE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Harold Hare, Brampton realtor, was elected an executive director of the Ontario Association of Real Estate Boards at Niagara Falls last week.

W. James Richardson, registrar of real estate for Ontario told the 30th annual convention it was no longer possible for people to take a quick fling at real estate.

Out of 130 who tried the real estate examinations in February, 50 failed to pass, he said. Mr. Richardson pointed out that Ontario had one of the finest real estate acts in Canada. Modern realtors should show a real concern for their associations, he said.

Greater winner for the greatest improvement in real estate board operation during the year was the South Peel Real Estate Board. John Roberts of Port Credit accepted the trophy on behalf of the Board.

Master Breeder Shield To Dr. Hector Astengo

At its Annual Meeting, held February 17th in Toronto, the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada honoured Dr. Hector I. Astengo of Brampton and Buenos Aires by presenting him with a Master Breeder shield, the highest honour that a Holstein breeder may win. The actual presentation was made by Leon A. Purnet, East Aurora, N.Y., President of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

When, in December of 1948, Dr. Astengo purchased the A.B.C. herd of Armstrong Bros. at Brampton, Ontario, he was already famous as an Argentine breeder of Shorthorns and Holsteins. Under the name of Rosafe, the herd at Brampton during the next ten years established its position as one of the greatest herds of the Holstein breed. The name Rosafe became a household word wherever black and white calves were bred, not only in Canada, but throughout the world. The climax to this unprecedented decade of achievement came in May, 1958, when

the herd was dispersed for the highest total and the highest average ever made at a Canadian Holstein auction. The herd sold for \$294,325.00 with 127 head averaging 1,333.82. One hundred and eight head brought \$1,000.00 or over, while 51 sold for at least \$2,000.00 and 6 ranged from \$4,000.00 up to the top price of \$9,000.00 which was received for the 15 year-old cow, Glanvoss Nettie Jemima. A huge crowd of more than 5,000 attended the sale.

The corner stone of the Rosafe herd and, undoubtedly, one of the greatest bulls of the Holstein breed was A.B.C. Reflection Sovereign, famous 3 times All-Canadian Class Extra bull. Fifty-seven of his catalogued offspring sold for the amazing average of \$2,897. He has 3 times sired the All-Canadian Get-of-Sire and 4 times the All-American Get-of-Sire. Twenty-two of his offspring have won 17 All-Canadian and 18 Reserve All-Canadian awards. He has 187 elite-sired daughters who rate 86% Good Plus and better, and 125 tested daughters with a breed class average of 118 for milk and 120 for fat.

One of the great daughters of Reflection Sovereign is A.B.C. Shamrock Mildred, who was twice All-Canadian and twice All-American, the latter after being named the Grand Champion at the International Dairy Show at Chicago.

Rosafe was truly one of the great herds of the Holstein breed and Dr. Astengo has received well-deserved recognition at the hands of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada. To qualify as a Master Breeder, Dr. Astengo, in a herd averaging 140 head, had 7 Excellent bulls, 22 Very Good bulls, 3 Excellent cows, 27 Very Good cows and 44 Good Plus cows, the females all meeting the high Master Breeder production requirements.



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