



RANDY JUST DANDY . . CH. 11 STAR WRITES MILES FOR FANS
CORNERED BY HIS YOUNG FANS Randy Dandy, star of Channel 11's Randy Dandy Show, obliges his pursuers and jots off a few miles of autographs following his performance here Saturday. Hundreds of youngsters watched R. D. and company go through two performances in the arena.

LEGION NOTES

by Don. N. Platt

Again this year, as for over a decade past, Branch 120 and the Town of Georgetown will split the cost of a Victoria Day fireworks display. On Monday, May 20th, shortly after dark, everyone at the park will be able to watch about 500 bucks go up in coloured smoke.

A new twist has been added this year in that the Legion has collected some home grown talent for a pre-sundown variety show. Rather than being the whole show, the fireworks will be a 'bang-up' conclusion to a program of real honest-to-goodness live entertainment (that's the kind that doesn't come via a picture tube).

At 8 o'clock in the evening, 'The Girls Pipe Band' will lead off. The melodious voices of 'Les Legionnaires' will follow in the 'girls' wake (that figure). This column has, on several occasions, highly praised our 'Club 50 here is a chance for Georgetown to test the veracity of these statements.

Caribbean rhythms will be next on the agenda, executed by the able hands of the 'Steel Bandits'. Following the 'Bandits' will be the 'Coppacat' with their pantomime to music. Then comes the fireworks to delight the small fry and conclude the program.

Admission is free so be sure to come and bring the gang.

ZONE RALLY
 Branch 120 Ladies Auxiliary spread the welcome mat to 161 ladies from 10 Auxiliaries last Thursday at the Annual Zone Rally.

Following a business meeting with Zone Commanders Mrs. Ruth Findlay in the chair, an interesting talk was given by Mrs. Ethel Tibe, Provincial Officer.

The kitchen gymnastics were performed by the 'Hostess Auxiliaries' of the branch; in the form of cold plates which did a duodenal dance to the melodic tones of 'Les Legionnaires'. Ten of the ladies went home a door prize richer.

SPORTS
 The time has come for the horse shoe hurlers to start the lumbering up their arms. The first contest will be the Zone Tournament, to take place in Georgetown, on June 8. Branch 120 won both the Zone and District trophies last year. Let's keep them both on the trophy shelf for another year, fellows.

"Hey waiter: What's this fly doing in my soup?"
 "I'm not sure, Sir, but it looks like the back-stroke to me."

CRIBBAGE
 We will, for the second week, mention the coming tournament for the 'Sam Tennant' Trophy. It is an important contest and the last one of the year. A sheet has been placed on the sports bulletin board for the names of those wishing to compete.

Pick a partner and sharpen your wits for Monday, May 27, the winners will be the first names on the trophy.

EUCHRE
 The Friday night euchre contests are gaining momentum but there is still room for more players. As this night is not limited to Legion members, any men wishing to play are welcome. The games start at 8:00 p.m.

DARTS
 A new men's doubles dart league is starting up for Wednesday evenings. Legion members may add their names to the list. The first evening is May 15th.

50-50 DRAW
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Retarded Child Story Told in Moving Film

The true story of a retarded child told by the real father in a film on television titled "Give Us This Day" will be shown at the general meeting of the Retarded Children's Association Thursday night in Wrigglesworth auditorium.

First the fears and doubts of the parents were shown, then the shocking confirmation of the boy's enrolment at Easthaven School for the Retarded in Milton, the boy's behaviour and attitude improved. He learned to play with other children at school, consequently was more readily accepted by the children around home.

A poignant note was added when the father quietly told of the boy's sudden death -- a not unusual happening with some forms of retardation.

Dr. Harry Greig, Programme Chairman, provided the film and Art McAllister using the Anglers and Hunters sound and movie projector donated both the time and equipment.

Mr. J. Sprout, Treasurer, predicted an operating budget of \$15,000 would be necessary for the year.

President Jerry Addison debunked the rumour that the government plans to take over these schools. "They intend to increase grants to schools for Retarded," he maintained, "but it is a long range programme. The Department of Education wants to help, but they don't want to lose the impetus of a voluntary group" he added.

Mrs. H. Howard, Chairman of the Committee on Home Care, reported that pre-school nurseries seem to be operating successfully in many places but felt in as large an area as North Halton, the transportation costs would be prohibitive.

STEWARTTOWN

3 District Families Suffer Bereavements

Several district families have been bereaved this past week and on behalf of the Community we extend deepest sympathy to all.

Mrs. Herb Bell and Mr. Glenn Muggie attended the funeral of their grandmother Mrs. Joe Muggie on Friday, May 10th.

They motored to Manitowishaning, Manitowish Island, on Thursday, returning Saturday.

Mr. Win Mitchell of Lane House who passed away Thursday night, May 9th in Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital, was well known to residents here as the father of Mrs. Ed Sanford.

Mr. Roy Burt, a nearby district resident all his life, died and was buried on Saturday, May 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt lived in Stewarttown following their marriage a number of years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Bell and boys visited with friends in Owen Sound on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clare, Mrs. Robert McDonald, Mary Ellen and Brian spent the weekend in Parry Sound with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Clare.

Service in St. John's Church Sunday morning was that of Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m. and in the afternoon the church was filled to capacity when members of the Yellow Jackets motorcycle club along with members of neighbouring cycle clubs attended their annual Mother's Day church service.

The Rev. J. E. Maxwell was in charge of both services.

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