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Don P. Stops Don B. Starts Legion Notes

By Don H. Platt
The yours truly of this space is about to change names. As the voice of Branch 120 rather than the voice of an individual this column has been written in first person plural, however, for this last column the "we" will become "I".

For slightly over two years I have had the pleasure and the honour of being Branch 120's voice in Georgetown. These years have been enjoyable ones but added professional duties preclude my being able to continue doing a good job in a job that must be well done.

With this, my last column, I will hand over the reins to a new scribe, Don Brown. Don is a new resident of Georgetown, a school teacher recently of Parry Sound. He will fill the capacity of public relations officer for the Parry Sound Legion and is not new to sounding off for the Legion.

With these last words I bow out saying au revoir and meet Don Brown.

By Don Brown
"We can't all play sports but we can all be sports." Our hard-working sports officer, Roy Smith, has the sports program well set-up and running smoothly. Here are some upcoming Legion Sports: \$500 Prize Money Second Annual Men's Open Dart Tournament to be held Saturday, February 27th, at Branch 120.

TEAMS AND DOUBLES
Max. 6 4 to play

Teams eliminated in first round will qualify for consolation tournament.

Entry Fee - Teams \$4.00
Doubles - \$2.00 Closing date for entries - February 24th. (Please have entries in early)

Mail netries to Mr. Roy Smith, Sports Chairman, 21 Elgin St., Georgetown, Ont.

Dancing in the evening, hot meals served during the day from 9:00 a.m. There will be a Zone Euchre Tournament at Acton, February 20. Four teams of four players will represent Branch 120.

RALLY ROUND THE FLAG

On Monday, February 15th, our beloved Red Ensign came down, from many public buildings and schools, and the new distinctive Canadian Flag went up. The Royal Canadian Legion put up a strong fight to have the Red Ensign retained. It was the flag under which had served, and which many of our Comrades had died.

Sometimes it covered our dead Comrades. We lost the fight. We make no apology for the stand we took. Unfortunately the matter became an issue of party politics. The Royal Canadian Legion refused to enter the arena of party politics. Most Legionaires and their families are good citizens. Although it grieves us, we will accept gracefully the decision of the Government.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE

Your \$87,500 - do we blow it this year? If all Legion members paid their dues in January, and if that money were invested, it would bring in over \$87,000. So late payment of dues could mean a substantial loss in Legion revenue. It's your Legion. It's your money. It's good business to renew early.

LIMEHOUSE

Limehouse WMS Holds Evening Meeting

The WMS met at the home of Mrs. Patterson the evening of Feb. 11. Mrs. Sanford read Scripture and Mrs. James Noble led in prayer. Mrs. Benton and Mrs. Roughley reviewed chapters from his study concerning the history of the WMS from its founding in Canada and the local organization. Text word used was "Disciple." Mrs. Patterson read an appropriate poem. Following the closing prayer by the president, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Patterson and Joy served lunch.

Little Anna Marie Swinkles had tonsils removed in hospital in Georgetown on Tuesday. We hope she gets well again soon.

Eleven tables were in the play at the third in the series of W.L. marathon suchres in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Monday evening. Winners were Mrs. Russell Miller and Mel-drum Stark. Seconds went to Mrs. Emmerson Robinson and Charles Jones. Lyle Armstrong won lone hands prize. Lunch was served by the committee afterwards.

Debbie Langridge is recuperating at home, following tonsillectomy in hospital in Georgetown last week.

Former Halton Inspector At K-W District Office

In a revision of Department of Education district offices, announced this week by Education Minister William Davis, a former Halton public school inspector was named superintendent of a new district office in Kitchener-Waterloo.

IODE Re-Elects Mrs. Sam Penrice Regent

Mrs. Sam Penrice will serve as Regent of the Countess of Strathmore Chapter, L.O.D.E. for another term of office. She headed a slate of officers approved by members at their annual meeting on February 2.

Other executive members are: Miss Margery Mackenzie, 1st vice regent; Mrs. Keith Barber, 2nd vice regent; Miss Helen Macdonald, secretary; Mrs. Edwin Wilson, assistant secretary; Mrs. Bert Gilmer, treasurer; Mrs. Oliver Hunter, educational secretary; Mrs. Burton Macdonald, Echoes secretary; Mrs. John Elliott, services home & abroad; Mrs. Robert Jones Standard Bearer.

Mrs. James Evans was in the chair for the election and called on Mrs. Denny Charles to present the new slate of officers. Two new members, Mrs. Robert Barber and Mrs. Ernest Smith were welcomed and presented with their membership cards.

Conveners appointed for the year are: Mrs. Gordon Kidney, world affairs; Mrs. Tom Hush, public relations; Mrs. Eric Thomas, representative to Local Council of Women; Mrs. Earl Lince, membership; Mrs. Howard Wrigglesworth, immigration and citizenship; Miss Helen Macdonald, miscellaneous fund.


Mrs. Stanley Wright was hostess for the meeting. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Wallace Thompson, Miss Hilda Erwin, Mrs. K. Barber, Mrs. Garfield McGillivray and Mrs. Claude Kentner. Mrs. Graham Varnell thanked the hostess and her assistants.

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PROCLAMATION

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AND WHEREAS in recent years, Service Clubs in this municipality have made an outstanding contribution to Civic Welfare and Community Betterment ...

THEREFORE to comply with a resolution passed by the Municipal Council, I hereby proclaim the week of

FEBRUARY 22nd to MARCH 1st

KINSMEN WEEK
in the Town of Georgetown

JOSEPH GIBBONS, Mayor

Senior Citizens Fete Milton Club at Party

Milton Senior Citizens club were guests of the Georgetown club at their meeting on February 11 in the Legion auditorium. Some 42 members made the trip to town.

President Mr. John Farmer welcomed the guests and called on Milton president Mr. Bradley for a few words. He welcomed Georgetown into Zone 13, of which the Milton club is a member and brought greetings from Mr. J. Lorette, president of the United Senior Citizens of Ontario with which Georgetown is affiliated.

The entertainment program included a number of musical selections by Allan, George and Carol Ferguson on violin, guitar and accordion. Mrs. Bradley and Mr. Laking of Milton sang duets with Mrs. Laking accompanying them on the piano. Mrs. Harry Moss showed coloured slides of the "Tournament of Roses in California, with beautiful floats illustrating the theme "Freedom".

Mrs. Molly Atkinson distributed bags of zandies and apples, compliments of the local Red Cross, while refreshments were being served. A singsong of some of the old favourite songs concluded an enjoyable evening. Next meeting of the club will be at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 25.

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