

LEGION NOTES

### Free Entertainment For Legion Initiation Night

By Ralph Hawes

The Branch Entertainment Chairman Norm Ward, is in top gear organizing, and making last minute arrangements for Friday night. Another member very busy, just now, is Dave Bowman. He is in charge of the Initiation Team and the buffet lunch, which he and his able staff will be preparing Friday night. Ward tells us he has secured the services of the Midnights for that evening which in itself is an indication that a very enjoyable time will be had by members and their ladies.

We should mention here there will be no admission fee. This evening is on the house as far as members and their ladies are concerned.

At the time of writing these notes the Branch Membership Chairman Bus Hale, is away up north, at Mountain Lake, moose hunting. Buster will be missed on Friday night, for in his capacity as Membership Chairman, this is really his night. However, all is not lost. Buster promises if he gets lucky and returns with a moose, the branch will have a 'moose night' in the near future. Sounds good!

We had hoped to have more information, regarding the Teenagers Wednesday night dances, which are to be sponsored by the Branch Imperial Section. It seems there is nothing definite at present. A great deal of thought and planning

must be put into an undertaking such as this. The Branch Imperial Section President Bill Rannaschen, is doing just that. It will be discussed at the next Imperial general meeting. Then, we hope to be in a position to pass on information to members.

Next Saturday, five delegates from branch 120 make trek for Dunsdon, Branch 461, where District "B" Fall convention will be held. One never knows what will come up at these conventions... maybe the controversial subject of 'Sons of the Legion' might be discussed.

Another trip from town will be made on Saturday. Some of our ladies, are heading for Collingwood where the Central Region District Dart Tournament will be played. There will be approximately 200 players. The Ladies Auxiliary of Branch 120 are sending six teams which is a very good percentage. Seven teams from this Tournament, move up into Provincial Tournament, to be held in London, on October 29th.

Good luck Branch 120 Ladies

Also to the ladies, a reminder, do not forget your General Meeting opens at 7 p.m. on the 20th of this month. The general meeting is to be followed by a Halloween Party to which every member of the zone was invited.

The Remembrance Dinner, at the branch will be held Friday, November 11th this year.

DEFENDS HIS PLAN

### 'Local Community' Concept Outdated Plunkett Reports

Thomas Plunkett's proposed municipal government, his Report, issued last week, he says.

Criticizing what he describes as "little government" Mr. Plunkett refutes the argument that small local authorities are closer to the people.

Outdated "The local community in the sense of what it once was, no longer really exists in the area, he proclaims.

He says people increasingly lived in one area and worked in another.

Plunkett claims the members of a family in any particular area may be required to travel considerable distances for employment, shopping, education, and recreation.

"As a consequence the fam-

ily has become increasingly mobile with virtually all of its members dependent upon the use of the automobile," he adds.

Broader Concept "The notion of community, has become, therefore, a much wider and broader concept than it was in a previous period."

The situation is no longer reflected the closeness and intimacy once considered its important characteristics.

"The only concept of community which can now be considered valid is that which recognizes the important factor of mobility," he says.

"Despite its nostalgic appeal a theory of local government which emphasizes the virtues of smallness and immediacy and based on an idea of community that belongs to the past is at variance with the requirements of contemporary life."

### This Time Neighbour's Ducks Attacked by "Destructive Dog"

Mr. Lloyd Dew, who last month complained to council about dogs killing his chickens appeared again before council Monday night, to report the same dogs had killed or maimed nine ducks.

"The livestock evaluator Nelson Stark came up immediately and killed some of the ones maimed beyond hope," explained Mr. Dew.

Reeve Hunter explained that Mr. Stark, having seen the damage would evaluate it, and submit a bill to council. "We have no choice but to pay, according to the Act," said the Reeve.

Proceedings are being started against the dog owner," said Cowbrough was good on this third convert of the day.

Friday, October 14th, the two undefeated teams, Georgetown and John F. Ross, will clash at Guelph.

Mr. Dew. "It's a very destructive dog." Mr. Dew added that he had witnesses glad to testify to his statements.

In reply to a question from Cr. Speight, Mr. Dew answered that the police were called, but did not appear.

The mayor assured him that the town would do its share when it received the report from Mr. Stark.

Returning to the earlier complaint about the chickens, Cr. Speight suggested that Mr. Dew put in a claim, witnessed by the police who saw the chickens, and backed by Mr. Stark who in the first instance did not actually see the chickens, and see if Mr. Dew could be reimbursed for them also.

The mayor repeated that one should have to endure a nuisance like this from his neighbour's dogs, and felt the police should take action.

NURSING GRAD



MRS. BRIAN CILLIS

One of three former Georgetown District high school students who recently graduated from the School of Nursing at Guelph General Hospital, is Mrs. Brian Cillis of Brampton. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pickup, 171 Raylawn Crescent, she was Judith Anne Pickup before her marriage. In the same class at Guelph were Shirley Critchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Critchell, R. R. 2, and Diana Egg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Egg, of Lachine, Quebec, formerly of 9 McIntyre Crescent.

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### HALTON-PEEL'S FUTURE AS PLUNKETT SEES IT

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER THOMAS J. PLUNKETT'S plan for two new single-municipality counties covering the present Halton and Peel counties is shown on this map: Milton, Essex, Chinguacousy, Georgetown, Toronto Gore, Chinguacousy, Bolton, Albion, Caledon East and Caledon in the northern 'rural' municipality; and Burlington, Oakville, Toronto Township, Streetsville, Port Credit, Brampton and Bramalea in the southern 'Urban' municipality.

### Plunkett Report is "Perfect" On Justice Says M.P.P. Kerr

Halton M.P.P. George Kerr said last week that the Plunkett Report recommendations for the administration of justice were "perfect."

"He fully agreed, he said, with placing the responsibility fairly and squarely on the shoulders of the Province.

Select Committee

The Report concurs with the view of the Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario in 1954.

The committee said: "In view of all the disadvantages of the existing system of local participation in jail affairs, it is most illogical to require local authorities to maintain any direct connection whatever with the jails."

Plunkett also recommends that the Province take over responsibility for the administration of the registration and administration of land.

The reports says that counties are permitted "very little discretion" in maintenance matters at jails and court houses.

No Justification

Plunkett found it difficult to discern any real reason for the continuation of local responsibility in administering court and jail-house facilities.

The only reason he could find to support the present system was "simply the strength of historical tradition."

The Report goes on - "even if county municipalities had real autonomy with respect to the administration of justice it would

still be difficult, if not impossible, to find justifiable support for making this a function of local government to be paid for from local property tax levies."

Mr. Kerr said the suggestion for the split into two huge municipalities - one rural and one urban - came as no surprise to him.

He said the Ontario Municipal Board told Burlington to annex all of Nelson, including the rural area during the 1956 annexation days.

Burlington had asked to annex only part of the Township. "Here we are cutting out the idea of including the rural areas," he said.

BALLINAFAD

### Ballinafad 4-H Girls Accent Accessories

On Saturday, October 8 the Ballinafad 4-H girls met at Mrs. Jamieson to begin their new unit, Accent on Accessories. This consists of making a hat, a scarf and purse.

During the first meeting the members elected officers. The leaders outlined the course and members discussed uses of basic colours for a wardrobe.

The leaders are Mrs. L. Jamieson and Mrs. R. Swindlehurst. The president is Irene Keir vice president Jeanette Hindley, secretary Bonnie Shortill, treasurer Wendy Wood, press secretary Nancy Snow, and public committee Nancy Swindlehurst, Beryl McEnery, Karen Shortill, and Doris Burt.

### Rebels Unbowed After Four, Face Biggest Test Tomorrow

The Georgetown District High School senior football team remained undefeated as they handled the Guelph Collegiate team 27-6 Thursday at the local park. The game was perhaps the toughest of the four played to date, and was featured by strong blocking and bruising tackling.

The locals never gave Guelph a chance to catch their breath. Two fine defensive plays by Stan Kynnersley took the sting out of the Guelph attack early. The offense showed they came to play. On the first play from scrimmage Don Parsons ran the right end behind excellent blocking for a fifty yard score. Fred Cowbrough was good on the convert.

The Guelph defense tightened to cut off the running of Hills and Parsons in the second quarter. Dwyer became aware of this and promptly passed to Barry Cook, who scooted forty-five yards to make the score 13-0. Another Dwyer to Cook pass made it 19-0. After fine runs by Parsons and Dwyer, Georgetown had the ball on the Guelph four yard line. After line plays were unsuccessful, Dwyer dropped back and coolly hit Cook with a perfect strike. Cowbrough again converted.

Before the half ended Guelph came to life. Some tough running was capped by a perfect 30 yard pass to the Georgetown three. The Gaels skirted their right side for the score.

The third quarter was a saw affair with neither team able to move the ball against fine defensive play. The local defense held the Guelph team on three attempts inside the Georgetown five yard line.

Ray Burrows came out of his defensive safety position to relieve Bill Dwyer in the last quarter. Burrows engineered the final touchdown. After a recovered fumble, Ray rolled out and just as he was being tackled flipped the ball to Brian Peavoy, who trotted over.

### Facts, Figures New Northern Municipality

Here is a table showing present or recent figures on the make-up of the 11 present municipalities Needs Study Commission Plunkett proposes to band together to form the "Rural County of Peel-Halton."

(Note - Chinguacousy figures include Bramalea holdings which would be removed and placed in the southern "urban county" if the Plunkett suggestion is adopted.)

Column Designation: 1: 1964 Population; 2: 1980 Forecast 3: 1964 Assessment; 4: A. acreage; 5: Road, street mileage 6: No. of Councillors; 7: Staff Employed; 8: No. Boards or Commissions; 9: No. of Members.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Toronto Gore	1,177	2,000	1,652,460	15,410	40	5	5	1	5
Albion	3,400	3,200	4,333,540	57,410	154	5	11	2	8
Chinguacousy	11,681	52,000	19,785,020	75,954	232	7	111	3	12
Caledon	3,929	4,500	4,947,360	74,460	186	5	9	2	8
Caledon East	663	600	529,263	400	3	5			
Bolton	2,075	2,200	2,405,685	660	10	5	6	5	24
Georgetown	11,374	19,400	15,393,710	2,850	48	9	31	6	34
Milton	6,165	11,200	8,956,080	1,033	18	11	38	9	52
Acton	4,296	6,900	6,846,045	972	14	9	14	6	34
Essex	6,885	7,600	9,706,378	68,071	185	5	10	3	17
Nassagaweya	2,594	2,000	4,306,535	46,080	140	5	8	2	12
Totals	54,248	112,600	78,933,975	341,300	1,028	71	243	39	208

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The present Halton County embraces 236,865 acres, or 370 square miles. The present Peel has 300,734 acres or 470 square miles. The total area of the two counties is more than three times the size of Metro Toronto. There are 21 incorporated municipalities in the two present counties.



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