

Plan Initiation Ceremony for New Legion Members Tonight

by Ralph Hawes

After the General Meeting on Thursday evening, the most important date on the Branch calendar is Friday, April 5th. On this evening at 8 p.m., new members will be initiated into the Legion.

Your Entertainment Chairman is hoping for a good attendance of members and their wives to enjoy the social part of the evening which will follow the initiation. There will be dancing and a lunch. Bruce Collins has undertaken to handle the lunch. Now we know from experience that Bruce does produce the most delectable meals. Therefore, we feel sure you will have your palates satisfied in addition to a good evening of dancing.

Hundred Per Cent

Membership Chairman Buster Hale will be looking for a hundred per cent turnout of new members. Another interested person will be President Jean Lockhurst for the ladies auxiliary is involved in this evening. Jean will be looking for many of her friends to be present.

There will be no dart shoot that evening. The shoot on Friday, was not quite so well attended as other shoots have been but with the weather as it was, it could hardly be expected to be otherwise.

The winners were R. Lincoln, M. McLean, G. Telford, I. Hayes, W. Hamilton, R. Jepson.

Drastic Drop

To dwell once more on the subject of paid up membership, the end of the week is the deadline for paying dues. On April 1st, Membership Chairman Buster will have to subtract the unpaid members from the membership which could result in a drastic drop in actual members. So once more we ask you to give Buster a break. Stop by at the Branch and see the steward.

Our ladies were guests at Bronte last week where a Zone Social was held. Members of the Auxiliaries of eight other Branches in the Zone were also guests. The entertainment which was provided by the Bronte ladies was tops from reports we have received. Thursday, April 18th Branch 120 ladies will be the host to the Zone for another Social evening.

At the Ladies General Meeting last Thursday, it was decided to send two voting delegates to the Provincial Convention which will be held in Ottawa in September. Jean Lockhurst and Mae Harley will represent the Branch at this Convention. Comrades Jenny Taylor and Elizabeth Kemshead will be fraternal delegates.

Something new at the Branch Saturday night, April 27th, the Imperials are presenting a first in Georgetown, a Pig and Whistle Night. We understand all the tickets are sold. Last year the Section held such a night at Milton Branch, it was a terrific success. The Section members are enthusiastic and feel that this one will surpass the Milton night.

Hectic Week

The hectic week at the Branch has come to an end with the Bantam Tourney winding up on Saturday night. There will be no more hungry youngsters invading the auditorium until next year. President Bowman wishes to thank those members and non members who worked so hard during the Tourney week in the mornings and evenings setting up tables, etc.

President Dave Bowman has given the nod for another open house in June. This will be similar to the Veterans Week of last year. There will be a dinner for civic leaders, an evening for Boer War and First War veterans, an evening to entertain area service clubs and a grand dance to wind up. More particulars about this later.

Dave Bowman will be host to the men who make it possible to have Saturday Morning Hockey in Georgetown. Saturday, March 30th at 1 p.m., an election will be held for the new executive who will run hockey next season. This will be followed by a social get-together and lunch.

"Blymme"

Saturday Dance was different last week. Sid Tipton had a birthday, his seventy-fifth. His many friends really rolled around.

An interval was called during the dancing and a large cake with seventy-five lighted candles was wheeled onto the dance floor. Poor Sid almost passed out with surprise. His friends presented him with a blazer and Legion Crest. All Sid could say was "Blymme mate." However, he did not know the cake was out, instead he donated it to Mentally Retarded.



MRS. JEAN CALDER of the Legion Ladies Auxiliary holds blazer presented to Legionnaire Sid Tipton on the occasion of his 75th birthday at the Saturday Legion dance. Mrs. Calder was also celebrating a birthday.

Prizes went to Bill Dryden, Mrs. Norm Ward, Bob Denomme and Mrs. J. Beattie.

Parade Square

Sunday afternoon, the auditorium became a parade square where Sgt. at Arms Harry Botoms had his standard bearers, initiation team, the Sgt. at Arms Standard bearers of the ladies auxiliary doing a spot of square bashing. Harry is determined that these people will know their drill for April 5th. He had them repeating the moves over and over again until they were perfect.

Bad luck continues to plague

the sports minded of Branch 120. Saturday the Branch Inter-County Dart team were at Burlington for the final playoffs which the 120 fellows have won three times and have been runners-up three times. Saturday, they had to settle for fourth spot. Oakville took the trophy with Burlington second, Port Credit third. However, Jack Simmicks won the high score 143.

It was with much regret we received the sad news of the passing of Past President John D. Kelly. Comrade Kelly was president of Branch 120 from 1030 to 1032.

SILVERWOOD

Make Fruit Sauces At 4-H Meeting

Silverwood Fruit Cups, a 4-H girls club met at the home of Mrs. K.M. Girvan for their third meeting.

Mrs. Williams, the home economist for Halton, was present. Canned, frozen and dried fruits were discussed. For group work oven steamed fruit pudding and fruit sauces were made and sampled.

Halton's 1967 Club Record Excellent, Tells 4-Hers

Halton County 4-H club movement, under the guidance of Dept. of Agriculture representative Henry Stanley of Milton, last year built up a high reputation for completion of club projects, about 85 young aspiring farmers were told at Boyne community centre Wednesday.

The group had gathered to sign up with the movement and to form eight clubs for 1968. Stanley told them the group last year had a 97 per cent completion record for projects in 1967 and that eight out of 12 clubs had recorded 100 per cent marks for completing projects.

Maintain Records
He urged the youngsters, aged from 12 years upwards, to try and maintain that record in 1968. A similar urge was made by club leaders president John McNabb, who said the leaders were only too glad to help at any time members had questions about their projects.

The 1968 clubs formed Wednesday will start in April. They

are: Holstein calf club, Jersey Guernsey - Ayrshire calf club, beef calf club, corn club, strawberry club, forage club; a new tractor club, to include girls who will learn mechanics as part of the program, and a conservation club (for senior members).

Shoe Store is Newest Business in Georgetown

The downtown business section has a new merchant.

Warren Crawford has opened a shoe store on Main Street E. which he will operate under the name Crawford's Family Shoes. The store is located beside the Park Milk Store, in premises vacated by Georgetown Stationery and Office Supplies. The stationery firm has moved farther up the street, taking the location vacated by Towne Sewing Centre when it moved across the street to the new Woodrex building.



WARREN CRAWFORD

A Brampton native, Mr. Crawford lived in town a few years ago on Rexway Drive, later moving to Port Credit, then back to Brampton. Prior to joining the Toronto Township police force, he had worked in a Brampton shoe store.

He attended Central public school and Brampton District High school. A musician, he has played trombone with Brampton Citizens Band. Photography and fishing are among his other

hobbies. Married to the former Yola Gardiner of Meadowdale, they have five year old twins, Wendy and Warren, Jr.

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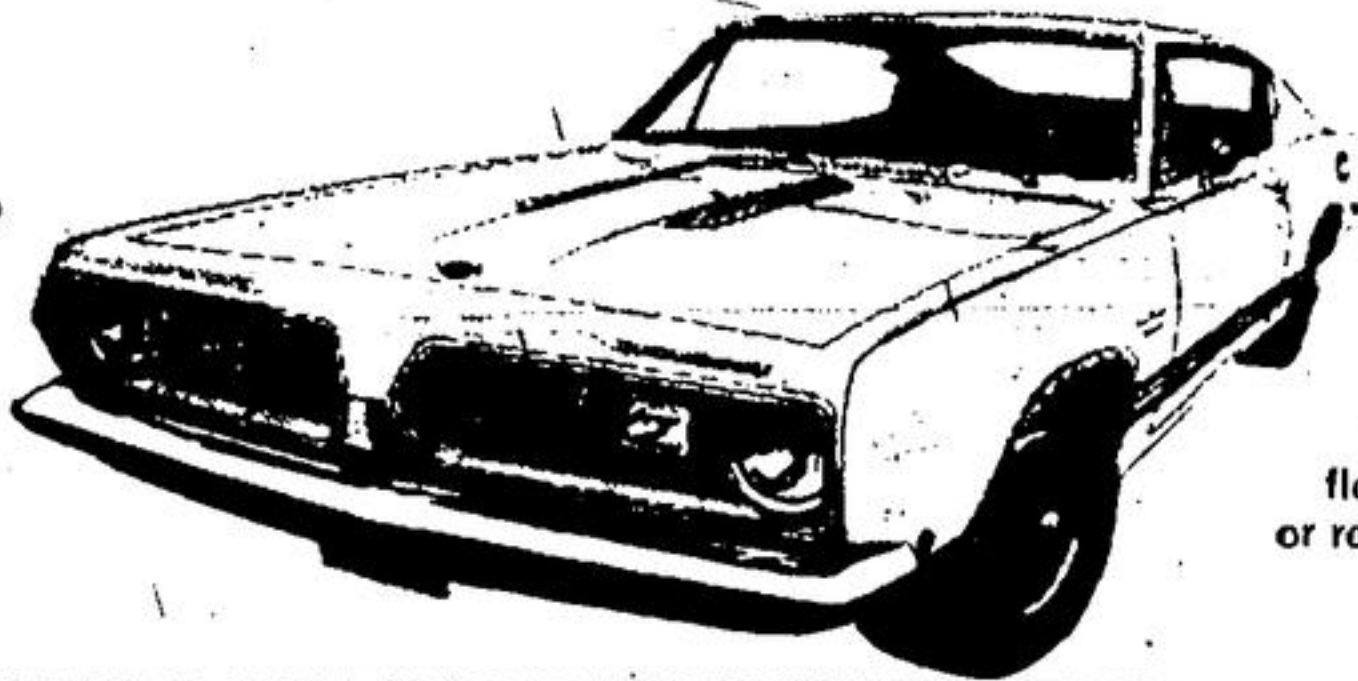
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