

LEGION NOTES



Forget Crystal Ball, Let's Look at Branch Happenings

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This first day of 1973 we find ourselves wondering what the future holds for Branch 120. As we look back on the past year, perhaps we should leave the whole thing alone, and take a look back into the old year.

With the average age of legion members being between 50 and 55 years, it's hard to believe that the membership continues to grow, yet this is the case Dominion wide and at Branch 120 in particular where between 25 and 30 ordinary members joined in 1972.

It is hard to say how many donations the branch made during the last 12 months, but if they were as previous years they were considerable.

The attendance to general meetings did not improve any over other years. The faces at such meetings are the same ones each month, the reliable few.

DID THEIR BIT

The Branch Pipe Band members certainly did their bit for the branch with over 30 engagements during the year.

Branch sponsored Air Cadets proved themselves the best by being awarded the top spot, the most progressive squadron in Ontario.

Branch 120 went along with most District "B" branches by rejecting the recent drastic changes proposed in legion membership qualifications.

In the sponsoring department the branch sponsored girls intermediate and junior ball.

minor hockey, all star, that is, made donations to Georgetown Police Minor ball, continued to support the Mentally Retarded Association.

Last year the members voted to discontinue participation in the annual firework display.

Prices of refreshments were raised to keep pace with the rising prices of living.

BIG STEP

A big step was made in 1972 in the drawing up and acceptance of new branch by-laws, which were compiled by David Capperud, Jim Murphy, and Norm Ward. Each member has a copy of the by-laws which should leave no doubt in their minds regarding Branch 120.

After much discussion the branch purchased its own cigarette machine from which members may obtain the weed at a reasonable price.

Wallace Thompson was honoured for the many years devoted to the branch.

SEEMED AGES

After what seemed ages of time a new shuffleboard was purchased outright, this as predicted by many was a wise move. It is proving that it will pay for itself in no time at all.

Towards the end of the year, new automatic dispensers were installed on the bar, which will be beneficial to everyone.

It was voted at the General Meeting that the membership board be moved to a more conspicuous location, and that the three types of membership be distinguishable.

DUES UP

Dues were raised for 1973 while the death benefit was restricted to World War I members only.

The efforts of the branch and its members during the Towns Golden Week were most profitable. Approximately \$2,000 was handed over to the town.

The brief run down of last year's branch activities being completed we wish everything that is good for our readers, for this new year.

Junior Farmers Practising for Talent Festival

Many Halton Junior Farmers are practising for the Talent Festival Competitions which will take place at Toronto's Royal York Hotel on Saturday, January 20. Halton will have entries in the choir, folk singing and vocal solo competitions.

All competitions, including music, dancing, public speaking, debating and talent hunt, will be held throughout the day, from 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. All winners plus a massed choir will perform at the 7.00 p.m. Festival of Stars. A dance will follow from 9.00 p.m. to midnight.

A stereo is being raffled by the Halton Junior Farmers. The tickets, which go on sale soon, will be available for most members.

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160 Girls Completed Project "Sportswear For Knits" Next

Achievement Days for the 16 Halton County 4-H Homemaking Clubs were held recently. A total of 160 girls completed the fall project "Dressing Up Vegetables". The programs, held at Ontario School for the Deaf, December 2, and at Stewarttown Senior Public School, December 16, included a judging class and quizzes. Each girl displayed a record book, a recipe file and a plate of three types of vegetable relishes.

club presented a demonstration or exhibit for the visitors attending. Sterling silver spoons and certificates of achievement were given out by Mrs. Doreen Bannister to those who satisfactorily completed the club unit.

county honours (completion of six projects) were Joanne Brinke, Susan Bruce, Marion Jamieson, Betty June Laidlaw, Annette and Iuka Vandevalk, and Jeanny Westelaken. Two leaders, Mrs. T. N. Anderson of Limehouse and Mrs. W. Lasby of Rockwood, were recognized by the Canadian Council on 4-H Clubs for having led their local clubs for a period of five years.

Silvercreek Resident For Past Ten Years

A Silvercreek resident for ten years, Mrs. Edward Healey died at her home there December 24. She was 77.

She leaves her husband, one son, Albert of Los Angeles, California; and a brother and sister, Bert and Carrie Nottingham, Toronto. She was predeceased by a sister Annie and a brother, Joe, who died on active duty in World War I.

Knits are suitable for almost any type of garment for any season of the year. Since they are comfortable to wear, easy to care for, and wrinkle-resistant, they are an ideal fabric for sportswear.

Holiday Visitors from Here and There

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Runham, 12 Parkview had their son Bob home from University in Waterloo for the holidays. Pearl Wallace from Toronto joined the Runhams for Christmas weekend. On Christmas day they also entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tribble of Brampton. Other guests were their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. James Blair and the Runham's first grandchild, Sara.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rutherford, Handy Cindy and Jamie, 17 Carole went to Midland for Christmas weekend. They stayed with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller and visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Rutherford.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Nielsen, 16 Chipper Cr., and their daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Art Knight from Hornby spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. G. Knight in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Shannon, Ted, Joanne and Thomas 9 Fagan Dr. spent Christmas week with Mrs. J. R. Shannon of St. Catharines at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dunn and family, 19 Regan Cr. welcomed his parents from Cooksville and brother Robert and wife Linda and family from Oakville and his sister Irene and husband Wally Lee from Cheltenham for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Norgaard and son Glenn of 43 Sargent Rd., spent Christmas Eve with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Norgaard in Newmarket. On Christmas Day they visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Lyett in Thornhill.

Mrs. C. Greenslade and son Melvin from Bancroft were welcome Christmas visitors over the Christmas weekend at the home of her son and his wife, the Cec Greenslades and children Janet and Sharon, 13 Charles St.

Christmas and New Years guests with the John Elliotts, 15 Chipper Cr., were his aunt and uncle the Robert Elliotts from Cornwall, New York and their daughter Brenda and husband Larry Sissett from Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Serjeant and children of 31 Carole St., attended a family Christmas dinner in Toronto. The guests of honour were Mrs. Serjeant's grandmother Mrs. McCausland and her great grandmother Mrs. Ross, an active and happy ninety-five year old. Mrs. McCausland and Mrs. Ross plan to visit the Serjeants for New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Groskorth, children Donna and Lynne from Parry Sound had a happy holiday here, the week before Christmas with the C. W. Groskorth family, 30 Fagan Dr.

The William Ellis family, 5 Danridge Cr., welcomed his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Ellis from Atwood for the Christmas weekend. Mrs. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Haus from Waterloo have moved here and are living with their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schwyer and their children Glenn, Elmer and Julie enjoyed Christmas Eve with her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Baird of Waterloo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grozelle, Tammy and Greg, 140 Maple Ave. E., enjoyed Christmas holidays with his parents in Callander.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Scott 82 Prince Charles Drive spent Christmas Eve with their mother, Mrs. Mable Taba at Streetsville. On Christmas Day they were the guests of his parents Irene and Milland Scott. The Scotts plan to return to Mountingrove at New Years for some snowmobiling.

John and Sharon Ford and their son John spent a happy Christmas morning with Mr. and Mrs. G. Service of 1 Victoria St. Diane Ribka also joined in the festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ostler and family from Ontario holidayed Christmas week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Des Hues, 16 Eden Pl.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ellis, Timmy, Lonnie and Amy, 80 Sargent Rd., motored to Cordova Mines to celebrate Christmas at their summer residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beam, 12 Gibbon Pl. welcomed their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Andy Barclay and daughter Sharon from Cooksville, also grand-daughter Marjorie Beam and grandson Tom from Streetsville for Christmas celebrations.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schreiber of Glen Williams joined their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. Schreiber, 41 Stevens Cres., to celebrate Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Schouten and their son David of 117 Ontario St., spent Christmas weekend at her parents' home in Barrie.

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