



Easter Bunny

The Easter Bunny and the weatherman got together last Tuesday to ensure a warm sunny day and lots of Easter eggs for 36 pupils of Maple Nursery School. Ten mothers went along with the three teachers and dumped eight carloads of youngsters in the backyard of Mrs. Buckrell had hidden five pounds of chocolate Easter eggs in the wooded area at the back of her property, and the tots sloshed through the spring mud, searching every nook and cranny until all the eggs were found. They stayed on and played for a while, visiting the lambs and horses before returning to school.

\$980 for Georgetown minor hockey

The town has approved for 1975. The grants, based on \$1 per capita, will see the Georgetown and District Minor Hockey Association receive \$980 and the Acton Legion Hockey group, \$314.

Ashgrove WI hears of CAS

The family and consumer affairs meeting of the Ashgrove Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Winfield on Tuesday afternoon, March 18 with 35 ladies and two visitors present. President Mrs. John McNabb opened the meeting with a poem titled "Early Days of Spring" then all repeated the Ode and Mary Stewart Collect. Mrs. James McPhail read last month's minutes as well as the correspondence. Roll call was answered with "Which is more influential in bringing up a child, home, school or church? And why? Most felt that the home was the best. Mrs. W. Bird reported on the eucharist held in February. Mrs. Gerhardt Treviranus was in charge of the program and called upon Mrs. C. Hunter for the motto which was, "Understanding, the gateway to love." Guest speaker for the meeting was Mrs. Gordon, a supervisor with the Children's Aid Society. Although she is located in Burlington her work involves children in Oakville, Halton Hills and Milton. She noted there is a great need for foster homes as well as drivers to transport children to different homes. Following her address she was thanked and presented with a container of mixed flowers. Mrs. Bruce McClure then conducted a St. Patrick's Day quiz with Mrs. Bob Alexander the winner. Heather Knapton, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Knapton delighted everyone with her solos, accompanied by her mother on the piano.

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Ward Deputy Commander

By Roma Timpon

We congratulate our branch Padre, Rev. Pete Barrow on being chosen "Citizen of the Year" last Friday evening. A very fine choice indeed by the judging committee. Comrade Peter more than deserves this honor. He's a very sincere man, dedicated not only to his profession but his family, individuals and to his community. We at Branch 120 are indeed proud he is a member.

Another fellow we are justly proud of is Norm Ward, Branch Pres., who yesterday (Sunday) was elected Deputy Zone Commander of Zone B7, at our Zone elections, which covers 11 Legion Branches.

Norm has been our leader the past five years and I have had the pleasure of working with him during that time. (Come to think of it, maybe that's why he's decided to leave branch level and go on to Zone level). We certainly wish him the very best of luck in his new duties which he assumes in May, for a two-year term.

Our Zone Commander from Cooksville Branch, Bernie Greenfield, was re-elected for another two-year term and our best wishes go along to him also. We are sure Norm and Bernie will work well together. Twelve members from the Branch were present at Erin and enjoyed an informative meeting, a pleasant social time spent talking to friends, comparing the various approaches to the jobs we hold, giving and taking advice on how to improve our branches. In the next two weeks several members and wives will be visiting from Oakville, their purpose to see our beautiful lounge as they are putting a new lounge in Br. 114 and want a few ideas. Erin has a lovely new lounge to be proud of. A credit to their membership.

With the addition of another Pipe band in our Zone, it has been decided that Branch 15 Brampton and Branch 120 Georgetown will alternate as duty bands at our District activities. Thus, at our Spring District Convention in Brantford in April, Georgetown will come to the fore and represent the Zone. At London's Fall Fair, Brampton will be duty band. In September, District's Fall Convention it will be Georgetown. They will play in Oakville.

Avoid being disappointed in Spring '78. Order your golden tulips from Tom Elliott now. Cut off date is March 31. Split the 100-bulb lot with friends or family, or give them as gifts.

Drumhead Service will be in Acton on Sept. 14. Time and details later. Acton Branch 197 will be celebrating their first anniversary in their new legion

and what better way to celebrate than by inviting the whole Zone?

Zone Membership Chairman from Oakville, Fred Baker, reported as of the end of December 1974, the Zone membership (for 11 Branches) is a fine total of 5,931, made up of Life and Ordinary members 4,420 (up 307 from 1973), associate members 354 (up 286) honorary members 151 (down 18), and Fraternalists, 1006 (up 197). That's an increase all together of 752 over December 1973.

More people are realizing that "the branch" "the Legion" "the club" is not the dismal "den of iniquity" it was once labelled. Perhaps a name well deserved in years gone by. Not so any more. What, after all, did the old vets have to keep them together in those difficult days? A place to sit and talk over war experiences, where "someone understood" them. Where they felt "at home".

Now it's bright lights, carpeted floors, games rooms, inter-branch zone, district provincial and dominion Sports. It's cards, bowling, darts, golf curling, baseball, horseshoes, snooker, and shuffleboard, leagues and tournaments to name a few.

It's a hard working active auxiliary, made up of mothers, wives daughters and sisters of veterans handing over many thousands of dollars to their branch for renovations, additions, furniture and bursaries to high schoolers.

It's dancing, entertainment, sports programs for the youth of the community. It's donations to worthy charities and community projects and sports. It's help for our older and disabled veterans, also help for our younger and disabled veterans and their dependants. It's being with your own age group, it's friendship, its comradeship, it's a way of life, really this feeling of "belonging". Who of us can live without friends? It's our drop-in centre. Our branch is fun, friendship and fantastic. If you could be a member and aren't, you are missing the boat when it comes to really fine relationships with some mighty fine people.

Friday evening I missed the fine organ music of Fred Bottle, but fortunately I dropped in on Saturday afternoon and there he was, playing away to the delight of several dozen in the lounge. A real treat to listen to him and Jimmy Randall favored us with a few songs (not near enough though) and added to the pleasure of the day. What talent those two members have.

Jimmy Murphy was visiting us on Saturday and looks very well indeed. By the way, are you free some Saturday afternoon? Could you help out

with the transportation of Jim and look after him? Please call George Finlay Wright Smith or any Imperial member and offer your help. It will be appreciated.

17 Car Club Draw
234, E. Shoebridge; 480, A. Lawrence; 907, R. ...
190, Shirley Lowin; 81, Terry Kashi; 13, Charlie Day.
General meeting, Thursday March 27, 8 p.m.

Auxiliary News
Forty-five members were out to our general meeting last Thursday. In the absence of Pres. Jan Emmerson, who was holidaying in Scotland, our first vice, Jean Reid, chaired the meeting. Our Zone Commander Irene Shields, also secretary of her Oakville auxiliary, was here on her yearly official visit. Everything was A-O-K.

Circle your calendar now ladies, our Zone Rally will be in Acton May 13, at 7.30. Weather permitting, there will be a short parade.

Sunnybrook Recreational Committee sent us a letter, listing available dates their veterans can come to our branch for a day's outing. This was at our request. Looks like there will be more correspondence as their dates weren't convenient to us, as our legion is booked.

Erin Auxiliary, are holding a Zone social Thursday April 3, 8 am taking names if you would like to go. If you missed last night's social in Oakville, try for Erin. You'll really enjoy the outing.

Winners of the draw were Marg Hale Miriam Hansen.

In last week's local newspaper an interesting article appeared on—Homes for Youth—It was decided at our meeting we would like to know more about this project, so we

are having a speaker from the Contact Centre at our next meeting to inform us more fully.

Sorry to hear some of our members are having falls and shuffling themselves up considerably. First, Ivy Freestone has had two bad falls. Then Mrs. Helen St. Now the latest one. Sargent Atkinson thought she'd tackle her sidewalk and the sidewalk won the battle. Mrs. Elizabeth Kemabed isn't feeling up to par. Come on ladies, up and at 'em.

This Thursday is our bazaar meeting ladies! Please come out and end your support and interest. We want to have our bazaar to be proud of. It will reflect poorly on our auxiliary if we don't have a good showing.

A cook book is being made up. Please prepare three favorite Odds and Ends. Soon as we get recipes, sign each one, and give all booths looked after we'll them to Marg Hale, Helen have a meeting. Please offer Atkinson, Hazel Dumper, Doris your much needed help.

Chamberlain or myself. We'll need at least five girls on this committee. How about you newer members helping or those not otherwise involved in the bazaar? Many hands make light work. Please print clearly or type your recipes.

Please save, cups and saucers, mugs, plastic jugs, aerosol can tops, 9-inch china plates. We have four projects going and need these articles. I have lots of material and ribbon if any one wants some, and flowers.

Who can make those pretty wool flowers, large tissue flowers, material flowers? Please call me. Also who can make those pretty soaps?

Girls needed to manage Christmas booth, Flower (real and artificial) Shoppe, Serving Centre, Touch and Take, and Please prepare three favorite Odds and Ends. Soon as we get recipes, sign each one, and give all booths looked after we'll them to Marg Hale, Helen have a meeting. Please offer Atkinson, Hazel Dumper, Doris your much needed help.

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