



"GOOD MORNING, TOWN OF HALTON HILLS." That sexy voice that answers the phone for the town belongs to Susie Kemm ahead of Georgetown. We salute her and the many receptionists and secretaries as part of "National Secretary's Week."

Countess of Strathmore IODE marks 36th year

The 36th birthday of the Countess of Strathmore Chapter, IODE, was celebrated with a dinner party held in St. George's Hall, Monday April 14 with members and two guests attending. Mrs. J. Turnbull placed the standards and Mrs. J. Evans presided at the piano. Mrs. G. Farnell thanked the ladies for the delicious turkey dinner which they served.

The table floral arrangements were given as lucky prizes and these were presented to Mrs. W. Thompson, Miss M. Mackenzie, Mrs. E. Willson, and Mrs. E. Gorth. Miss Ruth Evans, regent, presided for the brief business meeting which followed. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. K. Meers and Miss Jean Mackenzie reported on the success of the recent bridge tournament. Miss A. Dean, vice-regent, reviewed

the building addition at the local hospital and invited members to visit the Open House early in May.

The May meeting of the Chapter will be at the home of Miss Ruth Evans, Maple Ave and the guest speaker is to be Miss Dorothy Stone. Members were invited to attend a potluck meeting of the Local Council of Women last Friday. Representatives were to attend the provincial annual meeting held in Hamilton last week.

Mrs. S. Penrice thanked the committee who arranged the dinner and evening. Mrs. C. Hilbert, Mrs. J. Evans, Mrs. E. Gorth, Mrs. L. From, Mrs. J. Ballagh and Mrs. A. Greig. The remainder of the evening was spent playing Court Whist, the winners being Miss Jean Mackenzie and Mrs. G. McGilvray.

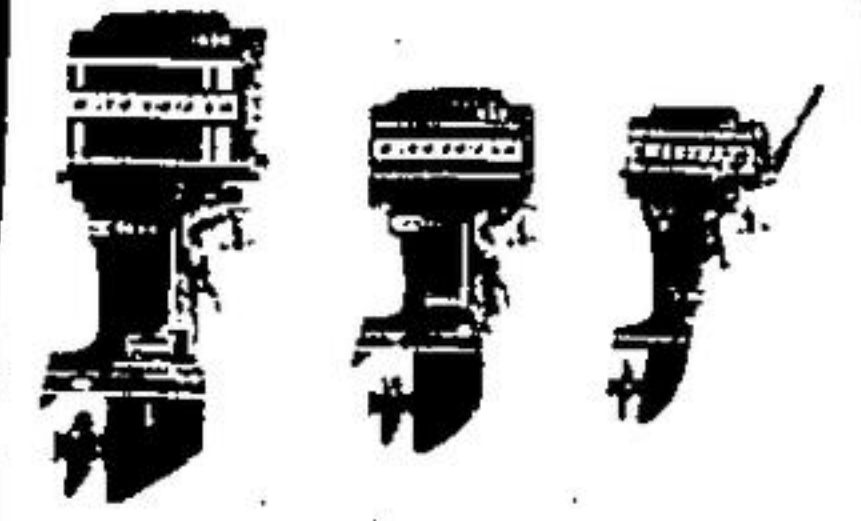


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Legion Lines Seven attend spring convention

By Roma Timpon

Our Friday night entertainment last week met with the approval of the crowd and Johnny Tocher and Partner will be back for another appearance along with a clarinetist on Friday May 9. Be sure to be in our Lounge and do be there early. Johnny is booked up until the fall so we won't be able to get him until then. Johnny can really tickle those ivories and his drummer put on quite a solo exhibition. Don't miss next time around.

For your officers and some executive members it was a busy weekend away as seven of us went to Brantford for the Spring Convention held by District 'B', in Dundas Branch 461. Brantford has two branches but most of the activities went on at 461, although Branch 90 also spread the welcome mat out to us all. We attended a very fine dance on Saturday evening although personally I moaned inwardly when I saw the four young fellows that were our band. I figured we were in for a really loud night, but was pleasantly surprised after they had played a few bars and found them to be very fine musicians. The band is called 'Toby'. One boy had just joined the group that night although the other three have been together for two years.

They were really terrific and, while talking to them at intermission, they said they had received bookings for Port Credit and Oakville that evening so obviously others also enjoyed them. Perhaps we can get them for an evening also. A lot of request they had never heard of but they are learning a lot of the 'older' songs as their requests are for the 'oldies' from our generation.

The Sunday convention started right on the dot of 9:30 and we were still at it at 2. There were election of four officers to be decided along with other business. It was an extremely well run convention by District Chairman Bill Hodson and Vice-Chairman Don Drinkwater who were both returned to office for another two-year term. These two men work well together and control the convention perfectly.

Jimmy Tyndall, who officiated at our Lounge opening is our new District Commander, taking over from Bill Shields who has had this job for the past two years. He has done an excellent job and will now be seeking the position of Provincial Third Vice-President at our convention in Kingston in May. We wish him well, as Bill has been a dedicated officer starting in his own Oakville Branch, then as District 'B' Commander and has the qualities needed to be a Provincial Officer.

Derek Pite was elected as Deputy District Commander to work along with Jimmy Tyndall for the next two years. We will see these two men in our branch from time to time and at an occasional meeting as they will be responsible for the welfare of the district's 63 branches. They both said they realized the challenge they have before them and they will do their best for District 'B' which, incidentally is the largest district in Ontario and

we believe the best. This only happens when you start off by having the best branches in the Zone, add having the best Zone in the District, and automatically you have to end up with the biggest and best District. Our congratulations to these very fine officers and we know they can and will do the job.

During the meeting the wives were on tour of the city of Brantford, seeing points of interest including the Bell Homestead and Mohawk Chapel. After the tour coffee and lunch was waiting for them and they were treated royally all weekend. Saturday afternoon all wives were invited to a wine and cheese party.

The parade was great as usual, and there were lots of bands and color parties but a noticeable lack of marching Legionnaires. The wind was strong and really whipped the flags. The standard bearers had quite a time holding on to them. One color party consisted of John Beattie, Frank Bryant and Brian Clarke, and we thank them for carrying our colors. Our Pipe Band was out in strong and nice to see Bill Greig on parade. Tut Harrison came up on Sunday and was on parade. Thanks a lot young fellas!

This has to be the first time I have ever been to a convention when everything started on time as per program. Dinner was no exception. Those in charge said dinner was to be at 4:30 so band table guests were piped in and we were toasting the Queen and our fallen comrades at 4:30 and were served by 4:35. A most delicious dinner by the Ladies Auxiliary who efficiently served us and had those large round tables sitting 10 at a table. After supper, Dominion First Vice President, Doug McDonald, installed Jim Tyndall in his new position as District Commander and Provincial First Vice President.

Dave Capperault installed Derek Pite in his new position as Deputy District Commander. At one time Doug McDonald was Provincial President and he was our guest speaker at our convention meeting. He's Brantford's pride and joy and 461 is his home branch. He invariably ends up having something to say about Dave Capperault's accent. I don't know why he does that Dave, especially since you've improved so much in the past few years and don't need your interpreter now. Comrade Doug told us in the morning that the eyes of the world are constantly upon the Royal Canadian Legion, and that the United States, Britain and even Russia, have sent men over to see how we organize and run our legions. Now that's really something isn't it?

In the last issue of the Summit, there were a few mistakes that should be corrected now. Firstly, the Auxiliary Zone Rally is on the calendar as Monday, May 12. That is wrong, it is Tuesday May 13. Secondly, it was mistakenly printed that Dave Capperault was District Commander and would be running for Provincial Third Vice-President. Now those that know Dave, know that isn't

is in hospital. Our very best wishes to you all and a speedy recovery. Duffy Wilson is in hospital in Brampton. Glad to say Bernie Dore is now home.

CAR CLUB WINNERS NO. 22 Pat Chamberlain, Charlie Day, Carrie MacFarlane, Mac McLean, R. Burlana, George Gaskill. Nice going folks.

I had a very nice letter last week from Tom Warren in Kirbymoorside, York England. He enjoys the Summit and reading the Herald that is sent to him and he wishes to be remembered to all his friends at the Branch. He's always been an interested member of Branch 120 and is pleased to keep up to the goings on even though he is so far away. The bridge team was one of his favorite activities. I am in the process of writing to Tom and will forward our best regards to him and his wife from us all. Anyone wishing his address may call me.

At our Auxiliary meeting last Thursday we accepted the application of Lilly Hardcastle and Lilly will be initiated next meeting night.

Lou Egerton of Contact Centre gave us a full report regarding the Youth Homes project and was most interesting to listen to. There weren't too many questions that had to be asked after his talk as he covered everything very well. The homes are needed for either three-day crisis periods, three-week short term needs or up to three months of long term, more permanent needs. Their main object is to keep the family together and, if there is a separation needed then to get the family back together as soon as possible. This service covers Acton and Milton also.

Winners of our raffle were Comrades Hazel Preston and Kay Hue.

Help is requested for April 25 banquet and in May there is help needed for the 2nd, 3rd, 9th, 10 14th, 17th, 23rd, 24th, 30th, and 31st. Call Jane Kirby and offer your help please and save Jane from so much phoning. There are many who haven't been out for some time so please don't leave it up to someone else. Talking to a member the other day who was asked to bowl. She said

she couldn't as she hadn't been out to many meetings and hadn't been out to help on banquets and didn't think it fair to go out to sports and socials. Very good thinking.

Bus for the May Rally has been ordered. So far there are 18 names on the list. Please call me if you intend to go. This is a really fine night. It's business of course but interesting and informative and if you want to know about your Auxiliary, that's the time and place to go. Hopefully there will be a parade, and after the meeting a buffet will be offered by the Acton ladies. If you haven't seen their lovely Branch, that will be the time to view it and it is worth viewing. Bus leaving Branch at 6:30 May 13.

Jean Reid, our First Vice chaired our meeting on Thursday due to the illness of President Jan Emmerson. We are sorry Jan isn't well and hope she will be 100 percent very soon. Alice Elliott has been sick the past week.

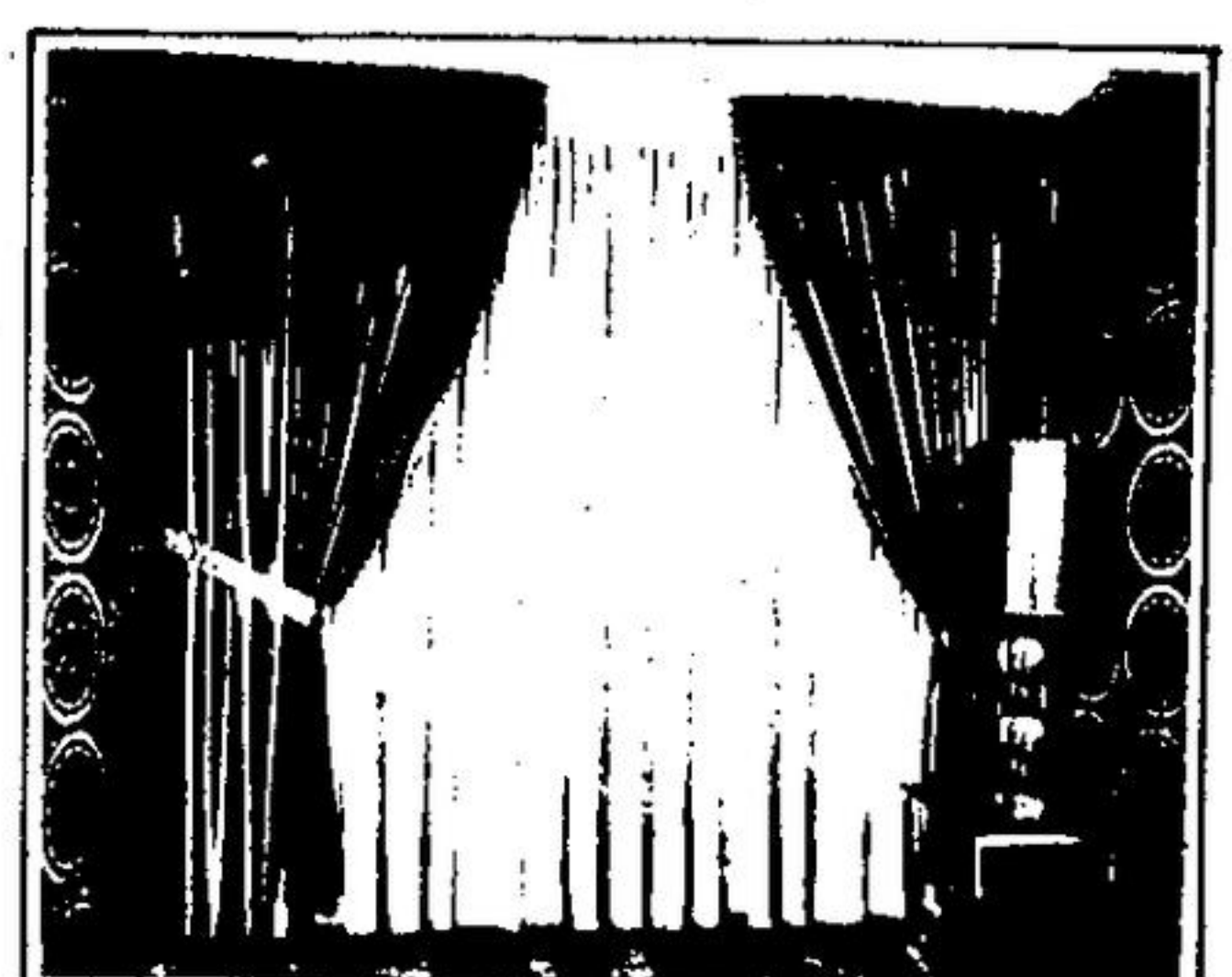
At last all booths at the bazaar have been looked after as Marg Porter has offered to take Knitwear over from Maureen Findlay who will be on holidays that weekend. Marion Beattie is looking after Touch and Take. White Elephant will be managed by Rae McAusland. Mary Robinson will look after the Christmas Boutique and the

Sewing Centre is in the good hands of Dot Hicks and sister Marg Innes. From now on would you give all your items to these girls? The names of other girls, looking after the various booths appear in your Summit on the Bazaar memo page. Bazaar has been set for Saturday October 24.

Maude Norrie has had daughter and son-in-law Bud and Marion Boskell home for a visit from Los Angeles California. They enjoyed seeing old friends and enjoyed their visit.

BRANCH MEMBERS, THIS THURSDAY IS THE GENERAL MEETING. 8 P.M. WILL YOU BE THERE?

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