



NEW EXECUTIVES for the Ladies Auxiliary, Branch 120, of the Royal Canadian Legion were installed last Thursday evening. The officers for this year are (from left) Ileana Nicholson, secretary; Janet Emmerson, president; Jean Reid, first vice-president and Barbara Royce, treasurer. Missing from the photo is Hazel Dumper, second vice-president.

Legion Lines

Wright Legion president

By Rogla Timpson

One of our busiest weeks of this year has just come to a close with a week-long convention in Kingston, the Ladies Auxiliary elections and installations, Branch elections and Legion-sponsored Air Cadets inspection.

To begin the week's activities a very large parade at Kingston on Sunday and a very long parade on a very hot afternoon. It's funny how these half-mile parades invariably end up being mile-long parades.

Nine districts were represented and our District 'B' is by far the largest district with 63 branches alone. So adding on the other districts, you get the picture that it was a tremendous parade.

At the end of the parade we broke off and went inside the Kingston Memorial Centre where opening ceremonies took place. We were greeted by Kingston Mayor George N. Speal; Flora MacDonald, M.P. Kingston and the Islands; a rousing round of applause for Syl Apps M.P. Kingston and the Islands and Premier William Davis, who was guest speaker.

Our neighbour Bill from Brampton is an honorary member of Brampton Branch 12 and was given an Honorary Life Membership in the Legion on Sunday. He expressed his great pride at receiving this honour and said it was one of the highlights of his entire life. There were many more interesting people who welcomed us to the convention and to Kingston. We had a few musical interludes and the Kingston Senior Citizens club entertained us with many songs. They were all dressed in period costumes. They frequently go out and entertain at various functions. They got a real kick out of it so did we. They were very warmly received by the delegates and their wives.

Business sessions began on Monday morning and the sum total of voting delegates was over the 1,500 mark. Our district 'B' and I believe district 'A' also were commented on quite favourably as being the only two districts that stayed right through the entire convention and didn't leave early or, in some cases, did not even show up for some sessions.

Your delegates welcomed the opportunity to attend this

29th biennial convention and look forward to going to London in 1977. They are holding the 1979 convention in Sudbury while the dominion convention will be in Winnipeg in 1978.

During the Ontario Provincial Command convention Dave Capperault of town was installed as President of Provincial Command for the next two years. A proud moment indeed for Dave, Elma and their friends. Much good luck is extended to you Dave from Branch 120. Apart from the very excellent reports given by all the committee men dealing with honours and awards, sports, poppy, legion community programs, public relations, our golden anniversary program, burials, constitution and laws, membership, the newly formed "action" committee (a committee to improve our nation), ways and means, track and field, we had over 70 resolutions to consider, which took a great deal of time.

Many very fine guest speakers took time out from their busy schedules to come spend a few minutes with us and give us first hand information regarding veterans and administration, pensions and treatment, veterans' welfare and pension review board. Donald Macdonald, minister of veterans' affairs, was guest speaker. War veterans' allowance and Canadian pension was also discussed. The one speaker who received a standing ovation, and deservedly so, was Jean Dumouchelle of Windsor, who is president of the ladies auxiliary, Provincial Command. In her report to the delegates (and there was a goodly amount of ladies auxiliary and lady legion members present) she told us that the auxiliary had now 27,073 members in 392 auxiliaries. During 1974 they had contributed to our respective branches, \$964,409.89 and raised, overall, \$3,249,489.48. Quite a remarkable achievement and the men certainly appreciate the work done by the ladies.

During the day the wives were treated to many trips around the Kingston area to see points of interest. A boat trip around the Thousand Islands was enjoyed by many, plus trips to Kingston Military College, City Hall, Old Fort Henry, and during the evening we were all invited to the

hospitality of Napanee Branch No. 137, Sydenham Branch No. 496, Kingston Branches No. 9 and No. 560, which was the host branch. The hospitality was second to none all during the week.

We had a most rewarding convention, not only in terms of the business that was accomplished, but the very fact that there is an all-out campaign to get veterans who are not Legionnaires so they may be made aware of the rights and privileges that are due them and their dependents. We had one very excellent speaker, Professor Hill, of Sick Childrens Hospital, who gave us a rundown on the money given by us to them in the research area of the health of the unborn baby and the care of the mother and baby after birth, where necessary. I hope to get his speech and relay to you the pertinent facts.

Last Thursday, after the meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary nominations, elections and installations took place with the aid of the executive of the branch. Your officers for the coming year are: president, Jan Emmerson; first vice-president Jean Reid; second vice-president Hazel Dumper; treasurer Barb Royce; secretary Ileana Nicholson; recording secretary (a yet to be filled); executive, Gretta Stoddart; Marg Hale, Mary Russell, Doris Chamberlain, Mae Tosi; Sgt.-At-Arms Marg Clarke; membership Edna Rippon; social convener is yet to be filled; banquet convener Marg Clarke; kitchen convener Jane Kirby; pianist Vi Hewitt; sick convener Lorraine Stephens; sports officer Hazel Dumper; standard bearers Nell Chaplin with two more needed to fill the quota.

The men were thanked by president Jan for their assistance. All officers gave their reports for the past year and the newly elected officers pledged their support of the auxiliary and said they would do their best in the next year.

During the meeting held previous to the elections we accepted the applications of two new members, June Carwell and May Lawr. We will welcome them into our membership at our June meeting. There were only 41 members out to our meeting, which I thought was a disappointing number when we are having elections. I expect that there will be quite a few more out for our June meeting though.

No raffle was held due to the poor response of members bringing in donations from their kitchen cupboard. Jane Kirby requested the sponsorship of the Ladies Auxiliary to form a 4-H club starting in September. The ages of the girls would be 12 to 18 and they would learn baking with yeast, sewing, gardening, canning and freezing. The money required for this would be for two leaders needed to instruct the girls. We are leaving this over until next meeting when we will discuss it at more length.

In hospital the past few days, and weeks have been Sam Gaby and Roy Wiggins (Sunnybrook), Len Raynor (St. Michael's), Dick Fullerton and George Hughes (Georgetown). We held a service Sunday for our late Comrade Alvin McDonald who passed away Saturday morning. Many of you knew Alvin back many years when he was

Limehouse news

Limehouse quilt best

By Mrs. A. W. Benton

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. G. Lumber on the arrival of their second little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Krikwood, Ronnie and Gwen, were guests at the French-Kirkwood wedding in Trinity United Church, Acton, and the reception following at the Acton Meadows Golf Club on Saturday.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. McKay to the neighborhood. At the same time we regret losing Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Inglis and sons, Ronnie and Scott, but wish them happiness in their new home at Ballinafad.

We are sorry that Mrs. F. J. Brown requires hospitalization but wish her a good recovery. Thomas McAlpine is recuperating from surgery and we wish him well.

Sunday School children enjoyed a picnic on Sunday.

Church services will start at 9.30 on June 1 so that the congregation may join in Georgetown in the observance of the 100th anniversary of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The Limehouse WMS met at the home of Mrs. Crichton on Thursday evening. "Palace" was the text word. Mrs. Kirkpatrick told the history of a number of well-known hymns. A special collection was taken for supply work. President Mrs. Roughley led in prayer. The meeting closed with hymn 81 and the Mizpah in unison. Hostess Mrs. Crichton served tea and dessert afterwards.

Mesdames Booth, Brown, Anderson and Benton attended the 74th district annual of the WI in Milton Wednesday. The WI ladies are quite pleased on winning first prize for their piece depicting a Hme Klin. Mrs. Mileham (Yvonne Carr AOCA) designed it. Mrs. T. N. Anderson organized the work. Mrs. Gordon Booth provided work space and a number of others joined in the quilting.

The junior pulls of our local school enjoyed a trip to the Toronto Zoo recently.

Visitors with the Brian Forsters on Sunday included: Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarke of Shotley Bridge, County Durham, England; Mr. and Mrs. Lowther and son Ian and his fiancée Cheryl Smith; Miss L. Bucket and Ted Buckett all of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. J. Forster and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Muxworthy of London.

Mrs. R. H. Mitchell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eason of Georgetown to Kingston where they attended the graduation of their son, Jeffery Eason, from the School of Law at Queen's University.

Bill Squire, Joe Poirier, Bill Moore, Monty McKellar, John Beattie, George Brayley and Mike Creary.

Ann Smith capably looks after the distaff side of things and is to be commended on her fine group of girls. After the inspection and precision drill, there was a first aid demonstration by a select few and also a model airplane demonstration. Many awards were given out and a noticeable amount given out for cadets attending all meeting nights. Air Cadet Draw Saturday June 21. Please support these fine young people and buy your tickets soon.

page 35 of our Legion magazine a familiar face? That was our Norm Ward at our Lounge opening ceremonies, many months ago. Also the Auxiliary and Imperial Section were mentioned on page 32. Now if I can just get the Herald to cooperate by giving me the pictures that I ordered, we can look forward to more pictures in future editions of the Legion. Come on fellows, what's the hold-up?

(Ed's Note: They're finally on their way Roma)

You tardy tulip orderers have been given a few weeks grace so, if you still wish to order golden tulips you may do so until the month of June. There were 4,000,000 tulips ordered across Canada and, up until the convention, about 3,000,000 of that order had been realized. So come on down to the branch and pick up an order form. Remittance must accompany your order. Let's beautify Georgetown and surrounding folk. Don't put off any longer what you have been meaning to do the past few months. Help us celebrate our 50th anniversary with golden tulips everywhere.

Fred Booth is playing on Friday night in our Lounge. Come one, come all.

bar steward. To his family we extend our sincere sympathies at this time.

90 to 82 members saw fit to come to Sunday to our day of elections. Discounting the many out-of-town members we have, the local and surrounding area members that stayed away must be content with the way things are being run at Branch 120. This is a most important day and we had hoped that quite a number more would have shown up.

But we went along with the members on hand and they saw fit to elect for the next year: Denny Wright as president; Harold Badham first vice-president; Pat Chamberlain second vice-president; and Tut Harrison, Bruce McCartney, Tom Elliott and Wm. Rannahan as executive members.

Several executive positions will be appointed by the new president at a later date. Secretary, treasurer and publicity chairman will be three positions to be filled and, depending on the need, there may be others. The Oakville branch officers and executive came up to do the elections. Several of the ladies prepared sandwiches for us and they were m-m-m-good. They just hit the spot ladies and we thank you very much.

Members, did you notice on

After a short period of relaxation your officers and several members went to the old arena to view the Air Cadet inspection which was most interesting. Coverage in more detail will be elsewhere in this paper. The inspection took me back about 33 years. Altho' I was 'Army' the parade, discipline and above all 'pride' was still there. And, after all, don't we all have that? Pride in ourselves, our family, our job, and our community.

Branch 120 is proud to sponsor this very fine Squadron and are aware of the dedication the sponsoring committee have and the time they spend with this Squadron. Norm Ward is certainly at the top of the list in expressions of thanks to the sponsoring committee members who are Legion members; Chuck Crawford,

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