

Legionnaires honor past member

By Roma Timpson

Hi Comrades. While you are reading this column today, I am sunning and sipping from a cottage up Orillia way and loving every minute of it. Yes, we are on holidays again and that isn't too hard to take.

I'm sure many of you were shocked and surprised to learn of the passing of Frank Bryant this past Tuesday, just as I was. Perhaps many of you didn't know that he was in St. Michael's or that he was even ill. It was Frank's wish that his name not be on our Sick list, so we honored his wish. Frank was a hard worker and a willing worker for the Branch and the Imperial Section. He liked to cook and was happy to be asked to do something in the kitchen.

We will miss him as a member and he will be missed as a friend to many. To Gladys and his family we extend our most sincere sympathy in these troubled and difficult days. Padre Peter Barrow officiated at a Legion Service on Thursday evening where over 50 Comrades turned out to pay their respects to their late friend and Comrade.

We found another winner for the draw at the picnic on Sunday. Lucky Chucky Hennessey won the hibachi so I guess we'll all be invited up for the next barbecue. His number was 4218.

Aug. 18th is Warriors Day at the Exhibition and Bruce will be ordering buses for Members and Their Families. You will be signing for tickets

needed for your family. This doesn't mean sisters, brothers, aunts, uncles, etc. There will be a limited amount of tickets and seats on the bus, so only take what you need please. There will be a charge for the bus of \$2 for persons over 14 years of age, and you will be given a ticket to board the bus at the time you pick up your C.N.E. ticket. Bus will leave at 8 a.m. or shortly thereafter and return at 6 p.m. Beginning the 11th of August, members of the executive will be down at branch to give out tickets, between the hours of 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Tom Elliott is your new membership chairman as you may or may not know. We hope you will give him the cooperation that you gave Jake and make his year a busy and

successful one, especially for his Early Bird campaign for 1978. You may think it's too early to think about being an early bird but it is never too early to think about new members or picking up past members who, for one reason or another, let their dues lapse.

There are a good many veterans in and around town who perhaps figure that the Legion has nothing to offer them. It is up to you and I to change their minds and to get them involved with our various activities, their wives into our auxiliary and to see, perhaps, if they don't have something to offer our Branch in the way of fresh, new, interesting ideas. How about bringing someone you know who is eligible to be a member, down to the branch for an evening, have them talk

Legion Lines



to members of our executive or someone who runs the darts, cards or shuffleboard leagues and get them interested? Get them an application at the bar, acquaint them with your friends and let them think it over for a week or two. I'm sure they will enjoy our beautiful Lounge and the atmosphere of lights and our tapes during the week and the entertainers on the weekends. Would you please give it a concerted effort the next few months? Tom likes to be busy, so after he and Alice return from their trip back home in September, let's give him the business.

July 19, Saturday Danny Wagstaffe will be d.j. in the Lounge. Nothing has been confirmed for Friday July 18.

Archie Pollock has had his two brothers here for a nice visit the past two weeks. The occasion of the visit of Bill from California and Robert from Clydebank, England, was

for the wedding of Archie and Ursula's eldest son, Brian's wedding. We hope they enjoyed their visit and will come again for a longer stay. Bill will be leaving for California on Saturday and Robert will be returning home on Sunday.

Our Provincial President, Dave Capperault, and Elma have returned from a three-week visit to Scotland and while in the vicinity went to England. We are going around the Orillia, Burk's Falls, Magnetawan, Huntsville area. We hope to call in on a couple of Legions and hope we have better luck than when we went to Barry's Bay a few weeks ago. We arrived at No. 409 about one o'clock to find it was locked and at the garage next door the fellow said "oh, I expect he's gone home for lunch." We had better luck at No. 81 in Bancroft where the Legion is in the L.C.B.O. building. It's small but very nice and they are busy renovating their hall at the present time.

Brock Harley is still in Peel Memorial Hospital and we wish him a speedy recovery. Joe Emmerson has returned home and most of our other Comrades are recuperating or have gone back to work by now.

Look after things at the Branch for us while we are away, will you, and fill me in all the news when I return or this will be a very short column next week.



MUSIC FOR ALL. The Hornby Scouts and Guides committee pooled their funds and donated an AM-FM radio to ARC Industries in Hornby last week. Receiving the donation are (left) Louise Wellwood and (centre) Albert Taylor. Presenting the radio are (left to right) Mike Gracey, Venturer, Randy Sharpe, Venturer, Tim Tyhurst, Scout and David Plant a Cub.

Great weekend to be in Erin

Seemingly "old is in" these days. Georgetown, after all, has its Pioneer Days and Erin will this weekend the folks up there are having their annual grand hooplah; the Founder's Day Festival.

Almost equidistant from Georgetown, Orangeville, Guelph and Brampton, on Highway 24, Erin is just four

years away from its centennial. The folks there are justly proud of their forebearers who carved a home out of the forests and established mills on the Credit River.

But the Founders' Day weekend of July 19 and 20, while revering the past, is also putting the emphasis on fun and games, here and now.

There are going to be events galore to make the entire weekend one great time to be in Erin. Why even Charlie Farguherson, the well known actor and author of such best-sellers as "Jogfree and History of Canada" will be there.

What else and who else will be in Erin this weekend? For a partial list: the Reborders, Canada's top trampolining team; the Ken-Jen Petting Zoo; the Royal Ontario Museumobile; Erin Arts Council displays of such originals as Lottie Zonnenburg's pewter pieces; bicycle rodeo; giant parade (10 a.m. Saturday); gala ball in the evening; on Sunday a soap box derby; ecumenical church service; farmers' market in the Erin Agricultural Society's coliseum; a giant tug-of-war; Erin Public School's Girls band.

And to top it all off, there's the crowning of the Miss 1900 Bathing Beauty contest winner.

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Letter to the Editor

Cast aspersions upon CVCA

To the Editor of the Herald: In your issue of July 3, an article "High Flying Supervision?" cast aspersions on the supervision given to the

project in the Credit River at Glen Williams. This project was taken on by the Authority at the request of Mr. David Williamson, and the

Authority was not informed that the access route used by the tractor operator was across property not owned by Mr. Williamson.

Conary to the statement in the Herald, the supervisor (not the staff member who flew the river) checked the site every day that the tractor was

If the press wishes to pursue biased and sensational reporting, without attempting to obtain the facts, the result may induce public attention and increase circulation at the expense of the organizations that are honestly attempting to do their best for the general public.

We are therefore, bringing to your attention this article and we wish to inform you that the staff of the Credit Valley Conservation Authority would be more than willing to answer any inquiries from the press regarding any project of the Authority at any time.

Yours very truly,
Joan Rollings
Information and Education Officer
Credit Valley Conservation Authority

The fiery history of Renaissance now book

The ups and downs. The criticism and praise. The losses and gains. For the Halton Renaissance Committee there has been a great deal of all those as they have plugged away for the past year providing public input into Halton's educational system.

The book expected to go on sale in Halton in late August. The title refers to an early description of Renaissance made by director of education Jim Singleton. "That statement was the inspiration," said Rev. Campbell, "for Renaissance and the book."

The Halton Board of Education. "It details a method by which a group of concerned citizens took forthright and responsible steps to plug back into the educational system." The lessons learned by Renaissance, he noted, could well be used by any group trying to better the system.

Now the story of Renaissance, from first meeting to present status as a recognized public watchdog over our educational system, has been put into book form by the founder and first chairman of the group, Ken Campbell. "Tempest in a Teapot" is the

The book details the early protests by Renaissance, the group's upward growth, plus the constant reaction by the media and officialdom to their efforts. But, notes Rev. Campbell, "the book is just not a story about our fight against

First publication of the book will see 5,000 copies produced. Details of how and where they will be distributed have yet to be finalized.



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