

Welcome to 120

Legion Lines



By Roma Timpson

First thing I wish to do is wish a belated "Happy 55th Anniversary" to Maggie and Jimmy Murphy who are in Milton Manor. Sorry I didn't know in time for last week's column. The Auxiliary and Branch members at Branch 120 join me in wishing both of you "Nothing but the best."

An invitation is extended from Branch 197 Acton, to come up to their branch this Saturday for a "Benefit Dance" for Branch 234 Guelph. Branch 234 had the misfortune of having a fire completely gut their building. Acton Legion have opened up their branch for this dance and all proceeds will go to Guelph Legion. Tickets are \$10, a couple. Dancing music will be provided by The Reflections.

Having been to Acton I can vouch for the hospitality, it's terrific. Their Legion is beautiful, and can accommodate over 400 guests. I would sincerely suggest that all who are reading this consider getting up a party and having yourselves a great time and at the same time help out an organization that spends its time and money helping others. Now that they need help, let's pitch in and show them they aren't alone in the struggle to get back on their feet. The phone number in Acton to call to reserve your ticket or to find out further information is 653-0910. Hope to see all of you there.

Plan to go early to get seating accommodation. The bus comes back from the 'Ex' about 6 or shortly after, so you'll have time to freshen up and take off to Acton. No bus going up so make your own transportation arrangements. The Acton Legion is on Fairy Lake. Go straight ahead at the four corners in Acton, follow the lake a few blocks and it's on your right. You can't miss it.

At an executive meeting last week we were advised that The Blue Chips will be playing for our New Year's Eve dance. Those who have heard them previously will know they will enjoy themselves and those who haven't danced to their exceptionally fine music have a treat in store.

Plans are underway to enlarge the dancing area in the Lounge. Now don't get excited. This is going to be a "slight" enlargement, as this room was not primarily designed to be mainly for dancing. It is a lounge with a dance area for those desiring to dance when the mood and music strikes them. To cut down on the sitting area would be impractical. The dance floor is only full on Friday and Saturday evenings. It depends on the entertainment, how full it will get. Come fall, the dances will start upstairs. Again it will depend on how good the bands are as to how successful Saturday nights will be.

them also and hope they will be back again.

Steve Hillier is home from hospital and recuperating nicely. Take it easy Steve. Thelma Healan is in hospital (Georgetown) and we hope Thelma will be home soon.

Auxiliary members on our sick list are Marg Porter who is in Peel Memorial and Mrs. Mable Cain who is in Georgetown. Mrs. Elizabeth Kemshead is also in Georgetown.

Mrs. Maggie Murphy in Milton Manor fell one day during a faint period and is in hospital in the Manor second floor. I understand Maggie took another tumble out of bed; poor dear. Please take a minute out of your busy day and send these members a card to help cheer them up and let them know they are not forgotten. What could make them happier than to awake from a nap and find a pile of mail waiting for them to open?

Buses for the Ex. will be leaving at 8 o'clock. All names will be checked off on the list, so be sure to have your Ex. ticket and bus ticket. \$2.00 for over 14 years of age. Buses will return about 6 p.m. Tickets to be given out from 8 to 10 p.m. all this week at the branch.

Joe Poirier tells me there will be a meeting of Dart and Crib Captains on Aug. 20. Make note of that and I will remind you later on. Joe hopes that darts will start on Wednesday, September 3rd. Speaking to Jean Reid the other day, Jean says that Legion Bowling will start also on Wednesday, September 3rd, and Ladies Industrial darts will start on Monday, September 8, due to the holiday the Monday before. Good Heavens, that's only three weeks away.

Hear ye, hear ye. Let it be known that our Joe Poirier won three games of Crib from our Roy Rudiger last week. How was the pizza fellows?

I am more happy to tell you that two of our members who haven't been very active the past while are getting into action again and have taken on two chairmanships of special interest. First we have Henry 'Buster' Hale who will look after an Honors and Awards Committee, and then there's Walter Blehn who will be chairing our 50th Anniversary Committee. These two very fine fellows will undoubtedly do an excellent job. Nice to have you working with us again fellows and if you need help, just holler.

Car Club Draw No. 3
40, Betty MacLeod; 105, Bill Kirk; 414, Bernie Fostlethwaite; 227, R. Hamilton; 235, Cyril Engley; and 87 W. Norton.
Entertainment for Friday, August 15 will be D. Wagstaffe, (DJ) and for Saturday August 16 it's J. Meikison, another D. J. In closing I would again remind you of the benefit dance in Acton, folks.

Holland visitors enjoy sights

By Mrs. A. W. Benton

Mrs. Van der Essen and Miss Maria Holtman of Venlo, Holland, sister and niece respectively of Mr. Frank Holtman, spent a holiday with the Holtmans here and on Georgian Bay near Parry Sound.

Congratulations to Iona Phiel and Larry Louth who were married in the Anglican Church in Glen Williams on Saturday.

Mrs. Waddell of London visited with the Nobles and Karns here for a few days.

We wish a speedy recovery to Miss Dorothy Thompson who recently underwent surgery in Guelph.

Mrs. Ralph Turner is home after more than six weeks at Mission City, Victoria and Enderby, British Columbia and Red Deer and Calgary, Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Roughley and sons, Neil and Robert of Vancouver are visiting with his brother, Jack Roughley and his wife.

Ballinafad news

Blue Mountain visit great trip

By Winifred Smith

David and Robert Pearson, of John and Beth Pearson of Tora, spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEnery.

Rev. Silles is on vacation. The guest speaker in charge of the service on Sunday was Mr. T. Clark of Georgetown. Next Sunday the UCW are arranging a service of worship.

Several ladies from Ballinafad accepted the invitation of the Coningsby WI last Thursday when they boarded a bus at Brisbane Corner. With the addition of Coningsby and a number of friends, including some gentlemen, all the seats on the bus were filled. The destination was Collingwood.

A picnic lunch was enjoyed at a park which featured the Blue Mountain as a backdrop. Some took the ride in the chairlift up and down the mountain. Most, however, boarded the bus and were driven up the narrow, winding mile-and-a-half road. The view from the top of the mountain was fantastic. Some time was spent strolling around and taking pictures.

Safely down on the level again, the group went on a scheduled tour through the Blue Mountain Pottery. Then on to the display and sales building where the beautiful finished articles could be bought. There was also a tour through a beautiful furnished home which was enjoyed.

The weather was ideal and the good natured bus driver, Mr. Clarence Denny, made it a trip to remember.

There were four delegates from Ballinafad in attendance at the PC nomination meeting held at Fergus on August 6. J. Johnson mayor of Mount Forest, was the candidate elected to run in the up-coming Ontario election. He will be running in place of the Hon. John Root who is retiring. The new riding is Wellington-Dufferin-Peel and includes part of the Ballinafad area which is in Erin Township.

Mrs. Reta Shortill accompanied her daughter Lillian to Holly, New York last week.

Ruth and Richard Shortill attended the Fun Fair at Eden Mills on Saturday and report having a good time.

Doris and Wally Ella have returned after a pleasant holiday in the western provinces. Doris told of an incident at the Calgary Stampede. The couple were in the crowd leaving the grounds when she said to her husband,

"There's Marg Jamieson from Ballinafad," Wally said, "Can't be. It must be someone who looks like her."

She was lost in the crowd but, on returning home, Doris found out that she was, in fact, correct. Leo and Marg Jamieson were present at the Stampede at the same time. Quite a surprise to see someone you know so far from your own small village.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Miller of Toronto visited with the Marshalls on Sunday.



First Aid competitions

THEY ARE GETTING READY for the International Rescue and First Aid Association Competition to be held later this month. Glen Chapman, Gerrard Wilcox, Jim Jenkins, Bob Crawford, John Lightfoot with casually Garnet Cameron and coach Tom Massena prepare for the time limited competition, held in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Guelph is Guelph; Hall is Hall; and never the twain shall meet

The answer to the question of whether or not there is a connecting link between the new housing development off Hall Road and Guelph Street may rest on the decision to rename the access road to be used by the new residents.

Monday's works committee was addressed by Barney Alper, managing director of the Toronto-based construction firm that has built the 24, semi-detached homes occupying land at the eastern edge of town. Entrance to the houses is only gained from Hall Road with a physical boundary of trees and median to further separate the houses from the highway.

"One concern is the fact that labelling the street, Guelph Street, as proposed by council, will discourage buyers," explained Mr. Alper. "Everyone knows that Guelph Street is Highway Seven."

Confusion could also exist if the houses were numbered with Guelph Street residential numbers with no immediate access from Guelph Street for people attempting to locate the new addresses. "All deliveries must come from Hall Road and that is why a separate name should be used." One proposal has been Banbury Lane.

Plans for the project were approved by Halton Hills

council, the regional of Halton and the Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation but it was still undecided by the works committee whether the plans permitted a turning circle or direct access to the highway at the end of the narrow roadway serving the homes.

"I don't agree with changing the name, in fact I don't even know why we approved this project in the first place," stated Councillor Ern Hyde. "The houses are squashed in there enough."

At the time the project was proposed, R. A. Winter, consultant for the firm, was to have agreed to the Guelph Street name with two street signs to designate the section of road. "If that was the case, I would not be here now," replied Mr. Alper.

Bob Austin, engineer for the town of Halton Hills, did not recall any discussion regarding a turning circle that would meet Halton Hills' road standards. The circle must be 64 feet in radius to permit the removal of snow.

The town engineer is now checking the plans filed to see whether or not the two Guelph Streets will actually meet. Until such time as a final decision is made the builders will have to wait to name their street.

Collision on 7

A serious accident involving two cars and unknown third vehicle resulted in damage to the cars of Don Gillanders of Danridge Crescent and John Madsen of Mississauga, totalling over \$1,500.

The collision occurred when the Gillanders vehicle attempted to avoid a collision with the unknown car.

The collision occurred Friday, evening on Highway 7 in front of the Market Centre.

No trouble to get new telephone in Georgetown

According to Bill Barnes, public affairs manager for Bell Canada, homeowners in the Marywood Meadows subdivision will not be faced with telephone hook-up problems as did many residents in a new subdivision in Bramalea.

will have to wait months for their phone connections. However, Mr. Barnes stated that, "just because we had problems in Bramalea does not mean we will have problems everywhere."

Mr. Barnes explained that, because the occupancy date for the Bramalea subdivision was uncertain, there was a severe delay in phone connections. He further explained that whenever a subdivision is built, Bell Canada automatically place their lines in the ground. Connecting the residential telephones to the ground lines are no problem but a delay often occurs in the hook-up from the subdivision lines to the main line which serves the area.

Mr. Barnes suggested that if homeowners inform Bell Canada of a definite date of occupancy, their telephone should be in service by the time the homeowners move in. Mr. Barnes reassured residents of Marywood Meadows that, "As we see it today, there will be no problems in the phone hook-ups for that subdivision."

One more time for hall rental

Hopefully the town's general administration committee has dealt with the rental rates for the community hall at the Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena for the last time.

The committee three weeks ago approved a recommendation to be sent to council concerning the proposed rates. Thus the rates were not changed and will remain at \$100 per night rental fee with a liquor license and \$75 per night without a liquor license.

Mayor Tom Hill stated that he thought these rates were set too high for the facility. "I think the rates are a little high for what the facility has to offer. There isn't even anything there to boil a kettle on."

"We don't need supervision. That's what the police are here for, to supervise."

When the rental rates appeared on Monday night's general administration committee's agenda Councillor Booth was not present to express his complaints of the proposed rates. The rates were not changed and will remain at \$100 per night rental fee with a liquor license and \$75 per night without a liquor license.

Mr. Sheehan then went to explain that the recreation department would pay a supervisor a fee of \$25 a night whenever an organization would be using the facility. This would insure that no liquor laws are being broken or that no vandalism occurs. However, Mayor Hill did not find it necessary to hire such supervision.

Councillor Ric Morrow agreed with Mr. Sheehan. "We have a million dollar facility sitting there and I think it would be a good investment to have a supervisor for \$25 a night to make sure everything is going the way it should be."

Despite Mayor Hill's protests the committee decided to leave the rates as they were set before. They will now once again be presented to town council.

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