

the HERALD

Community

Legion to tour Bright's Winery

By ROMA TIMPSON
Friday evening's Millionaire's Night was very successful from chairman Eric Clarke's viewpoint. He had several members helping him and even some non-members offered their help. The Ladies Aux. prepared and served the buffet which was really very nice and hit the spot during the evening of fun and games. Eric thanks all who helped, all those who bought tickets and supported the many games and the auction. Winners of the many draws were (11) Harry Kemper, \$25.00, (113) John Muir \$25.00, (18) Dennis Devine \$25.00, (81) Mike Iorussio \$25.00, (39) W. Collier \$50.00, (187) Ron Poelstra \$50.00, lucky 13 for Greg Ball \$100.00. Winner of the portable TV was Val Hatfield with ticket 7287768 congratulations to all. Thanks to Eric and his helpers for a very good night of entertainment.

We have another big Friday evening coming up next week with the Ladies Aux. holding their Halloween Dance. This is on the 26th at 8 pm. \$7.50 a couple, costume dress optional but there will be prizes for best costume. There will be a buffet. A party is just as much fun as you make it so come one and all to the Halloween party. Phone Lauren Todd at 877-2643 to reserve your tickets for you and your friends or if you see Nellie Bell, Leanne Hall, Jean Reid, Jean Thomas, Hazel Dumper, Marj. Arnold or Mae Lawr. You'll be sorry if you miss this big event of the year.

WINE TOUR
Those wishing to go on the Wine Tour to Bright's winery Saturday, Oct. 27th may sign your name at the bar when you pay your \$5.00. Bus will leave at 10 a.m., the tour is 12 noon. After we will go to Branch 24 St. Catherine's and you may buy supper there and we will leave about 6 pm. to arrive home about 8 pm. Bus holds 44. Members, Auxiliary, their wives and husbands can sign up first and if there is enough room we will take names of friends of members from Oct. 20th on.
On the same Saturday in the club room, Gib Telford will hold a dart-shoot for those that



Legion Lines

By Roma Timpson

don't go on the bus trip, 'round about 3 pm.
The same evening, upstairs the Air Cadets are holding their Dinner Dance, \$15.00 a couple and these evenings are popular and usually a sellout so don't delay in getting your ticket. Get a party together and support the 756 Squadron. Dinner is at 7 pm. Call Joe Poirier.

This coming Sunday is a really fun afternoon for Branch and Imperial members. Listen to what's in store for those who want to do something really different. The Imperial Section are holding a CAR RALLY TREASURE HUNT SOCIAL. Now what could possibly be more fun than that? Starting time is 1.30 in the Legion parking lot. If I could drive and wasn't going to Simcoe for a convention I'd be there to join in the fun, so I'm urging all interested branch and Imperial members to come on out, do your best and have a good time. Drivers will end up at a member's residence where refreshments will be provided. Call Jim Hayes 877-5797.

Andy Syme has been moved to another room now and his phone No. has been changed to 967-8606 and his room No. is 617. Andy will have an operation next week and from then on it's only a matter of recovering steadily and then coming home. Befated Birthday Wishes from all of us Andy. I had a little chat with Mary-Lou Young who says that Stu is feeling very well now and his doctors were amazed at how rapidly he has improved, after 5 weeks illness. Dorothy and Stu will be leaving for Florida in about 2 weeks where all that sunshine will no doubt do both of them the world of good. Our best wishes to you Stu and good health. Art Lawrence had a slight battle with a table saw and lost...lost the tip of a

finger. Not to be out done, Norma had a slight accident of a similar nature and injured a finger also. Well, that's togetherness folks.

Ed. Shorthill is still in hospital, Jimmy Yates is listed in Toronto General, Jimmy Valentine is in Georgetown, as is Roy Wiggins and Walter Louh. My, goodness fellows, we are sorry to hear that. Our very best wishes to all of you and hope you are all home very soon.

DINNER TICKETS

Do you have your Remembrance Dinner ticket yet? They are available over the bar. I would like to see our newer members out to this evening as it is our most important night of the year followed by the most important day of the year. Do come out all members and hear Dave Capperault, our guest speaker. Mayor Peter Pomeroy and his wife have accepted our invitation to attend as have our Padre Peter Barrow and his wife. Unfortunately Julian Reed could not make it due to another commitment. Tickets are \$7.00 a couple. Don't be disappointed, get your ticket before they are all gone.

At last weeks executive meeting it was moved that we sponsor a future Red Cross Clinic. Approached a few weeks ago to see if we would sponsor a clinic in part of the entire clinic, we asked for more information and Mrs. Flo Street outlined what that would entail and how much. We are happy to sponsor a clinic at a total of \$333.00.

Members...now hear this. There are Disco Dancing Lessons being offered in our Lounge on Tuesday evenings. Enquire from Ida and Bob Bowman if you are interested in learning the newest dance craze. The Bowman's look pretty good and enjoy dancing more now than ever.

There will be a list up in the very near future for new members to sign their children's name on if 10 years and under for the Christmas Party, held this year on Thursday Dec. 6th. Jack and Papi will be out to entertain the children and this year it is hoped that the children will enjoy the party more than in past years. It is hard to come up with different ideas at times but this year we think we may have hit on something special for the kids and their parents also. If your child's name has been on from a previous year, no need to sign the list.

There will be a Seminar in Oakville Branch 114 on Nov. 4th for Membership Chairman (Pat Chamberlain) Poppy Chairman (Tut Harrison) and P.R.O. and Publicity (Roma Timpson). Branch President Harold Badham will accompany chairmen to this seminar.

A Drumhead Service will be held on Oct. 27th in Cooksville. All branches in the Zone are asked to participate and Pres. Harold asks that all members interested attend the Drumhead Service which begins at 1 pm.

POPPY CHAIRMAN

Poppy Chairman Tut Harrison has asked that members give him a hand for Poppy Week and particularly the Friday and Saturday Nov. 9th and 10th. This is a most important week and an extremely busy week and many hands make light work. Monies collected are used for members, veterans and their families when they are in need of a helping hand. God knows we may not need it today or this year but there may come a time when we do need it and the Legion, never turning anyone down in need would be the first place many would turn to. Offer YOUR help to Tut, would you please?

This coming Thursday is the Ladies Aux. General meeting. Do try and get out to it and find out what is going on, and if you have something to offer in the way of help, then let the ladies know you are willing. Your bazaar is coming up next month. Have you offered your help for that?

Bob Hillier will be in our Lounge this Friday evening and on Saturday he will appear in the clubroom where there will be MINI-BINGO for all who enjoy the challenge. Get there early as it is a busy and popular evening.



FASHION SHOW

Wendy Forsythe models a two-piece velour outfit from Lynne's Fashions. In sample of what will be seen at the fashion show being sponsored by the Georgetown Lionesses October 22. The show will be held at the Lions Hall at 8 p.m., with coffee and dessert served after the show. Tickets cost \$3.50 and are available at Lynne's Fashions and from the Lionesses.

(Herald photo)

Ashgrove Women's Institute will host for District Annual at Hillcrest Church

By MRS. A.W. BENTON
Herald correspondent

We regret that little Stephen Denny, son of Mary Lou and Ray Denny is in hospital but we hope that he will be well quite soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hannah and Michael enjoyed a holiday in United States recently. They were to Disneyland, toured the Universal Studios and across country to San Francisco and home again.

Limehouse Women's Institute held their October meeting in Limehouse Memorial Hall on Oct. 10. President Mrs. Anderson in charge and ten ladies attending. The hymn of all nations was sung in opening the pres. handed out house log forms, obtained from United Van Lines, which we are to complete and hand in at the December meeting.

A group of Rangers from London rented our hall over the very rain Oct. 6 night. We hope that we may have helped prevent their catching colds. District Director Mrs. Booth gave her report of the fall

meeting at Milton, the first of the month. She told us that the area convention fee was likely to be raised from \$6 to \$10 per branch and that we were to contribute a \$3 gift to the gift stall at the convention Oct. 29 and 30. The poster competition for I.Y.C. described in our 1979 Winter Home and Country had been extended. Ashgrove W.I. will be hostess for the 1980 District Annual at Hillcrest church when contests will be for a macrame hanger and a carrot loaf.

District Day will be Nov. 6 at Ligny Hall beginning with a pot luck luncheon at noon. Each will take her own dishes and cutlery.

Provincial Director Mrs. Jefferson will speak and show slides of the F.W.I.O. convention at Saskatoon at a special night at Arkell Hall on Nov. 5 at 8 p.m. to which we have been invited.

The square dance group who are to perform at the convention has been asked to Arkell Hall night as well. Locals in

that group includes Mrs. B Alexander and Mrs. T.N. Anderson.

Mrs. Roughley chaired the latter part of the meeting.

Roll call - If you were faced with racial problems what would you do about it? brought interesting experiences and discussions but not objections to other races.

Mrs. Mileham sent her interpretation of the motto - How you use today will determine how tomorrow uses you.

The upcoming craft and bake sale on Oct. 20 was given final planning and a work meeting at 10 a.m. Oct. 18 was planned for the sale. After that quilting will be an important occupation here.

Mrs. G. Booth and Mrs. F.T.C. Brown volunteered to attend the indoor gardening training school on Oct. 27.

Mrs. Anderson served lunch after a busy afternoon.

By BARB HADDON

The first meeting of the Limehouse Local Association was held at the home of Judy Shrubsole on the 24th of October. There were ten mothers in attendance, which included four new Brownie mothers. We were happy to learn that there are 22 Brownies enrolled this year, although Guides and Pathfinders will have to be combined, due to much small-

ON THE HOMEFRONT

This birthday slipped away

By SUSAN DE FACENDIS
Herald columnist

Last week I had a birthday. I am not really expecting this pronouncement to be greeted by a fanfare of trumpets, a solemn roll of drums or a red carpet rolled down my driveway, as there is certainly nothing very unique about having a birthday.

This was not even a very special birthday. I was not moving from one decade into another, it was just one of those silly, indeterminate, change in numbers that I would simply prefer to forget.

I am convinced I was born either too soon or too late. As a child, I was constantly reminded to respect my elders and to pay heed to the knowledge they had acquired throughout their lifetimes. Now, just as I approach the golden years, when I think the young should start listening in turn to my accumulated store of wisdom, I discover society has tuned out the elderly and turned on to youth.

Disorganized commuter

Comparable to a disorganized commuter, I was too early for the youth revolution; too late to lay the blame for my hang-ups at the doorstep of the generation gap and now considered ancient enough by my children's standards to have been a cohort of King Tut.

Children are always such an embarrassment on the subject of birthdays anyway. They always want to know how old you are. If you tell them you are 21, they laugh, and if you tell them 98, they are inclined to take you too seriously.

"How did you do the grocery shopping before cars were invented?" they ask.

"You didn't have T.V.? You read books? My gosh!" "Did they have schools in those days?"

So this year I did not bother tucking birthday reminder notes in my husband's lunch bag and neglected to mark the date in large red letters on the calendar. I even decided to forego the enormous banner I normally string across the entrance hall stating: "Guess who's birthday is coming?" and eliminated my usual practice of scattering decorative gift bows around the living room.

No fuss

Yes, except for being remembered by my mother - and whatever would we do without mothers in this world - this particular birthday just slipped away into oblivion to join a host of others.

I firmly told myself, this was what I wanted; this was the way I had planned it. No birthday cake candles, no muss no fuss. If there are no advantages to be gained in growing older, why bother?

Then why did I feel so bad - so neglected? Had I been wrong not to remind them to remember?

Two days later my husband, full of early morning good cheer, wished me a happy birthday. He looked so pleased with himself for having remembered, I just did not have the heart to disillusion him by telling him he had the wrong day.

I guess I am stuck with a new birth date from now on, or possibly, even a flexible one.

However, I will admit, it was nicer to celebrate a birthday that wasn't, rather than nothing at all. Maybe next year I will remember to resurrect that hallway banner once again.

MEET THE PRESIDENT



ELSIE PUCKERING

Thursday Thimble Club president Elsie Puckering has been with the group since it was founded 30 years ago. She has been president since 1950. She is one of the three founding members still with the club.

The club, which has 14 members at present, meets on the first and third Thursday of each month in member's homes. Members take up a collection at meetings but there are no annual dues. The club is aimed mainly at giving members a social outing but members do a lot of quilting and hold an annual bazaar. The proceeds from this year's bazaar amounted to more than \$1,200 dollars and will be donated to local charities. Although members do not do crafts at their meetings the variety of hand knitted items as well as home sewn articles, home baking, home made candy, jams and jellies and assorted crafts who are donated to the bazaar indicates that the members pursue many hobbies as well as quilting.

Mrs. Puckering was widowed in 1963. She came to Canada from England in 1914 and moved to Terra Cotta when she married in 1929. She has a son in Collingwood and another in Terra Cotta.

Church starts fund for boat people

By WINIFRED SMITH
Herald correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Henri Gagne recently became the proud parents of a baby girl. Congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown are the happy grandparents.

The sacrament of Holy Communion was celebrated at the morning service of worship at church on Sunday. The men's choir favoured with another beautiful anthem, "How Long Has It Been". The United Church of Canada has established a refugee fund for the boat people. It has been recommended by the special committee of Ballinacraig United Church that the goal be set of \$500.00 for their share of the support for this general fund.

The U.C.W. met at the home of Mrs. Joanne Stevenson on Tuesday evening Oct. 9th. In the absence of the president, 1st vice Mrs. Leo Jamieson presided. The roll call was answered by each giving a

Bible verse on Thanksgiving followed by a devotional period. The minutes of the Sept. meeting were read and approved and the correspondence dealt with. The business period was mostly getting the last minute plans made for the annual bazaar. This being the year of the child, Mrs. Eileen Brown gave an interesting reading on child development. She also had a film which was shown. It proved to be both entertaining and educational.

Const. Beverly Swann, R.C.M.P. stationed at Winnipeg spent a few days last week visiting with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, and other relatives in the community.

We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall in their recent bereavement in the loss of a brother-in-law Mr. Elias Cheyne, who passed away in Guelph General Hospital on Thursday of last week.

GIGANTIC FLEA MARKET

Saturday October 20th
9 A.M. to 2 P.M.

A & P Parking Lot

Books - All types clothing - Skates - Skis - Toys - Games - Large selection baby items - Stove - Refrigerator - Furniture - Tires - Wheel rim - Bicycles - Coffee and bake sale, many many more household items

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