

the HERALD

# Community

## Attendance low at Legion meeting

By ROMA TIMPSON

Last Thursday evening there were 33 members out to our General meeting which was most disappointing, however those there heard the minutes resulting from our September general meeting and 2 executive meetings which were read by secretary Lynda Wright. They were also afforded the opportunity to discuss any new business and ask questions of the individual chairmen. A letter of thanks came from Ann Smith, C.O. Air Cadets, expressing her thanks, and the thanks of Squadron 756 for our help in enabling them to buy the Glockenspiel and stated we would be pleased when we heard the Air Cadet band play.

A letter was read from the Royalties giving details of their very impressive season with a short rundown on the individual players. Still another letter was read, this one from Miss Dorothy Stone, thanking us for the invitation to attend the Remembrance Dinner and saying how pleased she would be to accept. Miss Stone pointed out that it was March 17th 1949 that the Book of Remembrance was presented to our Legion and dedicated by the Padre and names have been added for over 30 years. Miss Stone will look after our book as long as her eye sight and hand writing will allow, she says. Our book is truly beautiful and anyone who has not seen it, please do so when in our auditorium.

In the minutes from our executive meeting of last Tuesday it was mentioned buying a coloured TV for the residence of Kin Court. It was discussed with the membership and Irwin Lewis, Shel Lawr and Denny Wright will look after the purchase of this TV. This has to go through proper channels, as did the TV we presented to the residence of Durham St. Apartments, so when they hear from the Regional Housing Authorities, they will proceed. This will be purchased locally also.

**CHILDREN'S NAMES**  
Members and Auxiliary members who do not have their children's name on our Xmas list from previous years, will find the list up on our social bulletin board. Only children 10 years and under, accepted. A different type



Legion Lines

By Roma Timpson

Christmas party is to be offered this year and we hope it will please both children and parents.

Tickets for the Christmas draw are now being readied and you will find a slight change from previous years. There will be one book in each envelope instead of 2 for each member to buy. We ask that these tickets not be sold to outsiders, but for members to buy themselves. One book with 6 tickets for \$2.00. For the most part these tickets will be given out when you come into the branch or mailed to those who do not frequent the premises. Gord King will look after these tickets as he has done in the past with many hands helping him. No profit is made from these tickets but sold to offset the spiralling costs of party purchases.

Canteen chairman, Norm Ward stated we had purchased new dispensers. Entertainment chairman Bob Waites said there are still tickets available for the Remembrance Dinner. They are available over the bar at \$7.00 a couple. Ways and Means chairman Gib Telford said there would be another Pub Night on November 24th. Poppy chairman Tut Harrison is still looking for offers of help for Poppy Week and particularly Friday and Saturday Nov. 9th and 10th.

Community Affairs chairman Norm Ward was present for the retirement party for Mrs. Winn Isham and said there were many out to wish Mrs. Isham well and many expressed how sorry they were to see her leave this position. The NHAMR is high on our list of Community projects and we follow its progress with great interest.

Air Cadet Acting chairman Joe Poirier says the rent has been raised again for Cedarvale which makes it difficult for the sponsoring committee with the continual rising costs. They now have 66 cadets and are STILL in need of bugle and

drum instructors. Do you know of someone who can help out in these areas. Nov. 8th in their Parent and Cadet Supper.

Car Club chairman Gord Reid was working but his co-chairman Jean Reid was downstairs getting together with the captains and getting the tickets organized.

Membership chairman Pat Chamberlain says we now have 499 members. He is now accepting Early Bird dues so when talking to our Bar Stewards they will give you a receipt for your \$13.00. Got a birthday coming up before Dec. 31st. Perhaps someone will buy you your 1980 membership.

Sick chairman Denny Wright says that Jimmy Yates is still in Toronto General and not well at all and still has some infection and when it is cleared up he will undergo surgery. Andy Syme is coming along nicely in Wellesley Orthopedic Hosp. after his operation. He is sitting up and able to use the crutches to get around. These fellows and all our shut in or hospitalized members could use a card, phone call or visit.

**SPORTS CHAIRMAN**  
Sports chairman Eric Clarke reminds all members that we have a Sports board with many notices on it and if one of them appeals to you, then sign your name on the list provided or ask Eric what it's all about. Pres. Harold complimented Eric on a very successful Millionaire's Night.

Bingo chairman Gib Telford said the Bingo nights are gaining in popularity and they are up to 56 numbers now.

Last Sunday afternoon members of the Imperial Section planned a Car Rally for Imperial members and Branch members. From all reports this went over 100 per cent and there were at least 27 participants who will agree. Only nine cars were involved but listening to several people tell about it had me crying, I

laughed so hard. To brighten up your day, just ask the Elliotts, McClintocks, Watsons, Wrights and Hayes to enlighten you. Bob and Ida Bowman won the event and will no doubt be back next year to defend their title.

November 2nd, a Friday evening the Royalties will be holding a Dance in our auditorium. These dances are by way of making money for their team and the many activities that crop up during the summer, so why not get a party together and come down and support these lovely ladies who do so much in bringing good will to our town and who represent Georgetown so well when they go to another town. It's \$7.00 a couple and Dave Smallwood will provide the music.

Joe Poirier has asked that I thank the ladies of the Auxiliary for their very exceptional meal provided last Saturday for those that attended the Air Cadet Supper Dance and Elimination draw. 1st winner of \$10.00 was mighty Joe himself, second \$10.00 was won by Lawson Campbell and Boyd Lantz won the third \$10.00. The top prize was won by Dave McCosh who split the \$250.00 with Dave Woodward. This was a most enjoyable evening for all who were there.

Three teams of crib players decedded upon Hagersville last Saturday and one of our teams won first place. Jean Reid, Bernice Emond, Dot Lusty and Lottie Bottoms. Besides that Lottie and Dot won 8 out of 9 games and won high games. They will all move on to Provincial Cribbage at a later date. Milton were 2nd and Pt. Credit also were in the top 10 teams that will advance. Cory will be in our lounge both Friday and Saturday this week.

I am sorry to hear that we have lost another Auxiliary member and friend, Rita Francis. There was an Auxiliary Service held Monday evening for our late Comrade. Rita was in and out of hospital over the past few years but when well, kept busy and active and would come out to help the auxiliary when she could. Rita will be missed by family and friends, you can be sure.



## MONSTER PARTY

Today is Halloween and tonight is All Hallow's Eve, but it was on Monday that the monsters visited Harrison Public School. Their visit is an annual event, when the students manufacture their own monstrous creations. Terry Murphy and Roger Moore pose with a friend, who looks like the kind of fellow to avoid in dark alleys.

(Herald photo)

## Limehouse news

# Newcomers are welcomed to the village

**By MRS. A.W. BENTON**  
Herald correspondent  
We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Hulzenga and children from Hagersville to the Fourth Line where they are living in the house of the late Neil Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Banish now of 5th Line, Erin have spent almost three weeks visiting his relatives and touring in California.

Rev. Gordon Timbers preached at Limehouse Presbyterian Church on Sunday while Rev. P. Barrow was at Knox Georgetown anniversary services. A number from Limehouse attended Knox services where their former minister Rev. F.N. Young of Duff's

Church, Morrison was guest preacher.

One of our local young women, Miss Wendy Hannah, who is training for the ministry of the United Church will be preaching at St. Andrew's United Church, Georgetown and at Ballinafad next Sunday morning.

**By MRS. F. HANNAH**

Limehouse Beavers had fun for Halloween this year. Last week they made some delicious cookies at their meeting and also made some paper bag masks. This week they had their party and everyone had fun.

The Cubs spent one Saturday

day this month out in the area with their apples for the District Apple Day. 16 Cubs and 2 Scouts showed up and for their

efforts received a record amount of donations from the area residents. Thanks to everyone, especially the Beaver parents who helped drive the

boys around. Beavers aren't allowed to take part in fund raising themselves so their parents are really generous in giving their time to help the Cub and Scout sections. The 6

new Cubs in the pack have been invested - Sean Burns, Kevin McClean, Robby Gregory, Jason Medland, Chris Pouw and Ian Johnston had their families present for the

ceremony. Greg Lane has earned his tawny star and Wally Clark his pet keeper's badge.

The Scouts had a terrific time at the Huck Finn Raft Race a week ago. The rafts and paddles were all hand made by the troop. The race was held on the Guelph Lake and the weather was beautiful.

Misfortune seemed to follow Limehouse when the raft sank before it began the race but when an unseen hole was discovered in one oil drum, a rush was made to Georgetown to secure another. Limehouse was elated to find they had not only a raft but a submarine which no other troop had. They didn't go far in the race but

they received a lovely award for the 'effort' they made. Saturday night there was a stage show which was great - one of the most entertaining items on the show was a contest for the most beautiful legs among the troops attending.

Limehouse leader Dave Shrubsole was the contestant from Limehouse and by golly, he almost won but lost by a leghair to Tim Garton from Acton. In the speed race on Sunday, Limehouse came in third. A great fun weekend was had by all.

Group Committee will be holding their November meeting this Thursday, Nov. 1 at the Scout Hut at 7:30 p.m. See you then.

## Ballinafad news

# More Beavers needed for new pack

**By WINIFRED SMITH**  
Herald correspondent

A good time was had the Community Centre on Saturday night for the annual Halloween Dance, when couples attended wearing Halloween costumes. The Ballinafad DJ's provided music. The November dance will be pot luck and tickets will be on sale at Shorill's store.

The Cubs met on Monday night in the Community Centre for an hour and a half starting

at 7 p.m. A few more youngsters are needed before a Beaver pack can be started.

Four ladies from Ballinafad attended the annual fall euche sponsored by the Norval W.I. on Saturday afternoon. Dessert and coffee was served, previous to the card game. It was held at the home of Mrs. May at the Maple Lodge farm. Judging by the large crowd it must have been quite successful.

Sympathy is extended to Wilma and Garnet Sinclair and family as they suffered the loss of a dear aunt on Sunday in the person of Miss Emma Cole.

Many residents of the community will be sorry to hear over the weekend of the death of Mr. Ernie Root. He preached in the local church on numerous occasions and was a brother of former MPP John Root.

On a happier note, we were

pleased to hear there is a decided improvement in the condition of Mrs. Emily Pluffe.

Sunday, October 28 began like every other Sunday for the 'Smiths' at Tattingstone Farm. On returning home from a drive shortly after five p.m., however, they were surprised to see many cars in the parking space of the driveway. It happened to be the 55th wedding anniversary of the couple. Their family did not want the occasion to just slip by without some sort of a celebration. They completely surprised their parents as a dinner party had been arranged

and kept a secret from them. On entering the home a long table had been set up and eighteen members of the family including grandchildren and the honored guests, sat down to a beautiful hot roast beef dinner prepared by the older members of the group. It was an evening to be remembered. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Given had their weekend plans somewhat changed when they heard of the news of the sudden death of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Francis. We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Givens and family.

## MEET THE PRESIDENT



Les Smith

Georgetown Vintners president Les Smith has been a member of the group for about five years. This is his first turn at an office with the group.

The club has about 15 members who meet the second Wednesday of the month from September to June. Each member takes a turn hosting the club for a meeting in his home. Annual dues are \$15. Members also contribute \$1. at each meeting to help cover the cost of the crackers and cheese served by the host to accompany the various wines the members sample. The host wraps the bottle in a towel to pour it so members can't tell whose wine they are sampling or if it might even be a commercial product. The club is part of the Amateur Winemakers of Ontario and participates in their competition, as well as holding their own club competition. Mr. Smith designed a bottle label to enter the provincial competition four years ago and took first place with it. Members swap recipes and tips on techniques and just generally enjoy a social evening as they test each other's efforts.

Mr. Smith and his wife Jean have lived at R.R.2 Rockwood since 1963. Prior to that they lived in Toronto. Mr. Smith is a retired commercial artist and lists painting, sketching and gardening as his hobbies, although he also gets into clay modelling and wood carving when time permits. He has a married daughter, three grandchildren and a son.

## Sawler and Lane are wed

Colleen Sawler and Don Lane were united in marriage at Holy Cross Church recently. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Helen Sawler of Mississauga and Mr. Weldon Sawler of Saint John, New Brunswick.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lane of Georgetown. He is employed by Highway Trailers, Mississauga.

The afternoon double-ring ceremony was officiated by Father Pierre Wood with Mrs. Eleanor Clark as organist. The altar was decorated with a basket of daisies, mums, and carnations on either side.

Matron of honour was Karen Sawler, sister of the bride, and bridesmaids were Darlene Anderson, Cathy Crocker and Christina Lane as flowergirl. The attendants wore pale peach polyester dresses. Bouquets for the attendants were made up of peach carnations, white mini carnations, peach roses and baby's breath. The

flower girl carried a basket of assorted cut flowers.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a traditional floor length gown of white silk and lace with pearls accenting the bodice. A matching headpiece and veil with pearl accents was also worn. The bride's bouquet consisted of pink roses, white mini carnations, and baby's breath.

Best man was Bill Lane, brother of the groom. Ushers were Gord Lane, Bob Campbell, and Kent Rees as ring-bearer.

Mother of the bride wore a sky blue floor length gown with matching shawl. Mother of the groom wore a turquoise gown with rhinestone trimming.

A reception and dance were held at the Georgetown and District NFLD Club on Armstrong Ave.

Friend of the couple, Paul Wood, acted as MC for the evening and proposed the first toast of the evening to the

bride. The best man toasted the bridesmaids.

Out of town guests were Mr. Weldon Sawler, New Brunswick, father of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ingram, New Brunswick; Ms. Rosalie Perry and family, Nova Scotia; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grant and family, Nova Scotia; Ms. Sharmaine and Ms. Martha Crocker, Newfoundland; Mrs. Margaret Standford and family, Newfoundland; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perry and family, British Columbia; brother Chrys Lane, New York.

Two showers were held in honour of the bride. Cathy Crocker held a miscellaneous shower in Georgetown and Karen Sawler held in miscellaneous shower in Mississauga.

A stag was held for the groom by Bill and Gord Lane. The couple spent their honeymoon in Wasaga Beach, Midland and the latter part in a friend's cottage in Mactier. The newlyweds are now making their home at 22 Langstone Cres., Georgetown.

## ON THE HOMEFRONT

# Too busy to grow old

By SUSAN DEFACEONDIS  
Herald columnist

In one of those rare, quiet moments occasionally shared between husband and wife (usually a commercial break during football games), my nearest and dearest suddenly turned to me and said: "Do you realize that in just another seven years, we will be 50 years old?"

This was definitely a concept that was difficult to grasp.

I genuinely had never even thought about it. Not because it was only this year that I purchased my first pair of blue jeans - admittedly only after strong opportunities from my daughter - and really not due to the fact that this past summer saw me acquire sunglasses with my initials imprinted in the corner of one lens, because I thought they looked quite 'cool'.

Neither are my feelings of perpetual youth unduly encouraged by finally having a set of wheels with a sporty floor stick-shift I can call my own; mine at least, when my son has not committed it to his social activities.

### Not enough

Heavens! How can my other half do this to me, when I still do not have enough contributions in the Canada Pension Fund to purchase a pair of bifocals! - and I am certainly not yet ready to trade in the freedom of my little Chevrolet for the limitations of a wheelchair just yet.

Besides, I am simply too busy to grow old; gracefully or any other way. How can one begin to think of life 7 years from now when, with 3 children, one is only intent on surviving the next 7 hours?

You arrive home from work to find Supertramp playing at top volume on the stereo (and you know your neighbours will refuse to acknowledge you for 2 weeks); your eldest 'self-fulfillment trip' is growling that you are late and he needs the car for work; the 9 year old is screaming because her gerbil became tired of being smothered in affection and bit her; and the middle one is waiting to give a play-by-play rundown on her basketball successes.

There is dinner to be cooked and the only thing even remotely edible in the refrigerator is last week's congealing meatloaf, begging to be thrown out until you guiltily think of the starving masses; certainly somebody's sheets need to be changed and is tomorrow morning really garbage collection day...?

Who can consider themselves old when they still look forward to a little boogie-ing on the dance floor; and when a compliment and a glass of champagne shared with your man before a late night fire, can still 'light up your life'?

### Think old

How can one be expected to even 'think old' when listening to their daughter, on the verge of growing up, describe the excitement of her first date, while you break out in unromantic goosebumps because you can recall, as though it were only yesterday, the time you fell hopelessly and irrevocably in love at the age of 15, even though you have to pause for a moment to remember his name?

No, my love, I will leave the 50th decade philosophising to you. While I never promised you I would not grow old, you are not going to rush me into it on a skate board.

Who can think about 7 years from now? Just let me make it through to bed time is all I ask!

## ARMISTICE DAY PARADE

### SUNDAY, NOV. 11th

Any groups, organizations and clubs wishing to join the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 120, Georgetown in a March to the cenotaph for Remembrance Service are welcome. Form up at the Legion parking lot at 1:30 to move off at 2:00. Service at 2:30. All citizens are welcome to join us at the cenotaph.

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