

Community

Legion Lines

British Legion head visits local veterans

By DENNY WRIGHT
Doris Clarke of the Women's Auxiliary has asked me through this column to convey her thanks to all members who either donated baked goods or endured the wet and the cold at the Fair last Saturday to make the effort a very successful one.

The air cadets had a 50-50 draw with winning ticket being drawn at the fair also. The winning ticket 455 was held by Bert Reynolds of Peterborough who received \$430. The ticket sellers are to be congratulated. All monies collected by the sponsoring committee go towards the Air Cadet Squadron's many activities.

Entertainment in the Lounge last Sat. night was enjoyed by a goodly number of members and guests. Among the guests were Paul Bishop of Ballymena of County Down, N. Ireland - a nephew of Jim and Pat Bishop - also a friend of the Bishops, Ken Yurichuck of Kamloops, B.C. We were also honored to have with us Capt. Harry

Whitehead O.B.E. Harry is the chairman of the Royal British Legion and has been in Canada attending the B.E.S.L. Council meetings in Ottawa. It was attended by 35 nations of the former British Commonwealth of Nations. Capt. Whitehead as chairman of the British Legion represents 900,000 ordinary members from England, Wales and Northern Ireland. He served in Burma with the Queens' Royal Reg't from 1942-1946.

During his stay in Georgetown he is a guest of Dave and Alma Capperault. Dave as you all know is 1st Vice President of Dominion Command. In passing it should be mentioned that Capt. Whitehead hails from Bury near Bolton in Lancashire.

Don't forget the Fun Day and Dance Saturday Oct. 11, 1980. There are only a few tickets left so get yours early and enjoy a good evening to the music of the "Pub Tones". Tickets are \$4 a couple. Because of the Fun Day in the Legion Auditorium, there will be no entertainment in the Lounge that evening.

We have quite a number of comrades in hospital - Marg McLintock recovering from a broken hip and Roy Wiggins in the Georgetown hospital. Charlie Tutty in Brampton recovering from a back operation - Alva Grienes is also in Brampton hospital. Art Hills is in Toronto Western. Nick Garvin is now home, also recovering from a broken hip.

Two auxiliary members in Georgetown hospital are Audrey Weir and Mary Cooper. Mary had a very bad accident at the Acton Fair and is recovering from a broken shoulder and a broken hip as well - It would appear we have a few "hippies" in our midst.

Please remember our comrades at the Milton Manor, Jim Murphy, Bill Wylie, and Bill Brydon. Percy King in Sunnyside. A visit from a member is always appreciated by those confined at home or hospital.

Tom Elliot, your regular P.R.O., will be taking over again next week. The Elliots have spent the past three weeks visiting in England.



A 50th wedding anniversary was celebrated at St. Alban's Anglican Church in Glen Williams Saturday for Jim and Madge Broe of Georgetown (left). Madge's sister Muriel and her husband Ernie (right) who witnessed the Broe's wedding 50 years ago were also present Sunday. (Herald photo)

Widows group to meet

The Georgetown Widows Group will meet again for an informal drop-in session at the Knox Presbyterian Church October 29 beginning at 8 p.m. A recent meeting of the group held in Jean Lane's Normandy Boulevard home drew 12 ladies, who enjoyed their evening.

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Ballinafad

Institute looks back on Stoney Creek roots

Mrs. Slessoraitis was hostess for the October meeting of the W.I. The president opened in the usual way. Ten members answered the roll call, which was "Name a Good Public Relations Gesture." Items of Business left over from the September meeting were dealt with.

Mrs. Jamieson and Mrs. Slessoraitis are the delegates to attend the Area Convention in Guelph later this month. Mrs. Doreen Burt and Mrs. Betty Koperdraad will be the ladies to attend training school to learn the art of crewel embroidery.

Later they will hold a series of meetings to teach members and others in the community what they have learned. Betty Koperdraad reported on the 4-H Homemaking club which is about half way through the fall project with around 14 girls attending. Public Relations Convener Winnie Smith took over from the president at this time for the program. Current events were given each member contributing one item of interest.

Ada Kirkwood had prepared a splendid motto - "Don't get so interested in far horizons that you stumble in the ditch in front of you." Eileen Burt gave a brief report on the plowing match she had attended earlier that day. Betty Koperdraad spoke on World Affairs for a short time.

Mrs. Leo Jamieson who is a past president of Halton District W.I. was present to talk on the W.I. She started off by reading a poem on the history of the organization and how it started in 1897 from a small gathering in a farm home in Stoney Creek.

At present, there are 1,300 branches in Ontario alone with 31,000 members. It is a world wide organization with 7 million members in 66 countries. To keep with the theme of the W.I. Betty Koperdraad chose the secretary of F.W.I.O. Jeanette Sagar as "The Woman of the Month." Before the meeting adjourned, a card was passed around for a senior member, Agnes McEnery, who has been ill and is now residing in Maple View Lodge near Acton. Frances Buckrell and Eileen Burt assisted the hostess with lunch.

Mr. Heino Lohmann returned home to his native Germany on Monday after several weeks visiting with the Paul Schwarz family here.

The sacrament of Holy Communion was conducted during the service of worship on Sunday at church. Mr. Martin Lewis read the passages of Scripture. The youngsters were looking forward to their story as they eagerly went up to the front seat to await the amusing tale of the puppet which Mr. Stiles took out of his pocket.

Ripening Tip
Ripen green tomatoe or green bananas by wrap ping them in a wet dish towel and placing in a paper bag.

The Church sermon for adults was on "Christian Beliefs." It was announced during the service that the U.C.W. Bazaar would be held on Saturday, Oct. 18. It is to be held in the morning this year from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be crafts, home baking and a tea table, and additional

Ashgrove news

Wilson's guests at Riley wedding

By Mrs. JOHN BELLBODDY
Now it is October and Thanksgiving time again, one of the busiest months of the year. Everyone is finishing up their Autumn chores, harvest is all gathered in, and the women have their freezers filled with fruit and vegetables to see them through the winter. Millions of Canadians can give thanks for the joy of harvest and the freedom and plenty of this vast land.

Thankful for my friends who are true, some there are who make me blue, Blessings many

surprises for the children. We are pleased to report that Dick Shortill is progressing favorably after his recent operation in Toronto General Hospital. Mrs. Elsie Provan from Milton is visiting with her niece Marg, Jamieson and husband Leo.

come my way. Thankful I'm alive today. Congratulations and all best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reed who celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on October 4. The same wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruddell who celebrated their fifty-first on October 5. May both couples enjoy many more. Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wilson were guests at the wedding of Brian Riley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Riley in Bond Head last Saturday.

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