

# The day membership necessitated a permanent home

Sick list: Theresa Harrison, H. Allen Sr., C. Copland, Sam Gisby, Ray Harley, Anne Collins, Marion Cunningham, JoAnne Coles, and Thelma Green all in Georgetown Hospital. Greta Stoddard in Brampton and Ken Jackson in Chedoke, McMaster Hamilton.

Service officer will be at the Branch Oct. 4 at 1 p.m. For an appointment, contact comrade L. Boyd or Bus Hale.

Entertainment: at 7:45 p.m. Saturday a Turkey Shoot at 3 p.m. Saturday evening the Pub-tones are in the lounge.

Initiation Team Practice Oct. 3 at 2 p.m. Membership Night Oct. 15 at 8 p.m.

**LEGION HISTORY:**  
The officers for 1935 remained almost the same with the exception of Dr. Learmonth, who was elected second vice president. In May an initiation team was entered in a competition in the zone at Orangeville. A picnic was held July 20 and the W.A.



## LEGION LINES

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were invited to attend. This turned out to be the biggest yet held.

Fate, in the guise of increased membership forced a far-reaching decision when a special meeting was called to deal with the question of buying a suitable building for a permanent home. Members of the executive were Comrades G. Brown, R. Learmonth, W. Thompson, J. Smith, C.V. Williams, Staff Groat and B. Parr.

It was moved unanimously that the executive recommend the Branch purchase that portion of the Willoughby block on Mill and Market Streets for the sum of \$1,200 (\$600 cash) from the owner,

Groat, W. Roney and B. Parr. Shortly thereafter Bill Roney became seriously ill and brother Allen was temporarily elected to the trustees until Bill was restored to health.

It was decided to approach the council for a tax exemption and much valuable advice was given by an associate member, Joe Gibbons. Members all pitched in to clean up the new property and to start making necessary structural changes.

The Branch attended a funeral service Jan. 23, 1936, for his Majesty King

George V and a parade was formed to St. George's Church. After this service a meeting was held and allegiance was sworn to Edward VIII, the new king.

One of the longest periods of service to the Branch began when it was found that Rev. W. G.O. Thompson had military service and he accepted

the post of chaplain. "Archdeacon", as he is familiarly known to all members, had never been too busy to lend a hand to the Legion.

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### NHAMR review

North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded will undertake a major financial review this fall to determine how to offset a \$38,000 shortfall in provincial subsidies. The board of directors was informed at its summer meeting that ARC Industries revenue, a regional grant and other sources of income make up only \$190,370 of the \$600,240 needed this year. The province has approved a \$372,000 subsidy, about 68 per cent of the amount requested by the NHAMR. Campaign leaders are now being sought to help run the 1983 spring fun-raising campaign.

McHappy Days was another big campaign fund booster, according to the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded. The McDonald's Restaurants in Georgetown and Milton raised \$1,458 during the special day when local celebrities pitched in to serve up the Big Macs. It's the largest single donation to the NHAMR this year. Georgetown's Xi Delta Beta sorority contributed \$350 to the fund, while Standard Products of Georgetown donated \$300.

### Ashgrove news

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Economist on the course fund-raising with a bazaar Sept. 27, Nassagawaya Homefest Oct. 2, in Brookville Hall. Delegates appointed to the area W.I. convention at Arthur Oct. 21 and 22 are Pres. Mrs. John Bird and first vice Mrs. B. McClure.

Plans for euchre around the first of November were discussed.

Thursday morning autumn began, so summer is gone and fall is officially here. The trees will soon be in their brilliant colors, then leaves will fall and out can come the rakes to gather them up before the snow comes.

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