

# Community

## Georgetown Legion hosts special evening

Branch 120's Color Party and Initiation Team were piped into the Legion Hall under the command of Sgt.-at-Arms Harry Bottoms commencing the evening's program.

The Parade was then handed over to the Chairman of the Initiation Team Bruce McCartney who then proceeded with the Initiation of four Ordinary and 12 Associate new members.

President Hank Russell welcomed the new members to the branch and looked forward to seeing each and every one of them at all branch functions. The President then turned the gavel over to the Honors and Awards Chairman, Mac McLean for the remainder of the evening's program.

C. Tutty, Service Officer and Sick Chairman of Branch 120 on behalf of Mrs. Sarah Davidson (a Silver Cross Mother) presented to the Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills and Branch 120 - The Royal Canadian Legion, a framed Memorial Plaque with Mrs. Sarah Davidson's son Harvey's medals, Sarah's Silver Cross, and a photograph of Harvey in uniform, mounted on a red velvet background. Mayor Russ Miller and President Hank Russell then presented a framed Certificate of Appreciation to Chuck Tutty who accepted on behalf of Mrs. Sarah Davidson, who was unable to attend the ceremony due to her failing health.

On behalf of the members of the 1st Canadian Parachute Battalion Association President Andy Anderson presented a plaque to Branch 120 in memory of the late Jim Sargent. He was accompanied by Wilf DeLory, a founding Past President of the Association, Bob Firlotte, Editor of the Association's Newsletter, Reg Walker, Quarter Master, Rolly LaRose, Scotty Etmanski, Tom Jackson, a Past President and their wives.



Jody Johnson, Winner of the Intermediate Essay Contest - Dominion Command Level, was presented with a plaque by Ron Elliott, District "B" Deputy Commander. Angus Roy, District "B" Deputy Commander, Paul DeCou, Zone B7 Youth and Education Chairman and Carol Honsberger, District "B" Youth and Education Chairman jointly presented a plaque to Jody and her mother to be displayed in Jody's school. First Prize Winner Dominion Command, Jody was then presented with a cheque by John Usher, Zone B7 Commander. To the pleasure of all present Jody did a reading of her winning essay.

President Hank Russell received his Past Presidents Medal and Bar with Maple Leaf from Ron Elliott, District "B" Deputy Commander. The President then presented the following medals: Honorary Secretary - Flo Carswell, Past Sgt.-at-Arms and Past Officers medal 1st Vice

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President - Ernie Peasey. Ab Ford was the recipient of a bronze Tankard from the Branch in appreciation for the many volunteer hours of work Ab has given to the Legion over the past years. Thank You Ab from all your comrades.

The ceremonies at an end, the Chariman Mac McLean, wished everyone present to enjoy the rest of the evening's entertainment and buffet. Membership Chairman Ray Clarke had some Long Service pins to present but unfortunately due to other commitments the members were unable to attend.

Attention all Legion Members: Don't be disappointed on November 10th get your tickets for Remembrance Dinner, just a few left, see the Bar Stewards.

Do you want to know how to be an Early Bird? It's very simple, pay your dues by November 30th. Ah come on be an Early Bird.

Legion members only, branch Doubles Darts will be held in the Club Room November 17th. You will be playing for the Fred Gilmer Trophy.

### ENTERTAINMENT

November 3 - Ken and Hazel  
November 10 - Remembrance Dinner

November 24 - Arrow  
Friday Night Euchre: Ladies: 1st, Betty Williams, 2nd, Marjorie Tutty. Most Lone Hands: Bea Harrison. Men: 1st, Phil Landry, 2nd, Alice MacDonald. Most Lone Hands: Marg Walsh.

Saturday, October 27th, In House Euchre, Dean S. Harley Trophy. Em Sargent and Dave Hannah - winners.

(Better luck next year lone hands Charlie)

Saturday Afternoon Meat Draw October 27th:

Early Bird: 3:00 p.m. Grace Lawrence. 3:30 p.m. George

Grieg. 4:00 p.m. Frank Kirk, Helen Cloutier, Doris Bouley, Brian Grey, George Sheppard, Newt Monk, Ab Ford, Lauren Todd (three times a winner), Doug Harlow, Fred Dean.

The roast was won by Lottie Bottoms. Special Surprise Draw was won by Em Sargent (the biggest ham I've ever seen).



Jody Johnson of Limehouse, pictured above, centre, was the winner of the Intermediate Essay contest, Dominion Command Level last year while a student at Stewarttown School. Presently a student at Georgetown District High School, Jody was honored for her achievement Saturday evening at Georgetown Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 120, Initiation Honors and Awards Night. Flanking Jody and presenting her with special plaques are (left), Paul DeCou, Zone B-7 Youth and Education Chairman and Carol Honsberger District B Youth and Education Chairman. (Herald photo)



Silver Cross mother, Sarah Davidson was scheduled to attend Saturday's Georgetown Branch 120 Royal Canadian Initiation, Honors and Awards night to present a framed memorial plaque featuring her late son Harvey's medals to the Town of Halton Hills and a photograph of her son, in uniform, to the Georgetown Branch. Illness prevented her from attending the evening. Standing in for Mrs. Davidson were Georgetown Branch 120 Sick Chairman and Service Officer, Chuck Tutty (left) and Georgetown Branch President, Hank Russell. (Herald photo)



Town of Halton Hills Mayor Russ Miller was on hand Saturday evening at Georgetown Branch 120 Royal Canadian Legion Initiation, Honors and Awards Night. In recognition of upcoming Poppy Week, the mayor donated to the Poppy Fund and received this year's ceremonial 'first poppy' from Flo Carswell of the Georgetown Branch. (Herald photo)

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