

# Branch 120 honors distinguished comrades

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Br. 120 P.R.O.

On Friday evening in the lounge of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 120, family, friends and comrades gathered to see Harry (Buster) Hale presented with a Meritorious Service Medal by District Commander Ron Elliott. Past President Harry Brown received his Life Membership from District Commander Ron Elliott that same evening. From all your comrades at Branch 120, congratulations Buster and Harry and our very best wishes to you both on your awards.

### Henry "Buster" Hale

Comrade Henry Hale, Membership No. 1118518.

Comrade Hale has been a member of Branch No. 120 for 45 continuous years having joined in 1945.

### Legion Service

1965-1966 Executive member - 2 years; 1967 First Vice President - 1 year; 1968-1969 President - 2 years; 1970 Past President - 1 year; 1979-1980 Executive Member - House Chairman - 2 years; 1979-1989 Service Officer -

10 years.

Comrade Hale was an active worker in the Branch prior to 1965 but since 1965 he has provided exceptional service to the Legion. During his term as President, the branch conducted major renovations and again 1972 the clubrooms were renovated and much of the work was supervised by Comrade Hale.

Comrade Hale was employed by one of Georgetown's major employers for many years before retiring and he provided liaison between the Branch and the firm which was beneficial to the organization.

Although Comrade Hale was House Chairman for a few years, he has willingly and faithfully gave of his time and effort in the maintenance of the Branch up to the present time and he is recognized as an invaluable member of the House Committee.

For 10 years Comrade Hale as served as Branch Service Officer, providing much needed assistance to veterans and their families and it was recognized that he would make his time available whenever required and

he could be relied upon to provide effective and confidential advice.

Through his leadership and devotion to any job undertaken Comrade Hale has provided exceptional service to the Branch and the Legion as a whole. His efforts far exceed that which could normally be expected of a member and he is a credit to the Branch and an inspiration to the other members of the Legion, in particular the new associate members.

Comrade Hale assisted in the planning and erection of a Memorial Cairn in the local cemetery along with the Odd Fellows Service Organization.

During Hurricane Hazel, Henry gave of his time and talents to help those victims of the disaster. He became a devoted member of the Red Cross.

Georgetown is known as the "Home of the Little N.H.L." and during the years of direct involvement of the Legion Branch No. 120, Henry gave many hours of his time as a team coach and manager.

Comrade Hale was directly involved when the International



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continues to assist in Poppy campaigns even though he does not reside in the Georgetown area.

Comrade Brown has been previously awarded a Certificate of Merit.

June Events: Tuesday, June 4, Branch 120 Executive Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Boardroom.

Thursday, June 6, Ladies Auxiliary Executive meeting 7:00 p.m. in the lounge.

Sunday, June 9, Zone Convention Bronte Branch 486 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, Plymouth Committee 8:00 p.m. in the lounge. Tuesday, June 18, Branch Executive Meeting 7:00 p.m. in the Boardroom. Thursday, June 20, Ladies Auxiliary General Meeting 8:00 p.m. in the Legion Hall.

Sunday, June 23, Fishing Derby! For more information on the 5 w's call Doris Bouley at 877-4578. It's a fun day for all. Thursday, June 27, Branch 120 General Meeting 8:00 p.m. in the Legion Hall.

Flowing Match was held in Georgetown and was instrumental in the planning and operation of many of the events connected with the Match. (1960's)

There are other things that Comrade Hale has done, not as a member of an organization, but as a caring person.

He helped raise money when Georgetown wanted to build a hospital and when they wanted a swimming pool.

He has taken patients to Prince Margaret Hospital for treatments because he knew them. He was a volunteer ambulance driver and also took part in our local Santa Claus parade. He was a member of a small steel drum band that went to the park to play for the entertainment of anyone there.

Little things that individually do not amount to much but together mean a lot.

### Harry Brown

Comrade Harry Brown, Membership No. 4719064.

Comrade Brown has had continuous membership in Branch No. 120 since 1974 and has taken a very active part in Legion activities.

### Legion Service

1984-1985 Executive Member Chairman Poppy and Youth Ed.; 1986 First Vice President; 1987 President; 1988 Past President.

Comrade Brown took an active part in the Poppy campaigns for several years before becoming Chairman in 1984. As chairman from 1984 through 1986, he conducted very active campaigns, exceeding the amount collected in previous campaigns.

During the same period, Comrade Brown was also responsible for the conduct of the Literary and Poster competitions which resulted in the Branch's success in having awards presented at the Provincial and Dominion levels.

Comrade Brown has given willingly of his time and efforts in Legion service, above that of other Legion members and he



Georgetown Royal Canadian Legion Branch 120 held a special awards ceremony Friday at the Legion Hall on Mill Street to honor longtime Branch 120 member Harry (Buster) Hale (centre) with the highest honor that can be bestowed on a Legion member, the Meritorious Service Medal. The award

recognizes Legion and community service. On hand to make the presentation were Royal Canadian Legion District Commander Ron Elliott, (far left), and Branch 120 President and Zone Commander Hank Russell (far right). (Herald photo)

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# Scavenger Hunt

### HERE'S HOW TO PLAY:

### WEEK TWO

Each week for a total of 5 weeks, there will be 10 different Olde Georgetown Place businesses featured in this space. You must visit each business and pick up a special "Scavenger Hunt Play Piece" to win. At the end of the Five Weeks you will have a total of 50 Pieces which you will submit with your name, address and phone number to enter a draw for the winner.

Contest closes: Monday, July 8th at 6:00 p.m. Please drop off entries at one of the participating businesses. You must have 50 pieces to win. Photo copies are not acceptable.

**CONTEST POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER  
PIONEER DAYS** Contest will continue Wednesday, June 19/91.