

Sympathy extended to family on their loss

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The members of Branch 120 and the Ladies Auxiliary wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Nadine Bradley on the recent sad loss of her mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Happy Birthday to all members who have special day in the month of February.

Calendar Updates: Saturday, Feb. 8, Air Cadets Dinner and Dance 7:00 p.m. supper. Contact Joe for your tickets at 877-3534. Sunday, Feb. 9, at 12:00 noon Color Party Practice (if interested in joining, come on down) at 2:00 p.m. Initiation Team Practice. Tuesday, Feb. 11, Branch 120 Executive meeting, 7:00 p.m. Boardroom. Saturday, Feb. 15, Valentine's Dinner and Dance \$8.00 per person, 7:00 p.m. steak dinner. Be a sweetheart, hit the mark with the cupid's dart, do your part, don't miss the party! Tickets behind the bar. Ladies Auxiliary Zone Darts at Bronte.

Plymouth Committee Meeting, Thursday, March 12, 8:00 p.m. Lounge. In-house Euchre Satur-



Legion Lines
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day, Feb. 1. The winners of the Dean Harley Trophy were Stu and Leanne Hall. Runners up were Monic Southon-Karen Buckley. Congratulations to the winners and all who played the game. Special thanks to Marion Carney Sports Co-Chairman who was in charge of the tournament. Marion reports the next in-house event will be the Sam Tennant Crib Trophy, to be held on Saturday, Feb. 15. see bulletin board for more details.

Marion Carney, Car Club chairman reports the following winners: Jan. 23: No. 437 Jack Wells, No. 496 Flo Carswell, No. 60 Helen Norton, No. 258 Ron Appleyard, No. 147 Linda Drake,

No. 412 Fred Armstrong, Jan. 30: No. 336 Bill Stone, No. 484 Ralph Fletcher, No. 309 Kim and Hugh Smid, No. 330 Eva Abel, No. 382 Carol Norton, No. 52 Yvonne Graham.

Friday Night Open Euchre: All welcome to join! Jan. 31: First: Gladys Inglas 99, Second: Archie Brown 94, Third: Isobel Landry 91. Most Lone Hands: Alice MacDonald 4. Booby: Bert Porter 57. Welcome back Helen Cranston, glad to see you looking so well.

Dave McNeilly, Ways and Means Chairman reports the Saturday afternoon meat draw continues to be well attended and here are the winners of breakfast: Colin Gibson, Marion Carney, Josie Sargent and Bill Collier. Regular Draw: Mary Russell, Donna Sproule, Joe Louth, Max Jack, Norma Lawrence, Andrea Nolan, Monica Southon, Norma Lawrence, Linda Dean and Marjorie Tutty. Platters: Jim Doucette, Andrea Nolan. Roast: Eleanor Hurren. Bakery: Ron Appleyard. See you all next Saturday!

To all our sick and shut-ins we

wish you a return to good health. Thought for the Week: Take time to think, it is the source of power; Take time to play, it is the secret of perpetual youth; Take time to laugh, it is the music of

the soul; Take time to love and be loved, it is a God given privilege. Thank you to the Sons of Scotland for the loan of the Standard for the Robbie Burns Supper. Thanks to C.G. too.

Entitlements are well-deserved

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Herald Special

Outline of the Pension Act

Entitlement: A pension may be awarded for death, disability, or aggravation of a pre-enlistment condition.

Disability: The loss of, or lessening of, the power to will and to do any normal mental or physical act.

The entitlement may be awarded if incurred or attributable to military service in: World War I or II, Korea, a Special Duty area, eg: Egypt, Indo-China, Cyprus, the Persian Gulf etc., during specific periods. Directly connected to or aggravated by service in the peacetime Regular or Militia (Reserve). Additional disability as a consequence of the primary condition in any of the above issues.

Obvious on enlistment: apparent to an unskilled observer.

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Presumption: neither obvious or recorded. Arising out of or directly connected to military (peacetime) service.

Fractional entitlement: on the basis only part of the disability was due to military service.

Pension for Spouse: any additional payable is proportionate to the pensioners award.

Common Law: opposite sex, if lived with not less than one year, may be deemed a spouse, and following death may be deemed survivor.

Pensions for surviving spouses: eligibility, must have been attributable or incurred during service. (Peacetime service, death must be proven to have arose out of or directly connected with such service).

Treatment: a disability pensioner is entitled to medical treatment for a pensionable disability.

Note: there are many other clauses re: pensions and information is available upon request.

Veterans Independence Program

Assistance to eligible veterans to help maintain and improve the quality of life, (Independence in the community of their home). Some of the services available include, counselling, health information, ambulatory health care, home care, transportation adult residential care, nursing home intermediate care, groundskeeping and housekeeping, also veterans qualify for full treatment benefits.

Special benefits: Exceptional Incapacity Allowance 100 per cent pensioners.

Attendance Allowance: any disability pensioner who is totally disabled and in need is eligible,

this does not have to be related to the pensionable condition.

Clothing Allowance: pensioners, who may wear certain appliances or exceptional soiling problems, amputations, etc may apply. Note: Paired organ claim, eg: additional limb may entitle a pensioner to an increase of 1/2 original pension.

P.O.W. Compensation: This act was passed in 1976, for all prisoners of World War II, and was amended in 1978, extending compensation to prisoners of World War I, and also escapers and evaders. The awards are subject to special conditions. Information is available upon request.

Gallantry Award: certain awards get an additional \$50. a year.

Last sickness and Burial expenses: The Commission may pay if a need exists.

War Veterans Allowance: Veterans who served in a theatre of war, eg: WWI, WWII, or both, or left Canada or U.S.A. including Alaska as a member of the Canadian forces, or as a member of a Canadian force to serve in the U.N. Korea, prior to 27 July 1953, can apply. Note: this includes service beyond the three mile territorial limit.

Civilian War Pensions and Allowances: may be awarded for death, disability or aggravation of a pre-enlistment condition. The list of civilian services is extensive, but information is available upon request.

Veterans of Commonwealth or Allied Forces, are eligible, if living in Canada at time of joining, or have lived in Canada for at least 10 years.

Supplementary Pension: Commonwealth and Allied Forces. Conditions for awards under this section of the act are available upon request.

Pensions for Imperials all matters pertaining to British pension claims are considered at the Department of Social Security, Central Office Norcross, Blackpool, England. Provincial Command Service Officers can provide assistance in claim preparation. Polish Veterans who served during World War II under British command are in the main the same as British pension applicants.

Last Post Fund: Canadian ex-servicemen and women, whether they die in Canada or abroad, are eligible for burial assistance if specified service and financial qualifications exist at the time of death. This includes civilians on active service, or those in receipt of C.W. Pensions or Allowances. Ex-servicemen and women who served in Allied Armed Forces, are also eligible if they die in Canada. Applications may be made through Provincial representatives, Service Officers, or to the head office of the Last Post Fund.

Inquiries regarding any of the sections of the Pension Act, or questions pertaining to the W.V.A. C.V.A. V.I.P. and related benefits, including the L.P.F. can be addressed to the nearest Veterans Affairs office, a Service Officer of your local branch of The Royal Canadian Legion, or Ontario Comman. These addresses are available through Branch 120 R.C.L. Georgetown, Ontario. Ph 877-4413.

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