



## Legion Notes

by Charles Scott

At an election of officers at district level held at the Fort Erie branch on April 1 and 2, the following officers were elected: District Commander Dave Capperault; Deputy District Commander (East) George Hughson; Deputy District Commander (West) Murray Hutchinson.

At this meeting Milton branch was represented by Com. Don Murdoff, (zone sports officer) and the attendance trophy was awarded to our own Zone B7. Brampton Branch carried off the color party trophy.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

On Monday next, May, 10, at the monthly general meeting, members will have the opportunity of voting for the officers of their choice to run the affairs of the branch for the next year.

At the last general meeting in March, nominations for the various offices were heavy and as a result a very interesting and well contested election seems to be in the offing.

Whether you are a regular attendee or non-participating member of the Branch, it lies within your hands to decide our destiny.

Within the past few years we have accomplished many things and brought the Branch up to a point where we are a first class service organization for the Milton district.

To keep it so, it is the duty of each and every one of us to attend this important election of officers and vote for the men whom we think can do most good for our Branch, our veterans, their dependants and our children.

### ENTERTAINMENT

On Saturday evening next, April 8, a film show will be presented free of charge on the main floor.

The film is a very spectacular one in the Nazi espionage fashion, in color, and featuring Kirk Douglas, Richard Harris and Michael Redgrave. To see "Heroes of Telemark" will be a Saturday evening well spent.

### DARTS

Preceding the film show a darts tournament (doubles and singles) will be held commencing at 1:00 p.m. on the main floor.

INDUSTRIAL DARTS  
Results as of March 22, 1967 are as follows:  
Hood's Chicken Kings 8, Flintstones 5, Finas 7, Superiors 6, Expanders 6, Dambusters 12, Hoppers 7, Dingers 5.

### HOCKEY

Congratulations to our own sponsored Bantam team who attained, but were unfortunately beaten out, in the semi-finals of the Georgetown tournament.

This past year our team has had remarkable success, but even to get in the semi-finals we say, congratulations! and better luck next year.

### GOLF

Now that spring is here golf bags, clubs, carts and all the accoutrements of the golfer are being checked out. Budding Arnold Palmer (Harold Ferguson) wishes me to announce that in a day or two a list of intending golfers for the coming season will be posted on the clubroom notice-board. If you are a golfer, or even a learner, and if you want to get in the "swing" with the boys, put your name on the

sheet. If you are a learner, "Hole-in-One" Grenke will show you how. He's rarin' to go.

### IN PRAISE OF THE VICTOR

In these "Go-Go" days we seldom hear of a losing team returning with a story full of compliments for the victors, but it has happened.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday last, four teams from Milton, not Legion sponsored, but mainly under the direction of Legion members entered a tournament at the Newmarket Legion Branch. Milton brought home a consolation trophy, but more than that, spoke in glowing terms of the sponsors, sportsmanship, the courtesy, facilities and last, but by no means least, the food provided by the comrades of the Newmarket Branch.

We didn't win any spectacular trophies but I'm sure these same four teams from Milton will be delighted to meet again with the Newmarket boys, win or lose, at the earliest opportunity.

Amongst other branch members attending the games and acting as coach, manager, etc., were Com. Harold Ferguson, Lorne Evans and Ron Shannon.

In view of all the complimentary reports, our Branch 136, offers our thanks to our comrades and hopes, some day, to return the compliment.

### DUES

In my last notes I stressed the importance of paying dues on time, but since then I have been reminded to mention that dues not paid by March 31 makes you ineligible to receive the monthly copy of the "Legionary" magazine. Not only that, but after that late members in default can have their admission key recalled.

### LADIES' AUXILIARY

Tomorrow, Thursday, is an important day for the ladies. At their monthly general meeting the guest of honor will be the Zone Commander making her annual visit to the Ladies' Branch.

Members are urged to attend in force and hear what the Zone Commander has to say.

It is regrettable that the First Vice-President Jean Hasselfeldt will be unable to attend this meeting as she is presently hospitalized in Burlington hospital, as is Past President Lillian Wells, who is in Milton hospital.

### Correction

In a story in last week's Champion, it was reported "a Milton area roofing contractor" was fined in magistrate's court for a breach of the unemployment insurance act. Edward Irving, proprietor of Irving Roofing at R.R. 3 Milton, has asked The Champion to point out it was NOT his firm that was involved.

The story was printed at the request of J. G. Johnston, district inspector of the U.I.C. office in Barrie, as a deterrent to further offenses. As The Champion does not regularly cover court reports, the name of the convicted employer was purposely omitted from the story. The Champion regrets any inconvenience or embarrassment the report caused Mr. Irving.

## DRUMQUIN

### Large crowd at successful euchre party of institute

By Mrs. Cecil Patterson

The Drumquin Women's Institute held their annual euchre party in Percy Merry School on Thursday, March 30, and as in previous years it was a most successful event and enjoyed by all present. Thirty four tables in play.

Winners with high scores were Miss Helen Ford, Mrs. M. Williamson, Mrs. Doris Bernardini, Mrs. Tina Holdridge; consolation, Mrs. H. Bradley. Gents winners were Fred Lister, Lorne Chamberlain, Terry Jackson, Clifford Wrigglesworth; consolation, M. Featherston.

Twenty-one lucky draws from the tables were won by Mrs. T. Farmer, J. C. Marshall, J. Pickett, N. Williamson, Mrs. B. Popplewell, Mrs. J. Cunningham, Mrs. W. Mason, Mark Seccord, Mrs. Ken Giles, Floyd Hamilton, Albert Marchmont, Mrs. Jim Reid, Mrs. J. O'Connor, Mrs. Len Buckler, Mrs. C. Wrigglesworth, Frank Hall, Mrs. F. Workman, R. Davidson, Craig Jackson, Charlie Trimble.

Tickets had been sold for special lucky draws. The first one, a beautiful hand made rug won by Mrs. John Bradley; second, a man's leather wallet went to Mrs. Florence Wilkerson of Aldershot; box of groceries, William Bailey; and table mats were won by Mrs. William Norton of Georgetown.

A delicious lunch was served by the members and a gift bag containing 15 articles was given to every person attending. Mrs. Ralph Featherston, president, has worked well to make this event a success and she and her helpers appreciate all the kind donations for prizes and draws.

Proceeds will be used for community projects. We congratulate the members for planning such an interesting evening's fun.

The Drumquin W.I. will sponsor a copper tooling class at McCurdy's Centre on Monday and Tuesday, April 10 and 11. The class will be taught by a representative from the Institute Branch of Home Economics and will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Those attending are to supply their own lunch.

The choir of Bethel United Church held a crokinole party on March 28 in the S.S. rooms. Mrs. J. Williamson convened the event which was well attended, with 17 tables in play. Prizes for the game were awarded to Mrs. Jim Reid of Hornby and Bert Leslie, and Mrs. Roy Wilson and Donald Hancock were winners of the lucky draw. A lunch and social half hour were enjoyed.

Miss Shirley Downs and three other ladies on the staff of Highfield School, Etobicoke, enjoyed a week's holiday in New York. Shirley had a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Downs.

Mrs. Joan Williamson left by air April 2 for a holiday in the sunny south where she will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toyne Grice at their winter home.

Birthdays greetings to Jack Simpson April 3, Mrs. Steve Trenes Jr. April 7, Keith Merry April 5, Robert Ford April 5, Sharon Bates April 6, Ricky Low April 3, Keith Leslie April 4, and Donald Plant April 6. The Young People of Bethel, Hornby and Ashgrove held their meeting on Sunday evening, April 2, at Bethel Church with a good attendance. President Linda Williamson was in charge.

Lunch was provided by Darlene Wood, Grant Gooding, Pat Ford and Rosalind Merry.

The First Drumquin Air Rangers are holding a fashion show and tea in the near future. The clothes will be created and modelled by the girls of which there are 19 members, and will be for the coming season.

### Red Cross drive collects \$1,600

A total of \$1,600 was raised by the annual Red Cross campaign this year. Chairman Paul Kent reports it was a significant increase over the 1966 total of \$1,451 and thanked all those who worked to make the campaign successful, as well as the hundreds of Red Cross supporters.

The area captains for the campaign were Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Serafini, J. Faubert, G. Wrigglesworth, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. W. Hamilton, Mrs. Hutchinson, Mrs. Corp, Mrs. O. Smith, Mrs. G. Mowbray, Mrs. G. Hood, Mrs. D. Ford, Noel Holland, Mrs. Dale Brandon and Mrs. O. Van Sickle.

Mr. Kent praised in particular the efforts of the Campbellville Women's Institute. The Institute held a bake sale recently which raised \$133.

### CLEAN-UP POSTERS

Milton Fire Department is distributing several thousand spring clean-up posters this week. The posters, supplied through Halton County Fire Prevention Bureau, urge residents to make a spring clean-up their 1967 centennial project.

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## Stop attempt to change county's nurse committee

A bid by Acton Reeve Herbert Hinton to revise the make-up of the county council committee which will negotiate with the county nurses, was thwarted on Thursday afternoon.

Reeve Hinton sponsored a motion at a personnel committee meeting designating the county personnel consultant R. Rae and county solicitor William Sharpe as the only members of the negotiating committee. At Thursday's meeting, however, the minutes were revised on a recorded vote of 25-7. Deputy Reeve Alan Day of Oakville and Deputy Reeve Charles Menefy of Milton supported

Mr. Hinton's motion.

Reeve Hinton opposed the idea of having the Warden and the chairman of the personnel committee and board of health on the negotiating committee.

At the meeting's end it was resolved the committee would be made up of the chairmen of the two committees, the warden, the personnel consultant and the county solicitor and one elected official (one of the above named three).

Tulips are pushing up through the ground in local gardens, and a lot of robins have been spotted.

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