



Vet Guards and Fire Chief of Petawawa, who certainly entertained the boys and showed them how to play cards, also Comrade Wes Elliott of the Oshawa Branch, Past President and Zone Commander, and Fire Chief of that town.

Comrade Fred Hancock of Branch 79, Michigan, wishes me to express his appreciation of the welcome he received from the members of Branch 88.

Last week the town was besieged by Fire Chiefs from all over Ontario, many of them being ex-service men and Legionaires. During their stay here they paid their respects to Branch '88' and voiced their appreciation of the welcome they had received by the Town and the Branch. Those I really contacted were, C. S. M. McGowan of

We have had quite a bunch of visitors to the Branch this past few days, among them were Comrades Bill Clark of Oshawa, McCormick of Orillia, P. Lanthier of Sudbury, T. W. Sharman of Hamilton.

With the coming Legion and district Agricultural show there has been quite a discussion between the amateurs on how to grow vegetables and so on, and at once thought on a scheme to

and we have learned quite a few things, just listening in, such as the carrot being the red head of the parsnip family, the cauliflower belonging to the Broek family. One asks why should it, but what we want to know is, what family does the largest cabbage belong to, the Pennington family or the Jenkin family? We shall see.

Quite a novel racket was practised downstairs the other day, you can call this a fish story, and how they bit. As you know we had the hat trees painted green the same as the wall, two of these stand at the foot of the stairway and in a certain position one appears to be blue. P.J. seeing this jumped Jim the painter for mixing the colors, but Jim showed him to be wrong, so P.J. thought it was good, and at once thought on a scheme to

catch a fish.

It came down the stair in the form of Ted. He was at one pounced on, his attention drawn to the hat trees and was asked if those trees were of the one color, his answer was one was blue and the other green, so P.J. bet him the drink that he is wrong. The bet was taken and Ted pays. They brought them together and they were both green.

Yet another fish was caught by Bill, and Les was certain one was blue so he also paid. The next guy had a little Scotch in him as he brought them together first before he said anything.

I am exposing this racket because they were hogging it.

Those members who haven't got keys can rent one now. It is almost impossible sometimes for the Steward

to answer the door, so to avoid waiting, get your key now at the bar.

We remind the members of the September general meeting to be held in the McIntyre Auditorium on the 28th. All those for initiation will be notified by the Secretary but in any case this is a reminder to keep that night open.

Comrades Austin Neame and Les Nicholson were introduced to Field Marshall Montgomery this week when he stopped at Kapuskasing on his way West.

The Dart season opens on Friday Sept. 13 with 12 teams. From the Legion are, Legion (J. Gordon) Imperials (P. McAleavy) Independents (W. Wilkinson) Old Vets (T. Glaister) Thirty-Niners (R. Geroux) the Old Vets are the Pee-Wee's of last season, others are Windsor (A. Southcott)

United (A. Leonard) Rangers (W. Bryson) Danderers (H. Morin) Moose (F. Hocking) White Cross (R. Dunsmore) Kay-Bee's (R. Brand) Captains in brackets, the schedule will be published next week.

The Cribbage Trophy winners for August are Bill Trerise and Nick Richen, joint Skunk champions, with John Gray runner-up.

To our sick members at home and in Hospital we send our usual best wishes and hope to see them around soon. Comrade Harry Pope left Monday for home (Toronto).

Al Wetmore wants to know where ex-Sergeant Frank Anderson is, of the Provost Corps. Comrade Hugh Scanlon and the entertainment committee have been asking for instrumental players with the possibility of organizing an orchestra. Those instru-

mental players can hand their names in to the Stewards.

I can see by a list on the wall that you have organized some sort of band. You can judge for yourself what sort of band it is. Perhaps you will have the same idea as I have, they are, Jack Gagnon and Les Hill, two of a kind; Vocalists, T. Melville, side trombone and traps; Frank Melville, tap dancer; Bob Brand, Hula dancer; Ron Purchase, piano, hot or classical.

We will still take names for the Scanlon Orchestra. No Taps or Hula's needed.

Do a little SHRD L HRDL UUUUU and vegetables this week get them in and win a prize in the Legion and District Agricultural Show on the 7th.

Till next week.  
J. GORDON



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