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PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR LEGION CONVENTION HERE NEXT MONTH

Sessions To Be Held June 6th and 7th

BUSINESS MEETINGS, BANQUET, PARADE AND DANCE ARE INCLUDED

The program has been announced for the annual provincial convention of the Canadian Legion, British Empire Service Legion, here early next month. The convention will be attended by delegates from all branches in the province. Among those present will be Dr. G. B. Peat, provincial president, G. Earle Logan, June 5, "ice-president, and other officers of the provincial company. An invitation to attend has been extended to Major-General J. S. Roper, of Halifax, president of the Dominion command.

Most of the delegates are expected to arrive on or before Sunday, June 5. A business session will be held in the county court house on Monday morning, June 6, at which registration of delegates will take place and an address of welcome will be delivered by Mayor Page. After luncheon there will be a parade of returned soldiers to the Soldiers' Monument.

The parade will take place in the Legion rooms, Main street, at 1.30 and will march to the monument via Connell, Green and Albert streets. The parade will be headed by the Carleton Light Infantry band in dress uniform. At that monument a wreath will be placed, prayer offered by Rev. Mr. Hepburn, and the last post and reveille will be sounded. The parade will then march down Main street to the Legion rooms and dismiss.

After the parade the delegates will return to the Carleton Hotel to continue their business session. At 6.30 p. m. there will be a banquet at the Carleton Hotel. Guests of honor will include Premier C. D. Richards, Hon. A. A. Dymally, leader of the Opposition, Hon. B. F. Smith, M. P., Hon. F. C. Squires, E. W. Melville, and G. W. Perry, local members of the Legislature, H. M. DeWitt, warden of Carleton county, and Mayor Alfred Page. After the dinner a dance will be held at the Carleton Hotel.

There will be another business session at the Carleton Hotel on Tuesday morning, June 7. In the afternoon an outing of some sort is planned, which may take the form of a picnic at Skiff Lake.

Several important problems relating to the welfare of returned men in the province and their dependents are on the agenda.

Mr. W. H. Murchie, Benton, was a visitor to town Saturday.

Carleton County Gets First Heavy Rain in Nearly a Month

TWO HORSES ARE ADDED TO STRING AT ISLAND PARK

Seven horses are now in training for the summer and fall harness season at the Island Park track here, under Peter Conroy and Earl Avery. Two horses were added to the Conroy string this week, Don Vernon, a five year old with a mark of 2:05 1/4, owned by Al Langille, Hartland, and a green trotter from the stable of Clifford Hammond, Upper Woodstock.

ARNOLD AND JONES TIE IN 1ST MATCH

EACH HAS NET SCORE OF 67 IN MEN'S HANDICAP PLAY

The Woodstock Golf Club held its first match of the season, a men's handicap, on Tuesday. Elmer Arnold and A. E. Jones tied for first place each with a net score of 67. The scores:

	Gross	Net
E. Arnold	38	39
A. E. Jones	41	48
Gordon Bailey	50	42
J. R. Baird	51	31
R. W. Sprague	41	46
Dr. J. F. L. Brown	42	43
D. A. Lindsay	40	49
H. Webb	50	45
W. A. Hayden	41	41
W. E. Oliver	56	53
P. M. Marsten	39	38
Geo. Mitchell	49	48
H. W. Lowney	50	53
R. P. Hartley	46	53
Dr. T. F. Sprague	50	51

ONLY TWO FIRES

Fredericton, May 25—Only two forest fires, one at Little River, Gloucester county; the other at Tracy Brook Portage, Restigouche county, were burning tonight, and these were under control, G. L. Miller, chief forester, reported here.

Crews of fire fighters have been reduced to about half the number to continue patrolling areas where serious fires raged a few days ago.

Although the whole situation has improved as far as fires actually burning is concerned, rain which fell during the last two days only dampened the ground; and with hot southwest (Continued on Page Eight)

LIQUOR SELLING CASE RESULTS IN SENTENCE TO JAIL

ELMER WALLACE GIVEN TWO MONTHS AND \$200 FINE

Elmer Wallace, charged with selling liquor illegally, appeared before Magistrate Augberton in the police court here today. Wallace pleaded not guilty but after hearing several witnesses the magistrate adjudged that the offence had been proven. Wallace was sentenced to two months in jail with a fine of \$200 and an additional two months if the fine is not paid. G. W. Montgomery appeared for the crown and J. Frank Frauley for the defence.

The case of Mrs. Charles Moore, charged with a similar offence, was set over owing to the illness of the defendant.

LEGION MEMBERS WANT LODGINGS

ACCOMMODATIONS AT HOULTON ARE NOT SUFFICIENT FOR ALL

Woodstock may be called upon to accommodate some of the visitors to the American Legion convention at Houlton June 22, 23 and 24. Those arranging the program are of the opinion that Houlton will not be able to lodge all of the large number of delegates who are expected to attend. Anyone in Woodstock wishing to board one or more delegates should communicate with Carl W. Fellows, State Trust Building, Houlton, stating the number that can be accommodated and whether meals can be supplied or room only, also the rate charged.

HARTLAND ROAD WORK

Hartland, May 24.—Road work has started on the river road here. Ditches are being cleared and rough spots, caused from frost, are being gravelled. No work has been done on the town roads, and they are very rough in spots. The approach to the bridge is the worst. This approach was widened and filled late last fall and with a little more gravel will be a great improvement over the old approach, which was very narrow.

CENTENNIAL OF JACKSONVILLE U.B. CHURCH NEXT WEEK

A splendid programme is prepared for the celebration of the hundredth Anniversary of the United Baptist Church, Jacksonville, from May 30, to June 5. Special meetings will be held every evening next week. Several of the local clergymen will assist in the services. All are welcome to be present. The service Sunday will be held at Waterville. The rite of baptism will be administered at the close of this service.

POTATO ACREAGE IN THIS DISTRICT 40 PER CENT LESS

FERTILIZER SALES ARE CONSIDERABLY UNDER LAST YEAR'S FIGURES

Seeding in this section of the province is expected to be pretty well finished by the end of the present week. Indications point to the acreage under potatoes being about forty per cent less than last year. It is estimated that fertilizer sales in this district are about sixty per cent under last year's figures. Many of the farmers are using manure on the fields this year in the percentage of about one part to two parts of commercial fertilizer, so it is thought that the falling off in acreage actually planted will not be in ratio to the falling off of fertilizer sales.

It is thought that for a year at least, the yield per acre will not be much affected by the lessened use of the commercial fertilizer.

I. O. D. E. FUNDS AUGMENTED

Edmundston, May 25—Barrington Memorial Chapter, I. O. D. E., co-operated with a local theatre in the showing of a British talkie, with British actors here, on Victoria Day. The attendance at all shows was satisfactory. In addition to supporting the movement of showing more British films, the financial returns to the I. O. D. E. were gratifying.

ASPHALT WORK ON HIGHWAY BRIDGE TO START AT ONCE

JOB HELD UP YESTERDAY BY RAIN; NO WORD OF APPROACH REPAIRS

The covering of the flooring of the highway bridge between Woodstock and Grafton with asphalt will start immediately it has been announced. Work was to have been begun Thursday morning but was held up by rain. It will start just as soon as the weather is suitable. To avoid interference with traffic one side will be done at a time. The laying of stringers and planing which had been going on for several weeks has now been completed.

No word has yet been received of beginning repairs to the approach to the Island Park which was damaged in April when the ice ran out. Officially the island is still without any means of communication, but unofficially some traffic has been using the approach at its own risk. The structure is, however, in a very shaky condition.

The completion of the bridge at Bull's creek is going forward steadily. The concrete railing on the river side has been completed and the other one is now under construction. The approach is being smoothed, but has not yet been gravelled.

At Smith's Brook, on the river road just inside the town limits, the concrete arch is being poured. Traffic is still using the detour.

RAIN IMPROVES FIRE CONDITIONS

MENACE TO FORESTS IS ENDED FOR TIME BEING

Rain during the week has about put an end for the time being to the forest fire menace. Showers fell early in the week which aided in controlling the dangerous blazes which had been burning in all parts of the province. On Wednesday these were all believed to have been brought under control. Yesterday's rain was also very beneficial.

During the danger period no fires were reported in Carleton county. The heavy smoke from fires in other sections at times settled in hollows, giving rise to reports that fires had broken out, but investigation by the wardens showed the reports to be without foundation.

PROGRAMS GIVEN

EMPIRE DAY OBSERVED IN TOWN SCHOOLS

Empire Day was observed in the town schools, special programs being given both in the Fisher Memorial and Broadway schools. At the Fisher school Rev. S. C. Gray was the speaker. Miss Julia Needles, educational secretary of the I. O. D. E., presented prizes for patriotic work to Wendell Richardson, and Cyril Gray, Grade 8, and Douglas True and John Simms, Grade 7. The following program was carried out: O Canada, reading, Helen Burr, the origin of Empire Day, duet, Margaret Pinnamore and Margaret Deming; pageant, Building the Empire, Grade 6; song, girls of Grade 5; reading, Dorothy Patten.

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Montreal will be en fete this week end with the greatest military display since the war, the naval and military tournament between May 25-29, with a Saturday matinee for cadet units and the great garrison parade on Sunday.

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PLAY PRESENTED

THREE ACT COMEDY GIVEN AT BLOOMFIELD

A three act comedy, "Poor Father" was given in the hall recently under the auspices of the Bloomfield Women's Institute. The play was well attended the proceeds amounting to \$32.

Specialties before the play and between acts included songs by Mrs. Thomas Burck, Earle Black, Roy Williamson and Thomas Burck. Monologue by Mansfield Kidney. Dialogues by Robert and Donald Black and Ray Cowperthwaite and Hollis Cliff. Fudge was sold by a number of young ladies.

The cast included, Mrs. Claude (continued in next column)

NINE MEMBERS TO ATTEND ROTARY CLUB CONVENTION

Final plans for the Maritime Convention at Kentville next week were discussed at the weekly luncheon of the Woodstock Rotary Club at the Carleton hotel Wednesday. It was announced that nine members from the local club would make the trip, leaving Woodstock on Monday morning. Some of the members will go by car, others by train. F. E. MacDiarmid presided.

CHILLY WEATHER MARS ENJOYMENT OF VICTORIA DAY

FOREST TRAVEL BAN ALSO INTERFERES WITH PLANS OF PLEASURE SEEKERS

Victoria Day passed quietly in Woodstock and vicinity. The weather was not particularly kind, and the weather was cold and raw, following a heavy frost the previous night. The sun shone at intervals but the day was mostly cloudy with showers at night.

The ban on forest travel interfered considerably with the plans of many fishing enthusiasts, but several parties visited streams or lakes which could be reached without passing through any woodland. Many citizens went to Skiff Lake to spend the day. Some golf enthusiasts were on the links of the Woodstock Golf Club, whose season formally opened on the holiday, but the weather was too chilly for most of the players. Others patronized the courts of the Woodstock Tennis Club.

At the Island Park a team representing Woodstock won games from Hartland in the afternoon and Canterbury in the evening. The small boy with his fire cracker was much in evidence as usual.

MONTREAL MAYOR SENDS MESSAGE

ASSURES CITIZENS OF WOODSTOCK WARM WELCOME TO METROPOLIS

His Honor Fernand Rinfret, Mayor of Montreal, has sent individual telegrams to Mayors of Maritime Province Cities extending a cordial welcome to their Citizen on the occasion of the special low rate bargain trip to Montreal offered by the Canadian Pacific Railway with tickets good going Friday May 27th and returning Sunday, May 29th. The wires have been sent to the Mayors of Saint John, Halifax, Truro, Kentville, Yarmouth, Fredericton, Woodstock, St. Stephen and St. Andrews and are as follows:

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Forests and Crops Helped by Downpour

WHILE MOISTURE NOT YET SUFFICIENT SOIL IS PENETRATED FOR SEVERAL INCHES

Drenching the powder dry forests and bringing vitally needed moisture to the recently planted crops the first heavy rain in almost a month fell in this section of the province yesterday. It was a rain of the "million dollar" variety, in fact its value could hardly be estimated in money. It was the first rain of any consequence since planting was begun, the only previous moisture since May 2 being a few scattered showers earlier in the week.

In addition to relieving the minds of farmers and amateur gardeners the downpour came as a welcome relief to weary forest wardens, who for many days had been keeping an anxious patrol on the woodland. The rain is thought to have ended for the moment at least the danger which has threatened the timberland for some weeks, but care is still necessary as the woods are expected to dry quickly.

The rain started to fall heavily shortly after seven o'clock yesterday morning and came down in fine style for several hours. It let up for a while about one o'clock but another heavy shower fell shortly after 4. The weather cleared during the afternoon and last evening was fine and warm. Local weather probabilities, however, were unsettled.

The effect of the rain on foliage and flower gardens was at once apparent. While the precipitation was not as much as could have been wished the moisture penetrated the ground to a (Continued on Page Eight)

WOODSTOCK WINS BOWLING TROPHY

"3-1" CHALLENGE CUP IS CAPTURED FROM HOULTON ELKS TEAM

Wednesday night the Woodstock Bowling Team rolled on Had's alleys at Houlton and defeated the Elks team by 89 pins to win the trophy. They annexed 4 strings out of 5 and won in convincing fashion. J. Blake rolled high single 113 and high five 508 for Woodstock while Kelso rolled high single 114 and high five 489 for Houlton. Ritchie of Houlton scored for Woodstock with Appleby of Woodstock scoring for Houlton. The local team will defend the trophy against Houlton probably the first of next week and if successful in retaining it look for a challenge from the Palace Alleys Fredericton who have held the trophy since Dec. 1930.

	Woodstock	Houlton	Totals
Blake	102	113	215
Colwell	89	89	178
Evans	86	104	190
Allen	95	104	199
Taylor	93	103	196
Totals	461	513	974
Houlton	89	82	171
Kelso	93	79	172
McIntyre	86	85	171
Campbell	95	84	179
Ritchie	89	90	179
Logan	89	90	179
Totals	456	431	887

WOODSTOCK DEFEATS HOULTON IN EXHIBITION GAME

Monday night Woodstock bowlers visited Houlton and rolled an exhibition game and came out on top. Kelso rolled high single 109 and high five 475 for Houlton, with G. Allan rolling high single 118 and high five 509 for Woodstock. Lineups and scores:

	Houlton	Woodstock	Totals
Goodwin	100	84	184
Kelso	85	109	194
Paul	76	91	167
Adams	65	87	152
O'Brien	99	82	181
Totals	425	453	878
Woodstock	103	83	186
Allen	99	82	181
McCloskey	84	83	167
Stewart	92	88	180
Colwell	93	84	177
Taylor	93	84	177
Totals	472	429	901

PRESBYTERY MEETS

GORDON PRINGLE RECEIVES LICENSE TO PREACH

The quarterly meeting of the Woodstock Presbytery of the United Church of Canada was held Wednesday afternoon and evening at Kincardine. A service was held in the evening at which Gordon Pringle was licensed to preach. Mr. Pringle is a son of Rev. Gordon Pringle, for many years minister in charge of the Kincardine circuit. Those in attendance from Woodstock were Rev. W. F. Munro, Ernest Hall and John Gardiner.

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