

Marmora Legion

Re-elects Officers

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of Marmora Branch No. 237 of the Canadian Legion was held in the branch rooms on Friday evening, April 31st, under the presidency of Comrade Captain Percy Gray.

After some minor matters of general interest had been dealt with, the annual election of officers and committies ensued. Due to the fact that the Branch was only organized last June, it was felt that all officers and committee members should be re-elected and a motion to that effect was ultimately carried.

The officers are: Hon. President, C. A. Bleecker; president, P. Gray; 1st vice president, L. R. Rundle, 2nd vice president, W. J. Cottrell; secretary-treasurer, W. J. Hickey; assistant secretary, F. Grant; sergeant at arms, J. Laird; finance committee, W. J. Hickey, F. Grant, and J. Laird; property committee, N. Mumby, N. Kilpatrick, J. Nobes; entertainment and social, A. V. Yates, C. Tandy, L. R. Rundle; membership, investigation and sickness, W. J. Cottrell, J. Nobes, C. Jones; executive all officers with A. Bartlett

The following resolution was passed to be sent to the Ontario Provincial command:

"We of the Marmora Branch No. 237, Canadian Legion, unanimously resent the announced policy of the Government to interfere with the pensions of returned men in the civil employ, feeling that a violation of the sacred pledges given on our behalf by successive governments, since the Great War occasioned such self sacrifice and disability to so many of our comrades, has been committed. We heartily endorse the stand taken by the esteemed officers of the Dominion and Provincial commands."

The branch also took the matter of holding a Vimy Day supper as near to April 9 as can be conveniently arranged and a committee will endeavor to make it an auspicious event for the returned men of the district.

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Marmora Branch of the Canadian Legion held its annual election of officers last Friday evening. The newly elected are:

President—Wilbert Mumby

1st Vice Pres.—Thos. Cousins.

2nd Vice Pres.—J. H. Wright

Sec.-Treas.—P. Gray

Assistant Sec.—L. R. Rundle

Sergt. At Arms—H. Osborne

Property Com. W. J. Cottrell, H. R. Pearce & A. Bartlett. Membership Committee P. Gray, T. E. Pritchard, L. R. Rundle & W. J. Cottrell. Auditor T. Pritchard.

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Marmora Legion Elects Officers

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the regular meeting of Marmora Branch No. 237, Canadian Legion, held on Friday evening. The Hon. President, Capt. C. A. Bleecker, was delegated by President W. Mumby to occupy the chair for this order of business.

The newly elected are: President, T. Cousins; 1st vice president, W. Bedore; 2nd vice president, N. Hipson; secretary treasurer, P. Gray; assistant sec'y-treas., L. R. Rundle; sergeant-at-arms, W. Gifford; sick committee, J. H. Wright, G. Brooks, L. R. Rundle and N. Hipson.

The installation of the new officers will be held on January 8. The names of Col. W. G. Ketcheson and C. A. Bleecker were retained as honorary presidents of the branch.

Arrangements were made for the usual rounds with Christmas cheer gifts to the needy on Christmas eve.

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Marmora Legion Instals Officers

Marmora Branch No. 237, Canadian Legion held its instalation of officers in the Council Chamber on Friday evening, the Ladies' Auxiliary also being represened on the occasion.

Prior to dealing with matters of general business, all present took the oath of allegiance to His Majesty King George VI.

W. Mumby, retiring president, carried out the duties of installing officer, in his usual capable manner. The officers are: President, T. Cousins; 1st VicePresident, W. Bedore; 2nd Vice-President, N. Hipson; Secretary-Treasurer, P. Gray; Assistant Secretary, L. R. Rundle; Sergeant at Arms, W. Gifford.

Speeches were given by the following members: Past Presidents, Gray and Rundle, Comrades, Capt. Blecker, Col. A. V. Yates, W. J. Cottrell, and T. E. Potts and Mrs. W. Mumby, president of the Auxiliary. After the singing of the National Anthem the Auxiliary served refreshments.

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Marmorata Branch Canadian Legion
elected the following officers for the
ensuing year.

President—Thos. Cousins

1st Vice Pres.—W. Bedore

2nd Vice Pres.—N. Hipson

Sec'y-Treas.—Percy Gray

Sergt.-at-Arms—W. Gifford

Sick & Relief Com.—J. H. Wright

N. Hipson, C. Cummings, G. Brooks,
W. Mumby.

Entertainment Com.—C. Cummings,
W. Bedore, S. B. Cheeseman, G. Brooks
and T. E. Fritchard.

VETERANS ELECT OFFICERS

At a meeting held in the Club room last Friday evening Marmora Branch No. 237, Canadian Legion, held its election of officers for the coming year. The following were elected:

President—Wilbert Mumby

1st Vice-Pres.—Thos. E. Pritchard

2nd Vice-Pres.—Gordon Jarvis

Sergt-At-Arms—Wilbert Bedore

Sec'y-Treas.—J. W. Hickey

The Executive will consist of the above officers with the addition of C. Tandy.

With recent developments in connection with Canada's war efforts, the local branch of the Legion expects to be much more active and the enlarged executive should assist greatly in various lines of endeavour. Further announcement will be made later as plans are completed.

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18 JUL 1940



LEGION NOTES

The election held in the Legion club rooms on Sunday December 19th, resulted in the following officers being elected for the incoming year of 1949.

President—Wm. Regan

1st Vice Pres.—C. Bedore

2nd Vice Pres.—H. Doyle

Sgt.-At-Arms—A. Bartlett

Secty-Treasurer—Percy Gray Jr.

The present officers continue in office until the installation of the new ones which will take place at the first regular meeting in January. Committees will be appointed by the newly elected officers in conjunction with the immediate past presidents.

Christmas cheer activities are in process at the moment and we wish to thank all who participated in our Turkey Bingo as the results were most gratifying—in all probability our best one on record.

The officers of the branch wish to take this opportunity to wish all Legion members a very Merry Christmas and may the same wish be extended from all the members of our branch to the people of the community.

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Legion Officers Installed By Peterborough Comrades

Officers of Marmora Branch No. 237 Canadian Legion, were installed on Sunday afternoon in the Legion Hall by President Paddy Burke, of the Peterborough Branch, assisted by Past District Commander, George Gimblett. Several other Peterborough Legionnaires also attended the ceremony.

Installed were:

President—Clayton Bedore

1st Vice President—Jack Herman

2nd Vice President—Herbert Wright

Finance Officer—Percy Gray, jr.

Secretary—Percy Gray, sr.

Chaplain—William J. Cottrell.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Nathan Mumby

Committee—Robert Gray, Norman Hipson, Roy Moss, Albert Bartlett, Joseph O'Neill.

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25 JAN, 1951

LEGION OFFICES ELECTED

The general meeting and election of officers of Marmora Branch No. 237, Canadian Legion took place on Thursday, 10 December and on Sunday, 13 December with considerable business being dealt with at the two sessions.

The points of general interest from the general meeting were, that a motion was passed changing the terms of the annual \$100.00 bursary open to students of Marmora, who are completing Grade XII or Grade XIII and going on to further education. In the past, it has been necessary for eligible students to apply. This past year only one student applied and was awarded the bursary. No doubt others could have applied and might have been eligible. It has been decided that in the future, all students will be eligible. The Legion Committee will request the Principal of Marmora and Madoc High Schools to sit in for advice re selections. As in the past though, the award will still be on the basis of scholarship, need and general activities.

The Legion is holding a Christmas Smoker on Friday, December 18. Mr. Joe Curtis is donating "a little pig" which he will present roasted whole at the Smoker. It is hoped that there will be a good turn out of members.

As in the past years, the Marmora Branch of the Canadian Legion is carrying on with their Christmas Gifts for elder citizens and hampers for needy families. To assist in the financing of this project, a draw is being run for a special prize which will likely be drawn the night of the smoker, providing sufficient tickets have been sold.

Nominations were held on Thursday, 10 December, but left open for further nominations at the Election meeting on Sunday, December 13.

The following slate of officers and Committee (Chairman) were elected for 1960.

President — Percy Gray
1st Vice-President — Harold Nayler
2nd Vice-President — Pete Empey
Treasurer — Vaughn Glover
Secretary — Bob Gray
Sgt. At Arms — Cyril Tandy
Canteen — Stan Kerr
Membership — Clayt Bedore
Sick & Welfare — George Shaw
Service Office — Stan Kerr
Public Relations — John Cram
Entertainment — Clayt Bedore
Padre — Rev. R. G. Fleming
Bursary & Scholarship — Bud Lovelless
Building — John Cram

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Branch 237 Canadian Legion Instals Officers

Officers for 1966 were installed at the local Branch on Sunday, January 9th, by Zone Commander Jack Rashotte assisted by Deputy Zone Commander, Mrs. Billie Kirby, both of Belleville.

Officers installed were Pres. H. Wright, Vice-Pres., Jack Lowery and Wm. MacDonald; Secty. Frank High; Treas., Wilbert Empey; Service Officer Percy Gray, Sgt.-at-arms, Lucien Langlois; Past Pres. Sidney Demorest, and the chairman of committees making up the executive.

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20 JAN 1966

Branch 237 Installs 1967 Officers

On Thursday evening the formal installation of the 1967 Officers of Marmora (No. 237) Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion was conducted in the Legion Hall.

The installation was conducted by Mr. J. Rashotte of Belleville Zone Commander and Mr. Earl Brant, Deseronto Zone Commander elect who were assisted by Earl Murphy of the Deseronto Branch, Daryl Berry of Deseronto and George Carberry Sgt.-at-Arms of the Belleville Branch.

The impressive ceremony saw the following officers installed for 1967.

President, Jack Lowery; First Vice President, Wm. MacDonald
Second Vice President, Robert Gawley; Secretary, Earl Leonard; Treasurer, W. (Pete) Empey; Sgt.-at-Arms, Clayton Bedore; Service Officer, Stanley Kerr; Committee Chairmen, Canteen, Wm. McKee; Membership Earl Leonard; Sick and Welfare E. Gordon; Sports, W. Empey; Property and Maintenance, Sid Demorest; Park, W. Empey; Cemetery, W. Bakker; Entertainment, W. Empey; Public Relations, G. Bennett; Public Speaking and Bursary, G. Bennett

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19 JAN 1967

Branch 237 Elects New Officers

Election of officers of Branch 237, Royal Canadian Legion, Marmora, was conducted Sunday afternoon by Jack Rashott, Past Zone Commander, of Belleville.

The new executive elected are as follows: President, Bill MacDonald; Vice-President, Jack Lowery; 2nd Vice-President, Tom Shannon; Treasurer, Pete Empey; Sgt.-At-Arms, Jim Rothwell; Canteen Chairman, Paul Laton; Poppies Chairman: Tom Shannon; Citizenship, Percy Gray; Membership, Earl Leonard; Public Relations; Percy Gray; Property and Maintenance, Bill Monk; Sports, Jack Lowery; Social, Pete Empey; Park, Pete Empey; Cemetery, William Baker.

Branch 237 is hosting a sports and social gathering of several branches on the afternoon and evening of May 10th, in the Town Hall.

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3 MAY 1969



New executive of Marmora Royal Canadian Legion Branch 237 was elected and installed Sunday. Pictured, from left, Secretary Marion Gawley, Treasurer Bill Callingham, Past President Stan Kerr, President Ted Hussey, First Vice-president Joe Dubeau and Second Vice-president Clare Holloway. Also on the executive are Sergeant-at-arms Bill Bailey, Percy Gray, and Bud Deering, Virginia Smith, Pat Bailey and Gerald Fluke.

Hussey elected

Sixty-seven eligible voters were on hand at Royal Canadian Legion Branch 237, Marmora, Sunday to elect officers for the coming year.

Marmora Branch membership totals 349, with 273 Regular, Associate and Life Members qualified to cast ballots.

This year's election finds many familiar faces in new positions.

Elected president for the first time was Ted Hussey. First vice-president is Joe Dubeau, second vice-president Clare Holloway. Re-elected secretary and treasurer were Marion Gawley and Bill Callingham, respectively. Bill Bailey remains sergeant-at-arms and immediate past president is Stan Kerr.

This year's Branch 237

executive board is made up of Percy Gray, Bud Deering, Virginia Smith, Pat Bailey and Gerald Fluke.

The election and installation of officers was conducted by Zone Commander Harold Vaughan, of Branch 99, Belleville, assisted by his deputy and Legionnaires from Havelock and Tweed.

Earlier, Branch 237 Ladies' Auxiliary executive members were elected and installed. They are: Jean Doyle, president; Lillian Johnston, first vice-president; Audrey Nickle, second vice-president; Grace Sheridan, treasurer; Dorothy Empey, secretary; Nancy Gordon, Sergeant-at-arms; Jean Stoll, sports officer and executive members Patricia Fluke, Florence Hussey, Lillie Lucas and Marie O'Neill.

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Legion

elects new officers

On Sunday, May 25th, Marmora Branch 237 of the Royal Canadian Legion held their nomination and election day. A team of the Deputy Zone commanders and members from Wellington area ran the election.

Nominated and elected as President was Walter Acker; elected to the other positions were George Osbourne (First Vice-president), Jean Scott (Second Vice-president), Bob Moore (Treasurer), Marion Gawley (Secretary). Executive positions were filled by E. Bedore, J. Nobes, F. Crompton, P. Gray, T. Brown and Sargeant at Arms was E. Martin.

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28 MAY 1936



On May 22 the Marmora Royal Canadian Branch, 237 elected their officers for the coming year. Zone Commander Frank Giddon conducted the election and the following were elected: Stan Riley, president; Walter Ackers, first vice-president; Jack Bennion, second vice-president; Marion Gawley, secretary; Bob Moore, treasurer; George Osborne, past-president; Gord Bennett; John Inglis; Percy Gray; Stan Kerr and Stewart McKinnon. "This year we have an excellent executive so come out and support your branch," said Riley.

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The 1989/90 Marmora Legion Br. 237 is gearing up for an active year. Both the branch executive (shown here) and the Ladies Auxiliary are continuing to be both involved with veteran and community affairs. The current branch membership is 351 members, broken down as follows: 126 Ordinary; 152 Associate members; 72 Fraternal and one honorary. At the Zone F-3 meeting held in Consecon on October 22, President Gord Bennett highlighted the past years accomplishment for Branch 237. These include: Branch by-laws pasted after nearly a year in the making; a \$10,000 pledge to the Arena Fund; the purchase of a Scot Air Pack for the Fire Department.

Back Row 1-r
Gerald Fluke, Jack Bennon, Gord Bennett, Bill McDonald, Robert Moore, Audrey Nickle

Front Row 1-r
Marion Gawley, Bonny Deering, George Osborne, Jack Murphy, Percy Gray, Bud Deering

Marmora Legion Branch 237 has elected a new executive for 1990: they are left to right: Treasurer Bob Moore; Secretary Joan Comb; President Percy Gray; Vice-president Jean Stoll and Second Vice-president Cecil Bell. Other executive members not pictured include: Past-president Gordon Bennett, Sgt.-At-Arms G. Fluke, J. Gray, J. Nobes, E. Bedore, P. Jones and B. Reid. Photo by Terry Pigden.



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The Marmora Legion Branch 237 Executive, l to r: Front Row - Joan Coleman (Secretary); Percy Gray (President); Jean Stoll (First V.P.); and Cecil Bell (2nd V.P.). Second Row - Phyllis Jones (P.R. Officer); Gloria Sherlock (Treasurer); Beth Reid and Jim Gray. Back Row - Rev. James Armstrong (Padre); George Osborne (Honours and Awards); Ed Bedore (Property and Maintenance); and Gerald Fluke (Sergeant-at-Arms).

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