

COOP SCOOP

ISSUE III

BATE D'URFE

DECEMBER 8th, 1944

It's in season now for the men of our renowned Village to be going around with bent back, sore knees and smashed fingers, all a result of having shared in the many hours of labor required to lay the hardwood floor in our Coop. The Committee's face is somewhat red 'cause we didn't anticipate the time that would be required to complete this part of the job. We're almost through though after putting in two Sundays and two evenings. With the splendid turn-outs of help we are getting, we still see the job substantially complete for our hatching party on the 17th.

A BEE-HIVE IN A COOP:

There has been plenty going on while the floor job was in progress. The yard is all cleaned up with all the rubbish removed and burned. In order to get materials for the sub-floor, one of the gangs demolished the crib in the equipment building and salvaged all the lumber. The two oil heaters have been expertly installed by Albert Turrau; one of them has been running for a week now and the other ready to go. They are both connected up to the 100 gallon storage tank Jean Gelinas gave us, so all we have to do is light 'em. We have started installing the florescent light fixtures that were donated through Stew Smith's generosity. They are flush-mounted and really going to look smart. All of the small openings and old low-down windows have been boarded up and insulated. A start has been made on the "Fibryply" wainscot. All the jobs to make the place presentable have been started and we should be quite ship-shape - we mean coop-shape by the 17th.

THE ROLL OF HONOUR:

We have had lots of visitors down to see what's going on - can't begin to name them all, but everybody seems to be pleasantly surprised at the change that's taken place. The list continues to grow of veterans of the Coop. We're going to need plenty of help during the next week and a half. A lot of the same faces keep showing up with some new ones now and then - how about some of you other guys turning out? The gals can take over the paint brushes now, along with the putty knives and sandpaper.

Here is a recap to date of those that have turned out:

MORGAN ROAD

Capt. Bob Powrie ***
Bernard Rider ***
H.H. Floyd ***
Charles Cavell
F.E. Kinmond
H.B. Smythe
C.J. Cowan **
Roy Cape ****
L.J. Tait **
L. Evans

BAY VIEW

Capt. Cam Scott **
Rod MacLennon
Bill Dryden
Gord Donald
George Perry
Mac McCartney
Lang Godfrey
W.E. Tappenden
Russ Ramsay
Ed. Arter
Bob Tivy
Norman Grisley
R. Barbeau

COLLEGE GREEN

Capt. Fred Richie **
Jessie Mitcham
Don MacDonald
Peter Smith **
Morris Shenfield
Ross Davidson
Al Christie
Hank Todd
A. Davies
Bill Norcott
E. Godwin
N. Pearce
Chas. Cooper
Syd Jenkins

COOP SCOOPLAKEVIEW

Capt. Clary McGuire ****
 Syd Creates **
 Fred Shippee
 Ron Barrett
 J.M. Wells
 Bill Perks ****
 Dee Dee Perks
 Tommy Lee **
 W.J. Irving ****
 H. Brookhouse *****
 H. Dixon *****
 Al Christie **
 E.W. Dewitt
 Victor Willetts **
 Roy Cape
 J. Tenton
 Norm Hutt
 G. Bastien
 Rod Burns

SUNNY ACRES

Capt. John Fisher ***
 Gordon Bryson
 Art Nickson **
 Bart Dowden **
 Walt Smith **
 Bill Wells
 Fraser Jamieson
 Doug Wells
 Sture Persson
 Harry Costigan **
 Albert Turnau **

OAK RIDGE

Capt. Lawrence Marshall **
 Doug Currey
 Bill Burke
 Bill Joy
 Ron Whiteside
 Doug Lindsay
 Jonne Boyle
 John Bucket
 Bob Franklin **
 R.S. White
 Bryan Marshall
 Ken Miller *****
 Bob Kerr
 Pat Boyle

* Represents number of times out.

ABOUT OUR HATCHING:

Did you see our name in the Gazette last Friday in the column "On and Off the Record". They called our party planned for the 17th "the hatching" - sounds like a good name to us. Anyway, Jack Mitcham is busy working on the plans for the party. It's to be an open house affair from nine to closing - planned so everybody can come down and visit the Coop for inspection. There will be a Christmas tree, (gifts will be in order for the Coop, such as ashtrays, coat hangers, records, etc.), and a simple dedication program. Refreshments are being arranged by Elizabeth Davis. A word of caution - there is limited parking space, so plan ahead with your neighbours and come in a group or better still walk down.

DOUGH, DOUGH - TOO MUCH CHICKEN FEED NOT ENOUGH DOUGH:

The raffle has gotten off to a good start with some outstanding sales being reported. The plan is still to have the drawing on December 17th, this, however, is dependent on selling all the tickets (memberships to you) and there is no official report yet to know for sure how we're doing.

WHO'S GOING TO USE THE PLACE:

Bill Perks has accepted the job of managing the Coop and will prepare a set of rules and terms under which the building will be available. When these are ratified by the association, they will govern the use of the hall. We have already had enquiries from a church group, nursery school, Cubs and Brownies for the hall. Roy Cape made an excellent suggestion that we arrange a "drop-down" New Year's Party for Baie d'Urfe'ites where groups can start out in various homes with dinner, etc. and then convey on the Coop for the midnight celebration - sounds good to us. Anybody interested in using the Coop should contact Bill Perks.

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The association has engaged Willie Alclers to be custodian and take the burden of clean-up off our shoulders.

THE LAST MILE (SCHEDULE)

Dec. 7th	--	Bay View
Dec. 9th	--	College Green
Dec. 11th	--	Oak Ridge
Dec. 12th	--	Sunny Acres -- Lakeview
Dec. 14th	--	Morgan Road
Dec. 16th	--	Bay View
<u>Dec. 17th</u>	--	<u>THE HATCHING</u>

Don't forget the gals are welcome

on work parties too!