

Welcome Home
Banquet and Reception

TO
CANADIAN KLONDIKE CLUB



Veterans of World War Two

SALTONSTALL SCHOOL HALL, SALEM, MASS.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 1946

CANADIAN KLONDIKE CLUB

Founded in May 1897

OUR CHARTER MEMBERS

In the month of May 1897 Camille Chouinard and Cleophas Barbin having just returned from two years of prospecting in the Klondike thought of organizing the group of men who were gathering in the Barber Shop of Odilon Pelletier on Palmer Street into an organization where they could meet and enjoy themselves in a group. This idea was put into effect and so the Klondike Club started.

Alexandre Demers was chosen Acting President. Officers were then chosen. Odilon Pelletier was chosen as the first president and Alfred Theriault, Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. Pelletier being the father of our present President Joseph O. Pelletier and Alfred Theriault is the only living charter member and also active at the present time in the doings of our organization.

The Charter members were as follows: Camille Chouinard, Cleophas Barbin, Odilon Pelletier, Alfred Theriault, Arthur Jodoin, Louis Charbonneau, Napoleon Casavant, Joseph Ledoux, Odilon Dube, Alexandre Demers, Joseph Martin, Isidore Godbout, Ovide Dube, Joseph Blanchette and Telesphore Pepin.

Only married men were then taken as members, Club hours were Monday through Friday, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. Whiskey sold at 5c per glass, Beer at 10c per Bottle. Rent was \$1.00 per week. The heat was furnished by all members, each taking their week in bringing the fuel from his home and taking care of the furnace to keep his brother members warm and comfortable.

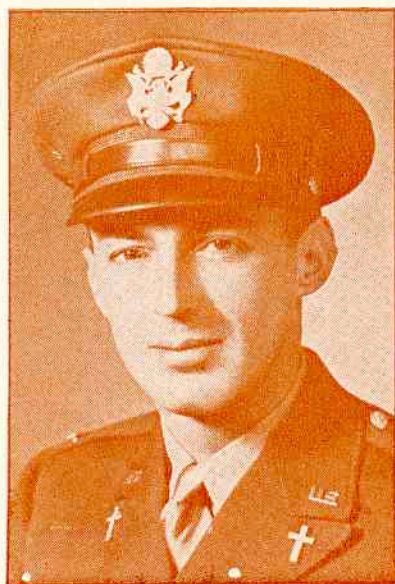
This just gives you an illustration of the fine work these charter members did to get this, the Canadian Klondike Club, a permanent institution in the city of Salem.

THE COMMITTEE.

For



GOD



And



COUNTRY

CAPT. HERBERT J. LEGER
Catholic Chaplain
Nov. 29, 1942—March 2, 1946

Our Veterans



RENE J. THERIAULT, S 1/c
July 26, 1917—Jan. 15, 1919
PVT. Aug. 24, 1942—Sept. 1, 1943



BINETTE D. MAILLY, B.M. 2/c
Sept. 29, 1939—Sept. 19, 1945

Our Veterans



SGT. AUGUSTE COTE
Nov. 29, 1940—June 17, 1945



PFC. LEO N. PIED
Jan. 3, 1941—Oct. 8, 1945



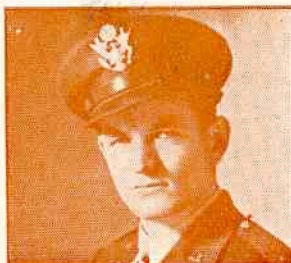
CPL. LEO W. JALBERT
Jan. 3, 1941—June 29, 1945



SGT. ROGER BLANCHETTE
Jan. 7, 1941—June 3, 1945



SGT. ALPHONSE J. PELLETIER
Feb. 15, 1941—Aug. 19, 1945



CAPT. LOUIS CHAPUT
Feb. 24, 1941—still in

Our Veterans



T/5 JOSEPH G. GIRARD
March 10, 1941—Oct. 23, 1945



SGT. ALBERT H. MORNEAU
March 18, 1941—Aug. 27, 1945



CAPT. GERARD E. THERIAULT
March 18, 1941—Feb. 27, 1946



SGT. LAURENT L. THIBEAULT
Aug. 6, 1941—Aug. 12, 1945



SGT. LAURENT MORENCY
Aug. 7, 1941—Jan. 5, 1946



PVT. LUCIEN H. THIBODEAU
Aug. 14, 1941—Dec. 24, 1941

Our Veterans



ROLAND L. AUDETTE, RS, 2/c
Jan. 3, 1942—Dec. 9, 1945



PANTALEON B. THERIAULT, GM 3/c
Jan. 6, 1942—Nov. 2, 1945



ARTHUR L. LAPORTE, S 1/c
Jan. 19, 1942—Nov. 29, 1942



SGT. JEAN PAUL LACHAPELLE
Jan. 26, 1942—Dec. 6, 1945



PFC. NORMAN ANGLEHEART
Feb. 9, 1942—May 27, 1945



ALEXANDRE GAGNON, Y, 2/c
Feb. 17, 1942—Dec. 3, 1945

Our Veterans



PVT. ALFRED E. JODOIN, JR.
March 20, 1942—Nov. 13, 1945



PVT. JOSEPH A. THERIAULT
March 20, 1942—still in



LOUIS J. MICHAUD, S 1/c
April 14, 1942—Dec. 24, 1945



SGT. ALBERT W. FRASER
April 26, 1942—Nov. 5, 1945



SGT. RAYMOND LEBEL
May 27, 1942—Oct. 18, 1945



PFC. ARTHUR A. LEBLANC
May 27, 1942—Dec. 9, 1945

Our Veterans



JOSEPH D. THIBODEAU, C.M. 1/c
June 6, 1942—Dec. 23, 1945



PFC. PHILIPPE BELANGER
June 20, 1942—Dec. 8, 1945



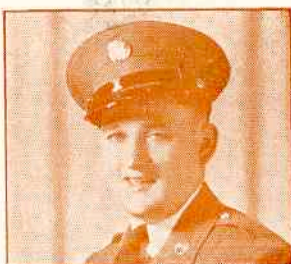
CPL. ERNEST JODOIN
June 27, 1942—Nov. 9, 1945



ROBERT CARON, M 1/c
July 16, 1942—July 17, 1945



CPL. JOSEPH E. RICHARD
July 27, 1942—Nov. 8, 1945



PFC. ANDRE A. PLANTE
July 28, 1942—Feb. 9, 1946

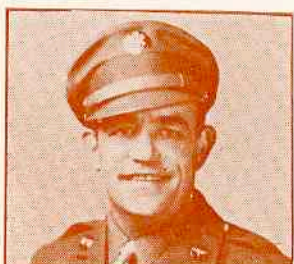
Our Veterans



T/5 RENE L. TREMBLAY
July 28, 1942—still in



SGT. RAOÛL A. THERIAULT
Aug. 10, 1942—still in



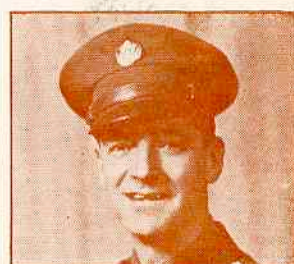
SGT. ALPHONSE RAYMOND
Aug. 14, 1942—June 17, 1945



ALBERT L. MERCIER, S 1/c
Aug. 18, 1942—Feb. 15, 1943



PFC. RENE LEBLANC
Aug. 24, 1942—June 19, 1943



PFC. EDMOND J. MICHAUD
Aug. 24, 1942—May 25, 1943

Our Veterans



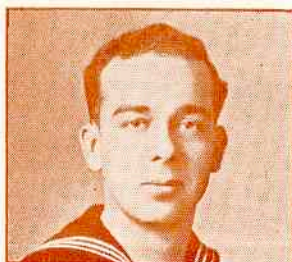
SGT. OCTAVE J. LAPLANTE
July 28, 1942—Oct. 31, 1945



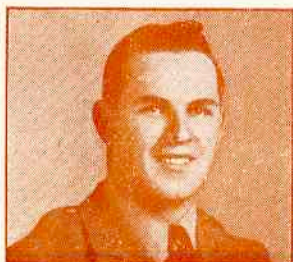
SGT. CHARLES LANDRY
Sept. 8, 1942—Sept. 15, 1945



HENRY ST. AMAND, S 1/c
Sept. 11, 1942—June 5, 1945



BERTRAND A. BLAIS, 2/c B
Sept. 21, 1942—June 30, 1944



SGT. ADRIEN CARON
Sept. 21, 1942—Feb. 1, 1946



EUGENE POIRIER, E.M. 1/c
Sept. 23, 1942—Nov. 8, 1945

Our Veterans



ADRIEN LEVESQUE, S.C. 1/c
Sept. 30, 1942—Feb. 14, 1946



PFC. ARMAND A. THERIAULT
Oct. 17, 1942—July 10, 1945



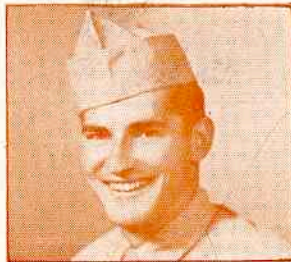
FRANCIS E. BERUBE, MOMM 1/c
Oct. 19, 1942—Oct. 23, 1945



SGT. ARTHUR W. BOSSE
Oct. 19, 1942—Dec. 11, 1945



RICHARD A. JODOIN, TR 1/c
Nov. 13, 1942—Aug. 4, 1944



PVT. HENRY A. RICHARD
Nov. 13, 1942—Dec. 16, 1944

PROGRAM

SATURDAY, JUNE 1st

At 8 P.M. in the Klondike Club Hall, a Grand Reception, "Open House" to the Club Veterans and all the membership with their escorts. Dancing — Catered Buffet Lunch — Alexander Devarenne, Master of Ceremonies.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2nd

Grand Banquet at the Saltonstall School Hall. Presentation of Gifts to all our Club World War Two Veterans. — Henry Gagnon, Master of Ceremonies.

ORATORS

- REV. ELI BARNAUD
Pastor of St. Joseph's Parish
- REV. EUGENE VINCENT
Pastor of Ste. Anne's Parish
- HON. GEORGE J. BATES
Congressman 6th Essex District
- HON. HENRY CABOT LODGE, JR.
Former Senator
- REV. HERBERT LEGER
Captain, Catholic Chaplain, World War II
- HON. EDWARD A. COFFEY
Mayor of Salem
- MR. ADRIEN CARON
Representing World War II Veterans of the Klondike Club
- MR. JOSEPH O. PELLETIER, President
Souvenir Programs distributed by
MISS AVA B. AUDET
MISS MARIE FOISY

SONGS

- MRS. LOUIS HARRIS
MRS. A. V. AUDET — Accompanist

Our Veterans



JULIEN COTE, S 1/c
Jan. 11, 1944—Jan. 4, 1946



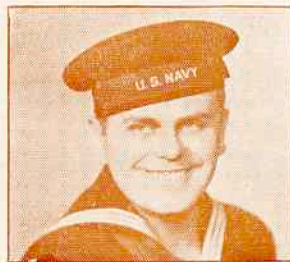
LAURIEN L'ITALIEN, C.M. 2/c
April 20, 1944—Jan. 9, 1946



PFC. ROLAND E. PAQUIN
May 17, 1944—July 11, 1945



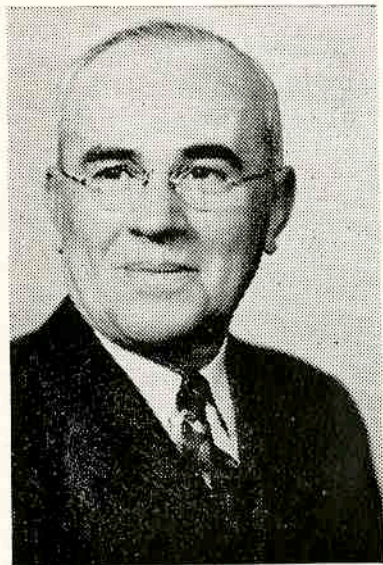
ERNEST W. APRIL, LT. (J.G.)
June 26, 1944—April 12, 1946



OMER BEAUPRE, S 2/c
Feb. 19, 1945—Mar. 11, 1946



PVT. ALBERT ST. PIERRE
March 14, 1945—still in

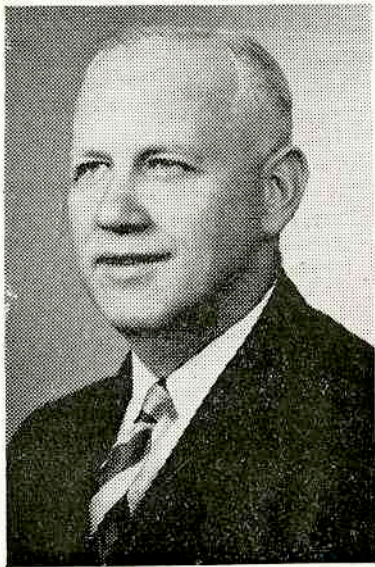


JOSEPH O. PELLETIER
President
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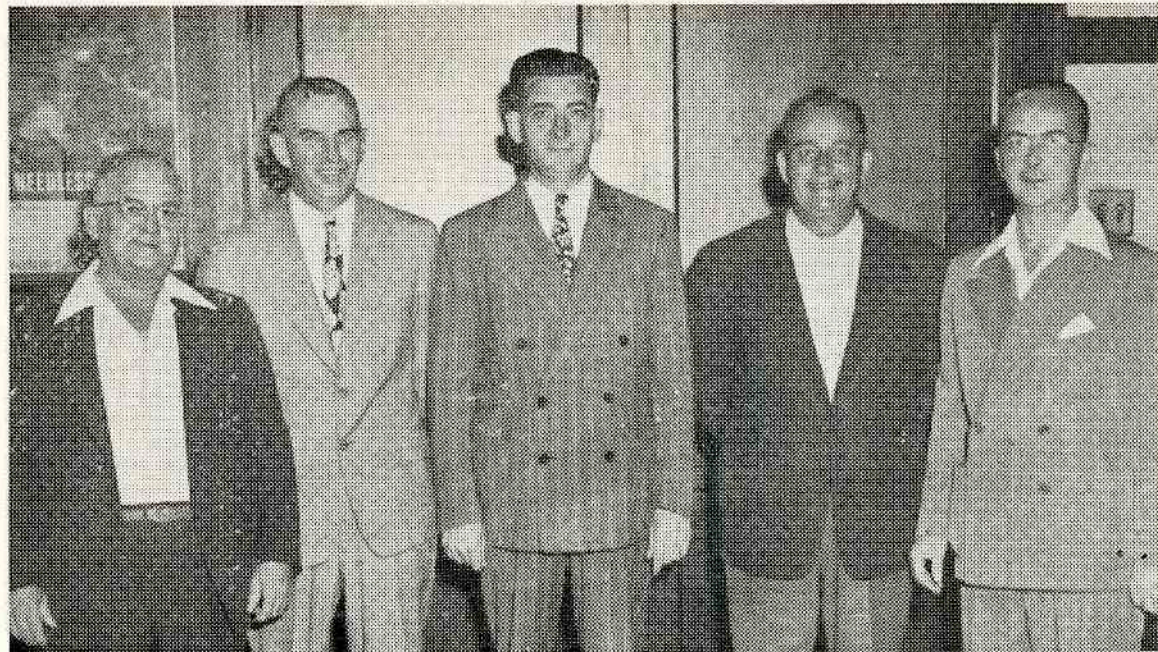
HENRY GAGNON

Treasurer

Canadian Klondike Club, Inc.



OUR CLUB DIRECTORS



Left to right: LOUIS P. FOURNIER, ALEXANDER DEVARENNE, ADRIEN BOUCHARD,
JERE TURCOTTE, WILLIE ROY

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Aime Gagnon, Collector

Joseph St. Jean, Sergeant-at-Arms

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Delphis Rioux, Steward

Leo Plante, Assistant Steward

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Our First President

ARTHUR RABY
President

