Handcross.

THE LEGION BRANCH.—"Theirs is the Glory," the remarkable film depicting the Battle of Arnhem, was shown in the Parish Hill last Thursday under the auspices of Handcross and District Branch of the British Legion. Arrangements for the most successful gathering were supervised by the Branch Chairman (Mr. Roger Ray), and the film was shown by Lieut.-Colonel D. O. MAY (Chairman of Bolney Branch and Group 12 delegate to the Sussex Council of the British Legion), who also gave an address. He was welcomed and thanked by the local President (Mr. R. A. SYKES).

British Legion Secretary Resigns

OVER 100 members attended the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Handcross and district branch of the British Legion in the Parish Hall, Handcross.

Captain R. A. Sykes, president, reported another successful year both in the way of social activities and aid to ex-Servicemen, with a particular emphasis on pension matters.

Mr. R. Packham, hon. secretary, tendered his resignation for health reasons but said that he would try to help the branch as much as he could.

Mr. Martin Richards, honorary treasurer, reported a balance in the general account of £82 4s. 11d. and a balance in the Benevolent Fund of £210 5s. 2d.

The president, Captain R. A. Sykes, and chairman, Mr. E. R. Ray, were both re-elected for the coming year.

Other officers elected were: Vice-chairman, Lt.Col. C. F. A. Nix, T.D.; hon. secretary, Mr. C. Graves; hon. treasurer, Mr. M. Richards; hon. chaplain, Rev. E. E. Bradbrook; Poppy Day organiser, Captain R. A. Sykes; standard bearer, Mr. G. Styles; escort, Mr. C. Brigden and Mr. O. Godsmark. Mr. E. H. Schofield was appointed auditor.

After the meeting the members were entertained by a company, headed by Cal McCord, cowboy of the B.B.C. serial, "Riders of the Range." Cal McCord, with his slick rope spinning and quick fire jokes, acted as compere. Also on the bill were Raydini, magician, Eleanor Lea, singer and comedienne, and Rene Harrison, piano and accordionist.

Legion Standard Led Parade

Handcross and District British Legion paraded on Sunday for the Armistice Service at the parish church of St. Mary, Slaugham.

The parade of Legionaires was taken by Colonel Giles Loder, M.C. and also included the 1st Slaugham Boy Scouts and Handcross Girl Guides. The parade was led by Mr. O. Godsmark bearing the British Legion standard.

The service was taken by the Rev. E. E. Bradbrooke, Rector of Slaugham. Mr. R. A. Sykes, as president of the branch, laid the wreath of poppies on the memorial tablet.

Last Post and Reveille were sounded by buglers of the Royal Sussex Regiment.