

Across the Kitchen Table

By Mrs. Mac.

If there is anything in this world that upsets a dignified attitude, it's being at a Bantam ball game when one of the players is one's grandson, and half of the others are neighbor's boys, and they are all, from the smallest to the tallest, working together as a team, trying to win the All-Ontario Bantam Championship.

That's where I was during the Thanksgiving week-end, watching the New Liskeard Bantams play a team as good as they were from Galt. The first game went into the second half of the ninth inning without a single run being scored, before Liskeard finally made it. The second game was even more exciting, tied in the second inning at 2-2 and staying that way until the last half of the seventh inning when, (the Lord forgive me for sinful pride!) my grandson clouted a home run that also brought Bill Glashan home on the third and making the score 4-2. The excitement surrounding the launching of Russia's Sputnik was as nothing compared to ours and the winning ball is now reposing in state on the top shelf of my bookcase.

Not long ago I read something regarding the rapid increase in the moose population in Ontario but judging from the number of horns that are passing through town both on and in cars, it should be somewhat less at the end of the moose season.

Next week, from October 28, to the 31, Women's Institute

members from all over Canada will meet in the Chateau Laurier in Ottawa for the first National Convention.

It should be not only interesting but educational as well, to hear the views of other women and to learn something of the way Institutes operate in other provinces. I feel very proud that I was chosen to represent South Temiskaming Institute members at this convention. I will be leaving for Ottawa Saturday night, in company with Mrs. Bert Brownlee, of Englehart, who is the delegate for Centre Temiskaming, and Mrs. George Ash, our provincial board member, and I hope, when I return, to be able to report, to all branches in the district, about what happened during the four-day sessions.

Strawberries in October? Sounds good, doesn't it? And that is what we have here in the office this (Monday) morning. D. A. Gorrie of Port Hope, holidaying in the north, brought in two lovely ripe berries from the garden of T. C. Swartman in New Liskeard.

The northland is establishing a name for it's self, isn't it? I have a dozen or more white and yellow rosebuds just bursting out into bloom as well as nasturtiums, conflowers, California poppies and a lovely yellow dahlia.

Post script, Wednesday afternoon—Who in heck was talking about strawberries and rosebuds? Br-r-r!!

beautiful radio to Flynn on behalf of his friends. "It will just be the thing to bring in those daytime ball games," said Bert.

Two minutes silence was observed in the memory of Leo McLaughlin who died suddenly two days before the party. Bert Flynn a great athlete more than 40 years ago retired recently at the age of 65.

The Sudbury Star describes the social function in his honor as follows. A Stag to end all stag parties. Never have there been so many past and present athletes assembled in one place.

Among the guests who wished to attend the party but couldn't were Frank Shaughnessy, president of the International Baseball League who was at the Little World Series in Denver, Art Cloutier, the south paw pitching ace of the 1925, Copper Cliff Club, who now owns a heating business in Ajax, Ontario, and Maurice Kelly a famous football star at the University of Toronto in the 1920's.

CANADIAN LEGION

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion Branch 44 held their October meeting on Monday evening in the Legion lounge.

Mrs. B. Conroy chaired the meeting. Comrade Jean O'Rourke advanced the Flag. O Canada was sung accompanied on the piano by Mrs. F. Adshead, two minutes silence was observed for fallen Comrades. The Lord's prayer was recited by all members.

Mrs. S. Wing secretary called the roll with fifteen members responding. Mrs. E. Jennings treasurer gave the financial report.

In response to a request that the Ladies Auxiliary send two



Tubboat Annie Brennan, played by Minerva Urecal, winds up for a swing at Captain Horatio Bull-winkle played by Walter Sande. These fun-loving friendly opponents can be seen every Monday night on the CBC television network in a comedy-adventure series about the sea, called "The Adventure of Tubboat Annie".

delegates to a meeting in Haileybury on October 17, Mrs. S. Wink and Mrs. B. MacPherson were chosen to go as delegates.

There was a gift donated by J. Frackleton which was won by Mrs. F. Marcotte. Mrs. S. Wink reporting for the sick committee said flowers had been taken to Mrs. R. Everson who is still ill in Haileybury Hospital. Mrs. Everson will shortly be going to relatives in Powassan until she is completely recovered. A wreath was sent as a tribute to Mrs. H. Smart who died on September 9. A motion that crests be bought for the Legionettes bowling team was carried out.

Colors for the Ladies Auxiliary and also Flag holders and white gauntlets for the members are to be purchased before November 11.

Mrs. Wink who attended the Northern District Rally at Kapuskasing on Sept. 13 reviewed that event. The purchase of a refrigerator for the Legion lounge kitchen is being considered and a decision will likely be made soon.

The ceremony of draping the Charter for the late Mrs. Smart was observed. Comrade O'Rourke placed a wreath of poppies on the Charter. Comrade Wink placed the drape and president Comrade Conroy gave the citation.

The meeting closed with verse of "Blest be the tie that binds". The retiring of the colors and the singing of "O Save the Queen".

Principal McGugan Attend Convention

The Cobalt-Coleman School Area Board meeting was held on Tuesday, October 15.

Those present were the chairman H. Arnold Todd, Trustees Walter Fleming, C. G. Dunn, Ivan Tressider, C. Saxton, the principal D. C. McGugan and the secretary-treasurer Mrs. C. W. Cameron.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Accounts totalling \$14,379.53 were passed for payment. The school attendance officer Mrs. G. C. Dixon reported 17 calls made. Many of the children were out on account of the flu.

Principal McGugan reported enrollment for September was 321 and attendance was 87.87 per cent.

Mr. McGugan was granted leave to attend a conference of Public School Principals in Sudbury on October 18, and 19.

R. Carson of Haileybury was given the full contract for in-

Paul Wink Attend Party For Bert Flynn

Paul Wink of Cobalt who was a baseball pitcher for Creighton Mine from 1914 to 1918 was a guest at a stag party at the Italian Hall in Copper Cliff where they honored Bert Flynn, a fellow player of Mr. Wink's. More than forty years ago. The guest list also included Denis O'Reilly a right fielder with the Ontario Championship Copper Cliff team of 1925.

Johnny Destefano, who played for the Copper Cliff team in the early 20's Red McLaughlin, a great catcher in the 1900's with Creighton team, and a brother Red McLaughlin who died recently Sam Rothchild an infielder in the Nickel district and who has since become a noted curling executive, and Billy Rogell for over ten years a short stop for Detroit Tigers, who considered Bert Flynn a first class ball player.

A message of congratulations came from Monseigneur J. J. O'Leary of Sault Ste. Marie, a great admirer of Mr. Flynn. I would like to add my congratulations to Bert too, for we knew him in the early days playing baseball in Cobalt when Claud Morrison had the Baseball Teams in Cobalt.

George Collins, master of ceremonies recalled Bert's prowess at Tennis. Bert was Northern Ontario's Champion for 10 consecutive years.

The double combination of Flynn and Collins were never defeated. Billy Rogell presented



Max Ferguson, creator and alter-ego of CBC's famous "Rawhide" often works until the wee hours of the morning preparing his script for the "Rawhide" show. Frequently his only companion during the night is his English Bull Dog Tuffy; he doesn't seem too impressed with his script. Rawhide's great satire show may be heard on the Trans-Canada Radio network five evenings a week.

3 Shots, 3 Moose, WOW

Many Haileybury hunters are bringing home moose from their hunting trips through moose country. Three of the latest to do so are Graham Weaver, Marvin Walker and Jim Wallace, all mining students, who went hunting last week-end.

We have also heard, via the grapevine, of three other Haileybury hunters, who sighted and shot at, one large moose, saw it drop but immediately saw it on its feet, so, another bang-bang. The moose again went down

but again seemed to pop up in the same place. After the third and final shot, it stayed down and three excited hunters dashed madly over to the spot where they expected to see their one well-shot moose and found, not one, but three!! Please Page Mr. Ripley.

VISITOR WINS PRIZE

Mrs. Christis Johnson of Castelford, Ontario, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. V. Sulphur, won the \$100.00 door prize when she attended the bingo sponsored last week-end by the Cobalt-Haileybury Curling Club.

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