

LEGION NOTES FOR BRANCH 197



Monday night's general meeting got underway at 8:30 (the earliest in years) with a better turnout than usual. All business and the initiations were finished off in short order and the meeting ended at probably the earliest time in many years, at 9:35 p.m.

In all, eight new members joined the branch, five being initiated at the meeting and three, because of night shifts, being held over until the next executive meeting in two weeks time.

Welcomed into branch 197 on Monday evening were comrades Walter Cook, Albert Leather, Jacob Van Der Kooy, Thomas Gellatly, and Albert McLennan.

The three members whose initiation will be held in two weeks' time are J. Jansen, John Last and Joseph McLennan. A cordial welcome is extended to the eight new members and hope they stay with Branch 197 in a long and happy one.

Membership is high on the list of vitally important activities on the Dumfries roster for 1964. I think Branch 197 has taken a very big step towards being a "six percent" in membership and if every member tries, he can bring in new members to our fold.

Congratulations! What more can be said of our cribbage teams on their fine showing at Georgetown on Saturday. Acton's A, C and D teams ended up in first, second and third spots respectively with the Post Credit 'A' team also in there.

The standings down to fourth spot were as follows: Acton 'A' 18, Pt. Credit 'A' 17, Acton 'C' 17, Acton 'D' 17.

Once again, all we can say is congratulations on the wonderful showing in Georgetown.

The orchestra on tap for this Saturday is the Debonaires. See you there.

January winner of the Minor Sports 50-50 draw was Norm Wilson of Rockwood.

Holmes, makes a special request of all members that they notify him when they hear of a member who is sick.

Comrade Frank is also looking for smoker players for the coming tournament in Brampton on February 15. Please get in touch with him or place your name on the list provided in the club rooms.

The Legion 'C' team, after taking over top spot last week, showed a bit this week and now find themselves tied with the Band 'A' team in top spot, while the Legion 'B' team keeps pushing, and are now only two points behind.

Also taking jumps up the ladder this week were Goy's boys and the Tanners.

Standings are: Legion 'C' 100, Band 'A' 100, Legion 'B' 98, Dominion 'A' 95, Band 'B' 95, Tanners 91, Dominion 'B' 89, Legion 'A' 88, Goy's 87, Station 85, Firemen 85, Limeys 78.

A small crowd was on hand for the Friday night meat grabbers contest as only six tables were in play. Bill Marshall proved to be the best counter of the evening and led the steak-takers with a 64. Doug Shepherd took the second prize pack when he carded a close 63. Tied in third spot after final tallies were Cam Lelshman and our branch Padre, Andy McKenzie. The man of the cloth showed his style in cards as he bested Cam in the cut for the third spot steaks.

After taking home the second prize steaks the week before, Jim McKnight decided he would rather have bologna as he carded the hidden score of 44.

Smoking is More Than Hazard to Lungs

Careless smoking habits caused more than 35,000 fires in Canada last year according to the All Canada Insurance Federation. This represents almost 50 per cent of all the fires in the country.

To curb this high loss, officials of the Federation makes the following suggestions to halt loss of life and property.

1. Never smoke in bed. No one is immune to sudden drowsiness.
2. Don't throw lighted cigarettes from cars.
3. Use safety ashtrays where possible. Don't leave burning cigarettes on edges of furniture or counters.
4. Empty ashtrays into metal containers before going to bed or leaving a room.
5. Take lighted cigarettes with you even when leaving a room for a moment.
6. Don't smoke near inflammable liquids or materials.
7. When butting cigarettes out-of-doors, make sure to grind them in the soil, crush them on a rock or put them in water.
8. Never flip a cigarette away idly.

A dramatic effort to reduce impaired driving is reported, without endorsement, by the Ontario Safety League. A housewife in Germany set fire to a brewery. She told police: "If the brewery burns down, they can't make beer and my husband can't drink and drive any more." The court was apparently not greatly influenced by the merit in her motive; she was jailed for 21 months.

Halton Beef Producers Hold Annual Meeting, Name Slate

James Snow as director of the Ontario Beef Producers' Association and James McKay, secretary of the Halton association, outlined the work carried on during 1963. The beef improvement association program was founded in 1963 to assist beef producers throughout the province.

James Snow, Hornby, was elected president of the Halton Beef Producers' Association on Wednesday, January 23. The meeting was held at the Extension Branch office, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Milton. Representatives of the various types of beef production in Halton attended the meeting.

J. Allen Francis, agricultural representative for Halton, outlined some of the changes being made in beef production. In his remarks he stressed the use of crop production in establishing a successful beef operation.

A film, "The Story of Meat in Canada" was shown through the courtesy of Swift's. The film traced the steps necessary in producing high quality meat products for the consumer.

Officers elected for 1964 were president, James Snow; vice-president, John Willmott; secretary-treasurer, James McKay; directors, Allan McLean, Leonard Coulson, Dawson Smith, Frank Hall.

REPORT FROM
QUEEN'S PARK
— BY —
GEORGE A. KERR
HALTON M.L.A.

The first of these columns will deal mainly with the Speech from the Throne read at the opening of the Provincial Legislature on January 15. The highlights of the speech dealt with Education, Trade, Energy Resources and Labour.

Of particular interest to people in Halton County is the move to expand the Department of Energy into the Department of Energy and Resources Management which will include the Conservation Authorities Branch, at present part of the Department of Lands and Forests. The Ontario Water Resources Commission will also report to the Minister of the new Department.

I feel that this change has increased the importance of both the Conservation Branch and the O.W.R.C.

Recently the two Conservation Authorities in Halton, the Twelve Mile Creek and the Sixteen Mile Creek, were amalgamated and the new Halton Regional Conservation Authority was set up retroactive to January 1, 1964. This move was made not only to eliminate duplication in administration but also to pool common plans and programs in the interests of conservation and recreation in our County. This change, encouraged by the Province, together with the new Provincial Department will assist in the implementation of water conservation projects designed to provide sources of water for industrial and domestic requirements and to conserve our great national heritage of water.

The Government will ask county agricultural committees to become the basis of committees embracing agricultural organizations and other interested groups within the county to act in an advisory capacity to Water Resources Commission and the Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development Directorate.

Water pollution, land and water conservation and the clearing up of our creek beds and watersheds should receive more attention under this new Provincial program.

As I indicated during the provincial election campaign, commitments to the Junior Farmers Establishment Loans Act will be made to raise the maximum loan permitted from \$20,000 to \$40,000 in order to provide more adequate credit opportunities for junior farmers.

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SPECIALS FROM OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT

RED BRAND BEEF

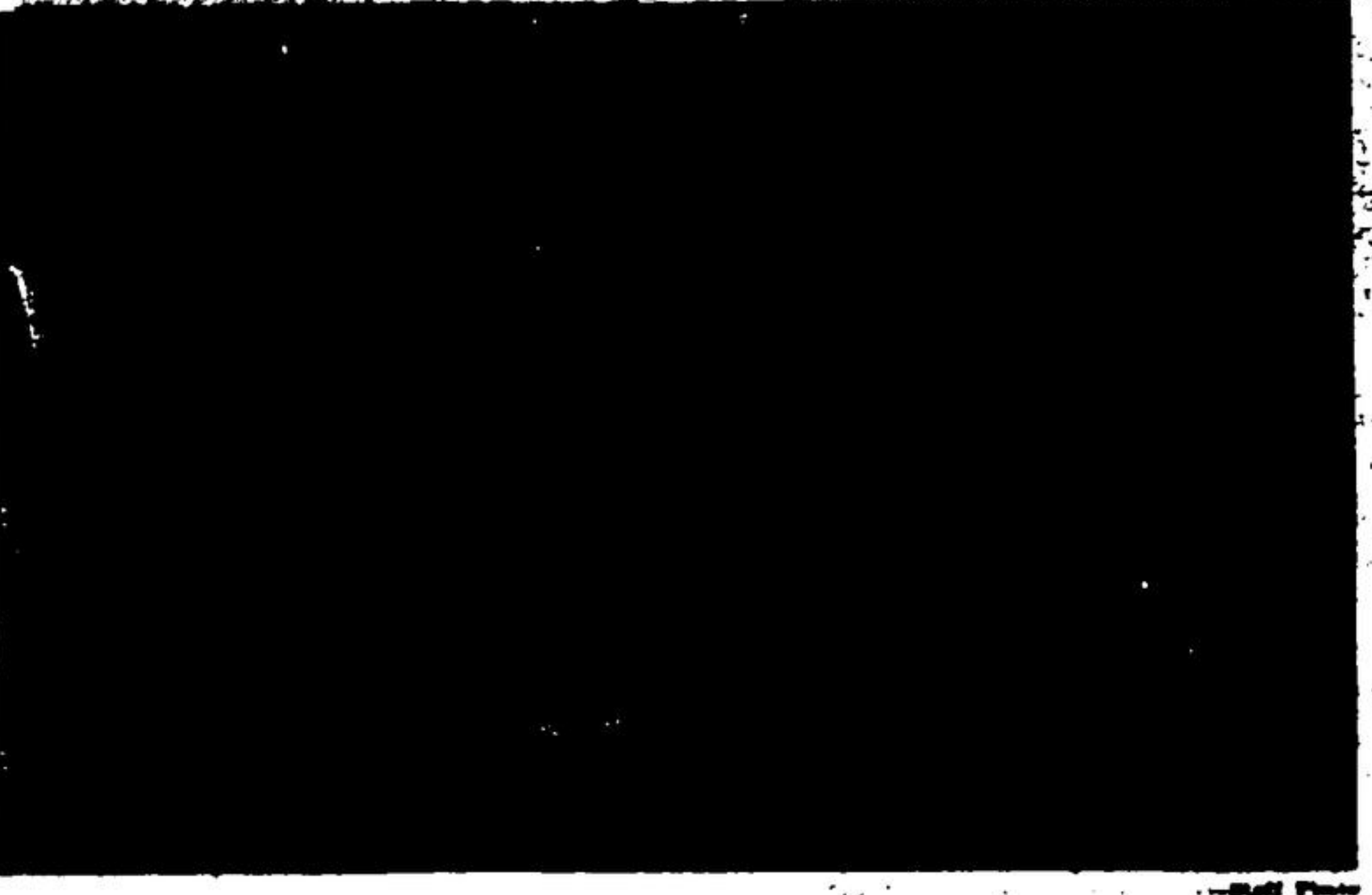
YONGE	SHOULDER ROAST	55¢ lb.
LEAN	GROUND BEEF	55¢ lb.
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INITIATION WAS HELD at Acton Legion Monday evening during the regular monthly meeting. Of the eight members slated to join, only five were able to be present; others were working night shift. Left to right are first vice president Ted Pope, new members Walter Cook and Jacob Van Der Kooy, president Jim Gunn, new members Albert Leather, Tom Gellatly and Bert McMullen and second vice-president Gord James.

Native of Scotland Buried at Fairview

David Gall, who came to Canada from Scotland in 1927, passed away at his home, 56 Main St. North, on January 24. He was 61 years of age and had been ill for the past year.

He is survived by his wife, Helen Jean, two sons and a daughter, David William, Helen Christine and John Edward at home; a brother James in Scotland and sister Christine Bell, Hamilton; Tenny Ware, Mary Smith and Jean Moore, all in Scotland.

Funeral Service at the Rummery-Shoemaker

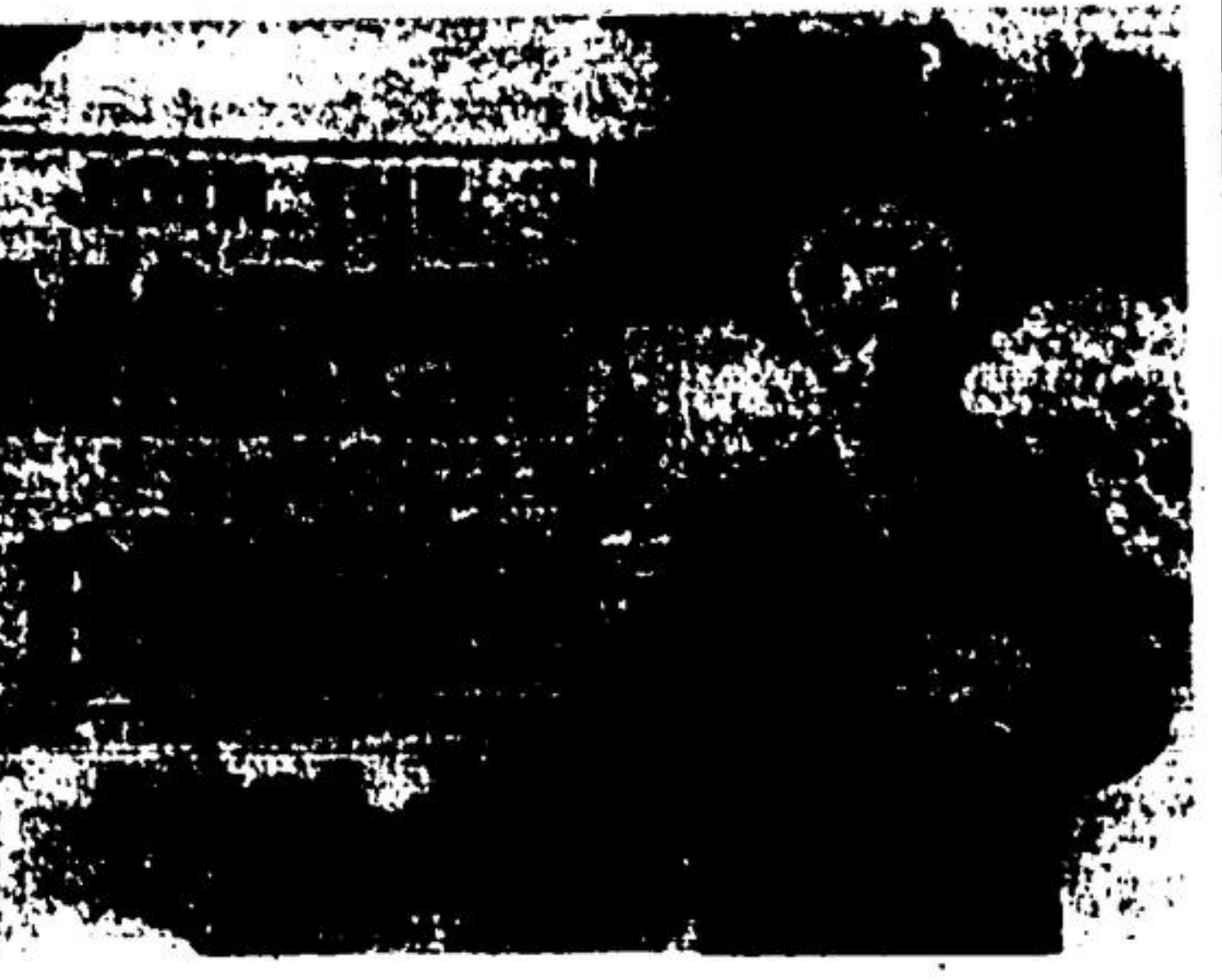
The funeral service at the Rummery-Shoemaker funeral home on Monday, January 27, was conducted by the Rev. Dwight Engel and interment was in Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were: P. Geddes, Bolton; J. Wilson, Bolton; C. Macbee, Tottenham; G. Smith, Tottenham; A. Gordon, King City; K. Goodfellow, Nobleton, all friends.

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