

LEGION NOTES FOR BRANCH 197

By George Ware

The months of January, February and March are known as Membership Months in the Royal Canadian Legion, and you, as a member, can help in the following ways: By first, paying your dues promptly, bringing in one new member each during this year talking to a dropout and continuously talking membership. Let's help our branch go over the top in 1964 in membership by all following the aforementioned rules.

Acton again showed great zone sports drive and plenty of spirit as the Acton 'A' team consisting of Gil Malcolm, Bill Nicolak, Hector Lambert, Bert Leather, Henry Wedge and Frank Winters won the team championship in zone dart play at Georgetown on Saturday.

The play was hot and fast as Acton's other teams lasted only to the second round with the Acton 'A' team going to the finals against the Erin team.

Another high spot of the day was the keen play shown in the singles matches as Bill (Cassius) Nicolak walked off the top player of the day. Great work, boys!

The Saturday's dance band is Johnny Tocher's orchestra. We hope no inconvenience was caused by the mistake in listing Johnny Tocher's orchestra as last week's band.

Tomorrow night (Friday) is our anniversary dance (33rd), and it seems to be one of the best to be staged in many years.

Besides dancing there will be a half-hour show put on by the Koppikats, of Georgetown, who put on a great show of pantomime and even a resemblance of the "Beatles" will be on hand.

We hope to see you all there enjoying the branch's birthday party in good comradship.

Help to support your branch efforts in minor sports by attending.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Olla Somerville Buried at Fairview

The Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home filled, upstairs and down, on Saturday afternoon for the funeral of Olla B. Somerville, widow of the late George Somerville, who had died after several months' illness on Thursday, March 5. She had been in Toronto General Hospital and then returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William McDonald, R.R. 2.

Her farm home was just east of Acton on Highway 7. The Rev. A. H. McKenzie conducted the funeral service largely attended by family, neighbours, friends and those who had been associated with her in her many varied activities and interests. Many flowers showed the esteem in which she had been held.

Palbearers were neighbours Donald Matthews, Mac Strawn, Ralph Denny, Clarence Coles, Nino Braida and Mel McCoullough. Flower bearers were Alex Matheson, R. L. Davidson, Wm. McDonald and S. Morrison. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

The funeral was one of the largest in recent years.

Mrs. Somerville was born August 12, 1895, daughter of the late James Armstrong and Amelia Clark, and came to Acton from Brussels 45 years ago. She taught at Dublin school and Acton public school. In 1924 on December 20 she married George R. Somerville, who died in 1956. They farmed for 21 years on what is now known as the Beardmore farm adjoining Acton. In 1946 they purchased the Archie T. Mann farm east of Acton.

She is survived by two sons and three daughters, Mrs. H. F. Klassen (Margaret) Sarnia; Mrs. Robert Burn (Joan), Whitby; Miss Helen Somerville, Toronto; Eric Somerville, Acton; and William Somerville, Georgetown. Also remaining are a brother James Armstrong, Springfield, Ontario and a sister, Miss May Armstrong, Toronto. She had 13 grandchildren.

She was a member of Knox Presbyterian church and active in the Alert Evening Auxiliary and Ladies' Aid. She represented Acton in the Halton County TB Association.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Somerville were active for many years on the board of directors of the fall fair. Mr. Somerville was president in 1942.

She was a member of Dublin Women's Institute and was a past county president. In 1959 she attended the convention of Federated Country Women of the World at Edinburgh.

She was an active member and past regent of Lakeside chapter of the I.O.G.E. and many members attended the funeral together. Last April, at the 45th anniversary banquet, she was presented with a pin as a memento for more than 25 years. She had returned to teaching several years ago and had taught either full or part time in several Esqueping schools and in Guelph.

ing the four town tournament at the arena this Saturday, all day. The committee in charge of the tournament are in need of men to assist in the feeding, maintaining order, serving seating, etc. of the hockey players as they arrive at the Legion auditorium for dinner.

There is a list provided in the branch where you can sign up for approximately two hours of your time on Saturday beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Inter-county dart standings as of February 24, 1964 are: Georgetown 77, Oakville Legion 76, Burlington 69, Riverside Darts Club 67, Acton 58, Brampton (2) 55, Milton 51, Georgetown Glen 51, Brampton (1) 46.

Not too much change resulted in the Industrial Cribbage League standings following last week's play as Dominion 'A' held down the top spot and Timeys kept all comers out of their cellar stronghold.

Standing are: Dominion 'A' 137, Band 'B' 134, Legion 'B' 131, Band 'A' 130, Legion 'C' 130, Legion 'A' 129, Dominion 'B' 127, Station 122, Gays 122, Tanners 121, Firemen 118 and Lineys 111.

Friday night euchre organizers have said, we must keep our eyes and ears open for more news on an upcoming big Friday night euchre to be staged in a few weeks' time.

It should be a big giveaway as there are to be prizes for everyone.

However, only five tables were in play last Friday evening as the trying 30 tabled the cards in all out efforts for the red brand beef.

Fred Allen put a strangle hold on the big package of steaks when he carried a 63 for top spot. Guarding second spot with a close 62 was Ivan Harris as he went home with the tempting handle. Harvey Lambert brought up the rear of the steaktakers as he marked a 60.

Jim McKnight, who says he is tired of winning steaks, went home with the familiar ring of Bologna.

Many Accidents On Stormy Day

Rockwood and Toronto drivers were involved in an accident Tuesday afternoon, on highway 25 two miles south of Acton. It was one of 10 accidents that stormy day in the North Halton area.

The drivers were Edwin George, of Rockwood and George Bergman, Toronto. Total damage was \$275.

Calcium is necessary not only for building strong bones and teeth. It is necessary for clotting the blood, and for contraction and relaxation of muscles. Milk is the best source of calcium.



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Miss Force, daughter of Mrs. E. S. Force, 2339 Park Towers Ave., Cooksville, is a 1962 graduate of Acton High School. She is majoring in psychology.

COSTLY INCREASES
A London (Eng.) fire engine called for a fire, was forced into a costly detour when its route was blocked by a mass meeting of firemen gathered to back a demand for pay increases.

Y Rummage Sale Attracts Crowd
There was a line up half an hour early in the Y.M.C.A. lobby Friday evening for the Y's Menettes rummage sale, and the hall was filled by the time the doors opened. Just three members of the small club, with the help of members of their own families, coped with the rush of sales. Old clothes, toys, books and household items selling at rock-bottom prices—"no guarantees, no returns"—brought over \$36 for the club.

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CENTRE OF ATTRACTION at the Ballinacra Boy Scout dinner recently was Cub Gordon Smith as he signalled leaders to start the meal. The youngster was given a few pointers on signalling from the group. Left to right are Mrs. John Wood, Cubmaster, Mrs. Don Cudney, assistant, Bud Snow, assistant Scoutmaster, Scout Allan Jamieson and Dennis W. Lewis, Provincial Field Executive Scout.

Cheque Restores Harmony With Curlers, Commission

Dissension between the Recreation Commission and Acton Curling Club over ice conditions at the community centre came to a head last week when a letter reached recreation chairman Jack Bullough from the curlers which was interpreted as a refusal to pay for February ice time.

The differences were patched up, however, at a joint meeting of the curling club executive and the administrative committee of the recreation commission Thursday evening.

A complete review of facilities for curling at the community centre took up much of the time at the three hour meeting, when it was agreed by the recreation administrative committee that a special effort would be made to

produce better ice at the club's expense. Harmonys was further restored when the curling club president handed over a cheque to the recreation committee in payment of the February account. Curlers pay \$70 per day for the use of the community centre, Monday and Tuesday each week.

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How Now Brown Cow

Garage operator Bill Toth really got to the "meat" of the problem recently when he towed a struggling cow from a drinking trough.

No one was more surprised than Mr. Toth when he received an urgent call for towing to a nearby farmer's home and on arrival was asked to haul a cow out of the drinking trough!

Chains were strung around the animal and the cow was hauled successfully out of the water trough. It lay on the ground momentarily and after a little coaxing got to its feet and walked shakily away.

It is believed the animal was hauled into the trough by other cows crowding around the drinking spot.

Mr. Toth had plenty of calls for plowing and towing this week but this one was the strangest.

John L. Davison Worked for C.N.R.

After an illness of about a year, John Langford Davidson, 43, Young St., passed away on February 19 in Guelph General Hospital. He was 52 years of age.

He is survived by his wife, Gladys Lina Feiders Davidson, a son John and daughter Jessie Ann.

Mr. Davidson was born in Quebec City, and the couple were married June 22, 1946, in Montreal. They came from Toronto to Acton 14 years ago. He was a timekeeper with the C.N.R. for 32 years.

His prime interests were his home and garden. He was on the board of managers of Knox church.

Funeral service was Monday, March 2 at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home conducted by the Rev. A. H. McKenzie. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery. Acton Palbearers were Bruce Williamson, Stratford; Harry Moss, Georgetown; Nat Cord, Toronto, co-workers at the C.N.R.; Ed Eddy, Russell Patterson and Kenneth Mann of Acton.

EFFECTIVE ALARM

On the Pacific Coast, a workman rigged up a bedshaking device to wake him up in the morning. The device short-circuited one night, set the house on fire, awakening him too early.

Accident Toll

Pierce winds on Thursday and the winter's worst snow storm on Tuesday combined for a busy time for area motorists—and the O.P.P. were called out to investigate the dozens of motor vehicle accidents.

In the two days, drivers in the North Halton area racked up \$8,685 worth of property damage in 15 separate accidents. Ten of these happened during a nine-hour period (1:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.) Tuesday afternoon and evening, with \$5,815 in damages resulting.

Thursday an Arthur woman, 61-year-old Mrs. Dorcas Workman, was hospitalized when a car driven by her husband was involved in an accident on Highway 25 near Spenceville. Later that day a Fort Erie man's new car struck and killed a deer on Highway 25 near 10 sideroad. The remainder were on-car and two-car accidents with damage per accident ranging from \$75 to \$2,200.

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