

LEGION NOTES FOR BRANCH 197



By George Ware

Monday's general meeting saw the regular attendance on hand, bolstered by three new members initiated into the branch.

Initiated at the meeting were: George Williamson, Charles Allan and Gary MacEachan. I know the entire membership will join in welcoming these new members to our fold and wish them long and happy stay in Branch 197.

The three new members bring Branch 197 up over the 6 per cent increase asked by Dominion Command and now I guess we must push for over 10 per cent.

Are you playing your full part in the Legion? A good start can be made this week by volunteering to help in the poppy campaign under the chairmanship of Comrade Wadde.

I'm sure he will be pleased to hear you submit your name for the aid of this worthy campaign.

The first Friday night euchre was held this past week with six tables in play for the meat.

Records were misplaced between Friday and press time and the third place steak taker is unknown.

However, Frank Winters carried home top honors with a 71 following in second spot was "Weep" Taylor with 65 and our third spot blank.

Grant Allan was the lucky one when he took home the prize sandwich role with the hidden score of 52.

Euchre will be staged every Friday evening in the future, providing enough players are present.

The Manhattans are the orchestra slated for this Saturday's dance.

Saturday night's Hallowe'en masquerade dance, with Ben Alexander's orchestra, was a success from all standpoints as a big crowd was on hand, and at least half of them were costumed.

The Remembrance Day dinner



Ask \$2000 Bed Increase In County Hospital Grant

The Board of Governors of Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital, Burlington, submitted a brief to County Council on Thursday and requested an increased grant of \$2,000 per bed for a proposed 272 bed extension to present hospital facilities. The brief submitted by the Board of Governors stated all of the existing hospital facilities in the County were built when the financial assistance given by the County amounted to \$6,000 per bed. Since then and despite the protest of the Halton Hospital Council, the financial assistance figure has been limited to \$4,000 per bed.

The board of governors stressed that Council should consider amending their present bylaw so as to provide that grant as assistance for hospital construction be restored to the rate of \$6,000 per active treatment bed. Council referred the matter to the Finance and Legislation and By-Law Committees.

Presently there are 228 beds at the Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital and according to hospital estimates, by the end of 1964 there will be a need for 292 beds or 64 beds more than is present.

PHOTOGRAPHIC CONTEST



Graduates

Graduating from John F. Ross C.V.I. at their eighth annual commencement on Friday, October 30, were Heather Stockwell, Janet Aikens and Russell Murray all of RR 3, Acton, and Gerald Wick of Bower Ave., Acton.

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Christmas Gifts for Retarded On Display at Parents' Night

The students of grades 11A, 12A, 12B and 12C of the Acton and District High school are making preparations already for Christmas. As part of their health course in grade 12, which deals with Child Study, they have been assigned a project by their health teacher, Miss Moulton, to make a toy, educational or otherwise, for a child from the age of one month to 12 years. These toys are marked as a part of their physical and health education mark, and are then wrapped by the students as Christmas gifts. This year the toys will be donated to a school for handicapped children.

Taking Part

Students taking part in this project are:

From 11A: Beverley Anderson, Gall Breen, Madeline Drew, Nancy Duby, Gall Freret, Sandra Hargrave, Eleanor Heard, Barbara Hildebrandt, Martha Hoey, Jeanne Lansborough, Kathy McKenney, Gloria Rudy, Nancy Winter, Sherry Morris, Gall Smith, Winifred Dunbar, Dorothy McLean, Diane Snow, Susan Clarke, Diane Ironside and Gavie Withers.

From 12A: Jill Bagby, Anne Bennett, Sandra Blivit, Maria Bruce, Linda Braida, Gwen Laudier, Janice Leyland, Margaret MacKenzie, Vicki Newton, Nancy Rognvaldson, Vivian Smith, Donna Sterritt, Carol Swackhamer, Dorothy Thompson.

M. Z. BENNETT H. AND S. FIRST GENERAL MEETING

An encouraging number of parents attended the first general meeting of the M. Z. Bennett Home and School Association, which was held at the school on Wednesday, October 28. The meeting was opened with God Save the Queen.

The long awaited raising of the Day pole at the branch has been accomplished and we're sure that most members will notice it by now. The Poppy Flag is flying at the cenotaph until Remembrance Day.

This Monday evening, November 9 at 8:00 p.m. will be the showing of the first two films of the Dow sponsored Canada at War films. All members, wives and guests are welcome to attend and watch these memorable films.

1. DUSK — 1936 - March 1940. In Europe war clouds gather as Germany rearms and Hitler pounds his "master race" doctrine. Sept. 1, 1939, the old battleship Schleswig Holstein fires the first shot of World War II. Germany invades Czechoslovakia. Poland. Canada makes an independent decision to enter the war. The first Canadian troops sail from Halifax.

2. BLITZKRIG — April - November 1940. With devastating speed Germany takes Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg. In Paris, Hitler stands master of all he surveys. June 10, Mussolini declares war. The British withdraw from Dunkirk. Mackenzie King feels the Canadian pulse on the conservation issue. England is strangled by the Luftwaffe and Britain accepts Churchill's challenge of "blood, sweat and tears".

The dart league is well on their way into this season's schedule and the standings are as follows: Flights 21, Capsules 17, Jets 16, Comets 16, Rockets 15, Missiles 14, Orbit 11 and Meteors 10.

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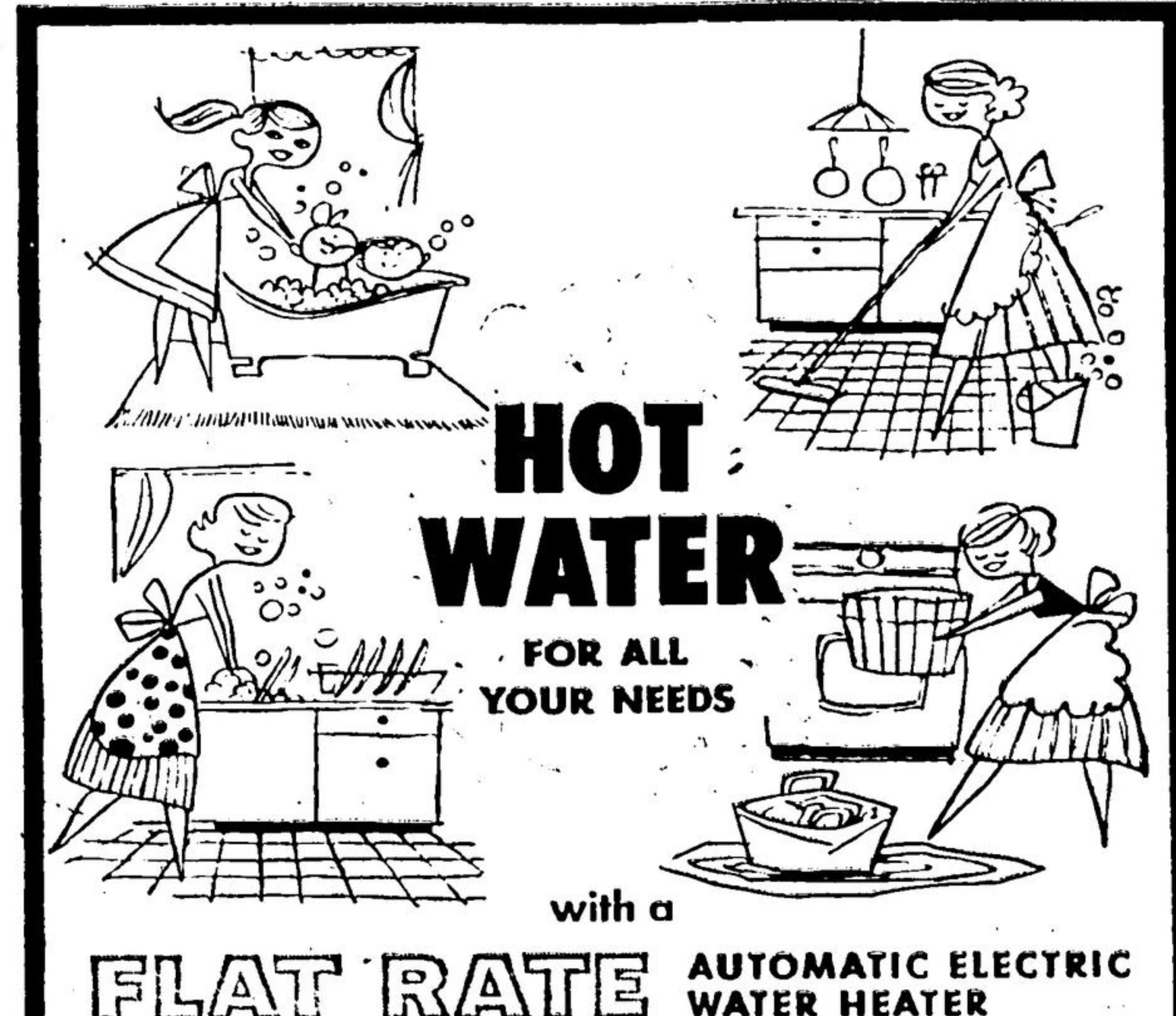
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