

Coming Events

Sunday Supper, February 25th in St. Alban's Parish Hall, Glen Williams, sponsored by the Ladies Guild. Supper served from 4.30 p.m. Admission 65c and 35c.

Euchre and dance, Limehouse Hall, Friday, February 16th. Bill McDonald's Rhythm Rubes. Prizes, lunch provided. Cards at 8.30. Dancing 10.30. Admission 50c.

Dancing, modern and old time, Norway Community Hall, Friday, February 16th. Orval Shea and the Melodars. Square dancing at its best. Admission 50c.

Box social at Oddfellows' Hall, Friday, February 16th. Ladies bring a box for your admission. Euchre, lunch, dance. Admission 50 cents. Euchre 8.10 p.m.; auction 10 p.m.

The Local Council of Women will hold their regular meeting on Friday, February 16th, at the home of Miss Hettie Lawson, Church St., at 3 p.m.

Third annual Peel Presbytery Young People's Union Drama Festival, Parish Hall, Norval, Thursday, February 22nd, 8.15 p.m. Three one act plays — Salem, Huttonville, Mayfield. Admission 40c and 20c.

The members of St. John's United Church choir are holding a Birthday party on Thursday evening, February 15th at 8 p.m. in St. John's Memorial Hall. Beautifully decorated tables representing different months of the year. Musical program and games, also refreshments. You Are Welcome. Admission 1c for each year you are old.

MAIL BOOM
The increase in postal business is one of the most impressive features of Canada's economic development, during the past 15 years. The Post Office Department delivered an estimated 2,400,000,000 items of mail annually and its net income is \$80,618,402 (for year ended March 31st, 1949).

Legion Notes

WE NEGLECTED to have a report of the monthly meeting of the Imperial Section, Branch 120, when the January meeting was held, so here it is just a bit overdue.

IMPERIAL SECTION met on Sunday, January 21st, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Murphy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed, and the financial report was read by Mrs. Thomas Grieve, who also gave the Sick Report. Jimmy Murphy gave a report on the Christmas raffle, and it was decided that in view of its success, another one would be held later.

A "get-together" is being planned in the near future and this will be discussed at the February meeting. The annual Buffalo trip came up for quite a bit of discussion and it was left for the members to get in touch with the rest of the group that made the trip last year, and make necessary arrangements.

A meeting of Imperials is to be held in Brantford some time in April, and a number of members are planning to attend. More details later.

Due to Branch 120 holding an initiation on the regular meeting date of the Section in February, a date for this month's meeting will be announced later.

DON'T FORGET The Social Evening sponsored by Hiram Walker on Friday, February 23rd, at 8 p.m. sharp. Valuable door prizes will be given away.

BILL RONEY is progressing favourably and we hope soon to see him his usual bright self.

THE DART tournament is progressing nicely these days. Next week we'll try and have an up-to-date list of the teas and standings.

QUITE A NUMBER of the comrades are sick just now, but hope to see them up and about in the near future.

SOME CAUSES OF BASS DEPLETION

Removal of Forests & Cultivation Detrimental to Bass

The clearing away of the original forest is injurious to bass in several ways. When forests covered the county the waters which fell as rain, or which resulted from the snow melting in spring, ran away slowly, being kept in the forests by the moss and leaves which acted as sponges to hold it and let it run away gradually. Then there were no serious floods, and the water was cooler than it is now in streams and lakes from whose borders the forest have been removed. It is not unusual to find ice under a bed of moss in the woods even in July, and ice cold water from such melting trickles into lakes until nearly midsummer in the case of lakes which are still surrounded by forests.

Now that the forests have been cut down, the ground along many of the streams is left bare, and following a heavy rainfall the water runs away quickly, carrying with it much soil. The sediment-laden water of the much-swollen stream sweeps towards the lake, scouring out of the bottom of the stream, destroying the nests of bass, and carrying away the eggs. When the quiet water of the lake is reached, the sediment settles, burying the nests and smothering the eggs of the bass which have spawned in the lake. Following the flood, the water sinks to a very low level and in summer becomes very warm. All of these conditions are unfavourable to bass.

POLLUTION: Bass are now unable to live in some waters where they were originally found because of pollution. Wastes from gas plants, mines, pulp and paper mills, creameries, and many other kinds of factories and mills are destructive to fish life. A substance need not be directly poisonous to fish to be deleterious. If it destroys any of the smaller animals or plants on which fish live, or removes the oxygen from the water, it will make fish life impossible. Sawdust may not be directly injurious to fish but it covers the bottom so that bottom-organisms are smothered or if it destroys the spawning grounds it will be destructive to fish life. **Illegal and Unsportsmanlike Fishing**

Fishermen sometimes catch the male while he is guarding his nest. At that time he fiercely attacks anything that comes into the water near his nest. It is very thoughtless to fish for bass at that time. No one worthy of the name of sportsman will take unfair advantage of the fighting instinct which prompts the parent bass to protect his nest. Students of the disease to destruction.

(continued next week)

The following is quoted from the Dept. of Lands and Forests News release for February 5th

Lake Huron
The Lake Huron lake trout harvest is again insignificant. This once great lake trout area which in 1936 the last good production year, yielded more than 2,000,000 pounds, produced in 1949 only 3,207 pounds.

Non-Resident Angling Licenses
There were 239,500 non-resident angling licenses sold in Ontario during 1950.

Convictions
During the calendar year 1950, there had been 2547 convictions of fish and game act violators with two trucks and 16 motor vehicles being seized from lawbreakers. In one case, a hunter was fined \$1150 for killing two female moose and two female deer, while an angler was fined \$100 for taking speckled trout in the closed season.

Deer Hunting
Preliminary figures showed that in 1950, 15,000 non-residents and 30,000 residents purchased deer licenses and present indications were that one hunter out of three obtained a deer.

Hare & Fox
The European hare population is increasing while the numbers of pneumonic disease which has killed many of them. Department biologists are studying the disease to determine its cause.

Wolf Bounties
Wolf bounties paid by the Province in the year ending March 31, 1950, showed a slight decline. Total for the year was 2,544 wolves killed, with bounties amounting to \$58,927. The previous year's totals were 2,727 wolves and \$57,977 paid in bounties.

ICE FISHING LAKE SIMCOE
One day last week a blizzard was blowing across Lake Simcoe. Any one who was in a hut had to stay there and spend the night or take a chance on reaching shore or wandering, aimlessly about and probably freezing to death. They stayed in the huts, and many of the cars had to be towed in in the morning.

Bruce McNiven, George Barber and myself went to Jackson's Point on Friday night. The mercury was down to 18 below zero. We were in the fish huts at 8 a.m. Saturday morning. The mercury was still at 10 below and we had just walked 3 miles so we lost no time in getting a fire going. To make a long story short there was just one fish caught and it was only about 3 lb. But we saw the big ones, and lots of them. They were slashing at the decoy and sometimes would follow it up to the hole only to veer away and disappear. It was just one of their off days.

LAST THREE DAYS
of
SILVER'S
WINTER
CLEARANCE

Only three days left to avail yourself of the many reductions offered during our Winter Clearance. Present prices will be in effect for Thursday, Friday and Saturday only. It will pay you to anticipate your future requirements at present prices. There is every indication that further price increases are inevitable.



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Silver's

PROHIBITION OF OVERNIGHT PARKING

No motor vehicle shall be parked on any street in the town of Georgetown between twelve midnight and six a.m. from December 1st till March 15th.

This amendment to the parking by-law has been made in order to expedite snow plowing of the streets.

(By-Law No. 51-3, amending By-Law No. 50-12)

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FRY PLANTING IN DEPLETED WATERS OFTEN DISAPPOINTING

(continued from last week)

Last week's discussion of what occurs in bass depletion may help us to understand why stocking depleted waters with artificially raised fry often yields disappointing results. It is not that the artificially raised fry are necessarily inferior to the wild stock, although that may be the case, the principal reason for the failure which sometimes attends artificial planting is that the numbers of fry which it is economically possible to place in a lake is inconsequential in comparison with the number required to hold their own, and so to survive in significant numbers in competition with the swarming millions of the fry of competitor species.

This does not mean that the planting of hatchery fry is of no value in game fish conservation. In the case of species of which very large numbers may be produced at reasonable cost, and in stocking streams and smaller bodies of water, where a few thousand fish constitute a significant addition to the fish population, artificial stocking is of material value. It is largely a question of numbers.

MACKENZIE NEWS

Due to conditions beyond our control, such as an increase in wages to the miners, the price of coal has advanced.

Nut or stove anthracite is \$25.40 per ton and Pea Coal \$22.00 per ton. Anthracite Briquettes are \$21.00 per ton. These are good value and are composed of Anthracite screenings bound under pressure with an oil binder.

Be sure to rest up this week to be ready for the Hockey play-offs.

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PROPERTY FOR SALE

IN THE MATTER OF the estate of David William Moran, late of the Township of Chinguacousy, in the County of Peel, Farmer, Deceased.

Tenders will be received by Langdon & Aylsworth, Solicitors for the Executor in the above estate up until the 15th day of March, 1951, for the purchase of the property consisting of: The West Half of Lot Number One (1) in the Fourth Concession West of Hurontario St., in the Township of Chinguacousy in the County of Peel, comprising of approximately one hundred (100) acres more or less.

Inspection may be arranged by contacting Mr. William Hutchins, son, Streetsville, Ontario.

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The day before they were really mouthing the decoy and many fish that weighed 7 lbs. and over were caught. The natives at the lake will tell you that hooking the trout is one thing and getting them through the hole is another. To prove this sometimes they see twenty five trout in a day, hook 20, and land 4.

Taking the weather, the long walk over the ice, the cramped quarters in the fish house, and the battle to get a big fish up through the hole into consideration we arrive at an answer to the argument we heard on the radio recently. Should the women go ice fishing? The limit for lake trout is one per day. The lake seems to be frozen all over now and the ice is about 15 inches thick.

Next Sunday, the 18th is the day the bus-leaves for the lake.

It comes on good authority that Ed McLean of Norval shot a wolf on Saturday in the Credit Valley. George Barber, Sr., Churchill Creek had good luck fishing through the ice at Jackson's Point. His catch consisted of several nice lake trout weighing from 4 pounds up.