

LEGION NOTES

THE REGULAR monthly meeting of the Branch was held last Thursday evening, March 27th, in the Legion Hall.

The usual opening ceremonies were held after which the president Les Clark asked if there were any new memberships. A number of applications were accepted. Correspondence was read and accounts also passed. The treasurer's report was given by Bill Roney, and was quite a lengthy one. The Sick report was read by chairman Mrs. Grieve, the Property chairman, Jim Blair, gave his report, as did the Entertainment chairman, Alex Taylor. Sports co-chairman Dennis Wright gave his report, he and "Jawn" Patterson being head of Legion sports.

Then came the one of the evening... All Sykes' report of minor and juvenile hockey in Georgetown. He first gave the financial report, and then a summary of what had happened since the Branch took over hockey in town. Some two hundred boys had had supervised hockey on Saturday mornings during the winter. The teams had had a play-off series and crests have been ordered for the winners. As well as this a "hockey night" is being arranged for them in the near future... a good night is promised to all the players, with lots of refreshments! In addition to this a midge O.M.H.A. team also played several games. Under the eye of Bud James and Frank Connelly a number of entries were taken to Weston, where a provincial elimination was held. The boys did well, one team placing second to Weston in the finals. What happened with the Legion Juveniles, of course, is old stuff. Starting from scratch in November coach Patterson and manager Sykes aided by an up-on-the-bit hockey committee, had brought the club along to a provincial championship. Alfa's report was met with enthusiasm by all the members. The president then reviewed the hockey situation and stated that he felt it had been a wonderful thing in all ways. He strongly commended the manager and coach, as well as the hockey committee, and drivers who had spent so much time and money to help the team along. He said that he wondered how many of the members realized the amount of money spent on travelling by the drivers taking the teams. A good guess, he estimated, would be in the neighbourhood of \$100 each for those who had travelled all season. A vote of thanks was then moved by Alex Taylor and a hearty handclap given.

The Buffalo trip was discussed, and Wilf Hillis and Bill Roney were put in charge of arrangements.

AN INTERESTING item appeared in the Lindsay Post about our Juveniles, as well as an excellent write-up of the actual game. A Lindsay reporter interviewed one of the hockey committee about the team, and we feel Marsh summed the feeling of the entire group when he said — "I hope we win this game because it is the first year we have led a Juvenile 'C' team and we have travelled almost 2,000 miles to get where we are tonight."

And still on hockey, we were so-



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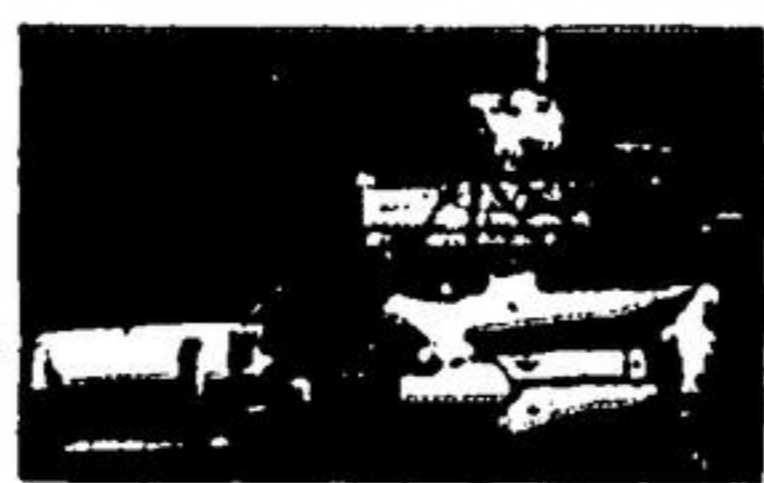
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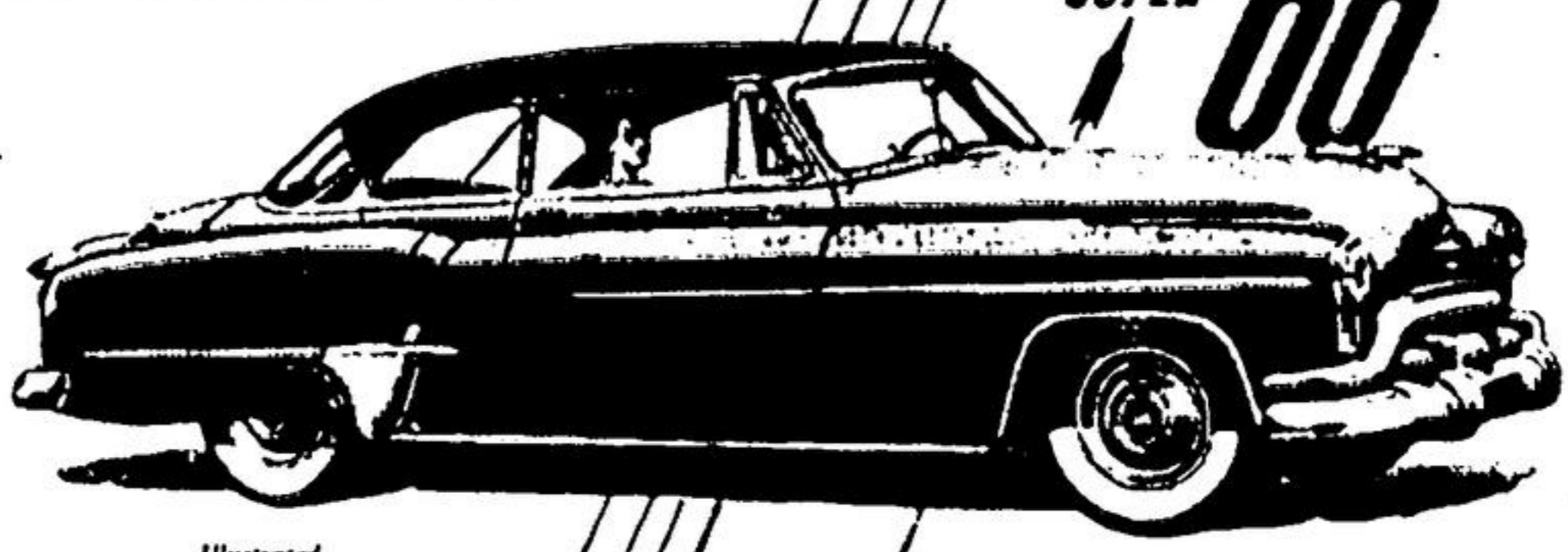


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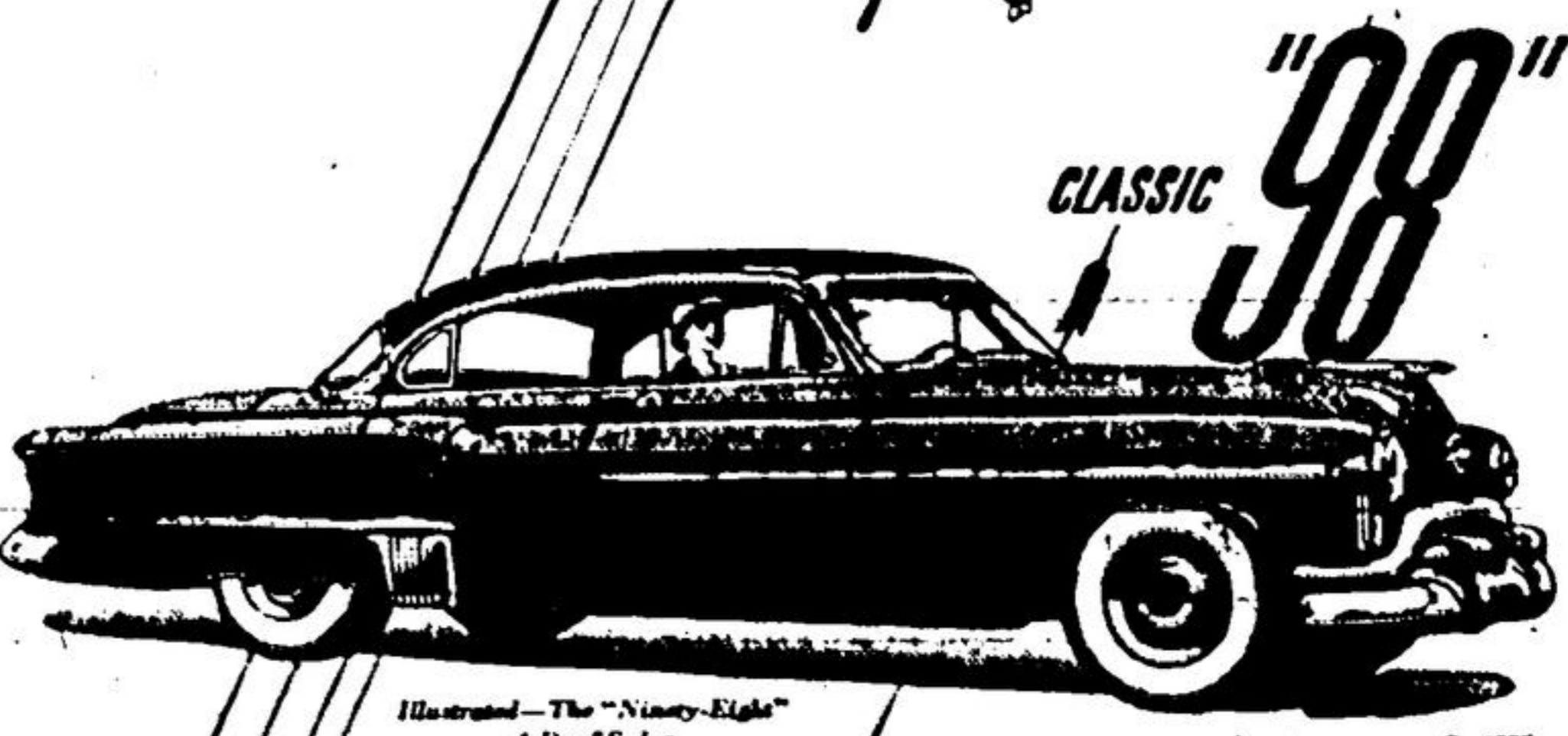
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to hear that only two Legions in Ontario have sponsored hockey for boys. Bruce county's Kincardine and some town in northern Ontario. We are sure that all members of the Branch will feel very deeply about not having any hockey this winter!

Seems that Scotty Patterson and his Mrs. were sitting listening to Cavalcade of Sports when they announced that two Legion members, Col. Fitzgerald, and sport director for the Legion Mr. McLeod, of Preston would speak on sport in the Legion. Seems Kincardine (remember, our second last opposition) gets quite a great build-up on what a wonderful job they've been doing in the community with the couple of teams they have looked after this year. Georgetown, evidently unheard of-by the powers-that-be in Provincial Command. By the end of this part of the program we understand Scotty was literally frothing at the mouth. So just -to get the record straight, we'll drop a letter along to Toronto headquarters telling them there's a wide-awake branch out here that does take an interest in their community... and Gord Martin up in Orangeville, if he reads this might pass it on to Col. Fitzgerald, in Orangeville (whom we imagine was one of the gentlemen on the radio show, being a past president of Prov. Command). Just tell him any time he wants to see or hear of any new wrinkles for community betterment, he or any of Prov. Command can drop over to Branch 120 in Georgetown (between Brampton and Guelph, in case he is not sure where it is) and we'll be happy to let him and Provincial

Legion operate in a real live-wire community!

THE JUVENILES are playing in Maple Leaf Gardens at 1 o'clock on Saturday, against the Marlboro midgets. This has been arranged by Pat Patterson, chief O.H.A. referee.

EVEN WITH all the advertising, we are still being asked whether the Canadian Legion are the ones putting on the play Thursday and Friday nights. The answer is no, we have no hand in it, it's entirely the effort of the W.A.

SPRING HAS SPRUNG! How do we know? ... Looking for hockey coach, Scotty Patterson Sunday afternoon, and couldn't find him... He was finally located out in the park with Kenny Nash, sneaking in a bit of pre-season practice with the golf clubs!!! ... Wonder if the boys in the Branch will manage to arrange that golf tournament they were talking about last fall? Lots of prospects around for it, anyway.

AND pretty soon now the softball league will be getting organized—(hope the other teams cooperate to make this the fourth year that the Legion wins the trophy... then they will be able to keep it).

Copies of the pictures of the juveniles are obtainable now. They appear elsewhere in the paper.

THE PARTY for the midget, bantam and pee wee hockey players will be a week Thursday night. See the ad elsewhere in the paper.

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