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LEGION NOTES

— by —
Leslie M. Clark

The regular monthly meeting of the Branch was held on Thursday evening last in the auditorium. An excellent attendance was registered.

The president opened the meeting the secretary and treasurer in their respective places.

Minutes were read of the last monthly meeting (June) and the minutes of the executive meetings held during the summer were also read. All minutes were confirmed by the meeting. The various reports were given by the chairmen, sick, Mrs. T. Grieve, treasurer's report, Wallace Thompson, entertainment, J. Murphy, bingo, Alex Taylor, and sports, Frank Connelly.

Quite a large number of applications were read and accepted. Correspondence was read, particularly one letter of interest from the head of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, Col. Eddie Baker, OBE, MC, who wrote his thanks to the Legion for their decision to sponsor an eye bank for the blind, an unselfish act, that he described as "truly service after death." Various accounts were passed.

Under general business, the president reviewed the purchase of the adjoining property, from the estate of the late Tom Hewson, consisting of the next door garage and the liquor store. He explained the action that had been taken by the executive during the summer recess, as empowered by the general meeting in June.

A number of questions were asked about the deal and were answered. The meeting approved the handling of the transaction.

A report was given re one of our nearby Legion branches, for the interest of the members present.

The Legionary came in for some discussion (as usual), and it was decided to write command another letter re this. A member spoke of his correspondence with them on this subject, and it was generally agreed that it had only affected the members who had paid their dues in December of last year and the early part of this year.

Bill Collier, the new horseshoe champion, who won his title a week ago, was given an ovation. He competed at Woodbridge in the championship match, as did Joe Stamp, another ardent horseshoe man.

The bingo chairman explained his desire to use bingo equipment for a bingo to be held in the arena in aid of the Georgetown Hospital fund. Permission was naturally given for this very worthy cause.

The sports chairman, Frank Connelly brought up the question as to whether the Legion again would sponsor the kid hockey. This wonderful work, which is carried on each winter in the arena, will once again be underwritten by Branch 120, with the same arrangements and conditions made as in other years.

Some discussion centred over the purchase of a number of dart boards some time ago, that had failed to arrive. It was suggested an initiation be held in view of the fact that a large number of new members had been accepted since the last one.

It was announced that Henry Shepherd will be marshal of the parade to be held in Streetsville at the district meeting to be held on Sunday October 20th. A large number are expected to attend from the district.

Some discussion was made regarding the election, and it was suggested that nominations be held a month earlier. It was explained that this had been the old system, but had been changed a number of years ago at a general meeting, and would require notice of motion, and acceptance by a general meeting.

Criticism was made by a member of the article appearing in 'Notes' in September 18th issue regarding social evenings. The speaker felt that the matter should have not been brought up in the paper. The writer of the article replied, saying the article had been expressed as his personal views on the matter, and had been so headed in that item.

It was left to the executive to arrange the Armistice dinner, to take place on Friday, November 8.

A talk was given on the support of the Eye Bank and it was decided to get blank forms, and it was hoped that members could see fit to take part in this great work, "Service after Death. The working of the eye bank was explained and a number of questions answered.

The meeting adjourned at 9.30 with the closing ceremonies.

The entertainment chairman and his committee served lunch.

Won't you give your active support to the Eye Bank? This is really a wonderful project and deserves every member's support. The necessary forms are being procured from Provincial Command.

One of our standard bearers, Bob Hedley approached us about something we didn't mention, and that was the time of the parade in Streetsville for the District meeting. As yet we have no dates but intend to go down to Streetsville branch in the near future to get all the details. Bob kindly volunteered to go and we expect Henry will be going down to finalize details of his parade. This is quite an honour, for a district meeting does not come too often, and it will be a very large parade. We expect to have an excellent turnout from our zone, and if there are a goodly number, we will march as a unit, as already two bands in the zone have signified their intention of parading, the bugle band of Port Credit, and the pipe band of Oakville.

Unfortunately the Imperial meeting falls on the third Sunday, the same date as the District meeting. This is unfortunate but one of those things that can't be helped and so quite a number of our best "attenders" at district and zone affairs will be among the missing. This year we made no attempt to approach district to change their meeting, as we asked them to put theirs back last year, as that was the date that Major Charles Rutherdale, VC, was speaking in Georgetown at the convention. This is a difficult problem, trying to pick a Sunday that is suitable to every one, in fact, it's practically an impossibility.

Regarding the parade, if there is the crowd we expect from the zone, we intend to ask district council to let us march as a unit. And while we think of it, we'd like another sergeant major to take charge of the zone part in the parade. We wonder if Dave Bowman would do that chore. How about it, Dave? For the benefit of new members, Dave is steward, and was a sergeant major in W.W. 2, where he got the MM.

And as a last thought, there was no winner in the lucky draw, so

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GEORGETOWN FINISHES LAST IN 4-SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD MEET

PETER TOWNEND JUNIOR CHAMP

Georgetown high school finished a disappointing last in the annual four school field day at Milton last Wednesday, managing only 61 points on the day, 106 points back of the host school which took the honours and 7 behind Erin which finished third. Georgetown's brightest light, shown in the junior division where Peter Townend collected eleven points to tie for boys junior champion with Chris Ramshaw of Milton. Frank Cooper of Acton was senior champion with 23 points and Bill Brush of Milton won intermediate honours. Cornelius Van der Polder of Acton was bantam champ.

Sheila Martin of Milton was girls senior champion with 15 points; intermediate Ruth Landsborough of Acton with 21, and junior Linda Crucefix of Milton with 12, and bantam Karen McMurray of Milton with 11.

The complete list of results is as follows:

Standing Broad
Senior girls — Gailie Anderson, M. Shirley Mason A, Joan Cummins G.

Intermediate girls: Ruth Landsborough A, Rose Anderson M, Donna Smith A.
Junior girls: Sharon Reichert M, Betty Samiya M, Gloria McArthur A.

Running Broad
Senior girls: Pearl Towell E, Joan Cummins G, Bev Emmerson G.

Intermediate girls: Ann Daintith A, Anne Jervis M, Lois Cain G.
Junior girls: Linda Crucefix M, Pat Sykes G, Janet Hooley E.
Bantam girls: Ausma Verlis M, Karen McMurray M, Carol Greenward G.

High Jump
Senior girls: Sheila Martin M, Joan Cummins G, Cathy Wickens M.

Intermediate girls: Ann Daintith A, Ruth Landsborough A, Gloria Purdy M.
Junior girls: Nancy Wilson E, Linda Lovell A, Linda Crucefix M.
Senior boys: Doug McCutcheon M, Frank Cooper A, John McGowan G.

Intermediate boys: Tom Barber G, Frank Mariscek A, Charlie Gibbs G.

Junior boys: Peter Lawson A, Don Lindsay A, Chris Ramshaw M.

Baseball Aim
Senior girls: Beverly May M, Joan Cummins G, Cathy Wickens M.

Intermediate girls: Ruth Landsborough A, Ruth Robertson M, Sandra Sproule G.
Junior girls: Elizabeth Force A, Sharon Houston M, Suzette Coffin M.

Bantam girls: Karen McMurray M, Ausma Verlis M, Grace Clow A.

Boys' Running Broad
Senior boys: Frank Cooper A, Doug McCutcheon M, Bob Loughheed E.

Intermediate boys: Bill Brush M, Ken Beam G, Bob Coxie A.
Junior boys: Ian Foster M, Darwin Tost G, Wayne Norton G.
Bantam boys: Cornelius Van der Polder A, Bill Standing M, John Hurst A.

next month the kitty will be getting large again. This was a real idea for getting members out, as last meeting was again a large one, and we suspect that the lucky draw, only payable if you are at the meeting, is no small inducement to bringing the members out.

We hope that members will see fit to patronize the bingo for the hospital fund. This is a worthy cause, and deserves our support. The recognized "bingo king" Alex Taylor and his merry men will be in charge again, so everyone can be sure of a fast, properly operated evening of games.

Pleased to see two of our local lawyers taking quite an interest in our meetings. Both Maurice Manderson and John Ord were there. The other lawyer-member, George Hewson, would have been there but made the mistake of going in to his office before the meeting, and promptly got tied up with business. He promises to make it next time, though.

We were pleased to see Pat Chamberlain have such a distinguished friend in the branch on Saturday afternoon. We noticed he doesn't drink or play darts, but seemed to have a keen interest in everything. Wonder if that is the authority that Pat and Lorne were using when they disputed our statement about the cornea?

We were interested to see the old subject of nominations before the election come up again. We always had been a supporter of that idea, of a nomination meeting a month ahead. However, we were one of a small group dissenting, so we'll go along that the majority is right. At present we have no firm convictions either way.

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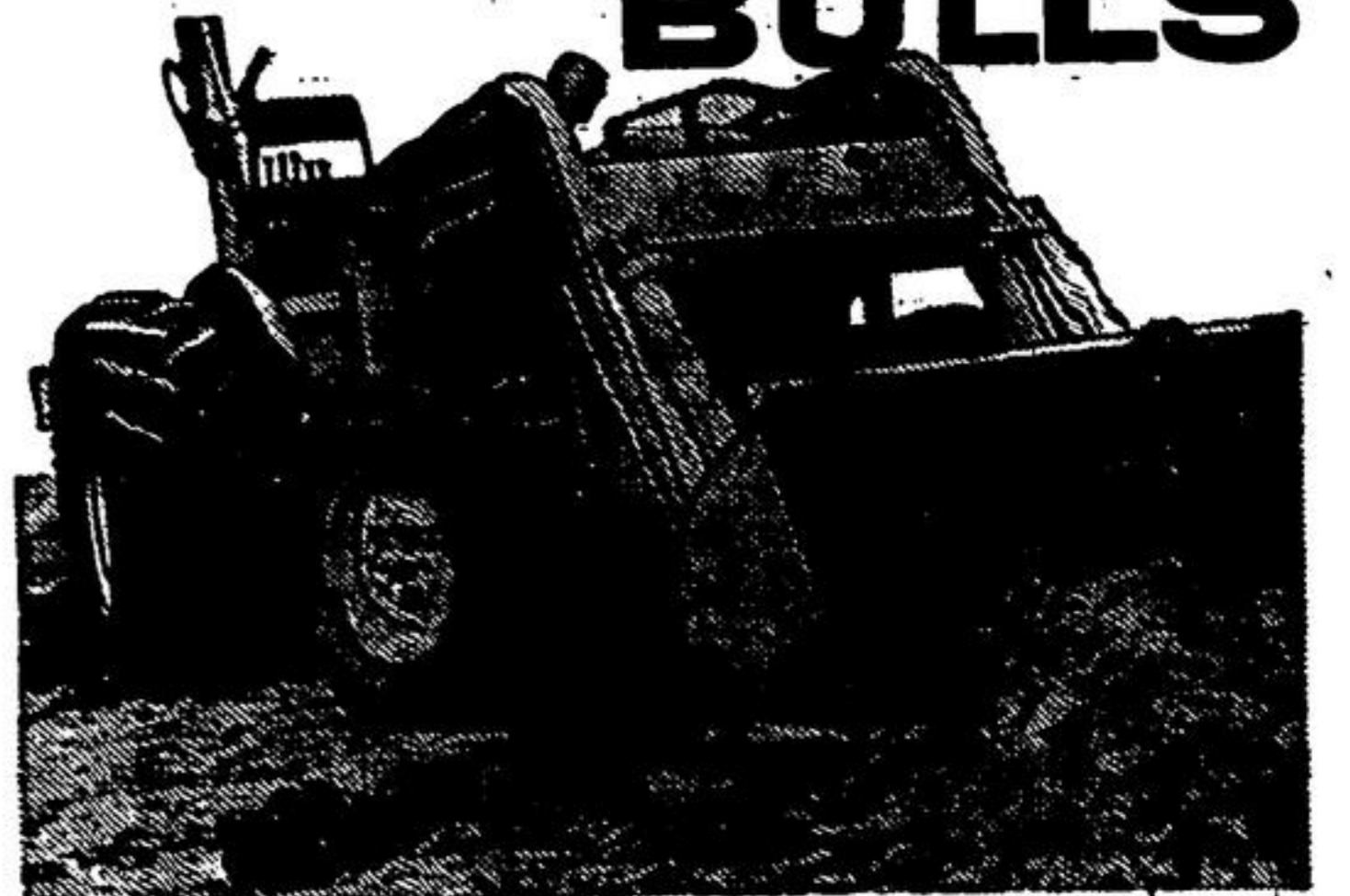
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Only Minor Damage in Accident Near School

A minor two-car accident on Guelph Street in front of Georgetown high school on Tuesday, September 24th resulted in damage to only 1 car, a 1954 Ford sedan driven by Allan C. Norwood, Railway Street, Delhi.

Mr. Norwood was proceeding east on the highway at about 4.20 p.m. and was just slowing to a stop to allow a number of school children to cross when the following car driven by Mrs. William Bingham of 4 Emery St. came in collision with the rear end of his car. Mrs. Bingham's attention had also been drawn to school children standing on the curb. She swerved to the left on noticing the Norwood car but caught enough of the rear bumper to result in \$40 damage. Cpl. James Bilsborrow investigated the accident.

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