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**CURLING CLUB GROWING
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Georgetown Curling Club is looking forward to the biggest year in its history, with new members joining in greater numbers than in any past year in the club's history. On Wednesday night, the annual stag night was held at the arena, and there was a turnout of some 150 men. Spare ribs and pigs' tails were the features of the dinner, and there were curling games in progress all evening, giving newcomers a chance to test their skill and for some of the new people in town to get acquainted with older residents. The club executive this year is headed by Ernie Curry, president; Don Wingrove, secretary, and Dick Licata, treasurer.

He is now a resident of Newmarket and is active in the branch there. That is the branch, incidentally, where our first vice president, Harold Eaton, comes from. Harold is an executive with the Dixon Pencil Co. there, and has been active for many years.

Guess we can title this "Winner... and Still Champ!" John T. is once more the mayor of our fair city, and we think congratulations are in order. Jack has always been a good friend to the branch and has given unstintingly of his time to further its interests. Last year he was made an honorary member, as were his two predecessors, Joe Gibbons and H. Cleave.

LEGION NOTES

By Leslie M. Clark



The regular monthly meeting was held last Thursday evening with an excellent turnout. There were some 22 new members initiated.

Reports were given and all the chairmen heard from. The financial report was given by the president, in the absence of the treasurer.

There were quite a number of matters dealt with and among them the matter of entry of a float in the Christmas Santa Claus parade was dealt with, and also a proposed turkey shoot with the Lorne Scots and Legion taking part.

Lieut. Earl Lince (rumour has it will soon be Captain) will be arranging things jointly with president Garvin and it is hoped to have it in the near future.

Unfortunately the reporter was missing from this meeting, so a full report is not available.

We like the idea of the proposed turkey shoot and think it will be a real good night. The affair is to be held real soon and we predict a real turnout for it. Turkeys have been donated by the Legion, and some ducks have also been given, we understand Carman Copland donated two ducks, and that Percy Clark donated two. And Rex Heslop said he'd contribute to the kitty also. Further donations have been tentatively offered so it should be a real "do."

The shoot should be a real good one and we predict that it will be about the best attended turkey shoot in history. We hear a challenge match has been set up for Pat Chamberlain and Henry Shep-herd. Pat's still trying to prove that sergeant majors don't get to be sergeant majors on their shoot- ing ability. Henry, on the other hand, says he could close his eyes and still get a better score than Pat gets, and says if you don't believe him, ask Pat's dog! Incidentally, said dog hasn't been in to see us at the Legion lately. Henry says it's because his master's shooting is so bad that the poor dog refuses to be seen in his company.

Still talking about the match, we hear the president and the C.O. are going to have a friendly shoot also. And we hear a certain few of the boys say "that'll be good." Also believe that there will be a ladies' special given for the woman with the best score.

And we just have been informed by Messrs. Lince and Garvin that the date will be Friday, Dec. 20th. Details next week!

We saw our old friend Bill Roney in the Branch the other night with his brother Chic. Many of the older members will remember Chic,

The Ontario Command Provincial Public Relations committee met on Saturday, November 16th at Com- mand Headquarters, 22 College St., Toronto. Present beside the eight public relations officers were secre- tary Pat Biggs, 1st vice president, Harold Eaton; organizer Reg Clea- tor and, other provincial officers. This was a fairly hefty meeting, starting as it did in the morning, and going through with only an hour break for lunch, until late afternoon. All phase of public rela- tions work came up, and how the work of various committees could be coordinated with this commit- tee's efforts. Altogether it was a very informative and interesting day.

We are pleased to hear from the Institute for the Blind that the Eye Bank is progressing satisfactorily. A tremendous number of applica- tions have been asked for and a sat- isfactory number have been re- turned. And this number is grow- ing each week.

With Armistice Supper in the limbo of the past, Christmas Tree is fast approaching, as is the New Year's Party. Where has the year gone to, you ask? ... and well we all might. Possibly it's the relent- less beckoning of age, but each year seems to fairly fly by, and by the same token, maybe it's for the best, because busy times are usually happy ones!

This year has been an epic one in the history of the Legion branch with the purchase of the next door garage and the liquor store. This rounds out the branch property, not only a matter of time, of course, until we have to expand, and it is when we want to use it. May we congratulate the senior officers for their getting down to business, al- ready in the matter of starting to pay for it, and we believe there has already been a sizeable reduc- tion in the loan. There again, as long as Branch 120 manages to get good, sensible business administra- tion, we don't think it will be very long until the place is completely paid for, as our own building has long since been.

And we might add that at an ex- ecutive meeting last Thursday it was announced that we now have some 412 members paid up. Then of course there's a sizeable number still to come and should swell the total considerably. It is not going to be too long until we hit the 500 mark. Mind you we were told not so long ago by a member that we were not going to increase but would likely decline. That we can't buy ... however, and the figures of the past six months bear us out. If each member will bring in one

new member, then we'll really be progressing. You can't stand still, so get out and dig up a new mem- bership application before 1958! In- cidentally, we feel anyone that be- comes a member now should be allowed branch privileges until the end of the year and dues effective from then. We think that would create a great deal of good will and could be very easily arranged.

Understand that President Gar- vin paid his annual pilgrimage to see Judge Robb last week and that he found everything in fairly good order. The judge seemed to feel that the local branch was doing a reasonably good job.

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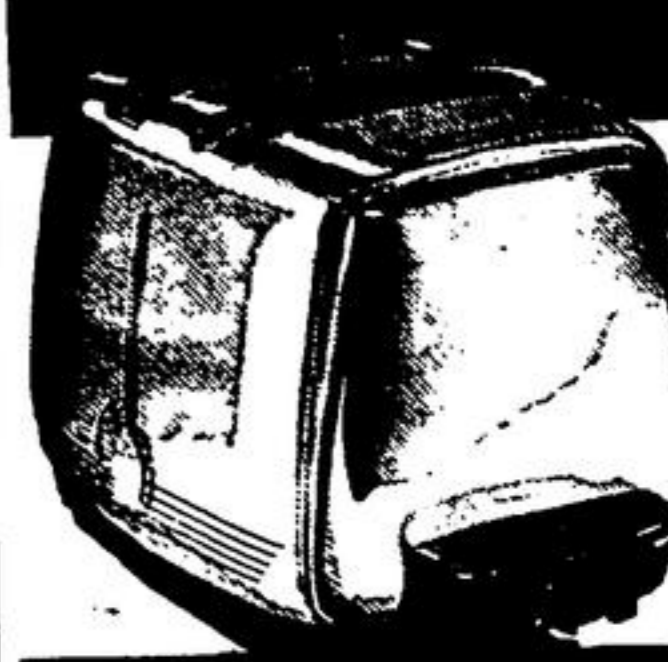
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