

## Library Week Sparks Interest in Reading

Canada is often regarded as a country of non readers. Recent surveys have shown that we stand fourteenth among the world's nations in the number of bookstores per capita.

We have an unfortunate reputation in this connection, it seems. The well known author Nicholas Montarral has said "I find Canada the worst reading country in the world. The per capita book consumption here is lower than anywhere else."

We could reply that Canada is much too busy growing to be interested in reading at the moment. We could point to the United States which has even fewer bookstores per capita than we have. We might say these things, but we would be doing ourselves an injustice. What are the facts?

The Canadian Library Week Council reports that more people are borrowing from libraries than ever before. In many sections of the country library circulation has risen by as much as 50 per cent since 1945. The number of borrowers from libraries has increased by almost 60 per cent in many areas.

A large number of our libraries are finding it impossible

to keep up with the ever-increasing demands being made on them. As a result Canada is now undergoing the greatest library building program since the days of Andrew Carnegie.

It would appear then, that we are not a nation of non-readers. Recent surveys indicate that there is even a trend toward more reading of non-fiction, and bookstores are generally busier than ever before.

We have relatively few bookstores, however, and only 80 per cent of our total population is served, often inadequately, by a library. Increasing interest in reading, and a growing population, makes it vitally important that we provide for more adequate distribution of books.

The prospect is not a bleak one, but we still have far to go before we can call ourselves a well informed nation.

Canadian Library Week, April 3 to 9, is the second program of its kind to be held in Canada. It points up the continuing importance of information and understanding in a complex modern world. We should remember that a better read, better informed Canada is vitally necessary if we are to retain our enviable position among the world's great nations.

## TERRA COTTA

### Cherrio Club Euchre is Successful at Terra Cotta

The Cherrio Circle Club held a very successful euchre in the Terra Cotta Community Hall on Friday evening, April 1st. Ten tables were played. High score went to Fred Woods, Charles Sheppard, Mrs. W. Lusty and Gloria Zilio were next in line for prizes with consolation prizes going to G. McCrean and Art Rhodes. Fred Woods was also winner of the Lone Hand prize.

Mrs. K. Smithson won the door prize and Fred Woods, a three time winner, got the freeze out prize as did Gloria Zilio. All proceeds for the evening are to go to the Heart Fund.

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. Zilio were Mr. and Mrs. Art Rhodes.

Flight Officer Norman Donovan flew home for the weekend from Prince Edward Island to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Donovan.

The Cherrio Circle Club held their election of officers last Wednesday. Mrs. Schlescher is the new president, Mrs. S. Miller, secretary treasurer, Mrs. H. Halsey with Mrs. G. Jones as social convener and Mrs. C.

Freeman, sick committee convener.

## Notice to Creditors

IN THE ESTATE OF Clifford Sidney Stacey, Gentleman, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of Clifford Sidney Stacey, Gentleman, who died on or about the 25th day of November, 1959, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of May, 1960, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice, and the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim she shall not then have notice.

Dated at Georgetown this 4th day of April, 1960.

Joyce Godley Hayward, Executrix of the Estate of Clifford Sidney Stacey, by Her Solicitors, Dale, Bennett and Latimer, Georgetown, Ontario. 4-20

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## Notice to Creditors

IN THE ESTATE OF the late John Schertel, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of John Schertel, late of the Town of Georgetown, in the County of Halton, farmer, who died on or about the 22nd day of February, AD, 1960, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned Executrix of the said estate, on or before the 21st day of April, 1960, full particulars of their claims, after which date the estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which the Executrix shall then have notice.

Dated at Georgetown, Ontario, this 24th day of March, A.D., 1960.

Anne Schertel, Executrix, by her solicitor, M. E. Manderson, Q.C., 61 Mill Street, Georgetown, Ont. 3-14



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## CURLING POPULAR TOWN SPORT

ENTHUSIASM FOR curling reached a new high in town this year with opening of the new curling rink at North Halton Golf Club. A recent open bonspiel featured many local rinks, as well as visitors from other towns. Jay's Photo Studio snapped several, including the five rinks which appear above. Top to bottom, they are: First picture, Harold Coleman, Alfred Sykes, Harold "Hutch" Hutchinson, Bill Bassett; Second: Jack Hepburn, Bill Schenk, Jr., Don Schenk, Ted Bludd; Third: Don Wingrove, Stewart Young, Cec McNamara, George Coulting; Fourth: Cec Greenslade, Jack Williamson, Graham Farnell, Dick Licata; Fifth: Ernie Curry, Ken Nash, Joe Chapman, Ivan Hay.

## Helps in Accident Gets Courtesy Award

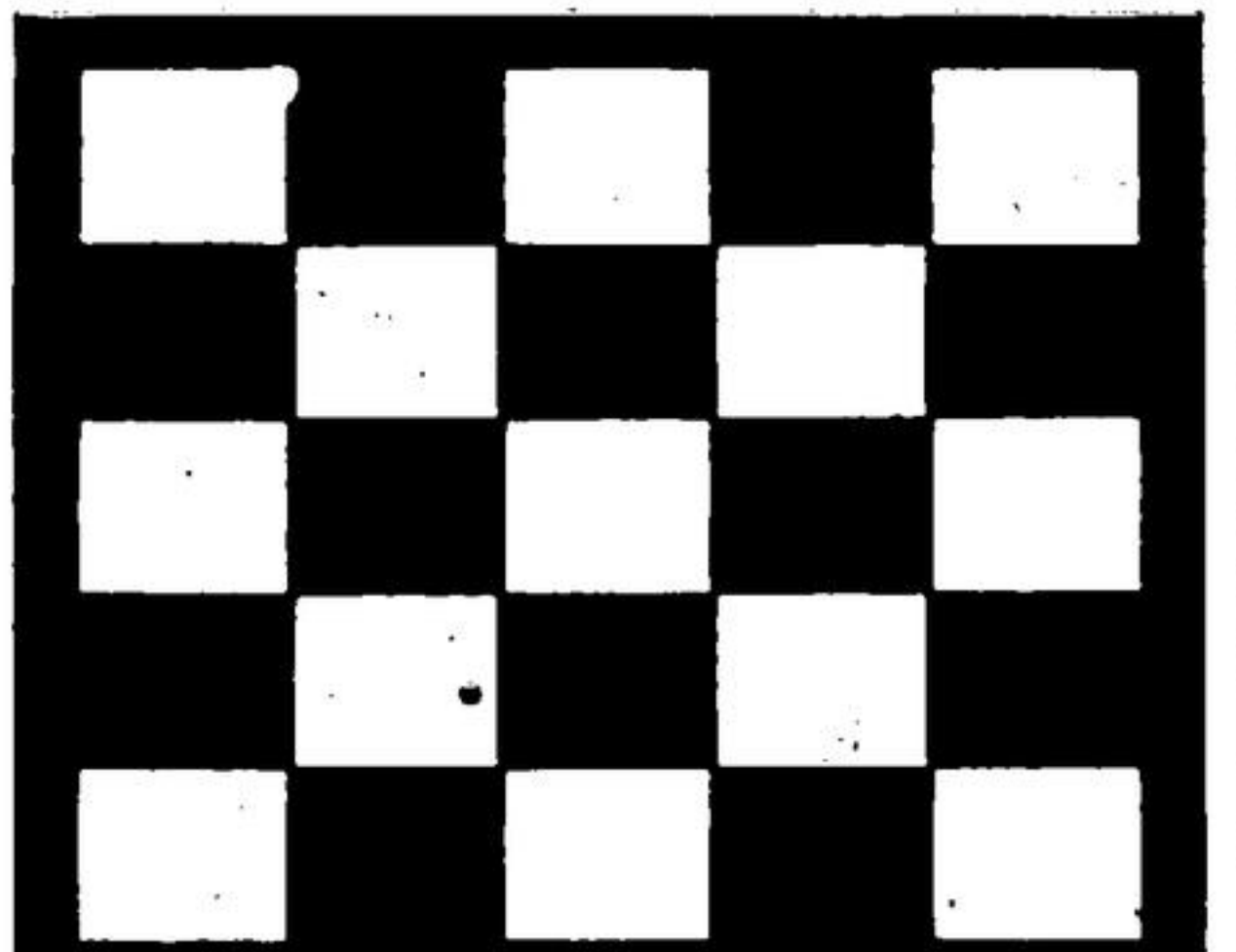
G. H. Mundy of 21 Stevens Cresc. is this month's winner of ten gallons of gas, the monthly prize awarded by the Radicals Car Club to any deserving driver whose courteous or "beyond the call" act is brought to their attention by the police.

The police said that Mr. Mundy was of great assistance to them last week when he sacrificed his own time to stop his car and direct traffic following a motor-vehicle accident opposite the Delrex Shopping Plaza.

KINSMEN HOPE FOR CARNIVAL TO BOOST FUND

Under discussion at recent Kinsmen Club meetings has been the possibility of securing the Cooksville Carnival for an engagement here.

The Kinsmen are looking for a fund raising project and are looking to the Carnival to meet their need. They bolstered their service treasury recently with a \$10 a plate stag dinner.



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