

Branch Bridge Quartet Takes Ontario Tourney

A distinction held by only one man in the history of Branch 120 is enjoyed by Dave Bowman, who might be called a double past president. Dave has sat in the president's chair of our branch for two separate terms. At a stag held in his honour, last Friday Dave was presented with a bar to add to his 'Past President's Medal'. Jim Murphy, a charter member, and the oldest Past President of Branch 120 made the presentation.

With Sack Ferguson at the piano and John Cuthbert as M.C. the presentation was followed by a string of entertainers including Alex Taylor, Jim Murphy, Sid Tipton, Art Dixon, Roy Smith, Ralph Haves, John Ferguson and Charlie Day. The evening was then capped by Roy Smith and Jim Ford who, after an evening's KP duty, fed the house.

Dave's medal and bar reflect only a small portion of the vast amount of work that he has done to better not only Branch 120 but the Royal Canadian Legion as a whole. Branch 120 is proud of him.

FATHER & SON BANQUET

Once again, through the hockey playing prowess of Georgetown's Midget Hockey players, the Legion had the honour of hosting a father and son banquet last Thursday evening.

As though to prove that last year's win was no fluke, the boys went out and capped the Ontario championship again this year. We are not sure who enjoys the banquet most, the boys, their fathers, or Branch 120. If the boys enjoy it half as much as the Legion all is an assured success.

SAM TENNANT TROPHY

Mrs. Sam Tennant and son 'Ab' were on hand last Saturday to present the 'Sam Tennant Trophy' to this year's winners, Buster Hale and Jim Ford. In a final set of games played Saturday evening Buster and Jim defeated Herb Arnold and Sid Tipton to emerge as the second trophy pair to have their names inscribed on the trophy.

Presented in honour of the late Sam Tennant, an active Legionnaire and cricbage enthusiast the trophy was won for the first time last year by Bud Hill and Jim Bradley. It is the top and final cricbage trophy in Branch 120.

Four eager bridge players journeyed to Stratton last Saturday to compete in the Provincial tournament. Clear of eye and steady of hand they sat down at their respective tables and emerged as champions. For the first time in many a day Branch 120 has the Zone, District and Provincial trophies all resting together on the trophy shelf.

Mike Lorusso, Earl Knood, Jim Sargent and Duke Wilson were the bridge experts who brought the honour home. Bridge is truly a game of skill and these boys proved themselves to be truly skillful at playing it.

Next year all three tournaments, that is Zone, District and Provincial, will be held in Georgetown giving lots of watching opportunity for those who care to. As a spectator sport, duplicate bridge is quite interesting to watch, in that no hands are dealt at the table. All hands are pre-dealt and stored in specially made metal containers marked north, south east and west. With this method the element of luck is removed and each table in turn gets the same four hands to play, hence just the skill of the players and not the fall of the cards is counted.

ACTON - GEORGETOWN DART TOURNAMENT

Each year, for the past three years, the Acton and Georgetown Branches have sponsored a dart tournament between Branch 120 and Acton's Branch 187. Georgetown throwing arms proved sufficient, the first year, to take the trophy. Last year Acton, in true competitive spirit, walked off with the silverware. Branch 120's players sat back, knowing full well that it was their turn this year, and suddenly, 'POW!' Acton did it again.

So as not to be left completely empty-handed a doubles team, composed of Bill McCarty and John Graham, spurred forward and won the doubles trophy.

Branch 120's dart players are good but it appears that Acton's are just a wee bit better.

Next General Meeting will take place at 8 p.m., May 21. The bulletin board promises a surprise.

50-50 DRAW
Lucky winner - Harry Bottoms
Ticket Seller - Fred Garbutt.

SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICE FOR MOTORCYCLE CLUB

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Bestedo, the former Lorraine McConechie who were married in Knox Presbyterian Church on Saturday, May 9th, with a family reception at the Esquing Community Hall. Lorraine is well known in the village, where she lived with her parents, and attended Public School prior to moving to Georgetown over a year ago.

Birthday greetings to Kimberly Ann Ottaway, 2 years old, and Kevin Harris, 11 years old, May 24th.

Norson Atkinson, 4 years old, May 10th. Alice Armstrong, 4 years old May 11th; and Gary Briggs, 16 on May 12th. Lynda Lawson who will be 7 years old May 19th.

The Yellow Jackets Motorcycle Club made their annual Mother's Day visit to St. John's Anglican Church on Sunday afternoon, to attend a special service at 2 p.m. conducted by the pastor, the Rev. J. E. Maxwell. The group formed a two-column motorcycle parade at the Georgetown Plaza and travelled West along Maple Ave. to the 7th line.

Dressed in their bright milk jackets, carrying the club banner, the Union Jack and the Mad Knight, they made quite an impressive parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Humphreys visited on Sunday in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald and Brian and with Miss Annie Brown.

The Grade 8 students of Stewarttown Public School, along with their Principal Mr. H. Gibbons, enjoyed a bus trip, and tour of Pigeon Village, on Monday of this week.

The scenery surrounding the area makes a perfect setting for the 1800' living conditions displayed in so many ways.

GLENN WILLIAMS

Record Hop Attracts Sixty Young People

About sixty young people enjoyed the Record Hop on Saturday night in St. Alban's Parish Hall. All enjoyed the dancing to records with Dan Wagstaffe as disc jockey.

Monday evening the United Church Women held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Heinz Steinfalt on the Ninth Line. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. F. Engleby. All sang a hymn followed by prayer. Mrs. Engleby read an inspirational item which was in the form of a parable on a Mother. This Mother gave her children (1) courage, (2) fortitude and (3) showed them God.

Mrs. J. Wagstaffe read the minutes and roll call was answered by the exchange of plant slips for the garden. Discussion about the supper held Thursday evening and plans were made for a Rummage Sale on May 23rd in the basement of the church. The meeting closed with singing "Wonderful Words of Life" followed by prayer by Mrs. J. Wagstaffe. The hostess and Mrs. Wagstaffe served angel cake with whipped cream and coffee.

Mrs. C. Chalklin of Kitchener is visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Spence for two weeks while Mr. Chalklin is at Western University, London, taking a special course in his work as probation officer.

A great many families in the village are affected by the month-old strike of Smith and Stone. We sincerely hope it is soon settled and all are back to work real soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Barth were guests at the wedding on Saturday of Bernice Schultz and David Wyse, in Evangelical United Brethren Church, Morrison and reception in Aberfoyle Hall.

About one hundred and ninety enjoyed the hot and cold buffet supper at the United Church last Thursday evening. Conveyers in charge of it were Mrs. J. Hunter, Mrs. N. Felker, Mrs. J. Wagstaffe and Mrs. F. Engleby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Allen held a small dinner party in honour of their granddaughter, Judy Williams, on her fifteenth birthday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. Everson and Carolyn, Margo Williams and Eke Wallings of Stewarttown, and Mr. E. Magales of Woodbridge who was visiting his sister, Mrs. Allen.

Other than damage to trees there seemed to be no bad results of the high wind on Saturday. There are advantages in living in the Glen in stormy weather as well as on the sunny days.

NORVAL

Many Norval Prizewinners at Pool Music Festival

Several young people of the district made a good showing of their talents at the recent Pool Music Festival in Brampton.

Laurens Archdekin and Robert McClure won the gold medal for their duet Gayle Lyons and Brenda Liddaw won the gold medal for their duet and Gayle also won several other medals with her singing and piano solos. Wanda Reed won with her recitation, David Sharys won with his recitations and also won several medals with his singing. Lila McClure won the bronze medal in sight reading and Irene McLean and Sally Hunsdale won the bronze with their duet. Congratulations to all these fine artists.

Sorry to report that Lou Laird is a patient in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto. He was home for a few weeks following treatment in Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. William Pinnamore on the death of Mr. Pinnamore's sister and brother-in-law in England. They died within a week or so of each other.

Music pupils of Mrs. Jack May and Miss Joyce McLean are busy preparing for their recital to be held on May 23.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Richardson of Georgetown on the birth of their second daughter.

Also congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Donaldson on the birth of Kevin James, a little brother for Douglas and second grandson for Mr. and Mrs. Percy Donaldson and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lamond.

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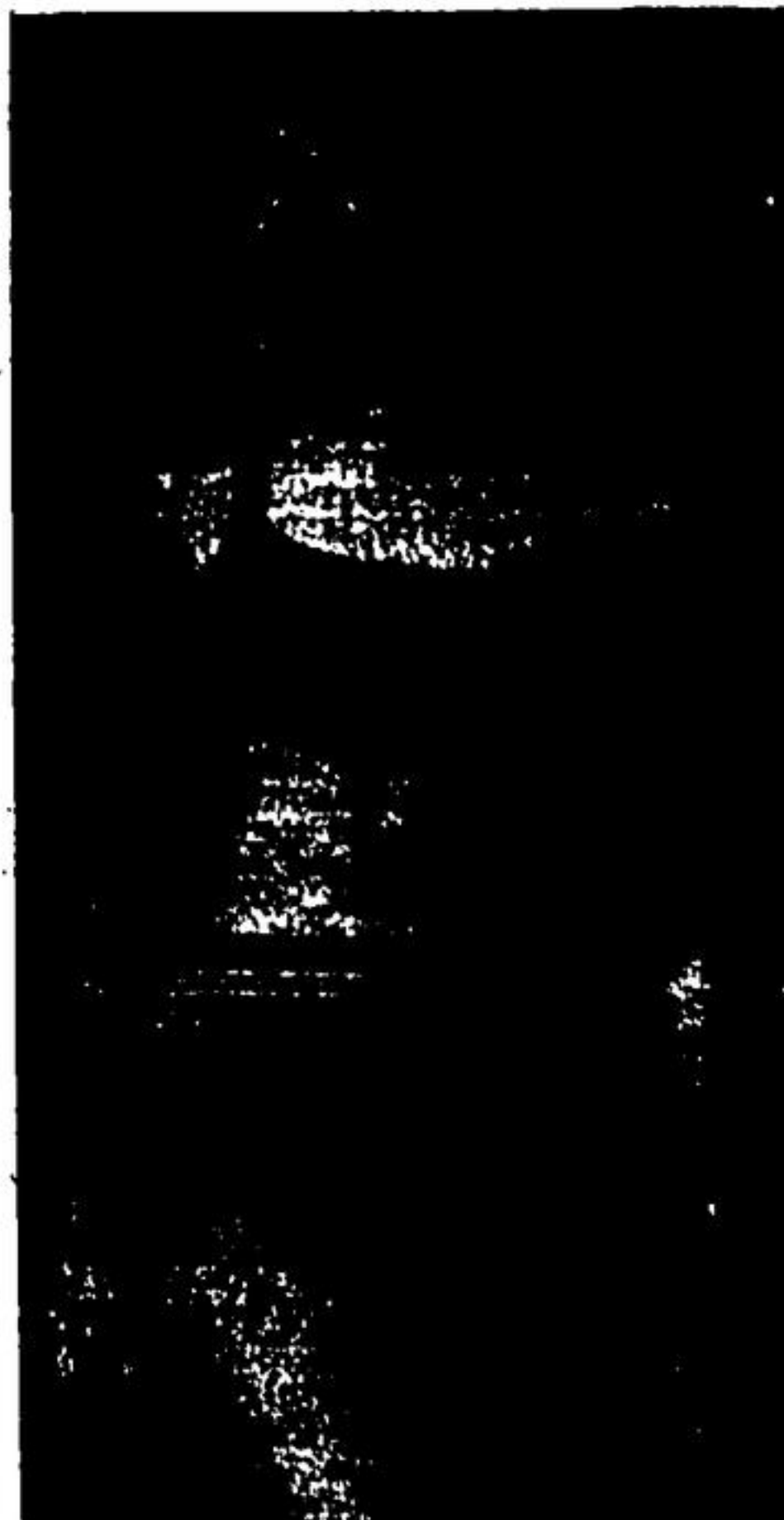
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