

NEWS NOTES

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Bill Mahoney Says 'Okay'**

by Ralph Howe

Just before going to press we secured a public relations officer and columnist to take over the dispensing of Legion notes in the person of comrade Bill Mahoney who consented to give it a whirl. "I'm sure committee chairmen could make the job easier for a new columnist by giving him their fullest cooperation."

Last Thursday we competed with both the TV and the NHL and, surprisingly, came out on top. We were able to hold a general meeting with a full program despite the other attractions, a rather outstanding accomplishment considering it is a general rule that we have to wash out our session during the NHL playoffs.

While on hockey, a tip of the hat to Earl Emond for his efforts in running a hockey pool during the season. It added \$300 to the building fund.

Dave Bowman is printed ready to go on Monday, May 10, when he and his committee will prepare a meal for the champion Peewee and Midget teams, who, along with their dads, will be guests of Branch 130. This will be the third time that the Branch has hosted the Midget champs, and the first time we have had the honour of hosting the Peewees and dads.

**One Policeman to 750
Not Mayor's Mathematics**

In a departure from normal procedure, Monday night, Mayor Joseph Gibbons, right after the reading of the minutes, across, pulled a Toronto paper from his pocket, and began to read aloud.

Saying only that it was a matter that was timely, he read a report of a Markham village council meeting, in which the Ontario Police Commission was blasted for making "wild statements", and for sending in an investigator who was "a pain in the neck." The chairman of Markham village police committee, according to the Toronto report, also criticized the O.P.C. for recommending that the five man force be increased to eight, and concluded by saying that one policeman for every 750 people was ridiculous.

When Mayor Gibbons finished reading, he sat down, his only comment being, "I concur in this."

GLEN WILLIAMS

**Anniversary Services
Planned at Glen Church**

Next Sunday, May 2nd, at 11 a.m. the Glen United Church celebrates the 125th anniversary. Guest speaker for the occasion is Rev. S. Macpherson of Hamilton. He formerly ministered in the West. Bill Brush of Millon will be soloist. Mrs. R. Irwin will play the Cathedral Chimes.

Congratulations to our boys who are in the Peewee and Midget Hockey teams and to our two Glen men, their coaches — Blake and Gerry Inglis.

The UCW are having a tea and bake sale May 8th. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Foster are sorry to learn that both are in hospital. Mrs. Foster is in Georgetown Memorial and Mr. Foster in Guelph General.

At the last hockey game of the season, Bill Wheeler, who

Social and Personal

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Friday evening saw the windup of Georgetown Industrial Darts and Cribbage League to which many of the Branch members belong. A dinner was served, and a wonderful meal it was, thanks to the magic touch of Dave Bowman and his kitchen crew.

Presentation of trophies and a dance followed to make it a successful evening. Bruce McCartney and his Darts and Cribbage Committee deserve credit for arranging it.

The Sam Tennant Trophy will be played for on Friday evening, May 7. Cribbage players interested are referred to the notice board. The Fred Gilmer Dart Trophy will be played for Thursday, May 6.

The Imperial Section held a church parade at St. Andrew's United, Sunday, April 25.

We understand a large group of Imperials will go on a fishing trip on the weekend of May 11 and 12. John Ferguson (not to be confused with Jack "Fingers" Ferguson) and Arthur Dixon are the organizers. The fishermen will push off at 8 a.m. Saturday morning.

The best important date is Friday, April 30. We'll see you at the Branch then, and don't forget to bring that new member or the drop out.

The 50-50 Draw winner was Jim Watson, Glen Williams.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lambert,
50 Dalrymple Blvd. spent the
holiday week in Ottawa where they
visited with former town residents,
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon
Tee.**

Mrs. Sid Hardie and son Neil, 4 Spelley St., were in Ottawa for Easter week. Mr. Hardie had been there on business for a few weeks and returned home with them.

A well known Georgetown resident, Mrs. Walter Gray, 9 Church St. is in hospital where she is recuperating from a heart attack which she suffered a week ago.

Christopher Ball, 38 Maple Ave. West, spent part of the Easter vacation as guest of Dr. and Mrs. Hamblet Ruffin and family in Guelph. James Ruffin returned with Christopher to finish the vacation in Georgetown.

Four Georgetown ladies motored to Virginia for Easter week. Accompanying Mrs. A. W. Gilmer, 10 Park Ave., on the trip were Mrs. Thomas Howarth, 28 Maple Ave. W., Mrs. Williams Anderson, 7 Charles St., and Miss Olive Logan, 8 Queen St.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Needham, M.R. 4, Georgetown, recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with Open House. Friends and members of the family, including Mrs. Williams News and children Sharnan and Linacre of Leduc, Alberta, were present. Mrs. News is staying on for a holiday with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Farnell, Carroll and David, 10 Albert St. and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Parnam, 19 Market St. motored to New York City for part of Easter week. They stayed at the Hotel Commodore while visiting some of the city's tourist attractions. They also visited with Mrs. Parnam's sister, Mrs. La Bay, who lives at Terrytown, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Noble, 118 Guelph St., with sons Peter and Phillip motored east during Easter week, visiting Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec City. They called to see a few former Georgetown residents on their trip. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reader in Brockville, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe in Bascomfield, Quebec, and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Sayers at Stittville.

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The canvassers for the Cancer Fund are out this week. If these ladies are not calling on you — Mrs. George Sargent, Mrs. John Haines, Mrs. Paul Wagstaffe, Mrs. Len Murdoch, Mrs. Alf Spence, Mrs. H. Inglis, Mrs. Audrey Gray and Mrs. Ross Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hughes and girls of Teaklaking motored south last week to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Schenk. Enroute they visited with her sister, Bertha and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. Woods in Port Sydney.

COUNCIL BRIEFS

School crossing guards acting as traffic officers at the John and Guelph Street corners during the Easter hockey tournament, cost the town \$22.50. On hearing this the Mayor quipped, "They should make a valuable addition to the police force."

Council bought a heavy duty cheque writer at a cost of \$233. This also includes insurance.

A by-law authorizing the borrowing of \$37,068 to cover an accumulated deficit in the water department was passed. It will be repaid in three years, at \$12,500 per year. The first payment is included in this year's budget.

A request from the Red Cross for space for their Loan Cupboard will be investigated by all members of Council.

Mr. J. F. Lindner is able to be back home after his stay in Georgetown Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Beam and Blake of Belleville were up for the week-end and attended the wedding of Bonnie's sister in town.

**Send Letter, No Money
For Flood Relief, Mayor**

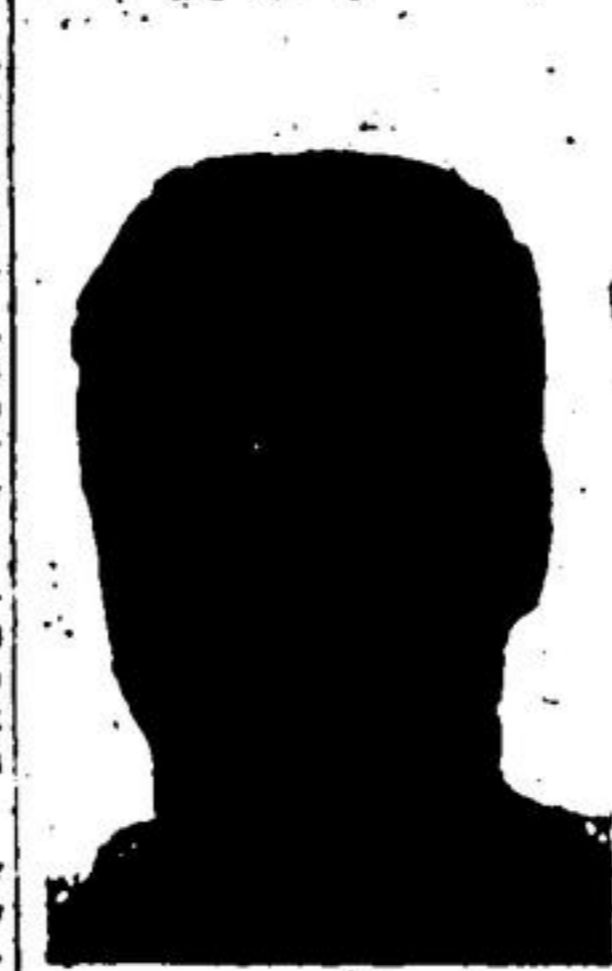
"Have the clerk send them a letter saying no action has been taken" was the mayor's rejoinder Monday to Reeve Elliott when he stated some answer should be given the Glen Williams Flood Relief Fund's request for aid.

The request was made over three weeks ago.

While the Reeve did not feel any financial help was necessary, he did feel a reply should be given.

"Taxpayers money should be spent in their own municipality," opined the mayor.

**Patterson President
Suburban Fastball**



SCOTTY PATTERSON

The headless Suburban Fastball League sprouted a senior officer last Wednesday when Scotty Patterson of Georgetown was the loop's first president.

Despite efforts of the organizers to have Georgetown represented in the league the schedule will get underway approximately May 28 with teams from Milton Acton, Hillsburgh, Glen Williams, Hornby-Omagh and Georgetown glaringly absent.

There is however a chance the circuit will include six clubs before the starting date. Oakville has indicated interest in the league and is expected to make application.

**Davenport Winners
In May 6 Concert**

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Girls under 12, Lynn Gilson, 1st.
Piano duet under 14, Vicky Chapel and Debbie Wilson, 2nd.
Girls under 14, Lois Elliott, Margo Clarkson, tied for 2nd.
Boys under 12, Jimmy Rea, 1st.
Duet under 14, Marsha Jones and Vicky Chappel, 1st; Denise Ursel and Judy Draper, 2nd.
Girls under 14, Vicky Chappel, 2nd.
Boys under 12, Kevin Harris, 2nd; Robert Allison, 3rd.
Girls under 12, Lois Elliott, 3rd.
Boys duet, Jimmy Rea and Robert Puckering, 2nd.
Boys open, Robert Puckering, 2nd; Jimmy Rea, 3rd.
Boys unchanged voice, Glenn Sproule, Brian Seeler, tied for 2nd.
Soprano under 16, Margo Clarkson, 1st.
Soprano under 18, under 21 and Open, Joan Braty, 1st in all classes.
Contralto under 18, Gillian Swann, 2nd.
Contralto under 21, Nancy Hunter, 2nd; Gillian Swann, 3rd.
Ladies trio, Joan Braty, Nancy Hunter, Barbara Evans, 1st.

**Baritone under 21 Peter Nor-
ton, 1st.
Duet under 21, Joan Braty,
Nancy Hunter, 1st.
Open duet, Joan Braty, Nancy Hunter, 1st.
Messa Soprano, Mrs. Sandra Greig, 1st.
Baritone, Bill Brush, 1st.
Soprano Oratorio, Joan Braty, 1st.
Contralto Open, Mrs. Pat Grady, Mrs. Sandra Greig, tied for 2nd.
Female voice, Mrs. Pat Grady, 1st.
Oratorio Messa, Mrs. Sandra Greig, 1st.
Mixed duet, Sandra Greig, Bill Brush, 1st.
Baritone Oratorio, Bill Brush, 1st.
Junior Choir, St. John's, 2nd.
Other participants included Sherry Scarrow, Roberta Howat, Elaine Seeler, Cindy Day, Jane Williams, Carol Ann Walsh, Sharon Haddock, Ruth Howat, Patty MacIntosh and Cathy Limer.**

**FIREMEN DOUSE
GRASS, CAR FIRE**

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Flaming grass in a field behind the Stewarttown Hall was the reason for the first of two alarms Saturday. The second sent firemen to Park Motors at Penion's Corner on No. 7 Hwy. north of town where a woman motorist pulled off the road her car belching clouds of smoke. The fire was out when the brigade arrived.

A call Wednesday at noon resulted when burning grass at the corner of the Check Line (Maple Avenue extension) and the 5th Line of Esquewaux threatened a new house. Firemen beat the flames out with shovels.

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