

## Outstanding London Choir Performs Here Saturday

The 27 voice chorale of the London College of Bible and Missions will present a ministry of sacred song at Maple Ave. Baptist Church, on Saturday.

The chorale's director, Mr. Warren Adams, M. Mus., is a graduate of Westminster Choir College, Princeton, New Jersey, and received his Master of Music degree from the College of Fine and Applied Arts, Boston University. He is Director of Music at London College.

The chorale's eighteen-number repertoire includes the following selections: 'A Hymn of Praise to God the Creator,' E. Thigpen; 'Wondrous Love,' Arr.

P. Christiansen; 'If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee' W. Curry; 'E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come,' P. Mans; 'Lord, Make Me Thy Instrument,' D. York; and 'I Lay My sins on Jesus,' W. Englebrecht.

Mr. David A. Bell, Assistant Professor of Christian Education, from the College will speak briefly. The program will start at 8 o'clock.

London College of Bible and Missions, located in the heart of downtown London, is an interdenominational Bible College offering degrees in Theology, Missions, Christian Education and Music.

## IN THE MAIL BAG

### Dismissed, Impeachment is Threatened to Hospital Bd.

34 Weber Dr.  
Dear Sir:  
In a continuation of my efforts to get satisfaction regarding my dismissal from Georgetown Hospital, I attended the meeting of the Hospital Association on March 10. May I say from the start that never before have I witnessed such a travesty of a business meeting. Not one question raised from the floor was answered directly, even when the issue concerned a sum of \$6,000. No one in real authority was able to explain the reason for this increase.

Eventually after mumbled excuses and very foggy explanations offered by the hospital administrator, the question was handed to Mr. W. Pope, the accountant. It was not up to Mr. Pope to explain this kind of policy, it was strictly the province of the administrator or the business manager to do the explaining.

However the real answer will be brought out in a manner the hospital board will not appreciate. Needless to say the matter of my discharge was passed around and over and completely blocked on one occasion, and I have to still find a person with guts enough to give me a legal reason as to why I was fired, or someone big enough to say 'I fired you.'

Well, gentlemen, I will find both eventually and when this happens the blame for poor policy, poor planning, and toleration of the property committee with conditions to the detriment of the maintenance department will be placed where it belongs, not on my shoulders.

I would like to comment on the behaviour of a certain director Les Clark, who invited

the public to attend, to ask questions and generally take a more active interest in the taxpayers' investment. When I did rise on a point he did all he could to block my questions, invited me to 'wait a hall if you want to make a speech.'

If this is typical of the direction of our local hospital, no wonder we have become the laughing stock of the hospital system. Proof of this efforts as a public relations officer was the pitiful turnout of members, both association and ratepayers, the dismal response by the public in general to fund raising drives. The meeting was attended by less than forty people, the majority being board members and their wives and three doctors.

What a way to run a ship.

The board report, in capsule form, really meant we have operated less, given less service, spent more money. For this performance, the board congratulated each other on numerous occasions throughout the meeting, usually timed to prevent the tabling of more embarrassing questions from the floor.

I will now be forced to have these questions answered at Queen's Park. Unless, of course, the board will meet me in a public hall as per Mr. Clark's suggestion, to discuss all the questions I was not allowed to bring to the floor. It is my intention to circulate a petition for just this purpose, and with a view to impeaching the present board. The remedies lie with the board. I challenge them to motivate them.

—A. L. Lewis,  
Ex-Chief Engineer,  
G.D.M.H.

## IN THE MAIL BAG

### Says No Tax Rise Means Maintenance Postponement

6 Edith Street,  
Georgetown, Ontario  
March 20, 1966.

Dear Sir:  
I should like to comment on Mrs. Hayes' letter in your last issue. I share Mrs. Hayes' concern about the steady trend in inflation but the Georgetown Council can do little to affect this. Recent increases in the price of bread and milk alone mean that the average household of four or five is paying \$1.00 per month more for these items, and this is rather more than the average household would pay if there had been a tax increase of two mills.

The essential point at issue is that when prices are going up all round, the costs of government are bound to increase too. If our advertisement appeared

to be carping criticism and petty fault finding, it failed to convey its message properly. The criticism is serious, and the fault finding is major. When prices advance, one can only hold the line by cutting services and the Georgetown services are not so good that they can stand cutting. Any cuts that mean postponement of maintenance are bad business. The result is that more maintenance has to be done next year, and in a period of steady inflation it is going to cost more too.

The tax rate in Georgetown seems to go in cycles: some years at a steady rate, followed by years with rapid increases. It is too simple to say that the steady years are due to a thrifty council, and the rising years are due to spendthrift

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## Legionnaires Plan Group Fishing Trip

by Ralph Hawes

The Branch again are happy to assist our young folk. This time in way of a small donation toward a banquet being given by the Canadian Youth Bowling Council to the many young people who take advantage of the Saturday bowling which is sponsored by the C.Y.B.C.

Once more on the subject of the youth of the town, at the Branch on Saturday, those many hardy fellows who donate so much of their time to Saturday morning hockey held their annual election to form a committee to supervise 1966-67 hockey which will commence again in the early fall.

The coaches, managers, referees, etc. seemed quite happy with the committee that ran things this season, for they returned next the same committee. Next season's committee consists of Jim Yates — Chairman, Bud James — Vice-Chairman, Executive Members — Red Asseltine, Bud Hill, Commissioners — Brian Lewis, Roy Norton, George Storey, Equipment Manager — Charles Davies, Referee in Chief — Jerry Parkins.

### NEW SWEATERS

Sweaters came under discussion. Seems that about seven new sets will be needed next season. That, of course, will be looked after by Branch 120.

We cannot emphasize enough the terrific job the people who run Saturday morning hockey are doing, giving each boy hockey time regardless how good or how poor the young hockey player is. These men do their best to see that each boy gets equal ice time and coaching.

These same fellows were the people who organized and supervised the very successful four town tournament on Saturday, March 12th.

Saturday, March 26th will be the windup of Saturday morning hockey when the final playoffs will be played and several happy teams of youngsters will win a trophy.

We understand the Imperial Section had a successful St. Patrick's Dance on Friday, March 18th. Many excellent prizes were won by lucky couples during the evening. A very nice gesture was made by the Section when they invited the widows of past members to be their guests for the evening.

### GROUP FISHING TRIP

A fishing trip is organized by the Section for May 14th. If it is as successful and as enjoyable as the trip that was held last year, it will be tops.

The Branch Ladies were away last week to a euchre and cribbage tournament at Fort Credit. The Georgetown Ladies won the Zone Cribbage with Brampton runners up.

In the Zone Euchre, Port Credit ladies were the champs with 120 ladies runners up.

The ladies of the Branch, being the holders of the Bowling Trophy, will be hosts this year to the Zone ladies on Sat-

urday, April 2nd when the Zone Bowling Tournament will take place.

Saturday, March 19th the Branch cribbage team were at Niagara Falls to take part in the District Tournament which was won by Brampton Branch.

Comrades Bert Tuck and Tom Herbert were two happy cribbage players. They returned to the Branch with the District Doubles trophy.

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The Centennial dance and dinner scheduled for Friday night has been cancelled. However, a flag night (combination member's night and a Wimpy night), will be held Friday, April 1st.

### Logan-Mackenzie Team Bridge Tournery Winner

Groups 'C' and 'D' in the Kinette Marathon Bridge completed their winter's play last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Doug Ditchfield, 73 Delrex Blvd. S. Winners in the Group 'C' were Miss Margery Mackenzie and Miss Olive Logan with a score of 17,550 and Miss Elizabeth Leslie second with 16,450.

Group 'D' winners were Mrs. Ern Hyde and Mrs. Lorne Hunter with 20,840 and Mrs. George Mundy and Mrs. Fred Peters with 19,140. Winners in the two groups played off that evening, with Miss Mackenzie and Miss Logan coming out on top.

High score for the evening was won by Mrs. A. W. Gilmer with Miss Jean Dunlap getting the lucky draw prize. Members of the Kinette Club served a delicious dessert lunch to top a very pleasant evening. Proceeds from the Marathon will be used to help the Kinsmen in their project of a Senior Citizens apartment building.

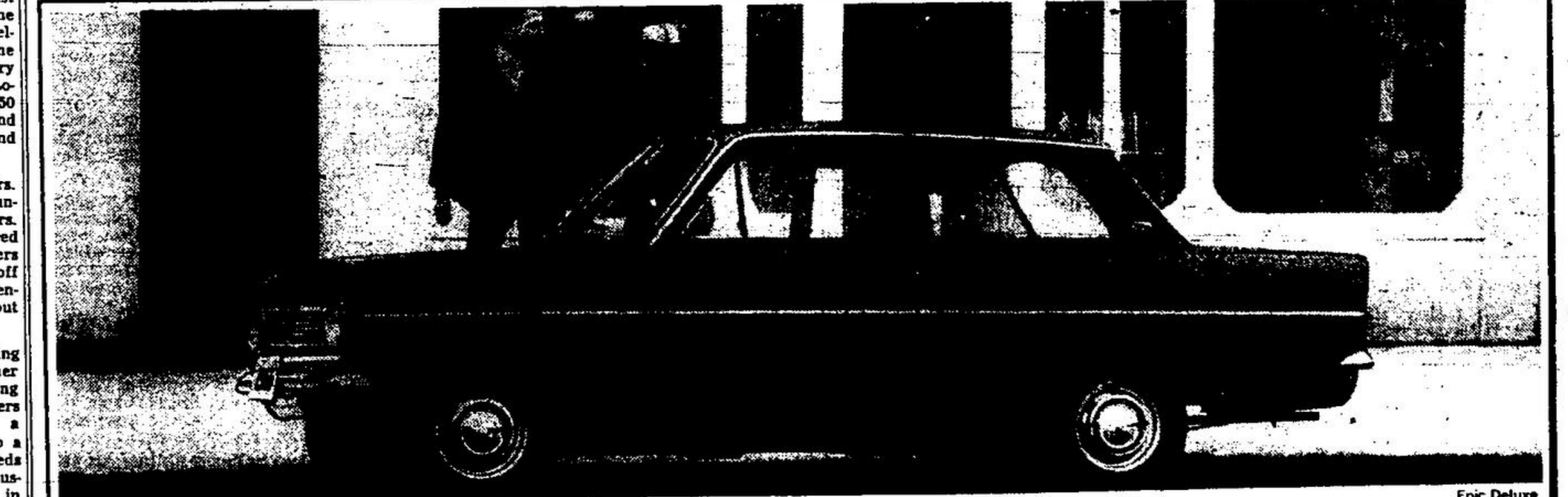
### Fair Board Sponsors St. Patrick's Euchre

A very successful St. Patrick's euchre party was held in Stewarttown Hall last Friday evening, sponsored by the Directors of the Equestrian Agricultural Society.

Twenty-five tables were in play, and the prize winners included: ladies, Mrs. Guy Buswell, 1st; Mrs. Frank Petch and Miss Luena Campbell tied for second; the men's prize went to Peter DeGreer and Mrs. E. Richardson playing a men's card. Lucky tally draw was won by Albert Hunter.

Vice-president Keith Webb acted as chairman in the absence of the president, Ken Ellis, and the committee in charge of the euchre included Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Cleave and Mr. and Mrs. William Graham.

Sandwiches, cakes and coffee were served at the close of the euchre.



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