



INAUGURAL DINNER HEAD TABLE

THE MAYOR'S ANNUAL INAUGURAL dinner was held in Knox Church Hall Tuesday night, January 3rd, when a former pastor of St. John's United Church, Rev. Colin Todd addressed the gathering as guest speaker. Public School business administrator James F. Evans introduced Mr. Todd and he was thanked by Deputy Reeve Arthur Speight, John T. Armstrong, a former mayor, acted as master of ceremonies, Miss Jean Lee said Grace and Reeve William Hunter thanked the catering group. The dinner commenced Mayor Joseph Gibbons' 17th term in office.



Plan Active Role National Vets Week

by Ralph Hawes

After a most successful New Year's Party at the Branch, which from all reports everyone enjoyed, and now that the house parties and 1967 is over a week old, it behooves each of us to take time out, to think of 1967, Canada's Centennial Year—what does it hold for us Legionwise.

Each Branch throughout the Dominion has been asked to take an active part in the National Veterans' Week which will commence on Sunday, June 11th and continue each day with some activity from the Branch until Saturday, June 19th.

Fifty Suggestions

From Command, the Branch has received a list of over 50 suggestions which will be posted at the Branch. It is hoped many other ideas will come from the members. 1967 could also be a big year for the Branch in membership. Comrades Hale and Bryant have their heads together to make 1967 a year of years by breaking all records in membership.

Our chairmen have a number of potential members lined up for this month. Buster would have as remind members of the Centennial Badge that Command is presenting to each member who brings in a new member in 1967. He hopes there will be scores of them worn by Branch 120 members in the near future.

Building Fund

Now that the Branch has completed the task of raising the required amount of dollars for the Centennial Fund, Mike Lorusso and his Ways and Means Committee will turn their efforts to the Branch 120

Building Fund in hopes of paying off a big slice at the end of 1967.

Mike and his committee are eager to give an ear to any member who has a money-raising idea which might enrich the Building Fund.

Ladies Auxiliary President Jean Lockhurst has informed us that the election of officers for the Auxiliary will be held after the General Meeting which is called for Thursday January 19th. Jean hopes that there will be a good attendance to this very important meeting where you ladies will elect the officers who will form the governing body of your Auxiliary for the next twelve months.

Active Member Missing

A very active member of the Branch has been missed at the rooms for over three weeks. David Bowman, past president and service officer, took a break a week prior to Christmas and has been confined to his home since then. Dave feels that another week should see him around again.

Three other members will be missed from the Branch when on January 22nd, Mike Lorusso, Charles Davies and Fred Holder head for south of the border. They will be staying at Hamilton, State of Ohio, for two weeks.

If you wish to pay your 1967 dues, they will be cheerfully accepted by the stewards at the Branch.

Cyrano de Bergerac tried to reach the moon by fastening bottles of dew around his waist. He thought that when the sun evaporated the dew he would rise into the air.

Burial Service Here For Mrs. J. A. Kennedy

A Georgetown resident at the turn of the century, Mrs. John Alexander Kennedy, 83, died in Sarnia on January 6th. Burial took place in Greenwood Cemetery, Georgetown on Monday following funeral service in Sarnia the previous day. Rev. Kelvin Johnston of St. Andrew's United Church conducted the graveside service.

Mrs. Kennedy, a native of Wingham, was Anne Marie Currie when she came to Georgetown in 1900. She worked at the old Arnold Glove Factory.

Following their marriage in 1903, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy moved to Sarnia. He died in 1945.

She leaves a brother Thomas Currie and sisters Mrs. Lula Graeme, Mrs. Mary Burchill and Mrs. Jessie MacKague, all of Wingham.

New Radar Timer is Proving Effective

Motorists around town better watch their speedometers, a new and more efficient radar timer was purchased by council, Monday night.

It has been in use for the last two months on a tryout basis, and the number of tickets issued in the two months was half the number issued in the previous ten months.

The total price of the unit is \$1,680, less one hundred for the two months rental already paid, and a twenty-five dollar allowance for the old one.

When the mayor heard of the twenty-five dollar allowance on the old one which cost fifteen hundred dollars, he commented "It certainly does depreciate."

New Research Project For Mrs. Greifeneder



A medical science researcher at the Georgetown & District Memorial Hospital Mrs. C.D.L. Greifeneder has been asked to embark on a new research project by a United States scientific company.

Dr. Sidney Soloway, director of research for the Fisher Scientific Company of Pittsburgh, in a letter this week asked Mrs. Greifeneder to continue to probe the world of blood cells this time working in standardization of blood cells.

The company will lend the hospital necessary equipment for the research work for a six month period beginning February 1.

Mrs. Greifeneder was recently invited by the International Committee for Standardization in Haematology to be part of an Expert Panel on Cell counting which would be made up of twelve experts in the field from all over the Globe. Others invited to compose the panel are from England, the Netherlands, Germany, USA, Israel, Denmark, Hungary and Italy.

Mrs. Greifeneder's findings resulting from research work in blood cell counting at the Georgetown hospital a year ago were recently published as part of a three part book on Standardization in Haematology 111 copies of which have been requested by hospitals and research centres all over the world.

Call Police Building Tenders for James St.

The on-again, off-again, police station is on again and it's back to its original location.

Thursday night council decided to advertise for tenders to build a police station at the corner of Charles and James Street. The plans and specifications are the same as originally called for the same site. The building must be ready by May 1st.

"The committee have decided this is the best spot," said police chairman Jim Young. He explained that the building is designed to be changed to a dwelling when the town is finished with it. "After this building is done, we should go after

a sub-station in the east-end," he concluded.

While favouring the motion, Cr. Fred Harrison reminded council that it would be necessary in the future to consider a whole new municipal building. He suggested the specifications for the base of the new police station be checked according to soil conditions in the area.

Admitting he hadn't known this proposal was coming up, the mayor explained he had received plans for a second-storey to the present building from Sam Mackenzie. However, he favoured the Charles-James St. location along with all other members of council.

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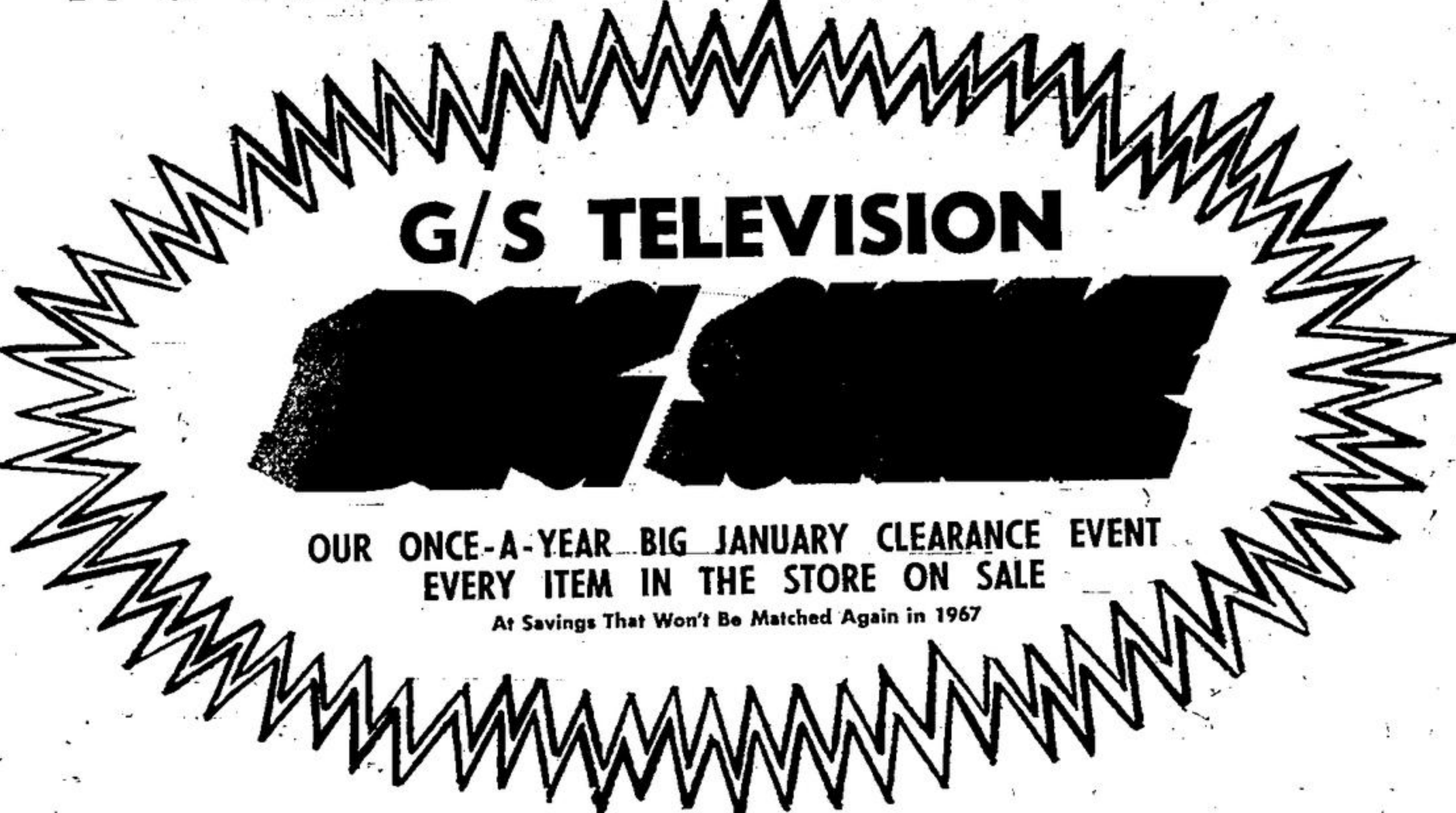
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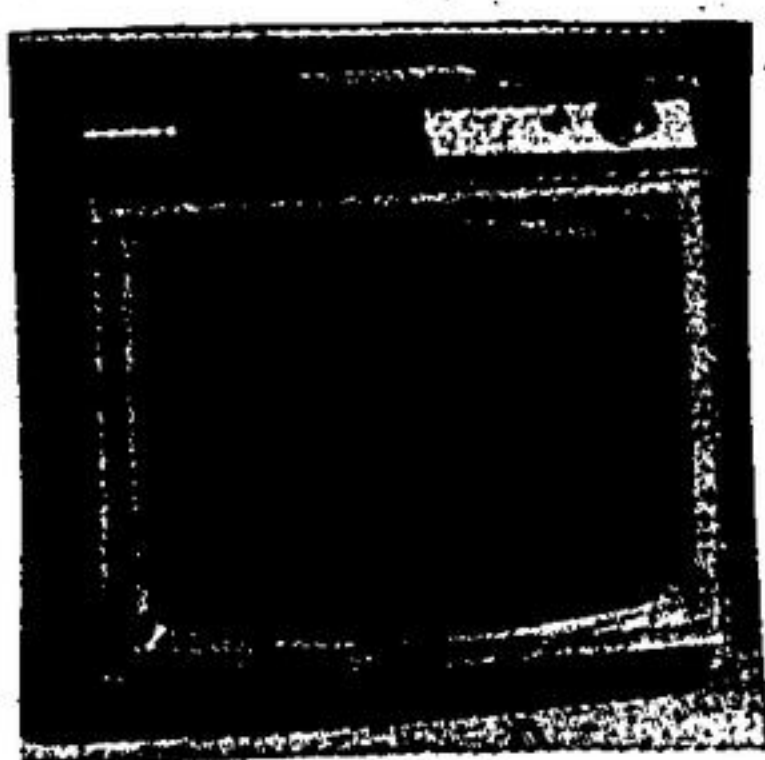
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