



Committees Combine to Plan Interesting Events

by Ralph Hawes

At a joint meeting last week, the Branch Ways and Means and Entertainment Committees much progress was made. One item of great importance was the fact that the two committees have decided to work together as a team. This, in itself, will make things much easier for both groups for there is much overlapping in organization when either committee have a program or project to work on.

During the meeting, many ideas were discussed. Some were not new, but have been shelved by previous committees. This year, a sincere attempt will be made to put these ideas into practice. Some will call for quite an amount of time and effort to organize; however, the group feels that they should be successful and will go towards making a visit to the Branch more interesting.

One project which has been discussed for a couple of years is now a reality. We are speaking of the \$10.00 stag dinner. Everything to do with this night has been organized. The tickets are on sale and we are not exaggerating when we say they are going like hot cakes. There were 200 tickets printed. Three days after they went on sale, more than half of the tickets had been sold. The date of this occasion is Friday, September 8th.

Another two important items the committees are working on will also be in September. The first being an initiation and membership night, September 22nd, and a president's night, September 28th. More about these subjects a little nearer the dates.

The trend seems to be towards projects which will include members and their ladies. We feel this is indeed a good move. "Saturday nights"

was a subject which was talked over very thoroughly at the meeting and members can look forward to some novel occasions on these nights in the near future. Our Branch president was heard to remark the other evening, "This will be a good year." We feel he is so right. This year could be a milestone in the Branch history. One reason, there is an excellent executive keeping their eye on things. Another, most of the committee chairmen have had previous experience which is an asset; also they have taken much care when picking their committees.

Your executive have one or two big problems facing them during the next year. Depending on how they solve them, will have a direct bearing on the future of 120. So all in all god willing this next twelve months could quite easily be the most important the Branch has seen, or as the President puts it "This will be a good year."

Be good to yourselves and to each other.

Oakville Firm Will Design Two-County Detention Centre

The new Maplehurst regional detention centre to be built near Hornby will be designed by the firm of Dunlop, Wardell, Matsui and Aitken — an Oakville firm. The same company designed the civic centre in downtown Oakville.

The jail, which will serve both Halton and Peel counties, will probably be built next year.

The estimated \$2 million project will spell the end here to the old county jail system, by closing forever small jails — many more than 100 years old.

Capital Cost. Half the capital cost will be paid by the provincial government, and the remainder will be shared by the two counties on a population basis.

Peel County Council has proposed that the centre's board of management be enlarged to seven from five. On this enlarged board, Peel would have four members, and Halton 3.

The site of the centre will be in North Oakville near Hornby. Reforms Institution Minister Allen Grossman has said that the emphasis will be on rehabilitation rather than punishment.

"Between 40 and 50 per cent of the people who are there don't need maximum security," he said.

First Offenders

He added that he was referring mainly to those in jail on charges ranging from drunkenness and vagrancy to impaired driving — many of whom are first offenders.

He said inmates will be kept busy at such useful chores as market gardening — with no wall around these minimum security areas.

Mr. Grossman said relatives will be able to visit socially with inmates in the minimum security centre, eliminating the methods of talking through a screen.

The inmates will have regular visits from social workers, probation officers and rehabilitation experts. Mr. Grossman also said that psychiatric help will be available to the inmates.

The new jail will also save the counties money through centralization, elimination of complete maximum security, and special cells for women.

HORNBY

Family Here 56 Years Celebrate With Reunion

The annual Bloor-Plant reunion was held on Sunday, July 23rd at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bloor of Malton. An afternoon of baseball, horse-shoes and races was enjoyed by both the adults and children.

The oldest member present was Mrs. James Bloor Senior and the youngest was Tommy Plant, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Plant of Hornby. Following the sports, Jim Bloor, welcomed the 40 members present to a delicious picnic supper prepared by the ladies.

The Bloor farm is where Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Plant came to from England in 1911 and were followed by Mr. and Mrs. James Bloor Sr. in 1913 who also came from England. The farm

has been in the Bloor name ever since. A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bloor for their hospitality. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dennis will be the host and hostess for the 1968 reunion.

Mrs. Edward Robertson and children and Mrs. Roy Ellis and children, returned home on Sunday from their vacation at Red Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Becey and family returned home on Saturday from a week's vacation at Sauble Beach.

Jimmie McKay is spending a week at Pelawawa with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker and will

also accompany the Bakers' to Expo where they will spend a week sightseeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bridgen, have just returned from Calgary where they visited with Mr. Bridgen's brother, Sergeant Preece Bridgen for three weeks. While there they also visited with a cousin, Mrs. Hillaby of Edmonton, who was the former Mae Bridgen. They also visited at Banff and Jasper. They returned home by James Bay, Kirkland Lake and Fort Frances. While at Calgary they attended the Stampede and also saw Mr. and Mrs. Bob Alexander of Georgetown, who were travelling as far as Vancouver Island.

The afternoon sewing group of the Hornby United Church Women met at the home of Mrs. Roy Wilson, recently for a quilting bee.

The North Trafalgar Community Club held their July mee-

ting at the home of Mrs. Fred Near on Wednesday night, July 12. Mrs. T. A. Leslie welcomed the ladies to the meeting which was opened with the club 'Ode.' The roll call was answered by the 21 members present. During the business period the Lucky Luncheon and Euchre was discussed and will be held on Wednesday, November 22nd, in the United Church Hall in Streetsville. It was also decided that they wouldn't have their monthly euchres this year but would have one in the fall and one in the spring. Mrs. Clifford May and Mrs. Mary Leslie were in charge of the program. Euchre was played with the prizes going to the following winners: Mrs. Maurice Williamson, Mrs. Anderson May, Mrs. Alfred McCracken and Mrs. Alfred Ball. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Anderson May and Mrs. Mary Leslie.

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Archer,

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who will celebrated their wedding anniversary on July 30th.

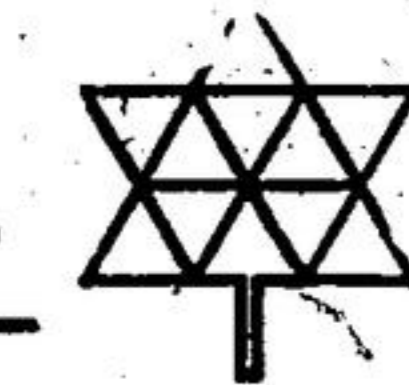
Birthday greetings to Lorne Sampson on July 27th, Frank Hurter on July 28th, Margaret Finnie on August 3rd.

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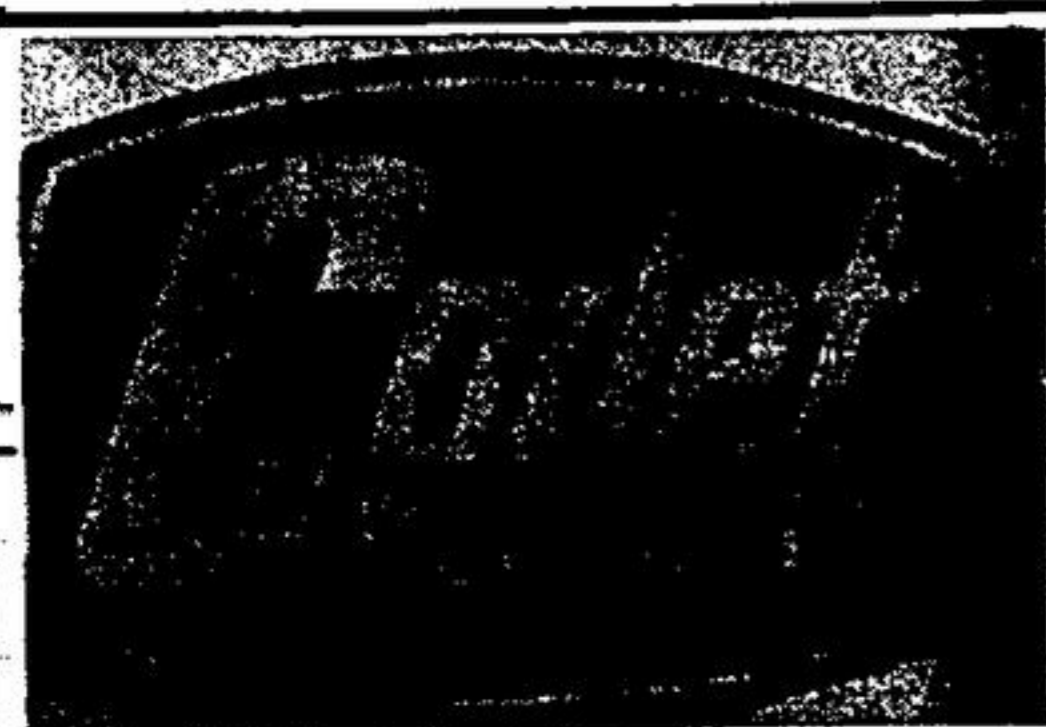
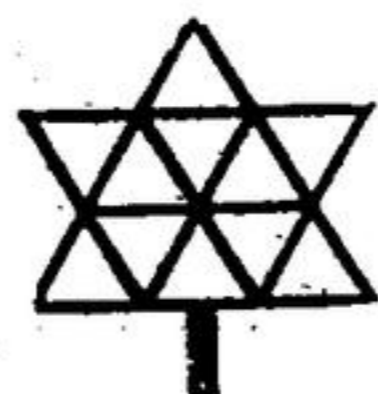
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