



NEW TRUCK FOR FIRE FLEET

FRED MAVEAL OF MAVEAL MOTORS turns the keys to this Fargo Van over to Georgetown Fire Dept. Chief Erwin Lewis. The new truck will carry the firefighters' air packs, smoke ejectors, helmets, firecoats, resuscitator and other miscellaneous equipment. It replaces the department's small red panel truck. Also in the picture are Driver Chuck Hill (behind the wheel), Cr. Jim Young, chairman of the fire committee, Driver Paddy Woods, Lieut. Bill Ritchie, Deputy Chief Wilf Breen, and Driver Ross Dickie. There are currently four vehicles, two Georgetown fire trucks, the Esquering truck and the new van in the Department's three-bay fire hall, however, this will be reduced when Esquering Township builds its own fire hall on the 7th line just west of town.



Legion Business Hampered With No Quorum At Meeting

By Ralph Hawes

Most members are aware, we feel sure that the October General Meeting had to be cancelled. The reason was a lack of interest by the Branch members. On that evening, the number of members fell short of a quorum which in the case of the Royal Canadian Legion is 10% of the membership. However, the powers that be felt sure that a good meeting would be had on Thursday November 23rd for several reasons. First owing to the fact that Branch business was not dealt with in October; second, there is no meeting in December; and third, a notice of motion pertaining to the Branch board of trustees was sent out to all members prior to the date of the November meeting.

It is easy to understand, under the circumstances, the utter dismay and disappointment of the Branch president and his executive when it became apparent that there would be no meeting, again for lack of a quorum. The question is, where do we go from here? It is imperative that the Branch continues to operate and to operate successfully, the executive must get the green light from the membership on many situations that arise from month to month. Without the permission of the membership the hands of your executive are tied and everything comes to a standstill until the next meeting which in this case will be the end of next January.

Because of this, Comrade Dave Bowman contacted Provincial Command seeking permission for the executive to have full power to deal with all business of the branch until January meeting. Provincial Command has granted this.

There is some talk of the Branch writing up its own By-Laws which will contain a ruling stating a quorum will be five percent. The Branch now operates and abides by the General By-Laws of Provincial and Dominion Command which state a quorum shall consist of ten percent of the ordinary and life members at any General, Special General and Annual meetings of the Branch.

For the Branch to write up its own By-Laws and place a copy in each members' hand, will take time, a lot of work, for some persons and a considerable expense to the Branch.

While on the subject of meetings, the Ladies Auxiliary have an election at their next meeting which will be held on December 14th. Here is a list of those nominated at the General Meeting on November 16. Comrades M. Arnold, M. Beattie, L. Bottoms, J. Calder, E. Capper, V. Collins, V. Coburn, H. Dumper, B. Emond, M. Finlay, J. Garbutt, M. Hale, M. Hedley, B. Irwin, E. Kemshead, J. Lockhart, B. Lorusso, A. McCartney, A. Nicholson, M. Norris, H. Preston, G. Stoddart, R. Timpson, J. Taylor, W. Telford and F. Tracey. A tip of the hat to those who leave their names stand and run for the position, they have been nominated for. All members of the Auxiliary should turn out to this meeting and vote. Remember, your one vote can make a difference.

Chairman Gord King who kindly sent out the Christmas Draw books to you remarked on Saturday that the books are a

wee bit slow coming in but you know Gordie. However, if you are downtown, drop the stubs in at the Branch.

Hope to have something to write next week. It's hard to write when you've nothing to write about so get in touch with Yours Truly when something of interest happens that pertains to you or the Branch.

Winners of the monthly draw were Mrs. Holmes, Eddie Pellegri and Jack Inglis. Two big prizes on Saturday, the first was

Harvey-Hore Wedding In St. Paul's, Brampton

St. Paul's United Church, Brampton, was the scene of a recent wedding, when Susan Beth Hore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Les Hore, Elliott Street, Brampton became the bride of Barry James Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey of Georgetown.

White and blue mums decorated the altar. Rev. John Mc Dermid officiated and Mrs. Geraldine Watt, the soloist, sang, "The Lord's Prayer," and At Dawning accompanied at the organ by Mr. David Esplin.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a full street-length dress of white taffeta and lace with long sleeves. Her fingertip veil was held together at the crown with tiny white flowers. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Mrs. Donald Hore, sister-in-law of the bride, was the matron of honour, wearing a full blue lace street-length dress and carrying a bouquet of baby blue and white mums.

Donald Hore, brother of the bride was the groom's best man.

Engraved Cufflinks Present from County

Bill Lasby, RR 2, Rockwood, was a special guest at Halton County council last week, where he was presented with a pair of sterling silver cuff links engraved with the county crest.

The gift marked the county's pleasure in his winning the Queen's guineas at the Royal Winter Fair, with his grand champion steer.

Warden Bill Coulter expressed the hope that more young people would stay in agriculture in Halton County.

ASSEMBLY TIME
It takes 24 hours from the start until a passenger car comes off the line at GM, Oshawa.

St. Paul's Baptist Church
Mountainview Rd. South
Minister: Rev. G. S. Gammon
8.45 a.m.: Morning Worship Service
11.00 a.m.: Sunday School

won by Earl Emond in the afternoon when incidentally, the Branch received a musical visit by the Lorne Scots Pipe Band. The other was won by Jean Calder at a very successful dance in the evening. Len Rayner and Mrs. White took home the door prizes.

Keep next Saturday evening free and visit the Branch where you can dance to the music of the Tune Dusters. Bring your friends. It's always a good evening.

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Japan Study Topic for Ballinafad UCW

The UCW held their meetings on the 21st of November, the afternoon unit being held at the home of Mrs. D. McLean with Mrs. D. Linstead presiding. Mrs. E. Healey lead in the devotions. Mrs. R. Shortill prepared the topic, on Japan, with several ladies taking part in the presentation. Mrs. L. Jamieson was hostess for the evening unit with unit leader, Mrs. A. Keir presiding. Mrs. A. Lawr had charge of the devotional and was assisted by several of the members who read the scripture passages from the Bible. Mrs. R. Sales gave an illustrated talk from the Food and Drug Directorate, advising on the use and care of drugs.

The business part of the meetings dealt with the bazaar coming up next Saturday also members agreed to raise their allocation to \$276 for 1968.

On November 25, the Ballinafad Sleepy-Time gals held their seventh meeting at the Community Centre. Nancy Snow and Irene Keir demonstrated how to slip-stitch a hem and Mrs. Keir showed how to make a hand sewn buttonhole and Irene a machine made one. The last meeting will be in two weeks for which the garments are to be finished.

At the Church service on Sunday, November 26, Gerald, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Clarke was baptized by the minister, Rev. K. Johnston.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, Scotsdale Farms on their great success at the Winter Fair — Margaret Jamieson.

WOMEN DRIVERS
In Canada there are eight million drivers of which 41 per cent are women.

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