



"Who'll give two dollars?" "Do I hear three?" "I want to quit while I'm ahead." "Sold to the lady in the back row" "You've made a good buy there"

53 Years of Auctioneering, Frank Petch Calls It A Day

Auctioneer Frank Petch was never in better form than on Saturday when he conducted an antique auction in St. Paul's parish hall, Norval. With 53 years of experience, a good group of buyers and an indoor job on a cold and blustering day, he performed that magic of the veteran — keeping the crowd happy, while securing good prices for the sale sponsor.

This Friday, he puts an official end to 53 years in the business when he conducts his last sale. It will be an afternoon event, at the home of Mrs. Caroline Collins, near Norval. And again, as is customary today, there will be an emphasis on antiques.

been on his own for over forty years. He has no accurate count of the number of sales he has conducted. In the past year, it was over fifty. Heavy going for a man who also has a job with Dominion Seed House.

Mr. Petch is a former town and county councillor, and a strong supporter of the fall fair, for which he was secretary for many years. His auctioneering chores have been sponsored by the Rotary Club.

Get Licence Board Okay For New Year's Dancing

Quite a while ago, your entertainment chairman contacted the Liquor Licence Board of Ontario seeking advice regarding New Year's Eve parties, and was advised there would be no permits issued for Dec. 31 which this year is on a Sunday.

Acting accordingly, the Chairman arranged and had tickets printed for Friday, December 29th.

A few weeks later, in the press there was a statement that the Board would issue permits for Dec. 31st. Immediately an application for a permit was rushed off to the Board and after several weeks of rumour, unconfirmed reports and many anxious hours of speculation, a special occasion permit was granted to the Branch for Sunday evening, Dec. 31st, 9 p.m.

Turkey Dart Shoot

Members who wish to enjoy a New Year's party at the Branch with dancing, hats, noise makers, etc. and a meal may purchase tickets at the Branch. To avoid overcrowding, there is a limited number of tickets. We would advise members to obtain their tickets early. Tickets will be on sale until Friday, December 22nd.

Speaking of entertainment, do not forget this Friday evening December 15. It could be your lucky night. Lloyd Boyd, has turkeys galore to give away at the Branch annual turkey dart shoot. Bring your other half with you and have an evening of enjoyment, friendship, relaxation from it all, and maybe win a Christmas turkey.

Dean Harley Trophy

Those ardent devotees of snare will be interested to know that Sports Chairman Bill Collier has arranged a snare tournament to begin at 1:45 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 16th. This will be for the newly presented Comrade Dean Harley Memorial Trophy.

With the election of officers for the auxiliary being held this week, it will be interesting to see who the new executive will be. The outgoing executive had a year to be proud of. The manner in which they co-operate with the Branch was indeed most satisfactory to all concerned. The success of Veteran Week would have been impossible but for our ladies.

Best Yet

Saturday night's dance was perhaps the most successful one the Branch has had since the commencement of the dances. The big one was taken home by Bob Williams, door prizes were won by Don Nolan and C. Walsh.

This coming Saturday's dance on December 16th will be the last for this year. Jack O'Sullivan with Sonic Music will entertain. So drop in and wish your fellow members a Merry Christmas.

Active Group

Without a doubt, one of the

Light Bulb Thefts Plague Residents

Theft of bulbs, strings of lights, and spotlights are plaguing Georgetown householders, trying to brighten the season with outdoor lighting, but if it's any consolation things are tough all over.

In Milton, where Christmas light thefts are also an annual headache, some citizens are taking measures to catch the culprits.

Police Chief Ray Andress points out that some Milton citizens are protecting outdoor Christmas lighting this year with a new type of alarm system that connects to a door bell. When a bulb is removed from a socket the door bell alerts the residents.

"We're hoping to have pretty good success this year in reducing the 100 to 200 complaints we receive annually regarding theft of outdoor lights," the Chief noted.



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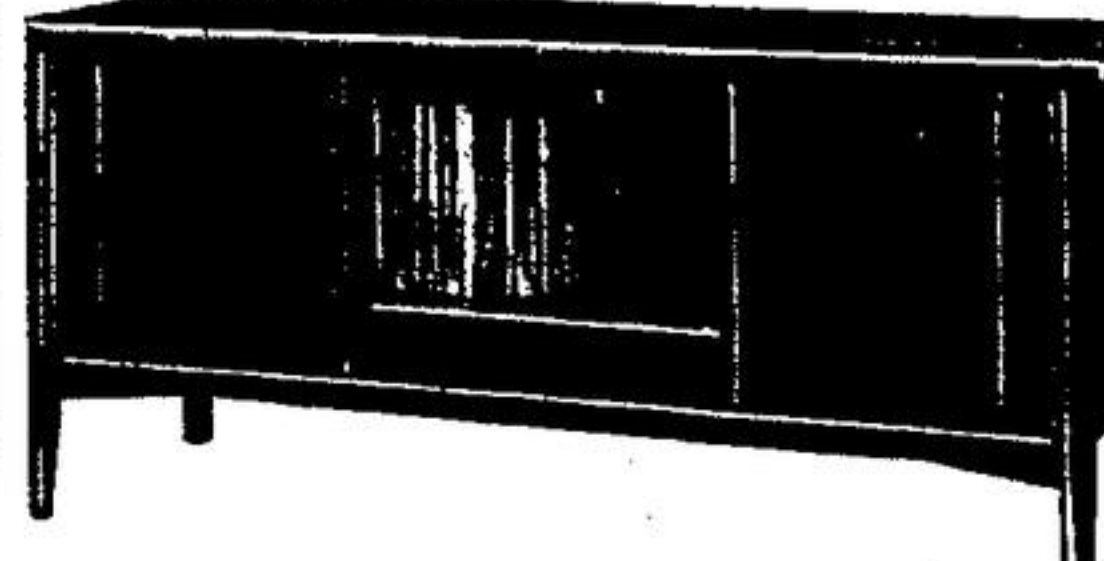
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