



Consider Air Cadets As Project for Legion

by Ralph Hewes
Saturday night was another triumph for Lloyd, who with the aid of Ross Hillier and his very versatile group of musicians had the dance floor full at all times with happy couples.

family, eleven in all. Bob Reid a member of Streetsville Branch had his wife, three daughters and their husbands, two sisters-in-law, and a brother-in-law with him. The family represented Woodbridge, Georgetown, Acton and Streetsville. Bob said he could not think of a better place to finish up a family gathering than Branch 120, where friendship is a premium.

Philpatrick, lucky door prizes were won by Mrs. Robin, and Mrs. Hills.
This week at the Branch was quiet, with no big events taking place, but business went on as usual.
Plans were made to have the lounge converted into an office committee meeting room, and in consequence a work party, under the direction of Buster Hale was busy Saturday morn-

FOCUS ON CONSTRUCTION



COLONEL SANDERS FANS are keeping an eye on the progress of this construction project at the corner of Maple Avenue and Guelph Street, being handled by Kistack Construction. The Kentucky fried chicken store will be opening soon.



THIS INDUSTRIAL MALL on Todd Road will soon be ready for occupancy. When completed the building will house a number of small industries under one roof. Alex Construction is erecting the mall on spec.



STORM SEWERING on Ewing Street is progressing in preparation to widening and resurfacing there. First visible step in this project was taken a month ago when trees bordering the street were felled. Peel Construction is doing the work.

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Berates Council, Says Don't Deal with Issues

68 Moore Park Cres.

Dear Editor:
From newspaper accounts and all that I have seen and heard, I cannot for the life of me see how any town business is done. Did you ever hear anything like the back-biting, nit-picking time wasting that is carried on during what is called council meetings?

I ask you — how can anything be solved or corrected when every member seems to be either going in different directions or playing to the gallery?

I attended one meeting and do not want to be hasty in my judgment, but I can tell you frankly and honestly that any council that can bounce the question around re where fines should be paid, evenly divided between the front office or the police office, for three quarters of an hour, you know there is something drastically wrong here. From all accounts since that time, they could still be debating the same question.

This is not a forward thinking town, believe me. It seems to be at a standstill.

Anyone who may think that I am highly critical of these council members, I should like to remind them here and now that it is my business, your business and everyone's business that council be reminded they are in their jobs representing the people, that is us, you and me, and I do not intend to sit around much longer while council plays bouncy-bouncy ball with every issue it is confronted with.

This may be summarized by simply stating they should either get on with it or get out of it. While we have to tote the bill in the following year, and it will probably hurt, it usually

ing moving furniture around and giving an overdue Spring cleaning to the basement.

A carpenter measured up the size of the new office and in short order it is expected that Committee Chairmen will be able to complete their work in the privacy of the office, while small groups will use the Committee Room for meetings. The Branch Committee that has dealings with the sponsorship of NHAMR has a new chairman, Norm Ward has taken over the chore from Yours Truly.

This is as it should be. Your PRO's function is to organize such projects, help to run them for a while, keep the public informed, and then move on to another project, which in this case is Air Cadets.

Norm, we know will do an excellent job. He is keenly interested in the Hope Workshop, and Sunshine School, and is awaiting the big move which will be the laying of the Foundation stone for the essentially Retarded-residence.

The Branch is to sponsor one of the Minor Soccer teams, the opening day of the organized Soccer is Saturday, May 18, at Georgetown & District High School. It seems the Soccer Group are having trouble finding a suitable spot for their games, the Park and Cedarvale are being considered, but it seems that trees and baseball players are reluctant to move.

Comrade Bus Hale, and your PRO are to visit the 121 Air Cadet Squadron at Guelph for the Annual Inspection and presentation of awards. This visit has bearing on the Branch Sponsorship of such a Squadron in Georgetown.

Last Monday evening we visited the Branch Pipe Band while they were at practice. We can honestly say they look smart, and we believe when they parade on Decoration Day, Branch members will have just cause to be proud of them.

Wednesday evening, Gib Telford and yours truly, took a trip to Erin to witness the Ladies Auxiliary Zone Rally. The ladies paraded from the Erin Branch to the cenotaph. A colour party of 37 ladies led the parade, carrying the Canadian flag, ensign, and legion banners. There were 180 on parade, 30 of which were ladies of Branch 120. Lorne Scots Pipe Band were also on parade.

After the parade there was a meeting, followed by the election of Zone Commander. Three members of the auxiliary were nominated, Comrade Ruth Finlay of Acton was elected Zone Commander.

Every Branch in the Zone can be proud of their ladies, they were truly very smart on parade.

Friday evening Dart Shoot was Sid Tipton's evening. The prizes went to Sid Tipton, Dave Bowman, Sid Tipton, Maude Norrie, Edith Bowman, Roy Wiggins, Ron Lincoln, Bob Hedley, Gib Telford, and Chubby Stapleton.

Eight fishermen from the Imperial Section spent the weekend at Cole's Point, Campbellford. It seems they were fishing, because Art Dixon pulled out the biggest one, and Roy Rudiger had the honour of being distinguished as the fisher of small ones.

They had good weather, about five minutes rain while they were out on the lake. A stag sing song filled in the Saturday evening, fishing again on Sunday morning, and from reports all home by Sunday evening.

Two things to keep in mind. Have you renewed your membership for '68, and the General Meeting on Thursday, May 23, will be followed by nomination of new officers for 1968-69.

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Any parks in town? Haven't seen any. How are our schools shaping up for the fall? Most of them were bursting at the seams this year. Any community recreation areas that will hold the

widely expanding populace? Council must pull together. Controversy is good for us all, but not when delay upon delay is the only outcome.

— Mrs. R.S. (Bernadotte) Black

Many a man carves a name for himself, while others prefer to chisel.

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