

Capperauld Gets Appointment National Legion Committee

by Ralph Haves

The General Meeting for this month will be held on Thursday, November 28. It is expected the extensions will be discussed again. The motion which is on the books directing the Building Committee to erect the steelwork for the additional section is so ambiguous and futile that it leaves the building committee in an insecure position of being able to do nothing. For what is the point of going ahead with the steelwork when they are not sure that the extensions will ever be completed. This is the position the committee is in. They could go ahead with the steelwork, if they so wished, and hope for permission to continue. This could cost several thousand dollars. Perhaps permission would not be granted and the Branch would end up with a steel skeleton alongside of it.

Downstairs Lounge

We feel that the auditorium does need to be enlarged. A lounge downstairs would do much to enhance the Branch to members wishing to bring their ladies. Another encouraging point is that it is on the books that the liquor question will be brought on the floor at this session at Queen's Park and doubtlessly the Legion will be discussed. The branch should be prepared for this possibility. We will need another room should the permission Provincial Command is seeking be granted. The advantages of such an extensor could be limitless. There is a great need for a hall

such as the auditorium would be in Georgetown. Gord King has distributed the Annual Christmas draw tickets and by now you should have received them. If not, or you find you need more, contact Gord. He will be pleased to supply. You will notice the value of the prizes has been increased.

Aim at 400

The Car Club committee is hard at it organizing. Last Tuesday, the executive committee agreed the project was worth trying and co-chairmen were appointed to proceed. Lloyd Boyd and Yours Truly will work together hoping to have the club membership of 400 members completed in the very near future.

District Commander David Capperauld has recently received an appointment to the National Leadership and Development committee. This is a new committee formed in July. Each appointment is made by dominion command council. Dave Hunter of B.C. Command is the new chairman. This committee will plan, foster, and promote the best possible officer training, branch activities and programming at all levels of command. It will establish and maintain close liaison with the organization and planning committee and the National Membership committee as may be required. The organization of schools of instruction throughout the Dominion will be the responsibility of this committee. Dave will travel to Calgary on

Friday, December 6th for a two day conference. We believe Dave has the distinction of not only being the first Branch 120 member to be District Commander but also the first to be appointed to a Dominion Committee which is indeed a great achievement. Congratulations Dave!

Interview Veterans

Since Provincial Command's District Service officer, Clare Wall was promoted, David Bowman, Branch 120 service officer has been waiting keenly to meet Clare's successor. Last week Eugene Pravery arrived at the Branch and spent the afternoon and evening with Dave interviewing veterans with problems. There were eleven interviews.

Dave, who has been branch service officer and one of the best for five years, is quite enthused with the new provincial service officer and sees no problems in the future.

The Friday night Dart shoot continues to enjoy its popularity. This week's winners were: Dean Paynter, Ron Lincoln, Barb Reese, Woody Hamilton, Ron Lincoln, Maud Norrie, Vertel Collins, Woody Hamilton, Bob McKenzie, Dave Bowman.

The regular Saturday Night Dance has been cancelled for November 23 to make way for a Branch Pipe Band Dance. This should be a good evening. The Saturday Dances will be back to normal for Saturday, November 30.

NORVAL

Open House Held for Couple's Anniversary

A very enjoyable afternoon was held in Norval parish hall on Sunday Nov. 17 when the family of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smellie held "Open House" on the occasion of their 40th wedding anniversary.

The family assisted by relatives and friends served afternoon tea and wedding cake to about 185 guests who called to congratulate Grace and Harold.

All the family were present including Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smellie of Halifax, N.S. Also Mr. and Mrs. John Reburn and little son Richard of Snelgrove, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wake and Denise, of Rosemont, and Mrs. J. McIsaac, Lynne and Ian of Brampton.

Pouring tea for the afternoon were Mrs. Joe Murray and Mrs. Walter Fidler.

The Couples Club of Norval United Church and Unit Two of the UCW combined for an evening of euchre and a social time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Laidlaw on Wednesday evening November 15th with 38 present.

Mrs. Bill Hyatt, Mrs. Mac Hyatt and Mrs. Garnet Laidlaw were in charge of the evening. Winners at the euchre were Mrs. L. Grant, Mrs. Don Murray and Mrs. Roy Laidlaw for the ladies, and Bill Hyatt, Mac Hyatt and Allen Burke for the men. The ladies travelling prize was won by Mrs. Gordon Reid and the men's travelling prize was won by Roy Laidlaw.

The enjoyable evening ended with a very bountiful pot luck supper.

Congratulations to Linda Nixon and John Young who were married in Norval United Church on Friday evening, Nov. 15. They will reside in Streetsville.

Prior to her marriage Linda was honoured with several showers. The first was a kitchen shower given by the 1st Norval Rangers at the home of their leader, Mrs. Julian Reed, on October 15.

Miss Barbara Davis, maid of honour, was hostess at miscellaneous shower on Oct. 22.

Norval United UCW held a miscellaneous shower in the church basement on Oct. 24.

Miss Mary Hay of Georgetown was hostess at a shower on October 28. Guests were Linda's high school friends.

The Jersey Breeders Association and friends held a shower on November 1st, in Pinogrove hall. Those who planned the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ken Ella, Mr. and Mrs. Don McCaig and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Beatty.

Several friends gathered at the home of Mary Hamilton, Streetsville, for a miscellaneous shower on Sunday, November 10.

Union Presbyterian Church WMS met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Davison on Tuesday afternoon November 12 with Mrs. Clarence Anderson presiding. She opened the meeting with a poem "A Road" from the Glad Tidings.

The roll call was answered with "A Women from the New Testament."

Mrs. C.G. Bishop gave a report of the Brampton Presbyterian fall rally held at Orangeville recently.

The nominating committee and the auditors were appointed.

The scripture lesson was read by Mrs. C. G. Bishop followed with prayer by Mrs. Art McKane.

The study book was on Women of the Bible. Mrs. Eric Leslie gave the story of Lydia. Mrs. R. Duncanson told the story of Sarah, and Mrs. R.S. Leslie gave the stories of Lois and Eunice.

Mrs. P. Raines gave the closing prayer.

The Christmas meeting will be an evening meeting at the home of Mrs. Lee Campbell with the Home Helpers as guests. The roll call is to be answered with a white gift to be donated to Peel Manor.

A group of women from Terra Cotta Women's Institute returning home from attending the Central Area WI Convention held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, were surprised at the Toronto bus stop to see a couple of familiar faces. Lillian and Harold Johnson, missionaries-home on furlough from Natal, S. Africa, who had spoken to the Union Presbyterian Church fall thankoffering last year, recognized some of the ladies and spoke to them. It amazed the ladies that these busy missionaries would remember them well enough to recognize them at a large bus stop. The Johnsons were on their way to visit Mrs. Peter Dick in Brampton when they met the Terra Cotta ladies.

The Two by Two Couples Club of Norval Presbyterian Church enjoyed a skating party at Rosalex Park Arena, Brampton, on Monday evening, Nov. 11. Following the fun of skating they met at the home of John and Donna McClure and the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Art Davis in serving lunch.

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Wells Dry, Villagers Face Winter Drought

Huttonville residents short of water since Huttonville dam broke may be facing a drought that will last all winter. The dam performed a necessary function in retaining water which in turn fed private wells in the area.

Chingacousy Reeve Cyril Clark said the township council will hold preliminary discussions regarding the dam at its next meeting. However, he cautioned that any decision regarding expropriation of the dam and park area may be many months in the making.

One of the people who has been affected by the water shortage is 86 year old William Wilcox.

Mr. Wilcox said the shortage has created tremendous problems for the people living on his street River Road. He said his son brings ten gallons of water from Port Credit every week.

Wilcox said: "The only way to solve the problem is to repair the dam and re-route the river to its former path."

He said he had lived on River Road for 35 years and "I never had this problem before."

"I don't know what we are going to do this winter: maybe we start using ice cubes," he said.

Mrs. Ralph Carter also of River Road, said their wells are dry and that they were getting their water from a spring on Mississauga Road.

She said she had heard the township was planning to repair the dam and "bring the water to our side."

Mrs. Reg Harpley, 10 River Rd., said her husband was pumping cleaning water from the river. She said they were getting drinking water from Churchville.

Mrs. Harpley said the water her husband was pumping from the river was not sufficient. "I can't bath the kids properly," she said.

Mrs. Rita Prue said her wells had not dried yet, but "if something is not done to correct the situation, the river will flood our houses next spring as it did in 1965."

In the meantime the ten families have to continue begging for water from service stations and far away springs.

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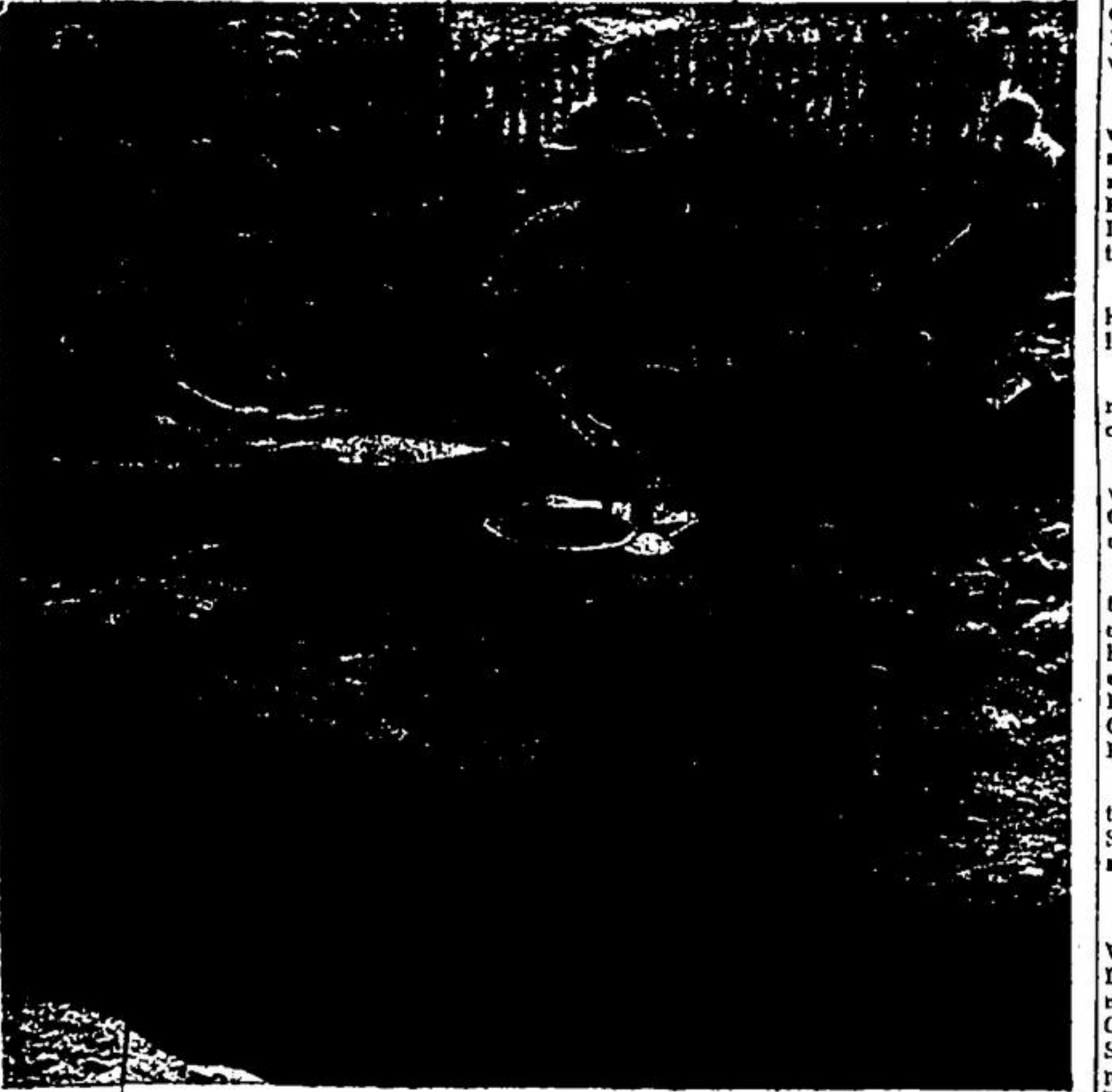
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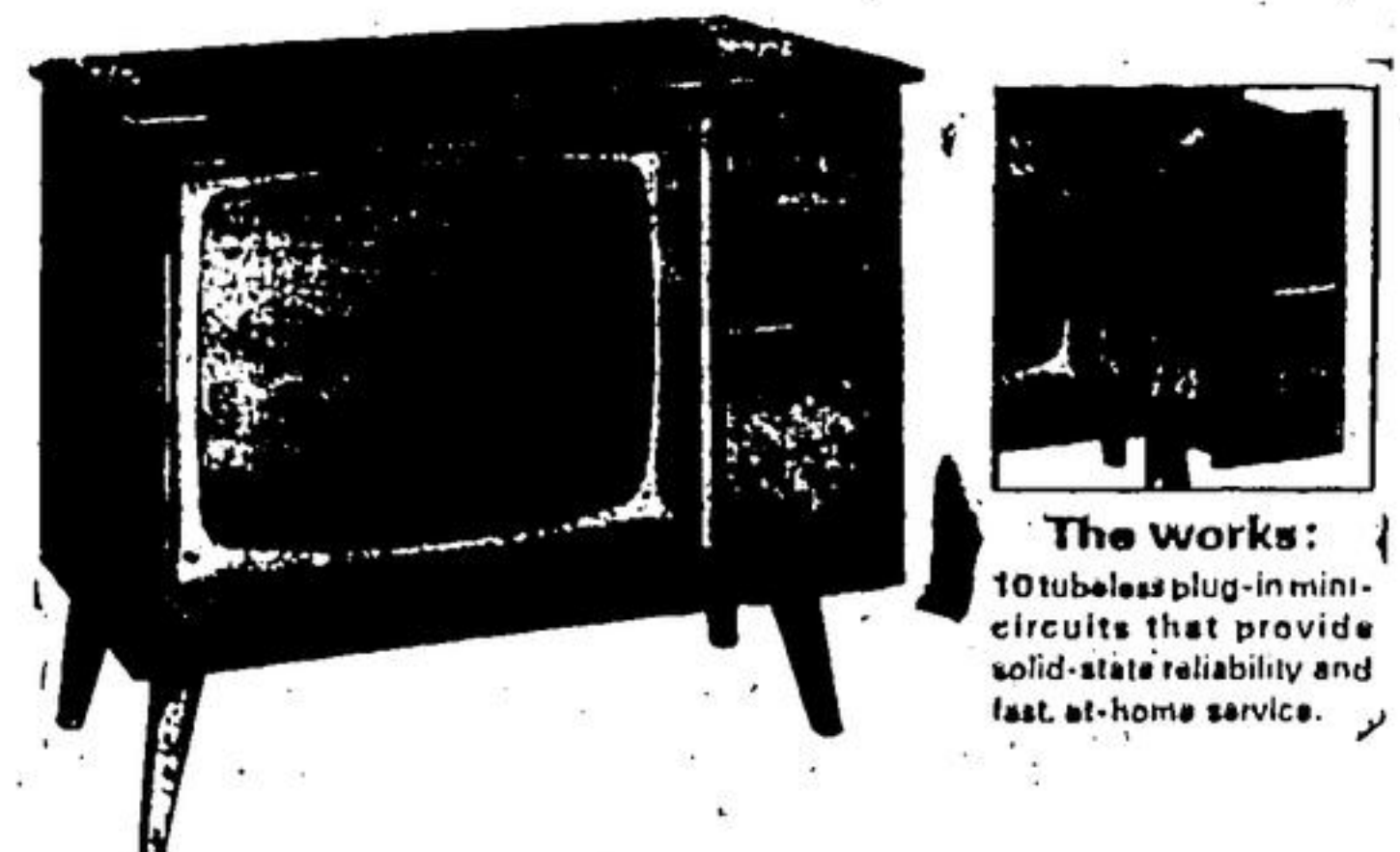


A CHILD, RIGHT, plays in the earth as the crew goes about their inspection of the mass of human bones. The discovery was made during the transplanting of maple trees.



TWO MEMBERS OF THE CREW exploring the find of skeletons on the Sheirdan Nursery property at Glen Williams, painstakingly remove soil particles from some of the bones. Dr. Howard Savage estimates the bones were those of approximately 100 Indians, likely Hurons who roamed the area at one time. — (see story, Editorial Page.)

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