

Branch 120 Hosts Zone Meeting Last Sunday

by Ralph Hawes

First we should set something right. In last week's notes, we wrote that the Biannual Stag would take place on Friday, March 28th, we have since been informed by house chairman Lloyd Boyd that the 28th and 29th of March have been taken by the ladies auxiliary for a regional dart tournament where up to two hundred players are expected. Many will be registering during the evening of the 28th, consequently another date had to be found for the stag, which is Friday, March 7.

At last week's executive meeting the report of the Legion children's Christmas party was read, and once more it's a tip of the hat to Gord King for a job well done.

AFTER TROPHY

We have been speaking with members from Bronte and Oakville legions, who disclosed that the dart trophy will no longer be in Branch 120's trophy case after this Friday when representation from both branches and their ladies will be at Georgetown endeavouring to whip 120's best Norm Ward and his right hand man Joe will have bigger and better prizes for the dart shoot on this evening, while the Branch ladies will have something special in the buffet lunch department.

From March 15 to March 22 the auditorium will be full at meal time each day when untold numbers of Bantam Hockey players will invade Branch 120 seeking to satisfy the inner man. Last week the Branch executive gave the nod to the Kinsmen in answer to their request for the use of the auditorium for Bantam Hockey week.

At the same meeting the possibility of a Branch sponsored track and field day for school children was discussed.

TEEN NITE

Another project which Comrade Ron Lincoln is to investigate is Sunday evening teenage dancing, we understand Ron has contacted Cr. Denison, Mayor Emmerson, Jim Egerton and Mrs. Hayes.

A meeting will take place this month to discuss the possibility of a regular weekly dance which would be held in the Legion auditorium.

At the ladies' general meeting the following members were installed to office by president Henry Hale, president Jean Lockhurst, 1st vice Bernice Emond, 2nd vice Hazel Dumper, past president Dot Day, treasurer V. Collins, financial sec. A. Collins, recording sec. R. Timson, Sgt. at Arms M. Hale, executive M. Arnold, H. Preston, A. McCartney, P. Harley, G. Stoddart.

The lucky car club members on Friday were Harold Inglis, Joyce Markham, Don Wilkes, Joan Herrington and Ted Hewitt.

The dart shoot winners were Ross Irwin, Bog McKenzie, Mike Lorusso, Ross Irwin, Gord Reid, Roy Rudiger, Bob Henley, Bob Jopson and Dean Paynter.

BELAIRES DEBUT

Saturday night saw the first appearance of the Belaires at Branch 120, the group of Neil Preston, Jerry Johnston, Don Dyson and Vaughn Crawford, were well received by the regular Saturday night dancers.

Barb Reese, Lynn Fullerton and Kay Johnston were the lucky winners of prizes. Sunday was a big day at the Branch when Branch 120 was host to ten other branches making up Zone B7, it is over four years since a Zone meeting has been held at Branch 120.

The attendance was above normal, sixty-eight Legionnaires came from Brampton, Streetsville, Cooksville, Oakville, Milton, Bronte, Port Credit, Erin and Bramalea, the only absentee was Acton.

Zone Commander Bill Shields conducted the meeting which was brief and to the point.

Sunday March 16, Bronte will be the host to members from the zone wishing to attend the officers seminar.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

In an effort to create more

interest in public relations, a zone PRO's contest will be held this year. The branch PRO who shows the most activity during this year will be declared the winner, naturally we hope Branch 120 will be the branch to win, we certainly intend to give it a whirl.

Some dates for zone sports were disclosed at the meeting: bowling at Brampton Feb. 8; cribbage at Milton Feb. 15; snooker at Brampton Feb. 22; darts at Erin March 15; euchre at Georgetown April 19; billiards at Brampton April 5.

The next zone meeting will be held at Milton branch on Sunday, April 15. Election of zone officers will take place at this meeting. We understand Bill Shields intends to run for another term as Zone Commander.

The meeting was followed by supper prepared by Branch 120 ladies who helped to prove once more that Branch 120 is the most sociable branch in the district. The ladies surpassed themselves with the setting of the tables and the meal they prepared and deserve much credit for their efforts.

MEASURING UP

The Branch had a visit by building technicians and mechanical engineers last week. These people spent the best part of the day running around with the tape measures and levels checking the building in preparation for the coming extensions. Their findings were not disclosed to us but perhaps we will have that information next week.

There are approximately one hundred members paid up for 1969 which in our opinion is poor. We feel in most cases it is a case of forgetfulness on the part of the members. They come into the Branch intending to pay their dues, meet a friend and presto dues are forgotten.

Bob McChesney would be a very happy man if one Branch in the nation could say at this time "We are fully paid up." How about that fellows. Let Branch 120 be that branch, get into the Branch and pay your dues.

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Cook Book Is Project for IODE Chapter

A cook book, containing favourite recipes of IODE members has been compiled and was on display at the January meeting of: Countess of Strathmore Chapter, at the home of the regent, Mrs. Keith Barber, 9 King St. E.

Mrs. Robert Barber was convener for the cook book and she expressed thanks to Mrs. Wm. B. Hamilton, Mrs. A. Wilkinson, Garfield, McGilvray and Fred Whittaker for their help in preparation of the booklet.

Mrs. John T. Armstrong gave a report on services at home and abroad. A total of \$79.20 in value of knitted baby clothes was forwarded for distribution since the November meeting. Infants knitted vests are needed and knitting wool can be obtained from Mrs. Armstrong.

Mrs. Garfield McGilvray reported on the sale of Christmas cards which was successful and a nice profit was added to the general funds. The regent expressed thanks to Mrs. McGilvray, Mrs. Ivan Hay and Mrs. Sam Penrice, members of the committee and to other members who had helped.

A letter was read from national headquarters about a travel and exchange fund started in centennial year when Grade 11 students from various provinces visited Ottawa. It was decided to continue with this scheme, providing every Chapter make a contribution. The Chapter has written asking for further information.

Mrs. R. Ballantine, Mrs. Sam Penrice and Mrs. W. McDonald will convene a nominating committee for the election of new officers. Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. R. Jones, Mrs. R. Barber and Mrs. W. McDonald.

Keeping Hydrants Clear Best Aid To Firemen

If there is a fire hydrant in front of your property, take a few minutes and shovel the snow away from it. Your efforts may pay off if a fire occurs in the neighbourhood, and fire fighters can immediately hook into the hydrant without delay.

With such a heavy snowfall as the Georgetown district had experienced in the past few weeks, some hydrants may be buried or obstructed from view. If the firefighters need those hydrants and can't find them or have to stop to shovel their way to them it cost them valuable minutes.

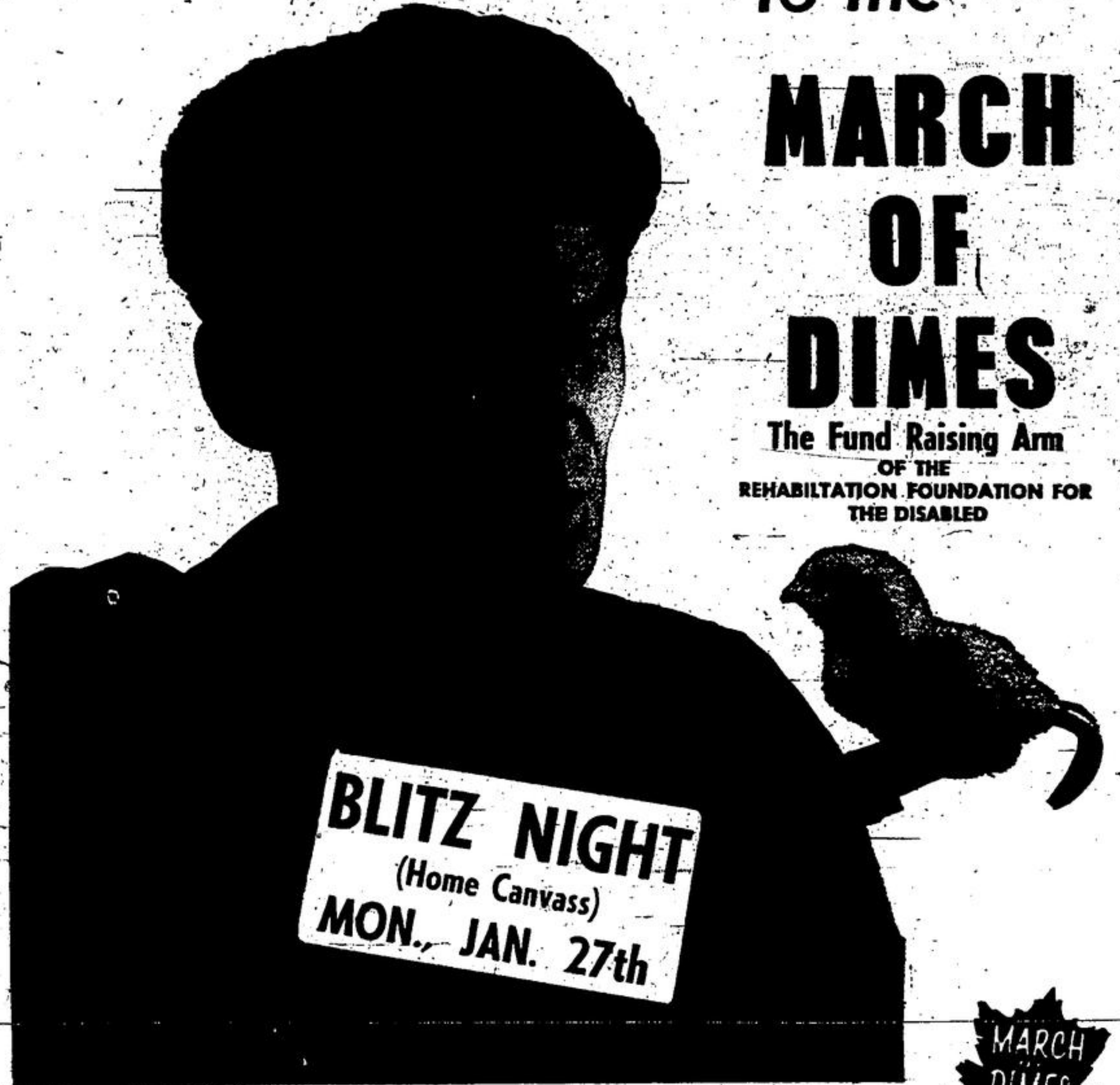
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SILVERWOOD

Postal Tour Precedes Silverwood Meeting

Silverwood Women's Institute held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. K.C. Lindsay.

The members met at the Georgetown post office where James Collier, assistant postmaster, showed them the inner workings that keep the mails running smooth and regular.

Members then went to Mrs. Lindsay's home for a business meeting. An auction sale

brought in some needed cash and members were told that the second school bus shelter has been placed at Silvercreek - C. been placed at the crest of Silvercreek hill.

Silverwood 4-H girls were among other groups at achieve-

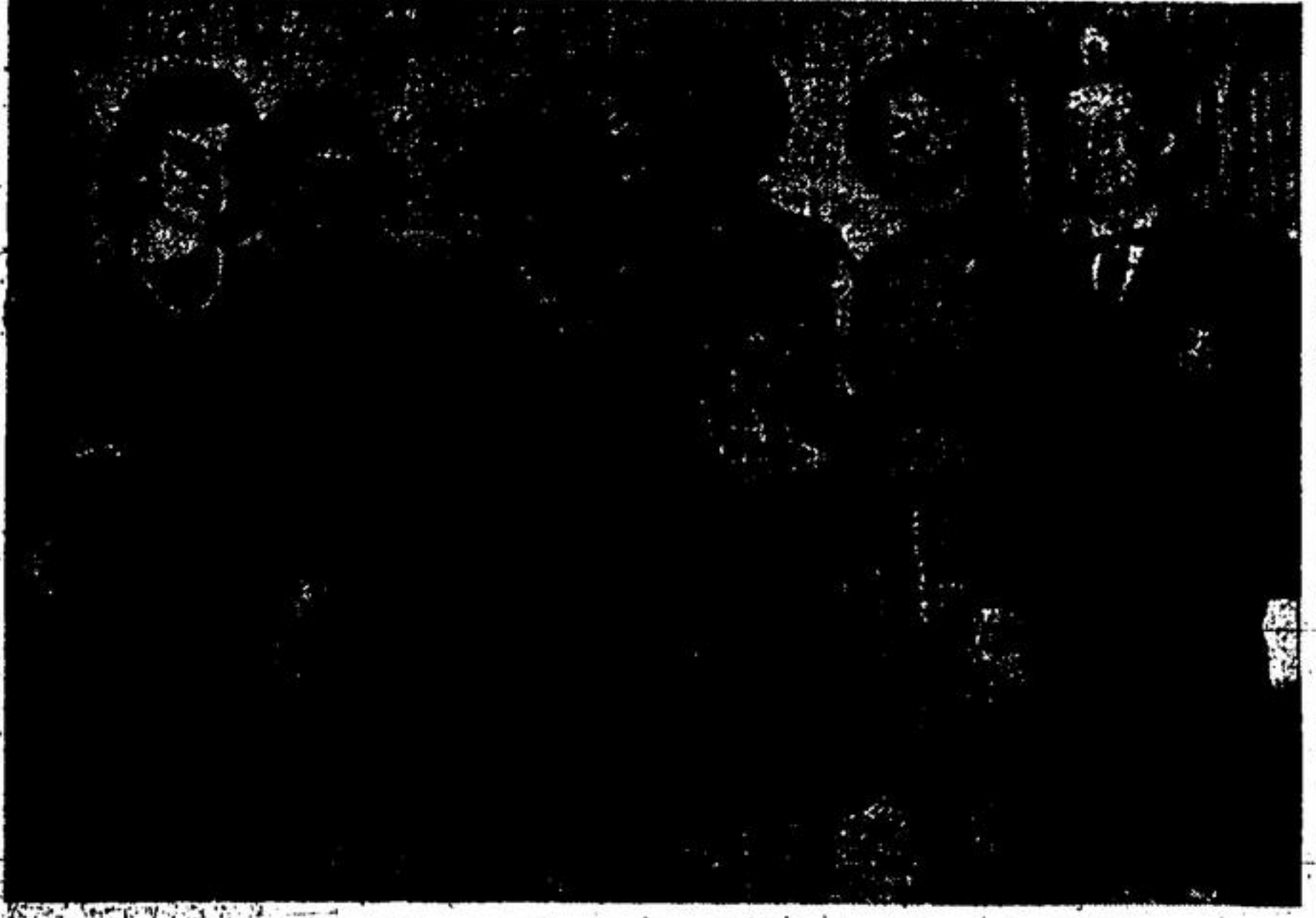
ment day at Ballinacra on January 11.

Get well wishes are extended to Mrs. VanLiere who is a patient in a Toronto hospital at present.

- Alicia F. C. Scott



ZONE CHAMPS - Legion Branch 120's team captured the Zone 7 bowling championships at a roll-off at Georgetown Bowl Saturday, January 11. Members of the winning team, from left, are Hazel Dumper, Ann Nicholson, Rita Rudiger, Freda Handy, and Joan Archibald. Missing from the picture is Doris McCartney.



Also representing the Zone in the Regional Championships at Collingwood on Saturday will be Oakville, Brampton and this Georgetown A team which placed third in the Zone competition - Bernice Emond, left, Peg Harley, Jean Lockhurst, Jan Emerson, Roberts Spicer and Roma Fimpton.



NOTICE OF FIRST AID TRAINING

Under the auspices of ST. JOHN AMBULANCE, a class of instruction, (for men and women), in FIRST AID TO THE INJURED

will be held in Georgetown Ambulance Service Rooms, James Street, will be held on TUESDAY, FEB. 11th at 7.30 p.m.

This course will continue one night per week for seven weeks, followed by a written and practical examination in First Aid on the eighth night. Candidates for Certificate or Voucher will be given fourteen hours of instruction. Those trying for Medallion or Label will receive four additional hours of training. The awards issued to successful candidates are recognized by the Workmen's Compensation Board.

Since the tuition of most industrial workers under the WCB Act will be paid by the Workmen's Compensation Board, First Aiders from industry are asked to supply the instructor with the WCB number of their employer. Any candidate not able to supply this number will be assessed the usual \$5.00 fee.

Registration on opening night, Tuesday, Feb. 11th

Instructor: Mr. Bryan Hatfield, Milton

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