



Curlers Second in Dominion Bonspiel

by Ralph Hawes

The Ontario Command curling champions from Branch 120 did not win the National Championship which took place last week at Truro, N.S.; however, Legion members throughout the province can be proud of the terrific effort made by the Chappel rink who lost out in the 10th draw to Alberta.

We were discussing the visit to Truro with members of the rink who wound up their exciting week at the Branch Saturday night dance. It seems Truro Branch and the town of Truro went all out to keep the guest curlers happy. They were entertained royally each evening. Evenings were sponsored by the N.S. Dominion Command, Premier G.J. Smith, the town of Truro, the Province of N.S. and Stanfields Ltd.

Tours were organized for wives and guests of the curlers.

The curlers were greeted at Toronto Airport when they returned on Saturday by a welcoming delegation from Branch 120 aided by the Branch Pipe Band.

Bigger Parade

Decoration Day this year will be Sunday, June 1st. In consequence, Bruce Collins and his committee met with committees

from the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Verdun Rebekah's. It would appear there will be little change to other years except it is expected the parade will be bigger.

Next Saturday will be a big day at the Branch when over two hundred dart players of the Legion Ladies Auxiliaries will invade Georgetown; each team

determined to win the Regional Championship.

The Imperial Section of Branch 120 will be seeking a new treasurer. Ralph Purvis is leaving town to go into business in Thornbury. Ralph joined the Branch in 1960 and as well as being active in the Imperial Section has been an ardent dart player at the Branch. It was he who organized the annual fishing trip for the Imps.

When one looks at this list of opportunities for these lads, it causes one to feel that Branch 120 has a good project in Air Cadets.

The Friday Night Dart Shoot was popular as always last week. Joe handed prizes to G. Dyse, R. Jepson, B. Wailes, B. Parson, J. Williams and J. Valantine.

Prize winners at Saturday night dance were E. St. Louis, R. Miller, E. Erwin.

Aid Students to Find Jobs for the Summer

The Canada Manpower Centre for this area has again authorized a Student Summer Employment program and is calling on Georgetown and area community resources for aid in locating a sufficient number of job opportunities for these students.

H.W. Fullard, manager of the Manpower Centre located in Brampton, said this week that the campaign to find summer jobs for students has been launched with newspaper advertisements, radio and TV coverage being directed primarily to employers.

The message requests employers to list their summer job requirements with university college student placement offices, and Canada Manpower Centre.

Georgetown and area students could experience difficulty finding summer work without the co-operation of local employers in the Student Summer Employment Program Mr. Fullard said.

Fined \$25 Following Hospital Disturbance

Two Acton men created a disturbance in the Georgetown hospital were fined \$25 each in Milton court Monday.

Testimony revealed that the pair shouted obscenities in the hospital last September.

Mrs. Phyllis Warnock, a night supervisor at the hospital, testified that they were rowdy and rude when they brought a friend to the hospital's emergency ward.

She said it appeared they had been drinking and were upset when told they would have to wait. They loudly demanded prompt care and cursed the hospital staff.

"They showed no respect to anyone," Mrs. Warnock said.

When she threatened to call the police, the pair left the hospital and drove away.

found a car in the ditch on Hwy. 7. The car belonged to the friend that the two men had taken to the hospital.

Police found the pair in a nearby restaurant but they denied driving the car into the ditch. They were taken back to the hospital and identified as the disturbers.

Both pleaded not guilty but only one took the witness stand in his own defence. He said he left the hospital shortly after taking his friend to the emergency ward and waited on the outside step for the other.

He admitted that he spoke but denied swearing. He said rather loudly in the hospital he did not know how much he drank.

Judge Kenneth Langdon made no comments in sentencing the pair.

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Judge: Drunk again. What excuse this time?

Drunk: George Washington's birthday.

Judge: Well, what excuse is that for you?

Drunk: Poor devil ish dead, can't celebrate himself, can he?

Barbershoppers Compete In District Championships

Georgetown Barbershoppers wearing their identifying red blazers and grey pants, will stage a "Barbershoppers" show May 16 in Peel Secondary school.

They are practicing faithfully to maintain the standards set by their guest stars, "The Chord Jammers" Ontario District Champion Quartet, and "The Velvetones" Regional Champions of the Sweet Adelines, the female version of Barbershoppers.

In the meantime they hope to enter the Ontario District Championships at the Royal York April 12, 13, and 14. To help keep in tune, they will entertain the Acton Legion ladies April 10, and for relaxation they are holding a dance this Saturday, March 29 in the band hall in Acton.

Enthusiasm is running high.

in the group, with chorus director Don Gillespie leading at least 24 of the 30 men group in practice every Tuesday night at Cedarvale. However, more singers are welcomed.

Mrs. Nathaniel Bell Dies in Brampton

The death occurred in Peel Memorial Hospital, Brampton on February 28 of Mary V. Bell, widow of the late Nathaniel C. Bell. Mrs. Bell resided in Georgetown for many years, prior to moving to Brampton in the early thirties. Her husband was a tool maker at Creelman Bros. knitting machine factory here, and they resided at the corner of McNabb and Emery Streets. Mrs. Bell, who was in her eighty-ninth year, kept her own home and enjoyed good health up until the time of her death.

She is survived by one daughter, (Doretta) Mrs. Harry Letton of Brampton, four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Two sons, Alvin and Cameron predeceased her some years ago.

A member of St. Paul's United Church, the funeral service was conducted by Rev. Jack McDermid and interment was in Brampton Cemetery.

Father Dies on Isle of Man

Cecil Bridson, 86, a lifelong resident of Ramsey, Isle of Man, died there on March 19th, a few weeks after suffering a stroke.

He was the father of Mrs. Sam Penrice, 36 Princess Anne Drive. His wife died in 1964.

Besides Mrs. Penrice he leaves another daughter Mrs. Steven Jones of Great Sutton, Cheshire, and sons Bill of Blackpool, Arthur of Ellesmere Port, Cheshire and Geoffrey of Ramsey.

We understand the Imperial Section are organizing a monthly 50-50 draw to aid the Mentally Retarded Fund.

The Car Club has reached the half-way mark and going strong. Since the beginning of the club on Jan. 3, sixty members have won prizes. The winners this week were D. Tuck, L. Thompson, J. Doherty, R. Bonfield Jr., R. Williams.

Cadets Summer Schedule

With the National Air Cadet week but a few weeks away, we thought it would be interesting to inquire into the activities set up for the cadets during the summer months. We find June 29 summer camp opens at Trenton, July 4 - Senior Leader Course begins, July 7 - Scholarship Flying Training commences, July 9 Start of Physical and Recreational course at Camp Borden, July 15-29 - Ground Search and Survival Courses start at Edmonton, July 21st - Canadian Exchange Cadets leave Trenton for overseas tours, July 24 - Canadian Exchange Cadets leave Trenton for U.S. tour.

An Air Cadet must earn the privilege to partake in these summer training activities. In some cases length of service counts but mainly it depends on their enthusiasm and interest in the squadron plus their school report.

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