



Sports Training Program Branch Will Cooperate

By Ralph Hawes

We have just returned from Hagersville where the Legion Branch was host to chairmen and coaches of the Royal Canadian Legion sports training program. This program has not met with success at Branch 120. Perhaps this has been the fault of your PRO who was instructed to create interest and find a chairman. However, although we have not been too successful to date, we feel after attending the meeting at Hagersville that maybe our approach to this project has been wrong. Now people outside of the Branch will be sought after.

District Commander David Capperauld is most interested in this project and will cooperate with the Branch PRO to get this program on the road. The concept of the plan is to provide the widest possible opportunity for participation in a mass jogging program throughout the province to promote physical fitness and the legion

tradition of concern for healthy active Canadians.

District B' first meet will be at Cayuga on June 22. It will be for children 14 years and over. More about this program in the near future.

New Job

Last Thursday yours truly was appointed PRO for zone B7. We were quite happy about this and hope we are able to handle the new job. We do not take office until after the provincial convention.

The rooms were packed last Friday for the dart shoot. Maybe it was because Joe had steaks and roasts for the lucky ones who were B. Lorusso, E. Bowman, R. Lincoln, W. Hamilton, D. Bowman, N. Buckley, W. Ritchie, B. Collins, B. Hill, D. Bowman. The car club winners were M. Peasey, J. Kemshead, D. Wilkes, H. Henderson, K. Beecker.

Saturday morning the Branch became active quite early. First

the galley slaves arrived headed by slave in chief Dave Bowman. Their chore — clean kitchen, prepare vegetables etc. for the afternoon meal. Chuck Hennessey, Ron Lincoln, Art Roberts, Dave Loch were kept busy most of the day. Gib Telford and Lloyd Boyd were taking care of refreshments.

It was in the early afternoon that the bus arrived from Mt. Dennis bringing over 40 visitors who were followed later in the day by two carloads of Mount Dennis members who had been bowling in Zone competition. Although the afternoon of darts, euchre, and cribbage was successful, Branch 120 members and their ladies were very conspicuous by their absence.

Dart winning team was Art Hall and Mrs. M. Porter of Georgetown. Ladies prize was a pendant watch and mens' prize a cuff link set. Dart runners-up were Mrs. Rowe and Mr. McKenzie of Mount Dennis. Euchre went to Mount Dennis — C. Gregor and P. O'Donnell with

Pat Boyd and B. Dore runners up.

Men in the Kitchen

Afternoon lunch of roast beef and all the trimmings was served at the completion of the game. Vice president Al Hepburn of Branch 31 thanked Dave and his help for the meal and remarked how unique it was to see the men of a Branch taking over the kitchen chores and performing them so successfully.

During the dance which followed, vice president Bruce Collins presented the visiting president Doug Grant and his lady with a carving set and a bouquet of roses was presented to Mrs. Grant by Mrs. Bruce Collins.

A prize for the senior visiting lady and gentleman was also presented by Bruce. The recipients were Mrs. Annie Nichols and Mr. Jack Dunlop. Spot prizes at the dance were taken to Mount Dennis by Mr. and Mrs. Alex Virog and Mr. and Mrs. Tanny. Mrs. Tagny also won a door prize along with R. Soates of Brampton. Jack Hillier won the ways and means prize.

Alex Dunlop, Branch 31 Entertainment Chairman would like to see members from Branch 120 make a return visit

to Mount Dennis in the fall. The dates have yet to be settled.

Vice president Lloyd Boyd conducted an election of the legion hockey executive at the branch on Sunday. There was little change — chairman, B. James, vice chairman W. Fisher, secretary treasurer H. Robinson executive members: J. Yates, I. Hill, Entertainment, W. Fisher, referee-in-chief J. Perkins.

BALLINAFAD

Norval Minister Guest Anniversary Preacher

Anniversary services were held on Sunday morning at Ballinafad United Church. Rev. R. W. Ridley of Norval United Church was guest speaker. Special music was provided by the choir, also a Trio known as 'The General Store', added much to the service and was enjoyed by all present. The singer was Jyllian Reed of Norval; two other members were Robert Kerr of Acton and Don Seddon, Erin.

There were many visitors to our area and village on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Leitch with the Lloyd Marshalls, Miss Lydia Snow, Mrs. Annie Gates and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Drouillard with

the Elwood Snows, Miss Jean Lawr with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lawr, Mrs. Kate McEnery and Mrs. Elsie Crimble visited with the Norm Sinclairs. Mrs. Laura Carter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Shortill and Anne. All attended anniversary service of worship at the church.

There was a family gathering on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McEnery and Mr. Cameron McEnery. Mr. Cam McEnery, who has not been too well of late is improving in health with the nice Spring weather.

Families in our community have recently suffered bereavement. We extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Keir in the loss of her father, Mrs. Keir took the plane to Scotland to attend the funeral — last week. Also to the Jamieson family, whose uncle passed away in Toronto, and to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marchington who received the sad news of the death of his only brother. The funeral took place on Saturday.

The W.I. had a booth at Mr. DeWitt's auction sale on Saturday. The DeWitts have sold their farm and have purchased a home in Eden Mills. They will

be missed in the neighbourhood, but much happiness is wished for them in the new community to which they will be going shortly.

Mrs. Jesse McEnery was a delegate from the Ballinafad branch of the W.I. and spent 2 days last week at the Officers' Conference held at the University of Guelph. There were delegates there from all over Ontario, representing different branches of the Women's Institute.

Miss Lillian Shortill of Toronto spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shortill, Sr.

Little Douglas Kayes who makes his home with his aunt, Mrs. Ray Swindlehurst, underwent surgery in St. Joseph's Hospital last week.

Mr. Delmar French and Miss Lillian Shortill wrote their first examination last week on Associate Ontario Clerk Treasurer.

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