



Announce Winners in 120 Elimination Dance

by Ralph Hawes
 This season's weather does not give a person much incentive to sit indoors writing Leg-ions Notes. The tea is too hot, cigarettes too dry and radio music has a tendency to induce sleep. Briefly, it's tough and we find our thoughts very easily distracted. However, being tied for sure. Next year the

canteen chairman. The changes in the canteen are remarkable. Ever busy Bruce Collins is back in hospital. A brief visit we hope. We were to have had quite a writeup from Bruce this week. However it will keep and we hope to have it for you next week. We were out to see Bruce on Sunday and that up and coming hard worker feels he will be home in a couple of days.

Club Ormie Carter and Russ Stephens made three weekly draws and the winners were I. Ritchie, N. Chaplin, A. Armstrong, J. Norton, M. Norrie, G. Penfold, J. Inglis, T. Harrison, G. McGillivray, R. Ryall, M. Dwyer, D. Ward, E. Browne, S. Lowin and E. Emond. Another draw next week and every Friday for twenty three Fridays.

OPP REPORT

During the week ending July 19, 1969, officers of the OPP stationed at Milton detachment worked a total of 964 hours and patrolled 9,192 miles on roads under their jurisdiction. 36 persons were summoned to appear in Court for driving offences and an additional 27 received warnings. 80 convictions were registered in Provincial Judge's Court.

General occurrences requiring police action numbered 73 this week. These included 8 theft investigations, 2 persons were reported missing, 9 investigations were conducted under the L.C.A. which resulted in 17 persons being charged. An investigation was made when 1 person drowned and 1 premise was found insecure by patrolling officers. The many other occurrences were of a minor nature and required little time to clear.

There were 19 traffic collisions during this time period. Injuries to 11 persons resulted in 7 of the collisions, and the remaining 12 were property damage only. Property damage in all collisions was estimated at \$12,980. The majority of the collisions was blamed on, careless driving, with others caused by insecure load, driver lost control, speed too fast for road or traffic conditions. Investigation into these collisions led to 7 persons being summoned for Court appearances.

SAFETY TIP

Here are two tips from the Ontario Motor League for safer freeway driving; always use the acceleration ramp to reach the speed of traffic before pulling onto it and once you're flowing along, keep pace with the other drivers.



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A LETTER FROM HOME

Mrs. Mildred Belleghem of the Mississauga Historical Society has written a series of historical letters to her daughter in Vancouver which are being printed in the Streetsville Review. As they deal with the Erwin family, many of whom live in this district, she has kindly consented to allow them to be featured in the Herald as well.

Mrs. Belleghem's son Jack is a lawyer with the local firm of Helson, Lalimer, Baines & Langdon.

Dear Ruth:

Fond are the memories of time spent in the serenity of the evening listening to the stories Grandmother Goldthorpe told. Perhaps none had more significance than this one:

"When Grandfather Erwin left Ireland, he vowed he would never return, and he never did."

"But," I asked, "How could he leave friends and family and know he would never go back?"

So, my Grandmother explained that he had apparently married the girl of his choice, without the approval of his family, and thereby forfeiting his claim to his father's estate.

The old Irish custom gave the estate to the oldest son.

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The passengers were hungry, cold and overcrowded. Cooking was impossible, and for the most part the diet consisted of meal and molasses.

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With Love,
 Your Mother.

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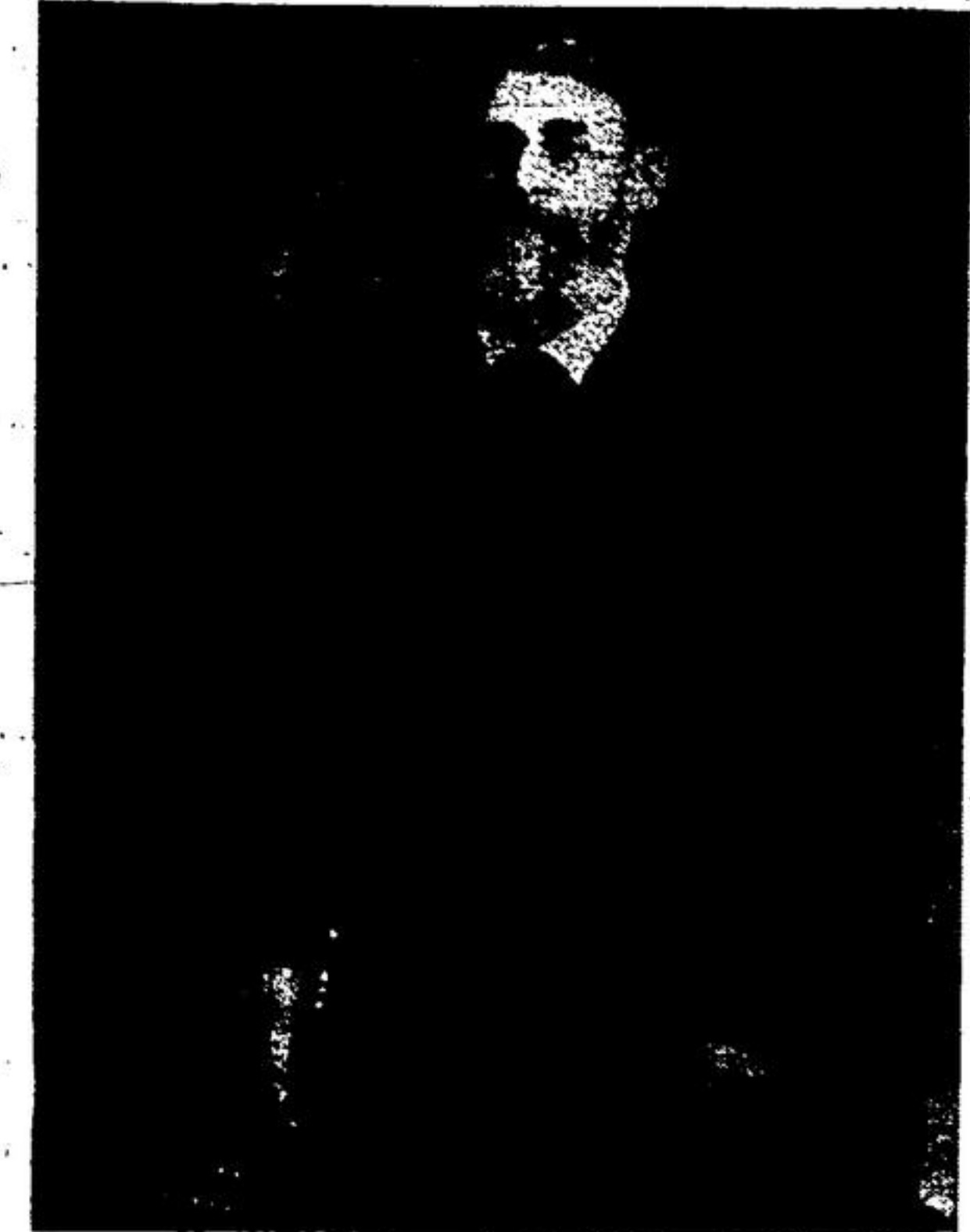
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Robert Erwin, brother of great-grandmother Grafton, both of whom were children of Alexander and Mary Ann Erwin. His great-grandson Bob Goldham starred as a hockey player with Toronto Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wings.



Victoria (Grafton) Thompson (my grandmother's sister—Amy (Thompson) Miller, daughter of Victoria; great-grandma Grafton (Ann Erwin) mother of Victoria and my grandmother, holding her great-granddaughter Rena Miller.

Nights such as Friday night are only successful if the work is put into them by the members. So a tip of the hat to Norm Ward, Bob McKenzie, Joe Poirier, Gib Telford, Art Roberts, Mrs. Hayes, Lloyd Boyd, Bruce Collins, who gave their time freely. Hope we haven't missed anyone.

Because of the dance there was no dart shoot downstairs. Joe tells us he has those darts sharpened up ready for next Friday. There was activity down stairs. Co-chairmen of the Car

club Ormie Carter and Russ Stephens made three weekly draws and the winners were I. Ritchie, N. Chaplin, A. Armstrong, J. Norton, M. Norrie, G. Penfold, J. Inglis, T. Harrison, G. McGillivray, R. Ryall, M. Dwyer, D. Ward, E. Browne, S. Lowin and E. Emond. Another draw next week and every Friday for twenty three Fridays.

Saturday dance under the direction of Ways and Means chairman Sgt. Major Chamberlain was quite good in spite of the dance on the previous evening. Ross and his friends remained overnight and played again on Saturday. Pat and yours truly ran the Ways and Means draw which was won by Bud Parsons; door prizes went to Lorne Collins and Marg Hale.

The founder of Little NHL, Hall of Fame, Gord Alcott, has been digging his heels in pulling hard and getting lots done. The executive has been formed and the board of directors appointed. The executive has been formed and the board of directors appointed. We hope to have a news release which will be published next week.

It is said that dog is man's best friend. This could easily be true for a dog will, no lies, does not gossip, is not over possessive, does not dictate, will not bum cigarettes and drinks off you, is loyal and true.

If you have a name for the Branch-bulletin, write it on a slip of paper and drop in box at Branch. You might win an award.

DID YOU KNOW?
 The armed forces strength of Jordan is listed at 32,000 men.

Whoever you are...



Frances likes to travel. She'll be protected by OHSIP against the cost of health care she may need outside Ontario, at OHSIP rates. If she decides to retire in another province, OHSIP coverage will be portable. She'll remain insured for up to 4 months.

Bill is employed by a big company. After October 1st, his employer—and every employer of 15 or more employees—must join OHSIP, and every employee must belong. Bill's employer will collect and remit the premiums. Apart from this Mandatory Group requirement, OHSIP is voluntary.

Sally and John are expecting another baby in February. Sally will be able to choose her own doctor, and he'll be free to accept her as his patient. He will advise John in advance if he intends to charge more than OHSIP coverage provides. OHSIP will pay at the rate of 90 percent of Ontario Medical Association Schedule of Fees (1969)—most doctors accept this as full payment. The cost of Sally's hospital room will be paid for by their Ontario Hospital Insurance.

Albert is still working but he's not sure for how much longer. Unemployment, illness, or financial difficulties won't prevent him from having OHSIP protection—he can apply for temporary premium assistance. Full or partial premium assistance will also be available to him, determined by his annual taxable income.

Pete is receiving Old Age Assistance from the Province of Ontario. After October 1st, his present coverage from OHSIP will simply continue from OHSIP, automatically. All he has to do is wait. He knows OHSIP will be the health insurance he can count on.

Mario works for a small firm, but he'll be covered by OHSIP just like Bill. Any employer who employs more than 5 but fewer than 15 people may apply for Group coverage for his employees. Mario's boss plans to form such a Group.

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Meanwhile, if you are now enrolled in OHSIP—the existing Government plan—or in a private plan, your coverage will continue without interruption provided you continue your enrollment.

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If you haven't any health insurance, you may enroll now for October 1st coverage by writing to OHSIP, 2195 Yonge Street, Toronto 7.



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