Crafts at meeting

by Mrs. Emily Price Our meeting on Tuesday, January 31 was one of the most interesting evenings we have had. It is too bad there weren't more out to enjoy it but, we did have a good turn

All of us were surprised at the amount of crafts there are, and how many of them we can do, and will be doing. There will be another night of crafts at our March meeting. so all who missed January's meeting can come out and we will be bringing the crafts we are working on. We invite anyone to come out and enjoy doing their crafts with us.

We hope by then all the illnesses and the bad weather we have been having will be finished and allow us all to get out and enjoy our evenings

together. While on the subject of illnesses, would any member knowing of another being ill please let me know so they can be remembered? I'd appreciate it very much. My phone number is 853-2324. Our first trip of the year

will be to Hamilton Place on Friday, March 31 to see Harry Belafonte in person. We are sure everyone will enjoy the evening very much. Would any people who shop

at Dominion, save their cash register tapes for our organization, as we can make use of them. They can be given to any member, or bring them to any meeting. You can be sure of a warm welcome and our sincere thanks.

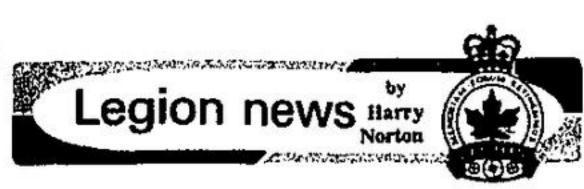
The swim program is going well, and it is open to anyone needing the therapy. It is helpful for all disabilities and you don't have to belong to our organization to take advantage of the help the pool can provide. The charge is only 35 cents for an hour and a half of therapy and good fellowship, from 10.30 to noon on Sundays.

Our next meeting will be a Valentine's Party and will be held at the M.Z. Bennett school on February 28 at 7.30 p.m. We hope to have a good attendance to enjoy the evening.



Pet of the week

TINY IS HAVING a quick cat nap before someone turns on the television he is lying on. He is the pet of the Ross Ballentine family, 130 Main St. N. Although quite large-at least 30 inches when standing up-he doesn't think too much of cold weather-or kids. He hides when anyone under five years old is around. Tiny is two years old, and mostly Siamese.



The beautiful weather this past 10 days or so came just in time to give a big boost to Vic Patrick's skating and curling parties. There was a real good turnout for both the adult and family skating on the pond (Fairy Lake) and 96 curlers showed up last Sunday for day-long activities at the Curling Club and at the Branch. A number of non-curlers took advantage of the lunch and dinner offered to all comers.

Plans are already underway for another curling bonspiel for March 12. If you did not curl last time but would like to get your name in as a spare get your name on the list to be posted shortly at the Branch.

The Pee Wee Hockey Tournament Feb 24, 25, and 26 will wind up the winter sports for this month. This ninth Annual Tournament sponsored by Branch 197 will have 16 teams competing. Billeting for the team from Sault Ste. Marie is being

arranged but some help is still needed to sell and collect tickets at the arena. Put your name on the list at the arena or get in touch with Bob

Angell. On Sunday morning Feb 26 breakfast will be served to players, drivers and any one in the community that wants to meet the stars. At \$1.25 a plate, it's a bargain and could be a start of a wonderful day. Come on out and make it a community affair.

In the Cribbage League: Command Records lead with 118 points; followed by Alton-Melssac Construction with 116; Legion "A" with 114; Firemen "B" with 108; '230' Club with 106; Halton Hills Work Dept. with 102; Station Hotel with 100; Firemen "A" with 98; Seven 11's with 92; and good old faithful Die Hards with 86 points.

If you are in the mood for dancing what with Valentines day just over don't forget the lounge on Friday and on on the weekend.

Pot luck for Golden Age

The regular meeting of for insurance at the drop-in Acton Golden Age club was held on Tuesday afternoon Feb. 7. R.L. Davidson was in the chair and the meeting call. There were 42 present. opened with O Canada and

and treasurer reports. Mr. Davidson reported he played and a lunch of fruit has inquired about tuning the piano and this will be done Tuesday, Feb. 14. Mr. Davidson suggested

per for the next meeting, the day after Valentine's Day. They will meet at 6 p.m. Payment of two cheques was brought up, one for the

members have a pot luck sup-

Saturday Kalico Jack and his band will be in the audit-

It is hoped that drivers and parents of some of the out-oftown teams will attend these functions so come on out and 'The Dolsons' will entertain in show them how Acton swings

centre. It was decided they will be paid.

Mrs. Mann read the roll An executive meeting was the theme song, secretary to be held Monday, Feb. 13. Euchre and crokinole were

bread and cheese served.

Fire chief to retire

Milton Fire Chief A.E. "Babe" Clement will retire this summer after 44 years service.

rent of Luxton Hall and one Clement joined the fire department in 1934. Seventeen years later he was named fire chief.

He still worked full time at Model Knitting Mills as a foreman until he became the full time chief in 1963. He told council of his decision to retire in June. Council accepted the resig-

nation with thanks.

An all-time high was reached by the Acton Volunteer Firefighters during

their drive for Muscular Dystrophy in 1977. Firefighter Herb Dodds told the Free Press the men raised \$2,900 last year, more than in any other year. This does not include the \$438 the men raised while selling tickets for a free trip, in conjunction Georgetown and Milton firefights, Mr. Dodds said. The figure is an increase of \$200

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over last year's (inal total. "The success of the drive would not have been possible if not for the tremendous support of the people of Acton and surrounding area," Mr. -Dodds said. "Their help is greatly appreciated by all concerned.

Date set

The date for the next Citizen of the Year dinner is set already: April 15.

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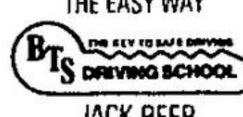
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