

Legion news



Last Saturday, March 4 our star darts players competed in the Zone darts tourney in Bramalea and while they did not bring home all the prizes we are proud to advise that Colin Brackenridge and Kevin Conroy qualified to represent the branch at the District Darts Tourney to be held in Fort Erie on Saturday, March 18. Best wishes for a clear eye and a steady hand, fellows. Try and wait till after the restoration to celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

A Zone Cribbage Tournament is being arranged for April 15 at the Erin Branch. Branch 197 would like to enter six teams so we are looking for some 30 card sharpies. There is a notice of this Tourney on the Bulletin board at the Branch so if you want to play get your name down soon.

The scores in our Cribbage League at press time were: 230 Club 124 pts., Firemen 'A' 113 pts., Firemen 'B' 132 pts., Station Hotel 119 pts., Legion

'A' 140 pts., Halton Hills Work Dept. 126 pts., Command Records 138 pts., Die Hards 102 pts., Alton McIsaac Construction 138 pts., and Seven 11's with 116 pts. Three cheers for 'Die Hards' for finally breaking 100.

For those of you interested in holding something besides cards don't forget the ever popular Camilla Show Band will be providing the dance music in the auditorium this Saturday night. Gord Arkell will provide entertainment in the lounge on Friday night. Come on out, meet your friends and join in the fun.

Monday March 13, is our last General Meeting until the middle of May so if you want a say in the planning of activities for this coming spring and summer come on out and get involved.

Two tires and rims were stolen from outside a Mill Street West home last week. Police set the value of the loss at less than \$200.

Obituary

MP's mother

Funeral services were held Friday, March 3 for Emily May Philbrook, mother of Halton MP Dr. Frank Philbrook, who died at her home in Mississauga. She was 84.

Mrs. Philbrook, born in England in 1894, had lived in Port Credit since 1935. She was affiliated with the Salvation Army.

During the war years of 1940 to 1945 she worked on the assembly line of the small arms plant in Long Branch. Mrs. Philbrook had lived alone at her Mississauga residence since the death of her husband, Cyril Philbrook, in 1969 at the age of 76. Mr. Philbrook, also a native of England, came from a long line of butchers. He also worked at Canadian Industries Limited.

Mrs. Philbrook is survived by her daughter Marguerite (Mrs. G. Sprawl) of Mississauga, son Dr. Frank Philbrook of Oakville, sisters Mrs. Kit McDuff of Toronto and Mrs. Mary Taylor of

Campbellville and five granddaughters. Her son James George died during the Second World War.



KAREN GLENN is off for a challenging day on the cross-country trails of Hilton Falls conservation area. Karen was one of the Outers who attended the half day ski hike last Sunday, March 5.

Roadside plantings between Acton, Guelph help produce honey

The Ministry of Agriculture and Food and the Ministry of Transportation and Communications will undertake a

joint program in roadside plantings during 1978, using plants that are particularly desirable for the production of honey.

In a joint announcement, Agriculture and Food Minister Bill Newman said, "It makes good sense to combine roadside plantings with food production. There are thousands of miles of highways in the province which require roadside plantings for such purposes as erosion control. If we can find plants that possess the qualities required for highway plantings, together with food-producing characteristics, we will achieve maximum use of suitable public lands."

Transportation and Communications Minister James Snow said, "We have been evaluating various plants for roadside plantings with a view to reducing maintenance costs and securing more efficient erosion control. We will, therefore, test seed mixtures recommended

by specialists from Ministry of Agriculture and Food along with those we are already trying out and evaluate their effectiveness as roadside ground cover."

Five highway construction sites have been tentatively chosen by a committee chaired by Professor Phil Burke, Provincial Apiarist, with members from the Ontario Beekeeper's Association and the two ministries. The proposed sites are, Highway 403 extension (Bramford) Highway 401 at Meadowvale, Highway 7 between Guelph and Acton, Highway 503 near Kinnmount and Highway 10 south of Owen Sound. This type of work must, of necessity, be contingent upon early progress of grading projects this spring.

The experimental plantings will consist of four legumes — alfalfa, red clover, alsike and white Dutch clover. The performance of the plantings will be studied during the next few years.

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