Legion happenings

by Harry Norton

The Dave Capperauld Appreciation Night Saturday evening was a huge success with around 80 Branch 197 and 200 visitors from Dominion and Provincial Command, District and Zone Commands and neighboring Branches on hand. More detailed information will appear in next week's column. Some pictures are elsewhere in this paper.

Everyone was very complimentary about the Branch and how well kept it is. The staff responsible for keeping the Branch clean and shipshape can be very proud of the job they are doing.

Saturday night entertainment in the lounge is becoming quite popular. Kent Tocher will be providing the music this coming Saturday. Darts on Friday is also gaining in popularity.

The next big event is our Annual 'Snowfest' to be held this coming Sunday, February 13, from 1 to 8 p.m.

The fireplace inside and out will be going throughout the day and coffee and hot chocolate will be available. Sleigh rides, the old fashioned ones with horses or ponies and also the more modern snowmobile rides will be available. If Jack Frost co-operates, a skating rink will also be available.

Indoors there will be darts and shuffleboard and Kent Tocher will provide dancing music from 4 to 8 p.m.

Hot beef sandwiches with all the trimmings will be served around 5.30 at $3 for adults and $2 for 12 and under. Tickets are at the bar. The tickets are numbered as there will be a lucky draw and also the first tickets bought get the first meals served.

The next big event that is still in need of some volunteers is the Annual Legion Minor Sports Pee Wee Hockey Tournament. Around 20 towns send teams and we are still in need of 35 to 40 helpers to volunteer two hours of their time on Friday February 18, February 19 and 20. The work is easy as it involves only selling and collecting tickets at the arena. To date only six time slots out of 27 have been filled. The list is at the Branch so get your name up.

Marg McNabb

There were 40 members present at our last meeting on February 4. Cribbage is at Erin on February 19 and February 26 at Georgetown. Bowling will take place at Oakville on March 5.

A Zone meeting is to be held in Brampton on February 13 at 1 p.m. The bus leaves the Legion at 10 a.m. The Pee Wee Tournament is on February 19.

The bus trip to Toronto Branch 42 is $10 a person and includes bus trip, entertainment and dinner. The bus leaves at 2 p.m. from the Legion on February 24.

Dominion Legion president Dave Capperauld and his family were honored at Branch 197 Saturday night. Pictured here with Dave are his mother Margaret, wife Elma and daughter Sandra. Absent for the picutre were his other daughters Sheila and Linda Bauer.

There was lots of Legion brass on hand to honor Dominion President Dave Capperauld Saturday night at Branch 197. Front row, left to right, Colin Graham, Dominion Secretary; Dave Capperauld; Larry Keen, President Ontario Provincial Command; Reg Cleator, Provincial Secretary. Back row, Tony Stacey, Dominion Vice-President; Jim Higgins, Branch 197 president, and Bob Ewing, Official Piper to the Dominion President.

Rockwood

Lionettes give $6,000 to Salvation Army

by Barbara Funk

The Rockwood and District Lionettes presented the Salvation Army in Acton with a cheque for $6,000 to help them with their work in the Rockwood area. On hand to make the presentation were President Barbara Funk, Secretary Judy Dunne and Treasurer Margaret Dyer. Captain Wilson Perris along with his wife Winnie and Corp. treasurer Reg. Marsh accepted the donation on behalf of the Acton branch.

The Lionettes also decided at their last meeting to donate $500 to the Guelph branch of the Red Cross, as well as sponsor a blood donor clinic in the spring.

The Rockwood Eramosa Home and School are still hoping to have their winter carnival on Sunday February 13 from 2-4 p.m. at the Ball Park. They will be selling food and drinks at the park.

The Lions are also hoping to be able to proceed with Rockmosa "100" but things don't look too promising as of today. Lionettes will be presenting Great Looks Fashion and Dessert Party on Tuesday, February 15 beginning at 7.30 p.m. at Rockmosa Centre. The tickets are $2.50 per person.

The Leo club will be sponsoring a Dance-a-thon again this year. The dance will be from 1 p.m. to 1 a.m., note the change in times. The date will be Sunday, March 20. Anyone interested in dancing for 12 hours can obtain pledge sheets from any Leo or call Lisa Drexler at 856-4895.

The Eramosa-Rockwood fire department responded to two chimney fires this week. The first was on the town line, just north of Crewson's Corners, and the second was on the second line, above highway 24.

Rockwood bowling

Team standings as of February 1 are, Four Corners 102, Half and Half 94, Loyal Six 83, Five Plus One 81, The Lost Causes 79, Guelphites 75, Strikers 73, Mission Impossible 70, Rovers 68, Bird Packaging 66, Erkes Jerks 63, Bissell Glass 63, Countrymen 61, Best Bunch 53.

The results of games bowled February 1 Four Corners 3 Five Plus One 2; Erkes Jerks 5 Best Bunch 2; The Loyal Six 5 Bissell Glass 2; Guelphites 4 Half and Half 3; Strikers 4 The Lost Causes 3 each team tieing a game of 1212; Bird Packaging 7 Rovers 0; Countrymen 7 Mission Impossible 0.

Men's high average Howard Dunk 215, Ken Stevenson 211, Albert Nightingale 210. Men over 800 Bob Van Wyck 779, Chris Deles 797, Bert Gould 888, Phil Short 672, Don McKenzie 658, Ted Jestin 646, Rick Seim 642, Roy Nightingale 641, David Allen 641, Earl Barber 639, Howard Dunk 636, Doug Chandler 615, Paul Holman 610 Albert Nightingale 604.

Ladies' high average Erke Vandriel 199, Marg McKenzie 189, Ivy Ritchie 185; Ladies over 500 Joan Smith 603, Erke Vandriel 578, Mary Logan 547, Diana Carney 546, Alice Johnson 544, Mo Roberts 543, Marion Duffield 534, Winnie Hilts 533, Marg McKenzie 531, Doris Barber 515, Marion Ostrander 504.

Rockwood Lionettes donated $6,000 to the Acton Salvation Army to help with their work in the Rockwood area, last week. Front row, left to right, Captain Reg Marsh, Barbara Funk, and Margaret Dyer, both of the Lionettes. Back row is Captain Wilson Perrin, Mrs. Lieutenant Winnie Perrin, Mrs. Lieutenant Perrin, Judy Duane.

G. Jocque pleads guilty

Joseph Glen Jocque, RR4 Acton, has been convicted of trafficking in cannibis resin. He will be sentenced March 11.

Jocque pleaded guilty to the charge Friday, in front of criminal county court Judge Thomas J. Quinlan, in Milton.

Federal Prosecutor Bill Manderson told Judge Quinlan that on November 26, 1981, an RCMP undercover officer was in the 747 Restaurant in Acton, and approached Jocque for some "smoke". Jocque pulled one gram of hash from his pocket and told the officer it cost $10. The officer removed the tin foil and smelled the substance, and gave Jocque the money, Completing the transaction.

The officer turned the goods over to his undercover team, which had it analysed.

Defense lawyer Joseph Service noted his client was 23 years of age, and employed by his father as a rural mail carrier. He has no criminal record, the lawyer pointed out.

According to Sinclair, Jocque sold the officer resin from his own personal supply, and only enough for two cigarettes. He charged exactly what he had paid for it, making no money on the deal at all.

Sinclair told the judge that the officer requested more drugs from Jocque, who could provide no more. Jocque told the officer he was not in the selling business. The arrest, several months later, came in the early morning hours, and at the time Jocque had no drugs in his possession.

At the request of Service, Judge Quinlan ordered a pre-sentence report and a community service assessment. He hinted at community service work as a partial deterrent.

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Household Hints
by Pauline McNeilly

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If a drawer sticks, rub an old candle along the top and bottom edges.
Leftover juice from canned fruit? Save it in a glass jar in the refrigerator to use for part of the liquid called for in salad dressing, gelatin desserts, and the like.
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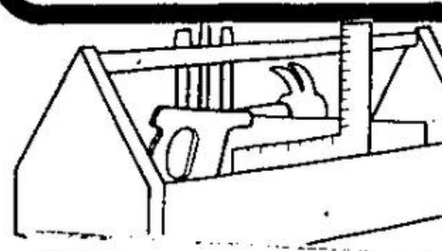
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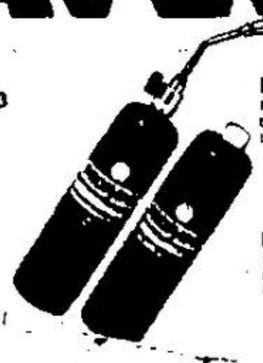
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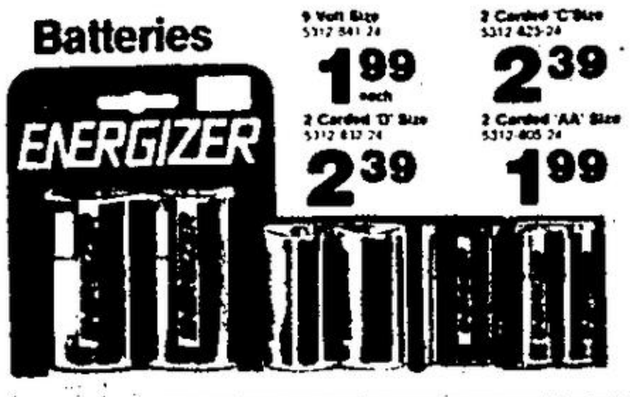
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