

Turnout Disappointing For Air Cadet Dance

By Ralph Hawes
The week ending April 10 has been chosen by membership chairman Norm Ward as the week Branch 120 will put on its membership drive.

This chosen week will be most appropriate for such an occasion, Friday, April 17 being the night for the initiation of new members.

Norm plans to have a luncheon and dance, following the initiation.

It is hoped that on this evening non-member veterans will visit the Branch as guests and meet the new legion. As well as witnessing a Branch initiation and enjoying a social evening they will become acquainted with the legion. The guest will not be pestered in any way, but should he or she wish to inquire into any particular activity of the Branch he or she may wish to contact the chairman of that program or committee will be available to answer any questions, be it fund raising, community work, administration, organization or any other phase of Legion activity, of which there are plenty from Legion sports programs with 100,000 in team sports, 60,000 in track and field and fitness programs plus thousands in other sports it's impossible to count the number of youngsters involved in Legion sports.

ROLLED UP SLEEVES

There is so much a new member can choose from it he wishes to be active, from the little leaguer, through to senior citizens' homes, plus a strong national voice in the moulding of veterans legislation which becomes stronger with each new member.

Although Branch 120 is not affiliated in any way with the Tyke Hockey group, big hearted David Bow in and his kitchen wizards rolled up their sleeves on Saturday to prepare a meal for the two hundred Tyke type hockey players who invaded the branch seeking substance to replace the energy used up on the ice in the fore noon.

With the grown ups, parents, coaches, managers etc. the number of meals served was approximately 360, Dave charged the adults 50c a meal.

NO CHARGE

Last Saturday's draw was

made to help offset the cost of the meal to the Tyke hockey club. This money, also money derived from the sale of meals to adults, plus a donation from the Bridge Club made it possible to write the word N C on the meal bill to the Tyke Hockey Club.

David wished to thank the management of Mac's Milk and the Blue Valley Meat Market for their kindness and consideration to the Tyke hockey club.

Incidentally one of the Kitchen Wizards was Welshman, note the capital, Harold, sorry about last week.

BIT OF A SLUMP

Sportswise the Branch, like the New York Rangers, seem to be in a bit of a slump just now. Last Saturday 3 teams from the Branch entered Zone competition at Port Credit but were unable to qualify for district, however Art Holland, Trev Williams, reached the finals in the doubles but were unable to pull off a win. We understand Roy Rudiger did well in the singles going as far as the semi finals.

Someone made a smart move when a bus was hired to take the teams from Acton and Georgetown to Port Credit. With both branches sharing the cost no one suffered too much and the six teams, three from Acton, three from Georgetown, could relax with no worries about driving home at night.

LACK OF SUPPORT

The Legion sponsored Air Cadet's dance last Friday was far from being a financial success. Basically the object of these semi-annual dances is to raise money for the Squadron. The sponsoring committee and cadet officers were disappointed with the lack of support from cadets' parents.

The Air Cadet's sponsoring committee are most grateful to Delrex Smoke shop, Beamish Store, A & P, G.S. Television, Kentner's Drug Store, Wigo TV, Holmes 5c to \$1 store, and MacCormack's Drugs for the prizes so kindly donated to the dance.

SPRING FESTIVAL

Another dance pertaining to 120 is the Branch Pipe Band Spring Festival Dance, Friday, April 10. Ross Hillier, refreshments, buffet lunch, spot prizes

\$900 DAMAGE IN DOWNTOWN CRASH

Nine hundred dollars was the estimated damage in a car-truck collision on Main Street opposite the United Gas office Tuesday. Police said a car operated by Jean Armstrong of 5 Norton Crescent hit a United Gas van driven by Elmer Stief, of 44 Main Street North. The van was parked in the commercial loading zone in the centre of the road.

The investigating officer put the damage to the car at \$500 and to the truck at \$450. The accident happened at 4 p.m.

PARKING LOT

An accident Sunday afternoon on the Georgetown Market lot near Delrex Smoke shop did \$175 damage to a car driven by Ross A. Elliott of 48 Hewson Crescent and \$50 damage to the other car, operated by Clarence Alan Remple of 9 Gibbons Place. Police said the Remple car was parked in front of the smoke shop when the accident happened.

Last Thursday, cars driven by Audrey Williams of Glen Williams and Sandra Turnbull of Limehous came together at the Guelph-Mountainview intersection doing \$600 damage.

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Volunteers who staffed the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic at the Georgetown District High School on February 25 were:

Mrs. Chris Galbraith; Mrs. Dora Sutherland; Mrs. Ruth Jones; Mrs. Gerry Walsh; Mrs. Elaine Sales, R.N.; Mrs. Joyce Clarke, R.N.; Mrs. Alma Sinclair; Mrs. Alex Bullock; Mrs. Ann Gray; Mrs. Jean Girvan; Mrs. Flo Street; Mrs. Erica Thompson; Mrs. Connie Nieuwhof; student typists: Janice Brown and Sandra Sutton.

Many Hands Contribute to Blood Clinic Success

More than 110 volunteers had a hand in putting on the Georgetown Red Cross Branch's March 9 clinic in Holy Cross auditorium. A total of 382 bloodpacks were collected at the record high clinic of which 28 were collected from teenagers.

There were 46 new registrations — 11 students, 18 first time adults, and 17 transfers. Mrs. K. M. Girvan was the clinic convener.

MANY HANDS

The large army of clinic helpers included committee members, typists, drivers, transportation arrangers, equipment handlers, nurses, home nurses, and many other willing helpers who assisted where ever needed.

Typewriters, a tape recorder and tapes, screens, and Coca Cola for the donors were donated for the day.

Trailer Safety Film Shown to Fireflies

Bill Anderson and Marlene Harley won prizes for rolling the top triples at Georgetown Fireflies bowling party Saturday. The campers, members of the Canadian Family Camping Federation, rolled three games

at Georgetown Bowl and then returned to the home of their campsite chairmen Henneng and Ellen Rasmussen, 54 Hewson Crescent to mull over their games and relax with a late night lunch.

The club held their regular meeting last Tuesday at Cedarvale where Sgt. Jason Field and Constable Arnold Vanclof showed a colour film on trailer safety and answered questions on that subject before a lengthy and productive business session.

RED CROSS SAYS THANKS TO DONORS

Blood donor awards (presented at high school Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic in February):

Twenty Donation Pin Mr. R. Nelson.

Tenth Donation Pin Mike Harley

BLOOD DONOR AWARDS

Twenty donor awards were presented at the Red Cross blood donor clinic in Georgetown on March 9.

Twenty Donation Pin Mr. R. Gils; Mr. A. F. Hurley; Mr. H. C. Vanderham; Mr. J. Schwass; Mr. R. Poulton; Mr. J. Poot; Mr. C. Oostenhof; Mr. A. Moore; Mr. H. Murphy;

Tenth Donation Pin Mrs. Joan Maw; Mr. J. Savio; Mrs. Kathleen Bentley; Mr. W. Magdy; Mr. A. Scantler; Mr. H. Snyder; Mrs. Greta Lenz; Mrs. Mariko Boag; Mr. W. Sinclair; Mr. D. Hewitt; Mr. L. Cunningham.

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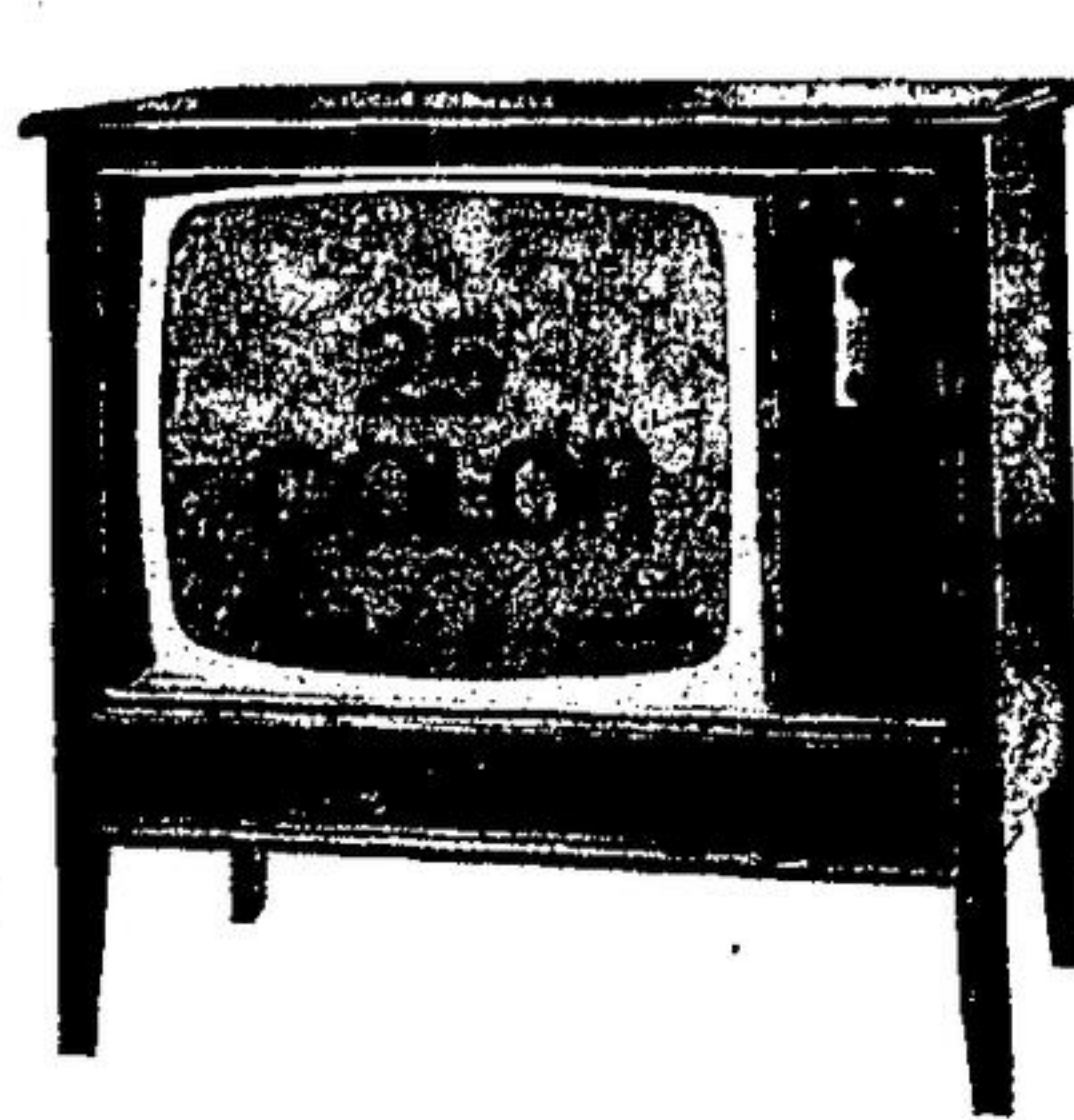
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