



Bingo Game From Britain Proves Popular at Branch

by Ralph Hawes

Each Sunday as we take up our pen to write this column, we rely on many other people within the Branch to assist us by supplying the news and information that we divulge here.

On many occasions without these people, there would be no column. There are times when information is passed on to us and somehow it does not appear. This is mostly due to forgetfulness on our part.

At times when we are in a soliloquizing mood, we ask ourselves, who reads this column, are people interested? We rather imagine that most scribes have at some time or another asked themselves these questions. You know something, we'll never know.

Our glorious leader, Norm, who skips back and forth to England whenever the opportunity arises, returned from his last visit with a mini or quickie version of Bingo which has become quite popular in clubs, etc. over the water. Norm has been threatening the Branch with this Bingo for quite a while. Last Saturday during the intermission at the Branch sing-a-long he lifted the wraps and disclosed Bingo. You get a book of four games. There are three single lines, and a full card. Seems to have gone over with a bang. The winners who roared Bingo were Marg Porter, Norm Ward, Gib Telford and the full house whatever that implies was won by Edna Rippon.

Incidentally the Saturday sing-a-long is becoming quite popular. Maybe the Bingo bit will make it more so.

Last Friday evening, Dart Shoot Joe and your PRO visited the home of Zone Commander Charles Heath, Branch 82, Port Credit, which is without a doubt one of the most impressive buildings in the port. It is so outstanding with its great expansion of glass and unique design.

From the main room where we were sitting with Charles, one could look over the river, and see the town arena, ball park, library and countless highrise buildings. During the summer the Branch members can take in two regattas free of charge without leaving the building.

On the ground floor there are three big rooms which include a ladies lounge complete with dart boards etc. The ladies and escorts room is a lounge to be proud of.

The numerous round rooms, each having a fantastic view of the river are rented out to organizations and businesses for meetings.

The Branch auditorium will hold 300 people. There is an exercise room complete with the various gadgets used to build muscle or reduce weight,

plus a fully equipped sauna bath.

We believe if you are in the Port Credit district, it is well worthwhile to visit Branch 82.

A word on membership. Bruce tells us that the Georgetown branch is second on the zone membership totem pole and but for those thirty-five members still to pay their 1970 dues, Branch 120 would be at the top of the pole. How about it fellows. Everyone is trying. You can help if you'll just pay those dues.

Zone B6 heads the membership bit in the district, with Zone B7 second. Again, we wonder if Georgetown is holding B7 back.

Membership in district B has increased from 17,864 in 1969 to 18,124 in 1970. Quite a sizeable increase. Zone B7 has as of October 31, 3,888 members.

Still on membership, those

SILVERWOOD

Old Blackboards, Maps Viewed Academy Visit

Silverwood Women's Institute held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Marchington. Members met at Rockwood at the historic Academy site for a tour conducted by Josef Drenters. He gave an outline of what he has done and hopes to do for the old building.

A schedule of prices hanging on the wall, features 13 pounds for tuition and board per annum. There are old blackboards and maps in the schoolroom, several desks and slates, photos of teachers and a cupboard of old books.

Mrs. Campbell was meeting convener and with historical research the theme, roll call was answered by giving the nationality of grandparents. Mrs. B. Lindsay and Mrs. Carmichael are arranging a bus trip to the Ice Follies in January. The meeting closed with a social cup of tea.

Community good wishes to Connie Bomholt and Wesley Selman who were married in Knox Church on Friday.

The sixth meeting of Limehouse - Silverwood Needle Nobsers was held at the home of the leader, Mrs. Anderson, president Wendy Hannah opening the meeting with the 4-11 pledge. Roll call was answered with uses of the fly stitch, book covers and achievement day display were discussed.

Home economist Mrs. Bannister was introduced and she gave

members who are due for a twenty-five year badge must have had continuous membership since 1945-46.

While Joe visited Branch 82, Port Credit, Hank Russell took charge of Friday night dart shoot. Those taking home prizes were W. Cater, A. Andrews, A. Porter, N. Chaplin, M. Arnold, B. Lantz, L. Scholfield and D. Andrews.

Car Club winners of draw 14 were T. Harlow, J. Komshead, Sr., W. Hillier, A. Roberts, and P. Harley.

The lucky people at the Saturday night dance were Mrs. J. Hillier, V. Woodward, D. Jarvie, D. Martin, Bob and Cory were in good form and in spite of the wintry weather there was a good attendance.

Rose Hillier who is playing at the Legion Pipe Band St. Andrew's dance on Friday, Nov. 20 will be staying overnight and playing at the Saturday night dance on the 21st.

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— Alicia F. C. Scott

BALLINAFAD

Hold Opening Dance At Community Centre

Another successful Share the Wealth Euchre was held on Tuesday evening Nov. 10, with 14 tables in play. The prize winners were, for ladies 1st Mrs. Ola Robin and 2nd Flo Rocher; gents 1st, B. Burton, 2nd B. Jepson.

The Boy Scouts are meeting again every Thursday evening. Just now they are working toward earning their badges. It is reported the boys need sports equipment, anyone having a felt-filled mattress they could spare.

It would be appreciated, then the Scouts might be taught the act of tumbling. Don O'Connor is the leader.

The opening dance of the season was held in the community centre on Saturday night with a fairly good crowd in attendance. Al Dermot's Orchestra provided music and a good time was had by all.

Mrs. Himes, a former resident of Ballinafad spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lawr. She called on other residents who were her neighbours of a few years ago.

Congratulations to the newly-

weds Mr. and Mrs. David Swindlehurst who were married recently. They are making their home here in the new apartment at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swindlehurst.

Mrs. Ada Kirkwood and Mrs. Frank Smith attended the W.I. Workshop for curators at Guelph on Monday. They got valuable information in constructing the Tweedsmuir History book.

— Winnifred Smith

Georgetown Elections December 7th

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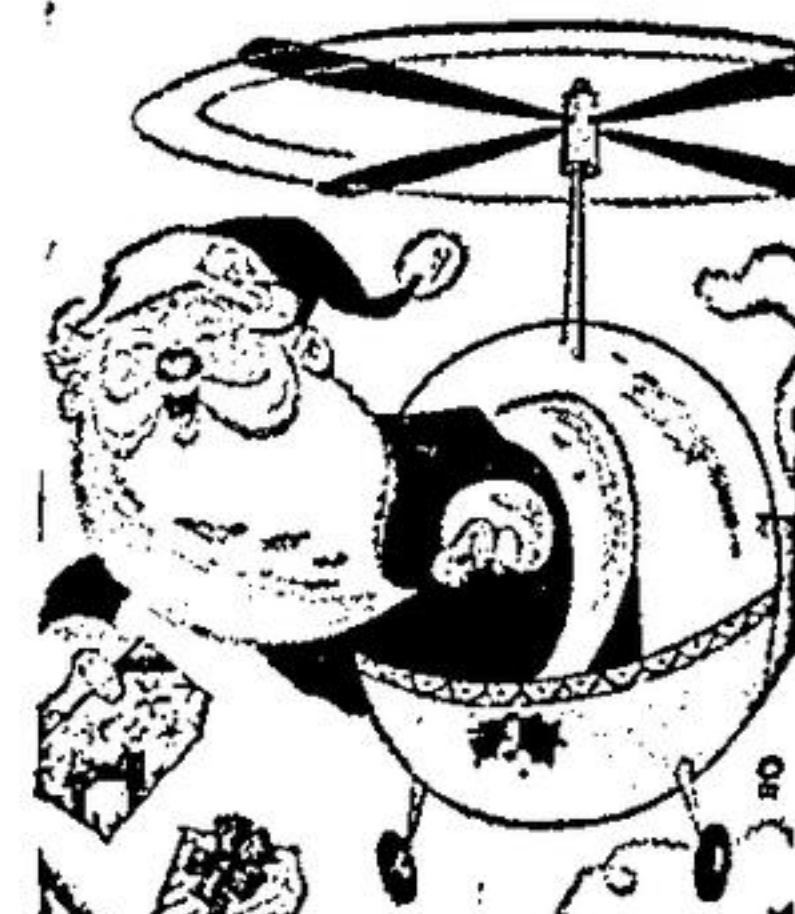
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