

**NO SAP
IN THE TAP**

Nature has not been co-operating with Halton Conservation Authority's annual maple syrup demonstration at Crawford Lake. For the past few weeks the Authority has been selling maple syrup bought from a commercial operation in

Barrie because of lack of their own syrup. The major problem has been the weather. It has just been too cold during the day.

DID YOU KNOW

William the Conqueror originated the practice of sounding of the curfew.



**Mike George Pockets
Top \$1000 Stag Prize**

by Ralph Hawes
On Friday, April 2nd, the Branch held its eighth semi-annual \$1,000 elimination dinner of roast beef and all the trimmings, which was followed by over an hour of top entertainment. The holder of the last ticket drawn from the drum was Mike George, the lucky ticket which carried \$1000 with it was number 165. Twenty other prizes were won by Four and Joe, ticket 144, S. Harre 190, C. Karns 86, J. R. Murphy 87, D. Donnelly B. M. Moriarty 49, E. Draper 113, T. Bludd 162, P. Stephens 53, H. Brandford 110, Mort and Jim 153, R. Ashley 90, H. McCleod 160, Jim and Art 197, S. Lawr 81, M. Lorusso 129, Jim Randall 105, R. Lincoln 168, The Trio 150, R. Hawes 168.

YES, TURKEYS

The success of the evening was due to the efforts of Chairman Gurd Reid, and his contingent of helpers, John McCartney, Herb Arnold, Russ Stephens, Bob Mackenzie, Andy St. Laurent, Jim Meekison, Joe Poirier, looked after games while Gib Telford was kept busy with tickets. Meanwhile, downstairs, some of the branch ladies had taken over Joe's Dart Sheet. Linda Schofield, Barb Reese and Mary Cooper handled the sheet like veterans, giving away Easter turkeys. Yes, Joe had turkeys. Winners were Mary Russell, Ann Panchenko, S. Allen, E. Waites, C. Hennessey, D. McCartney, B. Dore, A. Panchenko and D. Allen. Because of Good Friday, car club draws were made last Friday. Draw No 3 winners, M. Lorusso, H. Robinson, J. Carter, J. Paynter, S. Terry, No 4 J. Yates, K. Kiley, J. Quentin, J. Kemshead, W. Engleby.

PIED PIPERS

The Saturday night dance was a sell-out. The music of the Country Classics worked as did the Pied Piper of Hamelin. It appeared to draw couples from all over the district. A highlight of the evening was several numbers soloed by one

of Georgetown's well-known singers. Lucky prize winners were friend Monty McKillar, Roland Massey, Gerald Marlon and John Booth, downstairs the room was full with would-be mini blingo winners who were A. Porter, N. Bell, M. Porter, D. Osborne. The reluctant group from upstairs were missed by eyes-down Fergy.

ONE IN A LIFETIME

Prior to the Zone Meeting at Brampton there was a special meeting to deal with the setting up of the Drumhead Service in Bramalea, Sunday, June 13th. Sgt.-At-Arms, representatives of the two Pipe Bands, and the Drumhead committee met at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 4th.

Conclusion of the meeting was that each branch would have its branch and Ladies Auxiliary Colour Parties on parade to compete in the colour party contest. Branches would also endeavour to have as many members and auxiliary members, along with such organizations as cadets that they sponsor, on parade for this once in a lifetime occasion. Rehearsals will be held for colour parties, Cadets, etc., on May 2nd to May 16th and possibly June 6th.

GREENWOOD COMMANDER

The Zone meeting was one of the best we have seen as far as attendance was concerned, every Branch in the Zone was represented.

The election for Zone Commander saw two Comrades standing for the office, Hec Steele of Branch 15, Brampton, and Al Greenwood, President of Branch 436, Bronte. Al Greenwood was elected and will command the Zone B7 for the next two years.

For Deputy Zone Commander four were nominated. Two, Hec Steele and Ralph Hawes, sought the office. Ralph Hawes will act as deputy for the next two years.

BIG OCCASIONS

Back to the Branch, we would remind members that Bruce Collins, Membership Chair-

man, has two big occasions lined up for members. On Friday, April 16th, new members will be initiated. This is always a must. Sgt.-at-arms Harry Bottoms will proudly have his initiation team going through their paces. After the initiation there is a dance and buffet lunch, so bring your lady and witness a ceremony worth seeing and style for the dance.

Sunday, April 18, again with Bruce at the helm, a dinner is to be laid on for the 25 year and 40 year members who will be presented with their 25 or 40 year membership badges. This is expected to be a big occasion for there is a staggering number of members who are due these honours. Time of the dinner is 2 p.m. Those members who will be there are well advised to skip the midday snack.

GAME OF THE CENTURY

Georgetown Arena should be packed to the ceiling at 9.15 p.m. next Saturday evening, April 10th, when Branch 120 takes up the challenge thrown by Georgetown Klismen. It appears these young upstarts feel that they can overcome the experience of Branch members in the National Sport of ice hockey.

We understand from sport officer Hank Russell; the game will last for one hour providing the Klismen can stand up to the pace set by Legion stars. The age of the Legion team is between 40 and 80 years but skill and ability will count.

**Appoint New
Separate School
Superintendent**

The Halton County Separate School Board last week approved the appointment of a new superintendent of schools Clifford G. Byrnes.

The present superintendent J. D. Hogan will retire this year.

Byrnes has been an assistant superintendent with the Waterloo County Separate School

BALLINAFAD

**Mexico, West Coast
For Holiday Visitors**

Brian Sinclair, and his cousin John McDougall arrived back home on Saturday, after a pleasant two week trip. They flew American Air Lines to San Francisco, toured along the Pacific coast line, the state of California and Nevada. While in California they visited cousins Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Brown entertained for his sister Donna on Saturday night. She was celebrating a birthday.

Miss Irene Keir, along with two of her teacher friends spent the school holiday week in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McEnery were guests last Saturday night at a banquet in Listowel. It was in connection with the agricultural society.

On Saturday morning the 4-H homemaking girls met for the club Dairy Fare. It was the 6th meeting for the girls. At this meeting the spotlight was on desserts made with milk. Kathy French made an orange pudding, Debbie French made cheese cake and Heather Lindsay a lemon chiffon dessert. There was a discussion regarding preparation of a meal by the girls and inviting the mothers. There will be another meeting of this current club Dairy Fare, which will be the final one. It is hoped that the first meeting of the new one

Board for the past two years. Married, with six children, Byrnes has a Bachelor of Arts degree from McMaster University and a Master of Education degree from the University of Toronto.

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the Garden Club will be on the 17th of April. Interested girls will be notified if this date is correct.

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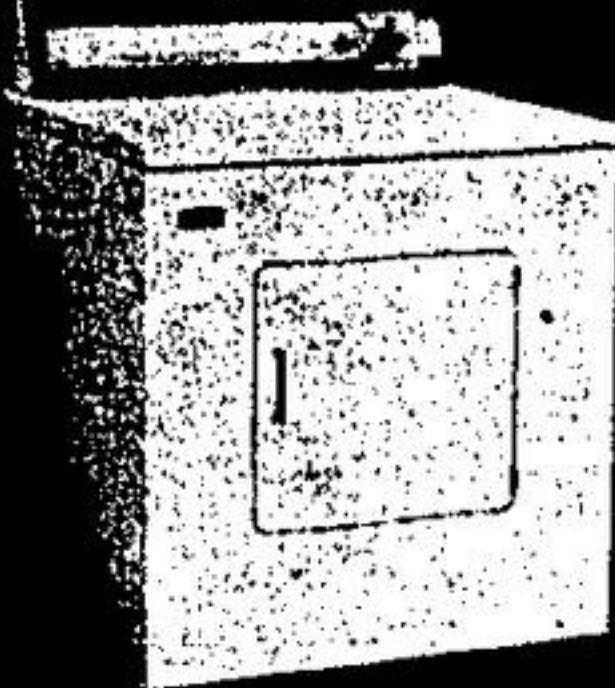
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Garton and daughter Carol of Pembroke visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Archie McEnery over the weekend.

We extend sympathy to the Rogers' family in the passing away of Mr. George Rogers on Sunday.

— Winnifred Smith

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