



—Home Town Studio Photo

NOW THERE ARE TWO

Cutlines under a picture of the presentation of the Tony Branski Memorial baseball trophy in the September 30 Herald identified the two recipients - but only one boy was in the picture. Above is the picture which should have appeared last week. Mrs. Branski is making the presentation to Pec Wee, minor league MVP Robert Hatcher, centre, and Tyke MVP Kevin Donais.

Legionnaires More Than "Bunch of Flag Wavers"

During the time that Branch 120 was negotiating with the G.R.C. regarding ice time, there were some malicious and derogatory remarks made regarding the Legion as a whole, and Branch 120 in particular, such as "Flag Wavers" and "Old Sweats Still Fighting Old Battles."

To set the record straight we would disclose here the aims and objects of the Legion which are quite simple and all embracing. "The principles and aims of the Legion are: To constitute an association of those who have served in Her Majesty's Navy, Army, Air Force or any Auxiliary Force or Service, which association shall be democratic, non-sectarian, and shall not be affiliated to, or connected directly or indirectly with any political party or organization."

"The legion shall stand for loyalty to the Reigning Sovereign and to Canada, for the maintenance of the basic principles of the Commonwealth, for the development of a national and united spirit, for ordered government in Canada, and while striving for peace, goodwill and friendship among all Nations, will advocate the maintenance in and by Canada of adequate defence, on sea, on land, and in the air, for the discharge of those obligations which rest upon us by virtue of our partnership in the Commonwealth and the United Nations."

"The Legion shall stand for strong and united comradeship among all those who have served, so that neither their rights nor their interest shall be forgotten; and that their welfare and that of their dependents, especially the dependents of the disabled, sick, aged and needy, may always be safeguarded."

Plus community work, sponsorship and donations galore. There is not too much wrong with that, if we wave flags and appear to be full of our own importance, maybe the Legion has some things to wave flags for and feel very proud of. Could be that's why the membership appears to be full of its own importance.

Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital.

Members are reminded of the elimination dinner which will take place on Friday Oct. 8th. This is the twice a year bit when the fellows let down their hair. Some get lucky and take home prizes. One lucky person picks up \$1,000.

On the same night Joe hopes to have the ladies run his dart shoot for him. The winnings will be Thanksgiving turkeys.

FULL HOUSE

Last Friday Joe had another full house and passed out steaks to - B. Hill, D. Packer, J. Martin, H. Cunningham, K. Nash, T. Burgess, M. Russell, D. Succere.

G. Sandifer.

With Ross Hillier and the Country Rhythm Boys, the Saturday night dance had to be a sell out. The dancers who took home prizes were: G. Doucette, F. Poirier, J. Graig and M. Timbers.

Downstairs, Bingo winners were: M. Bealy, J. Ashton, A. Ward and J. Calder.

The Imperial Section have elected their new committee for 1971-72. President is Les Mallabon, vice Alex Goldie, executive George Hughes, Joe Ashton, Treasurer Frank Nicholson, Secretary Jim Murphy.

Ballinafad

Link With Past in Old 'Smithy' Shop

Another landmark is disappearing from the village. The old blacksmith shop on the property of Mr. Ernest Rogers is being demolished. Dan Reid was the blacksmith there well over a hundred years ago. The iron gate at the entrance to the pioneer Providence Cemetery was made in his shop by Mr. Reid many years ago.

They have chosen the name "Leisure Lassies." At this meeting a hike was planned for Oct. 16. Topics discussed were travel, music, books, and etiquette.

The Ballinafad Scouts and Cubs had a very successful day on Saturday, selling food and drinks at their booth at the Georgetown Fall Fair.

—Winifred Smith

Miss Bonnie Cotton R.N. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNery. Miss Cotton is night supervisor at the Memorial Hospital in Fergus.

Mrs. Doris Gilbert of Peterborough England spent a few days last week visiting with the Frank Smiths. She returned home to England on Saturday.

The U.C.W. catered for the many guests at the McMullen - Mack wedding on Saturday. The wedding was of interest to many in the village as the groom is a grandson of one of our esteemed senior citizens, Mr. Tom Mack.

In the evening, a dance and reception was held in honour of the newly-weds. It was held in the Ballinafad Community Centre.

Mrs. Blackburn, a former resident here moved to Georgetown last week. We wish her much happiness in her new home.

Visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marshall, were Miss Eileen Huron and friend from Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. John Polo and family of Guelph.

The second meeting on "Focus on Fitness" was held Saturday morning in Ballinafad Community Centre. There are around twenty girls of the 4-H Homemakers taking this course.

Studded Tires Are Illegal

During the past several days the Hamilton Automobile Club has received numerous requests from motorists inquiring about the legality of studded tires.

The Club would like to advise all motorists that as of April 30th, 1971 it has been illegal to operate a motor vehicle or trailer equipped with studded tires on the Highways of Ontario during any period of the year.

In previous years, studded tires were legal October 1st to April 30th.

If you are about to put your studded snow tires on for the winter, remember to remove the studs first or it could prove costly.

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In The Mail Bag

Extension the Issue, And Not the Principle

59 Raylawn Crescent Dear Sir,

In your editorial on government aid to Roman Catholic separate schools beyond grade 10 level, you stated that we should start afresh with a public school system with no religious affiliations. The issue at hand is not whether we should have a separate school system but an

extension of the one we already have. The decision to have a Roman Catholic School was made many years ago by our forefathers and is being upheld in 7 out of 10 provinces in Canada today from kindergarten to grade 13. Why not the same in Ontario? President Nixon, just recently speaking in New York, expressed dismay in the way

religious-oriented schools were closing and stated that he would support these schools which stress "the moral, spiritual and religious values so necessary to a great people in great times."

If our neighbours to the south are now realizing the importance of religious schools, then let us in Ontario at least improve our system, which is part of the constitution of Canada.

Sincerely,
E. Stone.

Funeral Service for Mrs. James Graham, 41

Mrs. James Graham, 41 died suddenly in Toronto Western Hospital, September 26. She had been a Georgetown resident since her marriage in 1922. Mr. and Mrs. Graham lived at 33 King Street East.

Born in Gerald, Saskatchewan, she was the former Wanda Bernaske and was the daughter of Joseph Bernaske and Rose Kellner. She lived in Toronto before her marriage and was employed with the Workmen's Compensation Board in the city. She was fond of gardening and sewing as hobbies.

She leaves her husband; and brothers and sisters Michael, William and Mrs. Tom Watson, all of Scarborough, Mrs. Bert Kemp, Elnora, Alberta, Mrs. Albert Hrabl, Esterhazy, Sask., and Mrs. Dermot Camack, Agincourt.

Rev. William Cairns of Mountainview Baptist Church conducted the funeral service and interment was in Greenwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were John Coburn, Jack and Bob Lowin, Ricky Brosseau, and John and Philip Graham of Acton.

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