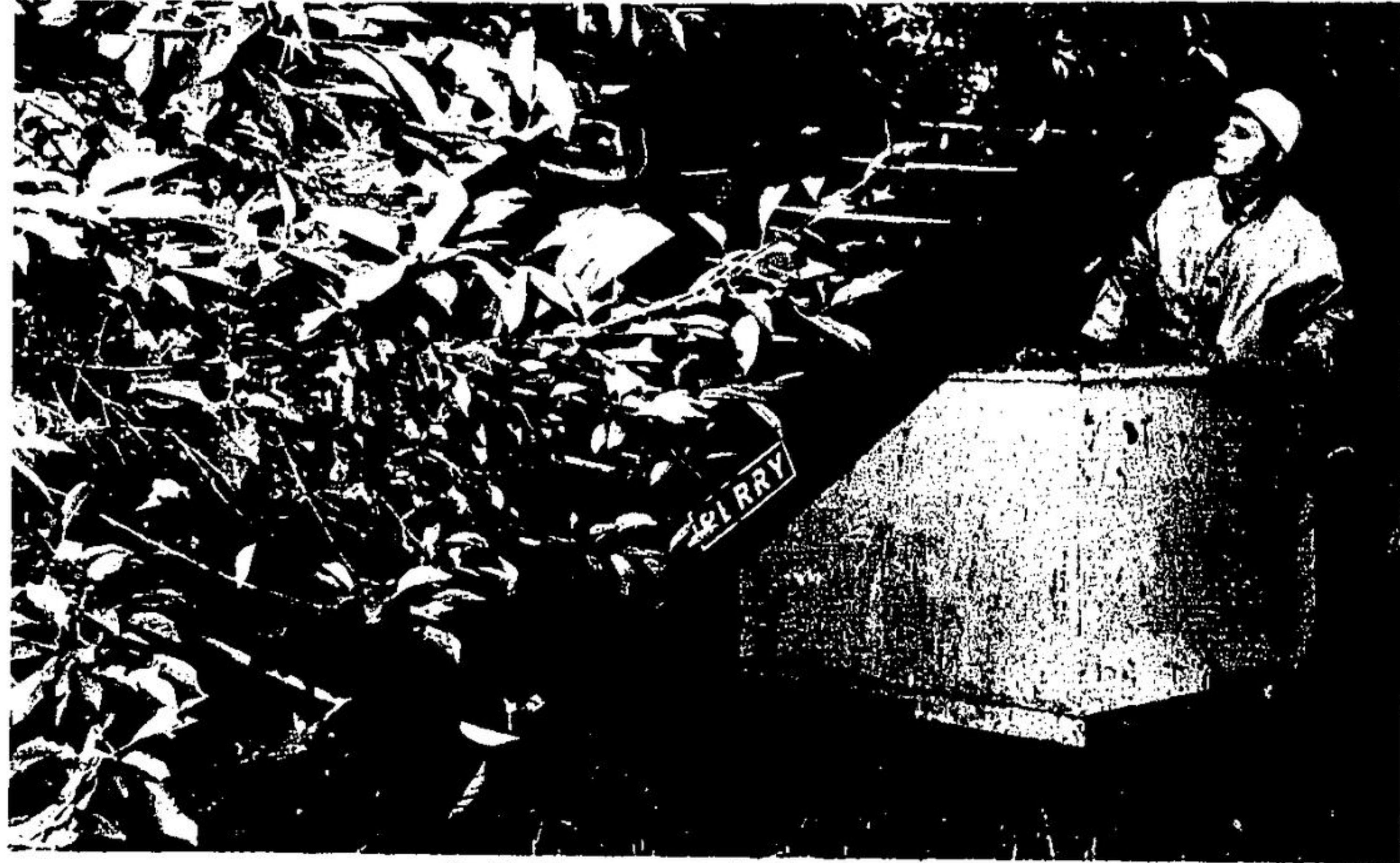
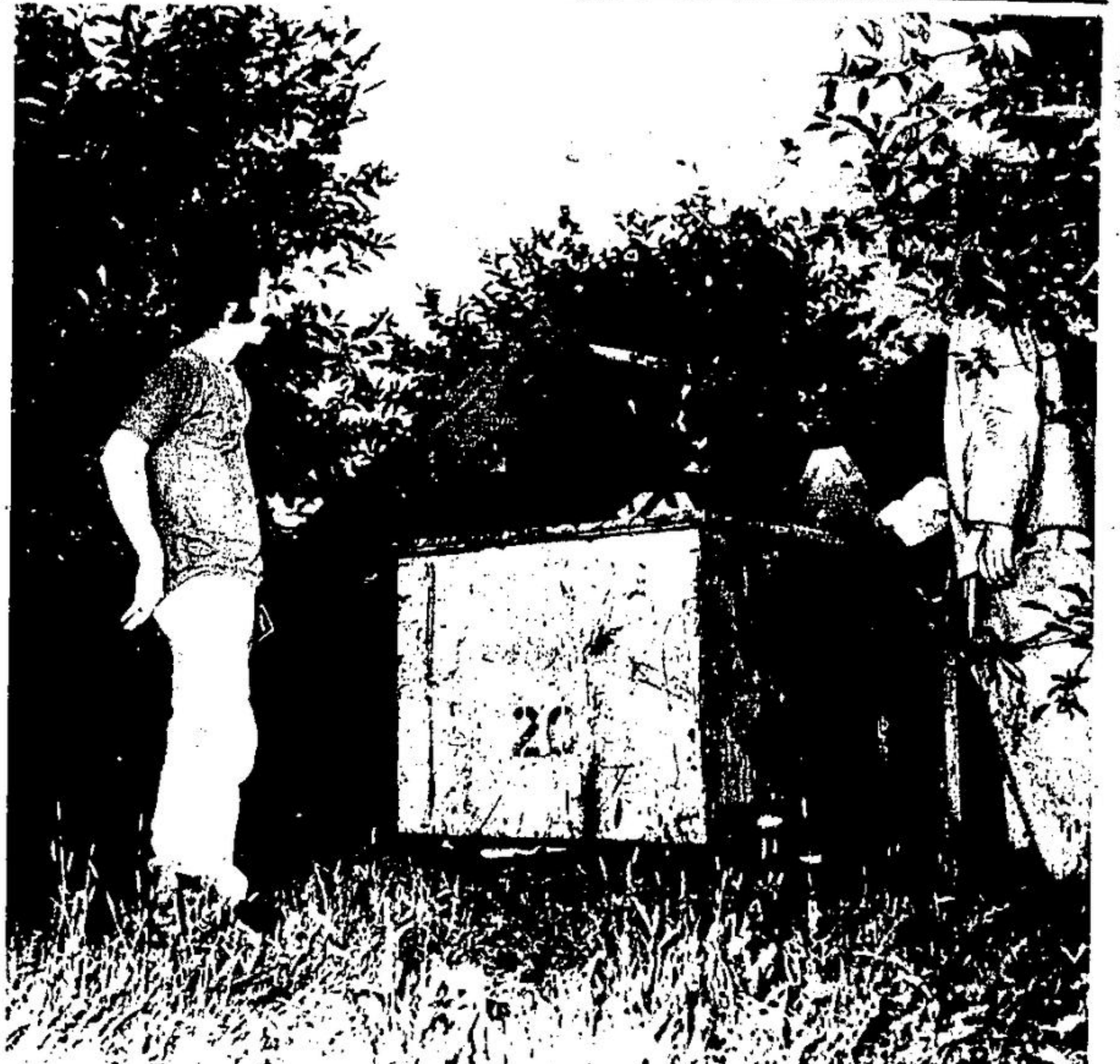


# 45 Seconds, and Cherry Tree is Bare of Fruit

One tree picked clean of ripe cherries every 45 seconds, is the incredible speed of a giant machine, used at Braeside Farms, Norval, this summer. The machine grabs the base of the trunk, shakes the tree, sending the ripe cherries down on to a trampoline like catcher, which is slanted toward a conveyor. The conveyor carries the cherries into a tank of water, which serves a double purpose of cooling the cherries, and preventing any crushing. When the tank is full, it holds half a ton of cherries, and not too much water since the cherries displace the water. Ice is packed around the cherries, and they are picked up by a forklift and carried to the transport and shipped to the processors. Most of the crop has already reached its market in England. Twenty to thirty tons of cherries a day are harvested by the machine and two operators, as opposed to 300 or 400 hand pickers to do the same amount. The machine owned by Perry Harvesters, of New York State, starts out in Florida in January working on the orange crop, then travels north following the seasons, in the same way the combines work in the prairie areas. This is the first year Peter and David Hughes, operators of the family company, known as Braeside Farms have used the machine but now plan to use it every year.



Frank Urdis keeps an eye on cherries riding the conveyor.



Peter Hughes of Braeside watches the automatic picker.

—Adams Photography

## Legion Notes —



### Competition Set For Three Trophies

by Ralph Hawes  
Hope you all had a good Labour Day weekend, and now feel fit enough to grapple with the activities of the fall. The first event, occasion, or happening is the corn roast, which is next Saturday at Gord's place, Norval. Be sure to bring warm clothing with you, for it can get very cool in the evening. Dennis Wright has everything laid on and is ready to go, all he needs is a good

attendance, and he has it made. The ladies will be holding their general meeting Thursday, Sept. 14, put forward one week because several of the executive will be away the following week, attending the Ontario Ladies Auxiliary convention at Windsor. Representing Branch 129 will be Dot Day, Jean Reid, May Harley, Reta Rudiger representing regional sports, Helen Cumpsty and Marg Arnold, as fraternal delegates.

Also that Thursday will be the second reading of the proposed Branch by-laws. This will take place downstairs, in the main room. **THREE TROPHIES** In Legion sports, three Branch trophies are to be played for this month. The Fred Gilmer dart trophy on Saturday, the Sam Tennant trophy for crib will be up for grabs Sept. 16, and on the 23rd, the euchre enthusiasts will compete for the Dean Harley trophy.

Friday night dart shoot had the room full as always. Winners were W. Hamilton, M. Norrie, J. Louth, G. Osbourne, L. Maybanks, M. Porter, E. Wilcox and H. Nicholson. Lucky Car Club members for last week — E. Johnson, R. Hulme, J. Kennedy, D. Findley, J. Ashton and D. Boyd. Saturday night sing-a-long had to compete with the USSH-Canada hockey but gracefully retired until after the game. Bingo winners were J. Swan, D. Chadwick, B. Emond, J. Gilchrist, A. Bonner and J. Ritchie. The Country Classics were at their best at the first dance of the winter season. Don't forget this Saturday there will be no dance, no bingo and no sing-a-long. See you at the corn roast.

### List of '72-'73 Teachers At Rural Public Schools

**NORVAL PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
Larry Ciglen, Principal; Mrs. Nora Lipp, Mrs. Lois Schuyler, Mrs. Jean Somerville, Principal's relief.

**LIMEHOUSE PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
David Haley, Principal; Mrs. Glenda Benton, Mrs. Brenda Cornell, Mrs. Eleanor Hilson, Miss Carol Lawson, Richard May, Mrs. Harriet Mitchell, Richard Noble, Mrs. Sigrid Robson.

Ladies — Your birthday supper this year is on Friday, Sept. 15.

**SPEYSIDE PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
Gary Dawkins, Principal; Mrs. Gail Currie, Miss Anne Fraser, Miss Ann Hopkin, Mrs. Kathleen Lawson, Robert McGregor, Miss Gail Melugh, Mrs. Ann Mulder, Mrs. Jeannette Paquette, Mrs. Jean Preston.

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**SUNSHINE SCHOOL**  
Mrs. Gwendolyn Jeffares, Principal; Mrs. Janet Aschab, Mrs. Nancy Dolbel, Mrs. Jean Mitchell.

**STEWARTTOWN SENIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL**  
Jack Reed, Principal; Graydon Petty, Vice Principal; Gordon Bassett, Miss Hilda Boyes, Barry Brown, Brian Cosgrove, Wayne Flannery.

Peter Gardiner, Mrs. Thelma Hearn, Mrs. Margaret Kalil, David Lawrence, Mrs. Margaret McKelvey, Michael Ogden, Mrs. Linda Pilgrim, Robert Pinkerton, Jim Ridley, Miss Johanna Van De Valk, Miss Jean Wishart, Ludwig Zander, Miss Donna Zanni.

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