

# The Tragedy of a House Fire

THE GREAT PLATES RACE

GEORGETOWN HERALD, THURSDAY, FEB. 22, 1973 Page 5

## Six Days and 4,000 Car Owners to Go

Mrs. Bea Clark at the Georgetown Licence Bureau says that there are approximately 4,000 car owners in the area to purchase their 1973 plates, and the final date to do so is February 28.

This year, drivers will purchase multi-year licence plates. These plates will remain in use for at least three years and not more than five. With this new system you pay for a sticker each year that is placed in the bottom right hand corner of the plate. The clerical work is also reduced by the use of a similar sticker placed on the permit, not requiring you to fill in your address and insurance number again.

Station wagons and mobile homes will also fall into the same category as passenger cars this year. Truck licensing will remain the same as in the past.

**EXTRA CHARGE**  
For a separate fee of \$25 owners may purchase "Own Choice" plates. "Own Choice" means you may choose your own serial letters, with the exception of the letters G, I, and Q which are prohibited because

of possible confusion with other letters, or numbers. Objectable letter combinations are also excluded.

Letter groups reserved for government use include ONT for Ontario cabinet ministers, MPP for members of the provincial parliament, while the series MDA to MDZ is reserved for doctors. Other groups are reserved for various other uses.

**CAN REPLACE**  
"Own Choice" plates when

lost or damaged may be replaced with plates bearing the same number or they may be reissued to another vehicle owned by the holder of "Own Choice" plates, for a service fee of \$3 in addition to any other registration fee payable.

The standard letter series used in Georgetown area are DRV, DRW, DRX, DRZ, DSA, DSJ and so on in the DS series. The numbers run from 001 to 999.

## Life Membership For Art Teacher

At an executive meeting of the Palette & Pencil Club, held at the home of club president Dorothy Vokej, a discussion took place on the 7th annual spring art show planned for June.

Frank C. Black was welcomed back and reinstated as honorary chairman, with a life membership. He is presently conducting a nine

week course of water colour and oil painting instruction.

In March, the club will be assisting the YM-YWCA's 'Come to the Fair' program, to acquaint the public with the variety of art media undertaken by members.

The club, with a present membership of 17, currently meets in the art room of Centennial Senior School.



SMOKE HILLS FROM SPEAR HOME



FIREFIGHTER WORKS FROM PORCH ROOF

## Georgetown Branch Curlers Take Ontario Title at Trenton



by RALPH HAWES

First we should ask forgiveness for the absence of last week's column. It's just one of those things. At intervals during the time one is recording the events of Branch 120 there comes a time when there is nothing. Last week was such a time, and contrary to what many people believe there is no bottomless well of news and information. We like those who run the summit rely on others for news and reports, when these are not forthcoming the scribe stops scribbling.

However, this week, things are in much better shape. Last Wednesday, February 14, the giant killers from Branch 120 began to curl at Trenton Curling club, where they took on the best Legion rinks in Ontario, seven rinks in all.

The 120 rink of Harv Chappel, skip; Ken Taplin, lead; Gord Campbell, second; and Dunc Moneypenny, third, lost the toss of the coin seven times out of eight. However, this did not deter the Branch rink which had predictions of and the will to win.

**MOMENT OF TRUTH**  
Wednesday, February 14 they curled against Barrie and won. Thursday they won against London, lost against Trenton, won after 11 ends against Kapuskasing. Friday won against North Bay, and against Exeter after extra ends. Saturday the 120 rink had one game only, this time against Ottawa, which they won.

Sunday morning came the moment of truth, when the tying teams, Toronto and Georgetown, battled for the Ontario championship. The Georgetown team brought home the championship for the second time.

**STEADY PRACTICE**  
Skip Harvey gives credit to his rink's two weeks of steady practice and their confidence that they would win, plus the excellent ice surface at the Trenton Curling Club. The host rink, Trenton presented the Georgetown rink with the Legion crest for their sweaters.

The next move for Harv, Dunc, Gord, and Ken will be to the Royal Canadian Curling Club at Toronto where they will compete with the best rinks in Dominion command for the Dominion Curling Championship.

Congratulations are due to the branch rink that had the will and desire to win, and won.

**SPECIAL DAY**  
Saturday was rather a special day at the branch. Bob Waites, Branch Sports Officer, organized a dart tournament for the industrial darts. It was quite an occasion, the ladies industrial darts plus the ladies from the Tuesday night darts throwing against the men of the industrial darts plus the men of the Tuesday night darts.

Competition was keen with many of the men's teams receiving quite a shock when they were eliminated by the supposedly weaker sex. The finish of the day saw the team of Ron Cash, Art Hall, Fred Johnson, and Floyd Ziegler, in first spot. R. Scarlett, J. Scarlett, O. Beaumont, and H. Beaumont second, and D. Day, M. Hedley, J. Markham and S. Richards, third.

**PERMANENT BOARDS**  
In the doubles, A. Lawrence and J. Handell, defeated H. Bottoms and G. Guskill in the final. The high scorer was Jim Handell.

Bob Waites says the success of the day was related to well organized volunteer help. The proceeds from the day will go, we understand, to fixing the dart boards upstairs into permanent positions where they will be inconspicuous.

Another such day as the above is being organized by the

air cadet committee for Saturday, March 17. A dance will follow, more details about this at a later date.

**CLEANED UP**  
Should mention here that two weeks ago a cliche team of N. Ward, A. Porter, S. Gisby, and H. Arnold cleaned up at the Zone Euchre at Bramalea, making it one more for Branch 120.

Friday Night Dart Shoot is still going strong. Friday February 16 winners were H

Waites, R. Mackenzie, B. Collins, M. Carney, G. Hall, W. Ritchie, A. Grieve, and J. MacPerson. Saturday,

February 17, bingo winners were A. Ward, A. Porter, G. Louth Jr and B. Waites.

**Fair Advance Prize Lists Ready**  
If you are interested in showing at the 1973 fall fair, you may pick up an advanced prize list at The Herald office or get one from the secretary, Mrs. K. Milne at 5 Lyons Ct.

The advance list includes ladies fancy-work, domestic science, town and country girls

and flowers, there are many changes in this year's list, and the prize money has been increased as much as fifty per cent in some instances.

This is the time of year to get a good start on your exhibits, so we suggest to get a list right away

## Ronald's second girl ate more once

(R2G 8M1)

Make up your own way to remember your code. Then send it to your friends.

POSTAL CODE POSTAL

## Start using the Government's own rules to save a bundle on income tax.

Here's a perfectly legal way to use the Government's own rules to save on income tax.

The Government has a law that says in effect: "If you save now for your retirement, we'll let you pay as much as \$4,000 into a registered retirement savings plan every year, and we'll let you knock it off your income".

(It used to be \$2,500, but this year the Government has upped it to \$4,000. Some things are getting better.)

So you merely lower your taxable income by putting up to \$4,000 in our registered retirement savings plan and don't pay the tax on it.

Say you're self-employed, married, have two dependants under 16 years of age and earned sixteen thousand in 1972. Depending on the province you live in, your tax saving could amount to \$1,161 which is a bundle in any man's language.

To top it all off, the money you save can make more money. Essentially there are four ways you can do this. You can have us invest it in stocks. You can have us invest it for a guaranteed rate of interest. You can have us invest it in income producing bonds

THIS YEAR YOU MAY ALSO WIN A \$2,000 BUNDLE OF LOOT TO BOOT.\*



\*ASK FOR DETAILS AT PARTICIPATING BRANCHES and mortgages. Or you can divide your money up using any combination of these three alternatives.

The beauty of it is, you can actually control the combination as your needs change over the year.

For instance you could invest in stocks for several years, for long-term growth. And then as you get closer to retirement, you might want to switch to a guaranteed interest rate.

And you can get your money out without paying a penalty.

When you eventually choose to withdraw it, you have to pay taxes on it at that time, of course. But this is what's most important. You pay tax on your money when you decide to pay it. This means later, when you're likely in a lower tax bracket.

This has led some to call this plan a tax shelter.

One fellow we know plans to pay into it for several years, watch it grow, then take it out to replace normal income while he lazes in Majorca.

But let's face it, the real benefit comes from leaving it in 'til you retire.

Moreover, we don't have a lot of salesmen out making calls, therefore you don't have to pay sales commissions.

This means, however, that you have to call us. Don't put it off. You can't deduct any deposits from your 1972 income after Thursday, March 1st, 1973.

If you're short of cash, talk to us about a low cost loan. The interest is deductible from your taxable income so you'll still save a bundle.

Make the rules work for you. Phone us now!

Canada Trust

55 Main St. N. - 877-2266

IT PAYS TO USE THE HERALD'S CLASSIFIEDS. TO PLACE AN AD CALL 877-2201

FIREMEN BATTLE SATURDAY BLAZE

