

Legion Lines

# Legion considers hospital

By Roma Timpson

There was a slight improvement in attendance at our meeting last Thursday with 54 members out to participate in the various discussions that took place. All committee reports were given and our Service Bureau was given a pat on the back for the very fine job it has been doing. Harry Atkinson and Lloyd Boyd can take a bow and pleasure in the fact that they are able to help the folks they deal with.

Pipe band spokesman George Greig, gave his report and stated they were pleased to attend the District Convention last weekend and that they will be participating on the 8th of June in town for our Decoration Day Parade. On the 23rd day of June they will be in Port Credit for an O.P.P. Inspection and July 5th in Erin for their Founders Day Parade. It is the 150th anniversary of the founding of Belfountain.

There will be many other dates the band will be busy and if they are in the neighborhood, so try to catch them as they are a great band and also they look so smart. Several dates booked for later on.

Discussions took place on the Mount Dennis trip a few weeks ago and the up-coming trip to Fergus. The Branch is invited to attend Fergus's 40th Anniversary, along with their wives, to participate in the activities. They are planning celebrations on the 6th, 7th and 8th of June, but we have been invited to the June 7th part of the weekend. A parade, which is to start at 11 a.m. an afternoon dance, a beer garden and an evening dance was all on the invitation. If all 68 branches in the district received the same invitation, it will be a large parade and a mighty busy day. Interested branch members and their wives wishing to attend on June 7th, please sign the list as soon as possible as Fergus requests an idea how many are going so they can prepare for

us. Time of departure hasn't been decided upon, but it will be about 10ish, to enable us to get there in time for the parade.

The wisdom of paying for a disc jockey in our Lounge when we already have spent considerable money for tapes was another item discussed. Another idea of paying a small charge (50c) per person in our Lounge met with the disapproval of several members with the feeling that this is our Lounge and we shouldn't have to pay to enter it and enjoy the entertainment.

How do we get more people to come into the Lounge and clubroom was the question raised by another member. With 500 members in the Branch and 200 in the Auxiliary it is the same 100 from the branch and 30 from the Auxiliary that take the interest to come down and enjoy the goings on. It was suggested at our meeting that a suggestion box be put up so members could submit their ideas. If you have a feasible idea that you think might work, talk it over with one or more of the executive or leave a note with the stewards. Our Ways and Means chairman is a willing listener and if you can help him or the Entertainment chairman by all means talk to them. Roy and Bruce will be glad of any meaningful suggestions.

You will have to dig out an extra 5 cents for your cigarettes from now on. Prices went up last Friday. Decoration Day has been set for Sunday June 8. We will meet at the Post Office at 2 p.m. and proceed to the cemetery where a service will be held at 2.30.

After a meeting with Mr. Fred Morris, administrator of the Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital, where he gave the executive a detailed progress report of the hospital's addition and needed equipment for the newly

acquired rooms, we asked Mr. Morris to send us a letter with the most urgently needed equipment listed and the approximate price. Having done so, the letter was read out at our meeting and three items were listed, one at \$8,000 one at \$8,700 and one for \$30,000.

What the needed equipment is, is not important right now. What is important is the amount the members feel they want the Branch to go ahead and spend. Mr. Morris has said that he (and perhaps a Doctor) would be more than pleased to come to a meeting of the general membership and discuss this in more detail, so as to help you with your discussion. A letter will be written to Mr. Morris asking him to attend our next meeting, which, incidently, is a week earlier next month so any of you with questions, that will be the time to ask them and also have a say in where your money is going.

This coming Friday, May 4, Al and Ken will be in our Lounge to entertain. On Saturday April 5, Boots Hurren will be in the Lounge for his first appearance. We have a super night coming up with Johnny Tocher and Partner on Friday May 9. On the 16th of May will be Al and Ken in our Lounge again, followed the next week, May 23rd with Jimmy Meeklan a D.J., Fred Bootle on the Yamaha organ on the 30th. That takes care of well-rounded variety on Friday nights and if you have a

birthday or an anniversary to celebrate, our Lounge is the place to do it. Bring along your friends and join us, won't you?

There weren't many tickets left last week for the Imperial Elimination Draw and there are even less now, so I suggest you get ahold of someone in the Imperials Section and have them save you one.

With one thing and another coming up on a Sunday, Imperials can't hold their May general meeting until June 1st, at which time a group photo will be taken. All who have uniforms please wear them and also any medals. Those that don't have uniforms perhaps you can borrow one from a member of the Branch from the photograph.

About two dozen ardent anglers set off for Glen Haff Saturday afternoon and they were still smiling when they returned several hours later. Luckily I was able to find out some facts about the fishing trip. Fred Bootle is the holder of the highest catch so far with a weight of a one-pound 1 oz. Rainbow. Second is Art Lawrence with a weight of a one-pound-even Trout. A larger weight was tallied by a non-member but it cannot be counted as only Imperials recording a total catch weight of this trip and a second planned trip on Sunday July 13th are to be eligible for the John Ferguson trophy. Sounds like it was a good day away and no-one fell in this year.

How about that Ron Carter, catching four and having to throw two back.

### CAR CLUB DRAW No 22

4, Lorne Cross, 249 Doris Clarke, 113, Marg Hale; 47, Mike George; 234, Edie Shoebridge and 380, Bill Henderson.

We were up to see Sam Glsby, George Hughes, Jimmy Williams and Barney Wilcox last week and they are coming along pretty well. Jan Emmerson has been affected by an infection in her ear and eye for a couple of weeks now but is showing some improvement. Alvin McDonald is our latest Comrade in hospital. We wish all a speedy and complete recovery. (George and Jimmy have gone home.)

Material and wool down at Legion office for those willing to make Barbie doll clothes and what not for bazaar. Gretta was the only one I saw last Thursday. Call Helen Atkinson, Marg Hale, Doris Chamberlaine and Hazel Dumper for information as they are the bazaar committee.

How is the Cook Book Committee coming along? We are already taking orders for them. Betty McLean has offered her home for the next Bazaar meeting night for all who are interested. Banquets this Friday and Saturday Ladies. Vi Coburn is in hospital and Jean Graham went home



SOME VERY PROMISING ARTISTS displayed their work at an art show in Cedarvale last Sunday. The artists were all students of Anna Storr, a Brampton artist who has been holding art classes for a number of years involving Georgetown as well as Brampton and Bramalea artists. Claire Kremer (from left) of Bramalea, Anna Storr and Debbie Fowler of Georgetown were among the exhibitors. Ms. Fowler, a nine-year student with Ms. Storr, will be moving from student to instructor in the next few months. She is planning to begin her own Saturday morning art classes here beginning this summer.

## Wins top title

Norton Sims of Guelph, who won the Senior Boys Singles title in the Central Ontario Zone Round of the Four Steps to Stardom held at the Georgetown Bowl on February 23 is the 1975 National Senior Boys Single Champion. Norton won the title in the three-day five-pin, Youth National Championships held last week in Calgary. Approximately 264 young bowlers from all parts of Canada took part in the event which saw six of the 12 titles at stake captured by the Ontario contingent.

## GEORGETOWN INDOOR POOL Recreational Swimming Schedule

MONDAY	Adult Public	12.45 - 1.45 p.m. 6.00 - 8.00 p.m.
TUESDAY	Adult	9:00 - 10:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Adult Family Public Adult	12.45 - 1.45 p.m. 6.00 - 7.00 p.m. 7.00 - 9.00 p.m. 9.00 - 10.00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Public Adult	7.30 - 8.30 p.m. 9.30 - 10.30 p.m.
FRIDAY	Adult Public	3.15 - 4.15 p.m. 7.00 - 9.00 p.m.
SATURDAY	Public Family & Adults Public Teen Hour	2.00 - 4.00 p.m. 6.00 - 7.00 p.m. 7.00 - 9.00 p.m. 9.00 - 10.00 p.m.
SUNDAY	Public Family Public Adult	2.00 - 3.30 p.m. 3.30 - 5.00 p.m. 6.00 - 8.00 p.m. 8.00 - 9.00 p.m.

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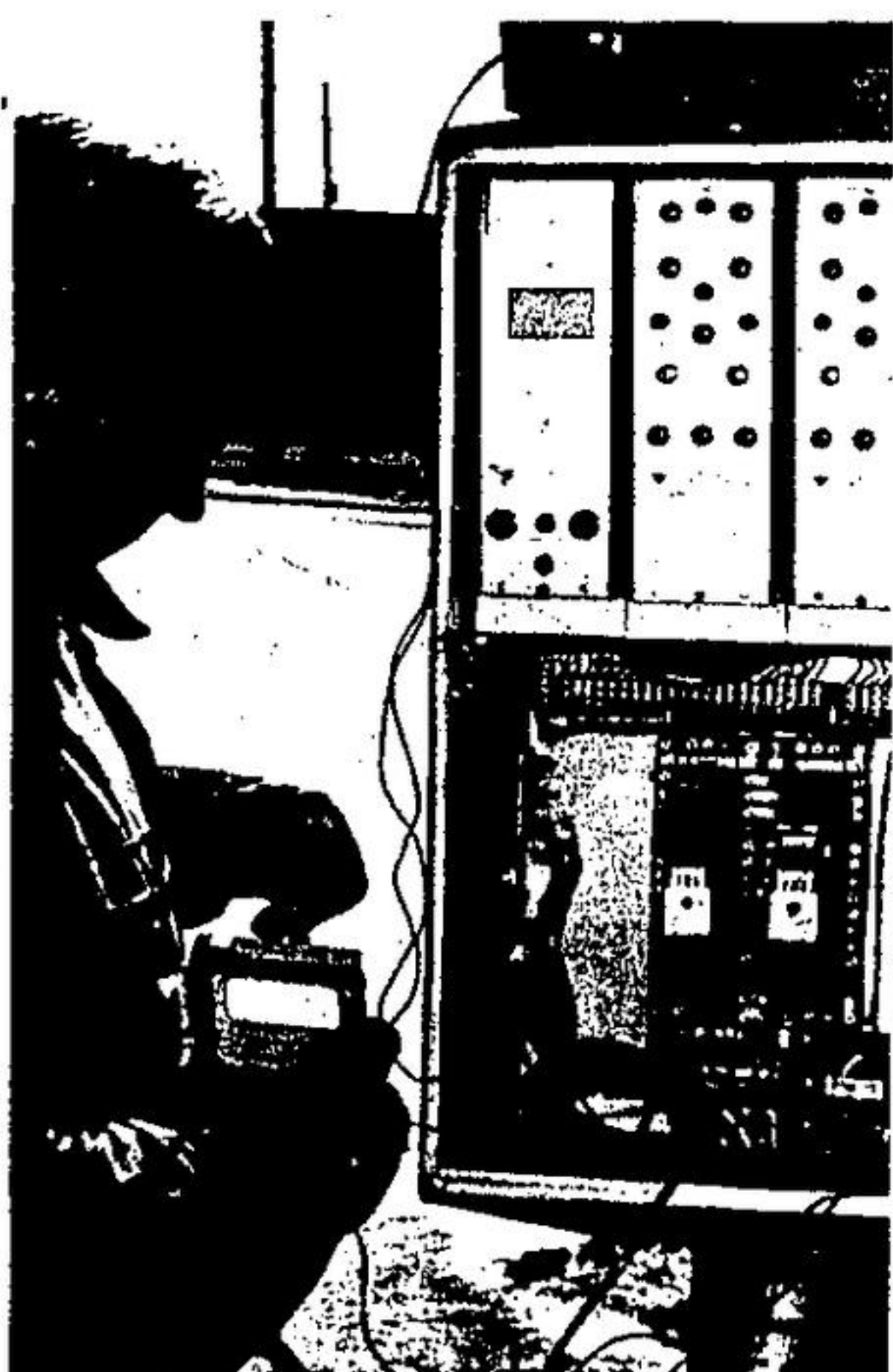
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THE HALTON BOARD OF EDUCATION 1975 Budget Summary					
1974 Actual	%	REVENUE	1975 Budget	%	
\$31,081,745	59.26	General Legislative Grant	\$37,183,575	60.33	
20,312,415	38.72	Municipal Levy	23,804,831	38.63	
397,542	.76	Tuition Fees	366,860	.59	
659,607	1.26	Other	275,108	.44	
<u>\$52,451,309</u>	<u>100%</u>	Transfer from Reserve for Working Funds	\$61,630,374	100%	
			<u>1,000,000</u>		
			<u>\$62,630,374</u>		
EXPENDITURES					
\$ 736,781	1.40	Business Administration	\$ 895,110	1.45	
37,568,210	71.63	Instruction	43,809,320	71.08	
1,008,496	1.92	Educational Services	1,209,745	1.96	
183,660	.35	Attendance, Health and Food Services	99,480	.16	
4,600,836	8.77	Plant Operation	5,592,752	9.08	
1,199,923	2.29	Plant Maintenance	1,384,772	2.25	
1,268,274	2.42	Transportation	1,482,411	2.41	
85,280	.16	Tuition Fees	97,200	.16	
83,579	.16	Capital Expenditures (not allocated elsewhere)	1,031,800	1.67	
31,729	.06	Other Operating Expenses	63,400	.10	
5,329,788	10.16	Debt Charges	5,599,144	9.09	
354,753	.68	Non-Operating Expenses	365,240	.59	
<u>\$52,451,309</u>	<u>100%</u>		<u>\$61,630,374</u>	<u>100%</u>	
		Central Administration Building	1,000,000		
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