

Inclement weather plagues Legion activities

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Due to the inclement weather our Zone Commander was unable to be with us at our Thursday January 16/92 meeting. Brenda Archer and Alice Mac Donald were initiated into the Ladies Auxiliary and we welcome you most warmly. Winners of the draw were, Crystal Thorogood, Vi King and Lil Kirley. Jean Gillespie was in Credit Valley. Gretta Stoddard is in Mt. Sinai and Lilly Maybanks in Georgetown Hospital. We wish

you all sunshine and flowers and many pleasant hours.

The Ladies Auxiliary Zone meeting was held on Sunday January 19/92 at Cooksville Branch 582. After opening ceremonies Dolly Noseworthy President of Branch 582 Ladies Auxiliary introduced Rose Green, 2nd Vice President Ontario Provincial Command Ladies Auxiliary, Ethel Eastwood, Zone B7 Commander, Jean Hasselfelt, Deputy Zone B7 Commander, Isabel James, Zone B7 Sports Officer. Dolly then



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handed the gavel to the Zone Commander.

Ethel Eastwood, then went over the agenda touching on the following subjects, Financial Statements, Convention in Hamilton, Applications for Life Members, Workshops for the various positions in the Ladies Auxiliary, Sports Programs. We then had closing ceremonies.

Do you know the difference between an Officer and a Chairman?

An Officer is elected and installed, a Chairman is elected and not installed while a Provincial Chairman is appointed. Thanks Rose for that information.

the reply by Monica Southon.

The Scottish Dancers under the direction of Susan McCarroll. All proceeds to go to the Talking Books for the Blind.

Car Club Draw

January 16th 1992: No. 239 Bob Marchand; No. 422 Moe Deforest; No. 416 Jim Jones; No. 101 Russ and Donna Diegal; No. 312 Fern Boisvenue; No. 285 Jim Glass.

Euchre

January 17th 1992: 1st-Oliver Scragg; 2nd-Emily Sargent; 3rd-Jonathan Dakin; Lone Hands-Lois Richardson; Booby-Rod King.

In-house Shuffleboard

(Sam Gibbs Trophy)
Winners: Bob Tost, Doug Logan. Runners up: Dave McNeilly, Keith Ewing. Co-ordinator: Bud Haines. Assisted by: Bill Barber, Wayne Reid.

Meat Draw Winners

January 18th 1992: Early Birds: Marg Appleyard, Monica Southon, Alma Sargent, Grace Hamilton. Regular: Mark Downey, J Picket, Bud Haines, Norma Lawrence, Keith Ewing, Brenda Archer, Keith Tost, Wayne Reid, Joan Phillips. Special: Rob Quinton. Platters: Jack Casson-Pork Chops, Gary Kirk-Chicken. Bakery: Dot Richardson.

Reminder: To all members. Your General meeting will be held on Thursday January 23rd 1992, at 8:00 p.m.

Meat draw held every Saturday afternoon!

Legion program still cares

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The Royal Canadian Legion Still Cares Program

This program wishes to express the concerns of the Legion that all veterans, former service members, and their spouses, are aware of the benefits available to them, and the changes in legislation which affect these benefits. This program is designed to bring these facts to the attention of the following persons.

All veterans and former service members with possible service related disabilities, who have never claimed.

Previous claimants who have given up after a negative first decision.

Persons who have pursued their claim all the way, previous to 1971, can now start over, based on new evidence, or errors within the law.

Disability pensioners who may not realize the potential of consequential claims. These would have to be attributed to the disability, eg: additional problems. Note: A further medical

examination would be a prerequisite.

A theatre of war veteran who is now receiving fractional entitlement, eg: increasing problems existing during enlistment, (flat feet).

The pensioner, who after being awarded a pension, has married for the first time, and has never applied for additional pension, re: spouse.

A widow of a pensioner, whose husband has had a negative decision during his life, but never appealed.

Remarried widow, whose husband died prior to the introduction of proportionate widows pension. (1981).

Remarried widow, unaware of the 1989, Resumption of Widows pension legislation.

Veterans and widows, eligible for W.V.A. and do not know.

Persons who may be in need of help, (crisis situations), may be eligible for Benevolent Fund benefits.

Imperial veterans, (appeals etc)? U.K., Department of Social Security.

P.O.W.s compensation, which was amended in 1978, extending

the compensation to W.W.I prisoners, escapers, evaders.

Those persons not aware of the Last Sickness and Burial expense aid.

We Emphasize Do it now!

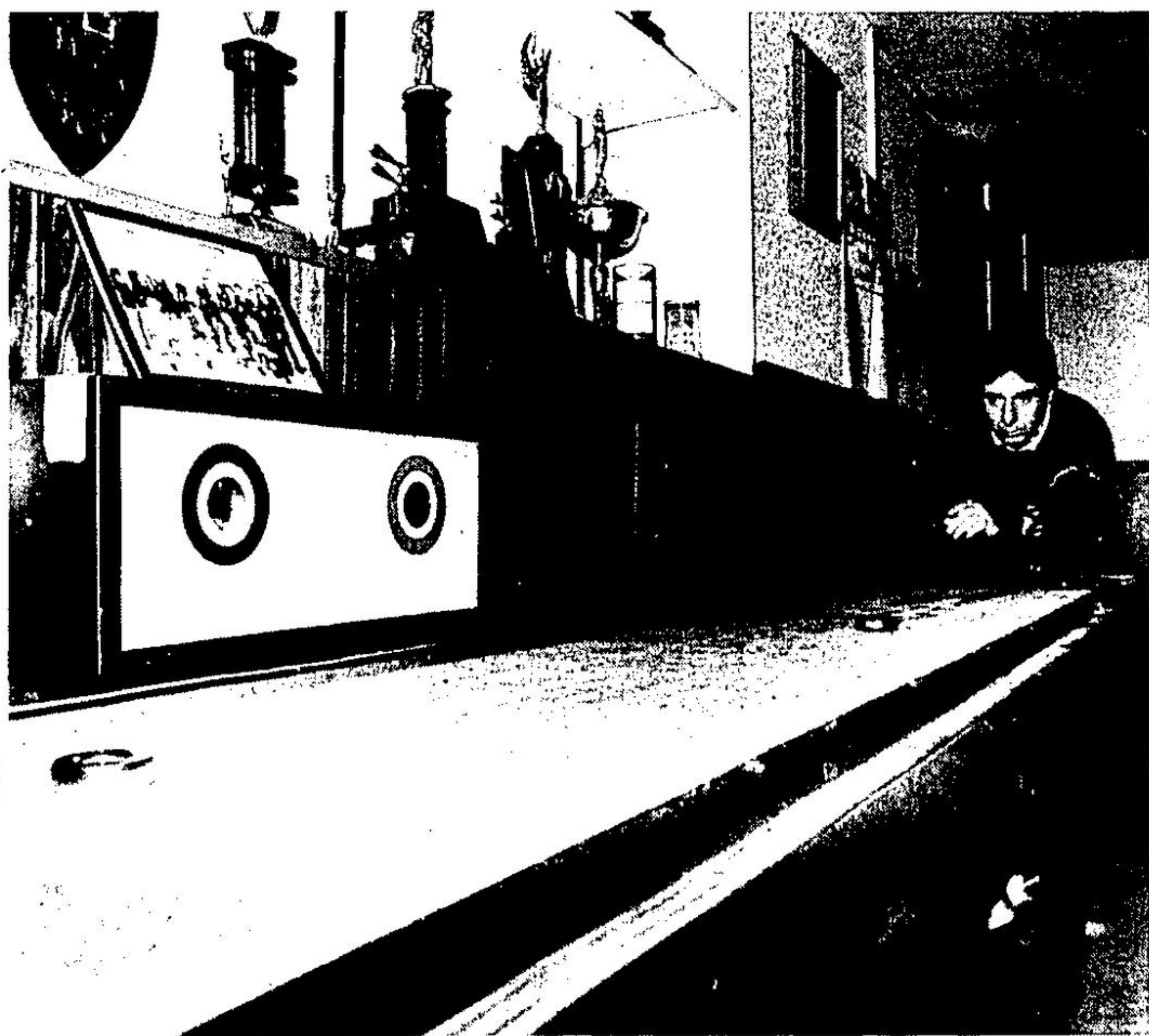
Delays in applications for service related disabilities may well mean financial losses. The effective date of any award is determined by the date of the application, or contact with the Pension Commission.

All information is confidential. When stating a claim be frank and co-operative. A claimant has the choice of representative. Any person who has served in the Canadian Forces, the R.C.M.P., or in the naval, army, or air forces of Canada, or that persons dependent, may apply for a disability pension through the Royal Canadian Legion, the Bureau of Pension Advocates, or directly to the Canadian Pension Commission.

Attention:

Look to future reports, which will outline the Pension Act and other benefits available to the aforementioned persons.

Say: "I saw it in The Herald"



The 'Harry' shuffle

Harry Allen of Georgetown showed them how it was done during the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 120 in-house shuffleboard tournament held Saturday. Mr. Allen was one of 28 participants in the on-

ce-a-year tournament. The winner of the tournament was presented with the Sam Gibbs Memorial Trophy. (Herald Photo by Lisa Boonstopfel-Pot)



Rocking the board

It was a shuffleboard showdown at the Georgetown Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 120 Saturday as Georgetown resident Keith Tost shot his last rock down the board. The shuffleboard tournament is held once a year at the Legion and this year, 28 players participated. (Herald Photo by Lisa Boonstopfel-Pot)