

### Model Powerboats

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one could inspect them and vote on the one they liked best.

Phil Whitefield's Pico 67, with a mono nitro motor, attained a speed of 63 m.p.h. This was his best speed so far.

Speeds were measured accurately thanks to the loan of a radar camera by the Wilberforce and Area Volunteer Police.

Trophies and prizes donated by local businesses were much appreciated by the Club members.

Doveway Enterprises sponsored the People's Choice which was won by Phil Whitefield, 1st, and Brett Ridout, 2nd.

Chipmunk Junction Service Station of Wilberforce gave the Rookie Award which went to Ross Vondrau, as well as the Hot Dogger Award won by Dave Holmes.

Mike Alden Haulage gave 2 trophies for High Performance of Nitro motors won by Mike Poppe and Phil Whitefield.

Wilberforce IGA gave 2 trophies for High Performance of the Weed-eater Motor boats (gas powered) won by Dennis Melburn and Joe Scollard.

When asked for advice for beginners who want to get into the power boat hobbie it was

recommended that they contact Club members and go to a hobby shop to see what they have. A good boat to start with would be one with a fairly big hull and a 30 cc mono motor.

Larry Sayle of Peterborough described his small light weight nitro alcohol powered boat as being a calm water boat hard to control on rough water.

Contestants and spectators alike appreciated the food concession run by Sharon Brennan and Gail Alden of the S.M.A.S.H. Club.

The S.M.A.S.H. Club is new and eager to welcome new members in the Wilberforce area. They usually practice on Esson Lake.

Anyone interested in small motors and boats should contact Phil or Linda Whitefield at (705) 448-2964.

By Stewart Smith

"My brethren, we are again called upon by the most solemn admonition to regard the uncertainty of human life, and the inevitable termination of all earthly pursuits; for we meet to pay a last farewell to the mortal remains of a brother."

These words were from the Masonic Memorial Ceremony, one of three memorial services held for the late Ron Moore, in the Bancroft Legion Hall, on Wednesday afternoon, June 7.

Ron Moore was born in Bancroft in 1925, and had lived most of his life on the family property at the foot of the Eagles Nest. He was one of 7 boys and 2 girls in the family. His brothers came from Western Canada to attend the services.

He joined the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment in

1940, at the age of 16, and served in England, Italy, France, and Germany.

He joined the British Empire League on March 15, 1946, transferring soon to the Royal Canadian Legion. He was President of the Bancroft Branch 181 of the Royal Canadian Legion in 1962, and was made a Life Member on February 10, 1983.

He was also active in the Masons; Shriners; Eastern Star; Fish and Game Club; the Safety Club at the L.C.B.O.; the Bancroft Arena and North Hastings Community Centre; and St. Paul's United Church.

He held the first mortgage on the present Legion Hall.

He was active in the formation of the Viking Sea Cadet Corps.

Ron Moore died on May 29, 1995. The family is welcoming donations to the Canadian Cancer Society.

The Memorial Services were attended by his wife, Doris, their son, and well over 100 friends. He was predeceased by another son, Gary.

"These last offices paid to the dead provide an opportunity to express our sense of loss and to offer a tribute to the memory of the departed," continued the Masonic service, "while they enable us likewise to bear witness to our belief in the immortality of the soul." Eighteen Masons took part in the service. A favourite hymn



was next: "One day at a time, Sweet Jesus. That's all I'm asking from You."

The Legion service followed immediately.

Lloyd Churchill delivered the Eulogy from which we have taken material already for this article. "He became involved," noted Mr. Churchill. "It's different from just belonging...Ron's involvement will be missed in this community."

Mr. Churchill recalled the Canada 125 celebration at the Moore home. "It was important to Ron to put that flag up...He was proud of that day and that flag."

Legion members placed poppies on a special memorial table at the front of the room.

Seven members of the Hastings and Prince Edward Reg-

iment, led by the Honourary Lt.Col, Frederick Burtt, of Belleville, paid their respects.

"Scottish Soldier," and "Amazing Grace" were played on the bagpipes.

The United Church funeral service followed immediately, led by the Rev. Jack Morrison. He read from I Corinthians 15:19, and from Psalm 23, and spoke of the Resurrection through Christ, and the life to come.

He also spoke of the love and commitment of Ron Moore to his family, his community, his nation, and the world.

"While we sorrow for our loss, let us lift up hearts of thanksgiving for a life well spent, for work well done;" urged the Masonic service, "and let us humbly pray that we may be given grace and strength and wisdom to enable us to perform our duty in the pathway of life's service."

### Bancroft Legion Seniors Executive

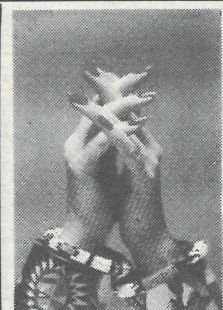


Executive of the Bancroft Legion Seniors. Stan Peaver V.P. of the Branch presents gavel to Seniors' Chairperson Anne Gilchrist.

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