

Stamp Chatterbox

BY J. H. MARSHALL

Scout Commemorative
 The Republic of Panama is a small country of about 28,576 square miles of territory, situated in Central America between Costa Rica and Colombia, formerly a department of the Republic of Colombia which obtained its independence in 1903.

The country was divided in the year 1913, at which time the United States leased in perpetuity, a strip of land about ten miles wide running right through the center of the country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, for which they paid \$10,000,000, plus a yearly rental of \$250,000.

Panama Canal Zone
 The narrow ten mile strip of land is now known as the Canal Zone and is the site of the Panama Canal.

Stamps from the republic of Panama are not too plentiful in Canada and almost all issues command a fairly good catalogue price. The same can be said for stamps of the Canal Zone where they do well to issue even one commemorative stamp each year. However, they issued a very nice Boy Scout stamp on February 8 in commemoration of the Scout movement. This stamp was printed in bronze, red and blue, and out of 1,155,000 stamps printed, almost 25 per cent. of the entire shipment was sold on the first day of issue.

Another Commemorative
 On May 21, 1660, Dollard des Ormeaux, who had left France three years earlier, set out from Montreal with 16 compatriots and a number of Indians on an expedition up the Ottawa River to do some exploring. At the foot of the long sault, not far from the present town of Carillon, Quebec, the party encountered a large force of Iroquois Indians. The battle lasted a week in spite of overwhelming odds and finally ended in the destruction of all of Dollard's forces.

On May 21, the post office will issue a rectangular shaped commemorative stamp to mark the Indian battle. The profile of the stamp will show the sword-bearing hero of the struggle, Dollard des Ormeaux printed in blue on a light brown backdrop of the battle scene. The bottom left hand corner will bear the date 1660.

Set Standard
 Postmaster General William Hamilton has said that the battle helped to cement the concept that henceforth the new world must be shared by all men regardless of color or creed.

The stamp was designed by Philip Weiss, who now makes his home in Ottawa. He also designed the North Atlantic Treaty Organization commemorative stamp, issued in April, 1959, also

the Plains of Abraham stamp which went on sale in September, 1959.

Canadian Stamp Honored
 In recent years, our Canadian silver 10 cent pieces all bear on one side a facsimile of a sailing schooner, and we often wonder how many ever realized that it is the immortalized Blue-nose schooner, which also appeared on a 50 cent stamp issued in the year 1929, which now has a catalogue value of \$3.00.

In the year 1921 when the Blue-nose was designed, Canada was faced with the problem of producing a schooner capable of beating the best that could be produced in the United States.

The Blue-nose was launched March 26, 1921, and soon became the idol of the little fishing port of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, for it was never beaten in an international trophy challenge.

Fishing Record
 Captain Walters even added the record for the largest single catch of fish even brought into Lunenburg.

During the London, England, Philatelic Exhibition held in 1950, further honor came to Canada when the Blue-nose stamp was declared to be the most beautiful stamp ever produced in the world.

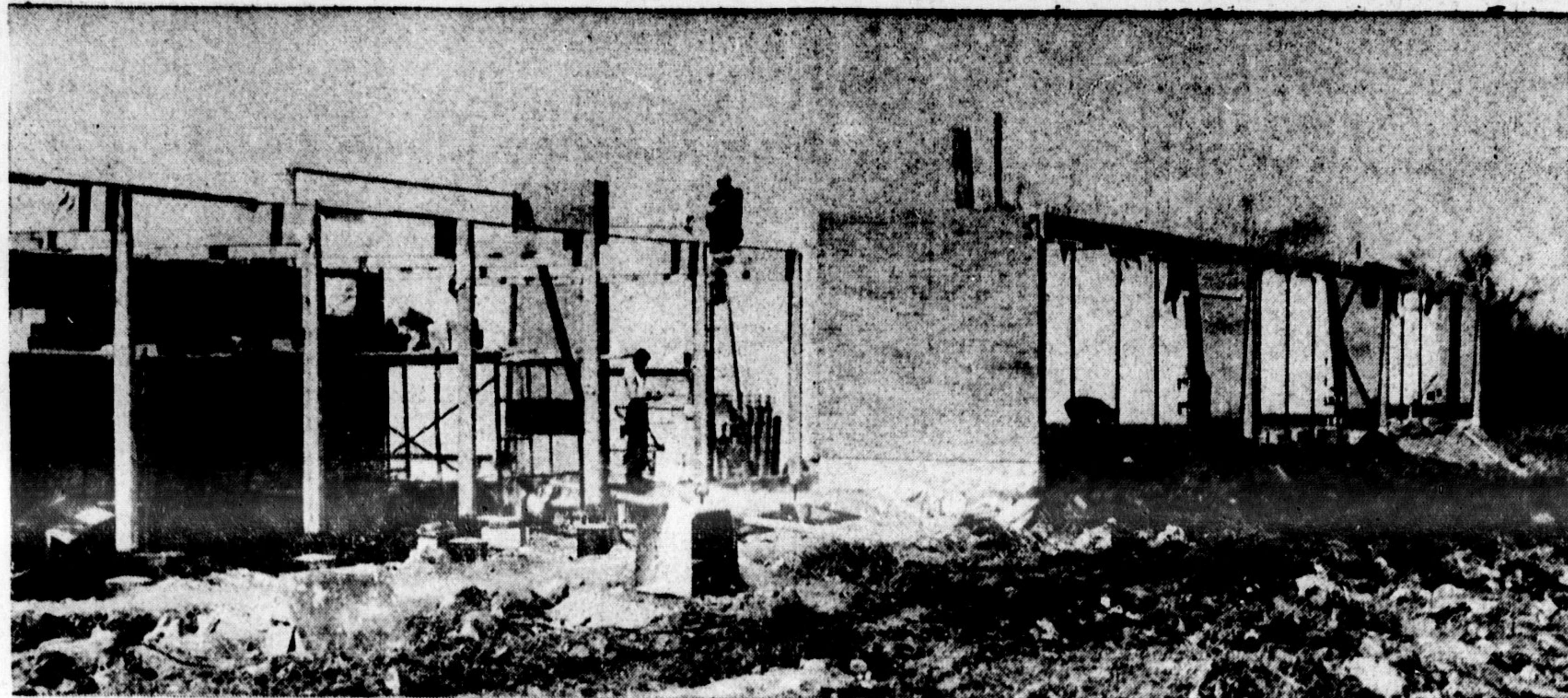
P.S. I enjoy writing articles on stamps but I often wonder if enough Champion readers are interested enough to warrant their continuance. Would I be out of order in asking if you readers wish to have it continued? While I get a kick out of it, I do not want your paper cluttered up with Stamp News unless enough are showing interest. Thank you. Herb.

Hornby L.O.L. Plans Grand Lodge Visit

Hornby District L.O.L. held its semi annual meeting at Hornby Hall on Saturday evening. Supper was served by the social committee and a successful, well attended meeting was enjoyed by those present.

Visit St. Catharines
 Reports of committees were heard, and an increase of interest noted. There will be a delegation representing Hornby Dist. L.O.L. at the Grand Lodge of Ontario West to be held at St. Catharines on May 13 and 14, commencing with a dinner on May 13. This meeting of Grand Lodge commemorates its founding in St. Catharines in 1860.

The Canadian Cancer Society fights cancer by supporting research, carrying on an education program and giving assistance to cancer patients.



CONSTRUCTION is progressing on the new Kilbride school in that community. The new six room school with a combination auditorium and kindergarten plus administration areas will be ready for use this fall. Application of the cement slab roof is expected to begin next week, workmen on the site predicted.



MEET THE CAPTAINS of the six commercial euchre league teams which entered play this year. They gathered at the Legion for a banquet and presentation of prizes Friday evening to wind up the season. In front are Jim Ireland of Royals, Dennis Rowley of Tigers and Roy McDowell of Old Pros. Behind are captains Bill Serafini of Spartans, Ken Schultz of Toppers and Gord Milne of Blue Sunocos. Anyone interested in entering a team next year may contact sports officer Dennis Rowley.

THIS SUNDAY'S Church Calendar

BOSTON AND OMAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES
 Minister: Rev. B. A. Nevin, B.A.

SUNDAY, MAY 1st, 1960
 10:00 a.m.—Boston: Worship Service.
 11:15 a.m.—Boston: Sunday School.
 10:15 a.m.—Omagh: Sunday School.
 11:30 a.m.—Omagh: Worship Service.
 8:15 p.m.—Boston: Young People's Society.

GOSPEL HALL
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LORD'S DAY, MAY 1, 1960
 7:00 p.m.—Gospel Service. Ronald Darr.
 We preach Christ crucified, risen and coming again, a never changing gospel for an ever changing world.

Thursday, April 28, 8 p.m.—Hour of prayer, praise and a message from God's word. Subject: "What are the true characteristics of God honoring Evangelism?"
 Friday, April 29, 7-8 p.m.—A meeting for boys and girls. Parents are most welcome to be present.
 To all the above services, all are heartily invited.
 The Bible says, "For yet a little while and He that shall come will come, and will not tarry."
 (Hebrews 10-37)

LOWVILLE - NASSAGAWEYA (ANGLICAN)
 Rector: Rev. P. E. Jeffares, Campbellville ULster 4-2577

SUNDAY, MAY 1st, 1960
 Easter II
 St. John's Church, Nassagaweya 9:50 a.m.—Holy Communion, Sermon, Church School.
 St. George's Church, Lowville 11:15 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon.
 Sunday School, G.B.R.E. examinations.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH
 Main and James Sts. Milton
 Minister: Rev. J. Lorne Graham, B.A., B.D., C.D.

SUNDAY, MAY 1st, 1960
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon subject: "Mend Your Speech a Little. Let Your Mar Your Fortunes." Shakespeare: King Lear, Act 1, Sc. 1.
 Next Sunday, May 8, "Christian Family Sunday" — The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered.
 No evening service of worship during Daylight Saving Time.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School for all young people 9 years of age and over.
 11:00 a.m.—Nursery Department will meet in church house.
 11:00 a.m.—All boys and girls will attend church with their parents and proceed to the Sunday School room at 11:15 a.m.

All Are Welcome
 Tuesday, May 3, 8 p.m.—St. Paul's Evening Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. A. B. Woodley, R. R. 1, Milton.

GRACE CHURCH ANGLICAN
 Milton, Ontario
 Rector: Rev. D. A. Powell

SUNDAY, MAY 1st, 1960
 2nd SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
 8:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
 11:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.
 7:00 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

HIGHWAY GOSPEL CHURCH
 Commercial St., Milton
 Church Secretary: Mrs. Geo. Morton, TR 8-9716.

SUNDAY, MAY 1st, 1960
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Communion.
 7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service.
 Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.
 Friday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Service.
 A church you can make your home. All welcome.

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
 Affiliated with the PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLIES OF CANADA
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 Pastor: Rev. M. Christensen

SUNDAY, MAY 1st, 1960
 9:50 a.m.—Family Bible Hour.
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Guest speaker, Rev. Downs, Pickering Beach.
 7:00 p.m.—Evensong.
 Guest speaker, Rev. R. Vander-schip.
 Friday, 8 p.m.—Young People's.
 Wednesday — 7:15 p.m., Young People's Prayer and Bible Study; 8 p.m., Adults' Service.

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Rev. A. L. Calder, B.A., BD
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 Mrs. R. Wright, A.T.C.M.
 Organist and Choir Master
 "Come thou with us and we will do thee good." Numbers 10. 29.

SUNDAY, MAY 1st, 1960
 10:00 a.m.—Senior School.
 11:00 a.m.—Nursery and Kindergarten, Junior School.
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship. Guest speaker, Mr. Walter McLean.
 Monday, May 2, 8 p.m.—The Get Together Group in the Sunday School room.
 Thursday, May 5, 8 p.m.—The Maple Leaf Group. Hostess, Miss E. Telfer, 100 Martin St.

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SUNDAY, MAY 1st, 1960
 10:30 a.m.—Bible School. Classes for all ages.
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
 Friday, 8:30 p.m.—Bible Study. You Are Always Welcome
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Juvenile Tournament Success Credit to People of Milton

Thank you, Milton. I could add a number of other hurdles but feel the above were the toughest.

Tourney Costs
 The tournament cost \$1,150. Main expenses were: advertising, \$340.; arena, \$200.; crests for all players, \$210.; trophies, \$80.; food and meals, \$73; selling commissions, programs, tickets etc. to Milton organizations, \$60., plus 20 other miscellaneous items.

The above expenses will be cut considerably next year.

Tournament injuries were not too bad considering the calibre of hockey. 12 players and three spectators were hurt and the worst injury was 18 stitches in the eyelid and eyebrow of a Marlie player who played the next game after being stitched up.

There are quite a number of tournaments for all ages from tyke to midget but only one juvenile tournament in Canada.

That is the Milton Tri-County Juvenile Hockey Tournament in Milton Easter weekend annually. The tournament will remain where it was created in your town, Milton, and before long it will be for the all-Canadian Juvenile championship.

On behalf of the tournament executive, thank you, Milton.
 Art F. Snarr,
 Tournament Director.



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