

two quilts and members presently working on these. The church calendars arrived and are ready for delivery.

Following the business meeting, Mr. David Finch, spoke to members and invited guests, on the Canada Pension Plan.

CREDIT UNION DINNER

Twenty-four attended the 5th annual dinner held in the Mayfair Hotel for officers of the C.P.R. employees Credit Union, and their wives with F.V. Harness chairman for the evening.

Grace was said by W.G. Furlonger. The toast to the Queen was proposed by A.W. Slater and L.R. Tremblay gave the toast to the ladies.

Mr. Harness welcomed guests and new members and also extended congratulations to Mr. Jack Stokes on his election to the Ontario Legislature.

President, Mrs. Inez McKeivitt announced the annual meeting will be held November 24 in the town hall and asked members to make an extra effort to attend. W.E. Collinson asked for reports to be handed in as early as possible. Mrs. Hobden Spikula, on behalf of the guests, thanked the men for the splendid dinner. The occasion ended with a social evening.

LEGION AUXILIARY MEETING

Mrs. Bobbie Winters presided for the meeting November 6, of the ladies auxiliary to the Canadian Legion with twenty-two members present. Miss Sandra Dennison reported on the Poppy Day sale. A donation was made to the Veterans' Christmas tree fund. Members were reminded to bring articles for the penny auction to be held in January.

There will be a social evening November 14, convened by Mrs. Lillian MacDonald. Mrs. Iris Lidkea will convene the Christmas party for Legion and Auxiliary members' children - up to 8 years, on December 10 in the Legion Hall.

Members were in favor of asking the men to consider the purchase of a new piano.

Mrs. Georgina Davis will arrange a shuffleboard tournament, to start in the next few days.

Mrs. Helen Nesbitt reported that the kitchen baking is selling well and reminded members that they will be asked to contribute and work in turn.

Lunch was served by Mesdames Chris Dunham, Barbara Nesbitt, and Ethel Nesbitt. (see Page 12)

THE SPORTS BEAT

By Glen May



Vote for O'Quinn

Sent my faithful beagles in all directions yesterday, hoping they would uncover some column material. They failed. Undaunted, I proceeded to place 19 phone calls to various contacts around the country.

The end result of the four hours of conversation provided very little except for a telephone bill of approximately \$104.

However, the boss, being what we call a poor sport, babbled: "If you're going to spend that much money, then you'd better write something." I attempted to explain there was this problem about lack of information, but he rebuffed the excuse with: "Don't tell me you have a problem. If you don't write a column you'll have a real problem — no job."

After glancing at my bank balance, I decided to follow his hint. Somehow I just can't stand the prospect of watching 16 hungry beagles drool every time there is a Gravy Train commercial on television.

Six more phone calls (local), same result.

A last resort would be to phone the Canadian Football League office. However, I thought to myself, this is ridiculous. That is about the last place where anyone can procure information, especially if they are attempting to garner data regarding football in general and the CFL in particular.

Introducing myself over the phone as Jim Trimble, I asked the soft voice at the other end of the line if the commissioner's post had been filled? For the next 47 seconds there were no recognizable sounds outside of gasping, choking and gurgling.

Finally, an answer. "No sir, the vacancy has not been filled as yet." Another sudden outbreak of gurgling.

Then we played 20 questions for three minutes. Here is what was learned. The new commissioner is animal, al-

though there is a rumor being circulated that various CFL general managers would prefer him to be vegetable. The selection committee has narrowed the aspirants down to two names, although they are only known as X and Y.

The new commissioner will not be named during Grey Cup Week. Most observers feel this is the logical time for such an announcement, but remember, we're dealing with the CFL. My informant said the release would likely be made the week after the Cup game.

The new CFL boss will officially begin his duties at the first of the year. Oh yes, the reason given why there is little chance of an announcement during Grey Cup Week is that there isn't any room left on the Grey Cup program for such a revelation. And announcing it after the game would "keep the CFL in the papers."

Although the two candidates were referred to as Mr. X and Y, a bona fide name was mentioned in passing. And what better name to be mentioned in passing than Red O'Quinn, general manager of the Ottawa Rough Riders and one of Canada's premier pass receivers during his playing days with Montreal Alouettes.

The Sports Beat, alias Jim Trimble, strongly recommends Red O'Quinn for the position.

He is familiar with Canadian football, respected by both management and players, and most important, he has a progressive outlook. The latter may be his greatest drawback in the jaundiced eyes of the other GM's, but he most certainly will be able to air his case, something which Senator Keith Davey was not allowed.

Davey's dismissal, perhaps, did more to prove to the CFL it needs leadership in many areas, and Red O'Quinn is the most likely to succeed as commissioner by trying.

It is much safer to limit your speed, than to speed your limit.