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last winter when they refused to take the World Hockey Association seriously and failed to negotiate half-decent contracts with some of their players. As a result, goalie Bernie Parent, defencemen Rick Ley and Brad Selwood and centre Jim Harrison took the dive to the WHA.

Other knowledgeable hockey men like Wren Blair of Minnesota and Emile Francis of New York signed their established players to long-term contracts and prevented raidings by the WHA.

So now the Leafs are left without any farm talent and almost no one else to make trades for. Paul Henderson and Davey Keon -- and maybe Ron Ellis -- are the only Leafs anybody would want right now. And for Leafs to get rid of them would mean total destruction.

Bet ol' Punch Imlach is laughing at them now.

COME AND GO SHOWER

There will be a come and go shower in honour of Miss Jean Hopper, Bride Elect of January 20, 1973. The shower will be held at the home of Mrs. Bob Hopper 128 Poplar Crescent 8 p.m. January 14/73.

W. R. BLACK DIES IN THUNDER BAY

The funeral of the late W. R. Black, whose death occurred in Thunder Bay at the age of 80 on December 16, was conducted in St. Andrew's United Church in Schreiber on December 19 by the Rev. D. A. Greenough, of Thunder Bay.

Miss Wendy Weaver was organist.

Pall bearers were Bruce Turner, Gerald and Clark Johnson (grandsons) George Birch, Ken Davis, and George Gordon. Interment was in Schreiber Cemetery.

Mr. Black's immediate survivors are his wife, the former Annie Smart, two daughters - Sheila, Mr. J. M. Turner of Pembroke; Jean, Mrs. J. K. Johnson, of Thunder Bay P; four grandchildren, and two brothers, Walter of Kitchener and Dan of Regina.

Mr. and Mrs. Black moved to Thunder Bay in 1957, when he retired as Chief Clerk of the Schreiber CPR railway division. He came to Schreiber in 1908 working for a brief time as a butcher in the McCuaig store, and then went into the CPR office. Mr. Black was a veteran of the First World War and

during his many years in Schreiber he was active in the affairs of the United Church, the Oddfellows Lodge, served as a school councillor and belonged to the Merdab Club. He was married to his wife in 1920.

Attending the funeral, from out-of-town, were Mrs. Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Turner and Bruce Turner, of Pembroke, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnson, Clark, Gerald and Nancy Johnson of Thunder Bay, Rev. D. A. Greenough and G. L. McCuaig, of Thunder Bay.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Members of the Schreiber Women's Institute answered the roll call at their December meeting by quoting verses of Scripture and giving donations to the local Christmas Cheer hamper, and articles of good, used clothing. Mrs. Winnie Campbell reported on the meeting of the hamper committee and Mrs. Winnie Clemens agreed to distribute the hampers.

Cards will be sent to former citizens now residing in Pinewood Court, Thunder Bay.

Members decided to hold their Christmas party on Sunday, January 7 with an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Ileene Williamson, Mrs. Campbell, and Mrs. Eunice Bolan agreed to canvas local business firms for gifts for the New Year baby.

Following the meeting, for which Mrs. C. Todesco presided, a Christmas program was enjoyed, with Mrs. Todesco reading a story of 'Christmas Symbols', and Miss Susan Dzioba reading Yuletide poems. Contest winners were Mrs. Agnes Bryson, Mrs. Clemens, and Miss Susan Dzioba, with Mrs. Peter Dzioba winning the attendance prize. After a round of carols, lunch was served by Mesdames Annie Niemi, T. Bolan, and T. Spanton.

LEGION OFFICERS INSTALLATION

Jack Wright, Commander of Zone 83, and Mrs. Margaret Paxton, District Representative, Ladies' Auxiliaries, officiated at the installing of new officers for both the Legion and its auxiliary in Branch 109, Schreiber.

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NOTICE OF MEETING

TERRACE BAY WINTER CARNIVAL
PLANNING COMMITTEE

will hold a meeting on Tuesday January 9 at 7 p.m. in the Large Meeting Room, Rec. Centre