

1954/55 District Officers

Governor – Whitney Martin

- Club elected in – Bancroft
- Now a Lion deceased.

IPD Governor – Nostrand Sprague

Region 11– Deputy D.G. –

Club of –

Region 10 – Deputy D.G. –

Club of –

Zone of – 10N Zone Chair –

Club of –

Zone of – 10C Zone Chair –

Club of –

Zone of – 10S Zone Chair –

Club of –

Zone of – 11W Zone Chair –

Club of –

Zone of – 11E Zone Chair –

Club of –

Cabinet Sec. –

Club of –

Cabinet Treas. –

Club of –

LCIF –

Club of –

Convention Chair –

Club of –

Location of the Convention –

Special guests at the Convention –

Convention Theme –

School for Incoming Club Officers Chair (training day) –

Club of –

Special Guests at the Ed. Session –

State &/or Country

Bd. of Governors Council Chair –

Club of –

Did you, the Governor later serve in any senior office of LCI –

New Clubs Chartered –

Clubs lost in the year –

Total number of clubs at the end of the year –

International President & Slogan or Theme –

Twin Governor –

State &/or Country

Major events during the year – ie. Any changes in number of Zones, Regions, Districts?

Special Donations –

Special events, Special fund raiser, etc. –

Other –

Special Photos &/or Officers for that year. Please attempt to fit all information on two sheets of paper (4 pages) or maximum of 3 sheet or 6 pages max.

Thursday, October 12, 2023

Croft Lionettes Hear On Car Travel

"The only way by automobile that we can rediscover much of our nation's rich cultural past in towns and villages and in pioneer lore," Miss Carol Croft, women's travel director for an automobile company, told members of the Bancroft Lionettes.

She pointed out that car travel is an exciting way to rediscover the heritage of our pioneers through visits to art, craft and theatre workshops, to folk festivals and provincial capitals.

It is essential for any successful trip is the planning, she added, explaining that this preplanning of all details creates enthusiasm and makes fun for the entire family.

PACKING

The highlight of Miss Lane's talk was a visual demonstration of how a car trunk consisting of four basic trunks and the "extras", can be packed into one 26-inch suitcase. The "extras" included everything from a folding ironing board to an 8-foot clothes line.

Another interesting portion of Miss Lane's talk was devoted to the proper way of parking a car. She pointed out, as a rule, that the people tend to park too much luggage on a trip instead of getting away with it by packing it up taking it with them. She also discussed another trend in travel, "tourettes" or weekend trips as a way to extend your vacation all-year-round. These trips can be planned within a 200-mile radius of your home town.

GET IMPORTANT

When budgeting, she stressed, "is an important phase of planning a vacation. It is allotted 14 percent for car expenses, 32 percent for accommodations, 36 percent for food and 18 percent for entertainment and gratuities.

Miss Lane was introduced by club secretary, Mrs. A. F. Burns.

The Madawaska Valley Lions Club

Presents

BALLET

AT BARRY'S BAY

AUG. 2nd & 3rd

At 8.30 P.M.

RESERVED SEATS \$2.00 and \$1.50 GENERAL ADMISSION \$1.00

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OR

CONTACT MR. WHITNEY MARTIN, BANCROFT, ONTARIO

1957

Jack Hattin New Lion's President 1958

The new executive for the Bancroft Lions Club was officially inducted Monday evening by International Counsellor Whitney Martin, assisted by Charter President Jack Follis.

The meeting was highlighted by committee chairmen who gave reports on their year's activities. During the 1957-58 season, the Lions provided glasses for eight children, aided four burned-out families, provided transportation for sick people to hospitals and other welfare work. Over 300 boys were enrolled in the Hockey Leagues, and about 100 girls were members of the Skating Club. Transportation to Ottawa and back was provided by the Club for the local School Safety Patrol.

The outgoing president, Lion Nub McAlpine, thanked the club for its co-operation. The new executive for 1958-59 is:

- President — Jack Hattin.
- 1st Vice-Pres. — Ray Tompkins.
- 2nd Vice-Pres. — Bernie Shapiro.
- 3rd Vice-Pres. — Gordon Wragg.
- Secretary — Reg. Wallis.
- Treasurer — Gordon Fresque.
- Tail Twister — Steph Bjarnason.
- Lion Tamer — Boyd Stinson.
- Directors: Sam Rowsell, Grant Gordon, Blair Bronson, Mike Burns.

Bancroft Lions Club Get Underway 1958

The summer vacation season behind them, the members of the Bancroft Lions Club got back into their usual fall and winter swing last Monday evening. It was the first of a series of dinner meetings in the Hotel Bancroft dining room.

Feature of the gathering of members and guests was a report by the various committee chairmen to date. During the year's activities, the club have on the whole, been successful, and have netted a substantial sum for the club, which has been and will be financing its public service activities.

Members of the club were addressed by Mr. Don Maddocks, representative of the Department of Education. He gave details on community programmes, their financing as well as the various activities in the community. Mr. Maddocks, with headquarters in Belleville, was accompanied by the Assistant Director of Recreation for the City of Peterborough, Mr. Tony Dojcek. Tony showed a movie film on the recreational areas and parks programmes that are in existence in Peterborough.

New sidewalks are being built by the Village Council through the Main Street. A new stretch on the east side of Hastings St. N. has already been completed.



PRESENTS CHEG regular dinner on Monday evening to Linda Trudel, pay her way to The family left campaign among interested citizens and information regarding will pay \$18 a day provide free blood

Letter To The Lion's Club

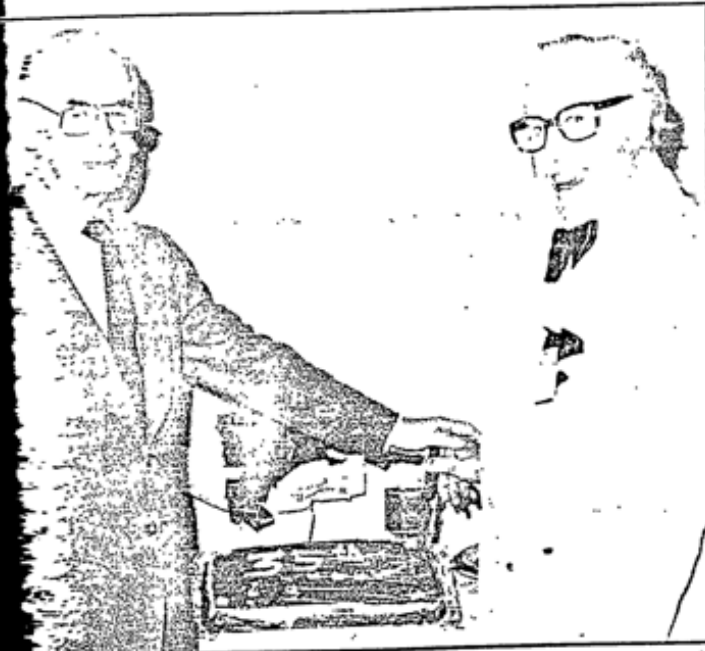
Dear Mr. Tompkins
As you probably know, I had heart surgery and success. Dr. Kirkland is completely not to say, I am the earth, thanks to Club and all other
Dr. Kirkland and performing miracle every day. He hole-in-heart open three days. He wonderful man.

Today, Linda is and tomorrow she oxygen tent for time. By the tin letter she will be Unit" and back on Glen Clark, the representative, helpful and helpful.

I'm enclosing a picture of Linda in Clinic, a master and efficient plan

Say "hello" to next meeting - from
Yours

Bancroft Lions Club Charter Night



President Bill Reed-Lewis, and Charter Night organizer Whitney Martin cut the anniversary cake, at the Bancroft Lions Club Charter Night celebrations. *Nov 1980*

Bancroft Lions Club celebrated their 35th birthday with a Charter Night at the Olde Barn on Saturday November 15. The evening was a good one for the club and their wives. The Charter Night was attended by visitors from all over the area. Well wishers from the Apsley Lions Club, Peterborough, Maynooth Lions Club, the Lions Club of Central, Trentham, Norwood, Chemong Lake, Albert. A banner was presented to the club by VanBakel. Lion

Bert Sisson, of Peterborough who was honoured by those present. Thirty-five years ago, it was Bert Sisson who was of great help in getting the Bancroft Lions Club started.

The evening was organized by Whitney Martin, who is a charter member, and was on the Board of Directors in 1946, when the Bancroft Lions Club was one year old. Mr. Martin had with him the programme for the First Anniversary Dinner, held on October 2, 1946. It showed, as executive; R. E. Haryett (President), F. J. Follis (Past President), Wm. Hopper (1st vice president), R. W. McLachlin (2nd vice president), F. R. Chittick (3rd vice

president), Mike Burns (secretary), J.W. Hahn (treasurer), Bill Painter, (Tail Twister), Bert Ellerbeck (Lions Tamer), Bob Gardam (Chaplain), R.W. Blatherwick (Pianist), and Gordon Jones, Whitney Martin, Don Wilson and Jack Brown (Directors). Other members in 1946 were Roy Barton, Alex Berger, Milton Brough, Jim Brown, Archie Eddy, Oswald Fuller, Dan Goodwin, Jack Gordon, Louis Hoover, Peter Kell, Emerson Laundry, Hugh Loucks, Cecil McAlpine, Bill McCaw, Tom Mahoney, Ellie Mather, Bill Morrison, Art Nicoll, Stan Palmateer, Harry Price, Charles Plumley, Harold

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Bancroft Lions Celebrate 16th Annual Charter Night

The Lions Club celebrated its 16th Annual Charter Night in the Legion Hall on Tuesday evening of last week, by inviting the ladies to a dinner and dance. Several members of the Peterborough Lions Club, including Vic Fredericks, International Councillor and Past Deputy District Governor, attended the affair.

In his speech of welcome Reginald Wallis, president, spoke briefly enumerating several of the activities and projects of the club during his term of office. They included a very well patronized White Elephant Sale and a Club Bouspiel, with proceeds for welfare work in the community.

At Christmas the club organized a parade, a turkey bingo and a Christmas tree sale that broke all records. "Members frequently gave of their time to aid in the transportation of children to Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, thus demonstrating very visibly the purpose of the Lions' Club; that of service to our fellow man," he added.

During the evening, 10 members received pins from the International office in recognition of faithful service and attendance at meetings. Sixteen year pins were awarded to Cecil McAlpine, William Morrison, George Thomson, Cecil Wiggins and Reginald Wiggins. Michael Burns received his 15 year pin.

Others included Clarence Marston, who won his 10 year pin; Ray Tompkins, Albert Gaebel and John Hattin, 9 year pins; Reginald Wallis, 7 years; Kenneth Lewis and Cecil White, 4 years; Gerry Westlake, 3 years; John Hawkins and Arthur Hewitt, 2 years and Wallace Rutledge, Gordon Groves and Orville Loucks, 1 year.

M. C. for the evening was Jack Hattin, and musical entertainment was provided by the Sevenaires of Peterborough.

Officers of the club at the head table with the president, were Gordon Groves, immediate past president; A. M. Burns, secretary and Cecil Wiggins, past president. Also at the head table was J. N. Brown, reeve of the village and Whitney Martin, International Councillor. All were accompanied by their ladies.

Other members of the executive attending the function, were John Bates, treasurer; Richard Roach, Gerry Westlake and Boyd Stinson, vice-presidents; Robert Watson, Lion Tamer and Tom McCoy, Tail Twister. Directors of the club are Victor Hughson, Kenneth Lewis, Ray Hooker and Wallace Rutledge.

Ed Arbic New Lions Club President

Ed Arbic, manager of the Toronto-Dominion Bank, heads the list of officers for the season 1961-62 installed at the last regular meeting of the Bancroft Lions Club. During his presidency, Mr. Arbic will be assisted by his executive comprising Richard Roach as 1st vice-president, with Gerry Westlake and Boyd Stinson as 2nd and 3rd vice-presidents. John Bates remains as treasurer and Michael Burns takes over as secretary, replacing Reg Wallis who is stepping down after holding that office for six years.

Other executive members installed by charter president F. John Follis, assisted by Cecil Wiggins were, Tail-twister, Tom McCoy; Lion tamer, Robt. Watson and two year directors Ray Hooker and Wallace Rutledge.

During the meeting a one minute silence was observed in memory of the founder of Lions International, Melvin Jones, who died recently. Year end business was heavy and members were kept in their seats much later than usual.

Grants to the local baseball club and the High School U. N. Seminar project were approved. A wheelchair was donated to a crippled girl. The extent of the club's participation in a District Lions scheme to finance a new \$350,000 rehabilitation centre for the blind will be considered by the new executive. Playground chairman Orville Loucks said that registrations for swimming instruction were very heavy and that instructor Edgar Scrutton would have a busy season. A tent was loaned to local scout troops and transportation arranged for children in need of eye care. Retiring president Gordon Groves thanked all members for their support during his year and expressed his good wishes to his successor.

Bancroft Lions Club Bouspiel A Success

The third annual Lions Bouspiel was held January 25th and brought rinks from many out-of-town places to Bancroft for a full day of curling. Twenty-four teams took part, including representatives from Kenna, Port Hope, Cobourg, Peterboro, Lakefield, Agate, Norwood, Trenton, Brighton, Belleville and Harry's Bay. In addition teams from the Bancroft Klansmen and Bancroft Legion took part. After each team had played three six-end games, the following winners were declared, based on the point system: 1st prize, the Marvion Trophy - Al Gabel's team with Pat Armstrong, Ellis Mather and Vince Elliott. The prize also included an electric clock for each player.

2nd prize: Newt Stephen's team from Agate and a 20 pound turkey for each man, donated by the I.G.A.

3rd Prize: G. Strandon's rink from Brighton, winning the pins and cuff links of local game.

Prize for highest end: Cec. Groves' Legion Team, Sports Lantern. Donated by Elliott Motors.

Lowest Gross Score: G. MacBeth's entry from Belleville, winning curling team.

Murray Fox was the lucky winner of the portable Barbeque set.

The members of the Ladies Curling Club served lunches throughout the day, and a full course dinner in the evening. The visitors were high in their praise for the fine foods served as well.

Members of the local Lions Club, under the chairmanship of George Whitfield, were busy from 8:00 a.m. looking after the visiting players, arranging the games, and making the day a success.

The welfare work of the Lions in this area will benefit greatly because of this bouspiel. The Lions will be thankful to those who helped and a special thank to Eleanor Hill-Mooney.

Bancroft Lionettes Election of Officers

This winter the Lionettes have been kept busier than usual attending to welfare calls in this area. They have looked after more than forty families this past year. Between Christmas and New Years, twelve families were aided — one of which had ten children. Welfare convener Lionette Martha White and her assistant Lionette Elva Fisher are to be commended for their excellent work.

The officers as elected this year are:

- President - Nellie Martin
- 1st Vice - Martha White
- 2nd Vice - Jean Ruthven
- Secretary - Ruth Whitfield
- Treasurer - Herta Lehinast
- Membership - Elva Fisher
- Welfare - Martha White
- Telephone Committee -
Bella Wiggins
- Penalty Officer - Hilda
Ellerbeck
- Entertainment - Audrey
Kelusky
- 1st Year Director - Florence

Lions Club Organized Maynooth 1955

On Friday evening last an organization meeting was held in the Community Centre, Maynooth, for the purpose of forming a Lions Club in Maynooth, to include citizens and business men of Papineau, Maple Leaf and Lake St. Peter. Seventeen members joined at this meeting, with the following being elected to office: Pres., Wm. Murkin; 1st Vice, Thos. Buckley; 2nd Vice, Ross Healey; Sec., Jack McAlpine; Treas., Karl Goodwin; Tall Master, Dan Nieman; Lion Tamer, Wm. Carswell; Directors, W. J. Ross, Ross Olmstead, John Foster and Jack Donaldson.

The New Club is being sponsored by the Madawaska Valley Lions Club of Barry's Bay with president Davidson and Len Fisher being present. Rus Vanmeter of Whitney and J. N. Brown and 'Mike' of the Bancroft Lions were present and gave short addresses.

The Club's first meeting will be on Friday evening for further organization.

Many of the members were former Lions of the Madawaska Valley and in the short length of time many civic and welfare activities have been very beneficial to the village of Maynooth and display their outstanding effort being in the Community Centre.

March 3rd Annual Lions Carnival 1955

The date of March 3rd should be made for everyone in the district to take in the annual Lions Carnival at the local Arena. This will be the biggest and best ever, and the Lions are going all out to make it outstanding.

Some of the features will be the Bancroft Skating Club which will be having five big acts on the ice. That's FIVE BIG ACTS. This is an outstanding organization and is worth the price of admission.

In addition there will be prizes for all ages, prizes for costumes, lots of fun for all.

There will be relay races, with representatives from the various schools around the district to see which school has the fastest skaters.

There will be obstacle races, and lots of fun, with valuable prizes for the winners. And, of course, the usual broom-ball game and up the festivities.

The main feature will be those who are Figure Skaters. They're sure to DON'T MISS THIS BIG CARNIVAL, on Thursday, March 3rd. Admission 50c and 25c. Proceeds will be used for Lions work.

C. Marston Heads Bancroft Lions 1959

A new slate of officers was elected at Monday night's meeting of the Bancroft Lions' Club held at Hotel Bancroft. President for 1955-56 will be Clarence Marston. Other officers are: first vice-president, Reg. Wiggins; second vice-president, M. J. McAlpine; third vice-president, Jack Hattin; two-year directors, Ray Tompkins and Gordon Groves; one-year directors, Dr. Roland Haryett and Bernie Shapiro; secretary, Reg. Wallis; treasurer, Gordon Fresque; tall twister, Bob Ramsbottom; lion tamer, Jim Brown; bulletin editor, William Morrison.

It was announced that club member, Whitney L. Martin would be returned unopposed as District Governor at the District "A" convention to be held in Quebec later this month.

Terry Reid, of Peterborough, engaged as instructor for the season at the Lions' sponsored swimming pool was introduced by Gordon Minty and welcomed by the club.

Guest speaker, Warren F. Clayson, M.A., Red Cross director swimming and water safety, presented in a highly interesting manner the common sense rules which should be observed when holidaying or in water. Mr. Clayson said that Red Cross had been seriously concerned for some years with the number of drowning fatalities in Canada and mentioned that 431 people drowned in Ontario last year. Whilst it was difficult to assess the success of the water safety campaign in statistical form, it was gratifying to note that there had been a big decrease in drownings in the 13-19 year old age groups in recent years, paradoxically, more people over the age of 30 were being drowned. Quoting many examples of tragedy caused by the disregard of elementary rules, the speaker said that only one person in ten was able to swim well enough to save his own life. Lack of parental supervision was one of the biggest factors in fatalities among young children and non-swimming youngsters would drown wherever they were allowed to play around water fronts without proper supervision and without the protection of life saving jackets.

The speaker was thanked by John Hawkins.

Lionettes Monthly Meeting

The Bancroft Lionettes held their regular monthly dinner meeting on May 28th at Ohio Lodge, the guests of Marg and Don Tanner.

The President, Lionette Anne Thompson, welcomed the members and their guests. A special welcome was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White, M.P., of Modoc.

Mr. White addressed the club and showed films of his trip abroad when he visited Asia, Africa, Europe and the Scandinavian countries. His pictures of the Holy Land and Rome were particularly interesting as well as educational.

Lionette Mary Schram on behalf of the club thanked Mr. White and presented Mr. and Mrs. White with a gift. 1956

Lions Bingo Successful

The regular Bancroft Lions Bingo last Thursday proved to be a success as a large crowd was on hand. The surprise of the evening was the failure of anyone to win the Jack Pot. Game of \$115.00. Despite the fact that 65 numbers were called, no one was able to fill his card.

The next bingo will be on May 17th when 67 numbers will be called and the Jack Pot prize increased to \$150.00. Someone will surely win this handsome prize then. There will be the usual twenty free games plus four special games including the Jack Pot Game.

Special game winners last time were: Share the Wealth, Mr. Williams; Mystery Games, Mrs. R. Tompkins; Special Game, Mr. Chevolier. All proceeds will be used for welfare work by the Lions Club. 1956

Lionettes Elect Officers

The officers for 1956 of the Bancroft Lionettes are as follows: President, Lionette Anne Thompson; 1st Vice President, Lionette Mary Schram; 2nd Vice President, Lionette Jean Smith; 3rd Vice President, Lionette Muriel Burns; Secretary, Lionette Dorothy Fresque; Treasurer, Lionette Dorothy Bredin; Penalty Officer, Lionette Helen Marston; Directors, Lionette Alfhild Wallis, Lionette Herta Lehman; Convenors, Welfare, Lionette Elsie Tryon; Membership, Lionette Martha White.