

Feb 25, 1964

## ARMSTEAD CLUB SKETCH

(as seen by the treasurer)

There was no organized activity for young people in Windsor especially for girls.

I cannot pay too much tribute to two girls who played such an important part in the organization of the Armstead Club. Agnes Sopher and Theresa Harrison were playing tennis long before Dr. Perry came to Windsor. They encouraged Marie ~~Mc~~ Thompson and Ila Harrison and me to play tennis. The main characteristic of Theresa and Agnes was then they said that they were going to do something, they did it. *It was natural then for a*

*group to get together to form a club, a thing decided in front of the Baptist church 1940.*  
The Armstead Club was organized in 1940. *with Dr. Ray Perry as president.*  
In August the first dues were received.  
The first public function was in December.

The Armstead Athletic Club

invites you to attend a

Christmas Dance

Thursday Dec. 26th, 1940

at Carpenters Hall, 75 Pitt St. W. Windsor, Canada

Music by Arnold Scott and his Band

Admission 40¢ Dancing 9.30 - 2.30

(Premium on American Money)

We paid \$10.00 for the hall

2.00 for cards

25.00 for orchestra

We grossed \$72.10 and made \$ 33.00

We sent a floral spray for Lyman Evans \$ 3.00

We did so well that on Feb. 14th we had a St. Valentine's Frolic admission 40¢ and made \$ 36.00

On April 9, 1941 we paid \$L.50 rent to Mr. Browning for use of his barber shop as a club room

On April 22 expenses for party \$ 2.68

On July 31, 1941 we entertained the Motor City Tennis Club in tournament at Jackson Park, and refreshments cost 2.50  
St. Clair Tennis Club \$5.00

In November 1941 we had Club cards printed \$4.00

Nov. 14, 1941 we had a dance at Coral Gable Ballroom. We paid 44.00- for ballroom and P.A. and 54.00 to Paul Foster Orchestra.  
We grossed 298.35 and made 150.75 on the dance.

On Feb. 11, 1942 we had a Sadie Hawkins Party. Agnes and Theresa came as Fruitful and Frightful. Herman Jacobs came in Long underwear. The party cost the club 5.00

Feb. 17, 1942 we went bowling in Detroit at a cost of 5.50

Dues were pouring in at 15¢ a month.

Amye Sopher  
Theresa Harrison  
Marie Thompson  
Winnie Christian

Dr. Roy Perry  
Gordon Lawson  
Lyle Browning  
Charles Wells

To aid in the war effort - several of our members were in the armed services- we sponsored a Victory Ball

Friday March 20, 1942  
at Coral Gables. Admission 75¢

We contributed 176.70 to the government for War Charities, we were allowed 25% of gross for expenses, and the club contributed 73.20 from the treasury.

In 1942 we sent Christmas gifts to our members in the services 12.36

In Jan we went bowling 2.00  
party 13.00

Feb. 22, 1943 we contracted to play badminton in Detroit on thursdays  
10.00

In 1944 May 17, party cost 16.01  
Sept. 20 at Bridge that realized no profit.  
1945 - dormant  
treasury 173.97

1946 largely due to the efforts of Herman Jacobs we decided to re-organize and held a party at Lawsons on Hague 55.50 Turkey etc etc.

We discussed what contribution we could make to encourage the youth and on April 25th, 1947 we held our first Scholarship Bridge at C.H. Smith Audit.

Door prize 10.00 gift certificate  
Gord Lawson, ~~Chairman~~ President. Agnes Lawson Sec.  
Illa Harrison Chairman

First Scholarship went to Ronald McLaughlin

New Year Party 10.00

In 1948 Scholarship Bridge at Smiths netted 90.86

I notice that the Howard McCurdys  
Fred Kirbys  
Harold Lawsons all paid their joining fees.

On Nov. 14, 1948 we held a Dessert Musical at the Everett Balls, Windsor Ave. Committee Illa Harrison, Theresa Langhorne, Dorothy Ball, Violet Lawson. Gross 43.20 net 25.90

Dec. 17, 1948 we sponsored a December Frolic at the Grand Terrace Ballroom on Tecumseh Re. Music by Al Edwards. Adm. 2.50 a couple  
In the hole- club members paid out of pocket to defray expenses that night - came home broke.

Annual Scholarship Bridge and Fashion Parade April 29th, 1949, at St. Angela's Hall  
Gordon Lawson Pres. Velma Bincent Vice. Yvonne Kirby Sec. Theresa Langhorne Corres. Winifred Shreve Treas. Illa Harrison Enter. Chair.  
Net 208.43

Nov. 19, 1949 Dessert Musical at the Y. Gross 34.25 Net 5.83

Art  
Beth Kukes

Jan.1950 Velma Vincent became president

Aprl 14,1950 Fashionette and Scholarship Bridge

Aug.1950 Treasury 255.43

Oct.1950 10th Anniversary Party at Trombley Harll Erie St.  
net. 49.24

In 1951- ~~April~~ Apr. 14 Spring and Summer Fashions at Smiths  
Gross 317.50 Net 166.00

Oct. 13,1951  
Dinner and Cabaret Dance t St. Angela's  
Turkey Dinner ,Floor show and Dancing all for 1.25

In 1952 we had @ Su pper Party at Jeans Catering Hall

May 1952 Fashion Show ans Bridge at Smiths  
Contributed to Herman Wilson Fire Fund out of pocket

Oct.24,1954 presented Charlotte Holloman in concert at the Tivoli  
Theatre

In 1956 the highlight of that year was the Testimonial Dinner we  
had for ~~Dr.~~ Dr. H.D. Taylor at Marob's to celebrate the naming  
of a public school in his honour?

In 1957 May 17 we moved to Ottawa Street for out May Frolic  
Floor show, fashions, dancing 1.00 adv. 1.25 at door

1958 Night of Entertwainment

1959. BarB/Q July 17th at Illa and Scaggs . Net 45.10

1960 Bar-BQQ Gross 195.65 Net 41.90 at Edna Boyds, Goyeau St.

1960 Oct.3rd Gala Night at Top Hat Supper Club  
Dinner ,floor show, Fashions, Dancing 2.50 adm.

Gross ~~667.39~~ 459.34

In the past 21 years we have advanced from a 40¢ Christmas dance at  
Carpenters Hall to a Gala Night at the Top Hat Supper Club.

We have had as presidents	Dr. Roy Perry	1940 - 1941	2 years
	Gordon Lawson	1942 - 1944	1 yr.
	Lyle Browning	1944 <sup>3</sup> - 1946	4 yrs.
	Gordon Lawson	1947 - 1949	3 yrs.
	Velma Vincent	1950 - 1960	11 years

Velma has served longer than all the other presidents combined  
It has been my pleasure to serve as treasurer for 21 terms.

We have given \$ 1400.00 in Bursarys :

*Goldy 41*  
*Fred - 62 -*

1947 - Ronald McLaughlin

1948 - Louis Millburn

1949 - Betty Shreve

1950 - Aline Adams

1951 - Arlington Dungy

1952 - Divided among 3 candidated because none Qualified according to the terms of the bursary. Roland Henderson. Vivian Watkins 35.00 each.

1953 - Ben Vincent

1954 - Howard McCurdy

1955 -

1956 - Carol Dungy

1957 - Carol Vincent

1958 - Shirley Boyd

1959 - not awarded

1960 - Christine Kelly

- Sharon Browning

1961

1962

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\$ 1400.00

1963 - ABRAHAM SHEOL

1964 - Edith Boyd

W<sup>m</sup> have in addition donated to a stricken family(Brooks )

Bal in treasury \$ 48.48

*Winfred Shreve*

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