

## Prominent Citizens Starred In First Film Of Series

Perth Citizens Most Congenial, Co-operative, Say Film Crew

The National Film Board crew, under the direction of Bill Davidson, took over Perth Curling Club Monday evening and so far have "shot" some 1500 feet of film.

The shots made on the rink and in the lounge of the Curling Club will occur in the latter quarter of the Film Board's first film in the current series—a film provisionally titled "The Law Case".

Curlers Waldo Arbuthnot and Herb Cuthbertson star in the leading roles. They impersonate Alf Henderson and "Mac" MacNair, two fictional characters who quarrel over ownership of a piece of land.

Members of the film crew say they have never in all their years of experience worked with such co-operative and congenial actors as those recruited at Perth Curling Club.

Although unpaid for their efforts, it has been learned curlers will benefit by a substantial donation being made to their Club by the National Film Board.

In the closing scenes of "A Law Case", a curling team, skipped by John Howie, loses by a score of 10-9 to a team skipped by Scott Burchell.

### Challenge Winners

This is all part of the film story, but apparently in the course of shooting these scenes, Mr. Howie's team got the idea the score should be the other way around. Result: the film losers have challenged the film winners to a game, after film hours. It will likely be played later this week.

Mr. Howie's film team is composed of 3rd Arthur Ineson, 2nd Ollie Code and lead Ted O'Gorman, while Mr. Burchell's film team includes 3rd Hugh Willson, 2nd Waldo Arbuthnot and lead Herb Cuthbertson.

With both stars of the film serving on one team, their personal enmities are patched up by the esprit de corps which attends their curling triumph during the final scenes.

Other curlers appearing in the first film are Hugh O'Donnell, Jr., Bill Stern, Rev. A. E. L. Caulfield, Billie Burke, Herb King, Harold Duby, Hal Burns, Earl Fleming, Stuart Bell, Earl Barr, Norbert Gamble, Robert Craig, Dr. J. L. Walsh, William Clement, A. J. Rose, Dinty Moore, R. H. Parks and W. Rutherford.

### Speaks At Rotary

Bill Davidson, with other members of the film crew, attended the regular meeting of Perth Rotary Club held Monday at the Perth Hotel.

Addressing the club on behalf of the National Film Board, Mr. Davidson told how Perth had been chosen, after a careful survey of the entire Ottawa Valley and

consideration of outside points, as the most ideal location centre for the series of films currently in the making.

"We were especially attracted," he said, "by the beauty of the town, by its fine stone buildings and by its many features of historical significance."

The young director explained that the purpose of making a series of films all in and around the same town was "to build a composite picture" of life in a typical Canadian community. When completed the films will probably be shown on television on a serialized basis, so that, while each picture is complete in itself, a certain continuity will be seen throughout the series.

If all goes according to schedule, the film men hope to finish "The Law Case" next week, following which they will suspend production for the Christmas season, returning here early in January to produce at least three additional films.

Members of Perth's Canadian Club will hold a mock meeting in the Perth Hotel Monday evening to make possible a scene for the current film.

Members of the film crew are Norman Klenman, writer; Robert Humble, cameraman; Cliff Griffin, sound man; Jean-Guy Normandin, assistant sound man; Doug McKay, assistant cameraman; John Caulfield, chief electrician; and Leo Ewaschuk, business manager.