

Legion opening

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provincial command, Royal Canadian Legion".

Sentimental
Legion president Bob Angell admitted he "nearly cried" at the ceremonies outdoors, a feeling echoed later by others. He spoke of how hard it had been to see the old branch close the night before, and said he hoped there'd be as many good workers in the new branch. He urged everyone to look in unity to the future of the branch.

Sons, daughters
In his speech Legion provincial president Bob Jeffries claimed the Legion is the wealthiest single service organization. Legionnaires are looking today at the people who will be running the branches, the sons and daughters of Legionnaires who want to join.

The new Legion manual lays out programs which are more closely identified with community affairs. We are as proud of you at provincial command as you are of your branch.

Book
The first book for the branch library was presented by its author Jack Cusack, founder of the Remedial Riding Association. The book, *Scarlet Fever*, is about young boys who run off to join the army. He wore an ancient red-coated uniform for the presentation. He uses the proceeds to benefit handicapped children.

Dances, bingo
Refreshments were served by the Legion Ladies. The Legion Choralliers, who had led the singing outside, performed again.

Dances Friday and Saturday night introduced members and their guests to the roomy new quarters. Kitchen, bars, lounges and large hall were all admired and praised by the crowd. Friday night's attendance was lower than expected but

on Saturday about 400 attended.

Last minute
Work was underway right up to the last minute before the ceremonies. Sod was laid Friday, and Jack Rol, in work clothes and boots, had just completed the attractive evergreen plantings as people arrived.

Chairs were another late arrival, but all was ready to welcome the guests.

Open house
Public open house for the new quarters will be next Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m., when everyone interested is invited to tour.

For the first time tonight (Wednesday) buses will bring bingo fans from Georgetown and Milton for the bingo games at the new Legion hall here.

The half million dollar Legion hall is built on 10 acres at Cecil Nelles farm. First sod was turned in October, 1973. Contractors were M.H.G. and Associates engineers, and three members of the firm were present for the opening with their wives, Sam Messieh, Magol Tawadros and Kai Obo.

Original estimate of \$350,000 has increased to half a million dollars.

Mansell Nellis had the excavation contract, Jack Ridley supplied the concrete blocks and gravel and Jack Rol had the landscaping contract.

There is room for 200 cars in the parking lot. The banquet hall, the largest in town, will seat 500. First large dinner scheduled is the centennial banquet of Walker Lodge, with 400 expected. The firemen's hall will be there early in November.

The lounges have windows with a delightful view of Fairy Lake, and sodded areas where tables could be set up outside.

The Legion has not yet sold its former hall on Main St. N.



POSING FOR posterity around the Legion plaque are the proud members of the building committee, Ed Footitt, John Goy Sr., Bill James, Bob Angell, Gord McCutcheon and Fred Allen. The plaque will be installed in the front lobby to commemorate the centennial project.



PRAYER OF DEDICATION was given by Legion padre the Rev. A. H. McKenzie; with him are zone commander B. Greenfield, Mr. and Mrs. B. Shields, the district commander and Ladies' Auxiliary zone commander and provincial president B. Jeffries.



LAST POST and reveille sounded by George Elliott recalled the comrades who were not here.



OLD COMRADE Jack Cusack presented first book to new Legion.

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Recreation asks role

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program for this year could have benefitted from advice from Mr. Wood and Mr. Insoe who had experience organizing the program the previous year, but none was asked for.

Mrs. Spielvogel also pointed out that the Acton board was to receive minutes of all Georgetown board meetings, but that only two sets had arrived and both of them were for meetings before June.

The board is also concerned

Minor cuts in accident

Paul Elliott, 13, of 13 Church St. received cuts and bruises when the bicycle he was riding was in collision with a vehicle driven by Kurt Haefner, of R.R. 4, Acton.

The incident occurred on the corner of Agnes St. and Willow St. on Friday, September 13. The Haefner vehicle received \$100 damage.

that Halton Hills Council lopped \$46,000 off its budget this year that was ticketed to repair the roof of the Acton arena.

Mr. Collison points out that he favored the hiring of a recreational co-ordinator for the Acton area, one who would be able to attend meetings of the Acton advisory board. However, Halton Hills Council did not agree and voted not to hire a co-ordinator for Acton.

He emphasizes that he regrets not being able to attend some of the Acton meetings.

"With regional government starting, we have just been swamped with meetings. Our staff has been working a lot of extra hours," he says.



Tennis buffs need backing

It's getting rougher and rougher for tennis buffs at the new Acton courts to appreciate the game while attempting to pretend the balls won't have to be chased long distances after each volley. The fun of the game is when nets are installed to catch the back balls.

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QUICK CAMERA caught John Rol disappearing behind the Legion before the official opening. He was still planting shrubs!

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Kindergarten Classes

and

January birthdays

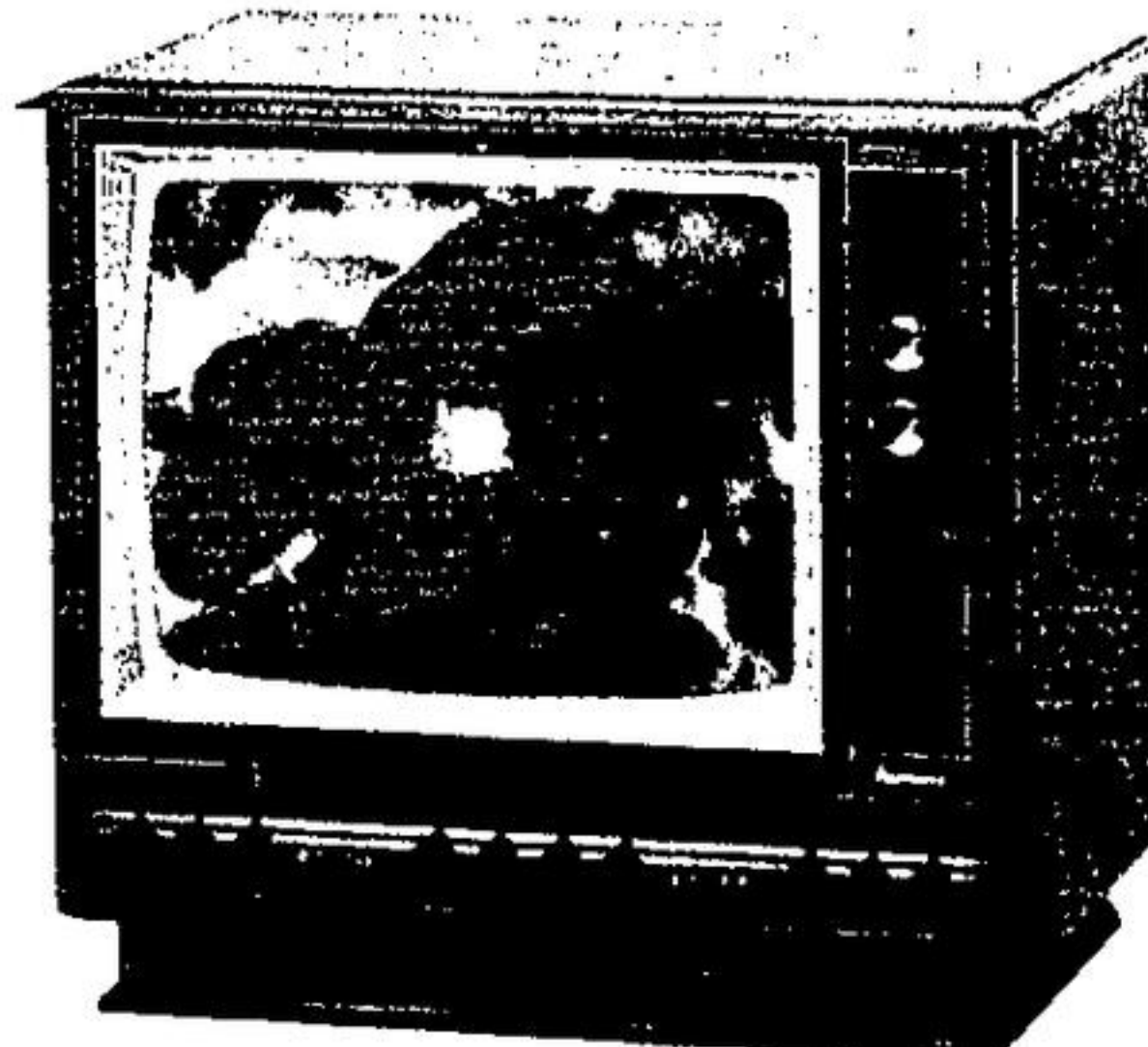
There are a few spaces available in some Kindergarten classes for children who will be five years of age in January 1975. Interested parents are invited to apply to the principal of the school in the area on or before September 23, 1974, giving first choice of school (and second, if they so desire) so that enrolment may be completed on or before September 27, 1974. If the child attends other than his local school, it will be the parent's responsibility to transport him to and from school. Pupils will be selected in order of chronological age, starting with January 1st. Spaces are available as follows:

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Edward Johnson	10	Rockwood Centennial	7
Eramosa	4	Torrance	10
Erin Junior	18	Tytler	10
James McQueen	4	Waverley Drive	4
John McCrae	10		
June Avenue	8	French Immersion	
Laurie Avenue	4	Brisbane	6
Marden	7	Central (King Edward)	2
Minto-Clifford	3	James McQueen (Allardice)	13

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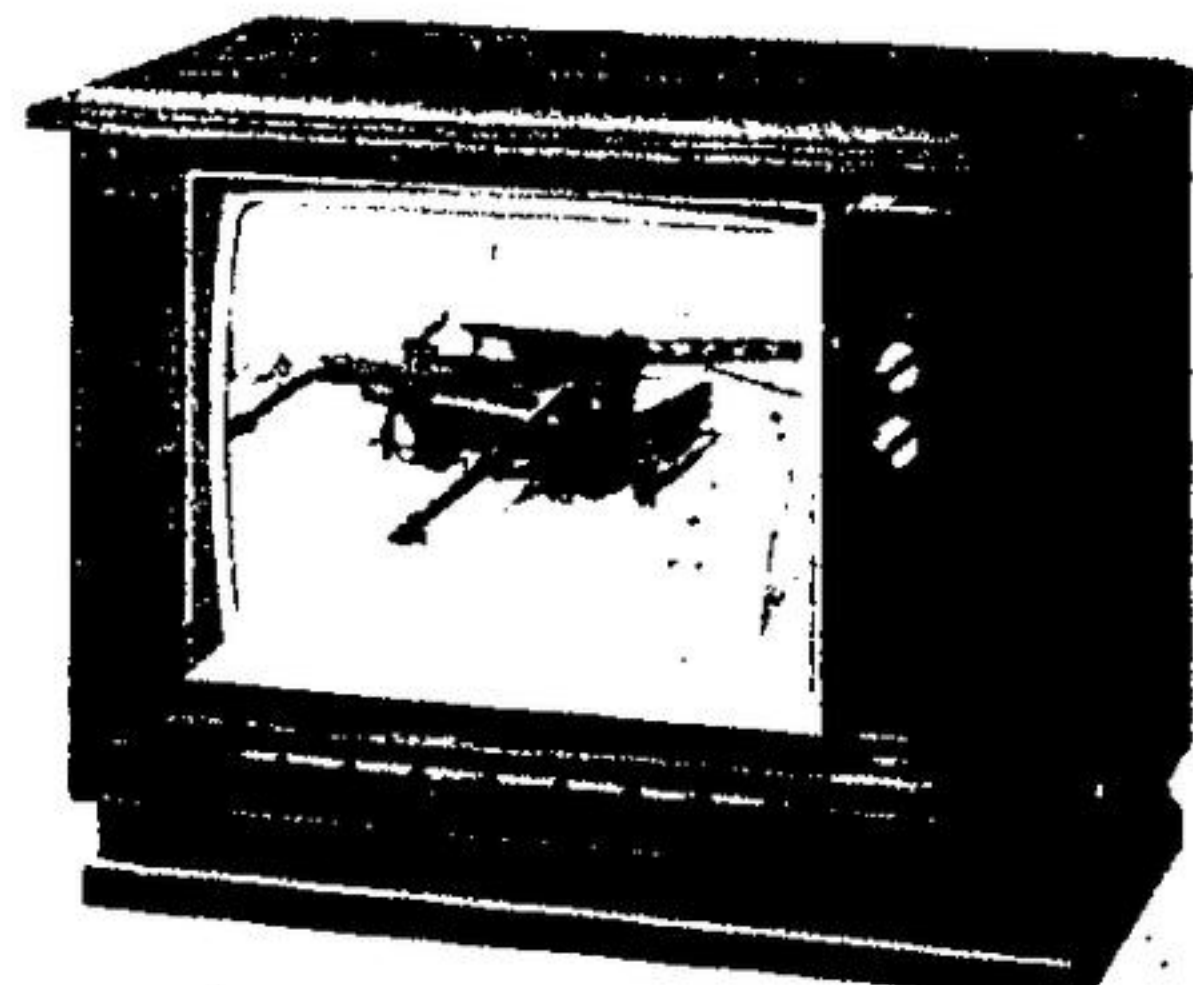
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