

# Legion reunion packs the hall

# Disappointing turnout at recreation program



MPP JULIAN REED presents a provincial plaque to Legion President Ab Irwin marking the Legion's 50th anniversary.

The very successful Legion reunion brought capacity crowds to the new building on the weekend. The out-of-towners were full of praise for the site and facilities and made such good use of them, along with members, that admittance had to be closed Saturday night.

Friday night the lounges



MP FRANK PHILBROOK was among the speakers.

were filled to capacity. Saturday morning breakfast was served to about 250 and Saturday afternoon hot beef dinners were served to about 250 as well, including Legion pipe and drum band members.

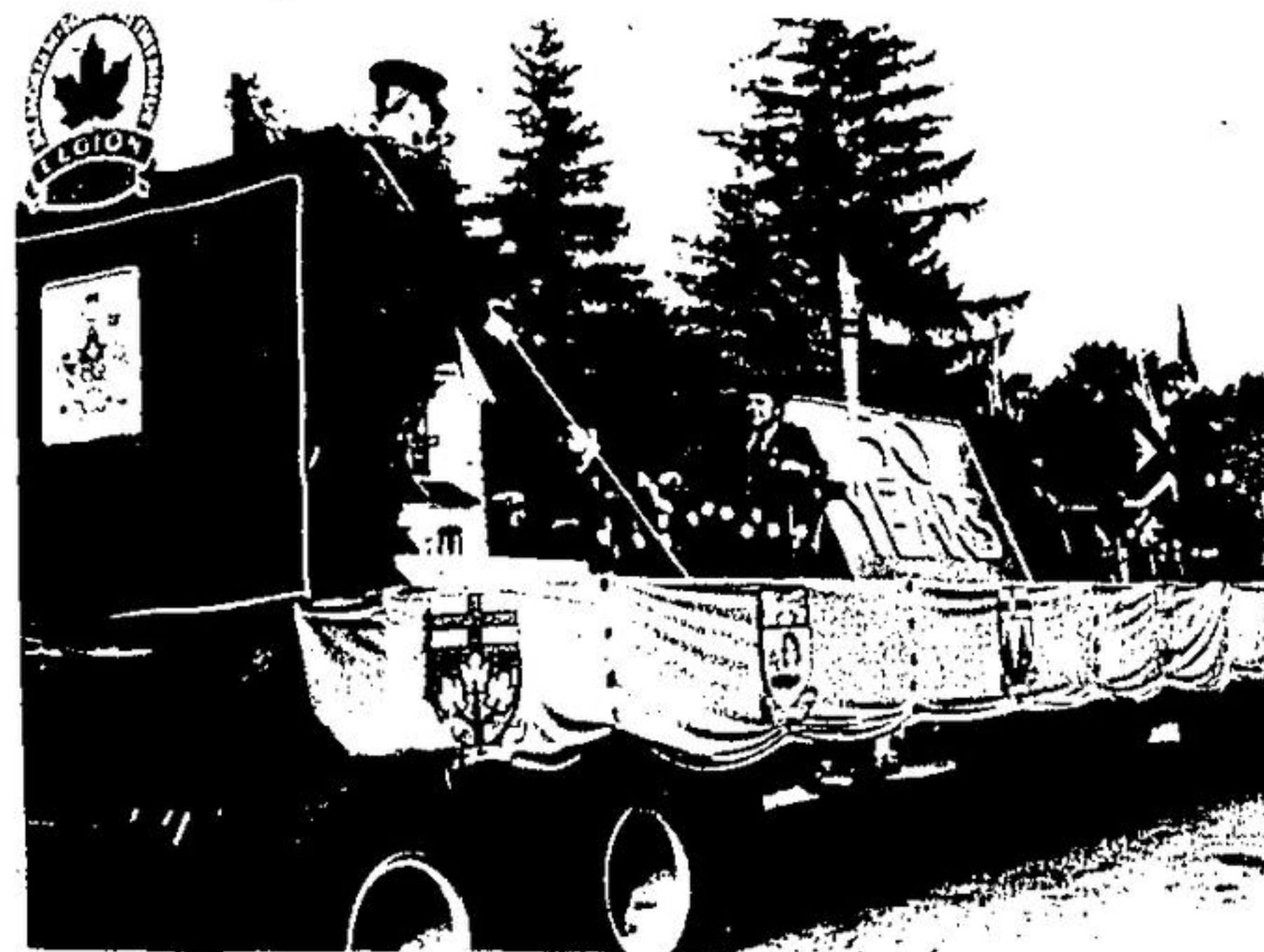
The Legion to fair bus shuttle made 41 trips, transporting about 200 people altogether. It came from Tyler Transport.

Saturday night the lounges and dance floor were so packed the doors were locked to further visitors.

Sunday afternoon brought the outdoor barbecue and picnic, concerts by the Chorales and Acton Citizens' Band, organ playing by Ron Loutett, boat rides by Harold Townsley and surrey rides by Max Storey.

M.P.P. Julian Reed presented president Ab Irwin with a plaque dating Sept. 19 as the 50th Anniversary of the Legion in Acton; he also sang Pack Up Your Troubles. MP Dr. Frank Philbrook also spoke.

The guest book was signed by many from out-of-town. The Legion float won the best in the parade award, to top off the eventful weekend.



BEST FLOAT in Saturday's parade, according to the judges, was the Legion entry. Participant's ranged from Fred Wright to Cadets, with World war II uniforms on display.

Haltom Hills recreation department is disappointed by the poor turnout at Fine Arts, yoga, creative movement, Shrimps and Fries pre-school program.

According to Wards one and two recreation coordinator Anne Pickering, the department wants to know if such a program is needed in the Esqueving area. The program is scheduled for Saturdays from 10 a.m. to noon. Children ages four to six years will be exposed to yoga, creative movement, drama, arts and crafts, songs and story telling. "It is an excellent opportunity to expose children of this age to all these activities and to other children the same age," Miss Pickering says.

The program started last Saturday and runs until December 11.

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IMPROMPTU SERENADE was given Saturday afternoon by a group of players along the shore at the Legion.



ACTON BAND played a concert in the shadow of the patio at the Legion Sunday afternoon. Groups chatted and picnicked as they listened to the band and Chorales.



LEGION COLOR party and Legionaires marked the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Legion on the weekend, and their float took the award for best entry in the parade.

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### Hit and run police report

Anthony Vandam reported to Haltom Regional Police on September 17 that his vehicle was hit by an unknown car when he was parked outside 352 Queen St. between six and 6:30 p.m.

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