

**Legion Lines, by Greg Ball**

# Branch 120: the way things were

Sick List: Theresa Harrison, Sam Gisby, Len Rayner and Roy Haley. All in Georgetown Hospital.

Entertainment in the Lounge for Aug. 7 will be the Pubtones.

Friday August 13, Steak BBQ, 8 to 12. At \$5 each. HISTORY OF BRANCH 120

Reeve Martin Near was present to express congratulations of the town council and a sing-song was led by a familiar face, Harry Halwe.

Legion secretary Col. Shields, then spoke briefly. The meeting closed with the president thanking all present for their cooperation. The evening seems to have imbued everyone with high hopes for the future of the group.

A solemn event came to pass almost immediately on the death of a charter member, J.S. Fry, who passed away May 1, 1928, in Glen Williams. Twenty-two members accompanied by 18 ex-servicemen were present at the funeral, conducted by the president, using the Legion service.

From the opening night of the banquet events seem to have transpired quickly. Various committees were set up, visits paid to neighboring branches, and a set of by-laws was drafted. It is interesting to note that said by-laws were so soundly based that today, on revision of the same, only two minor changes were necessary. The familiar names noted among those who joined at that time are legion, and too numerous to mention in these pages. Meetings were held at first either in the Town Hall, old Waterworks building or private homes. Attendance at meetings seemed very good, with an average of 30.

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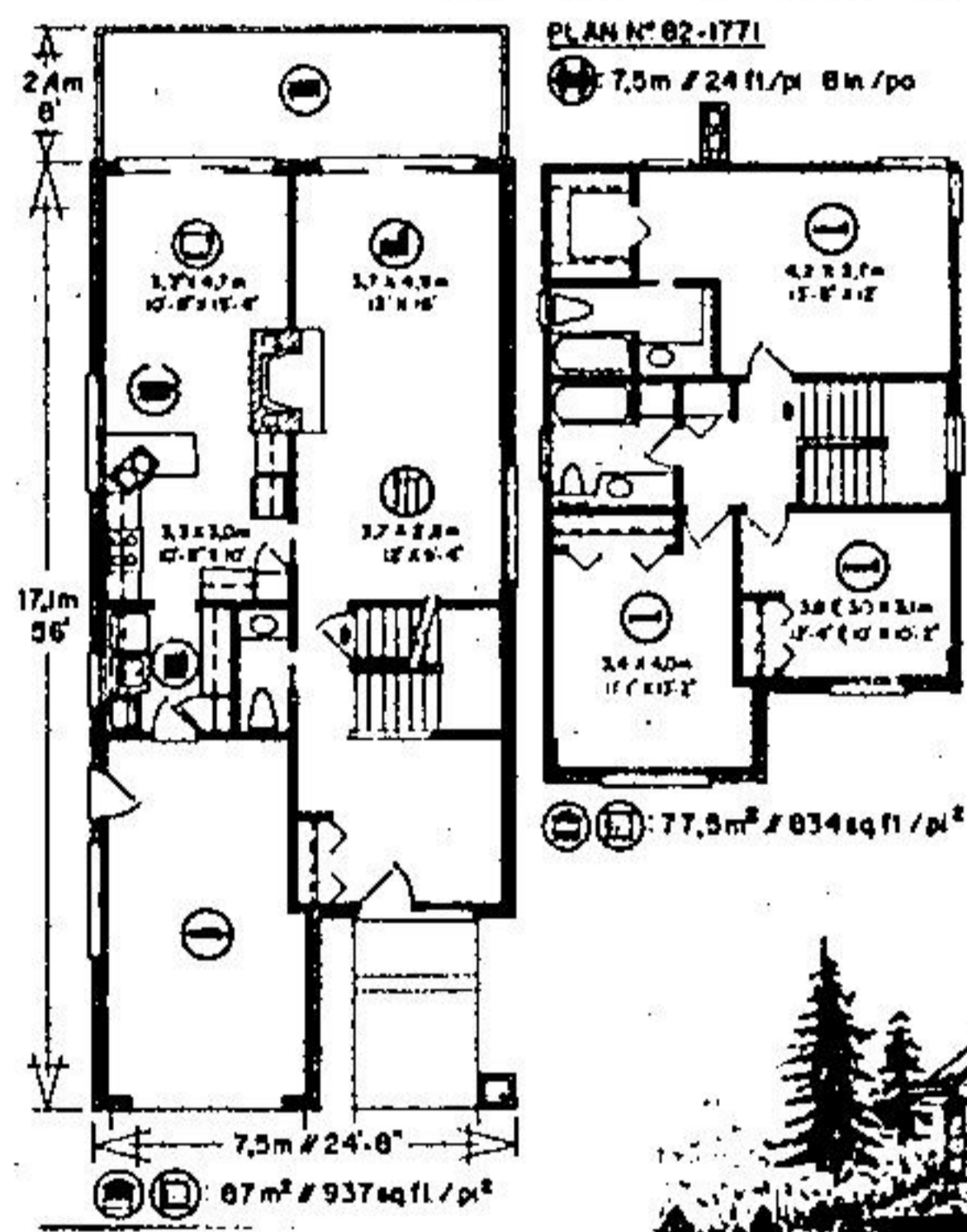
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The weather-sheltered main entry leads into a spacious reception foyer and outerwear storage area, which contains a two-piece guest vanity bathroom behind a convenient pocket door. From the foyer, traffic moves forward, past the stairways to the second level and the full basement, to the long rectangular living-dining room combination. The living room features a raised-hearth masonry fireplace and a sliding glass walk-through leading onto the full-width rear balcony. The dining area separates from the kitchen via convenient pocket door, for ease of access when entertaining.

A well-organized double L-shape or box-plan kitchen provides a step-saving work triangle configuration, generous countertop work surface and abundant cupboard storage facilities. The kitchen divides from the dinette and family room by means of a short work counter, which latter could easily be developed as a small snack-bar counter, for the family which prefers light snack dining. The family room features full-width sliding glass doors which provide easy access to the wide rear balcony, for outdoor dining in fine weather.

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