



SOCIAL SATURDAY: The Acton Trunk Sale on Saturdays has continued to attract both vendors and customer in large numbers. Organizers have been pleased with the event's progression especially during vacation time with many people away. This Saturday there is no sale because of the Civic Holiday Monday. It will resume on Saturday August 7. *Angela Tyler photo.*



ARENA/RINK ATTENDANTS (SEASONAL) – POSTING NO. 200421

Under the direction of the Facility Supervisor, the successful applicant shall perform cleaning, garbage pick up, snow removal, minor ice maintenance, and other minor operational duties as required in the safe operation of the Mold-Masters SportsPlex facility.

General Qualifications

- Ability to work with minimal supervision.
- Possess a general knowledge of arena operations.
- Able to work evening and weekend shifts of 4 to 6 hours each (weekday evenings between 4:30 p.m. to midnight, and on weekends between 6:00 a.m. to 12 midnight).
- Work effectively and cooperatively with others.
- Possess excellent communication and customer service skills.
- Some heavy lifting will be required.
- Must have own transportation to and from work.
- First aid and WHMIS training preferred.

Salary: Hourly rate starting at \$7.30

CANTEEN/CASHIERS (SEASONAL) – POSTING NO. 200422

Under the direction of the Facility Supervisor, the successful applicant shall provide quality customer service, take customer orders, prepare food, cook food, stock shelves, complete inventory, clean and complete other concession duties as required, in the safe operations of the concession at the Mold-Masters SportsPlex.

General Qualifications

- Possess good mathematical skills with previous cashier experience preferred.
- Food preparation and serving skills preferred.
- Ability to work with minimal supervision.
- Possess a general knowledge of arena operations.
- Ability to work evening and weekend shifts of 3 to 6 hours each between 4:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. on weekday evenings, and between 6:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. on weekends.
- Work effectively and cooperatively with others.
- Possess excellent communication and customer service skills.
- Must have own transportation to and from work.
- First aid and WHMIS training preferred.

Salary: Hourly rate starting at \$7.30

Qualified candidates may submit a detailed resume in confidence to the undersigned by 4:30 p.m., Friday, August 6, 2004. Please quote the appropriate posting number on your resume.

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Jimmy McKnight's 90 years started in northern Ireland

BY MAGGIE
PETRUSHEVSKY
The New Tanner

Wicked stepmother stories are legendary. Jim McKnight had one of them and credits (blames?) her with his departure for Canada. Jim celebrated his 90th birthday on Monday, July 11.

Born in Drumore, County Down, in northern Ireland on July 19, 1914,

McKnight was the elder son in a family of two boys and two girls. He lost his mother when he was about 12 and his father remarried to a woman "who just didn't understand kids."

Listening to tales of some pranks he pulled on the woman leaves the impression he might have been a bit of a handful, especially for an older woman with no experience with teenagers.

Anyway, when he turned 14, his father suggested he might want to move out "and I promptly asked him when do I leave," McKnight says.

He arrived as a ward of the British Colonization Organization of Canada in the spring of 1929 and was immediately shipped off to work on a farm at Seaforth. Having grown up in the city and worked in a linen factory for more than a year after leaving school, farming was a whole new experience. He was paid ten dollars a month and bed and board. In November his employer announced he didn't have any work for him so McKnight went back to Montreal and the Organization sent him off to another farm.

Over the next few years he worked for an assortment of farmers and says he



Jimmy McKnight

only had one bad employer, a German on a farm near Napanee. No hired man could accomplish enough in one day to suit him, he said. He only stayed one month, then left and told Montreal he could look after himself from that point on.

He spent nearly three years working for the Webbers near Harriston and still maintains the contact.

McKnight enlisted in the artillery, the 100th Battalion from Listowel, on September 9, just days after the outbreak of World War II. The regiment spent two years in Canada before being sent overseas. He saw England, France, Belgium and Germany before he came home.

"I volunteered for the Pacific but the Japs heard I was coming and called the war off," he says with a perfectly straight face.

When he was discharged he came to Acton as a section hand for the CNR. They worked the tracks between Guelph and Georgetown for 60 cents an hour. The money wasn't

that good, but there was lots of overtime, he says.

Six months later he switched to the Wool Combing where he was offered a little better money. He was there until the plant closed in the early 1950s.

From there, he went to Micro Plastics and remained with the firm through various owners until his retirement 23 years later.

McKnight met his wife on a train out of Guelph enroute to Petawawa in the early days of the war. Joan Scott Robertson of Eden Mills had also enlisted in the army, but had to leave on medical grounds before her first year of service. Joan and her sister both wrote to McKnight throughout the war and when he came home he proposed immediately. He lost his wife in 1991.

The McKnights have four children, five grandchildren and one great granddaughter. Both boys still live in Acton and he lives with his daughter Colleen on McDonald Boulevard.

McKnight never played sports but did enjoy watching ball and especially hockey.

He fondly points to a picture of the Acton Choraliers taken at Expo 67. The Queen was in the audience for a couple of their performances.

He used to be heavily involved with the Legion, but hasn't attended much lately.

McKnight's family recently helped him celebrate his 90th birthday.

Business decision...

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that farmers use more chemicals on their land than golf courses do.

Rumours that the development permits for the site have run out are incorrect "so far as I know," he said.

Nor does the new pro-

vincial moratorium on development around the GTA have any bearing on their decision.

"We made the decision before that was released," he said. "No, we just decided it was time to sell. It's a business decision."

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