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## Legion Auxiliary Ready For Coming Year

With jaunty berets and crested blazers the 1965 executive of the ladies' auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 375 was photographed after they had assumed their duties for 1965.

Front row (left to right): Elsie Burnie, corresponding secretary; Edith Titshall, second vice-president; Kay Wood, first vice-president; Lucy Rickard, president; Gloria Sandford, past president; Anna Lehtonen, treasurer.

Rear row: Audrie Apperley, executive officer; Inez Greenfield, recording secretary; Marie Finnerty, executive officer; Nancy Sutcliffe, executive officer; Audrie Tutton, executive officer; Rose Donnelly, sergeant-at-arms.

Absent—Audrey Sykes, executive officer.

## Your Legion Reports

Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion  
By Eric Chapman - 884-7129

The Junior Legion was on the agenda of the last executive meeting. The president said that he had commended the juniors on the success of their recent donut campaign in which they had made a profit of \$130. Second Vice-President Ted McBrien asked the branch, to assist them in the purchase of judo outfits. He said the 20 who attend every week were very keen but could not afford the outlay in a lump sum for a suit. He thought the Junior Legion was as deserving as the midget hockey team which is supported by the branch.

When a member asked if the juniors could not wear coveralls, Ted asked the member if he was kidding. He went on to explain how many sturdier coat jackets now existed that were without sleeves.

Comrade Ted will assist Instructor Jack Walker at the weekly meet. He is the holder of the brown belt in judo. He was authorized by the executive to go ahead with the purchase of outfits which will receive Legion backing.

The ladies' auxiliary were given permission to use the small hall at Legion Court for a weekly bingo. Gloria Sandford reports that a better attendance than the first. Some of the funds received will go to provide gifts for veterans at Sunnybrook Hospital. They also hope to swell the scholarship fund for veterans' dependants.

Comrade George Wood reports that because of the membership achievement of our own branch, district "E" had received the six percent membership award for 1964 from provincial command.

As George will become zone commander in June, he will find it difficult to carry out his present duties as entertainment officer. One of the main functions of that office, which he has held over the past seven years, is organizing our weekly dance. It was suggested by our ladies representative, Comrade Madge Barrott, that the fifteen ladies, take over this event. Some of the ladies have been complaining because they have no regular participation in branch activities. George agreed to the suggestion and the operation of the Saturday night dance, by the ladies, will be on a four week trial basis.

Comrade Steve Appleby was briefed in his duties as chairman of the drumhead service to be held in Richmond Hill on a Sunday in June. Comrades Ted McBrien and Gord Mills were appointed as committee members. All branches from district "E" will gather for the occasion. A large parade is expected and it is hoped to obtain the facilities of the town park.

A drumhead ball will be held on the evening prior to the service for members of the various branches and their wives. The last drumhead service was held at Orillia in 1964.

A letter was read from provincial command requesting dues for 1965. It is interesting to note that if everyone paid their dues on time, the Legion, throughout Canada, would profit by many thousands of dollars, in interest alone. Many dues are still owing.

The ladies' auxiliary invited all members of the executive, and their wives to a pot luck supper on February 15. Gloria Sandford said later that permission had been given by doctors at Sunnybrook Hospital, for their protegee Johnny Oliver to be a guest of the ladies on that evening. He was highly delighted with the invitation.

When Property Chairman, Gord Bayler gave his report, the president said that he had seen three children taking advantage of the swimming pool on our parking lot. Gord in reply said that he had fixed the leak in the roof of the building and was taking steps to prevent the leak in the sky. He had thought of digging a ditch to carry away the lake in the lot but was at a loss to know in which way to direct it. No decision was reached on the problem, and last week, when the rains came, all cars remained as stationary as a fleet lying at anchor in harbour. When spring arrives we may well be going down to the Legion in ships.

It was apparent last Friday that the word had spread regarding the visit of three young Richmond Hill guitarists. The club room was packed to capacity when Rick Pillage introduced the "Hardy Minstrels", named after Harty Amos, son of Comrade Marsh Amos who manages a local juvenile hockey team.

The trio, Dave Englehart, Keith Maintland and Mike Lyne proved to be excellent entertainment with their singing and playing of folk songs equalling any university "hootenanny". Harty is at present on sick leave from the University of Montreal, and Dave is a school-teacher in Toronto. The group has a fifth member, Bill Mersaka, who also sings with them.

After the trio sang "There's a meeting here tonight" someone was overheard to say that he had paid to hear singers of lesser quality. When Bill was asked if the group could be compared with the "Kingston Trio" he replied that the Kingston men had about 80 albums to their credit "But we have like none, you know dad". It is good to know that we have local young men with talent.

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— 1965 —  
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Dated at Richmond Hill this 3rd day of February, 1965, by order of the Board of Trustees.  
**G. WALTER, Secretary**

**Willowdale Man To Face Theft Charge**  
A Willowdale man has been charged with theft following a series of coin box robberies from pay telephones in Richmond Hill.  
John J. Durham, 49, will appear in magistrate's court in Richmond Hill, March 25, to answer to the charge.  
Police said about \$25 in cash was taken from two phones along Yonge Street and from another in the Allencourt Plaza during the last month.  
In all three cases, the phones were ripped off the walls of the booths and taken to some spot where they could be more easily dismantled.

**Magistrate Insists On Hearing Preliminary Evidence On Charge**  
A Markham resident was committed to trial before a judge and jury, following a preliminary hearing last week in magistrate's court Richmond Hill on a charge of reporting an offence, which allegedly never occurred.  
Magistrate O. S. Hollinrake dismissed a motion by defence counsel Frederick Bannon to have his client, Robert Galbraith, 26 committed without a preliminary hearing.  
"I've never been quite clear as to waiving evidence for a preliminary," said Magistrate Hollinrake. "I feel I should hear it before committing the accused."  
Constable William Gunn, Markham Village Police, testified that Galbraith had reported a stolen car to him last December. The car, which belonged to Travis Suggden of Markham, a friend of the accused, was recovered later in a smashed condition in a ditch, 1 1/4 miles east of Highway 48.  
Two other witnesses, Norman Tunney, Markham, and David Jones, Stouffville, both testified that they had been out in the car with Galbraith on the night in question, and had abandoned it with the accused after he had run it into a ditch.  
Magistrate Hollinrake said there was enough evidence to commit Galbraith, and remanded him on \$1,000 cash bail or with an equal surety.

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**Neighborhood Notes**  
Doug Brown, Larry Laidman and Ian Corkin were among the young hockey enthusiasts who attended Maple Leaf Gardens last week for a junior A hockey game between Toronto Marboros and Montreal Canadiens.  
At the last meeting of the Jeffersons Cubes and Scouts, it was decided to hold a church parade to St. John's Church, February 28. The boys are asked to be at the church by 10:45 a.m. Anyone interested in joining the Cubes should be at St. John's parish hall, Monday evenings at 7. Scouts meet there the following evening, also at 7.  
A House of Concord youth, Robert Henry, 16, was remanded to Feb. 15 for sentence when he was convicted of theft under \$50.  
Constable Arthur Wolfreys, Thornhill, said Henry had stolen an electric razor and some shaving lotion from a taxi stand in Thornhill, December 22.  
The loot was discovered under the seat of a cab, Henry and some other youths were riding in back to the home.  
James Donald, 20, of Port Perry, who was discovered with a bottle of opened beer in his possession on Main Street in Stouffville, January 17 was fined \$23.50 for drinking while under age.

Thanks go out to all those who supported the group and who helped make the afternoon a success.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bell, of Toronto, and their seven-week-old daughter, Linda, spent Sunday with Mr. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bell.  
The monthly meeting of the community club will be held at Jefferson School, February 24.  
**Church News**  
Captain Terry Buckle of the church army, conducted the morning prayer last week at St. John's. The rector, Mr. Robinson, was the speaker at Little Trinity Church, Toronto.  
St. John young people breakfasted at the church Sunday morning, before attending the morning services.  
Due to Mr. Robinson's absence last week, the service of Holy Communion will be observed, February 21.  
**PICKERING:** For his part in a disturbance in a Pickering store, January 20, Thomas A. Joyce of Liverpool Rd. South was sentenced to 30 days in jail by Magistrate H. Jermyn last week.  
**STOUFFVILLE:** An eight-year-old Stouffville girl, Patricia Dedlow, Main Street West, was struck by a car driven by Kenneth Roberts, Harold St., Stouffville and suffered a broken right leg January 30.

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