

**Charge Lake Wilcox Resident With Theft**

Richmond Hill Police have charged a Lake Wilcox man with theft under \$50, as a result of a robbery at Canadian Heat Testers, 300 Newkirk Road, December 11. Paul Cyr, 29, will appear in magistrate's court, January 13, to answer the charge.

**STOUFFVILLE:** Norman A. Leslie of Toronto, employed by the Miller Construction Co. was the winner of the Stouffville Lions Club car draw recently. He won a new Chevrolet or Pontiac.

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**Cubs and Scouts**

Due to poor weather conditions and the amount of competition the Cubs and Scouts report Christmas tree sales have been light so far. They are not worried however, and feel certain that sales will pick up. One of the things in their favor is the price — only \$1.50 for any tree on the lot. Trees are being sold at the home of Bill Costoff, just north of the Summit Motel.

1st Jefferson Boy Scouts and their parents got together on December 11 for an evening of bowling. They had hoped for a better attendance but considering the bad weather there was a fair turnout. Following bowling, Scouts and parents returned to the home of Scoutmaster Keith Sanderson, where they passed a very enjoyable evening.

One of the highlights of the evening was the turkey drawn by J. A. McFee.

**School News**

With their exams behind them, the students of Jefferson School are now expectantly awaiting the arrival of their report cards. These have been somewhat delayed since there have been student teachers working at the school lately. One group of student teachers was working with Mrs. Hopkins two weeks ago, while last week both Mrs. Hopkins and Mr. Robson were supervising student teachers. All students were from Toronto Teachers' College.

This year, in lieu of the usual individual class parties, students at Jefferson will have a skating party on the last day of school, December 23. The party will be held at Richmond Hill arena and is being sponsored by Jefferson Community Club.

**Euchre**

The regular get-together of the Monday Nighters was held November 29 at the home of Vi Gamble. Winners were Mrs. E. A. Terry, Mrs. Ross Kerwin, Mrs. D. Cracknell and Mrs. Jack Hall.

**Church News**

"Carols By Candlelight", St. John's Church Christmas Carol Service, will be held December 19 at 7.30 pm. All are welcome.

Interested persons are invited to turn out the morning of December 18 at 10 am to help decorate the church for the carol service on Sunday.

Ronald Neun, lay reader at St. John's Church, will be the speaker at the regular morning service this coming Sunday.

A congregational get-together will be held December 29, at 7 pm at St. John's Church. Main events of the evening will be a film and games, followed by a lunch. All members of the congregation and Sunday school are invited to attend.

**Looking Around**

Michael Ratchford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ratchford of Brookside Drive, was confirmed December 5 at St. Mary's Anglican Church in Richmond Hill, and received his first communion on December 12.

Michael is currently working as an apprentice chef at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto.

Mrs. Ivy Fullman and Mrs. Mary Hazelhurst went Christmas shopping in Toronto December 8. While in Toronto, they took time to look at some of the little hide-away shops off the main thoroughfares and found them most interesting.



**Your Legion Reports**

Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion  
By Eric Chapman - 884-0045

With the passing of another Remembrance Day, Legion members and the general public sometimes ask how Remembrance Day is observed in other provinces and in other countries.

While we do not have complete information on the subject from all sources, a Manitoba member informs us that in his province it is a day of real meaning. Much more shut down business-wise than any Sunday.

Most schools in Manitoba cooperate with local Legion branches for a morning Remembrance Day service and then the schools are closed.

Generally, at the same time, a public Legion sponsored service is held at the local church or community hall, and afterwards a wreath laying ceremony takes place at the cenotaph or cemetery.

As for other countries, the latest information indicates that in none of them is November 11 a public, civil service or school holiday. Canada apparently is the only country to mark the day in that manner. In Britain, it is now observed on the Sunday nearest November 11.

It is interesting to note that while Canada and the rest of the British Commonwealth decided in 1931 to rename it "Remembrance Day", the United States continued to call November 11 by its original name, "Armistice Day", until a few years ago. At that time a presidential proclamation declared that henceforth November 11 should be known in the U.S. as "Veterans' Day".

The December issue of "The Legionary" contains an editorial in this regard, and says it does not believe that "Veterans' Day" would be a desirable substitute for "Remembrance Day" in Canada. The editorial also said, "Flattering as the U.S. designation is to war veterans, we believe the vast majority of Canadian ex-service men and women prefer: that the original and primary concept of November 11 as a day of national tribute to the memory of the fallen, should be preserved. Remembrance Day conveys the exact meaning of that concept, and we hope it will always be known by that name in Canada and the Commonwealth."

It may have appeared humorous when this column recently asked, "whoever heard of a Legion Branch 007?" Whatever the antitheses, we have been informed that although Legion branches do not bear these "Bond" style numbers created by the late Ian Fleming - membership cards do.

Our informant reports the earliest entry in the official records of the Legion reads: "July 1st 1926 - membership card number 000,001 - issued to Lieut. General Sir Richard Turner VC, KCB, KCMG, DSO., Honorary President". Membership card number one

was issued to Sir Richard Turner at the personal insistence of the first Dominion President Sir Percy Lake, who modestly became No. 000,002 on the nominal roll. Our informant did not state the name of the person accorded No. 000,007. Whatever his number, a hero by any other name would still be the same.

This weekend, the last before Christmas, will be a busy one at Legion Court. On Saturday evening a dance will be held as a preliminary warm-up to the festive season. Admission fee is \$1.25. On Sunday the children's Christmas party will commence at 2 pm. Admission tickets will be issued at the door to Legion members in the same way as last year. Tickets will only be issued to those members that have made previous application, and this of course is necessary in order that numbers are kept to a safe minimum, around the half million mark.

Members are reminded that tickets for the New Years Eve dance are much in demand. To avoid disappointment it is recommended they be picked up NOW.

The new trophy cabinet displayed in the club room is the work of Comrade Vic Lane. The cabinet is a fine piece of cabinet making which even the federal government would be proud to own. We hope there will be enough room in it to contain Ontario Command's Len Taylor Memorial Trophy when it finally comes our way.

Get well wishes are extended to Comrade Jim Madill who is presently residing in Sunnybrook Hospital. The branch hopes he will be visiting us by Christmas. Other members recently on the sick list and now back with us include: Jack Waters, recently discharged from St. Mike's.

Rudy Nardini, bedridden for two weeks with pneumonia, but rallied in time to go Christmas shopping with his wife Madeline and the children.

Vic Palmer, off work for two weeks, now collecting Christmas trees for a worthy community cause.

Fred Catlin, who suffered the loss of part of a finger in a car accident on his driveway. Fred's advice is, "never fill your car with anti-freeze when the motor's going".

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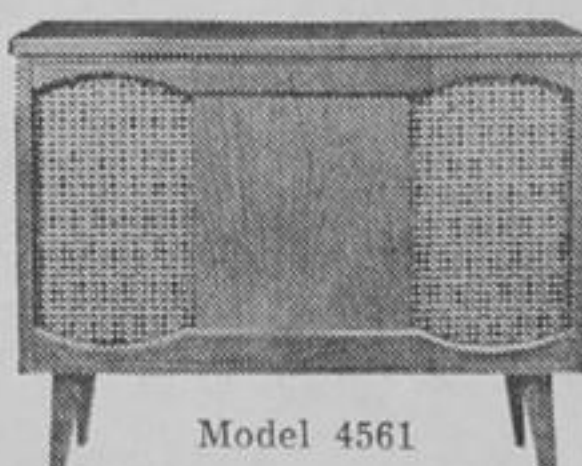
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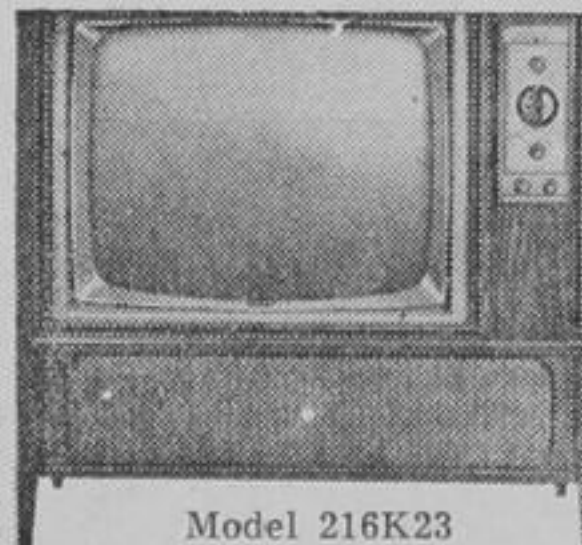


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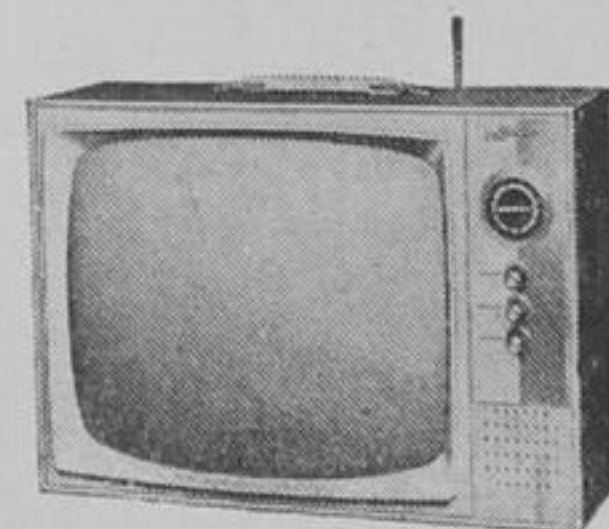


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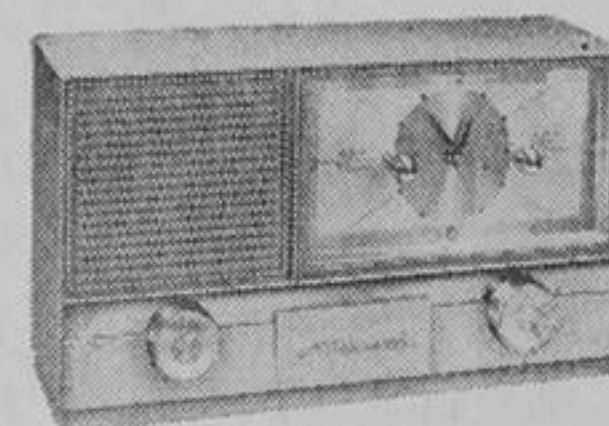


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