

Your Legion Reports

Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion
By Eric Chapman - 884-6021

Legion members will be delighted to learn that the federal government has made a grant of \$68,576 to their organization for the purpose of assisting in carrying out its 1967 sports program.

The grant, announced recently by the Hon. Allan MacEachen, Minister of National Health and Welfare, was made on the recommendation of the National Advisory Council on Fitness and Amateur Sports. The Minister, in making the decision known in a letter to the Legion's dominion secretary, said: "I hope this federal support will enable your organization to continue its fine work on behalf of Canadian youth."

The government grant will be apportioned as follows: \$39,000 as assistance to enable the Legion to hold its 1967 clinic at Guelph from August 22 to September 1, \$27,000 as assistance to enable the Legion to hold a national clinic for athletes at the University of Alberta from June 26 to July 1, and \$3,000 as assistance to hold clinics across Canada, to be conducted during Centennial year by Geoffrey Dyson, the Legion's national sports director.

The grant constitutes official recognition, in a concrete and most acceptable form, by the federal government and the National Fitness Council of the important role the Royal Canadian Legion is playing in making Canadians sports and fitness conscious. It is also a well deserved tribute to Geoffrey Dyson personally and to the thousands of individual officers and members of our organization who, under his inspiring guidance, devote so much of their time and energy towards making young Canadians healthy and strong through participation in Legion-sponsored sports activities.

While support from the federal government is clearly of the utmost importance, it is well to point out that the Legion itself at all levels, branch, district, provincial and dominion, will be spending over \$420,000 on its 1967 sports program. That is, in addition to the money made available by the government. An estimated 55,000 young Canadians will participate in Legion-sponsored events.

At the last executive meeting of a branch bursary award to a deserving local student was discussed. The bursary to be awarded would be in addition to those made annually by the Legion district and the ladies auxiliaries.

Service Officer Rick Pillage said that there were many deserving students in our locality and it would be very hard to single out the most deserving. He suggested that the award be combined with an essay competition among the applicants. His suggestion was saluted and the public relations officer was subsequently awarded the portfolio of essay competition organizer. Plans are now being made and it is hoped to make a further announcement concerning the competition during National Veterans Week in June.

The appointment of Comrade Madge Barrott to branch resolutions chairman was announced at the meeting. Our fair comrade is also presently the Legion Zone E2 resolutions chairman. Any member in possession of a genuine beef in which he (or she) feels the Legion should take a stand is invited to set his thoughts down in writing and present them to the chairman for consideration.

All resolutions emanating from the branch will, of course, go through normal channels at zone, district and provincial levels before reaching dominion command. We might add that all Legion briefs presented to the federal cabinet and others, contain the thoughts which originally stem from some bright sitting in the back of a small Legion hall at a general meeting.

Sports Officer Gord Mills reports the branch golf tournament will take place this year at the Tamrack Golf Club in Peterboro. Entry fee will include transportation, green fees, meal and prizes. The gophers will depart Legion Court sharp at 8 am on May 28. Legion members are welcome to attend and further information can be had by telephoning the sports officer at 884-6021.

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York Central Students Place High In Math Competition

By MARGARET McLEAN

Over 9,000 Ontario secondary students wrote papers recently in the fourth annual junior mathematics contest sponsored jointly by the University of Waterloo and the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation.

The contest is designed to spur interest in mathematics in the junior high school grades and was open to students in grades 9 to 11.

York Central students made a good showing and of the 9,300 competitors, Hugh Redelmeier, a grade 11 student at Richmond Hill High School ranked 36th. Hugh is 15 years old, the son of former chairman of

York Central District High School Board Ernest Redelmeier.

A 14 year old grade 10 student at Thornhill Secondary John Willson, ranked 44th in the province and Clarence Hay, a 15 year old grade 11 student at Richmond Hill stood 53rd.

The top half of one per cent of the contestants, including these three York Central students, will spend a week at the University of Waterloo in June in recognition of their achievement.

School teams also competed, with the score of the top three students from each school totalling as the score for their school. With 438 schools competing, Richmond

Hill High School placed 18th and Thornhill Secondary 48th.

District 31 of the OSSTF each year awards prizes for competing schools in the district, which takes in all of York County outside of Metro, and Richmond Hill's team placed first here, and will get the shield for the district. Thornhill placed second and Bayview Secondary, which had won the first place shield for the last three years (since the competition was first held) placed fifth. Langstaff Secondary placed sixth and Woodbridge 13th in the district.

Richmond Hill's team consisted of Hugh Redelmeier, Clarence Hay and Ed Koro-

way, a 16-year-old grade 11 student.

Making up the Thornhill team were John Willson, D. R. Jennings, 16, a grade 11 student and F. G. Bishop, a 15 year old grade 10 student.

Top three at Langstaff, and that school's team, were Brian Taylor, 15, a grade 10 student, Bill Harper, 16, grade 11 and Gary Snider, also 16 and in grade 11.

Making up the Bayview Secondary team were Guy Deslauriers, 16, in grade 11, Gail Alder, 15, grade 10 and Karen Harding, 16, grade 11.

Representing Woodbridge were 15 year old John Ostime, of grade 10 who tied for first place with Lena Van

Dyk, 16, in grade 11, Chris Balmer, 17, grade 11 and Ron O'Hagan, 14, a grade 10 student.

While the bulk of the students competing were in grade 10 and 11, a few grade 9 students took part. Of these, a good showing was made by three York Central students, Calvin Harley, Bill Doherty and Chris Burch, who had scores well above the provincial average.

So that readers may compare their skill with these youngsters, here are two of the questions from the competition:

(1) Two ships leave New York at the same time; the course of the first ship makes

an angle of 60 degrees with the course of the second. If each ship is going 15 miles per hour, then the distance, in miles, between them at the end of two hours is: (A) 15 (B) 30 (C) 45 (D) 60 (E) none of these.

(2) A man has walked two thirds of the distance across a railroad bridge when he observes a train approaching at 45 miles per hour. If he can just manage to escape by running at the same uniform speed to either end of the bridge, what is this rate of speed? (A) 15 mph (B) 16 mph (C) 18 mph (D) 20 mph (E) None of these.

Give up? The answer to (1) is (B) 30 and to (2) is (A) 15 mph.

Parents Must Be Well Informed Task Of H & S, Speaker States

Mrs. C. J. Rorke, immediate past president of the Ontario Federation of Home and Schools was guest speaker at the annual meeting and dinner of York-Simcoe Council held recently at Summitview Gardens Restaurant, Jefferson. Also as honored guests were the public school inspectors from York 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6, and several school principals.

Mrs. Rorke spoke on "Achievements of Home & School" and stressed the great-ness of these are intangible, increased goodwill, understanding and co-operation between parents, teachers and educators at all levels. Although some associations still expend considerable effort in supplying tangibles to schools and work on projects they can see to prove the association's worth and gain support from the community. The speaker stressed the real task today is to bring greater understanding between parents and teachers and to promote knowledge and understanding of the innovations and proposals of education authorities to fit children for today's changing world.

Parents must be able to make well-informed and intelligent decisions about the trends in today's educational fields, she said, and the home and school is the body most concerned in seeing this job is well done. This requires good programming, discussions, workshops and panels where the material can become alive and vital.

Mrs. Rorke briefly outlined the work done at federation level through educational grants, bursaries and awards. She made special mention of the Olive E. Claubitz Award, set up this year in memory of the late federation president. The award for this area scholarship and outstanding community contributions was won by Diane Evans of Newmarket District High School.

She also mentioned the tremendous amount of work done by the federation on resolutions, libraries, parent education, the program outlines available and the wide field of publications put out by the federation.

Mrs. Rorke closed her address by recalling the need to put emphasis on children's welfare through education by promoting intelligent discussion on all aspects of education. She urged each association to give serious consideration to the provision of well-informed leaders to meet the very real challenges facing home and school.

The new slate of officers proposed by the nominating committee was President Mrs. A. Gillespie; Vice-President York No. 5 Don Bailey; Vice-President York 6 Mrs. R. Sandy; Treasurer Roy Keen; Recording Secretary Mrs. S. E. Lawler; Corresponding Secretary Mrs. A. O. Miller. This executive was given power to add to its numbers.

The Tillicum (Indian word for friendship) Committee which is in charge of the program to develop understanding of the Indian people and help them by providing library books, audio-visual equipment and other projects, gave additional details of their work. They took a collection of one-cent for each year of life in Canada from each person at the dinner to send to the Indian Friendship Centre, 40 Gibson Street, Parry Sound. This centre works directly with the Indian bands assigned to York-Simcoe.

What about next week?

There's only one way for you to be well-informed about important local events and your special interests. That's by reading "The Liberal" every Thursday.

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Church News

The lower hall at St. John's Anglican Church has been transformed with a coat of fresh paint applied by volunteer workers — men, women and young people on Friday and Saturday. Mrs. E. A. Terry's group provided the paint for this necessary renovation. The hall is now very attractive and appears to be twice the size.

Next Sunday there will be morning prayer at 11 am, at which the guest preacher will be Rev. Donald R. Cook, LTH, rector of the Parish of Washago. He will exchange pulpits with Rev. E. C. Gerber, who was in Washago prior to his incumbency here. St. John's Parish is one of several which is helping to subsidize the work in Washago through diocesan and world outreach.

Next Saturday evening there will be a meeting of the young people from 8 pm to 9 pm, baseball at St. Mark's at 9 pm, and bowling at Allencourt Lanes at 10.30.

There is baseball at St. Mark's every other Sunday evening. The hour between 7 and 8 pm is set aside for the eight

to 12 year olds, and from 8 to 9 pm for teenagers and others.

Centennial Concert
Several members of the community attended the combined Centennial Concert presented Saturday evening in the People's Church, Willowdale, by the Festival Choir of Vaughan and Richmond Hill Symphony Orchestra. The attendance numbered 2,300.

Neighborhood Notes
Twelve of 250 children who make up the choir attend Jefferson School. They leave for Montreal this Saturday for a five day visit to Expo '67. Centennial trees will be planted at the school Friday afternoon at 2.30 pm. Rev. E. C. Gerber will dedicate the trees and it is hoped that as many parents as possible will attend.

Darrel Browne of Bathurst Street won a garden chair for his mother in the coloring contest held by Richmond Heights Centre during the visit of the Centennial Caravan.

Birthdays greetings are extended to Sony Kleebaum on May 21 and to Michael Orsatti on May 24.

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