

ELGIN MILLS - JEFFERSON

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Neighborhood Notes
Birthdays greetings to Catherine Snell for May 10, to Neil Dysart for May 26, Donald Kennedy May 27, Scott Godson for the 30th and Darrell Browne for the 31st.

At Richmond Hill Spring Fair, entries from Mrs. Mae Hopkins in the class achieved success in the printing contest. For grade 2, Connie Tocher gained first prize, Susan Powell won a first for the grade 3's while Elizabeth Burns received a second and Julia Lomas third prize.

At the school last Friday afternoon the trees planted to mark Centennial year were dedicated. The service was conducted by Rev. Earl Gerber of St. John's Anglican Church who also gave a short address.

Pupils participating in the service were Andrea Goulding, Jenny Ann Black, Douglas Browne, John McDougall, Valerie Chubb, Joanne Lotz, Heather McFee, Ricky Snell, Robbie Tuckerman, Gary Feeney and Larry Wilton. School Trustee Mrs. Marjorie Black read the blessing for the newly-planted trees.

Prior to the service, students drawn from all grades participated in a fashion show of clothes worn over the century with Jenny Ann Black, Donna Ford and Karen Harper giving the commentary. Three boys also presented a short play on Confederation.

An antique show had also been assembled by the children with items ranging from an old organ and spinning wheel to

farm machinery and implements. Following the ceremonies, coffee and refreshments were served and parents had the opportunity of meeting Donald Hansen, the new principal who is to replace Roy Robson in the fall.

Several local children were among the Festival Choir members who departed for Expo last Saturday morning, travelling from Maple by bus to the Union Station to enroute for Montreal. They were given a rousing send-off, with Reeve Brian Bailey giving the official address.

Church News
Rev. Donald Cook, rector of Washago, was guest preacher at St. John's and St. Mark's Anglican churches Sunday. Support of the parish of Washago is one of the projects accepted by the local parish under diocesan and world outreach. Rev. Earl Gerber went out to Washago, his former parish, to take the services in the three churches there.

Frank Ainsworth was in charge of the fellowship hour at St. John's Sunday evening. The service next Sunday is to include a celebration of Holy Communion.

Cubs will be having a work party on the church grounds Thursday evening this week.

AURORA: Council last week recommended that volunteer firemen here select their own chief, because it was felt someone chosen by them would get better results than someone picked by council. The present chief Harry Jones, plans to retire at the end of the year.

Your Legion Reports

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

It would be very good news indeed if we could report that at the last general meeting held in Legion Court four hundred faithful members turned out to see fifty new members installed. Fourteen new committees reported a waiting list of volunteers to control the milling crowds expected for veteran's week; and five members of the executive were seriously injured in the rush when the secretary announced he was giving away free copies of the minutes of the last meeting.

Even Sergeant John Tsionis would have to admit that such a report would be welcome, and might add a little color to the Legion scene if it were true. The last general meeting was in fact once again attended by the faithful fifty which now seems to have dwindled to a faithful forty-eight, or to be more precise, a faithful forty-eight and one half. One comrade kept going and coming all evening with various papers in his hand, as if he were about to make some official motion from the floor, but he apparently never got around to it.

Efforts to get the membership out at general meetings have included the issuing of bulletins, the mailing of personal postcards, the inducement of reduced rates for refreshments, the award of a special attendance prize — in fact everything has been tried with the exception of a personalized limousine service.

All these attempts to secure the interest of a complete membership in the business of their branch have so far been of no avail; and it would seem that we are rapidly deteriorating to the same apathetic state that is normally only found when the Ontario electorate has been asked to go out and vote for a provincial government.

One of these days 400 bright Legion members will wake up to find that they have 400 different ideas by which we may combat the problem; and they will attend the general meeting to explain their individual answers in detail. When that time comes it will be very good news indeed!

After four new members were installed at the general meeting, Bob Dickson reported he intended to hold a free and easy night during Centennial year for each Canadian province. The first of these events would take place during National Veteran's Week on Friday, June 16. Called "Down East Night" it will feature the Newmarket Legion Pipe Band and members from New Scotland, or Nova Scotia as it is more generally known.

A letter from Legion Chaplain Rev. James O'Neil was read at the meeting. The chaplain said he was planning a special service of thanksgiving at St. Mary's Anglican Church on June 18 at 10.30 am, and as this was at the end of veteran's week, thought it would be fitting if a church parade was held at that time. A subsequent motion to hold a church parade on that date was carried. Members were also informed that a Legion district drumhead service was being held in Aurora on the same date, but in the afternoon. It was felt that members could attend the parade and service in Richmond Hill in the forenoon and proceed to Aurora in the afternoon.

Comrade Gord Mills reported for Centennial Committee Chairman (Legion), Marsh Toner, who was absent due to the illness of his wife, Greet, who was recently discharged from York Central Hospital. Comrade Marsh said that it was the intention of the branch to hold a Centennial "Funday" in Richmond Hill. The event would be held in a local park and would provide entertainment for young and old alike. There would be sports and much clowning, and

the diminutive Marsh has issued a peremptory challenge to the well-built and well-liked Wes Berseth of the local constabulary, and says that he can outdo the latter gentleman in a tug-of-war. As parks are hard to come by during the summer months of Centennial year, the tentative date set for this humorous occasion is September 30.

Volunteers to assist Marsh in his efforts to get the Legion's "Funday" off the ground are also proving very hard to get, and anyone wishing to give a little help to our short, but very well intentioned comrade should telephone him at 884-1882.

Three members stepped forward at the meeting to volunteer for duty on the entertainment committee. They were Comrades Wally Spohnr, Jack MacLean and Marsh Amos. Comrade MacDonald, an admiral in the Legion navy, won the attendance prize, but was not present at the meeting and thereby forfeited it. A motion for the adjournment of general meetings during the months of July and August was entertained and was carried. The next general meeting will be held June 19.

Congratulations are extended to Comrade George "Pop" Brummell and his wife Minnie, of 55 Oak Avenue, Richvale, who recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in this our Centennial year. We extend to them the best wishes for the future and are glad to hear that they have never looked back since coming to Canada from Kent, England, in 1919.

Best wishes for the future are also extended to Auxiliary President Lucy Rickard and her family of automobile experts who recently emigrated from Richvale to Richmond Hill and presently occupy the Fina station at the corner of Harding and Yonge. There is no doubt that we will be seeing all of her happy entourage and many more, at the "Millionaires Night Dance" that is being held this Saturday night at Legion Court in aid of our deserving Legion Midget Hockey Team.

Members are reminded that at this event some lucky couple will be awarded a grand prize of a 21 day plane trip to London, England. And for the benefit of the Scots, the Irish and the French; Paris, Dublin and Glasgow are only stepping-stones away.

NEWMARKET: A four-day softball tournament will be held in Newmarket June 30 to July 3 under the auspices of the Newmarket and East Gwillimbury Recreation Committee. A total of 40 teams is expected in the event, which is to be known as the East Gwillimbury-Newmarket Centennial Softball Tournament.

Board Reserves Decision Parents Group Wants B.A. Children Instructed Oral French At Noon

"I don't really think that the Beverly Acres Oral French group should be granted anything that we are not prepared to grant to any other group in the town," Chairman Walter Hutchinson told seven members of that group at the May 15 meeting of Richmond Hill Public School Board.

The parents' group had first approached the board on February 9 of this year, requesting suitable space in Beverly Acres Public School between 12.40 and 1.25 pm daily for the teaching of Oral French. All arrangements, costs, etc. are to be borne by the parents. Mrs. S. Denning was spokesman.

However, it was pointed out that the board's policy did not permit the use of any classroom until 4.15 each school day, so that the teaching program will not be interrupted. It was also noted that teachers must have access to their classrooms during the school day — that the noon hour is often needed to prepare blackboards and lessons for the afternoon classes.

The delegation claimed they wished the use of a room in the school which is not used as a classroom. However, it was pointed out that although this room was formerly used as an office and never as a classroom, it is now being used by the diagnostic and remedial teacher for those children with a reading problem. It is also a resource centre for the school.

"The list of students needing the services of this teacher is quite extensive," Inspector Murray Dobson noted.

The group's presentation ended, "We would point out that if permission is not given for these classes to be held in our school, during the lunch period, the school board will be depriving many children of the opportunity of learning French at an age at which their parents feel they would best learn it and also, in the long term view, could be perpetuating the shortage of French teachers for future generations."

Board members pointed out that if successful this year, in future years the program could call for as many as seven rooms, one for each grade in the kindergarten to grade 6 junior school.

The brief also referred to an Oral French program conducted

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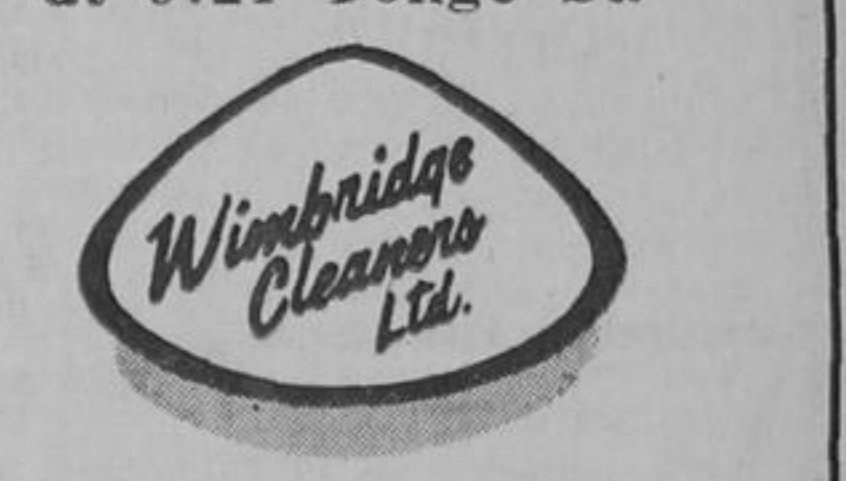
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The compliance with the terms of this act by all citizens is mandatory.

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Weed Inspector F. Bovard
Municipality of Richmond Hill

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