



IGA Dealers Of The Year

Aaron and Nathan Yermus, managers of Allencourt IGA, Allencourt Plaza, Richmond Hill, have been chosen 1966 IGA Dealers of the Year. They were selected from 163 IGA dealers in South Ontario.

At a recent convention in Acapulco, Mexico, attended by more than 400 IGA dealers and their wives, President R. D. Wolf of IGA of Canada, presented each of the Yermus brothers with a Bulova Accutron Watch and a plaque to mark the happy occasion.

Your Legion Reports
Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion
By Eric Chapman - 884-0086

Plans for the most important project that this branch has ever undertaken were announced this week.

In co-operation with the Richmond Hill Minor Hockey Association, the Ontario Minor Hockey Association and the American Legion, this branch will sponsor and conduct an International Midget Hockey Tournament in Richmond Hill in April 1968. Sixteen Canadian and American sponsored Legion teams will participate in the event which will be of three days duration and which will take place in the new Richmond Hill Arena. It will become an annual event and is unique in that it is the first of its kind in Canada.

Upwards of 250 aspiring young hockey players will be in town for the occasion and many of these will no doubt be accompanied by parents, managers, coaches, talent scouts, professional players, and perhaps with a bit of luck, either Jack Kent Cook, Clarence Campbell or the President of the United States.

The project is the brain-child of Comrade Frank Murphy and other members of the branch midget hockey team committee. The committee began work on the idea two months ago and as word got around they found more and more people becoming interested in the proposal. The committee has been expanded since then and now has 12 dedicated members who will have their work cut out for the next eight months.

The branch executive considered the committee's proposal at its last meeting and it was subsequently given the green light to go ahead by a unanimous vote. Comrade Frank Murphy, a live-wire who seems to know exactly where he is going, and knows how to get there, was appointed deputy sports officer at the meeting.

Frank told the executive that the reason hockey tournaments had not been held in Richmond Hill previously was because of the lack of a professional size hockey rink. This has now changed he said. Financing of the project would come from funds to be raised by his committee. An appeal to Legion members had already begun to bear fruit and donations were still coming in from the membership.

A midget hockey "Honor Roll" would be set up in the clubroom. Frank said that most local businessmen and his committee had spoken to were also enthusiastic, and as a result 20% of the funds required to operate the project had already been obtained. "We still have a long way to go though," he said. "And we look to all the community to support us in this project, which in the long run will benefit all of the community as well as thousands of youngsters."

Other items discussed at the executive meeting included several words of praise for Elizabeth Kelson who had written a column dedicated to the Royal Canadian Legion, and which had appeared in the August 3 edition of "The Liberal". Members commented on the way Mrs. Kelson had portrayed the facts concerning the Legion and it was felt that through articles like this our organization is recognized for what it really is. Of course, there will always be people who will religiously maintain that our exercise consists solely of bending the proverbial elbow.

Ways and Means Chairman Bob Dickson, announced plans for the start of a winter dance program. Dances will be resumed on September 15. Bob also came under fire from executive members when he proposed that a "Go-Go" dance be held in the near future. His proposal met with a great deal of dissent, mainly because (it was said) Legion patrons do not think and act in terms of Yorkville "love-ins", "roost-ins", "step-ins", or whatever-ins.

One executive member consoled Bob, however, and suggested that if he could produce a couple of topless Etobicoke garbage collectors we might indeed, have something going for us.

Correspondence included a letter from the ladies auxiliary requesting that the banquet hall be reserved on September 22 for the auxiliary's dance and show. This event will include a return visit of the Wayne and Shusters of the Aurora Branch, Comrade Mac Butler and his partner, Willy, the poet Laureate and 'matlo' from East Cheam whose humorous antics are well known from the high Legion society of Branch 23, North Bay, to the southern extremities of Branch 66, Hogg's Hollow.

Further details of this will appear in future columns.

In Varley Village Complaint

Mkm Twp Council Blames Builders

Three residents of Varley Village Subdivision at Unionville who visited Markham Township last week to register some complaints about the subdivision, were told that it was the builders and not the township who were the real villains of the piece.

William Keers, spokesman for the group, and Thomas James and J. Gilbert, all of Fred Varley Drive, presented a list of some 12 grievances, which they hoped council would be able to "provide the answers" to.

The answer council gave them for most of their queries was that the agreement signed between them and the developers prevented them from doing anything about it, at least until the township assumed responsibility for the subdivision.

And the latter won't come about until the builders have completed their part of the bargain — the installation of services and general cleanup — to the satisfaction of council.

Mr. Keers said that he and his two neighbors were only speaking for themselves, not for the rest of the people in the development, but they felt they were being taxed at city rates and receiving second-rate service.

"What is this standard answer we always get when we call that nothing can be done until the subdivision has been taken over by the township?" asked Mr. Keers.

Councillor Allan Sumner explained that it was the usual subdivision agreement found in any municipality in Ontario, which meant a certain period of time would elapse before services were assumed by the municipality, and were under control of the developer until that time.

"When can we expect to be taken over?" asked Mr. Keers.

Engineer Dusan Miklas said that phase one of the development, which included Mr. Keers' area would be taken over shortly, while phase two would not be completed until next year.

Among Mr. Keers' complaints: no speed limits were posted and cars were hitting 50 mph in some built-up areas. Mr. Miklas said a bylaw for 35 mph was being prepared, but

couldn't be posted until the roads were legally assumed by the township.

There were no street signs. The subdivision must do that, Mr. Miklas said; they would be put up within the next two months.

The streets were in a filthy condition. They had never been cleaned. "You could grow potatoes on them," Mr. Keers said.

That wasn't true, Mr. Miklas replied. The streets had definitely been cleaned several times.

What about snow removal in the winter? The municipality will have taken over by then, Mr. Miklas said.

When could the subdivision expect street lights?

"Four months ago," said Mr. Miklas. He said the Ontario Hydro had been pressed constantly for them and had promised them just as often.

Mr. Keers also complained of a water shortage. He said that last July 1, a power failure had knocked out the system for nine hours. Was there no auxiliary power?

Mr. Miklas said the power failure had put out the complete well. He said an 800,000-gallon reservoir was slated for this summer and emergency power would be available by the end of the year.

Mr. Keers said he realized the township didn't have Lake Ontario at its backdoor like Metro.

"Quite right," said Reeve Stewart Rumble.

"Why ask those people in there then?" asked Mr. Keers.

"That's a good question," said Mr. Rumble.

The reeve then asked Mr. Keers if he had investigated any of the matters he was concerned with before moving in.

Mr. Keers said he had got all his answers from the real estate agent, who sold him the house. He had assured him everything would be all right.

"I will say, though, that when it's finished, it will be a very nice community," said Mr. Keers. "We want to live there."

The other two members of the deputation, Messrs. James and Mr. Gilbert were also given assurance that their complaints regarding the eventual speed limit and a backyard drainage problem, would be looked into.

Town Of Richmond Hill



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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1967

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R. LYNETT,
Clerk-Treasurer.

O. S. WHALEN,
Works Commissioner

Construction Program Progresses For Vaughan Twp. Public Schools

The D. Bourke Construction Limited, Maple, has been awarded the contract for construction of additions to Ross Doan, Langstaff and Concord Schools of general purpose rooms. Their tender of \$198,661 was the lowest of six received. It was announced at the August 10 meeting of Vaughan Township Public School Board.

The Vyal Construction Limited, Concord, has been awarded the contract for the construction of the addition to the George Bailey School. Their tender of \$95,920 was the lowest of 11 received.

Sketch plans for the proposed addition to the Roselawn School of a library, a science room and one classroom have been submitted to the Department of Education for approval and the architect is presently engaged in preparing working drawings.

Materials for the construction of portable classrooms at Kleinburg and Joseph A. Gibson (Maple) Schools are being delivered and construction will start soon.

The maintenance staff has almost completed the renovation of the basement of the administrative building to provide accommodation for the new resources centre. This centre will be available for the use of the instructional staff at school opening.

The Mackenzie Senior School at Kleinburg will be ready for occupancy at school opening, it was announced. Furniture and venetian blinds have been ordered and a contract for grading and seeding the grounds has been awarded to the K. J. Beamish Construction Company Ltd., Thornhill, at a cost of \$5,025.

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Church News

Rev. E. C. Gerber, having returned refreshed from his holidays, preached and was celebrant at the Holy Communion Sunday morning at St. John's Anglican Church.

Next Sunday at 10 am there will be a family service when it is hoped all children of the parish will attend with their parents.

Neighborhood Notes

Birthday greetings are extended this week to Rudi Wenzl on August 24 and to Elizabeth Burns on August 26, to Alex Kleon on August 27, Douglas Evison on August 28 and to Deborah Ingles and Albert Wenzl who both celebrate on August 30.

Have you been entertaining visitors this summer, or have you been doing some traveling? Your friends and neighbors would like to read about it in this column. Just phone 884-3000.

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