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### Your Legion Reports

Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion

By Bill Hughes

Friday night saw the out- Comrade Reg. Brewer, presstanding bash of the week when ident of the Legion Bowling the ladies auxiliary presented League, announces that the their annual floor show, en-Christmas Dance will be held titled this year "The 375 Golden December 6 in the banquet hall. Nugget". Each member of the There will be door, spot prizes cast must be congratulated on and refreshments. Tickets available at the door.

a "show well done". At the end of the program The first meeting of the an-Auxiliary President Joan Dick-nual International Midget Hocson, presented a substantial key Tournament was held Novcheque to President Douglas ember 16. Tournament dates Hopson who accepted it on be- for this year will be March 23 half of the branch and express- to 28.

ed our thanks. It was gratify- Teams representing six states ing to see the banquet hall from south of the border and packed to overflowing for this six provinces will be participatevent, and we noted that most ing.

of those present remained for the dance and refreshments. | Congratulations to Comrade You fellows didn't know what Frank Barrott, zone commander, you were missing each Friday who has been appointed proevening, did you???? Well come vincial vice-chairman of leadon out again this Friday, and ership and training for the we'll have more dancing and zone.

entertainment, at our weekly Hospital report - Comrades Chris Ratchford and Tom Bryce are in St. John's Convalescent

Social sports for the month Hospital, Willowdale. are as follows: Richmond Hill Once again "yours truly" at Woodbridge on December 4, goofed re some dates. The mil-Richmond Hill at North Gwil- lionaires nite will be held on Neighborhood Notes Gwillimbury at Richmond Hill as previously reported. December 17. See you next week, but in the December 9.

Anyone interested in curling meantime keep the news items At the regular Tuesday meet-students of Jefferson School lin Planetarium for the new lights the evening of December is asked to please contact Zone flowing in - I mean rushing ing of 1st Jefferson Guides, will be held Friday evening, show, "The Star of Bethlehem". 18. Sports Officer Gord Mills, in! Joking aside, to publish November 25 the following December 12, commencing at Group B (high school) will go The service on Sunday was a There will be zone curling at this column we need newsy Brownies flew up to Guides: 6.30 p.m. Details should be December 13. Sutton in January. Teams items so phone me if you have Julia Lomas and Colleen Boyle, available for next week's The square dance held by the music and instruments, a vomust be registered by Decem- anything of interest to our who received their wings and column.

## York County Board Is Concerned

cation owns ten school houses at

that are no longer used as Although the school adminis- ments for their hostess badges, life in an isolated Arctic post. schools and a vacant two bed-tration act specifies that rental room house. Six of the schools be limited to cover the cost of cross country hike Saturday Harrison was posted at "Pang"

At its regular meeting on ance and depreciation and ser-November 24 the board adopted vices only Sutton Trustee Lee a policy for use or disposal of Burrows urged that if a busi-other members of Temperance A Christmas Party for the these buildings. Four of the nessman intends to make a sub- 4-H Club and leaders Mrs. children of the Sunday school schools are in Whitchurch stantial profit from a business Nelson Thompson and Mrs. will take place December 13 at Township and have recently operating out of a board owned Milton Wells, attended the an- 2 pm. A movie, "The Christmas, been vacated as pupils and building, he should be required nual dinner at the Royal York Spirit" has been booked for the teachers were moved into the to pay an appropriate rental. new Whitchurch Highlands Trustees felt the matter of Kiwanis Club November 19, that the boys are also preparing

School. Two of the buildings are in the hands of staff - that ap- Royal Winter Fair with other King Township, one in Vaug- propriate rentals would be ne- 4-H members from York han, one in Markham Township, gotiated.

two in the Town of Markham, Newmarket Trustee Jack were presented to some of the and one in North Gwillimbury. Hadfield failed to get support outstanding members and en-Mount Pleasant School in for a suggestion that the board tertainment supplied by a ven-North Gwillimbury and Vellore offer buildings of historical triloquist. School in Vaughan are being significance, such as the Borused by the board as mainten- garttown School, to municipali- Community Club ance shops. Hartman School in ties at a nominal sale price if Whitchurch, Temperanceville in they were to be used as a local community club was held Nov-King and Haggerman in Mark- museum, library, or meeting ember 24 in order not to conham are all being used for place. He added the proviso flict with a meeting at Crosby storage of board equipment and that the property should revert Heights School, planned for

Vacant are Armitage, Bogart- ger to be used by the munici- moved later to Tuesday. A good town, and Lemonville in pality. Whitchurch, Melville in Mark- Another trustee commented for some, there were Brownies ham, and Strange in King - that this would be a good idea to drive home at 8.30

formerly used as offices for if municipalities would recipro- Richmond Hill Police Chief King Township Public School cate in offering sites for new R. P. Robbins was guest speaker schools to the board on the and dealt with the problem of The two bedroom house on same basis, Henderson Avenue in Mark- Staff will be responsible for members, particularly through

ham Township sits on the negotiating for sale, rental and the "generation gap". During a grounds of Woodlands Senior determining use of schools and question and answer period Mr. School and was used by the school sites not in use for Robbins answered many queries Markham Township Public teaching purposes, and will re- concerning drugs and the in-School Board for offices. Since the area was integ-term use of these facilities.

rated at the beginning of the Melville and Haggerman matters of concern to today's year to form the county board, Schools have two rooms, the parents. these buildings are no longer in others only one. Grounds sur- Refreshments were served, The board agreed it should less than 15 acres.

not dispose of property that could be put to use for class- . . . "The Liberal" . . . Time which has now been approved rooms in an emergency, or that Tested . . . Time Proven by the county school board. It was needed for administrative Classified. Try It . . .

The trustees authorized staff to rent buildings not yet declared obsolete or not required in the foreseeable future on a permit or lease of up to two years subject to ratification by the board, and to sell at the highest retail value sites or buildings declared obsolete or not required in the foreseeable

Sales would be through tender or auction to make sure the



### IS A FRIENDLY CALL ENOUGH?

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in a strange city. So be a friend indeed. A Welcome Wagon hostess will call at your request to provide all this and gifts as

Make your welcome warmer Cail Welcome Wagon at

when new neighbors arrive. Mrs. Owen Trunk



Recreation Association is concentrating its efforts this adults who accompanied winter on raising funds to them, it was their first exaid the grade 6 class of Jefferson Public School, who But despite their limited

> Last year's grade 6 class come. They toured many also went to Jamaica, aided parts of the island, and by the efforts of the com- spent a day in the Augusmunity, and the parents were so impressed with the resulting learning experience they are anxious for another group to have the same op- ren to make the trip during

The trip was planned after tion president, Gunter Hunthe twinning of the school with a school in Augustown, introduced a couple of years value to both our children not been evaluated. ago by the provincial De- and those in Jamaica. The partment of Education.

Later writing back and and racial experiences gainforth, the children decided they would like to see the people who were their pen

For most of the 26 children who went, and for the on November 10 that the perience with real poverty. a field trip to Jamaica. are planning a trip to Jam- means, the Jamaican hosts

give them a wonderful welif the first trip had been evaluated and if the school such an ambitious trip was trip" but it also states, undertaken from the same In appealing to York school on two consecutive this vital type of educational County Board of Education for permission for the child-

It was explained that the the school year, the associafirst trip had been planned when the school was under ermund wrote, "We believe the jurisdiction of the forthat, as in the previous year, mer Vaughan Township Pubeducational, social, economic

The principal and staff be a community project, and of chaperones."

Jefferson Children Plan Jamaica Trip, Parents Plan Fund Raising After some discussion, the the school would not be a board agreed at a meeting direct part of it.

class be given permission for field trips states "The board and the children helped by does not consider it approp-Trustee Louise Aimone riate to have fund raising and delivering telephone diof Markham Township asked drives organized in or by the of a relatively small number program would suffer when who are planning a field

can reasonably be stretched by asking parents to conlong as provision is made for students on trips which are ed." the student for whom even Jamaica, under a program the trip will be of great lic School Board, and had a small contribution is difficult."

would be cautioned against of students for field trips of becoming unduly involved in over 600 miles shall be ed must undoubtedly leave a the money raising aspect of charged to budgeted funds, lasting impression of un- the project, declared Direc- but a sum may be approved measurable value with our tor Sam Chapman. It would to cover part of the expenses the staff of the school con- St. Andrew's Parish, and the ing host to the children from

washing cars, planting trees be used at its discression. rectories. The parents held

overnight or longer.

this policy there is a pro- of the curriculum." viso that a member of

The Jefferson community committee, and that the staff last year raised about member be responsible for The board's policy on \$6,000 to finance the trip, funds raised, which become the property of the board to

school for the major benefit a Caribbean Dance and ar- sociation met on November in another country. ranged other fund raising 24, Jefferson Principal Don-In insisting that the trip the staff representative, but, expressed in its letter to the "The board is aware that be classified, the board was said Mr. Hunermund, he also mindful of the fact that will not be expected to give Jefferson children, would experience is costly and be- in this way the children time to the mechanics or ar- like to make our contribulieves that available funds would be protected by the ranging the various fund tion toward the future by board's liability insurance, as raising events. "We will in- extending to our children well as pupil accident insur- clude him in our meetings, tribute part of the cost as ance which is required for and will keep him inform- thing not available through

Mr. Hansen accompanied study." Another board policy deals the children on their trip with community funds to be last year, and on his return And further, "No expenses used for the benefit of the commented, "The learning Dance, probably a Skicultural and educational de- situation was fantastic. It doo party and a bridge parvelopment of students. In covered almost every area ty, as well as other events

cerned be a member of the Rotarians of St. Andrew's

helped in entertaining the Canadian visitors.

This year the Rotarians are raising funds to send the children from Jamaica to Jefferson so that they, too, When the community as- can see what life is all about

They share the sentiments ald Hansen was invited as of the local association as board, "We, the parents of the chance to learn sometext books and classroom

The association is planning another Caribbean still to be discussed. It is Augustown is located in also looking forward to play-

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limbury December 10 and North December 27, and not the 29th Birthday greetings are ex- to learn their views on this On Saturday the junior young a Christmas Dinner at St.

town School.

children."

tended to Brian Barbour on matter.

those who walked up: Elizabeth Church News Ruston, Kathy Watson and lican Church the service at 11 for providing the music.

Cathy Wick. The ceremony was am will be the Litany. The Cubs' sixers went on a Canon Bill Graham of Port

the board for normal mainten- morning under the direction of when the film was made and Cubmaster Peter Hughey. appears in some sequences of

Caroline Lomas, along with the film. Hotel, given by the Downtown occasion and we understand rental could be safely left in They then proceeded to the a puppet show. To top it off,

County. At the dinner, awards

The monthly meeting of the to the board if it was no lon- Wednesday, but which was number of parents attended but

communication between family port once a year on the long crease in drug addition, its prevalence in schools and other

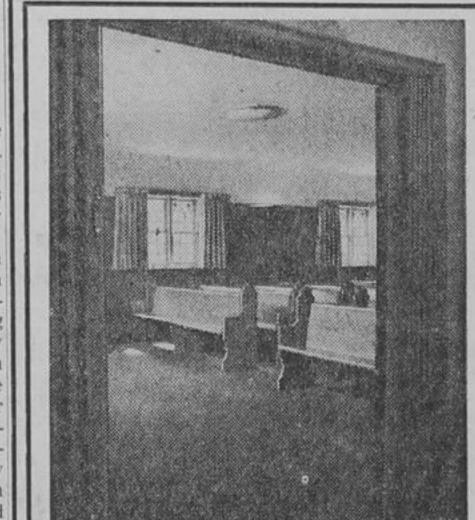
rounding the ten schools totals after which parents of grade 6 children met to discuss plans for a second Jamaica trip, was agreed that a questionairre

ishould be distributed to parents refreshments will be served. | 5964. Future activities include people's group A (grades 7 and Mark's December 11 at 5.30 pm A Christmas party for all 8) will be visiting the McLaugh- and a bus tour of the Christmas

married couples' club was en- cal presentation by the young

joyed by all and special thanks people's group and a duet by Burns, Christine Beavan, Dana On Sunday at St. John's Ang- are extended to Harry Nelson the rector and Brenda Ash, In

A new group of senior citi- children, Rev. Earl Gerber conducted by Commissioner At 7.30 pm there will be a zens meets at St. Mark's Chapel, spoke on "Death And The Res-Mary Ensor, assisted by Captain fireside at St. Mark's Chapel, Oak Ridges on Thursday after-urrection" using St. Paul's illus-About Use Of Surplus Buildings Bonnie Gillett Parents of the movie by the National Film dents of the area 60 years of body, well known in the lesson Bonnie Gillett. Parents of the movie by the National Film dents of the area 60 years of body, well known in the lesson girls were also present and en- Board, entitled "Pangnirtung" age and over. For further in- at the burial of the dead, and York County Board of Edu-best possible price was arrived joyed refreshments made by the will be shown. This documen-formation call Mrs. D. Rennick so concluded his series of ser Guides as part of the require- tary provides an insight into of Elm Grove Avenue at 773- mons on the creed.



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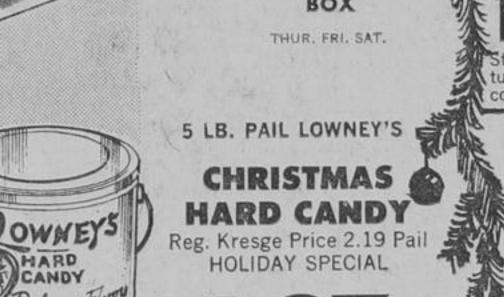
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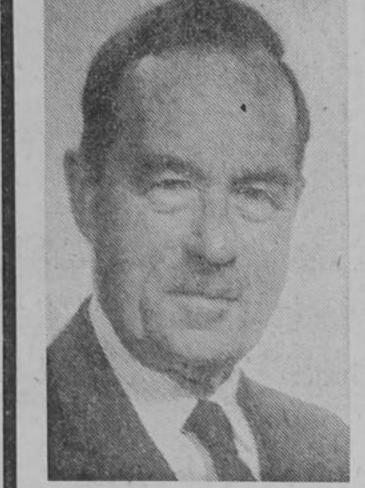
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