

## Your Legion Reports



Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion

By Bill Hughes

Friday night saw the outstanding bash of the week when the ladies auxiliary presented their annual floor show, entitled this year "The 375 Golden Nugget". Each member of the cast must be congratulated on a "show well done".

At the end of the program Auxiliary President Joan Dickson, presented a substantial cheque to President Douglas Hopson who accepted it on behalf of the branch and expressed our thanks. It was gratifying to see the banquet hall packed to overflowing for this event, and we noted that most of those present remained for the dance and refreshments.

You fellows didn't know what you were missing each Friday evening, did you? Well come on out again this Friday, and we'll have more dancing and entertainment, at our weekly Free and Easy.

Social sports for the month are as follows: Richmond Hill at Woodbridge on December 4, Richmond Hill at North Gwillimbury December 10 and North Gwillimbury at Richmond Hill December 17.

## York County Board Is Concerned About Use Of Surplus Buildings

York County Board of Education owns ten school houses that are no longer used as schools and a vacant two bedroom house. Six of the schools are also vacant.

At its regular meeting on November 24 the board adopted a policy for use or disposal of these buildings. Four of the schools are in Whitchurch Township and have recently been vacated as pupils and teachers were moved into the new Whitchurch Highlands School.

Two of the buildings are in King Township, one in Vaughan, one in Markham Township, two in the Town of Markham, and one in North Gwillimbury. Mount Pleasant School in North Gwillimbury and Vellore School in Vaughan are being used by the board as maintenance shops. Hartman School in Whitchurch, Temperanceville in King and Haggerman in Markham are all being used for storage of board equipment and supplies.

Vacant are Armitage, Bogartown, and Lemonville in Whitchurch, Melville in Markham, and Strange in King — formerly used as offices for King Township Public School Board.

The two bedroom house on Henderson Avenue in Markham Township sits on the grounds of Woodlands Senior School and was used by the Markham Township Public School Board for offices.

Since the area was integrated at the beginning of the year to form the county board, these buildings are no longer in use. The board agreed it should not dispose of property that could be put to use for classrooms in an emergency, or that was needed for administrative purposes.

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 future.

Sales would be through tender or auction to make sure the

# Jefferson Children Plan Jamaica Trip, Parents Plan Fund Raising

Jefferson Community and Recreation Association is concentrating its efforts this winter on raising funds to aid the grade 6 class of Jefferson Public School, who are planning a trip to Jamaica in May.

Last year's grade 6 class also went to Jamaica, aided by the efforts of the community, and the parents were so impressed with the resulting learning experience they are anxious for another group to have the same opportunity.

The trip was planned after the twinning of the school with a school in Augustown, Jamaica, under a program introduced a couple of years ago by the provincial Department of Education.

Later writing back and forth, the children decided they would like to see the people who were their pen pals.

After some discussion, the board agreed at a meeting on November 10 that the class be given permission for a field trip to Jamaica.

Trustee Louise Aimeone of Markham Township asked if the first trip had been evaluated and if the school program would suffer when such an ambitious trip was undertaken from the same school on two consecutive years.

It was explained that the first trip had been planned when the school was under the jurisdiction of the former Vaughan Township Public School Board, and had not been evaluated.

The principal and staff would be cautioned against becoming unduly involved in the money raising aspect of the project, declared Director Sam Chapman. It would be a community project, and

The Jefferson community last year raised about \$6,000 to finance the trip, and the children helped by washing cars, planting trees and delivering telephone directories. The parents held a Caribbean Dance and arranged other fund raising affairs.

In insisting that the trip be classified, the board was also mindful of the fact that in this way the children would be protected by the board's liability insurance, as well as pupil accident insurance which is required for students on trips which are overnight or longer.

Another board policy deals with community funds to be used for the benefit of the cultural and educational development of students. In this policy there is a proviso that a member of the staff of the school concerned be a member of the

committee, and that the staff member be responsible for funds raised, which become the property of the board to be used at its discretion.

When the community association met on November 24, Jefferson Principal Donald Hansen was invited as the staff representative, but said Mr. Hunermund, he will not be expected to give time to the mechanics or arranging the various fund raising events. "We will include him in our meetings, and will keep him informed."

Mr. Hansen accompanied the children on their trip last year, and on his return commented, "The learning situation was fantastic. It covered almost every area of the curriculum." Augustown is located in St. Andrew's Parish, and the Rotarians of St. Andrew's helped in entertaining the Canadian visitors.

The association is planning another Caribbean Dance, probably a Ski-doo party and a bridge party, as well as other events still to be discussed. It is also looking forward to playing host to the children from Jamaica.

## Elgin Mills And Jefferson News

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### Neighborhood Notes

Birthday greetings are extended to Brian Barbour on December 9.

At the regular Tuesday meeting of 1st Jefferson Guides, November 25 the following Brownies flew up to Guides: Julia Lomas and Colleen Boyle, who received their wings and those who walked up: Elizabeth Burns, Christine Beavan, Dana Ruston, Kathy Watson and Cathy Wick. The ceremony was conducted by Commissioner Mary Ensor, assisted by Captain Dorothy Wilton and Brown Owl Bonnie Gillett. Parents of the girls were also present and enjoyed refreshments made by the Guides as part of the requirements for their hostesses badge.

The Cubs' sixers went on a cross country hike Saturday morning under the direction of Cubmaster Peter Hughey. Caroline Lomas, along with other members of Temperance 4-H Club and leaders Mrs. Nelson Thompson and Mrs. Milton Wells, attended the annual dinner at the Royal York Hotel, given by the Downtown Kivani Club November 19. They then proceeded to the Royal Winter Fair with other 4-H members from York County. At the dinner, awards were presented to some of the outstanding members and entertainment supplied by a ventriloquist.

**Community Club**  
The monthly meeting of the community club was held November 24 in order not to conflict with a meeting at Crosby Heights School, planned for Wednesday, but which was moved later to Tuesday. A good number of parents attended but for some, there were Brownies to drive home at 8:30.

Richmond Hill Police Chief R. P. Robbins was guest speaker and dealt with the problem of communication between family members, particularly through the "generation gap". During a question and answer period Mr. Robbins answered many queries concerning drugs and the increase in drug addiction, its prevalence in schools and other matters of concern to today's parents.

Refreshments were served, after which parents of grade 6 children met to discuss plans for a second Jamaica trip, which has now been approved by the county school board. It was agreed that a questionnaire

should be distributed to parents to learn their views on this matter.

A Christmas party for all students of Jefferson School will be held Friday evening, December 12, commencing at 6:30 p.m. Details should be available for next week's column.

**Church News**  
On Sunday at St. John's Anglican Church the service at 11 a.m. will be the Litany.

At 7:30 p.m. there will be a fireside at St. Mark's Chapel, Oak Ridges, when a half-hour movie by the National Film Board, entitled "Pangnirtung" will be shown. This documentary provides an insight into life in an isolated Arctic post. Canon Bill Graham of Port Harrison was posted at "Pang" when the film was made and appears in some sequences of the film.

A Christmas Party for the children of the Sunday school will take place December 13 at 2 p.m. A movie, "The Christmas Spirit" has been booked for the occasion and we understand that the boys are also preparing a puppet show. To top it off,

refreshments will be served.

On Saturday the junior young people's group A (grades 7 and 8) will be visiting the McLaughlin Planetarium for the new show, "The Star of Bethlehem". Group B (high school) will go December 13.

The square dance held by the married couples' club was enjoyed by all and special thanks are extended to Harry Nelson for providing the music.

A new group of senior citizens meets at St. Mark's Chapel, Oak Ridges on Thursday afternoons and is open to all residents of the area 60 years of age and over. For further information call Mrs. D. Rennick of Elm Grove Avenue at 773-

5964. Future activities include a Christmas Dinner at St. Mark's December 11 at 5:30 p.m. and a bus tour of the Christmas lights the evening of December 18.

The service on Sunday was a family service with modern music and instruments, a vocal presentation by the young people's group and a duet by the rector and Brenda Ash. In his sermon, directed to the children, Rev. Earl Gerber spoke on "Death And The Resurrection" using St. Paul's illustration of the seed and a new body, well known in the lesson at the burial of the dead, and so concluded his series of sermons on the creed.



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