

Your Legion Reports

Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion
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Legion Honors Officials Players Mic Macs

Yours truly was lucky enough to attend the annual awards banquet of the Mic Macs Girls' Junior Softball Team sponsored by Branch 375 Royal Canadian Legion. It was held in the Legion Hall November 29.

Owen Slingerland Of Mount Albert Gets Health Job

York Region Council in Newmarket November 26 finalized the appointment of Mount Albert physician Dr. Owen Slingerland as Commissioner of Health and Welfare.

Dr. Slingerland has been serving as director of the present York County Health Unit since January 1.

His salary will be \$29,500 per year.

Commissioner Slingerland was born in Toronto.

He served in the Royal Canadian Air Force for 3½ years. He entered university to take his pre-medical training after discharge from the air force.

Dr. Slingerland attended West London Hospital Medical School in London, England. He interned for a year in Glasgow, Scotland.

He returned to Canada in 1958 and started his medical practice in Mount Albert. He continued there in general practice for 10 years.

Dr. Slingerland then returned to Toronto University for a public health course. He was appointed associate medical officer of health for the York-Oshawa District Health Unit on May 15, 1969.

He now lives in Mount Albert with his wife and three sons.

Inquest: Jury Says Town Garbage Trucks Should Carry 2 Men, One Driving

Garbage trucks should carry two men, one of them being a driver only, a Richmond Hill Inquest Jury recommended December 1.

The jury also felt the Department of Transport should approve private alterations to commercial vehicles before licenses are issued.

The inquest was held to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of 22-month-old Blair James Philip, son of Glen and Jane Philip, 378 Osiris Drive.

The jury found the child died at 10:15 am November 19 by accidental means, due to skull fractures suffered while being run over by a garbage truck.

Coroner Dr. Bernard Granton told the jury no post-mortem was carried out because of the age of the child and the nature of the injuries. He said the fatal multiple skull fractures and brain lacerations were caused by a crushing injury to the head. He said there was also evidence of crushing over the left shoulder and neck.

The child exhibited no signs of life after being run over and was pronounced dead at the scene.

Garbage truck driver Eric Wright of RR 2, Newmarket, told of getting out of his machine and finding the child partly under the back wheels.

Wright said he saw three children ahead on his side of the truck, and watched them as he moved ahead to the next garbage pickup. But he didn't see the child that was crushed.

He said he had been driving on and off for three years for York Sanitation Limited, and never had an accident. The truck could go five or 10 mph when driven from the right side.

Coroner Granton took the inquest from the town council chambers to the public library parking lot to view the white garbage van that killed the child.

A visibility test showed the driver couldn't have seen a small child who was within about 15 feet of the front bumper of the truck. This was the same from the regular seated position on the left side as from the special standing up dual driving position installed on the right side. The second steering wheel is for use by a single operator and collector on a garbage route.

Robert Stackhouse of RR 2, Newmarket (Lot 13, Concession 2, Whitchurch), a partner in the garbage collection company, said one-man garbage collection vehicles have been operated without incident since 1962.

Mr. Stackhouse said the firm altered the truck cab to dual controls itself, and had three of the 1965 model involved in the accident.

But he said the majority of the firm's trucks are of other types. He said dual-control one-man trucks are also operated by other garbage collection firms, but that his firm was probably one of the first to have such vehicles.

Mr. Stackhouse said the altered truck hadn't had any special license or government inspection.

Mrs. Jane Philip, the dead child's mother, said she had put Blair out to play half an hour before the accident, and kept watching him out the window. The house hadn't any fenced yard. She saw Blair in the driveway and across the road at the neighbor's.

Blair was usually with an older sister when he crossed the road. He was very good at watching for cars. He was supposed to ask before crossing the road, but sometimes didn't.

Mrs. Judy Stafford, a resident of 377 Osiris Drive since August, said Brian liked to run across the street to play with the Stafford's daughter.

On the day of the accident she heard her daughter cry and ran out the side door. At the same moment the garbage truck driver ran in the front door looking for someone to call the police and an ambulance.

Mrs. Stafford called the police and then went out. She could only see part of Brian, since his head was under the back right wheels. She told the driver to move ahead and brought a blanket to cover the child. He showed no sign of life, she said.

Richmond Hill Police Constable Paul Craine, the investigating officer, said the brakes of the truck were checked and were in good repair.

Constable Art Haney of the Richmond Hill Police provided pictures of the scene of the accident.

Evidence showed there were no visibility problems due to weather conditions at the time of the accident.

Murray Kirkpatrick of 288 Demaine Crescent, Richmond Hill, told of being called to the scene and transporting the body to the morgue at York Central Hospital.

The inquest jury included the following, all from Richmond Hill: Harold Mabley of 141 Wood Lane, foreman; Hugh Dunlop of Bridgeport Street; Michael Catania of 242 Bluegrass Boulevard; Ralph Parrett of 435 Bent Crescent, and Mrs. Carol Hoare of 60 Starlight Crescent.



MISS BEVERLEY LOCKE
To Marry Dec. 28

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce A. Locke, 112 Elgin Road West, Richmond Hill, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Beverley Susan, to Glen Kingsley Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Carter, Toronto (formerly of Vancouver).

The wedding will take place December 28, at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Vancouver, B.C.

Beverley attended Jefferson Public School, is a graduate of Richmond Hill High School and is a stewardess with Canadian Pacific Airlines.

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Church News
The service next Sunday at St. John's Anglican Church will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 10:30 a.m.

Each Sunday evening at 9 pm on radio station CFGM, Rector Rev. Earl Gerber will conduct the weekly religious broadcast sponsored by the York Ministerial Association.

A very interesting dialogue and slides on the 1970 Oberammergau Passion Play was conducted Sunday evening at the monthly fireside at St. Mark's Chapel, Oak Ridges, by Mrs. Joy Harnden and Miss Elizabeth Grant. The two ladies had attended the play this past summer and Miss Grant had seen it in 1960 and so was able to note various changes in the text and production.

The married couples of St. John's Anglican Church entertained some of the married couples of St. Paul's United Church, Lake Wilcox at a Christmas Party last Friday evening. Christmas musical knees and a visit from Santa who distributed gifts were enjoyed. Devotions were led by Rev. Robert McElhinney and slides made by St. Paul's Sunday School students' "Love In" were shown. Refreshments were served under the co-sponsorship of Shirley Cornes and Dorothy Wilton.

Neighborhood Notes
The children in the classes taught by Mrs. Verna Seel and Mrs. Joan Morgan at Jefferson Public School visited the McLaughlin Planetarium Thursday last and saw the current presentation.

The next meeting of the Jefferson Community Club will be held December 15 in the school auditorium. This will be a Christmas concert and will commence at 7 pm sharp.

All classes will be participating in a toyland fantasy written by Mrs. Joan Scriver and produced by Jefferson School staff. The "Mixed Blessing", St. John's rock group, will be adding a musical note to the festivities and Santa will also be on hand to distribute "goodies". At an executive meeting of the club it was decided to contribute \$15 towards the Pakistan Relief Fund for medical supplies.

Mrs. Edith Jones of 19th Avenue is collecting gifts suitable for both men and women for the mental health association. Anyone wishing to share the joy of Christmas with someone who might otherwise be forgotten, please leave your gift with Mrs. Jones (884-7686) or in the box at Dynes Jewellery Store at Richmond Heights Centre.

PICKERING TWP: Councilor Jean McPherson described studded tires as a lifesaver in her family, recently, although a motion to back a request from Timmins to permit them in Northern Ontario was lost. It was pointed out that Manitoba, Quebec, New York and Michigan not only permit studded tires, but encourage them.

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