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## Your Legion Reports

Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion  
By Chris Ratchford - 884-5260

### Plan To Attend Annual Meeting April 19

Once again it is time to sit down and wish you all a sincere "hello." Do hope you are all well and ready to join in the festivities of New Life. Do I hear word of anyone being under the weather? No! Then stay that way.

In every job there are persons who work their heart out and get no thanks or seem to be remembered. If you are a shy retiring type this is even more often the case.

To PRO Eric Chapman the very sincere thanks of everyone connected with the hockey tournament. You did a superb job Eric. I know if it had been your province, I'd have been gibbering right from the start. Congrats.

Are all you paid up members ready? Having thought over very carefully your selection for various offices - lets have a record turnout at 20.00 hours April 19 at Legion Court. Election night.

Out of a membership of 400 don't let's have any armchair execs, because it was easier to stay home. You are Legion members - exercise your vote - then you won't have to spend the next two years complaining because you didn't vote.

I'm going to count noses. Don't forget two important dates: April 8 the Ladies Auxiliary Pub Night, April 17 the Big Sports Dance. Come out and join in the fun. See you there.

# Conservation Camp Theme Man And Environment

Man's dependence on his environment, and the effect he has upon it, will be clearly demonstrated to the students who attend this year's summer camp program of the Metro Conservation Authority at the Albion Hills and Clarendon Conservation Areas Field Centres.

The summer camp program is intended to extend classroom studies to the exciting outdoor laboratory and at the same time, introduce a variety of skills and recreational activities. Groups of 40 students will be accepted, on a first come, first served basis, with separate times and programs offered for girls and boys.

The field centres act as

operational headquarters for the groups, with the out-of-doors being the classroom, and providing the stimuli to illustrate man's need and dependence on his environment for its products such as food, fuel, fibre, recreation and less tangible aesthetic values.

Each centre contains a laboratory, lounge, kitchen, cafeteria, washrooms and field equipment storage areas, as well as providing in-residence accommodation for the students during their stay. Stress is placed on the concept that conservation is an attitude involving processes that are social, as well as material, during the program.

Eligible for the summer

camp program are students who have completed grades 6, 7, 8, 9, or 10. Students sleep in dormitories while at the centre, and two to four students share a room. Qualified staff are in charge of instruction during the program.

Direct contact is made with various subjects related to the environment through studies such as: water conservation, including stream management and flood control; plant life, including ecology, forestry and botany; our weather, including instruments and recording devices used; and farms, including soils, animals and chores.

Instruction is also offered in effective use of leisure

time skills such as casting, hunter safety, riflery, swimming, hiking, bird banding, photography, cookouts, astronomy and gardening, as well as many other activities. The classroom at Albion Hills is the 1,200-acre conservation area. It contains the picturesque Humber River, two smaller streams, ponds, and acres of woodlot. The authority operates a beef-swine farm adjacent to the field centre, and specially planted shrub and food plots encourage a high wildlife and bird population.

Albion Hills is located on Highway 50, seven miles north of the Village of Bolton. The program there is for girls and lasts 12 days,

from August 2-13. Cost of the program is \$108. Clarendon Conservation Area is located in Pickering Township, about seven miles north of the Village of Pickering. It contains Duffin Creek, two smaller streams, artesian wells and ponds. There are approximately 150 acres of natural woodlot, and shrub and food plots have also been planted to encourage wildlife and birds.

The program at Clarendon Field Centre is for boys and lasts for five days, August 2-6 and August 9-13. Cost of the program is \$45.

For further details on the summer camp program of the authority call the main office at 5 Shoreham Drive, Downsview, at 630-9780.

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## Muddy Road Blues On Faulkner Plagues Whitchurch-Stouffville

One of the migraine headaches that often afflict municipalities is the "unassumed" road problem and outcries from enraged residents who live on them and want them looked after.

This time it's the new municipality of Whitchurch-Stouffville's turn to reach for the aspirin in the medicine cabinet. Mayor Ken Laushway informed town council March 23 that some letters complaining of the dirt road's condition had been brought to his attention.

He pointed out that the road in question, Faulkner Road, was a dead-end one that runs west off Concession 7 about one mile north of Aurora Road.

It is an unassumed road which means that the municipality is not responsible for its upkeep not having put it there in the first place. An unassumed road has to be brought up to Department of Highways standards before it is eligible for subsidies which is the current problem.

Mayor Laushway observed that "this is what happens when homes are built without a proper agreement being made with a municipality. The people who get the homes end up on a road like this which is in bad shape."

Councillor June Button said "there are some good, new houses on Faulkner and I don't know why people are allowed to build homes on unassumed roads."

The letters complained about the present condition of the road which "has been impassable for the last three days and will be even worse with the

spring breakup."

They complained that in case of an emergency there would be no way that the police, ambulances or fire departments could reach their homes.

That their children were forced to walk a half mile in the mud because school buses were unable to negotiate the road.

Other complaints included the damage done to cars by the rough conditions of the road, mailboxes that are inaccessible and subject to damage by vandals, and the fact that the homeowners are still required to pay taxes to the municipality for services they don't receive.

Mr. Laushway and Councillor Betty Van Nostrand, whose Ward 4 the road is located in, agreed that it was a bad situation especially when homeowners are forced to pay taxes like everyone else.

The mayor said that "we will have to study this problem and come to some decision whether we agree to do something about it or tell them its out of our control."

He said that the municipality had been snowplowing the road during the winter but "it's another situation with the spring breakup which will require considerable maintenance."

Council decided to go as a body and inspect the road and turn the matter over to its public works committee to attempt to come up with some workable solution.

## Flight Line 778

By Corporal Walter Schmidt

### Annual Inspection Set For May 20

Last Thursday 778 Squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Cadets formed up after their winter break. Each cadet looked refreshed, some tanned, and all ready to resume their air cadet training.

Corporal David Derose gave the first year cadets, and a few others, an excellent demonstration of his bush survival equipment.

The annual inspection will be held May 20 and the cadets are hoping to make this the best inspection yet. Most are wondering if they will be chosen for awards and promotions.

The rifle team is getting set for the rifle competition coming up this month with other squadrons. Be one of the best, join the best, join the air cadets!



## Queen's Park Report

William Hodgson MLA,  
York North

### Committee To Probe Insurance Claims

March 30 marked the beginning of a new era in the Legislature when William Davis of neighboring Peel County took his seat as the 18th Premier of this province.

Highlights of the Speech from the Throne read by Lieutenant-Governor Ross Macdonald were:

- \$500 million for home construction in 1971 to provide 30,000 housing units to accommodate 90,000 people and create a potential 132,000 jobs.
- Special emphasis on summer employment of 14,000 students, an increase of 3,000 over last year.

our area will receive some of this additional housing.

### Impairment Charged In Two-Car \$2,500 Crash

A Richmond Hill woman was charged with impaired driving after a 2:10 am Saturday \$2,500 two-car crash at Bloomington Sideroad and Woodbine Avenue.

She is Helen Perry of 52 Birch Avenue, Richvale.

Mary MacDonald, 84, of 52 Birch Avenue, a passenger in the Perry car, was treated for minor injuries at York County Hospital in Newmarket.

The other driver in the crash was Samuel King, 35, of 23 Mark Street, Aurora, according to York Regional Police.

Three other motorists were arrested on impaired driving charges in Richmond Hill during the weekend.

Charles Guppy, 61, of 15 Bond Avenue, Oak Ridges was charged with impaired driving and failing a breath test.

He was stopped at 5:45 pm Saturday while southbound on Hall Street.

David Saunders, 23, of 150 Fermanagh Avenue, Apartment 35 Toronto, also was charged with impaired driving and failing a breathalyzer test.

He was stopped at 4:50 am Sunday while westbound on Markham Road.

Also Sunday at 12:05 am Arthur Burnette, 50, of 87 Mill Street, Richmond Hill, was charged with impaired driving and failing a breath test.

He was stopped on Elgin Mills Road East.

## ELGIN MILLS AND JEFFERSON NEWS

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### Church News

The Easter season at St. John's Anglican Church commences tonight (Thursday) with a service of preparation at 8 pm. Morning Prayer on Good Friday will be at 10:30 am and on Easter Sunday there will be two celebrations of the Holy Communion at 8 am and 10:30 a.m.

Palm Sunday was observed with the distribution of Palm Crosses donated again by Mrs. Charlotte Kenny of Bradenton, Florida.

Many of the congregation attended the presentation of "The Seven Last Words Of Christ" by the Richmond Hill Ecumenical Choir at St. Mary's Anglican in which St. John's choir is participating. A further presentation will be performed at St. Matthew's United Church, Richmond Hill East, on Good Friday evening at 8 pm.

A special committee to inquire into automobile, fire, casualty and property insurance claims settlement practices has been set up. Most of the study will be concentrated on automobile insurance, because that is where the bulk of the claims occur.

The committee will study: whether there are unreasonable delays in settling claims and whether insurance companies and adjusters authorize inadequate repairs under the existing system; whether the cost of repairing insured property is on occasion unjustifiably increased because there is insurance; methods used by insurance companies and adjusters in arriving at the value of an insured automobile damaged beyond repair; whether insurance companies should be required to pay out-of-pocket expenses as they occur before a settlement is reached.

Financial and Commercial Affairs Minister Arthur Wishart announced a number of hearings will be held throughout the province to receive the public's views on all these questions.

The first hearing will be in Toronto May 3 and 4, with others to follow in Ottawa, Kingston, Cornwall, Peterboro, Hamilton, London, Windsor, St. Catharines, Barrie, Kitchener Waterloo, Sudbury, Timmins, Sault Ste. Marie and Thunder Bay.

# Coming next week...

Watch for next week's issue of the Richmond Hill Liberal for complete information on Seneca College's summer program of Continuing Education in your community. Courses start the first week of May. York Region residents call toll-free Zenith 31200.

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