

CGIT Doings

BY JANET HNATCHUK
Richmond Hill United Church

On Sunday, May 16, the girls and leaders visited the African Lion Safari in Rockton, Ontario.

On May 19, we held our 1971 CGIT annual Mother and Daughter banquet.

Mrs. Eve Barron welcomed the guests, the mothers and their daughters. Guests were Rev. Robert Smith, Rev. Allen Hallett, Mrs. Hallett and we baby and Mrs. Doris Sanderson, former superintendent of our CGIT group.

The UCW set up a delicious buffet dinner.

At the conclusion of the dinner, Mrs. Barron proposed a toast to the Queen. Janet Hnatchuk made a toast to the church and Rev. Hallett responded. Kim Norman made a toast to the mothers. Mrs. Howard Whillans responded.

The CGIT leaders and girls presented corsages to their mothers.

Mrs. Barron gave a resume of the girls' activities.

Janet Hnatchuk, on behalf of the girls, presented Mrs. Barron with a small gift to show their appreciation for all she has done during the year. Mrs. Barron and Mrs. Eileen Grad-reen will be leaving the group but the girls hope they will come back to visit once in a while.

Mrs. Barron showed slides of last year's weekend camp. Half the girls couldn't picture themselves that way last summer.

After the slides came the moment all the girls had been waiting for — the awards and presentations.

Mrs. Barron presented President Janet Hnatchuk with a cheque to pay half of her camp expenses. Janet was chosen to represent Richmond Hill United Church CGIT at Camp Council, Camp Norland, in Verner. The camp runs for 10 days. Next year she will return as an assistant leader.

Shirley Brown and Heather Brown were chosen to attend Camp Big Canoe for a week. Half of their expenses are being paid for, from the profits of the Daffodil Tea.

President Janet Hnatchuk, Vice - President Debbie Robson, Secretary Karen Whillans, Treasurer Heather Sheppard, and Brenda Gardner, in charge of hospital visiting were all presented with "Good News For Modern Man" books. It is a modern version of the New Testament.

Shirley Brown, Brenda Gardner, Pat Graden, Andrea Goulding, Wendy Jones, and Heather Kennedy put on a skit about Dr. Casey and Dr. Kill-dare. Brenda Gardner, Pat Graden, Andrea Goulding, Wendy Jones and Heather Kennedy put on a very humorous skit about Maxwell's silver hammer. Well done girls!

We had a sing-song led by CGIT members accompanied by guest guitarists from Henderson Avenue Public School.

Musical entertainment was by Ken Birch and associate with accordion and drums.

The evening closed with all joining in singing "Taps."

See all you CGIT members in the fall!

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Your Legion Reports

Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion
By Chris Ratchford — 884-5260
Branch 375 Bows To Weston

Don't know what this world is coming to — accidents seem to be taking their toll. We are happy to learn that our chief steward is able to limp around. Ditto for Bud Chapman. We regret to report that our favorite accordionist is not up to par. It seems that George Cowie was in somewhat of an accident. Machine completely kayoed but still a good landing. It always was when you lads pranged a kite and walked away Tsk! Tsk!

Branch 213 vs Branch 375 annual competition, Tuesday evening, May 25, a group of members travelled to Branch 213 Weston — "Ranger" Branch — for an evening of cribbage and shuffleboard. Regret to say that we are down a couple of games — a polite way of saying we blew it. Here's hoping we can recoup those losses and win a few more when Branch 375 plays host to Branch 213 Tuesday evening, June 8, at 2030 hours.

Do sincerely hope some of them forget to take their nasty pills.

Would you like to know what's cooking at Branch 375 for the month of June? Notebooks at the ready:

Friday June 4 — Friday night social. Music by the Vertones.

Saturday June 5 — We call this "Cross Canada Vets Dance". Music by the Canadiers. Admission \$3 couple — tickets at the door.

Friday, June 11 — Once again that popular duo — Ken Birch and George Cowie — provide the music that gets you going.

Sunday June 13 — Come along to Legion Court by 0830 hours on June 13. There we will embark for the Creamer Drum-head Service. It will only cost you \$2. Hear rumors of a possible picnic lunch aboard.

We will be sharing transportation with the Newmarket Pipe Band.

Your reporter had the pleasure of attending the 48th Highlanders Tattoo May 28 at Maple Leaf Gardens. What a thrilling sight! What a marvelous display of skills and how tastefully arranged! No wonder this regiment is so good — nothing is left to chance.

Listening to the pipe band and the military band. I was taken back to the time when Sunday afternoon was my high spot of the week. Each Sunday afternoon I was taken to watch the 48th parade from University Avenue Armouries. Many a mile have I walked with them (always on the sidewalk of course).

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Mabel Haviland and George Goddard when they celebrate their birthdays this weekend. Haven't heard of any anniversaries for the present. If there were — may you all enjoy many more happy years.

To those who are ill or feeling below par do hurry and get better. The weather is beautiful, the fish are biting and the golf buffs are having a ball (pardon that little pun). Very happy to report that Comrade Bryce is coming along nicely at St. John's Convalescent Hospital. Comrade Fred Burgess is recuperating by taking it easy at home. Comrade Fred Birk is up and about again. Still has to take it slow and easy. Sure is great to know you lads are on the mend — you are all missed. Congratulations are in order for Terry Haviland who came up with a first and second at the track meet held last weekend.

If anyone likes to see the country at its best why not take a trip around our own community and see all the flowers and trees in blossom. I assure you that it is a sight to behold. Be sure to take a camera.

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Church News

Services at St. John's Anglican Church on Sunday will be a celebration of the Holy Communion followed by a parish breakfast.

Those intending to be present should please notify the rector at 884-6929 or Bob Sayers at 773-5467 on Saturday. Then Men's Club will be catering.

At 10:30 am there will be the Litany and at 7:30 pm a fire-side at St. Mark's Chapel, Oak Ridges.

On Sunday, a family service was held with Gordon and Ian Adnams of Richmond Hill accompanying the singing and presenting a concert of religious folk music at the close of the service.

The sermonette was "A Lesson From The Birds" a short parable by the rector.

The flowers on the altar were placed in memory of Ruth Grace Goulding by her daughter Marg Browne and family.

The Winchester group are planning a spring outing on June 9. It is intended to tour the McMichael Gallery at Kleinburg. Details will be available next Sunday, all ladies of the parish are invited.

The annual parish picnic will be held on June 27 at Cedar Glen.

Neighborhood Notes

Congratulations to Bill and Fran Costoff on their silver wedding anniversary. A surprise party was held at their home on May 22.

The grade 3 students at Jefferson School are swimming three days a week, Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, for the next three weeks at Richmond Hill Centennial Pool. The students of grades 1 and 2 enjoyed a trip to High Park and Riverdale Zoo last Thursday.

Team room 4 and 5 enjoyed a day at the Ontario Science Centre on Tuesday.

Queen's Park Report

William Hodgson MLA.
York North

Roman Catholics Pressure Hodgson Increased Educational Grants

For the past few years pressure on the government has grown to extend support to Roman Catholic Separate Schools up to grade 13. My mail has been heavy in the past few weeks in this respect as well as for government support of private Christian schools and Jewish schools.

My own feeling is that there should be a thorough investigation, either by a select committee or a commission appointed to review educational grants in Ontario.

During the past three weeks my mail has been increased by many letters seeking my support of the hydro line through King Township. There are also a large number petitioning that the line not cross King. To date, the matter has not been decided, although an early decision is expected.

According to Premier William Davis, speaking in the Legislature last week, a judicial inquiry will be held into recent purchases of land along the Niagara Escarpment. Chief Judge of the County and District Courts Colin Bennett will head the inquiry.

Mr. Davis told the House that the media has been literally inundated with conflicting and confusing allegations of improper transactions, inordinate profits, advantages to individuals and so on. "Government studies and reviews substantiate none of these allegations of wrongdoing, so the cabinet has decid-

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