

Legion Reports

Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion
By Eric Chapman

Hill Legion Midget Hockey Wins Thank You Letters Coast To Coast

Members are reminded that election of officers of the branch for the next two years will take place Sunday at 2 pm sharp.

Admittance to the meeting will be by membership card only. Following elections, at approximately 4 pm a steak dinner will be served. The cost will be one dollar per head. Wives of members are also welcome to the dinner.

With permission of the president of the Richmond Hill Curling Club, Legion patrons may park on the curling club parking lot on Elgin Mills Road.

The Legion sick board presently includes Chris Ratchford, Sam Wiscombe and Fred Smith. Chris recently underwent surgery and is residing in Room 260, Branson Hospital. Sam also had surgery and is in Room 207, York Central Hospital. Comrade Fred Smith is at Sunnybrook.

The best wishes of the branch for a speedy recovery are extended to our comrades.

Anyone attending the social gathering held at the Legion Saturday evening of last week must have appreciated the music of Alyse Sherratt.

Alyse, of the Canadaires dance orchestra, played a fine trombone at the function and with her son, manipulated a complicated set of sound equipment. Not common knowledge is the fact that Alyse is a former member of Zeigfeld Follies and plays 25 instruments in addition to that fascinating, four-foot long trombone. At the end of the evening all of that complicated electronic equipment fitted neatly into a Volkswagen, which is another feat in itself.

After the Legion Midget Hockey Tournament concluded, many letters were received which thanked the Legion and the people of Richmond Hill for the hospitality extended. The following are some we have received:

Dear President Hopson:
"Thank you for your letter of March 26 and I am so happy that you enjoyed renewing the acquaintance of members of the Centennial Eagles."

The Royal Canadian Legion has always given strong support for sports in Canada and I understand that the hospitality you extended to the members of the team was second to none. I want to thank you personally for making their trip such a pleasant and successful one."

—Walter Fitzgerald, Mayor
Halifax, N.S.

"On behalf of the Leveck Junior Huskies I wish to thank you, your tournament committee and all the people in Richmond Hill for

their kindness and hospitality during the week of the Midget tournament.

We thoroughly enjoyed our stay and everyone in Leveck is very proud of them for bringing back the good conduct trophy. We look forward to next year and hope you will invite us back."

—Jim Connors, Coach
Leveck, Ont.

"People of Richmond Hill: We would like to thank you, on behalf of the City of Saint John and the Saint John Hockey Club for your very fine hospitality.

We hope that some day soon we can return the many courtesies shown us."

—Joe Flynn, Manager
Saint John, N.B.

"On behalf of the Brooklyn-Whitby Midget All Stars, I wish to thank you for affording us the privilege of participating in your tournament."

The competition was top notch and our boys look on it as the outstanding event of their year, and our only hope is that our performance was good enough to warrant an invitation to next year's tournament.

We would also like to thank you for the hospitality extended to the team, and would like to know that we have never been at a better organized tournament."

—Gordon Kinzie, Manager
Whitby, Ont.

"On behalf of the Thornhill Minor Hockey Association and in particular, the Thornhill Midget Hockey Team, I would like to thank you and your tournament committee for the fine hospitality shown to our team during your sixth international midget tournament."

In all experience in attending tournaments I found that this was one of the best operated and I hope that our Association may be invited to participate in the years to come."

—W. E. Windsor, Coach
Thornhill, Ont.

To conclude, we report that coming Legion events include the Lady Veterans' Centennial Dance May 28, a tournament appreciation dance Friday May 18 and Legion Day on June 9. Fourteen pipe bands have thus far accepted invitations to participate on Legion Day. Further elaboration of coming events will be reported in future columns.

It has been my pleasure to record this week's Legion Report during the hospitalization of our public relations officer, Chris Ratchford. We all trust that she will be returning to her regular duties in the near future.

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Helpmate Information

Church News
Sunday at St. John's Anglican there will be a parish breakfast at 9 am followed by a Confirmation service at 10:30 am. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion at 8 pm, because of the hour change. This service will give the Confirmees their first Communion.

Last Sunday at St. John's Anglican there were celebrations of Holy Communion at 8:30 am and 10:30 am. At the 10:30 am service the choir anthem was "In Joseph's Lovely Garden". The flowers and potted lilies which adorned the sanctuary, chancel and nave of St. John's were placed there to glorify God and in loving memory of Karen Elizabeth Jackson by her parents Murray and Beverley; Andrew Cairns and Glen Cairns by Murray and Beverley Jackson; Beverley's father and nephew; Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler Snelvly by friends; James Bacon by his daughter Bette Stiver; and Alfred Barfitt by his wife and family.

Monday, the Spiritual Life Fellowship met at St. John's at 8 pm. The passage was John 1:1-14.

St. John's 125th Anniversary Committee meets today (Thursday) at 8 pm in the Upper Room.

The Young Adults Bible Study meets at the rectory Friday evening at 8 pm. The passage will be Matthew 9-10. The Winchester Group plans to attend the Christian Fellowship Group's spring reunion Saturday from 10 am to 4 pm at Northlea United Church in Leaside. Cost is 75c for registration and \$1.75 for lunch. Cars will leave the church at 9:15 am.

An all-night "Gospel Musicale" is being held Saturday night, at the Free Methodist Church, Hillview Avenue, Richmond Hill, beginning at 7:30 pm. Three musical groups are involved in this festival.

The men's club will meet Monday at 6:45 pm in the basement. Their meal is to be served by the ACW at \$2 per man. Plans are to be made for the Fun Fare in late May.

The advisory board meets May 1 at 8 pm.

The Ecumenical Choir will be singing Haydn's CREATION May 4 at St. Mary's Anglican Church. Tickets cost \$2 each.

Community News
This week birthday wishes go to Kathy Lund who will be 11 April 26, to Whitney Bowyer who will be nine April 27, and to Jack Stewart who will be nine April 29. Happy Birthday!

Children of Jefferson Public School will be excused from attendance May 2 as it will be a professional development day for Jefferson teachers.

At St. Mary's Anglican Church last Saturday there was a special Cub Sixer and Second Day, for York Summit. Five boys from the 1st Jefferson Cub Pack took part in the events. Gary Boyle, Russell Ransome, Vincent Coodeve and Richard Gibson earned their cyclist badge. Gary Boyle placed third in the overall events of the "Bike Rodeo".

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Helpmate Information

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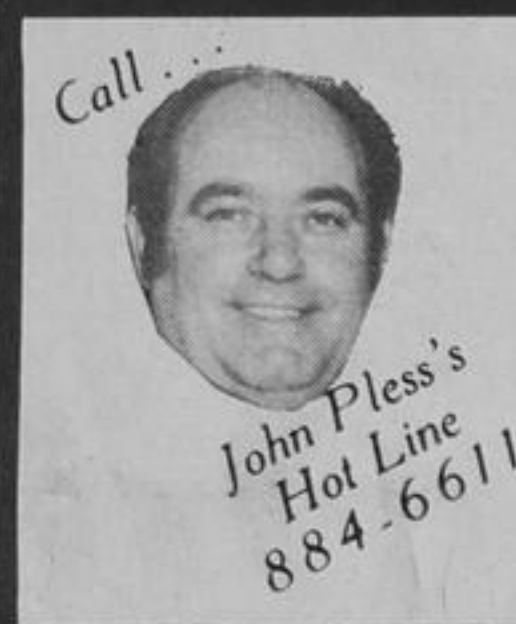
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