

Legion Reports

Branch 375, Royal Canadian Legion By Eric Chapman

Rosetown Peewee Tournament To Host 16 Teams From Canada And U.S.A.

usual to report news of a the branch Fuddle-Duddle Richmond Hill Lion's club Ball Team; Color Guard; Air event in a Legion Column, Cadet Squadron 778; Ways the news is interesting and and Means; Lady Vets; is therefore reported.

Lions will hold their Third Ladies' Auxiliary. The town Peewee Hockey Tour- by Lady Veteran Betty Bar- to depriving elderly pension- The NDP said old age day morning. nament in the Richmond rett. first day of the tournament, Barrott's Falls". His accomp- who needed it most. the Lions have scheduled an McKeage, Madge Barrott, seen during my time in the Their argument, as far as Church. evening of international Bill Pollard, Gord Kette- House. Setting political ex- the \$50 bonus bill was concompete against a team from Hopson. Incidentally, the time. Hammarby, Sweden.

into the ice.

The informed source, who tion area. is nicknamed, "Rabbit" key in Richmond Hill.

Later in the evening the the work

town team some support.

decorations abounding at the all the work.

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While it might appear un- tutions which form part of Sports Committee; Midget

north end of the Legion pro-

any, interest in midget hoc- his wife who is expecting supplement. This cost \$17,- ually several times over. for the tenth time: "Did you know that the

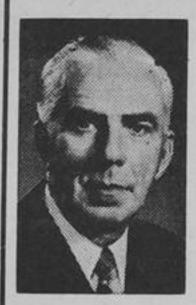
The czar of international population of Canada is 22 hockey apparently drew this million? But there are seven conclusion when he recently million over 65 years of age visited the local ice empo- leaving 15 million to do the rium and found no substan- work. People under 21 total tial supporters (except 10 million leaving five mil-Marsh Tonner) when the Le- lion to do the work. Two gion Midgets were playing. | million government em-Notwithstanding, the orga- ployees leave three million nizers are going ahead with to do the work. Half a milplans to receive the 22 play- lion in the armed forces ers, parents and officials on leaves two and a half milthe 28th. Swedish Ambassa- lion workers. Deduct one and

dor Lars Ljunberg, and a a quarter million provincial, large contingent of Swedish- municipal and city em-Canadians will be present to ployees and it leaves one cheer their compatriots on, and a quarter million to do

Legionnaires and other citi- on welfare or won't work, The opposition parties, up for it until then. goose is getting fat, and the leaves just two people to do whether there really legally government down.

cheer for our guests from pregnant again and aren't too late to matter. vided by the following insti- a hell of a lot!"

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Queen's Park Report

William Hodgson MLA. York North

Grits, NDP Almost Delayed Seniors' \$50 Bonus Until After Christmas

Richmond Hill Hockey As- rald (no relation to Scott or put on a display that was as provincial level, with chang- Saturday it will be presentsociation and Branch 375, Ella), Larry Allison, Anne irresponsible as any I have es expected soon. midget hockey in which our ridge, Tom McKeage, Bob pediency above the public cerned, was irrelevant. Even 23 there will be a service of

According to an informed perty along Elgin Mills Road In October the govern- hasn't, the government could source, the Swedish boys East now sports some of the ment decided old-age pen- hardly put such a new pro-(age between 15 and 16) finest trees in York Region, sioners on fixed incomes gram together in a couple celebration of Christmas have been practicing for The greenery was donated were being severely squeez- of hours during an evening. Communion. Family wortheir Richmond Hill debut by Comrade Harold Scar ed by the increase in the The Liberals didn't have ship will be held Christmas since last July, and appear who also serves a mean cost of living. With no help any particular point. They Day at 10:30 am. to be odds on favorites to draught. It is rumored that coming from the federal are just against anything. grind our local Legionnaires come spring Hopson's Forest government, the provincial So despite all the filibustermay be declared a conserva- government decided it must ing the bill was ready for

000,000 and was a special expenditure requiring Legislature approval.

The government intended through obstructing. cheques, more than 340,000, got second reading. were prepared and dated I have sat in the Legislaation takes quite a while.

ed third reading and got has every right to have done. Later in the evening the "There are a quarter mil- royal assent. The deadline But the opposition even

was a deadline anway. But Legion will no doubt provide "And now that you're nobody knew it until it was WANT EXTRA INCOME?

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going to work any more, this DEADLINE SEEMED REAL the answer. Read the Help The well-decked halls of whole damn country is left As far as the House was Wanted Columns in "The bough and holly were pro- on my shoulders - Thanks concerned, the deadline had job opportunities throughout to be met or the cheques York Region.

ers of a welcome Christmas pensions are inadequate and Hill Arena. The tourney will Hanging arrangements were bonus a week or so ago. should be raised, something ical Choir Christmas Pro- them. host 16 teams from Canada supervised by that will Senior citizens in Ontario which nobody really dis- gram will be held at St.

> ment had the power and financial resources, which it

third reading at 9:50 pm Introduced in the Legisla- Rules say the House sits un-Ahearne, because of his af- The following conversation ture was a bill to provide a til 10:30 pm. There was filiation with the European was overheard recently in one time payment of \$50 to plenty of time. Debate on Independent Order of the the clubroom. Comrade Pat everyone 65 years and over third reading is very rare, Bent Ankle Brigade, main- Knowles, who works for the in Ontario now getting the because by then evertyhing tained that there is little, if government, was addressing federal guaranteed income usually has been said, us-

DESPERATE OBSTRUCTION

But the opposition wasn't this bonus should be receiv- desperate attempt to stop ed in the first week in Dec- the bill's passage they claimember in time for Christmas ed it couldn't get third readshopping. The necessary ing on the same day as it

November 28. Such prepar- ture for six years and remember any number of LEGAL TECHNICALITY | times when second and third | This gave rise to a legal reading have been done on technicality. The govern- the same day without a chalment had to have legislative lenge. Still they argued that authority for the money be- night until 10:30 o'clock. fore the date on the cheques. The House leader moved the But it wouldn't have the House should sit beyond the authority until the bill pass- normal hours, something he

whole international shebang lion people in hospitals, was midnight and the Lieu- called for a vote on the will be hosted at a banquet asylums and convalescing, tenant-Governor was stand- question of sitting overtime. leaving one million to do the ing by to give royal assent That vote wasn't taken until The Richmond Hill Lions work. But 700,000 of these as soon as the Legislature midnight because the NDP are hopeful that a few local are unemployed, 200,000 are gave the bill third reading. members just wouldn't show zens might grope their way so that leaves 100,000 to do mainly the Socialists, did The whole sorry spectacle

to the arena on the 28th., the work. Now it might in- everything they could to wasn't over yet. More ploys to at least give our home- terest you to know that there stop the government from were tried. None of them are 80,000 people out of the meeting the deadline. How- had anything to do with the country at any one time, and ever, it turned out there was \$50 bonus bill. They were Christmas is coming the 19,998 people in jail so that some doubt later about only designed to wear the

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the upper room, following ily this Christmas. It is Sunday at St. John's Ang- the service Leonard Lomas suggested that if the childlican Church there will be a was chosen people's warden ren wish to do this, they may

and blessing of the Crib and Rev. Earl Gerber announced ned fruit or canned vege-Tree at 10:30 am. At 12 that he had appointed Gra- tables, wrapped in white and noon the parish Christmas ham Carson as rector's war- deposit it in the bin pro-Party will be held. It will den. be a real mixture of old-time At 7:30 pm there was ev- ember 20. The Richmond concert and talent time with ening prayer in the church Hill Lions will use the gifts skits, recitations and music. and then fellowship in the as part of the Yule baskets Families planning to partic- upper room. ipate are asked to bring Community News enough food for themselves This week birthday wishes (sandwiches, salads, etc.) and go to Diane Dannenfeldt everything will be put into who will be 10 today (Thursa common pool. Anyone day) and to Shawn MacKay

with special talents is in- who will be 12 Sunday. Filibustering by the Lib- would have to be prepared vited to participate in the Students of Jefferson Pub-On December 28 the local Hockey Committee and the erals and NDP in the Leg- over again and it wouldn't program. Please contact lic School are preparing a islature and NDP procedural have been possible to get Leah Stephenson at 884 program they would like to Annual invitational Rose- Christmas Tree was loaned obstruction came very close them out until the New Year. 4768 in the evening or Sat- present to their parents December 20 at 7:30 pm sharp. At 8:15 pm the Ecumen- Santa Claus will be visiting

and the U.S., and it will go known curly haved execu- will be thankful the govern- putes. But they knew these Mary's Anglican, Richmond School is encouraging each for three days, Friday, Sa- tioner, Frank Barrott to the ment stuck by its resolve to pensions are primarily a Hill. Friday evening the pro- child to consider giving a turday and Sunday. On the tune of "Deck The Halls with provide a \$50 bonus to those federal responsibility. The gram will be held at Our small item to a needy fam-NDP also knew pensions are Lady Queen of the World in conjunction with the lices were: Dorothy Fitzge- The opposition members under study at the federal- on Bayview Avenue and on

ed in the Aurora United

Church News

own Legion Midgets will Barrett and President Doug interest is offensive at any if the Provincial Govern- Lessons and Carols at 10:30 am. December 24 at 10:45 pm there will be informal carol singing in the church

> The Mixed Blessings sang at the Fishnet Coffee House in Richvale last Saturday

> Flowers on the altar at St. John's last Sunday for the celebration of Holy Communion were placed there to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. John Chatterly by their daughter, Dorothy. At a vestry meeting in

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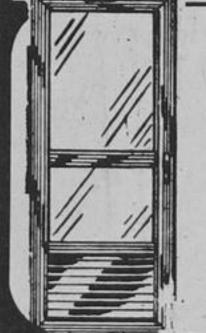
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