

Colors and Pipes Dance is Saturday night

Are there any tickets about town? This is the cry from members of the colour party because of the big demand for tickets to their dance on February 1.

If you have any Hawaiian tickets or dance tickets unsold in your possession, please be sure to turn them in prior to the big night.

by
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Branch 375

Sick parade seems to be growing with this idiotic weather that we have been having lately. Nearly everyone we know has felt the effects of this flu-type affliction. Sincerely hope all our readers are once more on the sunny side of recovery. Be sure you all stay that way.

At this time we wish to extend our very deepest sympathies to the members of the Campbell family in the recent loss of husband, father and brother. Comrade Tom passed away last week.

Help! Help! We are desperate. Do you know anyone that might just might — have copies of Branch 375 Herald for the whole of the past year. Went looking for back copies the other day. Bet you can't guess what we found.

You are so right. Little four legged furry beasts had made nests out of those copies. No use getting the Bedlam Abbey cat after the darn things — he's the one that is afraid of mice.

All kidding aside, we sure would appreciate your help in the matter of back copies. Like yesterday maybe! In case you can help please accept our hearty thanks.

Do you remember last week we told you about a rifle shoot between the cadets of 778 Squadron and members of Branch 375. Would you believe the boys didn't heed our urgent warning about keeping their shooting eye in.

As a result the Squadron team whopped us good and proper, thereby winning the Hopson Trophy.

The winning team was made up of: CWO Davenport, Sgt. David Skinner, Sgt. Kazab, Cpl. Simon Ellis and Cpl. (W) Linda Davenport. Please accept the hearty congratulations from all of us Cadets. Our team included: Doug Hopson, Gord Kettridge, Bert Taylor, Mel Collier and Frank Barber. These lads gave it a good try. But the younger crew could and would not be denied.

CWO Davenport and Gord Kettridge were tied with identical scores. We won't mention what the actual scores were.

Seems there is now a scheme afloat for a like contest between the ladies of the Branch and their counterparts in the Squadron. 'Nouth said.

By the way, have you been cruising about the environs of Richmond Hill lately?

We weren't too sure if we were on the right planet anymore, what with all these monsters that are suddenly springing up on various lawns in this area. Have heard of the one at the corner of Centre Street and Bayview Ave.

Nearly got thrown for a loop when we visited the inmates of Bedlam Abbey. The beastie looks as if it had just walked up from the bush on that property. Shades of Gorgo and like companions!

Saturday evening saw us down at ye olde Lion Hall joining in the celebration resulting from District Mixed Bowling Tournament.

Richmond Hill won this one again with Barrie placing second. Next year Barrie will be host for this annual event.

Next week we will try to give you all the names of winning teams and individual winners. We have to make sure Deputy Sports Officer Earl Freeland has recovered sufficiently from

all the excitement. Following the dinner put on by members of Branch 375 Ladies Auxiliary, dancing got under way with music provided by Pat Moreley. During the intermission a door prize was won by Jack Shimmel of Barrie (sure hope we have spelled your name right Jack).

Then there was a draw for a hamper of groceries. Hot ziggety our luck was in. Ticket 796 was drawn. Looking through our tickets we came up with the winner. How about that! See what you miss by not getting your ticket early. All joking aside we wish to thank Earl and his committee for their efforts on our behalf. Another smashing success.

Just for a change of pace we will now give you some future dates and the events that go with them. Here we go:
February 1 — Zone Cribbage in Woodbridge; also a dance hosted by Colors and Pipes of Branch 375. Sorry no more tickets available.

Snowmobile for crippled children

Snowmobilers from across Ontario will set off February 2 on a 100-mile trek, Susan Brower, co-ordinator of the Whipper Watson Snowarama reports.

Funds raised from pledges will go to help Ontario crippled children. The organizers hope to raise \$250,000.

In this area the trek will start from Bradford and go across frozen Lake Simcoe to Orillia and back.

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February 8 — Zone Bowling at ABC lanes.
February 15 — Zone Euchre at Woodbridge; plus the Legion Valentine Dance.
February 17 — General Meeting. Would all those who have filed application for membership please meet with Membership Chairman Jack Sanders at 7:30 pm.
February 28 — Midget Hockey Elimination Draw and Dance.

Before signing off we would like to say "thank you" to Mrs. Skinner for her kind words of encouragement last week. It gives us great pleasure to know that in some way we are able to give you a bit of news and pleasure at the same time. Our thanks again.

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