



George Wood heads new Legion executive

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Under the able chairmanship of Zone Commander Bert McGregor and his team of assistants, members of 375 elected the new executive Sunday.

President is George Wood, 1st Vice-President Tom McKeage, 2nd Vice-President William Pollard, 3rd Vice-President Marsh Amos, auditors Doug Marchand and Joe Malboeuf, Executive members Harry Copps, George (Tim) Saul, Norm Bowen, George Diceman, Jack Sanders and Don Parnell. The treasurer and

secretary will be appointed later.

Our congratulations to the newly elected officers and our sincere hope that every member will exert every effort to support this new executive.

Hey! Hey! Hey! What a wonderful day! Sunny skies, tang of burning leaves and a general feeling of cleanup all around.

It is for these reasons we would like to see: George Montgomery deserting Branson Hospital for

relaxation at home.

And just maybe we can persuade Paul Antilla, at present in York Central, to come back to the fold.

We have heard rumors Al Howe was in St. Mike's. Having met him and his lady Friday evening we know he is once again ambulatory.

A tip of the hat to George Goddard who is getting along pretty well on those pogo sticks.

This past week has been a lucky one for those taking part in our many activities.

Wednesday saw Marion Scott of Aurora winner of the big jackpot at the weekly bingo.

Friday Comrade Harry Evans of 75 Dunlop Street, Richmond Hill, was winner of the 50-50 draw. Evans is 90 years young. His prize was \$463.

Speaking of this monthly draw, the Color Guard reports any tickets taken in immediately following the winning draw will be included in the next month's.

Final winner for the week was debonair Jim Haggart. He won the turkey at the weekly "Free and Easy" Friday evening.

See what you miss when you don't participate.

Members of Branch 375's

Color Guard and Pipe Band invite you to take part in their dance May 10.

The place is the main hall of the Legion and the time from 8:30 pm to 1 am.

Tickets are available from members of either group at \$3 each.

Come along and listen to the big band sounds and songs of the gallant 40's and 50's.

the Hillcrest Mall Auditorium May 12 at 7:30 pm. The public is invited.

Track and field

The Richmond Hill Track and Field Club is open to all young people of this area, meeting at Richmond Hill High School, Wright Street, Mondays to Thursdays inclusive throughout the summer, starting May 7.

Fees are \$3 for 11 year-olds and under, \$5 for 12-15 years and \$7.50 over 15 years. If interested contact Bob Thompson at 884-4100.

Langstaff Secondary School is host to the Ontario Track and Field meet this year in mid-May.

The meet will be held at Thornlea Secondary School (in the Town of Markham) since suitable facilities are not available at any school in Richmond Hill.

Scouting

The 1st Langstaff Cubs and Scouts parent-son banquet was very well attended at the Lions Hall at 31 Spruce Avenue.

A big thank you goes to the mothers' auxiliary who worked hard, as usual, to provide and serve the delicious dinner.

Following the meal many awards and badges were presented to the Cubs and three Cubs were invested into Scouts.

An interesting film about the camporee at Clairville last May was shown and some very amusing skits were performed by many of the boys.

Twenty-eight boys and nine adults went to Oxtail spring camp from April 18 to 20.

Despite a rainfall each night they were able to take advantage of the dry, if somewhat crisp, days to enjoy good hiking and some ball and soccer, making it a worthwhile venture.

My apologies for referring to the 1st Richmond Hill instead of the 1st Langstaff Cubs and Scouts recently.

I suppose I was remembering a group bearing that name did exist a few years ago — and the Guides still bear the name of Richvale.

I guess we just don't want to lose that name for our community!

Task force

The following members of the South Richmond Hill Task Force attended a dinner at York Central Hospital April 24 or 25 to take part in the big fundraising drive for our hospital.

Warren Baile of Denham Drive will be a section captain and Trevor Pierce from the old town, Steve Smith of Liloet, Julie Parker of Avenue Road, Rosemary Smillie of Westwood Lane and I are to be canvassing.

We took an extensive tour of the new Langstaff Wing and saw a spaciousness designed to accommodate equipment that patients could benefit from.

Fewer people will have to travel 20 miles in Metro when time spent in battling traffic can mean the difference between life and death.

We realized our mission was to ask for financial help to fully equip the hospital and help it improve its already excellent service to the community.

We will be seeking this aid from the people who stand to benefit from it — the people of this community.

Coming events

We remind you a week from today is the Family Y's Treasure and Trivia bazaar at the Lions Hall on Centre Street East. Ample parking facilities are available around the building and it is

Richvale's big auction for minor ball is May 10

only a short walk from the Yonge Street bus to the hall.

If you want a morning without the wee ones tugging at your skirts, you may drop them off at the Y on Yonge Street (by appointment only because of limited space) or at AMO in the United Church hall, right beside the bus stop at Centre and Yonge.

Be sure to go upstairs at the Lions Hall to the spacious children's department.

Downstairs there are many other interesting features in the main hall, including a coffee and snack bar for mothers with young children.

For those with lots of time a delicious luncheon is one of the main attractions — particularly for business people.

Julie Parker, 884-5322, is on the lookout for toys, games, etc. and I am busy collecting white elephants.

Keep your big things for Ralph Sawyer and your smaller trivia for me and give us a call if you have any of these which would be tossed out in your spring cleaning.

Pickups can be arranged if necessary.

Sympathy

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker returned home to 64 Spruce Avenue, April 22, having been away for a time in Collingwood where they recently attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, Clifford Ewing.

Three weeks previously Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. Laura Ewing (nee Service) was buried in the home cemetery of Singhampton.

The deceased couple was well known to many of the older residents of this area.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Parker in this double bereavement.

Faraci chairs RC school leaving 3-man committee

Vaughan Trustee John Faraci will chair the early school leaving committee being set up by the York Region Roman Catholic Separate School Board.

Other members of the three-man committee will be the new supervisory officer (when he is appointed) who will become the secretary and Donald Ferguson of Markham, a former trustee, who has agreed to serve.

The committee is one of the requirements of new legislation which permits early school leaving for 14- and 15-year-olds with certain procedures.

It will hear all applications for early leaving, and discuss the matter with all parties concerned.

If the committee's decision is in favor of the application, then it may lay out conditions under which the youngster may leave school.

One such condition might be that he be required to attend school for a minimum number of hours each week, supervisory officer Frank Bobesich explained.



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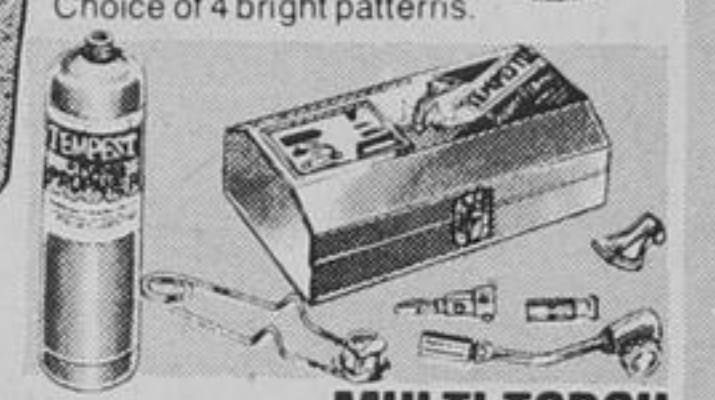
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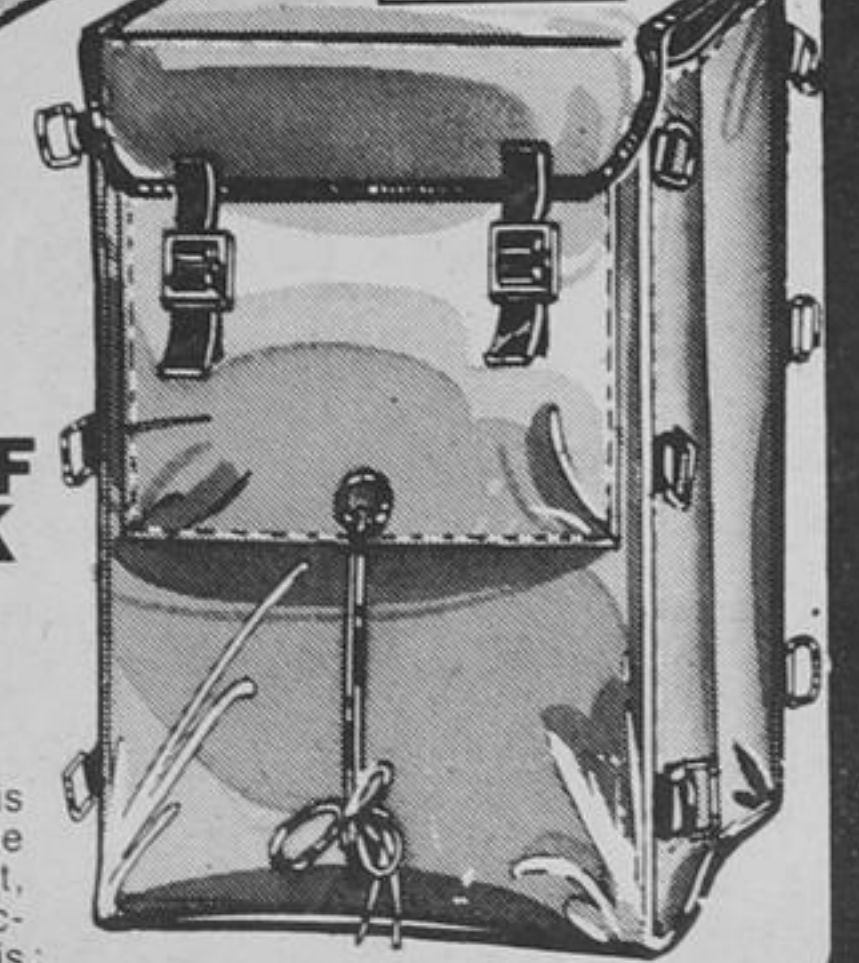


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