

**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION ZONE 82 ANNUAL REPORT** - by Peter A. Laushway

Zone 82 of the Royal Canadian Legion had a very active year in 1967. Zone 82 conducts 4 meetings a year when 3 delegates from the Marathon, Manitowadge, Terrace Bay and Schreiber branches attend to discuss business and social events, which bring the branches of the Legion closer together. These meetings are also the center of communication to the District, Provincial and Dominion command of the Legion.

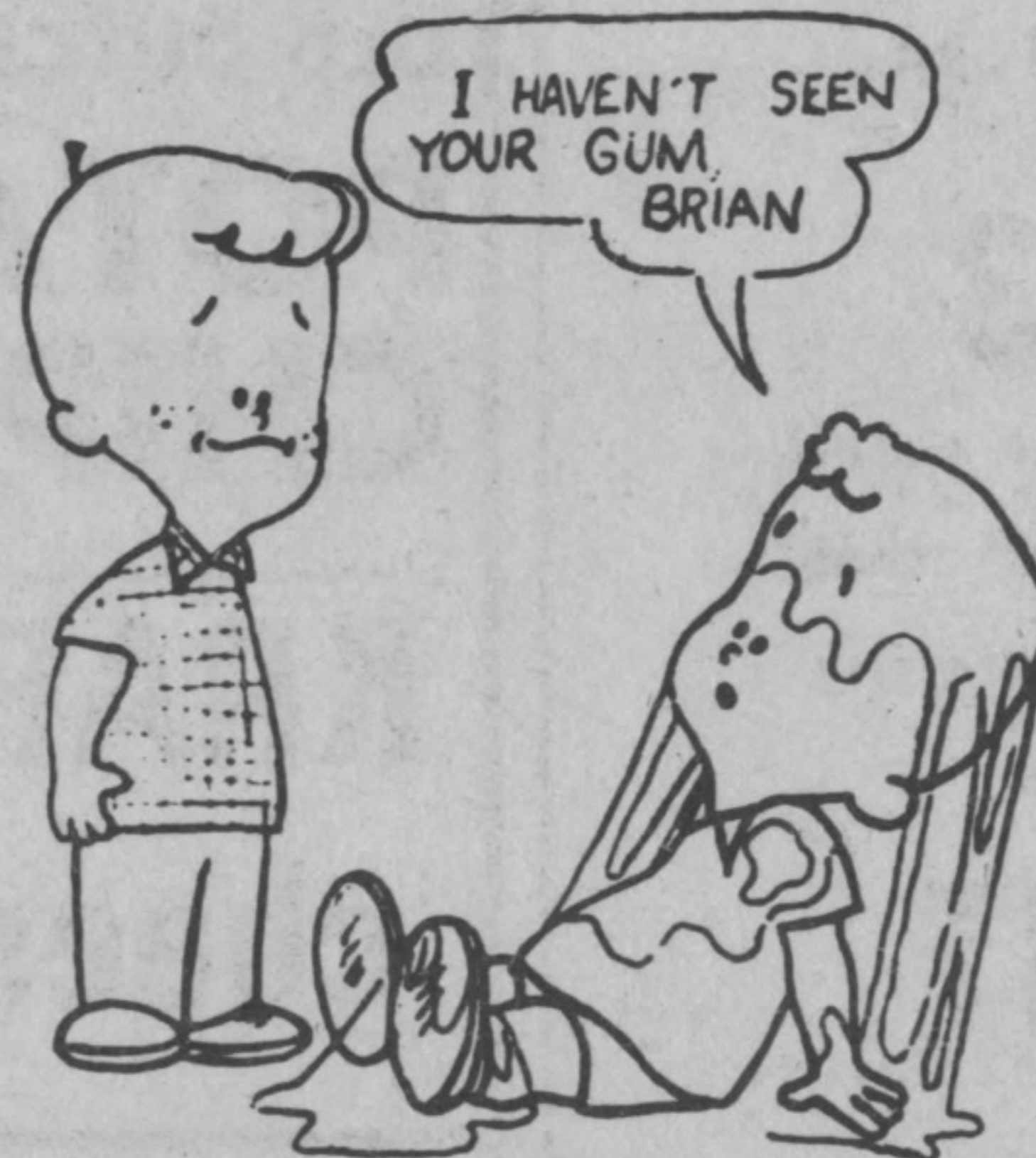
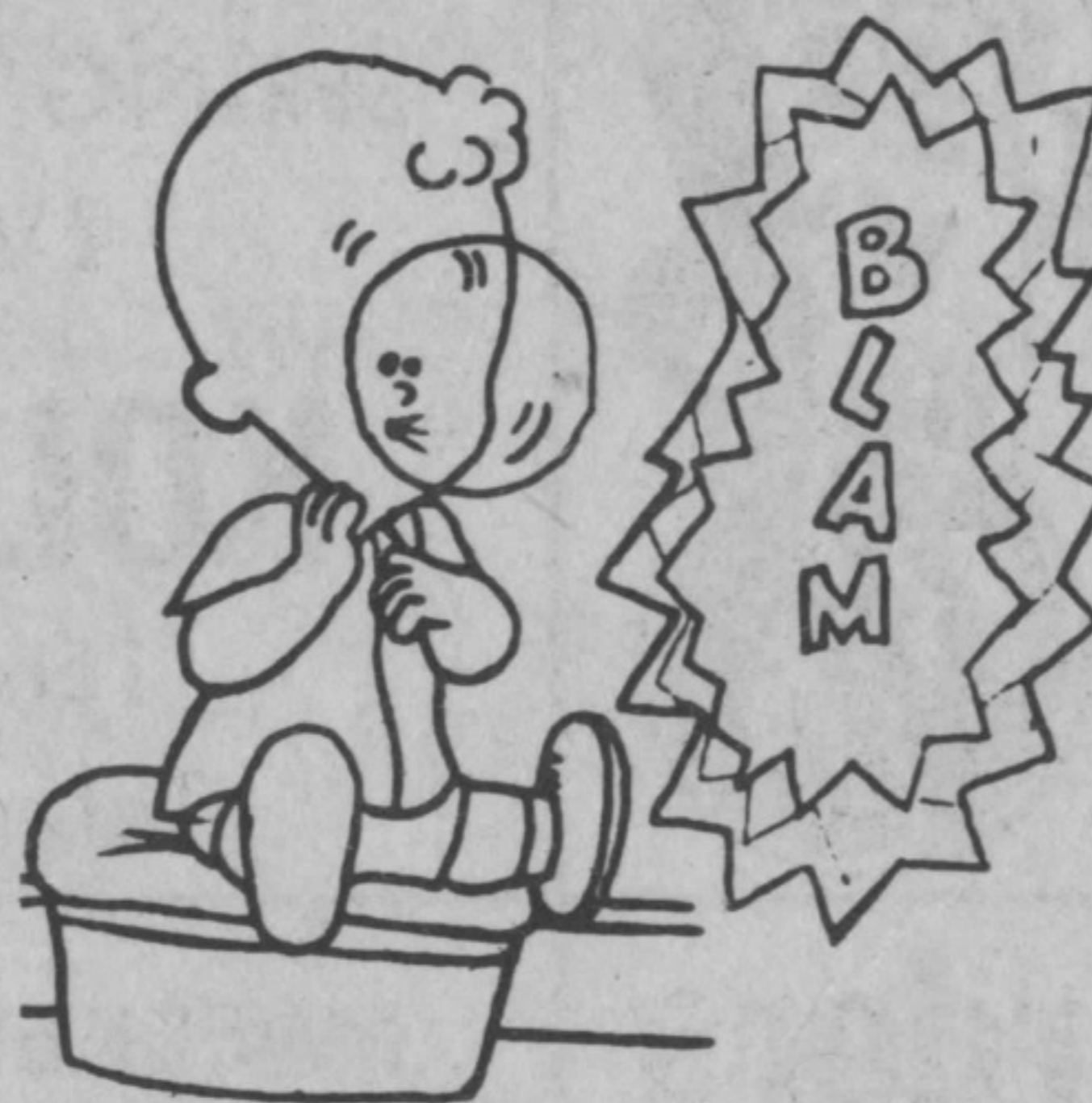
The branches perform a great many duties in their respective communities, which are never publicized. This report is published in order to give the public a better knowledge of the Legion.

In June, P.A. Laushway was installed as Zone Commander for a 2 year term. A. Summerall of Manitowadge was installed as Sports Officer and Marsh Hawes as Zone Publicity Officer. Zone 83 conducted their annual Dart Tournament in May, with Marathon winning the trophy. Marathon took another trophy in July, when the Branch won the Zone Golf Tournament. In February, Terrace Bay won the Zone Curling Playdowns. The following report from the individual branches shows the work they are doing.

Last year, under President Mike Campbell, Branch 183 participated in a special Citizenship Court, in conjunction with Brotherhood Week. In March, the Branch hosted a Mixed Curling Bonspiel. In April, its members attended an Ecumenical Service. In May they sponsored the Kiwanis Band and served at a tea and visited Marathon. In November, the New Cenotaph, a definite asset to the community, was unveiled, and in December a pre-school Christmas party was held. During 1967, the Marathon Branch sponsored the Boy Scouts and awarded several scholarships or bursaries. The Branch gave financial assistance to two young people enabling them to attend the Peace Gardens in Edmonton. The Branch donated a special crib to the local hospital and supported many charities and local organizations, including the Salvation Army. President for 1968 is Bob Johnston and the secretary is Edith Jordan.

Schreiber Branch 109 of the Royal Canadian Legion also had a busy 1967, under the leadership of President Jack Winters. In January they donated \$100 to the local transient Fund which is set up to look after needy people who are travelling through. In June, they donated their annual Scholarship to a deserving student. In July, Branch 109 aided other local organizations in an Old Home Week. On top of this, they continually looked after their own Veterans who were sick or disabled, with great care. The President for this Branch for 1968 is again Jack Winters who was re-elected and the secretary is Larry Bourke.

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Terrace Bay Branch 223 under President Pat Jones, did a lot of travelling last year to various Legion meetings and conventions outside of their own Branch. In February they honoured their only World War 1 Veteran by treating him and his wife to dinner. In May they donated money to help the local Separate School send children to Expo. In June, the Branch participated in a parade leading up to an Inter-Faith Service. In July they hosted a golf tournament. They also purchased toys for the children's ward in the local hospital, and donated to the Student Council who published a year book. Branch 223 also celebrated the burning of their mortgage, and their building underwent major and minor repairs. Pat Jones was re-elected to office as President and the secretary is George Churney.

Branch 242 in Manitowadge, under President Bill Smith, started the year with a bleak financial outlook. Under the guidance of their executive, however, they overcame their difficulties. They were aided in this respect by the Ladies Auxiliary, who in November donated \$2,000.00. With this help, they were able to pay off some \$5,000 of their mortgage. Branch 242 helped to look after the 'Force '67 Drill and Band Team, 130 members strong. They gave a very large picnic and Christmas party, with 220 kids in attendance. Along with this they donated to various charitable organizations and clubs, and assisted in many community activities. They also took an active part in Legion gatherings, both Local and out-of-town. The new President for 1968 is Al Summerall and the secretary is Bill Smith.

Today, the Royal Canadian Legion is more than active in Track and Field for young people. They are also very interested in education, donating over a million dollars in scholarships and bursaries during the past year. They sponsor many young peoples' groups such as Boy Scouts, Cadets, etc.

After reading this report, remember and know that your local Legion Branch is doing its share to improve your community. If you are an ex-serviceman or a Veteran, why not be a Legionnaire so you can help in this vital task.

ONTARIO DEPT. OF LANDS AND FORESTS

The Ontario Dept. of Lands & Forests announces that Angling seasons for 1968 are as follows for this District:

Walleye (Yellow Pickerel)  
May 15th to April 14th with a limit of catch of six (6) in one day.

Brook trout (Speckled)  
January 1st to September 15th with a limit of catch of ten (10) lbs. plus one (1) fish or 15 fish, whichever is the lesser.

Pike - No closed season with limit of six (6) in one day.

Rainbow trout - same as pike with limit 5

Lake trout - same as Rainbow trout

Sturgeon - June 15th to May 14th with limit of catch of one (1) each day.