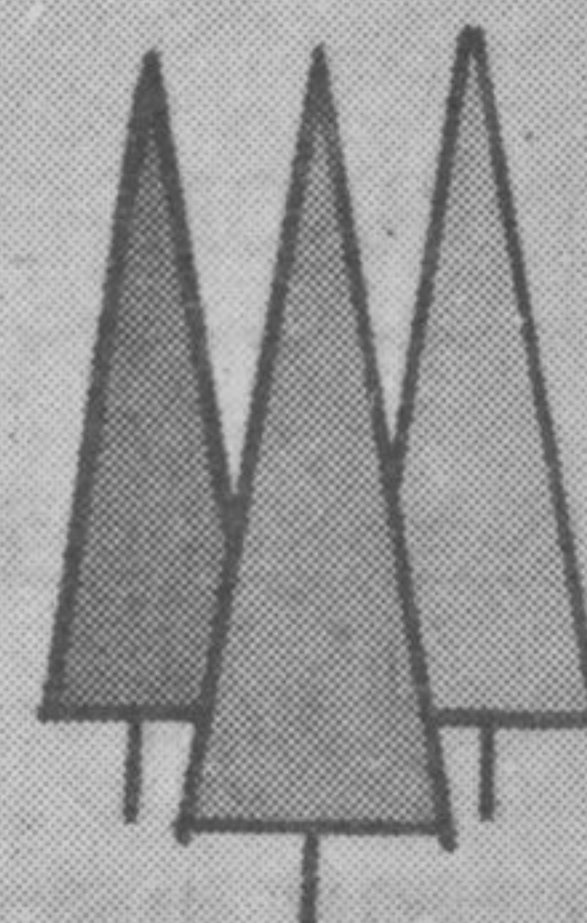


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PROCEEDS PRESENTED TO HOSPITAL

First meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, Branch 223 was held on February 27th.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved by the treasurer.

Joan Nugent and Mrs. Jan McEwen were the speakers and gave interesting talks on the importance of the hospital.

Beaulieu presented Joan with a cheque for \$100.00 on behalf of the L.A. Proceeds from the Home Bingo for the Hospital.



Ice skating will be on February 22nd followed by a Smorgasbord dinner. King and Queen crowned at the Legion Friday night, February 1st. Members must be presented to the King and Queen.

Ice Night is scheduled for March 8th. Members are urged to wear costumes. There will be a chance of dancing to the music of the band.

The Legion wishes to thank all those who have helped in the past.

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NEW MINIMUM WAGE RATES FOR ONTARIO

The Honourable John P. MacBeth announced new minimum wage rates for Ontario which will come into effect on May 1st, 1975.

The minimum wage for general industry will be \$2.40 and for the construction industry \$2.65. A detailed breakdown of the present and new follows.

"This revision", the Minister said, "has been necessary to keep pace with the increased cost of living".

He added that the Ministry is preparing a booklet for distribution to employers in the province outlining in detail the intention and applications of the newly revised Employment Standards Act.

Subjects will include coverage; homeworkers; hours of work; minimum wage; paid public holidays; equal pay for substantially the same kind of work; benefits such as pension plans; pregnancy leave and termination.

The booklet will be available early in February.

The new minimum wage schedule will be:

	Current Rate	Effective
	Rate	May 1, /75
General minimum	\$ 2.25	\$ 2.40
General learner rate (During first month of employment)	2.15	2.30
Construction rate	2.50	2.65
Guard on construction projects	2.50	2.65
Student rate (under 18 years of age where weekly hours are not in excess of 28 hours of where student is employed during a school holiday)	1.90	2.00
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