

Service conducted by Legion

A National Remembrance Service is conducted by The Royal Canadian Legion with the help of the federal and municipal governments, many organizations, and a host of volunteers.

It is nationally televised by the CBC which also produces a national radio broadcast.

A Dominion Command Committee organizes the ceremony, with the participation of the Canadian Armed Forces, Veterans Affairs Canada, Public Works Canada, the Ottawa Police Department, the R.C.M.P., St. John Ambulance, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, the Dominion Carillonner, the Central Choir of the Ottawa Board of Education

and representatives of radio and television.

A Silver Cross Mother, representing Canadian Motherhood, and the senior winners of the Legion's Literary and Poster Contest, are brought to Ottawa as guests of the Legion to participate in the National Ceremony.

Poppy campaign

The Royal Canadian Legion conducts a poppy campaign to collect funds each year prior to Remembrance Day.

All proceeds are placed in trust accounts and after expenses (including the cost of poppies and wreaths) are paid, the funds are used to assist needy Canadian ex-

service personnel and their dependents, ex-service personnel of Commonwealth countries and of allied countries residing in Canada.

Some authorized uses of these funds are:

- community medical equipment and medical research
- day care centres, meals-on-wheels, transportation and related services for ex-service personnel, their dependents and the aged.

Although the Poppy Campaign is national in scope, each Legion branch is responsible for running its own campaign and collecting and disbursing funds in its area.

Money is not deposited in a central fund.

In 1985/86, \$3,455,329 was spent for the benefit of ex-service personnel and their dependents.

Poppies and wreaths

In 1986, 13 million poppies and 68,500 wreaths and crosses were distributed in Canada.

For every donation received, a poppy, wreath or other acknowl-

edgement is given.

These items are financed out of the receipts of the Poppy Campaign.

All poppies and wreaths are made in sheltered workshops, or in homes by ex-servicemen and women or their dependents.

Thus, the Poppy Campaign helps to support ex-service personnel and their dependents in all phases of its operation.

Facts about the Canadian legion

Number of branches- Canada, 1,750; USA, 41; West Germany, 2.

Number of Legion members and fraternal affiliates- 600,000; **number of Ladies' Auxiliary members-** 90,000 approximately.

The Royal Canadian Legion's Contribution to Canada

-The Royal Canadian Legion

spends millions of dollars on various community activities and thousands of hours of volunteer time to implement its social service programs.

The following outlines some of the groups and programs the Legion is involved with:

The Salvation Army-Red

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Armistice Day

Members of the Royal Canadian Legion, Terrace Bay, Branch 223, are shown above remembering our war dead on Saturday, November 7, at the cenotaph in front of Birchwood Terrace. The

colour party can be seen at left. They are Paul Wenzel, Clarence Mercier, Addie Beaulieu, and Doris Marcella. Everyone enjoyed the dinner and dance that night at the legion.



BACK A FIGHTER. WITH EASTER SEALS.

The Easter Seal Society, OTTAWA

Disability Action Group



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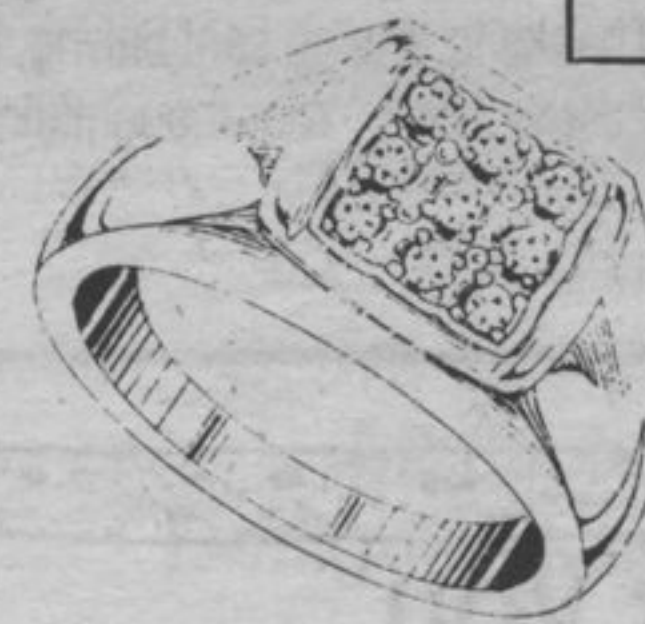
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IN MEMORIAM
SMILSKY: In loving memory of our dear son and brother who passed away suddenly on November 16, 1986.

We did not know that morning
What sorrow the day would bring
The bitter grief, the shock severe.
You bid no one a last farewell,
No chance to say good-bye
You were gone before we knew it,
And God only knows why.
We only pray that when you left us,
That you knew how much we cared
Today, tomorrow, our whole lives through,
We will always love and cherish
memories of you
We hold you close within our hearts
And there you will remain,
To walk with us throughout our lives,
Until we meet again.
Ever remembered and sadly
missed by Mom, Dad,
Brother
Bob and
his wife
Colleen.