

**LEGION SPONSORS
PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Portland: Rideau Lakes Branch 231 held the Annual Public Speaking Contest on March 21, 1992. There were 27 contestants from South Crosby Public School (SC), Rideau Centennial Public School (RC), and Rideau District High School (RDHS).

The quality and presentations were excellent, a credit to the schools and students.

The judges were: Betty James, Dianne Haskins and Clifford Smith.

The first place winners received a trophy. First, second, third and fourth received a cash award and all contestants received a certificate.

The first place winners advance to the Zone G-2 Contest at Mallorytown on March 29th, and the winners there advance to the District G Contest at Smiths Falls on April 5th.

A special thanks is extended to the school principals, teachers and staff for their wonderful cooperation and support.

Students are entered into categories according to their school grades.

The Winners were:

Primary, Grades 1 - 3, Story Telling: 1st - Mary Taylor, Gr.3, SC; 2nd - Brock Fournier, Gr.3, RC; 3rd - Sandra Dunfield, Gr.3, RC; 4th - Emily Hoogendyk, Gr.1, SC.
Junior, Grades 4 - 6: 1st - Scarlett Thomas, Gr.5, RC; 2nd - Adrienne Fournier, Gr.5, RC; 3rd - Elisabeth McCuen, Gr.5, RC; 4th - Elisabeth Hoogendyk, Gr.4, SC.

Intermediate, Grades 7 - 8: 1st - Stephanie Dwyre, Gr.8, SC; 2nd - Marcus Parsons, Gr.8, SC; 3rd - Amy Taylor, Gr.8, SC; 4th - Erin Rowswell, Gr.7, SC.

Junior High, Grades 9 - 10: 1st - Pamela French, Gr.9, RDHS; 2nd - Michelle Webster, Gr.10, RDHS.

Senior High, Grades 11 - 13: 1st - Patricia Carrick, Gr.11, RDHS.

Special: The Legion Plaque is awarded, for one year, to the school of the student obtaining the highest marks in the contest. This year's winner: Patricia Carrick, Gr.11, RDHS.

Coming Event: There will be a Fish Fry (Bullheads) at the Legion Hall on Saturday, April 18, 1992, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Joe K. Raison
Secretary-Treasurer



**60TH ANNIVERSARY:
RIDEAU LAKES BRANCH 231
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION**

The Rideau Lakes Branch (Ontario 231) celebrated their 60th anniversary on the 28th and 29th of February, 1992. The gala began on Friday evening with a dance and sing-along. Comrade Doug Baker supplied the music and Rita McGratton led the sing-along. Even though there was a very small crowd, it was really enjoyed by all present.

Saturday's events started at 2:30 p.m., with the dedication of the new cenotaph at the Legion Hall on Harlem Road out of Portland. In spite of a fiercely cold day, about 25 people attended. The colour party was led by the Branch Sergeant-at-Arms, Comrade Alf Cassidy; with past-President Frank Dinner, Joe Dillon, Georgie Shanks, Jean Dwyre, Bonnie Sled and Cheryl Anne Bruyere making up the colour party. They were a very impressive group for the amount of practice they had.

Reverend Paul Kompass led the group in anthems and hymns, with Reverend Harry Seeley presenting the scripture lesson along with the dedication of the cenotaph. President Doug MacKinnon unveiled the cenotaph and District Commander Jim Margerum gave a very dedicated address. Wendy Purdy supplied the bugle salute of the Last Post and Reveille. Wreaths were laid by First Vice-President of Ontario Command Comrade Lloyd Hollingshead assisted by Branch 231 President Doug MacKinnon, District Commander Jim Margerum and Zone Commander Wilmer Tedford. The Legion Ladies' Auxiliary was represented in the wreath laying ceremony by their Second Vice-President Ontario Command Comrade Rose Green assisted by Branch 231 President Bertha Dillon.

An anniversary dinner was held Saturday evening with Comrade Lloyd Hollingshead being the guest speaker. Some of the other guests were District Commander Jim Margerum, Deputy Zone Commander Roy Harris, Past Zone Commander Bill Nolan, Brockville Branch President Eric Hutt, past-President Seeley's Bay Branch Leslie Smith, Upper Rideau Branch President Garth Husk, Zone Chairman Bud Anderson, Reverend Harry Seeley, Reverend Paul Kompass, Leeds and Grenville M.P. Jim Jordan, Bastard and South Burgess Reeve Howard French, South Crosby Councillor Lynda Carr, Portland Hall Board Chairman Rick Long, Second Vice-President Ladies' Auxilliary Ontario Command Rose Green and Ladies' Zone Commander Mary Battams.

The highlights of the dinner were the very impressive address by the guest speaker and a donation of \$1,000.00 presented by Bertha Dillon on behalf of the Ladies' Auxilliary along with a framed photograph of the Legion Veterans in wartime by Cheryl Anne Bruyere on behalf of the Ladies' Auxilliary. Another donation of \$1,000.00 from Brockville Legion Branch 96 was presented by President Eric Hutt.

These gifts were gratefully accepted for Branch 231 by President Doug MacKinnon. There was dancing after the dinner with music provided by Graydon Hull. The Anniversary apple blossom painting was won by Isobel Allison of Smith's Falls, Ontario.

"A very impressive start for the Branch's 60th Anniversary!"

The original charter was issued on February 25, 1932 with fifteen members on the application, namely: Clinton Soper, Martin Beadle, Roy Brown, Arthur T. Cooper, James Cain, Gordon Burt, Edward Hooten, William Hope, Roy Moroughan, George Yardley, Edward George, Harry Wykes, David Dodge, Montson Perrin and James Perrin.

Linton McConville
60th Anniversary Chairman

**WILLS, GUARDIANSHIP
AND TRUST FUNDS**

The Gananoque and District Association for Community Living (formerly Gananoque and District Association for the Mentally Retarded) is hosting an information night on Wills, guardianship and trust funds especially as it applies to the developmentally handicapped. GDACL district covers the townships of North and South Crosby, Bastard and Burgess, Front and Rear of Leeds and Lansdowne as well as Gananoque. Regular meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month in Gananoque at the ARC Building. The special meeting will have as guest speaker Rod Walsh, a lawyer from the Ontario Association for Community Living. It will take place on Wednesday, April 22, 7:30 p.m. at the Carveth Care Centre in Gananoque. There will be a question and answer period after the presentation. No admission fee. All interested persons are welcome.
M. Mary Dean

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1992 MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL

Come and
Join the Fun!



SATURDAY APRIL 4th. 10am. to 5pm.
SUNDAY APRIL 5th. 10am. to 4pm.

Pancakes-All You Can Eat
Adults -- \$5.00
Children under 12 -- \$2.50

Parade Saturday April 4th. at 2pm.

Kiddie Carnival Rides
Remote Control Aircraft Show
Sunday-weather permitting

Syrup Jug Races



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