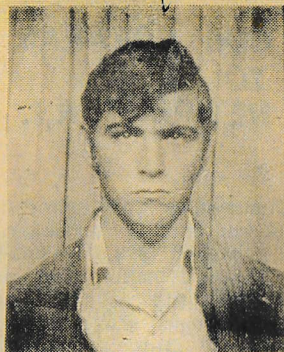




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Canteen Chairman



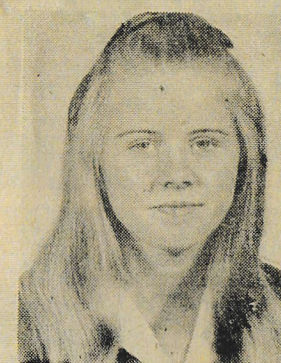
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President



Michelle O'Brien
Police, Hot seat



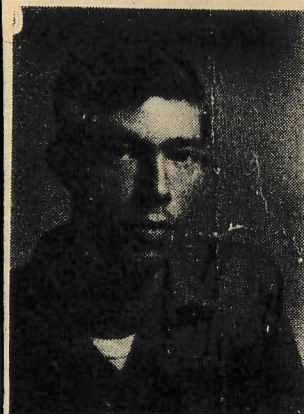
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Culeen O'Brien
Ways & Means



Al Johnson
Vice President



Billy La Pierre
Complaints Dept.

Fairview Legion Promotes Youth Centre

On Sunday Feb. 22/70, the Fairview Branch 142, Royal Canadian Legion opened its doors to the youth of the area. The range of ages being from 12 to 18 years.

After a 2 week trial to see the attendance figures (average 70). It was decided to hold an election to form their own committees. This was done with the aid of Legioners.

The youth run the show on their own with a little supervision by the Legion.

Open on Sunday 1-5 pm a maximum of 225 members attended this centre during its first 12 weeks of operation. However, the young people decided to close it down for the months July and August and to resume again in September.

From this little undertaking the youth have provided their own baseball team with uniforms and equipment. This came from the operation of their own canteen, car washes and ticket sales. Their assets are still rising. They have bought their own Hi-Fi (\$145.00) and many games plus volley ball equipment.... Remember, this all through their own efforts.

Although closed for the summer months their executive is still active. Plans are made for soccer and this fall they will sponsor a hockey team. Next year they hope to have 2 teams in the Halifax Minor Baseball League, and here in Fairview they will form and sponsor a pee wee LEAGUE, thus taking care of the smaller ones in this community.

This centre is not just a place for the youth to come to on a Sunday, it is a centre from which will spring all youth activities. If the Legioners of Fairview can promote such a worthwhile endeavour why can't the other legions in this area do the same???? Just give the youth their head.

The youth Executive.....
President-Patrick O'Brien
Vice-President- Al Johnson
Treasurer-Debbie Clarke
Secretary-Coleen O'Brien
Ways & Means-Coleen O'Brien
Complaints-William Lapierre
Canteen Chairman-Joan Manuel
Police-P.O'Brien
Maintenance-Tank Mayo
Sports Officer-Ron Gillie
Entertainment-C. Finnigan
Hot Seat-Michelle O'Brien

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Legion Supervisors.....
Comrades-J.B.O'Brien, H. Cuvillier (president of our branch), G. Duffy, J. Jones, R. Thorne, E. Walsh and Madams of the Women's Auxilliary.
(2 comrades and 2 madams present every Sunday).

P.S. On the youths ticket draw for an Electric FryPan; was won by a Mrs. T. Kuchurha, 3812 High St., Halifax, N.S. On June 30/70 Zone Commander picked the winning ticket in the Lounge of our branch. The proceeds went for the uniforms and equipment for their 'Midget' team entered in the Halifax Minor Baseball League.

Chairman
John B. O'Brien