

Feb 1968 #6

** NEXT GENERAL MEETING: MONDAY, MARCH 4th, 8.15 p.m., BLACKBURN PUBLIC SCHOOL **

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COMING EVENTS

BLACKBURN CARNIVAL DAY

When: Sat. March 2nd, 1 p.m. Where: Blackburn Public School Play-ground

- 1.00 - 1.30 - Beginners' Hockey Team (5 - 7 yrs. old)
- 1.30 - 2.30 - General Skating and Girls' Races
- 2.30 - 3.00 - Blackburn Mosquitoes vs Carlsbad Springs hockey
- 3.00 - 4.00 - General Skating and Boys' Races
- 4.00 - 4.30 - Broomball - Blackburn Girls vs Carlsbad Springs
- 4.30 - 5.10 - Old Men vs Midget Hockey

2.00 P.M. - SKI-DOO RACES (\$2.00 entry fee) - Contact K. Bradley at 824-1728 - Prizes to winners

<u>Sleigh Drive</u>	<u>Ski-doo Rides</u>	<u>Hotdogs</u>	<u>Drinks</u>
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<u>Evening Events</u>	- Sleigh Drive and Outdoor Teen Hop, starting at 8 p.m., at Blackburn Public School -		
-For Teens 13 & up	.50 per person -		
-For Adults	Bridge & Euchre Party - 8 p.m. - .50 per person - Prizes -		

Can you volunteer one hour of your time to help make this day a big success?

We would appreciate your help!

ST. PATRICK'S DANCE

When: Friday, March 15 Where: Knights of Columbus Hall, cor. St. Laurent Blvd. & McArthur Rd. (behind C'est Si Bon Restaurant)

Admission: \$1.00 ea.

Orchestra: Blue Rhythm Boys

Cheer: (2 - \$1.00
(3 - \$1.00)

Door Prize -

Convenor: Harold Arthurs (824-1868)

On March 1st Gloucester High is presenting an evening of entertainment by the Junior and Senior Bands as well as the school choir, in the School Auditorium at 8.00 p.m. Tickets - Adults .75 - Students .50 - the proceeds are to help defray the Band's expenses for their trip to Toronto where they are presenting a Concert.

On May 2nd, 3rd & 4th The Gloucester High School's Drama Club will be presenting "Riel" at the School Auditorium at 8 p.m. Last year Gloucester's presentation of "A Man for All Seasons" was chosen as Ottawa's best High School play.

Come on out to these events and enjoy some fine High School entertainment!

Blackburn Community Club Bingo

When: Monday, March 11th, 8 p.m. Where: Ste. Marie School

Cash Prizes!

Advertise it in the BANAR!

Have an event or a product you wish to advertise? The BANAR will accept advertisements at a minimum cost. Phone Lois Kemp (824-2903).

Medical-Dental Centre

For the many new people moving into the area who are unaware of the facilities and services available in the area, there is a Medical-Dental Centre at 2742 St. Joseph Blvd., Provincial Bank Building, Orleans, telephone 824-2642 or 824-2175, where two physicians, Dr. Gilbert Verville and Dr. Gaston Dubois, and one dentist, Dr. Peter Morin, are available.

Scouting and Guiding (Dan Mollema - 824-2913)

Scouter Greenwell has received a letter from Rideau Veterans Home on behalf of the patients there, expressing appreciation for the visit to them during the holiday season of the First Blackburn Troops.

Brownie leaders are still needed. There are 8 - 10 children on the waiting list because of lack of leaders.

Sports

Rinks are in full swing; all teams are playing three times a week. Our Girls' Broomball Team is doing very well - Helene Tessier, Cecile Tessier and Monique Aubin are the goal getters.

The Mosquitoes are tied with Leitrim for second place in the standings; three games are left before play-offs. Blackburn is going to be strong play-off contenders.

Pee-wees - Our Blackburn Pee-wees are starting to win in their exhibition games. Gilles Robinson is doing very well in goals.

Bantams - Greenbolt play-offs are ready to start so give the boys your support by coming out to the games!

We are getting a Married Men's (or Old-timers) hockey team organized in the near future.

Gloucester High - The students at Gloucester High have been making full use of the new pool. The school has added 3 new competitive events this year - synchronized swimming, competitive swimming and water-polo. There is still one basketball team in the running for the city title, the Bantams. The Senior Basketballers were eliminated from the play-offs last week, as was the school Hockey Team.

YEAR 101

As the Peace Tower clock chimed in 1968 Centennial Year was left behind with a nostalgic wave to the past 100 years. 1967 was one of the finest and no doubt one of the greatest years in our history.

Created because Canada was celebrating its 100th birthday as a nation were: 568 recreational structures, 538 parks, 442 community centres, 312 recreational areas, 188 municipal buildings, 71 museums or art galleries, 35 historic buildings restored, 36 welfare buildings, 30 memorials and monuments - in total 2,425 great projects. Individual and company projects were undertaken. Many books were published.

People were on the move. We had Man and his World - Expo 67 was the greatest. Our community of Blackburn helped also in the success of Centennial Year. It started as the Peace Tower clock chimed in 1967. A new community in the midst of the Greenbelt was being built. It was Costain's Blackburn Hamlet. Your Association had its projects too. On June 24th a parade and a big bash were held in Blackburn. The history of our Community was written and published. Two recreation clubs amalgamated in October. A new field house at the East rink was built. The Township built and opened its first swimming pool. And we, each and every one of us in Costain's Hamlet purchased a house as our Centennial Project, and made a comfortable home for our children.

In 1967 things got done. The outpouring of energies and emotions created a good Community spirit - a spirit that should, and we hope will, continue into the future. We should do all in our power to make this spirit of 1967 live on in Blackburn Hamlet.

Things are Happening in Blackburn Hamlet

Welcome to all our new neighbours. Since we canvassed Blackburn Hamlet for membership in our Association the population has increased by over 200. This means 45 new families. Costain Estates advises that another 20 families will be moving in by the end of March. Terrific! By the looks of sales since November 1966 (200 houses sold) things are really happening, and here are just a few of those things:

School: As promised, a new Public School will be going up this spring. Architects have already started the plans and specifications. Six classrooms and a gymnasium-auditorium will be completed in late fall. It had been hoped that the school could have opened its doors in September but now, due to difficulties beyond anyone's control, doors will swing wide open sometime in November or early December.

Shopping Centre: Indeed, Blackburn Hamlet will have a shopping centre. Preliminary plans are now off the press. Soon final plans are to be drawn and construction is planned for 1969 if enough interest is shown by the various lessees.

Apartments: Not much to report on this subject except that the apartments are still scheduled to be built sometime in 1970.

Town Houses: This program is being stepped up. Many people have investigated the possibilities of renting, and the present plans are that construction may start in 1968 or early 1969.

1968 Model Homes: They are now open. There is one to suit everyone's taste; if you haven't visited them yet, do so. We would like to congratulate Costain Estates and wish them smooth sailing and many more sales in 1968!

Playground: It's coming. As soon as the snow goes and the frost is out, we will have the playground in operation. Playground equipment will be purchased soon; children will have a safe place to play this summer.

Back Road Access to Queensway: Nothing to report on this but should have soon. Watch the March issue of BANAR for a report on this.

Transportation: We hope to have news on this in the March issue.

Membership

We would like to have new members in the Blackburn Community Club, and to have all members attend the meetings - bringing their ideas to better our Community. It is also a good opportunity to meet your new neighbours. For more information contact the Membership Committee chairman, Rod Neufeld, 15 Parkwood Crescent, 824-2304.