

# BANAR

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

This time of year is a most opportune one to discuss the affairs of our community association in general. The Blackburn Community Association has all the normal problems and usual requirements of a new and rapidly expanding area. The demands for action and activities outstrip the facilities and resources immediately available. However, the response to the questionnaire in the last Banar is a hopeful sign that there are some additional people who are willing to assist in the development of the community.

Those who choose to sit on the sidelines and watch have, of course, every right to do so but they cannot then complain about what is being done or not done.

Your executive believes that it is worthwhile to spend considerable time and effort to ensure that this community develops along the lines which it's members want. Much has already been done but much remains to be done. Priority is being placed on those items which will permanently affect the community. To this end, it is intended to deal first with such questions as land use, parks, recreation areas and related community requirements.

It is also important, for the next year or so, that we do not extend ourselves beyond the capability of our volunteer work resources and our limited finances. If you want the community to develop, it can either be done at a distance through the township and taxes, or closer to home through our own efforts. The choice is ours.

Our membership drive has been actively pursued by Mrs. McNeeley and her committee. As is to be expected, they have run into the usual excuses for not joining the association, such as "I'll join when my children are older", "when I see some positive results I might join", "come back next week". It may be too late when the children are older. Positive results will not occur without preliminary effort. Next week never comes. Prospective association members should 'phone Mrs. McNeeley at 824-3252 as soon as possible.

As the year progresses, we can look forward to continuing improvements in our community life in direct proportion to our efforts. I can assure you of the continued interest and hard work of your executive.

On behalf of the executive may I extend to you best wishes for an enjoyable Christmas and a successful New Year.

M. Clarke.

## Le Message du President

C'est encore une fois l'époque de l'année où il convient de discuter en général, les affaires de notre association. L'Association de la communauté Blackburn a tous les problèmes ordinaires et les nécessités normales d'une communauté jeune et qui s'étend. Les demandes d'action et activités dépassent les facilités et ressources déjà acquises. Néanmoins, la réponse aux questionnaires dans la dernière édition de la 'Banner' nous donnent l'espoir que plusieurs

personnes sont prêtes à offrir leur aide pour le développement de la communauté.

Ceux qui veulent n'être que témoins ont naturellement le droit de le faire. Mais en conséquence ils ne peuvent critiquer ce qui est fait.

Votre exécutif croit qu'il vaut la peine de mettre le temps et l'effort pour s'assurer que la communauté grandisse selon les desirs de ses membres. Déjà beaucoup a été fait mais il reste beaucoup à faire. La priorité s'impose pour les questions dont l'effet est permanent dans la communauté. A cette fin nous avons l'intention de nous occuper spécialement de l'utilisation des terrains, les parcs, terrains de jeu et autres nécessités de la communauté.

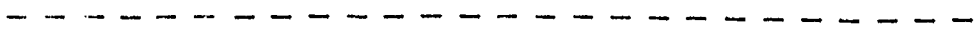
Il est aussi important que pour les années prochaines que l'étendu de nos projets ne dépasse pas nos ressources volontaires et les limites de notre budget. Si on veut que la communauté se développe ça peut être fait ou bien à distance par l'entremise de la Township et les taxes ou par notre propre effort. Le choix est le nôtre.

Madame McNeeley et son groupe ont fait un effort considérable pour le recrutement des membres. Comme il faut s'y attendre, ils ont rencontré des refus pour les raisons suivantes: "J'attends que les enfants soient plus grands.... Quand il y aura des résultats, peut-être.... Revenez la semaine prochaine, etc." Il sera peut-être trop tard quand ces enfants seront plus vieux. Nous n'aurons jamais de résultats positifs sans effort préliminaire. Demain n'arrive jamais. Toute personne qui veut devenir membre de l'association doit s'adresser à Madame McNeeley, Tel - 824-3252 aussitôt que possible.

Au cours de cette année nous pouvons espérer un intérêt grandissant dans les activités de l'association en proportion directe avec l'effort de votre exécutif.

Je me fais le porte-parole de l'exécutif pour vous souhaiter un joyeux Noel et une heureuse année.

M. Clarke.



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Small girl showing bathroom scales to playmate: "All I know is, you stand on it and it makes you mad." ----- Franklin Folger.

C O M I N G    E V E N T S

General Meeting - Monday, December 16th, 1968, 8 p.m. at Blackburn Public School.

Agenda :

1. Discussion of results of Questionaire.
2. Role of the association in the 1969 municipal election.

Christmas Carolling Saturday evening, December 21st. All proceeds to go to the Christmas Exchange. Parkridge Cr. Dec. 19.

Public School Choirs Friday, December 13th, at 7:30 p.m. at Henry Munro School, Beacon Hill North.

Ski Instruction - Sunday afternoon, Beacon Hill North.

Door to door postal delivery in Costain development - Commencing January 13th, 1969.

Canned goods drive - Saturday, December 14th.

F o r   A l l   Y o u r   I n s u r a n c e   N e e d s	
Fire, Auto, Life	
<u>LES MANDIGO</u>	
4 Parklane Court	Phone: 824-3241 or 232-5704

S P O R T S - Chairman, Harry Brandes    824-3139

Hockey -  
Our four hockey teams have had a good start and appear to be well on the way to having the best season ever. You are invited to lend moral support to the teams by coming out to the games. The boys will appreciate it and you will be rewarded by some exciting hockey.

MOSQUITO: Defeated Greely 5 - 0. These games are played at the Rockcliffe Arena and the schedule for the remainder of the month is as follows:  
December 15th - 8:15 a.m. Blackburn vs Orleans  
December 22nd - 9:45 a.m. Blackburn vs Leitrum  
December 29th - 9:45 a.m. Blackburn vs Carlsbad

PEE WEE: Won the first two games but lost to Blossom Park last week. These games are played at the Uplands Arena and the schedule for the remainder of the month is as follows:  
December 14th - 1:15 p.m. Blackburn vs Russel  
December 21st - 12:00 noon Blackburn vs Leitrum  
December 28th - 2:30 p.m. Blackburn vs Uplands

BANTAM: Defeated Russel on December 7th by a score of 6 - 4.  
 The schedule for the remainder of the month is as follows:  
 December 14th - 6:15 p.m. Blackburn vs Carlsbad  
 December 21st - 6:15 p.m. Blackburn vs Uplands  
 December 28th - 3:45 p.m. Blackburn vs Blossom Park  
 ALL games are played in the Uplands Arena.

MIDGETS: Tied Leitrum on December 7th, score: 3-3. The schedule  
 for the remainder of the month is as follows:  
 December 14th - 8:45 a.m. Blackburn vs Carleton Heights  
 December 21st - 7:30 a.m. Blackburn vs Blossom Park  
 December 28th - 10:00 a.m. Blackburn vs Carlsbad  
 ALL games are played at the Uplands Arena.

<u>B L A C K B U R N   V A R I E T Y   S T O R E</u>	
Cyrville Road (opposite Hamlet flags)	
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Skiing - There will be ski instruction for children ages 6 - 14 years at Beacon Hill North on Sunday afternoon, starting January 5th, 1969. Applications will be given out at the schools just before Christmas and the date of registration will be on the form.

Figure Skating -  
 If enough interest is shown for figure skating either Saturday or Sunday classes will be started at the Eastview Arena. Please contact Mr. H. Brandes at 824-3139.

<u>A L A D D I N   L A N E S</u>	
" Your Bowling Hosts in Ottawa "	
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Guides and Brownies -  
 If you wish to place your girl's name on the Brownie waiting list please contact Mrs. C.J. Stymiest at 824-2462.

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CHURCH SIGN: "You are not too bad to stay out -- You are not too good to come in".

ANNUAL BROWNIE AND GUIDE BOTTLE DRIVE

WEEK OF JANUARY 1st

ALL REFUNDABLE BOTTLES ACCEPTED

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO LOCAL BROWNIE AND GUIDE ASSOCIATION

... HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON ...

Questionnaires -

There were 67 out of 500 questionnaires returned. If anyone did not return it and still wishes to do so please give it to the boys picking up the cans on Saturday or mail it to the Blackburn Community Association, Box 500, R.R. # 9, Ottawa, Ontario.

The results of the questionnaires received are as follows:

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>Interested</u>	<u>Willing to serve on committee</u>	<u>Willing to help</u>
Outdoor swimming pool	48	7	23
Small skating rinks for young children	39	4	13
Curling Rink	17	8	8
Building Recreation Hall	27	2	11
Small playground areas spotted through development	39	5	17
Bus service to Cyrville	46	4	6
Bowling League	11	2	5
Skating Friday nights with music on 1 rink	39	1	7
Girls Broomball	6	1	1
Adult Christmas	10		2
Hiking	11	3	5
Scouting or Venturer	10	1	1
Cubs	11		1
Guides, Brownies	6	1	1

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Winter Carnival	17	4	8
Hard Ball - Fairfield Little League	7	1	4
Assistance to needy families	22	5	20

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CANNED GOODS DRIVE - There are many needy families in the rural area surrounding Blackburn Hamlet. To help them over the Christmas season we are having a canvass for canned goods on Saturday, December 14th.

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C L A S S I F I E D   A D S .

- CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE - Murray and Kevin Kemp. Phone 824-2903  
Lot is across from Blackburn Public School at caution light.
- ADULT WILL BABYSIT - morning, afternoon or evening. Phone 824-3900
- YOUNG MEN WILL BABYSIT - Call Shane Whitmore (15) or Don Whitmore (13).  
Phone 824-2111.
- HOUSE CLEANING, also BABYSITTING (in my home) - Phone 824-3525.
- BICYCLE FOR SALE - Adult C.C.M. price \$30.00. Phone 824-2754
- FIREPLACE WOOD - cords, half cords or bundles. Delivered  
Phone 224-2937 or 822-1930

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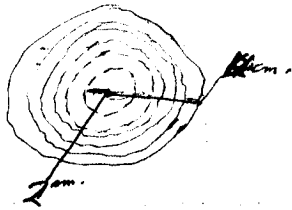
If you wish to advertise something for sale, babysitting services, etc., please contact Lois Kemp at 824-2903. Charge \$1.00.

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We should behave toward our country as women behave toward the men they love. A loving wife will do anything for her husband except stop criticizing and trying to improve him. ---- J.B. Priestley.

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One of my associates, a young lawyer, had been watching the construction of a building across the street. Suddenly he turned to me. "See that fellow over there, Art? I've been watching that loafer for the last two hours and he hasn't done a stroke of work".  
--- Arthur Garfield Hays.



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