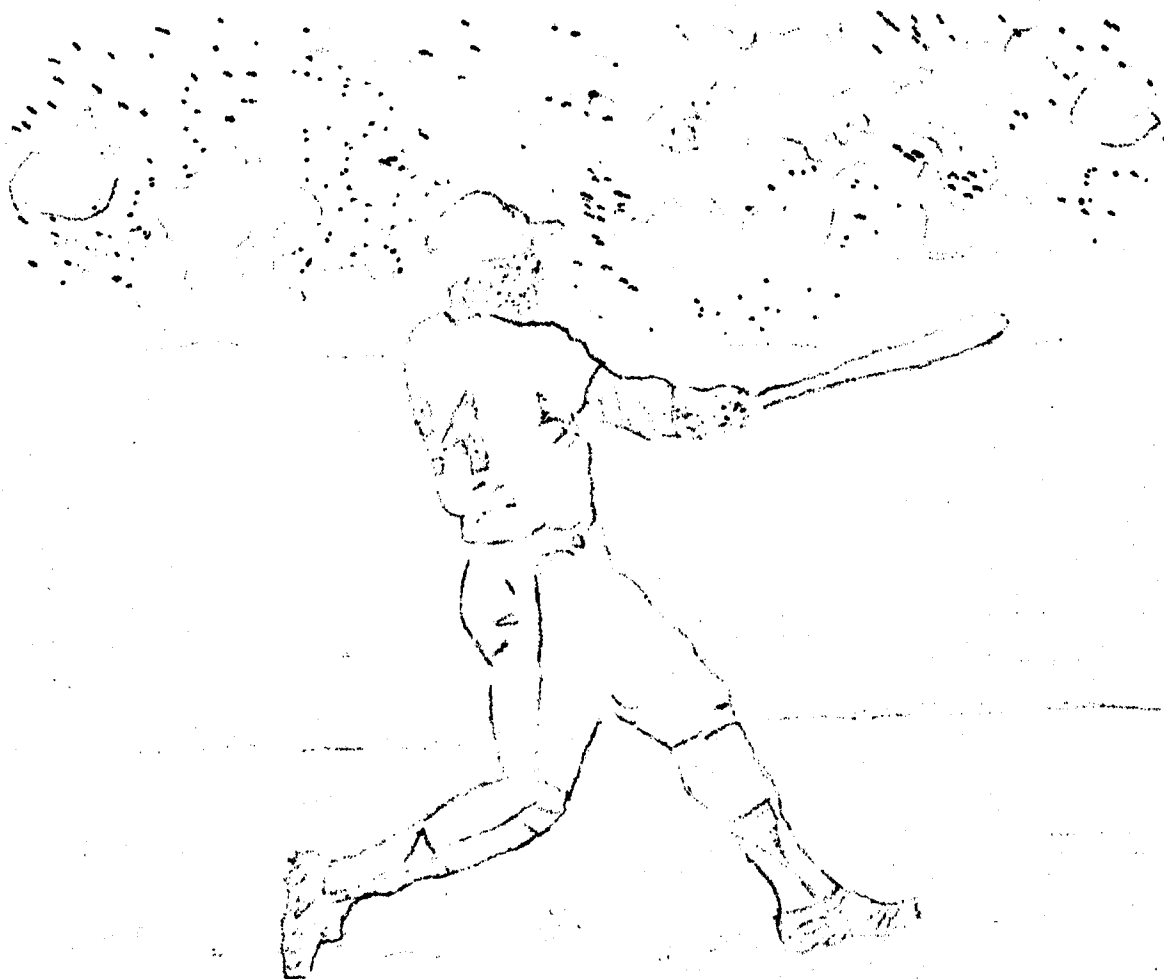


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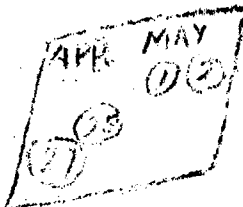
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Dates To circle



Cub & Scout Bottle Drive Sat. Apr. 25
9 a.m.

Brownie & Guide Cookie Day Sat. May 2

Little League Registration Sat. Apr. 25
9 a.m. 5, St Marie Ecole

Lacrosse Org anizational Meeting Mon.
Apr. 27, 8p.m. Leitrim

Home and School Fun Night Fri. May 1
Glen Ogilvie Schhshh

English Catholic School Reg. As soon as
possible.

AGENDA

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

BLACKBURN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

GLEN OGILVIE SCHOOL

MON. APRIL 27, 1970 --- 7:30 P.M.

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE GYM

1. Call to order
2. Minutes of the meeting of 23 March, 1970
3. County Jail
4. Dance report
5. Fertilizer Report
6. Nominations & Elections: Executive for 1969 - 1970
"The new executive council, once elected, shall commence their duties immediately upon the conclusion of the annual general meeting"
7. New Business
8. Adjournment

SPRING IS WONDERFUL. YESTERDAY I SAW A FARMER AND A GOLFER BEGIN THEIR PLOWING TOGETHER.
--David Condon

Sweater: A garment worn by a child when his mother feels chilly.

Tourists: People who travel thousands of miles to get a picture of themselves standing by the car.

A mistake: proves somebody stopped talking long enough to do something.

THE SLATE OF CANDIDATES TO BE SUBMITTED BY YOUR NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

1. President	Rod Dow	25 High Park Cres.
2. 1st Vice-President	Mike Budd	Cyrville Rd.
3. 2nd Vice-President	Dr. John Hollins	17 Parkwood Cres.
4. Recording Secretary	Mrs. Joan Eustace	41 Silver Aspen Cres.
5. Corresponding Secretary	Guy Forget	55 Woodhill Cres.
6. Treasurer	Ed Campbell	71 Westpark Dr.
7. Civic Affairs	Lionel Labonte	12 Parkwood Cr.
8. Recreation	Jack MacDonald	40 Woodhill Cr.
9. Sports	Bob Searle	9 High Park Cres.
10. Group (Scout & Guide)	Rod Neufeld	15 Parkwood Cres.
11. Membership	Moin Arsari	13 High Park Cres.
12. Publicity	Mrs. Dawson	33 Silver Aspen Cres.
13. Maintenance	Eldon Kemp	Navan Rd.
14. Entertainment	Mrs. Montplaisir	35 Woodview Cr.
15. Ways and Means	Renison Dunn	14 Woodburn Dr.

Please be advised that members only will be entitled to vote.

Probably the most important item on the agenda is the annual nomination and election of the Executive Council. Your association appointed a Nominating Committee consisting of R. D. Karoles, Chairman, J. MacDonald, L. Labonte, L. Leftly and K. Kemp. There are sixteen executive positions to be filled and the Committee has been working diligently to present a slate of candidates for your consideration. Of course, a nomination for any office may be made from the floor.

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee, who will preside over the elections, will be required to insure that the election and nominations conform to the procedure prescribed expressly and impliedly by the Constitution and By-Laws. The rules expressed by the Constitution are as follows:

1. all nominations and elections shall take place at the annual general meeting.
2. The consent of all the nominees must be obtained in advance or must be forthcoming at the meeting.
3. The election of Pres. Vice-Pres, Treas, and Secretary will be by secret ballot.
4. Other officers will be elected by a show of hands.
5. When only one member is nominated for an office he shall be declared elected.
6. For the election of President, and when no one has a majority of all votes cast on the first ballot, the candidate polling the lowest vote shall drop out and other ballots shall be taken until one of the candidates secures a majority vote of the members present and voting.
7. Any person having completed 2 successive years in the same office as President or Vice-president is not eligible for immediate re-election to that office.

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GROUP COMMITTEE (Scouting and Guiding)

GIRL GUIDES OF CANADA - Blackburn District

Mother & Daughter Banquet, Tuesday, April 21, 1970, Airman's Mess, North Wing C.F.B. Rockcliffe.

COOKIE DAY- The Brownie Packs and Guide Co's have great hopes that the residents in the Blackburn District will support their annual Cookie Day. As this is their only fund raising campaign it deserves everyone's support. The cookies are priced at 50¢ a box and will be sold by Guides and Brownies.

As the District has grown so have the number of girls wishing to become Brownies and Guides, therefore, our District Commissioner has opened a new Brownie Pack and a new Guide Co. The 23rd Brownie Pack is under the able direction of Mrs. C. D. Miller and Mrs. L. A. Sullivan, and the 23rd Guide Co. will be guided by Mrs. M. Swanson and Mrs. W. Savin. Should another Brownie Pack and Guide Co. be needed in the fall, the District Commissioner will be glad to open them dependent on volunteers coming forward to run them. Any ex-Guider and/or Mothers willing to help should contact our District Commissioner, Mrs. Eve. Baer at 824-2197.

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CUBS AND SCOUTS

BOTTLE DRIVE - 9 A.M. Saturday, 25 April, 1970. Drivers, Cubs and Scouts report to 27 Westpark at 9 A.M.

CUB AND SCOUT LEADERS -- We are still in urgent need of Cub and Scout Assistants. After several requests at public gatherings we have yet to receive the response of one parent. We have devoted leaders but without assistants "FOR HOW LONG". Here is a sad statistic- we have three Cub Packs and one Scout Troop yet not one of these leaders presently has a boy in Cubs or Scouts. This kind of apathy by parents can only lead to one conclusion which is all too obvious. So mothers and fathers how about joining this era of involvement.

In case you missed it, the honor of "QUEENS SCOUT" was recently conferred on one of our Scouts from the 1st Blackburn Troop. I'm sure you all join me in congratulating FRANCES CAZA. Frances is 16 years old and in his second year at Gloucester High School.

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HOCKEY ROUNDUP

Blackburn father and son minor hockey banquet was held at the R. A. Centre on Wednesday, April 15 at 6.30 p.m. The chicken dinner was attended by 140 boys, fathers and organizers.

The Gloucester Hockey Association teams, coaches and sponsors:

Mighty Mites Ban	R. Yaworski J. Austerberry	Kinell Forming P.M.A. Realty
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Greenbelt Mosquitoes won the Consulation Championship
Forest Mosquitoes won the League Champion ship

Six Blackburn House League teams were sponsored by Lepage and Robillard, and Blackburn Hamlet Gulf and coached by Messrs. S. Clark, John Desroches, S. Davidson, W. Bradley, C. Wright and E. Kemp.

Mr. W. Smith organizer and chairman for the banquet commented on the success of the minor hockey program and the amount of work done by the coaches and organizers. Mr. H. Brandes, Greenbelt or "D" league coordinator, was then called on to introduce the coaches who were asked to stand while the gathering expressed their appreciation. Also introduced was Mr. H. Cox who, as acting secretary of the Gloucester Hockey Association, presented crests to the Blackburn Mosquito teams for winning their respective playoffs. Messrs. G. Desroches and J. Austerberry extended thanks to the various firms who provided financial assistance by sponsoring teams. Mr. R. Brault, speaking on behalf of the parents of the boys expressed the groups appreciation for all the efforts of the coaches and others involved in the program.

The meeting was concluded by showing a movie on the fundamentals and organization of lacrosse. It was then explained that a Minor Lacrosse Assoc. will be formed in Gloucester Township this coming summer. Those interested in playing or assisting were asked to contact Mr. H. Cox, 824-3649.

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CIVIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE - L. Labonte - Chairman

To the ratepayers of Blackburn Hamlet and to the men and women who served on the Civic Affairs Committee during this past Assoc. year. I wish to extend my sincere and heartfelt thanks for their support, hard work, co-operation and participation in the affairs of our fast growing community of Blackburn Hamlet. A great deal was accomplished this year but a lot is left to be done I hope that the same support and interest will be given the Committee in 1970 -1971.

A very special thank you for a job well done to Mrs. S Ziegler, Mrs. R. Baer, Mrs. M. Barszczewski, Mrs. S. Klymass, Mrs. B. Parkin, M. Budd, B. Savin, A. Davidson, J. Hollins, J. MacLeod, C. Miller, C. Swann, J. Swann, H. Treffers J. Whitney, E. Gravelle, G. Carpenter, N. Robinson and R. Duplessis all of whom have given the community much of their time in getting improvements and a fair share of the tax dollar for the residents of Blackburn Hamlet.

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SPORTS

BLACKBURN LITTLE LEAGUE HANDBALL - Jerry Desroches - 824-3441

Boys 8 yrs to 12 yrs. interested in playing Handball in the Blackburn League, 2 games weekly will be played telephone Jerry, 824-3441 for further information or register Sat. April 25, 9A.M. to 5 P.M. at the St Marie School. \$1.00 registration for each boy. Volunteers are needed coaches, referees, scorekeepers, etc. contact Jerry Saturday or as soon as possible. DO NOT confuse this with the Gloucester North Little League their registrations will be sent out through the schools.

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BOYS - from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. ages 9 to 17. Saturdays, Glen Ogilvie Public School

GIRLS- from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. ages 9 to 17 Saturdays, " " " "

Parents signature required -- Registration Fee .50¢

MEN'S- Wed. nights - 9.15 to 10.30 - Registration fee \$1.00

VOLLEYBALL

Ladies - Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. Registration fee \$1.00

Any questions concerning either basketball or volleyball contact any of the following -- Sue Jordon - 824-3829 Marie Tilk - 824-3288

Hugh Erwin - 824-4541 Bob Welch - 824-3068

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11 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship

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LACROSSE

Gloucester Minor Lacrosse Organizational Meeting at Leitrim Arena auditorium, Mon. April 27, 8 p.m. all interested persons are urged to attend. Watch for registration notices in the local papers and through the schools. All games will be played at Leitrim Arena early evening Monday through Thurs. For further information contact Bill Maitland - 824-3666 or Howard Cox-824-3649.

IF YOUR EFFORTS ARE CRITICIZED YOU HAVE DONE SOMETHING WORTH TALKING ABOUT.

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES IN BLACKBURN HAMLET

The Recreation Committee for sometime has been studying the ways and means of raising sufficient money to develop recreational facilities to serve the people of this area. We have put minimum price tags on the facilities which are, atleast if you can go by our recent questionnaire, most desired; and we have explored a number of alternatives in terms of fund raising.

The alternatives which at this time face the community are as follows:

1. Form a Community Centre Board under the provincial Act, and raise the needed money through taxation.
2. Raise the money through subscription, and through such activities as Bingo, dances, etc, etc.
3. Forget about building any facilities until more people are in the area.

Each of these alternatives will be treated in detail in the following paragraphs.

The formation of a Community Centre Board is the only way that we are going to get any participation from Township government in the building of local facilities. To explain, a Community Centre Board is a legal body, formed through petition to Council and subsequent passing of a bylaw. This body is empowered to raise money through Township, by raising debentures. The cost of retirement of such debentures is borne through local taxation by the people of the area concerned. It is worth noting that this body is also eligible for provincial grants to a possible total of \$25,000 or 25% of the cost of facilities built, whichever is the least.

We will have more information about the Community Centre Board later in this report since there are a number of ins and outs associated with it. At any rate, for the moment lets expand on our statement that this is the only way we will get participation by Township --IF WE DESIRE SUCH PARTICIPATION.

Township Council has indicated to the Recreation Committee that its intention is to divide the Township into a number of Recreation "Areas", the Blackburn Area being one. Each of these areas would be served by a Community Centre Board formed under the Act. (Note here that the people of the area must ask by petition for formation of this Board), and reporting through an overall Board already in existence, to Council. Township has also indicated that unless money is requested by these local Community Centre Boards, very little Township money will be available to develop local recreation facilities, at least for some years to come. Money would probably be devoted to developing other needed facilities such as the Arena on Ogilvie Road. In other words, Township has left us with the impression that the only way any major amounts of money would be available from local government is by our forming a Community Centre Board.

The second alternative, that of subscription and raising money by bingos, etc. might be possible; however the amount of money to be raised is fairly prohibitive - a complete set of facilities, integrated and with as much combination of facilities as is feasible, would cost at least \$100,000. Unless the whole facility were to be built the risk is relatively large that people who want a hall may not be prepared to pay for a swimming pool, and vice versa. This is aside from the people who would not, under these circumstances, be prepared to pay. Consequently, it is doubtful that sufficient money could be raised by subscription unless the amount per family was high - \$200 or over.

This method of financing also necessarily means that the facility would be restricted, at least partially, to those people who put up the money. There is some question in that if such facilities were built on Township Property, they

Recreation facilities continues

would be permitted only if there were access to all people served by that land. It also restricts participation to people here now

The advantages, on the other hand, of raising funds in this manner, are freedom from governmental control, and saving of interest charges on the money needed. People are also free to choose whether they want to put up the money and use facilities or not.

The third alternative, while at first glance seeming self explanatory, requires some comment. First, under each of the first two alternatives, facilities would have to be built gradually in any case - in the first, Ontario Municipal Board has the power to limit Township's borrowing, and probably would so that facilities would have to be built over several years. In the second, accumulation of funds would take time, and again facilities would likely be built gradually. A second observation is that the more people in the area, the larger the base from which to obtain the money. (It might also be moved that the need for facilities also increases). It also might be possible under this alternative, to begin accumulating money now, by means of membership fees, etc., toward the future building of facilities.

A further word about the Community Centre Board might be in order, to try and answer some of the questions that we have already been asked. First of all, under a Community Centre Board, there is no guarantee that control would remain in local hands. The Board itself is appointed by Council normally on the recommendation of the local Community Association, BUT NOT NECESSARILY. Secondly, there will in all probability be tight limits for the next few years on the amount of money which could be raised through debentures - these limits being imposed by Ontario Municipal Board. It would likely be less than \$20,000 per year.

The Recreation Committee would like to obtain a decision from the Community Association as a whole, as to which method of financing we choose. Before a vote is taken on this, we will try and answer any questions you might have, at the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, MON. APRIL 27, 7.30 p.m. GLEN OGILVIE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

- The choices are:
1. Formation of a Community Centre Board & subsequent taxation
 2. Private financing
 3. No facilities for the present

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"THE CONSCIENCE OF CHILDREN IS FORMED BY THE INFLUENCES THAT SURROUND THEM; THEIR NOTIONS OF GOOD AND EVIL ARE THE RESULT OF THE MORAL ATMOSPHERE THEY BREATHE."

REGISTRATION FOR ENGLISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN IN BLACKBURN HAMLET

The Carleton Catholic School Board has announced that four portable classrooms will be set up this fall in Blackburn Hamlet for children from Kindergarten to Grade 3. The portables, to be located on the site of the Ecole Ste. Marie, will represent the first stage in the establishment of an English Catholic elementary school in Blackburn Hamlet. The classes, with teaching staff and principal, will operate as an independent school unit under the Board.

Children in the higher grades will continue to attend classes at the Thomas D'Arcy McGee School in Beaconwood. The Board has reserved a school site near the corner of Bearbrooke Rd. and Northpark Dr., and plans to construct a school on that site as soon as enrolment justifies it.

Parents wishing to register their children in kindergarten up to Gr. 3 may do so at any time by contacting one of the following members of the school committee: Mrs. J. Marr, 824-4240; Mrs. J. Smith, 824-2061; Mrs. D. MacDonald 824-2460 or Thomas D'Arcy McGee School - 7462241.

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BLACKBURN HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Moin Ansari, Chairman of the Fund Raising Committee wants to remind us of the all important date for the whole family: MAY 1st:

The doors open at 6.30 p.m. to this gala night to be held in Glen Ogilvie School. There will be a bake sale, soft drinks, potato chips, book sale and movies for the children. Don't forget the tickets that the children were selling from door to door, for admission to the movies. The proceeds of this night will be used to purchase items of educational equipment not normally covered by the budget for both schools in our area.

PLEASE NOTE: Bake sale donations should be delivered to Glen Ogilvie School between 1 and 4 p.m. on May 1st. Also books or any articles for the white elephant table.

If you happen to have any educational records (children's) that are no longer required please drop them off at Mr. Ansari, 13 Highpark Cres. These records will help increase the size of the selection in the schools.

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SOME TEENAGERS ARE BALKY-WALKY-TALKIES.

Council retained the services of Ala-Kanti, Liff and Stefaniszyn to carry out a study and prepare a master plan of recreation and the proper utilization of public open space in Gloucester. The cost of the study is expected to be approximately \$9,000.00.

A detailed questionnaire will be distributed to every household in the Township. There will then be follow-up public meetings in the areas to review the results of questionnaires and receive further suggestions.

It is hoped the Blackburn residents will take full advantage of this opportunity to participate and help plan the recreation areas in our community and Gloucester Township.

PLEASE USE THIS CHANCE TO VOICE YOUR OPINIONS. ANSWER THE QUESTIONNAIRE AND RETURN

BLACKBURN HAMLET GULF SERVICE STATION

Blackburn Hamlet Gulf, under new management, extends a special welcome to all residents of the area.

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