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Blackburn Community Association

GENERAL MEETING at GLEN OGILVIE PUBLIC SCHOOL

7:30 to 10:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 23rd, 1972

AGENDA

1. Minutes of the General Meeting held on April 25th.
2. Announcements.
3. A Community Centres Board for Blackburn Hamlet: moved by the Executive Committee *that Blackburn Community Association ask the Council of the Township of Gloucester to form a Community Centres Board for Blackburn Hamlet.* Please read the article on this subject later in this BANAR.
4. Report on the Day Camp for 1972.
5. Progress Report from the Civic Affairs Committee on Plans for Development of Blackburn Hamlet.

ELECTION of 2nd Vice President

The result of the ballot held on April 25th was a tie:

Vivian DAWSON 107 votes
Michael WALKER 107 votes.

There will be a second ballot on May 23rd. The ballot boxes will be open from 7:15 to 8:30 p.m. If there is another tie, a third ballot will be held as soon as the result of the second ballot has been determined.

Biographical notes on the candidates were published in the April BANAR and there are two letters to the Editor on this subject in this BANAR.

NOTE from the President: I was pleased that 214 members thought it was worth taking the time to vote in the first ballot. However, that still leaves plenty of eligible voters and I look forward to an even bigger turnout on May 23rd to decide the result of this election.

A COMMUNITY CENTRES BOARD FOR BLACKBURN HAMLET

J.G. Hollins

A Community Centres Board (CCB) is an advisory body appointed by the Council of the Township of Gloucester to run a Community Centre. It advises the Township Council on the provision of facilities for recreation and general community use in a defined area of the township. There is a main Recreation and Community Centres Board (RCCB) for the whole township. It sets general policies and determines the need for and design of major recreational facilities, such as arenas, indoor swimming pools, and major baseball diamonds. It also provides some support for the individual areas of the township that do not have their own Community Centres Boards. Blackburn Hamlet is such an area.

The support that Blackburn Hamlet has received from the Township's RCCB has comprised a per capita grant of \$1.75 a year, which we have put towards the running expenses of our sports programme. The RCCB has also given considerable thought to the design of Bearbrooke Park and has paid substantial fees to a consultant for this project. The RCCB intends to pay for the installation of subsurface drainage and the grading of Bearbrooke Park when the design is settled. But that is the only money in the Township Budget for Bearbrooke Park for the next 5 years. If we want something more than a drained and graded 5 acre field we shall have to do it for ourselves.

The Executive Committee has considered various methods of paying for the installation of facilities in Bearbrooke Park on many occasions during the past year. The sum of money involved is large. Two surveys of the wishes of the residents of Blackburn Hamlet showed that the main desires are for a swimming pool, tennis courts, and a community building. We also need a large softball

field and a permanent rink for hockey and lacrosse, perhaps with artificial outdoor ice. Precise estimates of the costs of these facilities are not available at press time, but the total cost is likely to be between \$250,000 and \$350,000. A precise estimate will be available at the General Meeting on May 23.

The methods available for the payment of such large capital expenses are limited. We may be able to pay for a tennis court, or a rink, or equipment for a tot lot by fund-raising projects like selling fertilizer or Bestline products, or by bazaars. But a swimming pool seems to be beyond the range of this kind of fund-raising effort. Two methods seem to be possible for the job - a private club with shares at, say, \$1,000 a family OR a local Community Centres Board with the power to levy a tax on all the residents of Blackburn Hamlet. A private club may be a feasible possibility for Blackburn Hamlet, but the land that we are considering is publicly owned. The construction of privately-owned buildings on public land is fraught with difficulties. The Executive Committee considers that another important argument against the formation of a private club is that these facilities should be available to everyone and that the development of the recreational part of a worthwhile community core is the responsibility and privilege of all the residents of Blackburn Hamlet.

We therefore favour the formation of a CCB for Blackburn Hamlet. The provincial government will pay a small part of the capital costs of a properly-constituted Community Centre. The direct cost to the local taxpayers would probably be between \$200,000 and \$300,000. We suggest that the best way of paying this sum would be by raising debentures of 20 years duration. The annual cost of a 20 year debenture for \$100,000 is \$9,439 at today's interest rates. According to Township records there were 1,084 housing units in the officially-defined area of Blackburn Hamlet in September 1971. The

average cost of the proposed facilities for each homeowner based on these figures would be between \$1.45 and \$2.18 a month. However, it is important to remember that these estimates are based on the number of houses in Blackburn Hamlet in September, 1971 and that the cost per house will decrease as the number of housing units increases. In fact, the number of houses has already increased by at least 100 since last September and Costain recently started construction of another 260 houses. There are also 350 rental units under active consideration and in the future the rental units will equal the present number of housing units.

The Executive Committee considers that the proposed facilities are well worth the proposed capital cost for their obvious, direct benefit to the residents of Blackburn Hamlet. In addition, we point out that the value of this asset to the community at large can have only a beneficial effect on the value of property. It is worth remembering that in real estate sales it is often details like the availability of a bus service, or door-to-door postal delivery that clinch a sale. The availability of proper facilities for recreation, especially for children during the summer holidays, would undoubtedly be of considerable importance in the sale of many houses.

The Executive Committee urges your participation in the discussion of a CCB for Blackburn Hamlet and recommends your support for the following motion at the General Meeting on May 23:

moved that "Blackburn Community Association ask the Council of the Township of Gloucester to form a Community Centres Board for Blackburn Hamlet."

Acknowledgments - I am grateful to Carl Hanson, Commissioner of Finance of the Township of Gloucester, Pierre Tessier, Acting Director of the Recreation Department of the Township of Gloucester, Harry King of PMA Realty, and Bill Black and Jack McGuinty of Blackburn Community Association, for their advice on this subject. They will have the opportunity on May 23 to let you know if their advice was interpreted correctly!

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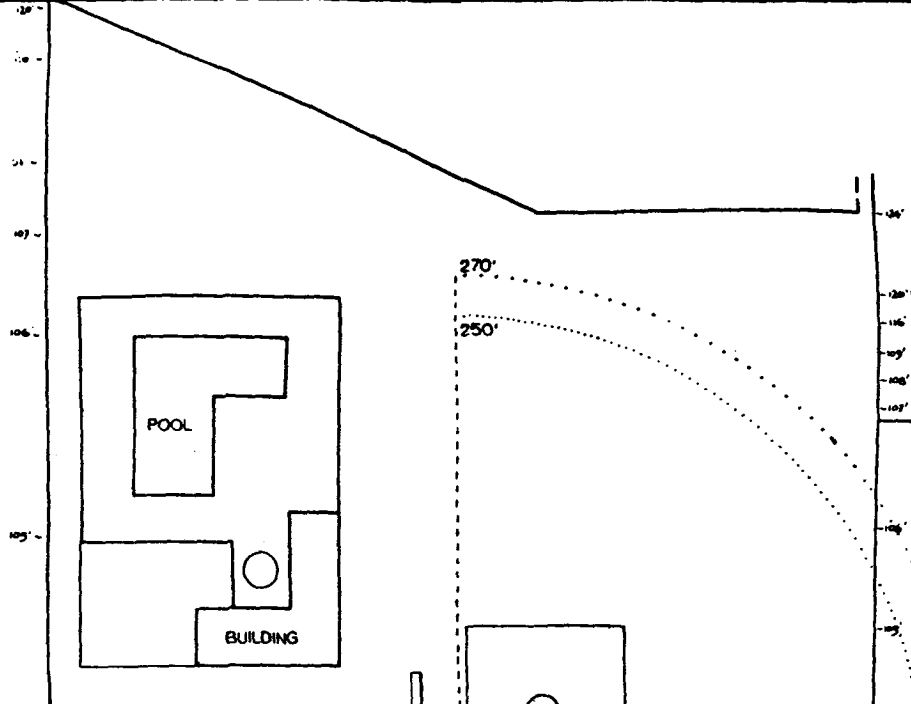
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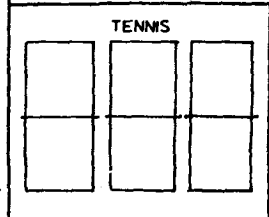
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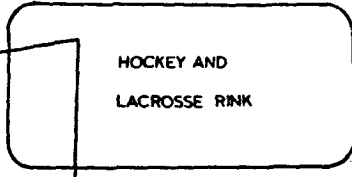
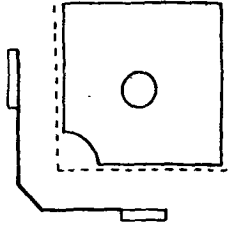


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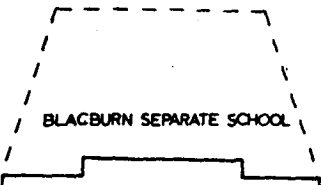
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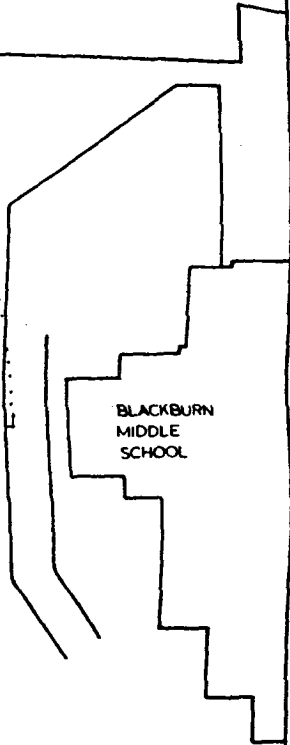
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A HISTORY OF BEARBROOKE PARK

This version of the truth is an interpretation by J.G. Hollins of some notes prepared by Mrs. Lois Kemp and a speech by Mr. H. Schmitz, Consultant to the Township's Recreation and Community Centres Board (RCCB).

The first purchasers of houses built by Costain in Blackburn Hamlet moved in during the spring of 1967. The network of safe walkways was undoubtedly an attractive feature of the subdivision to the first residents, but it was quickly realized that the entire 5% of the land that Costain was obliged to provide as parkland plus a generous supplement had been used for these walkways, which were suitable only for passive recreation. The only land available for active recreation was the school property, which most residents considered to be inadequate.

Early in 1969 Blackburn Community Association discovered that the National Capital Commission was in the process of selling an additional 22 acres of Green Belt land to the Township of Gloucester for resale to Costain. Blackburn Community Association made a strong case for the use of some of this land for active recreation. After considerable negotiations, Costain gave the Township the 5 acre Bearbrooke Park as the 5% requirement for the whole of its remaining land holdings in Blackburn Hamlet. Costain also sold 5 acres on the south side of Innes Road to the Township for a park at \$2,500 an acre. Thus, by October 1969, the land for two future parks had been secured.

Blackburn Community Association immediately conducted a survey of the wishes of the residents and prepared drawings and a model of a proposed layout of Bearbrooke Park. These were presented to a meeting of the Township's RCCB early in 1970.

Matters rested at this stage for some time. The Township had realized that it was becoming predominantly urban, that parks are important in urban living, and that the Township should prepare a policy on parks. Consultants were hired by the Township and an

interim plan for Blackburn Hamlet was delivered to the RCCB and reported to Blackburn Community Association in February, 1971. In April, 1971 the RCCB decided to bring Bearbrooke Park up to basic standards, which meant the installation of subsurface drainage, grading, and the provision of water and sewer services to the boundary of the park. The last item is the only one that has been completed or started to date. The other items were delayed by the announcement of the construction of Blackburn Middle School on a site adjacent to the park. In June, 1971 the RCCB decided that a professional planner should plan Bearbrooke Park and that the work should be done in conjunction with the plans for the school.

The consultant prepared some concept drawings very quickly, but the requirement of the RCCB for integration with the school plans held things up until the turn of the year. Early in 1972 the consultant presented several alternative plans to the RCCB, Blackburn Community Association, the Township's Technical Advisory Committee, and the Carleton School Board. All these parties agreed on the adoption of the same plan. On March 28, 1972 the Property Committee of the Carleton Separate School Board gave approval but pointed out that the plans of Blackburn Hamlet Catholic School make provision for an extension of the building. The extension will take up 80 feet of land on the north side of the existing building, which would have placed ^{it} in left field of the softball field of the agreed plan of Bearbrooke Park. This possibility rendered that plan useless.

The impatience of waiting for more than 2 1/2 years led to the preparation by some members of Blackburn Community Association of a revision of its original drawing. The revised plan is shown on page This plan was presented to the RCCB on May 2, 1972. It has also been shown to some trustees of both school boards. This concept drawing received the approval of the Executive Committee of

Blackburn Community Association on May 9 and it is expected that the RCCB will by now have given instructions to its consultant to prepare working drawings. Within a few weeks the RCCB should be in a position to let tenders for the installation of the subsurface drainage and for the grading of Bearbrooke Park. The installation of recreational facilities will then depend only on the resources and resourcefulness of the residents of Blackburn Hamlet, as described in another article on page

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NOTES on a meeting with the NCC

On April 18 the Executive Committee of Blackburn Community Association met with Mr. Roderick Clack, an Assistant General Manager of the National Capital Commission. The following notes summarize the discussion.

Green's Creek Park

Although the NCC indicated lastfall that it would begin development of Green's Creek Park this year, it decided during its annual programme review that the work must be postponed. There were insufficient funds to do any part of the work properly. This project has low priority with the NCC, but it will be reviewed again next year.

In reply to a question about self help, Mr. Clack said the NCC would probably permit us to work on projects such as cutting trails if we make a suitable proposal. The NCC will also consider proposals to lease land for recreational use. We have already submitted a proposal to lease land for a softball diamond, but we have not yet received a reply.

In reply to a question about access to Green's Creek Park, Mr. Clack said that the NCC does not encourage people to use an undeveloped area. On the other hand the NCC has no objection to people walking through this area provided that it is left in the same condition as it was found and that the rights of leaseholders are respected. Mr. Clack agreed that the NCC could prepare a map that shows land held by lease. We intend to publish this map in the BANAR as soon as it is ready.

Planning

We objected to the planning and construction of buildings in the Green Belt without consultation with the Planning Board of the Township of Gloucester or the local residents. Mr. Clack accepted the objection and said the NCC would welcome an invitation to name a representative to Gloucester Planning Board. The invitation has been issued and accepted.

Bypass

We made clear our objection to a bypass immediately adjacent to the southern boundary of Blackburn Hamlet. Mr. Clack accepted the argument that there would be no merit moving the nuisance of heavy and growing traffic flow from Innes Road to another location close to houses. Contrary to an earlier opinion expressed by Mr. MacDonald of his department, Mr. Clack agreed that the bypass should be located a sufficient distance to the south of the southern edge of Blackburn Hamlet to avoid nuisance to the residents who live on the southern boundary of the Hamlet. We shall present our proposal of the best route for a bypass to the NCC as soon as we have decided upon it.

J.G. Hollins
1972 May 9

SUPPORT VIVIAN DAWSON - AND WHY!

At the April 25th General Meeting a vote of members present for the post of 2nd Vice-President resulted in a tie -107 - 107. Interesting? Yes, but also interesting is the fact that only 10% of the 2218 eligible voters cast a vote at all.

Friends of Vivian Dawson feel that a large turn-out would more truly reflect the support she has in our community. It is hoped that the following information will lead more people to vote at the May 23rd meeting.

Your Nominating Committee chose Mrs. Dawson as 2nd Vice-President because:

- We believe this important post should be held by a person who has served the community long enough to have proven his (her) competence, sincerity, and willingness to work.
- Vivian's stint as BANAR Editor for the past two years has convinced those who know her that she possesses all these traits. She very capably handles one of the toughest jobs in our Association!
- In addition, Vivian actively participated in the Gloucester North Self-Study, and her involvement with the Communications Group led to the printing of "Information Blackburn".

A vice-presidency is not an honorary post!

Vivian will continue to work for Blackburn Hamlet as a 2nd Vice-President, and have wider scope for her talents and boundless energy.

Don't be misled by inferences that new residents are not welcome on your Executive. There are lots of them, working in various capacities, and they're very welcome! A vice-president, however, in our opinion should be a proven, experienced person.

Of 16 positions on your Executive, nine have changed hands for the coming year, and there are seven completely new faces. For the right blend of fresh thinking and tested experience -

VOTE VIVIAN DAWSON

Remember - vote any time between 7:15 and 8:30 p.m.

- membership entitles both husband and wife to vote
- as proven last month - every vote counts!



10 Woodburn Drive

44 Glen Park Drive,
Ottawa

This is the text of the election speech prepared and delivered by myself on behalf of Mike Walker.

"A newcomer is attempting to become a vice-president of YOUR Association". Quote, the anonymous paid advertisement, page 23, the BANAR. Mike Walker is that newcomer. He has already shown his working interest, in ways available to newcomers, by the following:

1. Working for the Ways and Means, and Woodworking committees of the nursery school.
2. Assisting on the Bus with ticket-selling.
3. Showing leadership and ability to get things done fast, when he initiated mobilization to the residents of Glen Park and Beddoe Lane in planning action, with respect to Mr. Kilpatrick's "options" for future development in Blackburn Hamlet.
4. Serving on the Planning Sub-Committee of Civic Affairs, specifically studying roads policy and the inraction of transportation policy, in the Blackburn region.

Newcomers bring new skills, new concepts, new attitudes and new energy into this community. In the past, this Association has selected newcomers for the office or President.

At present we have newcomers appointed to the nominating committee.

Mike Walker is attempting to become a vice-president of our Association, thus allowing his keen interest in our community.

Misrepresentation has been alleged.

This text was carefully prepared in advance, and then strictly read out during delivery, to try to avoid any misunderstanding.

If my preparation or delivery has caused any misunderstandings, I personally am responsible.

Yours sincerely,

E. Peter Edwards
824-5490

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TO THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BLACKBURN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

As a result of the tie vote for the position of Second Vice-President of the Association I would urge all members to turn out at the next meeting and support Mrs. Vivian Dawson for that position.

As President of the Association for the two years prior to this current term I had the privilege of having Mrs. Dawson as an active member of the Executive and Publisher of the BANAR. During this period Mrs. Dawson not only compiled, printed but delivered 1000 BANARS a month but found time to work on the Gloucester Self Study Group, which investigated and recommended to the various levels of Government improvements which would make our area more attractive and pleasant to live in.

Mrs. Dawson is now, as you are aware, running for the position of Second Vice-President, should she attain this position she will be responsible to the President for the operation of half the committees of the Association.

From past experience Mrs. Dawson will have the knowledge and necessary background to assist new Committee Chairmen, organize and attain the objective of the Association for which the ground work has been laid.

Therefore, in order to maintain continuity, experience and a strong upper executive I urge you to vote for Mrs. Vivian Dawson who has these qualifications.

Yours truly,


Past President
Blackburn Community Association

BLACKBURN HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Annual Meeting of the Association took place on 2 May '72 at which the executive for 1972-3 was elected. The new executive is as follows:

PRESIDENT:	Mr. M.S. Greenham	824-3810
1st VICE-PRESIDENT:	Mr. W. Bawden	824-5720
2nd VICE-PRESIDENT:	Unfilled	
TREASURER:	Mrs. G. Smith	824-1792
SECRETARY:	Mrs. E.R. Whelen	824-4059
PROGRAM:	Mr. K. DeWolf	824-1661
PUBLICITY:	Mr. J. Predovic	824-2900
MEMBERSHIP:	Mrs. P. Gibbs	824-4493

The last year has been an interesting one for the Association. During this period we have endeavoured to present an interesting program pertaining to education each month. These programs varied from the "White Paper" by the Carleton Board to ETV and French Immersion. The only discouraging part of the year was the definite lack of interest by the membership in these programs, even after the programs were made to bring them within the terms of reference indicated by the membership.

The Association held one, very successful, social event in order to raise money for the two schools, Blackburn and Glen Ogilvie, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the 35 people, working under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Pat Hill, who designed, made and hung the decorations, sold tickets, obtained prizes, ran the games, took tickets, looked after the wine and cheese table as well as all the other jobs that required being done. A special thanks to Col. A. Despatis who through his efforts obtained all the Monte Carlo games from the various Armed Forces Bases and as a result made the night a success. Several members of this committee are not Public School supporters and to them we also give special thanks for their assistance.

The profit from this event was \$234.93 which will be used to purchase additional equipment for the two schools on a 50-50 basis.

The following is a statement of the financial position of the Association as of 8 May 1972.

BLACKBURN HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

EXPENDITURES

Graduation	\$ 103.40
Governor General Garden Party	\$ 50.00
Membership to OHSA	\$ 116.00
Blackburn School	\$ 335.00
Glen Ogilvie School	\$ 335.00
Postage and Printing	\$ 23.82
Prizes	\$ 16.00
Wine and Cheese Party	\$ 409.18
Refreshments	\$ 2.30
	<u>\$1390.70</u>

REVENUES

Balance as of June 1, 1971	\$1174.71
Bank Interest	\$ 24.35
Membership	\$ 171.00
Wine and Cheese Party	\$ 644.11
	<u>\$2014.17</u>

Plus funds committed remaining
from cash grant to schools as
yet unused \$ 444.14

Available balance as of May 8 1972 \$1067.61

I wish to take this opportunity to thank my Executive and all others who have supported me in this past year.

Frank Row

President



The Carleton Board Of Education

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OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

4 May 1972

Mr. Roderick Dow,
President,
Blackburn Home & School Association,
25 Highpark Crescent,
OTTAWA, Ontario
K1B 3G9

Dear Mr. Dow:

As I have been out of the country for several weeks, I have only now been able to reply to your letter of 24 March 1972 concerning transportation arrangements in Blackburn Hamlet for September 1972.

Plans are to continue to bus the Kindergarten to Grade 3 children from the Glen Park Development across Innes Road by diverting buses serving the schools in Blackburn Hamlet.

As for the Blackburn Hamlet middle school, no students in the Hamlet live beyond one mile of the school and therefore no transportation will be provided. Some students from beyond one mile from the school, living outside the Hamlet, will be transported.

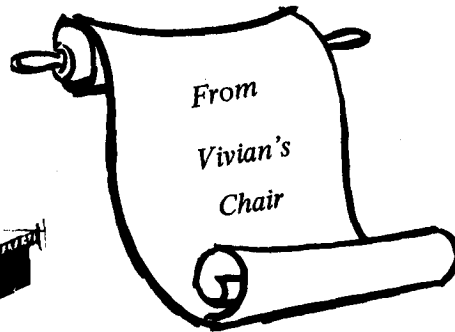
When transportation arrangements are completed in the summer, there will be public announcements in the press as in previous years.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Louise J. McIntosh".

Louise J. McIntosh,
Chairman.

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This is to say GOOD-BYE and THANK-YOU for the privilege of working these past two years with the people of Blackburn Hamlet.

It has been a full two years, full of fun and frustration, pain and pleasantries, co-operation and consensation – and so it has gone!

There are many accolades I must afford –

To Gary who for 1-1/2 years published our BANAR without stint of seeming effort – to E.A

To E.A.S. Illustrations who so aptly stepped in and took over when Gary left for Toronto –

To Addie Crawford who, with talent and the patience of Job has made our paper an epistle of beauty –

To our many neighbours who have without a word – delivered the BANAR and flyers – Merçi –

To the Dawson children and their friends who monthly ran around our table and collated 1,400 copies and delivered them.

THANK YOU ONE AND ALL!!!

I sincerely hope in the year to come, you will offer Connie Pagé the co-operation you have offered the Hamlet and myself.

Thank you again, it was wonderful knowing you all, even if only over the phone.

Sincerely,

Vivian Dawson



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May 3rd, 1972.

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The programs are to be aired at 4:30 p.m. on channel 3, Skyline Cabelvision on six consecutive Sundays as follows:

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| MAY 21 | Federal Resources for Community Groups with Guy Voisin, G. Beaudoin, and J. Gill. |
| MAY 28 | The Citizen and the Decision Makers with Lorry Greenberg, A. Maitland and G. Richardson. |
| JUNE 4 | Tenants Association with Leonard Shore, A. Maitland and G. Richardson. |
| JUNE 11 | Sandy Hill: A Case Study; with M. Heringer, J. Dubroy and R. Simpson. |

We sincerely hope that you will find these programs both enjoyable and informative.

Peter T. Fenton, Moderator

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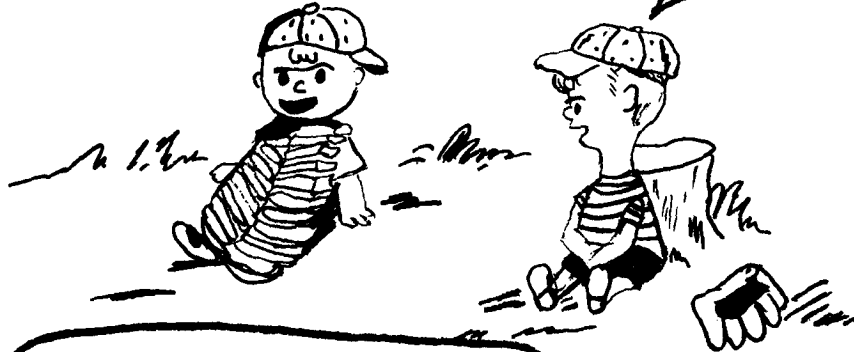
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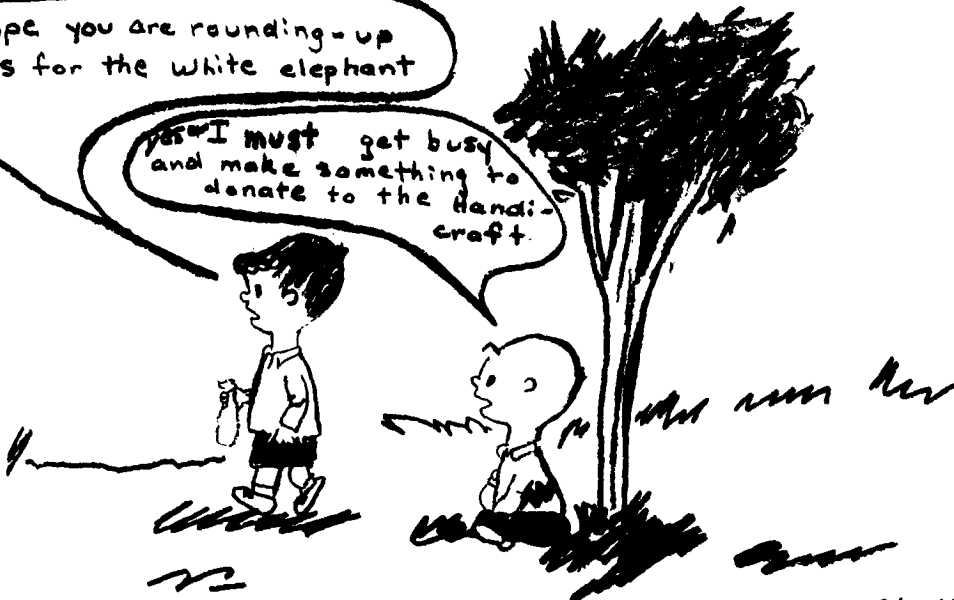
I'm helping on a committee for the Blackburn FUN FAIR JUNE 24th.

Good Grief, I forgot to phone and offer my help. I'll do that right now.



I hope you are rounding-up articles for the white elephant table

Yes I must get busy and make something to donate to the Handicraft.



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It is going to be held by a new group in the Hamlet called "*Fresh Start*" which is made up of a group of teenagers, interested in working primarily with inmates of the Detention Centres group. Joiners are most welcome.

For more information, call 824-3651.

So come one – come all – fresh up your car with "*Fresh Start*".

The money from the Car Wash will be used to buy Musical Instruments for the BURRITTS RAPIDS DETENTION CENTRE for first offenders.



"A first for Blackburn Hamlet Catholic School"

"A meaningful occasion for the entire student body of Blackburn Hamlet Catholic School took place at 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 28th, when Linda Charlene Acheson, age 3 weeks, was baptized by Father Lee, in the library of the school.

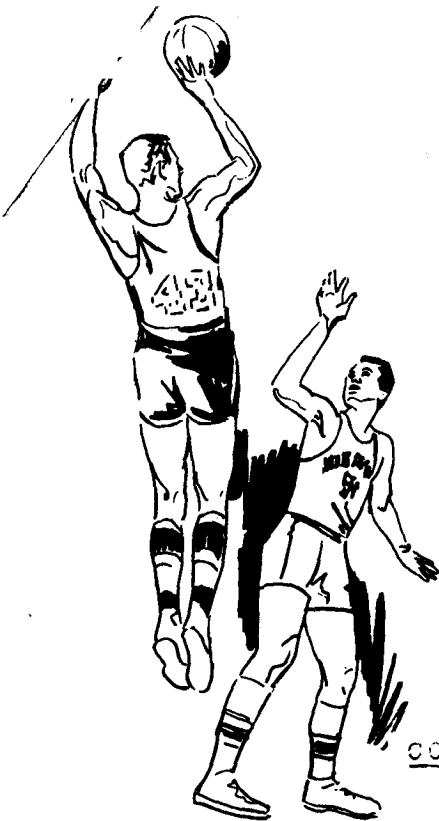
Each grade, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret McGrath, participated actively throughout the ceremony.

Linda was presented with a special baptismal certificate.

The children of the school were especially interested, as not too many have had the opportunity to witness a baptism, which is usually a private affair.

Following the ceremony the parents Mr. & Mrs. D. Acheson, 13 Burnview Crescent, the Godparents and teachers gathered in the staff room for a brief celebration.

Throughout all the excitement, Linda slept peacefully."



Saturday, 6 May, marked the end of another successful boy's basketball season. A post-Christmas reforming of teams coupled with improved calibre of play resulted in an interesting and highly competitive winter and spring schedule. Team sweaters arrived in time to be worn for only the last two games; however, they were much appreciated by the boys and appeared to add to the quality of play.

On 1 April a Blackburn junior all-star team was invited to play an exhibition game of "mini-basketball" against a team from the Ridgmont area. Our boys came through with a lop-sided 36-2 victory; however, in all fairness, the Ridgmont boys appeared to be younger and less experienced. It is hoped that more inter-community games can be arranged next year for all age levels.

The final standings in our junior league were:

<u>TEAMS</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>COACH</u>
Celtics	7	5	14	Bill Oliver
Trotters	7	5	14	John McInnes
Knicks	6	6	12	Gary Nicholson
Aces	4	8	8	Bill Fuoco

Due to irregular attendance, the intermediate and senior boys played with make-up teams for more balanced games. Winter and spring standing were not maintained.

The results of the junior play-off games played on 22 Apr and 6 May were:

<u>CONSOLATION ROUND</u>	<u>SEMI FINAL</u>	<u>FINAL</u>	<u>CHAMPS</u>
Aces 26	Celtics 23 Aces 7	Celtics 7	Knicks
<u>Aces</u>	Knicks 13 Trotters 19	Knicks 22	

Congratulations to the KNICKS for a well-played series, and to the other teams for offering some excellent competition.

The intermediates played a two-game total point series with the following results.

	<u>1st Game</u>	<u>2nd Game</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Winner</u>
Mustangs (red)	25	17	42	
Bucks (gold)	31	25	56	<u>Bucks</u>

Well done to the BUCKS for sweeping the intermediate series.

The community owes much to the several adults who contributed their Saturday mornings to the recreation of our youth. In particular, special thanks are due to Convener "Lef" Leftly; the coaches, Gary Nicholson, Bill Oliver, John McInnes, Jim Wood, Dave Gevsie; and, to the Glen Ogilvie school custodians for their excellent co-operation.

A larger registration is anticipated next season with the possibility of forming 4 junior, 4 intermediate, and 2 senior teams. It's obvious that more coaches and referees will be required as well as an increased use of gym facilities. The gym problem will probably be solved by completion of the new middle school; however, the coach/referee shortage can only be solved by people volunteering their services. If you have experience in Basketball, no matter how slight, and want to contribute to the community, then please phone Bill Fuoco, 824-4830 for further details. Queries from qualified teens would be most welcome. A notice in an early fall issue of BANAR will herald the new season so, please watch for it - in the meantime have a good summer!

P.S. A boys wrist watch was left with one of the coaches for safe keeping. He still has it. For further details phone 824-4830.

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GLOUCESTER SWIM CLUB

Gloucester Swim Club stroked its way to three important triumphs in March and April. On March 25, Gloucester swimmers competed with the cream of Eastern Ontario's swimmers and carried away the zone's top team prize – the Claude Bennett Trophy. In April, GSC swimmers turned in record-breaking performances at both parts of the Ontario Age-Group held at York University and Etobicoke Aquatic Club.

Better than half of the Gloucester team qualified to swim in the annual Eastern Ontario Invitational, which was open only to the top 10 event swimmers in this part of the province. When the March evening was over, Gloucester had taken the zone championship with a 713-point total, 56 notches above the nearest contender.

Three GSC swimmers – Ken Gaskell, Ann Eubanks and Peter Kornelsen – took the maximum of three gold medals for the three events each was allowed to enter and won the coveted individual plaques for their age group. Gloucester also did its share of record breaking. Ann Eubanks wrote three 11-12 age records for the Eastern Ontario book. Peter Kornelsen captured two 11-12 E.O. titles. Pam Skene (13-14) and Arnie Mierins (11-12) each marked new zone times. Other GSC swimmers who supported the team victory by turning in gold-medal performances were Brian Parkin, Peter Strahlendorf, Carla Peppler and Kirsten Feldman.

In the first half of the provincial championships held April 22-23, Gloucester swimmers proved strong in individual events and collected one Ontario record, seven E.O. records and three gold medals. In the relay portion of the championships held the following weekend, the Gloucester team shone again, setting two Ontario records, four E.O. records and capturing six medals.

The club's performance in the individual events was sparked by Ann Eubanks, who set an Ontario record and two zone records, Pam Skene, who took a gold and set an E.O. record and Jocelyn White (13-14), who took a gold and set another E.O. mark. Two other 11-12 swimmers, Carla Peppler and Peter Kornelsen, marked new zone records in the individual events. Rounding out the successful GSC performance by hitting the finals were Cameron Barber, Patty Wheatley and Louise DesRochers.

At the relay championships, it was the 11-12 girls quartets who piloted the Gloucester team to a distinguished finish. The 11-12 foursome of Ann Eubanks, Carla Peppler, Kirsten Feldman and Terry Wheatley neared a Canadian age-group record as they broke two Ontario relay records and collected two golds. The other 11-12 grouping of Judy Mulrooney, Kirsten, Terry and Ann set an E.O. record and won silver and bronze awards.

Showing the team's depth, Gloucester swimmers in the 13-14 girls, 11-12 boys and 10 and-under categories contributed three more E.O. records, a third gold award, a silver and several point placings.

Challenged by swimmers from 21 provincial clubs, the Misses Eubanks, Peppler, Feldman and Wheatley crushed the Ontario records in both the 400-metre and 200-metre medley relays. In the shorter of these two gold-medal performances, their official clocking put them with a half-second reach of the national age-group record.

Judy Mulrooney joined teammates Kirsten, Terry and Ann for silver and bronze wins in the 400-metre and 200-metre freestyle relays. In the 400-metre event, the 11-12 crew also marked an E.O. record.

In 13-14 competition, Pam Skene, Jocelyn White, Holly Ashcroft and Ann Eubanks skimmed past all competitors in the 200-metre medley relay, taking a gold and setting an E.O. record. Gloucester's 11-12 boys accounted for a silver medal and the team's two other E.O. times. The quartet of Cameron Barber, Darcy Gaskell, Wally Strash and Peter Kornelsen produced a silver performance in the 200-metre freestyle. Arnie Mierins teamed up with Barber, Kornelsen and Strash for another zone record in the 400-metre freestyle. Adding to the GSC totals, the 13-14 girls placed in three other events, while the 10 and-under boys and girls relays each placed once in the top section.

The Gloucester swimmers might well dedicate these three recent triumphs to the people of this area who sponsored them in the club's March 26 Swim-A-Thon. These hard-working youngsters appreciate the interest shown and support given. To all of you who so kindly received swimmers at your door . . . Gloucester Swim Club says "THANK YOU".

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RINGETTE

The Ringette Girls of Blackburn Hamlet ended a successful winter with a round-robin tournament in the Earl Armstrong Arena on Saturday, April 15, from 5.00 to 8.00 p.m.

During the winter, a total of 30 games were played on Thursday and Friday nights and Sunday afternoons at the Blackburn Public School rink.

Ringette is a winter team sport for girls, originally developed in Northern Ontario. The player wears skates and there the resemblance to hockey ends.

A total of 80 girls ages 9-12 enthusiastically participated and were taught and coached by Arlene Bradley

A total of 80 girls ages 9-12 enthusiastically participated and were taught and coached by Arlene Bentham, Marlene Bradley, Louis Kemp, Doreen Kynnersley, Eleanor MacQuarrie, Andrée McNeely, Edna Oliver and her daughter Helen Mary.

The Oliver team won the championship for the 9 and 10 year olds. The Bradley team took the honours for the 11 and 12 year olds. All the team members received crests.

A hearty thank-you is due Fraser Oliver and Doug MacQuarrie who refereed the Junior girls games for the winter and to Mr. Dave Aylan, teacher at Blackburn Public School, who refereed for the senior girls. These three also officiated at the tournament. Thank you too, Mr. Ed Kynnersley who ably kept the time-clock ticking for the three hours.

With so much interest having been displayed with Blackburn, it is hoped that other community associations will organize teams and request clinics through the township Recreation Department.

CANCER MONTH in Blackburn is over and the Canadian Cancer Society is very grateful to all the Captains and Canvassers who gave their time to organize and collect \$ 2,988.30, and to all contributors who have again helped the work of the society for research, education and service. **THANK YOU.**

Eleanor MacQuarrie,
Chairman for Blackburn



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BLACKBURN GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE

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Visitors and spectators (especially Mom's and Dad's) are welcome, games are played every week-day evening starting at 7.00 p.m. as follows:

- Mondays - Blackburn School - Diamond "B"
- Tuesdays - Ste. Marie School also Glen Ogilvie School diamonds "A" & "B"
- Wednesdays - Glen Ogilvie School - Diamond "A" also Blackburn School Diamond "B"
- Thursdays - Ste Marie School also Glen Ogilvie School Diamond "B" and Blackburn School Diamond "B"
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S O C C E R

These last few weeks have seen the introduction of the magnificent game of soccer in the Blackburn Hamlet Area.

Many area boys aged 8-16 are now registered, playing and/or awaiting calls to play soccer in the North Gloucester Minor Soccer Association House League or in the North Gloucester representative teams in the Ottawa District Soccer Association.

The growth of soccer in the district is rapid but not unique, as increased registration all across the country is being recorded this year. For instance in the season starting this month, Ottawa has enrolled 47 teams in 4 leagues compared with 14 teams and two leagues in the 1971 season.

North Gloucester Minor Soccer Association has only two representative teams in the Ottawa District League this season, one in the (Mosquito) 11 and 12 year old category, the other in the (Bantam) 15 and 16 year old category. It is the present aim, with the help of a well supported house league, this coming season to enter at least one team in every age group next season. Soccer will be available for all boys interested in the local House league with registration continuing as necessary until mid-July.

The North Gloucester Leagues (a) for 8-10 year olds (b) for 10-13 year olds are presently being scheduled. The season will commence in late May and run to mid-July, break for 4 weeks, commencing again in mid-August until late September. Shirts and possibly other gear will be supplied to all, along with literature for beginners to the game.

Blackburn Hamlet is well represented by our boys on both league and House league teams as well as on the local Association Executive, with Eric Gibbs (824-4493) as club president, Executive members and League coaches Peter Woodward (824-1575) and Jack Nyhuus (824-2823) plus House League coach, Nick Browne (824-5728). Help in various forms, for the House League is still welcomed and needed and those interested should contact any of the executive mentioned.

Please don't hesitate to support the boys in a game which gives maximum participation, prompts sportsmanship and enjoyment with a minimum of outlay.

P. Woodward
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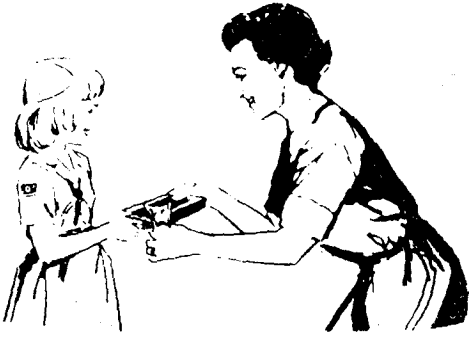
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COOKIE DAY was a success – our thanks go to the Guiders, Rangers, Guides and Brownies for their help in making the sale so successful.

We also say “THANKS” to all the residents of Blackburn Hamlet who bought the 1,620 boxes of cookies and to those we missed – we’ll try again next year.

Prior to the sale each unit chose a girl to represent them in the Cookie Queen and Princess contest. The judging was done at Glen Ogilvy School by the District Commissioner from Beacon Hill.

Lisa Stymiest of the 23rd Guide Company was chosen Queen and Kathie Gibson of the 23rd Brownie Pack was chosen Princess.

The runners up were Cheryl Davies of the 170th Guide Company, Cathy Clark of the 186th Company and Lorena Jenks of the 186th Brownie Pack, Cheryl Jetty of 170th Pack, Krista Forrester of the 195th Pack and Mary Livingston of the 179th Pack.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! !

The winners received two passes each to the Odeon Cinema and the runners-up received the World Friendship Pin.

The Cookie Day Poster contest was also a highlight and all the girls who participated are to be congratulated. The calibre of their art work was excellent and a special thanks goes to the judge of it.

The 23rd Brownie Pack has enrolled the following Brownies:

Deborah Anderson, Susan Bowie, Jean Clark, Janice Griffin, Susan Gruer, Patricia Kell, Cindy Kennedy, Caroline Lalonde, Janet Lalonde, Laura Lu MacIsaac, Luanne MacIsaac, Yvonne Perrault, Claire Salter, Rhonda Surgenor and Susan Stephen.

This Brownie Pack has been very busy with a bicycle safety programme under the auspices of the Gloucester Policed Department.

For Mother’s Day, the Brownies honored their mothers with an afternoon tea.

DAY CAMP .

This year's Day Camp will begin on Monday, July 10, and end on Friday, August 18th.

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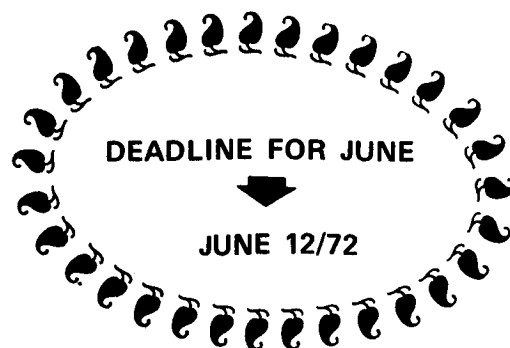
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