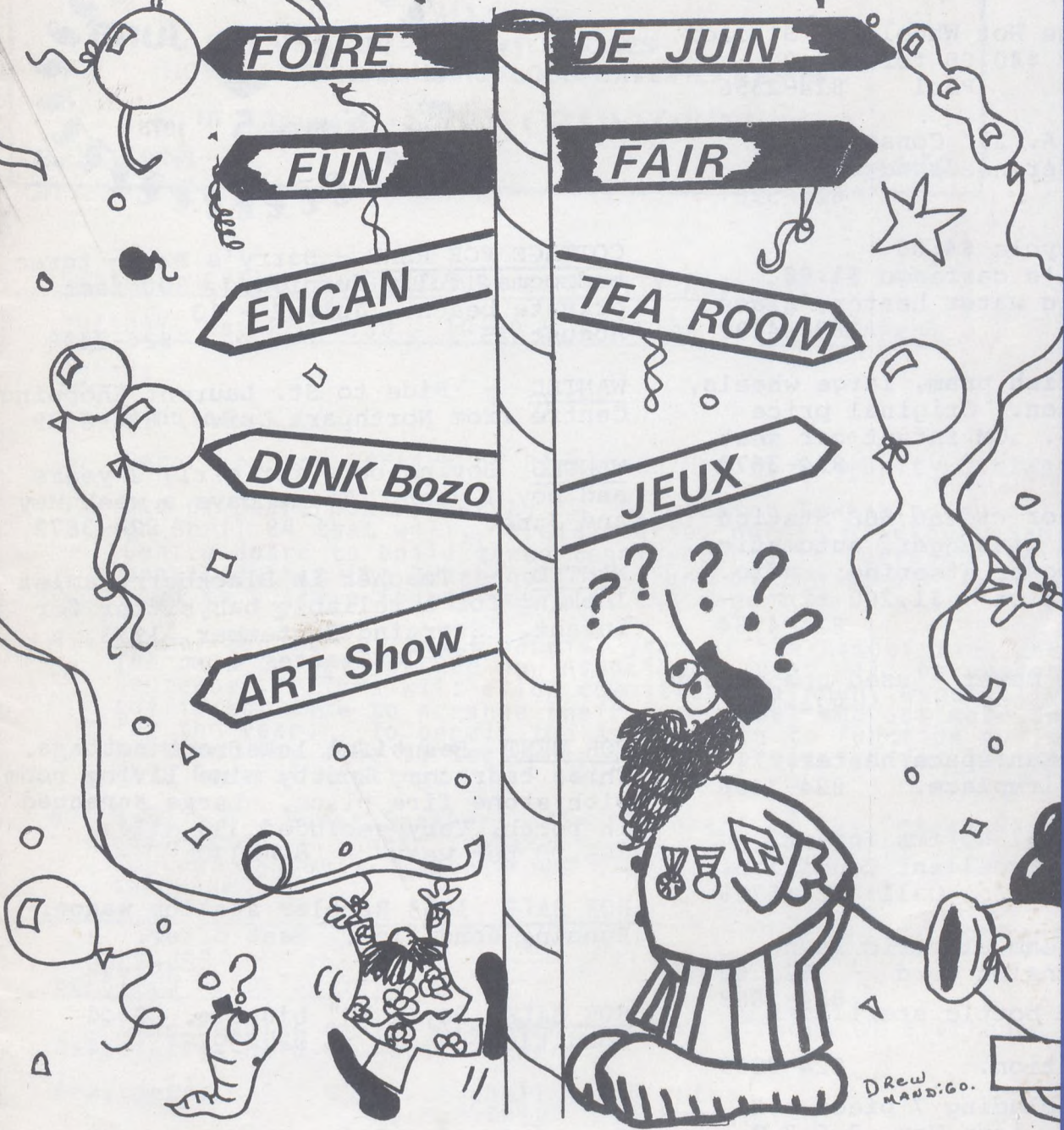


GENERAL GRANT PRESENTS



SATURDAY JUNE 9th
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11:30^{am} - 6:00^{pm}

BLACKBURN FAIR

Blackburn Area News And Reports
Nouvelles Et Potins Du Hameau

May - June '73
Mai - Juin '73

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FOR SALE - Meteor Rideau 500 Station Wagon 1958 - 10 passenger, automatic, power brakes, power steering, radio. Excellent condition - \$1,200 firm.
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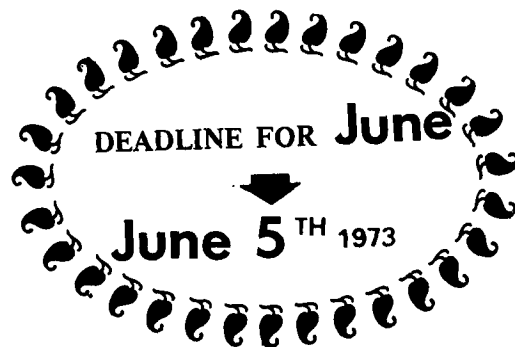
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GENERAL MEETING OF BLACKBURN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

TUESDAY, May 22, 7:30 - 10:00 p.m., Glen Ogilvie School

Agenda

1. Minutes.
2. Report on the affairs of Blackburn Hamlet Community Centre Board.
3. Use of Bearbrook Park Fund - Gloucester Township Council passed a bylaw on April 24 that will, in due course, permit Blackburn Hamlet Community Centre Board to build three tennis courts in Bearbrook Park. It will be proposed that the Bearbrook Park Fund of the Community Association be used to build a fourth court at the same time.
4. Summer Budget - the financial year of the Association ends on May 31. The main budget for the new Association year will be presented in September. This will allow committee chairmen, especially new ones, sufficient time to arrange their programmes and estimate their budgets for the year. To permit the Association to function during the summer, a budget for June to September will be presented for the approval of this General Meeting.
5. 8:30 p.m., Guest Speaker: Jim Steinhart of the Ottawa Research Foundation - *Rapid Transit for the urban part of the National Capital Region.* Please see the article and map in this issue of the BANAR.

ELECTION RESULTS, 1973

The results of the election for five offices of Blackburn Community Association held on April 24 were:

President:	E. Campbell	75 votes
	J. McGuinty	25 votes
	A. Oliver	22 votes
1st Vice President	K. DeWolf	36 votes
	A. Szabo	82 votes
2nd Vice President	K. Ditto	68 votes
	B. Lardner	50 votes
Adult Activities	S. Chhura	20 votes
	D. Elliott	94 votes
Sports	J. Bak	31 votes
	T. Heaslip	86 votes

R. J. NEUFELD,
Returning Officer.

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1st V.P. A. Szabo -5851
2nd V.P. K. Ditto -5119
Secretary W. Russell -4990
Treasurer P. Lardner -5856
Adult Activities D. Elliott -3849

Association Civique de Blackburn
Civic Affairs P. Edwards -5490
Membership R. Walton -5230
Publicity S. Rangel -5445
Sports T. Heaslip -3542
Transportation J. McCullough-2622
Ways & Means B. Carr -4567
Youth Activities M. Whitford -6918

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Editor of next issue: Susan Rangel, 824-5445

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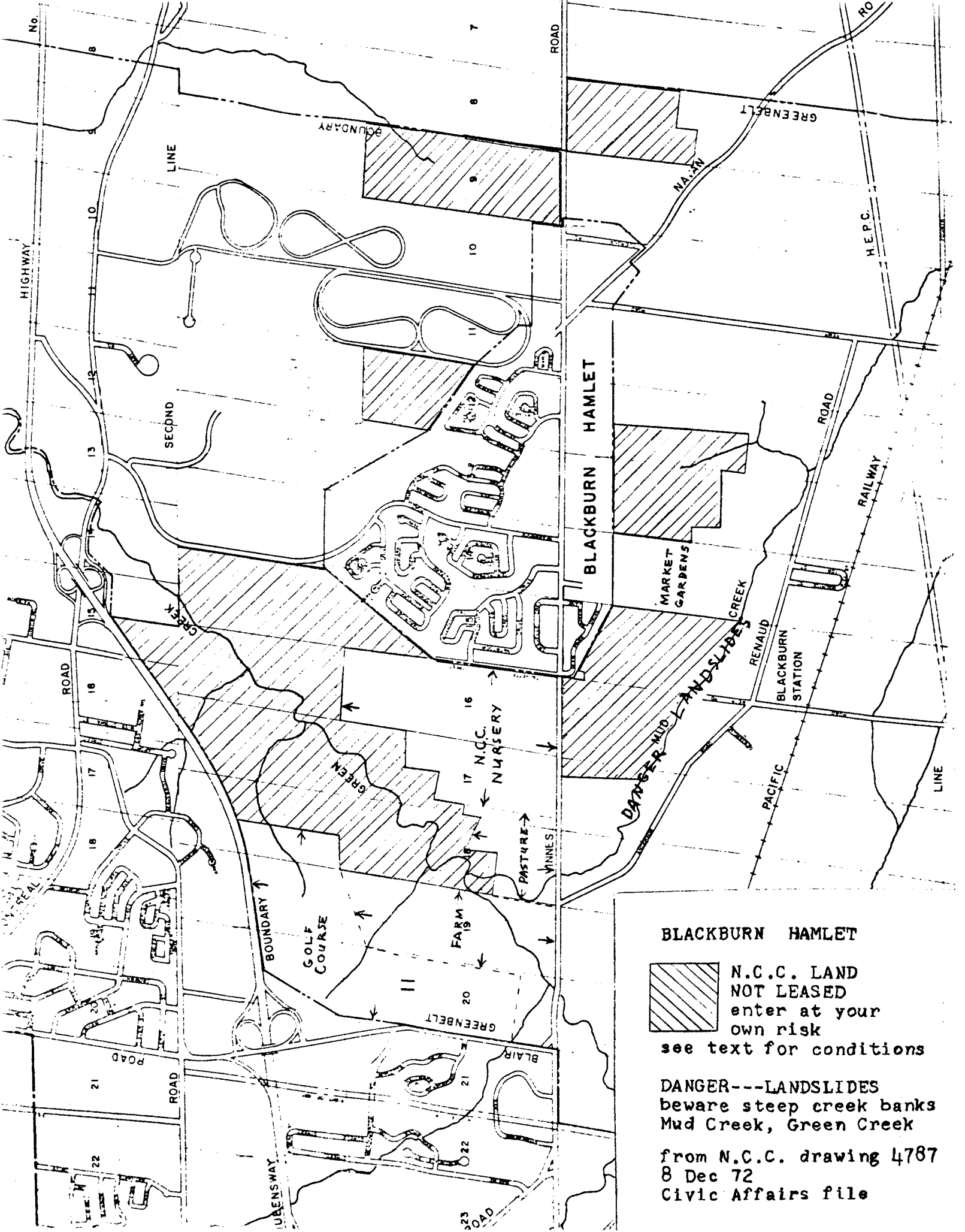
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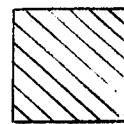
In discussions with Mr. Roderick Clack, Assistant General Manager of the National Capital Commission, the Community Association learned that the NCC has no objection to the use by walkers or skiers of NCC land that is not under lease, provided that the land is used in a reasonable manner and left in the same condition in which it is found.

The accompanying plan shows lands owned by the NCC that are not leased to private individuals at the present time. In providing this information, the Commission wishes it to be clearly understood that

- (a) this is not a carte blanche invitation to enter these lands in the same manner as dedicated park land. Individuals would enter these lands entirely at their own risk, and the Commission would not hold itself responsible for claims arising from such entry.
- (b) the public should be warned to stay away from steep creek banks, particularly during periods of thaw or supersaturation after heavy rain, due to the danger of landslides.
- (c) the public must be careful not to damage growing crops, molest, or permit animals to stray, damage fences or gates.
- (d) the Commission would not invoke the laws of trespass for occasional passage over its lands not under lease, but if complaints or reports of damage to third parties were received, this privilege would be revoked and the laws of trespass enforced.



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BLACKBURN HAMLET COMMUNITY CENTRE BOARD

The 1973 Blackburn Hamlet Community Centre Board was appointed by Gloucester Council in March and comprises the following members:

B. Darling, J. Hollins, J. Page, J. Stronach, A. Szabo, Reeve MacQuarrie, and Councillor Stewart.

Your BHCCB have held several meetings over the past two months and the following is a summary of its actions and the status of the recreation proposals presented and approved in November 1972.

In March, the board asked Council to make a decision and give approval in principle to the proposals of the BHCCB. To this date (May 4,) Council have not made this decision mainly because Township recreational policies are currently being reviewed and will be formulated in the very near future. Certain aspects of these policies could be significantly relevant to the BHCCB proposals.

One of the questions being considered in Council's review is the role of the local community boards, especially in providing major recreational facilities such as the artificial ice and swimming pool that has been recommended by the BHCCB for construction in Blackburn Hamlet.

In April Township Council proposed a new policy of cost-sharing with local community centre boards in the construction and operation of certain types of major facilities. This policy proposal is the result of intensive discussions between members of council, the Gloucester Recreation and Community Centre Board and representatives of your BHCCB.

ON May 12 a seminar on recreation in Gloucester Township will be held at which time this cost-sharing policy together with several other recreation matters will be discussed. Hopefully the future course of recreation organization and policies will emerge from the seminar. If the cost sharing policy meets with general approval by the community representatives at the seminar and Township confirms this policy then your board will review its proposals for major facilities and could conceivably enter into a cost sharing scheme with the township on certain of these facilities. Your board will be attending this seminar on May 12 and will make constructive contributions to its deliberations.

The board felt that it was important to get moving on some construction while we are waiting for the recreational policy of the township to be formulated. Therefore the board requested and received approval for a money by-law for \$30,000 for construction of tennis courts and baseball diamonds in Blackburn Hamlet. As soon as the by-law receives final approval construction can begin. Meanwhile tenders and design specifications are being prepared so that as soon as approval is received construction will begin.

For this construction in 1973, debentures will not be sold to cover their costs until 1974 and the first tax to retire these debentures will be levied in 1975.

Township Council are expropriating an additional acre of park land adjacent to Bearbrook Park that will enlarge Bearbrook Park to approximately seven acres. Because of this development and the request of residents on Northpark Drive for relocation of the swimming pool in Bearbrook Park a new site plan for the park is being drafted. We hope to have this new site plan completed by the end of May.

The board also decided that more detailed plans and specifications for those facilities to be constructed in 1974 should be presented to the November 1973 Ratepayer's meeting.

The drafting of a new site plan and the associated engineering drawings as well as the cost of preparing detailed plans for these other facilities, and other general administration costs of course cost money. The board requested a small tax levy to cover these costs in 1973. Council approved a levy of 0.85 mils residential, and 1 mil commercial,

Based on an average assessment of \$5,000 this tax will cost the average household \$4.25. Any unspent monies are kept in the account of the BHCCB and are carried over and can be used in subsequent years.

As well, a committee of the board comprised of residents of Blackburn and board members has been working on plans for the use of the NCC park at the corner of Glenpark and Innes Rd. Three baseball diamonds and two football/soccer fields will be constructed in this park within the next four weeks.

Finally a new secondary plan for public open space in Blackburn Hamlet is being drafted by the Dept. of Recreation and Parks of Gloucester Township. Your board have had preliminary discussions and important input into this plan. Both the new site plan for Bearbrook Park and the plan for public open space in Blackburn will be discussed at a community association meeting in the near future.

One more note as a post script. Come to and support the Spring Fair. Every dollar earned in this way is worth 1.75 debenture dollars in construction of the recreation facilities.

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Par Pierrette Bergeron

Concours Faroum: Le deuxième concours Faroum était basé sur le film "Cerf volant du bout du monde". Dans le "Babillard" du mois d'avril paraissait la liste des vainqueurs. J'aimerais ajouter à celle-ci les noms des participants qui ont mérité une mention honorable:

<u>1ère année</u>	Hélène Halpin, Elizabeth Jeffreys;
<u>2e année</u>	Brigitte Corbeil, Patrice Rochon;
<u>2e et 3e année</u>	Marc Baillon, Céline Bak, Ginette Giroux, Katherine Larouche, Paul Page et Alain Rivard;
<u>4e année</u>	Anne Marie Bergeron;
<u>5e année</u>	Julie Arsenault, Pierre Drouin;
<u>6e année</u>	Lyse Lafontaine, Lynn Rivard, Lyson Simard et Michelle Stewart.

Projet - Carême du partage - L'école, avec l'appui de l'A.P.I. organisait récemment un projet qui s'intitulait "Carême du partage". Il avait pour but d'éveiller nos jeunes aux problèmes du monde entier. Afin de déterminer les gagnants, les professeurs ont suivi la même procédure que celle qui fut utilisée pour les concours Faroum. Voici donc les noms des élèves dont les projets furent choisis pour décorer le gymnase pour le dimanche de Développement et Paix. Le nom des vainqueurs est souligné. Jardin Groupe 1: Pierrot Simard, Richard LeFrançois, Annick Lepage; Jardin Groupe 2: Caroline Demers, Nancy Campeau, Stephanie Coyles; 1ère année: Hélène Halpin, Serge Labelle, Chantal St. Jacques; 2e année: Richard Lemieux, Christine Barbeau, Danielle Giguère; 2e et 3e année: Chantal Lemyre, Marc Sarazin, Chantal Hervieux; 2e et 3e année - Projet de groupe: Delphine Méchin, Suzanne Gravelle, Alan Dunn, Katherine Larouche, Céline Bank, Mariette Leclerc, Pierre Nault, Louise Dupuis, Dianne Adolph, Peter Coyles, Chantal Desrochers, Ginette Giroux; 3e année: Julie Baudette, Michel Cyr, Shannon Lalonde; 4e et 5e année: Paul Fontaine, Hélène Drouin, Nicole Giguère; Marion Martin, David Coyles, Nathalie Campeau; 4e année: François Julien, Anne Stubbings, Annick Thibault; 5e année: Daniel Mondor, Josée-Anne Roy, Lisa Stewart; 6e année: Lyse Lafontaine, Josée Lavallée, Jocelyne Rochefort.

Film du carême - Le comité paroissial de pastorale, par l'entremise de l'école, présentait récemment un film intitulé: "Kings of Kings" à tous nos élèves. Tous ont apprécié de beaucoup la projection. Nous croyons que ce fut une heureuse initiative et nous en sommes très reconnaissants.

Semaine d'éducation - La semaine d'éducation avait lieu cette année du 8 au 14 avril. Plusieurs activités se sont déroulées dans les cadres de cette dernière; mardi le 10 avril, un groupe de l'armée canadienne donna une intéressante démonstration; jeudi le 12 avril, l'orchestre de l'école Garneau présenta un joli récital; vendredi le 13 avril, M. Marcel Campeau monta une exposition dans l'entrée principale et montra une série de diapositives, le tout sur le rôle de la Gendarmerie Royale. Ces trois activités des plus enrichissantes furent très appréciées. Nous exprimons notre grande gratitude aux personnes responsables de ces diverses organisations.

Profil du mois - Mme Suzanne Auger (née Mauviel), institutrice au jardin d'enfants. Mme Auger, l'aînée d'une famille de dix enfants fit ses études primaires à l'école St-Joseph de Cyrville et ses études secondaires au Mont St-Joseph à Ottawa. Elle poursuivit ses études en formation des enseignants à l'Université d'Ottawa et compléta par cours du soir sa première année d'université. Elle débuta dans l'enseignement en 1967 à l'école St. Joseph de Cyrville, en 2e année. C'est depuis 1968 qu'elle oeuvre au jardin d'enfants de l'école Ste-Marie. Elle est mariée à M. Jean-Marc Auger depuis le 15 juillet 1972.

Voyage au Mexique - M. Len Bordeau, professeur à l'école secondaire Fisher Park, et résident de Blackburn Hamlet, amenait nos jeunes en un voyage imaginaire au Mexique par l'entremise de son excellente collection de diapositives. Les élèves et le personnel enseignant jouissaient d'une heure très enrichissante. Nous invitons d'autres parents qui auraient une richesse semblable en leur possession de bien vouloir communiquer avec le directeur de l'école.

Excursion - Récemment, tous les élèves de deuxième année visitaient la galerie nationale, le centre ville ainsi que les chutes Rideau. Ceci se faisait pour combler les cadres du programme de Sciences Sociales.

Aides Bénévoles - Toute personne intéressée à faire de la dactylographie, et à aider dans la bibliothèque, s'il vous plaît appelez M. Rosaire Maurice à 824-2765. Votre coopération sera grandement appréciée.

Présentations de poèmes - Pour le mois de mai, quelques poètes en herbe vous présentent leurs petits chefs-d'oeuvre.

Un de ces poèmes nous montre bien le travail que peuvent accomplir nos enfants au cours d'anglais de 6e année.

THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF WORDS

par: Josée Lavallée

I sailed away
In a book
One day
Unto the wonderland
Of Words
And there I saw
The sunset rising
With birds singing
Butterflies twirling around
And bunnies hopping and
Stopping in a bound
The bees in a beautiful garden
of hollies
Making honey with their secret recipes
And further on came the mountains
Very high mountains!
But when I moved my eyes
It was like millions of skies!
Then I looked at the top of the hills
And saw a patch of daffodils
When suddenly I heard something
Something quite familiar
It was the voice of my mother telling
me to do my grammar
So I closed my word puzzle and flew
away to reality.

LE PETIT PRINCE
D'ANTOINE DE SAINT-EXUPERY

par: Caroline Coderre

Kathryn Young
Martha Nelson

Le prince joyeux
Avec son mouton heureux
Et la rose orgueilleuse
Sur sa planète merveilleuse

Le serpent	La rose
Se pend	Se pose
Poliment	Joliment
Et gentiment	Pour un moment

Le renard
A tout hasard
Est apprivoisé
Par un être aimé

Une exposition scolaire aura lieu mercredi le 16 mai de 7 à 9 heures. Les parents pourront admirer les travaux de leurs enfants. Au cours de la soirée seront présentés quelques diaporamas et du matériel didactique tel que livres, images et aides audio-visuels seront à la disposition des visiteurs. Voilà donc une autre belle occasion pour encourager vos jeunes et vous familiariser avec les différentes méthodes à la disposition des professeurs dans l'enseignement.

Elections A.P.I.

Les élections pour former le nouveau conseil administratif de l'API pour l'année 1973-74 auront lieu lors d'une assemblée générale au milieu du mois de juin. Un comité de mise en candidature composé de 3 personnes sera responsable des élections. Ces personnes sont:

- | | |
|-------------------|----------|
| 1. M. P. Bergeron | 824-1483 |
| 2. M. R. Brault | 824-4918 |
| 3. M. C. Lemyre | 824-4579 |

Tous ceux qui sont intéressés à contribuer à l'administration sont priés de communiquer avec les personnes ci-dessus. Un autre communiqué vous sera envoyé en temps et lieu, vous donnant les détails, par le Comité de mise en candidature.

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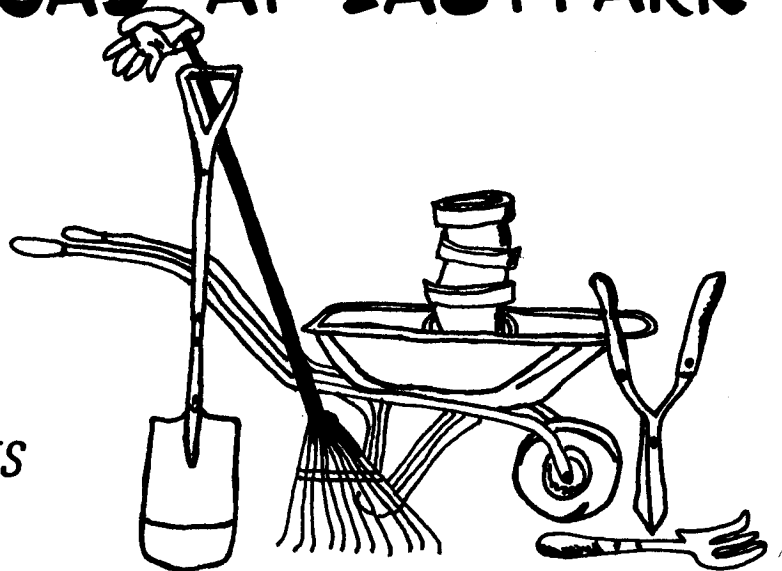
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CAMPS DE JOUR

Le sondage auprès des paroissiens a révélé que 34 familles étaient très intéressées à faire participer un total de 58 enfants à des camps de jour sur des périodes variant d'une à quatre semaines. Il semble qu'avec ce nombre minimum, qu'il est possible d'organiser des camps de jour pour nos enfants.

Le comité des loisirs prépare présentement le programme qui comprendra plusieurs activités tel que:

- Bricolage
- Gymnastique et expressions corporelles
- Art dramatique
- Chants et folklore
- Excursions
- Natation

Les moniteurs seront engagés incessamment et l'inscription aura lieu au début du mois de juin.

Nous vous ferons parvenir un communiqué vous donnant de plus amples détails en temps et lieu.

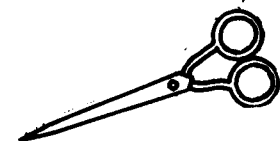
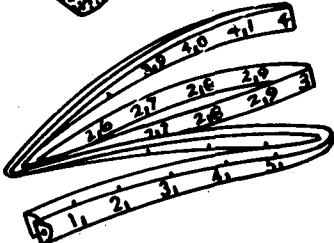
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Like the song says, it's time to say "Au Revoir", for Susan Rangel will be the new editor of the Banar. Let's hope that those 10 editions that we have brought you have met some of your needs. Unfortunately, we cannot reach that certain conclusion since the reader input has been extremely low. But, the community is expanding, and new needs and ideas are being brought to the surface which will probably help this newspaper to leave its infancy and mature toward its adulthood. Remember -- Don't criticize alone. Write a letter to the Editor and share your feelings with the other readers.

Le temps est venu pour nous de vous quitter. Susan Rangel sera la nouvelle éditrice du BANAR. Espérons que les 10 dernières éditions que nous vous avons présentées ont répondu un peu à vos besoins. Il est difficile de tâter le poul d'une communauté sans vraiment connaître leurs désirs. L'augmentation rapide de la population dans Blackburn amènera sûrement à la surface de nouvelles idées et de nouveaux besoins. Peut-être que ce remous aidera ce journal à progresser. N'oubliez pas: Il est mieux d'écrire une lettre à l'éditeur et de faire connaître son point de vue que de critiquer seul!

Constance Pagé

Janet Walker

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Lui fermer l'âme et le soulier
La fleur du temps pousse à mon pied

Sans parfum sans couleur sans bruit
Elle vit ma vie et travaille
A l'extrême extase où s'en aille
Tout ce qui promettait un fruit
Sans parfum sans couleur sans bruit

La fleur du temps vient de briser
Et mon plancher et ma semelle
Elle pousse d'autant plus belle
Que je m'exerce à l'écraser
La fleur du temps vient de briser

La fleur du temps vous offrirai
Aussitôt que belle et qu'écloze
N'en soyez triste ni morose
Puisqu'au jardin que j'en ferai
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SOCCER

By the time you read this article, 21 minor Soccer teams in the Blackburn, Beacon Hill area will have started into their 1973 season of soccer. Because of the further increase in enrollment, three House Leagues have been formed:- 9 years old and under, 10-11 years old, and 12-14 years old. This appears to be the most workable solution to the fantastic growth situation this season.

Coaches have been arranged and the past few frantic pre-season weeks of organising are beginning to fall into some semblance of order.

To help the Minor Soccer Association with the purchase of all the new equipment required in this only our 3rd season of being, about 20 local business establishments were approached for \$50:00 sponsorships. At the time of writing the following companies had obliged and will see teams carrying their names in the upcoming season.

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The one problem not solved at the time of writing is a playing field in the Blackburn Hamlet area, from which we have well over 100 boys registered to play. We have permits to play on Colonel By and Henry Munro school fields in Beacon Hill North, plus Glen Ogilvie school area in Blackburn Hamlet. The availability of space at Glen Ogilvie is at a premium and will have to be shared with the minor baseball and softball groups. It is our hope that the 2 fields planned for Glen Park Recreation Area will be in a usable state by mid-May, coincident with the start of our 1973 soccer season. If not, let's hope that all concerned in minor sports in Blackburn Hamlet can live harmoniously under very trying conditions.

For D. Dickins (Club President)

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WATER WORLD

The Gloucester Swim Clob collected more honours in late April when Cameron Barber (Highpark Cres.) won the 100 backstroke event at the Ontario Age-Group Championships held in Toronto. Cameron has made the habit of winning this event all year in top competition and he deserves a great deal of credit. A fine action picture of Cameron appeared in the Toronto Globe and Mail following the championships and the Gloucester Swim Club is very proud to have him on their roster. Congratulation (again) Cameron !

On April 28th a long course meet was staged in the Olympic-standard pool at the University of Ottawa with representation from eight teams in the Eastern Ontario region. Jill Lever, in the 11-12 age group, took a first place ribbon in 100 breaststroke and a fourth in 100 freestyle. For the boys, Scott Barber took a second and fifth place in 100 freestyle and 100 breaststroke respectively. Senior Brian Parkin claimed three third place ribbons in 100 freestyle, 100 breaststroke and 100 butterfly. In ten and under competition, Darrell Peterson won two fourths in 100 breaststroke and 100 backstroke. David Swann placed fifth in both the 100 freestyle and 100 backstroke and Greg Barber came fifth in 100 backstroke and sixth in 100 freestyle.

A reminder to the residents of Blackburn Hamlet that the Gloucester Swim Club will be conducting a summer program for all age groups with the view of attracting new swimmers to the club. More information will be available in the next issue of the Banar but in the meantime Mr. Barber, president of the Club would be happy to hear from interested persons. His phone is 824-3280.



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SCOUT NEWS

Scouting Equipment: The response to our item on equipment in the March BANNER has not been as great as we had hoped. We feel that perhaps we were rushing the season a bit considering the type of equipment needed; therefore, here is a reminder of the equipment items we still need in support of the 5 Cub Packs and 2 Scout Troops in Blackburn Hamlet:

- Tents
- Camp Stoves and Cook Kits
- Play Equipment (balls, etc.)
- Ropes
- Two 16' Canoes
- Two car top carriers for Canoes
- Misc camping and outing equipment
- Any other item suitable for Cub or Scout Activities.

If you have or know of any such equipment for donation to our boys please let us know where to pick it up by calling Kaye Ditto, 824-5119 (days); Paul Fournier, 824-6139 or Wilf Ferguson, 824-5122 (evenings or weekends).

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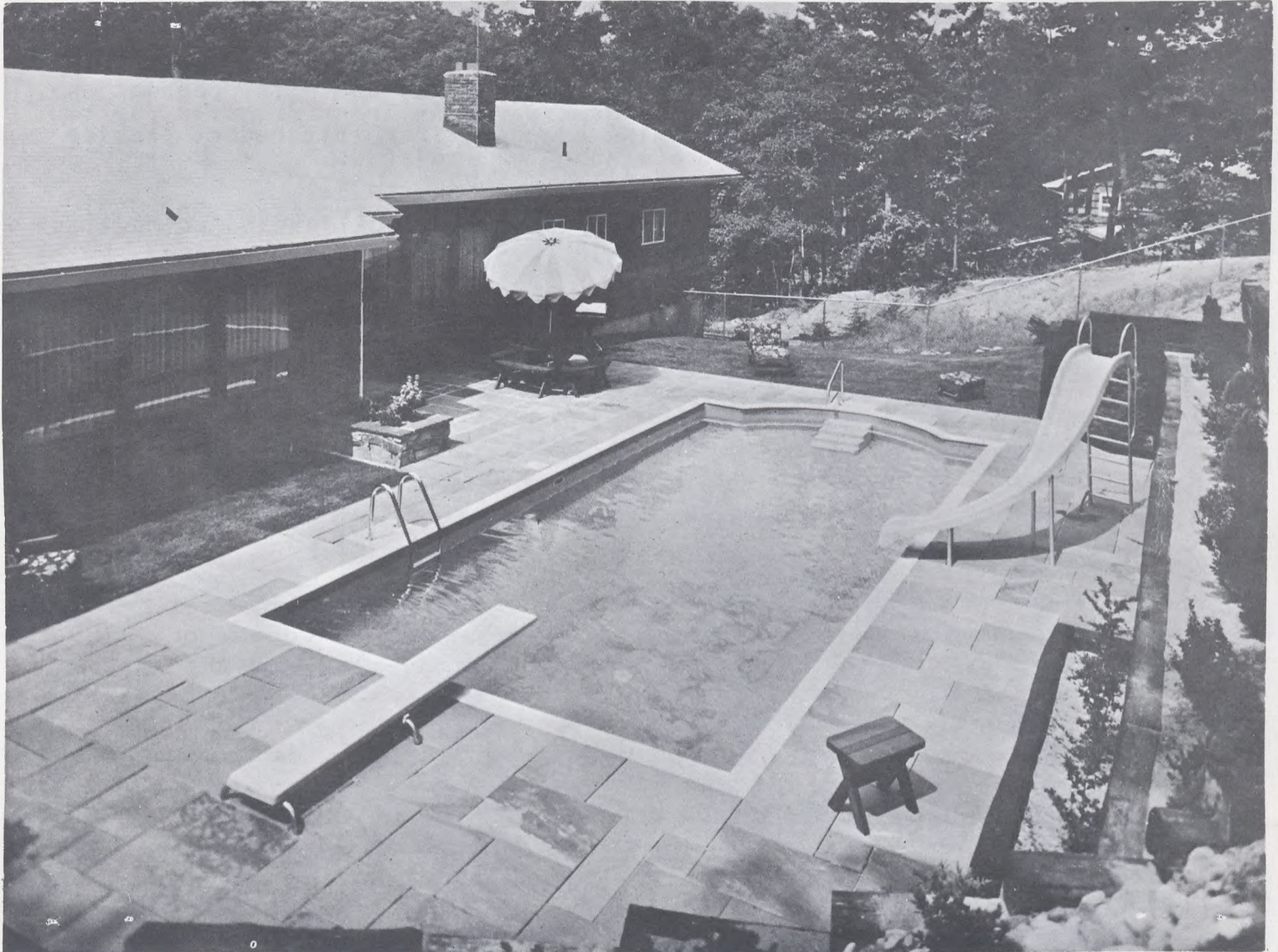
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RAPID TRANSIT

FOR THE URBAN PART OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

At the General Meeting of Blackburn Community Association on May 22 Jim Steinhart of the Ottawa Research Foundation will discuss proposals for rapid transit systems in the National Capital Region. The Foundation published recently a report entitled *Perspectives in Transportation for the National Capital Region*. The following extracts from this report provide a summary of the proposal that Mr. Steinhart will discuss.

The quality of life in this area is becoming more and more dependent on transportation as Ottawa continues to grow. We look forward to meeting you at Glen Ogilvie School to discuss this important topic on Tuesday, May 22.

This report contains a description of the type of transportation system with which we would be satisfied. The 'we' in this case refers to the members of the Ottawa Research Foundation. When we started promoting rapid transit in January of 1971, few people saw the harm in freeways. Society has come a long way since then in changing its attitudes and we hope our citizens' group has played some role.

This report is unique because we try to offer a positive alternative to the ever increasing density of automobiles. When we conceived this document many elected officials were unwilling to commit themselves to a study of rapid transit until they had an idea of the costs; and they could not get an idea of costs until a study had been made. Our citizens' group felt we had to break this vicious cycle by providing a rough estimate of the costs and consequences. Our estimate of cost for a typical rapid transit system is found on page 84. The rapid transit system would replace a freeway system which would cost 1 1/2 times more (even excluding the cost of automobiles required by those freeways).

This report is a handbook for rapid transit advocacy. We do present alternatives, however, and this should allow each individual to advocate his own point of view depending on his own relative ranking of goals. We believe that each individual or organization should get involved even if they take a position contrary to ours.

Our conclusion: This urban region requires a comprehensive system of rapid transit trains serviced by a local feeder system. The rapid transit lines which blanket the urban region should not be operationally connected in a network. On-line loading should be used at stations located at shopping, employment, and other strategic centres. Rapid transit trains should consist of large vehicles and should ride above a supporting structure on rubber tires or if financially justified magnetic suspension. The supporting structure should be elevated where underground sections are not absolutely required and therefore its shape should be a box beam as narrow as possible. Indirect payment of transportation services through taxes is recommended. A specific design of a transportation system is proposed for the urban region of our National Capital. The cost of our proposed system would be less than one employing the features specified by the Government of Ontario.



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Please contact the 'Y' on Argyle Street for further particulars or call 237-1320, Local 214.

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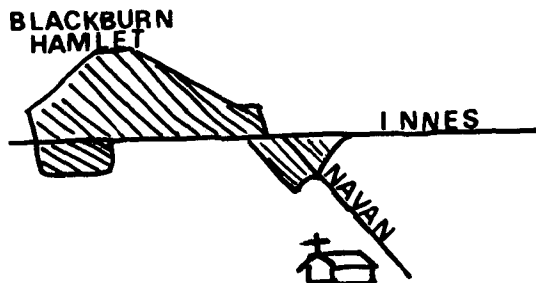
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The National Capital Commission will send a lease to interested parties. Write to "Garden Plots" 44 Rideau Street, K1N8K5.

SPRING GARDENING NOTES

(submitted by the Department of Planning and Works)

With the advent of Spring, many of us are anxious to commence gardening and landscaping of our lots. However, in our enthusiasm we often forget the effects this may have on our neighbour. Frequently the proper drainage of a number of lots can be interfered with, by grading or planting across the "swales" which have been provided in most cases by the developers of subdivisions. Township by-law and purchase deeds require that the property owners must obtain the approval of the Township Engineer before changing the grade of any lot. If you intend to re-grade your lot please check first with the Engineering Division of the Department of Planning and Works, telephone 822-7880.

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED!

Help is required at the Developmental Centre, Donald Street, to assist in looking after mentally retarded children. Call the Volunteer co-ordinator, at 729-1441.

Ottawa & District Association for the Mentally Retarded

Parents' meetings are held once monthly (dates vary) but are usually on a Monday night. Please call the Centre for a local contact. Transportation usually available. The Centre also carries details of programs, and general information of interest to the public, on the subject of Mental Retardation.

Child-Care Registry

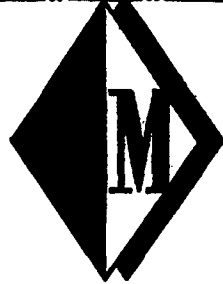
The Centre has details of the Private Home Day-Care proposal (through the Gloucester Committee on Young Children), and welcomes any enquiries. In addition, we would like to hear from mature and active senior citizens, willing to provide over-night babysitting services for local residents. Please call the Centre to register.

Ottawa Newcomers Club

Meets every first Wednesday of the month. Members must have resided in Ottawa one year or less. Weekly interested groups (to taste) are offered for a yearly fee of \$5.00. Details from the membership chairman, Betty Labuda, 829-3445.

INFORMATION GLOUCESTER

Staff openings exist for those who like people, and a challenge. Call the Volunteer co-ordinator Bev MacLeod at 749-2062. The Centre is now open Saturdays from 10-12 noon and 1-5 pm on a regular basis, for those wishing to drop in or telephone. A large variety of community news, directories, newspapers, maps and municipal information is available.



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The activities will include swimming and regular field trips.

The Comité des Loisirs de la Paroisse de St. Claude has prepared a day camp programme in French that will probably be offered through the Community Association.

FEES are \$8.00 a week for each child.

TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD, please phone Mary Kate Rapley at 824-1347.



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