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This is YOUR Community

BLACKBURN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING: JUNE 26th, 1973

AGENDA:

1. Minutes.
2. A farewell by the Past President, John Hollins.
3. The erection of an additional outdoor ice skating rink and skate-around surface to be ready for the coming Winter.
4. The Blackburn Hamlet Community Centre Board will present a report on recent developments on the Bearbrook Park. In view of Council's decision on cost-sharing and major facilities, the report will be of interest and importance to ALL of us.
5. New Business.

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE MEMBERS:

President	Ed Campbell	824-2560	Membership	Ray Walton	824-5230
Past-President	John Hollins	-2572	Sports	Terry Heaslip	-3542
1st V.P.	Art Szabo	-5851	Transportation	Jack McCullough	-2622
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Secretary	Wendy Russell	-4990	Youth Activities	Marie Whitford	-6918
Treasurer	Paul Lardner	-5856	Adult Activities	Dave Elliott	-3849
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Publicity	Suzanne Rangel	-5445			

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CIVIC AFFAIRS

Pete Edwards
824-5490

Monthly Report

The Civic Affairs report this month comes in the form of a Warning, an Apology and an informational notice:

WARNING: Motor vehicles of any sort or description are not permitted on Township property or N.C.C. property.

APOLOGY: Pete Edwards, our Civic Affairs Chairman wishes to apologize to one and all for not being available to serve as a "Bozo" at the Fun Fair. (Pete is away on a European trip).

NOTICE: Twice a week garbage pick-up will begin in the Blackburn area effective June 18th (Mondays & Fridays) and will continue until September 15th.

TRANSPORTATION

-Jack McCullough
824-2622

Dial-A-Bus

The O.C.R.T.C. has advised that the Dial-A-Bus service will not begin operation until mid-August due to a delivery delay of the new buses. These buses will be small, 20-passenger vehicles, and will operate from a despatch point at Shopper's City. Pick-up time after being called by a resident in the Hamlet will be approximately 30 minutes. A connecting bus service will operate from Shopper's City on a 30-minute schedule to downtown.

The route will be along Ogilvy Rd. to St. Laurent Shopping Centre, Coventry and Belfast Roads to the Ottawa Station, and from there, via the Queensway & Nicholas to Queen and Lyon.

Proposed hours of service are from 7:00 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.

The fare structure has not yet been resolved but it has been suggested that it may be as low as an additional 10 cents over the regular bus ticket.

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Lyn Lawson, Miss Ottawa
Roughrider*



The Official Opening

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At the Fish Pond

With our hearty thanks to a benevolent Mother Nature for providing us with a perfectly balmy day, and to Ways & Means Chairman, Beryl Carr along with the host of hard-working, devoted people who exerted every effort possible to making sure that all the children and moms dads had a wonderful time, we are proud and delighted to say that the Fun Fair was a huge success!!! Look for more details in the September issue of the BANAR.

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Spring Ball

A rocking, rollicking, resounding success. That was the consensus of the more than 200 community residents and friends who came out to enjoy themselves at the annual Community Association Spring Ball, which was held May 11th at the Normandie Hotel. Diversified musical arrangements by C.J. Charbonneau & his band provided us all with an entire night of fantastic entertainment.

Lots of prizes were to be won, due to the generosity of several of our local businessmen.

Blackburn Hamlet Gulf

- \$5.00 Gift Certificate

Blackburn Hamlet Shell

- Cheese Board

Paquette's Meat Market

- \$5.00 Gift Certificate

Ritchie Feed & Seed

- Three Gift Certificates

Gary Crawford (Of Phillips Insurance)

- 40 oz. bottle of Scotch.

We offer these people our very special thanks.

There were lots of other prizes too, and our hearty congratulations go out to the following lucky prize winners:

Mrs. Adolf

Mr. T. Anderson

Mr. Barbeau

Mr. Birta

Mrs. Lucy Chapman

Mr. Dover

Mrs. Marion Ford

Dr. John Hollins

Mrs. Penny Lee

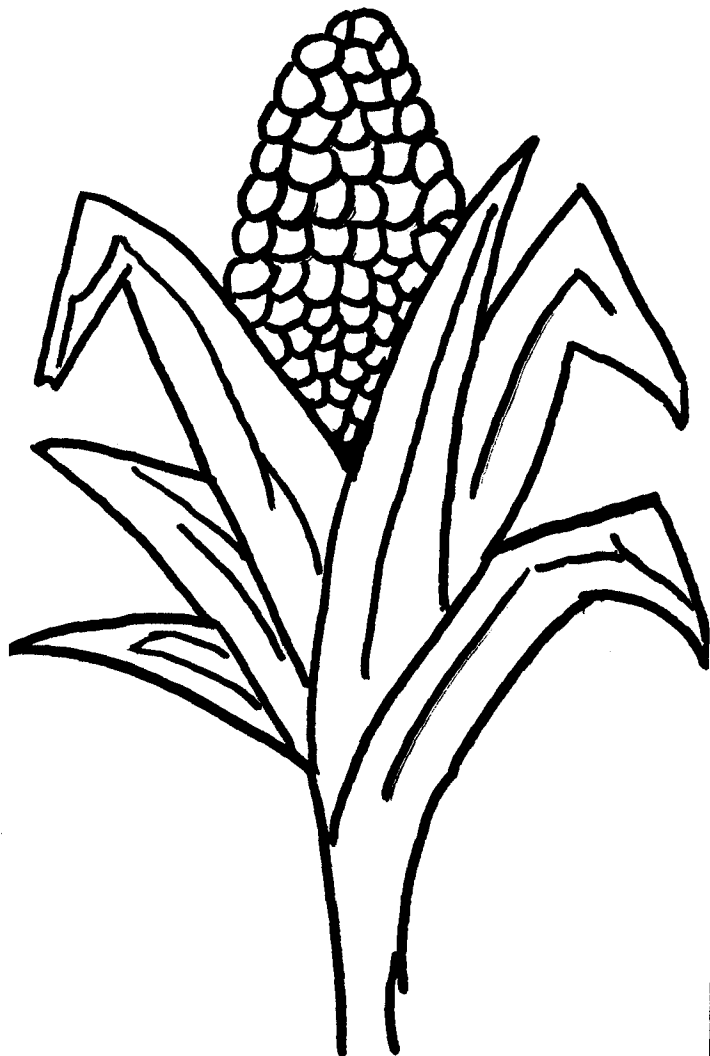
Mr. Maclsaac

Mr. Jim Price

Mr. George Richardson.

Congratulations and thanks to Kaye Ditto, who, as Entertainment Chairman for 1972/1973, has worked so hard and well to provide the community with a thoroughly enjoyable and successful social calendar. We wish Dave Elliott, who has taken over as Adult Activities Chairman continued success and support.

COMING in SEPTEMBER..



Our Annual CORN ROAST

WATCH FOR FURTHER DETAILS !!!

GUY FORGET

GENERAL INSURANCE

MERIT INSURANCE FOR FIRE AND AUTO

BUS. 728-3556

SOVREIGN LIFE ASSOCIATION

RES. 824-4741

President's Report 1972-1973

J.G. Hollins,
Past President.

Blackburn Community Association has had another very successful year. It has provided scouting, guiding, a day camp, a programme of sports for children and adults, and opportunities to discuss and promote our views in civic affairs. We held an enjoyable and profitable Summer Fair, four lively dances, and a first-rate Monte Carlo Night. The Association was represented at most of the public meetings of Township Council and Planning Board, and we saw some progress in the implementation of our plan for the development of Blackburn Hamlet.

The main tasks of the Association are performed by the small nucleus of members that constitutes the Executive Committee. These members willingly devote a great deal of their spare time to this cause and I thank them all for their hard work. It is no less impressive however, to consider the army of volunteers who look after guiding and scouting, the many sports run by the Association, the maintenance of our facilities, our membership campaign, our fund-raising activities, and the task of preparing and delivering the BANAR. The strength of the Association is the result of the collective efforts of its members, and I thank everyone who participated in our activities. The work of the Association is done by amateurs in their spare time and I encourage anyone who does not already do so to join in for their own benefit and that of the community.

The Association has sometimes taken decisions with which not all members agree. This, however, often turns out to be a strength. For example, during the past year, Pete Edwards who was not satisfied with the position of the Association on a proposed by-pass, and Ray Walton, who did not agree with a proposal to close Ridgeburn Gate, have taken jobs as chairmen of committees that demand a great deal of work. Their efforts in these posts have been of great value to the Association. If you are not satisfied with what the Association is or is not doing, join in. You will be able to influence its decisions and activities.

I give Ed Campbell and the members of the new Executive Committee my best wishes for a successful year.

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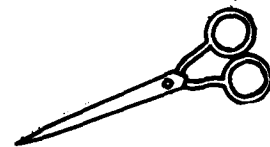
NAVAN *closed Mondays*

835-2391

New Additions:

Koro fashion jewelry

and Draperies



SPORTS:

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

-Hank Murzyn
824-4103

Recreation and sports are providing a creative outlet for leisure time - for all ages. As well as a sport activity, little League Baseball encourages cooperation, participation and the discipline of a group activity.

About 320 boys are playing in four categories:

Senior (age 13 - 15)	50
Major (age 10 - 12)	65
Minor (age 8 - 10)	80
T-Ball (age 6 - 8)	<u>125</u>
	320

Baseball is being played because sponsors have contributed their money and Blackburn Hamlet residents their time and efforts in a spirit of cooperation.

The 1973 budget is approximately:

Revenue

Registration fees	\$1,600.	
Sponsors	<u>650.</u>	\$2,250.

Expenses

Equipment:balls, bats, 3 new sets uniforms, etc.	\$2,515.	
Registration	300.	
General administration	<u>160.</u>	\$2,975.
<u>Deficit</u>		\$ 725.

Your patronage of the following sponsors will be a nice thank you for their financial support.

Lancaster Construction and Excavating Ltd.
Blackburn Hamlet Gulf Service Station
Blackburn Hamlet Shell Service Station
Royal Trust Co.
P.M.A. Realty Ltd.
Costain Estates Ltd.
Joe's Groceteria
Paquette Meat Market Ltd.
Young Chow (Chinese food take-out)

Beside money, the effort and ingenuity of many are required. The persons who contributed a lot of their time and hard work deserve the Hamlet's acknowledgement.

Managers & Coaches	-the achilles heel of any league. Their patience and persistence is fundamental to the boys' development.
Peter Abels	-the senior co-ordinator, fund raiser supreme, and a driving force in little league baseball.
George Davis	-treasurer
Cec Stymiest	-scheduler
Larry Zinman and Lou Scherlowski	-for making T-Ball a success.
Bob Riggs	-procurer of equipment
Bill Savin	-player agent
Frank Smolnicki	-Vice-President
Eldon Kemp	-the unofficial grounds keeper. Thanks Eldon!
Al Haggarty	-Umpire-in-Chief. A difficult job well handled by Al and his umps.

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL (con't.)

The Senior Division (13-15 year old boys) of the Blackburn Baseball Little League has completed one third of its schedule in spite of some postponements due to wet weather. This season, the 4 Blackburn teams are playing an inter-locking schedule with 2 teams from the Overbrook area in a well-balanced 6 team schedule. League standings to June 2nd inclusive are listed below:

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>WINS</u>	<u>LOSSES</u>	<u>RUNS FOR</u>	<u>RUNS AGAINST</u>	<u>PCT.</u>
Colts	5	0	54	26	1.000
Red Barns	4	1	63	35	.800
Royals	3	3	57	42	.500
Lions	2	3	32	49	.400
Canucks	1	3	30	42	.250
Gators	0	5	39	75	.000

The excessively wet spring has repeatedly delayed the preparation, principally grading, of the new senior ball field at Tauvette and Innes Roads. In this regard, the interlocking schedule with Overbrook has, to date, proven extremely fortunate, as our boys have been able to play all of their games on the Overbrook senior baseball diamond. This is, however, a precarious method of conducting a baseball schedule for our Blackburn boys and all of the players are looking forward to the completion of our own playing facility.

Even though it has been a bit damp, at times, the games are played. Play-offs are during the last week of June. For good entertainment, why not come to the games?



Oops...Missed!!!



Outfielder or Swimmer?

BLACKBURN GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE

-Ken Davies
824-5024

With 207 girls and 28 coaches or managers, the league is off to a great start for season number three. Games are played every Tuesday evening at Glen Ogilvie, Blackburn Public and Ste-Marie schools. Hopefully within a few weeks we will also be playing on the new NCC diamonds on Innes Road at Tauvette St. Games will be played throughout the summer, ending with a baseball day tentatively planned for Saturday, September 15th.

Any girls who have not registered, but are interested in playing, should telephone the registrar, Mrs. Barbara Baker at 824-5247.

We are in need of help from parents to act as substitute coaches or managers, scorekeepers and umpires throughout the summer. If you can help out, please contact any coach or manager, or call Ken Davies at 824-5024.

The girls leagues are most appreciative of the assistance given by nine sponsors who supplied the team sweaters. Without their help, the fees (\$3.00 per girl) could not be kept at this level. We are also grateful for the kindness of one of our neighbours in the Hamlet who took the team photographs which are, in turn, presented to the sponsors.

BLACKBURN WOMENS SOFTBALL

-Ken Davies
824-5024

Three teams made up of 48 women from the Hamlet have been playing softball each Sunday afternoon at Glen Ogilvie Public School. Just as soon as the NCC diamonds are ready, the women will commence playing on Thursday evenings. With the able assistance of Messrs. Lee Overidge, Bill Wright, Luc Gravelle and Murray Russell, the women have been having a great time. Anytime now, they will be prepared to challenge the men to a game. If additional women are interested in playing each week throughout the summer, please contact one of the above-mentioned gentlemen or Ken Davies for details.

BLACKBURN MENS SOFTBALL

-Dave MacIsaac
-824-4185

Games are played every Sunday afternoon at Glen Ogilvie Public School starting at 2:00 p.m. Teams are chosen each week from amongst the men who show up. This is a good opportunity to not only get exercise while having fun, but to meet your neighbours in the Hamlet. If you are interested, bring your glove and show up on Sunday at 2:00 p.m. For more information, Call Dave MacIsaac.

HOCKEY

-Win Smith
824-3469

Congratulations are extended to Mr. Jim Booth and Mr. Rod "Jr." Langlois, both of Blackburn Hamlet. Mr. Booth was recently elected President of the Gloucester Hockey Association, and Mr. Langlois was elected 1st Vice-President. This is the first time that Hamlet residents have held such senior positions in the Gloucester Hockey Association, and it is, therefore, a strong indication of the high calibre of hockey personnel coming out of our community.

GLOUCESTER LACROSSE ASSOCIATION

-Bill Meighan
Publicity Manager G.L.A.
824-5956

LACROSSE

Gloucester Lacrosse Association

Approximately 300 boys have registered for Lacrosse this season and all 18 teams are now involved in their regularly scheduled games. Our four All-Star teams competing in the Ottawa Seaway Valley League have met with varying degrees of success. As this league is intended for team development only, and matches our D division teams against A and B teams, the final scores are often quite one-sided. Nevertheless, our boys have been steadily improving with practice and the scoring gaps have been closing. We have even recorded one or two victories.

In the house league where the teams are more evenly balanced, the competition is keen at all levels. Our major strength is in the Pee-Wee division with five teams competing. All house league teams play Monday to Thursday with one scheduled game and a practice per week.

In the Tyke division (6, 7, and 8 yr. olds) we have two teams only, and would welcome further registrations here. The young boys enjoy the action, and with their coaches on the floor to direct traffic, the pace, if not fast, is always exciting.

Results in the O.S.V.L. Novice division to date are:

Nepean	-9	Gloucester	-1 (Kevin Curran)
Cornwall	-5	Gloucester	-0
Nepean	-10	Gloucester	-3 (Ron Meighan 2, Ken Taylor)
Vanier	-3	Gloucester	-3 (Pat Mowat 2, Daniel Piche)
Vanier	-0	Gloucester	-7 (Pat Mowat 2, Stephan Rawlings, Steve Quesnel, Ken Taylor, Kevin Broadworth, Ron Meighan, shut-out: Simon Custodinho)
Cornwall	-5	Gloucester	-3 (Ron Meighan 2, Steve Quesnel)

Statistics for the other teams were not available at the time of writing.

The early season problems seem to be dissipating (not without a great deal of extra work by a few people, mind you!!!) and all the teams are playing and enjoying the game.

All three House Leagues - 16 teams (it may be 17 by time you read this) are training and playing scheduled games on the only 3 playing areas allotted to us: Greens Creek, Glen Ogilvie and Henry Munro School fields. All the Representative teams (training and playing at Colonel By High field) are doing very well and it looks like being a good season result-wise for the organisation. It is worth noting that the House League system should give us even stronger Representative teams in the Ottawa District League in future seasons and this will be good for the game generally.

The Pee-Wee Representative team reached the final of the recently-held Ottawa East Optomist Club Tournament held at Rockcliffe Forces Base, only to be beaten in a hard-fought game 4 - 0 by a strong Ottawa Devils team.

Thanks to all, players and organisers for patience shown in early season endeavours. Since the House League co-ordination was taken over by Niall Murray, the whole thing seems to be running smoothly. Next year it is hoped we will double the small core of organisers, and this will help alleviate the slow start.

The three divisions of House League are:

Junior (under 9 years old)

Intermediate (10 - 11 years old) and

Senior (12 years and over)

and their league standings as of June 1st are as follows:

Junior Teams	P	W	Tie	L	F	A	Pts.
Beacon Hill Sunoco	2	1	1	0	2	0	3
Blackburn Shell	3	0	3	0	1	1	3
P.M.A. Rovers	3	0	3	0	1	1	3
Langis Ticoqs	2	0	2	0	1	1	2
Ottawa Valley Sportphoto	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
Intermediate Teams							
Henry's Eagles	3	3	0	0	9	2	6
Valiquette Alouettes	3	3	0	0	8	4	6
Capital Coach	2	1	0	1	7	4	2
Rogers Rovers	3	1	0	2	3	4	2
Traders Raiders	2	0	0	2	1	4	0
Blackburn Gulf	3	0	0	3	3	14	0
Senior Teams							
Kelsa Kings	3	2	1	0	11	2	5
Costain's Blues	3	1	2	0	3	2	4
Beaconwood Texaco	2	0	2	0	2	2	2
Boyd's Moving & Storage	2	0	1	1	1	8	1
I.G.A.	2	0	0	2	1	4	0

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Water World

-Mrs. Aileen Pottie
745-2403



Cameron Barber

When the national ranking of swimmers was recently released, it was learned that Cameron Barber of Highpark Cres. had earned the high distinction of being ranked number one in Canada in the 100 metres backstroke in his 11 - 12 age group. Cameron has earned many awards in swimming this past year, and this is a fitting way to end the season.

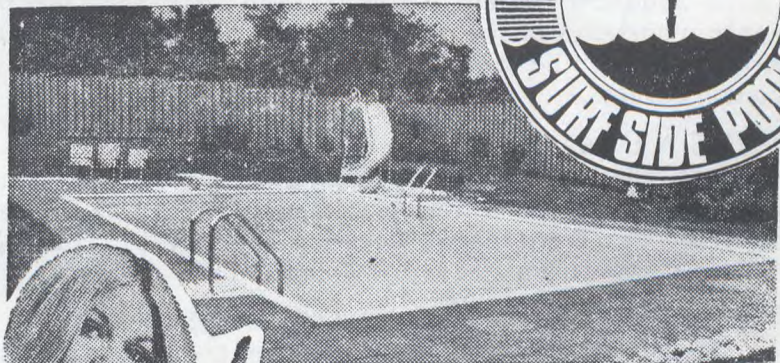
On May 26th, a long course swim meet was held at the Nepean Sportsplex pool. Gloucester swimmers were most happy to have the opportunity to try out this magnificent new facility. Three swimmers from the Hamlet placed in the top six rankings in various events. Brian Parkin, swimming in the senior division, placed second in 100 butterfly, third in 100 backstroke and fifth in 100 freestyle. Darrell Peterson in the ten and under class, won a fourth place ribbon in 100 freestyle and a fifth in 100 breaststroke. Scott Barber took a sixth place in the 11 - 12 age group breaststroke event.

The coaches of the Gloucester Swim Club will be operating a summer program at the Gloucester Pool beginning July 9th to the end of August. Swimmers interested in trying for a spot on the GSC Club will swim Monday to Friday each week during the above-mentioned period from 5:45 to 7:00 p.m. Cost is \$15.00 per swimmer. Interested persons may obtain further information from Marnie and Murray Barber, 61 Highpark Cres., at 824-3280.

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BEARBROOK PARK

Here's the LOWDOWN!!

A great deal of confusion and emotional reaction has occurred in our community since the adoption recently by Township Council of a motion regarding cost-sharing proposals in construction of community recreational facilities. By presenting some typical questions and some (hopefully factual as opposed to emotional) answers to those questions, the BANAR hopes to succeed in clarifying any of the confusion in some residents' minds.

Q. WHAT HAS HAPPENED?

A. On June 4th, Gloucester Township Council decided NOT to enter into cost-sharing agreements with Local Community Centre Boards (LCCB's), or to permit LCCB's to build "major" facilities.

Q. WHAT CONSTITUTES A "MAJOR" FACILITY?

A. According to this motion which was adopted unanimously by Council, major facilities are those which require specialized maintenance and supervision. These facilities will rather come under the jurisdiction of the Gloucester Recreation and Community Centre Board.

Q. WHAT FACILITIES WERE PLANNED FOR BEARBROOK PARK BY OUR LCCB?

A. The plans, as adopted by a ratepayers' meeting in November, 1972 proposed the construction of an outdoor artificial ice rink, tennis courts, and a baseball field in 1973 (estimated cost: \$160,000.) and an outdoor swimming pool, a community centre building and general park features in 1974 (estimated cost: \$173,000.).

Q. WHAT IS COUNCIL'S OBJECTION TO COST SHARING?

A. One argument was that cost sharing might have a bad psychological effect in Blackburn Hamlet because residents would be paying through their local board as well as through the Township.

Q. WHY IS OUR LCCB IN FAVOUR OF COST SHARING?

A. Beside the obvious assistance it provides in easing the financial burden of constructing the recreational facilities which a large majority of the residents indicated a desire for, it is also a quicker means to realizing this end, which is to provide the facilities which would encourage community spirit and activity. Cost sharing was also the key to a compromise agreement between the two bodies of opinion in Blackburn on the proper methods of financing this construction.

Q. WHY HAVE A LCCB?

A. To assess the specific recreational needs of a community, it is obviously preferable to have a group of citizens familiar and directly involved with these needs who will compile the lists of requirements as decided upon by a majority of residents, and to act as liaison in communicating these needs to Council.

Q. DOES THE TOWNSHIP FORMALLY RECOGNIZE THE BHCCB?

A. Yes. In fact, it was basically upon the recommendation of Mr. MacQuarrie about 2 1/2 years ago (he was then Deputy-Reeve) that the Council formed the Blackburn Hamlet Community Centre Board in June, 1972.

Q. WHO ELECTED THE MEMBERS OF THE BHCCB?

A. The Blackburn Community Association recommended the first members of the Board to Council, who in turn explicitly heeded this advice in making these appointments.

Q. THEN HOW CAN TOWNSHIP NOW DECIDE TO SO SEVERELY RESTRICT THE WORK OF LCCB'S?

A. How indeed!

Q. WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

A. The fate of LCCB's and, more specifically, of Bearbrook Park will depend upon the strength of interest and participation by taxpayers in response to this decision by Township Council.

-Burke Darling: Secretary/Treasurer
824-6146

STRAIGHT From the CENTRE

The purpose of this article is to keep you informed and assure you that your Board is at work. Although recreational facilities are not yet growing out of the landscape, progress IS being made on the following:

N.C.C. 12 ACRES

In case you haven't heard yet, on May 7/73 the N.C.C. confirmed that Blackburn Hamlet could use the 12 acres at Innes Rd. and Glen Park Drive for recreational purposes. Although returnable to N.C.C. on short notice, we are indeed very pleased and fortunate to be able to use this land.

Immediate plans call for one large baseball field, 2 smaller baseball fields, one soccer field and one combination soccer and football field. A start has already been made on this project with some preliminary levelling being done. Right now the ground is too wet, but when the field dries up, we'll get back at it so these fields can be used this Summer. Funds for the project (\$4000.) will be provided by the Community Association and your Board.

PLAYGROUNDS

Recently I attended the Ontario Municipal Recreation Conference in Chatham. A seminar I found very interesting was one on playgrounds sponsored by the Ontario Department of Youth and Recreation. They have surveyed playgrounds all over Ontario (from Ontario Place to neighborhood swing and slide playgrounds) and have documented what they felt made them successes or failures. With the information collected, they put together a do-it-yourself kit for successful adventure and creative playgrounds. They will send this kit and

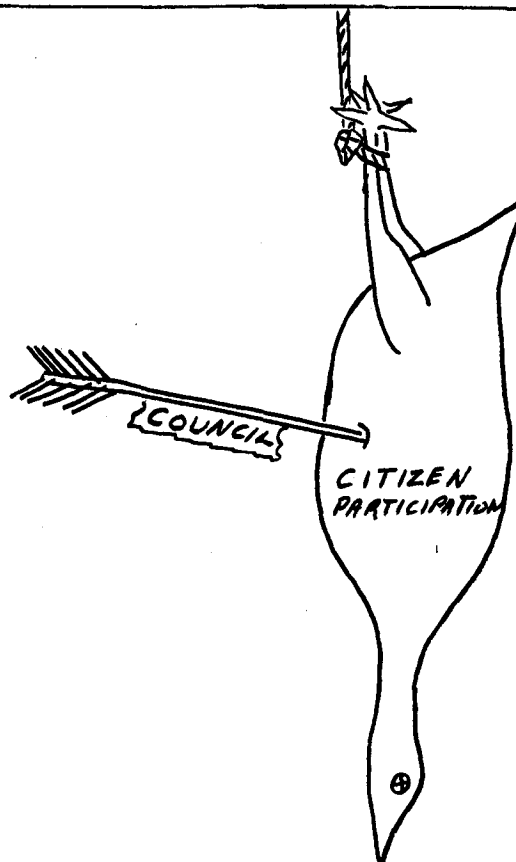
some of their staff with films and slides as well as other materials to communities that express an interest. I would like to arrange for a presentation to be made in Blackburn. If you are interested in hearing this presentation about adventure and creative playgrounds, and wish to help initiate one in our community, do give me a call at 824-6146.

OLD BEARBROOK ROAD EAST

Between Eastpark, Red Maple Crescent and Innes Rd. there is a now-closed road. Township recently put this land up for sale, but your Board has requested that this sale be postponed until we can present an alternative plan for this land.

We have now put forward to Council for their consideration a plan that includes extending the strip of parkland to this area, and hopefully including a small, one-acre park on Eastpark and Red Maple Crescent.

Parkland is desperately needed in this end of Blackburn and we hope Council will be able to accomplish this for us.



Quote: Reeve Macquarrie at Recreation Seminar:
"Let's not kill the goose
that lays the golden egg"

Our New LIBRARY

GLEN OGILVIE PUBLIC SCHOOL

46 Centre Park Dr.
Tel.: 824-6926

As most of you must know by now, the Gloucester Library will have opened its Blackburn Branch sometime in June. We are located in Glen Ogilvie School in rooms facing Centrepark Drive with our own entrance (no need to go to the main door of the school). At opening time, we will have 4,500 french and english books covering a wide range of interest, but with a greater emphasis on adult and pre-schooler books. Those of you who already have a membership card from another branch of the Gloucester Library will be able to use it at the Blackburn Library.

To celebrate our opening, some Blackburn artists have kindly agreed to loan us some of their works. We will have a display of paintings from talented neighbours such as: Mr. P. Cedarberg, Mr. H.A. Diceman, Mrs. Y. Diceman, Mrs. J. Dittmar, Mrs. S. Gibson, Mrs. J. Neufeld, Mrs. M. Skoberg and Mrs. C. Tokrud.

So Please come and admire this wealth of talent residing in our midst and see if you won't find at the same time a good book to pleasantly while away those "Lazy, Hazy Days of Summer".

BLACKBURN HAMLET PUBLIC LIBRARY

Mon. & Wed.	3 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Tues., Thurs., & Fri.	3 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturdays	9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

La Bibliothèque Publique de Blackburn Hamlet aura ouvert ses portes au mois de juin. La collection comprendra 4,500 volumes de langue anglaise et française. Le choix des volumes a surtout été orienté pour satisfaire les besoins des enfants d'âge pré-scolaire et des adultes. Les personnes possédant déjà une carte de membre émise d'une autre branche soit Ogilvie Rd. ou Orléans pourront L'utiliser à Blackburn.

Pour célébrer l'ouverture, plusieurs artistes locaux tel que: M. P. Cedarberg, M. H.A. Diceman, Mme. Y. Diceman, Mme. J. Dittmar, Mme. S. Gibson, Mme. J. Neufeld, Mme. M. Skoberg et Mme. C. Tokrud ont accepté d'exposer leurs oeuvres.

Profitez donc de cette merveilleuse occasion pour admirer ces chef-d'oeuvres et aussi pour choisir un livre intéressant. Nous vous attendons avec impatience.

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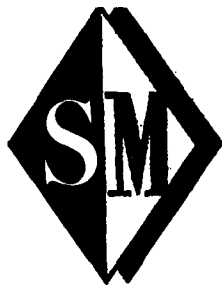
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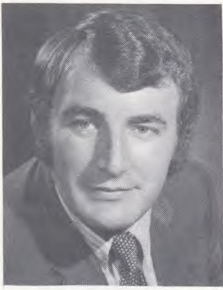
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How to Plan a Happy Vacation

THE MODERN LONG-DISTANCE VACATION IS FRAUGHT WITH PSYCHOLOGICAL & EMOTIONAL PITFALLS. HERE'S HOW TO AVOID THEM.

By Andy Shaw

It has happened to us all. The kids are restless and cranky in the back seat. They are teasing the dog out of boredom. The dog is barking at them. Your wife is screeching at the kids to stop teasing, and you are yelling at your wife to stop screeching..... Bedlam.

At this point everybody in the car is wondering whether this vacation you are just setting out on is going to be worth it. It could be - - - if you heed the advice of some experts who have made a study of the stresses to be found in family vacationing.

Dr. Ija Korner, psychology professor at the University of Wisconsin, Green Bay, says "Travelling is an art that has to be learned. And most of us have never learned it." Another psychologist, Dr. George Bach, has files full of case histories to support that view. Dr. Bach reports that more people seek his help in February (after winter vacations) and October (after summer vacations) than at any other time of the year. "Holidays", he has concluded, "are traumatic experiences."

So, how can we make sure you won't be stretched out on the "shrink's" couch next fall reliving the agonies of your summer "vacation"???

The first thing to realize, according to the experts, is that there will be some screeching and yelling, inevitably. In normal circumstances at home the family relieves its daily tensions by getting away from each other. Dad plays poker with the boys. Mom can 'cool it' occasionally during the day when the kids are in school. It is these outlets, says Dr. Korner, that keep family life on an even keel. But, as Dr. Korner puts it, "There is no physical isolation in the family car, and very little in even the biggest motel rooms. The family is sitting on top of one and other for 24 hours a day, and that is bound to produce tensions."

The road to a happy vacation, then, is to recognize that this holiday-time intimacy will produce yelling sessions and arguments and, if you can, to laugh at them.

Tensions are also likely to be less, the experts say, if the following steps are carried out:

1. Hold a family conference when planning your trip. Unless husband, wife and children are happy about where you are going and what you are going to do, they won't feel responsible and involved in the trip. And if they don't feel that way, they had better stay at home.
2. Stage a rehearsal. This is particularly important if you are going camping. Pitch the tent in the backyard, sleep in it, cook some meals over a fire. Make sure everyone is aware of both the discomforts as well as the joys that lie ahead in the great outdoors.
3. Plan a budget. List every expense that you can possibly think of and then add 10% as a margin of safety. Vacations always cost more than you think they will. Budget, as well, for allowances to each member of the family. This way no one will feel guilty about spending too much or feel short-changed by having spent too little.
4. Remember that vacations are hardest on the wife - especially if the children are along. Above all, give her some relief from the chores she finds most drudging at home. Put the family up, at least occasionally, in a hotel (that's hotel, not motel) where she can be waited on hand and foot, and not think for one moment about cooking the next meal or cleaning up the mess in the kids' room.
5. Don't try too hard. Once you've established how much distance you plan to cover, cut it down. Most of us go at our holidays with the same intensity we take to our jobs, and try to do too much. Up at the crack of dawn, driving 500 miles and trying to pitch a tent before night-fall simply isn't fun. Try it, and it's guaranteed you'll be screaming at each other before the tent pegs are in.

6. Make other arrangements for teenagers.

Unless you can promise them the chance to meet others their own age, some good movies or other interesting activities along the way, most won't want to go. The idea of family vacation to many teenagers falls on the popularity scale somewhere between doing homework and cutting the lawn. For the younger ones that do come, make sure you have something for them to read and games to play.

And finally, no matter how much those kids want the family pet along for entertainment, leave it with a neighbour or veterinarian.

If the very idea of a trip now sounds too frightening, or is simply too expensive, then a vacation at home might be a good idea. The rules for this holiday are: eat most meals out, forget housework, do things you would never do during a normal working week, and take the phone off the hook. For many people this might be the best way of achieving what a good vacation should do for you. As one expert says, "A good vacation refreshes and rejuvenates you. It can add enormously to a marriage."

Andrew Shaw is a freelance broadcaster and writer. He lives with his wife Sandra and their two sons Trevor and Dennis at 104 Centrepark Drive, Blackburn Hamlet.

"HOW TO PLAN A HAPPY VACATION" is the first in a series of articles written for your enjoyment by residents of our community. We hope that you have enjoyed this special feature, and that you will feel free to submit topics or articles of your own penning for this column.

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Cars, Bikes & Safety

- Suzanne Rangel

More than ever, the bicycle boom is on, and Blackburn is no exception. And it's no wonder. As residents of the Ottawa region, we are truly fortunate to be so ideally situated where bicycles may roam freely through many attractive streets in our own locale, as well as along pathways specifically designated for cyclists by the N.C.C. in other close-by areas. Bicycling requires only as much exertion as the rider wants to give. It's a pleasant way to spend leisure moments. It's an enjoyable means of covering short distances, and it's a pastime available to the youngsters and the not-so-youngsters. There are advantages galore to this cycling renewal, and we Blackburnites are right in there, pedalling our way to fun & fitness.

Some years ago, the Safety Council embarked upon a large advertising campaign for which the slogan was "Give The Kids A Brake". While this was basically directed to drivers of automobiles who should watch for children as pedestrians and cyclists, it was a good slogan and certainly no less pertinent today. For here, today and every day, there are hundreds of children riding bicycles and tricycles of every colour, size and shape throughout our community.

So eager are we as parents to give our children those few little extras, we are willing to pay a few dollars more for 3-speeds, 10-speeds, banana seats, mustang handlebars, roll bars, etc. No longer do our young people need to wait until their teens to own that long hoped-for two-wheeler. For in our relative affluence,

children as young as three can be seen rolling down our roadways and sidewalks, with or without the aid of training wheels.

Now that school is out, our youngsters will be spending more of their time on their bikes and trikes, and with this in mind, I would like to dust off that old safety slogan, and ask my fellow residents of Blackburn Hamlet and environs to PLEASE, "Give Our Kids A Brake". Keeping safety in mind, be sure to equip the bicycles in your family with all the necessary safety features. Make sure that the whole family is well acquainted with safety rules, and you will not only be giving them, but our entire community a real break. Happy Summer!

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Day Camps:

CAMP DE JOUR - FRANCAIS - 1973

FRENCH DAY CAMP - 1973

Day Camp Ecole Ste-Marie
July 9th - August 3rd, 1973
Blackburn Community Association.
"Comité des Loisirs"

REGISTRATION:

You may now register your child or children by calling Mrs. Morissette (824-3954) or Mrs. Bergeron (824-1483) or at the beginning of each period of the day camp at Ecole Ste-Marie.

The last dates for registration will be:
1st period - Monday, July 9th 9:00 am.
2nd period - Monday, July 23rd 9:00 am.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The day camp is available to all children age 6 and over.

The program, as conceived, is flexible and provides an atmosphere for creativity. The full day camp is made up of a series of two (2) two-week programs based on a theme skillfully developed. We, therefore, encourage the parents to let their child or children enjoy the day camp for a period of two or four weeks.

The program also offers activities such as: plastic arts, physical exercises and body movements, drama, songs and folklore, excursions and swimming; (swimming on each Tuesday & Thursday 1:40 to 2:40).

The operation of the program is assigned to our french monitors who all received their training at the Patro (training school for monitors).

The day camp will operate from July 9 to August 3 at Ecole Ste-Marie. There are two periods:

1st period: from July 9 to July 20

2nd period: from July 23 to August 3.

The time of operation is between 9:00 am and 3:30 pm. from Monday to Friday.

The Committee defining the policy and directing the activities of the day camp is composed of members from Blackburn Community Association, "Comité des Loisirs" and the monitors.

FEES:

-to be paid for each child is \$15.00 for 2 weeks (accident insurance included). It will be collected at registration time. For any further information, please call Mrs. Morissette (824-3954) or Mrs. Bergeron (824-1483).

Camp de Jour -Ecole Ste-Marie
9 Juillet au 3 Août, 1973

Comité des Loisirs

"Blackburn Community Association"

INSCRIPTION

L'inscription pour le camp de jour peut se faire maintenant en appelant Mme Morissette (824-3954) ou au début de chaque période du camp de jour à l'école Ste-Marie.

Les dates limites pour l'inscription sont:
1^{ère} période -lundi, 9 juillet à 9:00 am.
2^{ième} période -lundi, 23 juillet à 9 am.

RENSEIGNEMENTS GENERAUX

Le camp de jour est disponible à tous les enfants âgés de 6 ans et plus.

Le programme tel que conçu est flexible et permet à l'enfant de s'épanouir.

Le camp de jour complet comprend une série de deux (2) programmes présentés en bloc de deux semaines chacun selon des thèmes soigneusement préparés.

Nous encourageons donc les parents à y faire participer leurs enfants durant une période de deux ou quatre semaines.

Le programme offre aussi: des activités telles que: arts plastiques, gymnastique et expression corporelle, art dramatique, chant et folklore, excursions et natation, (natation chaque mardi et jeudi 1:40-2:40).

La mise en oeuvre du programme revient à nos moniteurs français qui ont tous reçu leur formation au Patro (Ecole de formation pour moniteurs).

Le camp de jour sera en action entre le 9 juillet et le 3 août inclusivement. Il y aura 2 sessions:

1^{ère} session: du 9 juillet au 20 juillet.

2^{ième} session: du 23 juillet au 3 août.

Les heures seront de 9:00 am à 3:30 am. du lundi au vendredi.

Le comité qui définit la politique à suivre et qui dirige les activités du camp est formé de membres de "Blackburn Community Association", du Comité des Loisirs et de moniteurs.

LES FRAIS

-à acquitter pour l'enfant seront de \$15.00 pour deux semaines (assurance accident comprise). Ils seront perçus aux dates d'inscription.

Pour tous renseignements additionels, veuillez communiquer avec Mme Colette Morissette à 824-2954 ou Mme Bergeron à 824-1483.

DAY CAMP (ENGLISH)

WHERE:

Glen Ogilvie Public School (Centrepark Dr.)

WHEN:

July 9th to August 17th, from 10:00 am.
to 3:30 p.m.

COST:

Only \$8.00 per week.

AGE GROUPS:

The Day Camp is organized for children from 6 to 12 years. However, five year olds will be accepted if they have previously attended kindergarten.

ORGANIZATION:

The children are divided into two fairly flexible groups: the younger from 5 to 8, and the older from 9 to 12. Activities for both age groups are provided for the full six weeks, but during the second and sixth weeks, special activities will be particularly organized for the older group.

REGISTRATION

Weekly registration is held at Glen Ogilvie every Monday morning at 9:30.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

We are offering even more exciting and varied activities this year and again has the experienced services of John Neufeld as Sports Director; Nigel Eastman Pat Dawson, Debbie Crawford & Kris Norenus as counsellors, and Jame Costello as Arts & Craft counsellor. Their individual qualifications are excellent. These include the St. John Ambulance and Nurse's Aid Awards, the Bronze Medal in swimming, extensive experience in the daily running of day camps, sport activities and art classes. Bilingualism was also considered an asset. There is an average of twelve children per counsellor, and the ages of the latter range between sixteen and nineteen.

ESSENTIAL PHILOSOPHY:

Activities, Sports, and Arts & Crafts programmes.

The Day Camp is organized essentially to enable children to have fun, enjoy and participate in group situations. Its activities, though, are as far removed as possible from any school or classroom atmosphere.

A few of these activities include several trips to Lac Philippe, the Arts Centre, swimming 3 times a week at the Gloucester pool, Bowling, Horseback riding, movies complete with popcorn and soft drinks, library hour, and full day camp cooperation with an approved and offered OFY Olympic Grant.

The sports programme has been planned as follows: The children will be taught the rudiments of badminton and tennis, floor and field hockey, lacrosse, soccer, pushball, volleyball, basketball, improvised eskimo games, flag football, weight training, olympic wrestling and finally, Pentathlon Day with inter-team competitions. The Arts and Crafts section is going to be particularly exciting, with such activities as linoleum printing, work with papier-mâché, carving, plaster of paris and possibly ceramics.

The Day Camp activities this year will be particularly new and stimulating. A week's registration costs only \$8.00, so--

REGISTER NOW at Glen Ogilvie on Monday mornings at 9:30 from July 9th to August 17th.

For more information, call:
Mary-Kate Rapley
824-1347



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- Runs October 1st to May 30th each year.
- Program offers classes of 5, 3, or 2 half days per week.
- Current fees of \$27. per month (5 half days), \$18. (3 half days) or \$13. (2 half days).

WHY? OUR CURRENT SCHOOL IS FULL!!

- We can accommodate only 20 children per session (73 total) in the little blue building in Bearbrook Park.
- We already have 73 registered for this Fall, and we have another 34 on the waiting list.

WHEN? NOW!

- We plan to expand for the coming school year, 1973-1974.

WHERE? IN THE HAMLET

- We're exploring several possibilities for acquiring more space in the Hamlet.
- Additions to the present building?
- Renting or purchasing space in another building?

HOW? YOU

- In order to assess the amount of additional space required by the Nursery School, we must hear from YOU.

IF YOU WISH YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND OUR NURSERY SCHOOL THIS FALL AND ARE NOT YET ON THE WAITING LIST, PLEASE CALL REGISTRAR: JULIA CAREY 824-5880

Editor's Note: Several of the parents of the youngsters attending the Blackburn Hamlet Co-operative Nursery School during the past year, have asked that we print an extra special message of thanks to the teachers, Leslie Black, Lorna Stoddart and Cecile Boyer for all the extra time and enthusiastic support which they put into this year's classes, to make those days especially stimulating and happy experiences for the children. Many thanks!

School Days:

BLACKBURN HAMLET CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The Blackburn Hamlet Catholic School offers both regular and junior kindergarten programs. Junior kindergarten is open to 4 year olds or children who will be four on or before December 31st, 1973. Regular kindergarten is open to 5 year olds or children who will be five on or before December 31st, 1973. Proof of age is required.

In the regular kindergarten, an all-day bilingual program is offered, consisting of half days in English and half days in French.

New students for these kindergartens or other years (grades 1 - 8) may be registered on or after August 27th between the hours of 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Please contact the school principal, Mr. Peter Johnson, at 824-4531.

BLACKBURN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Registration for students who will be attending this school for the first time will be held on Tuesday, September 4th, 1973. The school will be open during the week of August 27th, and anyone seeking information is welcome to call during that week. Please contact the school principal, Mrs. Brophy, at 824-1581.

EMILY CARR (MIDDLE) SCHOOL

June is a very busy month for us at Emily Carr. During the week of June 18th, there are camping expeditions, trips to Kingston and Parc Safari, and a number of special activities at school. Details of these events will be sent home and parents will be invited to meetings to discuss the camping trips.

A wind-up party and dance is sponsored by the Students' Council for all students on Friday, June 22nd from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The 9:30 finishing time will be strictly adhered to so that parents will know when to expect their youngsters home or will be able to make arrangements to pick them up. This dance will be for our own students only.

At 10:00 a.m. on Monday, June 25th, we will hold our final Awards Assembly. Parents are welcome to attend this event.

As well as planning the year end activities, we are giving a great deal of thought to next year when we will have about 100 more students. The ground work for a grade 7 French immersion class has been laid. Parents of grade 6 students who did not receive the notice concerning this special class from the school, should, if interested, contact us right away for details.

Next year we hope to involve more people from our community in considering and discussing school matters, and in working with us in providing for our students. More about this in early fall.

Finally, a couple of matters concerning the summer vacation. Please note that the last day of school this year is Tuesday, June 26th. In the fall, school, which has traditionally started on the day following Labour Day, will begin one day later - Wednesday, September 5th. The school will, however, be open on the Tuesday for new registrations and enquiries.

For further information, contact the school principal, Mr. John W. Jarrett, or his office staff, at 824-5455.

Exposition à l'école - Le 16 mai dernier, le personnel de l'école et les élèves invitaient les parents à une exposition scolaire; environ 155 parents répondirent à notre appel. En plus d'une exposition de travaux, de projets et d'aides didactiques, les professeurs de chacune des classes présentèrent un court diaporama sur un aspect particulier de leur classe. Tous sont d'avis que ce fut une belle réussite.

Bonjour, Ici Jambalaya du poste S.T.M.A. - Dernièrement, l'école Ste.-Marie diffuse sur ses ondes une émission radiophonique de trente minutes, chaque vendredi après-midi. L'équipe en charge de la production est constituée d'un président, de deux chercheurs, d'un programmeur et d'un maître de cérémonie. Elue parmi les élèves de la sixième année l'équipe est renouvelée chaque semaine. Le programme de l'émission qui a toujours un thème précis, est choisi parmi les travaux apportés par les élèves de l'école. Les deux directeurs du poste sont: Gérard Bériault et Richard Desjardins.

Exposition d'arts plastiques - Durant la semaine du 21 mai, les professeurs des arts plastiques du Conseil des Ecoles Catholiques de Carleton exposaient certains travaux au Centre d'Achats St-Laurent. Les projets de huit élèves de notre école y figuraient. Ils étaient: Jan Campbell, Nathalie Campeau, David Coyles, Yvette Halpin, Jean Lavoie, Josée Ranger, Josée-Anne Roy et Merite Vespry.

Piste et pelouse - Toutes les écoles du Conseil des Ecoles Catholiques de Carleton ont été invitées à présenter des athlètes pour les compétitions de piste et pelouse qui ont eu lieu durant la semaine du 4 juin. Les premières éliminations se faisaient au niveau de l'école. Nos participants étaient: 1. Saut en longueur - Michel Cyr, Jean-Eric Dupuis, Tony Vieni, Anne-Marie Vieni, Caroline Coderre et Lisa Corbie; 2. Saut en hauteur - Michel Cyr, Jean-Eric Dupuis, Tony Vieni, Danielle Giguère, Caroline Coderre et Lyne Rivard; 3. Lancer du poids - Vaughn Picard, Monique Giroux; 4. Course de 100 verges - Richard Lemieux, Michel Lafontaine, Gerald Young, Suzanne Gravelle, Linda Lavigne et Lise Lafontaine; 5. Courses de 220 verges - Jean-Eric Dupuis, David Gravelle, Theresa Godin et Lise Lafontaine; 6. Course de 440 verges - Lyne Rivard et David Gravelle; 7. Course à obstacles - Robert Desrosiers et Michelle Stewart; 8. Course à relais - Yves Paris, Michel Lafontaine, Gerald Young, Robert Chryer, Andy Gravelle, Marc Desroches, Richard Lemieux, Jean Martin, David Gravelle, Alain Corbeil, Paul Fontaine, Hélène Marchand, Theresa Godin, Lise Lafontaine, Suzanne Gravelle, Guylaine Despatis, Hélène Lemieux, Lise Lavigne, Linda Lavigne, Josée Ranger, Louis Dupuis, Lyne DaSilva et Lyne Rivard.

Inscription pour nouvelles familles - Il y aura journée d'inscription pour les enfants de nos nouvelles familles le mercredi, 29 août de 1:00 heure à 4:00 heures de l'après-midi.

Profil du mois - Mlle Liette Lemieux est née le 27 janvier 1952, la quatrième d'une famille de 7 enfants. Elle fit ses études primaires à l'école Ste-Bernadette sur le Dolman Ridge (aujourd'hui, elle n'existe plus) de la 1ère à la 4e année et à l'école Notre-Dame de Champs de la 5e à la 8e année. Elle poursuivit ses études secondaires au Couvent Notre-Dame du Sacré-Coeur, rue Rideau et sa 13e année au Pavillon des 13e années. Après avoir obtenu sa formation des enseignants à l'Université d'Ottawa, elle débuta dans l'enseignement en 1971 à l'école Sainte-Marie de Blackburn Hamlet, en 2e année. Mlle Lemieux suit des cours du soir à l'Université d'Ottawa en vue de l'obtention d'un baccalauréat avec concentration en français. Ses passe-temps favoris sont: son ami Clovis, le dessin et l'orgue.

Errata - Les aides bénévoles intéressées à aider M. Rosaire Maurice en septembre sont priées d'appeler à 824-3600 et non le numéro qui paraissait dans le Banar du mois de mai.

Ceci est le dernier "Babillard" pour l'année scolaire 1972-73. J'espère que ces nouvelles vous ont donné un bref aperçu des nombreuses activités qui se déroulent à l'école Ste-Marie. Je vous souhaite au nom de l'A.P.I. de bonnes et heureuses vacances.

GLOUCESTER HIGH SCHOOL

Here is some of the news from Gloucester High School.

Change of Option Sheets will take place as follows:

Students registered in Homeform "A"	-	Tuesday, June 19th.
" " " " "B"	-	Wednesday, June 20th.
" " " " "C"	-	Thursday, June 21st.
" " " " "D"	-	Friday, June 22nd.
" " " " "E"	-	Friday, June 22nd.

NOTE: Option changes will continue to be made throughout the summer up to and including August 31st. (9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

On June 28th, final report cards will be mailed out confirming the assessment received on June 7th, with any up-dating as a result of writing final examinations.

Enquiries should be directed to the school office at 745-7176.
Principal: Mr. T.J. Brennan.

GLEN OGILVIE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newcomers to the Blackburn area will be interested in knowing that registration for new students will be held Tuesday, September 4th, 1973. The school will be open during the week of August 27th. You are welcome to call anytime during that week for further information. Please contact the school principal, Mr. G. Linnen, at 824-4014.

Glen Ogilvie Spring Concert

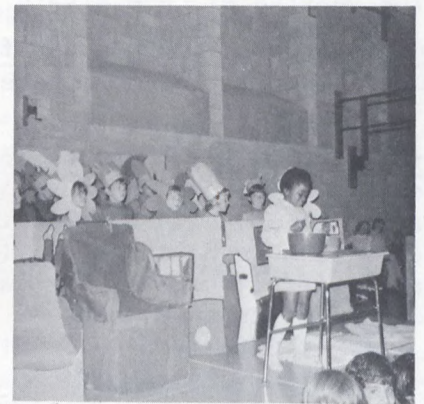
On Monday, May 28th, 1973, the students of Glen Ogilvie Public School presented a Spring Concert. The BANAR is happy to recreate three pictorial highlights from that occasion.



French Immersion Kindergarten
- Teacher: Mme. Kodsi



Recorder Group.
-Director, Mrs. Sharon Campbell



"Goldilocks & the Three Bears"

Brownies & Guides

We are coming to the end of another busy Brownie and Guide year with about 300 girls participating.



Cecile Thibault

We would like to wish Cecile Thibault a very happy summer at Camp Dunelon, County Durham, England. Cecile is one of six Guides selected to represent Canada at this International Camp. When a Guide in one's own District has had this honour, the District gives financial assistance, and we would like to thank everyone who supported our bottle drive. We would also like to thank the Scouts and Cubs for their interest and donation to Cecile's trip.

We would like to thank everyone who has volunteered their time and talents, and in particular, Jean Stymiest and Edna Oliver for organising our very successful bazaar, and keeping us solvent for the year.

What have your Brownies done this year?

We opened a new French-speaking Brownie pack; have had Hallowe'en and Christmas parties; Brownies saw slides and artifacts of the Holy Land; one Brownie pack adopted a family at Christmas and supplied dinner and toys. There have been skating, swimming, sugar bush, animal hospital and fire hall trips, native hikes, handicrafts, first aid, talent night, fashion show, movie night, a visit from the Gloucester Police on bicycle safety, Ice Capades, enrollments, fly-ups to Guides, and many badges earned. These are just some of the things Brownies have done.

Guides have been camping at Fitzroy Harbour, and will be camping at Doe Lake and Camp Woolsey. They have completed First Aid, Home Nurse and Fire Brigade courses. There have been skating, swimming, badge nights, parties, trips to the Governor General's Residence, the Mint, weiner roasts, hikes, the 186th Company gave their Captain a "baby shower", and teams entered a competition on Guiding, camping skills at Rockcliffe Base.

Three Blackburn District girls earned their Canada Cord: Cecile Thibault, Tracy Allen and Sharon Mortimer. This is the highest award in Guiding. Kristine Norenus earned her All Round Cord.

We are sorry to say good-bye to Norma Mortimer and Beth Van Ek who are moving. We thank all our leaders who volunteered so much of their time.

Children wishing to join Brownies and Guides next September, please phone Jean Stymiest at 824-2462 to be put on the waiting list. If you have uniforms for sale, please call Elaine Livingstone at 824-4853.

We will need leaders in September, and would appreciate anyone interested to please phone Joan Costello at 824-4007 during the summer.

Rangers

Rangers have had an active year. There have been advancements of Guides to Rangers, and enrollments. Rangers have organised fund-raising activities; they ran the Fish Pond at the Bazaar; they held a Fashion Show; they have had make-up demonstrations; they have helped to pattern a brain-damaged child; they have had back-packing training,; canoeing, bowling; a coat hangar drive; camping weekends, and finished their year by cooking a gourmet dinner and inviting their mothers to sample their excellent cooking. Also at that meeting, Sharon Mortimer was presented with her Canada Cord, and Helen Mary Oliver gave a talk on the Inter-Provincial camp she, Debbie Riddell and Jane Costello attended, and the hosting of five eskimo Guides last Summer.



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We have been very busy during the month of June.

June 2nd -C Scout camp at Cumberland.

June 2nd -Bottle Drive.

This activity was a great success, and we sincerely thank all the householders for their contributions.

June 9th -Sixers' and Seconders' Weekend.

Many participants were from our community.

June 15-17th -Cub Camp Weekend at Cumberland. (1st Blackburn)

Eighty boys participated. Our thanks to the many parents who helped make it a successful weekend by providing transportation, equipment, food, night watches, etc.

The season for meetings in our area is finished at the end of June. Registration for 1973-74 will be held Wednesday, September at 7:00 p.m. at Glen Ogilvie Public School. Registration fee is \$6.00.

Several leaders and assistants are moving this summer so we have a great need for new leader and assistants volunteers. Please consider this, and think toward volunteering YOUR services.

We wish to extend a very special Thank-you to Mr. Harry King, 40 Burnview Crescent, for the donation of a Canadian flag.

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Gloucester Recreation Seminar

REPORT & COMMENTS by J.G. Hollins

On May 12, 65 citizens of Gloucester met at Gloucester High School to discuss recreation in the township. The stimulus for the meeting had been a proposal about a month earlier that the Township as a whole should share the cost of certain recreational facilities, such as artificial ice, with a local community centre board. The proposal to share costs was, in its turn, a response of a Township Council that apparently did not know what to do with the novel and imaginative proposal made by Blackburn Hamlet Community Centre Board in January. Township Council commissioned one of its advisory committees, the Gloucester North Social Goals Committee, to run the seminar to discuss this proposal, but it turned out that cost sharing was discussed only in passing. The topics presented for discussion on May 12th were mainly concerned with the structure of recreational organisation in the Township.

The 65 participants, of whom 10 were from Blackburn, were divided into 6 workshops. At the end of the day, a spokesman for each workshop reported its findings to all the participants. With one exception, the workshops agreed that a much stronger Recreation Dep't. is needed and that the Department should report directly to Township Council and not to the Gloucester Recreation and Community Centre Board (GRCCB), as is at present. Most participants considered that a new BRCCB should advise Township

Council on long-term planning of recreational facilities for the township as a whole. There was a consensus that the GRCCB should be composed of one member from each community of, say, 5,000 residents, and that these members should be named by local community centre boards (LCCB) where they exist, and by Recreational Associations for areas without a LCCB. The Recreation Department should be able to do all the planning needed by LCCB's and the GRCCB and to operate and maintain all the recreational facilities in the township.

Some participants regarded LCCB's as a temporary mechanism by which communities could obtain quickly the recreational facilities they need. These participants thought that an effort should be made to consolidate all the recreational affairs of the township during the next 5 - 10 years.

Thus, a meeting of citizens that Township Council hoped "would solve the Blackburn Hamlet problem", as one of the workshop chairmen put it, failed to debate the question because Council did not firmly direct that this be done. The statement of Mike O'Connor of Beacon Hill, that leadership in the form of decisions and direction from the top level of our municipal government is desperately needed, was as close as the seminar got to solving the "Blackburn Hamlet problem". At the end of the day, Reeve MacQuarrie graciously acknowledged the many constructive suggestions that were made on other aspects of recreation in Gloucester. He undertook to "tighten up where things need tightening up". To at least one participant from Blackburn, a commitment to loosen up where things need to be loosened up would have been more relevant and welcome!

GLOUCESTER PLAYERS

A New Season Ahead

At the general meeting held May 23rd, 1973, a new Executive for 1973-74 was elected. President: Jackie McDonald, Vice-President: Jim McNabb, Secretary: Joan Denis, Treasurer: Rosemary Wadham. For Board of Directors: Rachel Bremeld, Chris Griggs, Kathleen Marsh, Lorne McDonald, Ann Robinson and Gary Smith.

The membership was delighted with the success of the past season and are looking forward to the new one with anticipation. The Play Committee informed us that for 1973-74, the Gloucester Players will present three adult plays and a children's Christmas play. The directors for the four plays will be George Wilson, Gary Smith, Jim McNabb and George Steinberg. The plays selected will be announced in the near future.

FURNACE OIL - GROUP DISCOUNT FOR MEMBERS OF BLACKBURN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The Community Association has received 25 replies to its note in the April BANAR that asked if members are interested in obtaining a discount of 4¢ a gallon on furnace oil. To proceed with this plan, a minimum of 25 firm commitments is required. Since the replies to our previous note expressed interest only and not a commitment, the scheme cannot begin unless more members are interested. In case you missed the notice the 1st time, it is reprinted below. If a sufficient number of members are interested in this scheme, we shall arrange to provide you with more information to permit you to decide if you would like to use the scheme.

Blackburn Community Association has been offered a group discount of up to 4¢ a gallon by Robyn and Cooke, a local distributor of Esso products. Service would be free of charge and completed on a 24-hour basis, by Esso Home Comfort. Parts replacement plans are also available on the same terms as those offered by other companies.

For members with a fuel oil tank in their home already, a discount of 4¢ a gallon on the prevailing market price in Ottawa would be effective immediately. Members willing to install a tank, at a cost of between \$100. and \$120., would enjoy the same immediate discount.

Robyn and Cooke also offers the following contract for members who do not wish to purchase a tank outright:

For a minimum fee of \$20. and a three-year contract, Robyn and Cooke would install a tank and give an immediate discount of 2½¢ a gallon. After three years, the full discount of 4¢ a gallon would apply. The contract could be cancelled after one year for \$60. or after two years for \$20.

The Executive offers this plan for your consideration because it knows that some members of the Association already use fuel oil tanks in their homes. Furthermore, the adoption of this plan by a substantial number of members might lead to the attractive possibility of a discount on oil delivered through the pipeline by John Heney & Son Limited.

A group of at least 25 members would be required to begin this plan. The Executive of the Association wishes to establish the interest of members in this plan before proceeding further. If you are interested in taking advantage of this group discount, please complete the form below and send it to Mrs. V. Dawson, 33 Silver Aspen Crescent (off Centrepark). Completion of this form expresses interest only and does not imply any commitment.

TO: Blackburn Community Association, c/o Mrs. V. Dawson, 33 Silver Aspen Crescent:

I am interested in using the group discount for fuel oil offered to Blackburn Community Association by Robyn & Cooke. This expression of interest does not commit me in any way.

Signed.....

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CREATIVE PLAYGROUND

The Creative Playground located in the Earl Armstrong Park, behind the arena, is now open under the supervision of Miss Francine David. Miss David will be on duty Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m. and Saturdays from :

The Creative Playground, located in the Earl Armstrong Park behind the arena, is now open under the supervision of Miss Francine David. Miss David will be on duty Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 5:00 to 8:30 p.m.; Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Sundays from 12 noon to 8:30 p.m. The park, which is quite unique in its design, is open to all Gloucester children, and is expected to be completed by July.

"WHAT'S WHAT FOR CHILDREN"

This Skyline Cablevision (channel 3) program is shown Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., and again on Fridays at 4:45 p.m. It features an informative program for children (and their parents) about people, places, and things to do. Information Gloucester assists by writing the portion of the script concerned with "coming events".

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

The new board has been erected on the wall, just outside the double doors leading into the Library, Ogilvie Road (upstairs). It contains information of value to everyone. Please take a moment to read it.

REGISTRIES

Information Gloucester has set up 14 registries (to date) accepting names of individuals interested in such subjects as Pollution Control, After-4, Child-care and babysitting, Summer Employment (wanted & available), Volunteer opportunities, Women's Programs (continuing education), Activity groups being formed (chess, bridge, photography for teens, etc.), Senior Citizens groups being formed and many others.

If you don't know where to go to get information (of any type) call us at Information Gloucester. We'll try to help.

We Get Letters

" First residents of "Innes Park", the garden home and apartment community now under construction in the Blackburn Area, will be moving in on July 1st. Considerable planning has gone into the project to make "Innes Park" a truly happy place for families. It is our sincere hope that these residents will be made welcome to Blackburn Hamlet, as no doubt they will be a valuable addition to the community."

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" Many thanks to the good people who canvassed for the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal in Blackburn Hamlet, and to those who contributed. Over \$1600.00 was raised in the Hamlet for this worthy cause."

Claire O'Connor,
Area Captain,
Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal Area Captain.

Editor's Note:

On Saturday, May 19th at 1:55 a.m., a two-car collision occurred at the southern junction of Westpark Dr. & Bearbrook Rd. involving six young people. One of those injured was Miss Rachelle Langlois, 18, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Rod "Jr." Langlois of Blackburn Hamlet. All six people were injured, but due to the immediate assistance of several quick-thinking residents, and excellent medical attention by Hamlet resident, Dr. A. Sati, all six have recovered.)

" We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone in Blackburn Hamlet for the help that was given to all the young people involved in the accident which occurred on May 19th - especially to Dr. Sati for having saved our daughter's life, as we were told that she would never have reached the hospital alive without his quick action.

Apparently some complaints were made that the people in Blackburn Hamlet did not help. This is a terrible thing to say in view of the fact that help was provided by many people. We feel that we live in a very nice community, and we are very fortunate to be associated with people who are not afraid to get involved when help is needed.

In closing, we wish to extend our sincere wishes of gratitude to all our friends and associates for the wonderful cards, flowers and great concern and kindness, as well as to Rachelle's student friends who came regularly to visit her."

Rod & Vera Langlois,
44 Centrepark Drive,
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