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A Special Thankyou

The Lakeside Theatre Productions "opened" in Blackburn Hamlet with the play "Hansel and Gretel". About 400 children turned out at the Emily Carr Middle School on Saturday, November 5, 1977 and, from all reports, enjoyed a fine production. The actors, too, enjoy playing in Blackburn Hamlet, especially in the library of Emily Carr Middle School, because of the appreciation and exuberance of the children and also because of the feeling of "theatre in the round".

I feel the success of this activity is an expression not only of the fine theatre group, but also, and more importantly, an expression of true community spirit. Therefore, a special "Thank You" is extended to all parents and children of Blackburn Hamlet and area who turned out to enjoy this production and participate in community life.

A special "Thank you", too, is in order for Joanne Cottingham, secretary of the BCA, who took it upon herself to organize this activity and ensure the continuance of these productions of the Lakeside Theatre group in the Hamlet as it began last year. We do not have, as yet a volunteer for the position of Special Projects co-ordinator in the BCA, thus, Joanne took on an extra responsibility and completed it very well. Would someone who is interested please come forward to fill this vacancy?!

Note: the Lakeside Theatre Productions will be "opening" in Blackburn Hamlet in March 1978 with a new play. Watch the BANAR for additional information.

Felix J E Comeau
President.

BCA EXECUTIVE

1977 - 1978

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**YES, THERE IS GUIDANCE
WE HAVE COME A LONG WAY**

- can you recognize the symptoms ?**
- introduction of a training program for all parents**
- a different approach to raising children**

The Education Committee of the BCA has invited the SPECIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT of the Carleton Board of Education to give us a presentation on the subject of LEARNING DISABILITIES.

The Special Services Department is responsible for identifying and preparing programmes for children with learning disabilities within the Carleton Board.

There will be:

- SLIDE PRESENTATION**
- DISCUSSION**
- QUESTION PERIOD**

This will be held in the Library of GLEN OGILVIE PUBLIC SCHOOL on Centrepark Drive at 8:00 PM on 6 DECEMBER 1977.

ARE YOU AS INFORMED AS YOU COULD BE ?

BCA EXECUTIVE MEETING

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE MEETING HELD ON NOVEMBER 1, 1977, AT THE GLEN OGILVIE SCHOOL (SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT NEXT EXECUTIVE MEETING)

Present: Mel Stewart, Mike Roche, Eldon Kemp, John Fargey, Lois Kemp, Heather Umelas, Al Haggerty, Lynn Driscoll, Frank Harris, George Bushell, JoAnne Cottingham.

Regrets: Felix Comeau, Chuck Mindach, Colin Sangster, Jack Smith.

Meeting was called to order by acting chairman, John Fargey, in the absence of President, Felix Comeau.

Minutes of the October meeting had previously been distributed. Moved by Heather Umelas, seconded by Mel Stewart, that the minutes be adopted. Carried.

Correspondence

- 1) Notice of The International Playground Association's Seventh World Conference which will be held in Ottawa during August, 1978.
- 2) Letter from J. R. Keyston, Treasurer of "Les Chansonniers" concerning a request for a donation from the BCA.
- 3) Letter of thanks from Lorrie Saville.
- 4) Copies of letters from school principals, O. A. Beach, and R. Hugh Marshall and Vice-Principal Gordon N. Ellis concerning vandalism to the neighbourhood schools.
- 5) Letter from Mrs. Betty Stewart, Deputy-Reeve, Township of Gloucester, requesting volunteers for the Committee on Young Children.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM MINUTES

Popcorn Machine - It was agreed to forego the purchase of a popcorn machine because of lack of storage facilities.

Constitution - Mike Roche reported the work on consolidating the constitution almost completed. The consolidated Constitution will be printed and distributed with the December Banar for ratification at the January General Meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1st Vice-President, Al Haggerty, tabled his report as follows:

Insurance - review of existing insurance continuing.

Greenbelt Riding School - Letter forwarded and information passed on to a local service club.

Police-Community - No volunteers have been heard from as a result of the material published in the Banar. The 18 October meeting was not attended but minutes of the meeting have been received.

Federation of Citizens' Association - Material not yet reviewed due to time restrictions.

Incorporation - Mr. Mayhew has the matter well in hand and is awaiting one additional letter from the BCA regarding percentage of community represented by BCA. This will be provided as soon as possible.

Civic Affairs - George Bushell tabled the following report:

A right-turn lane for westbound traffic turning from Innes onto Cyrville was built in October as requested.

Gloucester Township will erect a sign at Tauvette Park prohibiting the flying of model airplanes.

Construction of the road to the Arena has commenced.

Gloucester Township will request the appropriate Ontario Government department to check the level of Quarry blasts.

(See Banar article for further details.)

Sports - John Fargey tabled the following report:

Marilyn Neill and John Gaffney responded to request in Banar so we now have a youth basketball program being organized.

Canteen was visited by a health inspector in October. All aspects of our operation found satisfactory. Business in the canteen is slowing down primarily because attendance at public skating is down considerably.

Sixteen teams in hockey program now are sponsored. Aggregate value \$3,950.

OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS - The following reports were provided orally:

Education - Heather Umelas reported on the 25 October meeting of the school principals and school boards' trustees. This meeting was sponsored by the BCA Education Committee.

Transportation - Mike Roche told the committee that there are no further developments concerning the Innes Road Feasibility Study.

Publicity - Lynn Driscoll requested that all Banar submissions be in by November 30th for the December issue.

Maintenance - Eldon Kemp informed the meeting that the lights at the Blackburn rinks would be completed the day following this meeting. The cost will be over \$2,000. Arrangements have been made for moving the skating shack back from Orleans and locating it in Bearbrook Park. Fire safety modifications will be incorporated.

Treasurer's Report - Mel Stewart tabled the Balance Sheet as at October 25 and advised that there is a \$77.00 error in the Badminton entry which will be rectified in next month's statement.

It was reported that the current bookkeeper will be resigning from her position as of December 31st. The position will be advertised in the Banar.

Moved by Mel Stewart, seconded by Eldon Kemp, that the financial statement be accepted with the correction being noted. Carried.

Membership - Sale of memberships will start on Monday, November 14 and a flyer will be distributed on the 12th of November.

NEW BUSINESS

Creative Writing Contest - Moved by Heather Umelas, seconded by Mel Stewart that we support a Creative Writing Contest to be run in Glen Ogilvie, Emily Carr, Blackburn Public and Blackburn Separate schools, to be judged no later than the month of February. All rules and regulations will be worked out with the school authorities. Carried.

Education Forum - Heather Umelas announced that on December 6 the Carleton Board of

Education, Special Services Department, will conduct a slide presentation and a question and answer period on Children with Learning Disabilities.

Youth Activities - Moved by Al Haggerty that Frank Harris be appointed to the position of Youth Activities Chairperson. Seconded by Lois Kemp. Carried.

Frank Harris will contact Mr. Paul Dupuis at Emily Carr School, concerning the holding of discos and he will endeavour to get volunteers to help him with youth activities.

Budget - 1978 - Each chairperson was asked to bring a budget to the December Executive meeting relative to his or her portfolio.

Give-aways - John Fargey asked that the executive give some thought to 'give-aways' for visiting teams for the hockey tournaments. This will be an agenda item for the next executive meeting.

Next Executive Meeting on Monday, November 28, Glen Ogilvie School, 7:30 p.m.

Next General Meeting, Tuesday, January 31, Glen Ogilvie School, 7:30 p.m. - agenda items being the Budget, Constitution and Ratifications.

John Fargey declared the meeting adjourned.

PUBLIC SKATING

BLACKBURN ARENA

<u>Adults with Pre-Schoolers</u>	Wednesday	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
	Friday	10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
<u>Public Skating</u>	Friday (until Dec. 23 inclus.)	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
	Saturday	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
	Sunday	1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
		3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

NOTE: The public skating schedule is in effect from October 7, 1977 until March 31, 1978. These hours may be changed by the Recreation and Parks Department; advance notice will be posted in arenas.

All Gloucester arenas will be closed from 1:00 p.m. December 24, 1977 to 6:00 a.m. December 26, 1977 and 1:00 p.m. December 31, 1977 to 6:00 a.m. January 2, 1978.

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OPEN LETTER TO CONCERNED PARENTS IN BLACKBURN HAMLET RE PETTY THEFT,
VANDALISM AND GENERAL DESTRUCTION

The following remarks probably come as no surprise to most concerned parents in the community. On the other hand, I am sure there are a few minor instances of various forms of vandalism that are putting black marks beside the name of Blackburn Hamlet for so many. A few instances in point: windows smashed, screens slashed, sports equipment, audio-visual equipment and Canadian flags stolen, trees and shrubs destroyed, keylock holes deliberately blocked, human fecal matter spread over walls and doorways, the inscribing of foul language on walls, deliberate attempts to start fires, etc. Unfortunately most of these instances seem to be occurring on weekends.

Why? What can one do about it? This writer sees several roles that concerned parents might perform:

- (1) counselling pre-teens or younger teenagers on the benefits gained from caring for public utilities like schools, arenas and parks;
- (2) asking or making it a point to find out what these people are doing with their time away from home;
- (3) checking on the belongings or possessions that these people are bringing into their homes;
- (4) showing a true concern for the welfare of our youth and the community;
- (5) checking on the types of associates with whom our children are travelling;
- (6) consider the thought of questioning, challenging or suggesting that loiterers move on. Often we just cast a blank eye on situations that in fact look quite suspicious to us. Even a quick call to the police might be a resort to follow.

The writer would hope that these remarks are not made to sound like a lecture. They are intended to reflect feelings of concern or dismay of one ratepayer to another. I am proud to be a citizen of Blackburn Hamlet, but not proud to report acts of destruction like those mentioned above.

Thank you for time and space.

R. Hugh Marshall,
Principal,
Blackburn Hamlet Catholic School.

The Carleton Board Of Education
Le Conseil d'Éducation de Carleton



Glen Ogilvie Public School
46 Centrepark Drive
Ottawa K1B 3C1, Ontario
Tel. 824-4014

October 28, 1977.

RE: School Vandalism (Revision of Memo dated Oct. 20, 1977).

During the weekends of October 15th and 22nd, considerable property damage was sustained at the school. On the first weekend the walls at the back of the school were painted with obscenities. The second weekend, four windows were broken; a loud speaker outside was stolen; and the main electrical cables to a portable were ripped out.

The total cost of repairs, replacement and restoration will be approximately \$1,000.00.

We would like to ask the co-operation of the neighbourhood in attempting to prevent a re-occurrence of these and other acts of vandalism. Should you see any acts of vandalism occurring on the weekends or at night at the school, we would ask you to notify the Gloucester Police immediately.

Yours truly,

Gordon N. Ellis,
Vice Principal.

cp/

c.c. Mr. Burnett
Mr. Mousseau

THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF NATURAL SCIENCES

The following films will be presented on
Saturday, November 26th and Sunday,
November 27th:

"TILT" (15 minutes)

"THE FACE OF FAMINE" (78 min.)

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Re: December BANAR

Please note the deadline for article submissions in the next BANAR cannot be extended past WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH. We have a date with the printer the 1st week in December.

BLACKBURN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Sometime between the evening of Friday October 7th and the morning of Sunday October 9th, Blackburn Public School was visited by vandals. The damage done to the school was minor and consisted of a forced door and a mess to be cleaned up in the hallways from discharged fire extinguishers.

I am sure that the individuals who entered the school think of their actions as a prank, something to do for excitement over the weekend. I would like to point out the possible consequences of such "pranks".

It is the policy of the Carleton Board of Education to prosecute all individuals apprehended for vandalism. In this instance two of the fire extinguishers were taken from the school. These "pranksters" could find themselves with a criminal record for break, enter and theft, which could have a disastrous effect on their futures.

I am naturally concerned about the damage done to the school and the additional costs which are borne by the taxpayers of this community, however, I am even more concerned about the irreparable damage such thoughtless acts can do to the reputations of the individuals who participate in them.



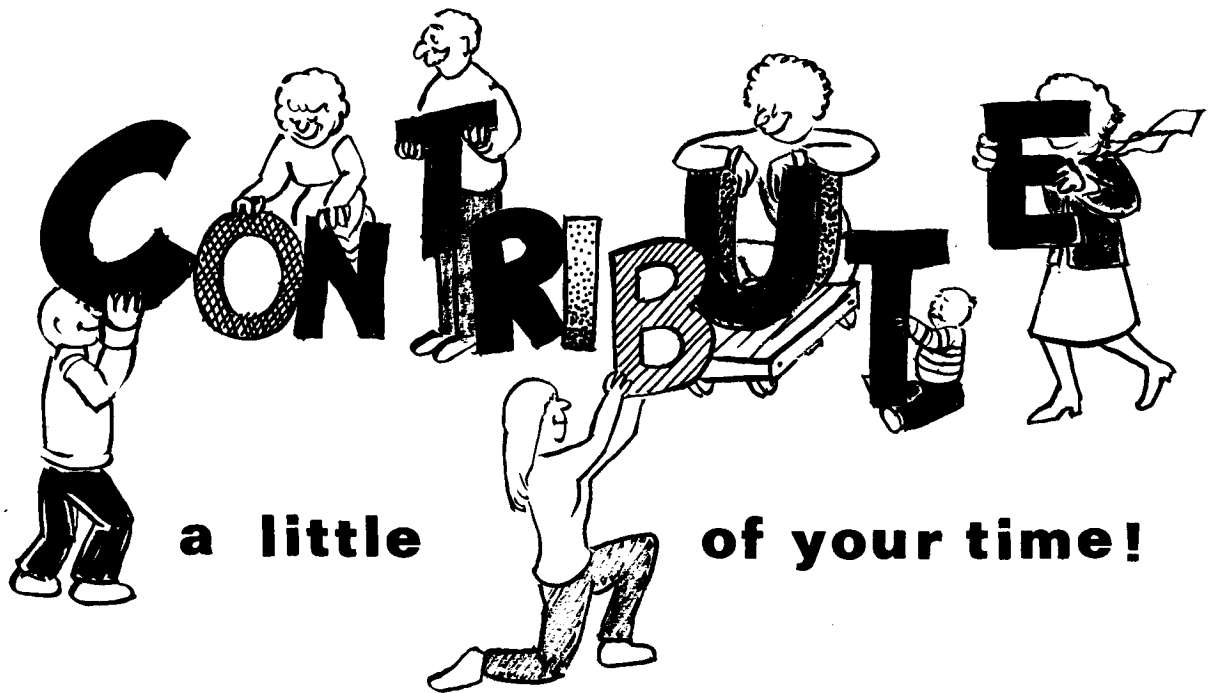
Olin A. Beach
Principal

EDITOR'S NOTE: The incidents noted in the preceding letters were reported to the Gloucester Police.

EMILY CARR MIDDLE SCHOOL

CULTURAL EXCHANGE TRIP

Emily Carr Middle School will be sending thirty of their students to Great Britain in early March 1978. These students will be trying to earn a portion of the cost of their trip by means of a number of fund raising projects, the first of which is the sale of Christmas Shortbread. We hope you will support their efforts, and wish them well in this undertaking. Thank you!



a little of your time!

Five interesting jobs that need doing

Adult Activities - Organizes and co-ordinates entertainment and other activities (exclusive of Sports and Fund Raising) for the Association. This usually involves planning and co-ordinating three to four social functions a year. The bulk of the work for these functions is usually delegated.

Please call Ed Campbell, 824-2560

Special Projects - Promotes and carries out programmes for the raising of funds for the Association

Contact Felix Comeau, 824-6459

Assistant to the Treasurer who would prepare BCA Statements and attend to financial receipts and disbursements. Knowledge of basic book-keeping is an asset but not essential.

Get in touch with Mel Stewart, 824-8667

Police Committee Liaison wishing to improve communications between the residents of Blackburn Hamlet and the Gloucester Police Department.

Please call Al Haggerty at 824-4664

Consultative Committee on Young Children needs volunteers interested in dealing with the day care and recreational needs of young children.

For further information: Mrs. Betty Stewart,
822-7880, Ext. 68 OR
Mrs. Diane D. Kingston,
746-5291

CIVIC AFFAIRS

Innes/Cyrville Intersection

As requested in late September, Region has provided a right-turn lane for west-bound traffic turning from Innes onto Cyrville. However, the lane appears too short and too narrow, so it is hoped to have it improved further.

Model Airplanes in Tauvette Park

I mentioned last month that a group of residents on Glen Park Drive had signed a petition requesting that the large radio controlled model airplanes be banned from Tauvette Park. Since then, Gloucester Recreation & Parks met with members of the club who had been flying their planes in the park and they agreed not to continue. Township is going to erect a sign at the park as well.

New Arena Road

You may have noticed that work has commenced on the extension of Glen Park Drive to meet Bearbrook Road at Innes Road. The parking lot adjacent to the arena will be paved at the same time.

Quarry Blasting

Some residents have indicated that they believe the size and intensity of the noon-hour quarry explosion has increased. I contacted Gloucester Township who in turn will have the relevant Ontario Government Department check the Quarry's blasting records and practices to ensure that they keep their charges within legal limits.

If anyone feels that the noon-hour blasts are still stronger than usual, give me a call.

If you need assistance in dealing with Gloucester Township, Planning Board, Regional Government, N.C.C., etc., give me a call.

George Bushell
Civic Affairs Chairman

Phone 824-6524

H E L P!!!

THE YOUTH ACTIVITIES GROUP OF THE BCA ARE DESPERATELY
 LOOKING FOR RESPONSIBLE ADULTS, (PARENTS OR NON-PARENTS OF OUR
 YOUTHS), TO DONATE A MINIMUM OF 2 FRIDAY NIGHTS A MONTH TO SUPER-
 VISE PROPOSED DANCES WITHIN THE HAMLET. IF YOU HAVE ANY INTEREST
 IN WHAT YOUNGER PEOPLE ARE DOING OR WHAT THE COMMUNITY IS WORKING
 TOWARDS, PLEASE CALL: FRANK HARRIS AT 824-4089, EVENINGS AFTER
 6:00 P.M. OR ANYTIME ON THE WEEKENDS.

Y E S!!!

- A) THE BCA IS HOPING TO REVIVE YOUTH ACTIVITIES IN BLACKBURN;
- B) WE WILL BE SPONSORING BI-WEEKLY DANCES;
- C) WE NEED TEENAGERS WILLING TO HELP ORGANIZE A YOUTH COUNCIL;
- D) WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM ALL INTERESTED PEOPLE BETWEEN THE
 AGES OF 12 TO 15, AND 15 TO 18, WHO WISH TO JOIN THE JUNIOR
 OR SENIOR YOUTH CLUB. ONLY CLUB MEMBERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO
 ATTEND THE PROPOSED DANCES. IF YOU HAVE INTENTIONS OF ATTENDING
 THE DANCES, PLEASE CALL FRANK HARRIS FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP
 APPLICATION FORM BEFORE THE END OF THIS WEEK. MEMBERSHIP WILL
 BE RESTRICTED TO 200 SENIOR MEMBERS, AND 200 JUNIOR MEMBERS,
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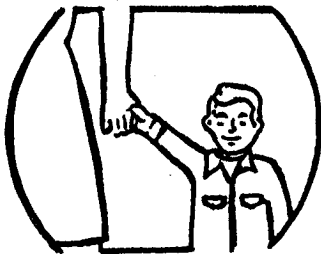
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ARE YOU A BLOCK PARENT?

Any responsible adult may be a Block Parent -- you do not necessarily have to be a parent.

We need the aid of senior citizens - and single people.

No change is required in the life style of a Block Parent. The duties are relatively simple -- common sense.

- Block Parents DO NOT give first aid
- provide refreshments
- provide transportation
- provide toilet facilities.

- They DO contact the proper authorities or the child's parents as the situation warrants.

For information or applications contact Blackburn Co-ordinator -

Denise Pugh-Roberts
Phone: 824-4845

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORTOUR THANKS

The Education Committee, on behalf of Blackburn Hamlet residents, would like to thank -

M. R. Landriault, M. R. Lefebvre and M. B. Goulet, Trustees for Carleton Separate School Board;

Mr. Hugh Marshall, Principal of Blackburn Hamlet Catholic School;

Mrs. Louise McIntosh and Mr. Ed Campbell - Trustees for Carleton Board of Education;

Mr. Bud Beach, Principal of Blackburn Public School;

Mr. Al Imeson, Principal of Glen Ogilvie Public School;
and

Mr. Paul Dupuis, Principal of Emily Carr Middle School.

We are grateful to these people for taking time from very busy schedules to answer questions at the October 25th meeting sponsored by the B.C.A. Education Committee. We very much appreciate their interest and the frank answers they gave to our questions.

SPECIAL SERVICES EVENING - Dec. 6th

See page 3 of the Banar.
DON'T MISS IT !

NOTE FROM OCTOBER BANAR

It was the intention of the Education Committee when publishing the Facts and Figures for Schools within Blackburn Hamlet, to reproduce these figures for general interest only. It is not possible to extrapolate the pupil-teacher ratio for these schools from the information given. All figures were obtained from the schools and are correct, although enrollments fluctuate somewhat from week to week.

More information on pupil-teacher ratios and how they are arrived at will be published in a later issue of the Banar.

"SPECIAL NOTE"

The last (September) Banar requested the services of a volunteer to join with concerned citizens from the areas of Gloucester Township and represent Blackburn at meetings of the Community Policy Committee of Gloucester. Either Mother Bell has cut me adrift - (824-4664) or no one is interested! So be it. If a volunteer is not forthcoming, we will not be represented. That is not earth-shattering but don't anticipate excess sympathy from your police force if a problem area arises. After all, no one is prepared to talk to them before the fact!

Al Haggerty
1st Vice-President

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SPORTS

Basketball

One of the good things about our community is the availability of people who are willing to help. In response to the problem identified in last month's issue, two people, Marilyn Neill -8391 and John Gaffney -2028 volunteered to convene the basketball program. As a result, THERE WILL BE BASKETBALL for the youngsters this winter and by the time you read this the program will probably be underway.

Sponsors

Most of the time articles in this column focus on various sporting activities and this is as it should be. From time to time, however, it may be worthwhile to digress so we take the opportunity this month to identify the businesses who assist our hockey program financially through sponsorship of teams. Mums and Dads should know that without this support registration fees would be at least ten dollars higher for each boy. This year the following businesses provided assistance.

Admiral Leaseholds
Bank of Montreal
Bell Canada
Blackburn Gulf
Blackburn Lions Club
Capital Travelway
Capital Fence & Wire
Costain Estates
Francon
Keenan and Sharp Outdoor Products
Kemper Realty
Kinnell Forming
Laurent LeBlanc Topsoil
Ritchie Feed & Seed
Rivard Plumbing & Heating
Texaco Canada
The Printing House.

Most of these companies help us year after year while some change for one reason or another. Consequently, each Fall we must seek some new names. We should also mention other businesses (and some of the same ones) provide sponsorships in other sports. If you are associated with a business deriving some benefit from our community where the management might be favourably disposed to consideration of this nature, please make your ideas known to John Fargey, 824-8102.

RINGETTE

Blackburn Ringette for girls and ladies is a member of the Gloucester Ringette Association, which is recognized by the Ontario Ringette Association.

Gloucester Ringette Association is composed of representatives from Carlsbad Springs, South Gloucester, Orleans, Blackburn Hamlet and North Gloucester. Each of these areas is represented on the executive of the association by an area director who votes on matters pertaining to the conducting of the league. Each area is permitted an alternate to the director. This person has voting privileges in the absence of the director. The remainder of the executive is made up of the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Registrar, Ice Scheduler, Secretary, Statistician, and Referee-in-Chief.

Blackburn Ringette has approximately 105 girls registered. A school is conducted for girls 6 and 7 years old to teach them the basic skills of the game. For purposes of league play the association is divided into the following divisions by age groupings:

Petites	10 yrs. and under
Tweens	11 and 12 yrs.
Junior Belles	13 and 14 yrs.
Belles	15, 16 and 17 yrs.
Debs	18, 19, 20 and 21 yrs.

Each division except for the Debs is divided into two sections, namely, Green and Gold, each comprised of four teams. Due to a lack of players, the Debs have been assigned to Belles teams of their respective areas in the green section. Blackburn, combined with Cyrville, is represented in all sections. The Green section is composed of players who have demonstrated that they possess the skills required for a high level of competition. Those with lesser skills are assigned to the Gold section. This allows all players to play at their own level of ability and thus improve their skills. Prior to adopting this method of choosing teams, it had been found that players with lesser skills playing on a team with other players of greater skills seldom had possession of the ring and, therefore, had little chance to improve.

Further to league play, the Gloucester Ringette Association sponsors competitive teams in each division to play in tournaments. The players are chosen from the Green Section of

each division. Generally speaking, the tournaments are held in various centres in Ontario and possibly Montreal. Our own tournament is being held on January 28 and 29 at Blackburn, Potvin and Earl Armstrong arenas. Come and see Ringette at its best. Watch this publication for further details at a later date.

The cost of ice time for house league play is obtained from registration fees, township grants and voluntary efforts by parents and players. The competitive teams are self-sufficient and raise their funds through a skate-a-thon, dances, sales of a variety of articles and other such endeavours.

Last, but not least, are the women of Blackburn who play Ringette once a week. There are two sessions -- one in the morning on Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m. and an evening session 10 - 11 Wednesdays at Blackburn one week and 10 - 11 Mondays at Leitrim every other week. For further details, call Pat MacLeod at 824-3067 evening session, Eleanor MacQuarrie at 824-2412 morning session.

The ladies are conducting a paper drive as well. Call either of the above mentioned ladies, Evelyn Budd 824-7517 or Lois Kemp 824-2903.

C. Kemp, Area Director,
824-5669

ANNUAL RATEPAYERS MEETING

TUESDAY, NOV. 29th

8:00 p.m.

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HOCKEY SCHOOL

Each winter more than 420 boys, ages 6 - 20, participate in the Blackburn Minor Hockey Program. Some attend a weekly skill development school, some participate in leagues within Gloucester Township, and some play on Gloucester Representative A and B calibre teams in the National Capital Minor Hockey League. We believe that every boy should have the opportunity to learn and enjoy the game of hockey.

The Blackburn Minor Hockey Association is part of The Gloucester Hockey Association, which is the governing body for hockey in Gloucester Township.

League Play

The Association provides league play in seven divisions:

<u>Division</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Year of Birth</u>
Junior	19 - 20	1957-58
Juvenile	17 - 18	1959-60
Midget	15 - 16	1961-62
Bantam	13 - 14	1963-64
PeeWee	11 - 12	1965-66
Atom	9 - 10	1967-68
Novice	7 - 8	1969-70

Each division, except Novice, Midget, Juvenile and Junior, has four levels of league play based upon the level of skill development of the boys:

Greenbelt - CAHA "C" Calibre
Valley - CAHA "D" Calibre
Forest and Meadow

CAHA Calibre "A" and "B" hockey in Gloucester Township is presented through Gloucester Representative Teams in all divisions except Novice, Juvenile and Junior. The Representative Teams are managed by the Gloucester Ranger Association, an Area Association of the GHA. The teams play in the National Capital Minor Hockey Association Leagues against other representative teams from the region.

The season for all teams generally extends from the end of September to the end of March. Our policy is to provide every boy with equal ice time for games and practices. Boys or teams who want more ice time must pay for it, if it is available.

Grant Taylor, Minor Hockey Director.

GLOUCESTER SKATING CLUB

The G.S.C. is well into the Winter Season. The Club has several new Professionals on the staff. Mr. Stan Hughes and Julie Black were married in September and moved to Moncton, N. B.

The Learn-to-Skate programs at both Blackburn Arena and Potvin Arena are full. However, there is still space for more skaters at Leitrim Arena.

Leitrim Arena - Tuesday: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
(For more information please call Marilyn McGregor, 822-0811)

Pre-schooler - Friday - Potvin Arena, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. (For more information call Fran Topping, 741-9762)

Adults - 18 years and over - Potvin Arena
Friday: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
(For more information please call Gail Virgin, 745-2429)

IS YOUR T.V. GETTING OLD - NEED A NEW ONE?
Well, the Skating Club is selling tickets on beautiful coloured television 20" screen. The price of the ticket is \$1.00 and the draw will take place February 5 - Club Competition Day. The tickets are going fast. Don't miss the chance to buy a ticket when asked.

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Elizabeth Manley - Novice Ladies
Andree Cousineau - Junior Ladies
Karen Brisbin - Pre-Novice Ladies.

Watch your local newspapers for the results.

I have compiled a list of the skaters who passed skating tests during the summer and fall school. The list is in this issue of the Banar.

World's Figure Skating Championships are being held in Ottawa at the Civic Centre, March 7 to 12, 1978. The tickets are going fast. To buy them now, write to: World's, Box 8554, Ottawa, K1G 3H9. The Sunday Exhibition, Parade of Champions is SOLD OUT. If you want tickets, don't wait, order now.

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TESTS PASSED

(Summer School - July 16, 1977)

FIGURE - Kim Copley - 3rd Figure

FREE SKATING

Joanne Tricker - Junior Bronze F.S.
Christine Faucher - Senior Bronze F.S.
Jean-Pierre Martin - Junior Silver F.S.
Elizabeth Manley - Junior Silver F.S.

DANCES

Junior Silver Dance

Bonny Wood - Tango
Alison Copley - Tango

Senior Silver Dance

Elizabeth Manley - Paso Doble
Christine Faucher
Geraldine Rasmussen - Starlight Waltz
Elizabeth Manley - Blues
Andree Cousineau - Blues
Andree Cousineau - Kilian

Gold Dance

Stephan Klovan - Westminster

Preliminary Dance

Raymonde Cleroux - Swing

(Summer School - August 13, 1977)

FIGURES - Christine Faucher - 5th Figure
Brenda Wilson - 6th Figure
Jean Pierre Martin - 6th Figure
Stephan Klovan - 7th Figure
Nancy Klovan - 8th Figure
Lynn Deslaurier - 8th Figure

SKATING TEST RESULTS

(August 20, 1977)

FIGURES - Alison Kenny - Preliminary Figure
Elean Basso - Preliminary Figure
Caroline McGee - 1st Figure
Alison Copley - 2nd Figure
Anne-Marie Richer - 2nd Figure

FREE SKATING - Richard Perkins - Jr. Fronze FS
Lydia Stewart - Sr. Bronze FS
Stephan Klovan - Sr. Silver FS

DANCES - Kristina Heaslip - Dutch Waltz
Elena Basso - Canasta Tango
Raymonde Cleroux - Ten-Fox

(October 4, 1977)

FREE SKATING

Elizabeth Manley - Senior Silver F.S.
Andrée Cousineau - Junior Competitive

(October 10, 1977 - Fall School)

FIGURES - Kristina Heaslip - Preliminary Fig.
Jean-Pierre Martin - 7th Figure

FREE SKATING

Carla Zwicker - Junior Bronze F.S.
Pamela Smith - Junior Silver F.S.
Stephan Klovan - Gold Free Skating
Elizabeth Manley - Gold Free Skating

DANCES

Preliminary Dances

Dutch Waltz - Louise Patry
Canasta Tango - Kristina Heaslip

Junior Bronze Dance

Ten-Fox - Wendy Palmer
David McMahon

Gold Dances

Quickstep - Pamela Smith
Rhumba - Stephan Klovan

Senior Bronze Dance

European - Richard Perkins

Junior Silver Dance

Lydia Stewart - Tango

Senior Silver Dance

Starlight Waltz - Alison Copley

Senior Bronze

Carla Zwicker - European

Junior Silver

Bonny Wood - American Waltz
Bonny Wood - Rocker Foxtrot

Senior Silver

Andrée Cousineau - Paso Doble
Andrée Cousineau - Starlight Waltz
Tracy Mertz - Blues

Gold Dances

Kim Copley - Quickstep
Nancy Klovan - Quickstep

THANK YOU!

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BRIDGE IN GLOUCESTER

The Gloucester Bridge Club announces extra playing hours. In addition to the regular Monday night at 7:30 games, the Club will meet on Saturday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. These meetings are held in the Gloucester Community Centre, 2339 Ogilvie Road.

A Novice Bridge Club is forming in Orleans. Meetings are held Wednesday nights at 7:30 in the Convent Glen Public School.

More information is available from Mel Jackson, 824-1679.

SWIMMING REGISTRATION

Registration for January Swimming Classes in Gloucester Pools will be held November 28 at the Recreation Office, 1700 Blair Road, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

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The first annual Blackburn Lion's Club Bavaria Night has come and gone. It was certainly an outstanding success as any one who attended can testify. The music provided by Herbert Hannemann was excellent and the German buffet was delicious.

Perhaps the highlight of the evening was the authentic German folk dancing demonstrated by Frank Nemeth and his dance troupe. The troupe comprised of some forty dancers ranging in age from four to fifty. Some pictures of the dancers and the band appear in this month's BANAR.



To those of you who attended the dance, please accept our thanks; to those of you who missed it, our sympathies; YOU missed a good party. Tune in again next year, same time, same place for our second annual Bavaria Night.

Once again this year, your Lion's Club is sponsoring one of Blackburn Hamlet's hockey team and for the first time, we are sponsoring the girl's Petites Ringette team.



As it gets closer to Christmas, you will notice that our sister club, the Gloucester Lion's Club will be selling Christmas trees in the Hamlet. Please buy your trees from them as it will help them to continue doing their charitable work.

The Blackburn Lion's Club meets every second and fourth Monday night for a dinner meeting at 7:00 P.M. at the Innes Park Community Centre. If you are interested in learning more about us, please come to a meeting or call me.

Jim McNeill, President
824-5976





Blackburn Hamlet PRE-SCHOOL

LOCATION: East end of Blackburn Arena

CO-DIRECTORS: Morning - Lynn Coyles
Afternoon - Ieneke Janseff

TEACHERS: Morning - Phyllis Frost
- Helena Olorenshaw
Afternoon - Phyllis Frost
- Peggy Dean

This is a Co-operative Nursery School run and supported by the parent body. At the present time, the school is fully enrolled, with a waiting list for each session. Parents interested in having their child's name added to this list should contact the Registrar, Mrs. Lorna Stoddart at 824-4728.

The second General Meeting of the Blackburn Hamlet Pre-School was held on Wednesday, October 26 at Glen Ogilvie Public School Library. Guest Speaker was Sally Olsen who stressed, through a slide presentation and active demonstration, the importance of co-operative and non-competitive games for children. A very worthwhile evening was enjoyed by all in attendance.

A sale of homemade chocolate candy, playdough, finger paints, assorted candies and small Christmas novelty items will be held at the Beacon Hill Shopping Centre on Saturday, December 10, 10:00 - 4:00. A "cookie castle" will also be raffled during the sale. Hope to see you there!

Donations of children's play equipment (tricycles, sleds, etc.) could certainly be put to good use by the Pre-School children. Items could be left at the school between 9:00 - 3:30, Monday through Friday.

Thank you in advance for any possible help in this matter.

Lynn Rockwell - 824-2096

IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

The Firehall on Blair and Innes Road on the first Tuesday of the month between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m.

The Orleans Community Centre, 2851 St. Joseph Blvd. on the third Wednesday of the month between 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

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BROWNIE AND GUIDE NEWS

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Uniforms - Brownie, Guide and Adult - Call our uniform convenor, Mrs. Darlene Janega at 824-5395 ... to buy or sell.

Brownie Packs, Guide Companies and Rangers took part in a Bottle Drive on 15 October and we wish to thank everyone for their help and support.

Brownies, Guides and Rangers also went to Parliament Hill to see Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip the day the Queen opened Parliament - October 18. There were three bus loads in all.

Following are reports from some of the Units:

23rd Brownie Pack visited McDonald's on St. Laurent Boulevard and had a tour of the kitchen and facilities. We were then treated to a lunch and a most enjoyable time was had by everyone. Our Hallowe'en Party was lots of fun with decorations being Owls made the previous week by the Brownies. Thanks to Rangers Carolyn Neidig and Pat Docherty for coming to judge the costumes. Our pack also welcomes two Pack Leaders from the 186th Guide Company, Allison Holt and Sue Costello.

179th Brownie Pack welcome Brownie Kathy Sperberg, a recent transfer.

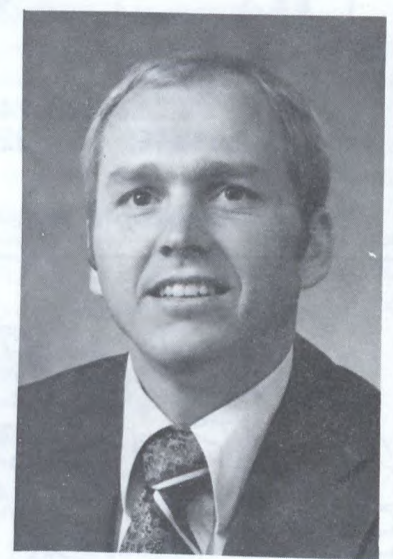
202 Brownie Pack had a busy month with nine girls receiving their Golden Cord, Brownie Challenge. Girls receiving their cords were: Stephanie Grover, Moselle Hindle, Signe McLeod, Heather Miller, Kirsty Anne Salmon, Gail Schnider, Kelly Searle, Kim Stocking and Michelle Thompson. Congratulations, girls, on achieving the highest award in Brownies. On 25 October we had a Hallowe'en Party with the 195th Brownie Pack and 202 Guide Company. Everyone was in costume, games were played and songs were sung. Many thanks to the Moms for the wonderful baking.



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186th Guide Company. The month of October was quite active. On 11 October twelve girls visited the Fire Station to be tested for their Fire Safety Badge. Thanks to Mr. Boyce for the time given. The remaining girls began working on their Emergency Helper Badge. On 18 October we had a very casual, but enjoyable, meeting at Mrs. Nuelles' home. We celebrated Hallowe'en on 25 October with an Outdoor Wide Game while two girls prepared a haunted room for us to visit. Many screams were heard coming from it. Many thanks to Mrs. Pugh-Roberts for coming to instruct us on how to prepare a loom for a craft we plan to start next month.



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