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FROM YOUR PRESIDENT--

It is a tradition at this time of the year to reflect upon the activities and accomplishments of the past year. Both this practice and the oft-posed question, "What does the Blackburn Community Association do?", prompted me to describe for 1978 some of the duties and accomplishments of the BCA executive and their many volunteer workers. The following resumé does not attempt to include all activities, but I hope that it does give you some idea of what your community association is "all about".

The general objectives of the Association are, in part, to promote the practice of good government and citizenship, to encourage an active interest in the civic and social welfare of the community, to unite the residents of the Blackburn area, to provide a forum for the discussion of all matters of public interest, and to represent the interests of our area vis-a-vis other levels of government. The BCA holds regular executive meetings the 1st Tuesday of each month (except July and August) and general meetings the last Tuesday of the month as required. There are 16 members on the executive.

The President (Felix Comeau to October, George Bushell now) chairs executive and general meetings of the Association and is an ex-officio member of all committees. This person calls for regular reports from the executive and is responsible for the general operation of the Association. The President is also an executive member of the Blackburn Hamlet Community Recreation Centres Committee (BHCRC) and along with one other BCA officer, attends their monthly and special meetings.

The 1st Vice President (Al Haggerty) substitutes and succeeds for the President in case of absence and chairs such ad hoc committees as the President may delegate. For example, Al was responsible for having the BCA incorporated this year. He also reviewed our insurance policy to ensure that our facilities and equipment were properly covered. It is interesting to note that the value of all BCA insured items is in excess of \$70,000 (this includes sports equipment, Scouting and Guiding equipment, skating shacks, tennis building, and so on).

The 2nd Vice-President (Colin Sangster) can also substitute for the President when required and chair ad hoc committees. Additionally, this person can act for the 1st Vice. This position has always been responsible for booking with the school boards space requirements for all BCA affiliated groups and committees (eg. Scouts, Guides, All-Candidates meetings, BCA executive meetings, dances, children's plays, badminton, etc.). During the last year, Colin chaired the important Nominating Committee for the BCA.

The Treasurer (Mel Stewart) is responsible for both the preparation of a monthly financial statement and for the receipt and disbursement of all funds. This is an important and demanding function when you consider that the BCA budget was in excess of \$150,000 for 1978 and that several hundred cheques are issued each year. However, the Treasurer and the BCA is fortunate to have a Bookkeeper, Bill Collier, who prepares all cheques and keeps a complete set of books, etc. The Treasurer must also, from time to time, make short-term investments of surplus BCA funds, be responsible for the preparation of an annual budget and have the Association's books audited each year.

The Secretary (Joanne Cottingham to June, Marilyn Dillane now) records the minutes of all executive and general meetings. In addition, this person maintains the central records and files of the Association, types the minutes and distributes them to the executive prior to the next meeting.

The Adult Activities Committee (Chairperson, Iris Prentice) organizes activities and events for the pleasure and enjoyment of the community. Three dances were held this past year (Sports Appreciation, Fun Fair and Christmas), a Monte Carlo night was organized, and an Art Show tried for the first time. In addition, the committee had Lakeside Productions present three children's plays during 1978. While the latter is obviously not an adult activity, both the Special Projects and the Youth Activities positions were vacant until just recently.

The Civic Affairs Committee (Chairpersons, George Bushell to October, Barry Parsons now) represents the Blackburn area at all levels of government and deals with their appointed boards and staff in matters involving the general well-being of the community and its residents. For example, in 1978 this committee made presentations to Gloucester Council re such items as deteriorating chimneys, snow removal and speed signs. They contacted our Provincial Member of Parliament and talked to several Ontario ministries re quarry blasting. Discussions were held with the NCC re use of their land for local recreational purposes. The chairperson attended Gloucester Planning Board meetings and talked to developers re shopping centre construction. The committee also organized an All-Candidates meeting this year.

The Education Committee (Chairpersons, Heather Umelas to June, Gwen Pollard now) acts as a liaison between the community and the school boards and conducts education-related activities and functions. This past year, a creative reading contest was conducted in the schools, and briefs were presented to the school boards discussing such topics as crowding, portables and busing. Much time was spent dealing directly with school principals and their staffs; and of course, this being an election year, All-Candidate Meetings were held for the school board candidates.

PRESIDENT	George Bushell	824 - 6524	SPORTS	Gerry Beament	824 - 7571
1ST VICE PRES	Al Haggerty	4664	EDUCATION	Gwen Pollard	8122
2ND VICE PRES	Colin Sangster	6038	YOUTH ACTIVITIES	John Pollard	8122
SECRETARY	Marilyn Dillane	2575	ADULT ACTIVITIES	Iris Prentice	3641
TREASURER	Mel Stewart	8667	SPECIAL PROJECTS	Chuck Conway	3631
MEMBERSHIP	Phil Chartrand	6379	TRANSPDRTATION	Mike Roche	3871
CIVIC AFFAIRS	Barry Parsons	5012	FUN FAIR	Lois Kemp	2903
MAINTENANCE	Eldon Kemp	2903	PUBLICITY	Michelle Ashdown	0870
			BCA EXECUTIVE		
			1978 - 1979		

The Fun Fair Committee (Chairperson, Lois Kemp) organizes and co-ordinates our annual Fun Fair. This year, for the first time, it was held in Bearbrook Park with great success. Attendance was up, as was community involvement and participation. Several hundred community-minded people make this event happen. For the first time, as well, two-thirds of the profit, totaling about \$6,000, was paid directly to 20 community groups who worked at the Fun Fair. This practice worked so well to make the Fair a real community event that it will be continued next year. The committee is also recommending that a Fun Fair Board be established to assist the Committee chairperson. This promises to make future Fun Fairs both better and easier to stage. (See BANAR article page 19 for more information.)

The Maintenance Committee (Chairperson, Eldon Kemp) is responsible for the maintenance of community playing fields and outdoor skating rinks. These facilities play an important role in the Hamlet's recreation program for they are utilized by both organized sporting activities and by children and adults who simply want to kick a ball around or skate on an outdoor rink. This year, the field house at Blackburn Public School burnt and the committee has had to have it rebuilt.

The Publicity Committee (Chairpersons, Lynn Driscoll to June, Michelle Ashdown now) is responsible for the publishing and distribution of the BANAR. This informative and interesting magazine permits individuals and community groups alike to communicate regularly with the residents of Blackburn; and as a consequence, contributes significantly to the continuing strength of the Blackburn Community Association. Many volunteers give of their time and effort to ensure that this magazine reaches its readers on time, ten times a year. (There is no BANAR in July and August.) It must be typed and edited, classified and commercial ads procured, graphics prepared, photos taken, accounting and administration looked after, and distribution arranged. The Scouts do the actual delivery. See the inside back cover for those directly involved.

The Special Projects Committee (Chairperson, Chuck Conway) promotes and conducts activities designed to generate funds for the general operation of the Association. This committee did not have a chairperson for most of the year. However, Jim Margerum successfully handled the annual spring fertilizer sale and Lorry Saville managed a canteen at the Regional Detention Centre until last spring when a change of policy took its operation away from our community. Chuck hopes to re-establish the canteen for the BCA and launch other fund raising projects as well.

The Sports Committee (Chairpersons, John Fargey to June; Gerry Beament now) organizes and administers sports and recreational activities in the Hamlet and financially assists other Gloucester-wide athletic programs. This committee must arrange for facilities, procure supplies and equipment, set fees and secure a leader for each locally sponsored activity (i.e., badminton, basketball, football, hockey, ringette, softball, volleyball and tennis). Each of these leaders must, in turn, ensure that sufficient coaches and assistant coaches are identified, that fees are collected, that budgets are prepared and monitored, and so forth. It is only through the considerable effort of the Sports chairperson and a great number of volunteers that Blackburn is able to offer such a wide variety of sporting and recreational activities; and we shouldn't forget that this same group of volunteers, aided by the parents of registered children, conducts various fund-raising ventures. For example, they operate the Canteen at the arena and hold an annual skate and ski exchange at Glen Ogilvie Public School.

The Transportation Committee (Chairperson, Mike Roche) deals with all matters relating to public transportation which affect the residents of the Blackburn area. In the past year this committee has, among others, dealt with OC Transpo re bus routes and schedules in the Hamlet. It has discussed pedestrian cross-walks, bicycle paths and the Innes Road bypass with the Regional Municipality. In addition, Mike chairs the Gloucester Transportation Consultative Committee, which deals with township-wide problems and consists of representatives from all parts of the township.

The Youth Activities Committee (Chairperson, John Pollard) concerns itself with activities and projects which are of interest to the youth of our community. The committee chair had been vacant this year until just recently when John stepped forward to fill this very important function. Both the Group Committee (which organizes the Scouting movement in the Hamlet), and the Local Association of the Girl Guides are sub-committees of this committee. Except for this year when the BCA President was involved, Youth Activities has always administered Blackburn's very successful Day Camp. (John Shouldice was Camp Director in 1978.) Next year this committee will probably be involved in children's programs in Bearbrook Park, in developing facilities for the grassy area adjacent to the new wading pool, and in administering the Youth Council, (i.e. in addition to the above.) Furthermore, John, along with the BCA President, will be representing the Community Association on the BHCRC.

The Membership Committee (Chairpersons, Chuck Mindach to June, Phil Chartrand now) conducts an annual fall membership drive, attends sports registration days, and maintains records of the Association's membership. With respect to the membership drive, the chairperson is responsible for identifying area captains, who in turn obtain canvassers for the streets in their sector. This year, the Hamlet was divided into eleven areas. All in all, a great number of residents are involved in ensuring that this important task is performed. This committee has always been responsible for welcoming new residents to our area, but has in the past been unable to fulfill this duty. Consequently, it was with great pleasure that the Membership Committee and the entire BCA executive learned that the Welcome Wagon Newcomer's Club of Blackburn voted to become part of the Association and to perform the BCA's very important role of welcoming new residents to the Hamlet. They are now called the Blackburn Hamlet Newcomer's Club (Kay Stark is the newly elected President). By the way, if you haven't already bought your 1979 BCA membership card, give Phil a call. For only \$5.00 per year you say in a real way that you want all of the BCA's community oriented functions and activities to continue.

As you can see, the BCA executive, along with a host of volunteers, has been very active during the past year working for the well-being of our community; and with your continued support and encouragement will continue to do so in 1979. Seasons Greetings and Happy New Year.

George Bushell
President
Blackburn Community Association



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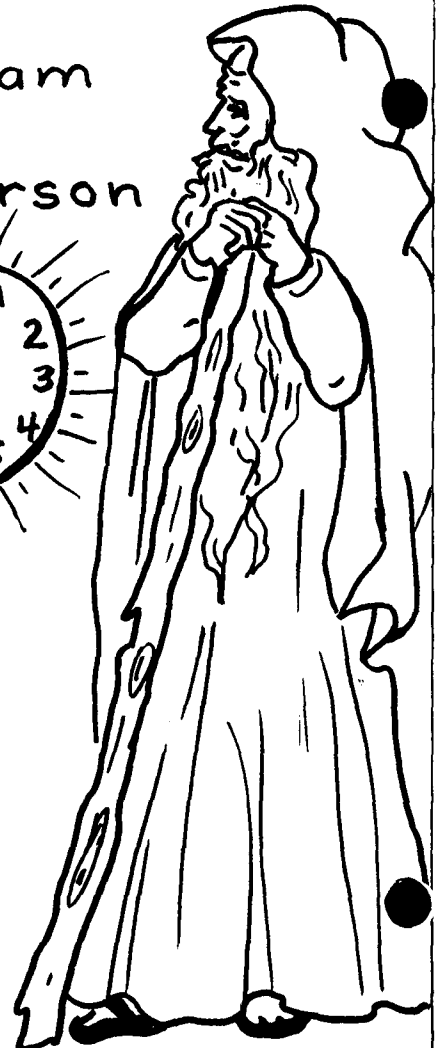
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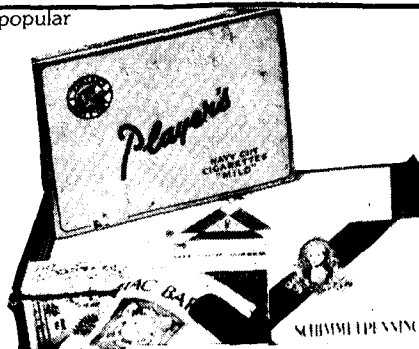
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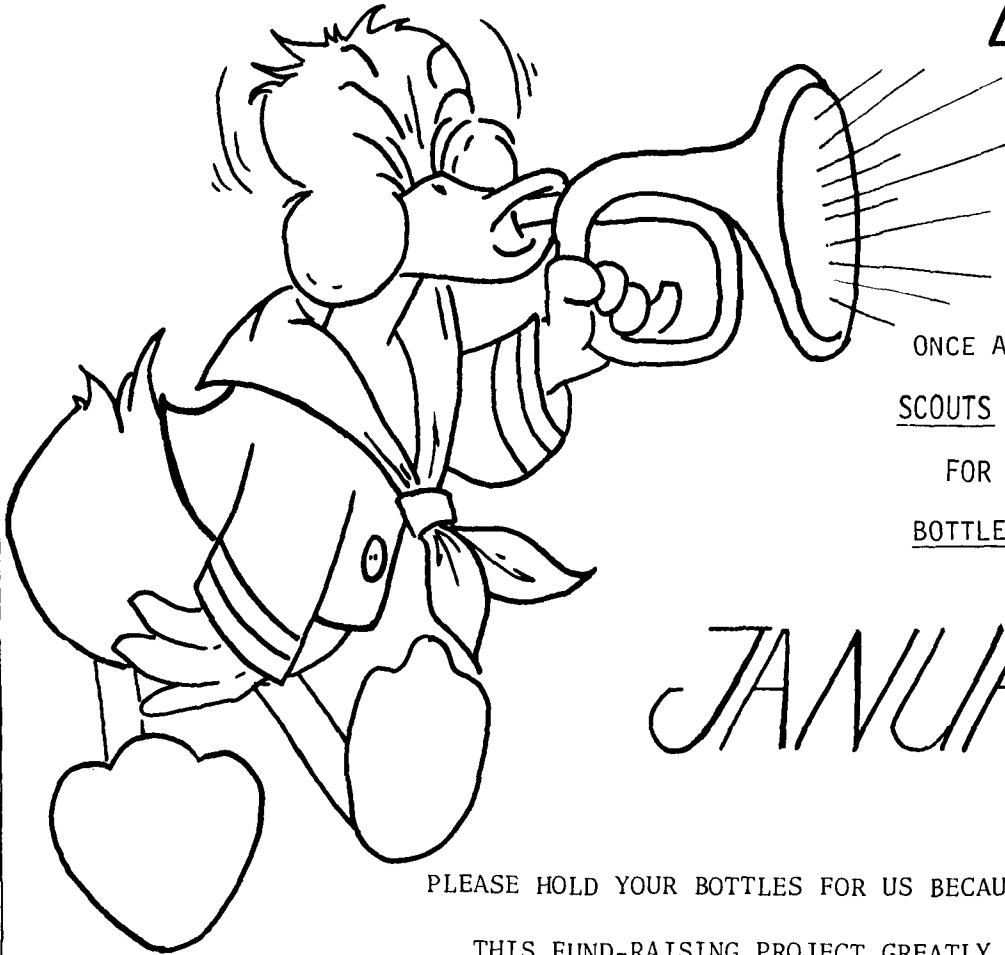
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AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of the
Blackburn Community Association:

We have examined the Tennis Courts Trust Fund statement of continuity of fund of the Blackburn Community Association for the year ended December 31, 1977. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests and other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances, except as explained in the following paragraph.

In common with many non-profit organizations the Association reports an amount for registration revenues which is not susceptible of complete verification by audit procedures. Accordingly, our verification of revenue from this source was limited to a test comparison of recorded receipts against bank deposits.

In our opinion, except for any adjustments that might have been required had registration revenue been susceptible of complete audit verification, this financial statement presents fairly the results of operations of the Tennis Courts Trust Fund for the year then ended December 31, 1977 in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

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Chartered Accountants.

Ottawa, Canada,
May 5, 1978.

BLACKBURN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONTENNIS COURTS TRUST FUNDSTATEMENT OF CONTINUITY OF FUNDYEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1977

	<u>1977</u>	<u>1976</u>
Balance (deficiency) of fund, beginning of year	\$ 3,721	\$(4,337)
Revenue:		
Tennis registration	<u>8,893</u>	<u>13,989</u>
	<u>12,614</u>	<u>9,652</u>
Expenditures:		
Lighting	861	595
Equipment		445
Repairs and maintenance		1,424
Salaries	894	
General	<u>2,239</u>	<u>3,467</u>
	<u>3,994</u>	<u>5,931</u>
Balance of fund, end of year	<u>\$ 8,620</u>	<u>\$ 3,721</u>
Represented by:		
Due from Blackburn Community Association general fund	<u>\$ 8,620</u>	<u>\$ 3,721</u>

Note:

The Tennis Courts Trust Fund was established pursuant to an agreement dated March 5, 1976 between the Blackburn Community Association and the Blackburn Hamlet Community Recreation Centre Committee. Under the terms of the agreement, the Association is to operate the Bearbrook Park Tennis Courts on behalf of the Committee, and any funds derived from tennis operations are to be held in trust to be available for future development or improvements of tennis facilities or repayment of any debt arising from tennis operations.



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TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

As mentioned in the last issue of the BANAR, working groups have been examining the need for changes in the Route 36 bus service. It is impossible to satisfy everyone on something like this but I am pleased to report that some very positive proposals have been forthcoming. As a result, it is intended to put a formal motion to the GENERAL MEETING of the BCA to be held on Tuesday, January 30, 1979. OC Transpo will be asked to make changes to the 36 route, depending on the results of this motion. If you live on the present or proposed routes, or if you or your family use the 36 bus service, this motion will be of importance to you and you should plan to attend.

The main motion will be to retain the 36 bus service intact. Along with the main motion there will be a total of seven amendments. The amendments do not question the need for a 36 bus service but they do propose changes that would seek to ameliorate problems identified by the working groups. The amendments will be voted on in order starting with Amendment No. 7. The main motion will then be considered, subject to any amendments that have been passed. A simple majority will be required in each case. Details of the motion and amendments appear elsewhere in this issue.

It should be noted that the changes proposed refer only to the routing and scheduling of the 36 service within the Hamlet.

Mike Roche



NOTICE

BLACKBURN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

GENERAL MEETING

AGENDA

1. Ratify present executive
2. Approval of 1979 budget
3. Transportation

January 30, 1979

NOTICE OF MOTION FOR GENERAL MEETING OF BLACKBURN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONON TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1979

(See explanatory note in Transportation Committee Report on page 11)

Main MotionProposed by: Mrs Joan Poulin (824-1932)
Seconded by: Miss Nancy McKay

"Whereas OC Transpo has discontinued the Tele-Transpo bus service due to its high cost, and whereas the existing route 36 bus service is providing a needed and efficient bus service for the residents of Blackburn Hamlet, be it moved that the Blackburn Community Association indicate to OC Transpo that they would like to see the route 36 bus service through Blackburn Hamlet remain as it presently exists."

First AmendmentProposed by: Arnold Brandon (824-4285)
Seconded by: Mel Dighton

"That a study be undertaken of the cost and feasibility of a future collector bus for local pick-up to connect with a route 36 bus departing from a central point in the Hamlet."

Second AmendmentProposed by: Ed Hunt (824-4227)
Seconded by: Peter Bain

"Moved that OC Transpo drivers should have explicit instructions that vehicle speeds are to be limited and operation of buses controlled to minimize noise and ensure safety and serenity of persons in the vicinity."

Supporting Comments

Buses are using residential streets, some narrow and winding, on which there are pedestrians and children at play (on foot and on bicycles). Cars are parked at curbs on both sides of the street. Some houses are within 50 feet of the verge and particularly vulnerable to noise.

Third AmendmentProposed by: Ed Hunt (824-4227)
Seconded by: Peter Bain

"Moved that the Municipality of Gloucester be requested to investigate means of effectively eliminating, or reducing to an acceptable level, shocks and vibration caused by buses; that the results of this investigation be provided to BCA for consideration; and that future use of collector streets as bus routes be dependant on a satisfactory outcome."

Supporting Comments

A number of houses abutting the bus routes are subject to shocks and vibration whenever a bus passes. An investigation is required to determine the contributing factors and remedial measures. Structure of road beds and roads and the structure, installation and location of sewers, catch basins and manholes appear to be contributing factors. Use of collector streets as bus routes should be dependant on satisfactory solutions being found.

Fourth AmendmentProposed by: Mrs Marilyn Giekes (824-8267)
Seconded by: Mrs. Lydia Benne

"Moved that the 36 bus service by-pass Westpark Drive and continue along Bearbrook Road instead. Also that a bus shelter be erected at the north intersection of Westpark Drive and Bearbrook Road."

Supporting Comments

A petition was taken in which 86% of households petitioned on Westpark and side-streets were in favour of by-passing Westpark. This would produce faster service and a less circuitous route for bus users. Maximum walking distance would be less than half a mile which compares favourably with longer distances walked by school children. Rider usage on Westpark is low and does not justify undesirable effects of buses.

Fifth Amendment

Proposed by: Mrs Charlotte Clark (824-1147)
Seconded by: Mrs. Mary Boyce

"Moved that OC Transpo be requested to re-route 36 service to travel down Centrepark Drive."

Supporting Comments

There are no buses to directly serve the residents living on Silver Aspen, Redberry Court and Centrepark. This is particularly hard on teenagers and the elderly as they have a long distance to walk to the existing bus route, especially at night. Some form of bus service along Centrepark would alleviate this - even a limited service in off-peak hours.

Sixth Amendment

Proposed by: Peter Newman (824-5493)
Seconded by: Mel Dighton

"Moved that, except during peak hours, (6:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.) the vehicles used on route 36 should be mini-buses."

Supporting Comments

Ridership during off-peak hours is very low and could be accommodated by smaller vehicles causing less wear and tear on roads and less noise and vibration.

Seventh Amendment

Proposed by: Mel Dighton (824-2032)
Seconded by: Harold Diceman

"Moved that OC Transpo be asked to schedule route 36 for sixty minute service exclusive of peak hours (i.e. 6:30 - 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.)."

Supporting Comments

There are too many 36 buses on Hamlet roads, particularly during off-peak hours. Many of the off-peak buses travel empty. A reduced frequency from the present 30 minute service would alleviate problems of noise, shock damage, and danger to children.



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EDUCATION COMMITTEE OF BCA: Since the last issue of the BANAR was published, some members of the community have come forward to assist. More members are still needed so we may have input from all areas of the community. Please contact me at 824-8122 if you are interested or have comments regarding Education in Blackburn Hamlet.

ELECTION RESULTS: Elections for the Carleton Boards of Education were held on November 13th and the following were elected to represent Gloucester township. Phone numbers are included.

Carleton Separate School Board:

Jacqueline Legendre-McGuinty	824-3323
Roger Major	824-4023
J. Rene Lefebvre	824-1877
Rodrique Landriault	746-2463
Jacques R. Aube	521-2245
Marcel Vaillancourt	741-1447

Separate School Trustees sitting on Public Board

Hodgson Morrisey	828-3696
Denis Belanger	824-5617
Fern Godbout	824-4564
Aurele Lalonde	824 6817

Carleton Public School Board

Ed Campbell	824-2560
Gerald Halpern	745-0195
Louise McIntosh	746-8486

We would like to congratulate all those who were successful in their bid for a seat on the Carleton Boards of Education. We also wish to thank those who ran but were unsuccessful, and hope their interest in education continues.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT: The Carleton Public board is seeking funds for new schools. During November a request from the Board was forwarded to the Ministry of Education in Toronto asking for funds and listing their top four priorities which are:

- 1) a secondary school for the eastern area (Queenswood)
- 2) an elementary school for the Convent Glen area
- 3) a middle school for the Blossom Park area
- 4) a middle school for the Queenswood area

Effects on the Blackburn area if the Ministry were to grant approval for all these requests would be a relief from the overcrowding in Emily Carr middle school and Glen Ogilvie elementary. In addition, if approval were to come from the ministry in short order for the first two schools, and because they would be located in an already serviced area, it's possible to open the doors for the elementary in Convent Glen in September 1980 and the secondary in Queenswood in September 1981. However, funds are not readily available from the Ministry and last year the Carleton board requested an amount in the area of \$27 million and received \$19 million. When further information becomes available regarding this matter we will advise the community.

SCHOOL NOTES: The Education committee received a note from Emily Carr school which read as follows: "Emily Carr Middle school's fund raising drive in which decorative candles were sold in order to buy a 9 metre by 9 metre gymnastic and wrestling mat has been a resounding success. A mat costing \$4,300.00 has been ordered and will be delivered in the new year for use in gym classes. The student response was tremendous and their success is an indicator of their school spirit. Many students received prizes (supplied by local merchants) for their sales efforts. The students wish to thank everyone who supported the activity and bought candles."

From Glen Ogilvie school we were informed than an Advisory Committee has been established. The aims of this committee are to encourage and support productive co-operation between all members of the school community for their mutual benefit. Co-Chairpersons of the new group are Mrs. Lorna Lyttle - 824-3564 and principal Dr. Robert Whittle who can be reached at Glen Ogilvie. Parents of children attending this school are urged to contact either chairperson for further information.

DID YOU KNOW?

The overall per pupil cost in Elementary and Secondary panels is as follows:

1976-77	\$1,831.00 per pupil
1977-78	\$2,110.00 per pupil
1978-79	\$2,291.00 per pupil (an increase of 8.6%)
1979-80	\$2,526.00 per pupil (projected cost, an increase of 10%)

This gives a total increase in a 4 year period of \$695.00 per pupil. The major reason according

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to Statistics Canada for the increase is a "subtle downward shift in the pupil-teacher ratio PTR". The change since 1976 in PTR is costing taxpayers \$100 million per year and the outlook is for more of the same.

average PTR in 1976-77	20.06
average PTR in 1978-79	19.80
average PTR in 1979-80	19.63 (projected)

The decrease is minimal but effect on costs is dramatic because teachers salaries are responsible for 75% of school budgets and are therefore fixed expenditures.

Ontario Facts: ENROLLMENT in a four year period 1976-80 will decline by more than 80,000 students to 2 million. COSTS meanwhile, will jump to \$4.9 billion from \$3.7 billion. At the end of the same 4 year period 1976-80, Ontario will need 2,000 fewer teachers and 41 schools may be closed.

(the above was taken from StatsCan report in the November issue of the Financial Post)

From the Nation Task Force on Learning Disabilities comes this report:

- Canadians are paying heavily, both financially and in human misery for their neglect of children with Learning Disabilities.
- Many family breakdowns and a high proportion of social problems are traced to inadequate facilities for children with Learning Disabilities.
- There is a frightening correlation between school failure and juvenile delinquency.
- We are wasting children who could become productive members of society and adding to the already overburdened social costs
- Mr. Yude Henteleff concludes in the report "if these children are not identified and helped for each year that you fail to give them help, it takes TWICE as many people, TWICE the amount of time at TWICE the cost, with HALF the chance of rehabilitation". The tragic reality he goes on to say is 80% of these children could be helped if you get to them early enough and provide the facilities these children are entitled to.

(the above was taken from an article in the Globe and Mail, October 24, 1978)

The above two reports, one from StatsCan and the other from the Nations Task Force on Learning Disabilities are for general information purposes. However, if interest is shown they could form the basis for a public forum in the early spring of '79. More information will be forthcoming in later issues of the BANAR.

(Mrs) Gwen Pollard
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We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the family of the late Walter Joyce who passed away November 29, 1978. Mr. Joyce was the first principal of Cairine Wilson Secondary school and retired from that school in June of 1977.

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BLACKBURN BENGALS FOOTBALL

A banquet for players and parents at Emily Carr Middle School on November 17 brought to a close the fifth season for the Bengals in the Ottawa-Carleton Minor Football Association. Unfortunately that season was not a particularly successful one for either the Peewee or the Mosquito squad on the playing field.

The Peewee Bengals, who were clearly the smallest team in their Division, were unable to come up with a win during the regular season. Again as in prior years, they played exceptionally well defensively, losing 4 of the 8 games by one touchdown or less. In consolation round playoffs, the Peewees lost out to the Champlain Sooners by a 6-0 score, the winning TD coming after over 9 minutes of overtime.

The Mosquito team fared somewhat better, winning four and losing four during the regular season. They too, however, went down to defeat in the playoffs, losing to the East Ottawa Colts in the NEOFA Cup Eastern final.

While the boys did not emerge as champions, a great deal of enthusiasm was evident amongst the boys on both teams and we wish to extend our thanks to the coaches of both teams for their time and effort. Coaching the Mosquito team this year were Bill Blore, Bill McNeilly and Ernie Bellini, while Ken Geiger, Brian Hill, Pete Ineson, Jim Rennick and Andy Weston shared coaching duties on the Peewee team. A special word of thanks also to the co-managers of the Mosquito team, Dave Pugh-Roberts and Pat Vasudev.

It should be noted that seven "grads" of the Bengals played this year with the Eastern Giants bantam football team sponsored by the North Gloucester Football Club. The Giants won the bantam title without losing a single regular season or playoff game. Ex-Bengals playing for the Giants were Scott Livingston, Eric Cederberg, Doug Geairns, David Rowe, Craig Fletcher, Brian Kennedy and Richard Guilbeault.

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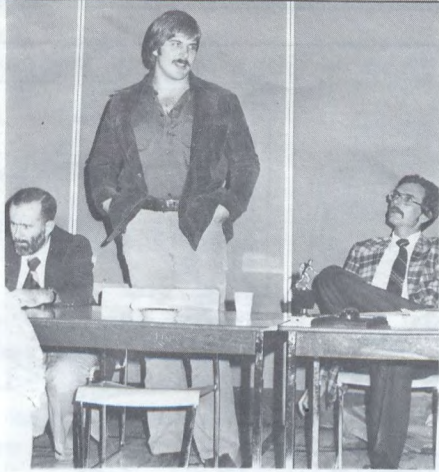
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Bengals Mosquito Team - 1978

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 Brian Kukulka
 Andy Jones
 Sean MacMillan
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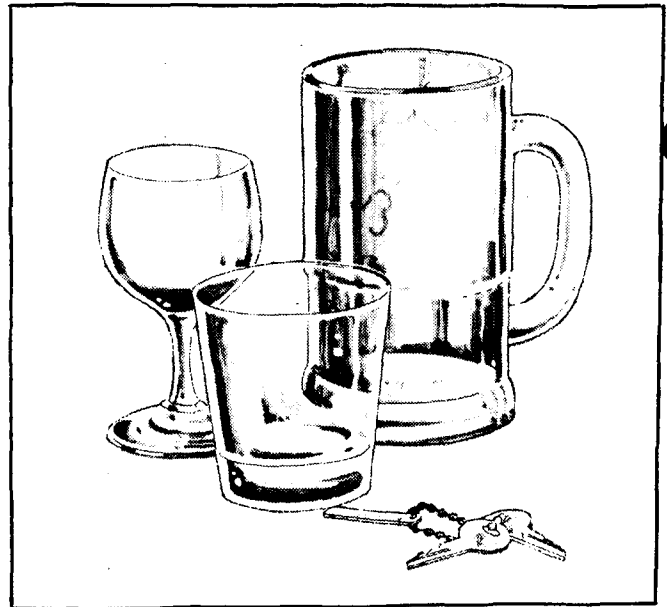
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Remember that it takes TIME to eliminate alcohol from your body system.

Make it part of your entertainment to close the bar an hour or so before guests are expected to leave. This can be done casually by serving coffee and food. Your guests will realize that this is the way things are done in your house.

Have non-alcoholic beverages -- coffee, tea, soft drinks, or fruit punch available for the final "one for the road." Remember coffee does nothing to sober your guest. But it will give his body time to eliminate some alcohol.

Either as a guest or host, you have a responsibility to yourself and others including other people on the road.



BROWNIE & GUIDE NEWS - continuedUNIT NEWS:186th Guide Company

The 186th Guide Company would like to congratulate two of its members, Andrea MacDonald and Heather Uniat who were selected to represent East Ottawa Division on a three week visit to the U.K. Well done, girls! We're very proud of you.

We had an enrolment ceremony for ten girls on November 17th. We would like to congratulate Carol Ann Alphonse, Andrea Bedard, Sandra Holt, Elizabeth Jeffreys, Jo-Anne Johnston, Kathy Khordoc, Jennifer Klenavic, Melodee Mulligan, Tracey Rockburn and Shannon Faure on becoming Guides. The 195th Brownie Pack joined us this evening and entertained us around camp-fire with some excellent skits.

Andrea and Heather would like to thank all the people who helped them distribute leaflets, to raise money for their forthcoming trip.

170th Brownie Pack

The 170th Brownie Pack had a very busy month in November. Several crafts were done for the Tea, which everyone looked forward to.

Three badges and one Golden Bar were awarded - the Jester's Badge to Carol Hanna & Kim Rohac, and the Collector's Badge to Marni Foster. The Golden Bar was awarded to Janice Pollard.

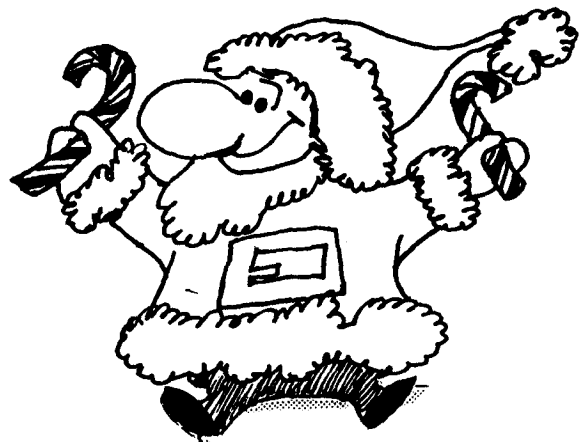
November 29th was a special night for six Tweenies. Tara Brereton, Nancy Dennett, Kare Edge, Michelle Hoolwerf, Kri Lambert and Natalie MacDonel all enrolled as Brownies. Refreshments were served and everyone had a good time.

195th Brownie Pack

Everyone turned up in costume for the Halloween Party. A good time was had by all! A surprise puppet show was given by Lynne Mitchell and guest Brownie, Christine Freda. Goodies were supplied by the Mothers.

The girls spent one meeting making necklaces for the area Tea and Bake Sale.

Our visit to the 186th Guide Company was of great interest and we thank Mrs. Greenham and the Guides for making us so welcome.



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Ce comité se compose de neuf membres, dont les six membres francophones élus et trois membres du Conseil scolaire. Ce comité fait rapport au Conseil scolaire quant aux besoins éducatifs des élèves et de la collectivité francophone.

Au plaisir de vous voir à cette élection!

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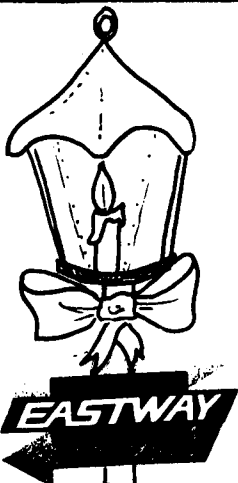
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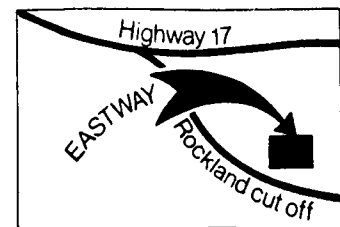
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- The course, as set up by the Canada Safety Council, will be sponsored by the Blackburn Community Association.
- Lectures will include: child care, safety and behaviour, also the responsibilities and rights of sitter and employer. The speakers will be professional people.

For further information to register, please call - before December 8th.

Eva Dawson - 824-8782
Denise Lanning - 824-7395

NEWCOMER'S CLUB

Welcome Wagon Newcomer's Club for Blackburn Hamlet and Pineview meetings held the third Monday of every month at Glen Ogilvie School on Centrepark Drive at 8:00 p.m. in the library.

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

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December 26		10 - 4 pm
Thurs., Dec. 28	all day	9 - 5 pm
		6:30 - 8:30 pm
Fri., Dec. 29	½ day	9 - noon
Tues., Jan. 2	all day	9 - 5 pm
		6:30 - 8:30 pm

For further information call Cynthia Steers, 232-9418

The celebrated annual BOXING DAY CLINIC is being held at the R.A. Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, December 26, complete with entertainment, refreshments and babysitting.

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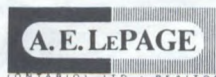
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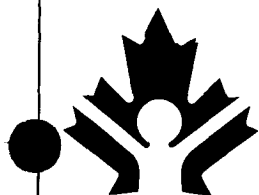
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Save the Children

Slim-a-thon

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Save the Children is sponsoring a Slim-a-thon, starting early in January, and is gearing up its organization for the six-week event. If you are overweight, you can improve your health and develop your social conscience at the same time.

The brain child of Jean Coolican, chairman of the Ottawa Branch, the Slim-a-thon is an exercise like Metres for Millions. As an added incentive to those who would like to slim after the holidays, each "slimmer" will ask friends to sponsor him/her for an agreed amount per pound of weight loss. At the end of six weeks, the "slimmer" will collect the money pledged and send it to Save the Children.

No specific diets or exercise will be suggested. Each "slimmer" will choose his/her own method. However, for those wishing to lose a great deal, it will be recommended that a doctor or a weight control be consulted.

To register call the Canadian Save the Children Fund office at 234-2105, or, in January, register at any branch of the Royal Bank of Canada or at any Charles Ogilvy store. Further information and instructions will be included in the kit the "slimmer" receives when he/she registers.

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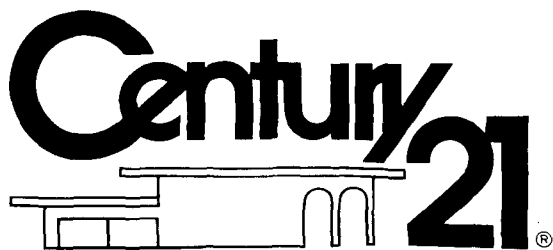


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