

BANAR



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BOÎTE 102, TERMINAL A

OTTAWA K1N 8V1, ONTARIO

GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, January 30, 1979

Library, Glen Ogilvie School

8:00 p.m.

AGENDA

1. Minutes of Previous General Meeting
2. Ratification of BCA Executive - The BCA's last Annual General Meeting was not able to elect a slate of officers for 1978/79 because a quorum of Association members was not present. This, coupled with subsequent changes in the executive necessitates that the membership ratify the present slate of officers as shown below.
3. BCA Budget - motion to approve the 1979 budget as recommended by the BCA Executive. (see page 5 for details.)

It should be noted that this year the sports budget shows only total revenue and total cost. Finalization of a budget for BCA sponsored sport programs and allocation of grant monies to all programs, both BCA and township-wide, must still be accomplished. To this end, it is planned to hold a public meeting where each group who wishes financial support must make a request (call Gerry Beament, BCA Sports Chairman, for details re date, place, required supporting information, etc.) Subsequent to obtaining an acceptable allocation of grants to all programs and finalization of budgets for BCA sponsored programs, the detailed Sports Budget will be presented at a General Meeting as an amendment to the 1979 BCA Budget. (The meeting to be announced in the BANAR.)

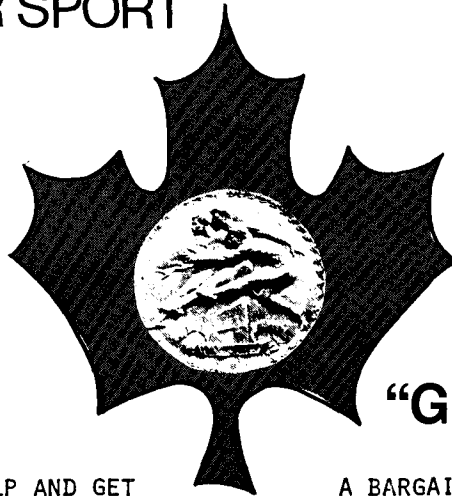
4. Transportation Motion and Amendments - The Transportation Committee, chaired by Mike Roche, is proposing changes in the Route 36 bus service (full details were published in the December BANAR.)

The above items of business are important for both the Blackburn Community Association and for the Blackburn area at large. If possible, reserve January 30th for this meeting.

George Bushell
President
Blackburn Community Association

PRESIDENT	George Bushell	824 - 6524	SPORTS	Gerry Beament	824 - 7571
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MEMBERSHIP	Phil Chartrand	6379	TRANSPORTATION	Mike Roche	3871
CIVIC AFFAIRS	Barry Parsons	5012	FUN FAIR	Lois Kemp	2903
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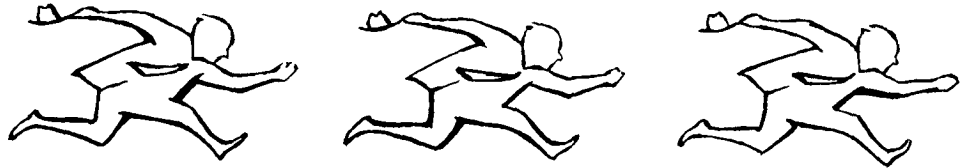
BOOKS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE AT COMMUNITY SPONSORED EVENTS AND SPORTS MEETINGS.

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SET...**GO!**

BLACKBURN HAMLET'S

FUN FAIR '79

OFF AND RUNNING



At the fun fair meeting January 15th it was decided to form a fair board and the following people, subject to appointment by the BCA, will be the fair directors.

Lois Kemp, Chairman - 824-2903 (Publicity, Competitive sports, cleanup)

Evelyn Grover, Treasury - 824-2226 (Treasurer, tickets, fund raising)

Joanne Cottingham, Games - 824-5095 (Games, rides, bozo, fishpond etc.)

Kae Ditto, Misc. - 824-3675 (Bavarian Garden, dance, parade, auction, king & queen, buttons, first aid)

Vivian Dawson, Food - 824-4784 (Barbeque, candy floss, tea room, drinks)

Diane Watson, General Store - 824-3732 (Crafts, baking, candy, puppets etc.)

The meeting decided in favour of dividing the fair profits among participating groups again. Last year a share was worth \$275, but that does not guarantee it will be that amount each year.

The board will be presenting a schedule of events and their share value on Thurs, Feb. 1, Glen Ogilvie School. Groups are asked to make application for a share and or donate your time and talents as the following groups have Woodhill Wombats - Bavarian Gardens, John Dawson - Parade Harry King - Dance, Blackburn Homesteaders - Dunk Bozo. The bozo machine was burnt when some one decided to burn the field house down last July, hopefully Eldon will get another one built for the fair this year.

As each director is responsible for the events designated to her call her if you have any suggestions, questions or you want to help.

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BLACKBURN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Proposed Budget for 1979

	<u>REVENUES</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>
Administration	\$ 31,000	\$ 6,385
Adult Activities	600	600
Civic Affairs		150
Education		150
Maintenance	5,500	11,750
Membership	8,200	175
Publicity	7,400	10,180
Sports	70,575	91,455
Transportation		50
Youth Activities	7,360	10,440
Youth Council		550
Special Projects	15,150	9,900
Fun Fair - Operations	19,300	9,700
- Grants to Participants		5,600
- Reserve for BCA Projects		4,000
Contingency		4,000
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Tennis - Operations	12,000	6,000
- Reserve Fund		6,000
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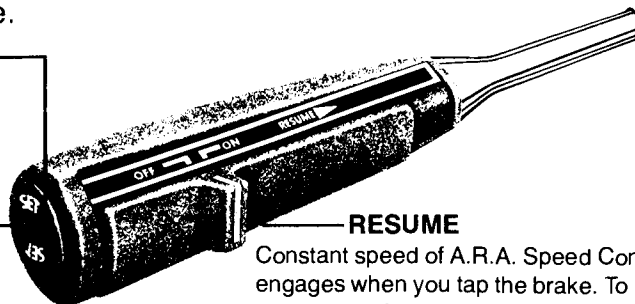
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SUMMARY OF THE BCA EXECUTIVE MEETING - DECEMBER 5, 1978

Iris Prentice of Adult Activities reported that tickets are going well for the Christmas Dance which is scheduled for December 9, 1978. Its promising to be a fun filled evening for the Blackburn Hamlet area.

Bob Ledingham who is a member of a square-dancing group in the Hamlet would like the group to become part of the BCA. The Executive was unanimously in favour of this and beginning in January 1979 this group will report through Adult Activities.

George Bushell reported that the 1979 Executive for the BHCRC are: Ian MacIntosh, Harold Beamish, Maureen Darling, Bill Watson, George Bushell and John Pollard.

Bob Searle, Area Representative of Cahper (Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation) spoke to the BCA Executive explaining the Gold Medal Coupon Books which are now available to support amateur sports. It was felt to be a worthwhile undertaking to sell these Books in our Community. They may be obtained from most members of the Executive for \$13.00 a book. More information regarding these coupons will be in the BANAR.

Many distressed parents have contacted Gwen Pollard of our Education Committee with regard to the numerous door-to-door drives we have been having in the Hamlet this past Fall. Louise MacIntosh, of the Carlton School Board joined our Executive meeting to discuss this situation. The Executive and Mrs. MacIntosh felt that the principals in our area should be informed of the Community's concern. Possibly some guide lines could be drawn up to prevent future back-to-back door-to-door drives.

Canvassing for membership cards in the Blackburn Hamlet area is now underway. The drive will continue to mid December. If for some reason your home has been missed, please contact Phil Chartrand at 824-6379.

The Welcome Wagon Newcomer's Club of Blackburn voted at their last meeting of 1978, to become part of the BCA. They are now called the Blackburn Hamlet Newcomer's Club and will report to the BCA Executive through the Membership Committee. The BCA Executive unanimously welcomes this Club to the Association.

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BCA EXECUTIVE MEETING

MINUTES OF THE BCA EXECUTIVE MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 4, 1979 AT GLEN OGILVIE SCHOOL

George Bushell called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

Minutes of the December meeting were distributed to the Executive on December 20, 1978.

MOTION: MOVED by Gwen Pollard, Seconded by Colin Sangster that the Minutes be adopted as tabled. Carried.

Business Arising From The Minutes

ACTION It was felt by the Executive that an engraved gavel for Past President Felix Pollard Comeau would be in order to show the BCA's appreciation for Felix's untiring efforts. John Pollard will purchase the gavel.

Correspondence

LETTER from Pierre Tessier, Director, Recreation & Parks Department, introducing the programming staff of the Recreation & Parks Department.

LETTER from Barry B. Coopersmith, Assistant Director, Recreation & Parks Department, Re: Gloucester Aquatics Advisory Group.

LETTER from the Federation Of Citizens Associations, dated November 29, 1978, Re: Summary of Recent Activities.

Committee Reports

Treasurer (Mel Stewart)

MOTION: Mel Stewart presented the Balance Sheet and Summary of Accounts to November 25, 1978. MOVED by Gerry Beament, Seconded by Al Haggerty that the Treasurer's report be accepted. Carried. Copies of these are attached to the Minutes.

Mel Stewart passed out copies of the BCA Balance Sheet Preliminary, December 31, 1978, BCA Summary of Accounts Preliminary, December 31, 1978, BCA Breakdown of Accounts Preliminary, December 31, 1978 and the BCA proposed Budget for 1979. After a lengthy discussion on the proposed 1979 Budget the entire Executive agreed that this year the Sports budget would show only total revenue and total cost. A Sub-Committee was established to finalize the detailed budget for BCA sponsored sport programmes and to allocate grant monies to all sport programmes, both BCA sponsored and Township-wide. The Sub-Committee will be headed up by Gerry Beament. Lois Kemp, John Pollard, Mike Roche and George Bushell will assist.

MOTION: MOVED by Mel Stewart, Seconded by John Pollard that the proposed 1979 Budget be recommended to the January General meeting. Carried unanimously.

Due to the length of time it took to cover the proposed 1979 Budget it was agreed that the other Committee reports would submit their reports at the February 6, 1979 Executive meeting.

President Bushell declared the meeting adjourned at 11:54 p.m.



WHY DOES MY FIREPLACE SMOKE ?

THE FIRST IN A SERIES OF ARTICLES
ON WOOD BURNING STOVES AND FIREPLACES
PROVIDED AS A COMMUNITY SERVICE BY:
SIR MICHAEL
Chimney Sweeps

There are several possible causes and cures for a smoking fireplace. Here are some suggestions:

1. Is the damper opening properly? Debris lodged behind the damper can restrict the operation or the damper may have popped out of place.
2. On a bright day, use a mirror to look up the flue. This should tell you if your flue is dirty, blocked or partially blocked. Most flues have a 64 to 144 square inch opening thus you should see considerable daylight. Creosote and soot, bird's nests, dead animals, bricks, mortar and so on will restrict the draft; cause interior smoke damage; and may cause a chimney fire.
3. A cold chimney does not draw well and some smoke usually escapes when a fire is started. Lighting a twisted newspaper on top of the kindling, heats the flue and decreases the interior smoke. Increasing the draft by opening the damper fully at the start-up will help also.
4. A shortage of air affects the draft and causes interior smoke. Adding new insulation, storm windows, storm doors, and caulking tightens up a house and decreases the air flow. Open a window or door slightly and see if the draft is improved. Remember too much air will also cause smoke. A door directly opposite a fireplace can generate excessive draft. Close the door or cover the door opening to determine if this is causing interior smoke.
5. On rare occasions, certain wind conditions can push smoke back down a chimney. If this happens often, adding a chimney cap may improve the situation. It may also be that your trees are too close to the chimney and are causing a ceiling or barrier which impedes the movement of smoke away from the chimney. Trimming the trees may help.
6. Structural and installation weaknesses cause smoking. Incorrectly proportioned fireplaces, the wrong size pipes or flues, chimneys which are too low or too high and the type and direction of pipes may contribute to interior smoke.
7. Cracks and breaks in the flue are a fire hazard which create unplanned drafts and can cause interior smoke. If the chimney is on an outside wall, a leak may be detected by blocking the chimney opening at the top for a few seconds to see if smoke is escaping. The blocking test is not appropriate for chimneys on inside walls where observation is impossible. It may be necessary to inspect the flue carefully from top to bottom. A trouble light lowered down the flue or a powerful flashlight will illuminate most flues sufficiently for an inspection. As soot and creosote can camouflage a flue leak. it is usually necessary to clean the flue prior to inspection.
8. Smoke stains can be cleaned off fireplace brick with materials available at grocery or hardware stores. Muratic acid cleans red fireplace brick; $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of All and $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of Calgon in one gallon of warm water cleans white or light coloured bricks; acetone cleans smoked up glass screens.

A smoking fireplace is troublesome and annoying but it is also a valuable, early warning that something is wrong. Reacting appropriately to the early warning may prevent a fire or other costly mishaps.

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YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION

Further to our request from the community for members to volunteer on the Education committee, the following have come forward to assist:

Mrs. Jeanette Flude 824-4218
Mrs. Fran Schiller 824-0683
Mrs. Barb Nuelle 824-3867
Mrs. Elaine Woloshyn 824-0310
Mr. Art Duboyce 824-6415

The above represent all the public elementary and secondary schools serving the Blackburn area. It was hoped that some parents from the Catholic schools would volunteer as well. The invitation to participate is still open should anyone from these schools wish to call me. I urge any parents or teaching staff to contact any member of the committee regarding Education in Blackburn Hamlet.

STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Approximately 30 students from a grade 6 French Immersion class at Emily Carr school are planning an exchange visit to Valcourt, Que. The students will leave on Feb. 12th and spend 4 days attending school and living with families in the town near Sherbrooke. The students will use their French during their stay. It is hoped students from Valcourt will visit Blackburn in May. Mr. R. Gervais, class teacher and volunteers will accompany the class.

FUND RAISING IN THE COMMUNITY

As noted in the minutes of the BCA executive meeting, concern from the community regarding door to door fund raising was brought to my attention. A meeting was held with the principals and it was agreed future fund raising, outside the schools, would be co-ordinated through the Education committee. In addition it is hoped sports related fund raising will be co-ordinated through the sports committee and cubs, brownies etc. through the Youth Activities chairman. In this manner it is hoped to cut down on door to door activities.

ECOLE STE MARIE

Ecole Sainte-Marie est une école catholique française où les titulaires enseignent la catéchèse, le français, l'anglais, langue seconde, les mathématiques, les sciences de l'environnement, la formation personnelle et l'hygiène.

Des professeurs spécialistes itinérants dispensent l'enseignement en arts plastiques, bibliothéconomie, musique, éducation physique, correction du langage et récupération. A noter que la catéchèse est matière obligatoire à tous les niveaux pour tous les étudiants. L'inscription totale de l'école est de 309 élèves répartis en 11 classes de maternelle - 4 ans à 6ième année.

Pour de plus amples renseignements adressez-vous à Raymond Vachon, directeur au numéro de téléphone suivant: 824-3600.

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD

What is it all about? The United Nations has declared 1979 to be the International Year of the Child, to mark the 20th Anniversary of the Declaration of the Rights of the Child. This declaration was adopted in November 1959 by the United Nations General Assembly.

It is hoped that throughout this year more people will become aware of the Declaration and work towards the implementation of these rights. There are still children in the world who receive no medical attention, enjoy no educational or recreational facilities and have no legal protection. It is the right of every child to receive this - More on this in future Banars.

International Year
of the Child 1979



L'Année internationale
de l'enfant 1979

Gwen Pollard
Chairwoman
Education Committee
824-8122

IT CAN HAPPEN HERE!

VANDALISM: THE WILFUL DAMAGING OR DEFACING OF PROPERTY BELONGING TO ANOTHER PERSON OR TO THE PUBLIC.

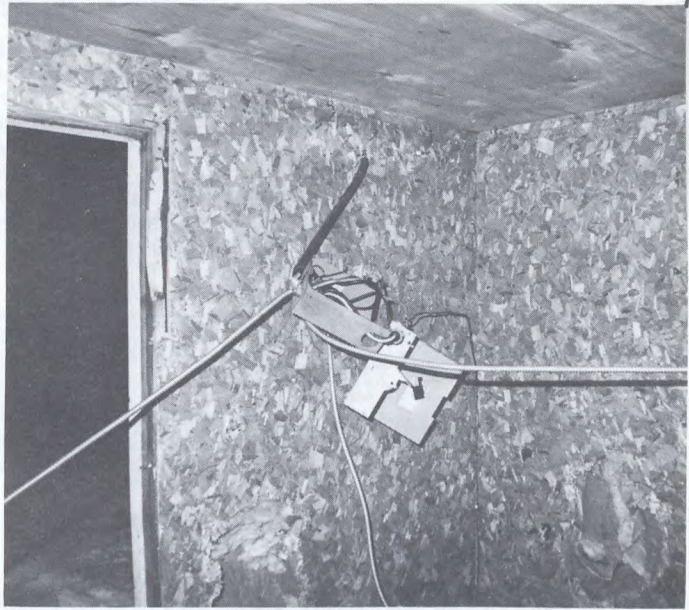
In July of 1978 vandals burned a BCA building at Blackburn Public School. The replacement value of this property was \$14,000.

Less than six months later, in early January 1979, another blatant act of vandalism occurred in broad daylight. The accompanying photographs, taken by BANAR photographer Larry Grover, show the interior of the BCA building at Emily Carr School after the incident.

BCA property belongs to everyone in the community. Our money builds, insures (\$2800 annually) and maintains it.

If YOU care about our community, please don't turn a deaf ear and a blind eye to such malicious damage. We must teach our children to understand and feel a responsibility to help protect community property.



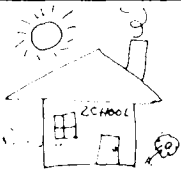


WHAT CAN BE DONE?

Awareness is the key factor! Awareness on the part of everyone that vandalism can and will take place, unless we all take part in its prevention.

Only greater maturity and social responsibility on the part of everyone in our community will reduce the incidence of vandalism.

THE EDITOR



Blackburn Hamlet PRE-SCHOOL

Location: East end of Blackburn Arena

Director: Phyllis Frost

Teachers:

Morning: Peggy Dean

Karen Hunt

Afternoon: Susan Orchard

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At present the Blackburn Hamlet Pre-School is fully enrolled.

This is a Co-operative Nursery School run and supported by the parent body. Each member family must agree to share the responsibilities of duty days and a minimum of two committees.

Families interested in enrolling their child for the 1979-80 school term must first observe the program of their choice and have the registration form signed by the director of that program. Open registration starts February 6, after 9 a.m. This is for families not presently members of the pre-school. This is on a first-come first-served basis.

Children must be 3 years old as of December 31, 1979 in order to qualify for either the 2 or 3 half day program.

Appointments for observation may be made by contacting:

- Two day program, a.m. or p.m.
Heather Anderson
824-4254

- Three day program, a.m. or p.m.
Linda Henderson
824-3793



NEW YEARS RESOLUTION

1. TO EARN MY B.S.D. in 1979
(right in Blackburn Hamlet)

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YOU can learn the basic movements of modern square dancing with the Blackburn Rambling Squares, Square Dance Club, which is one of 25 clubs in the Ottawa area. We are looking for members for our new dancer class this January. It is an adult activity giving you and your mate a chance to get out together once a week; it is an enjoyable, mild type of exercise and if you can tell your left from your right, you're well on your way to earning your diploma.

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SPORTS



BLACKBURN JUNIOR BADMINTON CLUB

Nine players entered the Col. By Junior Invitational Tournament held in Ottawa getting their first taste of tough competitive play. This tournament is in the provincial junior circuit and was attended by most of the provincially-ranked players, even a few from Quebec.

Sheryl Hamel and Yvonne Gray gave a pair from the Toronto Granite Club a real battle bowing out in 3 games in the under 14 girls doubles consolation event.

During the Christmas holidays, twenty-one Blackburn juniors participated in the Ottawa District Badminton Association Junior Tournament leaving their mark in many of the events. Wendy Adams and Sheryl Hamel appeared twice in the finals of the main event with Derek Hamel joining Sheryl in the mixed event. Imran Siddigi and Derek Hamel played one of the toughest matches in the under 14 boys doubles, bowing out in the semi-finals to the No. 1 seeds. The main event results of our club members were as follows:

- Under 14 Girls Doubles - Sheryl Hamel
- Runner-up Wendy Adams
- Under 14 Mixed Doubles - Sheryl Hamel
- Runner-up Derek Hamel
- Under 14 Girls Singles - Runner-up Wendy Adams

The club also appeared in the finals of many of the consolation events. The results are as follows:

- Under 14 Boys Singles - "B" Derek Hamel (Runner-up)
"D" Neil Rau (Runner-up)
- Under 14 Boys Doubles - Tom Barr-Chris Copeland (Winner)
Neil Rau - Michael Vasiliou (Runner-up)
- Under 14 Mixed Doubles - Wendy Adams - Tom Barr (Winner)
Chantal Lemyre - Paul Lemyre (Runner-up)
- Under 14 Girls Singles - Chantal Lemyre (Winner)
- Kiran Uppal (Runner-up)
- Under 14 Girls Doubles - Chantal Lemyre- Marnie Whitman
(Runner-up)
- Under 16 Boys Singles - John Keuper (Runner-up)
- Under 16 Girls Doubles - Lorraine Lemyre-Mei Lan Lie
Kristine Kennedy - M. Michelin (Runner-up)
- Under 16 Mixed Doubles - Yvonne Gray- Chris Patterson
(Runner-up)

Congratulations to all players for a good effort!

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NEWCOMER'S CLUB

13.

Blackburn Hamlet Wives Newcomers Club meetings are held at Glen Ogilvie School on Centrepark Drive at 8:00 p.m. on the third Monday of January, April, June, September and November.

All newcomers to the Hamlet are invited to attend. An opportunity for you to meet other newcomers over a cup of coffee, or join one or more of our social activities, such as bridge, arts and crafts, etc.

For further information, call:

Kay Stark - 824-3027
Wendy Murray - 824- 8315

CHILDREN'S INTERNATIONAL SUMMER VILLAGE OTTAWA CHAPTER

Children interested in participating in a programme for selection of delegates to C.I.S. Villages in 1979 are invited to attend, with their parents, an

OPEN MEETING

at Sir John A. MacDonald High School
2675 Draper Avenue
on Sat. Feb. 3rd at 2 p.m.

To be eligible as a delegate, children must be:

1. Eleven years old i.e. their 11th birthday falls on or between July 31st 1978 and August 1st, 1979.
2. A Canadian citizen
3. Residing within Ottawa Chapter boundaries.

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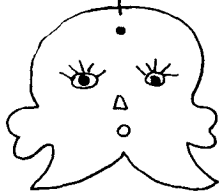
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14.
BROWNIE AND GUIDE NEWS



A very Happy New Year to you all. I wonder what 1979 is going to bring us all. I hope that you all had a good Christmas, and by now you will all be back in school, working hard!

DID YOU know that Mrs. Evelyn Budd, our Ranger leader had a super Christmas gift - a baby daughter - Sharon Diane, born on November 30th? Congratulations to Evelyn and her husband.

DID YOU know that Lord and Lady Baden Powell visited Canada for the first time in 1919?

DID YOU know that five girls from our District have just received the Canada Cord - a terrific achievement. Do you know what the Canada Cord is?

DID YOU know that on a Brownie outing there has to be one adult to every 5 Brownies? That is a regulation.

THE CANADA CORD

The Canada Cord is the highest award for achievement in the Guiding programme. To attain this award a Guide must gain set badges and emblems plus the All-Round-Cord. She must satisfy her Guiders and fellow Guides that she has done a worthwhile service for her community, over a set period of time, and show that she knows the meaning of being a good Canadian citizen. She also has to achieve a high level in camping skills.

Successful completion of these set requirements does not guarantee the award, since this can only be given with the agreement of her Company's Court of Honour.

THE CANADA CORD CEREMONY was held on December 5th at Emily Carr.

The Ceremony opened with a Colour Party and the singing of O Canada. The District Commissioner, Mrs. Sydney Swanson, introduced the guests to the parents.

Congratulations were extended to Mrs. Evelyn Budd on the birth of her baby girl and the Guides and Brownies were congratulated on the efforts towards the success of the Christmas Craft Sale from the proceeds of which Mrs. Dorothy Gray accepted a donation for a roll of Velcro for Centennial School. Mrs. Gray also explained the numerous uses to which the Velcro would be put. On behalf of the Neo-Natal Unit at the Children's Hospital, Mr. Irons also accepted a donation. The guest speaker, Mrs. Louise MacIntosh, whose talk was much appreciated by the audience, presented the Canada Cords to the five girls - Heather Uniat, Anne-Marie Ronan, Caroline Neidig, Patricia Kell and Lise Autio. Each girl also received corsages from their parents and pins were presented by Brownie Sixers.

All-Round-Cords were presented to Cynthia Nuelle, Lisa Nanavati, Andrea MacDonald and Kim Gaeons, who also received corsages.

The evening closed with a Colour Party and parents were entertained by the singing of two songs. Taps was sung and refreshments were served.

UNIT NEWS

186th Guide Company

It was very pleasant to have two ordinary Guide meetings in December, after the busy previous meetings, preparing for

the Tea and Sale.

Our Company was pleased and proud to attend the ceremony on December 5th, when Heather and Anne-Marie received their Canada Cords and Lisa, Cynthia and Andrea received their All-Round Cords. We also send our Company's congratulations to the other recipients.

We congratulate two of our number, Alison Holt and Susan Costello for being selected to attend the inter-provincial camp, "Happiness Is", next July.

23rd Brownie Pack

Busy, busy, busy is what the 23rd Pack has been from Hallowe'en to Christmas. We were all welcomed to the Falkenhagen home for a Hallowe'en party, and thank them for their hospitality.

An enrolment was held on November 8th and five girls were enrolled - Sarah Anderson, Sherri Chestnut, Allison Clyde, Karen Kern and Heather Mace. Two of our Leaders were also enrolled - Mary Anderson (Fluffy Owl) and Gail Turner (Wise Owl).

We went to the Art Gallery on November 22nd and on November 29th. Mrs. Pratt came in and tested 15 girls that received their Art Appreciation badge. Congratulations girls and thank you Mrs. Pratt for your interest.

Five girls received their Golden Hands - Suanne Clyde, Jennifer Donnelly, Allison Gooddy, Diana Halhed and Elizabeth Turner. Congratulations!

Our Christmas party was held on December 13th complete with the arrival of Santa Claus. We also welcomed Deputy Commissioner, Mrs. Greenham, to the party and thank her for coming to join us for this special day.

Many of the Brownies went swimming at Centennial Pool on December 14th.

We would like to thank all the parents that have baked and driven for the Pack. It is much appreciated.

179th Brownie Pack

We have had an extremely busy past few months! Our Brownies worked very hard making crafts for the Tea and Sale and their efforts were well rewarded as evidence by the response of everyone who saw their handicrafts.

We had a fantastic Hallowe'en party. Even the leaders showed up in costume. Everyone had a super time!

Our congratulations to the 3 girls from our pack who entered the Public Speaking Contest on Fire Prevention: Leanne Vasudev, Kim VanKoughnett and Kathy Sperberg. A special congratulations to Leanne Vasudev who won first prize in the District Finals and went on to represent Blackburn in the Division Finals.

Our five Tweenies were enrolled on November 27th. Congratulations to Tara Groves, Jane Benwell, Jennifer Chandler, Lori Miller and Carrie Oke, who are now full fledged Brownies. Our thanks to Mrs. Marg Gibbons, Deputy Commissioner, who attended our enrolment ceremony.

A special thanks to the parents who baked the delicious sweets which were served by the Brownies.

195th Brownie Pack

For their Christmas craft this year the Brownies painted ceramic tree ornaments which looked very nice when finished. Our thanks to all of the mothers who turned out that evening to help.

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23rd GUIDE COMPANY REPORT

I would like to welcome our two new Guide leaders, Linda Shouldice and Carol Pattrick. Carol is residing with the Oke family until she enters nursing this spring in London, England.

When the warm weather of fall was with us we spent most of our meetings outside. Having nature scavenger hunts, trail making and stalking, and various outdoor skills.

A Hallowe'en Party was enjoyed by all, with games and goodies, even a haunted house the girls organized.

We worked on crafts for five weeks for our tea and bake sale. All the girls enjoyed setting up and selling at the craft booth. November 25 was a successful day.

Elaine Browne has been enrolled. Kim Gearns earned her All-Round-Cord. Congratulations to all the girls who have earned interest badges.

We enjoyed an evening of swimming. Our Christmas toboggan party ended with an exchange of gifts and hot chocolate at at leaders house.

BROWNIE AND GUIDE NEWS continued

We had a Games Night in early December. Mrs. Burke was our coach, and we thank her for her time. The Fairies were the overall winners.

On December 14th we went swimming at Centennial Pool. It was a fun night and thank you to the parents who helped.

46th Brownie Pack

The past month our entire Pack has been working towards their craft badge. The girls have made the following - a centre piece from weeds, a Christmas mobile, a book mark, decoupage soap and an acorn lady. Mrs. Phyllis Frost attended our December 12th meeting and tested the girls re the above.

Brown Owl contacted the Children's Aid Society and we were given a family to help this Christmas Season. At our December 5th meeting the girls brought in gifts and food to supply this family with a beautiful Christmas dinner.

December 12th was our final meeting for the year. We enjoyed a Christmas party and the girls exchanged Christmas gifts. Mrs. Stef (one of our Brownie's mothers) brought in three beautifully decorated cakes for the party. One was a Christmas tree, an angel, and one cake with "Merry Christmas Brownies" on it. Thank you so much Mrs. Stef for your thoughtfulness.

170th Brownie Pack

The 170th Brownie Pack had a lot of fun in December. There was a game and song night during which the girls learned new games and songs. Names were drawn from a hat and each girl had to make a Christmas gift for the girl whose name she had drawn.

We had another enrolment ceremony for one of our Tweenies, Karen Fitzsimmons, who, due to illness was unable to be enrolled with the rest of the Tweenies.

Three Brownies earned badges this month. Team sport to Susan Smith, Housekeeper to Marni Foster and Cook to Susan Douglas.

For our Christmas wind-up, we went out carolling and then came back for hot chocolate and cookies. The gifts were exchanged and opened and everyone had a wonderful time.

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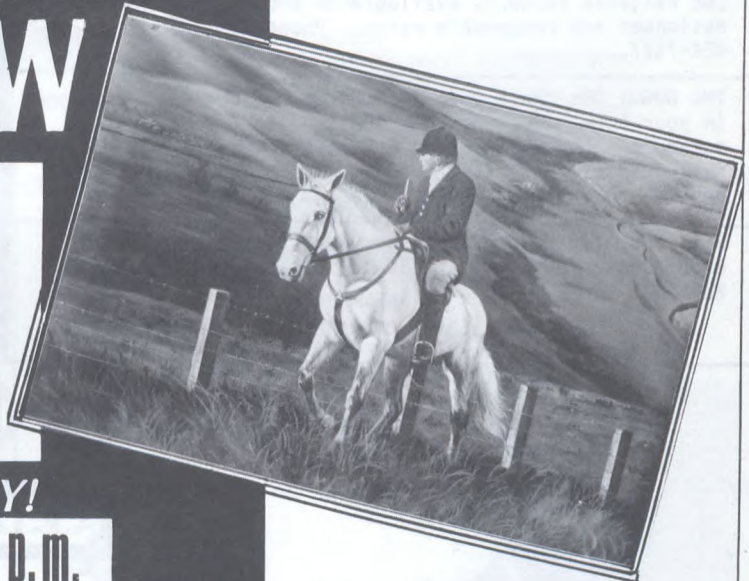
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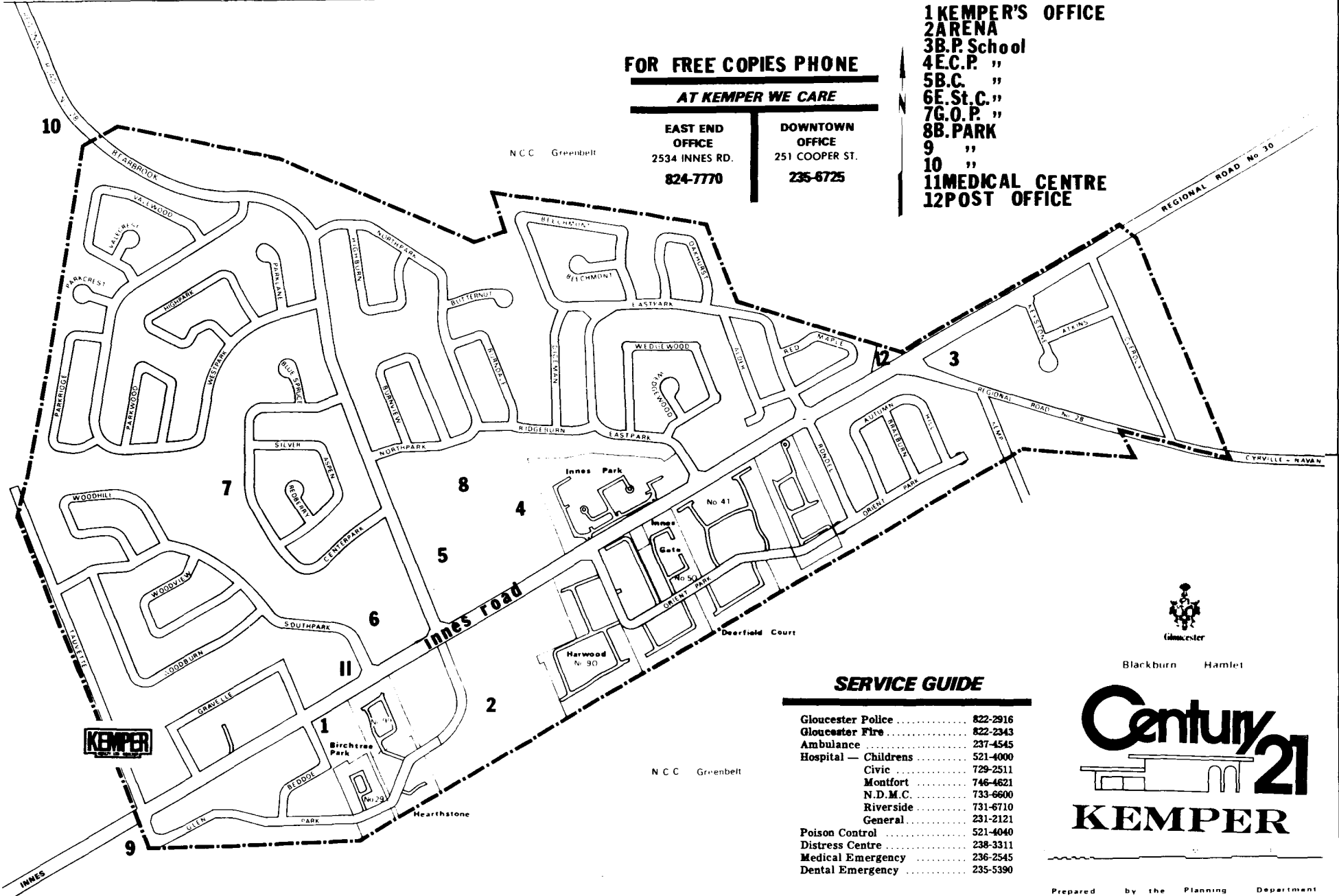
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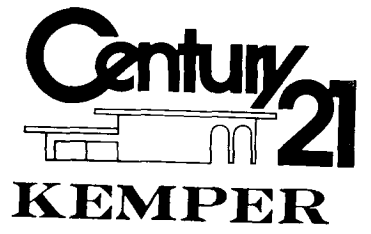
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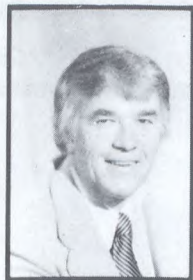
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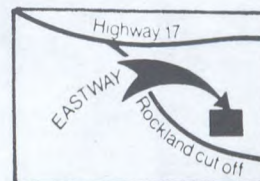


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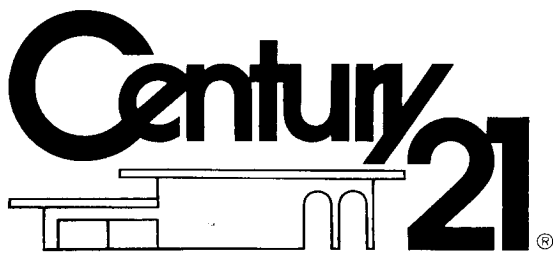
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