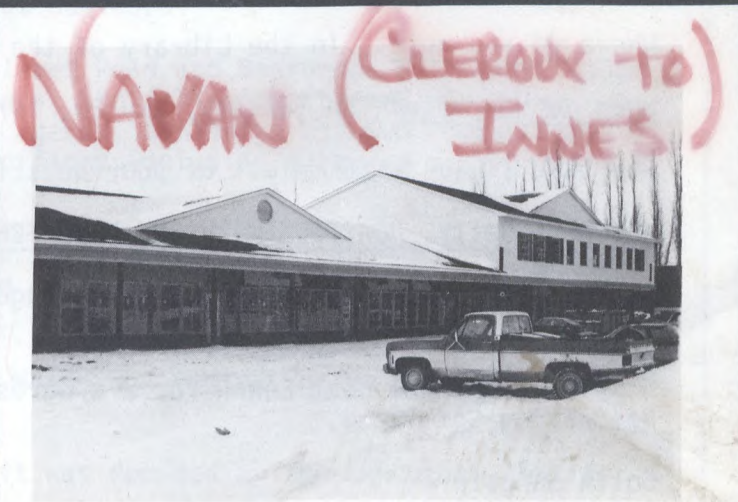
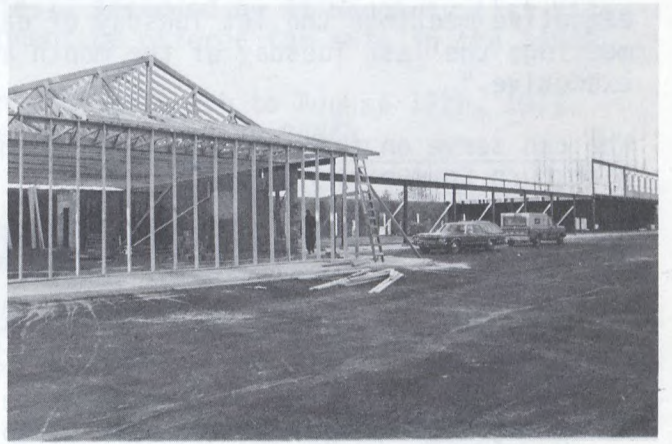


BANAR



MARCH

1979

YOUR COMMUNITY

IT'S ELECTION TIME

This article is being written before any announcement of a federal election has been made and has nothing to do with a federal election anyway. What is important, however, is that an election will take place in Blackburn Hamlet and the only people who can vote are those of us who live here.

Who is being elected? The 1979/80 Blackburn Community Association Executive.

What is the purpose of the Blackburn Community Association? Our president, George Bushell, explained it much better than I can in the December BANAR when he wrote: "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."

Who can serve on the executive? Any community-minded citizen who is a member of the Blackburn Community Association.

What are the executive positions and what do they do? Look to the bottom of the page for the titles. For more detail, refer to the December BANAR, or phone either the incumbent listed at the bottom of the page or myself.

What executive positions are open? All are open for nominations. First and Second Vice President must change in accordance with our constitution - our Sports Chairperson is moving. The remainder are willing to serve for another year, but could be convinced to step aside.

Where do you vote? In the Library of the Glen Ogilvie School.

When do you vote? On Tuesday, May 29, 1979.

Now that I have answered all of your questions, I have one to ask you:

WHICH EXECUTIVE POSITION WILL YOU VOLUNTEER FOR?

If you can't volunteer, then put the finger on a willing but bashful neighbour. I'll call him or her.

Stay tuned to the next BANAR for a progress report. By that time, I will have a Nominating Committee.

Colin Sangster
2nd Vice President
Chairman, Nominating Committee

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	SPECIAL PROJECTS	Chuck Conway	3631
TREASURER	Mei Stewart	8667	TRANSPORTATION	Mike Roche	3871
MEMBERSHIP	Phil Chartrand	6379	FUN FAIR	Lois Kemp	2903
CIVIC AFFAIRS	Barry Parsons	5012	PUBLICITY	Michelle Ashdown	0870
MAINTENANCE	Eldon Kemp	2903			

SUMMARY OF THE BCA EXECUTIVE MEETING - FEBRUARY 6, 1979,

Pam Gibbs has kindly offered to organize this year's Monte Carlo Night. It is being held on Saturday, March 10, 1979. Starting time - 8:30 p.m., \$1.00 per person. Many people in our area have been very kind in contributing prizes for this night and this is greatly appreciated by our Association.

Joanne Stevens, General Manager of the Gloucester Fair spoke to our Executive this evening. The Fair has set up an audio-visual display which explains the history of fairs and many other attractions that go along with fairs. Lois Kemp and her Fun Fair Board would like to view this audio-visual display and the BCA agreed to add it to the agenda of an upcoming General Meeting.

Another play at Emily Carr Middle School is scheduled for Saturday, March 10, 1979 at 2:00 p.m. The play is "Cinderella", price \$1:00 per child. Chuck Conway requires assistance in running this play. If anyone could spare the time please contact Chuck at 824-3631.

A motion was made by John Pollard (Youth Activities), seconded by Al Haggerty (1st Vice-President) and carried that the BCA's disco equipment be offered for sale in the BANAR.

John Pollard also reported that Day Camp will run from July 9th to August 17th, 1979. An ad for a director and camp counsellors will be in the February BANAR.

Gerry Beament (Sports) stated that there will be a reduction of \$8:00 at sports registrations for people who will assist in the Canteen at the Arena (i.e. for Football, Little League, Boys Hockey, Girls Ringette and Girls Competative Fastball).

The Gloucester Guide would like to purchase the printing press. A motion was made by Michelle Ashdown and seconded by Colin Sangster that we sell the printing press to the Gloucester Guide. Carried.

The 1979 membership campaign has finished. If anyone was missed or are in need of a membership card, please contact Phil Chartrand at 824-6379.

The shopping centre on the southwest corner of Innes Road and Bearbrook will officially open on May 1, 1979. There will be, among others, the following stores: Toronto-Dominion Bank, Pinto, Parker Cleaners, a travel agency, a florist and two restaurants. In the upstairs area there will be a number of offices including a lawyer's office and a medical office.

A meeting is being held on Tuesday, February 20, 1979 at Glen Ogilvie School with regard to the quarry blasting problem. A flyer will be distributed in the northern part of the Hamlet notifying homeowners of this.

Colin Sangster reported that the IBM typewriter which was rented in the past has now been purchased for the use of the BCA.

Vandalism has been occurring in the Hamlet and it was decided by the Executive that a Sub-Committee be formed to:

- 1) investigate and recommend action(s) to be taken re the \$700 - \$800 damage caused to the skating shack in Bearbrook Park, and
- 2) discuss and propose activities, actions or whatever to reduce the occurrence of vandalism in Blackburn in the future.

Al Haggerty, 1st Vice-President, will head the Sub-Committee and he will be assisted by Barry Parsons, Michelle Ashdown, Eldon Kemp and John Pollard.

Meet the TD Team.



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Quarry Blasting

A public meeting on Quarry Blasting was held on Tuesday, February 20, 1979. The purpose was to meet with representatives from the Ministry of Natural Resources and to identify and scope problem areas. The meeting was well attended (approximately 50 people) and resulted in a number of problem areas being identified. These will be used as a basis for discussion at a further meeting with the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Ontario Ministry of Labour, Ontario Ministry of Environment, Francon Quarry and representatives from the Blackburn Hamlet community, scheduled for April, 1979. A sub-committee was formed consisting of the following residents:

Bob Atchison	824-6144	Lin Roberts	-3256
Harold Diceman	-3043	Ron Robin	-6915
Chester Kukulka	-8821	Barry Parsons	-5012

Shopping Centres

Harry King, of Century 21 Kemper Realty, informs me that construction of the shopping centre on the south-east corner of Innes and Bearbrook is now scheduled (definitely) to start in April, 1979, with completion in October or November, 1979. He also informs me that they have now officially signed IGA as the major food chain store. The plaza has 52,000 sq. ft., which is approximately four times the size of the Lahey and Associates plaza, located on the opposite corner.

Chimney Deterioration

A resolution to this problem appears to be imminent. A meeting was held on March 1, 1979 with representatives from the B.C.A., local residents and Ottawa Gas, at which a cost sharing formula between Ottawa Gas and the homeowners was discussed. Residents will be contacted by Ottawa Gas, providing details of the agreements, within the next few months.

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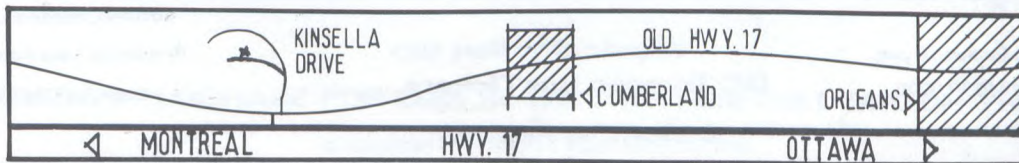
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TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEECondition of Roads

Following the General Meeting on January 30, 1979, a letter was sent to the Gloucester Planning Board requesting action to eliminate or reduce to an acceptable level, shocks and vibration caused by buses due to the condition of the roads. The north end of Westpark and the section of Eastpark/Ridgeburn Gate used by buses, were mentioned in particular. The Gloucester Transportation Consultative Committee has added its support to the need for positive action on this matter.

Extension of Route 36 to Alta Vista

OC Transpo has been asked to look into the possibility of extending route 36 beyond St. Laurent Shopping Centre to Alta Vista (RCMP). This would avoid the necessity of Alta Vista passengers transferring at St. Laurent to route 99. OC Transpo has pointed out that there will be an actual reduction in the size of the bus fleet this year due to normal attrition and to budgetary restraints on acquisition of new buses. First priority will be given to maintaining essential routes. Nevertheless, the Blackburn request will be considered to see if anything can be done.

Crosswalks

A crosswalk will be installed shortly on Bearbrook at the Park. This crosswalk was scheduled for installation last fall but was postponed when supplies of materials were held up, following a strike at the manufacturers plant. Another crosswalk is due to be installed on Southpark, later in the spring.

Surveys will be done in May to determine whether pedestrian volumes now warrant other crosswalks along Innes Road.

Innes Road By-pass

A meeting has been held with Regional officials and consultants studying possible alignments for a by-pass linking the Eastern Urban Community to the West.

The planned size of the Eastern Urban Community (Orleans and area) is now 75-100,000. In view of this projected growth, the carrying capacity of the Queensway may need to be supplemented by additional transit routes. The question of concern to Blackburn residents is whether a major traffic artery will run through the Hamlet or by-pass the Hamlet.

A series of public participation meetings will be held on this subject, the first of which is scheduled for June.

Ladies ringette

LADIES SILVERSPoon RINGETTE TOURNAMENT

The ladies of Beacon Hill North are hosting the 2nd Annual Ladies Gloucester Silverspoon Tournament, April 7 and 8th, at Potvin Arena. Approximately 16 teams will be entered from Ontario in both A and B divisions. Among those competing will be Waterloo, Ajax, Woolich, Russell, Orleans, Carsbad, Casselman, Blackburn and Beacon Hill.

Support your community and see some excellent ringette.

GLOUCESTER SOCCER ASSOCIATIONSPRING CLINIC

A referees clinic will be presented at the Fire Hall, 1700 Blair Road, from 7 to 10 p.m. on Monday, April 2, Wednesday, April 4, Monday, April 9 and Wednesday, April 18.

A coaches clinic will be presented at the Emily Carr Middle School gymnasium, 2681 Innes Road, from 8 to 10 p.m. on Monday, April 23, April 30 and May 14. Bring along a pair of sneakers and be prepared for some exercise.

For further information, please contact Bob Dowell at 824-7809 or Earl Roberts at 824-8203.

WANTED

PEOPLE INTERESTED IN COACHING ONE OF THE GLOUCESTER RANGERS MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVES TEAMS (ATOM THROUGH MIDGET) FOR THE 1979-80 HOCKEY SEASON, ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS TO:-

Gloucester Rangers Minor Hockey Assn.
18 Diceman Crescent
Ottawa K1B 3Y3

This is a voluntary organization.

HOT CROSS BUN SALE

Orders are now being taken door-to-door by the 1st Blackburn Sea Scouts for hot cross buns. This canvass is an authorized fund raising project to assist 16 Scouts attending the Winnipeg 79 Jamboree in early July.

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TENNIS REGISTRATION



**BLACKBURN
TENNIS**

TIMES: March 31, 1979 9 a.m. - 12 noon
 April 4, 1979 8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

PLACE: Glen Ogilvie School, Centrepark Drive

N.B.: Registration forms will be accepted from anyone on your behalf

BLACKBURN TENNIS COMMITTEE
ANNUAL MEETING

TIME: April 11, 1979 - 8 p.m.

PLACE: Glen Ogilvie School, Centrepark Drive

AGENDA: i) Financial Report for 1978
 ii) Election of Officers for 1979*
 iii) Report on Facility Improvements
 iv) Other Business

*Nominations to Date:

- P. Fuchs (President)
- K. MacDonald (Vice President)
- B. Weizenbach (Treasurer)
- R. Bedard (Secretary)

BLACKBURN TENNIS 1979 REGISTRATION FORM

Operated by the Blackburn Community Association as agents for the Blackburn Hamlet Community Recreation Centre Committee.

FAMILY NAME: _____ B.C.A. NO. _____
 (Please Print)

ADDRESS: _____ TELEPHONE NO. _____

FEE SCHEDULE *

	<u>RESIDENT BCA MEMBER</u>	<u>RESIDENT NON-BCA MEMBER</u>	<u>NON-RESIDENT</u>
FAMILY**	\$30.00	\$40.00	n/a
SENIOR	15.00	20.00	\$50.00
JUNIOR	7.50	10.00	25.00
(under 18 as of March 1st)			

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PLEASE OFFER YOUR HELP IN RUNNING THE TENNIS PROGRAM BY CIRCLING ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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|-------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 1. Telephone Committee | 4. Junior Program | 7. Publicity |
| 2. Newsletter Distribution | 5. Ladies Day | 8. Tournaments |
| 3. Maintenance and Facilities | 6. Social Committee | 9. Instructor |

* Subject to agreement by BCA and BHCRC ** FAMILY is defined as a maximum of 2 seniors and an unlimited no. of jrs

Minutes of Meeting of Blackburn Hamlet Ratepayers held in Glen Ogilvie School at 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 27th, 1979 to approve distribution of the 1979 Recreation Grant allotted to BCA by Gloucester Township.

The meeting consisted of ratepayers, sports representatives, and members of the BCA sub-committee on Sports and Recreation. In total, 18 people were in attendance and were called to order at 8:00 p.m. by George Bushell, President of the B.C.A.

George Bushell explained that the purpose of the meeting was to approve the distribution of an expected per capita grant from Gloucester Township amounting to \$30,000. The following distribution had been recommended by the B.C.A. Sub-Committee on Sports and Recreation comprising George Bushell, Lois Kemp, John Pollard, Gerry Beament and Mike Roche:

<u>Recreation Program</u>	<u>Proposed Distribution</u>
Blackburn Little League	\$ 420
Blackburn Boys' Football	470
Blackburn Boys' Hockey	7,850
Blackburn Girls' Softball	100
Blackburn Ringette	1,320
Blackburn Mens' Hockey	500
Blackburn Outdoor Skating	6,000
Blackburn Park Program	200
Blackburn Day Camp	2,430
Blackburn Youth Council	550
Blackburn Scouts	225
Blackburn Guides	225
Gloucester Figure Skating	5,500
Gloucester Lacrosse	650
Gloucester Soccer	1,200
Gloucester Swimming Club	1,200
Gloucester Synchronized Swimming	250
Administration and Contingency	<u>910</u>
Total	<u>\$30,000</u>



Following a brief review of each of the programs receiving an allotment, it was proposed by Gerry Beament and seconded by John Pollard that the above distribution be approved.

An amendment to the motion was proposed by Maureen Darling and seconded by Mrs. Gubbermont as follows:

"that an allotment of \$125 be made from the contingency funds for possible use to start-up a toddlers program, subject to the interested parties presenting a proposal and having it approved by the BCA Executive."

The amendment was passed by 5 votes to 3. The main motion, as amended, was carried unanimously.

The President of the BCA declared the meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

WANTED

BLACKBURN HAMLET COMMUNITY RECREATION CENTRE COMMITTEE
REQUIRES: MAINTENANCE ATTENDANT

Duties: General maintenance of Bearbrook Park and smaller park sites; i.e. - litter collection, watering of some trees and sod, raking sand, etc.

Hours: Weekends from late April to end of June.
Daily during July and August.

Maturity is principal requirement. Experience is not absolutely necessary but is helpful. Salary to be discussed.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE April 20, 1979.

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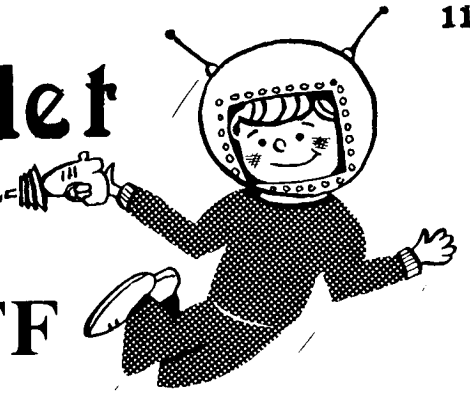
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Blackburn Hamlet FUN FAIR '79 WILL BE BLASTING OFF JUNE 2, 1979



MOTTO: REAP WHAT YOU SEW!

Thanks to the response and encouragement we received, Fun Fair '79 will be BUT your help is still needed, especially in the General Store and Games area.

GENERAL STORE INVENTORY:

As in the past the merchandise that is sold in the different departments of the general store are donated by the residents of Blackburn. We hope you will start plants for the plant dept., make a couple of articles for the craft dept., and of course, please collect your white elephant articles, toys, books, jewellery, auction articles, etc.

DROP OFF DEPOTS

Drop off depots will be set up and announced in the April *Banar*, but if you are moving or for some reason you have to get them out of your way now, we have acquired a storage area at 2380 Navan Road (first house on Navan), 824-2903.

A toy, jewellery and book blitz will be held through the schools in May. Encourage your children to participate in the blitz — everyone young and old getting involved and playing a part is what Fun Fair is all about.

GAMES ANYONE

Joanne (824-5095) needs street groups or volunteers to run the games. Don't wait for your neighbour to call you — call Phil Chartrand, BCA membership convenor, at 824-6379 — get a list of your neighbours and have a get-together to meet them and decide what game you would like to look after. Don't forget to include young people — they can help too. A group can either come up with a new game or get one from Joanne. They will be responsible for setting it up fair morning, manning it during the day (9-6), dismantling and returning to arena for storage. At the most it will take approximately 12 hours. Bill Watson has volunteered to truck the rink boards and horses to the site. It would be appreciated if the group would paint a sign which could be seen above the crowd to identify their game. The white plywood board will be provided if necessary.

FIRST AID — convenor will staff the booth for the day with volunteer nurses from the community. Any nurse willing to volunteer time please contact Kay at 824-3675.

MC'S NEEDED — There will be a speaker system on the grounds and in the school but we need MC's for the day to announce events, etc.

TOURNAMENTS

The fair committee thought horseshoe, tennis and lacrosse tournaments would be fun but no one out there seems to agree with us, as no one called to say they would organise them. **It's not too late** though and if they are anything like the softball and bedraces last year, they can be a lot of fun. Excellence is not the name of the tournaments, its FUN! Dave Elliott volunteered to look after the bedraces (824-3849) — Len Bourdeau (824-5586) will look after the softball tournament. A swim meet is not possible as the pool just opens on June 2. There will be demonstrations by the various Gloucester swim groups during the day.

FLOAT AND BAND AWARDS

PARADE — John Dawson has a great parade committee working with him and they are depending on you to make it a success. This year the parade will start at 9:00 a.m. and end at 10:00 a.m. The General Store will not open until the parade is over.

Like the Fun Fair itself, the success of the parade hinges on your involvement. As an incentive this year, prizes will be awarded to floats and bands in several categories. So get started early on that award winning float. Entry forms for those wishing to be judged will appear in the April *Banar*. Any other group interested in marching or riding in the parade contact John at 824-4784.

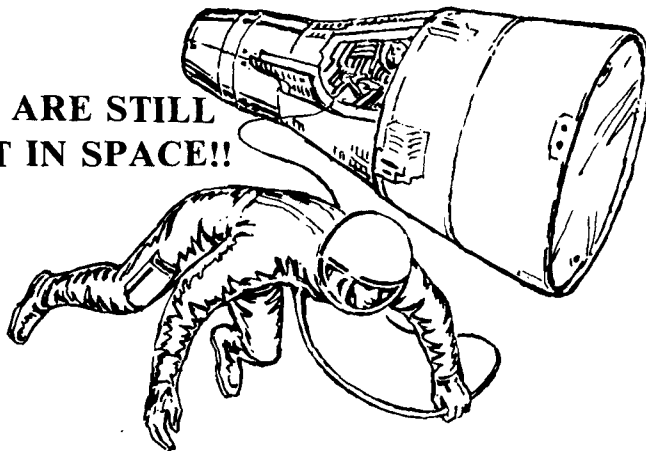
FUN FAIR KING & QUEEN?

What is a parade without a king and queen, but to this date no one has come forward to organize it. This is too bad because the children really enjoy it and it is a tremendous way to publicize the fair. The girl and boy selling the most fair buttons are the king and queen for the day — they win a trophy as well as a prize. Three or four weeks prior to the fair the children pick up the buttons from the convenor. The convenor keeps track of the buttons, collects the money, declares the winners, arranges entry into the parade, and makes the presentation at the fair. For the convenience of the children, an outlet for the buttons in the vicinity of the schools is necessary. Hopefully we will hear from someone so we can have a Fun Fair King & Queen and be able to advertise the locations of button outlets in the April *Banar*.

BED RACES — entries must register by **May 15** (call Dave Elliott 824-3849 to register). We expect to hear from all seven of last year's entries and are optimistic that we will get more 'Street' participation this year. Locate an old bed, a group of five energetic friends or neighbours and give me a call by May 15.

FUN FAIR '79

**WE ARE STILL
OUT IN SPACE!!**



SEARCHING FOR YOUR HELP.

If you compare this list with last months you will see that the response has been great **but** you will also see there are some events with empty space beside them. How would you suggest we fill these spaces? Cancel the events, let the fair committee do them, **OR WAIT AND HOPE SOMEONE WILL STEP FORWARD AND SAY "FEAR NOT, I AM HERE"**. We will leave the answer up to whatever you think is fair. Remember your children can help you with the games.

Please keep this list for reference, so you can call the person responsible with inquiries or offers of help.

All plans for Fun Fair '79 have to be finalized by April 27 for Banar deadline —

Chairman - Lois Kemp - 824-2903

Secretary (1 share) - Penny Donnelly, 824-8835
 Schools (3 shares) - Gwen Pollard, 824-8122
 Bus (1 share) - Keith Bradley, 824-1728
 Pool activities (1 share) -
 Publicity (1) - Lois Kemp, 824-2903
 Clean-up (1) - Sea Scouts, Boyd Butler
 PA system (1/2) -
 Sign-making (1/2) - Don Budd, 824-7517

Competitive Activities -

Bed races (1) - Red Maple, Dave Elliott, 824-3849
 Golf tournament (1) -
 Horseshoe tournament (1) -
 Tennis tournament (1) -
 Lacrosse tournament (1) -
 Softball - Len Bourdeau, 824-5586
All teams have to be a make-up team — 50% male, 50% female. Everyone on the team has to have something in common, e.g., live on the same street, all teachers, all work for same company. Remember its for fun, you are not trying for the Olympics!

Finance - Evelyn Grover - 824-2226

Treasurer - Heather Umelas, 824-6476
 Fund-raising (1) - Bev Parsons, 824-5012
 Ticket booths (1) - Lori Saville, 824-6785

Fair Features - Kay Ditto - 824-3675

Auction (1) -
 Bavarian Gardens (1) - Woodhill Wombats, Gord Blinn, 824-4904
 Bavarian Gardens (1) - setting up, taking down, overnight guards -
 Dance (1) - Harry King, 824-4542
 Fun Fair King & Queen (1/2) -
 Souvenir & information booth (1/2) Rena Kay, 824-2566
 First Aid (1/2) -
 Balloons (1/2) - St. Mary's Anglican Church Young People
 Parade (1) - John Dawson, 824-4784

Food - Vivian Dawson - 824-4784

Barbecue (1) - Silver Aspen Cres.
 Drink Stands (1) Girls Competitive Softball, Ken Davies
 Candy Floss (1/2) - Sea Scouts, Boyd Butler
 Fruit Stand (1) - Rangers, Evelyn Budd, 824-7517

General Store - Diane Watson - 824-3732

Tea Room (1) - Good Shepherds C.C., Paula Coven, 824-5604
 Toy Dept. (1) - Co-op nursery - Linda Young, 824-5779
 Puppet Show (1/2) - Co-op nursery - Linda Young, Duane Feary
 Bake Sale (1) - Blackburn Unit, Rothwell U.C., Carol Van Koughnett, 824-3921
 Book Dept. (1) - Gwen Bambury, 824-3595
 White Elephant (1) - Cubs, Jim Sadler - 824-7634
 Candy Dept. (1) - St. Mary the Virgin A.C., Isabel Cook, 824-6330
 Plant Dept. (1) - Joyce Bain, 824-1440
 Quilt Raffle (1) -
 Crafts (2) - Carol Frost, 824-3835
 Palm reading (1/2) Senior Guides - Jane Vienot, 824-7949

Games & Rides - Joanne Cottingham - 824-5095

Pony & tractor rides (1) - Scouts, Boyd Butler, 824-5770
 Cake Walk (1) - Guides, Marg Gibbons, 824-1137
 Dunk Bozo (1) - Homesteaders, Eldon Kemp, 824-2903
 Fish Pond & Apron Ladies (1) - Blackburn Brownies
 Pick-a-Stick (1/2) - Centre Park, Donna Phillips, 824-2314
 Golf Game (1/2) -
 Nail Driving (1/2) -
 Darts & Balloons (1/2) -
 Milk Cans (1/2) -
 Bottles (1/2) -
 Colour Game (1/2) -
 Month Game (1/2) -
 Roll-a-coin Game (1/2) -
 Darts, cards (1/2) -
 Hockey (1/2) -
 Horse race (1/2) -
 Hoop Toss (1/2) -
 Ring-a-Bell (1/2) -
 Roll-a-Ball (1/2) -
 Over and under (1/2) -
 Sand Dig (1/2) -
 Float-a-Coin (1/2) -
 Bean Bag (1/2) -
 Surprise (1) - St. Marys Anglican Church Young People
 Trucking (1/2) - Bill Watson Wayne Lyttle

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ANNUAL FERTILIZER SALE

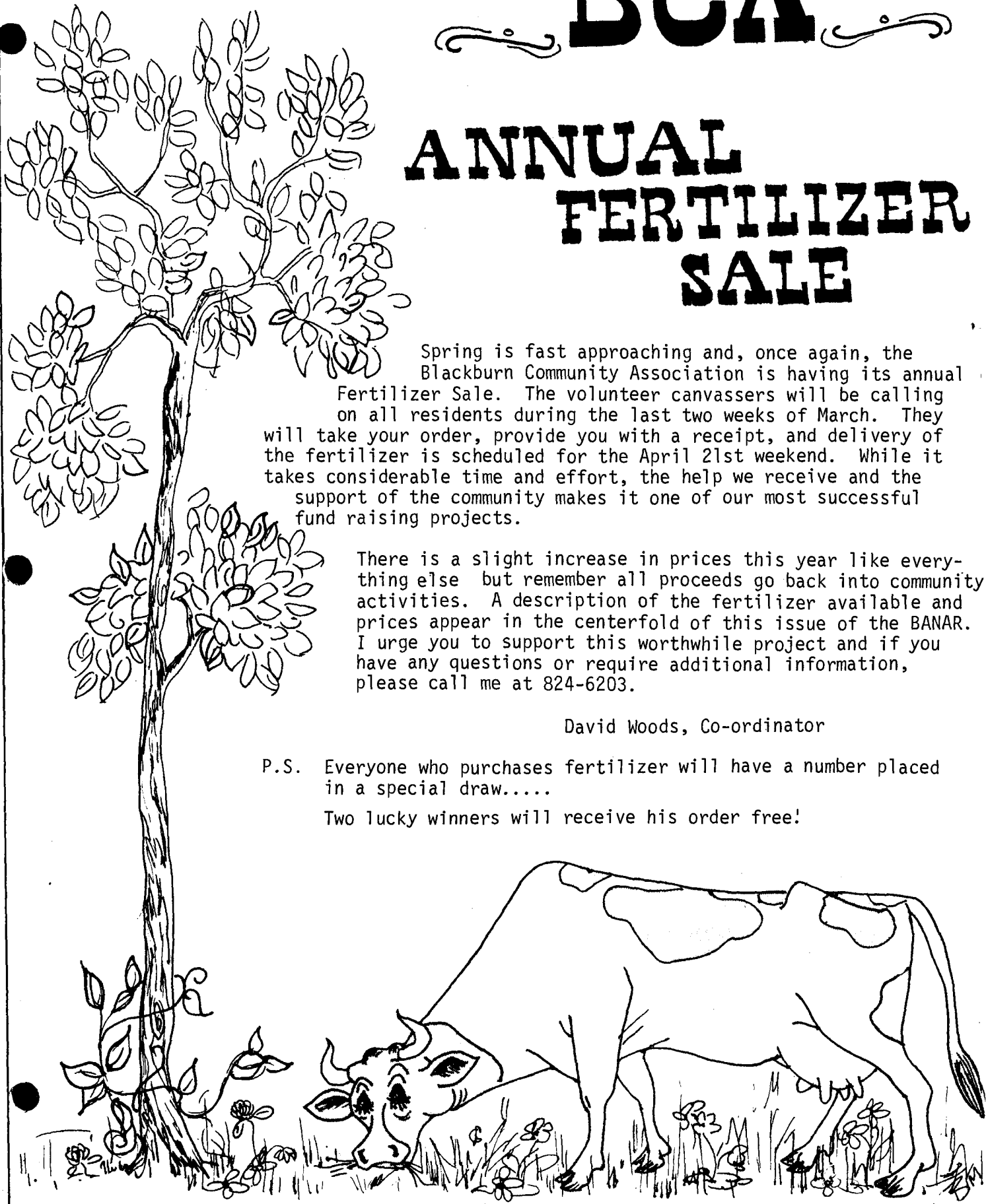
Spring is fast approaching and, once again, the Blackburn Community Association is having its annual Fertilizer Sale. The volunteer canvassers will be calling on all residents during the last two weeks of March. They will take your order, provide you with a receipt, and delivery of the fertilizer is scheduled for the April 21st weekend. While it takes considerable time and effort, the help we receive and the support of the community makes it one of our most successful fund raising projects.

There is a slight increase in prices this year like everything else but remember all proceeds go back into community activities. A description of the fertilizer available and prices appear in the centerfold of this issue of the BANAR. I urge you to support this worthwhile project and if you have any questions or require additional information, please call me at 824-6203.

David Woods, Co-ordinator

P.S. Everyone who purchases fertilizer will have a number placed in a special draw.....

Two lucky winners will receive his order free!



Blackburn Community Association Annual Beautiful Gardens Campaign

Golfgreen 18-6-9



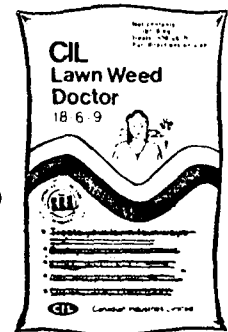
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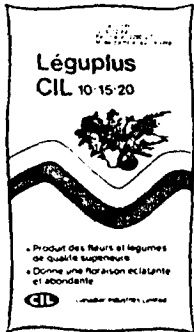
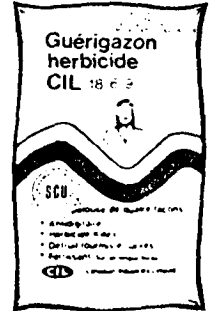
Engrais à double force qui ne brûle pas. Pour les pelouses établies. Engrais à pelouse sûr, d'effet prolongé et bien équilibré pour fournir les éléments nutritifs tels qu'ils sont utilisés par le gazon. Pour obtenir un gazon durable et résistant à la sécheresse. 85% de son azote provient d'urée enrobée de soufre S.C.U.[®] à dégagement lent. Améliore la couleur et la vigueur du gazon. Utilisez-le au printemps et durant l'été à raison de 10 lb par 1000 pi. ca.

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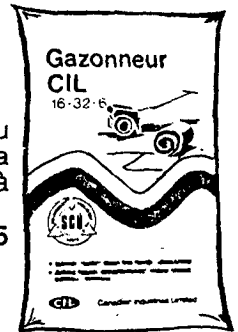
Une formule à double force, spécialement équilibrée pour les jardins potagers. Aide à obtenir des récoltes abondantes de tomates succulentes, de maïs, de melons, etc. Les légumes à feuilles et à racines sont toujours croustillants. Incorporez 2 lb d'engrais par 100 pi. ca. de sol avant la plantation et épandez-en 2 lb par 100 pieds de rang à la mi-saison.

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Arbofertil[®] 18-4-16

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10 kg — \$7.30



Mousse de tourbe

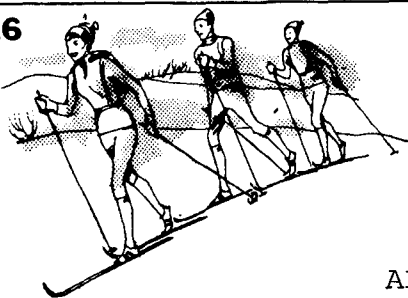
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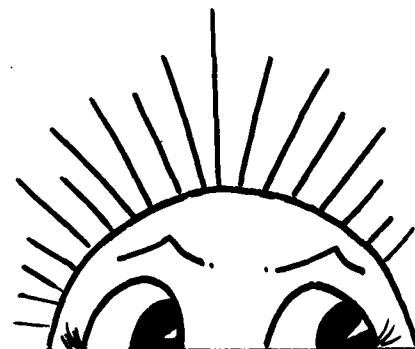
- 2 ALTEC A-7 Speakers
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- 1 SONY TC161SD Tape Deck
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- 1 CITRONIC 5MP 505A Preamp-Mixer
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- 1 SELFIX Power Centre

The BCA reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers. An opportunity to view the equipment will be arranged. Mail bids including name and phone number to:

Mr. John Pollard, Chairman
Youth Activities, BCA
19 Alder Crescent
Ottawa, KIB 4X5



Children's Day Camp



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Applications are now being accepted for the position of Counsellors for the Blackburn Community Association Summer Day Camp.

All applicants must be at least 15 years of age, responsible, and have an interest in children.

Experience is not required but is an asset. Please include references. Salary: to be discussed at interview.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: March 31st

Interviews will take place during April and all applicants will be notified by phone.

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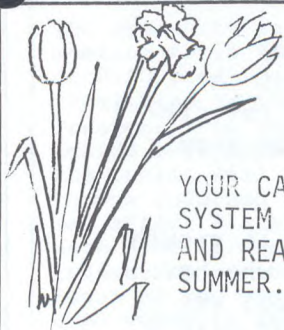
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Children must be 3 years old as of December 31, 1979 in order to qualify for either the 2 or 3 half day program.

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

NEWCOMERS CLUB

Blackburn Hamlet Wives Newcomers Club meeting will be held at Glen Ogilvie School, on Centrepark Drive on April 23, at 8:00 pm.

All newcomers to the Hamlet are invited to attend. An opportunity for you to meet other newcomers over a cup of coffee or join in on our activities. Our guest speaker will be Mrs. Hicks, from the Cancer Society. Her topic will be "Cancer and You".

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THE ACCOMMODATION PROBLEM

by Ed Campbell - Trustee - Carleton Board of Education

In the February issue of the BANAR concerns were expressed about the overcrowding and suggesting community action to correct the problem. In the circumstances some comment is warranted lest you believe that action could be simply taken or taken quickly.

The schools in our area have over the years experienced cycles in growth and in the extent to which the facilities have been taxed. Those of you who have lived in the community for some time can recall how Blackburn Public School was bursting at the seams and will remember when Glen Ogilvie was a K-8 school with a class being conducted on the stage in the gymnasium; that is why there have been chalk boards on the stage.

Generally growth tends to move outward, and as time passes the inner schools have a large number of spaces. Other factors can affect schools such as French Immersion or other programs which affect the use of space in the schools. The overcrowding at Glen Ogilvie, which has resulted in 6 portables being added, has been caused largely by the feeding in of the immersion program. However, efforts have been made to re-direct areas, but the full effect of that is not immediately felt, although in due course the school should drop in population, after the bulge has passed out of the school.

Emily Carr has not been ignored and in the past efforts have been made to keep the population within bounds. The holding back of the grade 6s from Convent Glen and Queenswood in 1976 was a move at the time to do this. If the Convent Glen students at the grade 6 level are directed to Henry Munro for the middle school period that will help to maintain a balance. I say "if" because at the time of writing the Board had not made a decision.

In days gone by we would have had a middle school and a new elementary school in the Convent Glen area, but a holdback on approvals by the Ministry of Education has delayed the placement of those facilities. We are still pressing for such; the top four schools on the capital forecast are in the eastern area. Unfortunately the confusion over education in Ottawa-Carleton is having an effect on the elementary panel, albeit needlessly.

In the secondary panel it should be noted that Gloucester is leveling and showing a projected decline. The high school that is of concern is Cairine Wilson inasmuch as the Convent Glen-Queenswood area continues to grow. At this point the Board has not made a decision on that school's problems, but there is little doubt but that portables will be required. Eventually the attendance boundaries will likely have to be changed to direct those entering at grade 9 to Gloucester, who come from the Blackburn area. The extended day or a split shift may be necessary. This would certainly affect the 1980-81 year. The long term solution to the problem is more facilities.

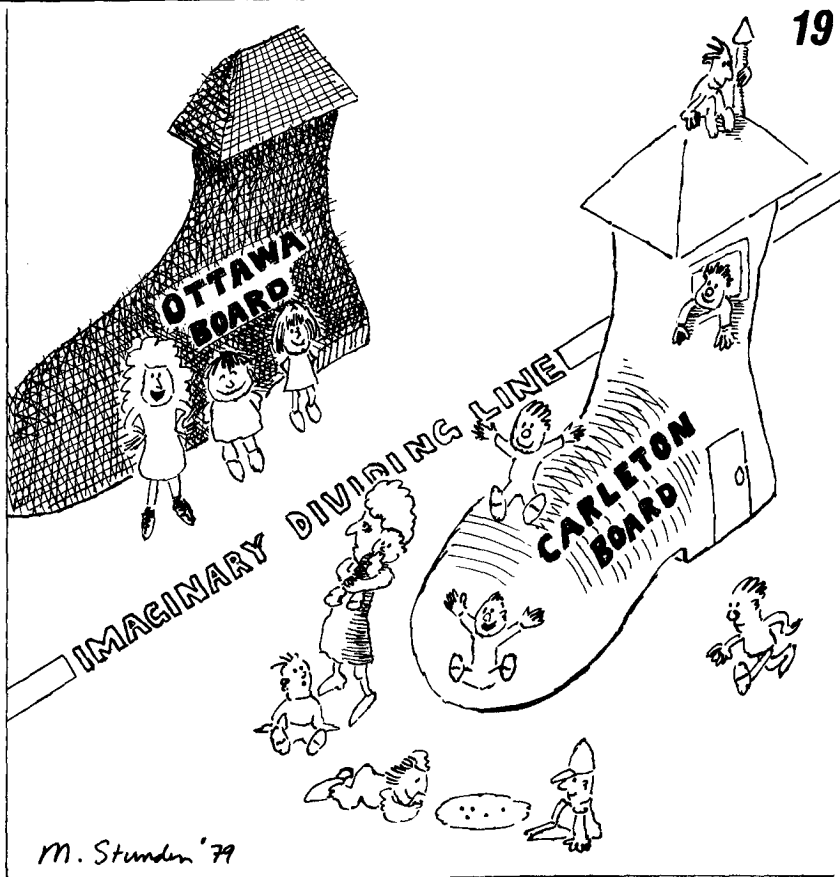
The problems which we are facing are not ones which are there because they were ignored; we have been trying to deal with them. There are no magic solutions and one must not be misled by oversimplified solutions, including the one that any change to the Board structure will automatically solve our problem. They will be worked out, but not without considerable amount of agony.



YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION

PUBLIC MEETING - EDUCATION WEEK

The community is being invited to a public meeting April 25th at Glen Ogilvie school at 8:00 p.m. to discuss some of the "Realities in the Education System Today". Trustees from both the public and separate boards have been invited. It is hoped that the public will attend this meeting and become informed about the issues as they may affect Blackburn Hamlet. Later on this page some information is presented as an indication of the issues. Also, in this issue of the BANAR, Trustee Campbell has some comments regarding the accomodation problems in this area. With regard to that article, it should be pointed out that in the Feb. issue of the BANAR this column did not suggest that action could be simply taken or taken quickly, nor that the problems had been ignored. What was suggested was that the community become aware and involved and have some input into the problem solving process.. It is YOUR child's education and YOUR tax \$. When asked the definition of "apathy" don't answer "I don't know and I don't care". It is important that as a community, you ask questions before a decision has been reached and while you as a community still have time to contribute input.



M. Stundin '79

"COULD YOU USE SOME HELP, MY DEAR?"

EMILY CARR ENROLLMENT

At an accomodation meeting that was held at Convent Glen in late February, discussions were held with trustees and community members regarding the overcrowding at Convent Glen. To date students from Convent Glen have been feeding into Emily Carr, last year at the grade 7 level. Due to overcrowding at Emily Carr, it was suggested to parents, students from Convent Glen be re-directed to Henry Munroe rather than Emily Carr. The projected enrollment for Emily Carr would then be 680 for September '79 instead of 745. This would alleviate some of the overcrowding at our middle school.

CAIRINE WILSON SECONDARY

Accomodation problems are increasing at Cairine Wilson due to the building in the Orleans area. The enrollment in Sept. '79 is projected at 1250 students (an increase of over 200). Capacity for this school is approximately 1100 students. What does this mean? It will mean that science labs, washroom, gym and cafeteria facilities will be taxed, while the vocational (shop) programs will be curtailed to some degree. All students will not be able to take the technical course he may wish or need. What to do? Suggested routes:

- 1) change to a split day shift
- 2) change boundaries so all Blackburn and some Orleans students be directed to Gloucester at the grade 9 level
- 3) extend the day by 1 period (70 mins)
- 4) add portables (although shops, gyms etc. are not found in portables)

As a community-what alternative do you feel would be acceptable? Principals and trustees will be at the April 25th meeting to discuss this with you.

GREEN PAPER FROM MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Dr. Bette Stephenson released her long awaited green paper on school Board re-organization in the Ottawa Carleton region. Suggestion on this paper included 1) Dissolve the existing boards and create one public board for the region 2) create one regional board containing a "French language trustee component" 3) replace the existing public boards with east west boards (as in the Mayo report of 1976) 4) create east and west public boards with French trustee components in each 5) retain the existing public boards but alter each to include French trustee components

In discussing the Green Paper the Carleton Board trustees on March 5th, without exception, expressed disappointment that the real problem of accomodation had not been addressed in this document. A study group, consisting of all board members has been established and have agreed to report back to the Board by April 30. In addition a liaison group has been established with the Ottawa Board. Dr. Stephenson has invited interested individuals or community groups to present briefs to the ministry should they wish and gave a deadline of June 1st. At the public meeting April 25th, you will have an opportunity to ask questions of your trustees regarding their views on this issue and others. There still remains one overall problem in the region - too many spaces in Ottawa, and not enough spaces in Carleton. If after the meeting on April 25th, the community wishes to have input regarding the Green Paper, the Education committee will act on their wishes.

Gwen Pollard, Education Chairwoman
Blackburn Community Association
824-8122

EDUCATION continued:

BLACKBURN PUBLIC THANKS YOU...

On behalf of the children and staff of Blackburn Public school, I would like to thank the BCA for their gift of \$137.50. This amount was Blackburn schools share of the 1978 Fun Fair. The money was used to purchase books for the resource centre which was badly in need of a lift.

All of us, and therefore the community will benefit from this donation. The sidewalk sale at "Prospero" book store afforded us a bargain of 36 books for only \$48.00. Childrens favourites such as "Curious George" and "Dr. Seuss" were purchased.

Thanks to our dedicated volunteers, Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Woloshyn, these books will soon rotate home with the BCA donation slip on them. Thanks to all who helped!

Rosemari Procter, Librarian
Blackburn Public School

ECOLE STE-MARIE

Inscription des élèves de la maternelle pour septembre 1979 à l'école Ste-Marie de Blackburn Hamlet:

L'inscription des enfants de la maternelle pour l'année académique 1979-80 aura lieu à l'école Ste-Marie le vendredi, 20 avril, 1979 entre 9h00 et 12h00 et 13h00 et 15h30.

- 1 - L'enfant doit avoir 4 ans le ou avant le 31 decembre 1979
- 2 - Il doit parler et comprendre le français
- 3 - Le parent doit fournir les documents suivants.

- 1) Certificat de naissance
- 2) Certificat de baptême
- 3) Preuve d'appui aux écoles séparées
- 4) Dossier d'immunisation de l'enfant.

CONGRATULATIONS

Blackburn resident, Heather Umelas, was one of 5 semi-finalists for Outstanding Citizen of the Year. This program is sponsored by Nepean Carleton Jay Cees (Junior Chamber of Commerce) and covered the National Capital Region for 1978. Mrs. Umelas was nominated by Jean Seeney for her contribution as Past Education Chairperson of the B.C.A. The semi-finalists were presented with plaques at a banquet February 14th.

NOTICE



O P E N H O U S E

Cairine Wilson Secondary School, staff and students invite you to attend their Open House, TUESDAY, APRIL 24th from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. Special projects are being planned to celebrate Education Week, and will be shared with the community during that evening.

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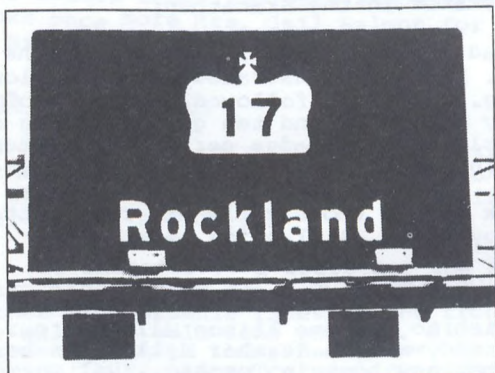




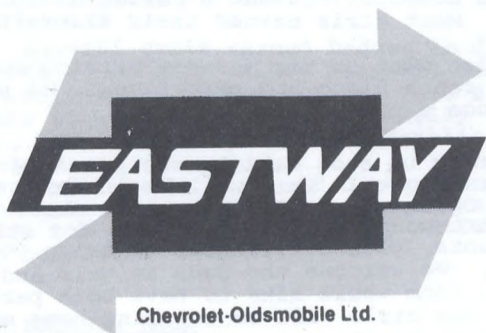
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CONGRATULATIONS: Jill Kern, Donna Bierko, Nadine Dawson, Kelly Sangster, Stephanie Coyles, Heather Miller, Edelgard Lelacheur, Suzanne D'Aoust, Cathy Hublau, Jim Tamblyn, Michelle Peel, Sandy Wilcox, Robin Johnston, Danette Frost, Shelley Wiebe, Mary Seligy, Cheryl Saundry, Shari Johnston, Karin Johnston, Lynne Dunthorne, Chantal Lanning, Bruce Sinclair, Karen Bond, Suzanne Schiller, Chuck Dillane, Donna Davis, Stacey MacDonald, Janet Kemp, Cara Makort, Karen Harris, Yvon Pauze, Christiane O'Deh, Lynne Duchesne, Leigh Anne MacDonald, Lynne Durocher, Kim Chapman, Linda Ronan, Suzanne Desmarais, Nancy Penkala, Helen Griffiths, Shaun Greenway.

We wish to thank the following people who gave their time and experience to make this course a success:

Denise Lanning, Arlene Dunthorne, Edna Miller, Sydney Swanson, Mrs. Shanks, Mrs. Martin, Dr. Bhargava, Constable Savage and Inspector Lough.

If anyone is interested in organizing another course, please call Eva Dawson for information. At least 20 other children expressed an interest in taking this course (824-8782).

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DID YOU KNOW that the Girl Guide Movement is supporting the International Year of the Child?

DID YOU KNOW that the Division Project for the TYC is to hold a big parade with a campfire sing-song afterwards. The date is; MAY 13th. Mark it on your calendar - Come and have some fun. Watch for more details in the April Banar.

DID YOU KNOW that on May 26th Camp Woolsey is having an Open Day - Come as a family and bring your picnic lunch to see where your girls are camping! More details also of this event next month.

DISTRICT NEWS

As you know, February 18th - 25th was Scout/ Guide Week in Canada. The District was involved in several events relating to this. On Sunday the 18th the Sea Scouts raised their colours at the Fire Station on Blair Road, with the District represented by Mrs. Gillian Greenham, Mrs. Dori Jensen and the Guides; Andrea McDonald, Ann Marie Ronan, Lori Poetier, Elizabeth Turner and Mary Ann Irving.

On Thursday the 22nd many girls wore their uniforms proudly to school as this day commemorated the joint birthday of our Founders, Lord and Lady Baden-Powell.

Saturday, the 24th, the Boy Scouts of Canada and Girl Guides of Canada put on a joint display at Beacon Hill Shopping Centre. In the morning Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Gibbons represented the District as they went to admire the Handicraft Display in which many of our girls had entered.

During the afternoon, we were represented by: Mrs. Gillian Greenham, Mrs. Jane Vienot, Mrs. Tricia Mitchell and Guides; Anne Marie Ronan, Lisa Nanaveti and Cynthia Nuelle of the 186th Company, and Brownies; Jill MacLaurin, Kelsey Robin, Sharri Durrell, Tina Umelas, Johanne Newman, Christie Sayre, Shannon Fagan and Julie Brandin, of the 195th Pack.

The girls did a tremendous display of Outdoor Skills and crafts and joined together in a robust singsong around the campfire. It provided much entertainment for the shoppers, some of whom were even seen tapping their feet to the songs. These Leaders and their girls were indeed a credit to our District and the Movement.

The week ended when the Scout Colours were lowered at the Fire Station and the Canadian Flag was raised once again. On this occasion the colour party was Susan Moffatt, Lori Poetier and Alison Mulne. Also present were Mrs. Lorraine D'Aoust, Mrs. Dori Jensen and Mrs. Gillian Greenham. Our thanks to everyone who helped to make the week a success.

UNIT NEWS

170th Guide Company

On Feb. 14th, our Patrol Leaders and Seconders went to the Museum of Man with Mr. Halhed who is teaching these girls about minerals which is part of what they have to learn in order to pass their Mineralogy Badge. Many thanks Mr. Halhed.

On February 21st we had an Enrolment night and badge presentation as well. We were honored to have Mrs. Greenham who is Deputy District Commissioner present. She presented the girls with their badges and also enrolled the following girls; Diana Halhed, Elizabeth Turner, Susanne Clyde, Allison Gooddy and Jennifer Donnelly. Congratulations girls and we know you will be very good Guides.

The badges presented were as follows; The girls mentioned in last month's Banar received their Skaters Badge. Other Badges awarded were; Swimmers to Cathy Janega, Yvonne Brandreth & Holly Wilcox. Camp Fire Leader - Leigh Anne MacDonald. Child Care - Lora Springs. Team Sport - Fiona Campbell. Bakers - Janine Broadie, Laura Hillier. Skiers - Diana Halhed & Kelli Watson. Collectors - Kelli Watson. Snowshoer- Kelli Watson.

186th GUIDE COMPANY

The 186th Company were very active during the month of February, participating in an afternoon's snowshoeing, our annual sleighride followed by a pizza party, and several of our members skated in the Skatathon.

We had a very enjoyable evening on the 20th when Mrs. Hyashi demonstrated Japanese Flower Arranging. This was followed by the enrolment of Stacey MacDonald and ten girls working on their World Trefoil badge served refreshments with an international flavour.

Thank you to those girls who represented us during Boy Scout, Girl Guide week.

202nd GUIDE COMPANY

We wish to welcome Alison Milne to our Company; and we wish Heather Miller the best of luck in her new home in Toronto.

This month we enjoyed several activities. Thanks to Major Carruthers we were given a Grand Tour of a Cosmopolitan and a Falcon at Uplands Airport. Most girls earned their aircraft badge.

We also went to the Madonna Nursing Home where we ran a Bingo and served tea. We plan to return once a month.

Coming up soon will be the parent & daughter banquet. This will be on April 11th at Glen Ogilvie School. For those whose mothers work shift-work, or cannot make it for other commitments, please feel free to bring your fathers. We welcome the dads as well and if we had more room would like to have both parents there. The girls will be bringing home more information on this.

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23rd BROWNIE PACK

We said good-bye to Golden Hand Brownies - Suanne Clyde, Jennifer Donnelly, Allison Goody, Diana Halhed and Elizabeth Turner. These girls flew up to the 170th Guide Company at our first meeting in 1979. Good luck, girls!

We had a Valentine's Skating Party on February 14th at Fluffy Owl's (Mrs. Anderson) house. Thank you to Mrs. Arlie Molloy for coming to test some of the girls for their skating badge.

Mrs. Alma Swain has been teaching and testing First Aid to the girls and we wish to say a big THANK YOU for all her effort and time.

46TH BROWNIE PACK

Our Brownies enjoyed the skating at the Blackburn Arena on January 11th, 1979. Many of our girls tried for their skater's badge and were successful.

February 10th, many of our girls tried for their skiers badge and were successful. Our thanks once more Mrs. Gail Salmon for testing our Brownies.

170th BROWNIE PACK

We've been very busy in the first two months of 1979. We all enjoyed the skating at the arena on January 11th and many girls passed their skater's badge.

We chose to do a craft for the shopping centre display for Scout-Guide Week. We made pouches with Brownie faces on the front. They were all very well done and Mrs. Diane Watson, who came to judge them, had a very hard time choosing four. After careful consideration, four were finally chosen for the display. These four belonged to: Carol Hanna, Kelly Gadzala, Diane Hanna and Nancy Dennett. Many thanks to Mrs. Watson for her help.

Several girls earned badges in Jan.-Feb. They are: Cook to; Nancy Dennett, Diane Hanna, Susan Smith, Kristi Lambert and Tara Brereton. Skaters to; Kendra Gadzala and Kelly Gadzala, Kristi Lambert, Nancy Dennett, Natalie MacDonell and Michelle Hoolwerf. Dancer to; Carol Hanna and Diane Hanna. Housekeeper to; Kendra Gadzala and Kelly Gadzala. Gymnast to; Michelle Hoolwerf & Artist to; Susan Douglas.

179th BROWNIE PACK

In commemoration of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell's birthday, we had a party complete with cake and candles. Each Six chose a country and worked on a presentation. The following countries were chosen:- Australia, Japan, the Netherlands and Czechoslovakia. All four Sixes did an admirable job with their presentations and we all learned from this most informative evening. Brown Owl (Mrs. Donna Vasudev) told us a most interesting and informative story on the history of Guiding. The girls and leaders were dressed in International costume for the evening.

We have been honoured to become a Sister Pack with the 1st Hilperton Pack, Trowbridge, Wiltshire, England. They have informed us of some of their activities and we plan to do the same.

195th BROWNIE PACK

The 195th Pack would like to welcome Mrs. MacLean as our new Snowy Owl.

Well done Kelsey, Heather, Lorri-Ann and Joanne who braved the cold on February 11th to participate in the Skate-a-thon. Between them they raised over \$100. for the Girl Guide Association.

Congratulations to Julie and Shelna who have earned their Golden Ladder.

On February 19th we enrolled our Tweenies, Natalie, Christine, Caia, June and Joanne and also celebrated Thinking Day with stories, songs and a cake. The cake was delicious - Thanks to Tawny Owl for baking it and to 'Eric' for a great job of decorating it.

202nd BROWNIE PACK.

The girls were busy with many things this past month. Quite a few of the girls received their skiing and snowshoe badge. They tasted taffy in the snow and hot chocolate when they arrived back from the cold.

We had a sleigh ride on February 13th at Woodburn Farms. Thanks to the many parents that drove and a special thanks to Mrs. Karsh, and Mrs. Martin for helping make the sleigh ride so much fun. When we arrived back at Emily Carr School Mrs. Fournier had hot dogs and hot chocolate ready for us. Thank you!

February 20th some of the older girls came to my home and we worked on badges and had hot chocolate and taffy in the snow. - Really enjoyed them.



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A good number of our dancers attended the Beaconaires Fun Night square dance recently. The proceeds from this dance are going to the 2nd National Convention to be held in Ottawa in 1980. Six thousand dancers are expected, with registrations already in from as far as Japan and England.

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GLoucester Lacrosse Association

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Gloucester Lacrosse offers a program for boys and girls from 6 to 16 years of age, while Junior boys, 17 to 21 years, can participate with the Gloucester Griffins of the Eastern Ontario Junior League.

To accommodate families leaving town for summer holidays, the interlocking City league runs from May 7th to July 7th. For the more dedicated, competitive teams will continue to play through the summer. Last season in the Competitive provincial playdowns, the Bantams won the Ontario "C" championship held in Toronto. The Midgets were finalists in the Ontario "C" Championships, which took place at Elora, Ontario. The Midgets were also Consolation winners in the Lobster Tournament in Halifax, N. S.

In anticipation of a successful upcoming season, registration is scheduled for the following locations:

POTVIN ARENA	Sunday, April 1st.	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
LEITRIM ARENA	Tuesday, April 3rd.	7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
BLACKBURN ARENA	Thursday, April 5th.	7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
ARMSTRONG ARENA	Saturday, April 7th.	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
WALKLEY ARENA	Saturday, April 14th.	9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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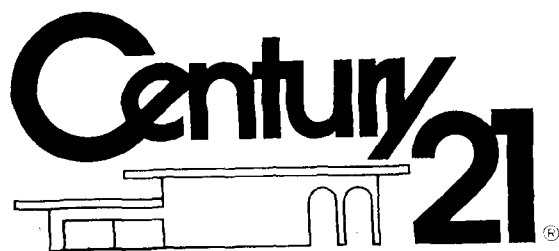
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April 2	7 p.m.-10 p.m.	Soccer Referee Clinic, Blair Fire Hall	6
April 3	7:30 p.m.	BCA Executive Meeting, Glen Ogilvie	
April 6		Ladies Ringette - Potvin Arena	6
April 7		Hot Cross Bun Sale - Sea Scouts	6
April 11	8:00 p.m.	Blackburn Tennis Annual Meeting Glen Ogilvie School	8
April 20	9 - 12 a.m. 1 - 3:30 p.m.	Kindergarten Registration-Ecole Ste Marie	20
April 23	8:00 p.m.	Coaches Clinic-Soccer-Emily Carr School	6
April 23	8:00 p.m.	Newcomers Club Meeting- Glen Ogilvie	17
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