



BANAR



Association communautaire BLACKBURN Community Association

August/août, 1996

Gemütlichkeit

by Sherry Woodburn

Gemütlichkeit is a German word that has no exact English equivalent. It describes the feeling when friends gather in a warm, cordial atmosphere. This is what we want to create in what we hope is the first of many Bavarian Festivals.

Fest-goers, mark October 4 and 5 on your calendars. The hours on Friday are from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.. Saturday goes from 7:30 p.m. until 1 a.m.

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If you're interested in volunteering for this event, call the BCA information line at 786-1405 or Onkle Hans Papineau at 830-9295.

For more information or advance tickets, call these same two numbers.

Watch for more details in a

flyer to be distributed in late September.

So remember, Friday, October 4 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. and Saturday, October 5 from 7:30 p.m. until 1 a.m. It's an event can't miss. See you there and ...



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Blackburn Community Association

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From the editor's desk

Either it's a sign of getting older or getting wiser; perhaps both. I'm starting to do things I would not have even considered a few years ago.

Take, for instance, something as simple as putting up a Canadian flag. I would have said it was too sentimental in past years. You don't need to display some nationalistic symbol to be a true Canadian, eh?. No, you don't. However, something, is different.

I need something to remind me of the good in this world. The media, which include the images and lyrics of music videos, films, television, radio and print, give me regular, daily doses of the bad.

When I come home, I see the Canadian flag. It tells me there's a lot right in the world. It celebrates the good things that Canadians are, in the hope that concentrating on the good will breed more of it. It welcomes me home, not as a resident of Blackburn Hamlet or Gloucester, not as somebody from Ontario, but as a Canadian.

Before, I was a proud Canadian. Now, I am a prouder one. I had been lulled into taking my country for granted. Now, I am confronted daily by its greatness. In spite of the flaws that too many focus on, the world seems better because of what that flag represents, and I have the honour of being a part of that process.

If you haven't put up your flag yet, consider doing it. You won't regret it.

First Blackburn Scout Group

Welcomes all youth, male and female, between the ages of 5 (or Grade 1) and 26 to apply to join Scouting. Applications will be taken at:

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Registration fees will be similar to last year (ie. \$55 for one child, \$50 for second child and \$40 for additional children). It maybe necessary to charge an additional fee which will be returned if parents volunteer their time for program and fund raising activities.

Below are the scheduled meeting days and times. Additional meetings may be scheduled or scheduled meetings may be withdrawn depending on demand and number of leaders available.

Unit	Ages	Meetings	Start
Beavers	5-7	Tues., Wed., Thurs.	6:00PM
Cubs	8-10	Mon., Thurs.	6:30PM
Scouts	11-14	Tues.	6:00PM
Venturers	14-17	To be decided	
Sea Venturers	14-17	To be decided	7:00PM
Sea Rovers	18-26	To be decided	7:00PM

For more information, contact: Mike Gosson at 824-6324.

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BCA Executive Reports

President's Message by Michael Martin

At the June BCA meeting, annual executive elections were held. Your 1996-97 BCA Board of Directors is listed on Page 2.

To begin, I would like to introduce myself as the new president. This is my fifth year on the board, having previously held positions as Publicity Director and Vice-President.

Neil Papineau chose not to run for president this year. He will, however, be staying on the Board as Director of Children's activities. On behalf of the BCA, I would like to thank Neil for his hard work as president and welcome his continued presence on the Board.

Unfortunately, Lynn Sewell (Membership), William Smith (Civic Affairs), and Wayne Nichol (Culture) will not be returning. I would also like to express thanks to them for their efforts.

A special acknowledgment, however, must go to William Smith. Last year seemed to be the "Year of Thorny Issues", with a whole host of them emerging throughout the community. The changes proposed to the Greenbelt by the NCC, the Good Shepherd Church construction, and the never-ending problems caused by OC Transpo buses on residential streets were highly contentious and emotional issues. As Civic Affairs director, Bill worked tirelessly to resolve them in a balanced way, with thoroughness and tact. Extra thanks to Bill for his work.

With pleasure, I welcome the new directors to the board. As well as her responsibilities as Chair of the Preserve the Greenbelt Committee, Sue Sheridan

is now Vice-President. Lois Kemp has also joined the Board as Culture Director. Neil Morris has returned as Treasurer. Welcome back Lois and Neil!

Finally, the returning directors are Iris Phillips (Environment/Secretary), Luc Dauray (Youth Activities), Rollie Sanders (Seniors), Joël LaPalme (Business), Alan Ross (Civic Affairs) and Don McGregor (Sports). Sherry Woodburn continues as Funfair Coordinator and John Stevens will stay on as editor of the BANAR. I believe we have a strong board of directors, and I look forward to a productive year.

As we begin the new year, the primary objective of the association is to ensure that its activities remain relevant to this community. Indeed, this has been a key objective of the Association since ceasing to be a recreation association several years ago, but this year takes on extra importance as a late start to last year's membership drive resulted in memberships dropping by 40%!

Blackburn Hamlet is noted and respected for having a strong Community Association, but we can't remain strong without your support. If you think you've been missed in this year's membership drive, don't wait. Call me or the BCA info line to sign up.

For those not familiar with the BCA, the Association is the community focal point for the various levels of government and is active in organizing civic meetings, such as all candidates' meetings during election years and public forums, such as one held last year when the NCC proposed its new Master Plan. It is also up to the BCA to ensure that the Fun Fair is held each year. And, of course, there's the BANAR, delivered to your home five times a year.

Over the past couple of years, however, the BCA promoted and sponsored new community events. We have now completed our second Hamlet-wide garage sale and look forward to the third next May. This past summer, we started an activities program for teens. Every second Wednesday during July and August, *Quiet Riot* roared to life in Bearbrook Park, entertaining and energizing our youth with sport competitions, food and celebrity guests. Youth Activities director Luc Dauray, with the generous help of the Life Centre on Innes Road, are to be applauded for running a fabulous program.

If this isn't enough, hang onto your beer steins and lederhosen and get ready to share a beer and a polka with your neighbours at the first Bavarian Fest on October 4 and 5.

We have also tried to develop better ways to inform the community of issues and activities. In addition to the BCA info-line, a BCA news-board has been erected at the Blackburn Loeb. These sources will keep you informed between issues of the BANAR.

All residents are welcome to attend BCA meetings. They take place in the Blackburn Public Library meeting room at 7:30 p.m. The next is on September 12. Subsequent ones are held on the third Thursday of each month. On October 17, a public "Town Hall" session will take place with mayor Claudette Cain. It will be informal and will provide the opportunity to question the mayor directly on Gloucester issues. This will be followed by the normal BCA meeting.

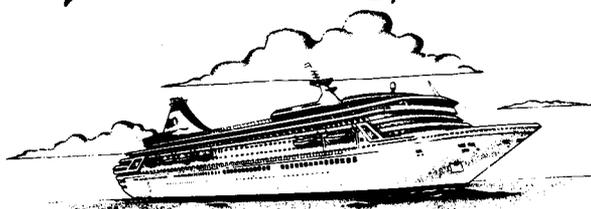
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Environment Events by Iris Phillips



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There are some who are still not recycling 100%, mostly through lack of knowledge.

Remember, you can recycle box board, which includes beer, toothpaste and any other cartons. Also don't forget the styrofoam meat trays.

Plastics usually have a number in a triangle on the base. Numbers from 1 to 7 can be pitched into your blue box.

I have heard that the garbage collectors (not the recycling truck) have been taking some of the blue box materials. Phone the region, if this is happening, and, if possible, point out the error to the people responsible.

I have noticed that many are still using chemical pesticides. I encourage you to call Mike Leger, our local organic lawn-care expert. He has a solution to all of your lawn problems. Most who have used his methods are very pleased.

Our adopt-a-street program did not get off the ground due to lack of support. Twenty-five bags of refuse were collected on Innes Road, though, thanks to Laurie Archibald, Garry Gesner, Rainer Bloess and his two sons, Al Graham and me. Also, I'd like to thank Tommy's Donuts for providing refreshments after working four hours on a hot day.

Bill Smith took it upon himself to clean from Tauvette and Southpark. Way to go, Bill! Keep up the good work.

Seniors' Corner by Rollie Sanders

Fun Fair '96 was a huge success, as you have no doubt heard by now. Part of this success was due to the assistance provided by retirees and seniors. Nearly forty people volunteered their services over the two-day event, mainly in ticket sales and in the finance office. Many thanks to all of you and we hope to see you again next year.

Membership Drive - Woodhill Crescent Stands Out

Residents of Woodhill Crescent and their canvasser Bob Sargent deserve to be congratulated this year for their support during the annual BCA membership drive. A total of \$450 was collected, which means almost 100% of the households on this street bought a membership. A big thank-you from the BCA. As zone captain of the south-west corner of the Hamlet, I would also like to thank the

canvassers for their efforts over the past several years, many of whom are retirees and seniors.

Canadian Alliance of British Pensioners (CABP)

State pensions for British expatriate pensioners (BEPs) resident in 137 countries are frozen at the level paid on the first date of payment or when the individual took up residence there (whichever is later). Countries included in this "frozen" group are Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

Pensions are not frozen for pensioners residing in 38 other countries. Countries included in this "non-frozen" group are the U.K., U.S.A., Israel, Germany and Italy.

The difference in pensions for an 85-year-old single individual living in a frozen and non-frozen country being drawn over the past 20 years would

amount to over £27,000. The CABP's primary objective is to achieve parity for all individuals entitled to a British state pension, regardless of their country of residence. It is working hard to try to correct this situation, which is so unfair and costly to members. The amount of pressure which can be brought to bear depends entirely on funding available. CABP needs membership support. Details are available from:

Canadian Alliance of British Pensioners
202 - 605 Royal York Road
Toronto, ON M8Y 4G5
Phone/Fax: (416)253-6402
(between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.)



Gloucester Ringette Association

Registration for the 1996/97 season will be held on August 29 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Orleans Recreational Complex and on September 7 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Potvin Arena. New players must provide a copy of their birth certificate when registering.

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September Report from BLACKBURN

RFB

by Roger Pyper

The Blackburn Recreation & Parks Board (RFB) is a group of volunteers appointed by Council to act as a focal point for community input on recreation activities and park and facility development.

Prior articles explained the annual budgets for 1995 and 1996, and the administrative activities of the Board. This article will attempt to explain the state of what is called the Community Reserve Fund.

Prior to the implementation of the new Leisure Services Delivery Plan (LSDP) on January 1, 1994, matters affecting local parks were administered by a Recreation Centre Board (RCB). The Blackburn RCB was responsible for the Bearbrook swimming pool, which had been built by the community. To provide for a potential catastrophic failure, the RCB had built up a reserve fund to allow for repairs, if required. When the LSDP was implemented, the City took over the pool and became responsible for its operation and repair. The City Council also

transferred the reserve to the City to be spent on parks in the Hamlet in accordance with regulations set out in the by-law creating RFBs.

On January 1, 1994, the reserve amounted to \$122,450.19. During 1994, the reserve paid \$16,500.00 for modifications to Orient Park playground, \$12,391.80 for the debenture on the pool, and \$911.70 for tax write-offs. The reserve was added to by \$3,359.98 from operating surplus, and \$7,296.00 from interest, which left a balance of \$103,302.67 on January 1, 1995.

During 1995, the reserve budgeted \$8,285.00 to complete Orient Park; \$3,551.36 for Diceman Park paths, site furniture, and trees; \$5,000 to replace the infield mix on ball diamonds in Tauvette Park; \$5,000 to re-grade the soccer pitch in Tauvette Park; \$2,000.00 for players' benches on the ball diamond at Ecole Ste. Marie, and \$11,994.48 for the debenture on the pool. The reserve was added to by \$4,202.81 from operating surplus, and \$4,765.00 from

interest, leaving a balance of \$80,167.26 on January 1, 1996.

The re-grade project was later cancelled, saving \$5,000. The infield mix cost \$3,926.20 less than budgeted. The benches cost \$198.58 less than budgeted. Orient Park cost \$4,036.55 less than budgeted. Diceman Park cost \$2,621.12 less than budgeted. The sum total of \$15,782.45 was returned to the reserve fund for 1996.

The Board still has only four citizens and the local councillor, and the by-law provides for up to twelve citizens. The Board would like to have more community input, but if you are unable to set aside a day a month on a regular basis, then, perhaps, you would be able to join us as a visitor at our monthly meeting held in the Blackburn Library on the third Wednesday of each month. The next will be on September 18, 1996. Confirmation may be made by calling either Jim Canning, Chair, at 824-1104, or Roger Pyper, Secretary/ Treasurer, at 824-7254.



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Patrick Donohoe, C.A. of Bastarache Donohue will address the tax consequences of dying.

Coffee provided. Call 741-7211 and confirm your attendance with Don.



TORONTO, June 5/96 - Don McGregor, Vice President of the Money Concepts office in Gloucester was awarded a Money Concepts Certified Planner Certificate at the company's annual meeting in Alliston, Ontario. The presentation was made by Grant Sylvester, President and CEO of Money Concepts Canada.

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BCA MEMBERSHIP

The Blackburn Community Association raises its operating funds through a yearly \$10 family membership. These operating funds pay for the cost of publishing the BANAR (Blackburn Area News And Reports). If you haven't purchased your 1997 membership, please support the BCA and the BANAR by mailing this membership application to:

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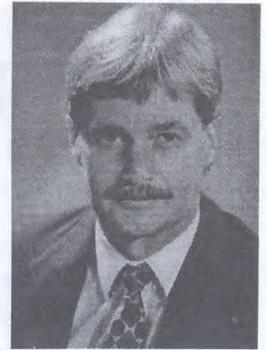


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COUNCILLOR'S REPORT

by Rainer Bloess



At the time of writing, summer was rapidly passing by. You have undoubtedly noticed a number of city activities in the Hamlet. Foremost are the road works taking place (hopefully completed by the time you read this) on Eastpark, Southpark, Alder and a section of Orient Park.

These works are part of the City's overlay program which is about ten times less expensive than a complete reconstruction. An overlay program, when done on a timely basis, makes economic sense as a preventive measure before costly repairs are required.

A number of residents have asked why their streets are not being done as part of this year's list. The answer is that the city's operations department uses a pavement management analysis

system to determine which roads need to be redone. As part of this analysis, the entire roadway network is subjected to an assessment of conditions and a review of key parameters. This assessment considers criteria such as roughness (over the entire length of the roadway), surface deterioration and defects, as well as load-bearing capacity of the roadway in relation to measured traffic volumes. This network analysis takes into account imminent work on services such as gas and sewers, and is supplemented with field inspections. The final determination is, of course, influenced by our budget.

Eastpark and Southpark meet the above criteria and are being done at this time, due to the heavy loads, especially bus traffic. It is expected

that Westpark and part of Tauvette will be included in next year's program, although it is still too early to confirm definitively.

On a related transportation issue, a number of concessions have been made with respect to busing on local routes. OC Transpo will be adjusting Routes 125 and 128 slightly and will be introducing smaller buses on these routes during evenings and weekends. This should diminish the adverse impacts for residents who are directly on the routes, especially in terms of vibrations.

I hope you have all had a good summer and, as usual, I look forward to hearing from you about any issues or concerns.

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Gloucester Public Library Blackburn Hamlet Branch

The Library will be closed Monday, Sept. 2. Beginning Sunday, Sept. 8, the Library will resume Sunday hours (1-5 p.m.).

Sept. 3 - Deadline for Ghost Writers Contest

Sept. 16-21 - Registration for Story Hour. 9:30 a.m. by phone or 10:00 a.m. in person at the branch.

Sept. 19 - Creative Memories: a unique educational workshop on how to organize and preserve your family photos by Robin Vandekleut at 7:30 p.m.

Sept. 24 - Story Hour will start Sept. 24 - Nov. 1, 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Sept. 24 - Home Sick Kit: Is your child sick? Blackburn Hamlet Branch will be distributing Home Sick Kits.

Oct. 5 - Stories for 6-9 year olds from 10:30-11:15 a.m.

Oct. 8 - Book Club talk. Suggestions for new and already-formed Book Clubs by Marcia Aronson at 7 p.m.

Oct. 11 - Crafts: Cartoons, comics and colouring, ages 6+ from 1:30-2:30 p.m. \$2 cost.

Oct. 24 - Hobby Night with Glen Marshall, Valley Woodturners. Demonstration of woodturning and miniatures at 7 p.m.

Oct. 26 - Halloween Mask Making: 1:00-1:45 p.m., ages 4-6; 2:15-3:15, ages 6 and up. \$2 cost.

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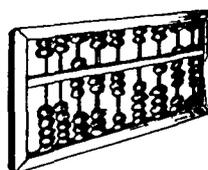
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How Blackburn Got Its Name

by Lois Kemp

Blackburn Roots will tell of the beginning and development of Blackburn as I've read in various books. I don't want to present these stories as being "gospel", as they've not been fully researched by me. I'll gladly be corrected by anyone who can illuminate my knowledge.

The 1834 assessment roll showed on Concession I Ottawa Front there were sixteen families on Lots 1-20. On Concession II, only seven; Concession III, three; and on Concessions V, VI and VII only one each. These statistics clearly show that the lots along the waterfront were preferred to the dense forest lots further south.

The community that became known as Blackburn covered most of Concessions II, III and IV Ottawa Front from Lots 5 to 15. The lot lines did not always join the corresponding line in the next concession, thus, the jogs in roads following lot lines (See map).

The community was first known as Green's Creek after Mr. Green, who owned and operated a sawmill on the creek south of Montreal Road. The community became known as the Daggs settlement, or Daggville, when Richard, John and Thomas Dagg all settled in the early 1850s. Other early settlers were Louis and Elizabeth (Cosgrove) Perrault, 1853; John and Elizabeth (Bradley) Kemp, 1857; William and Sarah Jane Purdy, 1858; and Joshua and Lucinda (Clarke) Bradley in 1859.

Decendants of the Perrault, Kemp and Bradley settlers are still living on the original homesteads.

In the early 1880s, the community felt there was a need for their own post office, as they had to go to the Cummings Bridge P.O. for their mail.

William Bradley, son of Joshua, went to see Robert Blackburn, who was their member of Parliament, and

asked him to back a claim for a post office.



Robert Blackburn

This prominent lumberman protected the interest of Blackburn as Reeve of Gloucester in 1864 and later as a member of Parliament. When it was agreed to give the community a post office, it was called Blackburn in honour of Mr. Blackburn.

Since then, there has been Blackburn Community, Blackburn Corners, Blackburn Station, and Blackburn Hamlet. For recreation purposes, there is still the Blackburn Recreation Area.

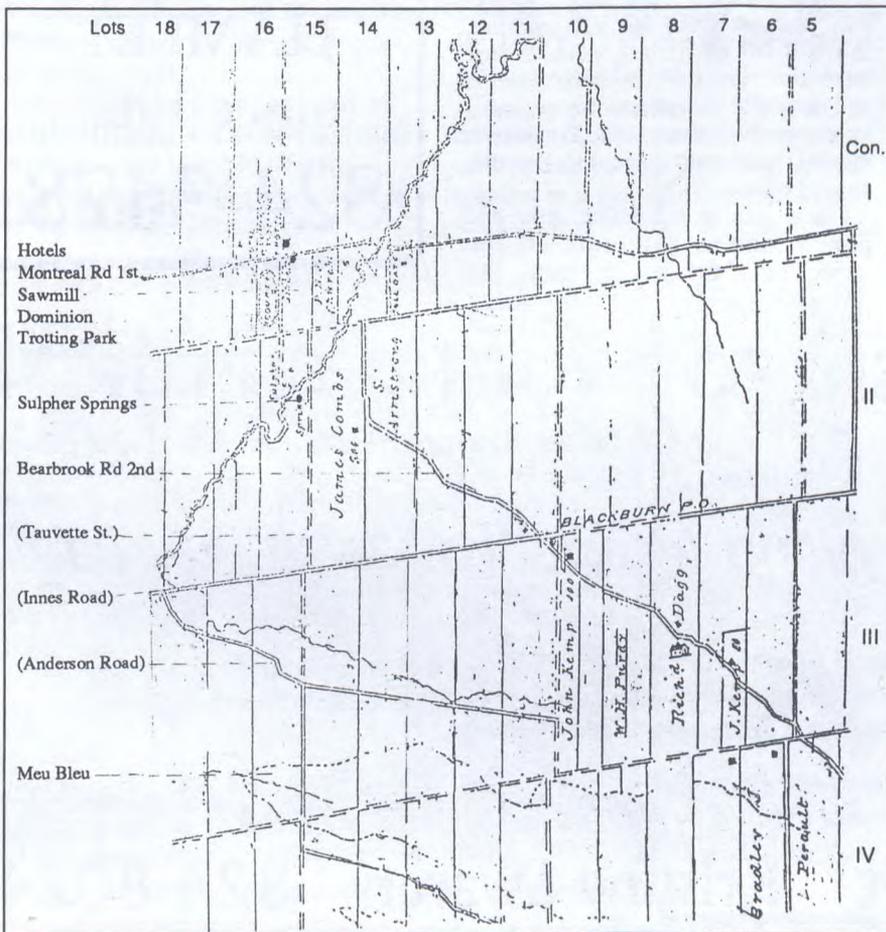
Sources: *Blackburn & Glen Ogilvie History*, Anna Elliott; *Gloucester Roots*, Grace Johnston; *Historical Atlas of Carleton*, H. Beldon.

Joshua Bradley Reunion

The descendants of Joshua and Lucinda Bradley from Blackburn and Navan hosted the second Bradley reunion on July 12-14. Over 150 Bradley descendants from B.C., Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario and Nova Scotia attended.

On Sunday, after a special church service in St. Mary's Anglican Church in Navan, everyone was invited to Keith and Marlene Bradley's home for a BBQ. William Bradley, Keith's great grandfather, built their home in the mid-1890s on Lot 7, Concession IV.

At the end of the weekend, an invitation was extended to all to attend the 1999 reunion at Wayne and Sharon Bradley's in Altamont, Manitoba.





Blackburn Preschool Celebrates 25th Anniversary

by Gary Scherling

It's been 25 years since Blackburn Hamlet Preschool opened its doors to provide challenging and stimulating activities to children aged 2½ to 5 years old in Blackburn Hamlet. In this well-equipped, warm and secure environment, children explore, experiment and learn about themselves, their world, and how to play with others.

Helping them develop a positive attitude to learning, relate to other children, and start developing some pre-reading, pre-writing and math skills are part of the well-planned activities in this preschool. The Blackburn Hamlet Preschool helps older children, aged 4-5, develop a positive attitude towards school and the self-confidence to enter the school system.

The programs are all implemented through a team of dedicated, experienced and certified early-childhood educators and are joined by the parents, who have the opportunity to be involved with their children as they grow and learn.

Registration

Registration for this well-established program is ongoing. Some spaces remain available for Septem-

ber in the 2, 3 or 5 half-day programs and will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis. Fees per child are:

2 half days \$ 71/month
3 half days \$ 96/month
5 half days \$ 167/month

That's less than \$ 9.00 for each half-day session! For information call Louise Martin-Houlton at 841-5568 or the Preschool at 824-3251.

Annual Corn Roast

The Annual Corn Roast will be held on September 8 from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. This gives the children and parents a chance to see the preschool, meet other parents, and have a good time.

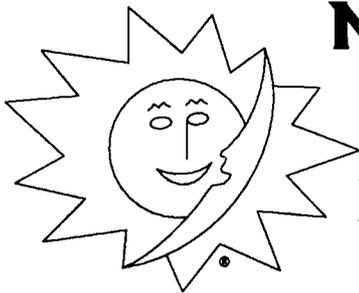
25th Anniversary Open House

Come celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Blackburn Hamlet Preschool on October 27 from 1 to 4 p.m. Twenty-five years of great fun and learning, that's a lot of juice, snacks and memories for the children, parents and teachers. Invitations are extended to all past-Presidents, Vice Presidents, alumni, local politicians, local media, and, of course, YOU!

Please join us for coffee, cake and punch, and to celebrate all the memories of the last 25 years. For

more information, call Phyllis Frost at the Preschool - 824-3251. See you there!

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Dynamic Canadian program includes singing, rhythm, ear training, sight reading, theory, composing.

Fun-filled lessons for children age 3 and up in small groups.

Classes run September to May - call now.

Also, to supplement daycare and JK-alternate programs, our weekly SUNRISE program for 3-4 year-olds offers a fun musical learning experience without the commitment of keyboard practice.

Blackburn Hamlet Kristine Swaren 824-8024

FÊTE FORAINE '96

Autrefois et Aujourd'hui

FUN FAIR '96

"Then and Now"



Blackburn Fair a FUN community event

What a wonderful 25th anniversary of the Fun Fair. The first nice weekend this spring and it happened to be Fun Fair weekend. My, we do lead a charmed life in the Hamlet!

From the opening of the Fair with the parade, to the closing, with the dance on Saturday evening, the fair was truly a community event.

Our goals this year were to reach out to the community and to have activities for people of all ages and interests. Prices for most activities were lowered and we added many features and

brought back many favourites. Our main emphasis was to make this a FUN Fair and the spin off was to raise money for the more than 30 leisure and community groups that worked at the fair and received shares.

We have received tremendous positive feedback and I believe we accomplished what we set out to do.

There are three essential elements necessary for a successful fair, a group of dedicated volunteers willing to work together as a team, participation at the fair and good weather. We certainly had

all three components this year.

Many people from Blackburn and the surrounding areas donated their time without share value, to work at the Fair. Businesses generously contributed cash donations, gifts, gift certificates and many also participated in the parade. They were certainly welcome additions to the fair and the time, effort and support were appreciated. We urge the residents of Blackburn to thank them by supporting these businesses.

This year the Fun Fair had four corporate sponsors, Lafarge Construction Materials, Loeb Blackburn, TD Bank Blackburn, and Builders Warehouse.

Tony Rubino, manager of Lafarge, once again covered the cost of the fireworks display, which is always a popular event.

Marc Provost and Luc Monfils, the managers of Loeb, supplied food donations, the use of the Loeb reefer truck, the hamburger wagon and also donated a BBQ which was auctioned at the dance.

Mike Lee, manager of the TD Bank, not only was a keen worker on the fair committee as a director, but the TD Bank also sponsored the Lap Band for the Fun Fair Saturday night dance and the School Poster Contest.

Builders Warehouse was a new corporate sponsor this year with Joel Lapalme at the controls. We appreciated >



"Hurry and pick one - it's my turn."

Photos by Photo Sports Plus

Fair community event.....

their participation, their donations and contributions to the afternoon auction particularly the lovely patio set.

As Coordinator of this year's Fair, I was proud to have worked alongside many dedicated and hard working individuals. It was very reassuring to have the experience of many former volunteers on our team, but it was refreshing to have many new people from our community wanting to become involved. Many of them have indicated they want to participate next year which we feel is a very positive sign. Blackburn is very fortunate to have such enthusiastic residents.

I urge each and every one of you to consider participating in the community activities, meet your neighbours and make new friendships and to think about how we can continue to make Blackburn a great community to live in.

As a volunteer, I have learned that more often than not, you get back more than you put out and it is rewarding to know that one's efforts have somehow made a difference.

To all of you who came out to celebrate our 25th Fun Fair and to all of the volunteers, THANK YOU from all the Fun Fair Committees.



"My cat is heavier than yours."

Fun Fair Champions

Parade Floats

Community: Cumberland Museum
Commercial: Cosmic Adventure

Bed Race :

Women - Club Jeunesse
Male - Shoppers Drug Mart
Mixed - Shoppers Drug Mart

Softball Tournament:

1st: Highpark Hitters
2nd: Smiley's People

Cow Plop Bingo

Candace Fedoruk

Draw

Framed Bateman Print - D. Clary
Toshiba Cordless Phone - Lyse Brunet
Troutstream Book - Sean O'Carroll

Pet Parade & Euchre:

We regret the names of the Cat and Dog Parade and Euchre winners were not available.

It would be appreciated if the winners would please call Lois 824-2903 and we will publish their names in next BANAR.

Fun Fair Committee 1996

Coordinators: Sherry Woodburn
Chantal Goyette
Suzanne Côté-Hodak

Directors:
Auction Daphne Poulin
Farm & Publicity Lois Kemp
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Fair Features Vivian Côté Maxwell
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Parade Carole Wilcox
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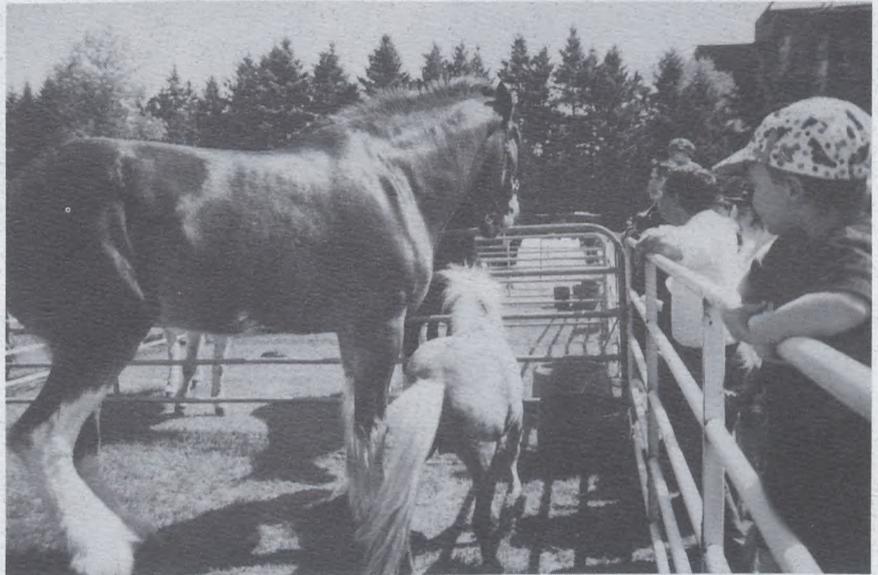
Blackburn "Then"

Representing the theme Blackburn "Then" was "The Farm". There were horses, cows, a donkey (the largest in Cyrville!), goats, sheep, a pot bellied pig, turkeys, pheasants, chickens, and a variety of birds all at the fair. The Cow Plop Bingo was a real hit and as Doug Keenan had promised she would, the cow cooperated by picking a square shortly after entering the corral. Candace Fedoruk was the lucky winner by picking square F12.

Fair goers watched demonstrations of laundry day in years gone by, milking, cream separating, horse shoeing, sheep shearing, spinning, weaving, ice cream making, quilting, lace making, basket weaving, candle making, and leather carving. The challenge of the day was getting all the demo booths into a 20' x 30' tent and leaving room for the spectators. The cooperation by everyone involved was fantastic.



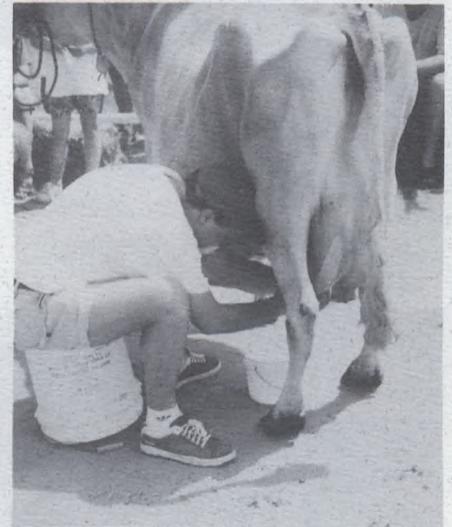
Laundry day in the good old days!!



"Rowdy" the largest horse in the world, owned by Williard McWilliams of Navan



The exhibits recounting the history of Blackburn, the Hamlet and the Fun Fair were enjoyed by the history buffs. The BCA will be purchasing copies of the Blackburn Glen Ogilvie Women's Institute Tweedsmeer History books. They will be made available to the community in the Blackburn Library.

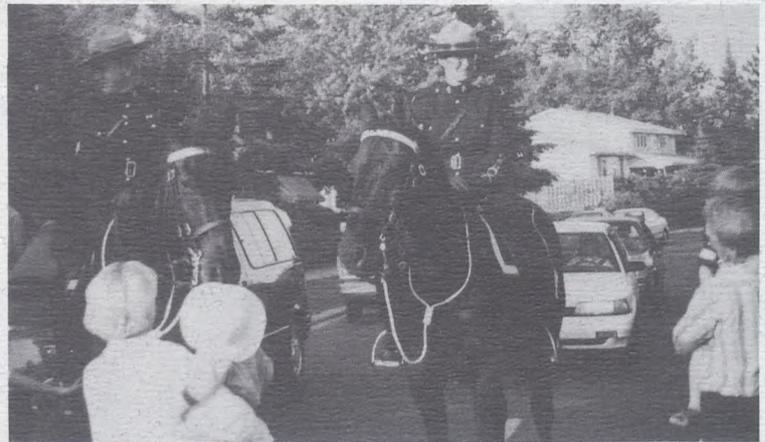


*Media Cow Milking Challenge
David Salie from the Weekly Journal was the winner of the Media Cow Milking Challenge, with Anne Moralejo from the Star a close second. Our three hometown media reps Ken Nynuus from CBC, Jeff Wilcox from Rogers TV and James Duthie from CJOH-what can we say, they tried!!!*

Community participation makes Blackburn Fun Fair a success



"Break it - you buy it!!"



"I'm going to be a Mounted Policeman when I grow up."



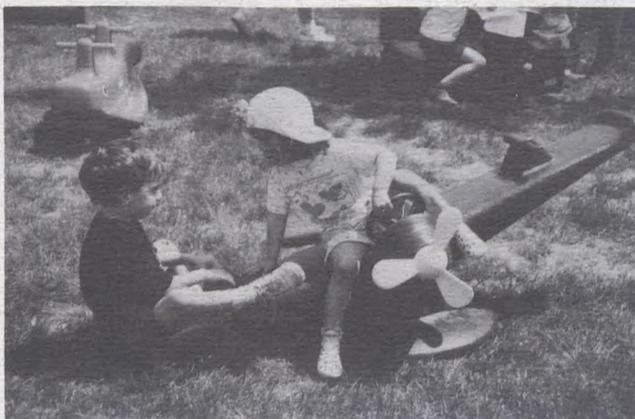
"At last I found a book I haven't read"



"Why did I agree to be the Bozo?"



*"I can blow bigger bubbles than you"
(Bubble Recipe: 7 parts water, 1 part Dawn liquid detergent, 1/2 capful glycerine.)*



"Have you a friend that will sit on the other wing?"



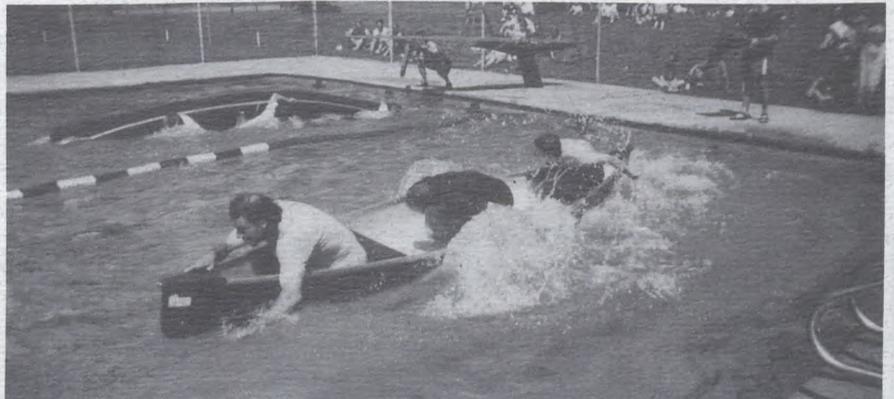
"See I told you I could bronco ride."



Candy apples and candy floss are a must at the Blackburn Fun Fair.



The Balloon Castle was new this year and was a big attraction.



The "Canoe Race" was brought back this year with eight teams competing. Also in the pool, 21 participants enjoyed the "Scuba Diving Experience."



The euchre players look pretty serious but they say they had fun at the Fun Fair tournament. Sorry but we did not get the names of the winners.

Canoe Race

The Sportmanship Award went to all eight teams in the canoe race.

The teachers from Good Shepherd gave the Gloucester Firefighter Team a good run in the finals.

The Celebrity Team was doing great in the semi-finals until the BCA Pres., Neil Papineau, Councillor Rainer Bloess, and Councillor Pat Clark decided to go for a swim as they headed for the home stretch.

Ottawa Carleton Police Dept. canoeists also went for a swim.

The teachers team from Glen Ogilvie were voted the best dressed team.

The teacher teams from Emily Carr, Glen Ogilvie, Good Shepherd, Louis Riel, and Ecole St Marie had the biggest cheering sections.

Entrance signs to Blackburn Hamlet

Over the years from 1978 to 1985 the Fun Fair built up a Fun fair Capital Fund of \$21,959 plus interest.

We are seeking input from the community on how you would like to see this money spent.

One proposal that has been suggested is to erect a sign at each entrance to the Hamlet, similar to the structures in other communities throughout the Region. (eg. Chapel Hill.)

Volunteers are needed to help put a proposal together, (designs, costs, locations, etc.) which can be brought forward for approval from the community. If you are interested in helping on this proposal please call Lois Kemp at 824-2903. If there is enough interest the first meeting will be held Tuesday, Sept., 17 at 2380 Cleroux Cres. 7:30 p.m.

Contact the President of the BCA, Michael Martin 830-5530 if you have other ideas or you would like to present a different proposal to the community.

Distribution of the Fun Fair proceeds over the years

The Fun Fair was originally started as a Bearbrook Park Fundraising Event and in 7 years \$38,754 was raised.

In 1978 the Fun Fair format was changed and the emphasis was put on the FUN. A Fun Fair Board was formed under the BCA. A share value was awarded to all the events and activities and Blackburn groups were invited to share in the proceeds by running an event. Shares from activities run by individual volunteers, street groups etc. went into a Fun Fair Capital Fund. In the eight year \$21,959 was put into the Capital.

From 1986 to 1996 all the profits have been divided among the groups. Since 1978 the groups have received over \$160,000

Community Fun Fair Meeting Tues., Oct. 8

The Community is invited to a Fun Fair General meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 8 at the Blackburn Library, 7:30 pm to discuss issues regarding Fun Fair activities and the distribution of the fair proceeds in the future. Your participation and input is invited. We look forward to seeing you there. Sherry Woodburn, Chairperson - BCA Fun Fair Standing Committee

Blackburn Fun Fair 1996 Share Distribution

1st Blackburn Cubs	Pick-A Nugget	2	108	B.M.H.A.	Bavarian Garden	10	540
1st Blackburn Cubs	Pick-a Stick	2	108	B.M.H.A.	Dance - Bar	4	216
1st Blackburn Scouts	Dunk Bozo	8	432	Club Jeunesse(Optimiste)	Fruit Stand	3	162
1st Blackburn Scouts	Pony Rides	8	432	Club Optimiste	Pancake Breakfast	4	216
Beavers	Gate Security	4	216	Club Optimiste	Bicycle Rodeo	2	108
Venturers	Midway Setup	4	216	Girl's PeeWee Softball	Milk Bottle Toss	2	108
Venturers	Security Fri night	6	324	Girl's PeeWee Softball	Ring Toss	2	108
Rainbow Rangers	Craft Workshop	6	324	Girl's PeeWee Softbal	Colour Game	2	108
170 Brownies	Lollipop Tree	2	108	Girls Competitive Softball	Fireworks	2	108
179 Brownies	Book Table	6	324	Gloucester Girls Hockey	Nail Driving	3	162
186 Pathfinders	BBQ Sat.	4	216	Gloucester Music Club	Bake Table	6	324
195 Brownies	Pet Parade	2	108	Gloucester Skating Club	Candy Floss	8	432
202 Brownies	Milk Can Game	2	108	Huffin Puffins Ringette	Softball Tourn.	6	324
202nd Girl Guides	Petting Farm	2	108	Huffin Puffins Ringette	Teen Dance	4	216
Newcomers (Mums & Tots)	Pre-school Play area	2	108	Knights of Columbus	Basketball Chall.	2	108
4e Cie St-Claude Guides	Apron Ladies	2	108	Ladies Softball	Donut Corner	6	324
4e Cie St-Claude Guides	Hoop Toss	2	108	Ladies Ringette	Cow Plop	2	108
4e Cie St-Claude Guides	Info Booth	4	216	Ladies Ringette	Cow Milking	2	108
4e Cie St-Claude Guides	Face Painting	2	108	Ladies Ringette	Blackburn History	3	162
29e Rde St-Claude Jeannettes	Bean Bag Game	2	108	Ladies Ringette	Fun Fair History	3	162
29e Rde St-Claude Jeannettes	Fish Pond	2	108	Ladies Ringette	Euchre	2	108
29e Rde St-Claude Jeannettes	Popbottle Game	2	108	Men's Soccer	Facility Set-up	5	270
Boy's Big League Baseball	Basketball Shoot	2	108	Men's Softball	Clean Up	4	216
Boy's Big League Baseball	BBQ Friday	3	162	Men's Softball	Chairs & Tables	5	270
Boy's Big League Baseball	Hockey Shoot	2	108	Newcomers	White Elephant	6	324
Blackburn Chorus	Bed Races	2	108	St. Mary's Sunday School	Plant Table	6	324
Blackburn Chorus	Sing-along in Tent	2	108	St. Mary's A.C.W.	Toys, & Games	6	324
Blackburn Preschool	Children's Entertmt	4	216	Tennis Club	Decorating-dance	2	108
Blackburn Senior Homes	Tickets	6	324	Total Shares		209	\$11,286

Activities	Fun Fair 96 Financial Statement			Fun Fair 95 Financial Statement				
	Revenue 96	Expenses 96	Proceeds 96	Revenue 95	Expenses 95	Proceeds 95		
	Administration		1472.92	-1472.91	222.50	1,175.62	-953.12	
<i>Banar & Flyer</i>	Publicity		715.65	-715.65	T shirts	297.18	-297.18	
	Donations	895.00	168.53	726.47		4,290.84	87.75	4,203.09
	Information					-9.00	-9.00	
	Tickets		66.93	-66.93		568.28	568.28	
	Misc.		131.6	-131.6		-177.16	-177.16	
		895.00	2,555.62	-1,660.62	\$4,895.46	\$1,560.55	\$3,334.91	
Entertainment	Draw & Auction	634.00		634.00				
<i>TD donatn. \$700.</i>	Adult Dance	5,850.76	3,291.04	2,559.72	1,939.00	3,540.16	-1,601.16	
<i>Tent Exp \$1700</i>	Bavarian Garden	8,993.87	8,618.53	375.34	7,441.77	4,566.09	2,875.68	
		15,478.63	11,909.57	3,569.06	9,380.77	8,106.25	1,274.52	
Fair Features	Auction	2,182.00	20.53	2,161.47	3,829.25		3,829.25	
	Parade		50.00	-50.00		75.00	-75.00	
	Euchre Tour.	50.00		50.00				
<i>Lafarge donation</i>	Fireworks	1,500.00	1,727.44	-227.44		1,196.11	-1,196.11	
	Softball Tour.	120.00		120.00	200.00	36.68	163.32	
		3,852.00	1,797.97	2,054.03	\$4,029.25	\$1,307.79	\$2,721.46	
Food	BBQ	2,622.94	1,243.22	1,379.72	1,299.20	595.71	703.49	
	Pancake Breakfast	679.91	631.60	48.31	462.00	218.90	243.10	
	Candy Floss	1,030.59	98.84	931.75	584.40		584.40	
	Fruit Stand	377.85		377.85	100.80	122.50	-21.70	
	Dickie Dee	1,930.50	1,737.45	193.05	765.15	688.82	76.33	
	Misc.				203.45	528.03	-324.58	
		6,641.79	3,711.11	2,930.68	\$3,415.00	\$2,153.96	\$1,261.04	
Farm	Cow Plop Bingo	560.00	30.00	530.00				
	Nail Driving	180.00	15.00	165.00				
	Pet Parade	17.82		17.82				
	Petting Farm	97.00	300.00	-203.00	97.20	200.00	-102.80	
	Pony Rides	437.91	600.00	-162.09	426.60	500.00	-73.40	
	History	40.00	70.00	-30.00				
		1,332.73	1,015.00	317.73	\$523.80	\$700.00	(\$176.20)	
Youth Activi	Children's Ent'mn	500.00	275.00	225.00	360.00	275.00	85.00	
	Teen Dance	1,190.55	722.41	468.14	905.00	685.49	219.51	
	Mini Golf				36.00	27.00	9.00	
	Basketball Chlg.				20.00		20.00	
	Volleyball Tourn't				150.00		150.00	
	Playland	210.54	316.18	-105.64	203.20	180.00	23.20	
	Balloon Castle	90.42	307.00	-216.58				
	Light Sticks	1,364.10	1,142.49	221.61	1,147.05	1,140.12	6.93	
		3,355.61	2,763.08	592.53	\$2,821.25	\$2,307.61	\$513.64	
General Store	Donut Corner	787.17	203.60	584.17	560.27		560.27	
	Bake Table	373.70		373.70	497.35		497.35	
	White Elephant	171.43		171.43	376.96		376.96	
	Toy Table	208.12		208.12	230.39		230.39	
	Plant Table	396.96		396.96	405.15		405.15	
	Book Table	605.57		605.57	504.09		504.09	
	Children's Craft	-59.68	20.41	-80.09		632.02	-632.02	
		2,483.27	223.41	2,259.86	\$2,574.21	\$632.02	\$1,942.19	
Midway	Apron Ladies	236.00			120.80			
	Bean Bag	287.80			146.80			
	Colour Game	431.32			245.60			
	Dunk Boxo	376.00			192.00			
	Fish Pond	253.24			129.20			
	Hockey Shoot	281.32			143.60			
	Hoop Toss	222.00			113.20			
	Lollipop Tree	577.22			233.20			
	Milk Bottle	290.00			148.00			
	Mild Can	472.00			240.80			
	Pick-A-Nugget	560.00			362.40			
	Pick-A-Stick	653.60			410.00			
	Ring Toss	222.00			113.20			
	Popbottle Game	156.00			79.60			
		5,018.50	1,768.64	3,249.86	\$2,678.40	\$2,752.60	(\$74.20)	
Total Fun Fair		39,057.53	25,744.40	13,313.13	\$30,318.14	\$19,520.78	\$10,797.36	

A Vote of Thanks to the Corporations and Individuals that Supported the Blackburn Fun Fair '96

56 Fence All	Clear Cut Installations	Houle Sports	Penelope's Table
A Buck or Two	Commercial Tire & Battery	Imilio's Pizza	Photo60 - Bernard Lee
Adonis Bakery	Concordia Collision	Imperial Oil	Phillips, Iris
Algonquin Travel	Consumers Gas	Innes Road Golf Land	Pineview Municipal Golf Club
Ales & Lagers	Cosmic Adventure	Innes Vet Clinic	Photogo
Anderson Law Office	Crafty Creations Orleans	Interior Consultants	Price Club- Gloucester
Apple Saddlery	Creation Gaetan	J & S Service	Quinn, Sue - Weaving
Artisanat L & F Crafts	Crocodelis-St. Laurent	J P Brind'Amour	R.C.M.P.
Artistic Cake	Cumberland Gymnastics	Jan's Workout	Random House Printing
Auberge Heritage Inn	Cyr, Denis	Jim Keay	RCSCC Centurion - Kanata Sea
Aviation Museum	Cumbræ School of Dance	Keenan Farms	Cadet Band
Bank of Montreal Blackburn	Cumberland Museum	Keenan & Kerr Auctioneer	Red Lobster
Baskin Robbins, Orleans	Cummings, Jane - REMAX	Klein Optical	Regal Greeting Gifts
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Blackburn Arms	Emily Carr Teachers	Linney & MacFarland, Drs.	Sheridan, Sue
Blackburn Chiropractic Office	Fehr, Mary Lou	Lise's Ceramics	Shoppers Drug Mart
Blackburn Chorus	Flamingo For Hire	Lizzie Francis - Navan	Sir James Garden Centre
Blackburn Home Hardware	Fairnass, Jacqueline	Loblaws, Gloucester Centre	Smith Books
Blackburn Minor Hockey	First Choice Hair Care	Lunney, Pat -Farrier	Sky High Roofing
Blackburn Physiotherapy Clinic	First Choice Lawn Care	Lyn Novak Flowers	Spic & Span Cleaners
Blackburn Pharmacy	Floral Fantasia	M & B Picture Framing	Spinning Wheel Gift Shoppe
Blackburn Pre-school	Forget, Guy A.T.T.C.	McWilliams, Willard - "Rowdy"	Subway - Blackburn
Blackburn Quilting Guild	Fraser's Cleaners	MacDonald's Blackburn Hamlet	Sunoco Gas Bar
Blackburn Shell	Gendron, Christine	Marineland	Tanning Optical
Blair Animal Hospital	Glen Ogilvie Teachers	Mason, Heather	The Bulk Barn
Bloess, Rainer	Gloucester Farmers Market	McGee, Christine	The Soccer Shop
Bogdon, Sharon	Gloucester Gymnastics	Mice Capades Skating Schools	Tree House Nursery School
Bourgeois, Cote, Forget & Assoc.	Gloucester Vet Hospital	Mirrors Esthetic Studio	Valley Home Appliances
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Brewers Heaven	Gloucester Bearbrook Pool	Moralejo, Ann	VeZina & VeZina - Gloucester
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Bunning & Farnand	Goldberg, Beth Logan	Museum of Nature	White Rose- Orleans
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Cathy's Designer Cakes	Heavenly Honey Gift	Orleans Propane	Vinbella
Carleton Travel	Hoisak, Cynthia	Orleans Recreation Complex	Voyageur Bus Lines
Central Canada Exhibition	Hoare, Anita -Royal Lepage	Ottawa Athletic Club	Wally's Karaoke
Chapel Hill Pet Studio	Houston's Restaurant	Ottawa Lynx	Wilcox, Jeff - Rogers
Charlie's Barber Shop	Huneault Waste Management	Ottawa Rough Riders	Woodburn Farms
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Employee Rights



by Mitchell Rowe, LL.B.

We live in uncertain times. With regard to employment, the relationship employees have with their employers has evolved drastically. The following is a brief overview of the legal rights of employees in Ontario.

The Ontario Human Rights Commission investigates complaints of discrimination. Prohibited grounds of discrimination include race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, citizenship, creed, sexual orientation, age, record of offences, marital and family status, and handicap. The employee is also entitled to a workplace free of harassment. These protections extend to all facets of the employment relationship, from recruitment and hiring, to administration of the workplace, evaluation, promotion, discipline and finally dismissal.

The employment standards branch of the ministry of labour investigates complaints concerning minimum employment entitlements, such as maximum weekly hours worked, minimum wages, overtime and vacation pay, statutory holidays, pregnancy/parental leave and notice of termination and severance.

The Pay Equity Commission forces employers to assess the value of work performed by employees in different jobs to ensure equal compensation for work of equal value.

The Occupational Health and Safety Act establishes minimum standards for workplace safety and requires companies with over ten employees to establish a joint health and safety committee. Employees have the right to refuse to work in dangerous or potentially dangerous conditions and are protected from employer reprisal.

The Workers Compensation Board regulates a no fault insurance scheme for employees who suffer work-related injuries or illnesses. Employees covered cannot sue their employer for their injuries. Compensation includes payment up to 90 per cent of lost net salary, tax-free, and employers are under an obligation to find suitable alternative work for the injured worker at the same rate of pay.

The Ontario Labour Relations Act governs the employer/union relationship and provides a practice and procedure for union certification, collective bargaining, grievances and arbitration, and strikes and lockouts.

For the most part, the rights of non-union employees, when terminated, are determined by the courts depending on the terms of their written or unwritten employment contracts. If termination of the employment relationship is not defined by written contract, the court will impose certain conditions:

1. An employer has the right to terminate for just cause i.e. Gross incompetence, wilful misconduct, absenteeism and dishonesty;
2. An employee has the right not to have his job description or wages

fundamentally changed without their consent or offer of reasonable alternative employment; and

3. An employee has the right to notice of dismissal or layoff, to allow time to find suitable alternative employment. The length of time depends on the circumstances of each case, such factors including the employee's age, length of service, level of responsibility and ability to find replacement work. The employee has a duty to look for work during the notice period.

As this brief overview demonstrates, the law attempts to provide "some" employment certainty during these uncertain times.



Junior Kindergarten is back at "The Gloucester Junior Academy"

The Gloucester Junior Academy/Académie des Petits de Gloucester is a new private school offering readiness programs for 4-year-old children. Administered by two Board-certified teachers, the programs' goals and objectives are comparable to the Ontario Ministry of Education's curriculum. In a stimulating learning environment, we offer a half-day bilingual program that will prepare children for the coming school years.

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For more information about our program, or to register your child, call Chantal Goyette at 830-4254 or Arlene Clark-Brown at 830-4056. Cost: \$300 per month.

We are now accepting registrations for September, 1996, on a first-come, first-served basis.

Gloucester Emergency Food Cupboard

Annual Charity Auction Expected to Raise Thousands

by Pauline McNally, Auction Coordinator

The Gloucester Emergency Food Cupboard (GEFC) is a food distribution centre that provides a three-day supply of food for emergency situations. We help residents from the north-east sector of Gloucester who find themselves in need and must rely on the food cupboard to feed themselves and their families.

On average, 500 families seek assistance each month. The average family using the food cupboard seeks help four times per year. We give out a three-day supply of food worth approximately \$17.50 per person and, in total, we give out food worth over \$5,500 per week. Approximately 25% of the food required to meet the demand is supplied by the Food Bank. The remainder of our needs must be met through local fund-raising events.

One such event is our charity auction. We, the volunteers of the GEFC, will be holding our second annual event on behalf of the food cupboard, so it may continue to meet the needs of residents living within its boundaries.

The auction will be held at Pineview Golf Club on October 24, 1996.

Once again, Richard Cantin, Regional Councillor, and John Kerr from Keenan & Kerr Auctioneers have offered their support and assistance for this event.

Last year the overwhelming support from the community helped raise

\$14,000 for the food cupboard. With the government cutbacks in grants and increased demand for our services, it's even more important to ensure a successful auction this year.

Won't you join our team of volunteers? We are looking for your support in the form of gifts that may be auctioned. These gifts may be actual items, services provided by your business, or may be in the form of gift certificates. Your contribution could be as simple as a floral arrangement, a meal for two in a restaurant, tickets to a special night out, autographed items, stereo equipment, etc., etc. The GEFC is a registered charity, so receipts may

be issued for the retail value of contributions.

If you wish to volunteer your services for this event or you wish more information, contact me, Pauline McNally, the auction coordinator, at 749-9604 or Ev Ross at 830-3944.

Even if you have nothing to contribute, you can still help the food cupboard by going to Pineview Golf Course on October 24 and bidding on some of the items. Busy that day? Then send a donation to:

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Montessori: An Alternative

by Ann Sutherland

Recent cutbacks in funding for public kindergartens and daycare have led many parents to seek private alternatives for their children. As one alternative, the Montessori system provides both a proven method and innovation. Practically everyone has heard the name Montessori, but perhaps not everyone could say what is special about a Montessori classroom.

Dr. Maria Montessori, who was the first woman to receive a medical degree in Italy, built a distinguished career focused on how children learn. Through intense and thorough observation, she came to identify the steps by which children learn *naturally* and how best to provide for that learning.

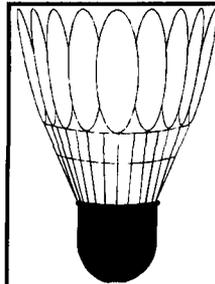
Dr. Montessori discovered that children need to keep busy with real work, repeating activities that interest them. Given the freedom to focus on these activities for as long as they wish, they learn to concentrate without being distracted. This concentration leads to the development of self-discipline. Another fascinating discovery Montessori made was that children easily learn language graphically (that is, by writing) first, and so they compose words before they can read.

She wrote that "education is ... a natural process which develops spontaneously in the human being ... The teacher's task is not to talk, but to prepare and arrange ... a special environment made for the child." This special environment includes a myriad of materials designed to give each child the opportunity to progress at his or her own speed through each stage of development.

Each child is a "natural learner" and needs only to be allowed the freedom to develop independently and gently according to his or her individual timetable. For example, Jamie may choose to begin each day with a puzzle, while Mai chooses colour sorting and Hakim works with the number rods. The Montessori teacher observes closely, providing materials and the opportunity for relevant experiences. She is both a companion and a guide on each child's journey.

Another unique aspect of the Montessori classroom is its emphasis on the natural development of social responsibility, grace and courtesy in children. The multi-aged makeup of the classroom provides children with peer role models and increased opportunities to develop social and communication skills. Self-possession and confidence, gained through

learning independently, lead children to act in a calm, thoughtful manner. Montessori teachers, through role-playing and special exercises, guide their students to act with grace and courtesy at all times. The goal of every Montessori program is to help its students blossom into creative, independent thinkers in whom all aspects of development — physical, intellectual, emotional and social — are fully integrated.



Badminton Registration

Badminton is a fun sport and a great way to stay fit.

Registration for adult badminton is **Friday, September 6 and Monday, September 9** at **Glen Ogilvie School, 46 Centrepark** from **7:30 - 9:00 p.m.**

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B.C.A. members: \$15 for singles, \$22 for couples
non-B.C.A. members: \$25 and \$32 respectively.

The gym at Glen Ogilvie will be available for badminton Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings in September, and every evening of the week during the rest of the season. For the exact hours of play and for further information, please come to the registration or call **Ray du Plessis (824-2671 after 6 p.m.)** or **Elizabeth Burton (824-6715).**

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by Gary Scherling

As of the beginning of September 1996, there are only 173 more weekends left before the next millenium! For those who live for weekends, that's only 173 weekends to wind down and recover from your work week.

There are only 173 Monday mornings left before the year 2000. That's 173 chances to start your week fresh! Did you know that half of the first-time heart attacks occur between 8 and 10 Monday mornings? People are literally dying not to go back to work!

Think back five years ago, ten years ago. How did you envision your life by the year 2000? Where did you think you'd be living? What did you think your family would be like? Your career? Your health?

Now, look at where you are today, and look forward 173 more Mondays. **Are you are going to attain those dreams?**

If you are, congratulations. Share your success stories with others and help them attain their dreams. We cannot prosper and grow spiritually without helping others do the same. If you aren't going to attain those dreams, ponder this question ...

What are you going to do differently, starting today?

A good definition of insanity is to continue doing what you've always done and expect things to change.

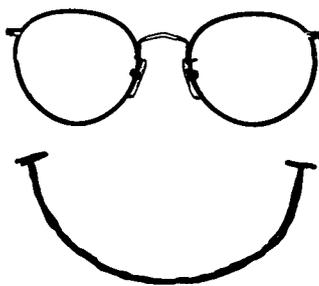
We all live our lives day by day. The major difference is how we invest

our time. Time, once invested in anything is lost forever. If you invest your time watching *The Simpsons*, consider the impact of that program on you, your family and your outlook for the future!

There are some experts who say these shows don't have an impact on children - that there is no direct correlation between the violence on television and the violence in the home. Sure, watching one or two acts of violence won't have an effect. It's like saying eating one or two chocolate bars won't have an effect. In and of itself, that's

true. But the compounded effect is devastating. It's been estimated that the average child, by the time they reach 18 years old is subjected to 200,000 acts of violence, sex and disrespect through commercial television. Think of an artist creating a sculpture. The first tap doesn't change much, but after one thousand, two thousand, ten thousand blows, the artist completes the sculpture. **What type of children are we molding?**

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STOCK MARKET TIMING



by Don McGregor

"Buy and hold" - this is probably the most common strategy advice mutual fund investors receive. How many times have you seen ads which claim, "If you had invested \$10,000 in 1955, your investment would be worth \$2,000,000 today"?

Hard to argue with, isn't it? Especially since equity mutual funds have been known to out-perform many other investments over the long term.

Most mutual fund investors are content to leave their investment decisions to the professionals who manage the funds. They feel fund managers have the expertise and temperament to juggle a portfolio, dropping over-priced stocks while adding those which have greater growth potential.

However, some investors would like to try timing the market themselves.

"Beating the market" takes a lot of work and, some say, innate knowledge, a feel for when the market will rise or fall. It's not easy. Even experts will admit their failures in market timing, especially those swamped by the October, 1987, stock market crash.

The amateur investor will have little time to monitor the normal factors that affect the market, let alone the unpredictable and unusual situations that can send a market soaring or into a freefall. The professional fund manager, however, watches the market full-time, evaluating such trends as consumer confidence levels, house-building activity and corporate profitability, along with economic indicators, such as interest rates and retail spending.

All of these factors can contribute to a market's performance. Many professionals believe that bull (rising) and bear (falling) markets precede turns in the economy by an average of 11 months. Therefore, the investor will have to be able to look for more than one year into the future without the help of a crystal ball.

The challenge in trying to guess the market's direction is that the investor has to be right both times, knowing when to get out and when to get back in.

To alleviate potential errors, the investor may decide to trade only part of their funds or those invested in

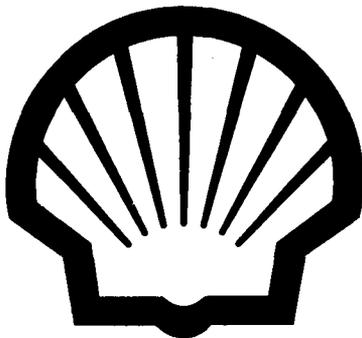
specialty funds that have a tendency to be volatile. These could include energy, gold and foreign mutual funds.

Overall, the "buy-and-hold" strategy is a sound idea for many investors. But "buy-and-hold" does not mean "sit back and coast". Investors should monitor their funds closely to ensure the fund is performing consistently. Watch for any changes in a fund's management and management policy. For example, if management changes could adversely affect a fund's performance, you might want to consider switching funds.

With mutual funds, investors can reap the benefits of owning stocks, while avoiding the risks and costs involved in dealing directly with the market. For avid stock-market watchers, a mutual fund's portfolio can be monitored from the newspapers' business pages as well as through the fund company's updates and literature.

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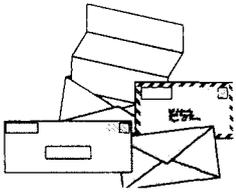
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Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor,

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Our idea began with each home on our street flying a flag and then challenging other streets in our community, then our city, then the country to fly a Canadian flag on every home.

The dream became a reality this spring when we all said, "WE LOVE YOU CANADA." For those of you who wish to join us, it's not too late. Flag Day is February 15. Drop in at Blackburn Home Hardware or call 1-888-FLY-FLAG (359-3524) for your very own flag.

Allow us to express our gratitude to our neighbours for their enthusiastic and supportive response and believing in the vision.

Thanks also go to Dave McDonald at Blackburn Home Hardware for the great price on flag kits and for his valuable assistance.

Finally, it is from the very depths of our patriotic souls that we say to everyone ... THANKS A MILLION!

Michelle Hundertmark
Debbie Dimitruk-Ouellette

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Dear Editor,

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Regards,
Rene Senecal

*Dear Rene,
There have been others who have been in the same situation as you. I'll tell you what I'm going to do. At the next BCA meeting, I will propose the idea of selling subscriptions to the*

BANAR. This way, one will be mailed to your home at the time of publication. I'll try to remember to put the result of the discussion in the next issue, which, of course, you'll have to get by your usual methods.

*Sincerely,
The Editor*

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Butt Butts Out

Dear Editor,

While the volunteers of minor hockey in Blackburn Hamlet are probably aware of it, I would like to draw attention to the rest of the community that Jack Butt has decided to retire from active duty on the executive.

Jack has done so much for the league over the years. He has held almost every position on the Board and has been instrumental in the development of minor hockey in the Hamlet.

In these days when good volunteers are becoming scarcer, it's tough to lose Jack. However, I would like to thank him for all of his contributions over the years.

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<u>LEVEL</u>	<u>AGE</u>
Hockey School	5 to 9 years*
Novice	8 to 9 years
Atom	10 to 11 years
Peewee	12 to 13 years
Bantam	14 to 15 years
Midget	16 to 17 years
Juvenile	18 to 20 years



* age as of December 31, 1996. Bring Ontario Health card and a copy of birth certificate for those players registering in Blackburn for the first time.

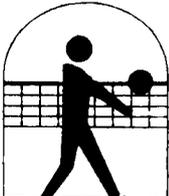
"B" Rep: Teams will be formed in association with Leitrim and Gloucester Centre Minor Hockey Associations for play in the Ottawa District Minor Hockey Association. Tryouts will begin September 13. Tryout fee of \$30.00 is payable at the first tryout. For more information contact Mike Gaudreau at 834-8722.

Gloucester Ranger Tryouts: Tryouts will begin September 2. A tryout schedule will be sent to those players who played Ranger last season. Other interested players may request a schedule from Roger Smiley at 837-4293. A tryout fee of \$50.00 is payable to the GRMHA.

Note: Pre registration will be held Wednesday, Aug. 28, 6-9 p.m. at the Blackburn Public Library. You must be registered with your home association before attending Rep-B or Ranger tryouts.

Volunteers: Those interested in on-ice or team officials, contact Tom Canham at 837-1344. Work off your hockey fees by volunteering time in the Blackburn Arena Canteen or by helping out at Blackburn Bingo. Those interested can contact Brian Wright 837-2419.

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Hockey (Boys')	Roger Smiley	837-4293
Hockey (Men's)	Roy Van Koughnett	824-3921
Little League Baseball	Harry Mohr	830-1812
Ringette (Girls')	Al West	830-1401
Ringette (Ladies')	Jane Ross	837-1504
Skating	Terry Heaslip	824-3542
Soccer	Vacant	
Softball (Girls')	Gary Polomark	824-7010
Softball (Men's)	Bill Gloss	830-5765
Softball (Ladies')	Cheryl Toomey	830-3607
Tennis	Michael Haddad	834-1269
Volleyball (Ladies')	Erna Burns	824-9147

General Interest

Blackburn Chorus	John Gayton	834-0961
Blackburn Recreation and Parks Board	Jim Canning	824-1104
Block Parents: Northeast	Doris Budd	824-1076
Northwest	Susan Sheridan	824-8936
South	Lynn Bissett	824-3938
City of Gloucester Administration		748-4100
Information Gloucester		741-0770
Le Club Optimiste de Blackburn	Dominique Dufour-Jacques	837-4645
Les Chansonniers	Germain Asselin	837-3883
Library - Blackburn Branch		824-6926
Newcomers' Club	Jaye Stechey	824-2819
Neighbourhood Watch	Donna Bond	824-1522

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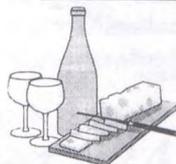


Join our circle!

The Blackburn Hamlet Newcomers' Club is a social club for the women of Blackburn Hamlet. Whether you're new to the Hamlet, or a long time resident, you'll be more than welcome to attend! The club meets on the third Monday of each month, in the library of Good Shepherd Catholic School (101 Bearbrook Rd) at 7:30 pm. Membership is \$10 a year.

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