

Ward Seven Economics

After two years of studying the community economic development approach to poor urban neighbourhoods, South Don Community Development Corp. has hired a staff person and is ready to launch its first community business. South Don serves the area between the Don River and Jarvis, from Gerrard St. south to Front St. This area has a large population (20,000), some of the highest unemployment in Metro, few commercial services, and little growth in labor-intensive

industry. Income is largely generated through low-paying and short-term jobs and through government income subsidies. These dollars are often spent outside the area, making it more difficult to reverse the poverty situation. Social services try to fill the gaps caused by this economic decline.

Community economic development recognized the causes of neighbourhood poverty and the need for economic planning at the community level. Our mandate is to

initiate or stimulate businesses that will employ local residents and provide community services where needed. This may include physical facilities or management as well as training and employment. We welcome proposals from the community.

Our first venture will be a residential cleaning service. We will begin operation in September with a staff of 10-15 full and part-time employees. The feasibility study for this business was funded by the

City of Toronto. We hope to obtain start-up funds for the business from the City as well, as Council has made economic development a priority in a number of policy decisions. Recruitment and training will be done through Parachute Employment Service in Regent Park.

In September we will be doing further feasibility work on other ventures. Some ideas we are considering are a machine shop, a work processing shop, a carwash or truckwash and a credit union. These ideas will have to be explored further before one can be chosen as a viable project.

Community development corporations are relatively rare in Canada, but many operate successfully in the U.S. Up until Reagan's election ample funding was available for this "third sector" type of initiative (cooperatives are another example of third sector businesses). The largest CDC in Canada is in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. It has provided jobs through housing construction, renovated buildings for use as group homes, opened dental clinics, and runs an art centre and a senior citizen's home. Here in Toronto there are several CDC's who define their communities other than geographically. Youth Ventures provides jobs for youth in their

paper recycling plant. On Our Own runs a second-hand store staffed by ex-psychiatric patients. The Native Canadian Centre is investigating methods of stimulating jobs for native people in Toronto.

The by-word in community economic development is self-sufficiency. With the help of government and other funds, we will provide jobs and services under the direction of a community board. Profit from one venture can be used to initiate another, or support a program (like an art centre) that cannot be financially independent. Good wages and working conditions are an important part of this program. We want to provide training and jobs that will offer stability and real change in a person's financial and skill situation.

South Don was initiated by the Downtown Churchworkers Association. One staff salary is provided by them. The Corporation is an independent non-profit body, however, and welcomes area residents, businesspeople and groups interested in joining or becoming a member of the Board. An annual meeting will be held in September and we hope to see you there. Watch for news of South Don's progress in 7 News.

For more information call Judy Liefschultz at the South Don office — 366-3173.



The man with the umbrella is a Riverdale Action Committee Against Racism member petitioning against the Klan. RACAR is holding a community festival against the Klan on May 31 at Greenwood Park (Gerrard and Greenwood), starting at 1:30 p.m. Photo by Dennis Dack

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More nice people

You our readers, are responding most generously to our Supporting Membership Appeal. The campaign promises to be the most successful we have had.

We would like to express our thanks to the following people who have made donations in the last two weeks:

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Bob Wood, Wyn Chivers, Brian Smith, Connie Handelman, Susan MacDonald, Olivia Chow, Pam Joliffe, Nobuka Oikawa, Ann Brooks, Alice Costa, Carmen Burnett, all employees of the WoodGreen Community Centre.

There were also five anonymous donations, one from Queen St. East, one from Shuter St.; one from Hampton Ave.; one from Henry Lane Terrace, and one from Wilton

The Toronto committee of INFANT, the Infant Formula Action Coalition, will be marching on Saturday, May 23 to protest the refusal of Nestle and other infant formula manufacturers to cease their marketing practices in Third World countries.

Representatives of community organizations and members of the public are invited to attend a pre-march rally at the Church of the Holy Trinity, behind Eaton Centre, starting at 9:30 a.m. Speakers will include the Rev. Tom Anthony, chairman of the Taskforce on the Churches and Corporate Responsibility; Alderman Dorothy Thomas; and Dr. Paul Pencharz, leading child nutritionist. Charles Jordan, noted Canadian baritone, will lead songs.

The march will proceed from the church at approximately 10:15 a.m.

The formula producers have warned the World Health Assembly, now meeting in Geneva, that they will not accept the marketing code worked out by the World Health Organization and UNICEF in an effort to stop the disastrous rise in illness and deaths of infants in developing countries as a result of mothers switching from breastfeeding to bottle-feeding.

Third World health personnel, supported by INFANT and the International Baby Foods Action Network, claim that it is the massive promotion of formula by the manufacturers which is responsible for the change to substitutes.

The deadline for the next (June 5) issue of 7 News is Tuesday, June 12 noon.

Rent rise at Cityhome

On May 5, 1981, the Neighbourhoods Committee had before it a communication (May 5, 1981) from Alderman Dan Heap requesting that the Neighbourhoods Committee hold a Special Meeting on May 26, 1981, to consider Cityhome Rent Reductions.

The Committee concurred in the foregoing request to hold a SPECIAL MEETING ON MAY 26, 1981, AT 8:00 P.M. IN COMMITTEE ROOM NO. 3, for the purpose of giving consideration to all matters relating to rent increases by Cityhome and making recommendations.

Interested persons, groups, and organizations are invited to attend this meeting and present their views.

Interested persons are also requested to notify the City Clerk's Department (367-7039) by 4:30 p.m. on May 25, 1981, if they wish to make representations on this matter. Written submissions are also invited and should be addressed to the Secretary, Neighbourhoods Committee, c/o City Clerk's Department, City Hall, Toronto MSH 2N2.

There was nothing surprising in the latest provincial budget. In fact, there was nothing at all for working people.

At a press conference held on the morning of May 20 at Queen's Park, representatives of the Ontario Federation of Labour, Action Day Care, and the Co-op Housing Federation of Ontario released statements to the press condemning the budget. The following are excerpts from the press releases that will be printed in their entirety next issue.

From the Ontario Federation of Labour:

"Federation president Cliff Pilkey expresses his amazement that Ontario Treasurer Frank Miller was able to produce a 134-page document that failed to seriously address Ontario's two most critical problems — unemployment and crippling interest rates."

"There is no direct public sector job creation. Employment opportunities for students are being reduced. Skilled manpower training remains woefully inadequate."

From Action Day Care:

"The net result of the provincial budget for day care is that we've received about enough to keep pace

with current inflation and maintain the present situation. The promised 1,500 spaces will never become a reality.

"So we're back to the same old problems."

"With fees between \$60-\$100 per week, day care is not affordable for most working parents."

"There will be no subsidies available for the thousands of children currently on waiting lists."

From the Co-op Housing Federation

"In constant 1977 dollars the Province is spending little more than half of what it budgeted five years ago. In 1977 the Province budgeted \$390 million."

"When one examines the budget for housing after deducting allocations for seniors and private developers, there is only an increase for the remaining programs. Faced with inflation of over 12 percent this reflects a cut in spending."

"In Toronto we see the results of reduced spending in reports like that of the Metro Planning Department (August 28, 1980 — Housing Affordability) which estimated that over 90,000 families in Metro cannot afford to house themselves adequately."

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Grades 7 & 8	Glenview Sr.	Grades 7 & 8

For more information on the immersion programs, please telephone the Board's Modern Languages Department, 598-4331, ext. 606.

Toronto Board of Education

Community Calendar is a free community service. If you have an upcoming event that you want printed in the next (June 5) issue of 7 News (all events between June 5 and June 26 must go in this issue), send it to 7 News, 315 Dundas St. E., Toronto M5A 2A2.

Saturday, May 23

Dance and Feast for El Salvador tonight at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute cafeteria (Victoria and Gould Sts.) at 8 pm. Tickets \$3.50 in advance at the Centre for Spanish Speaking People or \$4.50 at the door. For more information call 533-0082.

Regent Park Services Unit is holding a tea, bake sale and draw for a colorful handmade Afghan today from 1-5 pm in Regent Park United Church. As an added attraction there will be photos of all those who attended the Regent Park Tenant Convention in Geneva Park at the beginning of the month. All proceeds for this event will go to the Regent Park Services Unit.

Sunday, May 24

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Former mayor John Sewell will speak on 5 Chinese cities he visited in April, 1981, for the Canadian-China Society. Tonight at 8 pm in Innis Town Hall, U. of T. (Sussex and St. George Sts.) Saint Luke's Forum (St. Luke's Church, Sherbourne and Carlton Sts.) presents speaker Rev. Malcolm Finlay outside in Allan Gardens at 2:30 pm.

Monday, May 25

WORKING PEOPLE IN THE MOVIES is showing *A Wives Tale* and *Harlan County USA*, two films about striking miners and their wives. Tonight at the Rex Theatre, 635 Danforth Ave. (near Chester Station) at 7:30 p.m. Admission \$3. St. Ann's Roman Catholic Church Women's Guild is having a Card Party at 120 First Avenue tonight at 8 pm. Admission \$1.50.

There will be a public meeting tonight at 7:30 pm to discuss the Secondary Education Review Project. All tea-

chers, parents and high school students are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to find out about high school education in future. At the Eastdale Collegiate Institute Cafetorium (on Gerrard St. E., one block east of Broadview Ave.) For more information call Anne Kovaci at 694-1676 or Bert D'Antini at 461-9251.

Tuesday, May 26

There will be a forum on day care centre unionizing tonight at 7:30 pm in OISE, 252 Bloor St. W., room N203. Come and find out how you and your day care centre can benefit by unionizing. Meet workers from other centres, find out how to join the union. Call Action Day Care at 362-1033 for more information.

The Riverdale Intercultural Council will hold its annual general meeting tonight at 8 pm in Queen St. Presbyterian Church, 947 Queen St. E. The Council is dedicated to promoting co-operation and intercultural understanding among the Riverdale population. All welcome.

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The Riverdale Action Committee Against Racism will be sponsoring a **Community Festival against the Ku Klux Klan** today at Greenwood & Gerrard Sts.) Activities start at 1:30 pm and include performances by the Gayap Rhythm Drummers and No Frills. There will also be speakers throughout the day, and a march past the Klan office on Dundas St. E. Let's make this day a "SMASH"!

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MUSICIANS, ENTERTAINERS needed to volunteer their services for community activity centre in Parkdale. Please contact Paul or Karin at 537-2591. (11-21).

My ad should read as follows —

Reporters take to the stage

The National Press Club and Allied Workers Jazz Band will make its first public appearance in Toronto on Friday, May 29 in a benefit cabaret on behalf of the Toronto Elizabeth Fry Society at

The Concert Hall, 888 Yonge at Davenport at 7 p.m.

Charles Lynch, Ben Wicks, Paul Hellyer, Bruce Phillips and Priscilla Wright will be among the luminaries to jam for the non-denominational organization that helps women in conflict with the law.

Tickets are on sale at the Elizabeth Fry offices at 215 Wellesley East or may be available at the door on the night of the cabaret. Buffet refreshments will be served. Reservations for tables of 10 or more may be made by phoning the E. Fry offices, 924-3708.

RSLS law series

Riverdale Socio-Legal Services and the Queen-Saulter Library are co-sponsoring a series of seminars in June on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Queen-Saulter Library, 765 Queen St.E., called *The Law and You*.

June 2 — Landlord-Tenant Law;

June 9 — Seniors' Concerns;

June 16 — Small Claims and Consumer Concerns;

June 23 — Welfare and Family Benefits.

For details, call RSLS at 461-8102 or the Queen-Saulter Library at 465-2156.

Checkmate!

By TOM CHAN

Once again, the Queen Alexandra Chess Team played excellently to win the City Championship on May 6, 1981, held at Harbour Front. The team has won the City Championship six out of the past seven years. Members of the team are Mary Fong, Ritz Chow and Eileen Mack who represented the senior girls. The grade seven boys were Raymond Chan, Wayne Lem, and Richard Lam. The grade eight boys are George Chan, Heung Choi and Steven Bilobram. The Senior Girls Champion was shared by Ritz Chow and Eileen Mack. The grade seven boys Championship was shared by Richard Lam of Queen Alexandra and Karl Tam of Ryerson. Finally, the grade eight boys champion was Heung Choi. The coaches were G. Black and also T. Pasman. Tom Chan played an important role as a gopher... (gopher this, gopher that...)

The Queen Alexandra Metro Team represented Toronto in the Metro Chess Challenge. The team

won the gold medal after defeating Parklawn which represented Etobicoke 5-0. Members of the team are Richard Lam, Heung Choi, Steven Bilobram, Tom Chan and George Chan.

For the Metro Individual Chess Challenge which was held at Zion Heights School, North York, Richard Lam won the grade seven player award. While Tom Chan won the grade eight award.

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It's between you and us. The information you supply is seen only by census employees. No other person, government department, or organization, has access to it.

It's not difficult. Just take a few minutes to fill in your questionnaire. If a postage-paid, pre-addressed envelope was delivered with your census package, drop the completed questionnaire in the mail. If there was no envelope included, your questionnaire will be picked up.

It's your future. Remember, the census helps us paint Canada's future. And we need your help to make the picture perfect.



1981 Census of Canada

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