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Take One

Election Issue: Pension Funds

BY HOWARD HUGGETT

One of the most interesting features of elections is that sometimes the issues set out by the various parties prove to be less popular than other questions that the voters themselves or political events bring up.

In this provincial election there is one issue that has not so far been mentioned, and that is the matter of Canada Pension Plan funds. Most people would think that this is strictly a federal question, not realizing that the provinces are very much involved. Provincial treasuries are allowed to borrow huge sums from the CPP fund at substandard rates of interest. Furthermore, there is no pressure upon them to pay anything back, not even the interest.

The way it works was outlined very clearly as long ago as 1977 in a book entitled "Pensions and Survival, The Coming Crisis of Money and Retirement," by Geoffrey N. Calvert. This was a Financial Post book, published by Maclean Hunter. On page 86 there appeared this short but revealing paragraph:

"It is one of the most interesting aspects of the present CPP financing arrangements that the provinces, having borrowed the temporary excess of CPP revenue over expenses, thereupon borrow the interest they would normally pay on the first borrowings, so that the debt simply compounds, and nothing is paid back; a provincial treasurer's delight!"

The growing seriousness of this situation has been marked by others than Mr. Calvert. In the financial section of the Globe & Mail for January 7th, 1983, there was a quotation from the year-end report of the William M. Mercer Company, a pension benefits consulting firm, as follows:

"In consequence, the turn-around point, at which benefits plus expenses exceed the contribution income, is rapidly approaching...." "One effect of this will be that the provinces will no longer be able to borrow from the CPP fund to pay the interest they owe on previous loans, unless the plan is amended."

The amending of the CPP will no doubt involve an increase in the premiums that workers and employers have to pay into the fund. Already there has been talk of doing just that, and this would probably come into effect before the next provincial election in Ontario. So now is an ideal time to ask the question: When is the province of Ontario going to start paying back into the CPP fund the money that it owes?

Frank Miller is a former treasurer of this province and is now the premier; why not ask him? After all, we were told that the purpose of the Canada Pension Plan was to provide the funds to pay retirement pensions to senior citizens, not to present provincial treasuries with a huge cookie jar.

All Candidates Meetings

RIVERDALE RIDING
April 23 Queen Elizabeth Presbyterian Church
947 Queen E. (at Carlaw)
7:30 p.m.

ST. GEORGE RIDING
April 19 519 Church St. (North of Wellesley)
6:00 p.m.

ST. DAVID RIDING
April 22 Leaside High School 7:00 p.m.
(Bayview and Eglinton)



Some local youngsters joined in the Clean Up of Riverdale Park organized by the 'Way to Happiness Foundation'.

Anti-Intervention Week Events

A series of public events focusing on the situation in Central America and the Caribbean began this week. About forty peace, church, labour, and community organizations have joined forces to raise public awareness of the effect of United States foreign policy on that region and to pressure the Canadian government to use all possible diplomatic avenues to bring about a peaceful solution to the conflict.

"The United States government is now openly declaring its intention of overthrowing the democratically elected government of Nicaragua," explained Ann Pohl, spokesperson for the Toronto Anti-Intervention Coalition (TAIC). "The U.S. military build-up in the region, its support for the former guards of Somoza, and its continued occupation of Grenada must be stopped. Canada, as a civilized and peaceful country, has to speak out against U.S. intervention and involvement there, and end its complicity in those despicable acts."

The coalition wants Canada to support the right of self-determination for the people of Central America and the Caribbean. They will urge the Canadian government to stop participating in U.S. military manoeuvres in that region, and to halt its aid to repressive regimes in Guatemala, El Salvador, and Honduras.

In addition to the organizations which are members of TAIC, about thirty more have endorsed the week of activities.

Participating groups have organized cultural, educational, and protest events which began last Thursday with music and poetry at the New Trojan Horse Cafe, a Latin American Film Festival, concerts and several reputable speakers direct from the Caribbean and Latin America.

Events still to take place are: Artists' Resistance to Intervention in Central America on Friday, 19 April from 1:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. at the Rivoli, 334 Queen St. West, featuring artists, musicians, poets, and others too numerous to mention; a Fast at Litton on 19 April at 7:00 a.m., 12 noon and 6:00 p.m. (Call 533-5057 or 466-0566); an Ecumenical Service at St. Paul's Church, 83 Power St. (Queen and

Parliament) at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday 20 April; a rally at 12 noon on 20 April (for details see the Seven News Community Calendar); and a concert/dance at the New Trojan Horse Cafe, 179 Danforth at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday night after the

Spring Day of Protest

BY BRIAN BURCH

Endorsed by the Ontario N.D.P., and supported by a wide range of youth, church, labour and women's movement activists, The Against Cruise Testing Coalition's third annual Spring Day of Protest promises to attract thousands of concerned people to the streets of downtown Toronto.

The April 27 Nation-Wide Protest comes at an appropriate time. Our federal P.C. government is not hiding its support for U.S. star wars initiatives and has continued Liberal policy by allowing the U.S. to test the cruise missile three times this year over Canadian soils. Those opposed to Canada's role in the escalation of the arms race have a great deal to be concerned about.

Demonstrations for peace are important signs of hope and opposition to the idea that by preparing for Armageddon one prepares for peace. In Toronto, people will be gathering at 12:30 at Nathan Philips Square on Saturday, April 27 to again show the world that by acting together the nuclear arms race can be stopped.

A.C.T. is continuing its effort to stop the testing of the air-launched cruise

Singers Wanted

Dixon Hall Music School is forming a children's choir which will be performing at the Nashville Pavillion at Dixon Hall during Caravan. They are looking for children age 8-12 years to join the choir. Rehearsals have already begun. Please let them know if you are interested. Call 863-0499 for further information.

rally.

The final event of the week will be Going to the Walls at the Isaacs Art Gallery, 832 Yonge Street from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., where artists of every kind will be expressing their outrage creatively.

missile over Canadian soil. This year, however, A.C.T. is expanding its focus to include expressing opposition to Canada's support of Star Wars and the U.S. threat to deploy nuclear weapons on our soil. In addition, A.C.T. is demanding the end of harassment of peace activists in the East and in the West. To A.C.T.ists, peace and justice cannot be separated.

Supporters of A.C.T. can get more information by dropping by its office at 370 Queen St. East or phoning 362-0354.

See You at the Forsythia Festival!



Briget the Clown/Tony Brady will greet folks at the Forsythia Festival, May 4-5.

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—Speaking Out on Lower Interest Rates—

BY LYNN McDONALD MP

The much-publicized economic summit is over. What did we get? Repetition of the same lines by the representatives of special interest groups, most of which have been known for a long time; domination of the large business interests over the consumer groups, natives, artists, etc.; and one surprise.

The degree of consensus about the need for an independent Canadian interest rate, a lower rate, is perhaps the most fruitful result of the conference.

Unfortunately however, immediately after the conference both the Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance dismissed this advice. Either they don't have much faith in the people they called together for advice, or they favor the small but powerful elements who benefit from high interest rates.

Canada's interest rates have risen more sharply than those in other western industrial countries during the last five years, with a resulting lower rate of growth and higher unemployment.

High interest rates hurt small businesses, farmers, homeowners and renters who would like to buy a home, and young people. They are a major obstacle to job creation and they increase the burden of the public debt.

Fighting inflation, one rationale for high interest rates, is no longer a valid reason. A second reason for high rates is to prevent the flow of Canadian capital to other places, primarily the U.S., where higher rates can be earned. This problem could be solved in more acceptable ways that do not hold so much of the country ransom to the interests of the few who have those large amounts of money.

An independent Canadian interest rate, part of the New Democratic Party election platform, has now been endorsed by a wide range of people, including conservatives such as Premier Peter Lougheed. It has been done before; as recently as 1967 there was a ceiling on mortgage and other essential bank loan rates. It is done by others; Japan has an independent interest rate, much lower than Canada's, and they also have much less unemployment.

A realistic policy would gradually reduce interest rates to set the Bank of Canada rate about 1 per cent higher than the rate of inflation, so that the prime rate would be two or three per cent higher. This would not cause a return of high inflation. A special tax on speculative capital leaving the country for higher interest rates elsewhere would prevent that problem. Such a tax would not ap-

ply to small investments, commodity purchases, or tourists.

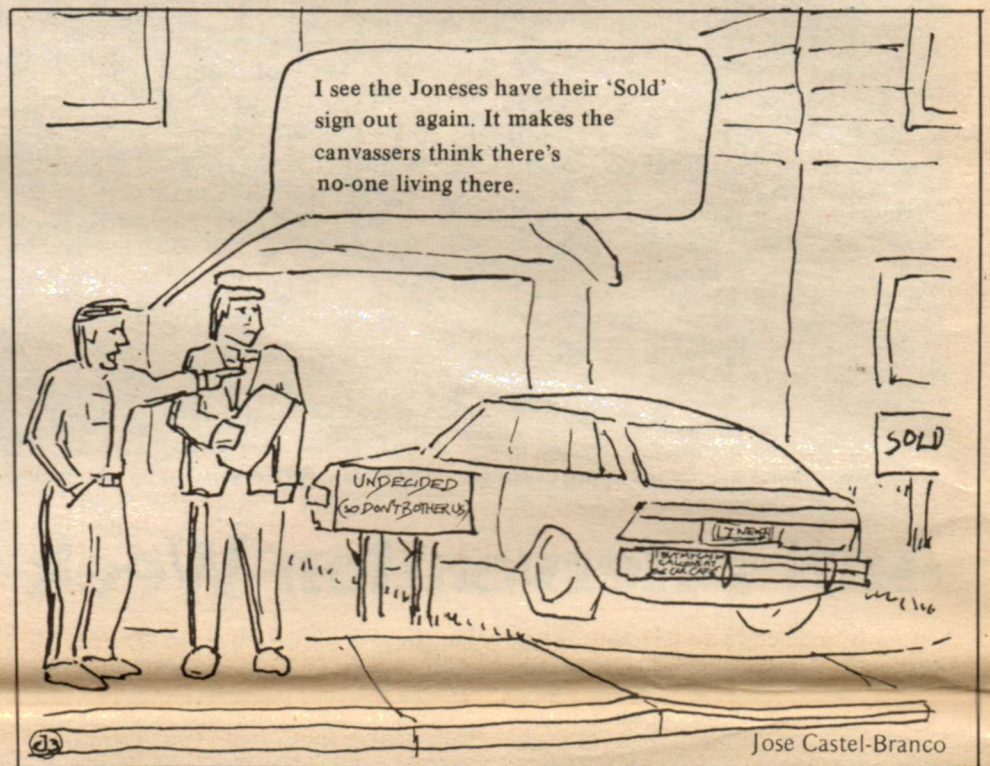
The demand for lower interest rates is coming from many different groups in Canadian society. Perhaps public pressure will force the government to adjust its fiscal policies for the benefit of all Canadians, especially those needing employment.

Regent Park Community Centre

The long awaited Regent Park Community Centre will soon become a reality at 203 Sackville Green. The tender went out on March 7, 1985 and approval is expected in early May. By the end of May demolition of the present building will begin. A ground breaking celebration for all Regent Park residents will take place at the beginning of construction. Watch for further details.

The centre is scheduled to open in the summer of 1986. During the next year

a lot of work is needed to ensure that the centre serves Regent Park well. This includes conducting building meetings and a door-to-door campaign to inform residents about the centre and to find out the kinds of programs that they want, and developing an advisory board that will help to operate the Centre. If you are interested in becoming involved or would like more information about the Centre please call Carol or Shelley at the RPRA at 863-1768



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Central Neighbourhood House Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the members of Central Neighbourhood House will be held at 349 Ontario Street, Toronto, on Tuesday the 21st day of May, 1985 for the following purposes:

- to receive and consider reports from the President, Nominating Committee, other Committees of The Board of Directors and the Executive Director.
- to receive and consider the Financial Statements for the year ended December 31st, 1985 and the report thereon from Campbell & Lawless, C.A.'s.
- to elect Directors
- to appoint auditors
- generally to transact such further and other business as may be properly brought before the meeting, or any adjustment or adjournments thereof.

DATED AT TORONTO, the 2nd day of April, 1985.

By order of the Board of Directors - Central Neighbourhood House.

Campaigning for a Nuclear Free Ontario

In a number of Toronto ridings, including St. David, and across Ontario the Campaign for a Nuclear Free Ontario is attempting to reach every eligible voter to ask them to, before voting in the provincial election, to think about Ontario Hydro, Nuclear Power and Nuclear Weapons.

Distributing material that draws the link between nuclear power and nuclear weapons, and reminding voters of Ontario Hydro's \$22 Billion debt, The Campaign For a Nuclear Free Ontario is trying to make nuclear concerns a major election issue. With both the Liberals and the N.D.P. opposed to the construction of Darlington and the N.D.P.'s long history of support for the peace movement, there is a good chance that C.N.F.O. could play a major role in determining the election results in ridings where the results were close in the last election.

C.N.F.O. literature, for example, points out that the \$11 Billion investment in Darlington Nuclear Power Plant will result in only 600 permanent jobs and that Ontario Hydro, when and if Darlington opens, plans to become the world's largest exporter of Titanium, a key component

of the Hydrogen bomb.

The Campaign for a Nuclear Free Ontario is an ongoing coalition of peace and environmental organizations. Last year

it organized demonstrations and civil disobedience activities. This year its focus is on making nuclear power and nuclear weapons an election issue in On-

tario. People interested in finding more about its election campaign, or on-going projects, are welcome to phone its office at 537-0438.

Education Week

This year Education Week, April 21-27, is going to be a big production in Ward 7. As a matter of fact, at Queen Alexandra School it will consist of 11 production numbers (10 Broadway and 1 original) performed by 48 students, under the direction of Lois Eisen and two assistants. The students will be dressed in 'neon' T-shirts and suspenders, with 'neon' socks and sweat pants.

The week kicks off with a Toronto Board of Education opening breakfast at the Sheraton Centre City Hall room. The Queen Alexandra performers, known as 'Just Dancin' ' will perform at the breakfast. Other groups from Queen Alexandra include Ernie Boettcher's science students dissecting worms (they call them Lumbricæ Terrestreæ, but trust us, they're worms), Marilyn Brown's Folk-dancing students and G. Block's art pupils. 'Just Dancin' ' will be touring the city - main-

ly shopping plazas, during Education Week. The other groups will be performing only at Gerrard Square. Seventy-five schools will be participating in this event altogether.

The 'Just Dancin' folks will be at Gerrard Square Friday the 26th from 10:30 to 11:30. The science class will be there Wednesday the 24th from 11:00 - 12:30 (don't take your lunch), the Folk dancers Thursday the 25th 11:30 - 12:30 and the art pupils Monday the 22nd 1:00 - 2:45.

Kindergarten Registration

At Lord Dufferin School, 303 Berkeley St., preregistration will be held in May. Phone the school at 921-2107 to make an appointment.

At Park School, 440 Shuter St., preregistration will be held on 25 and 26 April from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Pick up a form ahead of time at the school or phone 364-8717 for an appointment.

Preregistration will take place at Regent Park/Duke of York School, 20 Regent

CLC Leadership Awards Dinner

The Christian Leadership Council in Downtown Toronto held its first appreciation dinner on Wednesday, 10 April at St. Luke's United Church.

Those honoured were Tuula Waller, a community worker from Metro Toronto Housing Authority; Gerrard Jones, a community relations officer from 51 Division of Metropolitan Toronto Police; Cynthia McCallum, a supervisor from the Ministry of Community and Social Services and two residents from the community - Librada Manlapaz, a registered nurse, and Sister Teresa who is now retired.

We apologise to the other teachers and the students because space does not permit us to publish all of the school's plans for the week, but we do wish to note that several schools will be performing at the Hospital for Sick Children and Queen Alexandra and Dundas school will be representing our ward. Please call Ezzat Armanios, the Education Week co-ordinator for further details of this ambitious week.

NIP Holds Annual Garage Sale

The garage isn't for sale - but almost everything else is at the Neighbourhood Information Post's Garage Sale.

The fund raiser is being held at Darrell Norman's Texaco Service Station at the corner of Parliament and Amelia Streets in Cabbagetown on Saturday May 4 from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

NIP is a community-based, non-profit agency located at 265 Gerrard Street East. Proceeds from the Garage Sale will help NIP continue to serve the residents of Downtown East Toronto who need information on health, family, income, housing, legal and daycare matters or require assistance in finding a room, a job or filling in a form.

Anyone wishing to donate items or arrange to rent a table may call NIP Monday

to Friday between 9:30 and 12:30, and 1:30 and 4:30. Items may be dropped off at NIP at the above-mentioned hours on Monday, Wednesday or Friday.

For more information, please call Sheila Herbert or Catherine Lang at 924-2543 during NIP's regular hours.

Students say Thanks

The pupils of Sprucecourt School who are participating in the Quebec bilingual exchange and their teachers Mme. Harris and Ms. Cantan want to thank all the merchants and individuals who supported them so wholeheartedly in their recent fundraising work-a-thon drive.

The pupils picked up 45 bags of garbage in the neighbourhood around Parliament Street.

Unemployed Fathers Tell Your Story!

Are you an unemployed father whose family includes one or more children aged 12 or younger? If so, the Social Planning Council of Metro Toronto is interested in your experiences for a survey of unemployed fathers.

To volunteer for an interview call Cyril Stickney at 961-9831. All information will be confidential.

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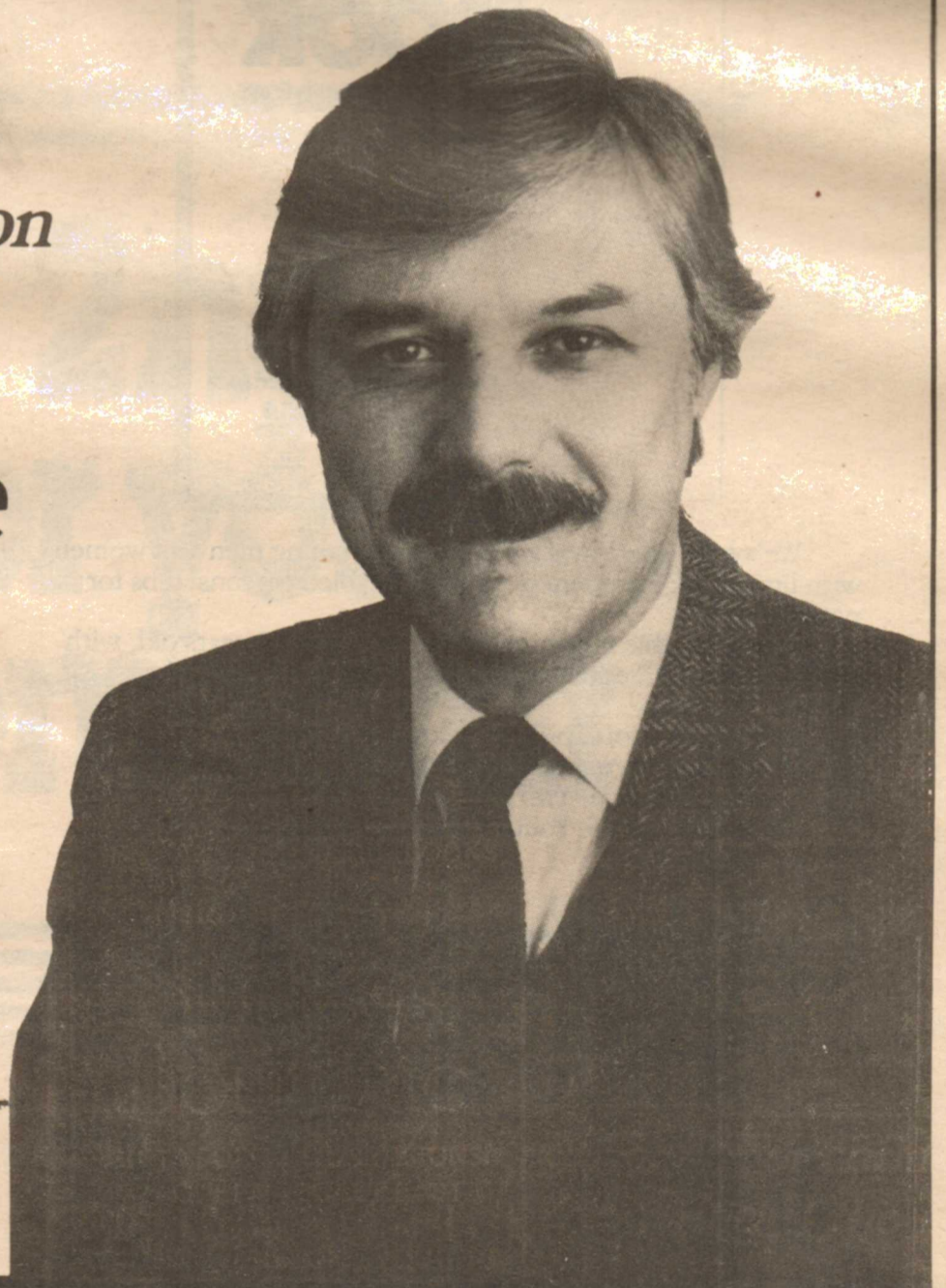
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Preparations here in Canada for the coming 12th World Festival of Youth and Students this summer in Moscow are going well, according to Canadian Preparatory Committee Co-chairperson Vicky Holloway.

"With Festival Working Groups in each major city, from coast to coast, the word is out among the youth and student organizations that the Youth Festival is on its way," said Holloway.

Currently, the Preparatory Committee of Canada, the umbrella group co-ordinating activities for the coming 12th World Festival here in Canada, is busy sending out applications for all those wishing to attend the Festival, which will take place from July 27th to August 3rd.

"Selecting our delegation is going to be hard work," says Marc Beranger, executive member of the Committee. "Not only do we have to ensure that all regions of this country are represented, but also that all of the many interests and concerns of young Canadians are taken into account."

"This means making sure that students, peace-activists, those youth involved in solidarity organizations, young people from the cultural community, youth involved in their unions and professional associations, farm youth, and native youth are all represented. It really is a herculean task!" said Beranger.

Encouraging all young Canadians to apply, the Committee believes that this delegation of 110 delegates and tourists

will be the best group sent yet from Canada to the World Youth Festival. Applications are available from the

Committee at 290 Danforth Ave., Toronto, Ontario M4K 1N6, or by phoning 461-7300 during office hours.

Farewell Lisa!



For a paper with an incredibly small staff we're printing a lot of farewells lately! The latest person to leave us is our editor, Lisa Horrocks.

Lisa has been with us since May 1984, this time around. She also worked at Seven News a number of years ago, while attending university.

Since Lisa took over editorial duties Seven News has been experiencing a re-organization. In spite of having to have a second job, she has often stayed very late, or all night in order to see the paper come out on time.

As a veteran of Seven News, how shall we say, fiercer days, Lisa has had to practise restraint in deciding which issues are to be featured. Although her heart is in championing the underdog, her priority has been publicizing community agencies and schools. Those agencies have done very well by us lately.

Seven News has still got its money problems, and Lisa couldn't realize most of the plans she had for improving the paper. We'll keep the ideas alive. Maybe someday.....

Editing a community newspaper is a

thankless, unrelenting job. Lisa has a great rapport with our volunteers, and this has helped to keep us going. She's worked 7 day weeks, and done every aspect of putting out a paper. It has been an honour working with her, and I can

only pass along the sentiments of our Board and volunteers when I wish her luck and happiness in her future endeavours.

Seven News is a family, and one of us is leaving. This paper is a lifestyle, not a job, and I suspect that as her team-mate, I will miss her most. Good luck Lisa..... you deserve it. As of this writing Lisa's replacement has not been chosen.

CNH Needs Items Donated For Rummage Sale

Central Neighbourhood House Community Centre needs your help. They're holding a fund-raising garage sale Sat. June 1st 10 am. - 4 pm. If you are able to donate items, new or used, please drop them off at 349 Ontario St. Monday through Friday 9 am. - 9 pm. For more information call Eva at 925-4363 ... your help would be greatly appreciated.

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- Start a massive public investment program not handouts to the private sector.
- Maintain the principle of separation of church and state and church and school.
- Full support for a public, non-denominational school system.
- Make Ontario a Nuclear Weapons Free Zone
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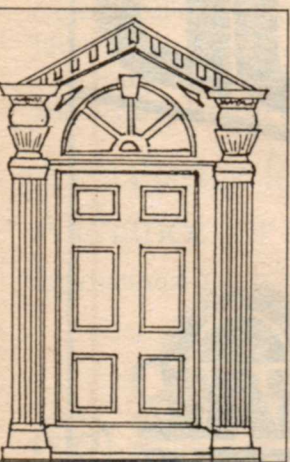
Meeting will be held 8:00 p.m. Thursday April 25, 1985 at Queen St. East Presbyterian Church, 947 Queen St. East.

Co-sponsored by Lynn McDonald NDP, M.P. — Broadview Greenwood and Neil Young NDP, M.P. — Beaches.

Panelists will include Dr. Quenton Rae-Grant, member of the Committee that reported to the Federal Government.

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To provide election information, SEVEN NEWS asked candidates in the three ridings of Ward Seven to submit background information about themselves. All the opinions expressed below, therefore, are solely the responsibility of the candidates, and not the opinion of this paper. Susan Fish, Conservative candidate for the St. George riding, did not reply to our request for information so we are unable to do a presentation about her.



Doug DeMille
Liberal

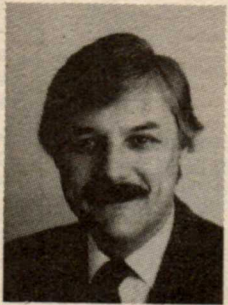


Bret Snider
PC



Maggie Bizzell
Communist

Riverdale



David Reville
NDP

David Reville, currently alderman for Ward 7, is the provincial NDP candidate in the riding of Riverdale.

As an alderman, David is known for his considerable expertise on the issues of property tax, the environment and neighbourhood support services. He is best known, however, for his work in the field of mental health, where he has been fighting for improvements in services since 1967. In 1982, the Canadian Mental Health Association awarded David its citation for public services in recognition of his efforts.

Prior to his election as alderman, David was involved in a number of important community projects. In 1972 he founded Neighbourhood Legal Services to provide legal assistance to low income people. NLS now serves over 3000 clients a year.

David Reville has been an advocate of affordable housing since his work with NLS, and has become a nationally recognized expert in the area of supportive housing for those with mental, physical or economic handicaps.

Born in Brantford in 1943, David came to Toronto in 1961 as a student of the University of Toronto. He ran his own plumbing contracting business until his election as alderman in 1980.

David Reville lives in Riverdale with his wife, Catherine Jones and his daughter Jane.

Doug DeMille, the Liberal Candidate in Riverdale, is a young, energetic people person. A graduate with a Masters of Business Administration from the University of Western Ontario, he also holds a Bachelor of Science degree from the same University.

Doug's academic abilities landed him a job developing proposals and budgets for an international conference in Kenya. He continues as a consultant to them while pursuing his present position as a marketing manager.

Doug has a keen sense of community. He is a Big Brother and has been a volunteer with the Boys & Girls Club. Doug has worked with the settling of refugee families sponsored by his church.

A Youth Counsellor with Family & Child Services, Doug was particularly involved with juveniles suffering problems with their families or the law.

While studying for his degrees, Doug developed a strong interest in environmental pollution. As a bus driver and tour guide with Grey Coach Bus Lines during his summer holidays from university, he became aware of the need to safeguard our environment and is desperately concerned with the lead pollution problems in Riverdale.

Doug DeMille is concerned about education of young people for the jobs of tomorrow. Accessibility to affordable childcare, healthcare and in particular the introduction of a dental care programme are high on his agenda. Occupational health and safety as well as incentives for small business are of particular interest to Doug.

Doug DeMille is committed to positive change and equality of opportunity that the Liberal Party will bring to Riverdale and Ontario.

The Doug DeMille campaign headquarters is located at 1026 Gerrard St. East. The telephone number is 463-0990.

Although still in his twenties, Bret Snider is no stranger to the rigours of operating a small business or to the difficulties of cutting through provincial and municipal "red tape".

In 1983, Snider created the "Advocate" a new voice for the Riverdale community. He successfully managed this news publication until his nomination as the Riverdale P.C. candidate in the May 2nd provincial election.

Prior to entering the newspaper business, Snider established his own consulting company in 1981. During his two years as a consultant, he had extensive input into the development of new policies for all levels of government, assisting, for example, Toronto-area nursing homes in their efforts to lobby municipal legislators.

From 1980 to 1981, Snider had the opportunity to observe municipal government in action when he served as Executive Assistant to Ward 8 Alderman and Harbour Commissioner, Tom Clifford. It was during this period that the P.C. candidate became most familiar with the problems and people of the Riverdale community. Among his duties as Clifford's assistant, Snider handled property tax and public works matters, coordinated the resolution of administrative problems at the Harbour Commission and developed a plan to ease the transition of new community residents.

In addition to these more permanent activities, Bret Snider has undertaken part-time research work for private industrial and research companies. Some of his most interesting and informative assignments have involved the assessment of demographic trends for a number of locations within the Municipality of Metropolitan Toronto.

Besides his work commitments in the riding, he is currently affiliated in a voluntary capacity with two Riverdale organizations, as a member of the Board of Directors of both the Simpson Avenue United Church and the Pape Recreation Centre.

Snider acquired an educational background in business through study at both York University and the University of Toronto.

Maggie Bizzell, a long-time activist and homeowner in Riverdale knows we need jobs, taxbreaks, better health care, more daycare, real rent controls.

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Maggie Bizzell stands for a program which would make a strong impact at Queen's Park in your interest.



Michael Tegtmeyer
Greens

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My aim is to act as a conduit for the concerns of our community. In this way your voice will be heard uncensored by the usual party-line bias."

St. David



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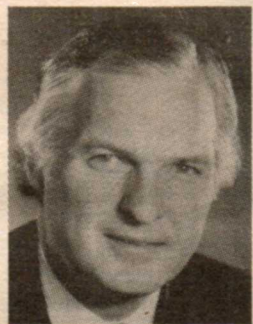
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Julian

Porter

PC

"Many people in St. David know me as Chairman of the T.T.C. People in the Progressive Conservative Party know me as a supporter of and worker for, many excellent federal and provincial candidates. I've gone to school, played football and worked along side many of you. Today I live in St. David as your neighbour, raising my family and working for a future of continued opportunities for us all.


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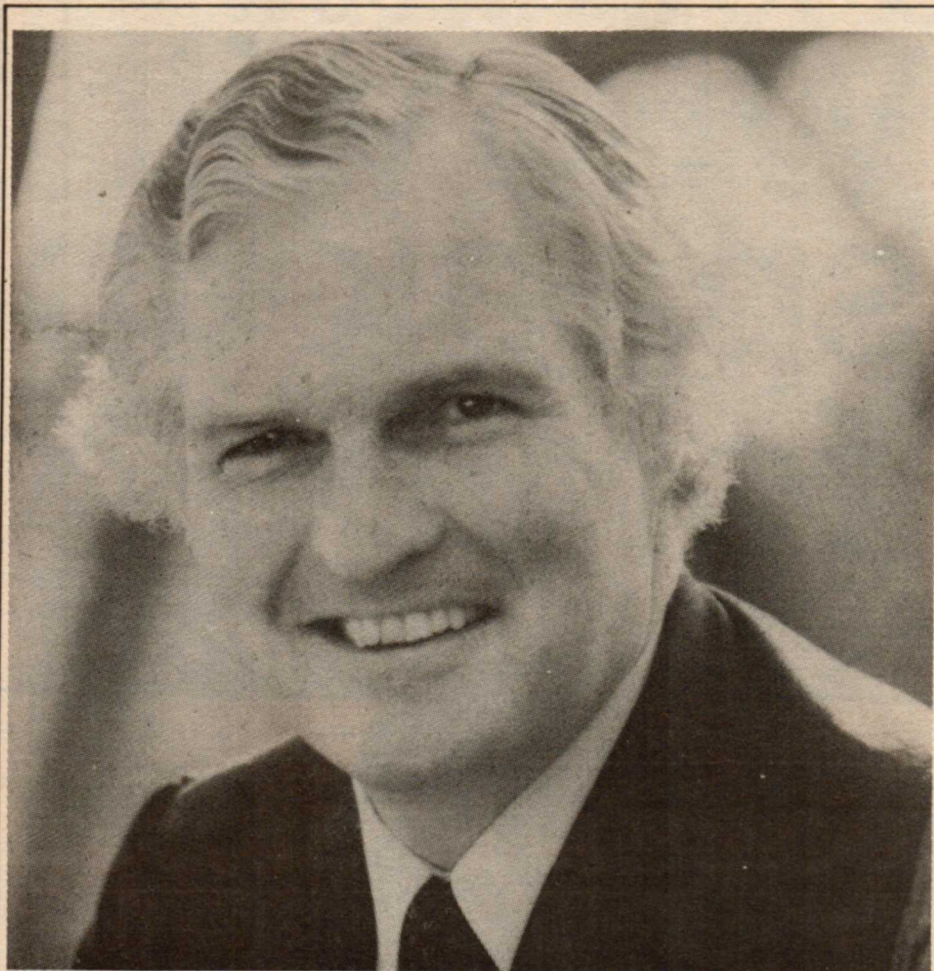
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Barbara Hall NDP

“Times have changed since I first began working in St. David riding back in 1967. Then, at Central Neighbourhood House, my focus was on kids and their families. I've changed jobs since but I've kept up with CNH by serving on the Board. I'm still working with kids and their families but now, as a lawyer, I look first for the solutions that the law can offer. More often than not, the problems require more than a legal answer.

When I put my experience as a lawyer together with my experience as a community worker, I get a broad picture of life in the 80's. In spite of Ontario's industrial might, in spite of Toronto's envied reputation, the picture isn't always rosy.

I know single mothers who can't make ends meet. I know workers whose jobs have disappeared; a machine has taken over and the re-training programs are non-existent or inadequate.

I know tenants who wonder where they'll be able to live. Their apartments are being torn down to make way for luxury condos or their rents are increasing faster than their incomes.

I know working parents who can't find reliable, affordable day care.

Everyday I meet people who care about the environment of Toronto and Ontario who wonder if our drinking water is safe, if their working environments are healthy. Is the Province doing all it can to protect its citizens?

Ontario can do better. Here, in St. David, there is an opportunity to provide new leadership. New leadership will demand knowledge, energy and creativity. Perhaps, most importantly, it will demand accessibility—a representative who will be available to listen—and listen urgently—to your concerns.

You can reach me.”

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Diana Hunt NDP

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New Democrats forced the Tory government to create Rent Review in 1975. We fought for a Tenants' Security of Tenure Bill and permanent rent review. The Frank Miller government has offered nothing. They have been talking about a rent registry since 1978 and voted against a bill to control demolitions and conversions of affordable housing to condos.

The Tories have also accepted donations from large landlords such as Grey-Mac, Cadillac Fairview, Campeau and Olympia & York.

I, like you, am also concerned about the lacklustre approach to full equality for women. Right now women are paid 62 cents for every dollar paid to men. Frank Miller's plan for equal pay for work of equal value will take 50 years. Miller's plan for affirmative action will take 1800 years. And Frank Miller's government has shown its support for reproductive choice by closing down Henry Morgentaler's Clinic even after four acquittals. Women need a strong clear voice at Queen's Park.

We need changes that put people first and we need New Democrats at Queen's Park to ensure the changes are made.



Joseph Misfud Liberal

As a longtime resident of St. George I welcome this opportunity to serve the residents of Ontario's most diverse urban riding. With friends and family throughout the riding, many of our needs and successes are more than just news to me.

Raised in the Bay/Bloor area of the riding I have completed all of my Education in the riding. I attended St. Basil's School, De La Salle College "Oaklands" and the University of Toronto.

Coming from a working class background I had to work my own way through University. I lived at the time on St. George St. and then in the married students' residence on Charles St.

As a single parent I have found it difficult to find affordable rental accommodations and child care facilities. I appreciate the problems of many women and men caught in the same situation.

Currently I am a manager in the administration section of the Globe & Mail, Circulation Department. I have been residing in the riding as a member of the St. Lawrence community for the last four years.

I want to offer the diverse residents of St. George concerned and compassionate representation. I feel that an elected member should personally canvass the community annually not just election time.

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Gallery 940: A Gallery for Womens Art

BY TRACY PEVERETT

Women artists take heart. Gallery 940, Toronto's only art gallery for women, is alive and well in Ward 7, thanks in part to a recent Explorations fund from the Canada Arts Council.

"The grant will cover us from January to June of this year," says coordinator Loren Williams, "And while it's really a bare-bones grant it has helped us a great deal by allowing us to pay artists' fees."

Founded in April of 1983 by female artist Phyllis Waugh, the gallery operated solely on a volunteer basis until January of this year. Artists who wished to exhibit their work had to pay for the privilege. The Explorations fund, combined with a number of special grants and fund raising money, has enabled the gallery to exhibit a broad range of women's

art and to retain two full-time staff members to co-ordinate each exhibit.

Coordinators Williams and Beverly Bratty are aided in their efforts by a collective of six other women from the artist community. The collective makes all decisions on policy, says Williams, and each member has her own department or area of specialty, such as publicity or fund raising.

Four times yearly, the gallery issues a call for proposals where it welcomes submissions from artists who wish to display their work. The collective reviews all the proposals and makes a democratic decision on exhibits, after taking a number of factors into consideration.

"We do have some criteria for the proposals, most importantly, that the artists be women," says Williams. "We also encourage exhibits that are feminist-oriented, although this is not a necessity."

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The gallery invites a broad range of artists and art, from the more traditional painting and sculpture, to video, literature and multi-disciplinary shows.

"This is a gallery for artists who have both studied the feminist theories of art in professional schools and for those who haven't gone that traditional route," says Bratty. The gallery has and will continue to promote the works of young artists, interwoven with displays by a number of schooled artists in all disciplines. She stresses that while much of the work is both intellectual and political, emotional themes run through many of the exhibits as well.

Though Gallery 940 calls itself a gallery for women's art, it also more accurately describes itself as a centre for cultural, educational and political projects for



Loren Williams, co-ordinator at Gallery 940
Photo by Tracy Peverett

women. Williams says it also serves as a drop-off centre for various groups wishing to leave literature on current women's issues.

While the theme is certainly feminist and quite political, it seeks to educate rather than alienate, and both men and women could profit from the experience. Bratty says the response from both the people in the community at large and in the artist community, has been good.

"We're beginning to be accepted by and get letters of support from the arts community here in Metro," she says. "We're being accepted not only as a women's centre, but as an art gallery as well, something which is of great importance to both the gallery and the women who exhibit here."

In addition to the regular exhibits, Gallery 940 also hosts a number of special events, including a "meet the artist" where each artist is invited to discuss her work. The importance of this is twofold, says Bratty. First, the artists get to share their experience and justify the theories behind their work. Secondly, reports are taken and filed for documentation, something which has been sadly neglected in the past, she says.

"The importance of documentation cannot be stressed enough," she says. "In the past, while there have been women artists, no records have been kept of either their art or of the theories behind it." By documenting each artist, their work is validated for future reference and for historical purpose, she says.

The gallery's next special event is Fem-Fest 85, a multi-disciplinary festival of women's art, running from May 1st to May 25th. Anyone wishing to contribute their time or a donation should contact the gallery from Wednesday-Saturday at 466-2030.

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The South Riverdale Problem, Part 3

BY GRACE CAMERON

The former Liberal government set up a three-member commission to look at the problem and make recommendations. The commission is waiting to hear from the new Government whether or not it should go ahead.

John MacDonald, project engineer with the federal ministry of the environment, says the Government is trying to move to a more thorough control of lead pollution. One of the ways is to prevent vehicles that burn leaded gasoline from being sold in Canada, says MacDonald.

Two months ago in January, the Toronto Board of Health passed a resolution asking the Federal Government to phase out leaded gasoline, and for a meeting with the Federal Minister of the Environment, Susan Blais-Grenier.

The Board also decided to ask the Ontario Ministry of the Environment to test and replace soil where the levels are greater than 1000 parts per million of lead.

Alderman Reville who sits on the Board of Health says it is up to the Federal and Provincial governments to deal with the problem. Local politicians, he says, can only help resident groups to get their point across and to get organized.

But, he says, the Department of Public Health has published a pamphlet telling people how to reduce contact with lead, and is looking at a mild program in the schools to increase nutrition and therefore reduce blood lead.

Reville concedes the situation is better than it once was. Companies have installed pollution control equipment, therefore reducing their emissions, he notes.

Doubts still linger though. Canadian Environmental Law Association (CELA) researcher Frank Girono says the Ministry of the Environment is not doing enough.

Girono accuses Ministry officials of

'minimizing' the problems and treating people who complain like 'weirdos' and 'kooks.'

Allen Jones denies the accusations, saying he's not aware of this attitude. Complaints are treated seriously and the ministry readily responds to complaints, he adds. 'We use these to help us do our job.'

Brian McDaid believes the situation has improved 'a little'. There is still a need for studies into related health problems from odour emissions, he says. 'Right now the companies have the upper hand.'

He has vowed to 'keep fighting' until there are dramatic improvements or until he manages to sell his house.

Houses in South Riverdale are cheap, and getting in is easier than getting out, as McDaid and Cincura have come to realize. Duped by a less than honest real estate agent who neglected to inform them of the area's pollution, they regret buying the house.

They have tried to sell it twice in the last year. Sally Maglaris, a friend, and a real estate agent with Royal LePage at Broadview and Danforth showed the house at least 20 times between last February and summer.

At \$99,000 and in good condition she figures it would've been sold on the second or third showing, if it were located elsewhere. In another area the price tag would also be a heftier \$140-\$150,000, she reckons.

'Everytime I went down there to show the house I would hope and pray the smell wouldn't be there.'

Maglaris vows never to try selling another house in South Riverdale. 'Not for a million bucks, no thanks,' she adds. 'When I sell a house I want the people to be happy, if they're not I don't feel good about it.'

In the meantime Riverdale residents wait.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday

April 17

St. Simon's Anglican Church presents the **GENTLEMEN AND BOYS CHOIR** in a concert of music by Handel and Haydn at 7:30 p.m. at 525 Bloor St. East. Tickets \$10 (adults) \$6 (seniors and students). For information call 923-8714.

Thursday

April 18

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH for people who are interested in solidarity work for Latin America. Beginners classes are Tuesday and Thursday, 6-8 p.m.; Intermediate and Advanced are on the same days and at the same times. Classes will be completed Thursday, June 20. To register call 367-1513. Sponsored by The Latin American Solidarity Group.



The Queen/Saulter Library is holding a free **INCOME TAX CLINIC** for persons who qualify (\$12,000-no dependents, \$17,000-with dependents) on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 25 April. Call 465-2156 for an appointment.

Friday

April 19

A benefit for the **TORONTO ANTI-INTERVENTION COALITION** will be held at the Rivoli from 1 pm to 1 am. 334 Queen St. W. 596-1908. 12 hours of music, performance, poetry, events, an exhibition, & more.

PUPPET SHOW: The Frog Prince at 2 p.m. at the Riverdale Library, 370 Broadview Avenue. Call 466-2197.



Saturday

April 20

DEMONSTRATION TO PROTEST U.S. economic and military intervention in Latin America, Central America, and the Caribbean. Assemble at 12:00 noon and march from Moss Park, (Queen St. E. and Jarvis). 2:00 p.m. rally at Toronto City Hall Square. Sponsored by the Toronto Anti-Intervention Coalition.

GRUPO IZALCO. For the week of protest against the U.S. intervention in Latin America we present Izalco. After the march come relax and listen to one of Toronto's best Latin American bands. New Trojan Horse, 179 Danforth Ave. 461-8367.

SPRING TEA & SALE by the United Church Women of Eastminster United Church (Danforth & Jackman Aves.) today from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Delicatessen, baked goods, books and records, silent auction, handicrafts, quilts, decorations, candles, jewellery, a family clothing centre and snack bar. No admission charge to sale. Tea room. Adults \$1.50, Children 50 cents. Public parking at Chester subway station - 1 block east. 463-2179.

Jackie Simm **CHILDREN'S DANCE CLASSES** at Ralph Thornton Centre. The spring term starts today and classes run from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday until 22 June. Four years to adults. Registration and information 461-6311 or 367-3738.

Sunday

April 21

'**THE LIVING SONG**', a young peoples choir is being held at Riverdale United Church, 1117 Gerrard St. E. Call 438-6409 for details.

TORONTO STUDIO PLAYERS is presenting its 6th April-Spring studio style theatre festival tonight until 28 April at the Ralph Thornton Centre. Showcase evening of experimentation and entertainment by young Toronto actors, dancers, poets, and musicians. Any artists or dance Co., musical ensembles and theatre group may apply for a 20-50 minute spot in the festival. Call TSP at 863-1309.

B'NAI BRITH WOMEN'S BAZAAR today at the International Centre, 6900 Airport Road from 10:00 a.m. to 7 p.m. Free transit from Sheppard and Yonge every hour on the hour. Adults \$2, Children under 12 are free.

Tuesday

April 23

Tonight, tomorrow and Thursday night at 7 p.m. at Council Chambers, City Hall deputations from the public will be heard by the Land Use Committee with regard to the **DOMESTIC STADIUM** and the **RAILWAY LANDS**. Call 947-7033/4 for more information.

Wednesday

April 24



COOKING WITH BEANS & GRAINS: A workshop for Singles and One Adult families. Tonight at 7:30 p.m. Taste, talk and learn about these cheap nutritious foods. A slide show by Nancy Duffy will introduce you to the different beans. Quick dishes using beans will be prepared and tasted. Childcare is free. Bring your favorite recipe to Central Neighbourhood House, 349 Ontario St. For more information call David or Kay at 925-4363.

Riverdale Collegiate invites you to their **THIRD ANNUAL COMMUNITY CONCERT FOR SENIORS** (free) this afternoon at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium. The Riverdale Collegiate Band, Choir and Orchestra will be performing. The school is located at 1094 Gerrard St. East (at Jones Avenue).



THE MENOPAUSE EXPERIENCE. Menopause, formerly a taboo subject, will receive an open and frank airing at Centre-Stage Forum tonight at 8:00 p.m. in the St. Lawrence Centre, 27 Front St. East. Admission is free, everyone is welcome. For further information call 362-7041.

Thursday

April 25

George Brown College's Theatre Department will present '**COMEDY TONIGHT**', a revue of humorous sketches and vaudeville skits tonight until April 28. The curtain rises at 8 p.m. (with a 2 p.m. matinee only on April 28) at the Theatre Arts Building, 530 King St. East (at River St.). Tickets are available at the door only. For information, contact Joseph Shaw at 967-1212, ext. 3201.

A reception for the benefit of the **HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION OF EL SALVADOR** is being held from 6-8 p.m. at the Faculty Club, University of Toronto (41 Willcocks Street). Admission is \$25. Call 482-2754 or 928-0957.

THE TWILIGHT CONCERT SERIES will conclude the 1984-85 season at 5:15 p.m. with a performance by three outstanding Toronto musicians. Joseph Macerollo, accordion, Erica Goodman, harp, and Beverley Johnston, percussion, will present a program of contemporary works which will take place in the RCM Concert Hall, 273 Bloor St. West. Admission (at the door) is \$2; \$1 to seniors & students. Information 978-3771.



Ontario Open Screenings: **SIX DAYS OF RESISTANCE AGAINST THE CENSOR BOARD.** Gallery 940 will present an evening of films and/or videos by women that have not been submitted to the censor board. Our position is one of non-compliance to bill 82 (a bill extending the power of the censor board), and we wholeheartedly endorse the resistance movement. Tonight at 8 p.m. Admission is \$2 to members and \$3 for non-members.

The John Howard Society of Metropolitan Toronto presents **METRO-SAVE-A-LIFE**; what to do til the ambulance gets there, at 7:30 p.m., 168 Isabella Street. Call 925-4386.

Friday

April 26

Castle Frank High School presents '**SOME LIKE IT HOT**' Fashion and Talent Show at 711 Bloor Street East, in the school auditorium, tonight at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$2.

AFTER-SCHOOL CRAFTS for children at 4 p.m. Watch a cake being decorated and stay to eat it afterwards at the Queen/Saulter Library.

ENERGY PROBE, the environmental and energy activist group is hosting a conference on bicycle advocacy today and tomorrow. The registration fee is \$10, and more information can be had from Kate Sutherland, Energy Probe, 100 College St., Toronto, Ont. M5G 1L5, or call 978-7014.

Saturday

April 27

The Against Cruise Testing Coalition is sponsoring a **DISARMAMENT DEMONSTRATION** at 12:30 p.m. at City Hall and a Rally at Queen's Park.

KYTES THEATRE PRESENTATION. A teen troupe from the Kensington market area will present a self-written drama on the joys of government funded arts. All welcome. Central Neighbourhood House, 349 Ontario Street. For more info, call David 925-4363.

NORTH CAROLINA DANCE THEATRE The Ford Dance Season at Harbourfront's Premiere Dance Theatre presents the highly acclaimed North Carolina Dance Theatre in the last night of its Canadian debut. The repertoire of this young troupe encompasses a variety of styles and moods, ranging from classical to more contemporary works. Performance begins at 8 p.m. in the Premiere Dance Theatre, Queen's Quay Terminal. Tickets are \$13 to \$16, available at the Harbourfront Box Office, Bass or call 869-8444 and charge it.



IRELAND IN STRUGGLE: a presentation dealing with the causes and realities of the conflict in Ireland by Michael Farrell, civil rights leader and author of two highly-regarded books on the situation in Northern Ireland. Tonight at 8 p.m. at 252 Bloor St. West (St. George subway station). The event is sponsored by The Irish Canadian Political Education Committee. For further information call 698-2493.

Sunday

April 28

The free afternoon **TRADITIONAL SOUNDS** concert at Harbourfront features Tex Konig, one of the last great balladeers from the old Greenwich Village era, accompanied by Elliot Chapin on flutes and coronetto. The show begins at 2 p.m. in the Brigantine Room, York Quay Centre, 235 Queen's Quay West. Sponsored by Coca-Cola.

Ride for a kid who can't, or sponsor someone who will ride in the **VARIETY CLUB BIKE-A-THON.** Call 922-BIKE for pledge details.

Monday

April 29

Learn to ride the rapids at the Harbourfront Canoe School **ONE-DAY WHITE-WATER TRAINING** course, where basic whitewater skills are introduced and put into practice on the Humber River. Tuition is \$30 members, \$40 non-members, transportation and equipment included. For more information call 861-1233.



EAST AREA SCHOOLS TOGETHER (E.A.S.T.) and the Trustee's Secondary Education study group presents a parent's night at Riverdale Collegiate at 7 p.m. sharp; coffee at 6:30. Trustees wish to hear parents experiences and ideas on secondary education. Teachers and students will get other opportunities.

Tuesday

April 30

Pick up pointers on improvisational comedy Tuesdays in the **THEATRESPORTS WORKSHOP**, at Harbourfront, 7:30 p.m. The pros teach free of charge at 417 Queen's Quay West, 6th floor.

Wednesday

May 1

People are stealing more in New York than just wallets, as you will find out in **EQUITY SHOWCASE THEATRE'S** production of Thieves by Herb Gardner. The show runs May 1 to 5 at 8 p.m.; admission is free, but reservations are recommended at 963-9226. Located in the Studio Theatre, York Quay Centre, 235 Queen's Quay West.



FEM FEST '85 today through May 25th. The response to our call for proposals has been tremendous. As the curatorial process nears completion, the festival is taking shape. Fem Fest '85 promises to be an exciting series of events. We need volunteers to work on fundraising and publicity and to help out at events. If you would like to put your talents to work with us, please give us a call at 466-8840

WHY BOTHER TO COOK. A panel of your neighbours will discuss the attitudes we share about cooking for ourselves. Shopping tips, what to do with left-overs. Quick dishes will be prepared and taste tested. Childcare is free. Bring your favorite small portion recipe to share. Central Neighbourhood House, 349 Ontario Street at 7:30 p.m. For more information call David or Kay at 925-4363.

Community Calendar is a free community service. If you have an item for the next (May 3) issue of 7 News, please have your material in by Friday, April 26. Events between May 3 and May 21 should go in this issue.