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## Ontario Task Force Hears Tenants At St. Cyril's

BY JEROME MURRAY

Neil Tanner President of the Regent Park Community Improvement Association presented a Brief to the Ontario Task Force on Housing Feb. 22nd at St. Cyril's Church. The main point of the Brief is that rents be based on 20% of net income for all tenants including those on assistance (i.e. 20% would be of the total cheque including the shelter allowance). The Task Force then questioned the audience for clarification of certain points in the brief. Mrs. Helvi Therien, Chairman of the Rent Brief Committee, pointed out 60% of the people in Regent Park wanted to buy their own units. When a member of the Task Force said, "he felt that the shortage of housing must be taken into consideration, and that there was a shortage of labourers" Mr. Frank Macdonald, a former building construction supervisor, replied, "that he found it strange, that a million dollars a day could be spent on fighting a war but no money for housing, that given a week notice he could fill St. Cyril's Hall with skilled labourers (It is interesting to note that there is never any answers or questions asked when statements as above are put on the floor)". Sheila Holmes, of the R.P.C. Service Unit answered two questions from the Task Force on how the rent structure was administrated by various government branches regarding those receiving assistance. Jerome Murray made a strong plea for a better deal for those on assistance, basing his case on documented facts. Budd McCormick disagreed, stating that any help given to those on Government Assistance would cause bad feelings by those who lived outside the projects. Betty Ann Roth, President of the Moss Park Tenants Association read a statement in support of the R.P.C.I.A.'s rent brief. Larry Soble, spoke for Alexander Park, reading a survey which proved the RPCIA's rent brief and supported it. Many more people spoke on maintenance, management, security, etc. The Chairman of the Ontario Advisory Task Force on Housing thanked the people for turning out, and complimented Neil E. Tanner, of the RPCIA on the most informative and well thoughtout brief received to date.

### ALDERMEN SUPPORT LOWER RENTS

MARCH 1st, THE URBAN RENEWAL HOUSING & FIRE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE OF THE TORONTO CITY COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSED THE RENT BRIEF WHICH ASKS FOR LOWER RENTS FOR ALL TENANTS IN OHC PROJECTS. HELVI THERIEN INTRODUCED THE BRIEF AND A VERY GOOD DISCUSSION FOLLOWED WITH ALDERMEN AND TENANTS. CONSIDERABLE INTEREST WAS SHOWN IN HOMEOWNERSHIP FOR OHC PROJECTS. PROMPTED BY THE BRIEF ALDERMAN ARTHUR EGGLETON WILL PROPOSE MORTGAGES GEARED - TO - INCOME AT THE MARCH 14 COUNCIL MEETING. THE ALDERMEN WERE IN AGREEMENT THAT 25% OF GROSS INCOME IS TOO HIGH AND ENDORSED THE PROPOSAL THAT RENT SHOULD BE NO MORE THAN 20% OF NET. THE BRIEF WILL NOW GO TO CITY COUNCIL FOR ENDORSEMENT. MEMBERS OF THE RENT BRIEF COMMITTEE WHO WERE PRESENT WERE NEIL TANNER, SHEILA HOLMES, JEROME MURRAY, HENRY FRANCIS AND HELVI THERIEN.



Courtesy of  
Globe & Mail

HURRAY! Here are just six out of 36 charming Go-Go dancers belonging to Regent Park Go-Go Band. Most of them are proud to be the residents of Regent Park. With a note of pride in her voice Mrs. Gerry Swann, the leader of the band said, "It was the Regent Park teenagers that gave us our first standing ovation". The band performs about 30 shows every year. The next performances will be at Regent Park School Gym - 8:00 p.m. Mar. 23rd. Regent Park United Church - May 8th. St. Bartholomew Church - May 18th.

### The Top Stars Of Regent Park

March 23rd, 1973

8:00 p.m.

### REGENT PARK GO-GO BAND

Regent Park School Gym

sponsored by Regent Park Service Unit

Refreshments - Coffee & Cake



**From the Desk**

**of the**

**President - Neil Tanner**



(FROM NEIL TANNER'S SPEECH TO TASK FORCE MEETING AT ST. CYRIL'S - February 22nd.)

I wish to thank the Task Force for the opportunity to to present the Rent Brief prepared by the Regent Park Community Improvement Association. I hope that the submissions made to the Task Force don't end up gathering dust on a shelf as so often happens.

This is not the first time that Briefs have been presented asking for changes in the Public Housing rent scale. Our Association presented its first proposals to the Hellyer Task Force in November 1969, requesting that rents be no more than 20% of net income. At the time a very good brief was also submitted by Michael Audain to Robert Andras, the Minister responsible for housing. Many of his proposals are included in our Brief.

In April 1972 at the request of numerous tenants a Face to Face discussion with representative from OHC, CMHC., elected representatives and tenants was organised by the RPCIA and close to 300 people attended.

The same questions which tenants have asked over again were asked again - "Why are rents based on gross instead of net pay?" - "Why should rents be raised when the wife or teenagers go out to work?" - "How can a family on welfare make ends meet when 30-35% of the welfare cheque must go for rent?" "How can the working man ever get ahead if his rent goes up every time he gets a raise and only a one year lease is permitted?".

The people in public housing are tired of discussions that don't bring results and we promised the tenants at this meeting that we would follow through on their proposals and would continue our discussions with OHC until a better and fairer rent scale was worked out. The Association prepared the Brief which we hope, all members of the Task Force have read. Since we were anxious to make the Brief as representative as possible we invited tenants to participate in a discussion of the draft. It was very gratifying that over 100 people participated in that meeting and that only one person voiced opposition to the proposals. One of the main concerns in the many discussions we have held is that most of the newer projects such as St. Jamestown, Moss Park have much better conditions and facilities and yet we pay the same rent scale. Some consideration we feel must be made for the deterioration of the buildings after 20 years. Not only that but gas and hydro are also included, in other projects, whereas in Regent Park tenants pay their own.

It is obvious that there is a great deal of agreement both in and outside of public housing that changes are long overdue. It is about time that the Provincial, Federal and Municipal governments sit down with the tenants to revise the Rent Scale accordingly. The people in public housing are tired of being studied; tired of being told by the Federal government that it is the Provincial government's responsibility, and by the Provincial government

**TENANTS, ONTARIO HOUSING CORPORATION.**

**FACE TO FACE**

John Darcy Area Manager



TENANTS IN NORTH REGENT PAY GAS AND HYDRO - TENANTS IN SOUTH REGENT PAY HYDRO ONLY - WHY IS THIS SO?

The rent scale in a project is determined by the services supplied. Both North and South Regent Park apartments are on a rent scale which includes the following lease components: heat, hot water, water, stove, refrigerator and T.V. antenna. Tenants in both projects are responsible for their own lighting and cooking expenses. If a tenant has electric appliances, the cost of cooking will be included in their electricity bill. If appliances are gas such as in North Regent, the cost of cooking will be handled by the gas company and hydro bills will include lighting only. The reason for this being each unit has an individual meter for gas and hydro.

IN THE PAST YEAR OHC WENT TO CONSIDERABLE EXPENSE TO FIX UP THE "INTERCOMS" IN THE HIGH RISE BUILDINGS. THESE ARE NOW DISCONNECTED ENABLING ANYONE TO ENTER THE BUILDINGS. MANY TENANTS ARE UNHAPPY ABOUT THIS SYSTEM. DOES NOT THE "OPEN DOOR" POLICY CREATE MORE VANDALISM AND MORE EXPENSE FOR OHC?

We would agree the intercom system is not being utilized at the present time. However, we are sure tenants are aware of the present elevator strike which has now been in effect approximately six months. Owing to this, it has been necessary to leave the side exit doors open to permit entry in case of elevator breakdown. This practice nullifies the use of the intercom system. When the strike is resolved which we sincerely hope will be in the very near future, the use of the intercom system and whether tenants would wish the system used on a 24 hour basis or evening and nights only will be discussed with the RPCIA at our Advisory Committee Meeting immediately after the strike is resolved.

SOME TENANTS REPORT DAMAGES DUE TO WORKMEN'S NEGLIGENCE AND THAT THEY HAVE NOT BEEN REIMBURSED. ARE CONTRACTORS INSURED AND IF SO WHY SHOULDN'T THE TENANT BE ABLE TO CLAIM DAMAGES?

Contractors are insured and tenants have a right to claim damages. If tenants experience such negligence, they should contact the Tenant Enquiry Board at 925-4841 and their Area Supervisor immediately. Any delay in reporting such negligence makes it difficult if not impossible for the Corporation to intercede on the tenant's behalf.

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that it is the Federal government's responsibility and by OHC that CMHC is to blame.

We feel our proposals are based on well researched facts which clearly show that most people in housing cannot afford the rents. Our proposals have been made before and I can assure you we will continue to make them until something is done to give the people on low income, rents they can afford. I hope we will be able to add the Task Force of Ontario Housing to our list of supporters.



# "T.R.Y." — THROUGH REGENT YOUTH

## Upcoming Programs



Jim Gillan  
(Seymour)

Recently new programs have been decided upon at 203, for example:

Gymnastics  
Swimming  
Horseback riding  
Exercise classes  
Crafts  
Mini Bikes  
Outings (day trips and overnights)

Dates and location are being arranged  
Signs will be posted at 203 regarding these events

## Girls Camping Trip



Al Whittal

The girls from '203' are planning a camping trip. We are going to be cooking some goodies to sell at BINGO on Friday nights, which are held at the Regent Park Recreation Centre. We're all good cooks so don't be afraid to try something!!!

## Dances Every Sunday Nite



Nancy Clement

The past couple of bands have been a total success to really liven up '203' (not that we need to be though) BANANA'S an Old Rock Style Music group had every body up doing the twist and the shimy. Poor Dobie wore himself out trying to keep up "Good Show Dobie". We had DEADWOOD BRIG on Sunday March 4th. They had the place hopping too. This local group will soon be appearing at the Keystone (Jarvis & Gerrard) Next Sunday March 11th, we will be featuring "LIVERPOOL". Bringing back all the Beatle's material to you. So come out and Rock on!!!



Bill Walker



Violet Fotiadis



Vera Stasouska

## NEW STAFF

The two new staff at 203, JOANNE IRWIN and MICHELE BATES will be taking over this page from now on. We are sorry that we didn't have much information, as Jim Gillan just assigned us to this task. (at the spur of the moment) We hope to keep up the previous standards (Thanks Seymour)



Jim McKibbin



(Dobie)  
Jim Dobson



Brian Roblin



Bob Beardmore



Denise Tupling.

## Easter Treasure Hunt

KIDS! Ages 3-12 yrs.

SUNDAY MARCH 24 - 11 am.

LUCKY DRAW FOR THE BIG PRIZE.

JOIN US AT 203 SACKVILLE GREEN-SEE WHAT YOU CAN GET YOUR HANDS ON.

I quarreled with my brother  
I don't know what about  
One thing led to another  
And somehow we fell out.  
The start of it was slight,  
The end of it was strong,  
He said he was right,  
I knew he was wrong.

We hated one another,  
The afternoon turned black,  
Then suddenly my brother  
Thumped me on the back,  
And said "Oh come along,  
We can't go on all night."  
I was in the wrong  
So he was in the right.

by Kenneth Kitson

P. C. I. A.  
INVITES YOU  
TO THEIR  
SPRING DANCE  
COME ONE, COME ALL  
JOIN YOUR FRIENDS  
HAVE A BALL.

ST. CYRIL'S CHURCH  
APRIL 1, 1979.  
8:30 - 1:00  
DOOR PRIZE.

### ADMISSION:

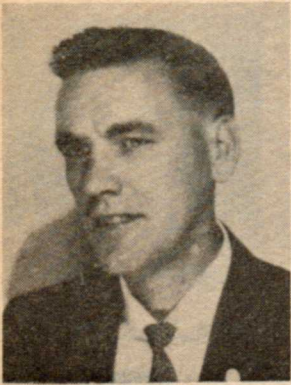
Advance - \$2.00  
per person  
\$2.50 at the door

TEEN CENTRE  
203 Sackville Green  
362-0450

all teens welcome



# Candidates For RPCIA Executive



**BUD MCCORMICK**  
for President

"Tenants of Regent Park"

Once again the time has come for you - the tenants to elect a new executive for the R.P.C.I.A.

I would like very much to become your President. I have lived in the area all my life and I have been a tenant in Regent Park for 21 years.

"Looking for your Support"



**JIM GILLAN**  
for 2nd Vice-Pres.

I am presently the Director of the Teen Centre. Since September 1972, I have been actively involved with the R.P.C.I.A. and its numerous events. I have enjoyed this experience and have

learned a great deal. With your support, I would like to see the R.P.C.I.A. become more influential and meaningful in the years to come. I would also like to see the youths of Regent Park get more and more involved in the activities of the R.P.C.I.A. I would like to see a greater number of social events, sponsored and organized by the Association. However, without your support, all these ideas cannot be put into practice. Therefore I seek your support NOW to carry out these plans. Thank you.



**LINDA FALLS**  
for Recording Sec.

At present I am Secretary-Treasurer of the Adult Recreation Centre. I have also sat on the Rent Brief Committee's deputation to City Hall. I like doing the voluntary work for the

community. If I am elected for this position I will do my best to help better the community of Regent Park and bring a closer relationship between tenants. Thank you.



**NEIL TANNER**  
for President

Last year I was honoured to be your President. I worked for the tenants of Regent Park to the best of my ability. It is you who will judge my performance in the up-

coming elections. I will continue to work for a rent reduction for all; for extended recreation facilities in the community; for a Senior Citizens Council; for improved living condition and for more tenant involvement in the RPCIA activities. I hope you will elect an executive pledged to carry out this program.

Thank you.

**JOAN FORRESTER**  
for Treasurer

I have lived in Regent Park for the past 12 years. I like this community very much. At present I am involved as Treasurer of Park School Council; a member of the "Ad Hoc"

reading Workshop Committee of Park School and a Unit Rep with the Association. Now I want to get more involved in the activities of the RPCIA executive and with your support I will try to increase recreational facilities for the children. I do support the Rent Brief and will try to pursue this matter further. Last but not least, I will try to give you the tenant accurate accounting of all monies in the Association.



**DAVE MARTIN**  
for 1st Vice-President

I am presently the 2nd Vice-President of the RPCIA; and I would like to continue my association with the RPCIA, as a representative of the teens. I have tried to improve the image of the teenager and have represented them on various committees. With your support I would like to see that more teenagers are involved with



**DR. V.G. PANDE**  
for Recording Secty.

Since my taking residence in the Regent Park area, I found a commotion of activities in the community and I was very much impressed. Though a relatively new arrival in this area, yet I started getting involved in the community activities of this region.

With your backing I would like to see better facilities provided for the children and the Senior Citizens alike. I would also endeavour to get other ethnic groups involved in the activities of the R.P.C.I.A.

I am widely travelled. My scholastic background, didactic exuberance and varied experience as a teacher as a youth guidance adviser and as an administrator, might become quite handy for the Recording Secretary of the Association executive committee.

Thanks to those who nominated me.

**DOREEN TORRENS**  
for Treasurer



Residents of Regent Park most of you know me as the Secretary of the Regent Park United Church. However, some of you may remember that when Jerome Murray was the President, I was the Treasurer

then, for a period of one year. I have always enjoyed working with the R.P.C.I.A. and meeting the people of my community. Now I am asking for the CHANCE to serve again as Treasurer. There are many problems to be solved; rents; education; reading clinics; widening of Dundas St opposition etc., I have very strong feelings regarding this fourth issue, which needs to be given more time and efforts on the executives' part. My best wishes to whosoever is elected.

the RPCIA activities and that the Association be funded on a long term basis. I would also like to see Oak Community School commence as soon as possible.

## Candidates Night - March 13 - 7:45 p.m. Elections - March 20th

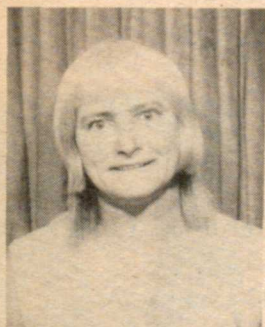
Regent Park United Church

All Tenants in Regent Park Can Vote



# HOUSEHOLD HINTS

From  
Irene Kitson.



To remove stale smoke from rooms, place a little household ammonia in a dish and leave overnight.

To preserve antique furniture use paste wax - also good for old badly marked furniture.

A Restaurant famous for its coffee has revealed that it uses instant coffee. The owner says, however, that it's not the instant coffee itself that tastes different but the way it is made. Here is his secret:

Bring water to a boil, then put instant coffee in the water. Let the water come to a boil again, until bubbles come to the top. Immediately turn off the fire. Let coffee stand a minute or two, then pour into cups. The second boiling is the secret, the owner says. He adds that customers never ask if the restaurant's coffee is instant or not; they just want a second cup.

## Tenants FAVOURITE RECIPES

by Dale Bates.

### WEIGHT-LOSERS BANANA FLIP

1 cup ice water	1 small banana
3 tbsp. instant non-fat dry milk powder	sliced
	1 tsp. lemon juice

Place ice water in bowl; sprinkle dry milk over water; stir until blended. In different bowl blend together banana slices and lemon juice. Add liquid milk and beat until blended. Pour into glass. Garnish with a sprinkle of powdered ginger. Makes 1 glass. 169 cal.

### CHILI SKILLIE

1/3 cup butter or margarine	1/2 cup chili sauce
3 cups shell macaroni	1/2 cup water
1 large onion	1 lb. chopped beef
1 can stewed tomatoes.	

Melt butter in a large skillet. Add macaroni and onion; cook and stir over medium heat until browned. Push to one side. Add beef. Cook stirring frequently until browned. Add tomatoes, chili sauce and water. Simmer. Stir often; cook until tender, about 10 minutes. Serves four.

## Unit Rep of the Month



Raymond & Marg. Varey  
347 Parliament St.

Mrs. Margaret Varey was born in Detroit in 1927. In the year 1946 she moved to Toronto. She has been in Ontario housing for the past three years and loves her job as Unit Rep. In one year she has been solving the problems of the people in her building. Mrs. Varey tries to be as helpful and as stern as need be to make her building a better place to live. She has three children, but only one lives at home, Raymond who is six years old. He immediately agreed with his mother when she told me her hobby was hockey games. Mrs. Varey has set down certain rules in her building and she reports that both children and adults are co-operating fully. Very seldom does she have to call the Community Guardians in for problems and that security has improved since she has been here. She also thinks teenagers have improved as far as noise and rebellion, because of this. Marg, as she is called by us, likes associating with people in Regent Park and getting involved in the many projects set out for them to use. To her point of view Ontario Housing meetings are sufficient and well planned. This is important to her since she likes seeing things kept in order. Mrs. Varey keeps the children in her building in line with a little kindness and a firm hand. And I quote her as saying, "Regent Park is built for people with families."

Interviewed by  
Shannon Bates

## LETTERS FROM TENANTS

### Attention O.H.C.

I know you're a big corporation and maybe that's why most people don't get heard. I would like to suggest a few things that may come in handy for the continued running of the elevators. If you are not afraid of spending too much money it would be wise to place someone in each elevator the hours while the kids are out of school.

It would also be a good idea to get new elevators as soon as the strike is over.

Exactly what do your Community Guardians do during the day while the kids are wrecking the elevators anyway? Are people going to have to pay their rent and still walk up 10 or 13 flights of stairs to get to work or home from work?

Please tell me what you plan to do if anything?

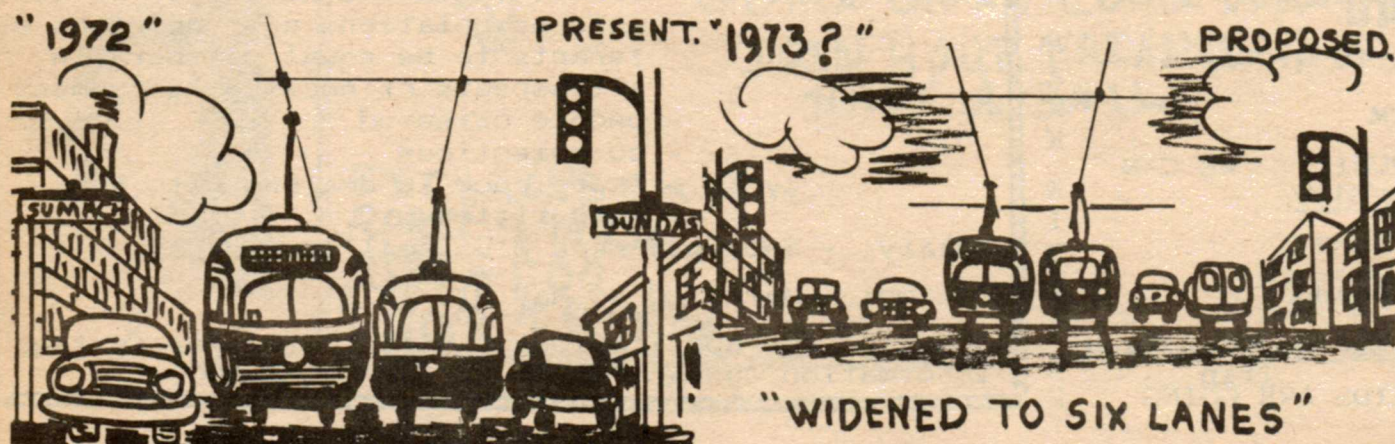
A TENANT

It is my great pleasure to write on the Task Force Meeting held in St. Cyril's Church, February 22nd. The Brief presented by the RPCIA was very well prepared and the committee should be proud of a job well done. I realize the time and effort involved in putting together this submission. The recommendations are excellent and it is my hope that our efforts are not in vain.

Mr. Tanner did a terrific job of presenting the Brief. He and the other members of the Committee also did very well in the question period.

Congratulations to all! It was a proud night for tenants of Regent Park.

Mary Bilan



"197-?" FUTURE.

TWO FREE THEATRE PASSES FOR THE  
BEST SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF  
DUNDAS STREET.

STAFF CARTOONIST- BOB MCUNLIE



COMMUNITY ANIMATION IN ALEXANDER PARK HAS COMPLETED A STUDY OF THE OPINION OF TENANTS ON THE ONTARIO HOUSING RENT SCALE. THE STUDY IS BASED ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN THE RENT BRIEF PUBLISHED BY THE REGENT PARK COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION. THE RESULTS OF THIS SURVEY ARE PRINTED BELOW.  
(Based on 185 completed surveys)

1. Would you like to see the Rent Scale changed so that a maximum of 20% of income instead of the present 25%, used to calculate monthly rent?  
Yes..... 179 No..... 3 Don't know... 3
2. Would you like to see your rent based on your net income instead of gross income (before deductions)?  
Yes..... 177 No..... 5 Don't know... 3
- 3.a) Would you like to see rents based on a 40 hr. week excluding overtime and year end bonus?  
Yes..... 173 No..... 4 Don't know... 8  
b) Weekly pay stubs used for proof of income?  
Yes..... 160 No..... 19 Don't know... 6
4. Would you like to see reduction of \$2.00 for each child raised to \$5.00 and \$8.00 for each child going to high school?  
Yes..... 180 No..... 3 Don't know... 2
5. Would you like to see your rent based on the major wage earner in the family?  
Yes..... 170 No..... 11 Don't know... 4
6. Would you like to see the \$900. exemption for single working parents raised to \$1,500?  
Yes..... 176 No..... 3 Don't know... 6
7. Would you like to see workers on strike have their rent reduced to correspond to income?  
Yes..... 176 No..... 5 Don't know... 5
8. Would you like to see Ontario Housing tenants be represented on the Ontario Housing Board of Directors?  
Yes..... 179 No..... 3 Don't know... 3
9. Would you like to see introduction of a homeowners plan with the following provisions?  
a) That you can buy the home you are presently living in? Yes... 144 No... 32 Don't know... 9  
b) Low downpayment to be loaned if necessary?  
Yes.... 147 No... 23 Don't know... 15  
c) That a least part of the rent paid in past years be considered as payment for buying your home? Yes... 149 No... 23 Don't know... 13  
d) Low monthly payments not to exceed rent scale?  
Yes.... 149 No.... 24 Don't know... 12  
e) Land to be held in public trust  
Yes..... 136 No.... 35 Don't know... 14  
f) Resale must be to Ontario Housing Corp.  
Yes..... 132 No.... 41 Don't know... 12
10. Would you like to see all tenants given a two year lease?  
Yes..... 163 No.... 15 Don't know... 7

#### RECENT ENDORSATIONS FOR THE RENT BRIEF

ADDICTION RESEARCH FOUNDATION

CHILDRENS AID SOCIETY OF METRO TORONTO

ONTARIO WELFARE COUNCIL

CENTRAL NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

STEPHEN LEWIS, ONTARIO N.D.P. LEADER

ONTARIO ASSOCIATION OF PROFFESIONAL,  
SOCIAL WORKERS, SOCIAL ISSUE COMMISSION

URBAN RENEWAL, HOUSING AND FIRE LEGIS-  
LATION COMMITTEE, CITY OF TORONTO

PARK KIDS ARE GOING PLACES PARK KIDS ARE GOING PL

## Rummage & Bake Sale Bargains Galore

Wednesday March 14th, at 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL GYM

WITH YOUR SUPPORT AND THE COMMUNITY WE CAN  
DO IT!!!

Proceeds: Senior School Camp Trip and

Miss Warder's Junior School Class - Newfoundland

PARK KIDS ARE GOING PLACES PARK KIDS ARE GOING

### THE FIVE W's

By Shannon Bates

They say that Indians won't kill a cow  
Oh, my God who started it now?  
Who started fighting yesterday?  
See the children kneeling to pray.

Over there walks child and wife,  
What gives you the right to take their life?  
What makes you kill a babe as small?  
They have nothing to do with it at all.

There's war and killing all around,  
Oh, where can happiness be found?  
Where is brotherhood and peace,  
In this world. It has ceased.

Babies are innocent, you are the sinner,  
When will you learn you are no winner?  
When will you learn to blame yourself?  
Please, put your weapons upon the shelf.

People say that "War is Hell"  
So why do people fight, pray tell?  
Why do people kill each other?  
The bible says that we are brothers.

Oh, brothers can't you understand?  
There's room for everyone in this land.

## NEARLY NEW

605 Whiteside Pl. - Basement

Thursday Mornings

10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

Clothing and Household items

## MAYCOURT CLUB

### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Regent Park Adult Recreation Centre invites ap-  
plications from the tenants of Regent Park for the  
following openings:

- 1 - Co-ordinator
- 1 - Office Manager
- 1 - Program Director

These are salaried positions. For further details  
contact: Adult Recreation Centre - 364-4915 or the  
RPCIA office - 364-2909. Application can be mailed  
to the Adult Recreation Centre, 42 Blevins Pl. #101.  
Toronto, Ontario. M5A 3M6. DEADLINE APRIL 1, 1973

### TENANT OMBUDSMAN WANTED

Applications from unemployed tenants of Regent Park  
are invited for the above position.

Qualifications: - committed on the necessity of ten-  
ants associations and the right of  
tenants to be equal partners in  
all aspects of housing management.  
- people oriented  
- conscientious  
- experience in dealing with the  
authorities.

Salary: - \$95. per week plus small expenses

Period: - March 20 to May 31, 1973

Deadline for applications - March 16th. For further  
information contact RPCIA office - 364-2909.



# WHAT IS A COMMUNITY GUARDIAN?

Community Guardians are a group of selected individuals who are employed by Ontario Housing Corp. to provide security. Community Guardian came into being as a result of tenants in Regent Park requesting a more specialized, in-depth security service. The Community Guardian patrols the project with a view to preventing criminal acts from taking place. When he attends the scene of an incident he attempts to resolve problems. He is a person who is aware of what is happening in the community and is, what might best described, a "Resource Person" to the tenants. If he cannot assist in solving a problem, hopefully he may refer the tenant to appropriate O.H.C. management officials and other agencies who can provide assistance. The Community Guardian is there to assist and, with the assistance of tenants, prevent incidents from happening. If, however, a criminal offence is witnessed by an officer, the officer is obliged by law to take positive action to apprehend the offend-

er(s) and prevent the continuation of the breach of the peace. This of course does not mean that an officer would not attempt to help the individual even though he may be forced to arrest him. He is involved to a large degree with the young as they appear to require the most attention.

In the early stages of our involvement in Regent Park there were misunderstandings as to the role of the Community Guardians officers in the community. Under the auspices of the Regent Park C.I.A., your president, Mr. Neil Tanner, a committee of interested tenants was formed to deal with the problems from time to time, arise due to misunderstandings. The committee of tenants, Community Guardians and other interested parties, meet monthly and together work for the betterment of the project.

This is your community. How can you help?

## Reading Difficulties Assessed

March 26th, 1973 at 7:p.m.

Staff Room (22) at Park School.

The Park School Community Council is holding a workshop on the diagnosis of reading problems. This is the first of several workshops being offered as part of the Donner Project.

All residents of Ward 7 and any others interested are invited to apply.

We are sorry but because of the nature of this particular workshop, we can accept only the first 50 applications. If you do not hear from us by Friday, March 22nd, please be assured that your application was not among the first 50. Further information - 364-7979.

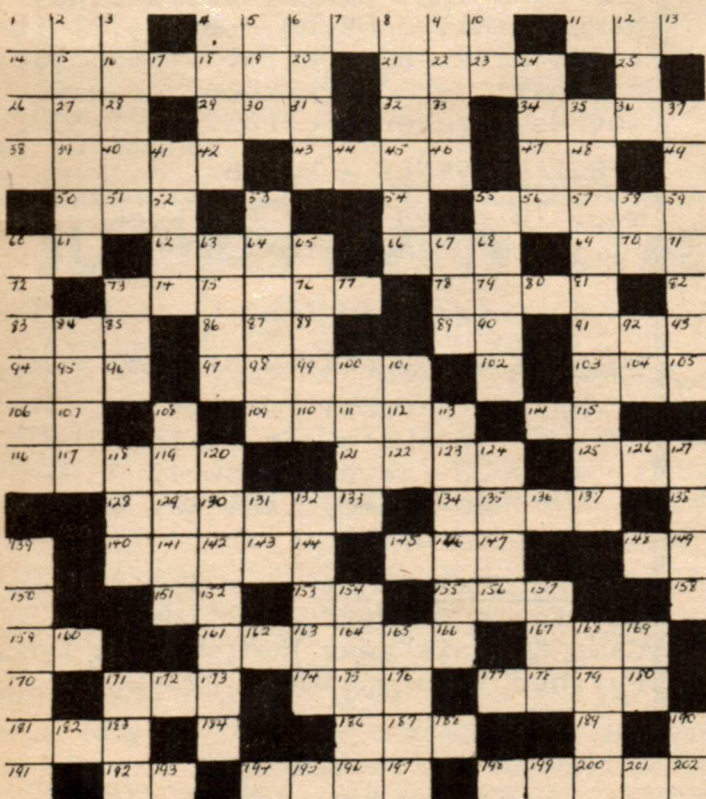
I would like to attend .....

Name.....

Address.....

Phone.....Parent or Teacher.....

Return form to: Park School, 440 Shuter St. by March 15th.



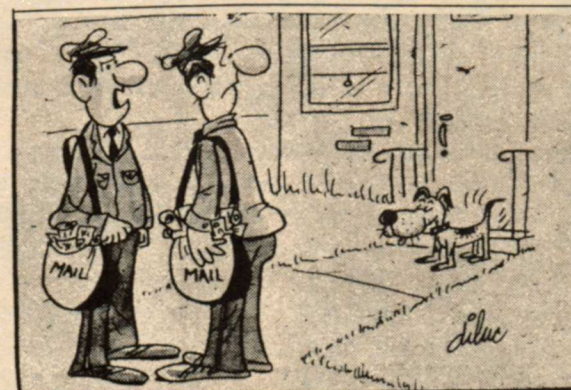
PUZZLE

Designed

by

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"Be careful with him. He wags his tail to lull you into a false sense of security — then he nips you"

### ACROSS

1. over there in that direction
4. Province in Canada
11. feline
14. the management of money
21. name given to seal birds
26. Man's nickname
29. same
32. child's daddy
34. car
38. tartan
43. quick dash
47. Registered Nurse (abbr.)
50. strange
55. trap
60. pronoun for third person
62. not sealed
66. walk faster
69. dynamite
73. everything
76. from
78. horned sheep-like animal
83. man's nickname
86. paddle
89. laugh hearty
91. point
94. girl's name
97. a wizard
103. hint
106. slang (abbr.)
109. water discharge mucus
114. cry of emotion
116. musical note
131. a crack in pipes
125. finish
128. call for aid of mercy
134. highway
140. not open
145. technical knock out (abbr.)
148. cry of pain
151. letter after R
153. second in scale of music
155. add to or argument
159. either
161. alcohol
167. male cat
171. "Tide" song
177. measurement

### DOWN

181. err, wrong
184. yourself
186. black grease
192. "Toro"
194. English gentlemen (title)
198. army of ships
1. bark
2. of the cat family.
3. wanderer
4. oval
5. three alphabet letters
6. a dog (sl.)
8. to fix
9. country in Europe
10. place on the table
12. amount (abbr.)
24. deserve by labour
35. no strings
37. "Johnny" old song
41. holy statue
53. "To or not to"
55. a hair ribbon head covering
58. nurse
60. persist on getting your own way
63. to break ground
65. a compass point
67. expression of horror
73. girl's name
84. unoccupied
87. breathable gases
92. International Uranium (abbr.)
100. a jail room
101. colour, complexion, - noise
108. a fruit
113. a buying place
118. man's nickname
120. an animal that plays dead
124. nut (sl)
127. opposite to up
131. especially (abbr.)
132. a brood of eagles
139. on all sides
154. axis of a machine
157. eat to order (abbr.)
165. storklike birds
168. to flow slowly
169. mountain (abbr.)
171. Saint (abbr.)
190. that



# SPORTS CORNER by J. Ganny

Toronto Parks & Recreation  
Regent Park Centre

## L.A. Kings take trophy in "Scraps & Pros." league

The Regent Park Recreation Centre held their "Scraps and Pros" hockey semi-finals and finals on Saturday February 24th, in Regent Park. What a day it was! The four teams looked like N.H.L. players, even though they were just kids ages 5 to 10. In the semi-finals Vancouver beat Montreal 4-1. Mike Cruikshank was the outstanding player of the game as he was all over the ice trying to spur his players to their victory. In the second semi-final game Los Angeles tangled with the Flyers beating them,

In the finals which were played in the afternoon, the Kings and Canucks played this exciting game. Little Dougie Briggs banged in the tying goal to make it a 1-1 tie game going into the last 4 minutes of play. The R. Nevilles scored the winning goal, giving the Kings the game 2-1, making them CHAMPS. Terry Knight for the Kings and R. Newell for Canucks were outstanding in the nets. Martin "Smokey" Thompson scored the loan tally for Canucks and the three stars for the game were: Dan Leham; R. Nevilles and Terry Knight.

Mr. Warren Beamish and Mr. Tom Bell, President of the Regent Old Boys Association presented the league trophy to the champs "LOS ANGELES KINGS". The champs will be going to the Annual Old Boys Banquet in May for a job well done.

The top five scorers for the series are Mark Cruikshank 16; R. Newell 14; Bill Couto 13; Tim Brown 10 Paul Smith & Mark Thompson 8. Fred Barras came out on top for leading goal tender. The final standing for this series were:

	W	L	T	Pts
Vancouver	5	1	3	13
Phil. Flyers	5	3	1	11
Mont. Can.	3	2	4	10
L.A. Kings	2	4	2	6

Young Dougie Briggs received the award of a wind-breaker for selling the most chocolate bars.

## Regent Ties For 2nd at Track & Field Meet

The Dept. of Parks & Recreation held their City Wide Track Meet at Fort York Armouries. Though Regent Park tied for 2nd place we had some pretty good winners:

Erwin Turney - Dual Winner  
Donna Callier - 1st. Standing Broad  
Leroy David - 2nd. 50 yd. dash  
Allister Campbell - 1st - 50 yd. dash  
John Studney - 2nd. 50 yd. dash  
Bill Murray - 3rd. Running High Jump  
John Smith - 1st. 50 yd. dash  
Dean Speadie - 2nd. Potato Race

## Competitive Hockey Playoffs

Just a reminder to let you parents know that on MARCH 10th, at MAPLE LEAF GARDENS our five competitive teams in hockey, PEE WEE'S, MINOR BANTAMS, BANTAMS, MIDGETS AND JUNIORS will be playing their play-off games. During these games they will be presenting trophies. Of these Regent Park will receive 3 for Most Valuable Player - PEE WEE - Ruffo David  
MINOR BANTAM - Don McCulloch  
BANTAM - Randall McCormick  
So why don't you come out and see your children play these exciting games. Games start at 8:00 in the morning and running through to noon.

## Winter Break - March 19 to 23

(Below are a few of the clubs that will have programs for this week)

Regent Park Recreation Centre - Programs - all day  
415 Gerrard St. E - Gym - 363-2955  
Metro Downtown Boys Club - Programs - 1 to 5 and 6 to 9 p.m.  
540 Dundas St. E. - 9367-0648  
OAK ST. PORTABLE - programs, crafts, games  
203 Oak Street - 863-0358  
GERRARD KIWANIS BOYS & GIRLS CLUB - Fun Week - 10 am to 4 p.m.  
101 Spruce St. -925-2243



Debbie Barr & Debbie Fournier REGENT'S QUEENS

## Girls' Competitive Baseball

BANTAM GIRLS were in the district playoffs and lost to JOHN INNES. They have done very well for a first year team.

MIDGET GIRLS played well all season and ended up in third place in their district finals being defeated by the BEACHES.

OPEN LADIES have really come along in such a short time. They are now playing in the City's semi-finals against HODGSON. The winner will play ELIZABETH for the City's Championship.

RINGETTE Houseleague is drawing to a close. The semi-finals were played on February 24th in which the LIONS first place team defeated PROS third place with a score 8-7; TORNADOS second place defeated FLYERS fourth with a score 5-2; The final game will be played March 1st. - LIONS VS TORNADOS.

Barbara Bayles was the leading scorer for the season.

## Ladies

It's BASEBALL TIME again

Our first meeting will be at the Gym - 415 Gerrard St.E. on Wed. March 14th at 8 p.m. If you are over 17 and interested, come and join us there. Further info.-363-2955

## GERRARD "K" CLUB

101 Spruce St.  
925-2243

Boys & Girls - 7 to 17 years

Annual Fee - 25¢ to \$1.00

Programmes - ice hockey, gymnasium table tennis chess, swimming, cheerleading, bingo, rifle club, games room, cooking, sewing, knitting, arts and crafts, stamp club, baseball, woodwork shop, drama, movies, leaders' corps.

## SPECIAL EVENTS - March

Mar. 19 to 23 - "K" Fun Week  
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. daily.  
Prizes and fun.

MOVIES: every Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Mar. 9 - Perri  
16 - Littlest Outlaw  
23 - Davey Crockett  
30 - Sammy, the Way Out Seal

SUMMER CAMP - Get your application now for a wonderful holiday at Camp Kiwanis near Huntsville, Ont. Further information - 925-2243.