

## TENANTS SEEK SUPPORT FOR LOWER RENTS

### Federal candidates invited to tenants meeting

Over 100 tenants attended the September 19th General Meeting of the R.P.C.I.A. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss a draft brief calling for a new deal for Ontario Housing tenants on rent. The interest shown by the tenants was exemplified by many good recommendations to be included in the final brief. The R.P.C.I.A. is endeavouring to obtain support for its proposals from public representatives. A special meeting is being called to which candidates of the forthcoming Federal election will be invited as well as our Provincial members of Parliament, Mrs. M. Scrivener, the Right Honourable William Davis, leader of the Progressive Conservative party in Ontario, Robert Nixon, leader of the Provincial Liberals, Stephen Lewis, leader for the Provincial New Democratic party, the Honourable Allan Grossman, Minister for Housing in Ontario. The press will also be asked to attend.

The brief makes a strong case for changing the present "Rent Geared to Income" system. 25% of gross income it is stated is too high for people of low income. Many who are on welfare or other forms of assistance are paying between 30 to 40% of their income for rent and do not have enough for food, clothing and other essentials. People with \$10,000. and more living in the private sector only pay an average of 12.9% of their income for rent! Some of the main recommendations are as follows:

20% OF INCOME SHOULD BE MAXIMUM FOR RENT INCLUDING THOSE ON WELFARE, MOTHERS' ALLOWANCE, DISABILITY PENSIONS ETC.

WORKING WIVES SHOULD BE GIVEN AT LEAST \$1,500 EXEMPTION.

RENTS SHOULD BE BASED ON 40-HOUR WORKING WEEK OR LESS OVERTIME SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN RENT CALCULATIONS.

NO INCREASE IN RENT FOR SENIOR CITIZENS WHO RECEIVE SUPPLEMENT, PENSIONS OR INCOME FROM PART-TIME JOBS.

\$10.00 PER MONTH INCREASE FOR EACH WORKING CHILD OVER 21 AND NO CHARGE FOR THOSE UNDER 21.

\$5.00 PER MONTH TO BE DEDUCTED FROM THE RENT FOR EACH CHILD; \$8.00 FOR THOSE IN HIGH SCHOOL

INTRODUCTION OF A HOMEOWNERS PLAN WITH NO OR VERY SMALL DOWN PAYMENTS, LOW MONTHLY PAYMENTS AND AN ALLOWANCE FOR YEARS OF RENT PAID.

MAKE IT A POINT TO ATTEND THIS VERY IMPORTANT MEETING. This is your opportunity to influence those representatives who are in the position to do something for YOU!!!

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Photo W. Jennings

N.Tanner, Ald. Crombie, D. Macdonald present trophy to Ladies Champions - REGENT OLD BOYS, Oct. 1, 1972

### Regent Park Health Clinic Receives \$25,000 grant

AFTER 2½ YEARS YOUR HOSPITAL COMMITTEE HAS BEEN GRANTED FUNDS TO MAKE ALTERATIONS IN 3 APARTMENTS, (101)15 17 and 19 BELSHAW PL. WE HAVE A PROMISE FOR OHSIP FOR SALARIES FOR 2 FAMILY PHYSICIANS. THE COMMITTEE WORKED HARD FOR THIS PROJECT AND WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE HEALTH RESEARCH UNIT; DR. KOPPLIN OF ST. MICHAELS; QUEEN ST. MENTAL HEALTH CENTRE; AND MARGARET SCRIVENER, MPP. FOR ST. DAVIDS AND MR. R. BRADLEY, OHC.

THE HEALTH CENTRE WILL BE IN THE HANDS OF THE COMMUNITY AND AN ADVISORY DOCTOR (NOT IN THE CLINIC) A LAWYER AND RESPONSIBLE LADIES AND GENTLEMEN IN THE AREA.

THE CENTRE WILL BE CONTROLLED BY THE COMMUNITY - THAT IS THE CUSTOMERS OF MEDICAL AND DENTAL SERVICE SO THAT WE CAN HAVE A VOICE IN WHAT SERVICES WE NEED TO MAINTAIN GOOD HEALTH FOR ALL OUR PEOPLE. WE WILL BE INCORPORATED AS A MEDICAL UNIT AND IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH ALL SOCIAL SERVICES AVAILABLE IN REGENT PARK. THE STAFF WILL BE COMPOSED OF 2 FULL TIME DOCTORS; 1 FULL TIME DENTIST; 1 FULL TIME HYGIENIST; 1 FULL TIME NURSE CO-ORDINATOR; 5 NURSES, JANITOR; SECRETARIES; 2 SECURITY OFFICERS; BABY SITTING ROOM ATTENDANT AND COUNSELLING SERVICE FROM QUEEN ST. MENTAL HEALTH CENTRE, AND CO-OPERATION WITH PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES. THE HOURS ARE FROM 7 A.M. TO 12 MIDNITE. THERE WILL ALSO BE AN ANSWERING SERVICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICE. WE SEEK ALL HEALTH SERVICES, AND WE NEED ALL TENANTS CO-OPERATION TO ENSURE A GOOD HEALTH SERVICE FOR THE COMPLETE FAMILY.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE BUT IT HAS BEEN A HARD STRUGGLE.

Ellen Ferguson & Dick Boundy,  
Co-Chairman.

**TENANTS MEETING—OCTOBER 24, 1972- REGENT PARK UNITED CHURCH**



## TENANTS, ONTARIO HOUSING CORPORATION,

**FACE TO FACE**

T.V. RECEPTION HAS DETERIORATED SINCE RECENT CHANGING OF STATIONS. WHAT IS THE CAUSE FOR THIS AND CAN ANYTHING BE DONE TO IMPROVE RECEPTION?

Mul-TV has inspected the master antenna system and a new part is on order. However, at this time we are not sure if this will improve the system as it relates to the recent changes in stations. We understand there has been complaints throughout Metro regarding this change.

WHEN WILL WE BE GETTING THE "SILENT SENTRIES" TO SLOW DOWN TRAFFIC?

An order has been placed to install silent sentries to parking entrance west of 41 Oak St. also south entrance to Parliament St. buildings.

TRANSFERS

MANY TENANTS WHO OBTAIN LETTERS FROM DOCTORS ARE NOT ABLE TO GET TRANSFERS. IF A TENANT REFUSES ACCOMODATION OFFERED HE IS TOLD HE WILL BE PUT AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LIST. IS THIS O.H.C. POLICY?

Medical reasons supplied at times are not often related to housing requirements. In cases of this nature, tenants are advised accordingly.

Should the tenant have an understandable reason for the refusal, no, their name is not put to the bottom of the list. However, there have been instances where as much as three or four refusals have been received which has necessitated in the tenant being advised that in view of their refusals no guarantee can be given as to when they will be moved. In view of our large waiting list and requests for transfers it is not always possible to place a family in a specific location. When this is not possible, efforts are made to locate the family as close to the vicinity of their request as possible.

WHAT ARE THE GROUNDS FOR TRANSFERS?

Transfer requests are processed on the three following priorities, not necessarily in the order listed:

1. Underhoused or Overhoused
2. Place of employment
3. Medical

Transfer requests outside the District if approved are co-ordinated by our Tenant Placement Branch. All tenants should first discuss their request with their respective Area Supervisor.

HOW COME THE STORES ON BELSHAW PL. ARE ALWAYS LITTERED ?

Although not Corporation property, maintenance staff do clean the area in front of the stores and sidewalks daily. However, as the day progresses, customers to the stores fail to use the waste receptacles placed there for their convenience with the result this area looks constantly littered. Co-operation by all would improve this area immensely.

POETRY EVENINGS

The House on Gerrard St.  
265 Gerrard St. E.,  
October 12, 8:00 P.M.  
David Cotter

October 26th, 8:00 P.M.  
Sol Mandelson &  
Bill Bradd

**A Thought For Today**

"They do not love  
that do not show  
their love."  
—William Shakespeare

**From the Desk**

of the

**President — Neil Tanner**

There has been much discussion both for and against Community Guardians. Originally they came into the Regent Park at our request. The purpose is to provide assistance when an incident occurs and so prevent criminal situations from developing. I personally believe that the Guardians are not effective enough. There are too many cases of vandalism and rowdy behaviour which the Guardians do not seem to be able to control. While I am not in favour of arrests in some of these cases I am with those tenants who believe a firmer approach is needed. Mr. Thurston suggested in the August issue of our paper that a Sub Committee of the Guardians be established in the community to deal with problems on a day to day bases so that things don't built up. I am pleased to report that the last tenants meeting elected six tenants to this committee. This will make it possible for tenants to be involved. We will obtain a better appreciation of the problems of the Guardians and we will also be able to express our opinions on how the problems are being handled. In a few months we should be able to report on how effective this committee has been. Thousands of dollars are being spent on this security force and I feel the tenants have a right to be satisfied.

I cannot urge you to strongly to support your Association in its efforts to change the Rent Scale. Federal candidates and Provincial representatives will be present at our October 24th, 1972 General Meeting. If hundreds of tenants come out and speak up we might be able to get these people to take up the fight on our behalf. But before anything happens the politicians have to be convinced that you the people want changes.

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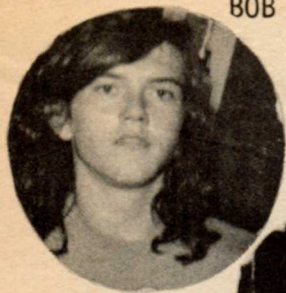
**TENANTS OF REGENT PARK**

IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS CONCERNING YOUR LIVING ACCOMODATIONS OR CONDITIONS IN YOUR BUILDING AND WISH ASSISTANCE CONTACT THE R.P.C.I.A. OFFICE WE WILL TRY TO HELP.

REGENT PARK COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

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BOB BEARDMORE In charge of Judo, Winter Camping, 203 Movie and the Rifle Range

JIM (SEYMOUR) GILLAN New Director of 203



JIM McKIBBIN  
Running Physical Education Activities



NANCY CLEMENT  
In charge of Arts & Crafts Girls Programs, 203 Movie



JIM DOBSON In charge of the Hall all Hall Programs.



BARRY TULIP



Community Youth Worker

## THROUGH REGENT YOUTH

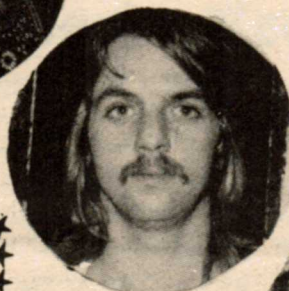
# "TRY"



BILL WALKER  
In charge of Boxing, Bowling



BRIAN ROBBIN  
Co-ordinating Ice Hockey and Floor Hockey Leagues



In charge of kitchen BRUCE BACON

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**EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT**  
AT NORTH REGENT GYM  
415 GERRARD ST EAST  
**BINGO** EARLY BIRDS 7:30 PM  
REGULAR GAMES 8:00 PM  
ADMISSION 50¢ FOR 2 CARDS  
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## in club activities

### TOURNAMENTS

EUCHRE  
POOL  
PING PONG  
SHUFFLE BOARD

### TRIPS

PIONEER VILLAGE  
MAPLE BUSH  
HAY RIDES  
SLEIGH RIDES  
HORSEBACK RIDING  
ROLLER SKATING  
TORONTO ISLAND  
HYDRO PLANT  
ONTARIO PLACE  
SCIENCE CENTRE

### AREA ACTIVITIES

SKATING PARTIES  
FLOOR HOCKEY  
BOXING (BOYS)  
GYMNASTICS (GIRLS)  
SWIMMING

### ARTS & CRAFTS

CANDLE MAKING  
SEWING  
COOKING

### ETC. ETC. ETC.

BOWLING  
JUDO  
RIFLE CLUB  
RUMMAGE SALES  
HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY  
APPLE BOBBING  
BAKE SALES  
XMAS PARTY AT CLUB

### DETAILS DETAILS DETAILS

BOXING Teenagers 14 to 21 that like to keep in shape, you have a chance to do so and learn a skill at the same time, taught by a professional boxer. Workouts started Monday, September 25 and will continue through May. Place: 600 Dundas Time: 8:00 - 9:30 Day: Mon & Wed

BOWLING 203 is starting a bowling league. For information see Bill, Brian or Jim.

FLOOR HOCKEY For guys and gals. Try-out will be Wednesday October 4. Sweaters will be supplied.

GYM & SWIMMING On Wednesday evenings between 7:00 - 10:00 at Broadview YMCA.

JUDO On Thursdays 6:00 - 8:00 at Broadview YMCA.

RIFLE CLUB Will be starting October 23. (For 203 members) Held at "51 Division". See Bob Beardmore.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THESE PROGRAMS, ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS ASK A STAFF MEMBER.

## CONTACT

IS AN ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL UNDER THE TORONTO BOARD OF EDUCATION...FOR STUDENTS LOOKING FOR AN ALTERNATIVE...INTERESTED?

PHONE 531-6972

## special events

### BANANA EATING CONTEST

Due to last years success we are holding it again! Entry Fee 50¢. Big prize \$10.00 and mystery package. See Dobie for contest rules.

### DANCES

SUNDAY OCTOBER 8 The return of "Fingerwood" a Rock Concert, 7:00 pm.

We will be having a concert every Sunday night with many of the best rock bands around.

(Don't forget admission for dances is a can of food, for non members, 50¢)

FRIDAY OCTOBER 27 "Greaser Night" at "203" featuring all the old songs from many, many years ago. Anyone not dressed according to "greaser" standards will not be allowed entry. Dance contest with valuable prizes, so dig up an old suit and slick back the hair and be "hip"?

### SPECIAL HALLOWEEN DANCE

On Sunday, October 29 at 7pm. All people dressed in costumes will be admitted free. Others \$1.00 charge. Group "Mystery"....

### SPECIAL CONTEST

Dobie will be playing a few seconds of an old record, if you can guess the name of the song and artist, you will win an airplane ride over the city lasting about 30 minutes. Four winners will be picked. The contest will start any day now, and the song will be played in the main hall.

### MOVIES

Full length movies will be shown once a month on Thursday nights, FREE.

### JAM SESSIONS

Jam sessions every Wednesday night, so if you play an instrument come along. A bass and lead amp and speaker cabinets will be available. Get in and get involved, a great way to let off excess energy.



# Park & Recreation - Fall & Winter Programme

## Girls' Programme

	<u>Fidgets</u> (3-5 yrs)	<u>Midgets &amp; Juv.</u> (6-9) (8-9)	<u>Juniors</u> (10-11)	<u>Seniors</u> (12 & over)
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Mon:	2-3 p.m.	Jazz & Tap 4:45-5:45	Jazz & Tap 5:45-6:45	Jazz & Tap 5:45-6:45
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6:45-8:00 p.m. - Athletics (all ages)  
8:00-9:30 p.m. - Basketball (10 & over)  
House League

Tues: 6:45-9:15 p.m. - Cooking Class (10 & over)

Wed:	2-3 p.m.	Gym (8-9) 4:45-5:45	Gym(Jrs.) 5:45-6:45	Gym (Srs.) 6:45-8:00
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Thurs: 6:45-9:15 - Ringette House Leag. (10 & over)

Fri:	Gym (5-7) 3:45-4:45	4:45-5:45 - Special Events - all ages.
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Sat: 9:30-12:00 noon - Ballet (all ages)  
1:00-3:00 p.m. - Gymnastics (all ages)

3:15-5:00 p.m. - MOVIES - all ages (mixed)

6:45-9:30 p.m. - PRE TEEN DANCE - 12 & under

## Crafts & Game Room - 295 Sackville St.

Mon: 3:45-5:45 - Boys Crafts (8-11)  
3:45-5:45 - Games Room Mixed (12 & under)

6:45-9:30 - Boys Crafts - (12 & over)

Tues: 3:45-5:45 - Girls Crafts (5-9)  
3:45-5:45 - Games Room mixed (12 & under)

6:45-9:30 - Girls Sewing (13-19)

Wed: 3:45-5:45 - Boys Crafts (8-11)  
3:45-5:45 - Games Room (12 & under)

6:45-9:30 - Boys Crafts (12 & over)

Thurs: 3:45-5:45 - Girls Crafts (10 & over)  
3:45-5:45 - Games Room (12 & under)

Mon. to Thurs: 6:45-9:30 CO-ED DROP IN (13 & over)

Fri: 3:45-5:45 - Games Room mixed (13 & over)  
4:00-5:00 - Boys Crafts (6-7)

Sat: 9:30-12:00 noon - Games Room mixed (12 & under)  
1:00-5:30 p.m. - Games Room mixed (13 & over)

Sun: 2:00-5:30 p.m. - CO-ED DROP IN (13 & over)

## 203 Sackville Green

Tues & Thurs: 3:45-5:45 - Ballet (6 & over)

Sat: 9:30-12:00 noon - Nursery (3-8)  
9:30-12:00 noon - Games Room mixed (9-12)  
9:30-12:00 noon - MOVIES all ages

## Boys Programme

Mon:) 6:45-9:30 - Basketball - Lord Dufferin  
Wed:) (all ages)

Tues: 2-3 - Fidgets (3-5)  
3:45-4:30 - Athletics & Active games (11 & under)

4:30-5:45 - Floor Hockey (9-11)

6:45-7:45 - Basketball Warm ups (15 & under)  
7:45-9:30 - Floor Hockey House League (12-15)

Wed: 3:45-6:00 - Ice Hockey House Leag. (all ages)

Thurs: 2-3 - Fidgets  
3:45-4:30 - Floor Hockey (6-8)  
4:30-5:45 - Floor Hockey House Lea. (9-11)

6:45-7:45 - Gymnastics (15 & under)  
7:45-9:30 - Floor Hockey House Lea. (12-15)

Fri: PRE TEEN DANCE (Regent Park School) 13 & under (mixed)

Sat: 9:30-12:00 noon - Dramatics - all ages  
3:15-5:00 - MOVIES all ages mixed

PRE TEEN DANCE - mixed (12 & under)  
6:45-9:30 p.m.

Sun: 2:00-3:00 - Gymnastics (6-9)  
3:00-4:00 - Gymnastics (10 & over)  
4:00-5:30 - Cosmo Hockey House Lea. (12 & un.)

## 600 Dundas St. E.

Mon. & Wed.: 6:45-9:30 - Boxing (all ages)

Tues: 3:45-5:45 - Dramatics - Girls (all ages)  
6:45-9:30 - Weight Training boys (all ages)

Thurs: 3:45-5:45 - Puppet Theatre girls (all ages)  
6:45-9:30 - Judo mixed (all ages)

Mon, Tues, Wed  
Thurs: 6:45-9:30 p.m. - Games Room mixed (12 & und.)

Fri; 3:45-5:45 - Games Room mixed (12 & under)

Sat: 9:30-12:00 noon - Nursery (3-8) mixed  
1:00-5:30 - Games Room mixed (12 & under)

## Adult Programme

Tues: 7:00-10:00 - Senior Cit. Regent Park United  
1:30-3:30 p.m. - Ladies Special Crafts

Wed: 8:00-10:00 - Ladies Nite Out (Exercise, basketball, swimming, judo, yoga, etc)

Thurs: 6:45-9:30 - Ladies Sewing - 295 Sackville)

Fri: 1:30-3:30 - Senior Citizens - 41 Oak St.  
8:00-11:00 - BINGO 415 Gerrard St. E.





ADULT RECREATION CENTRE

## Adult Recreation Centre Opening Soon

An exciting happening will take place within the next few weeks - that is the opening of an Adult Recreation Centre. The Centre will be for all tenants, 21 years and over. A baby sitting service is being organized at nominal rates so that parents who wish to relax away from their kids can do so. Ontario Housing has donated two apartments for this purpose - 605 Whiteside Place. The Corporation is decorating and furnishing the Centre at no charge to the tenants. The committee has chosen bright and cheerful colors and it is expected that this will be a very popular place for people to go to relax, make new friends and find something interesting to do.

The Centre will consist of a lounge; reading room; card room; ping pong; games room (darts, shuffleboard, etc.) arts and crafts (sewing, etc.) and a library. It will be open every afternoon and evening. If you are interested in supervising the centre one afternoon or evening a week please contact the R.P.C.I.A. office. (364-2909) Also any games or books you have to donate will be most welcome. There will be an official opening with a gala open house. The exact date is not known but you will be notified within the next few weeks.

## REGENT PARK SERVICE UNIT

70 Pashler Ave. 863-1768

- \* EMERGENCY: Food, Clothing, Crisis Counselling
- \* Children & Family Service Available.
- \* Metro & Provincial Welfare
- \* Drug & Information Referral
- \* Legal Aid

HOURS: 9-5 Monday to Friday

7-10 p.m. Mon. Wed. Thurs.

Lawyer: 4:00 - 6:30 p.m. Wed.

Doctor: 9:00-1:00p.m. Fri.

## LETTERS FROM TENANTS

MPP NOT DOING HER JOB" says tenant



"Funny you coming here because you haven't got a wife at home - I come because I have."

Well our dear MPP, Margaret Scrivener has done it again. Before I start let me make it quite clear that I have nothing against women. Our last MPP was not even known at Queen's Park. Mrs. Scrivener however, has made herself known. Yes this one bans snowmobiles and now she is onto motor cycles and noise pollution.

Little does she care about human beings. For example the 350 fired workers at the Western Hospital. She did not care enough about 350 people to get down to try to do something.

When Meridian repossessed houses on Bleeker St. and evicted tenants, she was silent.

As food costs spiral she is silent. She doesn't even do anything about air pollution because someone

might tell her to get a bike, instead of having a chauffeur driven car. She doesn't even want education to improve. Well we have to be stuck with the female to do nothing for three more years. I just hope that next time the people will join together and put in someone who care about people, for a change.

by Ed. Harcourt

### RENTAL OFFICE UNSATISFACTORY

I have just returned from the rental office at 33 Belshaw Pl. and I feel something must be done about the conditions there. It was so hot you could cook a turkey! There was only 1 girl taking the rent and I counted 14 people in the line up, many of whom had little children with them.

Why can't this area be air conditioned as are the inside offices? Also there are two wickets and there should be a least two people taking the rents at the beginning of the month.

I feel there is no expense for this situation and I hope to see an improvement when I pay my November rent.

William Deeley,  
325 Gerrard St. E.

### BOQUETS TO REGENT NEWS

Thank you for the copies of the Regent Park Community News. This effort which I realize involves the efforts of a good number of other tenants is the most professional job of any project association in the country.

Chris Bradshaw, Director  
Working Committee for a National  
Association of Public Housing  
Tenants.

### OPENING OF THE FALL AND WINTER RECREATION

41 OAK STREET

OCTOBER 6th, AT 8:00 P.M.

EUCHRE PARTY

35¢ ADMISSION

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

ALL ARE WELCOME

SPONSORED BY SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL



# POETRY CORNER

## REGENT PARK

She is sick now  
And cannot say,  
How much her bruises,  
Hurt each little day.

If you listen closely  
For that special cry,  
You may hear her say,  
"Help me in your own way."

Like a fallen star  
Without its glow,  
Or a winter's day  
Without its snow,  
When she was young  
And so carefree,  
She reached up high  
As the world went by.

The lady looks  
Upon her past  
And prays and hopes  
It will not last.

I hear her now  
And it isn't now,  
The prayer today  
Lasts from May to May.

One day he came  
This man of fame,  
Saying all and all  
But only to fall.  
Like people all around  
She heard that same sound  
With now new faces  
Filling the same  
Old places.

Comments madame may say?  
Are you've tried it your way,  
But look what's happened  
I'm not laughing.

There's a new bunch here  
Who care about their fear,  
She's a part of it all  
And this time will not fall.

With concrete heart  
And human soul,  
With love of life  
And peace of goal,  
She looks ahead  
To all things said.  
From steel support  
To wired mind  
From no resort  
To you mankind,  
There's a change  
Coming on,  
She can feel  
This new dawn.

Listen you people  
Loud and clear,  
Come out come out  
Do not fear,  
From shadowed corner  
To secluded mind,  
She is truly,  
Something divine.

by Patrick Duggan.

My little house is very still,  
No sounds of running feet  
Echo through the quiet rooms  
The silence is complete.

The swing outside is empty,  
The sandbox put away  
There are no scattered toys  
To show that children are at play.

My little house is very clean  
No crumbs upon the floor,  
No finger marks upon the walls  
No smudges on the door.

But my little house is lonely,  
It misses all the noise.  
The bustle and excitement  
Of lively girls and boys.

And even though I tell myself  
That time will pass and then  
The children will be back to stay,  
At Grandma's house again.

I'm sure I don't imagine  
As the daylight slowly dies,  
I can hear the sad lamenting  
Of the little house that cries.

by Clara Little.



RUTH TETTMAN

CAROL EMES

Each of these women won \$190.00  
on the BIG JACKPOT BINGO on  
September 25, 1972

## REGENT PARK OLD BOYS SPONSORS

### B I N G O

Every Monday nights

7:00 early birds

8:00 regulars

St. Cyril's Church  
Dundas St. & Sackville

Ken Beaton, Public Relations  
R.P.O.B.A.  
633-9679 - 7:30-9:00 p.m.



## Unit Rep of the Month

Bill Deeley Unit Rep for 325 and 355 Gerrard St. feels that if there was a superintendent in each building conditions would improve greatly and in the long run maintenance costs would be reduced. Superintendents should be tenants who live in the building.

Mr. Deeley was the first Unit Rep. for the R.P.C.I.A. He has been with the organization since it was formed. Bill is married and has five children of whom he is very proud. He believes that vandalism has decreased since the R.P.C.I.A. introduced the system of Unit Reps. for each building.

"Some problems" says Mr. Deeley, "I am able to handle by myself. For more serious problems I personally contact O.H.C. Management and Community Guardians". Bill is very often at the R.P.C.I.A. office taking up the tenant's complaints. "I would like to see the teenagers use the Drop In Centre and make use of the Regent Park Recreation Centre set up by the Department of Parks and Recreation. This would stop the loitering in the buildings," added Mr. Deeley.

He also feels that other organizations such as Parks and Recreation do not publicize their programs enough.

Bill Deeley is known to all the tenants at 325 Gerrard and 355 Gerrard. He is also known to hundreds of other tenants throughout the project for his interest in the community. Bill is one of our most conscientious Unit Reps and has done his share to make Regent Park a better place to live.

by M. Bilan.

## LINDA'S COIFFURE

117 River St. 368-6385

Shampoo & Set	\$2.50
Haircut	\$2.00
Perms	\$8.50-\$10.00
	\$12.00
Tints	\$7.50
Boy's Style Cuts	\$2.50



## TENANTS WILL MEET WITH GUARDIANS ON SECURITY PROBLEMS

In response to the suggestion of J Thurston, President of Community Guardians for Community involvement on security problems the tenants of Regent Park have set up a committee to deal with these matters. Hazel Counce, Helvi Therien, Henry Francis Dave Martin, Neil Tanner and Bert Nebone were elected September 19th, at the General Membership meeting. Representatives from O.H.C., #51 Police Division and the Community Guardians will also sit on this committee. By working together it is hoped that many unresolved problems can be dealt with. It will also give tenants a better idea of what the Force is up against. Any tenant who has ideas on how to improve this service is asked to get in touch with the R.P.C.I.A. office.

### CONGRATULATIONS

To these residents of Regent Park who were married on Saturday September 30, 1972.

Mr. & Mrs. Dale Bruce Dwyer  
Nancy Anne, daughter of  
Mr. & Mrs. A. Cuddy of  
227 Sackville Green.

Mr. & Mrs. Ken Murray  
Sharon Ann, daughter of  
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Woodgate of  
210 Sackville Green.

Mr & Mrs. Robert Acle Gonyes  
Pauline Dora, daughter of  
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1 St. Bartholomew St.

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Dances for Pre-Teens a  
great Success!!!

By Bob Woodgate.

Many thanks to Bob Mounce for the great dances he organized for the Youngsters in Regent Park this summer. These dances took place almost every weekend and were attended by from 50-100 kids.

Bob has a fabulous collection of records and there was always a little bit of everything for everyone. Although primarily for youngsters under the age of 12 many of the parents danced too and enjoyed themselves.

In talking to the youngsters I found that they looked forward to the dances very much.

I asked Bob what he would like to see next summer. He would like more co-operation from the Tenants Association. In particular he would like the dance area roped off and two or three adults to keep control.

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## Favourite RECIPES

### CHIPIT COOKIES

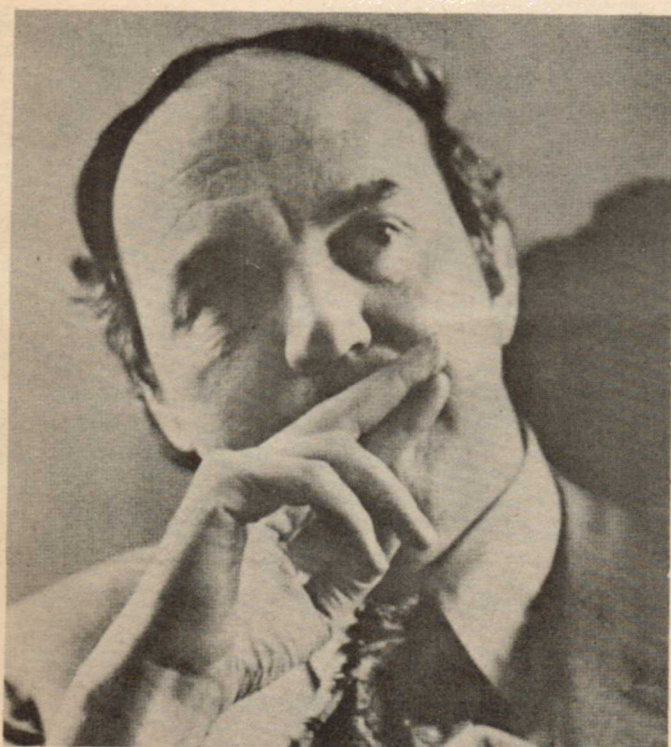
Cream 1 cup margarine  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup Gran. sugar  
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar  
2 tsp vanilla  
Cream until light and fluffy. Add 2 eggs, beat until smooth, stir in 2 cups unsifted all purpose flour, 1 tsp baking soda, 1 tsp salt until well blended. Stir 2 cups chipits semi sweet. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto ungreased cookie sheet 2 inches apart. Bake 375° for 8 to 10 min.

### PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

1 cup soft margarine  
1 cup white sugar  
1 cup brown sugar  
2 eggs  
1 cup peanut butter  
2 cups all purpose flour  
2 tsp. soda  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  tsp. salt.

Preheat oven to 375°. Cream margarine until fluffy. Add sugar gradually mixing until creamy. Beat in unbeaten eggs, one at a time, and mix well. Add peanut butter and blend well. Measure flour, soda and salt onto wax paper and stir thoroughly to blend. Add to peanut butter mixture and mix thoroughly. Drop teaspoonfuls onto ungreased baking sheets. Press flat with floured fork. Bake at 375° for 12 to 15 min. Yield 6 dozen

by Cleste Harris.



When you  
speak—  
He listens.

When he  
speaks—  
He's heard.



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### CROSSTOWN - Men's Champions

REGENT PARK TINY TYKES win City Championship. Regent defeated Elizabeth Rec. Centre two out of three games with the first one going to Regent by the score of 11 to 8 and the second 14 to 10. The big guns in both games were D. McCollough, M. Anderson, G. Bacon, R. and D. Nevilles and M. Hill. This team is now waiting for the M.T.A.B.A. finals which then will declare the Ontario Champs.

REGENT PARK PEE WEES take first game of semi-finals 14 to 4 over Trinity Rec. Centre at Greenwood Park. R. McCormick had two singles, A. Campbell, home run, R. Chapman, double, P. Popadopolous, triple, and W. Francis and D. Anderson played outstanding in the infield. If the Regent boys can win their next game September 13, 1972 they also will be in for the Ontario Champs.

REGENT PARK BANTAM Hardball club loss the first game of City Championship to East Riverdale Rec Centre, Sept. 19th, Coach M. Horniblow was delighted with his teams effort in a close 9 to 8 loss. Outstanding players of this game J. Annis, T. Adams, J. Ensoll. The Bantams thought they loss the first game went on to win the City Championship. T. Adams pitched Regent into a 11 to 10 victory over East Riverdale. Coach M. Horniblow was pacing the dugout as the tension began to increase, but held on to see his players walk off the field with smiles on their faces. This year we have three teams ready for the Ontario Playoffs.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

Every Mon. nite the Regent Park Old Boys Association hold BINGOS at St. Cyrils Hall, Dundas & Sackville 10 Early Birds games, 25 Regular games, Jackpots, night owls. Adm. \$1.00.

Something New... every Friday nite at Regent Park Gym 415 Gerrard St. E the Teen Club at 203 Sackville Green are holding BINGOS for Adults. Adm. 2 cards for .50 cents. For further information call 363-2955.

FOOTBALL equipment is needed... Any one having used equipment please phone 363-2955, we will be glad to pick it up as we are trying to form Teenage Leagues, Helments are the most important.

WANTED:

PEOPLE TO WORK ON EDITORIAL  
COMMITTEE OF R.P.C.I.A. NEWS  
364-2909.

## Ladies' Softball Season Completed Regent Old Boys Wins Trophy

The Semi-finals for the Ladies League was played Sun. Sept. 10, between BIG BUCKS BEST and ROSE'S ORPHUNS with Big Buck taking the first game 14 to 11, with B. Read, A. Anderson and M. Thompson doing most of the damage for the win. The tables were turned in the second game as the ORPHUN'S came from behind to bang out a 19 to 14 win to keep their playoffs alive. D. Kavanagh was the Mickey Mantle with two hits and a home run. G. Gibbons had her best show of the season with a belly flop catch out in center field, and made a double play in the process.

The next game of the semi-finals was played Sept. 17th and what a game this was. BIG BUCK and ROSE'S ORPHUNS battled 10 innings with Roses Orphun's taking the game with a score of 18 to 16. After that long game REGENT OLD BOYS played the winners, who were quite a tired team. This game was an up and down scored game and Regent Old boys won with a score 19 to 18. ROSES ORPHUNS upset Regent OLD BOYS Sept. 24th, with a 10 to 4 win. B. Cox was the star pitcher of the game as she pitched and hit her way to the win. S. Locicero and H. McKeown were standouts in the infield by keeping their team on their toes. For the Regent Old Boys K. Moore and S. Binsted took command and tried to hold their team together, but the Orphuns were too strong. Sponsors T. Bell of REGENT OLD BOYS and E. Peer of ROSE'S ORPHUNS had some heated words during the game but ended up shaking hands after Mr. Bell was quoted saying "We will get you next game even if he has to dress up as a lady and play." Final game of this series was played October 1. Regent Old Boys defeated Rose's Orphus and won the trophy.

FLASH..... We are looking for volunteers coaches and managers for our novice house league hockey teams that will soon be formed at Regent Park. Teenagers and Adults are most welcome to apply. Please phone 363-2955 for information.

See you next month.

### ROSE'S ORPHUNS



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Sale school clothing nearly  
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Thursday Mornings: 9:45-11:00