

Rent Scale to be Reviewed-Robert Welch

14 Workers approved for LIP Funding in Regent Park

The Regent Park Combined Project and Project Oak were recommended by the Community Advisory Group (CAG) for LIP funding. This will mean a total of 14 people working for Regent Park: office worker for the RPCIA a Tenant Ombudsman; two workers for Regent Park Community News; 7 workers for the After Four Program at Park School Portables and 3 program workers at the Oak Street School Portable.

Tenants of the RPCIA at the General Meeting November 27th., expressed their disappointment that the Park School Parent Aides' Project was not recommended and the following resolution was adopted by the meeting. WE WISH TO EXPRESS OUR DISAPPOINTMENT THAT THE PARK SCHOOL TEACHERS' AIDES APPLICATION TO LIP WAS NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE CAG. WE ARE CONVINCED THAT THE AIDES ARE PERFORMING AN IMPORTANT SERVICE FOR THE CHILDREN, COMMUNITY AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION. WE STRONGLY URGE THAT THIS PROJECT BE APPROVED FOR LIP FUNDING. (Signed by Neil Tanner, President, RPCIA) The resolution was sent by telegram to the Honourable Donald S. Macdonald and Honourable Robert Andras, Minister of Manpower.

Doug Barr, School Trustee for Ward 7 and member of CAG along with Trustee Charlotte Maher also sent a telegram to the Ministers, which read as follows: "AS TWO MEMBERS OF THE ROSEDALE CAG WE STRONGLY OBJECT TO THE PLACEMENT OF THE PARK SCHOOL PARENT AIDES PROJECT NEAR THE BOTTOM OF THE LIP PRIORITY LIST. OTHER COMMITMENTS PREVENTED OUR ATTENDANCE AT THE FINAL PRIORITY-SETTING MEETING WHERE WE WOULD HAVE ARGUED FORCEFULLY FOR ITS DEFINITE ACCEPTANCE. It is hoped that with community support that this very worthwhile project can still be included. It would be a serious loss to the community otherwise and put fourteen dedicated people out of work.

Regent Park Health Centre Opening in December

THE HEALTH CENTRE WILL BE OPENING SOMETIME IN EARLY DECEMBER. ADVANCE NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN ON THE OPENING DAY. GENERAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES ARE BEING ORDERED PRESENTLY AND THE PAINTING IS TO BE COMPLETED HOPEFULLY BY THE END OF NEXT WEEK.

AS THE ADMINISTRATOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF WE WISH TO REPORT IN YOUR PAPER ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE HEALTH CENTRE.

INITIALLY THE SERVICES WILL INCLUDE FAMILY PRACTICE.

Miville Fournier,
Administrator.



OLGA BURNETT

was elected

RECORDING SECRETARY

RPCIA EXECUTIVE

Nov. 28, 1973



Rent Brief Committee and RPCIA executive
Meet Mr. R. Welch, Min. of Housing

"The present Rent-Geared-To-Income scale will be reviewed" stated the Honourable Robert Welch, newly appointed Minister of Housing to the tenants of Regent Park at the General meeting of the RPCIA on November 27th, at the Regent Park United Church.

Mr. Welch spent two hours answering questions put to him by president, Neil Tanner and other tenants. (Questions and answers on page 2) Following the discussion Mr. Welch made a brief tour of Regent Park through buildings in North and South. He was also shown the swimming pool and ended his tour in the Adult Recreation Centre with a game of ping-pong, a cup of coffee and buying a ticket to the RPCIA lottery.

The Regent Park meeting was the first tenant group Mr. Welch has met with since his new appointment. Mr. Tanner in his opening remarks said "we are pleased to welcome you to our community but we will be even more pleased when something is done about our problems." Frank Macdonald said "we have waited for 25 years for something to change. Do we have to wait another 25 years?"

Mr. Welch assured the tenants that changes can be expected in the near future. In addition to promising to study the RPCIA proposals for a fairer rent scale, Mr. Welch stated he will investigate special income forms which tenants claim are humiliating; will recommend a two year lease; and will have further discussions with OHC in regard to Mobile Maintenance, a service tenants in Regent Park do not want.



NEIL TANNER, PRESIDENT RPCIA
ROBERT WELCH, MINISTER OF HOUSING

FACE TO FACE

DISCUSS



A NEW DEAL FOR ONTARIO HOUSING TENANTS

On November 22nd the Honourable Robert Welch, Minister of Housing, met with the Rent Brief Committee and the executive to discuss what could be accomplished by his participation in a meeting in Regent Park. Mr. Welch made it clear that he is not ready to announce new policies in regard to the rent scale as he has only recently assumed his new responsibilities as Minister of Housing. He was more than willing however to meet the tenants and to hear first hand what the tenants believe should be done. The following questions were prepared by the committee and other tenants and answered by Mr. Welch at the General Meeting of November 27th, 1973 at the Regent Park United Church.

The Task Force on Housing published its report in October of this year after spending eight months reviewing the housing situation in Ontario. They have proposed to the Government a program of concerted action including: a) a thorough review of public housing rents which takes into consideration the type of accommodation provided, b) rents should not be set so as to frustrate tenant incentive, c) rents should allow tenants to accumulate enough resources to move into the private market if they wish.

Question: CAN YOU TELL US WHAT STEPS THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE TO STUDY AND IMPLEMENT THESE RECOMMENDATIONS?

Tenant: How about people on Mothers Allowance how will they be judged? I am on Mothers Allowance and I owe \$37.00 for my last months groceries. My cheque is not enough to cover rent and groceries.

Mr. Welch: The rent scale is presently under review and some new policies will be announced at a later date. The rent scale has not been reviewed since 1969. Rent subsidies are part of a much bigger question, that is of income security and income maintenance and all this is being reviewed by Government committees.

Tenant-Rev. Jackman: Is the policy set by the Provincial, Federal or Municipal government?

Mr. Welch: The Federal government has the largest say although some aspects are provincial responsibility such as rents for senior citizens.

Tenant-Mr. Macdonald: Have you read the reports prepared over the years concerning the rent scale?

Mr. Welch: I have read your Rent Brief but as yet not all other reports.

Mr. Macdonald: We have waited 25 years for a reply to our proposals do we have to wait another 25? Our patience is wearing thin. Where does the buck stop?

Mr. Welch: The buck stops right here with me. As I said earlier a Housing Action program will be announced and all matters your are raising will be reviewed.

Over 90% of the tenants in Regent Park (figures are from a recent survey) consider Mobile Maintenance a waste of money and would prefer emergency staff on the project. We are also of the opinion that OHC should hire staff for particular jobs instead of hiring contractors. The present system is wasting thousands of dollars which in the long run must affect our rent.

Question: HOW CAN WE CONVINCE THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT THAT WE KNOW WHAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT?

Mr. Welch: This is a reasonable question. From my visit to the head office of OHC at 101 Bloor St., my impression is that they are satisfied that this is a good system.

Tenant: On one occasion when I phoned maintenance there was no answer and I was told by the operator that the telephone was off the hook.

Other tenants including Mr. Tanner gave examples of slow action from "Emergency" Service.

Mr. Welch: will look into this further.

The Federal Government has given the option to the provinces in regard to a one or two year lease.

Question: WHAT PROCEDURE WOULD HAVE TO BE FOLLOWED TO GIVE PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS A TWO YEAR LEASE?

Mr. Welch: My personal opinion favours a two year lease and I am prepared to make this recommendation.

Payroll stubs should be sufficient to verify earnings. Income forms to be completed by employers are humiliating.

Question: DO YOU SUPPORT THIS CHANGE?

Tenant: Henry Francis: Elaborated on this issue giving several examples of how this system has embarrassed him and other tenants.

Mr. Welch: I will look into this although there might be some practical reasons for this. The government certainly does not want anyone to be embarrassed.

Mr. Darcy, OHC: A "To Whom It May Concern" letter would be adequate.

Tenants object to rent calculated on gross instead of net pay. We also object to overtime and bonuses being calculated to determine rent.

Mr. Welch: The reason for this is so that everyone is treated the same way because there are so many different deductions. This question will have to be carefully reviewed.

Tenant-Mr. Macdonald: Rents are based on money we have not got. This is not fair.

People on public assistance cannot afford to pay the present rents which are over 30% of their income in some cases as high as 50%.

Question: COULD SOME WAY BE FOUND SO THAT PEOPLE ON ASSISTANCE COULD PAY A RENT THEY CAN AFFORD - NO MORE THAN 20% OF THEIR TOTAL CHEQUE?

Mr. Welch: This is a problem for the Social Welfare Department who decide on the shelter allowance.

Tenant-Minnie Nicholson: People on public assistance pay more rent than a person working earning the same income.

Norma Penner: The government could legislate as they have done in the U.S. people receiving welfare, etc. pay no more than 20% of their cheque for shelter allowance.

Do you believe after what you have heard to-night that the rent scale is fair and can you make a commitment to us that you will be the first Minister that will bring about some of the changes the tenants and many organizations have been demanding for years?

Mr. Welch: I am not prepared to answer that question now but I promise I will be back when the government has worked out what it intends to do about the Comay report.

discussion to be continued in next issue



MAGGI REDMOND



VIKI SAMUELS



MARY-ELLEN YOUNG

TEEN CENTRE HIRES NEW STAFF

The Teen Centre has recently hired new staff. As many of you know, Bill Walker, Brian Roblin and Jim McKibbons have all left since the summer, and 203 has been very short-handed.

We are pleased to welcome Sammy Cannarella, Viki Samuels and Mary-ellen Young, who will join Jim Gillan as full-time Teen Centre workers, and Terry Garrison who will be working part-time.

The new staff spent their first week familiarizing themselves with the facilities and past programs of the Centre, visiting some of the other groups and services in Regent Park, and most importantly talking to the teens about the kind of activities they would like to have in the Centre.

All of the new people are very enthusiastic about working at 203, and have plenty of ideas for programs trips, etc to liven up the winter months for Regent Park teens. We anticipate that the Centre will be open regularly in the near future (possibly before you read this)

As programs get rolling, we will also be looking for people who would like to volunteer their time, skills and energy to help out in 203. We will offer training to volunteers, and expect that this experience could be helpful to anyone who would like to work in childrens' or teens' recreation programs. If you are interested just give us a call at the Teen Centre - 362-0450 and leave your name and number with a staff person.

JIM SEYMOUR
GILLANSAMMY
CANNARELLA

TERRY GARRISON

HAPPENINGS AT "203"

BOWLING

Although the Teen Centre (the building) has been closed for the past few months, there have been a few things going on. With the hiring of new staff and the re-opening of the building the "club" will begin to reassemble what it has been in the past. BOWLING has been rolling every Thursday. The bowling league can still accommodate more players. To join simply drop in on any Thursday night and see Karen Walker.

ICE HOCKEY

Ice hockey will be beginning shortly. Hopefully there will be a "Regent" league set up for teenage teams.

RIFLE RANGE

RIFLE RANGE has started at #51 Division on every second Monday night. Scores are being kept and achievement awards for accuracy may be awarded.

FLOOR HOCKEY

FLOOR-HOCKEY is every Tuesday night in North Regent's Gym. It has met with good success to date. A low-pitched competitive league may develop from this program. If you are interested please see Seymour on Tuesday night at the Gym or at "203" (Special invitation to guys in the North to join.)

DANCES

DANCES or should we say concerts are happening on a bi-weekly basis. The groups have been very entertaining so far. The following groups have been here to date; Abraham, Northern Dancer and White Lighting. Watch for the return of ATLANTIS in the close future.

BINGO

BINGO as always is going well on Friday nights at 415 Gerrard St. (North Regent's Gym).

A SPECIAL THANKS TO THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE MEETING WITH THE NEW STAFF LAST WEEK. THANK YOU. Kelly Blythe, Rod Roblin, Yvonne Tupling, Dawn Martin, Terry Ferguson, Jim Simpson, Sandy Arnold, Dennis Farrell, Mike Cooke and Dianne Dillon.

TEEN CENTRE OPEN each week night 6-11
GAMES, CRAFTS, SPORTS, MOVIES
 for teens 14 and over

JUNIOR CLUB 11-13 CALL SAMMY IF INTERESTED 362-0450

Open House at Services Unit



A CONVERSATION AMONG FRIENDS AT OPEN HOUSE
Frank Macdonald, Gerry Tooke and Ald. John Sewell.

Interviews at open house were done by Dr. Veg Pande.



Father D. Belway- thought that the most important function of the Unit is to provide proximity to and a base for the professionals to know, see and experience the situations in their proper perspective and environment. He felt that the Unit serves many needs in the community, and has been successful to a great extent, in creating a neighbourhood feeling among the tenants. The Unit has also proved its worth as a base for tenant-training in various aspects of the social agencies. "Though the Unit has been able to involve various service activities in the region", he said, "yet, I feel that the Unit should concentrate on fewer things."



Dorothy Maine - Dot got involved with the Services Unit through one of her neighbours two years ago, and is now a member of the Board of Directors. She is also a volunteer at the Unit and feels that there is a great need for the Unit in the community. However she felt that very few tenants get involved in its activities. Upon asking what efforts are made to get more tenants involved, Dorothy said "functions such as "Open House" attract tenants. She feels that the Unit should expand its activities in areas of needs, and the funding should be continued.

Ethel Teitebaum, representing Donald S. Macdonald She was Secretary to Hon. Donald S. Macdonald and is at present with the St. Lawrence Centre. She states that she was attending the "Open House" as a representative for the Minister, as well as her own job. She also states that the Minister felt it is tremendous idea that the Unit exists and is surviving without a grant. She felt that the Unit should try to fulfill as many needs in this large community as possible. The Unit deserves to be funded to continue on an on-going basis.

Janet Gore & Arthur Abrahamson Family Services Association

These persons felt that the feeling of pride in the community is very marked. Ms. Gore felt that she has not witnessed such a cohesion among the community elsewhere. Mr. Abrahamson too expressed that the Regent Park community has a real neighbourhood feeling. The people at the Unit have the know-how, they know the sources of available services and



REGENT PARK SERVICES UNIT VOLUNTEERS AND DIRECTORS
Back row: Father Belway; George Murphy, Julia Lacasse, Celeste Harris, Frank Macdonald, Second row Dot Maine, Francis Lake, Carol Stone, Minnie Nicholson, Irene Kitson, Front: Ruth Tettman.

OVER 150 GUESTS VISIT UNIT



Sheila Holmes
Co-ordinator

The Regent Park Services Unit celebrated its fourth "Open House" on Wednesday, November 21st. Over 150 people attended including some of our community representatives: Alderman John Sewell; Charlotte Maher, Board of Education; Doug Barr, Ethel Teitebaum, representing Donald S. Macdonald, MP; Mr. John Robb, Welfare Services; Helen Robb & John Liston, Metro C.A.S.; Mr. Markle & Mr. Szenkudi, CCAS; Ann Raby, Family Benefits; Gerry Tooke, John Stapleford Janet Gore and A. Abrahamson, Family Services Assoc.; Dr. Anderson, Queen St. Mental Health Clinic; Dennis Morrish, Community Development Branch and Norm Browne, Ward Seven News. There were also representatives from OHC; Community Guardians, Community Police, Youth Bureau and our own Health Centre. A wide variety of services are offered at the Unit, provided by a combination of resident volunteers and both full and part time professionals from the following agencies, Catholic Childrens Aid; Childrens Aid; Family Services; Dept. of Welfare; Addiction Research Foundation; Mental Retardation Clinic and Regent Park United Church in conjunction with St. Bartholomews Anglican Church.

are able to pinpoint the exact source for particular needs. "That is very commendable indeed" said Mr. Abrahamson. Both felt that the Services Unit is also well equipped to meet the needs of the tenants.



Perc Torrens C.A.S. Case Worker

Perc got involved with the Unit through the RPCIA. He also felt that it serves the needs in the community; but expects that more should be done in regard to the problems of children at home. More home visits, more counseling and guidance to children and parents. Consequently more workers are needed. He feels that the Unit is doing a very good job without funds, but it should expand its services activities and involve more tenants in the Unit.

POET'S CORNER

THINGS WORTHWHILE

A home, a smile, and true love,
And plenty of friends and no foes;
The sky, a star, and the sun above,
Laughter and tears, but no woes.

A chair, a pipe, and a book,
Contentment, health and repose;
A rod, a trout, and a brook,
A butterfly, a bird, and a rose.

The grass, a nook, and a tree,
An easle, some paint and a flower;
A squirrel, a locust, and a bee,
A spring, a cloud, and a shower.

Faith, a kind heart and good cheer,
A mother, dad and a brother;
God's smile, lot's of courage and
no fear,
The friendship and good-will of
another.

The moon, it's beams, and a song,
With music, and baby, and wife;
Toil, good days, ne'er too long
Are things most worthwhile in this
life.

by J.L. Delhanty

New Talent Wanted

DO YOU HAVE TALENT THAT YOU DON'T
KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH? WOULD YOU
LIKE TO DO SOMETHING WITH IT? WELL
THERE IS NOW A TALENT AGENCY FOR
YOU TO GET INTO. PLEASE CALL 362-
2049, LEAVE YOUR NAME, NUMBER AND
TYPE OF TALENT YOU HAVE IN PARTIC-
ULAR AND MAYBE SOMETHING WILL HAP-
PEN

DOBIE JAMES ENTERTAINMENT

Adult Recreation Centre

The Centre has raised the age li-
mit to 21 years of age. We did
allow teens to enter and partici-
pate in the games, but now that
the Teen Centre at 203 Sackville
Green is open we hope the teens
will enjoy their own Centre. We
thank the teens for their behav-
iour and when you are 21 you are
invited to return.

The teens that are participating
in some of the programs at 605
are still welcome to continue.
Please remember that most of us
older folk have children and teens
of our own, and your music may not
suit everyone especially if it is
blasted.

The programs we have sponsored
have been a success - Pounds-A-
Weigh; Bridge; Photography, Croc-
heting. We thank the tuitor\$, in
structors and the member who have
joined. We have a Board of Dire-
ctors, which is made up of tenants
who suggest the programs which
are offered at the Centre. These
people also work within the Centre
every day to serve the refresh-
ments or just to talk to tenants.
You are welcome to come in and
see what we are like. There is
always someone to play cards with
or any of the other games (ping-
pong, shuffleboard, bumper pool)
or just to take part in the pro-
grams offered. If you have prob-
lems we might be able to help,
if not we will direct you to the
right place. The only cure we
have at the Centre is friendship,
which we have a lot of. Our th-
anks to all who have patronized
the Centre.

Richard (Dick) Boundy
Director.

Unit Rep of the Month



Mr. David Hamilton
470 Dundas St.E.
Apt. 203

Mr. Hamilton is
originally from
Cape Breton and
moved to Toronto
in 1947. He has
resided in OHC

for two years and has been a Unit
Rep for six months. David and his
wife, Levera have one son, Billy
who is fourteen years old.

Mr. Hamilton is retired, but has
served the railroad for 25 years
prior to his retirement.

He loves children of all ages and
feels that the job of Unit Rep has
given him the opportunity to meet
and know the children of his build-
ing better. He also states
that the teens who participate in
the activities at the Salvation
Army at 470 Dundas St. E., need
more supervision. Although he has
a very deep feeling for children,
David feels that these particular
teens are getting away with too
much. He further states that the
Community Guardians are doing a
good job and he has no problems
with them.

David says that since he has been
on the project there has been many
improvements in his building. He
states that OHC management is pret-
ty good in regard to any complaints
he has reported.

David is willing to help any ten-
ant in his building who need his
help.

by Shannon Bates

Crossword Puzzle Contest

1. FIRST PRIZE \$25.00 FOR CORRECT ANSWERS TO PUZZLE
2. IF THERE IS MORE THAN ONE WINNER THE MONEY WILL
BE DIVIDED EQUALLY.
3. PERSONS WORKING ON THE REGENT PARK NEWS AND THEIR
FAMILIES ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO ENTER THIS CONTEST.

4. ONLY RESIDENTS OF REGENT PARK ARE ELIGIBLE.
5. ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 15th.
6. MAIL OR DELIVER TO: REGENT PARK COMMUNITY NEWS
44 Blevins Place
TORONTO, Ontario.

7. THE DECISION OF THE JUDGES IS FINAL.

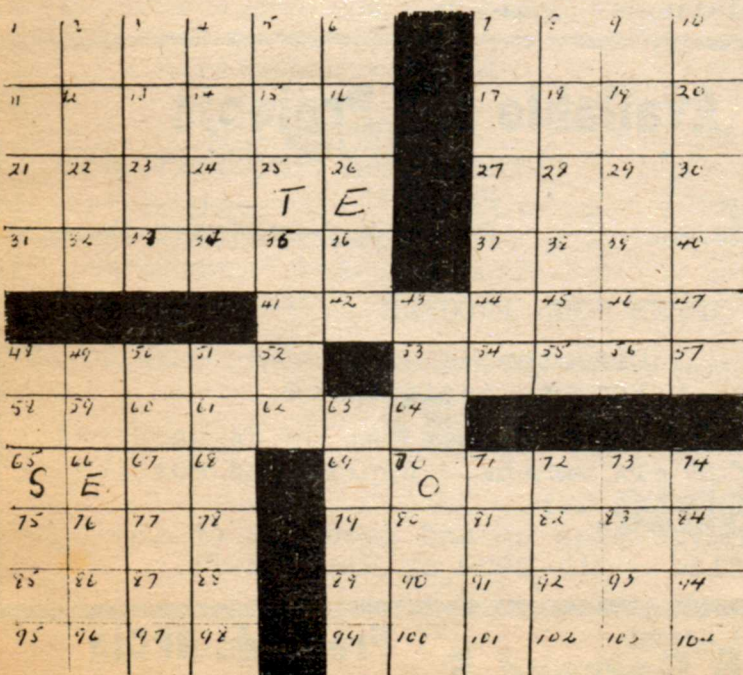
ACROSS

1. residences
7. Sir _____ Guinness
11. to be sorry
17. back
21. thought
27. companion
31. get your _____ up
37. on the ocean (2 wds.)
- 41 people who use libraries
48. bird of prey
53. outmoded
58. fast driver
67. pronoun
71. ready willing and _____
- 75 Asian Ruler
79. opposite of downbeat
85. Hawaiian Goose
89. enforce by threat
95. City in Oklahoma
99. written works.

DOWN

1. very dry
2. English theologian
3. "_____ House"
4. not alive
5. came in
6. cubic meter
7. Spanish _____
8. contracts between tenant
and landlord
9. Diners
10. wrinkle
43. pertinent
48. Ancient Jewish monk
49. Ancient Mammals
50. constellation
51. looked knowingly (Mean)
69. Mussolini II
71. first names of Sen.
Ribicoff and Pres.
Lincoln
72. Biblical king
73. fine openwork
74. Summers (French)

Designed by Shannon Bates



What's on at the Library

LIBRARY - 406 Parliament St.,
LIBRARY HOUSE - 265 Gerrard St. E.

- Dec. 1 - Poetry & Rap - Reading and writing of poetry, group poems, criticism of other poet's work, general discussion - Library House 2 p.m. Also other dates - Dec. 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
- Dec. 3 - Poems for Christmas - creative writing for children - Library at 4 p.m. Other dates Dec. 10th, 17th and 24th.
- Dec. 4 - Stories and Art - Making Christmas decorations - Library 4 p.m. Also Dec. 11th, 18th.
- Dec. 5 - Christmas Stories - Library 4 p.m. Also Dec. 12th, 19th.
- Dec. 6 - Christmas Playmaking - creative drama for children (ages 4-12) Library 4 p.m. Also Dec. 13th, 20th.
- House on Gerrard - open poetry reading with a Christmas flavour. Library House 8 p.m.
- Dec. 7 - Films for children - Library 4 p.m. Also Dec. 14th, 21st and 28th.
- Dec. 12 - Opinion - a monthly program for current affairs - Come and voice your opinion. Library House 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 15 - Puppet Show - The Tailor of Gloucester. Library 2 p.m.
- Dec. 19 - Christmas Party - open to the public. Sandwiches, christmas cake, coffee. Library House 7 p.m.
- Dec. 28 - Films en Francais - Esquimaux and Don Jackson, Patineur.



Friends of St. Bartholomew's are cordially invited to a Service of Thanksgiving and dedication:

SUNDAY, December 9th at 4:00 p.m.

It will be a Festival Evening in celebration of our 100 years of Worship, Witness and Service in this part of Toronto.

Preacher: Alderman, the Reverend Dan Heap

Music by the St. Bart's Choir

Participation of clergy and lay people of community churches. Social hour following in the Parish Hall

Salvation Army Program & Activities

Teen Centre - open week days 3:30 - 10:30 p.m. In the Teen Rooms the youth may use all games, etc. Counseling is available and used, for teens in trouble. Also tutoring has now been added to our services. Swimming and gym are weekly events with transportation provided to the school. Hockey - The older teens are now playing hockey each Friday night at Jerrett Memorial Area. Piano Lessons for a limited number.

Women's Fellowship - Typing, both afternoon and evening classes are available with professional teachers. Sewing - afternoon classes are available with patterns and initial material provided. Once again the class is taught by several professional teachers. Nursery - in conjunction with the above a pre-school baby-sitting service is available.

Clothing Exchange - Open week days from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Making available good quality clothes at nominal cost. In addition new furniture made in the workshop is available at reasonable costs.

Senior Citizens - at 41 Oak St., bi-weekly programs are put on along with regular weekly visitation. In addition several outings have already been held for the residents of 41 Oak St.

In addition the activities at our church are attended by many Regent Park residents. The activities include

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| -Worship Services | - Sunday School, |
| -Singing Company | - Timbrells |
| -Brownies | - Youth Chorus |
| -Bible Study | - Women's Club |
| -Men's Club | - Youth Group |
| -Jesus Folk Club | - Adult Club |

Please be assured that the Salvation Army under the leadership of God, is willing to meet any need that it possibly can, within it's ability. This may also include such service as Marriages, Funerals, Dedication, tracing lost persons, etc. Please feel free to telephone for any further information:

SALVATION ARMY - Regent Park Community Centre
470 Dundas St.E. (Basement)
Church - 304 Parliament St.
Telephone: 864-9364 or

Oak Parent & Child Program

--- A nursery program for the child

--- An adult setting for the mother

Come and join us in the Blue Portable at 203 Oak St. (at Oak & River Sts.)

TUESDAY AND FRIDAY MORNINGS - 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Free of charge

Oak Community School - 203 Oak St. - 863-0358

Jobs Available LIP Projects

RPCIA OFFICE:	REGENT PARK COMMUNITY NEWS
Office Manager	Editor
Tenant Ombudsman	Secretary-Business Manager

AFTER FOUR PROGRAM

- 1 Director
6 Program Assistances

These positions start December 1st or January 2nd and are only for six months. Applicants must be registered with Manpower. Applications maybe pick up and received at the R.P.C.I.A. office - 364-2909 44 Blevins Pl.

BINGO-EVERY FRIDAY 7:00 p.m. Regent Park Gym 415 Gerrard E. Proceeds RPCIA & Teen Centre

Give a Lottery Ticket for Christmas



TOTAL PRIZES

\$2,400.00

WIN THE JACKPOT

\$1,000 FIRST PRIZE

11 chances on every book sold

PRIZES

1st. - \$1,000.00
2nd - 500.00
3rd - 250.00
4th - 100.00
and 4 prizes of
\$50.00 each.

SELLERS PRIZES

\$200.00
100.00
75.00

**6 WEEKS
TO GO**

Do you have a book to sell? If not call the
R.P.C.I.A. office, 42 Blevins Place 364-2909

THE R.P.C.I.A. LOTTERY
NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

DRAW JANUARY 12, 1974

ST. CYRIL'S CHURCH

\$25.00 Prize for Health Centre

for youths 16 and under in Regent Park

The new Regent Park Health Centre is sponsoring a contest for the best design which will be used for the official stationery. The design should include a small picture or symbol depicting health. (with lettering)

REGENT PARK HEALTH CENTRE - 17 Belshaw Place

The contest is open to Regent Park residents only. Applicants must be 16 years or under. Entry must include name, age and address. Deadline is Dec. 31
First Prize - \$25.00-consolation prizes (two)

Mail entries to: Design Contest
Regent Park Health Centre
17 Belshaw Place
TORONTO, Ontario.

The Regent Park Community Health Centre is still needing:

Part time Security Guard
Part time Receptionist
Part time Cleaner

For further information please call 364-2909, your name and address will be forwarded to the administrator.

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Services Unit Achievements of Past Year

1. Hot Lunch Program at Regent Park School and Park School.
Serving over 50 lunches a day. \$5,000 donation from Nursery School.
2. English Classes -
3. Perc Torrens Resident Case Aid, Metro Childrens Aid Society.
Julia Lacasse, worker with Catholic Childrens Aid Society.
4. Provide hampers at Christmas time for all those in need.
Clothing Depot - open every Wednesday 7-9 p.m.
No charge for those in need.
5. Doctor - every Friday morning
6. Available to Regent Park School - assist in graduation ceremonies - cater meal - speech therapy.
7. Legal Service - 11 am - 3:30 p.m. 5-7:30 pm
8. Service for families with mentally retarded children.
9. Six week Day Camp for children up to age 7.
10. Referrals to agencies and Services for all those in need.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Minnie Nicholson, chairman
Frank Macdonald, Bert Nebone, G. Murphy, Dot Maine, Father Belway, Julia Lacasse, Ruth Tetman, Irene Kitson, Sheila Holmes.

Rosedale L.I.P. Projects Recommended for Approval

Donvale Community Centre
Sea Hawks Boys Sailing Project
Kitchen Table Hydroponics
Don West Neighbors Group
Operation Springboard
Employment Research Project
Downtown Action
Cultural Animation in Drama & Art
South Cabbagetown Housing Rehab.
DACHI Rehab.

Regent Park Combined Projects
Ward Seven Media Association
Donvale Community Health Centre
Injured Workmen's Consultants
Gym Drop In Centre
Next Stop Information
H.E.L.P.
Cabbagetown Boys Club
Treffan Court Community Centre

Duke of York Community Program
Open Door Rooms Registry
Unshackled
Women in Transition
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SPORTS CORNER & CLUB NEWS

ICE HOCKEY FOR ALL AGES

Since the ice rinks in North and South have open we have started our ice hockey season. Here are some of the leagues which will be playing.

SCRAPS & PROS - 6-10 yrs.

This is for young boys who are just starting out in hockey. Tentative opening date is December 1st. All games are played Saturday mornings, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Regent Park North Ice Rink. All spectators are welcome. Come and see future hockey players.

REGENT PARK N.H.L. LEAGUE - 11-15

Tentative opening date is December 1st. These boys play every Saturday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Regent Park North Ice Rink. Again all spectators are welcome.

TEENAGE AND MEN'S LEAGUE - 16 and over

Tentative opening date is December 3rd., this league is scheduled to play every Monday night from 7-10 p.m.

PRIORITY IS GIVEN TO THE ABOVE TEAMS. ANY OTHER TEAMS WISHING ICE TIME PLEASE CONTACT - REGENT PARK RECREATION CENTRE - 363-2955

BASKETBALL

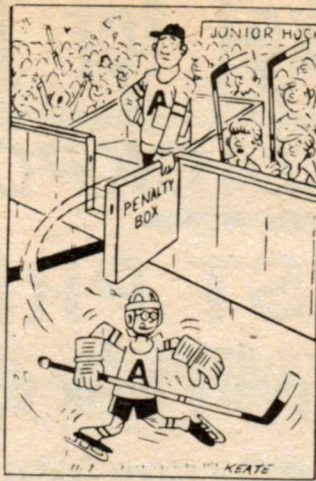
Monday and Wednesday evenings there is boys Basketball at Lord Dufferin school from 7-9:45 p.m. Any boy wishing to play please contact the Gym at 415 Gerrard St., 364-2955 and not Lord Dufferin School. There is also basketball for the girls which is played at Regent Park Recreation Centre every week

The Regent Park Recreation Centre has something for everyone. Why not get involved in some of these activities:

Floor Hockey, Basketball
Volleyball, Broom ball,
Ice hockey, Ringette, Cooking
Crafts.

The above are for girls and boys of all ages.

Further information call 364-2955



"Good! We're back at full strength!"

There are also six competitive hockey teams from Regent Park: Tykes; Pee Wee; Minor Bantam, Bantam, Midget and Junior. The Midget and Juniors play Mondays and Wednesdays at Riverdale. The others are scheduled to play on rinks around Metro.

Regent Park Old Boy's News

ELECTION RESULTS HELD NOVEMBER 22nd

PRESIDENT: Jack Watson
VICE-PRES: David Watson
TREASURER: Tom Bell
SECRETARY: Herman Busby
TRUSTEES: Ray Comper
Joe Ganny
Ron Horniblow

The newly elected officers will not take office till the New Year. Congratulations!

Senior Citizens

WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE REGENT PARK OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION YOUR CHRISTMAS PARTY WILL BE HELD AT ST. CYRIL'S CHURCH (Dundas & Sackville Sts.) AT 1:00 P.M. ON

DECEMBER 8th, 1973

(Please bring your membership card)

'K' Club News

Television personality and author, Pierre Berton opened the Canadian Room in the Gerrard Kiwanis Boys' and Girls' Club on November 6th. There were invited guests and a plaque was presented to Mr. Berton for his interests in the club.

The "K" Club welcomes visitors and parents to see the Canadian Room at any time

Special Events for club members

Movies:

November 30th - "SHAGGY DOG"
December 7th - "SIGN OF ZORRO"
December 14th - "JUNGLE CAT"

Christmas Party: December 12th - Boys' Party
December 13th - Girls Party

(These are just for club members only)

December 21st - Looking Glass Theatre presents:
"CLOWN OF HEARTS"

Membership is still available for boys only:

7 to 9 - .25 cents a year

10 to 14 .50 cents a year

15 to 17 1.00 a year.

GERRARD 'K' CLUB - 101 Spruce St. - 925-2243-4



Downtown Boys' Club

540 Dundas St. E. - 367-0648

EVENTS FOR DECEMBER

December 1st - Rummage & Bazaar
Sale - 540 Dundas St

December 12th - Christmas Party at
St. Cyril's Church
(Members only)

Further information please contact
367-0648, Mr. Dave Nelson, Director

MUSIC CONCERT IN SPRING

On Monday March 4th, 1974 at 8:00 p.m. the residents of Regent Park will be invited to a Musical Entertainment Program at the St. Lawrence Centre. The entertainment will consist of four music departments of surrounding high schools and local talent from Regent Park. There are still openings for acts or talents from the community. If you are interested phone 362-2049 and leave your name and number.

CHRISTMAS SALE

DECEMBER 13th, 1973

NEW AND NEARLY NEW TOYS, DECORATIONS, AND CARDS

GOOD USED CLOTHING AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

SHOP OPEN EVERY THURSDAY MORNING - 10 - 11:15 a.m.

605 WHITESIDE PLACE (Basement)

MAYCOURT CLUB OF TORONTO

Attention "Dopers" or "Straights"

Would you like to become part of a group that performs for themselves and others? An opportunity to say what is on your mind and not get shot down (and possibly be in a play which may be presented at the St. Lawrence Centre in the spring) "203 PRODUCTIONS" is now beginning to happen!! If you would like to become a part of this, or if you would just like to rap with someone, please call 362-2049, leave your name, number or get in touch with "Dobie" (the creep in da' jeep) and he will gladly explain what's happening.

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