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MARGARET WINS



Margaret Scrivener was re-elected to represent St. Davids' Riding in Queens' Park over Gordon Cressy the NDP Candidate. Cressy was very popular in Regent Park but missed winning the election by a scant 800 votes. Gordon Cressy stated he felt it was an extremely successful campaign. "We got 3,000 more votes than the NDP have ever received in St. Davids' riding. We topped 11,000, we did better in every single poll than we did did last time. I think we've got a lot to be proud of."

Mrs. Scrivener was elated at her victory and hoped to get back to work immediately.

CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS

The Regent Park Community Improvement Association's latest draft of its Constitution is three years old. During that time many changes have taken place. The budget of the Tenant Management Program alone has grown from approximately \$100,000 to \$300,000 along with the budget the responsibilities and scope of the Association has also grown. As in any Association there have been internal problems with personality and management functions and conflict of interest charges. The time has come for the RPCIA to grow and become by doing this a more efficient and better organized Association. In beginning this work let us remember why the RPCIA was originally founded. The following is an excerpt from the original Constitution.

"The purpose of the organization is to initiate and support projects which will benefit the Regent Park community in the fields of Health, Education, Recreation, Social and Economic Benefits. The organization will bring the needs of the tenants before the proper authorities, stimulate interest of the authorities on the above issues, promote understanding among the tenants of the Regent Park Community and work to satisfy the needs of the tenants in the fields identified above. The Association shall act as a liaison between the tenants, Ontario Housing Corporation, Government, and other Tenant Associations and agencies."

OTHER WINNERS

Metro Downtown Boys & Girls Club
Mothers Club Raffle
Winners
1st prize turn over Broiler
Jim McAlpine
2nd prize Set of Tupperware Bowls
Dave Nelson
3rd prize Needlepoint Cushion
Mrs. S. Stubbs

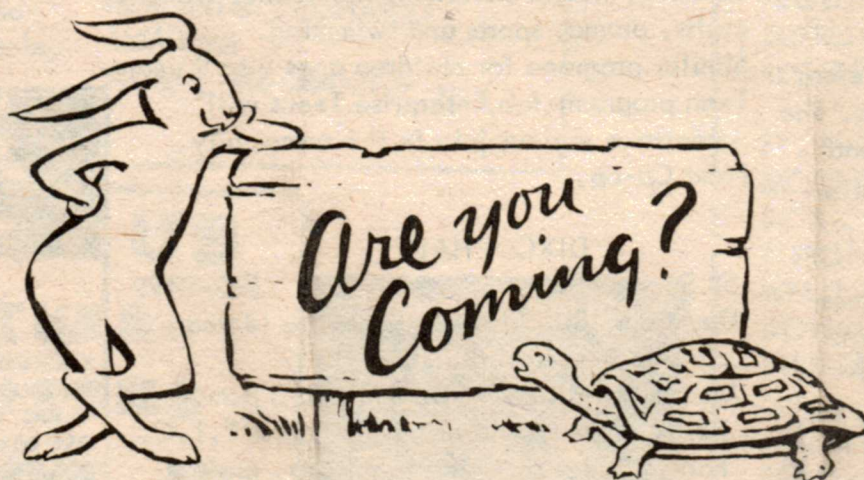
COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

FASHION SHOW

GAMES

CRAFTS

BINGO



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ALL SAINTS SQUARE

I was just thinking about how.....

Ayesha (Vikki) Rhamdeen

In days gone by the woman on the labour force was there because she choosed to be there- not so today- Women work outside the home today not as a matter of choice or because of boredom, but because it has become necessary for women of all social background to embark on the work force.

The single woman forms an evident part of the work force. Here is a woman who worke for many years in total equilibrium with her male counterpart without recognition, Here is a woman who took a job antici- pating promotion but, in most case finds herself in a dead-end.

The married woman works to supplement her husband's wage- which doesn't go very far- one trip to the supermarket, or shop- ping for back to school clothes will convince you. The married woman works to help finance such extras as food, clothes, rent, and in a few cases, the holidays. etc. etc,....

The single parent (woman) works, not to supplement or help out, but to support her family. She must now master the dual roles of Home-maker and bread- winner- she must keep in touch with, and skillfully handle her children's emotions, not only that but she also must cultivate a keen interest in their education. I find a prejudicial attitude is dished out to the seperated woman and the divorced woman- such unwarranted behaviour is not conducive to the well being of such women. Many people see this woman as a failure. I ask the question - How could one that is the sole supporter of her family be termed as a failure? For me to accept this, you would have to break it down, make it plain for me to see in what areas she failed - then convince me if you are truthful, that you are not guilty of this very same human weakness - If you decide to be diplomatic (employing tact) then be careful that you don't trip over that big tongue with words from your little mind.

Let us study woman. First let us define the word woman. WOMAN
WO- Womb, MAN- Mind

Woman means womb of MIND- this is clear evidence that woman cultivates minds. She is a wife, a mother, a sister and a friend and carrys all the weight of these relation- ships.

The Woman is like the Earth;she produces and she destroys, Wait a minute, yes she destroys, but the woman like the earth does not destroy just to be destructive, but to reproduce. Every day we destroy to live take for example the air, before we inhale, that air was existing as a seperate entity, but for it to be a body fuel, it must die as itself and become us. The same thing applies to food; If you eat flesh, you de- stroy animal life, if you are a vegetarian, you destroy plant life. This statement is true of creation.

The divorced woman did not fail-she ter- minated a relationship to save or protect minds or life values.

Give us a chance, woman, mother, whether she be single, married, widowed, divorced or seperated, she is in her own very spedal way mother of every civilization. We must remember that self preservation is the first rule of nature. We must strive to be real in a world that is very real and yet still so unreal.

WHAT CAN I DO THIS SUMMER?

A booklet by that title is available from The School Community Relations Dept. Area four of the Toronto Board of Education.

They have compiled a list of agencies and thier services. the following is a sample of the information contained.

AHBENOOJEYUG INC.

315 Dundas St. E. 364--8775

Programs for native children living in Toronto. Cultural, social, recreational and Educational services.

Day camp during July and August for child- ren between ages of 5 and 15 years- camp crafts, orienteering, nature crafts, jogging, native dancing et.

Monday to Friday: 9.00 a.m. to 4 .00 p.m.

BROADVIEW Y.M.C.A.

275 Broadview Avenue. 461-8123

Wild Roots day Camp: July 4 to August 26, Monday to Friday, 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Boys and Girls 5 to 12 years. Fee. sliding scale \$25 to \$35 per two week period. Wild Roots Camp is based at Broadview Y.M.C.A. and has activities all over the city.

Open Swim- Tuesday and Thursday

CABBAGETOWN BOXING AND YOUTH CENTRE

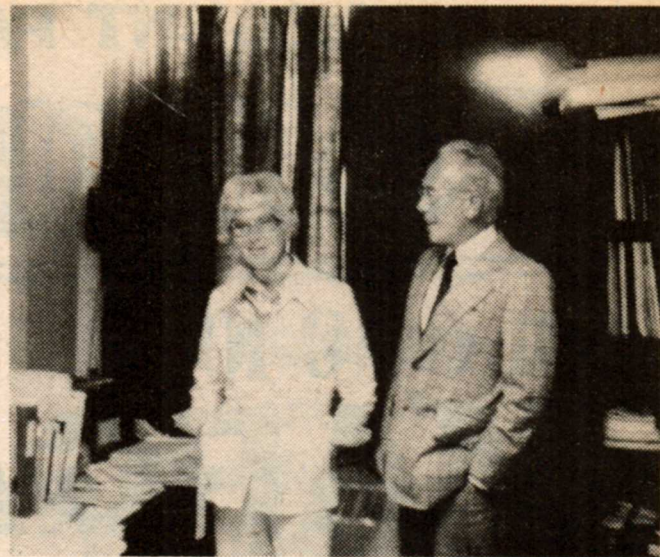
4 Lancaster Street. 961-2912
Boys' Softball League (14 years and under)
Girls' Basketball League (14 years and over)
Girls' Volleyball League (by experience level)
Boys' Volleyball League (by experience level)
Soccer Teams 10 to 17 years
Boxing- 10 years and over.

CENTRAL NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

349 Ontario Street. 925-4363
June 10 to August 5 (children 11 to 13 years)
Monday to Friday, with s ame weekends.
Small group outings (10 to 15 children).
camping, indoor activities, including arts and crafts, drama, sports and swimming.
Similar programs for children ages 5 to 9 years
Teen program: Job Enterprise Teens will undertake various jobs in the community.
Food Co-op.

DIXON HALL

58 Sumach Street 863-0499
Day Camp for children, ages 3 to 12 years
July 4 to September 2.
Monday to Friday 9. 00 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Participants should bring lunch and T.T.C.
Fare. Outings, swimming sports, crafts, and other in building activities.
Teens (13 to 18 years) Monday to Friday: 1.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m., drop-in, outings in -building activities, teen-lounge.
Family outings, and picnics,
Camp: Hoover Park, Cambridge- July 11- August 26 Monday to Wednesday: 11 to 17 years (2 overnights) Thursday to Friday: 6 to 10 years (1 overnight)



Mary Kerr chairman of the British Columbia Housing Commission was in Toronto last week to visit Regent Park. Showing her the RPCIA office is Mr. McCausland of O.H.C. Mary promised to send us her observations and comments on Regent Park. When we get them we will put them in the paper .



Noel Francis (above) is one of the new youth workers for RPCIA sponsored by the Secretary of State.

Noel Francis has spent 3 years in the cadets and 2 years in the Canadian Armed Forces Reserve. He plans to attend Royal Military College after he completes Grade 13 next year. He is a basketball soccer and baseball enthusiast and hopes to major in Physical Education.

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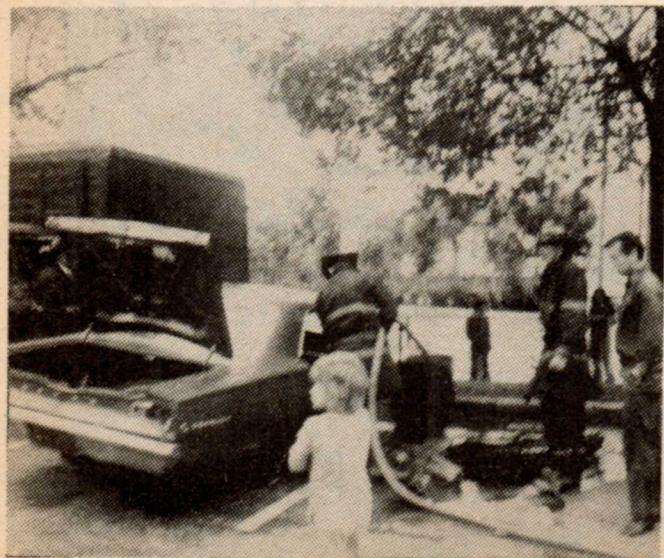
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FIRE HAZARD

The car pictured below has been abandoned in the South Regent Parking lot for more than two months. June 3, friday afternoon this car caught fire endangering the other cars parked near by. The cause of the fire is unknown although children were often seen playing inside this auto. Melody Soegtrop from the South Regent O.H.C. office, stated that she has known of this car and sent a notice to the owner - who when informed of its whereabouts claimed it was stolen. There seems to be an enormous amount of paperwaste and liability involved in getting rid of an abandoned auto. Realizing the risks involved, there should be some way of speeding up the process of dispensing of these vehicles.



HOW TO BREAK UP AN ASSOCIATION

It takes continued interest, communication and elbow grease to maintain a strong association. But it takes hardly any effort at all to kill one. Here's how to do it in 7 easy steps:

1. Stay away from meetings.
2. If you come find fault.
3. Get sore if you aren't appointed or nominated.
4. After you are named, don't attend executive or committee meetings.
5. If you get to one, clam up until it's over. Then sound off on how things really should have been done.
6. Do not work if you can help it. And when the old reliables pitch in, accuse them of being a clique.
7. Read mail from the office of the Association only now and then; don't reply if you can help it. Or better, never look at mail, flyers or the newspaper of the Association; then tell the world they don't write to you

Participation DOES mean strength. If you want more from your membership---get involved.



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Department of Public Health

COMMUNITY GET TOGETHER

Chiropractors to Birth Control were represented as over 20 agencies in and around Regent Park presented displays of thier various activities. Food was ably provided by many volunteers and it was greatly appreciated. The Get-Together was attended by over 75 residents who enjoyed the food and the displays.

Tennis Anyone?

The following courts are not under permit and are available for use by the general public, free of charge, at all times. Nets at these locations are provided by the City of Totonto.

Jimmie Simpson	2 courts
Riverdale Park	3 south courts
Withrow Park	2 courts

Contact : Bob Coulter 367-7291

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(emerg. service)-	367-8600
(339 George St.)-	925-3131
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DENTAL UNIT-	364-2265
AMBULANCE-	489-2111
REGENT PARK COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION-	364-2909
REGENT PARK SERVICE UNIT-	863-1768
HOSPITALS	
ST. MICHEAL'S-	360-4000
MOUNT SINAI-	596-4200
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TORONTO GENERAL-	595-3111
WELLESLEY-	966-6600
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EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE-	789-7901
HOME HELP SERVICES-	366-0110
COMMUNITY GUARDIANS-	924-7754
HOMEHELP SERVICE	- 366-0110

SUMMER IN THE CITY DAY CAMP

Summer In the City Day Camp is for 36 girls and boys, aged six to twelve. The camp has seven qualified staff who will lead such activities as games, sports (including swimming) crafts, and outings to many Toronto locations: such as Ontario Place, Metro Zoo, Harbourfront, Science Centre, High Park, and Allen Gardens. It offers fun, interest, and participation in organized activities, through new and exciting experiences.

It's every Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Fill out, and sign the Registration form and bring it to the R.P.C.I.A. office 44 Blevins Place, before June 30. Lunch and T.T.C. fare is required every day.

REGISTRATION FORM

I would like to attend ONE session at Summer In the City Day Camp (check one)
July 4 to July 15 August 1 to Aug 11
July 18 to July 29 August 15 to Aug 26

Camper's Name _____ Age _____
Address _____
Telephone No. _____

I hereby waive the Regent Park Comm. Improvement Association of all and any responsibility for all accidents or occurrences which may result in injury, illness, or death, and I accept full and complete responsibility for any event which causes the above camper any injury, illness, death or any harm whatsoever.

Parent's Signature-----

RIVER OAK PARENT TODDLER CENTRE

Tuesdays-thursdays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
beginning June 21. 203 Oak Street
for further information please drop in or
phone 363-9884.

The Salvation Army Reports Summer Day Camps July 4- August 26, 1977

The Salvation Army is running Day Camps for the entire summer. Our trained and experienced staff will give loving care and provide a wholesome environment for any child who wishes to participate. Children 4-13 years of age will be welcomed to participate in this exciting summer happening.

Day Camp will feature:
Games, Crafts, Refreshments,
Bible Stories, Music, Afternoon
outings, Out of town trips

Every week we will be going on 1 out-of-town trip to some place such as African Lion Safari, or the Marineland and Game farm in Niagara Falls.

Also, every week we will be going on 3 afternoon outings to many of the beautiful parks and interesting attractions in the Toronto area. Don't miss our trip to Centre Island, Ontario Place, Ontario Science Centre!!!

Pre-Registration is starting on June 13 and will be held Monday to Friday from 9 A.M. - 4 P.M. at 407 Dundas St. E. Basement

Additional Summer Programs at Regent Park
teen centre- Open every night 3:30-10:00 P.M.

Pre-teen centre- Open every night 3:30-8:00 P.M.

Fitness centre- Hours 10:00 A.M.-10:00 P.M.
Mon., Wed., Fri. Women Only
Tues., Thurs., Sat. Men Only
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income.

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Clothing

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366-4206

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JOBS

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694-3560 commission basis.
Towers Food Service, Hourly and or
commission, 630-1320, food survey.
Cash&Carry Florist, 76 Nelson St.
362-4729 selling fruit & flowers.
\$15.00 a day for fruit, 20% commission
for flowers.
Artic House, 651-1963, \$3.00 an hour
to start, installing insulation, chauffers
licence required.
Sell advertising for the Regent Park
Community News, 20% commission all
ads sold. Phone 364-2909.

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