

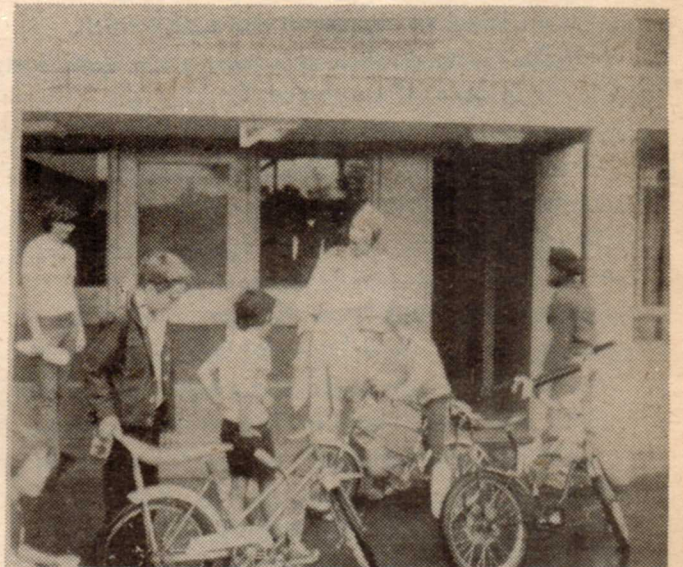
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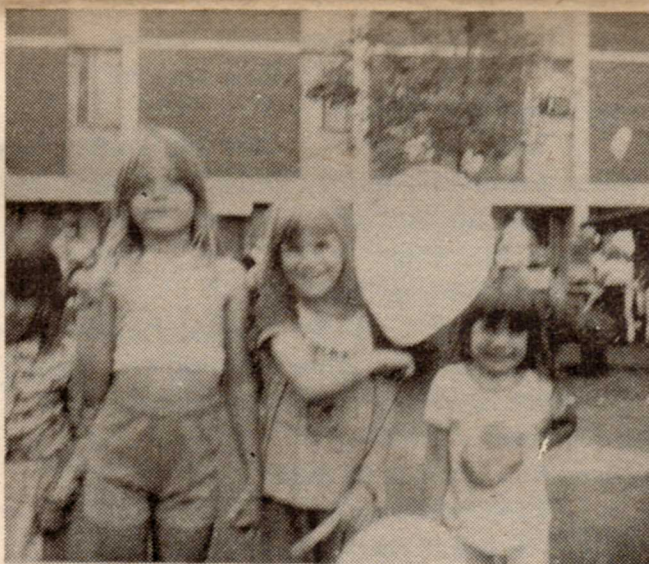


## C L O W N S



The RPCIA Community Festival in South Regent Park started at 9 AM Saturday morning. I would like to thank everyone who took part and a special thanks to 51 Division for the police and crossing guards at Sumach and Shuter for their support. We had a good day, Games, Bingo and Booths. I would like to thank David Lane, Doug Cuning, Paul Snider, Don Rochford, James Doucette, Gord McPherson and a very special thanks to Raymond Staniforth for his hard work both on the festival and Dance on Sunday night, and another special thanks to our Clowns, Bill Strudwick and Chris Whyte. Hope everyone had a good time, and we hope next year the Community Festival will be bigger and better. Also many thanks to the OHC staff for their great help, also a special thanks to the Community Guardians for their Donations and participation.

Isabell Scullion      Audrey McPherson



On Sat. June 25th the RPCIA held a one day Festival for the Regent Park Community. It started at 9:00 am with the bicycle parade. Children of all ages and ethnic groups attended the parade with smiles and laughter to fill the hearts of young and old alike.

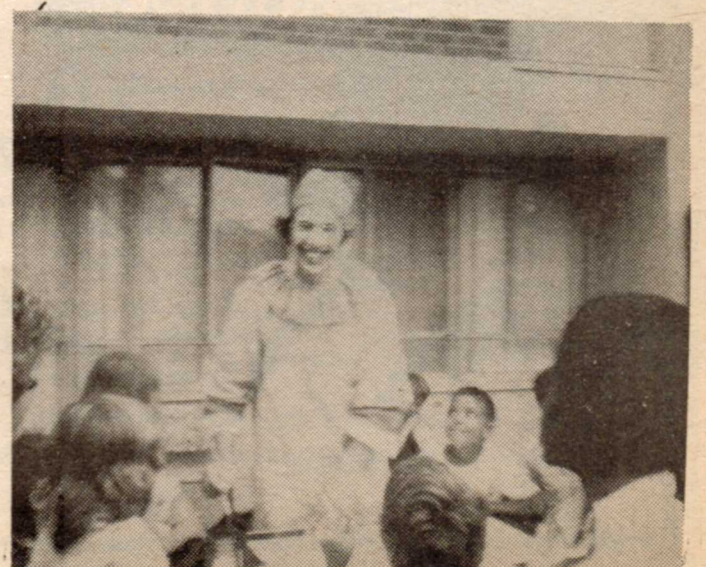
Despite light showers and overcast skies the parade turned out extremely well. Children and adults enjoyed themselves with all of the activities that went on. The day's activities included Games of all sorts, clowns, booths, Bingo, Races, Arts and Crafts and a Rummage Sale. All the money raised from the Festival will go to the 1977 Christmas Party for the Community Children.

A vote of Thanks to the officers of 51 Div. officers of the Community Guardians and all those who participated. A special thanks to OHC for their help in preparation and clean-up and a vote of confidence to the people of North and South Regent Park for the generous support and all help given.

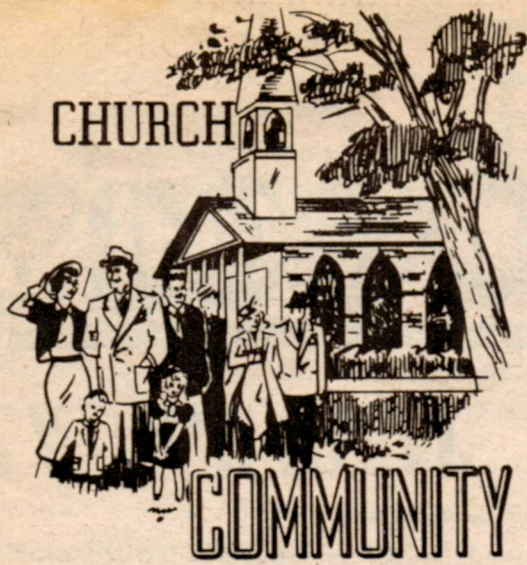
Thanks Regent Park



## K I D S







As we view the present state of world affairs many people are asking the question, Is Religion still necessary?

There are many answers to this important question coming from many schools of thoughts.

I would say that true religion, which is Love for God and Love for our fellow man are as valid now as in the early part of the 20th century. Here in Regent Park people seem to have lost their desire for spiritual things. This is understandable, however, the human spirit cannot remain free and happy if it is not connected to spiritual influences. Faith and Hope are still ingredients of a happy life.

I am sure that every resident of Regent Park has benefited for the labours of love of the ministers of the United Church, Salvation Army, Anglican Church, Catholic, Orthodox Churches and the other Churches operating in the community. People of Regent Park, you need the services of the Churches and the Churches need your support.

Remember, a partnership with God never fails.

Rev. Harold Jackman  
B.M.E. Church

#### NEWS\*\*

Captain Goddard have been replaced as leader of Regent Park Division of the Salvation Army.

Rev. Art Dayfoot and Marcia Thompson of Regent Park United Church will be leaving us shortly.

Father Belway of St. Barth's Anglican Church has resigned and his replacement I am sure will make the same contribution to our community.

The Christian Community Centre on Gerrard St. continues to offer many programmes for the youths of our community.

Regular services are conducted Sunday evenings at 7 PM. This is sponsored by the B.M.E. Church 685 Dundas St. E. The services are conducted by Rev. Harold Jackman. All are welcome.

Marriages can also be arranged through Reverend Jackman.



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July 5 - Aug 27

Contact the Christian Community Centre  
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# CABBAGETOWN BOXING AND YOUTH CENTRE

The Cabbagetown Boxing and Youth Centre at 2 Lancaster Avenue is not only a Boxing Club but is putting on programs for all ages and sexes. These include Hockey, Floor Hockey, Baseball, Volleyball, and Soccer. The club will soon sponsor gymnastics course for girls 12 - 14 yrs. old. It was founded in Mid. - 72 by Cliff Beverley and Peter Wylie both former amateur Boxers. Beverley's association with the club terminated within six months. Wylie was and remains an officer with the Metro Police Department. Both men had been born in Cabbagetown and perceived a need for a recreational program beyond what the city parks dept. could provide. On Lancaster Ave., near the corner of Parliament and Winchester Street. They located a deserted building that could be converted into a clubhouse two stories high, the brick structure had been used for years as a garage. By fall of 72 the club was in operation with six members all boxers and two trainers. Today membership has grown to almost 300 and the club's activities have expanded beyond the boxing to include many team sports.

"That the club has survived is surprising that it has grown and developed is astonishing. Its success is a tribute to the dedication of its sponsors, and the enthusiasm of its members. The club's success as a positive force in the community is a matter of record. Still, every step forward has opened new expanded opportunities for service. We stand insecurely balanced between the past and the future: we can continue as we have in the past with unlimited dedication, great hopes and minimal support or we can improve and expand our services with enlightened assistance from public and private contributions"

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## JOBS

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The Honourable Donald S. Macdonald met with the R.P.C.I.A. Executive and the Unit Representatives on April 24th, to discuss questions arising out of the General Meeting on the rent scale.

Mr. Macdonald agreed to follow up certain questions which relate to policies of OHC and the Families Benefits Branch of the Provincial Government and ultimately to Federal Attitudes under both the National Housing Act and the Canada Assistance Plan.

### Recipients of Welfare or Mothers' Allowance

The rent in these instances bears a different relationship to income compared to an employed person's rent. Although the amount charged is given to the recipient in the allowance, there is a ceiling of \$300.00 a month paid the family. Therefore there is a reduction in the amount of money available for each child over four in a family. The tenants feel that under these circumstances the shelter allowance should be reduced. At present no lease is given to those on allowances which tenants felt is unfair discrimination.

### Gross Income Versus Net Income?

Tenants feel that rent should be based on income after Income Tax, Canada Pension Plan, and Unemployment Insurance contributions are taken off. Mr. Macdonald asked if this is feasible and what would be the consequences of such a change? The man with larger number of children would have a larger take home pay which would mean a larger rent. Is this a self-defeating proposal? A further direct rent allowance for children would have to be worked out.

### Year End Bonus And Overtime

These additions to income are not of a predictable nature and yet rent is calculated as though it is going to be received. Overtime and bonus is inclined to be of an irregular nature, therefore rent should be calculated on the monthly minimum income and not overtime.

### Working Mothers

A greater allowance than \$900.00 might be given before her income is included as part of the rent. At present many women find it does not pay to work. For women on Mothers' Allowance it was suggested that she be allowed to earn more than at present before losing some of her allowance or incurring an increase in rent.

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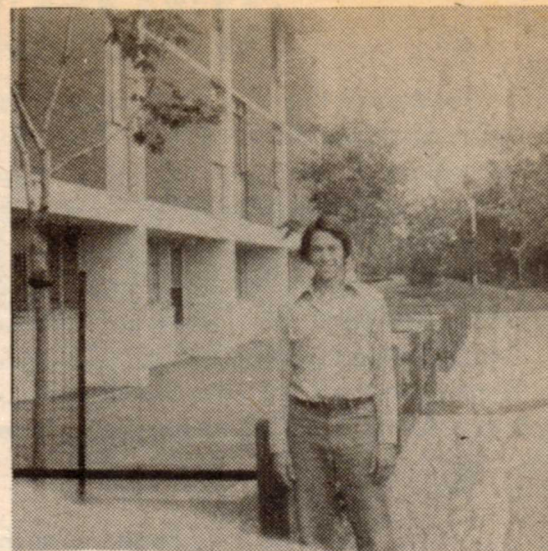
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Chris Whyte is a native of Ottawa who is a student of U of T. in the psychology Department. He wants to go to graduate school in the fall. He is an experienced Camp Counsellor, who enjoys camping, canoeing and travelling. Chris is running the Summer In The City Day Camp for youths age 6-12 yrs. under a grant from Young Canada Works sponsored by the Ministry of Manpower and Immigration. Chris is looking forward to a fun program for his charges this summer.



Sam McPherson was just released from the hospital after spending three months there recuperating from an operation. We are all glad to see him back and he is glad to be out and is looking forward to fulfilling his duties as President of the RPCIA.

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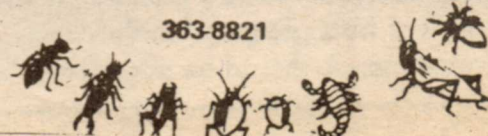
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Summer in the City runs Monday through Friday, 9 am to 5 pm. Both a lunch and TTC return fare, is required every day.

## Registration Form

Please fill out the required information, and bring it to the RPCIA office, 44 Blevins Pl., before June 30. Each camper may attend only one session.

Campers Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

check one, for the session you would like to attend.

- ☐ July 4 July 15 ☐ Aug 1 Aug 12  
☐ July 18 to July 29 ☐ Aug 15 to Aug 26

## Waiver

The sponsor herein (the Regent Park Community Improvement Association and its agents of employees or anyone acting under its direction or authority takes no responsibility whatsoever for any injury, illness, or other harm, occasion to any person of his or her property while attending Summer in the City Day Camp, or participating in any of its programmes, including swimming activities, wherever situated.

Parent's Signature. \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday July 7 the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic will be held at Gerrard Square Shopping Centre. To qualify to donate blood you have to be between the ages of 18 - 65 years, over 110 lbs. and haven't had the flu or a cold within two weeks, off antibiotics, and have taken no medication for 48 hours beforehand, you must be in good health and can't have suffered from the following liver damage, hepatitis, heart disease, epilepsy, stroke or Cancer.

Mr. Callander won the draw for the doll and Marg Spence won the pillows at the Community Festival Draw.

Along with his regular duties as manager of the Tenant Management Program, Mr. Harold Jackman will be acting as interim Co-ordinator until someone is hired to replace Simon Mielniczuk.

June 20, 1977, a 10 speed bike was taken from outside of Walkins Shoe Store on Parliament. The bike was black and white brand name Centurion. The owner lives at 48 Wyatt Walk and would like the bike back no questions asked.



Cheryl Tucker is 21 years old and has lived for 14 years in North Regent. She is a recent graduate of University of Toronto and hopes to enter Law School in the fall. She enjoys playing chess and tennis, and will be working with Regent Park teenagers this Summer sponsored by a Secretary of State grant.

Dixon Hall Street Dance Wed. June 29

Oak Street Community School? Not anymore, what should be done with the space send any ideas that you have to the Regent Park News.

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