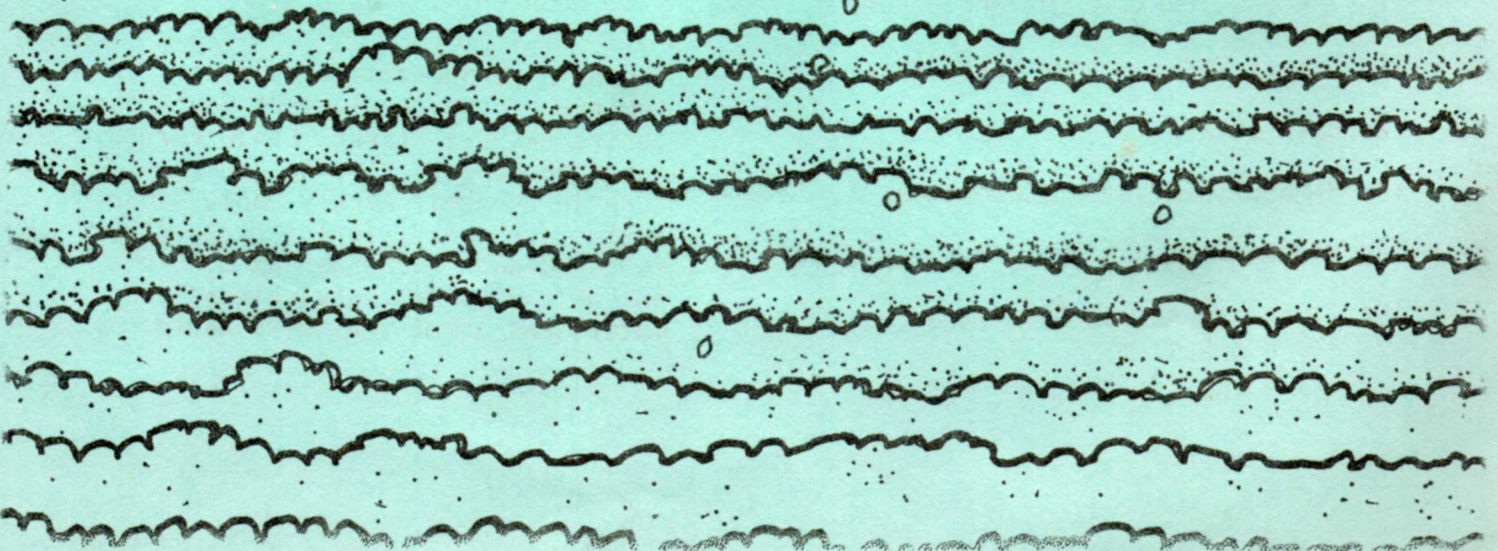


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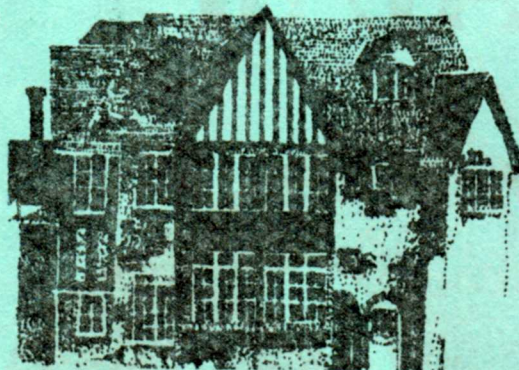
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Sally Hood

This month we'd like to welcome our new KIDSPAGE Editor, Zoe Newman, and her assistant, Frances Newman.

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BIRTHS

Welcome to the co-op Titus McNally, born April 13 to Ben and Franziska McNally of 25 The Lindens. Titus weighed in at 7 lbs. 9 oz. Congratulations to you all.



CLASSIFIED

Sunday June 7 - Pottery Sale. Clara Hirsch is having a moving out sale of fine, handcrafted pottery at reasonable prices at 15 The Elms from noon until 6:00 p.m.

The Bain Co-operative resident members of the Development Education Centre (Robert Clarke, Dinah Forbes, Jonathan Forbes), invite you to tune in to their weekly radio broadcast. "From A Different Perspective" is aired each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. on CJRT, 91.1 fm., giving news and interviews about the third world.

Alderman David Reville • Ward 7 City of Toronto



Continued from the April Newsletter.

Some of the old chestnuts have come back to haunt us. The STOL port on the island was revived by Mayor Eggleton -- we lost that one, despite stirring speeches from all nine of us. We did manage to get council support for an inquiry into the raids on the bath houses (11-9) by adding Kanter and Hope to our usual nine, and affirmed the right of people in Toronto to comment on how they are policed. Racing at the CN has been stopped at city Services; we'll fight it at Council.

The housing crisis continues to occupy much of our time and we're trying to get Cityhome into shape, support the co-op movement and come up with other approaches to make decent, affordable accomodation possible in a real estate market that's running wild.

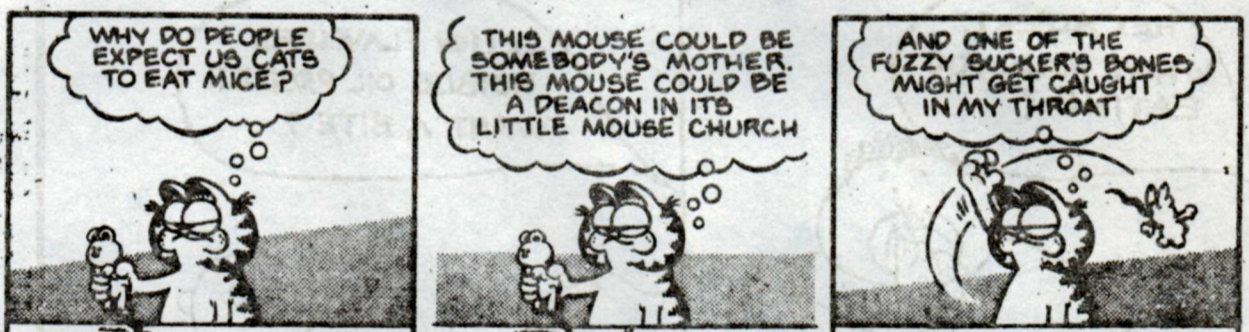
Our office is involved in examing the feasibility of a co-op supermarket which could provide commercial services to our Ward, particularly for the Regent Park area from which all the major chains have fled over the past few years. Anybody interested in the idea of a community-controlled full-service supermarket should call my office (367-7916) and we'll send you the minutes of our meetings to date and tell you how to get involved.

The alderman job is a big one to learn. But I've got a headstart because my wardmate, Gordon Cressy and his executive assistant, Joanne Campbell, have been so generous in sharing their experience with me.

My other edge has been provided by my secretary, Mary Mollison, who knows the Ward inside-out through her three years work with Janet Howard and by my executive assistant Barrie Chavel, a Ward 7 activist of prodigious energy and humour.

So I'm finding the learning process exhilarating. I'm looking forward to the next twenty months.

PET COMMITTEE INFORMATION AND REMINDER



The updating of Registration Cards for our Bain Pets has been in process for the past 1½ months. This includes up-dating of all past registration information; as well as registration of all unregistered pets.

The deadline, May 1st, is already past, so for those of you folks who have not yet handed in your pet information, please quickly do so, into the office (where Lou Wright has extra forms if you've lost yours).

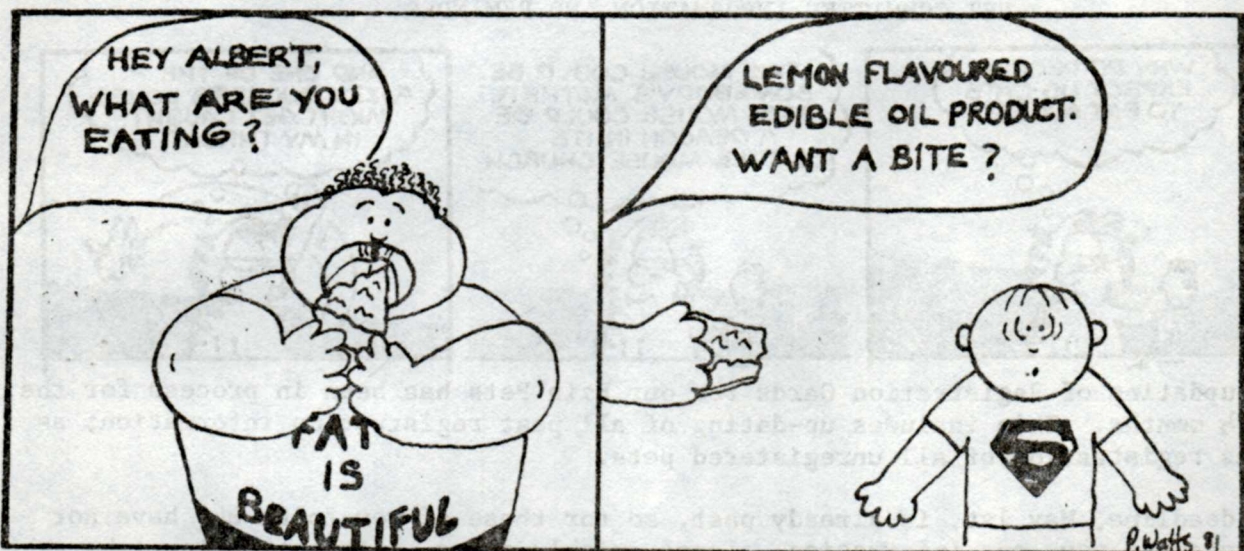
And to all of who have given us your up-date information, thank you for your co-operation.

Co-operatively,
Bain Pet Committee



5 THE ABERDEENS
465-6157

Our annual meeting, held at St. Barnabas church on April 12 was a great success! Everyone enjoyed a delicious pot luck dinner followed by the toe-tapping strummings of our own talented Steve Fruitman. We then watched a humorous short film entitled The Chemical Feast. The film was an account of what actually goes into a commercially made lemon cream pie and, as it turns out, there are quite a number of chemicals but no lemon and no cream. It went on to describe some popular food items that can be purchased at the local supermarket that are, by the way, anything but food. I guess it pays to read the labels! The children were then kept busy watching more films while the adults got down to business. Elections for the board turned out to be the fastest item on the agenda. Five members of the board stood for re-election and were unanimously accepted on the new board with two new members; Anna Barron-Schoen and Carole-Ann Fitzell-Robson. Wolfe Erlichman was unable to continue due to other commitments. The energy he has contributed as a board member and chairperson is much appreciated by all. The financial report given by our treasurer was very encouraging and, as the meeting progressed, there was more open discussion of the positive changes we would like to see take effect in the food co-op. Although everyone was having a fine time, we had to bring the meeting to a close but we were all anxious to meet again soon. We felt so good it only took us about 15 minutes to clean up!



Some of the more recent improvements in the food co-op are:
WEEKLY SPECIALS, LONGER HOURS-for those of us who work long hours or,
have kids to feed. THURSDAY 5.30pm to 8.00pm
FRIDAY 4.30pm to 7.30 pm
SATURDAY 10.00am to 1.00pm
REDUCED MARK-UP ON BULK BUYING-only 10% for more savings.

Bain Food Co-op....Continued.....

A recent study of a typical shopping done by a family of four proved to be very interesting. In a price comparison of products bought at the food co-op and the same products sold at Dominion and Food City, the food co-op came out ahead. Produce (except for the drastic specials you sometimes find in the big chains), cheese and yogurt were consistently cheaper. The meat sold at the Bain is organic and yet the prices are comparable to Dominion and Food City for non-organic meat. Great coffee beans from Guatemala, Kenya or Columbia are fresher and cheaper. Other products that are not available at grocery stores but can be purchased at health food stores ie: unbleached white and whole wheat flours, a variety of oils, spices and teas, banana chips, carob chips, unhomogenized peanut butter, tahini, apple butter, egg noodles, brown rice, apple cider and natural juices as well as Six Grain breads are slightly cheaper at the food co-op. It stands to reason since every retail store must cover its operating costs (rent, staff, advertising) plus make a profit. At the food co-op, growth means a reduction in prices and everyone benefits from that. For Bain Co-ops interested in doing a trial shopping, we are offering a 10% discount for a limited time only. Try it and see how much you can save!

Para Watts 29 the Lindens

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THIS COUPON WORTH 10 PERCENT OFF one ONLY TRIAL SHOP

at BAIN FOOD CO-OP at 5 Aberdeens

Attention:

This offer good only for Bain Co-op Members who have never shopped at the Food Co-op and is valid only til June 28

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A GROWING BUSINESS

Anyone 'phoning Jim Brown or Helen Sutherland lately at 14 The Aberdeens might have been suprised to hear "Hello, Greenhouse Canada". Is this the wrong number, or has the ozone layer finally gone for good, they may have wondered.

No. Jim and Helen have started a publishing company. Greenhouse Canada is a monthly tabloid trade paper designed for greenhouse growers across Canada.

Jim is publisher and editor, Helen sells the advertising, which is coming in apace. Advertisers are telephoning from as far away as Florida to make sure their product is represented in the new publication, and advertising sold on contract for the next year means that the immediate future of the publication is assured. The whole operation is controlled from their home, and the 1,600 copies of Greenhouse Canada are hand-labelled and posted from The Aberdeens.

Greenhouse Canada is sent free to a controlled list of growers, but money is also being generated from a subscription list. Subscribers pay \$24.00 per year for the 12 issues, plus an extra supplement.

Jim has a solid background in publishing, having worked for Southam Business Publications for three years. "These small, specialized publications are spinging up all over the States - where they are called hybrids. All you need is a list of 150 active advertisers, and an interested audience of 1,500 people", he told the Bain Co-op News.

Another Bain Co-oper involved is Gail Kenney (71 The Tindens), whose cartoons have been appearing regularly in the tabloid. Jim and Helen are also being helped by Helen's brother John and his wife Linda.

"At the moment we are Canada's smallest publishing house. We call ourselves 'Growth Publications' and are planning to launch another tabloid later this year", says Jim.

"It's a good chance to work from home and spend time with the kids (David - 8 months and Adè - 11 years). After having such a fixed working routine for so long it was hard getting up in the morning at first, but it's coming", says Jim, who certainly didn't sound as if he has any regrets about taking the plunge and starting his own business.

Congratulations and good luck Jim and Helen.



Vice-President
(Law and Corporate Affairs)
Room 1600,
1050 Beaver Hall Hill,
Montreal, Quebec.

March 23/81

Dear Sir,

I hereby send you a reproduction of the letter sent to the CRTC on behalf of our Cooperative, in opposition of Bell Canada's request for a 30% rate increase:

Bell Canada is one of the richest corporations in our country. It has no need of any increase in its rates.

Provincially and Municipally owned telephone systems in Canada are able to offer lower rates than Bell, with comparable service and still remain profitable.

We feel that not only should Bell receive no increase, as its rates already exceed those of publicly owned phone systems, but that the C.R.T.C. should also recommend to the Federal Government that Bell Canada be expropriated without compensation immediately.

Miriam Wohl,
Miriam Wohl
Secretary
Resident's Council of
Bain Cooperative Apartments

E. E. Saunders, Q.C.
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April 3, 1981

Ms. Miriam Wohl
Secretary
Bain Cooperative Apartments
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Toronto, Ontario
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Dear Ms. Wohl:

This is to acknowledge your letter and comments regarding the proposed Bell Canada General Rate Increase.

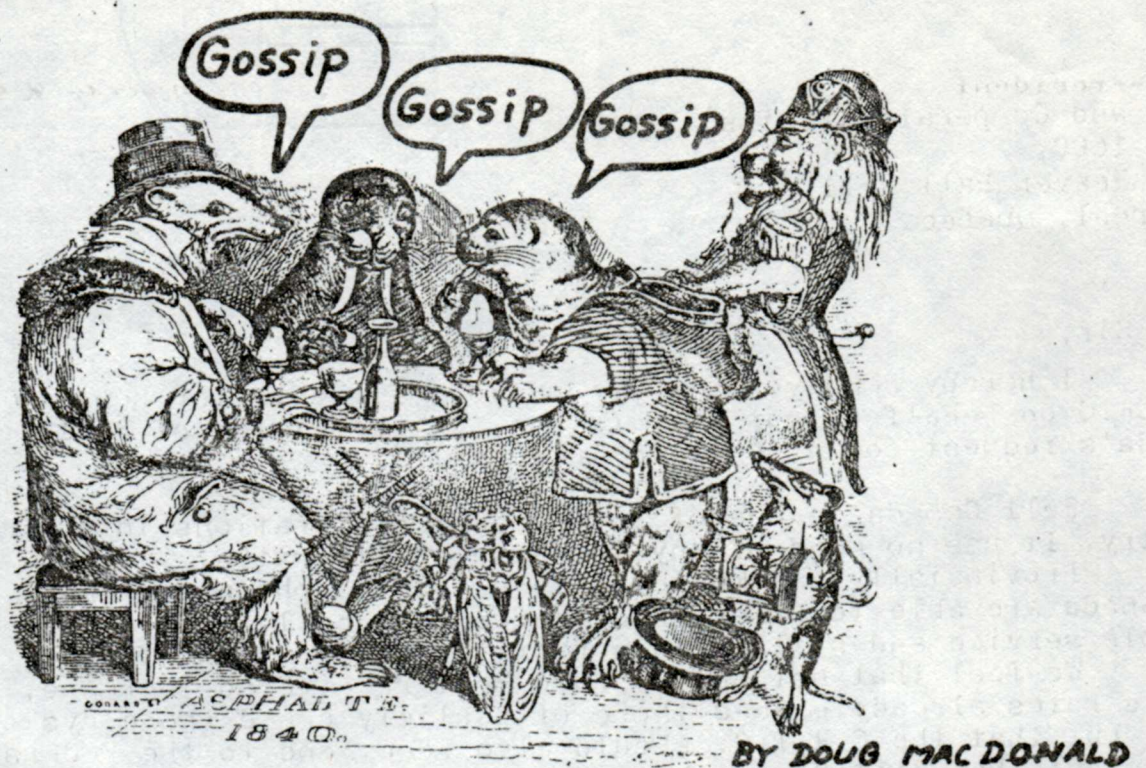
The decision to apply for an increase in rates is always a difficult one for the Company. However, since we last requested an increase, the impact of inflation and the decline in the real growth in the economy have been such that the Company finds that it must apply for additional revenues through increased rates, in order to maintain its financial integrity and its ability to raise money in the financial markets, and to meet demand for service.

We believe that if the Company is to continue to meet customer needs, a rate increase is essential.

Yours truly,

E.E. Saunders

E.E. Saunders, Q.C.



Three G blasting at you one more time hitting you hard and hitting you fast with the things you need to know to face the eighties and kill the roaches and sleep in your bed secure.

Dave Clark/8 Maples is to be congratulated on maintaining complete savour faire when Karen Kain, wrapped in the 20 K Lee Major fur, stumbled distraught up his stairs in the small early hours one morning last month. After offering chilled white and a touch of pate Dave directed Ms Kain to her original goal, home of massage therapist Chris Hurst 8/Oaks.

Congratulations to Violet Kapranchuk/13 Oaks and Sandra Crowley/6 Elms, both just back from hospital: commiserations to Claire Laidlaw/53 Lindens, presently in hospital in Owen Sound.

Trish Armstrong/60 Oaks is presently on tour with Danny Grossman in Wales, England and Israel.

President Weinstein, at a recent press conference, described those home-owners fighting the proposal to create a run-way from Danforth to Sparkhall for the Bain motorcycle jump as "squatters" and "environmental extremists". He pointed out that Freddie's jump would put the Bain co-op on the map and should certainly not be delayed just because some people "want to lie down in front of the bulldozer of progress." That fight has now been moved into the legal thicket of the courts and no early resolution is expected.

Carol Milon/56 Maples has work on display in a ceramics show at the Once Upon a Time Gallery, Carleton east of Sherbourne. In case you've been wondering, the brand new shiny red pick-up in the Bain lot belongs to Carol and Ian.

Tax breaks for the rich and social services for the poor. A coalition made up of the Co-operative Housing Federation, Action Daycare and the Family Benefits Working Group is planning a response to the provincial budget, to be brought down May 19. Anyone interested in getting involved should contact Peter Tabuns at the office.

The Newman family/8 Aberdeens stepped into the spotlight recently when daughter Zoe co-starred in the film "Cookie goes to hospital" (screenplay by Amy Cooper) shown at Harborfront and young Raphael took first place in the Canada-wide Greek Sight Reading Contest sponsored by the Classical Association. It might all be greek to you but its not to Ruffie.

Film work abounds as Mary Jane Gomes/57 Maples just completed "Stepping Out", starring the ineffable Marilyn Churley/8 Lindens, playing herself as only she can.

Two Bain members currently on tour with the National Ballet will soon be able to give us all the dope on West Germany and West Berlin.

Within the past three months there have been two more sightings of the famous "Lady of Bain". Long-time residents will recall that the last recorded sighting occurred on September 27, 1968 when Claire Quilty/27 Lindens watched transfixed in horror as the black wraith - black hair, black shawl but white, white grief-ravaged flesh - keened and moaned and sought the lover who looked so young as he smiled and laughed and drank his tea on the morning of the day he faced Colonel Boyce-Huntington over finely tooled silver inlaid pistols in the glade, in the sunlight, in the pines.

And as they say in the hog business - that's that.



GENERAL MEETING REPORT

The following were the major decisions made at the General Meeting of May 12, 1981:

1. A motion was added to the agenda that a family of political refugees from Chile be moved to the top of the waiting list and given internal subsidy for six months. Because of the controversial nature of this subject, an amendment was put forth that this motion be circulated to all households and then debated at a special meeting to be held in two weeks. The amendment was defeated and the main motion was adopted.

2. Acclaimed to Residents' Council were:

Lisa Carr	Stephanie Grace	Elizabeth Rainsber
Marilyn Crosby	Jane Maxwell	Joe Sprokk
Dave Clark	Martin Mittlestaut	Dan Rideout
Carol-Ann Fitz-Robb		

3. The meeting approved changes to the procedure for removing asbestos which are designed to minimize disruptions to families, particularly in the Elms.

4. A permanent Personnel Committee was created, to carry out staff salary negotiations and to assist in other personnel matters such as staff evaluations and hirings.

storytelling



by Frida Ardal

Each Friday evening a group of about 30 adults gather together to tell each other stories! As mass media, particularly television, has invaded our lives, the tradition of storytelling has become a much rarer way for families and friends to spend time together. Yet some of my most precious memories of my childhood are of being told stories. And I'm sure that is true of many others. So to me the attempt to revive the oral tradition is most welcome.

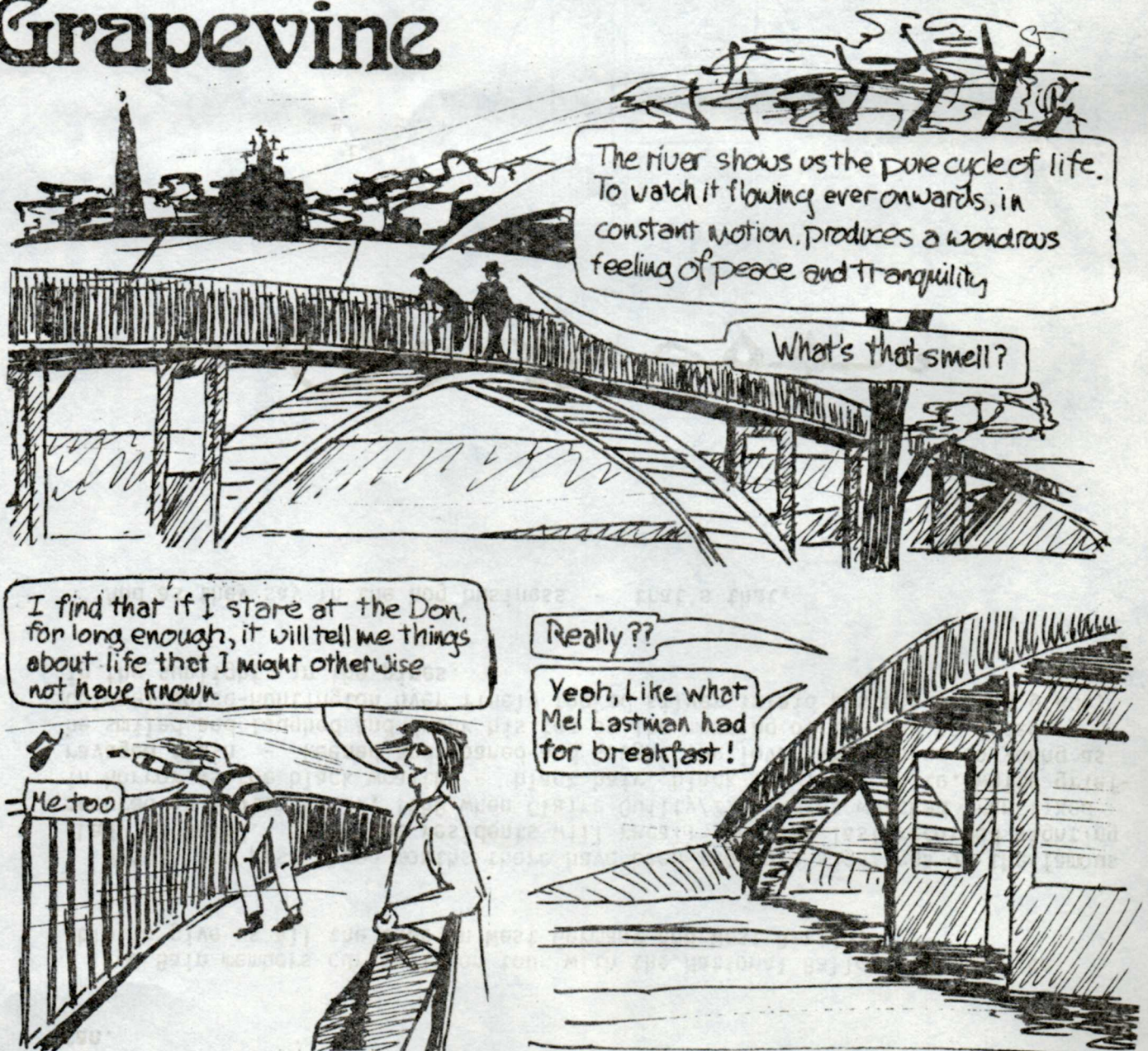
The stories told are varied - fairy stories, stories of Aesop, Grimm, and Hans Christian Anderson, folk

tales of different cultures, Norse sagas, modern tales, and personal anecdotal tales. The storytellers often spend many hours preparing their stories, making them their own, and imprinting them with their own style and personality, whilst also respecting the original.

Each evening is different. Each time I bring home a gem of a story I treasure for days or weeks to follow. Very often a theme emerges as a story told reminds others of similar ones from different sources. I am always amazed at the similarity of themes from culture to culture. The atmosphere is warm and friendly and newcomers are always welcome to come and listen or to tell a story.

Story telling evenings are held every Friday night at 8:30 p.m. at the Toronto School of Art, 225 Br Brunswick Avenue, one block south of Bloor. There is a \$1.00 charge. For information about courses in storytelling contact the Toronto School of Storytelling - 924-8625.

Grapevine



The river shows us the pure cycle of life. To watch it flowing ever onwards, in constant motion, produces a wondrous feeling of peace and tranquility.

What's that smell?

I find that if I stare at the Don, for long enough, it will tell me things about life that I might otherwise not have known.

Really??
Yeah, Like what Mel Lastman had for breakfast!



DANGER!

THE EAST PARKING LOT IS NOT A PLAYGROUND!

THE SIDEWALKS IN THE CO-OP ARE NOT A BATTLEGROUND
IN A WAR BETWEEN PEDESTRIANS AND BICYCLES!

It has come to the attention of Residents' Council (once again!) that children are using the East parking lot of the co-op as a playground, and this is frightening motorists attempting to park their cars at all hours of the day and evening. These children are not quick to avoid the cars, they even defy the cars to hit them, and they act in a most irresponsible way towards the drivers of cars entering the parking lot. It is a foregone conclusion that one of these days a motorist is going to do serious injury to a child in that area, and then maybe parents will take this problem more seriously--and maybe then the cautions parents give their children will finally sink in. Let's not wait until this happens--please for your own sake and the sake of the kids and especially for the sake of the motorists who are being upset by this situation--warn your children not to play in this whole area! And make your warnings stick!

It's bicycle-riding time again! Bikes of all sizes are appearing in the co-op, and they are quite a hazard to pedestrians, from what Residents' Council hears. One report says that a bicycle-rider rode straight towards a person walking on one of the internal walkways, and refused to give way or slow down, and it's a pretty scary experience to have a bike coming at you full-force and not being sure of whether the rider is going to give you time to get out of the way. This is another item of information that should be stressed to your children--bikes should be slowed down or even walked on the internal sidewalks of the co-op, and good bicycle courtesy and safety will result.



SUMMER WORKSHOPS FOR CO-OP CHILDREN AGES 2-10.

Non-competitive physical and vocal group play incorporating dramatization, story telling, song, percussion and rhythm.

Classes will be held twice a week for 6 weeks starting mid June to August 1.

<u>Age</u>	<u>length of class</u>	<u>total hours</u>	<u>fee</u>
7-10	1 hr. - 1/2 hr.	15	36.
5-7	45 min. - 1 hr.	10 1/2	36.
3-4	"	"	36.
2-3	30 min. - 45 min.	7 1/2	18.

Classes have a limited enrollment.

For further information or registration

CONTACT: Julia von Flotow
3 the Aberdeen
465 8473

BAIN BRIEFS

JOBS JOBS JOBS JOBS JOBS

JANITOR wanted for Alexandra Park Co-op. 35 hours per week. Located in Queen & Bathurst area. Call 366-0313 for information.

AD MANAGER wanted for 7 News Community newspaper. An active, friendly person is needed to sell advertising and do some office work, 15 - 20 hours per week. \$5.00/ hour. Call 363-9650 for information.

PIANO TEACHER wanted for 11 year old. We have a piano you could teach on. Call Cyndy or David at 463-4884.

CAT NEEDS HOME

Affectionate 7 month old cat - mottled grey tabby with white markings. Not spayed. Needs shots. Name: Martha. Call David at 653-3435 after 6 p.m.

WELCOME

A hearty hello and welcome to our newest neighbours:

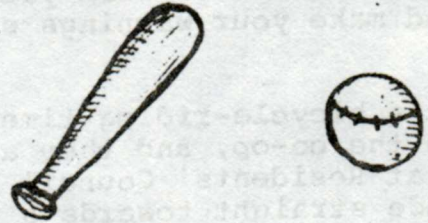
Brenda Parris	11 the Oaks
Consuelo Castillo	26 the Aberdeens
Sean Armstrong	62 the Oaks
Niki Lawrence	43 the Lindens
Naomi Wall	52 the Maples
Heather-Ann Brown	54 the Oaks
Frances Schechter and Trudy Cathcart	2 the Cedars
Lois Dyer	61 the Lindens



PODS, ANYONE?

For interested gardeners, I have some "Chinese lantern" pods left from last year. This is *Physalis alkekengi*, also known as strawberry ground-cherry. It is perennial, sometimes grown as an annual. It can be a pest if it escapes; it propagates long underground stems. The small fruit, like a cherry in shape, is enclosed in a loose, red or orange husk about 2" long, hence the name. It is easily propagated by seed or division.

Norm McKinney, 3, the Pines



Anyone interested in softball on Sunday afternoons on a regular basis? This would be co-ed and just for fun. Call Karen at 469-0160 if you want to play ball.

Be a Seven News Supporting Member

7 News, our community paper, is asking its readers to contribute to its Supporting Membership Campaign, by sending \$10, or whatever people can afford. 7 News regularly covers Bain events such as the Street Festival and has recently included a front page article about the Food Co-op, as well as coverage of local events through the Community Calendar. Please consider donating to this worthwhile community paper. Send donations to 315 Dundas St. East., Toronto, M5A 2A2.

MEMBER INVOLVEMENT.....UPDATE.....

Member Involvement Committee meets monthly, usually on the first Monday of each month to exchange ideas and promote member involvement in our Co-op.

Film Night: This past month on April 29 we sponsored a film night on Non-traditional Work for Women. An excellent discussion followed. Persons attending felt they would like to have further film nights on women's issues and other issues. If you attended and would be interested in organizing further film nights, please contact Vivien Green at 465-9183 or leave a note through the door at #72 Lindens.

Labour Pool: We are in the process of organizing a labour pool to learn: (1) what types of tasks are needed done by committees, and (2) who might be interested in sharing their skills for committee work, office work, courtyard work etc.

Skills Exchange: If you have not turned in your skills exchange form, please do so. If you need a copy contact our committee through the office.

WELCOMING GET TOGETHER

Scheduled for Sunday, May 31st, 3:00 - 4:30 pm at #5 Pines. All new members of the Co-op are invited to attend. You should receive a personal invitation in the mail. However, if you have any questions please contact Ginny Davidovoch at 465-9957 or Joyce Allen 461-9873. If you have not been able to attend a previous welcoming get together let us invite you now.

Refreshments and munchies will be served. This is your opportunity to meet other new members and share your concerns. We also invite courtyard reps to attend our welcoming get together so that new members will know who their courtyard rep is.

NEXT MEETING - MEMBER INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE: June 8 8:00 pm 10 Maples
Home of Roger Rolfe 465-0666

Prepared by Ginny Davidovitch

EASY GARDEN VEGETABLE PIE

(makes its own crust as it cooks--honest!)

Preheat oven to 400° F.
2 cups chopped fresh broccoli or sliced fresh cauliflowerets*
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
1 cup shredded Cheddar Cheese (about 4 oz.)
(old Cheddar works best)
1 1/2 cups milk
3/4 cup Bisquick baking mix
3 eggs
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. pepper

Lightly grease pie plate, 10 x 1 1/2 inches. Heat 1 inch salted water (1/2 tsp. salt to 1 cup water) to boiling. Cook broccoli until almost tender, about 5 minutes; drain thoroughly. Mix broccoli, onion, green pepper and cheese in the pie plate; beat remaining ingredients until smooth, either 15 seconds in blender on high speed or 1 minute with hand beater. Pour into pie plate over vegetables. Bake until golden brown and knife inserted halfway between center and edge comes out clear (35 to 40 minutes). Let stand 5 minutes before cutting. Refrigerate any remaining pie.

* 1 package (10 oz.) frozen chopped broccoli or cauliflower, thawed and drained can be substituted for the fresh broccoli or cauliflower. Do not cook.

(Contributed by Stephanie Grace, #7, the Oaks)



KIDSPAGE

KIDS OF BAIN AVENUE: now you can have your drawings, letters, stories, and poems PUBLISHED in the Newsletter. Just send them to me, Zoë Newman, at #8 the Aberdeens. Please get your contributions to me by the first of each month if you can. If your submissions get to me late or there is no room in the next issue, we will put them in the following KIDSPAGE. Just put your contributions into the red mailbox at the bottom of the stairs at #8 the Aberdeens.

On your contributions, please put your name, address, and telephone number, and tell us if you want the story or poem or letter typed or in your own handwriting. We will correct all spelling mistakes.

Here's hoping to hear from you SOON,

Your KIDSPAGE Editor,

Zoë Newman

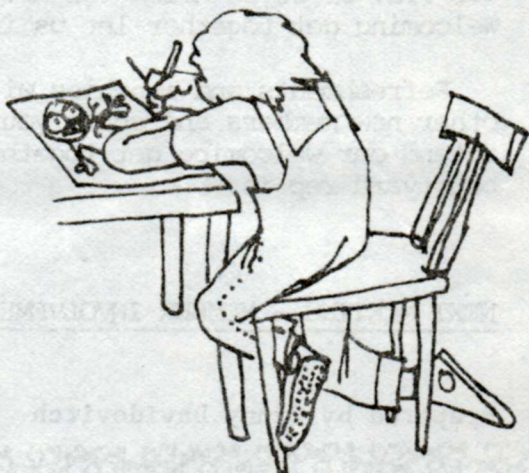
, a kid.

#8 the Aberdeens,

466-8003.

KIDSPAGE Assistant Editor,

Frances Newman, a grownup.



OPINIONS.....a neat place to live.....

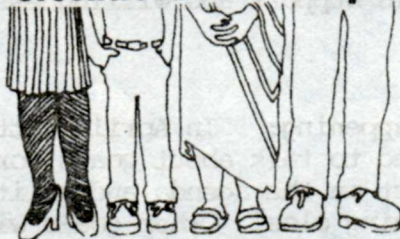
Bain is a neat place to grow up because of all the friends but you have to get some enemies. I think Bain is really handy for going to the store or just out for a run. I also like how handy it is for getting to school on time. But I really hate the way none of the big guys get kicked out of the courtyards but as soon as we get in someone tells us to get back out. But I like Bain Ave.

Ned Sprung
#7 the Aberdeens.



**SUPPORT
MAY 31**

**COMMUNITY FESTIVAL
Greenwood Park • 1:30pm**



AGAINST THE KLAN

**RIVERDALE ACTION COMMITTEE
AGAINST RACISM Tel 461-9857**

printed with union labour at MuskoX Press

A CHANCE TO SHOW WHERE WE STAND ON THE KU KLUX KLAN

RACAR has planned a Community Festival Against the Klan so that all of Riverdale can say openly that we are united in our desire to be rid of the Klan and to work together at solving our common problems. We feel that this kind of visible action is needed to counteract the media coverage of the Klan, to overcome fears of the Klan and to push our politicians and police to act.

The events begin at Greenwood Park (Greenwood and Dundas) at 1:30 P.M., Sunday, May 31. We will start by going for a walk through the nearby streets past the Klan office and back to the park. At the park, there will be music by NO FRILLS (20% OFF) (a rock band) and other entertainment, food and things for the kids to do as well as information displays by community groups.

I hope you can make it out to show where you stand on the Ku Klux Klan. We expect a large turnout. Hopefully, this event will also help us to see that we can work together at finding the real solutions to the other important problems in our community.

Paul Pellettier
member, Bain Co-op &
RACAR

FOR MORE INFORMATION, call 461-9857. We encourage you to help us organize, publicize and run the event. We meet every Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. at Queen St. Presbyterian Church (Queen and Carlaw) and Sundays at 2:00 P.M. at the Robert Thornton Centre (Queen and Saulter, one block east of Broadview), until May 31.

Daycare

The issue of Day Care is upon us again. This time however, it actually looks as though its finally going to become a reality. We are looking at both pre-school and after-school day-care operating out of Withrow School.

As you know, some of us at the Bain and in the community have been struggling for a few years now to have day-care at Withrow, but to no avail. In the past couple of months things have been moving along and I'm happy to report that we have the co-operation and full support of the new principal, Glen Whiteside. Jim Renfrew has also expressed his support and willingness to assist us in achieving our goals.

To date this is what's been happening: In April I attended a meeting at Withrow School which was scheduled to talk about goals for the school and the community. Day-care was first on the agenda and as it turned out we didn't have time to discuss anything else! Other goals will be discussed soon and a community meeting will be called so everyone can participate.

At the meeting was Barbara Lampert from the Board of Education - the Parallel Use Co-ordinator for Area East (basically this means she helps people decide how to use vacant space in schools to the best of the community's advantage). She filled us in on what is necessary for us to do to get things started and how we could structure our centres etc. Unfortunately, yet another survey must be completed by the community and returned to the Board. Please make a point of filling it in and returning it to the school as soon as possible. Treat it as an important document because everything depends on a good return of this survey. The Board will not consider dealing with us at all until they can compile statistics obtained from these forms.

Also present at the meeting was Alak Mukherjee. He is our school and community relations worker and also works for Area East. His job is to help the community realize its goals in relationship to the schools. He has been very helpful to date and will continue to assist and advice us during the process of starting our day-care centres.

The Ministry of Community and Social Services has some money set aside for funding communities which wish to set up day-care centres in their schools - specifically, for the necessary renovations. A letter of intent has already been sent to the Ministry and a letter has been sent to Jim Renfrew asking for a meeting.

We are sincerely hoping that we will at least have an after-school centre opened by September. Our goal is to have a pre-school centre as well and we will be actively pursuing both. However, the restrictions and requirements for this space are much more demanding than for after-school care facilities so it may take longer to get the necessary funding and to get the work done.

The various possible locations within the school for the day-care facilities are to be soon assessed by a representative from the Day Care Services and we will then be in a better position to judge exactly what has to be done and how much money will be required to get set up.

So for now - thats it. We'll keep you informed. By the way, the Day-Care Committee now consists of myself, Laura-Lee Delice and Rene Souney. Pretty soon we are going to need a lot of help aso please call one of us if you can assist in any way.

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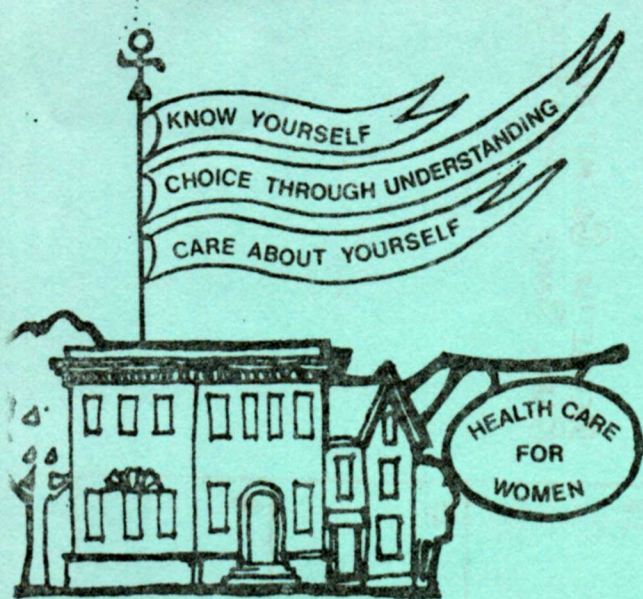
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3:00 P.M. NEW MEMBER WELCOMING PARTY 5 THE PINES	1 JUNE	2 W	3	4	5	6
7 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE.	8 8:00 P.M. MEMBER INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING 10 THE MAPLES	9 GENERAL MEETING 7:30 P.M. WITHROW SCHOOL	10	11	12	13
14	15 NEWSLETTER PRODUCTION.	16 W	17	18	19	20
21 SUMMER SOLSTICE	22	23 W	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 W	1 JULY	2	3	4