

Public meetings favour area permit parking

by ART MOSES

Public meetings are being held throughout Ward 7 for residents to suggest improvements in the controversial permit parking scheme.

In February City Council decided to abolish free overnight parking in Ward 7 by June 15. But the aldermen agreed to let residents improve the proposed permit system which would have forced people to pay \$24 a year to park only on their own street, without guaranteeing a place to park.

Meetings still to be held are:

South Riverdale (Don River to Logan, Gerrard to Lakeshore) Monday, April 14, 7:30 p.m. at Woodgreen Community Centre.

Mid-Riverdale (Don River to Logan, Bain Ave. to Gerrard) Tuesday, April 15,

7:30 p.m. at Withrow Ave. school).

North Riverdale (Don to Logan, Danforth to Sparkhall Ave.) Thursday April 17, 7:30 p.m. at Withrow Ave. school).

Ward 7 aldermen Janet Howard and John Sewell organized the meetings.

At the two meetings held before press time residents from King-Parliament and South of Carlton-South St. Jamestown appeared to favour a proposal for granting permits on an area basis. The system would mean people would buy permits to park anywhere in their area (i.e. Don Vale, South Riverdale etc.) rather than just on their own street.

"Most people seemed to think district permits did the least harm," Aldermen Howard said in an interview.

If people couldn't find a place to park on

their own street, they could probably find one on a neighbouring street and avoid getting a ticket. People living on main streets would also be able to park on side streets. Under the original permit scheme, they wouldn't be allowed to park anywhere.

After the meetings, proposals will be debated by the Public Works committee at City Hall. Then the city will take a new poll. But the alternative to any improved permit system will be police tickets after three hours parking.

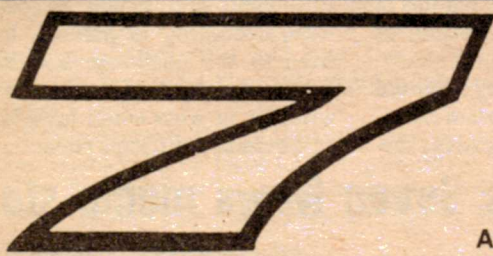
The new poll will probably count only ballots returned for or against, and will be decided by simple majority. In the controversial poll held last spring, all ballots not returned were considered to favour permit parking, and a two-thirds vote against was required to reject permit parking on a street.

The post office has hindered publicity for the public meetings by failing to deliver notices to several streets.

City Works department crews have removed the "No Parking 2 a.m. to 5 a.m. Except by Permit" signs from most Ward 7 streets, east of the Don. The scheme was scheduled to go into effect Jan. 1, but lively public opposition forced a delay. The whole process of public meetings is also underway in Wards 3, 6 and 9.

Permit parking street-by-street is in effect only in Ward 8 where aldermen Tom Clifford and Fred Beavis refused to give residents a chance to improve the scheme.

Alderman Howard said although she supports free overnight parking when residents want it, City Council does not. "The best we can do is improve the permit system."



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South of Carlton opts out of NIP program

by JANICE PRINCE

At its meeting on Wednesday, April 2, the South of Carlton Working Committee decided to withdraw that area from further participation in the Federal-Provincial Neighbourhood Improvement Program (NIP) in protest against the bureaucratic regulations and criteria of the program.

When the program was first announced, in August 1973, the senior levels of government gained much mileage and publicity from the fact that in rhetoric, NIP was based on "citizen participation".

South of Carlton residents have since learned how meaningless this term is, when applied to NIP.

Since last April, area residents have come out to numerous meetings in order to plan how to spend the money allocated for South of Carlton under the program. City Council in response to the needs of the South of Carlton community, designated the area as its highest priority out of all the NIP-designated regions in the City.

At the community meetings, some of which were attended by over 100 residents, low income housing was defined as the most pressing need for the neighbourhood. It was decided that NIP money could be used most effectively to write down the cost of buying existing houses on a non-profit basis in the South of Carlton area.

Once the decision was communicated to the senior governments, however, the bureaucratic problems began. Provincial and federal civil servants indicated that NIP was not meant for housing but for "neighbourhood beautification".

The Provincial Minister of Housing, Donald Irvine, told the South of Carlton group, in a letter, that the Provincial government would not agree to the proposal since it did not fit the criteria of the program. The Federal Minister of Urban Affairs wrote the Working Committee that he wished to "preserve the integrity of NIP" and that therefore funds would not be made available for housing.

Under the existing strict interpretation of the program, money will be made available for items such as tree planting, sidewalk repairs and lane improvements. In addition, buildings and furniture can be acquired within the program for, amongst other things, community health centres and daycare centres. No money will be made available, however, for operating these facilities.

The Provincial government has

recently announced a severe cut-back in funds for the operation of health centres. Groups searching for operating funds for daycare centres from the Provincial government are also experiencing considerable difficulties.

The entire rationale and purpose of NIP is thus further brought into question by these actions.

On March 1, a delegation of South of Carlton residents and the area alderman met with Urban Affairs Minister Barney Danson in an attempt to gain approval for their proposal. The Minister, at that time, said he agreed with the objectives of the group to preserve the housing in South of Carlton for the long-term residents of the area. He also indicated that he shared the group's frustrations in achieving these objectives.

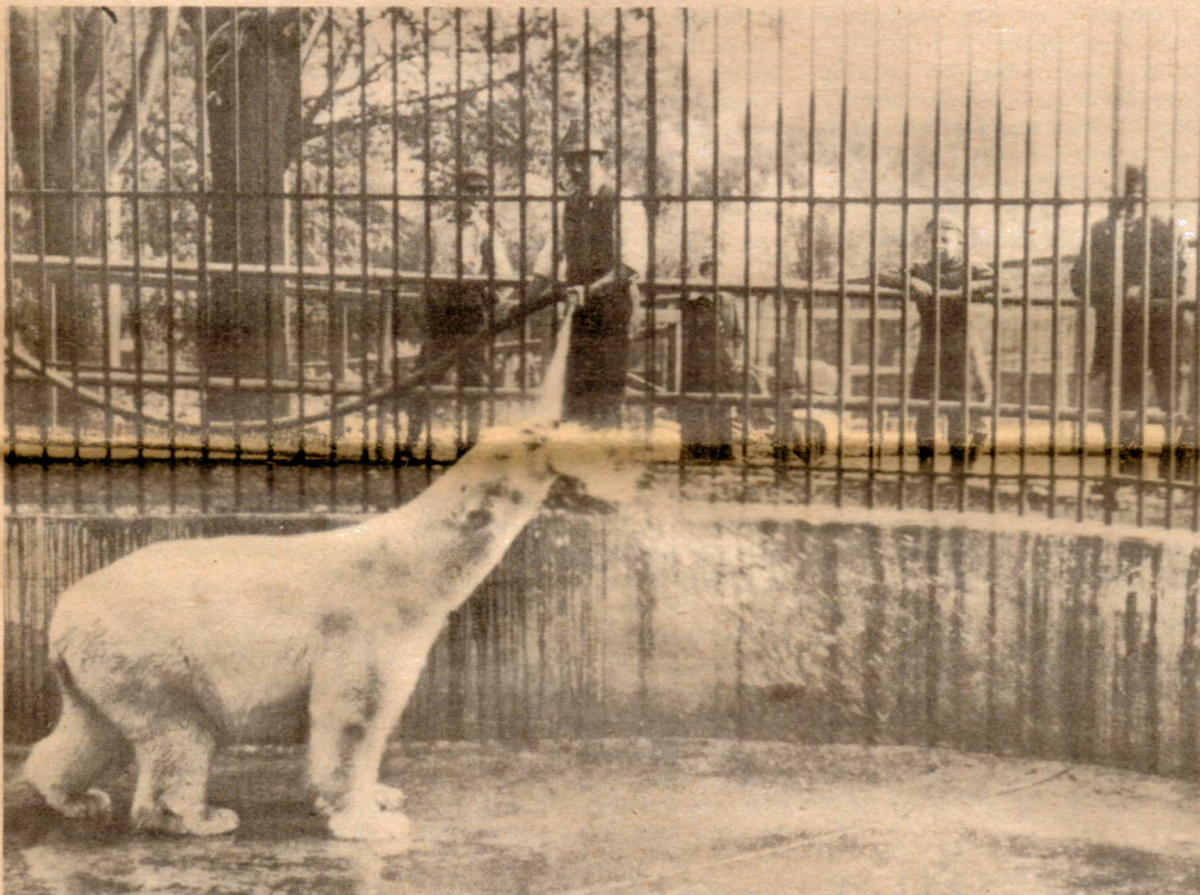
But no firm commitment was made at the meeting. In response, area residents organized a telegram campaign from sympathetic groups across the City to apply further pressure on the government. The response to this campaign was overwhelmingly sympathetic.

A firm and final answer was received a month later. In a letter dated March 20 and addressed to Ethel Proulx, a member of the South of Carlton Committee, Mr. Danson wrote: "I remain convinced that NIP funds cannot be used to write down the cost of property acquisition for non-profit groups."

At its recent meeting, the Working Committee decided that to use NIP funds for area beautification would only further increase property values and displace more long-term, low-income residents of the neighbourhood. Consequently, it decided to pull out of the NIP program altogether.

The group plans to go ahead and use City money to acquire houses in South of Carlton without the help of the other two levels of government.

The Working Committee also plans to hold a press conference in the near future to explain its position and to demonstrate that it has the support of other groups across the city.



Above, in a picture taken in the 1930's, a polar bear enjoys a drink at the old Riverdale Zoo. See page six for story and history of Riverdale Zoo.

Photo: City of Toronto Archives

News Round-up

"Hellenic Evening" held at Danforth Library

A **Spring Sale** of all new women's and children's summer wear will be held at **Holy Name Hall**, Danforth at Gough, on Saturday, April 19 at 11 p.m.

Danforth Library held a **Hellenic Evening** last night that featured Greek music, folk dancing, poetry reading and color slides depicting the glory of Greece. Topping off the evening was a serving of refreshments of coffee and delicious Greek pastries.

On Thursday, April 24, the Parliament Library House, 265 Gerrard East will present a poetry reading with **Hugh Rudden, Tom Ezzie, and Paul Lima**. Time is 7:30 and admission is free.

Discussion is taking place in the community about the idea of getting a charter to set up a **Community Credit Union** for the Don District. A meeting of interested people is being planned soon. Anyone wanting to get involved in the idea should call **Jim Houston** at 923-9869.

Rumour has it that **June Rowlands** and not Jeanne Rowles may be running provincially under the **Liberal** banner in St. David Riding.

A **Spring Sale and Tea** will be held at Eastminster United Church, 310 Danforth on Sat. April 19 starting at 1:30 p.m. Admission is 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children and this includes refreshments.

A series of seven **fitness tests** as a package will be held at the **Broadview YMCA** all day Thurs. April 17.

Cost is only 50 cents for anyone wanting to take the tests.

The **Rev. William Glenesk** will be guest preacher on Sunday at WoodGreen United Church. His guest appearance is part of their Centennial Year program.

A **dance** will be held at the Don Vale Community Centre, 80 Winchester Street on **Saturday, May 3** starting at 8 p.m. **Shambala** will provide the music and beer, liquor and food will be provided at minimal cost.

A **public meeting**, sponsored by the **City Task Force on the Status of Tenants** will be held Thurs. April 17, at 7:30 p.m. at Central Neighbourhood House, 349 Ontario Street. Phone **367-7475** for more info.

The **Toronto Sun** is moving its editorial offices to **King and Ontario Streets** in Ward Seven. The **Toronto News** is being published from 35 Britain street, also in Ward Seven. Its editors are **Jeremy Carver, Polly Evans and Charlotte Sykes**.

A new publication called **The Court** is being published in and for **Don Mount Court**. Editor is **Danny Andru**, assisted by his brother, and staff are **Mike Jordan, Lee Sheridan and John Quesnel**.

Peggy Reinhardt of Don Mount Court will appear as guest panelist on Under Attack on April 26, at 6:30 on Channel 11.

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Frankland Council wins two victories

by Doug Barr and Gord Cressy

There has been a lot happening over the past month in Ward Seven schools. Here are some of the highlights:

Frankland School Community Council has recently won two very important victories. The first was the battle to replace the old school. Under the determined leadership of the Frankland Building Committee, composed of Paul Barnard, Ted Teshima, Leslie Taylor, Linda Hart, Pat White, Helen Lenskij and Bill Weldon, as well as the Shared Use Committee under Cecil Martindale, Winston Roach and Adam Lenskij, approval has been finally obtained from the Minister of Education to build a new school costing approximately \$1.7 million.

The second victory was won by the Frankland Principal Selection Committee composed of Sue Barnard, Adam Lenskij, Merylie Houston and Bill Weldon. Because of their consistent pressure and competent work, the entire city has a new policy which permits both parent and local teacher representation on the selection committees for new elementary school principals.

In many ways the growing strength and solid achievements of the Frankland Community Council are a tribute to the strong support of Frankland principal, Cecil Martindale.

Cec will be retiring at the end of June after 40 years of service with the Toronto Board. His even disposition, quiet strength and personal flexibility have been greatly appreciated at Frankland and he will be sorely missed by numerous communities across the city.

Last month, over 75 parents and teachers indicated their interest in forming a parent-teacher group at **Rose Avenue Public School**. Discussion centred around topics the group wanted to work on and should Rose Avenue become a member of the Toronto Council of Home and School Associations.

Eda Goldman of Don Vale and a parent at the school was elected president and things appear to be shaping up for an active year ahead.

Parents at Winchester also appear interested in forming them-

selves into a more structured organization. After four principals in four years, a major fire, and constant threats regarding neighbourhood development, it seems that things have stabilized to the point that parents want to become involved again.

Through the initiative of **Sprucecourt school** parent Bev Stewart, a small group of parents and teachers braved the spring snowstorm last week to discuss community feelings about the safety of the school playground equipment.

The group approved structural changes which should reduce the number of accidents which have occurred over the past few months. Principal Helen Sweet plans to call another meeting in a month to tap the interest expressed by parents in planning the future expansion of the playground.

Eastdale Secondary School plan includes two important meetings. One, held last Tuesday, saw

Chinese parents in the area discuss how they feel the schools in Ward Seven can better meet the needs of New Canadian students.

On April 16, at 8 p.m. at the school, there will be another meeting to determine the community's priorities in allocating vacant space in the school.

Finally we turn to another chapter in the continuing saga of the survival of **Sackville School**. After two-thirds of a year with a student population of about 40 and a staff of two, Sackville Parents Group president Nancy Hardy reports that parents are extremely pleased with the education their children are receiving and are determined to keep the school open.

Most of the credit for the school's success goes to teachers Jim Klein and Esther Wheatley who, according to parents, have risen to the challenge and have done a superb job of ironing out the wrinkles in what could have been an obviously difficult situation.

LETTERS



Elderly roomers need help

Dear Editor:

Last week, in the rooming house where I live, I was forced to physically intervene to protect a sick, helpless, 77-year-old roomer from being conned, swindled, robbed and intimidated by another roomer in the house.

In my experience, many of the rooming houses in the area contain sick, elderly people who are constantly being preyed upon by human parasites and leeches usu-

ally motivated by a desire for alcohol.

Can nothing be done to help or protect these elderly people?

I keep reading in the papers about all these "do-gooders" who keep coming into this area. Why don't these people do some good by tackling the REAL problems that abound in this area.

The helpless elderly in rooming houses is just one of them.

Name Withheld
Don Vale

Program for elderly needs help

Letter to the Editor:

First we would like to introduce ourselves: Alison Trow and Linda Davis. We are students working in the Donvale Community Centre and our interest are the older citizens of the community.

It is unfortunate that we cannot seem to spark any interest. Since February we have been, through door-knocking, visiting the older people. We held a St. Patrick's Day Party and on March 25th, we

began an Afternoon for Older People, which is held every Tuesday from 3 — 6 p.m. in the lounge at Donvale Community Centre. These activities have been very poorly attended or not attended at all.

There may be many reasons for this and we would like to know why.

If you have any comments, suggestions or inquiries please contact us at 80 Winchester or call 923-1368.

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Eastdale high school publishes paper

Besides the Toronto Sun and the Toronto News, both of which are or will be located in Ward Seven, there is yet another newspaper being published in the area.

Called The Times of Eastdale, it is published by the students of Eastdale Secondary school, 701 Gerrard St. East. The first edition, dated February, is five mimeographed pages in length and involves almost the whole student population in its writing and production.

A front page story shows that is has a "No-holds-barred" approach to journalism. The following is a reprint of it in its entirety:

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from Eastdale Secondary School were almost caught smoking up in the girls washroom, on the fourth floor on the sixth period.

The Principal has some ideas as to who it was and may not do anything about it right now.

We will not mention any names as yet unless they are caught by the principal and questioned and names will be released by the press.

— EXCLUSIVE — AN INTERVIEW WITH MR BEARDSLEY

Mr. Beardsley said it is DANGEROUS that this happened because we don't want the reputation of our school ruined.

It is unfair to the rest of the school. It's bad enough for some people to be SMOKING CIGARETTES on school property BUT SMOKING UP JUST CAN'T BE ALLOWED!

If he catches the people he would talk to the parents. He is not anxious to expel anyone from our school.

Reporter: Dennis Dack

Students from Eastdale plan to visit the SEVEN NEWS office to see how it is produced. Possibly both sides will learn something from the encounter.

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Cast of Pinocchio musical rehearses

Next week is Pinocchio Week in Toronto and as part of the celebration, the musical retelling of the famous story will be held at Rose Avenue school, 675 Ontario Street.

Two performances for children will be held Wednesday, April 16 and Friday April 18 at 1:45 p.m. For adults, a performance will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 17 with an admission price of 50 cents.

Pictured above, part of the cast rehearses for the big show. Geraldine Johnson of the Inner City Angels assists in making the mask of "The Wicked Fox" with cast members Ashouk Kumar, Susan Driver, (in top hat), Xena Zwicker, Robert Taylor (the wicked fox) and Leslie Gralnick.

Children's art gallery proposed for zoo site

Don Vale resident and artist, Bill Stapleton, has proposed to the City that one or two of the unused buildings at the Riverdale Zoo site be turned into a Children's Art Gallery.

However, local alderman Janet Howard has stated that although the idea is very good, there is no money in the Parks budget for any work on the zoo site proposal other than simple demolition work.

She said that no work could be done on the zoo site plan until 1976 at which time Mr. Stapleton's proposal would be given the utmost consideration.

In his letter to the City, Mr. Stapleton said that during a trip to Armenia last year, he visited the world's only permanent Children's Art Gallery.

"This large impressive gallery features art done by children from 5 to 15 years from the Republic of Armenia. The paintings, drawings and crafts are of an exceptionally high standard and reveal a fascinating insight into the general life and culture of the area as seen through the eyes of the children."

In his letter, Mr. Stapleton adds that the Children's Art Gallery draws visitors from all over the world and even mounts travelling art shows.

Mr. Stapleton then suggests that unused buildings in the Riverdale zoo site would be ideal for Canada's first children's art gal-

lery. "The location and setting is perfect and it could be quite complimentary to a Domestic Zoo."

Mr. Stapleton adds, "City school children could be given assignments to depict the livestock and fowl at the zoo and their work selected for display."

"Invitations to other Canadian cities for exchange exhibits could be developed, including Indian and Eskimo children, French Canadians and Ethnic groups."

"Reproductions of the paintings could be compiled into prints, booklets and postcards for sale to visitors. As a highly promotable activity it could become an important tourist attraction. Staffed by volunteers it would be virtually self-sustaining."

Alderman Janet Howard suggests that the community should get involved in the project at an early stage and that a general meeting of Don Vale residents to discuss the idea would be a step in that direction.

Local Hindus celebrate festival of Phagwah

Over 450 people turned out last Saturday night at Eastdale Secondary school to climax the week-long celebration of the festival of Phagwah.

This famous Hindu festival, roughly equivalent to the Christian celebration of Easter, was sponsored by the Canadian HINDU Organization and organized by many local residents of Ward Seven.

Featured guest speaker was Nick Leluk, MPP, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Culture and Recreation. Also speaking at the occasion was Mrs. Leela Nadhan, director of the

Government of India Tourist Office, who explained the significance of the festival to the many present.

Master of ceremonies was Mr. Roop Sharma, a trustee of the Hindu organization. Assisting him were Mrs. Rahil Kahn and Miss Sati Singh.

In his remarks to the audience, Mr. Sharma said, "In celebrating the festival in this fashion with a display of crafts, sarees, dances from various states of India and Sri Lanka together with English and Indian songs, the Canadian Hindu Organization is trying to foster

inter-ethnic and inter-cultural appreciation and understanding."

A high point of the festival was when local artist Azeez Kahn, a Guyanese musical director captivated the audience with a holy song. The audience, regardless of their faith, participated by joining in the singing of the song.

Another high point of the evening was the quality, quantity and variety of the Indian dishes. Those preparing them included the following: Mrs. Sreematee Harry-paul, Chan Singh, Indra Harry-paul, Mrs. Malini Prashad, Sati Singh, Mrs. Dhani Sharma, Mrs. Phalmali Persaud, Lynette and Tara Persaud, Mrs. A. Sub-ryamani, Mrs. Shanti Maharaj and Miss Edith Ferguson.

The Ken Somaroo group provided Indian guitar music which was much appreciated and Indian dances were staged by Mangala Timbe, Tara Persaud, Mrs. Dolly Ramdin and Mrs. Matish Roy.

Although the Festival of Phagwah is over for another year, Mr. Sharma pointed out that Hindu cultural activities still continue at Eastdale Collegiate.

The Canadian Hindu Organization conducts regular cultural activities every Saturday at 4 p.m. at the school. He also added that tuition in classical and semi-classical Indian music, Hindi songs, dances of India and the languages of India will be available soon to all interested persons.

Meridian plans in limbo

by MARK INGLIS

Excavation at the west St. Jamestown site by the Meridian group has stopped, and there has been no construction except for demolition and clearing of the area south of St. Jamestown.

In a telephone interview Walter Manthorp of the Meridian group denied that work had stopped at West of St. Jamestown site, and claimed that the southern site was still in the planning process. He said that Meridian did not work by deadline, and that although excavation had been in progress for over eight months there was nothing irregular about the project.

Mr. Manthorp refused to comment on the financial state of the company, although it is known that West St. Jamestown has been offered on the market for sale. There have been no takers and seemingly no interested bidders.

Since West St. Jamestown has been offered for sale, the rents in St. Jamestown have increased. A one bedroom that rented for \$160 has increased by \$50 to \$210, a rate above the inflationary average.

Janet Howard, alderperson for the area, says that the Meridian group may be trying to raise their own money to finance their projects in the St. Jamestown area because of the high cost of mortgage money. Or they may be building up a cash flow, and waiting for the mortgage rates to fall, which the rates are now beginning to do.

When asked why she thought Meridian had gone ahead and started excavation, when they knew the market was unfavorable, Janet Howard said that if they had

not started to excavate within six months of the time the construction permit was issued, it would become invalid. Meridian had little choice: to protect their investment, they had to excavate.

As for the South of St. Jamestown, Mrs. Howard said that Meridian was to have given a progress report to City Hall in January. As yet, no report had been made.

Meridian's plans for the future of the St. Jamestown area are still uncertain. However Mrs. Howard says that the Meridian group have indicated that they are not interested in building a shopping center in the South St. Jamestown project. This will "guarantee the continued existence of the Parliament Street merchants."

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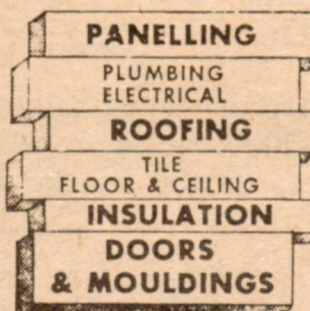
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Health clinic started in Sally Ann Hostel

by MORLEY E. PITTS

An innovative health service is now being offered daily to the residents of the Salvation Army Men's Hostel at 135 Sherbourne Street. The official opening of the Salvation Army Men's Hostel Infirmary was held last month. The dedication and "bandage cutting" ceremonies attracted close to 100 guests and officials. Brigadier Frank Watson, one of the chief administrators in the Social Services branch of the Salvation Army gave the address and prayer of dedication. Instead of the normal "ribbon cutting" there was an appropriate "bandage cutting" by Brigadier D. E. Strachan, administrator of the Hostel, and Morley Pitts, a third year Chiropractic student and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Infirmary. A cold buffet lunch and a tour of the Infirmary was given after the short service.

A statement of the function of the new facilities was outlined on the programme: "The staff of this infirmary is dedicated to and trained for the First-Aid needs of the men of this hostel. They are deeply concerned that the result of their volunteer efforts will be improvement in the general health, both physically and mentally of the over 400 men because there is a group of students who cares."

The four year Chiropractic edu-

cation provides for internship programmes in both the third and fourth years. However, being situated in a very affluent area of the city (1900 Bayview Ave.) many of the students felt that more could be done to reach the poor of the city. The contact was made by Morley Pitts with the Salvation Army and the ball started rolling. The Residence Administrator, Brigadier Strachan had been attempting to work out some plan which would provide a "sick bay" for the hostel. He could not interest any group in providing health services to the Hostel.

Upon hearing of the Brigadier's idea, Morley went to work and organized his third year class members. An Executive Committee was set up to look after the major planning and an Administrative Committee was set up to look after the staffing problems and record keeping. Bob Gringmuth was appointed Chairman of the Administrative Committee and Morley Pitts assumed the Chairmanship of the Executive Committee.

Arrangements were made for about 150 Chiropractic students to take First-Aid courses with the St. John Ambulance. Their exposure to the First-Aid course was helpful but their education in physical diagnosis, pathology, x-ray, plus numerous other courses is really the background which provides them with the necessary tools for

dealing with the men who now walk into the infirmary every day. The work being done is strictly volunteer and completely separate from the internship programme at the Chiropractic College Clinic. It is very similar to the community work being done by the students in the faculties of Law, Dentistry, and Medicine at the University of Toronto.

The Infirmary is open every day from 5 p.m. till 1:00 a.m. There are at least two staff members on duty at a time and sometimes up to five and six students have been on duty, because of the demand. The Infirmary saw over 100 men in the first week of operation and has averaged over this figure ever since. The men have walked in with everything from cut fingers to gangrene. Numerous referrals have been made to members of the health services such as Public Health Nurses, and Doctors of Dentistry, Chiropractic and Medicine.

Often men are sent to a hospital and return too sick to be left alone in their rooms. When they are "down and out" they don't always get royal treatment from society. The Infirmary staff have kept a watchful eye on these men and in some instances have made alternate referrals so that they could be properly cared for.

The programme is expanding all the time. The doors have been

open for any man to use the services even if they are not residents of the Salvation Army Hostel. The men resident in the Harbour Light on Jarvis Street can also use the Infirmary. There is a new programme starting this week called the "Reclamation Programme" for which men have been chosen who show good potential through careful guidance, to get back into working society. The attack will be made from many aspects, all of which will encompass the triad of "body, mind and spirit." The men chosen for this programme are sent to the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College Clinic for a complete physical examination including x-ray and blood and urine studies. Any health problems are in this way recognized and the appropriate therapy initiated. This complete study is really beyond the function of the Infirmary itself but falls into the referral function of the new unit.

The students of the programme are extremely keen and genuinely excited about their contribution to the community in this programme. It is hoped that before long, the whole student body of almost 500 can be involved in similar programmes throughout the city. Already there is a plan by the administration of the Chiropractic College to open a "Satellite Clinic" in the Parliament and Gerard Sts. area which would not be a



Above, Morley Pitts watches Brigadier D. E. Strachan as he completes the "bandage cutting" ceremony at the opening of the Salvation Army Men's Hostel Infirmary.

First-Aid and Counselling Centre like the Infirmary, but would provide Chiropractic health services to the residents of the area. It would not only be operational with no surcharge above the coverage provided by O.H.I.P. for Chiropractic care, but would also be prepared to treat those who have no insurance coverage.

There will be more details of this new program when it materializes.

News Round-up

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The position of advertising manager at Seven News will be open in early May

Anyone in the Don Vale area interested in setting up a Community Dark Room for that area is asked to contact Dudley Paul at 923-7690 or come to a meeting April 15, at 7 p.m. at the Don Vale Community Centre....

A "Meet your alderman" night will be held Tuesday, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. at the Don Vale Community Centre, 80 Winchester St. A pub night will follow the meeting. All welcome — admission is free....

A rummage sale will be held at 7:30 p.m., May 2nd at Regent Park United Church, 40 Oak Street.... A daffodil tea will be held at the same church at 1:30 p.m. on April 26th....

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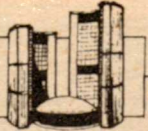
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report

 by JANET HOWARD
Ward 7 Alderman

One of the ways developers used to blockbust neighbourhoods was to tear down houses in scattered fashion so that an area took on the look of a battlefield.

The City used to be guilty of that kind of thing, for different reasons. Houses came down for parking lots, or to persuade people to go along with urban renewal schemes they were inclined to distrust.

In the late sixties the situation got so bad that more family housing was coming down in a year than was being built, and the effects were seen in swollen OHC waiting lists, bombarded neighbourhoods, and ugly, unnecessary parking lots. It became almost impossible for the City to plan its housing policies when whole blocks were reduced to rubble — by then, it seemed simply spiteful to refuse a rezoning for an apartment building, since no one lived in such an area any longer and the land stood idle.

It took two years of putting the case forcefully to the provincial government for the City to be allowed some control over demolition. What we have now is not very complete: only residential buildings, like houses or shops with apartments above, are included in the legislation we finally got, but it helps as long as members of City Council remain firm in refusing to grant a permit for demolition until a permit to build something new on the site has been granted. City Council sits as a tribunal to hear these applications and usually makes it clear to the owner of a residential property that it is not in the City's interests for residential properties to sit idle when thousands of people are in need of housing.

At the last sitting of Council an application was heard for the de-

molition of a house on Queen Street, a couple of blocks east of Parliament. It is a simple two-storey house, now covered in insulbrick, not in top condition but certainly habitable. It is also a kind of 19th century design that is fast disappearing in Toronto and is listed by the Toronto Historical Board.

The owner of the house explained that his tenants are a nuisance and he would like to tear the house down. No new building at all would replace it; the site would be used to store equipment out in the open, and he could use the extra space.

Alderman Sewell and I well understand what a nuisance it is to have tenants who cause trouble, but neither of us could go along with tearing down a house as a solution. We get calls every day from families who are desperate for accommodation, and to such a family one house makes all the difference. In addition, residents of the surrounding area have been working hard on a plan for their neighbourhood, which is zoned industrial but contains a great deal of housing. Recognizing the need for industry, they have attended endless meetings with planners and come up with ways to balance housing and industry without sacrificing the housing. Each house that goes, further damages the neighbourhood.

The owner of the Queen St. house is not a developer. He is not a blockbuster. He runs a good and useful business. But because of past mistakes no one in Toronto can any longer afford to think in terms of just another house. There aren't that many others.

The sad ending to this story is that Council by one vote chose to issue the demolition permit. The house will soon be gone. One less place for a homeless family.

Community wins supermarket fight

by DOUG WALLACE

Contrary to a story appearing in the last issue of SEVEN NEWS, the Dominion STORE AT 155 Sherbourne Street will be opening.

Tenants who moved into the Ontario Housing Corporation apartments at 155 Sherbourne and Centre Point East at 191 and 201 Sherbourne, were told at the time that a Dominion Store would be opening at this location.

Some tenants from other Ontario Housing units had requested transfers to Sherbourne Street because a supermarket in the building would make shopping much easier. As a result, handicapped people now comprise the majority of residents in 155 Sherbourne Street.

After standing empty for about 13 months, the Sherbourne One Five Five Resident's Association decided that something had to be done to see that the store was opened.

Their first step was to circulate a petition in the neighbourhood and several hundred names were collected.

Shortly after the New Year, it was agreed that the Association should seek the help of local politicians and Alderman John Sewell and Margaret Campbell, M.P.P.

for St. George's riding were approached. A public meeting was held and a representative from Dominion Stores was present.

As nothing was resolved at that meeting, it was decided to form a committee to deal directly with the Dominion Head Office and to also explore other alternatives.

The committee chosen consisted of John Sewell, Margaret Campbell, Jean Manuel, Bert Horan, Myrtle Hagerman, Doug Wallace, Marlene Burns, Len Mellow, Jean Asborne, Jim Houston and Peter Petrakos.

A Mr. Kowman of Dominion was invited to attend a meeting of the committee and he outlined why it was not feasible to open the store at that time or in the near future.

He stated that there should be at least 20,000 people in the immediate area as a first step. However, he assured the committee that his company would be holding a meeting within a week and that a final decision would not be made until then. Subsequently, several phone calls were made to him at his head office but they produced no information as to what decision

had been made.

The committee was prepared to call another meeting when word was received from John Sewell that Dominion would be opening in July of this year. During the next three months, all necessary equipment would be installed and renovations made.

Credit must be given to the committee and the residents association who made this all possible. This is further proof that when concerned citizens of a community band together to fight for something they believe in, they can help to change things.

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The Riverdale Zoo

by GEORGE RUST-D'EYE

For the first 65 years of Toronto's existence, zoological gardens were not placed very high on the list of municipal priorities. The first such facility recorded in the City was Alderman Harry Piper's Zoo, which commenced about 1872.

This zoo was once situated at the north east corner of Front and York Streets, the later site of the Queen's Hotel, and then the Royal York. It also occupied for a time the Crystal Palace in the Exhibition Grounds.

A drawing from the Evening Telegram in the 1880's showed Harry Piper's Zoo at the Front and York site. It was an open-air production, with a neat row of pens in which were placed the various attractions, such as "large bear, small bear, monkeys, parrots, eagles, elephants and whale".

One can only speculate as to how the parrots and eagles were prevented from flying away, or how the whale was kept happy in view of the fact that he was laid out on the ground without a drop of water in sight! There was also a beaver and water-fowl pond and a Theatre on the grounds.

At some point in time, the Piper Zoo came under the auspices of the Toronto Zoological and Acclimatization Society. In 1888 a public poll was taken to decide whether or not the citizens wished the City to purchase and maintain the collection of animals and curiosities belonging to the Society, as an adjunct of one of the public parks and as a free exhibition for the education of the people.

The voters turned down the proposal by a vote of 982 to 248. Thus the idea of a zoo in a public park was laid to rest, and was not revived until ten years later, when Alderman Daniel Lamb appeared upon the scene.

We will see later how Alderman Lamb founded the Riverdale Zoo, but first, let us return to earlier times to trace the development of Riverdale Park.

Most of the land which now comprises the Park was purchased by the City in the 1850's for the establishment of a Gaol and Industrial Farm. At that time, of course, the site was far away from the populated areas of the City.

In 1863, a portion of the Farm, bounded by Winchester, Sumach, Carlton and the Don River, was

sold by the City to the Trustees of the Toronto Necropolis.

However, by 1875 the surrounding area had become "thickly populated", and local citizens strongly objected to the use of this land as burial ground. The City therefore decided to repurchase the property and to include it as part of what was then known as the "Eastern Park".

In 1876, the City held a competition to solicit creative plans for the laying out of the various parks in the City. The winning plan for the Eastern Park consisted of a system of gravelled paths, a pond and waterway with islands finished as rockeries, the building of rough-cast lodges at the five entrances, and ornamental fountains to be erected near Sumach Street.

The park was to be re-named "Phoenix Park".

It is not known how many of these ideas were actually implemented. Certainly the name "Phoenix" didn't catch on; the park continued to be known as "Eastern" or sometimes "Riverdale" until the late 1870's. On August 11, 1880, "Riverdale Park" was officially declared open.

Most of the work involved in preparing and laying out the grounds of Riverdale Park and the present site of the zoo, was provided by a nearby source of ready labour, the Don Gaol.

Year after year, from the 1870's through to the 1900's, the Commissioner of Parks and Gardens joyfully recounted the number of manhours of prison labour spent on maintaining and improving the site.

Fill was obtained in the form of refuse collected by the City Scavenger Department. Trees, flowers and grass were planted and fertilized with manure from the Eastern Stables, a contribution of the City Streets Commissioner gratefully acknowledged by the Property Commissioner in his Final Report of 1897.

Available records do not indicate with precision the date of commencement of the Riverdale Zoo. Jesse Middleton, in his "History of the Municipality of Toronto", published in 1923, states that the first acquisitions for it were made in 1894.

It appears likely that the first exhibition of animals at Riverdale occurred in 1899. Certainly it is agreed by everyone that the zoo was made possible through the ef-



A weekend afternoon at the old Riverdale Zoo in 1913. On a sunny Sunday the Toronto Street Railway might carry 15,000 people to the zoo.

Photo: City of Toronto Archives

forts of Alderman Daniel Lamb, who enlisted the co-operation of other public-spirited citizens in providing the zoo with its first animals and enclosures for their accommodation.

The first residents of the zoo were two prairie wolves and a few deer, hopefully housed in separate pens from one another. These pioneers, were, in 1899, joined by sixteen pheasants and two ocelots.

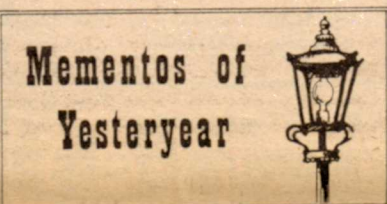
In 1901, J. W. Flavelle improved the pheasantry and donated

male camel and a female dromedary. The latter animal found that the climate didn't suit her, so she was sent back for replacement.

The Dominion Government donated a fine buffalo bull from Banff National Park. Unfortunately there was no proper accommodation for him, so he spent his first year in the deer paddock. This humiliation was later compounded by his being given a Polled Angus cow to run with until a buffalo cow could be found!

In 1902 the zoo also acquired six pens of various kinds of monkeys, a Siberian bear and a young female crane to mate with one presented the year before. On the weekend that the elephant and lions were first shown, the Toronto Street Railway carried 20,000 people to the zoo.

By 1905, the zoo boasted sixty-one animals and a great number of birds of various kinds. And so the zoo continued to improve over the years. More buildings were added and more people came to visit the animals. Sometimes 15,000 people would attend on a sunny Sunday afternoon.



three pairs of Canadian Wood Ducks, and Chester D. Massey donated a polar bear along with a polar bear pen.

In 1902, Alderman Lamb was commissioned by the Toronto Street Railway Company to purchase a young elephant named "Cap" as its donation to the zoo. That Company also, in 1902, arranged for the erection of "a large two-storey building of Morrish design built of stone and pressed brick with a tile roof". This attractive building, later named "Donnybrook", stands with its north-facing turret near the end of Carlton Street.

At one time there was an ornamental cannon in front of it pointing toward the north-west. There was also originally an iron fence built in 1896, enclosing the area bounded by Winchester, Sumach and Carlton. Of this fence, only the stone gate posts remain. They were once surmounted by ornamental lanterns.

1902 also saw the addition to the zoo of a pair of African lions, a

Gordon Sinclair, who once lived in the area, remembers seeing elephants, llamas, camels allowed to run at large on the Don flats.

The zoo remained a City and neighbourhood institution until 1974, when, on June 30th, at sundown, it closed its gates for the last time.

The City has now decided to re-open the Riverdale Zoo site to the public as a 19th century animal farm. Plans call for an actual gothic-style farmhouse and English-style barn to be acquired and moved to the site.

An old "Pennsylvania" barn has already been purchased. The "Donnybrook", which has been recommended by the Review Committee of the Toronto Historical Board for listing, is likely to be retained, at least for the time being.

As plans now exist, it will probably stand in the middle of the cow pasture. Most of the remaining buildings are to be torn down, though fortunately the beautiful little duck house and bridge at the bottom of the hill are to be kept.

Hopefully the resident ducks, geese and goldfish will stick around. For them and for us, Riverdale Zoo is gone but not forgotten.

My thanks to Bill Dendy, a resident of Ward Seven and a member of the staff of the Toronto Historical Board for information used by me in this and previous articles.

For those readers confused by the caption on the photographs accompanying my article in the March 15 Seven News — my apologies. The upper picture was of 58 Hogarth; the lower one showed number 66, also referred to in the article.

First 7 news award

The Seven News Editorial Committee will, from time to time, make cash awards to people in the community in recognition of their editorial contributions to SEVEN NEWS.

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The "Donnybrook" built in 1902 for the Riverdale Zoo by the Toronto Street Railway Company. Considered by the Toronto Historical Board for listing, it may survive as part of the planned animal farm.

Photo by George Rust-D'Eye

Seven News may pay writers

by NORMAN G. BROWNE

After an unanimous vote at its last General Meeting asked them to reconsider the matter, the Board of Directors of SEVEN NEWS have reversed themselves and approved the concept of paying writers who write for SEVEN NEWS on a limited, experimental basis.

At its last Board meeting the SEVEN NEWS directors approved the payment of \$25 per issue to the Editorial Policy Advisory Com-

mittee (EPAC) to be used as they saw fit to improve the quality and quantity of editorial matter in SEVEN NEWS.

The matter first came up when the editor presented a detailed brief to the Editorial Committee. In it he pointed out that he was "losing" two or three stories an issue because the community was either unwilling or unable to write them and he had no volunteers willing or able to take them on as assignments.

He pointed out that the paper had no back-up capability on editorial material. If a member of the community failed to write a story and no volunteer could be found to write it, then it didn't get written or published and the community was the loser.

His suggestion, turned down by the SEVEN NEWS Board, was that the editorial department be allotted \$25 an issue on a trial basis. The articles to receive payment would be on assignment from the editor, be fully researched new/feature articles, of a type not normally written by a volunteer.

Payment for these types of articles would be made after publication at a rate of approximately one cent a word.

The Board of SEVEN NEWS felt that the payment to some writers and not all might cause resentment by those not getting paid and the number of volunteers writing for the paper might drop off.

They also felt there was an apparent lack of control over who would get paid and for what.

After the Board veto, the idea died until the SEVEN NEWS General Meeting when Chairman John Piper mentioned it in his report to the community.

At that point, Art Moses, a frequent writer for SEVEN NEWS (and a former writer for the Toronto Citizen at one cent a word) re-opened the matter from the floor.

After re-opening the discussion, he withdrew from the debate on the basis that he had an apparent conflict of interest. The idea was kicked around amongst those at the meeting and finally, by a vote of around 70 to nil, the Board of SEVEN NEWS was asked to re-examine the matter.

The Editorial Committee then suggested a number of alternatives for the use of the money and suggested they be given the money and be allowed to try them on an experimental, trial basis.

Some other alternatives mentioned were:

1. A prize of \$10 to be awarded to the best article in each issue. Judging would be on the basis of an opinion poll taken at random in the community.
2. Pay one person per issue for one major, in-depth article.
3. Pay each person who has an article published in the paper a percentage of the \$25 per issue.

If readers of SEVEN NEWS have any other ideas as to how the money could be spent, they should get in touch with the Editorial Committee. Also, anyone interested in taking on an assignment on a fee-to-be-paid basis should also contact the Committee.

Marty Crowder is the Committee Chairman. Phone 923-9869.

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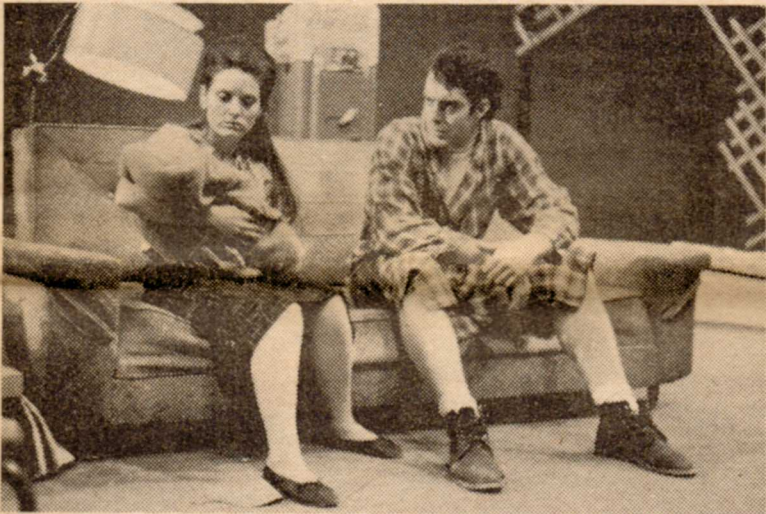
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DRAMA in the WARD

by SCOTT WILLOWS

Factory Lab Theatre at 207 Adelaide St. E., true to its claim as the 'Home of the Canadian Playwright' is presenting an exciting new program of homegrown plays entitled WORKS TWO. Beginning April 8, three programs of two plays each will be running at week long intervals. Five dollars buys your admission to three evenings of theatre. The festival will feature the talents of some of Canada's most promising writers in conjunction with some of its busiest actors. The first cycle presents two new plays: Bryan Wade's ALIENS and Henry Beissel's adaptation of THE CURVE. Bryan Wade's last Toronto effort was the successful run at the Poor Alex of his play Blitzkrieg which was a study of Hitler, directed by Eric Steiner. Henry Beissel is noted for his outstanding children's play INOOK AND THE SUN which was produced both at Stratford and at the National Arts Centre in Ottawa. For further information call 864-9971 and watch this column.



Charles Druns (Richard Donat) sits in his desert living room with wife Rhona (Patricia Phillips) and the baby which led them to marriage.

William Hauptman's HEAT now playing at **Toronto Free Theatre**, has rekindled that excitement and electricity which has been associated with past productions at this theatre. Jim Henshaw as Carroll Prine captures a madman's demeanour and psyche in this horror story which is based loosely on the Arizona desert murders by Charles Schmidt in the fifties. Carroll Prine is the iconoclast who upsets the barren landscape and the dead-end lives around him, with a perverted, systematic elimination of his lady-friends. The imaginative set is a striking study in symbolism: a pale blue sky, a burnt out billboard of two lovers in the sand, a coke machine, a half buried refrigerator. It is a desolate domestic setting with most of the action revolving around a moth-eaten sofa. The entire stage is tilted in such a way as to suggest that the cast and their collective fates are sliding into the audience. This is one of the more literate plays to have appeared on the Toronto scene. The language is pithy and tight — at times boisterously poetic. Martin Kinch's direction is wonderfully controlled and powerful. Although the play is set in the greasy fifties and the actions and the dialogue are often very funny, Kinch never indulges his cast or his audience in the kind of campy nostalgia which regularly accompanies the portrayal of that era. Honourable mention must be made of Booth Savage as a likeable but pathetic bulk, and Bobo as Joe Billie, a lonely cripple who dreams of the open road. Both Richard Donat as a bumbling fellow whose first love is his gas station, and Eileen Duerkop as Prine's first victim are excellent. HEAT was first produced at the New York Shakespearean Festival by Joseph Papp, a powerful champion of New American talent. This is one of the finest original productions in the city and well worth a visit. For more information call 368-2856.

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Seven News is very pleased to have Mrs. Blakney and her seven daughters with their friend Laurie Sears as distributors. In the top row from left to right is Terry, Rhonda, Mrs. Blakney, and Angel. In the front row are Bobby Joe, Billy Joe, Laurie Sears, and Cathy, and in front is Tammy.

Photo by Mark Inglis

Distributor of the week

by MARK INGLIS

Bonnie Blakney is a very active member of the Don Mount Court community so it is only natural that she would become involved with distributing Ward Seven News in her neighbourhood.

In December 1974 she became a founding member of the Don Mount Court tenants association, which was formed in order to raise money for recreation for the neighbourhood children.

Bonnie started a bingo which has been a good fund raiser. She had to get a licence from the provincial government, and now the bingo runs every Thursday night in the South Tower of the court. The prizes are small, but so is the cost, so nobody is ever a big loser. Everybody is welcome.

The Don Mount tenants association has had very good dances for the teenagers. There now is a drop-in center which has become very popular with the young.

Bonnie is a teacher's helper, and may soon be an assistant teacher. She helps teach children to read, which requires a lot of patience. She has just started to teach a new

Canadian class where immigrant children learn how to read and write English. Her basic method of teaching new Canadians is to have the child draw a story, then speak it to her, then write what she has spoken.

Ms. Blakney is also involved with the good will breakfast club, where 27 children receive a free breakfast at 7:30 every morning at Dundas Public school.

Bonnie, who has lived in Don Mount Court for six years, has seven beautiful blond-haired girls ranging in age from four to 13. The children, along with some of their friends, are the real distributors of the paper.

Angel, Rhonda and their friend Laurie Sears have been the most recent distributors. Angel is in the seventh grade and has demonstrated artistic ability. Rhonda likes to play volleyball and wants to be an animal doctor, when she grows up. Laurie likes to swim.

Bonnie says that all the children in Don Mount Court are anxious to help Seven News and they have all been most helpful in distributing the paper.

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Cabbagetown boxers avert shut-out

by PETER WYLIE

Cabbagetown Boxing and Boys Club had a rough day on their last card held at the club in mid-March. However, the card was well attended and the bouts were all exciting. Here are the results:

Mike Lynch, 75 pounds, of Hamilton, won a close one over Cabbagetown's **Alex Hilton**. Lynch had the reach and seemed in excellent shape. Tim McGrory, his trainer, gets the nod for his good work.

John Hillick of West Hill bested Cabbagetown's little tiger, **Mark Robertson**. Mark put on a great scrap but couldn't nail the fleet-footed leprechaun.

Edison Armstrong of Detroit proved too much for **Michael Robertson** of Cabbagetown. He stopped the game lad early in the

first heat, and although Robertson was still game and standing, his coach threw in the towel. There's always tomorrow....

Well, not enough can be said of the next fight. Mike Henry of Orilia, 106 pounds, and **Ric Bender**, 108 pounds, of Cabbagetown, put on a tremendous display of boxing. Henry got the nod but I filmed the fight and will show anyone who is interested that our guy was robbed. I still can't believe the judges; all five of them. Anyway, Henry was a good winner and Bender was a gracious loser. And Mike O'Reilly, Ric's trainer gets the nod for his good work.

Bernie Guindon, 147 pounds, will tell you that I went over to him before the last and final main event and pleaded with him and his

trainer Rocky Walton to pull this one out of the bag and get at least one winner for Cabbagetown.

Cabbagetown has never been shut-out at home yet and on three occasions has won every bout on the card.

Bernie did it. He went out and beat highly regarded Dave Brooks of Detroit who weighed in at 155 pounds. It was a tough one from the outset but Guindon, ring-wise from scores of past bouts, just outfoxed his game foe. He beat Brooks time and time again to the punch.

Guindon by a unanimous decision. Thank goodness!

Next big show will be 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 20 at the Cabbagetown club when a contingent of Detroit boxers will be back in town.

CBC looks on as Yokels lose city championship.....

by IAN LAW

The Eager Beavers have defeated the Yokels II in the final series of the season, dethroning the Yokels as reigning City champions.

The Yokels II were defeated in the first game by a score of 4-0 as the team just couldn't get it together. In the opening minutes, Captain Len Long put out the Yokel power play line which came very close to scoring but couldn't find the opening. The Beavers scored in the first period.

The Yokels started pressing and looked as if they might come back but a rash of double penalties and a couple of fights quenched the Yokel's fire.

The second game of the series had to be the best contest of the year. It was characterized by end-to-end rushes and complex passing

plays.

Even CBC Television was on hand to film this exciting match!

The Yokel's John Piper scored the opening goal on a perfect passing play from Vic Drury and Ian Law which handcuffed the Beaver defense duo.

The Yokels came close to retaking the lead as Doug Humphries just missed the open net, and Drury rattled a shot off the goal post. Earlier in the game, Doug Humphries, Ian Law and Peter Law blunted the Beaver power play while their team was two men short.

As the clock was running out and overtime apparently unavoidable, the ball rolled into the corner to the left of the Yokel net. It was pursued by a Yokel and a Beaver. The ball squirted loose to another Beaver who desperately took a shot from a bad angle, and it

caught a high corner of the Yokel net with only one second left in the game!

A surprising 2-1 victory for Eager Beavers after an intense and exciting game.

The League President, Rene Boudreault, presented the Founders Trophy to the jubilant Eager Beavers, then both teams shook hands and left the ice in amiable spirits.

Steve Gromaki, Peter Law, Harry McLean, Vic Drury, John Piper, Len Long, Mike Carpe, Doug Humphries, Chuck Labinowitz, Ian Law and Ray Maheu, would like to thank the fans for their very vocal support throughout the season and playoffs.

..and women win

by LISE MAHEU

A best two-out-of-three series for the Women's Broomball Title was played at Ted Reeve Arena on March 15. On hand was the men's league president, Rene Boudreault, who presented a large trophy to the winners and two individual trophies for the best player on each team.

The two teams competing were Sacre Coeur and Don Vale United Cigars. The first game was exciting and high scoring with DVUC winning five to three. Scoring for DVUC was Leith Piper with three goals and Barb Drury with two. The game went back and forth for awhile until near the end when DVUC put on the pressure.

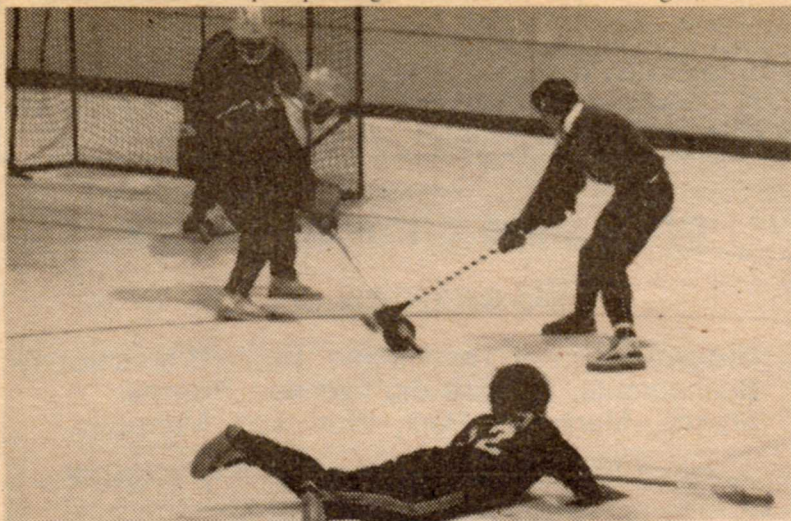
The second game was played the following Saturday and was just as exciting as the first. This time, with excellent goaltending by Eleanor Law, the DVUC team won three to nothing.

Crissy Taggart scored two goals and had one assist with Leith Piper scoring the other goal plus an assist. Barb Drury also accounted for two assists.

The Don Vale defense of Donna Takino, Dorothy Coultice, Leslie Kyriakou and Lise and Judy Maheu held the Sacre Coeur team at bay. The offense of Win Turner, Linda Ladoucer, Jean Law and Rosa Kupa, did an excellent job of keeping the girls of Sacre Coeur tied up in their own end.

The trophy for the best women's team in Toronto went to the DVUC team and Leith Piper took the trophy for being that team's most valuable player.

After the presentation, Coach Vic Drury and the girls of the winning team extended their thanks to United Cigar Stores for sponsoring the ice time so that the girls could play.



Yokels Doug Humphries menaces the opposition as Wheel and Rim goalie Keith Weeks looks on.

Meeting called on summer sports

Soccer

The Broadview YMCA is again taking a leadership role this year in the organizing of an Inner-City Summer Minor Soccer League. The first organizational meeting to get the new season underway is to be held on Monday, April 14 at 7 p.m. in Room 201 at the Broadview YMCA.

Plans this year include:

- A coaching clinic put on by Sport Ontario through the Toronto Emeralds.
- A coaching manual for the league. This would be largely written along lines by those participating in the league.
- Promotion and publicity surrounding the signing of players who are assigned to teams for the season.
- Assigning coaches and other help to each team.

These, and other subjects will be discussed in detail at the Monday meeting. Anyone who can't attend

or got notice of it too late can still participate by phoning Ralph Gauthier at 461-8123.

Softball

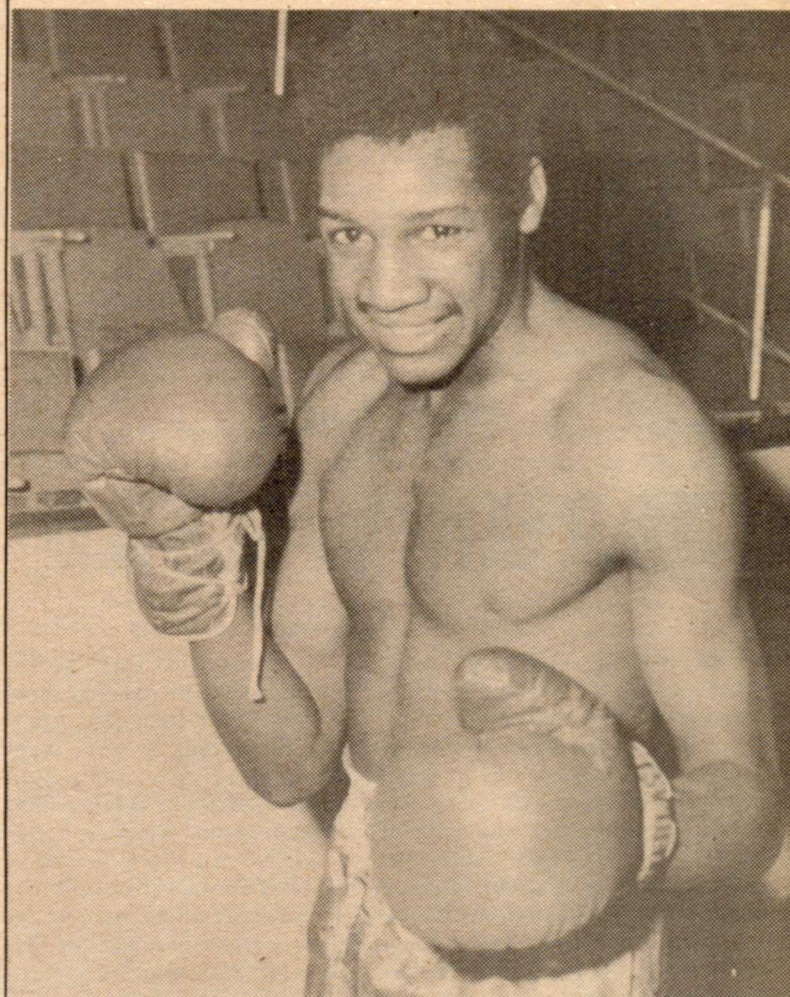
Although the remains of the late spring blizzard still remain on the ground, the summer softball season is fast approaching and area sports organizers are starting to gear up for it.

First off the mark is the Broadview Girls Summer Softball League which will hold its first organizational meeting at the Broadview YMCA on Monday, April 21 at 7 p.m. in Room 204.

The meeting is open to anyone and discussion will range around a review of the 1974 season, plans for the 1975 opener and the drawing up of a League Constitution for all teams and coaches to follow.

Anyone wishing to get involved in this league in any capacity whatever, and who can't make the meeting, is asked to contact Ralph Gauthier at 461-8123.

Boxer returns to local club



Returning as a member of the Cabbagetown Boxing Club is Steve "Sugar" Grant who returned to the wars after handing them up last year due to illness. In a bout in Mississauga last month, Steve took on rough and tumble Joe Hannah, 130 pounds, from Bancroft. Steve showed he was right back in form as he danced and boxed his way to a resounding unanimous victory over his game opponent.

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