

Riverdale N.I.P. gets moving again

By Joan Bryden

After the September 18 meeting of the steering committee for South Riverdale's Neighbourhood Improvement Plan (NIP), there seemed to be some confusion as to who exactly was in charge as well as some doubt that many of the planned projects would ever get under way. It was revealed that only 7% of the plan had been completed in the two years since the \$2.3 million funds for the plan had been approved and this gave rise to the fear that the funds would be withdrawn if they were not spent by the end of 1979, the cut off date for the plan.

According to Bob Didulka, head of the Development Department in Riverdale, the confusion has been cleared and the fears are unfounded. Part of the confusion at the September 18 meeting was a result of the change of staff in the Development Department. The woman in charge, Margaret Bryce, had been transferred back to City Hall and had been replaced by Mr. Didulka. He now seems to have taken charge and hopes that he has been "an instrument in getting things rolling".

The confusion was also a result of the structure of the steering committee. From its conception, the South Riverdale NIP has been a joint effort of citizens in the community and the Development Department, with the steering committee acting as the voicebox for the community. Its membership, however, was very fluid with no fixed members or executive. At their last meeting, this was remedied by choosing three permanent executive members. Mr. Didulka feels this will help stabilize the link between the Development Department and the community, giving him and his associates permanent representatives from which to seek "advice and direction on the feelings of the community".

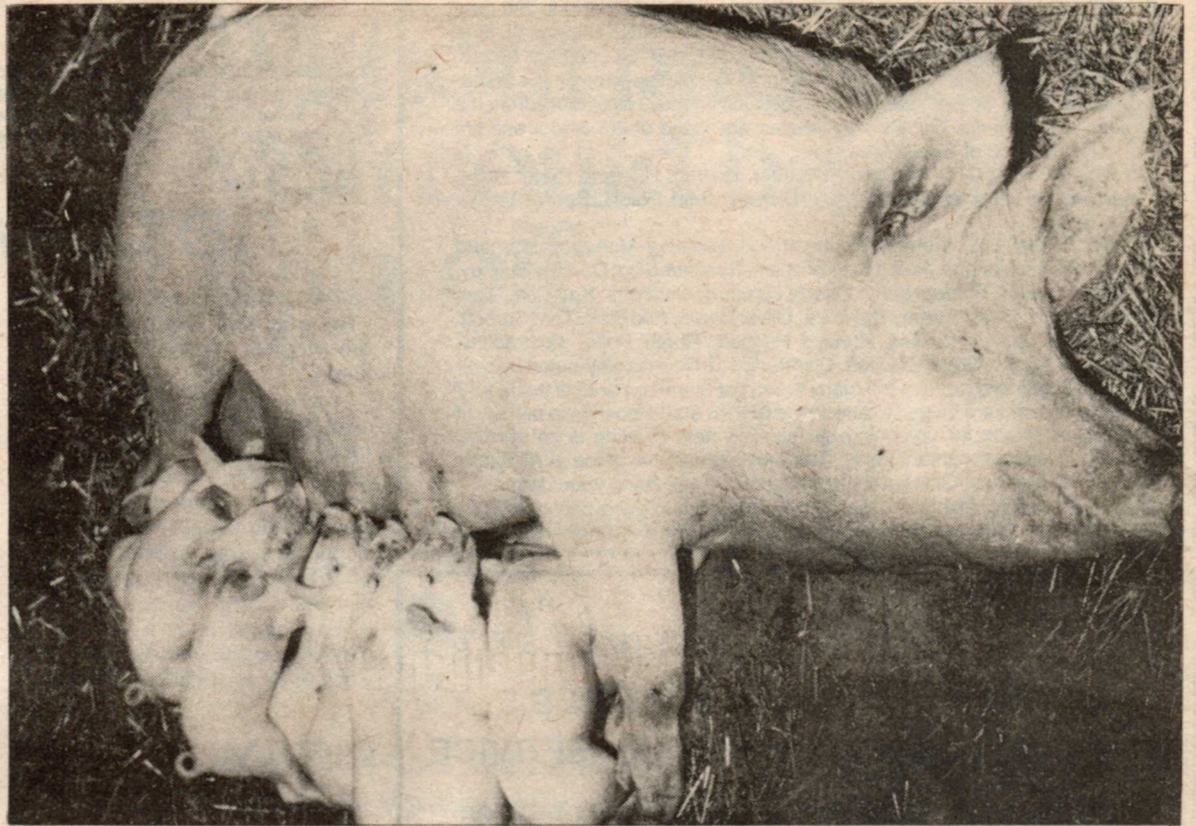
Calming fears that the funds may be withdrawn if they are not spent by the end of 1979, Mr. Didulka explained that, as long as the funds were "committed to particular projects", that is, "as long as we have a contract, particular figures set to have projects finished, the government will have to honour the contract. If we go by our projections, tendering completed, contracts signed by September 1979, we'll be okay." Though only \$885,259 has been expended or committed so far, it would appear that most of the remaining \$1,414,595 will soon follow suit. One of the projects given top

priority by the community has been the conversion of the old post office at Queen and Saulter into a multi-service community center. So far, the first floor has been renovated and the Development Department and several other local organizations have already moved in. Since the federal government owns the property and must lease it to the community, further expenditures on the building are restricted until Ottawa confirms a long term lease. However, Bob Didulka says they should hear from the federal government in two or three weeks and they will then be able to get further restoration under way. Renovation will be completed by December 1980, according to the Development Department's projections.

Similarly, another high priority project, the renovation of the Community Health Center at 126 Pape Ave., should be completed by February 1979. Lights on the tennis courts at the Jimmy Simpson Recreation Center should be installed by April 1979 and lighting in the parks should be done in March 1979.

The only problem area it seems is in the public utilities and services projects as many of these are still "undefined". The steering committee has decided that there are certain areas (parks, streets, playgrounds) where something must be done; "something" has yet to be defined in most cases. This means the committee must decide on questions of landscaping, better lighting and the like and it will involve setting up local committees that will be able to define their needs and wants for upgrading and improving their particular areas. The Development Department does not want to step in and decide arbitrarily what they think is needed and, thus, until the steering committee pulls its act together, nothing can be done.

Didulka points out that, even if the funds for these particular projects were lost (and they seem to be the only projects in any danger of this happening), the committee has put a low priority on public utilities and services so it would involve less than \$4 million of the \$2.3 million budgeted for the overall plan. However, he also explains that he expects the committee "to have a few answers" when it gathers for its next meeting on October 23. So the danger of funds being withdrawn is not imminent.



MILESTONES: The staff of Riverdale Farm is pleased to announce the birth of eleven piglets to the Riverdale sow-in-residence on Friday October 6th at 6 a.m. The family will be happy to receive visitors until 6 p.m. daily in the livestock barn in Riverdale Park at the intersection of Carlton and Sumach Streets. For another view of piggies, see page 2.

Photo by Cherry Hassard



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Crombie, Rae top polls

By ULLI DIEMER

Ward 7 voters helped give the Trudeau government a kick in the teeth this week. As in most of the 15 ridings holding by-elections, voters in the two Ward 7 ridings of Rosedale and Broadview elected opposition candidates to Parliament last Monday.

By far the closest race, the Broadview riding, where NDP newcomer Bob Rae edged out the veteran Tory politician, Alderman Tom Clifford.

In Rosedale, the result was just as everyone had predicted, with ex-Toronto mayor David Crombie swamping former University of Toronto President John Evans. Crombie finished more than 8,000 votes ahead of his Liberal opponent in a riding which had been Liberal for 16 years, and which former Liberal Finance Minister

Donald Macdonald had won by more than 3,000 votes in 1974.

In Broadview, the NDP with Bob Rae was just able to hold on to the seat it had previously held under John Gilbert. The NDP had the disadvantage of running a new and unknown candidate against Clifford, a well-known local politician, and was also hurt by the fact that the Liberal candidate, Philip Varelis, was so pitiful that many people who normally vote Liberal went Conservative instead.

If the NDP had reason to be pleased with the result in Broadview, however as well as its increase in the popular vote across the country, (not to mention its first-ever seat in Newfoundland) it also had reason to be unhappy with its showing in Rosedale. To be sure, the NDP's Ron Thomson had no hopes of winning against as strong a candidate as Crombie but the party certainly expected to significantly improve its showing and even had hopes of edging out Evans for second place. To this end, the NDP mounted a full-scale campaign in the riding, spending about \$25,000 compared to the \$2,000 it spent in a token campaign in 1974. Despite the extra effort, however, the party was unable to improve its showing: its share of the vote even dropped, to just over 9 per cent.

And for the Liberals, too, the Rosedale results were a blow,

although not an unexpected one. The Liberal candidate, John Evans, had received a great deal of high-level backing in the party, and had been touted as a possible successor to Prime Minister Trudeau, or at the very least as a future cabinet minister. More than 4,000 people came to the nomination meeting in which Evans won the nomination, among them Pierre Trudeau himself. Evans' prospects were dimmed considerably, however, when Crombie, the well-known Toronto mayor, entered the race, and it soon became apparent that Crombie would run away with it.

The results; Rosedale: Crombie 18,750; Evans 10,079; Thomson 2,953; Campbell 192; D'Arcy Cain 153; Goldstick 118.

Broadview: Rae 8,277; Clifford 8,189; Varelis 3,410; Lianos 224.



Bob Rae (NDP)



David Crombie (PC)

Another aldermanic hopeful

Another candidate has thrown his hat into the ring in the Ward 7 aldermanic race.

George Patton, a 30-year-old Prospect Street resident, has announced his candidacy for one of the two aldermanic seats in this Ward. Already running are Janet Howard, an incumbent since 1974, and Gord Cressy, a former Ward 7 school trustee who is making his first bid for City Council, and Steve Nechoff, a retired

restaurant-owner. Perennial also-ran Charlie Rolfe has said that he will probably try again too.

Patton, making his first bid for office, stresses that he is a tenant. He argues that with tenants forming such a high percentage of the Ward 7 population, he is in a better position to understand their problems. Patton feels that tenants deserve better municipal services than they are presently getting, in areas such as garbage

collection, health and social services, parkland, etc. Patton also stresses the unemployment issue, especially as it affects areas such as Regent Park. He favours more industrial incentives in the south of the ward.

According to Patton, John Sewell has done "a pretty good job" in his years as Ward 7 alderman, but he feels that he would "do a better job" than Janet Howard or Gordon Cressy.

No Fixed Address

A program on the housing crisis in Canada will headline the 7 News Annual Meeting on October 26.

The slide-tape show, with the title "No Fixed Address: The Housing Crisis in Canada" will be followed by a general discussion in what is to be the first in a continuing series of "7 News Community Forums". (7 News used to put on occasional forums, but hasn't done so in the last few years.)

Everyone in the community is invited to see the half-hour program and to take part in the discussion, and also to take part in the Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting will elect a new Board of Directors for 7 News for 1978-79 (anyone living or working in Ward 7 may run and/or vote for the Board) and will also discuss how the paper is doing, plans for the future, and general comments, criticisms, and ideas from the people who turn out. The meeting will be held in Regent Park United Church 40 Oak St., on Thursday, October

26, at 7:30 p.m. Admission to the meeting and show is free.

The slide-tape show on the housing crisis takes a down-to-earth, easy-to-understand look at such seemingly complicated problems as the cost of land, construction, financing of development, and the role of the government. It asks what people can do about the housing problem and has interviews with people who offer alternatives and solutions, such as members of tenant's groups or housing co-ops.

Among the suggestions looked at in the show is that of having neighbourhood control over decisions about housing. The show also features a game called Moneyopolis, in which clay figures play the parts of developers, bankers, and government bureaucrats, all of whom decisively influence housing development.

The show and the discussion should be of interest to all of us who are feeling the effects of the housing crisis in one way or another.



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P.S. 7 News would also like to thank the following people who pitched in at the last minute to help get the paper out: Sue Corbett and Bobbyno Cusson.

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1. On the new City Council that will be elected on November 13th many experienced aldermen will probably be missing. Some have resigned to run elsewhere and others are not seeking re-election. As many as 6 aldermen at both levels will not be back at City Hall, which means that major decisions and policies will be made by a very different Council.

2. We keep hearing that all the major battles have been won and that Toronto people are no longer interested in what goes on at City Hall. But upcoming issues like property tax reform, the future of the City of Toronto under Metro Council, and the financial instability of the TTC are as important as any of the old battles with developers.

3. Ward 7 people know that many of the most important fights to keep Toronto the kind of city they want to live in have taken place on their streets. Because of that, Ward 7 people have a particular interest in making sure the gains they've made aren't lost, and in continuing to have a strong voice in future decisions.

4. One way Ward 7 people can have a strong voice at City Hall is through an alderman who cares about the concerns of Ward 7 people and is willing to speak out and fight on behalf of those interests. Janet Howard has done that consistently during her two terms at City Hall. More than ever, we need Janet Howard representing us at City Hall.

5. Only through your interest, discussions of the issues, your help, and most important of all, your vote can we continue Ward 7's tradition of serious and informed representation at City Hall. On November 13th Janet Howard needs your vote.

Signed,
The Committee to
Re-Elect Janet Howard

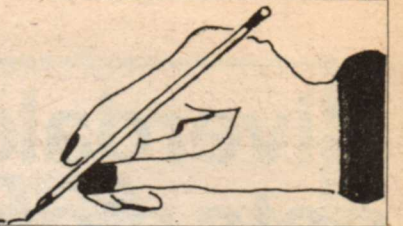


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If you have comments or opinions about what is happening in the community or about what you read in 7 News, write us a letter, to 7 News, 265 Gerrard St. E., Toronto. All letters must be signed, but if you ask us to, we will publish your letter with a pen-name and keep your real name confidential.



The power trippers are gone

I would like to answer the letter written by Mrs. Sandra Langille in the October 7, 1978 issue of 7 News.

I am a tenant of Regent Park, also involved in the R. P. C. I. A. (Regent Park Community Improvement Association). It is pure craziness to think or even suggest that people in Regent Park might be stupid, as we have some of the most highly educated people right here. Some of us have more education through experience than the outsiders who work in Regent Park. If there were

gossiping over coffee in the mornings it must have been in the past, before we got rid of all our power trippers from the recent years.

I can't recall anyone calling for help and being asked how they got into that situation. We have helped many tenants and no one else knew their problems. I am sure it is not done to impress R. P. C. I. A. or O. H. C. or anyone else. We are here to help and protect tenants. Now the association is trying to become a strong one. With great success and hard-working people maybe we will cut

the trees. Then we can see the forest and then maybe tenants will stand together and the power trippers will move on.

Mary Bray

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Enclosed please find \$10.00 for Seven News. I do enjoy your paper very much and have found the advertisements to be very beneficial. I am a newcomer to the district.

Anonymous

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NEWS BRIEFS

Review urged on school closings

A Board of Education report has recommended that a detailed review procedure be set in motion before any school in the city is shut down. Another Board report recommended recently that a number of schools, including Duke of York on Pembroke St. and Eastdale Collegiate on Gerrard East, be closed. The new report now wants a committee to be set up of trustees, parents, administrators, non-teaching staff, and a city representative to see if there are ways to cut costs while still keeping a basic program in the school. The report's recommendations don't do Duke of York much good, however: it recommends that Duke of York be closed regardless in June 1980 without a review, and that the building be turned over to Ecole Publique Gabrielle Roy, the French-language school which now shares the building.

K Club Anniversary

The Gerrard Kiwanis Boys' and Girls' Club is celebrating its 100th anniversary at the same address. In 1878 a congregation was organized as a mission from the Sherbourne Street Methodist Church which held services in a cottage on Sumach Street. In 1881 the Gerrard Street Methodist Church was erected at this site but was rebuilt in 1923 after being destroyed by fire. In 1925, with the amalgamation of many of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregationalist Churches, it was renamed the Gerrard Street United Church. This building is the one that now houses the Gerrard Kiwanis Boys' and Girls' Club. It was purchased by the Kiwanis Club of Toronto during the Depression. A renovation programme has just been completed at the club, which at present has 744 members from 7 to 17 years of age. There will be a special reopening ceremony at the building at 101 Spruce St. on October 26.

Brief briefs

Carl Orbach, the chairman of the Old Cabbagetown Board of Management, has just been named vice-president of the newly-formed association of all the Business Improvement Areas in the Toronto district ... Local poet Ted Plantos is leaving his job at the Parliament Street Library. He will be doing some writing thanks to a Canada Council grant.

Church brawl

Five people have been charged after a bloody brawl outside the Bulgarian Orthodox Cathedral on Sackville. The fight broke out when a group of right-wing demonstrators started throwing eggs at church-goers and a priest, Father Serge Keleher, who were gathered outside the church to welcome the visiting Patriarch Maxim of Bulgaria, and soon more than 50 people were involved in a free-for-all. The demonstrators were carrying signs claiming that the patriarch is a "puppet" of Soviet Communism.

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OPINION!

By ULLI DIEMER

Well, it's strike time at the Post Office again, and I for one am sick and tired.

Fed up.

Fed up, that is, with the endless hysteria in all the media about the post office and postal workers.

To listen to the radio or read the Sun, you'd think that a postal strike was the end of the world.

At least.

I'd really like to know how many columnists and commentators are pulling in two and three times the pay of a postal worker to rant and rave about how awful it is.

You'd think that with all these high-powered instant experts about, you'd occasionally hear some hard facts and analysis about what's what and why at the Post Office.

Facts that might help people to understand what some of the problems really are.

Like the fact that mail service has gotten worse because the quantity of mail has multiplied several times over in recent years. The number of postal workers hasn't, so sorters and letter carriers have a lot more mail to sort and deliver.

Or the fact that 90 per cent of all mail is business mail, not letters. With the proportion still rising. And most of that business mail is junk mail. Advertising flyers addressed "to the householder".

The fact is that it's the tremendous proliferation of business and junk mail that is largely responsible for swamping the post office. The reason is that postal rates are set so that "to the householder" flyers are one of the cheapest forms of advertising there is. Meanwhile, letter rates keep on going up and up. In effect, the ordinary taxpayer is subsidizing the large corporate advertisers.

None of this gets mentioned in the news stories, of course. All you get is a lot of sob stories, like the one during the last postal strike of the old lady who was reduced to reading old letters because she wasn't getting any mail. (Long-distance telephone rates are too expensive for pensioners, but you don't hear anything about *that*, of course.) Nor do you hear anything about the people who suffer most from a strike, the people actually striking.

All you get to hear in the media about the Post Office is an endless barrage of propaganda. Sponsored by the people who want us to get our junk mail and our bills faster ... I'm tired of it.

Regent volunteers get news out

By GRACE CAMERON

A number of Regent Park residents have jumped into the breach to ensure that 7 News continues to get distributed in Regent Park.

Until a couple of months ago, 7 News had a unique arrangement with the Regent Park Community Improvement Association (R.P.C.I.A.), whereby 7 News was distributed door-to-door by the unit representatives who also delivered notices and flyers, oversaw laundry rooms, and dealt with tenant problems. In the late summer, however, the unit reps went on strike against the Ontario Housing Corporation to back demands for a 6 per cent raise to partially keep up with the cost of living. OHC's response was to cancel the program under which the unit reps were paid, and as a result there are no longer unit reps to carry out the various tasks, including the delivery of 7 News.

However, members of the R.P.C.I.A. consider it very important that news continue to get out to the community and they have made every effort to make sure that 7 News continues to get out.

Audrey McPherson, a member of the R.P.C.I.A. says that "we're working hard to keep the people in the community

informed. So far we've been getting the papers out regularly to everyone, but it's difficult because we only have a few volunteers." (For the first issue after the strike, in fact, all of Regent Park was distributed by one person, R.P.C.I.A. President Sam McPherson.)

Audrey McPherson adds, "The south region between Dundas and Shuter, and River and Parliament is O.K. but we're still having

RPCIA votes

Elections are to be held in Regent Park to choose a new Board of Directors for the Regent Park Community Improvement Association (R.P.C.I.A.). The Election Committee, has announced that the elections are to be held at an open meeting at Regent Park United Church, 40 Oak St., on Wednesday November 22 at 7 p.m. Nominations are to be submitted by phone or mail before November 8, 1978, to Mr. U. Callander, Chairman of the Election Committee, at 44 Blevins Place, 364-2909. There are to be 12 people on the new Board.

A flyer released by the election committee sets out the following objectives:

"We need new blood.

"We need to elect a strong board.

"We need to make necessary changes for the tenants of Regent Park.

"We need to cement relations with Ontario Housing."

The committee urges residents to "meet with your neighbours, your building, and pick the people you know would truly represent you for the following year."

Quotations to Remember

There is nothing so unnatural as the commonplace.

Sherlock Holmes

problems with the north region between Dundas and Gerrard.

Seven News would like to thank the following volunteers, who have been working hard to get the paper distributed: Ruth Bowen, Clara Little, Margaret Varey, Isabelle Scullion, Marilyn Smith, Doris Jeffers, Estelle Dunbar, Ulric Callander, and Sam McPherson. They're more than happy to have others helping them, so anyone who would like to help should call 364-2909.

OLD GUARD OUSTED

In a hotly contested battle in Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Sherbourne Street, the Filipino Parents' Association has elected a new set of officers for 1978-79.

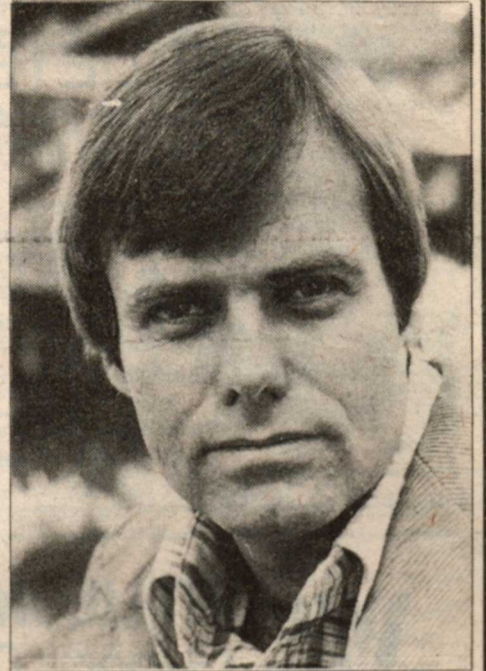
The meeting, held on October 1, swept the previous executive headed by President Pablo Rosales out of office and put a new slate of officers in.

The election reflected political divisions in the Philippines, where the association's President, Pablo Rosales, had been a police officer in Quezon City. The opposition slate which won the election was skippered by F. Ben Brillantes, a well-known figure in Manila in the days before martial law was imposed. The winning slate passed

out a leaflet of candidates' names headed with the slogan "Countrymen! Open Your Eyes and Be United. Vote Straight."

The winning candidates were President: Julie Castillo; Vice-President, Honesto Fenol; Secretary, Sabina Consolacion; Asst. Secretary, Rosario Flores; Treasurer, Loring Bueva; Asst. Treasurer, Emilia Javier; Marcelino Candelario; Asst. Auditor, Melchor Caceres; Public Relations Officer Frances Brillantes; Sargeant-at-Arms, A. Tuliao; Asst. Sargeant-at-Arms, Feliza Lucas; and Directors Roy Belen, Nicanor Tumbocon, Magdalena Imperial, Eugenio Javier, Amanda Borgonia, Pete Bangkokaya.

GORD CRESSY AND WARD 7



From August to September, this year, some people arranged to meet with Gord in 15 areas of the Ward to tell him their concerns. Here are some examples:

- In Regent Park (Aug. 31), people raised jobs, a new community centre, and their ongoing struggle with O.H.C.
- In St. James Town, (Sept. 20), they wanted to keep rent control, improve parking and recreational facilities, speed up elevators, and get rid of cockroaches.
- In South Riverdale, (Sept. 17), residents talked about taxes and property tax reform and controlling development.
- In Riverdale Centre (Sept. 6) people asked for lower TTC fares and sidewalk ramps for senior citizens.
- Members of the Greek community (Oct. 15) were concerned about property taxes, day care, and Heritage Language programs during the day.

In most of these meetings, residents complained about dog-droppings and praised the Riverdale Farm and the community feeling when it opened on September 9th. The most fundamental concern, however, was about jobs and the lack of employment opportunities — especially for young people.

Many of these suggestions and others will be contained in a policy pamphlet to each of the 25,000 homes in Ward 7 in early November. And after the election, these neighbourhood sessions with Gord will continue. He is committed to working with you.

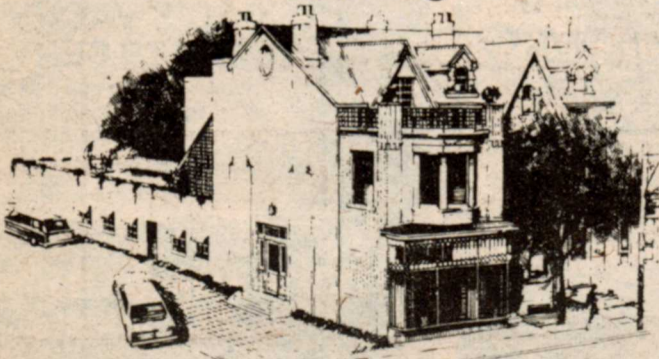
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Think before you drive

By HOWARD HUGGETT

What percentage of our petroleum resources are being used to drive our cars in this country? The figure that I have is 25 per cent — one-quarter of the total. It isn't my figure, it has been supplied by Allistair Gillespie, the federal Minister of Energy. That represents a huge amount of gasoline — and a lot of diesel fuel — burned up and lost forever. Now a very large percentage of that use is very necessary, as anybody knows. But quite a lot of it isn't, and I guess most of us who drive cars or trucks waste fuel to some degree, and some of us do far more than others. Often we know better, but because of laziness or impatience we drive when we could walk, or go too fast and burn up extra fuel. But quite often we may not be aware of all the ways to save on fuel consumption and maintain engine efficiency.

Well, there are books that tell us what we have to know, and I would like to bring one of them to your attention.

It is called the Car Mileage Book, and it is published by Energy, Mines & Resources, Canada. The subtitle pretty well tells what's between the pages: how to Buy, Drive and Maintain Your Car to Save Money and Energy. For instance, there is information on the relative merits of two-barrel and four-barrel carburetors, an estimate of the advantages and disadvantages of a fuel-injection system. The value of such extras as heavy duty suspension, block heaters and quartz head lamps is discussed. All in all, a very useful little book.

As with other publications of Energy, Mines and Resources, this booklet is free. You can get a copy, or send one to a friend by writing to CAR MILEAGE, P. O.

Box 3500, Postal Station "C", Ottawa, Ontario K1Y 4G1. You can also pick one up at the Riverdale Library, Broadview and Gerrard, for the asking. The Danforth Library, on Pape Avenue just below the Danforth, does not have it, and of course the Parliament Street Library is closed for renovations until December 9th.

As a matter of fact, the Riverdale Branch also has a supply of several other publications from Energy, Mines and Resources Canada, all of them free. They are the Garbage Book, One Hundred Ways to Save Energy and Money in the Home, the Billpayer's Guide to Furnace Servicing, and Keeping the Heat In. All of these booklets are very useful in helping to save energy — and money. The fact that they are available at the Riverdale Branch proves once again what a valuable place a local library can be.

Local boxers hit the road

By PETER WYLIE

The Cabbagetown Boxing and Youth Centre travelled to Johnson City, New York, on Sat. Sept. 30th 78 for competitions against area clubs in that state. Six boxers travelled with five competing and the other having his opponent fall ill before his bout.

Cabbagetowners involved, and results:

1. Terry Begley 14 yrs., 102 lbs. win by points over Curly Sanders of Rochester, N. Y.
2. Don Poole, 17 yrs., 126 lbs. win on points over Curtis Jordan of Rochester, N. Y.
3. Tony Morrison, 15 yrs., 160 lbs. win by points over Dave Bennett of Churchville, N. Y.
4. Fitzroy Gayle, 19 yrs., 158 lbs., win when opponent retired after 2nd round and could not continue. (Mike Dozier, Oswego, N. Y.)
5. Pat Fennell 21 yrs., 175 lbs., win by 2nd round Knockout over Lloyd Murphy, Churchville, N. Y.
6. Mike Henry — opponent did not show due to illness.

Both Pat Fennell, Lightweight and Mike Henry, Flyweight from Cabbagetown will be travelling to represent Canada at the Tampere, Finland European Championships, Oct. 11th to 15th of this month. As you may remember John Raftery of Cabbagetown won Canada's only Gold Medal last year in those European

Championships. Ten other countries were involved.

Raftery will be travelling to East Berlin to represent Canada and Cabbagetown in the East Berlin Tournament which will have the top 12 boxing countries in the world involved and is rated in calibre of competition just behind the Olympics. Guy Boutin, Cabbagetown's Canadian Featherweight Champion was also

invited, but has declined in favour of now preparing himself to become a professional boxer. Guy's career spanned a number of years as an amateur comprising 155 bouts, with only 13 losses. He defeated six boxers rated in the top ten in their class in the world over the past three years, and most recently won a bronze medal in the 1978 Commonwealth Games.

Club cleans up

By KEN HAMILTON

The following are the results of a junior boxing show held at the Cabbagetown Boxing and Youth Centre on Wednesday, October 11th.

- 1) Delano Terrell (CBYC) boxed a fine exhibition with Conrad Gray (CBYC).
- 2) Steven Ablitt (CBy) decisively defeated Wade Hill, (Rexdale), Steven was the younger by two years.
- 3) John "Caveman" Caverley (CByC) outboxed Jerry Prescott, (Rexdale).
- 4) Leebert Kamaka (CByC) won a close one over Mike Cassello (Rexdale).
- 5) Toby Hughes (CByC) decisively defeated Issam Sawah (Rexdale).
- 6) Donovan Dill (CByC) deci-

sioned Jimmy McNea (Bramalea). Donovan completely outclassed his more experienced opponent.

7) Dwight Scarlett (CByC), a rising star, gave Peter Moorish (Rexdale) a nifty boxing lesson. Dwight won, as usual.

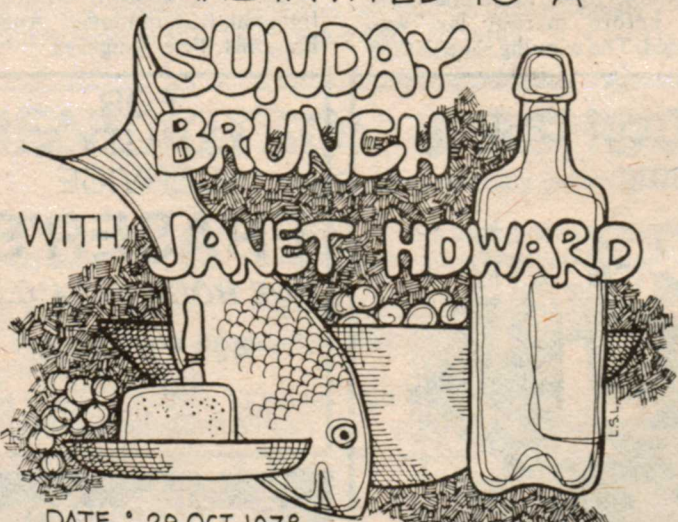
8) Doug Gibbons (CByC) boxed an exhibition match with Hussein Sawah (Rexdale).

9) Shawn O'Sullivan (CByC), Canadian Junior 119 lb. Champion and Vincent Pileggi, (CDYC) Ontario 112 lb. Champion put on an interesting exhibition.

10) Anthony Aransibia (CDYC) defeated George Skroa (Rexdale).

Cabbagetown won all seven of the decision bouts. All contestants were Novice Juniors, ranging in age from eight to fourteen years, and from 50 to 120 lbs. in weight.

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- to continue to press for improved community social services.

George needs your help, now and on November 13.

George's campaign is financed entirely by donations and his workers are all volunteers. If you can assist in any way please drop by the Campaign Headquarters at 568 Parliament St. or phone 921-4125.

On November 13, it's

GEORGE PATTON

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More family law

By RIVERDALE SOCIO-LEGAL SERVICES

This is the fourth and last article in the series on Family Law Reform. This article is intended to give you general information about some of our legal rights and responsibilities. It should not be relied upon to solve a specific problem. If you have a family law problem, you should get legal advice on your particular situation.

This article looks at the types of agreements that can be made between a man and a woman who are married to each other and between a man and woman who are not married but who are living together. Several types of agreements will be described here: marriage contract, cohabitation agreement, separation agreement and paternity agreement.

MARRIAGE CONTRACT: can be made by a man and woman before or during the marriage but not when the couple has separated. In a marriage contract, the couple can agree on rights and responsibilities during the marriage, or upon separation or upon the death of one of the spouses. Matters that can be included in the contract are:

- which spouse owns what property, how the property is divided between the spouses,
- support obligations,
- the right to direct the education and moral training of their children,
- any other matters regarding the couple's affairs.

However, a marriage contract **cannot** limit the right of one spouse to the matrimonial home (the home in which the family lives or lived). Though the home might be registered in the name of only one spouse, both spouses are owners (unless one spouse applies to court and the court makes an order saying only one spouse has a right to the home).

A man and woman are not required by law to have a marriage contract to be married to each other.

COHABITATION AGREEMENT: is made between a man and woman who are not married to each other but who are living together. The couple can agree on their rights and responsibilities while they live together, or when they separate, or if one of the persons dies.

Matters which can be included in the agreement are: • which person owns what property and how the property is divided between the two,

- support obligations,
- the right to direct the education and moral training of their children,
- any other matter regarding the couple's affairs.

SEPARATION AGREEMENT: can be made by a man and a woman who were married to each other as well as by a man and woman who were not married to each other but who were living together. A separation agreement is made only when the couple has separated. Matters which can be included are:

- which person owns what property, how property is divided between the two,
- support obligations,
- the right to direct the education and moral training of their children,
- the right to custody of and access to their children,
- any other matter regarding the couple's affairs.

Note that a couple can specify matters regarding custody and access to their children in a separation agreement but not in a marriage contract or cohabitation agreement.

A marriage contract, cohabitation agreement or separation agreement must be made in writing, signed by the couple, and witnessed. Any changes in the contract or agreement must also be in writing and witnessed.

If the court is deciding on a matter regarding the support, education, moral training, or custody of or access to a child, the court might not go along with what is stated in a contract or agreement if it feels that what is stated is not best for the child. The court might make its own decision about what it thinks is in the best interests of the child.

If you had a marriage contract or separation agreement properly made up before the Family Law Reform Act became law on March 31, 1978, your contract or agreement will be recognized by the court.

PATERNITY AGREEMENT: can be made between a man and woman who are not married to each other but who have had a child born to them. This is an agreement regarding:

- the payment of costs regarding the birth of the child,
- support of the child,
- burial expenses of the child or mother.

If you have a problem regarding family law, contact Riverdale Socio-Legal Services at 835 Queen Street East, 461-8102.

7 NEWS TO HOLD FORUMS

Starting this month, 7 News will be regularly sponsoring "7 News Community Forums". The purpose of the forums, which are planned for every month or every second month, is to get discussion and action going in the community on various important issues. As such, they can be seen as an expansion of the role 7 News already tries to play in the community.

The way the forums will be set up will vary; they may involve a panel of speakers, a debate, a movie, or simply an open discussion. The first forum, to be held in Oak St. United Church, 40 Oak St., on Thursday October 26 at 7:30, will be a slide-tape show on "No Fixed Address: The Housing Crisis in Canada". The half-hour show will be followed by a discussion.

Future topics which have been suggested include: food prices; the Ontario Housing Corporation (O. H. C.); unemployment; the schools; and the TTC. If you have suggestions for topics, come to the first forum and suggest them, or call 7 News at 363-9650.

Poetry

ALONE

She sits on the veranda in a straight back chair hands folded in her lap day after day

I pass the house several times a day we always smile nod and wave

For she speaks no English is a stranger here a new immigrant from the East

Her family mingles with the neighbourhood but she sits alone quietly staring into the street

I admire her patience yet it makes me sad her life seems empty solitary, apart

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Trustee Contact with the Schools: For effective educational change to take place, there must be an open and workable relationship between trustees and teachers.

Irene Kitson intends to meet regularly every two to three months with the teachers of the different schools to discuss issues of mutual concern. In this way, common cause can be made between the trustee and teachers for the benefit of our children.

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Notice is hereby given that I, Roy V. Henderson, Clerk of the City of Toronto, have complied with Section 24 of The Municipal Elections Act, (1977), as amended, and have posted up in my office on the 20th day of October, 1978, the list of all persons entitled to vote at the Municipal Election in Toronto, and that such list remains there for inspection. And I hereby call upon all electors to examine such list and to take immediate proceedings to correct any errors or omissions in or make deletions from the list IN THE PRESCRIBED FORMS which can be obtained from my office.

**HOW DO YOU CHECK?
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If you are 18 years old or will attain the age of 18 years on or before November 13th, 1978, a Canadian Citizen or other British subject, and resided in the City of Toronto at any time between September 5th and October 27th, 1978 — check the list posted in my office or phone 367-7800.

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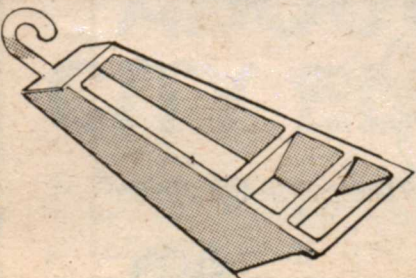
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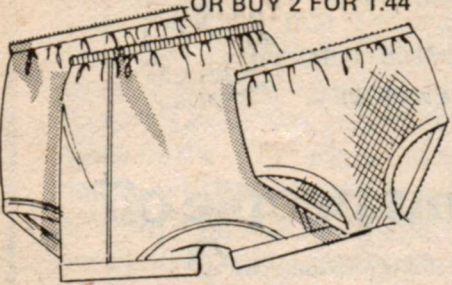
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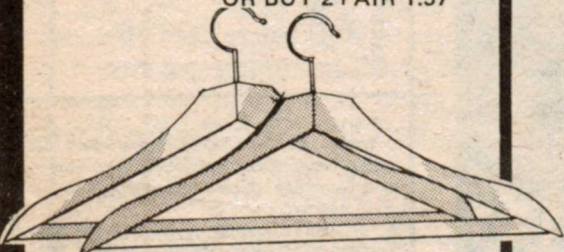
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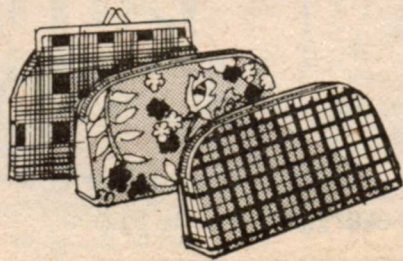
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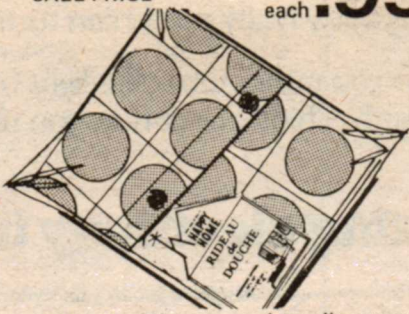
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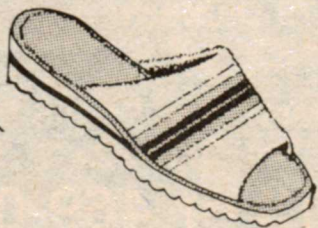
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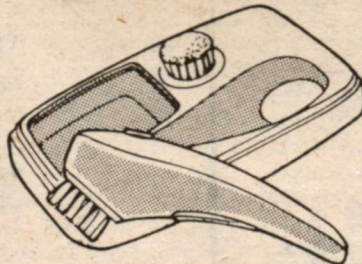
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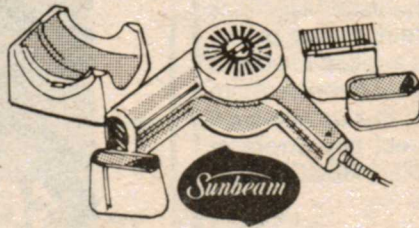
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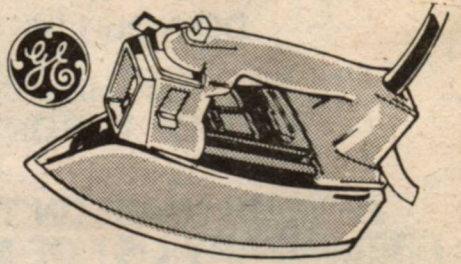
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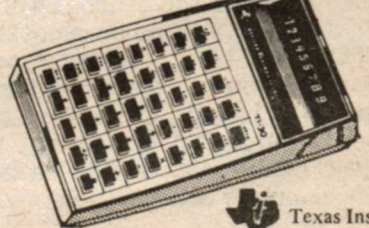
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