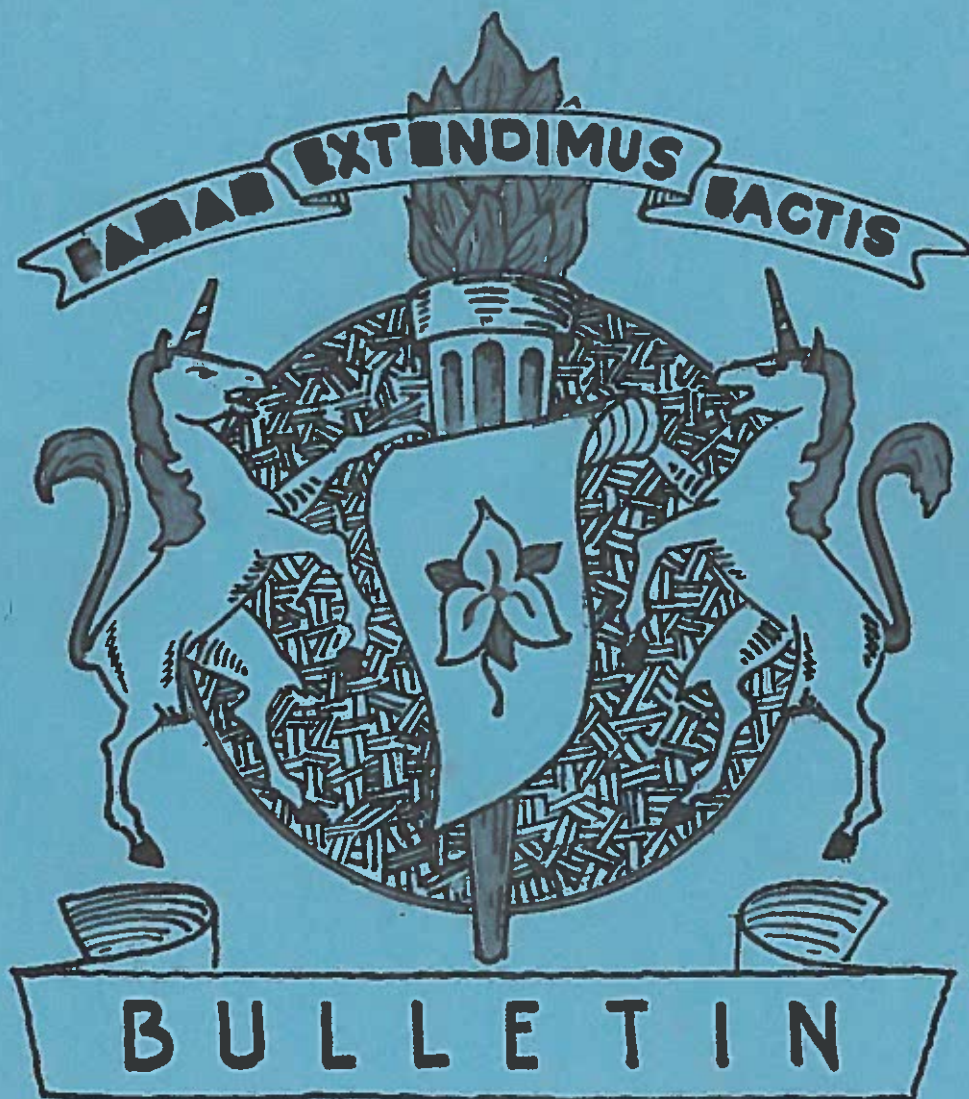


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BRANCHES, SOCIETIES, GUILDS, ASSOCIATION OR WHAT HAVE YOU!!!

THIS WAS TO BE THE TITLE OF AN EDITORIAL THAT I HAD PROPOSED TO WRITE FOR THIS FIRST ISSUE OF THE 1962 BULLETIN. I FEEL THAT THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT ISSUE FACING THE SOCIETY AT THIS TIME.

MR. B. SONES JR., WHO IS HEADING UP THE COMMITTEE ON THIS SUBJECT, PASSED ON TO ME AN EXTRACT FROM A LETTER BY MARG. PHILIPS, TO PRESIDENT, DICK, THAT ILLUMINATES THE ISSUE MUCH BETTER THAN I COULD.
THANK YOU MARG!!! HERE IT IS:

"MAY I REPEAT MY BELIEF THAT THE STRENGTH OF THE SOCIETY LIES IN THE ZONES! IT WILL BE THE SOCIETY NOT THE ZONES THAT WILL LOSE IF PROPER ASSOCIATION AND LIAISON ARE NOT MAINTAINED. I REALIZE THAT SOME ZONES INCLUDE MANY PEOPLE THAT ARE NOT SOCIETY MEMBERS BUT, SURELY, THESE ZONES ARE NOT GOING TO BE DOMINATED BY PEOPLE UNACCEPTABLE TO THE SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP - SO WHERE IS THE PROBLEM? I AM AFRAID THAT SOME INFLUENTIAL MEMBERS ASSUME THAT THE SOCIETY WIELDS MORE PRESTIGE THAN IT DOES. DO NOT WE WANT TO GAIN GOOD PUBLICITY FOR THE SOCIETY? THIS CAN BE ACHIEVED BY THE WORKS OF THE ZONE THAT ARE MORE READILY RECOGNIZED BY THE PEOPLE OF OUR COMMUNITIES. FOR EXAMPLE THE PEOPLE OF KENORA ARE NOT CONCERNED WITH THE ACTIONS OF THE SOCIETY, BUT THEY ARE VITALLY INTERESTED IN THE FACT THAT THE NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO ZONE ARE CONDUCTING YOUTH COUNSELLOR TRAINING COURSES, DRAMA INSTRUCTORS' COURSES, ETC., ETC. HAVING EIGHT OR TEN DIFFERENT RECREATION DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATIONS WITHIN THE PROVINCE WILL BE CONFUSING AND WILL MEAN POOR COMMUNICATING. I SINCERELY HOPE THAT THE SOCIETY WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION TO THIS QUESTION OF ZONE RELATIONSHIP."

NOW THAT YOU HAVE READ MARG'S POINT OF VIEW, GIVE IT SOME THOUGHT, SOME SERIOUS THOUGHT, AND LETS HEAR FROM YOU.

I PROPOSE TO START A NEW SECTION IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE BULLETIN ENTITLED "LETTERS TO THE EDITOR." I'LL BE GLAD TO PRINT YOUR COMMENTS ON ANY MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE SOCIETY ITS FUNCTIONS OR IF YOU DON'T LIKE WHAT WE ARE DOING WITH THE BULLETIN.

BRANCHES, SOCIETIES, GUILDS, ASSOCIATION OR WHAT HAVE YOU! CONTINUED.

LETS HEAR FROM YOU!!!!

IF YOU HAVE SENT IN MATERIAL TO US AND IT DOES NOT APPEAR IN THIS ISSUE, IT WILL APPEAR IN ONE OF THE BULLETINS TO FOLLOW.

TO THIS END MAY I THANK THOSE OF YOU WHO TOOK TIME TO SEND US CONTRIBUTIONS. WE HAVE SOME MATERIAL LEFT OVER TO START OUR NEXT ISSUE WITH. KEEP IT COMING.

MIND YOU WE COULD DO WITH MORE NEWS FROM COMMUNITIES, BRANCHES, SOCIETIES, GUILDS, ASSOCIATIONS, ZONES, PROJECT UNITS OR WHAT HAVE YOU.

ESPECIALLY THOSE WE HAVEN'T HEARD FROM AT ALL!!!

I SEE WHERE HALF OF THE 5,000,000.00 FEDERAL GRANT FOR SPORTS AND FITNESS HAS BEEN ALLOTTED TO THE PROVINCES FOR DISTRIBUTION. I HOPE WE WILL HAVE MORE ON THIS FOR YOU NEXT TIME, AND SOMETHING ON THE REPORT OF THE PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE ON FITNESS OF TWO YEARS AGO, WHICH I UNDERSTAND HAS NOW BEEN UNEARTHED.

I HOPE YOU LIKE THIS BULLETIN AND FIND IT INTERESTING FOR IT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS AND THE TREMENDOUS EFFORT OF MADDIE, GAYE AND MARIE.

YOURS TRULY,

JACK ROSS,

A CHALLENGE

HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE WEST CENTRALITES TO THE EAST CENTRALITES.

A HIGH STANDARD HAS BEEN SET FOR THE SOCIETY INSTITUTES. WE

HOPE YOU HAVE THE TEAM TO DO BETTER.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE WILL BE ON APRIL 5TH, AND 6TH, IN KITCHENER. WILL EACH COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AND PROJECT CHAIRMAN BE SURE TO SEND A PROGRESS REPORT TO HUGH CLYDESDALE IN TIME FOR PRIOR STUDY BY THE EXECUTIVE.

MORE THAN 40 MEMBERS ARE NOW WORKING ON COMMITTEES OR PROJECTS. OTHERS WHO HAVE SAID THEY WOULD LIKE TO ASSIST IN SOME WAY WILL, I HOPE, BE GIVEN AN ASSIGNMENT SOON.

STANDARDS COMMITTEE

I WAS VERY PLEASED TO SEE A COPY OF "DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED IN RECREATION FACILITY PLANNING" RECEIVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS IN BRANTFORD. THROUGH EXCELLENT LIAISON WORK BETWEEN THE SOCIETY COMMITTEE UNDER EARL DAVIS, THE O.P.A. HAVE APPARENTLY SENT THIS MATERIAL TO ITS MEMBERS FOR STUDY.

AMALGAMATION STUDY

BECAUSE OF THE INCREASING TENDENCY TO FORM AMALGAMATED DEPARTMENTS FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICES, I HAVE APPOINTED A COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE VALUES AND DRAW-BACKS OF AMALGAMATION. A SURVEY WILL BE CONDUCTED AND A MANUAL PREPARED. I HOPE THAT ITS CONTENTS WILL BE ENDORSED BY S.D.M.R.O., O.R.A., AND O.A.A. AND THAT THE INFORMATION WILL ASSIST MUNICIPALITIES AND THE GOVERNMENT IN FUTURE ACTION ON AMALGAMATION. MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE BRANCH, HARE, STRICKLAND, AND MYSELF, ALONG WITH ADVISORY ASSISTANCE FROM SECORD AND WEIR OF C.P.B.

JOB OPENINGS

IF YOU WISH TO RECEIVE NOTICES OF JOB OPENINGS, PLEASE ASK TO BE PLACED ON THE C.P.B. LIST. WRITE TO R. SECORD, SUPERVISOR OF FIELD SERVICES, COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES BRANCH, 559 JARVIS STREET, TORONTO, ONTARIO.

ASSISTANT TO THE EXECUTIVE

GERRY GELETTE, RECREATION SUPERVISOR IN ETOBICOKE, HAS ACCEPTED THE APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT TO THE EXECUTIVE. HIS DUTIES WILL INCLUDE KEEPING THE MINUTES, OF EXECUTIVE MEETINGS AND ASSISTING THE REGISTRAR. THIS APPOINTMENT WILL SPEED UP THE WORK OF THE SOCIETY AND ENABLE ALL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE TO DEVOTE THEIR FULL ATTENTION TO DISCUSSION OF THE BUSINESS.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LEISURE

PLANS FOR THIS CONFERENCE (1963) SEEM TO HAVE STALLED. IT IS NOW NECESSARY FOR MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY TO EXPRESS THEIR OPINIONS ABOUT A NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LEISURE. I SUPPOSE SUCH A CONFERENCE WOULD BE PATTERNED ON THE CONFERENCE ON EDUCATION, AND RESOURCES FOR TOMORROW. DO WE NEED SUCH A CONFERENCE? WHAT MIGHT BE ITS VALUES? PLEASE SEND ME YOUR OPINIONS ON THIS SUBJECT.

BEST WISHES,

DICK WATTS,
PRESIDENT, S.D.M.R.O.

RECREATION AND FITNESS

T. A. LEISHMAN, DIRECTOR
COMMUNITY PROGRAMS BRANCH,
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

THE WORD "FITNESS" IS HEARD TODAY ON EVERY STREET CORNER SINCE THE RECENT PASSING OF THE FITNESS AND AMATEUR SPORT ACT, BILL C-131, BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THERE IS STILL AN AIR OF MYSTERY CENTRED ON HOW THE FIVE MILLION DOLLARS WILL BE SPENT AND EVERYONE IS SPECULATING OR BUILDING CASTLES IN THE AIR.

TO SOME PEOPLE, FITNESS MEANS THE DEVELOPMENT OF "SUPER STAR" ATHLETES TO COMPETE AT LOCAL, PROVINCIAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS; TO ANOTHER GROUP IT MEANS THE STIMULATING EXPERIENCE OF CAMPING, CANOE TRIPS OR HIKING IN THE WOODLANDS; TO OTHERS IT MEANS THE FUN OF A SQUARE DANCE OR A PICNIC; AND TO STILL OTHERS IT MEANS THE PLEASURE OF SKETCHING IN THE NEIGHBOURING COUNTRYSIDE. MAKE YOUR OWN SELECTION AND BUILD YOUR OWN CASTLE.

MORE AND MORE, WE HEAR THE WORD RECREATION CREEPING INTO THE DISCUSSION OF A FITNESS PROGRAMME. THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE IN ONTARIO WHERE THE WORD RECREATION HAS BEEN IN USE EVER SINCE THE 1944 PHYSICAL FITNESS ACT WAS PASSED. IN 1954 WHEN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RECINDED THIS ACT, ONTARIO WAS ONE OF THE PROVINCES THAT CARRIED ON WITH A RECREATION PROGRAMME.

DURING THOSE EIGHTEEN YEARS THE WORD RECREATION HAS BECOME MANY THINGS TO MANY PEOPLE. TO SOME IT MEANS THE EXHILARATION OF A CLOSE-FOUGHT HOCKEY GAME, TO OTHERS IT MEANS THE FRIENDLY AND ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE OF A SQUARE DANCE, TO STILL ANOTHER GROUP IT IS THE SENSE OF SERVICE ATTAINED THROUGH LEADERSHIP AS COACH, INSTRUCTOR OR TEACHER IN ONE OF THE MANY PROGRAMME.

WHY THEN IS THERE SUCH A HUE AND CRY FOR A FITNESS PROGRAMME? WE KNOW THAT WHOLESOME RECREATION DEVELOPS THE CREATIVE, INTELLECTUAL, PHYSICAL AND SOCIAL ASPECTS OF AN INDIVIDUAL. FITNESS IF TAKEN IN ITS BROADEST TERMS, ALSO CONTRIBUTES THE GROWTH OF MENTAL ALERTNESS, THE PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL ADJUSTMENTS OF A PERSON. IT WOULD APPEAR, FOR ALL NORMAL INTENTS AND PURPOSES, THAT THE WORDS ARE SYNONYMOUS.

IN ORDER TO ANSWER THE QUESTION, WE HAVE POSED FOR OURSELVES, WE MUST TURN TO THE HISTORY OF RECREATION IN ONTARIO. DURING THE LATE 1940'S AND 1950'S WE WERE A ZEALOUS, ENTHUSIASTIC GROUP WITH A DESIRE TO DEVELOP A SPECTACULAR PROGRAMME WITHIN A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR. WITH THIS SENSE OF URGENCY WE BEGAN TO DEVELOP PROGRAMMES OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES. UNFORTUNATELY, WE SOMETIMES FORGOT THE ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS ALREADY OPERATING THESE PROGRAMMES IN OUR COMMUNITIES. WE ENTERED INTO OPEN COMPETITION WITH THEM FOR THE SAME PARTICIPANTS. IN SOME CASES, WE REDUCED THEIR EFFECTIVENESS AS WELL AS OUR OWN.

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WHEN OUR FEELINGS WERE HURT, BY THE SOMETIMES CAUSTIC AND CRITICAL COMMENTS OF THE MEMBERS OF THESE INSTITUTIONS, WE BUILT UP PERSONALITY BARRIERS. WE SQUARED OUR JAW-BONES AND RENEWED OUR EFFORTS. THE RESULTS WERE SOMETIMES DISASTROUS AND CHAOTIC. WE MADE A SPECIAL EFFORT TO SCHEME AND DEVISE BIGGER AND BETTER PLAYGROUND PROGRAMMES. WE DEVELOPED LARGER AND MORE EXTENSIVE HOCKEY AND BASEBALL PROGRAMMES LEADING TOWARD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS. WE DUPLICATED PROGRAMMES PRESENTED IN OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM, OUR LITTLE THEATRE GROUPS AND SERVICE CLUBS. WE EMPHASIZED CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES -- USUALLY FOR BOYS ONLY-- AND OVERLOOKED THE NEEDS OF THE YOUTH, YOUNG ADULTS, ADULTS AND SENIOR CITIZENS.

IN THE LATE 1950'S WE BEGAN TO REALIZE THAT WE WERE NOT ACHIEVING OUR GOALS. WE BEGAN TO TALK ABOUT BALANCED PROGRAMMES. WE BEGAN TO RECOGNIZE THAT THE OLD ESTABLISHED INSTITUTIONS HAD SOMETHING TO OFFER, THAT THE YOUTH, YOUNG ADULTS, ADULTS AND SENIOR CITIZENS HAD IDEAS AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO MEET THEIR PROGRAMME NEEDS. WE BEGAN TO REALIZE THAT MASS PARTICIPATION WAS THE REAL NEED RATHER THAN AN EMPHASIS ON CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS. SOME MUNICIPALITIES, THROUGH THEIR STAFF AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS BEGAN TO RECOGNIZE THE NEED OF THE TOTAL COMMUNITY.

UNFORTUNATELY, BEFORE EVEN FIFTY PERCENT OF OUR NUMBERS RECOGNIZED THE NEED FOR A BALANCED PROGRAMME TIME RAN OUT ON US. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH ARRIVED IN CANADA AND SPOKE TO THE CANADIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. IN HIS ADDRESS, HE DID NOT COMMEND US FOR OUR CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS BUT HE CHOSE TO BE CRITICAL OF THE FITNESS OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC. AT THE TIME, IT DID NOT CONCERN US A GREAT DEAL BUT COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE THEM. AFTER THE PASSING OF THE FITNESS AND AMATEUR SPORT ACT, THE FUTURE OF RECREATION WAS SLIGHTLY TARNISHED.

IN THE LONG RUN, IT IS PROBABLY A BLESSING IN DISGUISE THAT THE NEW FEDERAL ACT CAME INTO BEING. IT HAS JOLTED THE RECREATION PEOPLE INTO ACTION. OUR LESSON IS BEFORE US; WE MUST BEGIN TO COMPLEMENT THE PROGRAMMES OF THE ESTABLISHED INSTITUTIONS RATHER THAN DUPLICATE AND COMPETE WITH THEM. WE MUST PROVIDE PROGRAMMES FOR THE MASSES RATHER THAN EXPENDING ALL OUR EFFORTS ON CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS. WE MUST FORGET OUR PERSONALITY DIFFERENCES AND LEARN TO WORK WITH ALL AGENCIES, INSTITUTIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN OUR MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES. WE MUST RECOGNIZE THAT THE YOUTH, YOUNG ADULTS, ADULTS AND SENIOR CITIZENS REQUIRE JUST AS MUCH ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE AS DO THE CHILDREN IN THE COMMUNITY. WE MUST LEARN THAT A BALANCED PROGRAMME IS THE ONLY GATE WAY TO TOTAL FITNESS.

PROVIDED WE ARE WILLING TO LEARN OUR LESSONS WELL, THROUGH THE EXPERIENCES OF OUR PAST PERFORMANCE, THERE LIES AHEAD A BRIGHT AND SATISFYING EXPERIENCE FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US IN THE RECREATION FIELD.

INTERNATIONAL STUDY OF PARKS, RECREATION AND PLANNING.

PRESIDENT R. WATTS, VICE-PRESIDENT, L. BRANCH AND REGISTRAR W. BREWSTER HAVE BEEN APPROVED FOR SPONSORSHIP IN STUDY ABROAD BY QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY AND THE ONTARIO MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION. THE GROUP OF 85 MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT AND COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES WILL LEAVE MONTREAL BY JET ON LABOUR DAY, SEVERAL OTHER PARKS AND RECREATION PERSONNEL ARE INCLUDED IN THE GROUP, AMONG THESE JACK DANE.

THE TOTAL GROUP WILL STUDY IN LONDON ENGLAND, BEFORE BREAKING INTO SUB-GROUPS ASSIGNED TO OTHER STUDY CENTRES. DICK AND LAURIE WILL VISIT STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN AND HAMBURG, GERMANY WHILE WENDELL AND JACK VISIT COPENHAGEN, DENMARK AND AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND.

FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE CONTAINED IN THE FORTHCOMING MINUTES.

PHYSICAL FITNESS COMMITTEE REPORT

SUBMITTED BY CHAIRMAN WM. HARE.

A BRIEF TO THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA

PREPARED BY

THE SOCIETY OF DIRECTORS OF MUNICIPAL RECREATION OF ONTARIO.

I. PREAMBLE AND TERMS OF REFERENCE

FITNESS, TO THE SOCIETY, IS MORE THAN A MEASURE OF PHYSICAL DEXTERITY AND STRENGTH. IT BECOMES A WAY OF LIFE IN TERMS OF THE TOTAL FITNESS OF THE INDIVIDUAL, RATHER THAN IN HIS MUSCULAR FITNESS ONLY. WE REPRESENT, IN THE SOCIETY OF DIRECTORS OF MUNICIPAL RECREATION OF ONTARIO AN OVERALL CONCERN WITH THE GROWTH OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND WITH THE ROLE OF DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL THROUGH RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND PURSUITS. THE SOCIETY OF DIRECTORS OF MUNICIPAL RECREATION OF ONTARIO CONSISTS OF FULL-TIME WORKERS IN THE MUNICIPAL RECREATION FIELD AND IS INCORPORATED UNDER BILL 30 OF THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

THE PERSONNEL OF OUR SOCIETY REPRESENT SOME EIGHTY ONTARIO COMMUNITIES, POPULATED WITH WELL OVER TWO-THIRDS OF THE POPULATION OF THE PROVINCE - BOTH RURAL AND URBAN.

WE ARE CONCERNED, NOT WITH THE ALLOCATION OF ANY OF THE CAPITAL FUNDS TO THE SOCIETY. OUR ONLY CONCERN IS THAT THE EFFORTS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL WILL BE DIRECTED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO BE BENEFICIAL TO THE GREATEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE.

THERE ARE MANY TERMS OF REFERENCE THAT WILL HAVE TO BE VERY CLEARLY DEFINED - PARTICULARLY THE TERM "AMATEUR" BECAUSE THIS WILL HAVE CONSIDERABLE BEARING ON THE TYPE OF ASSISTANCE FORTHCOMING AND THE CONTROL OF THE PROGRAMME. IT WILL, IN OUR OPINION, BE ONE OF THE PIVOTAL POINTS AS TO WHETHER THE PROGRAMME WILL EVER BECOME WORTHWHILE.

ONE OF THE MAJOR PRINCIPLES INHERENT IN THE WORK OF THE MUNICIPAL DIRECTOR OF RECREATION HAS BEEN THAT OF APPROACH TO THE MASS PROGRAMME. IT IS OUR DUTY TO INITIATE, ENCOURAGE AND EXPOSE THE POPULACE TO AS WIDE A VARIETY OF RECREATIONAL PURSUITS AS IS POSSIBLE AND TO ASSIST, ENCOURAGE AND TO CO-OPERATE WITH OTHER BODIES - MUNICIPAL, PRIVATE AND PUBLIC - IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A GREAT VARIETY OF SOUND RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AS CAN BE EFFICIENTLY DEVELOPED.

WE EMPHATICALLY STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF ADEQUATE APPROVED FACILITIES TO DEVELOP THE PROGRAMMES OF AMATEUR SPORTS AND PHYSICAL FITNESS AND OF INCREASED ASSISTANCE IN DEVELOPING, TRAINING AND RETAINING PERSONNEL TO ADMINISTER THESE PROGRAMMES.

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2. LET US AMPLIFY OUR THINKING WITH REFERENCE TO EACH OF THE POINTS IN BILL C131.

- (A) "PROVIDE ASSISTANCE FOR THE PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF CANADIAN PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR SPORT".

WE CONCUR WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF TEAMS OF INTERNATIONAL CALIBRE BECAUSE WE CAN SEE THE VALUE OF HEALTHY, INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION. WE FEEL THAT THE BEST WAY TO DEVELOP NATIONAL-INTERNATIONAL TEAMS IS TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO ALL, OPPORTUNITIES TO BECOME PROFICIENT IN VARIOUS SPORTS IN THE HOPE THAT MASS EXPOSURE WILL RESULT IN A HIGHER ATHLETIC LEVEL FOR THE WHOLE OF CANADA. THERE WILL BE DEVELOPED IN THE NATURAL PROCESS, THOSE WHO ARE OF SUFFICIENT CALIBRE TO REPRESENT THIS NATION AND INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION. WE FEEL THAT THE MAJOR EFFORT WOULD BE CONCERNED WITH THE TOTAL GROUP BUT, AT THE SAME TIME, ALTHOUGH SECONDARILY, RECOGNIZE THAT IT IS IMPORTANT TO ASSIST MONETARILY THE DEVELOPMENT OF THOSE WHO MAY REPRESENT US ON THE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE LEVEL.

- (B) "PROVIDE FOR THE TRAINING OF COACHES AND SUCH OTHER PERSONNEL AS MAY BE REQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ACT."

AS MEMBERS OF THE S.D.M.R.O., WE CANNOT AGREE MORE HEARTILY BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT, WITHOUT TRAINING AND SKILLED LEADERSHIP, ANY RECREATIONAL PROGRAMME WILL SUFFER WHETHER IT BE IN THE FIELD OF PHYSICAL FITNESS OR IN THE FIELD OF THE ARTS. LACK OF TRAINED CAPABLE LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN AND WILL ALWAYS BE A MAJOR NATIONAL PROBLEM AND, BY CAPABLE LEADERSHIP, WE SPEAK OF COACHES AND TRAINED RECREATIONAL LEADERS WHO MAY MAKE THEIR CONTRIBUTION THROUGH COACHING OR ACTING AS EXECUTIVE MEMBERS OF VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS, BOTH PAID AND VOLUNTEER. TRAINED PERSONNEL IS ESPECIALLY NEEDED AT THE MUNICIPAL LEVEL BECAUSE IT IS HERE THAT LEADERSHIP HAS ITS GREATEST IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY.

WE FEEL THAT THERE IS A LACK OF TRAINED LEADERSHIP IN MANY FIELDS OF ENDEAVOUR. PHYSICAL FITNESS IS NO EXCEPTION.

THERE ARE SEVERAL ITEMS OF DISCUSSION WORTH CLARIFICATION:

- (I) THERE SHOULD BE SOME CLASSIFICATION OF COACHING PERSONNEL AS THERE IS IN ENGLAND, WHERE COACHING IS RECOGNIZED QUITE SERIOUSLY. UNLESS ONE HAS CERTAIN PREREQUISITES AND CERTAIN TRAINING, ONE IS NOT ALLOWED TO COACH IN ENGLAND. WHILE IT IS TRUE THAT ENGLAND'S PLAN MAY NOT BE COMPLETELY PRACTICAL HERE, NEVERTHELESS, CANADA MUST ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN COACHING STANDARDS.
- (II) THE MANNER IN WHICH THE TRAINING OF COACHES IS PROVIDED IS IMPORTANT; WE FEEL THAT POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN THE WAY OF EXPENSES FOR CLINICS FOR COACHES TO LEARN AND RETURN TO TEACH OTHER COACHES, IS IMPORTANT. SOME FORM OF REIMBURSEMENT OF PERSONAL EXPENDITURE SHOULD BE INSTITUTED, SUBJECT TO THE RECOMMENDATION OF LOCAL AUTHORITY, UPON RETURNING FROM A CLINIC OF THIS NATURE.

THERE IS NO POINT IN TRAINING COACHES IF THEY CANNOT BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE IN THEIR LOCAL MUNICIPALITY ONCE THEY HAVE RECEIVED THE TRAINING AT MUNICIPAL OR FEDERAL EXPENSE.

- (III) WE WOULD STRONGLY URGE THAT CONSIDERABLE EMPHASIS BE PLACED ON THE INDIVIDUAL SKILL SPORTS SUCH AS TENNIS, GOLF, BOWLING, SKIING, HIKING, CLIMBING, CURLING ETC. THESE CAN BE TERMED CARRY-OVER SPORTS AND CAN BE PARTICIPATED IN BY THOSE WHO ARE NO LONGER YOUNG OR IN SCHOOL, BUT HAVE A GREATER CONTRIBUTION TO THE OVER-ALL PHYSICAL FITNESS OF THIS NATION THAN THOSE SPORTS WHICH ONE MAY BECOME INVOLVED IN FOR A PERIOD OF A FEW YEARS IN THE TEENS. HERE, WE ARE AIMING AT THE CORE OF OUR NATION - THE EXECUTIVE AND WORKING-AGE GROUP AND NOT ONLY THE YOUNGSTER WHO IS PROFICIENT IN ANY ACTIVITY. MANY OF THESE ACTIVITIES SHOULD AND COULD BE CARRIED OUT ON A FAMILY BASIS.
- (IV) LOCAL COACHING CLINICS SHOULD BE ORGANIZED ON A FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL-MUNICIPAL BASIS. THE PEOPLE WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO LEARN HOW TO ENGAGE IN THESE INDIVIDUAL ACTIVITIES FROM COMPETENT INSTRUCTORS AT A NOMINAL FEE OR FREE OF CHARGE SO THAT ONE WOULD NOT HAVE TO JOIN A CLUB IN ORDER TO BECOME PROFICIENT IN GOLF AND CURLING, FOR EXAMPLE. EACH MUNICIPALITY SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO PROVIDE FACILITIES SO AS TO ENCOURAGE THE PUBLIC TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE ACTIVITIES.
- (c) "PROVIDE BURSARIES AND FELLOWSHIPS TO ASSIST IN THE TRAINING OF NECESSARY PERSONNEL."

WE ENDORSE THIS HEARTILY BUT THINK THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL ITEMS WORTH CONSIDERING:

- (I) THE ADVISORY COUNCIL OR ITS STAFF MUST DEVELOP STANDARDS FOR ACCREDITED INSTRUCTOR COURSES WHICH, AT THIS POINT, DO NOT EXIST. THE S.D.M.R.O. COULD BE OF ASSISTANCE HERE BECAUSE OF THE WORK THEY HAVE ALREADY DONE IN THIS AREA.
- (II) THERE MUST BE SOME LOCAL SPONSORSHIP OR APPROVAL OF PERSONS TO BE TRAINED THROUGH BURSARIES OR FELLOWSHIPS. WE BELIEVE THAT THE AGENCY OR ONE OF THE AGENCIES CONCERNED IN THIS SHOULD BE THE MUNICIPAL RECREATION COMMITTEE. IT COULD APPROVE OF THE APPLICATION OF AN INDIVIDUAL AND MAKE SURE THAT THESE PEOPLE RECEIVING ASSISTANCE BY BURSARY AND FELLOWSHIP WOULD BE OBLIGATED IN SOME WAY TO USE THE TRAINING RECEIVED. FOR EXAMPLE, AT THE PRESENT MOMENT, THE STUDENTS ATTENDING THE O.A.L. TRAINING CAMP AT LAKE COUCHICHING MUST BE SPONSORED AND APPROVED BY THE LOCAL SCHOOL PRINCIPAL AND THEY ARE OBLIGATED TO GIVE SOME SERVICE TO A NON-PROFIT AGENCY UPON THEIR RETURN FROM THE TRAINING COURSE.

- (D) "TO UNDERTAKE OR ASSIST IN RESEARCH OR SURVEYS IN RESPECT TO FITNESS OR AMATEUR SPORT."

THIS IS PROBABLY ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PASSAGES IN THE ACT. UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THERE IS A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT OF RESEARCH BEING DONE IN RELATION TO THE PHYSICAL AND RECREATIONAL FITNESS LEVEL OF THE INDIVIDUAL IN CANADIAN SOCIETY, THE REST OF THE WORK THAT MIGHT BE DONE WITH THE \$5 MILLION APPROPRIATION LOSES ITS SIGNIFICANCE UNLESS CHANNELLED IN SOME PATTERN WHICH WE KNOW IS VALID AND NEEDFUL.

WE URGE THAT THE RESEARCH CENTRE BE ESTABLISHED TO SET UP A CLEARING HOUSE THAT WILL INCLUDE CATALOGUING AND LIBRARY FOR SIGNIFICANT RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF FITNESS AND RECREATION. THERE IS MUCH THAT HAS BEEN DONE THAT IS UNKNOWN TO ANYONE EXCEPT THOSE WHO HAVE DONE THE WORK. THE CENTRE SHOULD BE STAFFED WITH QUALIFIED RESEARCH PEOPLE WHO CAN DO BOTH HOUSE AND FIELD WORK.

GRADUATE THESES AND SPECIFIC RESEARCH PROJECTS HAVING BEEN DONE BY GRADUATE OR UNDER-GRADUATE STUDENTS IN THE VARIOUS UNIVERSITIES SHOULD BE CROSS-REFERENCED, CATALOGUED AND MADE AVAILABLE TO AGENCIES INTERESTED IN PURSUING THE RESEARCH MATTER. THE S.D.M.R.O. WOULD BE PLEASED TO SUGGEST AND PARTICIPATE IN SPECIFIC PROJECTS.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CONTROLLED AND VALID TESTING CENTRES IS DESIRABLE TO IMPLEMENT SUCH RESEARCH.

- (E) "ARRANGE FOR NATIONAL AND REGIONAL CONFERENCES DESIGNED TO PROMOTE AND FURTHER THE OBJECTS OF THIS ACT."

WE, AS A SOCIETY, WOULD MOST CERTAINLY ENDORSE NATIONAL CONFERENCES BUT WE ARE COMPELLED TO SUBMIT THAT THESE GROW FROM REGIONAL CONFERENCES. YOUR FITNESS COUNCIL COULD ENCOURAGE THESE LOCAL CONFERENCES AND ALSO ORGANIZE PROVINCIAL AND NATIONAL CONFERENCES EVERY TWO OR THREE YEARS RESPECTIVELY.

- (F) "PROVIDE FOR THE RECOGNITION OF ACHIEVEMENT IN RESPECT OF AMATEUR SPORT BY THE GOVERNMENT OR ISSUE OF CERTIFICATES, CITATIONS OR AWARDS OF MERIT."

SOME POINTS WORTH THINKING ABOUT HERE WOULD BE THE NECESSITY FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STANDARDS OF CERTIFICATION. SOME RECOMMENDATIONS NO DOUBT WILL BE FORTHCOMING FROM GROUPS PRESENTLY OPERATING AT THE PROVINCIAL OR HIGHER LEVEL, SUCH AS THE Y.M.C.A. IT WOULD SEEM TO US THAT ANY STANDARDS THAT ARE ESTABLISHED MUST BE ACCEPTED NATIONALLY SO THAT IF ONE IS AN APPROVED PERSON IN SOME CLASSIFICATION IN VANCOUVER, THE SAME RECOGNITION WOULD BE GIVEN THE QUALIFICATION IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

WE FEEL THAT IT IS THE DUTY OF MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COUNCIL TO ESTABLISH SOME TERMS OF REFERENCE OR NATIONAL AWARDS OF MERIT SIMILAR TO THOSE ALREADY IN EXISTENCE; FOR EXAMPLE, THE ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY OR CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY. WE FEEL THAT THIS WOULD BE VERY HELPFUL ON THE LOCAL SCENE AS WELL AS IN THE PROVINCIAL-FEDERAL SITUATION AND WOULD PROBABLY GIVE THE PEOPLE OF "X" MUNICIPALITY A FEELING OF BELONGING AND OF POSSIBLE ATTAINMENT OF THESE STATUS LEVELS.

WE FURTHER BELIEVE THAT THERE IS A DEFINITE NEED FOR ONE AWARD WHICH COVERS ACHIEVEMENT IN A VARIETY OF SKILLS.

(G) "PREPARE AND DISTRIBUTE INFORMATION RELATING TO FITNESS AND AMATEUR SPORT."

WE RECOMMEND THAT THIS SHOULD INCLUDE ADVISORY AND CONSULTATIVE SERVICES AS WELL AS THE SIMPLE PREPARATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF INFORMATION ABOUT PHYSICAL FITNESS AND AMATEUR SPORT. THIS IS ANOTHER PLACE WHERE THE SOCIETY MAY MAKE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACT. WE HASTEN TO URGE THAT RECOGNIZED ORGANIZATIONS (COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES BRANCH, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF ONTARIO) BE GIVEN A ROLE IN THIS PHASE OF THE OPERATION OF THE FITNESS COUNCIL.

(H) "ASSIST, CO-OPERATE AND ENLIST THE AID OF ANY GROUP INTERESTED IN FURTHERING THE OBJECTS OF THIS ACT."

WE WOULD RESPECTFULLY SUBMIT THAT A LIAISON BE ESTABLISHED WITH THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF CANADA AND THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION. THE S.D.M.R.O. IS ONE OF THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT COULD OFFER SERVICES AND ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE IN THE FURTHERING OF THE OBJECTS OF THIS ACT AND WE WOULD RECOMMEND THAT THEY BE REPRESENTED ON THE COUNCIL.

WE SUBMIT THAT, IN ORDER TO CO-OPERATE AND ENLIST THE AID OF VARIOUS LIAISON GROUPS, A CENTRAL OFFICE OPERATION WOULD BE REQUIRED WITH, PERHAPS, BRANCH OFFICES IN EACH PROVINCE. EXISTING PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENTS MIGHT WELL SERVE THIS PURPOSE.

(I) "CO-ORDINATE FEDERAL ACTIVITIES RELATING TO THE ENCOURAGEMENT, PROMOTION AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF FITNESS AND AMATEUR SPORT IN CO-OPERATION WITH ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA CARRYING ON SUCH ACTIVITIES:

WE INTERPRET THIS TO MEAN ASKING FOR THE CO-OPERATION OF OTHER DEPARTMENTS WHERE THEY HAVE CONCERN WITH FITNESS AND TO SO CO-ORDINATE FEDERAL PROGRAMMES SO AS TO ENCOURAGE SUCH SUPPORT BETWEEN OTHER FEDERAL DEPARTMENTS. THIS WOULD ALSO TEND TO AVOID DUPLICATION.

THIS MIGHT BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE A STANDARD PROVINCIAL APPROACH TO THE CO-OPERATIVE MEASURES SO SUBMITTED, SO THAT SOME OF THE INTER-DEPARTMENTAL DUPLICATION MIGHT BE IRONED OUT IN SUCH A WAY THAT ALL THE AGENCIES OF BOTH FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED WITH FITNESS MIGHT ACHIEVE A MORE EFFICIENT RELATIONSHIP.

(J) "TO UNDERTAKE SUCH OTHER PROJECTS OR PROGRAMMES INCLUDING THE PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE FOR SERVICES AND FACILITIES OR THE PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE THEREFORE, IN RESPECT OF FITNESS AND AMATEUR SPORT WHICH ARE DESIGNED TO PROMOTE FURTHER THE OBJECTS OF THIS ACT."

WE THINK THAT THIS ITEM IS MOST IMPORTANT AND WE INTERPRET THIS TO MEAN THE PROVISION OF ASSISTANCE FOR SERVICES AND FACILITIES OF THE MUNICIPAL LEVEL, SIMILAR TO THE FEDERAL ASSISTANCE GIVEN TO THE WINTER WORKS PROJECTS ACROSS CANADA.

PERHAPS SOME SORT OF PERCENTAGE GRANT MIGHT BE ESTABLISHED SO THAT A FORMULA COULD BE APPLIED THAT WOULD BE OF ASSISTANCE IN THE PROVISION OF APPROVED MAJOR MUNICIPAL FACILITIES (ARENAS, OLYMPIC POOLS, TRACKS ETC.) SUCH A PROGRAMME IS NOW IN EXISTENCE IN ONTARIO UNDER THE COMMUNITY CENTRES ACT AND THIS ASSISTANCE, TOGETHER WITH THE DUPLICATION OF SUCH ASSISTANCE FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, WOULD DO MUCH TO ASSIST THE LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES TO MAKE SERIOUS ENDEAVOURS TO DEVELOP SUCH FACILITIES. WE FEEL THAT THE SOCIETY MIGHT BE OF SERVICE IN TERMS OF WHAT WE MIGHT CONSIDER TO BE THE KINDS OF FACILITIES MOST SUITABLE TO MUNICIPAL USAGE IN TERMS OF THEIR FREQUENCY, DESIGN AND SAFETY.

ASSISTANCE FROM ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEERS (FOR EXAMPLE) APPOINTED BY THE FITNESS COUNCIL IN OTTAWA, WOULD BE OF TREMENDOUS VALUE TO THE COMMUNITY AS IT PREPARES PLANS FOR NEW FACILITIES.

RELATED MATERIAL INCLUDED

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REGULATIONS - MUNICIPAL RECREATION DIRECTORS CERTIFICATES
REGULATIONS - PROGRAMMES OF RECREATION - ONTARIO, 1954
THE SOCIETY OF DIRECTORS OF MUNICIPAL RECREATION OF ONTARIO.

"FOR ANYONE WHO IS NOT AS YET AWARE OF THE CHANGEOVER IN REGARD TO REGISTRAR WE BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION THE FACT THAT - WENDELL BREWSTER HAS ASSUMED THE DUTIES OF REGISTRAR AND ALL CORRESPONDENCE AND ITEMS OF BUSINESS, IN RESPECT TO THIS OFFICE, SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO - 100 GIBB STREET, OSHAWA."

ZONE STUDY REPORT

SUBMITTED BY CHAIRMAN ROBT. SONES JR.

AREA GROUPS

WHO NEEDS THEM?

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO THE ZONES OF THE R.D.F.O.?

WHEN THE SOCIETY CAME IN TO BEING ZONES WERE OFFICIALLY ELIMINATED, AND I GUESS EACH COULD VERY WELL HAVE GONE THEIR OWN WAY. NOW IN FACT, SOME OF THEM HAVE DIFFERENT NAMES, ASSOCIATIONS, GUILDS, ETC.

BUT, WHAT ARE THEY?

THEY ARE ALL AREA GROUPS THAT ARE STRIVING TO IMPROVE RECREATION. SOME HAVE PERSONNEL WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY, AND NOT ONLY THAT, SOME MEMBERS ARE NOT EVEN IN THE FIELD OF MUNICIPAL RECREATION.

SO WHAT?

RECREATION ITSELF IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE PERSON, AND ALSO THE BETTERMENT OF RECREATION IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN THE SOCIETY. IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO SEE THAT THE SOCIETY CONTINUES TO STRIVE FOR THE BETTERMENT OF RECREATION. THEREFORE ASK YOURSELF, "AREA GROUPS -- WHO NEEDS THEM?"

I THINK THE SOCIETY NEEDS AREA GROUPS, AND SO DO EACH OF OUR MUNICIPALITIES. I DO NOT KNOW HOW THE AREA GROUPS FIT INTO THE SOCIETY, BUT I DO KNOW THAT A SOLUTION MIGHT BE FOUND IF EACH OF US CONTRIBUTES OUR IDEAS TO THE PROBLEM.

A QUESTIONNAIRE HAS BEEN SENT TO ALL AREA GROUPS IN ONTARIO THAT WERE ORIGINALLY THE R.D.F.O. ZONES. YOUR ASSISTANCE IS NEEDED TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS FOR THE ZONE STUDY PROJECT COMMITTEE.

BE CAREFUL OF YOUR THOUGHTS.....

THEY MAY BREAK OUT INTO WORDS AT ANY MOMENT.

STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS

PRESENTED BY MR. JERRY LOVE,
PRESIDENT,
PROFESSIONAL RECREATION GUILD,
TORONTO.
TO APPROXIMATE 70 MEMBERS.

STATE OF THE UNION

WHEN I WAS A BOY, I WAS TOLD THAT ANYONE COULD BECOME A PRESIDENT; NOW I AM BEGINNING TO BELIEVE IT.

SINCE OUR NEW SECRETARY, JACK DANE, HAS CHOSEN TO PUBLICIZE MY PRESENTATION AS A "STATE OF THE UNION" ADDRESS, MY INITIAL THOUGHT WAS TO COMPARE MYSELF TO A PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

IN STUDYING PHYSICAL STATISTICS, I DISCOVERED THAT BOTH WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON WERE 6'2" AND LINCOLN WAS 6'4". HOWEVER, I WAS QUITE RELIEVED TO LEARN THAT JAMES MADISON WAS ONLY 5'4" AND, THEREFORE, I ASSUMED THAT I WAS ELIGIBLE TO ACCEPT THIS ASSIGNMENT.

MY NEXT PROBLEM WAS TO GATHER AND ASSIMILATE ADEQUATE MATERIAL FOR SUCH AN IMPORTANT SPEECH. BILL HARE SUGGESTED THAT I DISCUSS SOME PHASES OF PHILOSOPHY IN AN EFFORT TO INTRODUCE THOUGHT-PROVOKING IDEAS INTO MY SPEECH.

FORTUNATELY, I AM ACQUAINTED WITH SOME STORIES WHICH CONTAIN REFERENCES TO PHILOSOPHY. FOR INSTANCE, THERE IS THE ANECDOTE CONCERNING LINCOLN AND HIS LAW-PARTNER, HERNDON, WHO WERE TRAVELLING ALONG A MUDDY ROAD ON A RAINY DAY IN AN OLD BUGGY. LINCOLN CLAIMED THAT THERE WAS NO SUCH THING AS A DISINTERESTED, UNSELFISH ACT. HERNDON DIFFERED WITH THIS PHILOSOPHY. THE TWO MEN PASSED A PIG WHICH WAS CAUGHT IN A CRACK OF AN OLD RAIL FENCE. LINCOLN STOPPED THE BUGGY AND RAN BACK TO RELEASE THE PIG. WHEN LINCOLN GOT BACK TO THE BUGGY, HE WAS MUDDY AND WET. HERNDON EXCLAIMED: "IN SPITE OF YOUR FINE LOGIC, YOU HAVE PROVEN MY POINT. WHY GET OUT IN THE MUD AND LET THAT SILLY PIG OUT WHEN HE WOULD HAVE WRIGGLED HIS WAY OUT ANYWAY?"

LINCOLN CLAIMED IT WAS A PURELY SELFISH ACT SINCE, IF HE HADN'T HELPED THE PIG, THE ANIMAL'S SQUEALS WOULD HAVE ECHOED IN HIS DREAMS. THE PIG MAY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SQUIRM OUT BUT LINCOLN WOULD NEVER HAVE KNOWN.

AS AN EXAMPLE OF VOLTAIRE'S PHILOSOPHY OCCURRED WHEN HE VISITED ENGLAND IN 1727. AT THE TIME, FEELING RAN HIGH AGAINST THE FRENCH AND VOLTAIRE WAS WELL AWARE OF THIS.

ONCE HE WAS ACCOSTED BY AN ANGRY MOB OF PEOPLE AS HE WENT FOR A WALK. THE CROWD SCREAMED "KILL HIM" AND "HANG THE FRENCHMAN". VOLTAIRE STOOD HIS GROUND AND CRIED: "ENGLISHMEN, YOU WANT TO KILL ME BECAUSE I AM A FRENCHMAN! AM I NOT ALREADY PUNISHED ENOUGH IN NOT BEING AN ENGLISHMAN?" THE CROWD APPLAUDED HIS SPEECH AND ESCORTED HIM HOME IN SAFETY. I TRUST THAT I AM RECEIVED AS WELL TODAY.

STATE OF THE UNION CONTINUED

THE TRUE PHILOSOPHERS IN OUR GROUP WOULD CONSIDER ME QUITE REMISS IF, IN DISCUSSING PHILOSOPHY, I NEGLECTED TO REFER TO SOCRATES.

A SPEAKER ONCE TOLD HIS AUDIENCE THAT HE REALIZED THAT GIVING ADVICE WAS A THANKLESS BUSINESS AND THAT HE DID NOT INTEND TO EXPLORE THAT AREA BECAUSE HE ALWAYS REMEMBERED THE PROFOUND SUMMATION OF A SMALL SCHOOL GIRL. "SOCRATES", SHE SAID, "WAS A GREEK PHILOSOPHER WHO WENT ABOUT GIVING PEOPLE GOOD ADVICE. THEY POISONED HIM".

IT IS NOT MY INTENT TO OFFER ADVICE TO THIS GROUP TODAY. ON THE CONTRARY, THERE ARE MANY PROFESSIONAL RECREATION PERSONS IN OUR AUDIENCE WHO ARE MORE ELOQUENTLY QUALIFIED. RATHER, I WISH TO DISCUSS WHY THE PROFESSIONAL RECREATION GUILD WAS ORGANIZED AND OUTLINE SOME OF THE PLANS WHICH YOUR EXECUTIVE HAS FORMULATED.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE GUILD'S FORMATION WERE A DIRECT RESULT OF THE FACT THAT THE S.D.M.R.O. INFORMED THE OLD CENTRAL DISTRICT OF THE SOCIETY THAT THE SOCIETY WOULD NO LONGER HAVE "DISTRICTS".

GORD HUTCHINSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE 1961 CENTRAL DISTRICT, FORMED A COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE RE-NAMING OF OUR OLD GROUP AND TO PROPOSE OBJECTIVES AND PROGRAMMES FOR A NEW RECREATION ORGANIZATION.

BOB DAVIDSON CHAIRED THIS COMMITTEE AND PRESENTED RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CENTRAL DISTRICT ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD, OF LAST YEAR.

CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION CONCERNING THE PROPOSED PRG TOOK PLACE AT THE MEETING IN NOVEMBER AND, FINALLY, ON JANUARY 11TH, FOLLOWING OUR ANNUAL BROOMBALL CONTEST SIX OF THIS GROUP WERE ELECTED TO EXECUTIVE POSITIONS IN THE NEW ORGANIZATION.

JUST A FEW WEEKS AGO, ON JANUARY 22ND, PAST CHAIRMAN GORD HUTCHINSON ORGANIZED A MEETING OF THESE SIX EXECUTIVE MEMBERS TO ELECT OFFICERS AND TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR THE NEW GUILD.

YOUR EXECUTIVE IS COMPOSED OF THE PAST CHAIRMAN PLUS THREE MEMBERS ELECTED FROM THE PUBLIC RECREATION FIELD AND THREE FROM OTHER AGENCIES.

JUST PRIOR TO OUTLINING THE PROPOSALS MADE AT OUR EXECUTIVE MEETING, I WISH TO COMMENT ON THE OTHER MAIN REASON WHY THE PRG WAS ORGANIZED.

MANY OF US HAVE BEEN CONCERNED FOR SOME TIME THAT WE ARE NOT A GROUP WHICH IS TRULY REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL RECREATION IN THE AREA OF METRO TORONTO. WE ARE VITALLY INTERESTED IN SOLICITING REPRESENTATION FROM ALL RECREATION PERSONNEL, PARTICULARLY PRIVATE AGENCIES AND INDUSTRY. WITHOUT A TRUE MARRIAGE OF ALL THESE PEOPLE, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR US TO PLAN A RECREATION PROGRAMME FOR THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY AND, IN FACT, CLAIM THAT THE PRG IS THE VOICE OF RECREATION IN THIS AREA.

"MARRIAGE" REMINDS ME OF THE WOMAN WHO WAS CLAIMING A DIVORCE FROM HER HUSBAND BECAUSE, ALL DURING THEIR LIFE TOGETHER, HE HAD SPOKEN ONLY THREE WORDS TO HER. SHE NOT ONLY RECEIVED THE DIVORCE BUT ALSO THE CUSTODY OF THEIR THREE CHILDREN.

BECAUSE OF THE VERY NATURE OF THE EXTROVERTS IN OUR GROUP, WE ENJOY MEETING FOR FELLOWSHIP REASONS ALSO. WE'RE INTERESTED IN EVERY PERSON AND ORGANIZATION WHICH IS WORKING IN RECREATION.

IN PURSUING THIS THEME, I WISH TO EMPHASIZE THAT ONE OF OUR CHIEF AIMS THIS YEAR IS TO IMPROVE OUR PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS IN AN EFFORT TO BRING OUR WORK TO THE ATTENTION OF RECREATION PERSONNEL WHO ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH OUR GROUP, AS WELL AS THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL.

TO THIS END, AT OUR INITIAL EXECUTIVE MEETING, WE APPOINTED JACK EILBECK AND TEDD SOMMERVILLE AS MEMBERSHIP AND PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRMEN RESPECTIVELY. ALREADY JACK EILBECK HAS SUBMITTED NAMES OF RECREATION PROFESSIONALS WHO ARE NEW TO US. I WOULD OFFICIALLY WELCOME THOSE PERSONS AT THIS TIME AND URGE THEM TO SOLICIT OTHER NEW MEMBERS.

I BELIEVE THAT I HAVE AN EXCELLENT VICE-PRESIDENT IN KEITH SMITH OF THE SOCIAL PLANNING COUNCIL. KEITH HAS ALREADY INDICATED THAT HE INTENDS TO BRING NEW IDEAS INTO THE THINKING OF THIS GROUP.

I SHALL RELY ON THE EXPERIENCE OF SECRETARY JACK DANE, PROGRAMME CHAIRMAN JACK KEAY AND MEMBER-AT-LARGE GORD HUTCHINSON.

YOUR SEVEN-MAN EXECUTIVE DOES HAVE SOME IDEAS - BUT WE URGENTLY REQUEST THAT YOU PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE PRG.

AS RECOMMENDED BY THE RE-NAMING COMMITTEE, THE PROGRAMME THIS YEAR WILL CONTAIN SUBJECTS SUCH AS RECREATION PLANNING FOR THE COMMUNITY, VANDALISM, MINOR SPORTS, CULTURAL PROGRAMMES, THE ROLE OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES, SWIMMING AND LIFE GUARDING, SAFETY STANDARDS AND TEEN-AGE ACTIVITIES.

WE PLAN TO DISCUSS CURRENTLY SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS SUCH AS FITNESS. INCIDENTALLY THE PRIME MINISTER'S FITNESS COMMITTEE WILL MEET FOR THE FIRST TIME NEXT WEEK IN OTTAWA AND WE HAVE ALREADY MADE PLANS TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE AT OUR FEBRUARY MEETING.

ADULT EDUCATION IS ANOTHER TOPIC WHICH WE PROPOSE TO DISCUSS. ARE WE, PERHAPS, CONCENTRATING ON PROGRAMMES FOR THE CHILDREN. H.G. WELLS, IN "THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME" NOTED THAT "THE YEARS FROM 30 - 70 WERE FORMERLY A SORT OF DUMP FOR THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE FIRST THREE DECADES; NOW THEY ARE THE MAIN PART OF LIFE, THE YEARS OF WORK, EXPRESSION AND COMPLETE SELF-DISCOVERY, TO WHICH THESE EARLIER STAGES ARE THE BRIGHT, DELIGHTFUL PRELUDE".

I BELIEVE THAT WE MUST REMEMBER THAT "A SMALL GROUP IS OFTEN PERSECUTED FOR ITS VIRTUES RATHER THAN ITS WEAKNESSES. THROUGH HARD WORK, IMAGINATION AND APPLICATION OF SOUND METHODS, MEMBERS OF MINORITY GROUPS OFTEN RENDER IMPORTANT SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SERVICE TO SOCIETY".

OUR WORK IS A CHALLENGE: ASIDE FROM OUR ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES OF PREPARING A CONSTITUTION AND RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS, WE MUST KEEP ABREAST OF CURRENT PROBLEMS IN OUR FIELD AND BE PREPARED TO INDICATE OUR VIEWS ON TOPICS WHICH WE, AS PROFESSIONALS ARE BEST QUALIFIED TO ASSESS.

I RECENTLY READ A PASSAGE BY AN UNKNOWN AUTHOR ENTITLED: "WHAT MAKES A PROFESSION". IT SAYS, "IF THERE IS SUCH A THING AS A PROFESSION AS A CONCEPT DISTINCT FROM A VOCATION, IT MUST CONSIST IN IDEALS WHICH ITS MEMBERS MAINTAIN THE DIGNITY OF CHARACTER WHICH THEY BRING TO THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR DUTIES AND THE AUSTERITY OF THE SELF-IMPOSED ETHICAL STANDARDS. TO CONSTITUTE A TRUE PROFESSION, THERE MUST BE ETHICAL TRADITION SO POTENT AS TO BRING INTO CONFORMITY MEMBERS WHOSE PERSONAL STANDARDS OF CONDUCT ARE AT A LOWER LEVEL AND TO HAVE AN ENNOBLING EFFECT ON THOSE MEMBERS. A PROFESSION CANNOT BE CREATED BY RESOLUTION OR BECOME SUCH OVERNIGHT. IT REQUIRES MANY YEARS FOR ITS DEVELOPMENT, AND THEY MUST BE YEARS OF SELF-DENIAL; YEARS WHEN SUCCESS BY BASE MEANS IS SCORNE; YEARS WHEN NO RESULTS BRING HONOR EXCEPT THOSE FREE FROM THE TAIN OF UNWORTHY METHODS".

YOUR EXECUTIVE WILL ATTEMPT TO KEEP YOU AWARE OF THE WORK BEING DONE BY ALLIED GROUPS SUCH AS S.D.M.R.O., O.R.A. AND O.P.A. BUT THE GUILD SHALL REMAIN AUTONOMOUS AND OPEN TO ALL RECREATION PERSONNEL IN THIS AREA, WITHOUT RESTRICTIONS AS TO PERSONAL QUALIFICATIONS.

JUST PRIOR TO OUR BREAKING INTO DISCUSSION GROUPS, I URGE YOU TO RE-ASSES YOUR OWN PERSONAL VALUES AND PROFESSIONAL POSITION. FURTHERMORE, YOUR EXECUTIVE EARNESTLY SOLICITS YOUR GUIDANCE IN THIS, THE INITIAL YEAR OF A NEW ORGANIZATION.

AS A FINAL REFERENCE TO PHILOSOPHY, I WOULD QUOTE ABRAHAM LINCOLN AS HE REFERS TO PAST HISTORY AND THE FUTURE. HE SAID, "I DON'T KNOW WHO MY GRANDFATHER WAS; I AM MUCH MORE CONCERNED TO KNOW WHAT HIS GRANDSON WILL BE". WE ARE THE PROUD PARENTS OF THE P.R.G. THE GRANDCHILDREN OF THIS ORGANIZATION WILL INHERIT THE RESULTS OF OUR WORK.

THE WORLD IS FULL OF WILLING PEOPLE,
SOME ARE WILLING TO WORK AND OTHERS ARE WILLING
TO LET THEM.

RECREATION STANDARDS COMMITTEE REPORT

SUBMITTED BY CHAIRMAN E. DAVIS.

TO MEMBERS OF THE S.D.M.R.O.:

THE PLANNING COMMITTEE OF THE ONTARIO PARKS ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN WORKING WITH THE S. D. M. R. O. AND THE COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES BRANCH, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, IN ORDER TO REACH AN AGREEMENT ON DEFINITIONS OF TERMS USED FREQUENTLY BY PARKS AND RECREATION PERSONNEL. TENTATIVE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED WITH THE RESULT THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE O.P.A. AND THE SOCIETY ARE BEING ASKED FOR THEIR COMMENTS ON THE DEFINITIONS, COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED.

YOU ARE BEING ASKED TO CONSIDER THE GENERAL TERMINOLOGY OF THE DEFINITION BECAUSE WE REALIZE THAT MANY MIGHT ARGUE OVER THE SHADING OF MEANING OF CERTAIN WORDS AND COMPLETE AGREEMENT WOULD NEVER BE POSSIBLE. IF YOU CAN OFFER ADDITIONAL TERMS FOR OUR CONSIDERATION PLEASE DO SO.

ALL COMMENTS MUST BE RETURNED NOT LATER THAN JUNE 8TH, TO DAVE HAMILTON, BURLINGTON RECREATION & PARKS COMMITTEE, 2321 NEW STREET, BURLINGTON, ONTARIO.

A FURTHER MEETING WILL BE HELD IN JUNE WITH OTHER GROUPS TO FINALIZE AGREEMENT ON THE DEFINITIONS AND WE HOPE THESE DEFINITIONS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE SECOND MANUAL ON PLANNING, NOW BEING PREPARED.

YOUR CO-OPERATION WILL BE APPRECIATED.

DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

USED IN

PARKS & RECREATION FACILITY PLANNING

RECREATION - INCLUDES THOSE THINGS WHICH AN INDIVIDUAL OR A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS DOES DURING LEISURE TIME THAT BRINGS ENJOYMENT AND SATISFACTION AND WHICH ARE CONSTRUCTIVE, MAKING LIFE MORE WORTH-WHILE.

A BALANCED RECREATION PROGRAM - A DIVERSIFIED PROGRAM OF RECREATION ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES BASED ON ESTABLISHED PRINCIPLES AND DESIGNED TO MEET THE SOCIAL, MENTAL, CREATIVE OR CULTURAL AND PHYSICAL NEEDS OF ALL AGE GROUPS AND ALL LEVELS OF SKILL THROUGHOUT ALL SEASONS OF THE YEAR.

ACTIVITY - A MEDIUM THROUGH WHICH INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS OF INDIVIDUALS SATISFY THEIR RECREATIONAL NEEDS AND INTERESTS. RECREATION ACTIVITIES ARE PERFORMED DURING LEISURE HOURS AND MAY BE OF A PASSIVE OR ACTIVE NATURE.

ACTIVE RECREATION - IS MADE UP OF ACTIVITIES THAT ALLOW PARTICIPATION EITHER BY AN INDIVIDUAL OR A GROUP AND THAT REQUIRE PHYSICAL EXERTION. THESE ACTIVITIES CAN VARY FROM TEAM SPORTS OR GAMES TO A GAME OF GOLF BY AN INDIVIDUAL.

PASSIVE RECREATION - IS MADE UP OF ACTIVITIES THAT ALLOW PARTICIPATION EITHER BY AN INDIVIDUAL OR A GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS TO LISTEN, WATCH OR ENJOY QUIET RELAXATION.

LEISURE - TIME THAT IS FREE FROM WORK AND FREE FROM FULFILLING THE BASIC OBLIGATIONS AND NECESSITIES OF LIFE. IT IS TIME AVAILABLE FOR PURSUITS FREELY DECIDED UPON BY THE INDIVIDUAL.

COMMUNITY RECREATION - ALL TYPES OF ACTIVITIES AND ALL FORMS OF PROGRAM PLANNED AND OPERATED BY ALL GROUPS AND AGENCIES IN THE MUNICIPALITY. THIS IS THE TOTAL SUM OF ALL RECREATION ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTIVITIES IN THE COMMUNITY.

PUBLIC RECREATION - ALL TYPES OF ACTIVITIES AND ALL KINDS OF FACILITIES OPERATED BY ALL PUBLIC AGENCIES SUCH AS:
SCHOOL BOARDS, PARKS BOARDS, COMMUNITY CENTRE BOARDS, ARENA BOARDS, LIBRARY BOARDS, MUSEUM COMMITTEES AND RECREATION COMMITTEES.

MUNICIPAL RECREATION - THOSE ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES DIRECTLY SPONSORED BY AND FACILITIES OPERATED BY A MUNICIPAL RECREATION COMMITTEE UNDER AUTHORITY GRANTED TO IT BY A BY-LAW PASSED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES CONTINUED

MUNICIPAL RECREATION COMMITTEE - IS A COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL NAMED ANNUALLY BY COUNCIL AND IS RESPONSIBLE TO COUNCIL FOR ALL ITS ACTIONS AND EXPENDITURES. IT IS MADE UP OF SEVEN MEMBERS, TWO OF WHOM ARE COUNCIL MEMBERS.

PRIVATE RECREATION - A RECREATION PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES ESTABLISHED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF AN AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION WHICH IS SUPPORTED BY PRIVATE FUNDS.

COMMERCIAL RECREATION - INCLUDES ALL ACTIVITIES AND PROPERTY SUCH AS THEATRES, BOWLING ALLEYS, AMUSEMENT PARKS, ETC. OPERATED PRIVATELY AS A BUSINESS FOR PROFIT.

RECREATION FACILITY - IS A PARK OR BUILDING (OR BOTH) USED FOR ACTIVE AND PASSIVE RECREATION.

MUNICIPAL RECREATION DIRECTOR - A PERSON EMPLOYED FULL TIME BY A MUNICIPAL COUNCIL TO WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH A MUNICIPAL RECREATION COMMITTEE AS AN ADVISER AND AN ADMINISTRATOR.

RECREATION BUDGET - AS IN ORIGINAL COPY.

CERTIFIED RECREATION DIRECTOR - A RECREATION DIRECTOR WHO HAS MET CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING AND HAS BEEN ISSUED A CERTIFICATE BY THE ONTARIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR GRANT PURPOSES.

LEADERSHIP - THE ABILITY OF ONE PERSON OR A GROUP OF PEOPLE TO INFLUENCE OTHERS TO RECOGNIZE GOALS OF COMMON INTEREST AND TO STIMULATE THEM TO ACT CO-OPERATIVELY TO ACHIEVE THESE GOALS.

JOB ANALYSIS - A MEANS OF STUDYING IN AN ORDERLY WAY THE DUTIES, SKILLS AND REQUIREMENTS OF A JOB. IT REVEALS BOTH THE JOB DESCRIPTION AND JOB QUALIFICATION.

JOB DESCRIPTION - A STATEMENT SETTING FORTH THE CHARACTERISTICS, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A SPECIFIC JOB OR POSITION.

JOB QUALIFICATION - A WRITTEN RECORD OF THE MINIMUM EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENTS OR STANDARDS WHICH MUST BE MET BY AN APPLICANT FOR A SPECIFIC POSITION.

STANDARDS - NORMS ESTABLISHED BY AUTHORITY, CUSTOM OR GENERAL CONSENT TO BE USED AS CRITERIA AND GUIDES IN ESTABLISHING AND EVALUATING AREAS, FACILITIES, PLANS, LEADERSHIP OR PROGRAM.

PARK & RECREATION STANDARDS - MEASURE THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF PARK AND RECREATION AREAS AND/OR FACILITIES ESTABLISHED OR TO BE ESTABLISHED IN A MUNICIPALITY.

PARKS & RECREATION FACILITY CONTINUED

MASTER PLAN OF PARKS & RECREATION FACILITIES - IS A LONG-RANGE COMPREHENSIVE, GENERAL (RATHER THAN DETAILED) SCHEME TO GUIDE THE FUTURE PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES WITHIN A MUNICIPALITY AND MUST BE CORRELATED WITH THE OFFICIAL PLAN OF THE MUNICIPALITY.

POPULATION DENSITY - THE NUMBER OF PERSONS LIVING IN THE SPACE OF A GIVEN AREA, USUALLY EXPRESSED IN ACRES OR SQUARE MILES.

A COMMUNITY - IS MADE UP OF SEVERAL NEIGHBOURHOODS AND HAS ALL THE ELEMENTS NECESSARY FOR LIVING; SCHOOLS, CHURCHES, SHOPPING CENTRES, THEATRES, LIBRARY, PARKS, PLAYING FIELD, COMMUNITY CENTRE, ETC. IT IS USUALLY CENTRED AROUND A SECONDARY SCHOOL AND ITS BOUNDARIES MAY BE WELL DEFINED.

NEIGHBOURHOOD - IS A UNIT OF THE MUNICIPALITY CENTRED AROUND AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

NEIGHBOURHOOD PARK - IS AN AREA OF OPEN SPACE DESIGNED TO SERVE THE POPULATION WITHIN A NEIGHBOURHOOD. THE AREA IT SERVES MAY BE FROM $\frac{1}{4}$ - $\frac{1}{2}$ MILE IN SIZE, DEPENDING UPON THE DENSITY OF POPULATION. IT MAY VARY FROM 4 - 10 ACRES IN SIZE MORE OR LESS AND SHOULD CONTAIN RECREATIONAL FACILITIES FOR ALL AGE GROUPS INCLUDING A PASSIVE AREA. IT IS SOMETIMES LOCATED BESIDE OR COMBINED WITH AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAMPUS.

COMMUNITY PARK - IS AN AREA OF OPEN SPACE MUCH LARGER THAN A NEIGHBOURHOOD PARK, DESIGNED TO SERVE A COMMUNITY UP TO A RADIUS OF ONE MILE, AND MAY BE 10 ACRES OR MORE IN SIZE DEPENDING UPON THE ACREAGE REQUIRED FOR THE DENSITY OF THE AREA. IT SHOULD PREFERABLY BE LOCATED ADJACENT TO A SECONDARY SCHOOL.

DISTRICT PARK - SAME AS COMMUNITY PARK.

AREA PARK - SYNONYMOUS WITH COMMUNITY PARK.

REGIONAL PARK - AN AREA OF LAND 25 ACRES OR MORE IN SIZE AND DESIGNED TO SERVE THE CITIZENS OF SEVERAL COMMUNITIES, SOMETIMES IN ADJACENT MUNICIPALITIES. IT CONTAINS MAJOR RECREATION FACILITIES SUCH AS TENNIS COURTS, SWIMMING POOLS, COMMUNITY CENTRES, ETC., AND IS SOMETIMES LOCATED BESIDE A SECONDARY SCHOOL.

PROVINCIAL PARK - AN AREA OF LAND DESIGNATED FOR PUBLIC USE THAT IS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.

ATHLETIC FIELD - AN AREA DESIGNED AND EQUIPPED FOR VARIOUS TEAM SPORTS. IT MAY BE ALONE OR COMBINED WITH A SECONDARY SCHOOL AS A PART OF A COMMUNITY PARK.

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SPORTS STADIUM OR BOWL - A HIGHLY SPECIALIZED MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY THAT MAY HAVE BLEACHERS, FLOODLIGHTS, DRESSING ROOMS, FOOD CONCESSIONS, PARKING SPACE, ETC. FOR PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR TEAM SPORTS.

COMFORT STATION - A BUILDING LOCATED WITHIN A PARK SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED TO PROVIDE WASHROOMS AND STORAGE SPACE.

PICNIC SHELTER - SYNONYMOUS WITH OPEN SHELTER.

PLAYGROUND OR PLAY AREA - PART OF A NEIGHBOURHOOD OR COMMUNITY PARK, OFTEN DEVELOPED IN CONJUNCTION WITH AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, DESIGNED AND EQUIPPED TO PROVIDE BOTH PASSIVE AND ACTIVE TYPES OF ACTIVITIES FOR BOTH CHILDREN AND ADULTS.

TOT LOT - AN AREA OF LAND USUALLY 2 ACRES OR LESS IN SIZE, CONTAINING RECREATION FACILITIES FOR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN.

PARKETTE - A SMALL AREA OF LAND, USUALLY LESS THAN 1 ACRE IN SIZE, USED ONLY FOR PASSIVE RECREATION.

SCENIC DRIVE - A ROAD OR HIGHWAY DESIGNED TO OFFER THE PUBLIC A VIEW OF EXCEPTIONAL LANDSCAPE AND PLANNED TO OFFER THE UTMOST IN PASSIVE RECREATION.

GREENWAY - AN IRREGULAR STRIP OF LAND ON BOTH SIDES OF A CREEK OR STREAM WITH A MINIMUM WIDTH OF 100 FEET. IT MAY CONNECT TWO PARK AREAS OR MAY ORIGINATE FROM A PARK AND FOLLOW A COURSE OF SOME LENGTH TO CONNECT WITH A ROADWAY AS AN EXIT. IT IS DEDICATED AS A NATURAL PARK AND WILL BE ONE-HALF MILE OR MORE IN LENGTH.

GREEN BELT - A BELT OF LAND, USUALLY A MILE OR MORE IN WIDTH, SURROUNDING A BUILT-UP URBAN AREA. IT MAY CONTAIN FARMS, GOLF COURSES, SCATTERED HOUSING AND IS INTENDED TO SEPARATE ONE URBAN AREA FROM ANOTHER.

BUFFER STRIP - A NARROW STRIP OF LAND WHICH IS INTENDED TO SEPARATE TWO INCOMPATIBLE LAND USES OR ZONES. IT SHOULD ACT AS A BARRIER FOR BOTH VISION AND SOUND.

CONSERVATION AUTHORITY LANDS OR AREAS - ARE SET ASIDE FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSERVING AND PROTECTING OUR NATURAL RESOURCES AND BUILDING UP THE WATER TABLE. THEY MAY ALSO OFFER AREAS FOR RECREATION AND EDUCATIONAL USE.

GAME RESERVES - A LARGE TRACT OF LAND SET ASIDE IN A RURAL AREA AND LEFT UNDEVELOPED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTING WILDLIFE.

NATURE TRAILS - PATHS THAT WANDER THROUGHOUT A NATURAL PARK OR CONSERVATION AREA, ALLOWING PEOPLE TO ENJOY THE NATURAL SURROUNDINGS. TREES, SHRUBS AND PLANTS ARE OFTEN NAMED WITH PERMANENT LABELS FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES.

BOTANICAL GARDEN - A LARGE AREA OF LAND DEVELOPED TO COMBINE SOME OF THE FUNCTIONS OF A UNIVERSITY, MUSEUM AND AN EXPERIMENTAL STATION, WITH THE INFORMAL RECREATION ASPECTS OF A PARK SYSTEM. ITS PLANT COLLECTIONS AND NATURAL ENDOWMENTS ARE USED FOR EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH, EDUCATIONAL DISPLAY AND PASSIVE RECREATION.

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS - AN AREA OF OPEN SPACE DEDICATED TO PRESERVING WILDLIFE IN ARTIFICIALLY DESIGNED HABITATS, EITHER OUTDOORS OR IN SPECIAL BUILDINGS. IT IS OFTEN A PORTION OF A PARK AND OFFERS EDUCATIONAL AND RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES.

ARBORETUM - AN AREA OFTEN CONNECTED WITH A BOTANICAL GARDEN CONTAINING COLLECTIONS OF TREES, SHRUBS AND HEDGES KNOWN TO GROW IN A GIVEN LOCALITY. IT IS DESIGNED FOR SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.

CAMP SITE - AN AREA SET ASIDE ALONE OR IN A LARGE PARK WHERE PEOPLE CAN LIVE OUTDOORS FOR PERIODS LONGER THAN A DAY. BASIC FACILITIES ARE PROVIDED FOR PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND SAFETY. IT MAY PROVIDE SLEEPING CABINS OR REQUIRE TENTS AND WILL ACCOMMODATE EITHER SHORT-TERM OR LONG-TERM RESIDENT CAMPING.

DAY CAMPING - A PROGRAM THAT PROVIDES A SMALL GROUP EXPERIENCE IN AN OUT-OF-DOORS ENVIRONMENT UNDER TRAINED LEADERSHIP AND REQUIRES THE CAMPERS TO BE ABSENT FROM HOME DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.

DAY CAMP SITE - AN AREA WHERE CHILDREN CAN LEARN TO APPRECIATE AND ENJOY NATURE THAT IS FAR ENOUGH AWAY FROM THE POPULATION CENTRE FOR THEM TO BE "CAPTIVE" FOR THE DAY, YET CLOSE ENOUGH SO THE COST OF TRANSPORTATION WILL NOT BE PROHIBITIVE (10 TO 12 MILES). ABSOLUTE PRIVACY IS ESSENTIAL IF THE OBJECTIVES OF DAY CAMPING ARE TO BE ACHIEVED. THE SITE SHOULD PROVIDE A WOODEN AREA, HILLS OR UNEVEN CONTOURS, A CLEARING OR OPEN AREA THAT IS RELATIVELY FLAT AND A SMALL STREAM.

BATHING BEACH - A TRACT OF LAND ADJOINING A LAKE, RIVER, STREAM OR ARTIFICIAL POND AND DEVELOPED TO PROVIDE SUCH THINGS AS: SWIMMING PICNIC AREAS, PARKING SPACE, AREAS FOR GAMES, A BATH HOUSE AND A COMMERCIAL CONCESSION.

SWIMMING POOL - AN OUTDOOR OR INDOOR FACILITY THAT IS OFTEN BUILT AS PART OF A COMMUNITY CENTRE AND USED FOR BOTH PLEASURE AND INSTRUCTIONAL PURPOSES. COMBINED INDOOR-OUTDOOR POOLS MAY BE CONSTRUCTED, OFFERING THE ADVANTAGES OF BOTH TYPES.

ARENA - A BUILDING THAT ENCLOSES AN ARTIFICIAL ICE RINK (MINIMUM ICE SURFACE 185 x 85) AS WELL AS SEATS FOR SPECTATORS, CHANGE ROOMS, FOOD CONCESSIONS, STORAGE SPACE, ETC.

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COMMUNITY CENTRE - A MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING THAT MAY INCLUDE FACILITIES FOR SUCH ACTIVITIES AS SKATING, HOCKEY, LACROSSE SWIMMING, EXHIBITIONS, DANCING, DRAMA, CRAFTS, MEETINGS, ETC. IT MAY INCLUDE AN OFFICE FOR AN AREA RECREATION DIRECTOR.

INDOOR CENTRE - A BUILDING SUCH AS A SCHOOL, CHURCH OR COMMUNITY HALL WHICH HAS THE FACILITIES NEEDED TO CARRY ON INDOOR RECREATION ACTIVITIES.

CIVIC CULTURAL CENTRE - A BUILDING DESIGNED AND EQUIPPED TO PROVIDE SUCH FACILITIES AS AN AUDITORIUM, ART GALLERY, MUSEUM, LIBRARY, ETC.

PARK SHELTER - A BUILDING LOCATED WITHIN A PARK THAT PROVIDES WASHROOMS, STORAGE SPACE, AN OFFICE FOR A PLAYGROUND SUPERVISOR (IF REQUIRED) AND A PLAY ROOM USUALLY NOT EXCEEDING 600 SQ. FT.

OPEN SHELTER - A STRUCTURE PROVIDING A ROOF ON SUPPORTS OF WOOD, BRICK, OR CONCRETE PILLARS, BUT REMAINING OPEN ON ONE OR MORE SIDES TO SERVE AS PROTECTION DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER.

BAND SHELL - A STRUCTURE SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR THE PURPOSE.

FIELD HOUSE - A BUILDING LOCATED NEAR AN ATHLETIC FIELD DESIGNED TO PROVIDE WASHROOMS, SHOWERS, LOCKERS AND DRESSING ROOMS FOR PARTICIPANTS ON THE ATHLETIC FIELD.

WADING POOL - USUALLY A RECTANGULAR, SQUARE OR CIRCULAR POOL NOT EXCEEDING SIX INCH DEPTH OF WATER ON THE OUTER FRINGE OF THE POOL AND SLOPING TOWARD THE CENTRE TO PROVIDE A MAXIMUM DEPTH OF FIFTEEN INCHES OF WATER. THE POOL IS SURROUNDED BY A CONCRETE APRON AND IS USUALLY ASSOCIATED WITH A TOT LOT WITHIN A NEIGHBOURHOOD, COMMUNITY, OR MAJOR PARK.

SPRAY POOL - IS SIMILAR TO A WADING POOL, EXCEPT THAT JETS OF WATER SPRAY THE POOL EITHER FROM THE CENTRE OR FROM THE PERIMETER OF THE POOL, OR BOTH, AND MAY BE COMBINED WITH A WADING POOL.

TRAINING POOL - A SWIMMING POOL NOT EXCEEDING 30' x 75' (OFTEN OF A DEPTH VARYING FROM $3\frac{1}{2}$ - 5 FT.) USED PRIMARILY FOR TRAINING PURPOSES. IT MAY BE LOCATED IN NEIGHBOURHOOD OR COMMUNITY PARKS, DEPENDING ON THE ACREAGE OF THE PARK AND ITS PROXIMITY TO LARGER PARKS THAT MAY HAVE A REGULAR SWIMMING POOL.

PLAY COURT - A PERMANENT SURFACE OF ASPHALT, CONCRETE OR SIMILAR MATERIALS, LOCATED IN A NEIGHBOURHOOD PARK WITH MARKINGS FOR VARIOUS GAMES PAINTED ON THE SURFACE. OFTEN, THESE SURFACES ARE LARGE ENOUGH TO BE USED AS A BASE FOR NATURAL ICE SURFACES IN WINTER. USUALLY THEY ARE FENCED IN.

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QUIET GAMES AREA - AN AREA SET ASIDE IN A NEIGHBOURHOOD, COMMUNITY OR MAJOR PARK, USUALLY A WOODED AREA, WHERE INSTRUCTORS CAN PROVIDE A PASSIVE PROGRAM OF STORY-TELLING, OR IMPROVISE GAMES, QUIET ACTIVITIES SUCH AS GIANT CHECKERS, MARBLES, QUILTS, ETC. THESE MAY BE PERMANENTLY PROVIDED FOR PARTICIPANTS OF ALL AGES.

COUNCIL RING - USUALLY PROVIDED IN A COMMUNITY PARK OR ADJACENT TO A DAY CAMP IN A WOODED AREA. IT IS CIRCULAR IN SHAPE, USUALLY NOT LESS THAN 25 FT. IN DIAMETER, AND PROVIDES A SEATING ARRANGEMENT AROUND THE PERIMETER, ALLOWING PARTICIPANTS TO FACE THE CENTRE OF THE RING WHERE AN INSTRUCTOR CAN CARRY OUT A PROGRAM OF STORY-TELLING, CRAFT INSTRUCTION, FOLKLORE OR NATURE STUDIES.

BEACH HOUSE - A BUILDING LOCATED ON OR NEAR A BEACH, PROVIDING SPACE FOR CHANGE ROOMS, LOCKERS, SHOWERS, WASHROOMS AND REFRESHMENT CONCESSIONS. IT MAY BE PUBLICLY OR COMMERCIALY OPERATED.

PARK PAVILION - A STRUCTURE SIMILAR TO A PICNIC OR OPEN SHELTER BUT MAY ALSO PROVIDE AN ENCLOSURE FOR WASHROOMS AND REFRESHMENT CONCESSION.

ARTIFICIAL ICE RINKS - DESIGNED TO PROVIDE ICE BY MECHANICAL EQUIPMENT AND CHEMICALS FLOWING THROUGH PIPES, OFTEN IMBEDDED PERMANENTLY IN THE GROUND. OFTEN THERE IS A BUILDING LOCATED BESIDE THE RINKS TO HOUSE THE EQUIPMENT AS WELL AS PROVIDING CHANGE ROOMS, WASHROOMS, AND REFRESHMENT CONCESSIONS. IT MAY BE COMBINED WITH A POOL TO PROVIDE A RECREATION CENTRE.

CAPITAL EXPENDITURES - FUNDS FOR THE ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY, OR THE CONSTRUCTION, ADDITION TO, OR MAJOR RENOVATIONS OF RECREATION AREAS OR FACILITIES

MAINTENANCE - THE KEEPING OF RECREATION AND PARK AREAS, FACILITIES, EQUIPMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED STANDARDS AND EXISTING NEEDS FOR EFFECTIVE OPERATION.

PERMIT - O.K. AS WRITTEN IN ORIGINAL COPY.

MULTIPLE-USE FACILITIES - SYNONYMOUS WITH COMMUNITY PARK.

HE WHO IS TOO BUSY TO FIND TIME TO BE FRIENDLY.....
WILL LATER HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO BE LONELY.

ADDRESS TO THE SCARBOROUGH SOCIAL PLANNING COUNCIL

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JUVENILE DELINQUENCY - THE PROBLEM, THE SERIOUSNESS, SOME RECOMMENDATIONS:

DURING THE PAST MONTH I HAVE DONE A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF READING. I HAVE ACQUIRED PAMPHLETS, NEWSPAPERS, AND BOOKS WHICH HAVE MADE EVEN THE SLIGHTEST MENTION OF THIS PARTICULAR PROBLEM. I HAVE READ AT MY DESK, I HAVE READ LYING ON THE BED; ON ONE OCCASION I FELL ASLEEP IN A CHAIR. I HAVE HAD TO COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THERE HAS ALWAYS BEEN SOME DELINQUENCY AND THERE WILL ALWAYS BE SOME. IF, ACCORDING TO SOME ACCEPTED DEFINITION, WE MUST CONCLUDE THAT 1% OR LESS OF OUR YOUNG FOLK ARE DELINQUENT, THEN IT IS VERY HEARTENING TO EMPHASIZE THAT 99% OR MORE ARE NOT. IT IS REGRETTABLE THAT WE HEAR SO MUCH ABOUT THIS SMALL GROUP AND THAT WE ALMOST FORGET TO BECOME ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE LARGE GROUP WHICH IS HONESTLY ATTEMPTING TO FIND MEANING IN LIFE AND WHICH DOES NOT FIND IT NECESSARY COMPLETELY TO DISREGARD THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS.

IT IS EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO GIVE HARD AND FAST FACTS ABOUT THE NUMBERS OF CHILDREN INVOLVED. THE PERCENTAGES DIFFER FROM YEAR TO YEAR. THERE ARE MANY REASONS FOR THIS. IF THE JUDGE BEFORE WHOM THE DELINQUENT IS BROUGHT FEELS THAT HE HAS BEEN RATHER SEVERE, AND THAT HE SHOULD TAKE A TURN AT BEING A BIT MORE LENIENT, THE PERCENTAGE OF THOSE CONVICTED WILL FALL. IF THE PROBATION OFFICER HAS A HEAVY LOAD AND CAN TAKE NO MORE CASES, THE JUDGE MAY DECIDE TO GIVE THE INDIVIDUAL A SECOND OR A THIRD CHANCE.

THE PROBLEM OF DEFINITION AND SERIOUSNESS WAS RECOGNIZED THIS PAST MONDAY BY THE FEDERAL MINISTER OF JUSTICE, MR. FULTON. HE ARRANGED THE APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSION TO STUDY DELINQUENCY AS IT AFFECTS ALL OF CANADA AND TO ASSESS ITS MANIFESTATIONS FROM CITY TO CITY, PROVINCE TO PROVINCE AND COURT TO COURT.

CAN WE PREDICT DELINQUENCY? THE ANSWER IS BASICALLY NO. OUR FORMULAS, ALTHOUGH HELPFUL, DO SOME FALSE LABELLING. IN A STUDY DESCRIBED IN THE PAMPHLET, IDENTIFYING POTENTIAL DELINQUENTS, ASSEMBLED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH EDUCATION AND WELFARE (NUMBER 5, 1960), A GROUP OF 220 BOYS WAS OBSERVED. NINE OF THIS GROUP BECAME DELINQUENT. ALL BUT ONE OF THIS GROUP OF NINE WERE INCLUDED IN A GROUP OF 72 WHO HAD BEEN RATED AS HAVING OVER 50% LIKELIHOOD OF BEING DELINQUENT. ONE MUST POINT OUT THAT 64 HAD BEEN FALSELY LABELLED. STUDIES SHOW THAT IT IS MUCH EASIER TO PREDICT WHO WILL BE NON-DELINQUENT.

YOU MAY ASK ME TO RETURN TO MY ORIGINAL STATEMENT, NAMELY, THAT DELINQUENCY HAS ALWAYS BEEN WITH US. WHY THEN, YOU SAY, IS THERE THE PRESENT CONCERN?

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JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT VIOLENCE IS BEING RESORTED TO BY YOUNGER AND YOUNGER CHILDREN. BASICALLY, THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE IN THE NATURE OF THE CHILDREN OF 50 YEARS AGO AND IN THE NATURE OF CHILDREN TODAY. THEY HAD THEIR NEEDS THEN; THEY HAVE THEM TODAY; THEY HAD THEIR PROBLEMS AND THEIR SATISFACTIONS; THEY STILL HAVE THEM. WHAT IS DIFFERENT TODAY IS THE WORLD IN WHICH THESE CHILDREN ARE GROWING UP. NEVER IN PAST HISTORY HAS THE PACE OF CHANGE BEEN SO RAPID IN OUR VALUES AND OUR MODE OF LIVING. WE OLDER FOLK CAN RATIONALIZE AND EXPAND AND DEFINE AND JUSTIFY. THE YOUNGER FOLK ARE IN A PROCESS OF DEVELOPMENT. THE WORLD WHICH WE HAVE MADE HAS FORCED INTO THEIR THINKING ATOM BOMBS, ATOMIC POWER, NUCLEAR WARHEADS. THERE IS THE THRUST TOWARD AUTOMATION; SHIFTING PATTERNS OF CULTURE, POPULATION EXPLOSIONS, AND AN INCREASE IN APARTMENT DWELLING. THERE IS THE STILL UNASSESSED INFLUENCE OF TELEVISION, AND OTHER MASS MEDIA. THESE SHAPE REALITY FOR YOUNGSTERS, MANY OF WHOM DO INDISCRIMINATE WATCHING AND LISTENING. THE IMMATURE HAVE FORCED UPON THEIR ATTENTION IN A VERY INVITING WAY VISIONS AND IDEAS WHICH ONLY THE MATURE CAN HANDLE. IT IS CERTAINLY TRUE THE YOUNG ARE BECOMING AWARE OF THE SHRINKING NEEDS FOR UNSKILLED WORKERS; STATISTICS SHOW THERE ARE MORE WORKING MOTHERS. I AM SURE WE ARE RIGHT IN SAYING THAT MANY OF THESE COMPLEXITIES COME AT AN EARLIER AGE THAN HERETOFORE.

ARE WE BEING HONEST WHEN WE INSIST THAT DELINQUENCY FLOWS FROM THESE THINGS? IT SOMETIMES DOES AND IT SOMETIMES DOESN'T. WE MUST KEEP IN MIND THAT THERE IS A VERY LARGE PERCENTAGE OF BOYS AND GIRLS WHO ADJUST EVEN TO THESE UNREASONABLE PRESSURES. SOME SAY THAT THE INCIDENCE OF DELINQUENCY IS HIGHER IN SUB-STANDARD HOUSING. I WOULD HAVE TO INSIST THAT HOUSING IN ITSELF IS NOT A DIRECT CAUSE. SOME EXTREMELY WONDERFUL PEOPLE HAVE COME FROM HOUSING WHICH DOES NOT MEET TODAY'S STANDARDS. SOME SAY THAT INADEQUATE AMOUNTS OF RECREATION ARE BASIC TO THE INCREASE IN DELINQUENCY, OTHERS THAT RECREATIONAL PROGRAMMES DO TOO MUCH AND THE YOUNGSTER LOSES THE ABILITY TO HELP HIMSELF. PERHAPS IT WOULD BE FAIR TO SAY THAT SUB-STANDARD HOUSING, INADEQUATE OR OVERLY ADEQUATE RECREATION, AND THAT OLD BUGABOO OF TOO MUCH LEISURE TIME ARE NOT IN THEMSELVES THE REASONS FOR THE INCREASE IN DELINQUENCY. IT WOULD BE FAIRER TO STATE THAT THESE ARE INTERACTING CAUSES, THAT THEY DO HAVE A BEARING ON THE PROBLEM, BUT THAT WE CANNOT FIND THE ANSWER TO THE PROBLEM BY THE SIMPLE EXPEDIENT OF PROVIDING MORE AND BIGGER SWIMMING POOLS, MORE POLICE, AND MORE PROBATION OFFICERS. RATHER WE HAVE TO LOOK BEHIND ALL THIS TO FIND JUST WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THE INTEGRITY OF A SMALL GROUP OF OUR YOUNGER GENERATION, AND WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO OTHERS IF WE DO NOT ALL GET TOGETHER AND AGREE ON WAYS AND MEANS OF GUIDING THE CHILD OR ADOLESCENT TO MATURITY.

IN THE INTERACTION WITH ITS ENVIRONMENT THE FIRST THING A CHILD MEETS IS PARENTS WHO REPRESENT A MEASURE OF AUTHORITY. VERY EARLY HE LEARNS WHETHER HE CAN MOULD THEM OR WHETHER THEY INTEND TO MOULD HIM. THIS PROBLEM OF AUTHORITY HAS TO BE SETTLED THEN AND THERE. THE CHILD WANTS TO KNOW HIS LIMITS. IF SUCH LIMITS ARE KINDLY BUT FIRMLY ESTABLISHED, THE CHILD HAS MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO INTERNALIZE HIS BEHAVIOUR WITHIN THE LIMITS OF WHAT HE MAY DO. IN THIS WAY HE LEARNS TO ORGANIZE, TO ACCEPT AND, QUITE OFTEN,

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TO BE SATISFIED. HE RECOGNIZES THAT THERE IS A DEVELOPING SCHEME WITH GREATER AND GREATER PRIVILEGES AND HE IS PREPARED TO WAIT FOR EACH OF THESE IN THEIR GOOD TURN. IF EVERYTHING IS HANDED TO HIM, HE HAS NOTHING WITH WHICH TO LOOK FORWARD. HE GETS ALL THINGS; HE MAY DO ALL THINGS. AUTHORITY IS SO DISTANT THAT IT MAKES NO IMPACT ON HIM. HE MOVES OUT FROM THE HOME FEELING THAT THE WORLD IS COMPARABLE TO THE HOME AND HE FINDS HIMSELF IN DIFFICULTY. THERE ARE PARENTS WHO BEND EVERY EFFORT TO GIVE THE IMMATURE SATISFACTIONS WHICH CAN BE UNDERSTOOD ONLY BY THE MATURE. THE SIX-YEAR OLD IS PROVIDED WITH A HOCKEY OUTFIT COSTING MANY DOLLARS. HE IS ENTERED ON THE ROLL OF A HOCKEY TEAM. HE HAS A LOT OF FUN. THE NEXT YEAR HE GETS ANOTHER OUTFIT, MORE EXPENSIVE SKATES, A HOCKEY STICK AND HE HAS A LOT OF FUN. BY THE TIME HE REACHES ADOLESCENCE HE HAS HAD SO MUCH FUN THAT THERE IS NO MORE FUN TO BE HAD. HE HAS TO FIND EXCITEMENT IN SOME OTHER WAY. THE HOCKEY STICK AND SKATES ARE NO MORE OF INTEREST AND HE NOW WANTS A CAR. THIS IS JUST AN EXAMPLE OF THE SORT OF THING THAT LEADS TO BOREDOM IN OUR ADOLESCENTS. EVEN OUR MOST CAREFULLY ORGANIZED RECREATIONAL PROGRAMMES DO NOT FILL THIS GAP.

LET US RETURN FOR A MINUTE TO THE PRIVILEGE OF INTERNALIZING BEHAVIOUR. AS THE YOUNGSTER ARRANGES HIS THINKING AND HIS ACTING, IN AN EFFORT TO COME TO TERMS WITH THE AUTHORITY OF THE PARENTS, THE AUTHORITY OF THE SCHOOL, THE AUTHORITY OF THE CHURCH, HE IMPERCEPTIVELY GAINS A SENSE OF PURPOSE. PSYCHIATRISTS TELL US THAT THE LACK OF A SENSE OF PURPOSE IS BASIC TO THE DISINTEGRATION OF MANY LIVES. IN SIMPLE TERMS, PURPOSE MEANS THAT THE YOUNGSTER HAS A REASON FOR DOING THINGS. THIS REASON MAKES ALLOWANCE FOR THE VARIOUS THINGS HE MUST ACCEPT; IT ALSO LEADS HIM TO RECOGNIZE THE THINGS THAT HE CANNOT CHANGE. HE DOES NOT GET THE IDEA THAT HIS IS AN END IN HIMSELF AND THAT THE WORLD MUST LEND ITSELF TO HIS SELFISH NEEDS AND DESIRES. MORE AND MORE, PARENTS ARE RECOGNIZING THAT THEY NEED HELP IN THIS AREA. THERE IS A GROWING NEED FOR ADULT EDUCATION, ESPECIALLY FOR YOUNG PARENTS. THE HUSBAND SPENDS YEARS AT UNIVERSITY STUDYING THE STRAINS AND STRESSES TO WHICH CONSIDERATION NEEDS TO BE GIVEN IF ONE WOULD BUILD A GOOD BRIDGE. THE WIFE SPENDS MONTHS LEARNING SHORTHAND AND TYPING TO PREPARE HERSELF TO BECOME AN EFFICIENT SECRETARY. AS TIME GOES ON, A LITTLE CHARACTER COMES ALONG WHO, FOR SOME REASON OR OTHER, IS VERY DEMANDING AND VERY INSISTENT. THEY HAVE HAD NO PREPARATION AND HANDLE THE MATTER BY TRIAL AND ERROR. SOME WIN OUT; OTHERS DO NOT. THIS IS NOT TO SUGGEST THAT ADULT EDUCATION IS A PANACEA. IT IS REASONABLE, HOWEVER, TO ASSUME THAT IT WILL HELP A GREAT MANY PEOPLE.

WHENEVER THERE IS INTERACTION BETWEEN CHILDREN AND PARENTS, THERE ARE BOUND TO BE VALUES AND STANDARDS INVOLVED, IN MANY CASES, THE CHILD HAS SEEN VALUE SYSTEMS IN ACTION LONG BEFORE HE CAN UNDERSTAND THEM. LONG BEFORE HE BEGINS TO PIECE TOGETHER THE NEED FOR LOVE, THE PLACE OF AUTHORITY AND THE RELATIONSHIP OF RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, AND DUTIES, HE HAS BEEN EXPERIENCING THESE THINGS. THIS IS AS IT SHOULD BE. AS TIME GOES ON, HE CAN UNDERSTAND LOVE, PURPOSE, AUTHORITY, PRIVILEGES, AND LIMITATIONS BECAUSE HE HAS EXPERIENCED THEM. BRIEFLY, AT FIRST HE SEES LOVE IN ACTION; LATER HE UNDERSTANDS IT. FIRST HE SEES AUTHORITY IN ACTION; LATER HE UNDERSTANDS WHAT IT MEANS.

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LIKewise, FIRST HE ENJOYS PRIVILEGES; LATER HE BEGINS TO KNOW WHY SUCH PRIVILEGES ARE HIS. SOME OVERLY ANXIOUS PARENTS, UNCERTAIN OF THEIR STATUS, FEEL THAT THEY MUST PROVIDE A REASON FOR EVERYTHING THEY DO, EVEN FOR THE VERY YOUNG WHO DON'T EVEN ASK FOR REASONS.

SOMEONE HAS TO TELL SOME PARENTS THAT CHILD TRAINING SHOULD BEGIN VERY EARLY, BUT THIS SAME SOMEONE MUST SAY TO THESE SAME PARENTS THAT THEY HAVE NO RIGHT TO PACK A LIFETIME OF EXPERIENCES INTO A FEW YEARS. MANY A CHILD HAS BECOME VERY ACTIVE AND VERY CONFUSED AND VERY UNIDIRECTIONAL BECAUSE THERE HAS BEEN NO SORTING OUT OF THE WAY OF LIFE OF THE BEGINNER AND OF THE EXPERIENCED.

WELL-MEANING PARENTS HAVE BEEN LAMPOONED BY ALDOUS HUXLEY IN HIS WORK, BRAVE NEW WORLD. HE PAINTS A PRETTY SAD PICTURE. THERE WILL BE NO DISAGREEABLE FEELINGS, NO STRONG EMOTIONS, NO DISSENTING OPINIONS. THERE WILL BE JUST HAPPINESS, A CONSTANT SMILE, A CONSTANT NODDING OF THE HEAD, A CONSTANT ACQUIESCENCE. EVERYONE WILL WORK TO MAKE SURE THAT NO ONE GETS OUT OF LINE ENOUGH TO DEVELOP A NEW IDEA. THE YOUNG WILL HAVE JUST AS MUCH RIGHT TO KEEP A TAB ON THE NOT-SO-YOUNG. THE NOT-SO-YOUNG WILL HESITATE TO QUESTION THE RIGHTS OF EVEN THE VERY YOUNG. IN A SEQUEL, BRAVE NEW WORLD REVISITED, HUXLEY SUGGESTS THAT MANY OF US HAVE SOLD OUR BIRTHRIGHT OF EXPRESSION, THE RIGHT TO DISAGREE, THE RIGHT TO SPEAK UP ON THE UNPOPULAR SIDE OF AN ISSUE. DARE WE ADMIT THAT WE HAVE TO RETURN TO THAT POINT IN OUR RELATIONSHIPS WHERE THE EXPERIENCED WILL SAY TO THE INEXPERIENCED, "THIS IS GOOD, THIS IS RIGHT; THESE THINGS ARE WRONG."

YOU HASTEN TO ASK, WHAT HAS ALL THIS TO DO WITH DELINQUENCY. I DON'T KNOW, BUT I STRONGLY SUSPECT THAT BOREDOM, MISCONCEPTION OF RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES, MISUNDERSTANDING OF THE PLACE OF AUTHORITY, AND ABOVE ALL, FAILURE TO DEVELOP CONSTRUCTIVE PURPOSES ARE ALL PARTS OF THE PROBLEM. THE PROBLEM IS COMPLEX; THERE ARE NO SINGLE SOLUTIONS. IT WOULD SEEM REASONABLE THAT PREVENTION AND REMEDIAL MEASURES SHOULD SHARE THE STAGE.

BEFORE PRACTICAL WAYS OF PREVENTING AND REMEDYING DELINQUENT BEHAVIOUR ARE OUTLINED, A SHORT SUMMARY MAY BE IN ORDER. THIS SUMMARY WILL BE IN THE FORM OF A DIFFERENT APPROACH, RATHER THAN A REVIEW.

DELINQUENT BEHAVIOUR IS BOUND TO LESSEN TO AN APPRECIABLE EXTENT IF ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED IN BEHAVIOUR GUIDANCE WILL SEEK TO GIVE THE INDIVIDUAL A BALANCED VIEW OF HIMSELF. EVERYONE HAS A SELF IMAGE, BE IT CONFUSED OR CLEAR. THIS IMAGE SHOULD BE A BLEND OF THE FOLLOWING INGREDIENTS:

1) APPRECIATION - AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE INDIVIDUAL TO COME IN CONTACT WITH THE HEROS, SAINTS AND THE GREAT OF THE PAST AND OF THE PRESENT. THE SELF IS IN FOCUS, IT IS NOT THE ONLY PEBBLE ON THE BEACH, IT IS NOT THE MOST IMPORTANT THING THAT EVER LIVED, IT IS NOT AN END IN ITSELF. PHILOSOPHICALLY, THIS PRACTICALLY THROWS SOME PHASES OF EXISTENTIALISM OUT THE WINDOW. THIS APPROACH STRESSES THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CRISIS SITUATION, THE URGENCY OF THE MOMENT. IT IGNORES THE PAST AND FUSSES ABOUT THE FUTURE. IT IS TOO LIMITING A VIEW. DAWN AND DUSK ARE AT ONE'S FEET RATHER THAN IN PERSPECTIVE.

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2) PARTICIPATION - AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE INDIVIDUAL TO LEARN THE NATURE OF GIVE AND TAKE. IT IS THE SELF COMMUNICATING WITH FELLOW SELVES; IT IS SHARING, ADVANCING, RETREATING, COMPROMISING, RELENTING, STANDING FIRM. IT INCLUDES FORGIVENESS, PENITENCE AND RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION. IT IS LEARNING TO HELP ONE'S SELF AND OTHERS.

3) CONTRIBUTION - AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE INDIVIDUAL TO GIVE OF HIS UNIQUE SELF. THE EMPHASIS IS ON GIVING, NOT GETTING; ON UNIQUENESS, NOT COMPROMISE OR CONFORMITY; ON THE GIFT, NOT THE REWARD. THIS IS THE CHRISTIAN CONCEPT OF FINDING ONE'S LIFE IN LOSING ONE'S SELF.

AND NOW, SOME PRACTICAL RECOMMENDATIONS;

LET US AGREE, FIRST OF ALL, NOT TO MAKE ANY SEGMENT OF SOCIETY THE WHIPPING BOY FOR ALL THE ILLS OF JUVENILE SOCIETY. THE TWO MOST RECENT STUDIES OF DROP-OUTS, AND BY INFERENCE THE PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH DROP-OUTS, PUSHES THE BLAME FOR SUCH CONDITIONS SQUARELY IN THE LAP OF THE SCHOOLS, THIS IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT THE SCHOOL CANNOT BE TOO MANY JUMPS AHEAD OF WHAT THE PUBLIC THINKS IT SHOULD BE DOING.

WE AGREE THAT THE HOME HAS THE YOUNGSTER FIRST, THE SCHOOL NEXT; WE AGREE, TOO, THAT THE LATTER SITUATION IS A BIT MORE STRUCTURED THAN THE FORMER. THESE TWO ORGANIZATIONS HAVE THE PRIVILEGE OF SEEING THE YOUNGSTER IN JUST ABOUT EVERY FACET OF ADJUSTMENT OR DISINTEGRATION.

IT SHOULD NOT BE DIFFICULT TO JUSTIFY FOR OUR COMMUNITY;

1) A MENTAL HEALTH OR CHILD GUIDANCE CLINIC, NOT DOWNTOWN, BUT CLOSE AT HAND, THIS CLINIC WOULD HAVE A TEAM APPROACH TO LONG RANGE COUNSELLING. PARENTS COULD VISIT, TOGETHER WITH THE CHILD IN QUESTION, AT REGULAR INTERVALS UNTIL BOTH CAN CARRY ON WITHOUT THE HELP OF THE CLINIC. THE EXPERTS, PSYCHIATRIST, PSYCHOLOGIST, SOCIAL WORKERS AND THE MEDICAL TEAM COULD SUPPORT AND REINFORCE OR GRACIOUSLY REALIGN THE EFFORTS OF BOTH PARTIES. CLERGYMEN WOULD PLAY AN EXTREMELY SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN SUCH A CLINIC.

2) THE EXPANSION OF SCHOOL COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES. IF THE PROBLEM IS TO BE IDENTIFIED IN ITS FIRST STAGES, THE SCHOOL IS THE PLACE TO BEGIN. SOME PROBLEMS DO NOT REVEAL THEMSELVES IN THE ONE-TO-ONE OR ONE-TO-TWO RELATIONSHIP IN HOME BUT BLOSSOM FORTH IN THE ONE-TO-30 SET-UP IN THE SCHOOL. THE PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES WOULD CONCENTRATE ON MAKING THE CHILD A BETTER LEARNER, THE MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC WOULD WORK IN REFERRED CASES TO MAKE HIM A BETTER PERSON. THE BEST TEACHING IN THE WORLD WILL GO ASTRAY IF THE CHILD WILL NOT OR CANNOT BE REACHED.

3) INCREASED AWARENESS OF THE UNDERLYING PURPOSE OF RECREATIONAL PROGRAMMES, NAMELY, TO HELP RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE GROW IN THEIR ABILITY TO MAKE WORTHY USE OF LEISURE TIME, TO GIVE THEM A CHANCE TO ENJOY THEMSELVES AND HELP OTHERS ENJOY THEMSELVES. THE IRRESPONSIBLE WILL ALSO COME; THE REJECTED, THE WALL-FLOWER, THE LONELY AND THE DEFEATED MAY ALSO COME. FOR THESE, EACH UNIT OF ORGANIZED RECREATION SHOULD HAVE WORKERS WHOSE MAJOR DUTIES ARE TO WORK WITH

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HARD-TO-REACH INDIVIDUALS WHO WANT HELP BUT ARE AFRAID TO SEEK IT. RECREATION SHOULD BE ABLE TO SAY TO PARENTS WHO SHIFT THEIR PROBLEMS, "LOOK, WE'LL WORK WITH YOU, NOT FOR YOU." RECENTLY, A MOTHER QUITE HAUGHTILY SAID TO A WORKER, "YOU OWE THIS TO MY SON." THIS INADEQUACY IN ATTITUDE WAS OCCASIONED BY THE FACT THAT TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES TO THE RINK DID NOT APPEAR AT THE APPOINTED TIME.

4) COUNSELLING OF YOUTH AND FAMILIES WITH PROBLEMS IS NEVER A ONE-SHOT PROPOSITION. THERE COULD BE A YOUTH BUILDING IN WHICH FAMILY COUNSELLING SERVICES, BIG BROTHERS, BIG SISTERS, PROBATION OFFICERS, MENTAL HEALTH CLINICS AND SOME FORMS OF RECREATION COULD HAVE A RESPECTED PLACE. THE DAY OF SHOESTRING BUDGETS SHOULD BE PAST. IF WE CAN SPEND MANY MILLIONS ON A COUPLE OF MILES OF EXPRESSWAY AND OUR NEIGHBOURS CAN SPEND 10 MILLION DOLLARS A DAY TO PUT A MAN ON THE MOON, WE CAN & MUST AFFORD TO PROVIDE OUR COUNSELLING SERVICES WITH ADEQUATE FUNDS AND EASILY ACCESSIBLE AND APPROPRIATE QUARTERS. THE DAY OF LARGESS, SQUEEZED FROM THE PUBLIC BY A HARD-WORKING UNITED APPEAL, SHOULD BE PAST.

5) THE SOCIAL PLANNING COUNCIL SHOULD SHARE PLANNING PRESTIGE WITH THE PLANNING BOARD, IT SHOULDN'T BE HARD TO SEE THAT PLANNING LIVES IS JUST AS IMPORTANT AS ZONING LAND.

IN CONCLUSION, MAY I PLEAD WITH US WHO THINK WE ARE MATURE NOT TO SPEND OUR TIME IN FINDING FAULT OR POINTING THE FINGER. I WOULD LIKE TO BELIEVE THAT THE CHRIST WHO WROTE IN THE SAND WITH HIS TOE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE WOMAN WHO WAS TAKEN IN ADULTERY TRACED THE NAME OF SOMEONE WHO NEEDED HELP AND DEEP UNDERSTANDING.

OUR SINCERE THANKS TO CORRESPONDING
SECRETARY, MR. H. CLYDESDALE, WHO
SUBMITTED THE PRECEDING ARTICLES

NOTE OF INTEREST

THE CURRENT ISSUE OF SPLASH MAGAZINE (VOL. XII, NO. 1) CONTAINS A MOST INFORMATIVE ARTICLE "LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS DURING UNDERWATER SWIMMING" BY ALBERT B. CRAIG JR. M.D., PAGES 3-7.

HI!

HERE IS AN INTERESTING FOLLOW-UP ON THE EARLIER WATERVILLE, MICHIGAN (A) CASE WHICH WAS RUN EARLIER. I AM ENCLOSING ALSO SOME MATERIAL CONCERNING ANALYSIS OF A CASE.

ALL THE BEST,

EARLE ZEIGLER

WATERVILLE, MICHIGAN (B)

(AS REPORTED BY SEVERAL NEWSPAPERS)

BOSTWICK NEWS
JULY 15, 1957.

A STORM OF PROTEST ROSE HERE TODAY WITH THE REVELATION THAT WATERVILLE'S ASSISTANT RECREATION DIRECTOR WAS "ASKED" TO LEAVE A MICHIGAN RECREATION ASSOCIATION CONVENTION LAST WEEK BECAUSE HE IS A NEGRO.

ROBERT A. JONES, THE LOCAL RECREATION DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL, WROTE A LETTER TO THE M.R.A. PRESIDENT TODAY, THREATENING POSSIBLE WITHDRAWAL OF WATERVILLE FROM THE ASSOCIATION AS A RESULT OF THE INCIDENT LAST WEEK AT CEDAR SPRINGS.

CITY COUNCILMAN JOHN THOMAS ALSO SENT A LETTER TO PAUL R. FAIRS, TERMING THE M.R.A. PRESIDENT AS "MORALLY UNFIT TO CONTINUE TO SERVE" AND CALLING FOR HIS RESIGNATION.

FAIRS WAS UNAVAILABLE TODAY FOR COMMENT, BUT WILLARD YUHASZ OF SOUTHLAND, M.R.A. VICE-PRESIDENT AND FORMER RECREATION DIRECTOR HERE, SAID THE INCIDENT RESULTED FROM "UNFORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCES."

JONES SAID HE WAS ASKED BY FAIRS AND YUHASZ TO LEAVE THE CEDAR BEACH HOTEL AFTER SIGNING IN AND REGISTERING FOR THE RECREATION MEETING LAST WEDNESDAY. JONES HAD BEEN SENT BY RECREATION DIRECTOR MICHAEL FAULKNER TO REPRESENT WATERVILLE ON A THURSDAY AFTERNOON PANEL DISCUSSING SPECIAL ACTIVITIES, AND TO EXPLAIN THE LOCAL KIDDIES KARNIVAL WHICH IS HELD HERE EACH AUGUST.

JONES SAID THE HOTEL MANAGEMENT NEVER MADE ANY DIRECT CONTACT WITH HIM, BUT THAT THE TWO M.R.A. OFFICIALS WANTED HIM TO MOVE BECAUSE OF THE HOTEL'S ALLEGED DISCRIMINATORY POLICY AGAINST NEGROES. THEY CALLED FAULKNER, WHO IN TURN CALLED JONES.

LATER WEDNESDAY NIGHT, FAULKNER AGAIN CALLED HIS ASSISTANT AND, ACCORDING TO JONES, TOLD HIM, "IF THEY DON'T APPRECIATE YOUR PRESENCE THEY PROBABLY WON'T APPRECIATE YOUR CONTRIBUTION" TO THE PROGRAM. JONES AND HIS FAMILY LEFT THE HOTEL THURSDAY MORNING WITHOUT ATTENDING ANY OF THE M.R.A. SESSIONS.

WATERVILLE, MICHIGAN (B) CONTINUED

YUHASZ, WHO LEFT HERE TWO YEARS AGO, SAID TODAY HE "REGRETS THE WHOLE THING."
"I THINK THE M.R.A., AS WELL AS THE WATERVILLE RECREATION DEPARTMENT, WAS
REMISS IN NOT FIRST CHECKING THE POLICIES OF THE HOTEL."

A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THE MATTER IS BEING COMPILED AND WILL BE SENT TO CITY
MANAGER JACK MCNIE IN WATERVILLE, YUHASZ SAID.

JONES WROTE TO FAIRS THAT "IF I DO NOT HEAR FROM YOU WITHIN A WEEK, I WILL
RECOMMEND TO THE WATERVILLE RECREATION DIRECTOR THAT WATERVILLE WITHDRAW FROM
THE M.R.A."

THOMAS USED THE INCIDENT AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO HIT AT THE M.R.A. VICE-PRESIDENT
IN HIS LETTER TO FAIRS. HE REFERRED TO YUHASZ AS "YOUR COHORT, WHO I HAVE
RELUCTANTLY HAD REASONS TO COME IN CONTACT WITH DURING HIS EMPLOYMENT IN
THIS CITY."

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DISCRIMINATION CHARGED AT STATE RECREATIONAL MEETING

CHARGES OF UNFAIR TREATMENT AT THE MEETING OF THE MICHIGAN RECREATIONAL
ASSOCIATION MEETING IN CEDAR SPRINGS, ARE BEING FILED BY AND IN BEHALF OF
WATERVILLE ASSISTANT RECREATION DIRECTOR, ROBERT JONES. IN LETTERS ADDRESSED
TO PAUL R. FAIRS SUPERINTENDENT OF RECREATION, 2651 LORNE AVENUE, RENFREW,
MICHIGAN, REQUESTS WERE MADE FOR PROVISIONS TO AVOID ACTS WHICH MIGHT
EMBARRASS ANY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ASSOCIATION AT A FUTURE MEETING.

MR. JONES, IN A LETTER SENT TODAY TO MR. FAIRS, WROTE:

"I AM WRITING THIS LETTER IN PROTEST TO YOU AND MEMBERS OF THE
MICHIGAN RECREATION ASSOCIATION WHO WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE
SUMMER MEETING HELD LAST WEEK AT THE CEDAR BEACH HOTEL IN CEDAR
SPRINGS, MICHIGAN. I AM QUITE CERTAIN SOMEONE ON YOUR COMMITTEE
KNEW OF THE "JIM CROW" PRACTICE OF THIS HOTEL BUT HOPED THAT NO
COLOURED RECREATION PEOPLE WOULD ATTEND IF IT WAS HELD AT THIS
NORTHERN MICHIGAN RESORT TOWN.

"MY FAMILY AND I WERE THOROUGHLY HUMILATED, NOT BY THE POLICY OF THE
HOTEL OWNER (WE WERE REGISTERED AS OTHERS AND NEVER EXCHANGED WORDS
WITH HIM), BUT BY YOUR ACTION AS PRESIDENT AND THAT OF WILLARD YUHASZ,
VICE-PRESIDENT MAKING TELEPHONE CALLS TO MR. FAULKNER (RECREATION
DIRECTOR) IN WATERVILLE TO URGE ME TO LEAVE THE HOTEL IMMEDIATELY FOR
THE "GOOD OF THE M.R.A. GUESTS" AND MEMBERS PRESENT SO THEY "WOULD NOT
HAVE TO ENDURE A MENU OF BEANS."

DISCRIMINATION CONTINUED

"I TAKE THE POSITION THAT YOU AND YUKASZ SHOWED VERY POOR JUDGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP. WHY DIDN'T YOU GIVE THE ATTENDING MEMBERS A CHANCE TO DECIDE WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE HOTEL SINCE YOU COULD NOT 'FIND' THE COMMITTEE THAT WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MEETING? I WAS TOLD THE NEXT MORNING I SHOULDN'T EXPECT YOU AND YUKASZ TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT MY POSITION SINCE FEW IF ANY NEGROES PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAMMES IN CITIES WHERE YOU WORK."

"HOWEVER THE MAJORITY OF MEMBERSHIP CITIES IN THE M.R.A. DO HAVE NEGROES PARTICIPATING SUCH AS DETROIT, FLINT, MUSKEGON, WATERVILLE, AND OTHERS. IF THE ASSOCIATION CONTINUES TO ELECT OFFICERS WHO CONDONE UN-AMERICAN PRACTICES, IT IS DOOMED AS FAR AS BEING AN ORGANIZATION TO SERVE THE CITIZENS OF MICHIGAN."

"I SHALL EXPECT AN IMMEDIATE ANSWER AS TO WHETHER OR NOT STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO ELIMINATE ERRORS OF THIS TYPE, BY SOME ACTION OF THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE. IF I DO NOT HEAR FROM YOU WITHIN A WEEK, I WILL RECOMMEND TO THE WATERVILLE RECREATION DIRECTOR THAT WATERVILLE WITHDRAW FROM THE M.R.A. I AM CERTAIN THAT INTERESTED CITIZENS IN OTHER COMMUNITIES WILL URGE THEIR DEPARTMENT TO DO LIKEWISE."

SURPRISED THAT ACTS OF DISCRIMINATION SHOULD BE RECORDED DURING A STATE MEETING OF RECREATIONAL DIRECTORS, JOHN THOMAS, WATERVILLE CITY COUNCILMAN WROTE A PROTEST IN BEHALF ON MR. JONES, ASKING CLARIFICATION AND CORRECTIVE MEASURES. IN HIS LETTER TO MR. FAIRS, HE WROTE:

"IT HAS BEEN CALLED TO MY ATTENTION THAT ASSISTANT RECREATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF WATERVILLE, MR. ROBERT A. JONES AND HIS FAMILY WAS SUBJUGATED TO HUMILIATION THAT WAS NOT ONLY UN-AMERICAN, BUT INVOLVED IN A SITUATION THAT IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH WHAT SHOULD BE HIGH STANDARDS OF ETHICS AND POLICY COMMENSURATE WITH THE MICHIGAN RECREATION ASSOCIATION."

"FOR YOUR INFORMATION - MR. ROBERT A. JONES, IS A BONA-FIDE ASSISTANT RECREATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF WATERVILLE. HE WAS APPOINTED TO THIS POSITION BECAUSE OF HIS QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING, AND YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE FIELD OF RECREATION. AS A MAN AND A GENTLEMAN, AS A CITIZEN OF THE CITY HE REPRESENTS - WE ARE EXTREMELY PROUD TO HAVE A MAN OF MR. JONES' CALIBER AFFILIATED WITH OUR RECREATIONAL PROGRAM WHICH INVOLVES THE YOUTH OF OUR AREA."

WATERVILLE, MICHIGAN (B) CONTINUED

DISCRIMINATION CONTINUED

"ROBERT JONES AND HIS FAMILY ARE ENTITLED TO A PUBLIC APOLOGY FROM YOU AND WILLARD YUHASZ. AND THE CITY OF WATERVILLE AND ALL CITIES AFFILIATED WITH THE M.R.A. SHOULD DEMAND A CLARIFICATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF POLICY COMMENSURATE WITH THE SLOGAN OF THE M.R.A.— "RECREATION — THE NEW PROFESSION IN A CHANGING WORLD."

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DISCRIMINATION TO BE PROBED.

THE COUNCIL IS STILL INVESTIGATING AND SEEKING A SATISFACTORY ANSWER IN RELATION TO THE BARRING OF ROBERT JONES AND FAMILY FROM HOUSING FACILITIES AT A MEETING OF MICHIGAN RECREATIONAL ASSOCIATION, JONES AND FAMILY WERE BARRED FROM THE M.R.A. MEETING BECAUSE OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN THE HOTEL WHERE SESSIONS WERE HELD, HE CLAIMS.

THE RECREATIONAL DIRECTOR AND THE CITY MANAGER HAVE TAKEN STEPS TO STUDY THE MATTER, AND IF A SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION IS NOT RECEIVED, THEN A COMPLETE RESUME OF THE INCIDENT WILL BE REQUESTED. COUNCILMAN KENNETH METRAS SUGGESTED THAT IF THE M.R.A. DOES NOT SUPPORT THE COUNCIL'S FEELINGS, THEN THE COUNCIL SHOULD NOT SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION.

REPORTED BY,

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ANALYSIS OF A CASE

FROM M. P. MCNAIR AND H. L. HANSEN, PROBLEMS IN MARKETING
(NEW YORK: MCGRAW-HILL BOOK COMPANY, INC. 1949), PP. 22 - 25.

1. NO FIXED MODEL, INFALLIBLE APPROACH, OR STANDARD PATTERN FOR THE ANALYSIS OF A CASE.
2. THERE ARE SOME GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:
 - A. ALWAYS ESSENTIAL TO DEVELOP A COMPLETE MASTERY OF THE FACTS - SORT OUT THOSE PERTINENT - DISCARD IRRELEVANT.
 - B. DETERMINE EXACT QUESTION AT ISSUE - IT MAY BE CLEAR OR OBSCURE - LEARNING HOW TO ASK RIGHT QUESTIONS IS A MOST IMPORTANT ART OF ADMINISTRATION.
 - C. BREAK MAIN ISSUE DOWN INTO SUB-ISSUES OR SUB-QUESTIONS.
 1. FORMULATING THE ANSWERING OF THESE SUB-QUESTIONS IS THE HEART OF THE ANALYSIS - (NOTE: MUCH MORE PROGRESS THIS WAY THAN BY LISTING OPPOSING ARGUMENTS - PRO AND CON LIST MAY BE HELPFUL LATER BUT NOT AT OUTSET)
 - D. IN ANALYSIS OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE COURSES OF ACTION WILL BE DISCOVERED - PLAUSIBLE ALTERNATIVES SHOULD BE ANALYZED BY SIMILAR BREAK-DOWN INTO SUB-QUESTIONS.
3. OBJECTIVE IS THE DEVELOPMENT OF POWER TO THINK IN A CONSTRUCTIVE, ORDERLY MANNER WHEN FACING NEW SITUATIONS.
 - A. DON'T MEMORIZE FACTS OR CONCLUSIONS FROM THIS OR OTHER CASES !
 - B. CAREFUL AND METHODICAL STUDY OF CASES BEFORE DISCUSSIONS HELP, BUT REVIEW OF DISCUSSION AND SUMMARY OF CRITICAL QUESTIONS RAISED IS OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE.
4. DON'T REGARD EACH CASE AS A WHOLLY INDIVIDUAL AND ISOLATED ADMINISTRATIVE SITUATION. THROUGH ALL THESE EXPERIENCES ONE DEVELOPES THE POWER OF DISCRIMINATION AND GENERALIZATION.
 - A. IN THOSE WHICH ARE ALIKE HE IS CONTINUALLY FORMING "CURRENTLY USEFUL GENERALIZATIONS." THESE ARE GUIDES FOR THINKING. STAY AWAY FROM THE TERM "PRINCIPLE," BECAUSE THERE IS A STRONG TENDENCY TO REGARD PRINCIPLES AS IMMUTABLE.
 - B. BEFORE LEAVING A CASE, WE SHOULD ASK OURSELVES, "WHAT CURRENTLY USEFUL GENERALIZATION MAY BE DRAWN FROM THIS CASE?"

ASSOCIATE MEMBER JIM MOORE, PRESIDENT OF RECREATION CONSULTANTS OF ONTARIO LIMITED, FORWARDED THE FOLLOWING THOUGHT PROVOKING ARTICLES FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION:

1. "WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO LEISURE"

WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO "LEISURE"?

FROM CANADIAN MEDICAL JOURNAL

BY ELINOR F. E. BLACK, M.D.

SLOW DOWN TO GO AHEAD, DOCTOR SAYS

WHERE ARE WE GOING --- SO FAST AND SO FAR?

WHAT IS THE ULTIMATE END OF THE PACE MODERN MAN HAS SET HIMSELF?

LABOUR NOW HAS A 40-HOUR WEEK AND AIMS FOR ONE OF 30 HOURS. DOES THIS CREATE A SENSE OF LEISURE IN THE WORKER? NOT AT ALL.

FIGURATIVELY, INSTEAD OF INDUCING HIM TO POTTER AROUND HIS OWN GARDEN, IT GIVES HIM TIME TO BE GAINFULLY EMPLOYED AS SOME OTHER PERSON'S GARDENER.

THE MONETARY REWARDS OF HIS EFFORTS, AND PROBABLY HIS WIFE'S TOO, ENABLE HIM TO BUY A FASTER CAR SO THAT HE MAY OUTSTRIP HIS NEIGHBOURS ON A SUPER-HIGHWAY IN THE HOPE OF REACHING A HOLIDAY AREA BEFORE THE USUAL SUNDAY CROWD.

SHOULD HE BE AIMING FOR A LAKE RESORT, HE WILL FIND THAT OTHER NEIGHBOURS HAVE EMPLOYED THEIR LEISURE IN MORE REMUNERATIVE PURSUITS AND ARE ABLE TO TOW ELEGANT OUTBOARD MOTORBOATS BEHIND THEIR CARS.

THE MOTORBOATS, ONCE LAUNCHED, WILL TURN THE LAKE INTO A NOISY, DANGEROUS LIQUID HIGHWAY, ON WHICH TO UNDERTAKE A REFLECTIVE PADDLE IN A QUIET CANOE WOULD BE HAZARDOUS FOLLY.

NOR CAN THE WORKER ENJOY A LEISURELY TRIP BACK TO HIS HOME AFTER THE OUTING, AS THE NERVE-WRACKING JOCKEYING FOR PLACE IN SOLID LINES OF TRAFFIC PRECLUDES IT.

THE BUSINESSMAN IN FORMER YEARS LOOKED FORWARD TO AN AFTERNOON ON THE GOLF COURSE WITH HIS BAG ON HIS SHOULDER AND MUCH GOOD EXERCISE BEFORE HIM, USING A MINIMUM OF CLUBS AND A MAXIMUM OF SKILL.

NOW HE DRAGS, IN A CART, A CLUB FOR EVERY SHOT. I AM TOLD THAT THE HEAVY BAGS ARE TOO TIRING TO CARRY, AND ALSO THE CART SPEEDS UP THE GAME AND SAVES BENDING.

IF THE BUSINESSMAN HAS SUFFERED THE UBIQUITOUS "CORONARY", HE CAN STILL PLAY GOLF BY RIDING IN A MOTORED GO-CART, THE EXERCISE BEING OBTAINED BY TAKING STROKES AND KEEPING SCORE.

WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO "LEISURE"? CONTINUED

WHAT OF SOLITUDE? CAN MODERN MAN BEAR TO BE ALONE WITH HIMSELF?

THERE IS NO NEED TO BE ALONE: TELEVISION AND RADIO PROVIDE CONTINUOUS DIVERSION.

BY THE VERY NATURE OF OUR MODERN LIVING THE ENJOYMENT OF SOLITUDE HAS BEEN LOST.

IS THIS WHY WE NEED MORE AND MORE PSYCHIATRISTS TO STRAIGHTEN OUT THE PERSONAL TENSIONS AND TANGLES RESULTING FROM LACK OF THOUGHTFUL SELF-RECOGNITION?

MEDICAL JOURNALS PROLIFERATE UNCONSCIONABLY ON THE DESKS, BOOKSHELVES AND CHAIRS IN MY OFFICE AND HOME.

EVENTUALLY THEY UNDERGO A RAPID CONNING AND I AM STRUCK BY THE TIRESOME REPETITIOUSNESS OF THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE ARTICLES.

I FIND MYSELF WISHING THAT A MORATORIUM OF MANY MONTHS COULD BE DECLARED ON MEDICAL WRITING TO GIVE US TIME TO DIGEST, REJECT, AND REVIEW OUR STANDARDS.

IN THE LOSS OF LEISURE AND THE BOWING TO THE PRESSURES WHICH SURROUND US, HAVE WE NOT LOST TOO A SENSE OF QUALITY?

THE GERMAN PASTOR, DIETRICH BONHOEFFER, WHILE HE WAS IMPRISONED BY THE NAZIS AND AWAITING DEATH, WROTE SOME REMARKABLE LETTERS AND ESSAYS.

ON THE DESIRABILITY OF REGAINING A SENSE OF QUALITY IN OUR LIVES, BONHOEFFER WROTE:

"CULTURALLY IT MEANS A RETURN FROM THE NEWSPAPER AND THE RADIO TO THE BOOK, FROM FEVERISH ACTIVITY TO UNHURRIED LEISURE, FROM DISSIPATION TO RECOLLECTION, FROM SENSATIONALISM TO REFLECTION, FROM VIRTUOSITY TO ART, FROM SNOBBERY TO MODESTY, FROM EXTRAVAGANCE TO MODERATION."

ONE FINAL QUESTION TO PONDER:

MUST WE DOCTORS CONTINUE TO BE CARRIED ALONG WITHOUT PROTEST IN THE STRONG CURRENT OF MODERN LIVING, OR CAN WE JOIN WITH CHARLES MORGAN IN SPREADING THE BELIEF THAT "RELEASE FROM THE PRESSURE OF EXISTENCE IS A MEANS OF PROGRESS"?

2. KING MIDAS IN THE WILDERNESS.

KING MIDAS IN THE WILDERNESS

FROM OUTDOOR AMERICA
NOVEMBER 1961

EDITORIAL

IT IS AMAZING THAT SO MANY -- AND SUCH WEAK -- ARGUMENTS HAVE BEEN FOUND TO OPPOSE THE WILDERNESS BILL. ONE OF THEM IS, "YOU CAN'T MAKE A LIVING OFF WILDERNESS," MEANING YOU CAN'T SELL THE LUMBER OR THE MINERALS THAT CAN BE OBTAINED FROM WILDERNESS LAND. AND, ALTHOUGH YOU CAN'T, WE THINK YOU CAN MAKE A LIVING OFF WILDERNESS BECAUSE WE DIFFER WITH THE OPPOSITION AS TO WHAT LIVING IS!

LIVING IS MORE THAN JUST WORKING. IF WE CONVERT ALL OUR RESOURCES INTO COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS, ALL OF US WILL BE WORKING, BUT THAT'S ALL WE'LL BE DOING FOR WITHOUT REAL RECREATION, WE WON'T BE LIVING. THE WORD RECREATION ORIGINALLY MEANT RE-CREATION. BOTH WORDS ARE IN MOST DICTIONARIES.

RE-CREATION MEANS RENEWAL -- THE KIND THAT GIVES YOU A SPIRITUAL LIFT. IT DOESN'T MEAN SIMPLY CHANGE OR RELIEF FROM MONOTONY. INDOOR SPORTS, OUTDOOR SPECTATOR SPORTS SUCH AS BASEBALL -- AND PLAYING BASEBALL -- BRING CHANGE FROM MONOTONY AND, THEREFORE, PROVIDE RELAXATION. BUT RELAXATION IS NOT RE-CREATION -- IT IS ONLY A LULL IN EVERYDAY EXISTENCE.

SPORTS PROVIDE EXERCISE WHICH IS GOOD FOR THE BODY -- BUT WE ARE THINKING OF RECREATION FOR THE MIND. SOME SORT OF CONTACT WITH, AND CONTEMPLATION IN, THE TRUE OUTDOORS AS GOD CREATED IT IS NEEDED FOR THE KIND OF RECREATION THAT PROVIDES FULL LIVING.

MAN MADE, WATERED DOWN, MINIATURE ATTEMPTS TO DUPLICATE WILDERNESS, SUCH AS PARKS, ARE A POOR SUBSTITUTE. NO ABRIDGED EDITION OF A WILDERNESS WILL HAVE THE RENEWING QUALITIES OF VAST NATURAL AREAS WITH THE SOLITUDE THEY PROVIDE. NONE OF MAN'S CONTRIVED MEANS OF RELAXATION, FROM CARD PLAYING TO TELEVISION VIEWING -- AND EVEN INCLUDING OUTDOOR SPORTS -- CAN BEGIN TO COMPARE, IN RE-CREATION QUALITIES, WITH A SIMPLE WALK IN THE WOODS.

THERE IS A TERRIBLY MISGUIDED GROUP OF AMERICANS WHO THINK THAT ALL PROGRESS IS MEASURED BY ECONOMIC STANDARDS -- BY INCREASES IN WORK OPPORTUNITIES, EARNINGS AND "GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT." BUT IF WE EVENTUALLY CONVERT ALL RESOURCES INTO DOLLARS, WHAT RECREATION WILL THE DOLLARS BUY, NO MATTER HOW MUCH MONEY EVERYONE HAS?

KING MIDAS IN THE WILDERNESS. CONTINUED

KING MIDAS HAD THE SAME IDEA WHICH SOME OF OUR INDUSTRIALISTS HAVE. HE WANTED EVERYTHING HE TOUCHED TURNED INTO GOLD -- THEN FOUND OUT THAT HE HAD LOST EVEN THE BARE NECESSITIES OF LIFE AND MANY COMMON POSSESSIONS BECAUSE THE CONVERSION TO GOLD DESTROYED THEM WHEN THEY WERE TOUCHED, EVEN INCLUDING HIS DAUGHTER.

FAIRY TALES WERE WRITTEN TO TEACH CHILDREN SOME SIMPLE TRUTHS. BUT MANY ADULTS HAVEN'T YET LEARNED THE TRUTH OF THE STORY OF KING MIDAS WHO FOUND OUT HE WOULD NOT BE MADE HAPPIER IF EVERYTHING HE TOUCHED TURNED TO GOLD.

COMMENT FROM A BRANCH OF THE SOCIETY

RECREATION DIRECTORS, LIKE PEOPLE, COME IN VARIOUS SHAPES AND SIZES. THEY ARE EASY TO GET ALONG WITH, OR THEY ARE CANTANKEROUS. SOME ARE DEDICATED AND SOME ARE JUST SERVING TIME. SOME KNOW WHAT THEY ARE DOING AND SOME ARE IN A PERPETUAL FOG. SOME KEEP THEIR NOSES POLITICALLY CLEAN AND SOME ARE PROFESSIONAL LOBBYISTS. SOME ARE GENUINELY HUMBLE AND SOME PARADE THE LITTLE THEY KNOW.

AND THEN THERE'S ME. I'M SO WISE, SO ASTUTE, SO LEARNED, SO SKILLED IN MY JOB THAT I WONDER HOW I GET ALONG SO WELL WITH THE REST.

I. M. TUGOOD.

DISTRICT NEWS

NORTH WESTERN DISTRICT

12TH ANNUAL YOUTH CONFERENCE

THE 12TH ANNUAL YOUTH CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN DRYDEN ON APRIL 23-26TH. TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY TEENAGE DELEGATES FROM N. WESTERN COMMUNITIES ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND. A PORTION OF THE PROGRAMME DIRECTED AT COUNSELLOR TRAINING AND FIFTY COUNSELLORS WHO ACT AS ADVISORS TO VARIOUS CLUBS WILL ATTEND THE CONFERENCE.

THE THEME OF THE '62 CONFERENCE IS "TRAINING FOR TOMORROW" AND THE PROGRAMME COMMITTEE ARE DELIGHTED TO HAVE OBTAINED MR. BUD THOMAS C.P.B. AS OUR KEY SPEAKER

DRYDEN ATHLETIC AND RECREATION COMMISSION

GETTING AN EARLY START ON LIFEGUARD TRAINING: TEN PROSPECTIVE GUARDS FROM DRYDEN ATTENDED A ROYAL LIFESAVING CLINIC HELD RECENTLY AT KENORA.

THE COURSE DIRECTOR WAS MR. WALLY MEULLER, R.L.S.S. REPRESENTATIVE FOR THIS AREA.

MR. PAUL BENNETT C.P.B. ARTS AND CRAFTS ADVISOR WILL VISIT DRYDEN ON MARCH 2 - 3RD. DURING HIS STAY HE WILL LECTURE ON ART AND CONDUCT A COURSE ON CHILDREN'S ARTS AND CRAFTS.

SOUTH WESTERN DISTRICT

WORKSHOP ON SOCIAL RECREATION AND SONGHEADING

A WORKSHOP ON SOCIAL RECREATION AND SONG LEADING WAS HELD IN RIDGETOWN, FEBRUARY 10TH, FOR JUNIOR FARMERS ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO. THE LEADERSHIP FOR THIS COURSE WAS OFFERED BY THE SOUTHWESTERN ZONE OF RECREATION DIRECTORS AND CONDUCTED BY STAN WILLIMOTT, DIRECTOR OF RECREATION, WINDSOR.

CENTRAL DISTRICT

SCARBOROUGH OLYMPIC VILLAGE

AN "OLYMPIC VILLAGE" WILL BE SET UP IN SCARBOROUGH IN APRIL TO ACCOMMODATE COMPETITORS ENTERING THE FIRST ALL ONTARIO INDOOR SWIMMING AND DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE EVENT IS BEING HELD FOR THREE DAYS -- APRIL 26, 27, AND 28 -- UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE CANADIAN AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION, AND THE HOST CLUB IS AGINCOURT AQUATIC CLUB.

CENTRAL DISTRICT CONTINUED

SCARBOROUGH OLYMPIC VILLAGE

FIVE HUNDRED COMPETITORS ARE EXPECTED FOR THE MEET, WHICH ASSOCIATION OFFICIALS SAY WILL CONSIST OF 54 EVENTS. PREVIOUSLY THE CHAMPIONSHIPS WERE HELD IN FIVE DIFFERENT DISTRICTS. THIS YEAR, ALL THE EVENTS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE CEDARBRAE SWIMMING POOL.

PRELIMINARIES IN BOTH SWIMMING AND DIVING WILL BE HELD DURING THE DAY AND FINAL CHAMPIONSHIPS EACH EVENING.

ABOUT 300 OF THE COMPETITORS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH SLEEPING ACCOMMODATION AT CEDAR BROOK COMMUNITY CENTRE, AND WILL TAKE MEALS IN THE CAFETERIA OF CEDARBRAE SECONDARY SCHOOL.

TO COMPLETE THE OLYMPIC VILLAGE ATMOSPHERE, THERE WILL BE INSTRUCTION COURSES FOR COACHES AND SWIMMING CLINICS AT THE POOL.

RECREATION DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION OF WEST CENTRAL ONTARIO

THE EXECUTIVE ELECTED FOR 1962 WERE AS FOLLOWS:

PRESIDENT: R. K. BALLANTYNE	1ST. VICE-PRESIDENT: FRANK VIGOR
2ND. VICE-PRESIDENT: ROBERT SONES JR.	TREASURER: GERRY STRICKLAND.
SECRETARY: (MRS.) V.M. WERNER	PAST PRESIDENT: MR. JACK ROSS.

THE EXECUTIVE ALSO INCLUDES 4 PROJECT UNIT CO-ORDINATORS FROM WORK UNITS WITHIN THE AREA. PROJECT UNITS CARRY ON TRAININGS AND RESEARCH WITH LEADERSHIP DRAWN FROM GEOGRAPHIC AREAS TO MINIMIZE TRAVEL AND CONSERVE TIME. SOME OF THE PROJECTS UNDERWAY AT PRESENT ARE:

RED CROSS INSTRUCTOR'S & LEADERS COURSE	A SERIES OF PRESS RELEASES ON RECREATION
3 SEMINARS ON ART, CERAMICS & WEAVING	A TRAINING WEEKEND FOR ALL CAMP
9 TRAINING CAMPS FOR THE FOLLOWING SUMMER	INSTRUCTORS AT MCMASTER UNIVERSITY
ACTIVITIES: PLAYGROUNDS, JUNIOR AND SENIOR DAY CAMPING, TEEN PROGRAM, HANDICAPPED PROGRAM (CRIPPLED AND RETARDED.)	

A COMBINED COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AND RECREATION DIRECTORS MEETING AT WHICH TIME THE GROWTH OF RECREATION, THROUGH THE R.D.A.W.C.O., THE S.D.M.R.O. AND PROJECT UNITS WAS DESCRIBED BY MR. D. L. MINSHALL.

LIAISON WITH EMERGENCY MEASURES ORGANIZATION OFFICERS. RE: RECREATION'S ROLE IN EVENT OF A DISASTER.

TWO SEMINARS ON THE PROS AND CONS OF COMBINED RECREATION COMMITTEE AND PARKS.

SCHOOL FOR MINOR HOCKEY COACHES
GROUPS INSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES
FOR SPORTS COACHES

COMMUNITY CENTRES SEMINAR
CONFERENCE FOR TRACK AND FIELD
ORGANIZERS.

COMMUNITY NEWS

KITCHENER - WATERLOO

1. THE TWIN-CITY RECREATION DEPARTMENTS ARE NOW CONSIDERING THE PLANNING OF THEIR SECOND ANNUAL "RECREATION ON PARADE". THIS EXHIBITION OF PROGRAMME FEATURES IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FREE OF CHARGE. THE SHOW REVIEWS WINTER PROGRAMMES, AND PREVIEWS SUMMER WITH DEMONSTRATIONS AND DISPLAYS. IT IS HOPED THAT THIS WILL BE HELD SOMETIME IN APRIL, IN THE NEW WATERLOO SQUARE SHOPPING MALL.

NO DOUBT, MANY DEPARTMENTS COULD MAKE USE OF THESE ENCLOSED, HEATED SHOPPING MALLS. THEY COULD BE AN EXCELLENT RECREATION FACILITY.

2. KITCHENER AND WATERLOO MUNICIPAL RECREATION AUTHORITIES ARE NOW INVOLVED IN ONE OF THE MOST EXTENSIVE PROJECTS IN THEIR HISTORY --- "THE STUDY AND PLANNING OF RECREATION PROGRAMMES AND FACILITIES OF THE ENTIRE METROPOLITAN AREA" (A FIVE MILE RADIUS OF THE METROPOLITAN CENTRE, WITH THE POPULATION OF WELL OVER 100,000). PLANNING, PARKS, AND RECREATION PROFESSIONALS ARE DEVELOPING AND USING VERY INTERESTING TECHNIQUES IN THE COMPLETION OF THIS STUDY.
3. THE WATERLOO RECREATION DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN GRANTED THE RIGHT TO SPONSOR, FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR, THE CANADIAN DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS CHAMPIONSHIPS. THE 1962 FESTIVAL WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 8, 1962, AT SEAGRAM STADIUM. THE 1961 EVENT HAD FORTY BANDS IN COMPETITION, WITH OVER 15,000 SPECTATORS.

RIDGETOWN

1ST. ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT

CERTIFICATES HONOURING RIDGETOWN AREA INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS FOR THEIR "UNTIRING EFFORTS" IN THE TOWN'S RECREATION PROGRAM DURING THE PAST 10 YEARS, WERE PRESENTED LAST NIGHT AT THE RIDGETOWN RECREATION COMMITTEE'S FIRST ANNUAL AWARDS' NIGHT BANQUET.

MORE THAN 250 PERSONS JAMMED THE EAST-KENT ARENA AUDITORIUM TO WITNESS THE PRESENTATIONS. SPECIAL SPEAKERS AT THE BANQUET WERE T. A. LEISHMAN, DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES BRANCH.

THE TOWN'S RECREATION DIRECTOR, DOUG SMITH, WAS PRAISED FOR THE WORK HE HAD DONE IN THE TOWN SINCE COMING FROM EXETER IN 1956 AND WAS PRESENTED WITH HIS PERMANENT MUNICIPAL RECREATION DIRECTOR'S CERTIFICATE, TYPE A, BY MR. SECORD.

RECREATION COMMITTEE CERTIFICATES WERE PRESENTED TO VOLUNTEERS AND COMMUNITY GROUPS IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR MANY HOURS SPENT TO PROMOTE PROGRAMMES AND PROVIDE FACILITIES.

THE HISTORY OF THE TOWN'S RECREATION COMMITTEE AND REASONS FOR ESTABLISHING ANNUAL AWARDS, WERE OUTLINED BY REEVE MYRTLE CHILDS, COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

COMMUNITY NEWS

RIDGETOWN CONTINUED

MR. LEISHMAN STATED THAT VOLUNTEER LEADERS ARE THE BACKBONE OF THE RECREATION PROGRAMMES AND COMMENTED:

"THROUGH MUTUAL RESPECT AND UNDERSTANDING, A GREAT DEAL CAN BE ACHIEVED AND THAT IS WHY RIDGETOWN HAS ONE OF THE BETTER PROGRAMMES OF RECREATION IN ONTARIO TODAY," HE ALSO STRESSED THE EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES OF LEISURE TIME CONCERNING RECREATION. HE POINTED OUT THERE WAS A GROWING TREND TO PHYSICAL SKILLS SUCH AS GOLF, TENNIS AND CURLING WHICH PEOPLE CAN TAKE PART IN AFTER THEY "GRADUATE" FROM PARTICIPATION IN SUCH GAMES AS HOCKEY AND FOOTBALL.

TORONTO TOWNSHIP

GOLF CLINIC

ON SATURDAY, MARCH 24TH, 1962, AT LORNE PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL, A FULL DAY GOLF CLINIC WAS HELD IN WHICH BOTH BEGINNER AND INTERMEDIATE GOLFERS RECEIVED A COMPACT COURSE ON IRON AND WOOD SHOTS, AND COURSE ETIQUETTE FROM WELL-KNOWN PROFESSIONALS. ADDITIONAL HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAMME INCLUDED THE SHOWING OF FIRST-RATE GOLF FILMS, AND ADVICE REGARDING THE PURCHASING OF GOLF EQUIPMENT.

REGISTRATIONS FOR THE FULL DAY WAS \$1.50 WHICH INCLUDED COFFEE AND TEA DURING THE COFFEE BREAK. SANDWICH LUNDHES WERE SOLD AT THE SCHOOL BY THE LORNE PARK SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB.

SEPARATE PROGRAMMES WERE HELD IN BOTH THE BEGINNER AND INTERMEDIATE CATEGORY. A MAXIMUM NUMBER OF 100 PARTICIPANTS (25 PER GROUP) WERE ACCEPTED.

WINTER CARNIVAL

ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH OVER 1,500 CHILDREN PARTICIPATED IN RACES AND WATCHED THE VARIOUS COMPETITIVE EVENTS OF THE 1ST ANNUAL WINTER CARNIVAL. MOTHERS AND FATHERS LINED THE COURSE ON THE CREDIT RIVER.

PROCEEDS WERE DEDICATED TO THE BUILDING FUND OF THE SOUTH PEEL HOSPITAL AND ABOUT 3,000 PEOPLE GAVE THEIR SUPPORT TO THE COLOURFUL EVENT.

PUBLIC SCHOOL AND SECONDARY SCHOOL RACES WERE RUN FOR GRADES AT VARIOUS DISTANCES, DIRECTED BY MASTER OF CEREMONIES, FRANK BURCH, REGARDING THE ORDER OF EVENTS AND THE DISTANCE TO BE SKATED. DISTANCES FOR RACES RANGED FROM 50 FEET FOR PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN, TO 1000 METRES FOR HIGH SCHOOLS. ALL TIMES WERE RECORDED BY STOP WATCHES FOR REFERENCE IN FUTURE YEARS.

THREE MAIN EVENTS OF THE AFTERNOON WERE THE "CHARIOT RACE", CHEERLEADERS COMPETITION AND THE 600 METRE RELAY RACE.

COMMUNITY NEWS

WINTER CARNIVAL. CONTINUED

IN THE CHARIOT RACE FOUR TEAMS OF SIX SKATERS EACH PULLED TWO GIRLS IN A CHARIOT ON ICE OVER A DISTANCE OF 400 YARDS. THE VICTORS COVERED THE COURSE IN 56.2 SECONDS. FORTY PRETTY CHEERLEADERS PERFORMED ROUTINES, THE PORT CREDIT CHEERLEADERS AND THE T.L. KENNEDY CHARIOTEERS WERE PRESENTED MOUNTED MEDALLIONS BY REEVE ROBERT SPECK OF TORONTO TOWNSHIP.

FINAL EVENT FOR HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE RACE FOR THE ROBERT SPECK TROPHY WAS THE 600 METRE RELAY. EACH SCHOOL PARTICIPATING HAD FOUR GIRL AND FOUR BOY SKATERS. ALLAN A. MARTIN WON THE RELAY.

THE SECOND PART OF THE CREDIT RIVER CARNIVAL CONSISTED OF THE OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONIES, OF 8 MILE LONG OPEN SKATING RINK, A BROOMBALL GAME, A BASEBALL GAME ON ICE, AND A SING SONG.

REEVE ROBERT SPECK OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TORONTO AND MAYOR CY SADDINGTON OF PORT CREDIT COMMENTED ON THE EXCELLENT CO-OPERATION AND CO-ORDINATION BETWEEN THE TWO AREAS. MR. E. G. FLEMING CHAIRMAN OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TORONTO RECREATION COMMISSION AND MR. W. J. HARE, COMMISSIONER OF THE TORONTO TOWNSHIP RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT ASSISTED IN THE OPENING CEREMONIES.

AT 7:30 P.M. MAYOR SADDINGTON AND HIS FELLOW COUNCIL MEMBERS OF PORT CREDIT PLAYED A FEROCIOUS GAME OF BROOMBALL AGAINST REEVE R. SPECK AND HIS TOWNSHIP OF TORONTO COUNCILLORS. THE TOWNSHIP OF TORONTO WON WITH A SCORE OF 2 TO 1. MAYOR SADDINGTON IMMEDIATELY CHALLENGED REEVE SPECK AND HIS COUNCILLORS TO A GAME OF "SHINNY" AT PORT CREDIT ARENA. MAYOR SADDINGTON STATED THAT HE WOULD SUPPLY THE NECESSARY OFFICIALS AND THAT PROCEEDS WOULD GO TO THE SOUTH PEEL HOSPITAL. REEVE SPECK ACCEPTED THE CHALLENGE.

THE SECOND EVENING EVENT WAS THE WORLD'S FIRST BASEBALL GAME ON ICE. MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH PEEL HOSPITAL STAFF PLAYED THE TOWNSHIP OF TORONTO RECREATION COMMISSION. THE GAME WAS WON BY THE HOSPITAL STAFF WITH A SCORE OF 7 TO 5.

THE FINAL EVENT, LED BY MR. H. GILLAM, WAS A CAMPFIRE SING SONG. ABOUT 300 PEOPLE WERE ON HAND. THE ENTIRE EVENING WAS WELL ORGANIZED BY DIRECTOR OF RECREATION JERRY LOVE. A GREAT DEAL OF CREDIT SHOULD CERTAINLY GO TO MR. ED HALLIDAY, SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS FOR HIS UNCEASING EFFORT IN FLOODING PROCEDURES, BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE AT THE CREDIT RIVER SITE.

LONDON

ANNUAL REPORT

LONDON'S ADULT COMMUNITY CENTRES' ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS A MEMBERSHIP OF 3,033 REPRESENTING 102 RECREATION GROUPS CONDUCTED IN 4 PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND 3 HIGH SCHOOLS.

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LONDON

ANNUAL REPORT

THE MEMBERSHIP OF 3,033 REPRESENTS:

ARTS AND CRAFTS	1372	BADMINTON	310
EFFECTIVE SPEAKING	57	KEEP FIT (WOMEN)	356
PHYSICAL FITNESS (MEN)	126	SQUARE DANCING	232
GOLF INSTRUCTION (INDOOR)	200	GOLF INSTRUCTION (OUTDOOR)	250
HOME GARDENING	130		

THE TOTAL ATTENDANCE FOR ALL ACTIVITIES WILL REACH 33,335 BY THE END OF THE 1961 - 1962 SEASON. THIS IS AN INCREASE OF 2000 OVER THE 1960-61 SEASON.

DEMONSTRATIONS AND DISPLAYS WERE PRESENTED IN THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES: MILLINERY, SEWING, METAL TOOLING, COPPER ENAMELLING, LEATHER CARVING, PAINTING, WOODWORK, RUGMAKING, SMOCKING, HUCK WEAVING, WOOD FIBRE.FLOWERS, CERAMICS, KEEP FIT, FLY TYING, PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AND GROOMING, MOSAIC TILE, GLOVE MAKING, SWEDISH WEAVING AND SQUARE DANCING.

COMMUNITY CENTRES' BADMINTON TOURNAMENT WAS CONDUCTED AT WHEABLE COLLEGIATE ON MARCH 7TH, 12TH, AND 14. SEVENTY FIVE MEMBERS PARTICIPATED IN WOMEN'S DOUBLES, MEN'S DOUBLES, AND MIXED DOUBLES COMPETITION.

ANNUAL BANQUETS WERE HELD FOR MEMBERS OF THE EMPRESS COMMUNITY CENTRE AT EMPRESS SCHOOL ON MARCH 21ST, AND FOR MEMBERS OF PRINCE CHARLES, KNOLLWOOD AND PRINCESS ELIZABETH SCHOOLS AT PRINCESS ELIZABETH SCHOOL ON MARCH 22ND. GUESTS WILL INCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, BOARD OF CONTROL, RECREATION COMMITTEE, AND BOARD OF EDUCATION.

THE SQUARE DANCE BANQUET FOR MEMBERS OF THE CLUB AND CLASSES WAS HELD ON MARCH 27TH, AT PRINCESS ELIZABETH SCHOOL.

THE SQUARE DANCE JAMBOREE OPEN TO LONDON AND DISTRICT CLUBS AND CLASSES WILL BE HELD AT THE NORDON RESTAURANT ON APRIL 3RD. IT IS EXPECTED THAT 250 DANCERS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM CONDUCTED BY 8 CALLERS.

DON AND MARIE ARMSTRONG, SQUARE DANCE CALLERS FROM PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA ON TOUR OF ONTARIO CITIES WILL PRESENT 2 DANCES ON APRIL 10TH AND 11TH, AT PRINCESS ELIZABETH SCHOOL. APRIL 10TH IS OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S CLUB AND CLASSES, APRIL 11TH IS OPEN TO LONDON AND DISTRICT CLUBS. THEY WILL ALSO CONDUCT A WORKSHOP FROM 3:00 TO 5:00 P.M. ON APRIL 11TH AT RICHARDS MEMORIAL CHURCH HALL ON CLAREK SIDEROAD.

MEMBERS OF ALL COMMUNITY CENTRES DISPLAYED AND DEMONSTRATED ARTS AND CRAFTS IN THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION EXHIBIT AT THE HOME AND GARDEN SHOW, QUEENS PARK, FROM MARCH 26TH TO MARCH 31ST.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SUDBURY

ANNUAL REPORT

GEORGE KORMOS SENT ALONG HIS ANNUAL REPORT. IT CONTAINS A COMPLETE RESUME OF THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES INCLUDING A MOST INFORMATIVE REPORT, ON VOLUNTEER PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATIONS FROM WHICH WE QUOTE:

"SUDBURY, ONTARIO, CANADA IS SAVING MANY THOUSANDS OF RECREATION DOLLARS EACH YEAR THROUGH A PLANNED PROGRAM OF POPULATION PARTICIPATION IN THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE CITY'S 47 PLAYGROUND AREAS.

THIS YEAR THE SUDBURY RECREATION COMMITTEE SET DOWN A POLICY THAT NO PLAYGROUND AREA WILL RECEIVE RECREATION SERVICES UNLESS A PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION IS FORMED AND AN AGREEMENT SIGNED WITH THE COMMITTEE.

THE AGREEMENT IS AN UNDERTAKING BY THE PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATION TO PROVIDE LEADERSHIP AND ASSISTANCE IN MAINTAINING THE PLAYGROUND AND PLAYGROUND PROGRAMMES. IN OTHER WORDS, THE RECREATION COMMITTEE HELPS THOSE NEIGHBOURHOODS WHICH HELP THEMSELVES.

THE UNIQUE POLICY HAS PRODUCED RESULTS. AT THE PRESENT TIME THERE ARE 29 ACTIVE PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATIONS OPERATING IN SUDBURY. THEY PRESENT SOME 6,000 CITIZEN MEMBERS WHO PAY AN ANNUAL FAMILY MEMBERSHIP FEE OF ONE DOLLAR.

DOUBLE THE PRESENT BUDGET WOULD BE REQUIRED FOR SUFFICIENT STAFF TO PROVIDE THE BASIC NEEDS HANDLED BY THE PLAYGROUND ASSOCIATIONS. TO PROVIDE ALL OF THE SERVICES RENDERED BY THESE VOLUNTEERS WOULD MEAN A BUDGET THREE TIMES AS LARGE."

THE WORLD IS FULL OF WILLING PEOPLE,
SOME ARE WILLING TO WORK AND OTHERS ARE WILLING
TO LET THEM.



17th ANNUAL ONTARIO RECREATION ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

THE 17TH O.R.A. CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN PORT ARTHUR, APRIL 26 - 28, 1962.
THE CONFERENCE THEME IS "CREATIVE LIVING."

A FEW CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS:

THE THEME ADDRESS, "CREATIVE LIVING" WILL BE PRESENTED BY HIS WORSHIP MAYOR SAUL LUSKIN, PORT ARTHUR,

FIVE SEMINAR SERIES WILL BE OFFERED:

- (A) THE PHILOSOPHY AND TRAINING OF RECREATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS.
- (B) FINANCING RECREATION
- (C) LEGISLATION FOR RECREATION.
- (D) EMPLOYEE RECREATION.
- (E) RECREATION - THE INDIAN AND THE COMMUNITY.

"LEADERSHIP - CREATIVE LIVING WILL BE THE TOPIC OF BANQUET SPEAKER, MR. C. M. MCINTOSH, DIRECTOR, QUETICO CONFERENCE AND TRAINING CENTRE.

MR. HARVY PARSONS, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING, LAKEHEAD PLANNING BUILDING, WILL SPEAK AT THE PLENARY SESSION ON "CREATIVE LIVING - RECREATION AND THE COMMUNITY PLAN."

FINAL BANQUET SPEAKER, MR. ROSS STRIKE, QUEENS COUNCIL, CHAIRMAN ONTARIO HYDRO COMMISSION.

SEEMS LIKE TOO MANY FOLKS ARE CONDUCTING THEIR
LIVES ON A CAFETERIA PLAN ---- SELF SERVICE ONLY.

ONTARIO RECREATION ASSOCIATION

WEST CENTRAL ZONE

SPRING CONFERENCE

AT BRANTFORD'S PAULINE JOHNSON COLLEGIATE
(ON HWYS #2 AND #53 - COLBORNE STREET)
(NEAR THE EAST END OF THE CITY).

APRIL 14TH, 1962. --- 9:15 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$4.00 (INCLUDES ALL SESSION AND
NOON MEAL).

MEMBERSHIP IN O.R.A. WEST CENTRAL ZONE
MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE CONFERENCE
FOR \$1.00.

PROGRAM

1. CO-ORDINATING RECREATION SERVICES

RESUME OF DEVELOPMENT OF RECREATION SERVICES IN ONTARIO,
METHODS OF MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION, RELATIONSHIPS
OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS. A PANEL OF BOARD MEMBERS AND
PROFESSIONALS WILL ANALYSE THE STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES OF
AN "IDEAL PATTERN FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF RECREATION
SERVICES" (INCLUDING PARKS, ARENAS AND COMMUNITY CENTRES).

2. DISCUSSION GROUPS

- A) BOARD MEMBERS - FOR BOARD CHAIRMEN (OR THEIR DELEGATES):
FRANK DISCUSSION OF AREAS OF COMMON CONCERN.
- B) NEIGHBOURHOOD RECREATION COMMITTEES - IMPORTANCE AND
VALUE, ORGANIZATION METHODS, PLAYGROUNDS, RINKS, TEEN
GROUPS, CRAFT CENTRES, ETC.
- C) SPORTS AND FITNESS PROGRAMMES - DISCUSSION OF SUCCESSFUL
PROJECTS OFFERED BY SERVICE CLUBS, SCHOOLS, Y.M.-Y.W.,
AOTS, CYO, ETC.

3. LUNCHEON AND ANNUAL MEETING

4. GROUP DISCUSSIONS CONTINUE

5. REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS

UNITED SENIOR CITIZENS OF ONTARIO

"THE CONVENTION OF THE UNITED SENIOR CITIZENS OF ONTARIO WILL BE HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, SEPTEMBER 11 AND 12, AND THE U.S.C.O. HOPE FOR A GOOD ATTENDANCE. LAST YEAR'S CONVENTION IN OSHAWA WAS VERY WORTHWHILE AND WE WILL MAKE 1962 BETTER THAN EVER. THE DISCUSSIONS AND EXCHANGE OF IDEAS HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE VERY VALUABLE BY ALL CLUBS ATTENDING.

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUBS ARE RECREATION GROUPS AND SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED BY THEIR RECREATION DIRECTOR WHETHER SPONSORED BY MUNICIPAL RECREATION OR NOT.

EACH AFFILIATED CLUB IS ALLOWED ONE DELEGATE. WE WOULD ALSO WELCOME VISITORS FROM ALL CLUBS, AFFILIATED AND OTHERS. MAY WE ASK YOU TO URGE CLUBS IN YOUR COMMUNITY TO SEND SOMEONE TO OUR CONVENTION. I AM SURE THEY WILL BE GLAD YOU DID.

UNITED SENIOR CITIZENS OF ONTARIO.

HERMAN FOGAL
PRESIDENT."

JOHN THORSEN, CHAIRMAN PUBLICITY, PUBLIC RELATIONS SENDS ON A REQUEST FROM N.R.A.

"SEND US THREE COPIES OF YOUR ANNUAL REPORT. SINCE REPORTS ARE USUALLY PUBLISHED DURING THIS MONTH, PLEASE SEND THEM ALONG TO US WHILE THEY ARE STILL FRESH IN YOUR MIND. N.R.A. USES THEM TO TRACE DEVELOPING TRENDS; TO SPOT NEW AND INTERESTING ACTIVITIES THAT CAN BE SHARED WITH OTHERS, AND TO MAKE THEM AVAILABLE TO RESEARCHERS WHO COME TO N.R.A.'S LIBRARY FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY."

JACK DANE, TRAINING SUGGESTS THAT THIS PRESENTS A PUBLIC RELATION MEDIUM FOR ONTARIO RECREATION, AND INDIRECTLY FOR OUR MEMBERS.

SO SEND YOUR ANNUAL REPORTS TO: N.R.A.
8 WEST EIGHTH STREET,
NEW YORK 11, NEW YORK.

IT IS THE ABILITY TO SEE THINGS FIRST
THAT PUTS ONE MAN ABOVE ANOTHER.

ANNOUNCEMENT

THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF CHILD DRAMA AND THE THEATRE FOR CHILDREN

ANNOUNCES:-

THE FIRST CONFERENCE AND ANNUAL MEETING - MAY 11TH, 12TH, 13TH, 1962.

IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE DOMINION DRAMA FESTIVAL,

AT THE FORT GARRY HOTEL, WINNIPEG, MANITOBA.

THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF CHILD DRAMA AND THEATRE FOR CHILDREN WAS FORMED, MAY 20TH, 1961, AT THE LAST D.D.F. IN MONTREAL. AN ORGANIZING COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED IN MONTREAL.

THE ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN FORMALLY ACCEPTED AS A CO-OPERATING BODY WITH THE D.D.F. WITH A REPRESENTATIVE ON THE D.D.F. EXECUTIVE.

THE OTTAWA CHILD DRAMA AND CHILDREN'S THEATRE ASSOCIATION, MISS E. LOWDEN, PRESIDENT, ALSO AGREED TO ACT AS ADVISOR TO THE CHAIRMAN.

THE GROUP WAS FORMED AS A CORRESPONDING EXECUTIVE TO SET UP A FRAMEWORK FOR A NATIONAL ORGANIZATION THAT WOULD BRING TOGETHER ALL PEOPLE INTERESTED IN CHILD DRAMA AND THEATRE FOR CHILDREN.

THIS FRAMEWORK IS NOW READY FOR RATIFICATION AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED ARE INVITED TO THE CONFERENCE AND BUSINESS SESSIONS TO HELP WITH THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THIS IMPORTANT NEW ORGANIZATION.

CONFERENCE AND ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAMME

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

FRIDAY, MAY 11TH, 1962.

6:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. - REGISTRATION - FEE - \$1.00.

8:30 P.M. - OPENING SESSION. A GET-TO-KNOW EACH OTHER SESSION BASES ON DESCRIPTIONS OF PROJECTS NOW IN PROCESS IN CANADA, PRESENTED BY A PANEL.

SATURDAY MAY 12TH, 1962.

9:30 A.M. - BACKGROUND OF ASSOCIATION TO DATE - MRS. H. P. HILL

10:00 A.M. - KEYNOTE SPEECH BY MISS JOY COGHILL ON "THE PHILOSOPHY BEHIND CHILD DRAMA AND THEATRE FOR CHILDREN".

11:00 A.M. - CONSTITUTION. BUSINESS. - NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT.

12:30 NOON - LUNCH - FREE FOR INFORMAL MEETINGS.

FIRST CONFERENCE AND ANNUAL MEETING CONTINUED

PROGRAMME: CONTINUED

SATURDAY MAY 12TH, 1962.

2:00 P.M. - SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS LED BY EXPERTS - SEVERAL RUNNING SIMULTANEOUSLY. IN THESE GROUPS STANDARDS, PHILOSOPHY, AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION WILL BE DISCUSSED. RESOLUTIONS FOR ACTION, FOR PRESENTATION TO THE WHOLE GROUP ON SUNDAY, WILL BE DRAFTED.

INTEREST GROUPS:

1. THEATRE FOR CHILDREN
2. CHILD DRAMA IN EDUCATION
3. CHILD DRAMA IN RECREATION
4. CHILD DRAMA IN RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.
5. CHILD DRAMA IN CAMPS.
6. CHILD DRAMA IN THERAPY.

SATURDAY DINNER: FREE FOR INFORMAL MEETINGS.

8:30 P.M. - MISS JOY COGHILL AND MRS. MURIEL AZMIER TO HEAD A DISCUSSION ON POSSIBLE TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMME IN CHILD DRAMA LEADING TO DIPLOMA COURSES ETC: PLUS SEMINARS IN THEATRE FOR CHILDREN THAT THE ASSOCIATION MIGHT INSTIGATE IN THE FUTURE.

SUNDAY MAY 13TH, 1962.

10:00 A.M. - ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD.
PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS.

SUNDAY LUNCH - NEW EXECUTIVE AND BOARD MEETING.

THE "WHAT'S GOING ON IN CANADA" SURVEY AND "WHO'S WHO IN CHILD DRAMA AND THEATRE FOR CHILDREN IN CANADA" SURVEY WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THOSE ATTENDING THE MEETINGS.

IF YOU BELIEVE YOU CAN DO A THING
YOU'VE ALREADY HALF DONE IT.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF RECREATION

REQUIRED FOR THE TOWN OF DUNDAS, ONTARIO

THE TOWN OF DUNDAS HAS A VACANCY FOR AN ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF RECREATION. THIS IS A PERMANENT POSITION WITH A STARTING SALARY OF \$4,000.00 PER ANNUM.

QUALIFICATIONS. MINIMUM GRADE 12 (ONTARIO) PLUS ONTARIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION CERTIFICATE OR WILLING TO ENROL IN THE IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE IN RECREATION FOR EVENTUAL CERTIFICATION.

DUTIES. TO ASSIST THE DIRECTOR IN THE PROMOTION, ORGANIZATION AND DIRECTION OF THE PROGRAM OF RECREATION AND WORK WITH THE VARIOUS COMMUNITY GROUPS TO ASSIST THEM IN OPERATING THEIR PROGRAMMES.

TO ASSIST IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARENA BUILDING AND THE ARENA PROGRAMME.

APPLICATION. APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO:
MR. FRANK WESTOBY,
DIRECTOR OF RECREATION.
DUNDAS ARENA,
DUNDAS, ONTARIO.

APPLICANTS SHOULD INCLUDE AGE, MARITAL STATUS, EXPERIENCE, ACADEMIC BACKGROUND, SPECIAL TRAINING AND OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION. THE APPLICANT SHOULD INCLUDE HIS TELEPHONE NUMBER AND THREE REFERENCES.

EMPLOYMENT WILL COMMENCE JUNE 1ST, 1962.

THE WORLD IS FULL OF WILLING PEOPLE,
SOME ARE WILLING TO WORK AND OTHERS ARE WILLING
TO LET THEM.