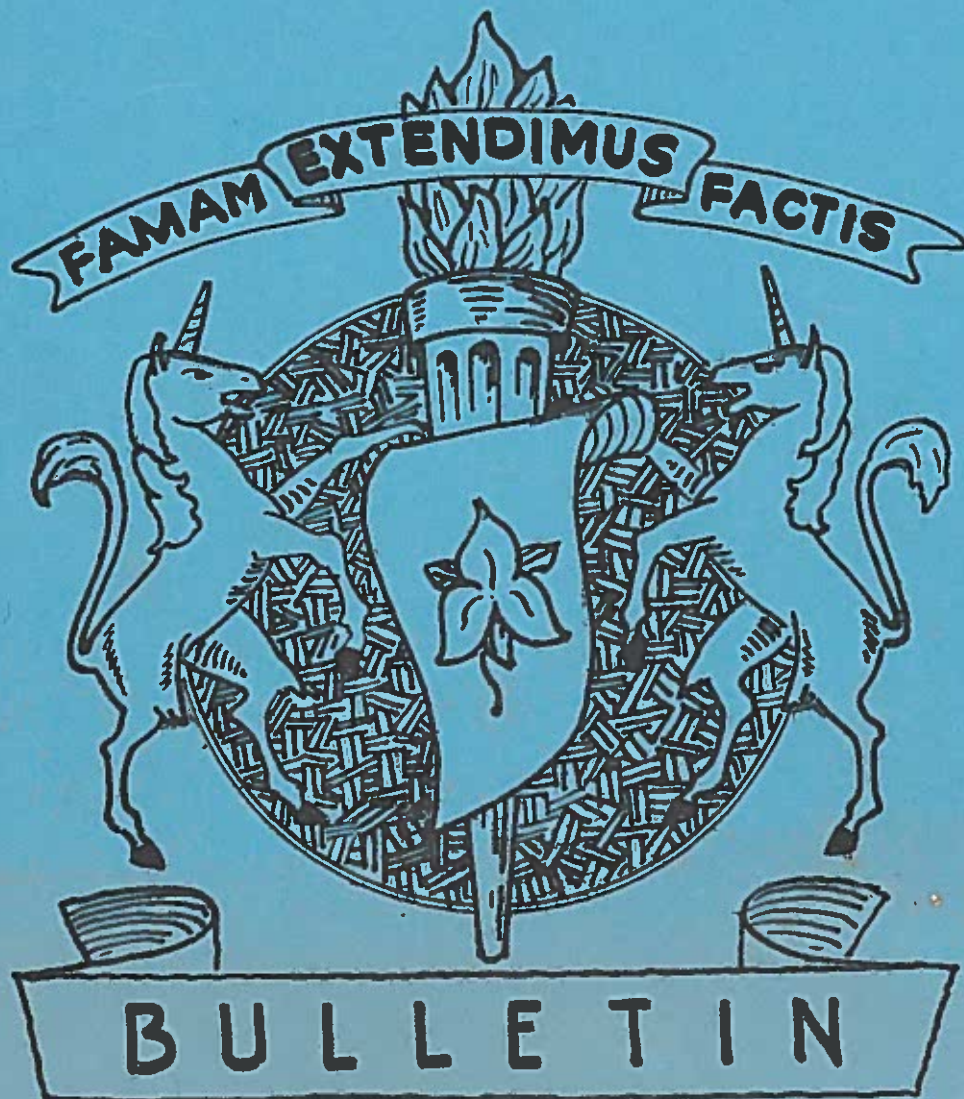


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FUTURE ACES CREED

INTRODUCTION

IN A WORLD OF RAPID CHANGE, SOCIETY DEMANDS A GREAT DEAL FROM EACH ONE OF US.

THE "FUTURE ACES" CREED, AS EXPRESSED BY THE WRITER, PROVIDES A BASIS FROM WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL MAY ASPIRE. THE "FUTURE ACES" CREED IS NOT INTENDED TO BE THE FINAL WORD IN OUR SEARCH FOR HOPE AND PEACE. IT DOES, HOWEVER, CONTAIN THOUGHT PROVOKING MATERIAL FOR THE READER.

THE "ACE", AS REFERRED TO IN THE CREED, MEANS THE HIGHEST DEGREE OF "CITIZENSHIP" IN ALL PHASES OF COMMUNITY LIFE. THOSE OF US, WHO ARE INTERESTED IN OUR COMMUNITY, OR COUNTRY AND THE WORLD AT LARGE, CAN DO MUCH TO ENRICH THE LIVES OF OUR CHILDREN, NEIGHBOURS AND FRIENDS BY IMPLEMENTING THE IDEAS CONTAINED IN THE "FUTURE ACES" CREED.

WHEN ALL OF US MOVE ON TO THE UNKNOWN, MAY IT BE SAID THAT WE TRIED TO LEAVE THIS WORLD A LITTLE BETTER THAN WE FOUND IT.

HERB CARNEGIE.

HERB WOULD BE PLEASED TO FORWARD A CREED TO ALL SOCIETY MEMBERS FREE OF CHARGE. ADDITIONAL COPIES MAY BE PURCHASED FOR 10¢ PER COPY. ADDRESS REQUESTS TO ;

HERB CARNEGIE, 244 EMPRESS AVENUE, WILLOWDALE, ONTARIO.

FUTURE "ACES" CREED

"A"

| WILL ENDEAVOUR TO DEVELOP A PROPER MENTAL ATTITUDE TOWARD ALL PEOPLE AND TOWARD MY WORK.

| WILL ENDEAVOUR TO DEVELOP MY ABILITY IN ORDER THAT I MAY BE HELPFUL TO SOCIETY.

| WILL ENDEAVOUR TO ACT UPON MY ABILITY, FOR WITHOUT ACTION I AM WORTHLESS.

| WILL ENDEAVOUR, THROUGH A POSITIVE MENTAL ATTITUDE, THROUGH MY ABILITY, AND THROUGH MY ACTIONS TO ADVANCE NOT ONLY THE THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO ME BUT ALSO THE THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO OTHERS.

| WILL ENDEAVOUR TO ACHIEVE MY GOAL BY HONEST AND SINCERE EFFORT.

"C"

| WILL ENDEAVOUR TO DEVELOP MY CHARACTER THROUGH MY RELIGIOUS BELIEFS.

| WILL ENDEAVOUR TO CO-OPERATE WITH ALL PEOPLE.

| WILL ENDEAVOUR TO ACT COURAGEOUSLY, STANDING FOR WHAT IS RIGHT, SPEAKING OUT AGAINST WRONG.

| WILL ENDEAVOUR TO BE CONFIDENT WITHOUT BEING ARROGANT.

"E"

| WILL ENDEAVOUR TO ACQUIRE THE BEST EDUCATION THAT I AM ABLE.

| WILL ENDEAVOUR TO ACT IN A MANNER THAT SETS A GOOD EXAMPLE TO OTHERS.

"S"

| WILL ENDEAVOUR TO RENDER SERVICE TO MY FELLOW MAN.

| WILL ENDEAVOUR TO PRACTICE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IN ALL MY DECISIONS, RECOGNIZING FAIR PLAY TO ALL, NOT COMPLAINING ABOUT ADVERSE SITUATIONS, BUT ACCEPTING THE GOOD WITH THE BAD.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.

RE: TRAINING

IN APRIL A MEETING WAS CONVENED BY THE COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES BRANCH TO DISCUSS TRAINING OF RECREATION, PARKS, AND FACILITIES PERSONNEL. THE MEETING WAS ATTENDED BY REPRESENTATIVES OF S.D.M.R.O., O.A.A., O.P.A., LANDS AND FORESTS, AND O.A.C. THE PURPOSE WAS TO EXPLORE THE FEASIBILITY OF COMBINING TRAINING FOR PARKS, RECREATION, AND FACILITIES PERSONNEL. LISTS OF SUBJECT MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR TRAINING OF FULL TIME PERSONNEL IN EACH FIELD WERE COMPARED.

A SECOND MEETING WAS HELD JUNE 15TH, AND THERE DID NOT APPEAR TO BE MUCH COMMON GROUND FOR JOINT TRAINING PROGRAMS.

AT A MEETING OF THE SOCIETY TRAINING COMMITTEE IN AUGUST THE FOLLOWING POINTS OF REFERENCE WERE ESTABLISHED:

- (A) THE IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE WILL TERMINATE IN 1965. NO REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED IN THE PRESENT IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE AFTER AUGUST 1962.
- (B) THE CONTENT OF THE UNDERGRADUATE TRAINING COURSE WORKED OUT BY THE UNDERGRADUATE TRAINING COMMITTEE IN 1961 IS THE EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE WE SHOULD BE STRIVING FOR.

WE AGREED THAT THE ONLY SUITABLE REPLACEMENT FOR THE IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE WOULD BE -

- (A) A UNIVERSITY DEGREE IN RECREATION.
- (B) A UNIVERSITY DEGREE IN AN APPROVED COURSE PLUS ONE YEAR OF SPECIALIZATION IN RECREATION.
- (C) GRADE 13 PLUS 1 YEAR OF A SPECIAL COURSE IN RECREATION.

WE DID NOT FEEL THAT COMBINED TRAINING WITH PARKS AND ARENA PERSONNEL COULD BE A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE ABOVE NOR WOULD IT ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO TRAIN THROUGH THE UNIVERSITY DEGREE METHOD. DETAILS ARE NOW BEING WORKED OUT BY THE TRAINING COMMITTEE FOR SUBMISSION TO COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES BRANCH. THERE WILL BE A MEETING IN OCTOBER WITH C.P.B. BEFORE PRESENTATION OF A DETAILED PLAN TO THE MEMBERSHIP AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

THE PLAN WILL PROBABLY RECOMMEND:

- (1) THAT C.P.B. AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BE ASKED TO ESTABLISH A GRANT SYSTEM WHICH WILL ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO ENTER THE FIELD VIA THE UNIVERSITY DEGREE METHOD.
- (2) THAT C.P.B. AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BE REQUESTED TO ORGANIZE A COLLEGE OF RECREATION SIMILAR TO THE ONTARIO COLLEGE OF EDUCATION.

I REGRET TO ANNOUNCE THAT BILL JONES HAS DECIDED TO FORSAKE THE FIELD FOR TEACHING. GOOD LUCK BILL AND WELCOME BACK GEORGE KORMOS TO THE DUTIES OF MOST IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT.

TRAINING INSTITUTE

THIS IS AN OUTLINE, FROM JACK DANE, OF THE PROGRAM OF THE TRAINING INSTITUTE AT PETERBOROUGH, NOVEMBER 8TH AND 9TH, 1962.

THE SOCIETY IS MOST FORTUNATE IN LANDING HARRY PARSONS, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING, LAKEHEAD PLANNING BOARD, FOR THE SOCIETY TRAINING INSTITUTE "PLANNING THE COMMUNITY FOR RECREATION" IN PETERBOROUGH, NOVEMBER 8TH AND 9TH.

THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL, AND CERTAINLY THE MOST STIMULATING SPEAKER AT THE RECENT O.R.A. CONFERENCE, HARRY HAS A WIDE BACKGROUND OF EXPERIENCE AND DEGREES AS LONG AS YOUR ARM. MR. PARSONS IS A B. ARCH.; M.A.; FELLOW IN THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH ARCHITECTURE; FELLOW IN THE TOWN PLANNING INSTITUTE OF BRITAIN; AND A FELLOW IN THE TOWN PLANNING INSTITUTE OF CANADA.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

- 9:00 A.M. HARRY PARSONS - "PLANNING AND RECREATION"
- 10:00 A.M. DISCUSSION GROUPS (ON POINTS RAISED BY PARSONS)
- 1:30 P.M. FEEDBACK - TO PARSONS AND PANEL
- 3:30 P.M. "THE OFFICIAL PLAN" (WHAT IT IS, MUNICIPAL CONTROLS, ZONING BY-LAWS, SUB-DIVISION DEVELOPMENT, CAPITAL WORKS BUDGET, PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION,) DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT.
- 7:30 P.M. "RECREATION IN BRITAIN AND NORTHERN EUROPE"
(A TRAVELOGUE IN COLOURED SLIDES, MOVIES AND WORDS ON THE SEPTEMBER STUDY TOUR OF EUROPE BY: BRANCH, BREWSTER, DANE, WATTS.)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

- 9:00 A.M. "TOOLS OF THE TRADE" - PROGRAM PERIODIC SURVEY SYSTEM
- A PRESENTATION BY A SOCIETY FELLOW.
- 9:30 A.M. "MORE TOOLS OF THE TRADE" - FACILITIES PERIODIC SURVEY SYSTEM - PRESENTATION BY WENDELL BREWSTER.
- BOTH OF THE ABOVE AS THEY RELATE TO PLANNING.
- 10:00 A.M. DISCUSSION GROUPS
PARTICIPANTS HAVE AN OPTION AND MAY DISCUSS
EITHER PROGRAM OR FACILITIES.
- 11:00 A.M. FEEDBACK TO FELLOWS (ABOVE) AND PANEL
- 1:30 P.M. "THE RECREATION PLANNER APPROACHES HIS JOB" (ABOUT TO
MAKE UP HIS PLAN; THINGS TO DRAW UP; MECHANICS;
TECHNIQUES; ETC.)
- 3:30 P.M. "DEFINITIONS AND STANDARDS"
- 5:00 P.M. "EVALUATION" - HARRY PARSONS.

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YOURS SINCERELY,

R. E. WATTS,
PRESIDENT.

TEEN AGE PROGRAMMES

AS PRESENTED TO THE
PROFESSIONAL RECREATION GUILD
TORONTO.

MR. BOB SECORD,
FIELD SUPERVISOR,
COMMUNITY PROGRAMS BRANCH,
ONTARIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

I AM NOT REALLY SURE WHY I WAS INVITED TO GIVE THIS INTRODUCTORY PAPER FOR THE GUILD'S MEETING ON "TEEN AGE PROGRAMMES" FOR I AM LONG PAST THAT HAPPY AGE BRACKET AND MY CHILDREN ARE NOT YET THERE; SO I CANNOT BE CONSIDERED AN EXPERT ON THIS AGE GROUP. THEREFORE, WHAT I HAVE TO SAY TO YOU RESULTS IN PART FROM RESEARCH, IN PART FROM THEORY -- BUT IT IS MOSTLY FROM MY OWN EXPERIENCE FROM WHICH I HAVE FORMED THESE OPINIONS.

WHAT IS A TEEN-AGER? NORMALLY WE CONSIDER A PERSON THIRTEEN TO NINETEEN AS BEING INCLUDED IN THIS AGE GROUP; AND FOR PURPOSES OF THIS PAPER I HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT THIS DEFINITION IS ACCEPTABLE. WE SHOULD RECOGNIZE, OF COURSE, THAT "TEEN AGE" IS NOT REALLY A PRODUCT OF CHRONOLOGICAL YEARS AS MUCH AS IT IS PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PHYSIOLOGICAL CHANGE. THERE IS NO TIME WHEN WE CAN SAY "THERE- HE'S AN ADOLESCENT" AND SEVEN YEARS LATER SAY "THERE - HE'S AN ADULT". IT IS TO BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT THERE ARE NO SUDDEN CHANGES IN A GROWING PERSON WHICH MARKS THE BEGINNING AND END OF ADOLESCENCE. THE CHILD GROWS BY GRADUAL DEGREES INTO THE TEEN AGER AND THE TEEN AGER GROWS BY IMPERCEPTABLE DEGREES INTO THE YOUNG ADULT.

I'M NOT SURE IN MY OWN MIND WHY WE HAVE THIS APPARENT GREAT CONCERN OVER THE TEEN AGER WHEN AT LEAST AS BROAD A CONCERN IS NOT EXPRESSED OVER ANY OTHER AGE GROUP IN OUR SOCIETY. IT MAY BE THAT WE HAVE DIFFICULTY RECRUITING LEADERSHIP FOR THE AGE GROUP. IT MAY BE THAT WE DON'T UNDERSTAND THE GROUP AND THE RECREATIONAL INTERESTS THAT THEY HAVE. IT MAY BE THAT THE PUBLIC MEDIA HAVE PRESSURIZED US INTO SUCH A CONCERN OR IT MAY BE THAT OUR TOWN FATHERS HAVE REQUIRED US TO COMBAT JUVENILE DELINQUENCY OR TO TAKE THE TEEN AGER OFF THE STREET. WHATEVER THE CAUSE, IT IS APPARENT TO ME THAT ANY WORK WITH THIS AGE GROUP SHOULD BE BASED ON A POSITIVE PROGRAMME OF BENEFIT, VALUE, ATTITUDE AND ENRICHMENT TO THE INDIVIDUAL AND TO THE GROUP OF WHICH HE IS A MEMBER. IT SHOULD NOT BE BASED ON EXCLUSION OF NEGATIVE RESULTS, BUT BASED ON A SINCERE DESIRE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE MATURITY AND GROWTH OF THE INDIVIDUAL. BEING MORE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL PSYCHOLOGIST THAN A HEREDITARIAN, I SEE THE TEEN AGER LARGELY AS A PRODUCT OF THE EXPERIENCES OF CHILDHOOD - AND IN THE GAINING OF THESE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES WHICH SHAPE THE TEEN AGER, THE HOME, THE SCHOOL, THE CHURCH, THE COMMUNITY, AND YOUTH SERVING AGENCIES ALL PLAY AN IMPORTANT BUT UNEQUAL ROLE. WE COULD, IF TIME WAS AVAILABLE TO US, SPEND CONSIDERABLE TIME ON WORKING OUT TOGETHER THE OPTIMUM ROLE OF THESE FIVE GROUPS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE HUMAN PERSONALITY.

BEFORE WE CAN REALLY LOOK AT A TYPICAL TEENAGER IN A RECREATION PROGRAMME, WE MUST AT LEAST ACKNOWLEDGE SOME OF THE GOALS WHICH HE OR SHE MUST ACHIEVE, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, DURING THE PERIOD OF ADOLESCENCE. SOME OF THESE MAY BE ITEMIZED:

- THE ATTAINMENT OF A DEGREE OF MATURITY IN WHICH IS IMPLIED THE WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT THE CONSEQUENCES OF HIS ACTIONS,
- THE ACHIEVING OF A PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE.

- SECURING A SOUND AND SATISFYING VOCATIONAL ADJUSTMENT OR, IN AN INCREASING NUMBER OF CASES, GAINING AN EDUCATION WHICH WILL EXPEDITE THIS VACATIONAL ADJUSTMENT TO YOUNG ADULthood,
- CHOOSING A MATE OR AT LEAST COURTING IN ORDER TO FIND THE KIND OF MATE WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY BE CHOSEN.
- DEVELOPING GOOD INTER-PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS.

THESE AND MANY SIMILAR AND EQUALLY IMPORTANT GOALS ARE OF PRIMARY CONCERN TO THE TEEN AGER AND THEREFORE MUST BE TO US WHO ARE CONCERNED ABOUT HIS DEVELOPMENT. AS MENTIONED ABOVE, THE HOME, THE SCHOOL, THE CHURCH AND THE COMMUNITY THROUGH CO-OPERATION CAN PROVIDE THE CRITERIA FROM WHICH SUCH DECISIONS ARE MADE. A COMMENT HERE WILL SUFFICE: AS I SEE TEEN AGE PROGRAMMES (AND THIS COMMENT DOES NOT RELATE ONLY TO THIS AGE GROUP) I AM AMAZED AT THE COMPETITIVENESS RATHER THAN THE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THESE AUTHORITIES. CO-OPERATION AND CO-ORDINATION ARE ESSENTIALS TOWARD EFFECTIVE DEVELOPMENT.

SO PERHAPS TODAY WE HAVE SET OURSELVES A REALLY IMPOSSIBLE TASK. TO DISCUSS TEEN AGERS WITHOUT REALLY KNOWING WHAT MOTIVATES THEM, WHAT THEIR NEEDS REALLY ARE, WHAT THEY DIDN'T HAVE AT THIRTEEN THAT WE WANT THEM TO HAVE AT NINETEEN AND SO ON. IT MAY BE THAT THESE AND RELATED TOPICS CAN BE DISCUSSED AT OTHER MEETINGS ABOUT THIS AGE GROUP. WHAT I AM REALLY TRYING TO SAY IS THAT WE CANNOT ISOLATE THE TEEN AGER INTO HIS RECREATIONAL LIFE EXCLUSIVELY, BUT WE MUST HAVE A KNOWLEDGE OF OR AT LEAST RECOGNIZE THE NECESSITY TO HAVE A KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT REALLY MAKES HIM TICK. WE SHOULD ALL RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING FAMILIAR WITH THE EXCELLENT RESOURCE MATERIAL ON THIS SUBJECT.

ADOLESCENCE IS A CONFUSING TIME -- HE CAN DRIVE A CAR AT 16 BUT NOT AT 15; HE CAN DRINK AT 21 BUT NOT AT 20; HE IS ADVISED THAT DRINKING IS WRONG BUT NOTES THAT FOR "PURE ENJOYMENT" A BOTTLE OF SOME BRAND OF BEER IS ESSENTIAL; HE IS TOLD THAT SEX IS WRONG BEFORE MARRIAGE BUT HAS IT THRUST AT HIM IN MAGAZINES, IN NEWS-PAPERS, IN MOVIES AND ON TELEVISION; HE IS STRIVING FOR MATURITY BUT IS, AS YET, NOT ABLE OR WILLING TO ACCEPT THE CONSEQUENCES OF HIS ACTIONS AND DECISIONS; HE LEARNS FROM THE EXAMPLES OF ADULTS BUT IN MANY CASES THE EXAMPLES HE SEES ARE NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE THINGS HE HAS BEEN TOLD OR TAUGHT; HE SEES A LACK OF STIMULATING RADIO AND TELEVISION PROGRAMMES WHICH COULD ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS, BUT IS SUBMERGED AND INUNDATED BY DETECTIVE, WESTERN, SPY AND FAMILY COMEDY SHOWS (AND MANY OF THE LATTER, BY THE WAY, DO NOTHING TO INCREASE HIS APPRECIATION OF THE ROLE OF THE FAMILY UNIT OR OF THE PARENTS IN THE FAMILY UNIT); AND HE OFTEN GETS THE ANSWERS TO HIS MANY QUESTIONS FROM HIS FELLOWS RATHER THAN FROM ENLIGHTENED, INTERESTED AND INFORMED LEADERSHIP.

HIS INSISTENCE UPON CONFORMITY, REBELLION AGAINST AUTHORITY, THE GATHERING IN CLIQUES AND THE STRIVING FOR INDEPENDENCE ALL INDICATE THE INSECURITY OF THE TEEN AGER AS HE LEAVES THE DOCK OF CHILDHOOD AND SWIMS TOWARD THE SHORE OF ADULTHOOD.

AND NOW TO THE MEAT OF OUR TOPIC - THE TEEN AGER IN RECREATION. WE COULD SPEND A GOOD DEAL OF TIME TALKING ABOUT LEADERSHIP OF TEEN GROUPS. BEN SOLOMON IN HIS BOOK "LEADERSHIP OF YOUTH" AND DOROTHY ROBERTS IN HER BOOK ON "LEADERSHIP OF TEEN AGE GROUPS" BOTH GIVE EXCELLENT ADVICE ON THE SUBJECT AND ANY LAY OR VOLUNTEER LEADER SHOULD READ THESE AND OTHERS BEFORE ASSUMING AN ACTIVE LEADERSHIP ROLE. LET US SUMMARIZE THEN BY STATING THAT THE ROLE OF THE RECREATION LEADER OF TEEN AGERS IS TO ENCOURAGE MATURITY, PROVIDE SYMPATHETIC UNDERSTANDING, ALLOW THEM TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT DECISIONS FOR THEMSELVES, GIVE ADVICE AND GUIDANCE, ASSIST THE INDIVIDUAL IN HIS DEVELOPMENT, HELP THE GROUP ACHIEVE ITS GOALS AND REMEMBER CONSTANTLY THAT

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THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL THROUGH THE GROUP IS THE IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION.

I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SOME COMMENTS ON TEEN GROUPS AS I HAVE OBSERVED THEM IN ACTION. IN MANY CASES, TEEN PROGRAMMES APPEAR TO BE WEEKLY OR SEMI-MONTHLY ROCK-AND-ROLL PARTIES IN WHICH WE BOAST OF SUCCESS IN NUMBERS RATHER THAN IN ANY MORE BASIC CRITERION. THERE DOESN'T APPEAR TO BE MUCH CONCERN FOR THE TOTAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL, RECREATION-WISE, IN THESE PROGRAMMES. THE EXECUTIVE OF THE TEEN CLUB DON'T REALLY SEEM TO KNOW WHAT THE EXECUTIVE JOBS REALLY ARE NOR HOW TO GO ABOUT DOING THEM. THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANNING SECTIONS OF THE PROGRAM SEEM TO EXIST, NOT ON GOOD PRINCIPLES OF PROGRAM PLANNING, BUT ON FRENZIED STREAKS OF DESPERATION IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THEIR FUNCTION IS TO BE PERFORMED. THERE ISN'T, AS FAR AS I CAN DETERMINE, ANY EVALUATION OF THE PROGRAM AFTER IT IS OVER TO DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT IT ACHIEVED ITS OBJECTIVE OR WHETHER OR NOT LESSONS CAN BE LEARNED WHICH WILL MAKE THE NEXT ONE BETTER. THERE SEEMS TO BE GREAT RELIANCE ON THE ADULT ADVISOR, NOT BECAUSE OF THE GUIDANCE WHICH CAN BE PROVIDED, BUT BECAUSE HE OR SHE SEEMS TO BE A POKER WHICH WILL, AT SHORT NOTICE, PULL PROGRAM CHESTNUTS OUT OF THE FIRE. THE EXECUTIVE MEMBERS GO TO CONFERENCES TO LEARN HOW TO CONDUCT THE GROUP, TO PLAN PROGRAMMES AND TO EVALUATE; BUT THE NORMAL DAY-LONG CONFERENCE IS SO SHORT THAT THEY CAN'T POSSIBLY PRACTICE THE TECHNIQUES THEY HAVE PRESUMABLY LEARNED. THE PROGRAM CHAIRMAN ATTENDS A SEMINAR ON GAMES AND MIXERS AND WHILE HE OR SHE IS ASSURED OF A GOOD TIME, THERE ISN'T SUFFICIENT TIME AT THE SEMINAR TO PRACTICE IN ORDER THAT HE MAY FEEL COMPETENT TO PERFORM IN HIS GROUP UPON HIS RETURN.

THIS IS CERTAINLY NOT AN INDICTMENT ON ALL TEEN AGE PROGRAMMES BECAUSE MANY ARE CERTAINLY "IN DEPTH", BUT GENERALLY SPEAKING THESE HAVE BEEN MY OBSERVATIONS. IT SEEMS TO ME, THEREFORE, THAT IF WE ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING THIS AGE GROUP, WE SHOULD BE EQUALLY INTERESTED IN PROVIDING THE KIND OF TRAINING WHICH WILL STAND THEM IN GOOD STEAD WHEN THEY ARE ACTIVE AS TEEN AGERS AND WHEN THEY LEAVE THAT GROUP TO GO OUT INTO THE COMMUNITY TO ASSUME AN ADULT ROLE. WE CAN CONSIDER ONE NIGHT A WEEK FOR SEVERAL WEEKS OR RESIDENTIAL WEEK-END CONFERENCES AS BETTER TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES THAN WE PRESENTLY PROVIDE. WE SHOULD, AT THE SAME TIME, NOT BE TOO CRITICAL OF THE ONE DAY CONFERENCE FOR THESE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY USED TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION, TO HEAR STIMULATING ADDRESSES, TO GAIN INSIGHT INTO NEW ACTIVITIES, AND TO WHET APPETITES FOR MORE TRAINING.

THOSE WHO HAVE ASSUMED A ROLE FOR DIRECT LEADERSHIP OR ORGANIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION SHOULD FEEL SATISFIED WITH WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED BUT SHOULD, AT THE SAME TIME, REALIZE THAT MUCH MORE IS TO BE DONE. AN EFFECTIVE PROGRAMME OF DEVELOPMENT SHOULD BE AS CONCERNED WITH TRAINING AS IT IS WITH RESULTS AND AS CONCERNED WITH TECHNIQUES AS IT IS WITH ACTIVITIES AND ABOVE ALL, SHOULD BE CONCERNED WITH ATTITUDES. WE SHOULD LOOK AT TRAINING AND DEVELOP A PLAN WHICH WILL TAKE THE YOUTH THEMSELVES, WHO THROUGH A PROGRAM OF TRAINING CAN DEVELOP A RECREATION PHILOSOPHY, LEADERSHIP TECHNIQUES AND PROGRAM SKILLS.

I UNDERSTAND THAT MANY OF YOU WHO WORK WITH TEEN AGE GROUPS DIVIDE THEM INTO TWO AGE SECTIONS: 13 TO 15 AND 16 TO 19. YOU DO THIS FOR SOME GOOD REASON I'M SURE. IT APPEARS OBVIOUS THAT THE RECREATIONAL INTERESTS OF THE 13 YEAR OLD DIFFER MORE WIDELY FROM THE 19 YEAR OLD THAN THOSE OF THE 25 YEAR OLD DO FROM THE 35 YEAR OLD. I OFTEN WONDER WHETHER THE OBSERVED MATURITY OF THE TEEN AGER, RATHER THAN SIMPLY AGE, ISN'T A BETTER CRITERION FOR GRADATION. THERE MAY BE OTHER CRITERIA FOR THIS DIVISION, BUT YOU WHO ARE THE PRACTITIONERS WILL HAVE TO DETERMINE WHAT THEY ARE.

SO WHAT I AM ABOUT TO SAY TO YOU NOW SHOULD NOT BE LOOKED ON AS A CRITICISM OF THE PAST AND PRESENT, BUT AS A GOAL FOR THE FUTURE. THOSE OF YOU RESPONSIBLE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FOR THESE PROGRAMMES SHOULD BE CONGRATULATED AT THE TREMENDOUS STRIDES ACTIVITIES IN DEPTH HAVE TAKEN OVER THE PAST FEW YEARS. BUT THERE IS MUCH STILL TO BE DONE AND PERHAPS OUR DISCUSSIONS TODAY AND SUBSEQUENT ONES CAN LEAD THE WAY.

NOW I'M A TEEN AGER AND IF I WERE, HERE ARE SOME OF THE QUESTIONS I WOULD ASK IN THE PHYSICAL RECREATION FIELD.

WHY DO I, IN SCHOOL AND IN COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES LATER AS WELL AS AFTER SCHOOL HOURS, TAKE PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND RECREATION THAT EMPHASIZES TEAM GAMES RATHER THAN INDIVIDUAL SPORTS? WHEN I BECOME AN ADULT, THE OPPORTUNITIES I HAVE FOR PHYSICAL RECREATION ARE NOT ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD OR IN THE HOCKEY CUSHION BUT ARE FOUND ON THE BADMINTON COURT, THE TENNIS COURT, THE CURLING RINK, ON THE GOLF COURSE. WHY CAN'T I LEARN THESE SKILLS EARLY IN MY RECREATION LIFE? WHAT PART CAN THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT PLAY IN PROVIDING ME WITH AN ATTITUDE OF PHYSICAL RECREATION, THE ASSIMILATION OF SKILLS, WHICH WILL CARRY OVER INTO ADULT LIFE? WHO WILL PROVIDE THE LEADERSHIP, PROGRAMME AND FACILITIES I REQUIRE TO PURSUE A VARIETY OF RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN THE PHYSICAL AREA? WHAT RESPONSIBILITY DOES THE RECREATION AGENCY HAVE TO ASSURE THAT I CAN CONTINUE MY INTEREST IN TEAM GAMES, EVEN THOUGH I DON'T EXCEL? WHO WILL PROVIDE THE ORGANIZATION AND PROMOTION NECESSARY TO DEVELOP THE SHINNY HOCKEY LEAGUE OR THE SCRUB BASEBALL SCHEDULE? WHO WILL PROVIDE THE ORGANIZATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR PEOPLE OF MY AGE GROUP TO DEVELOP CURLING LEAGUES, BADMINTON SCHEDULES, AND SO ON? WHO WILL PROVIDE ME WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO APPRECIATE THE VALUES AND LEARN THE SKILLS OF CAMPING, HOSTELLING, HIKING AND SKIING? WHO WILL PROVIDE THE ORGANIZATION FOR SWIMMING MEETS AND TRACK AND FIELD MEETS, AND WHAT LEADERSHIP WILL BE PROVIDED SO THAT I CAN UPGRADE MY SKILLS AND CONTINUE MY APPRECIATION IN THESE AND SIMILAR ACTIVITIES NOT SO THAT I CAN GO TO THE OLYMPICS, BUT SIMPLY BECAUSE THESE ARE MY PHYSICAL RECREATION INTERESTS? WHO WILL HELP PROVIDE ME WITH AN APPRECIATION OF PHYSICAL WELL-BEING AND ITS IMPORTANCE TO CONTINUED GOOD HEALTH?

SOCIAL RECREATION

WHO SAYS THAT AT 12 OR 13 I'M READY TO GO TO A REGULAR DANCE? AM I REALLY OLD ENOUGH OR ARE YOU FORCING ME INTO A SOCIAL SITUATION BEFORE I'M READY AND I'LL HAVE ALL THE THRILLS AND ALL THE ANSWERS BEFORE I'M 16? DO I REALLY WANT TO DANCE AT THIS AGE OR AM I DANCING BECAUSE THAT'S THE ONLY RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITY THAT IS PROVIDED FOR MYSELF AND MY FRIENDS? AND WHEN I'M READY TO DANCE, CAN I LEARN PROPERLY WITH A GROUP OF LEARNERS INSTEAD OF BEING CAST ON THE DANCE FLOOR IN IGNORANCE? CAN I HAVE IN MY TEEN CLUB A CHANCE TO PLAY GAMES, A CHANCE TO CHAT AND A CHANCE TO LEARN NEW SOCIAL SKILLS? KNOWING THAT MY MOTHER AND FATHER DON'T DANCE VERY OFTEN AS ADULTS, CAN I LEARN TO FOLK AND SQUARE DANCE SO I CAN LEARN THE FUN THIS CAN BE WHEN I'M AN ADULT? WHO WILL TEACH ME HOW TO WEAR MY MAKE-UP PROPERLY, HOW TO SET A TABLE, HOW TO CARE FOR MY HAIR, HOW TO BE A HOSTESS WHEN THE GANG COMES IN? WHO WILL SHOW ME HOW TO ACT ON A DATE? WHO WILL PROVIDE MIXERS AT THE CLUB SO THAT I CAN MEET NEW FRIENDS INSTEAD OF THE SAME FEW? WHERE CAN I FIND A CENTRE TO GO AFTER SCHOOL TO MEET THE GANG, GOSSIP A LITTLE, LAUGH A LOT, HAVE A COKE AND YES, EVEN SMOKE A CIGARETTE -- OR DO I HAVE TO CONTINUE TO GO TO THE SAME RESTAURANT AS I GO TO NOW?

CREATIVE AND INTELLECTUAL RECREATION

AM I REALLY AN ODDBALL IF I'D RATHER PAINT THAN DO THE TWIST AND IF I'M NOT, WHO WILL GIVE ME THAT OPPORTUNITY? WHY CAN'T I JOIN OTHER TEEN AGERS IN PUTTING ON A PLAY, IN TAKING A SKETCHING TRIP, IN LEARNING HOW A CAR WORKS, IN JOINING A STAMP CLUB AND IN LEARNING HOW TO TAKE AND DEVELOP PICTURES? WHO WILL SHOW ME HOW TO PLAY CHESS OR BRIDGE? WHO WILL LEAD A DISCUSSION ON CURRENT AFFAIRS OR THROUGH DISCUSSION HELP ME TO KNOW MYSELF AND OTHER TEEN AGERS BETTER? WHO WILL HELP ME DEVELOP A PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE, SHOW ME HOW TO MEET OTHER PEOPLE, TO MAKE FRIENDS AND TEACH ME WHAT I SHOULD KNOW IN THE WAY I SHOULD KNOW IT ABOUT SEX? HOW CAN I GAIN AN APPRECIATION OF ART AND MUSIC SO THAT I CAN ENJOY THEM THE REST OF MY LIFE? CAN I JOIN A TEEN AGE GLEE CLUB?

IN GENERAL

WHAT COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS CAN I BECOME INVOLVED IN IN ORDER TO SHOW THAT WE TEEN AGERS HAVE AN INTEREST IN OUR COMMUNITY? HOW CAN WE ENCOURAGE THE MAXIMUM USE OF RECREATION FACILITIES IN THE COMMUNITY OR NEIGHBOURHOOD TO MEET OUR INTERESTS AND THE INTERESTS OF OTHER AGE GROUPS? CAN WE BECOME INVOLVED IN A REGULAR PROGRAMME WHICH WILL INTRODUCE ARTS, CRAFTS AND MECHANICAL SKILLS, INTRODUCE US TO PSYCHOLOGY, DISCUSS OUR NEEDS AND INTERESTS AND DEVELOP DISCUSSION GROUPS AROUND THESE AND THEN END OFF WITH A DANCE AND SOCIAL. CAN WE DEVELOP A WEEKLY PROGRAMME LIKE THIS, OR DO WE HAVE TO CONTINUE TO ATTEND ONLY A WEEK DANCE PARTY? I KNOW I'M BUSY AT HOME, IN SCHOOL, IN MY CHURCH AND IN OTHER COMMUNITY INTERESTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES, BUT I HAVE RECREATION TIME WHICH ISN'T BEING USED TO ITS FULLEST. HOW CAN I GAIN EVEN GREATER SATISFACTION FROM IT? HOW CAN I BE ASSURED THAT WHEN I'M YOUNG I WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN A WIDE VARIETY OF RECREATION SKILLS IN ORDER THAT, WHEN MY RECREATION HABITS ARE BEING CRYSTALLIZED AS AN ADULT, I'LL HAVE A WIDE SELECTION AND VARIETY FROM WHICH TO MAKE MY CHOICE? AND I'LL HAVE AN APPRECIATION OF MANY PHASES OF RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES, ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMMES?

I AM A TEEN AGER -- IN MY PHYSICAL, SOCIAL, CREATIVE AND INTELLECTUAL RECREATIONAL PROGRAMMES I CRAVE NEW EXPERIENCES, ADVENTURE AND EXCITEMENT AND HAVE DESIRES AND DEEP-SEATED NEEDS FOR SECURITY, RECOGNITION AND ACHIEVEMENT. FROM MY RECREATION TIME I WANT FUN AND ENJOYMENT, WHOLESOME OPPORTUNITIES TO MEET THE OPPOSITE SEX, THE CHANCE TO DO THE THINGS I LIKE TO DO WITH OTHERS OF SIMILAR INTERESTS, THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN HOW TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT DECISIONS FOR MYSELF AND FOR THE GROUP OF WHICH I AM A PART AND SATISFACTION AND ENRICHMENT FROM THE PROGRAMME.

MANY OF THE THINGS I'VE ASKED YOU FOR I CAN DEVELOP MYSELF WITH OTHER TEEN AGERS, BUT I NEED YOUR HELP, YOUR INTEREST, YOUR GUIDANCE AND YOUR SYMPATHETIC UNDERSTANDING AS YOUTH LEADERS.

HAVING ASKED ALL THESE QUESTIONS AS A TEEN AGER, I HAVE ONLY ONE MORE TO ASK:

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE ?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR I

APRIL 19TH, 1962.

MR. JACK ROSS,
OAKVILLE-TRAFALGAR RECREATION COMMITTEE,
Box 352,
OAKVILLE, ONTARIO.

DEAR JACK:

MY CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU AND YOUR STAFF FOR AN EXCELLENT "FIRST EDITION" OF THE BULLETIN. I, FOR ONE, WAS VERY PLEASED WITH THE FORMAT AND THE FINE RE-PRODUCTION OF THE ARTICLES AND NEWS ITEMS.

I HOPE THAT YOU WILL ACCEPT A COUPLE OF COMMENTS. FIRST, MAY I SUGGEST THAT IF POSSIBLE FOR FUTURE BULLETINS AND NEWS LETTERS, YOU "WORK IN" CARTOON STENCILS TO RELIEVE THE MONOTONY OF SOLID PRINTING. SECONDLY, ALTHOUGH IT IS DIFFICULT TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT YOURSELF, YOU SHOULD FIND SOME WAY TO OBTAIN MORE NEWS FROM ZONES AND COMMUNITIES. YOU MIGHT CONSIDER APPOINTING A STAFF OF REPORTERS - ONE OR TWO PER ZONE - WHOSE JOB IT WOULD BE TO PROMOTE INTEREST IN THE BULLETIN.

AGAIN, JACK, MAY I SAY CONGRATS, AND KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

BEST REGARDS,

L. G. BRANCH,
VICE-PRESIDENT.

LGB/Lc

THE MEN AND THE BOYS

THERE IS A RUMOUR THAT, COME JUNE, ALL OF NEXT YEAR'S IN-SERVICE COURSE ASSIGNMENTS SHALL BE DISTRIBUTED TO ALL REGISTERED STUDENTS.

THE PURPOSE, OF COURSE, IS TO ALLOW THEM TO WORK ON THEIR COURSES DURING THE SUMMER, AND IT IS GEARED PARTICULARLY TO ASSIST RECREATION DIRECTORS WHO ARE MANAGERS OF ARENAS ALSO.

ALMOST SINCE THE INCEPTION OF THE COURSE, WE HAVE HEARD ABOUT IN-SERVICE STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO PROCEED IN IT BECAUSE OF HEAVY WORK LOADS. SOME VERY GOOD WORKERS IN THE FIELD HAVE NOT COMPLETED IT IN TEN YEARS. CIRCUMSTANCES, WE ARE TOLD, HAVE BEEN SUCH THAT CASES ARE ALTERED CONSIDERABLY.

AND YET IT SEEMS REASONABLE TO SAY THAT THE COURSE IS PART OF THE OCCUPATIONAL LOAD. IT IS THEREFORE, JUST AS IMPORTANT AS THE MOST IMPORTANT ITEM IN THE TOTAL LOAD.

MANY OTHER ELEMENTS ENTER THE PICTURE, BUT THE DECIDING FACTOR SEEMS TO BE, "DO I WANT TO COMPLETE THE COURSE OR DON'T I". MANY OF THE FAILURES DO NOT AGREE WITH THIS SIMPLIFIED STATEMENT; ALMOST ALL WHO HAVE COMPLETED THE COURSE CLAIM THAT DETERMINATION WAS THE THING THAT CARRIED THEM THROUGH.

WELL, IF THE RUMOUR PROVES TRUE, HERE IS A MEANS OF WEEDING SOME OF THE BOYS OUT FROM THE MEN. IT'S A CHALLENGE AND NOW WE SHALL BE ABLE TO SEE IF THE PERCENTAGE OF DROP-OUTS SHALL BE LOWER THAN FORMERLY. IF IT IS, HURRAY! IF NOT, WE'VE BEEN KIDDING OURSELVES MORE THAN WE THOUGHT.

DON McLAREN.

GOD GRANT ME THE SERENITY TO ACCEPT THE THINGS I CANNOT CHANGE,
THE COURAGE TO CHANGE THE THINGS I CAN,
AND THE WISDOM TO KNOW THE DIFFERENCE.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PAST PRESIDENT'S (BLUEPRINT) COMMITTEE

THIS COMMITTEE HELD ITS SECOND MEETING OF THE YEAR AT CEDAR GROVE LODGE, HUNTSVILLE, MAY 25, 26, 27. SEVEN PAST PRESIDENTS WERE IN ATTENDANCE - CROPLEY, PILLSWORTH, ROBINSON, BREWSTER, HARE, THOMSON, AND KORMOS. THE GROUP MET FRIDAY EVENING - THE MEETING ADJOURNED SUNDAY AT NOON.

THE SEVEN "GRAYBEARDS" IN ATTENDANCE ROLLED UP THEIR SLEEVES AND DUG INTO THE BUSINESS AT HAND WITH GUSTO. MANY TOPICS WERE DISCUSSED INCLUDING: ANNUAL MEETING; TRAINING COURSES; LEGAL POSITION; STANDARDS SURVEY; ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE; STAFF NEEDS; MEMBERSHIP; PUBLIC RELATIONS; RESEARCH, ETC.

THE GROUP TOOK A LONG CLOSE LOOK AT THE SOCIETY'S ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE AND WILL BE MAKING CERTAIN RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES IN THIS STRUCTURE, CHANGES IN ELECTION PROCEDURE, AND OTHER CHANGES. WE EVEN COINED A NEW WORD FOR ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE "ADMINISTRUCURE."

TRAINING IN ITS MANY FORMS ALSO CAME IN FOR CONSIDERABLE STUDY. WITH THE MANY PENDING OR RUMORED CHANGES IN IN-SERVICE TRAINING, UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE TRAINING, AND COMBINED TRAINING WITH OTHER PROFESSIONS IT WAS DECIDED TO MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT AND PERHAPS MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE TO TAKE A CLOSE LOOK AT ANY PROPOSED CHANGES. IT WAS FELT THAT THE SOCIETY SHOULD BE CONSULTED ON ALL SUCH MATTERS AND SHOULD BE PREPARED TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS IN ALL AREAS.

RUMORED CHANGES IN LEGISLATION ALSO OCCUPIED THE ATTENTION OF THE GROUP. THE COMMITTEE FELT THE SOCIETY SHOULD CONTINUE TO MAKE ITS WISHES KNOWN IN THIS REGARD. A CLOSER AND CONTINUING LIAISON WITH C.P.B. WAS AGAIN RECOMMENDED. THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE IS TO BE ASKED TO SET UP FURTHER MEETINGS WITH THE BRANCH IN THIS REGARD.

ANOTHER RECOMMENDATION BEING MADE BY THIS COMMITTEE IS THAT THE SOCIETY HOLD SEVERAL FELLOWSHIP GET-TOGETHERS (PERHAPS 3 OR 4) DURING THE YEAR. THESE MIGHT CONSIST OF A DINNER AND SPEAKER, A THEATRE PARTY, A FOOTBALL GAME - OR A COMBINATION OF SUCH ITEMS. THE PURPOSE BEING PRIMARILY FOR FELLOWSHIP, BUT ALSO FOR BETTER COMMUNICATION AMONG SOCIETY MEMBERS. THESE EVENTS WOULD BE PUBLICIZED FAR ENOUGH IN ADVANCE, AND MEMBERS WISHING TO ATTEND WOULD BE ABLE TO DO SO.

ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WERE GIVEN ASSIGNMENTS TO BE PREPARED AND CIRCULATED BEFORE THE END OF AUGUST. THIS MATERIAL WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE FINAL REPORT. IT IS HOPED ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR EDITING AND COLLATION FOR A FINAL REPORT FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING.

A GOOD COMPANION SHORTENS THE LONGEST ROAD

SOCIETY IMAGE

NOVEMBER 15, 1961

MR. D. WATTS,
PRESIDENT,
SOCIETY OF MUNICIPAL RECREATION DIRECTORS OF ONTARIO.
1 SHERWOOD DRIVE,
BRANTFORD, ONTARIO.

DEAR DICK:

CONGRATULATIONS ON BECOMING PRESIDENT OF OUR SOCIETY. IN YOUR MOMENT OF INAUGURATION YOU GAVE A TALK AND OUTLINED ON A BLACKBOARD YOUR THOUGHTS ON HOW THE SOCIETY IS MADE UP TO PROJECT AN IMAGE OF THE SOCIETY.

YOU CAME VERY CLOSE TO WHAT I HAD BEEN THINKING AND YOUR BLACKBOARD DIAGRAM WAS ALMOST A DUPLICATE OF WHAT I HAD DRAWN UP. THEREFORE I THOUGHT I WOULD SEND YOU WHAT I DREW, WITH THE HOPE THAT YOU WOULD HAVE FURTHER IDEAS AND PERHAPS A USE FOR MY SKETCH.

AS FOR MYSELF, I WOULD LIKE TO SEE SOMEONE TAKE THE SKETCH AND MAKE A MODEL FROM IT, SO THAT WE COULD SEE THE IDEA IN ITS ENTIRETY.

I HAVE INCLUDED A FRONT AND A SIDE VIEW OF WHAT I THINK THE MODEL SHOULD LOOK LIKE. NOT BEING A DRAFTSMAN I DIDN'T GET AS FAR WITH IT AS I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO. PERHAPS YOU COULD GO FURTHER.

IN ANY CASE IT'S AN IDEA I THOUGHT I'D PASS ALONG TO YOU.

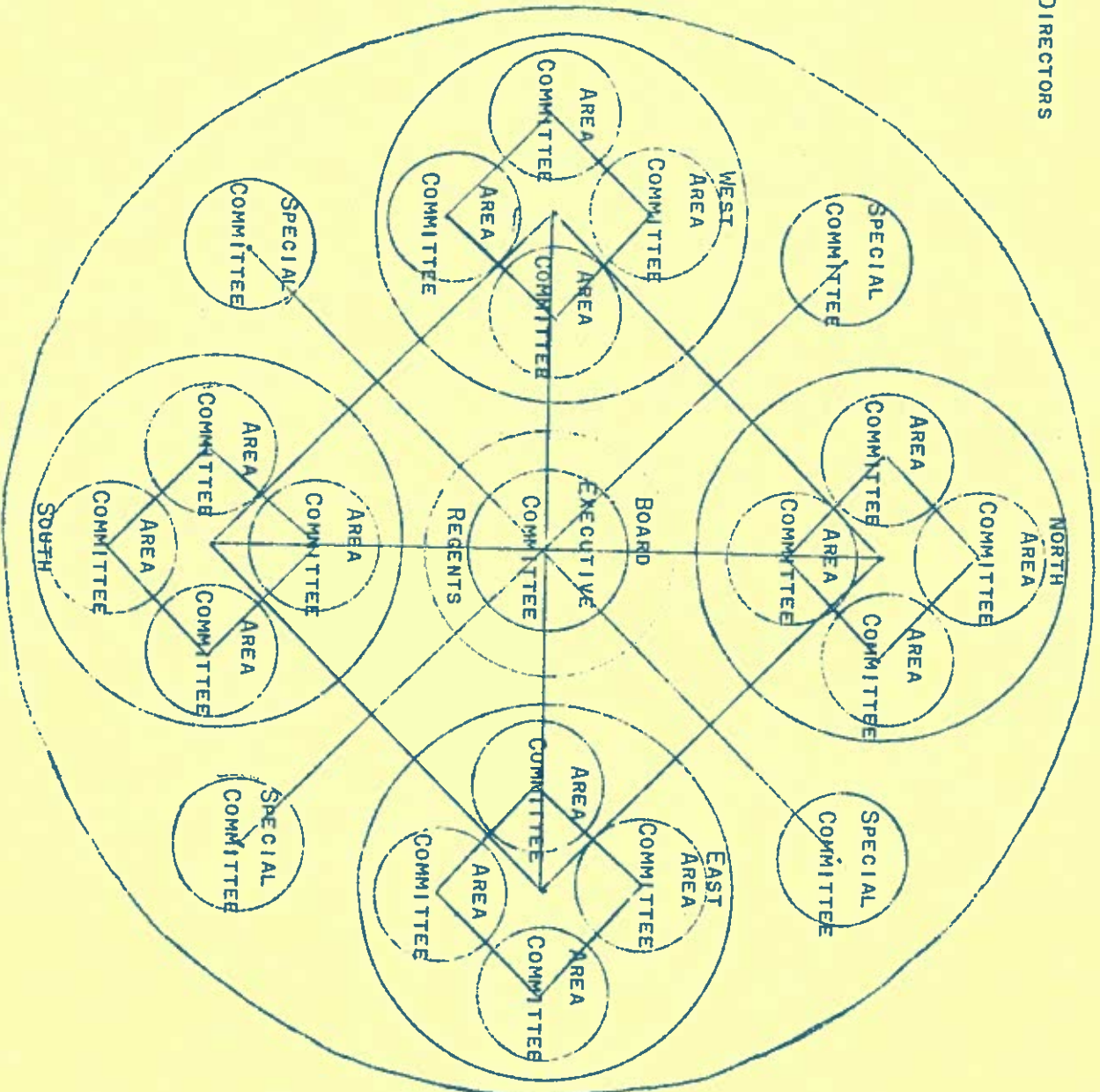
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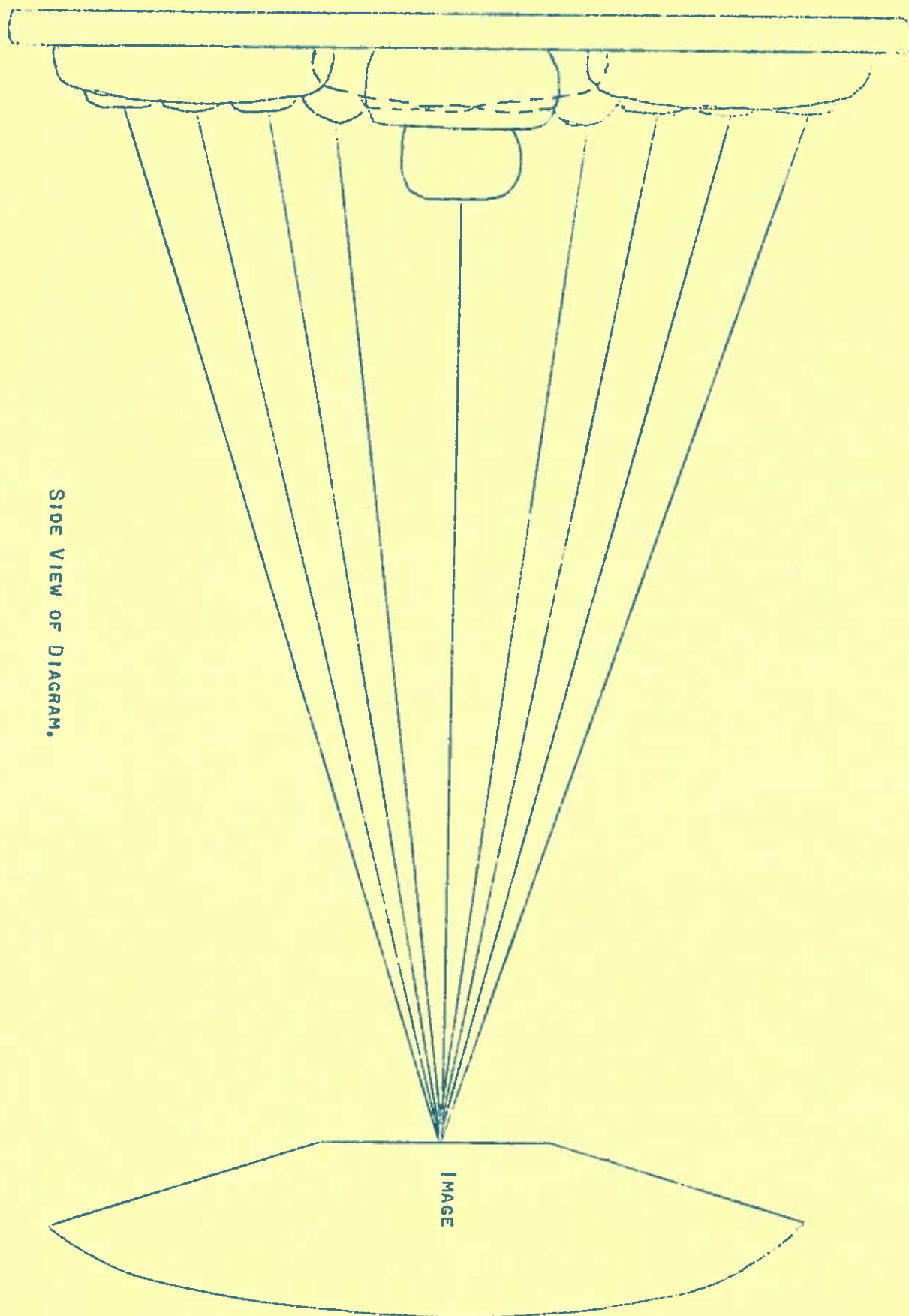
TED WOOD,
ASSISTANT RECREATION DIRECTOR.

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THE SOCIETY OF MUNICIPAL RECREATION DIRECTORS
OF ONTARIO.

DIAGRAM OF HOW THE EXECUTIVE,
BOARD OF REGENTS, ZONES, AREA
COMMITTEES, AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES
ALL CONNECT TOGETHER IN THE EFFORT
OF PROJECTING THE SOCIETY'S IMAGE.





SIDE VIEW OF DIAGRAM.

PROFESSIONAL RECREATION GUILD

TEENAGE PROGRAMME DISCUSSION

TRINITY COMMUNITY CENTRE FEBRUARY 28TH, 1962.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

A WELL BALANCED TEENAGE CLUB PROGRAMME INCLUDES GROUP, SOCIAL AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS MENTAL ACTIVITY. ONE OF THE CHIEF VALUES IS TO HELP THE TEENAGER REALIZE HE IS A WHOLE PERSON.

THE ADVISER HAS A RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE KNOWN TO THE GROUP ANY RESTRICTIONS ON SOCIAL ACTIVITIES DUE TO THE POLICY OR BELIEFS OF THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE ADVISER BE PRESENT AT ANY SOCIAL EVENT BECAUSE THE PRESENCE OF AN ADULT PLACES A HEALTHY RESTRAINT ON TEENAGE ENERGY AND IMAGINATION WHEN OUT ON A GROUP PARTY.

AMONG SOCIAL ACTIVITIES, DANCING PROBABLY STANDS AT THE HEAD OF A TEENAGE LIST. TEENS ARE INGENIOUS AT FINDING DECORATIVE THEMES AND NAMES FOR THEIR DANCES.

HOLIDAY SEASONS PROVIDE OCCASIONS FOR ALL KINDS OF PARTIES - SPECIAL EVENTS FROM 1960 TOWNSHIP OF TORONTO YOUTH CONFERENCE - FUN WITH SEASONAL PARTIES - DANCES, SPECIAL PARTIES WITH SPECIAL THEMES. MOTHER AND DAUGHTER OR FATHER AND SON DINNERS, WITH SOME FORM OF ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY THE CLUB MEMBERS, ARE OFTEN ENJOYED.

ANOTHER FORM OF SOCIAL ACTIVITY IS DRAMATICS, AS ARE HOBBIES OF SOCIAL OUTLET. INTEREST HOWEVER MUST BE THERE AND SHOULD ALWAYS BE CARRIED ON IN SUCH A WAY AS TO ENCOURAGE THE CONCEPTION THAT A CLOSE BOND EXISTS BETWEEN BODY, MIND AND SPIRIT AND THAT THE AIM OF LIFE IS A WELL-BALANCED DEVELOPMENT.

INSTRUCTION ON SQUARE AND BALLROOM DANCING IN SMALL DOSES GOES OVER WITH SOME GROUPS. NO TWO GROUPS ARE ALIKE.

PROBLEMS -

1. SMOKING - RESTRICTIONS LAID DOWN BY SPONSORING GROUP BUT NECESSARY TO BE AGREED ON BY TEENS.
2. DRINKING - DISCIPLINARY ACTION IN MOST CASES SHOULD COME FROM TEEN EXECUTIVE.
3. OUT OF SCHOOL TEENS - HOW DO YOU PROGRAM FOR THESE TEENS?
- SEPARATE TYPE OF PROGRAMME NEEDED.
4. HOW CAN YOU GET TEENS INTERESTED IN ASSUMING RESPONSIBILITIES AND SKILLS?
- CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND WORKSHOP.

DISCUSSION LEADER: ELEANOR BLAKE

RECORDER: PAT ARTKIN.

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TRINITY COMMUNITY CENTRE FEBRUARY 28TH, 1962.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES

FIVE MAIN RULES -

1. AFTER A CLASS JOT DOWN THE IDEAS THE TEENAGERS HAVE PUT FORTH AND TRY TO USE THEM IN FUTURE CLASSES.
2. TEACH THEM AS ADULTS BUT GIVE THEM GUIDANCE.
3. LET THEM LEARN BY THEIR OWN MISTAKES - DON'T ALWAYS JUMP IN TO SAVE OR DECIDE THINGS FOR THEM.
4. GIVE THEM MORE RESPONSIBILITY - GIVE THEM THE GUIDANCE TO ORGANIZE BUT LET THEM ACTUALLY RUN THE ACTIVITY - THEN DISCUSS THE MERITS AND POOR POINTS WITH THEM LATER.
5. TEENAGERS ARE VERY SENSITIVE ABOUT CO-ED ACTIVITIES - CONFIDENCE SHOULD BE GAINED BY TEACHING THE BASIC FUNDAMENTALS TO EACH GROUP SEPARATELY AND THEN HAVE BOYS AND GIRLS TOGETHER.
- GOLF, ARCHERY, SKIING, CURLING, ETC. ARE ALL EXCELLENT CO-ED ACTIVITIES.

QUESTION: HOW DO YOU SHOW THAT IT IS NOT IMPORTANT TO EXCELL AND HOW DO YOU HANDLE THE MEDIOCRE OR POOR?
CARRY ON WITH TEAM ACTIVITIES SOMEWHAT E.G. BASKETBALL ETC. BUT BRING IN INDIVIDUAL SKILLS E.G. ARCHERY, SHOOTING WHERE THEY ARE COMPETING WITH THEMSELVES.
AS THEY GO INTO ADULTHOOD AND THEY DO NOT EXCELL IN BASKETBALL, HOCKEY, ETC. INDIVIDUAL SKILLS BECOME MORE IMPORTANT.

WE FELT THAT IT IS NECESSARY FOR THEM TO HAVE THE BASIC SKILLS AS A CHILD OR TEENAGER OR FEW PEOPLE AS ADULTS WILL VENTURE INTO AN ACTIVITY.

QUESTION: HOW DO YOU CREATE A GOOD ATTITUDE?
- THE INSTRUCTOR MUST HAVE ENTHUSIASM ETC.
- SHOULD START TRAINING THEM IN ATTITUDE (SPORTSMANSHIP) AT AN EARLY AGE.

WHEN STARTING A NEW ACTIVITY YOU MUST HAVE A GOOD INSTRUCTOR, SOMEONE THEY CAN LOOK UP TO. BRING IN A PROFESSIONAL FOR A DEMONSTRATION. YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR FULL PARTICIPATION BEFORE STARTING A NEW ACTIVITY. START WITH A FEW, MAKE IT A GOOD PROGRAMME AND THOSE FEW WILL SPREAD THE WORD.

QUESTION: AT A FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE THERE ARE QUITE A FEW TEENAGERS THAT ARE NEVER IN THE PROGRAMME ALL WEEK. HOW CAN WE ENCOURAGE THEM TO COME TO OTHER ACTIVITIES.
- IN SIDE ROOMS HAVE A DEMONSTRATION OF YOUR ACTIVITIES.
- HAVE AN ATHLETIC NIGHT FOLLOWED BY A DANCE.

DISCUSSION LEADER: BARRY LOWES
RECORDER: DIANNE LEE

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TRINITY COMMUNITY CENTRE, FEBRUARY 28TH, 1962.

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

THE ORGANIZATION OF CLUBS AND INTEREST GROUPS BEGAN WITH AN APPROACH TO TEENAGERS IN RESTAURANTS, PARKS, POOL HALLS AND ON STREET CORNERS. THE INITIAL PROGRAMME OFFERED WAS A DANCE.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING IS GIVEN THESE BOYS AND GIRLS THROUGH ALLOWING THEM TO CONDUCT THEIR OWN DANCES. PERFORMING TASKS WITHIN THE PROGRAMME GIVES THE TEENAGERS STATUS WITHIN THE GROUP. DURING THE INITIAL DANCE THE LEADER MINGLES WITH THE SMALL GROUPS AND TALKS TO INDIVIDUALS TO FIND OUT WHAT THEIR INTERESTS ARE. GOOD SKILL LEADERSHIP IS NECESSARY IF THE PROGRAMME IS TO BE SUCCESSFUL.

THE CLUB GROUP IS MADE UP OF PEOPLE WHO ARE FRIENDS, BUT WHO HAVE A MULTIPLE OF INTERESTS. OFTEN ONE OR TWO ARE NOT TOO INTERESTED IN THE GROUP BUT WILL GO ALONG WITH IT TO REMAIN WITH THEIR FRIENDS. THE INTEREST GROUP IS USUALLY COMPOSED OF PEOPLE WITH COMMON INTERESTS WHO COULD BE COMPLETE STRANGERS.

INTEREST TENDS TO DROP OFF OVER A LONG PERIOD OF TIME. SHORT PROGRAMMES ARE MOST SUCCESSFUL WHERE THE GROUP WORKS ON A JOINT PROJECT. A WOODWORKING CLASS MIGHT MAKE A TABLE TO BE USED AT THE CENTRE OR BUILD SPEAKERS FOR THE DANCE. THE CREATION OF PROJECTS THAT CAN BE PUT TO USE AND FREQUENTLY SEEN BY OTHERS ARE THE MOST POPULAR. THE GROUP DECIDES WHAT IT SHALL DO.

THE FINANCING OF MATERIALS IS DONE THROUGH FEES COLLECTED THROUGH MASS PROGRAMME. EACH PARTICIPANT PAYS A NOMINAL FEE TO ATTEND THE DANCE. LEADERSHIP AND INSTRUCTION COSTS ARE COVERED BY THE GENERAL BUDGET OF THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION.

TEENAGERS PREFER TO ATTEND PROGRAMMES IN THE EVENINGS. THEY CONSIDER THIS A "NIGHT OUT". AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMMING IS "KID STUFF". THIS TIME IS USUALLY USED FOR INTERVIEWS AND COUNSELLING. MASS PROGRAMME IS USUALLY CONDUCTED ON THE WEEK-ENDS. THERE ARE SOME SEPERATE ACTIVITIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS WHILE OTHERS ARE CO-ED. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE TWO SEXES SOCIALIZE AT TIMES.

THE WORK OF A TEEN LEADER DOES NOT END WITH THE FINISH OF THE PROGRAMME IN THE CENTRE. CLEANING UP IS USUALLY DONE BY THE YOUNGSTERS UNDER HIS SUPERVISION. IT IS OFTEN TIMES NECESSARY TO ESCORT A GROUP ALONG THE STREET AFTER THE DANCE UNTIL IT DISPURSES. THE ENTHUSIASM CREATED BY THE ACTIVITY COULD EASILY LEAD TO THE "LETTING OFF OF STEAM" IN A TROUBLESOME MANNER.

SINCE GIRLS ARE EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN THEIR APPEARANCE; MAKE-UP, FASHIONS, AND JEWELRY-MAKING ARE POPULAR PROGRAMMES. GIRLS ARE KEEN ON ATTENDING FASHION SHOWS AND IN MAKING TIE CLIPS, CUFF LINKS AND OTHER ACCESSORIES FOR BOYS DURING CRAFT CLASSES.

DISCUSSION LEADER: DEREK HOLLOWAY
RECORDER: JEAN MOWAT

TEENSVILLE

THE TEENSVILLE PURPOSE AS SHOWN IN THE CLUB CONSTITUTION

THE PURPOSE SHALL BE TO PROVIDE A MEANS THROUGH WHICH THE TEENAGERS, THROUGH THEIR OWN EFFORTS, MAY PROVIDE RECREATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THEMSELVES.

WHAT DOES THIS PURPOSE MEAN TO TEENSVILLE AND ITS MEMBERS

AFTER FORMING TEENSVILLE, THE TEENAGERS PROVIDED THEMSELVES WITH A CONSTITUTION, THE ABOVE BEING THE PURPOSE OUTLINED IN IT.

IN PASSING THIS CONSTITUTION THEY HAVE PROVIDED THE "MEANS" MENTIONED IN THEIR PURPOSE.

THE CONSTITUTION CALLS FOR A MAYOR, COUNCIL AND COMMITTEES, THEREBY PROVIDING FURTHER "MEANS" TO FORMING THEIR VARIOUS ACTIVITIES.

THIS WORK IN ITSELF IS VERY EDUCATIONAL TO THE TEENAGER WHO MUST LEARN SUCH THINGS AS DIPLOMACY, SALESMANSHIP, COURTESY, BARGAINING, LAW ENFORCEMENT AND JUSTICE TO ALL, PURCHASING, PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS, MANAGEMENT, PROGRAMMING, BASIC BOOKKEEPING AND RECORDING, CONDUCTING OF MEETINGS, PUBLIC SPEAKING, SELF-CONFIDENCE, PATIENCE, LOYALTY, AND OF COURSE, LEADERSHIP.

THESE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE THINGS A TEENAGER MUST KNOW OR LEARN IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A PROPER RECREATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR HIS FELLOW TEENAGERS. THIS IS A MOST IMPORTANT PART OF HIS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM.

ONE SPECIAL ITEM TEENSVILLE'S PRESENT COUNCIL HAS LEARNED IS COMMUNITY NEED, CHARITY AND THANKFULNESS, IN SEEING NEED FOR IMPROVEMENT IN OUR CITY RECREATION CENTRE AND DOING THEIR SMALL BUT HELPFUL BIT IN IMPROVING IT AND PLANNING FOR FURTHER HELP, BOTH MORAL AND FINANCIAL, FOR FUTURE IMPROVEMENT.

TO SUM THINGS UP, ONE COULD SAY, THAT TO PROVIDE THEIR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES, THEY MUST EDUCATE THEMSELVES AND TO PROVIDE THEIR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM, THEY ARE CONDUCTING THEIR RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

THE TEENSVILLE MOTTO

"RECREATION FOR THE TEENAGERS, BY THE TEENAGERS"

WHAT DOES THIS MOTTO MEAN TO TEENSVILLE AND ITS MEMBERS?

LAST YEAR THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF A FEW TEENAGERS WHO APPROACHED THE C.R.A. STAFF AND THE C.K.L.B. STAFF, THIS NEW CLUB WAS FORMED. TEENSVILLE IS A DESCENDANT OF TEEN TOWN WHICH WAS STARTED BY A HANDFUL OF TEENAGERS BACK IN 1954. THE NAME IS NOW CHANGED BUT THE MOTTO REMAINS THE SAME. IT IS HOPED THAT THE PRESENT CLUB WILL MAINTAIN ITS LEVEL OF INTEREST ON A CONTINUING PROGRAM.

THE TEENSVILLE MOTTO CONTINUED

THE ORGANIZATION CHART ITSELF WILL SHOW TO THE OUTSIDER THAT THE CLUB IS SET-UP TO OPERATE ON A COMPARABLE METHOD TO OSHAWA CITY COUNCIL. THERE IS A PROPERTY CHAIRMAN, A RECREATION CHAIRMAN, A POLICE COMMISSIONER, A MEMBERSHIP AND PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN AND A FINANCE CHAIRMAN (SOON TO BECOME A BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR). THE EFFORTS OF ALL THESE COUNCILLORS NATURALLY COME UNDER THE SURVEILLANCE OF THE MAYOR. THE VARIOUS COMMITTEES OR DEPARTMENTS MAINTAIN AS MANY MEMBERS AS POSSIBLE IN THE EFFORT TO SPREAD THE RESPONSIBILITIES AS FAR AS POSSIBLE SO THAT ALL MAY SHARE IN THE LESSON OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

THE MODERN TEENAGER, CONTRARY TO POPULAR OPINION, REQUIRES MUCH MORE THAN A DANCE OR A HALL TO "HANG-OUT". THEY REQUIRE RESPONSIBILITIES AND VERY DEFINITELY — RECOGNITION. BY PLACING A CLUB MEMBER ON THE POLICE FORCE OR PUTTING HIM IN THE CANTEEN, OR HAVING HIM ON A DECORATION COMMITTEE FULFILLS THESE PRIME NEEDS AND GIVES HIM A FEELING OF "BEING PART OF".

"RECREATION FOR THE TEENAGERS, BY THE TEENAGERS", THEREFORE IS NOT MERELY A HOLLOW PHRASE BUT REPRESENTS A VERY SIGNIFICANT MEANING TO ALL CONNECTED IN ANY WAY WITH TEENSVILLE.

C O M M E N T S

RICHARD ANNIS, MAYOR OF TEENSVILLE.

AFTER A YEAR AS MAYOR OF TEENSVILLE I FIND I CAN NOW ENTER FREELY INTO DISCUSSIONS WITH INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS WITHOUT THE FEARS I ONCE HAD. I HAVE COME TO FIND MY WAY THROUGH PROBLEMS THAT AT ONE TIME WOULD HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED IMPOSSIBLE BY ME.

ALTHOUGH I DON'T FEEL THE CLUB IS AT PEAK PERFORMANCE, I DO FEEL WE HAVE COME A LONG WAY FROM THE DAY I WAS ELECTED TO COUNCIL. I APPRECIATE THE WAY THE COUNCIL AND ADVISORS HAVE WORKED TOGETHER TO GIVE THE TEENAGERS OF OSHAWA A CHANCE TO BELONG TO AN ORGANIZATION LIKE TEENSVILLE AND I DO FEEL THAT WE WILL NOTE MORE AND BETTER TEENAGE RECREATION IN OSHAWA IN THE COMING YEARS.

WENDELL BREWSTER, DIRECTOR OF RECREATION FOR THE CITY OF OSHAWA

IN ANY CANADIAN COMMUNITY, IN RECENT YEARS, TEENAGE ACTIVITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS HAVE ASSUMED AN IMPORTANT PLACE IN THE MINDS OF ALL RECREATIONAL LEADERS AND ALL CIVIC MINDED PEOPLE CONCERNED WITH THE WELL-BEING OF THE YOUTH OF TO-DAY. VERY OFTEN THESE REAL EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST HAVE NOT BEEN TOO WELL RECEIVED BY THE TEENAGERS THEMSELVES — BEING INTERPRETED AS OLD FASHIONED, BOSSY AND INTERFERING. THE PLAIN TRUTH IS THAT, ALL TOO OFTEN, WE TRIED TO RUN THINGS FOR THEM RATHER THAN TO HELP THEM TO RUN THINGS FOR THEMSELVES.

I AM VERY PLEASED TO HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONGRATULATE THE COUNCIL AND MEMBERS OF OSHAWA TEENSVILLE ON THE EXCELLENT JOB THEY ARE DOING, AND TO THANK OUR ADVISORS FOR THE UNDERSTANDING WAY THEY ARE HELPING THESE YOUNG CITIZENS TO DO THINGS FOR THEMSELVES.

BILL HOWARD, BILL COOK AND AL. DODDS, ADVISORS TO TEENSVILLE

IN OUR DUTIES OF SUPERVISING AND ADVISING THESE TEENAGERS WE CAN ONLY SAY WE HAVE LEARNED MUCH. WE HAVE LEARNED TO THOROUGHLY EXPLAIN OUR REMARKS AND ACTIONS; WE HAVE LEARNED PATIENCE TO NO END; WE HAVE LEARNED THE MEANING OF REWARD THROUGH RECEIVING THE THANKS OF A GRATEFUL TEENAGER; WE HAVE LEARNED LOYALTY AS ONLY A TEENAGER CAN EXPRESS IT.

OF COURSE ALL IS NOT THIS GOOD, THE BEST OF CLUBS HAVE THEIR TROUBLES, THIS WE ARE THE FIRST TO ADMIT. BUT ALL IN ALL, WE CAN ONLY SAY WE ARE PROUD, PROUD TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH AND KNOWN BY OSHAWA'S TEENAGERS. IF THEY ARE A SAMPLE OF OUR GOVERNMENT AND CITIZENS OF TO-MORROW WE FEEL WE ARE IN GOOD HANDS.

A P P R E C I A T I O N N O T E S

MANY THANKS ARE EXTENDED TO OUR SPONSORS, THE OSHAWA RECREATION COMMITTEE, THE COMMUNITY RECREATION ASSOCIATION AND RADIO STATION C.K.L.B.

THANKS ALSO TO MR. HAROLD HAMBLY OF HAMBLY'S BEVERAGES FOR HIS WEEKLY DONATION OF COCA-COLA FOR THE DANCES.

A SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS TO KES MERRY, FORMERLY OF C.K.L.B. FOR HIS HELP DURING 1960-61, MANY TIMES BEYOND THE CALL OF HIS DUTIES AS DISC-JOCKEY.

TEENSVILLE COUNCIL - 1961

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POLICE CHAIRMAN.....	JIM WILSON
MEMBERSHIP & PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN.....	KAREN BELL
RECREATION CHAIRMAN.....	ANDY HERRELL
PROPERTY CHAIRMAN.....	GAIL MCMASTER

TEENSVILLE CIVIC DEPARTMENT HEADS - 1961

TOWN CLERK.....	CAROL ANN MURRAY
RECREATION DIRECTOR.....	GERRARD KEHOE
WORKS SUPERINTENDENT.....	ROGER HERRELL
CHIEF OF POLICE.....	CLINTON BROWN
DEPUTY CHIEF OF POLICE.....	PAUL HARRINGTON
CANTEEN MANAGER.....	KEN ROZELL

CITY OF OSHAWA

DIRECTOR OF RECREATION.....	W. BREWSTER, R.D.M.R.
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF RECREATION.....	W. OGDEN, R.D.M.R.
TEENAGE ACTIVITY DIRECTOR.....	W. HOWARD
TEENAGE ACTIVITY STAFF.....	W. COOK AND A. DODDS

RADIO STATION C.K.L.B.

STATION MANAGER.....	J. LEWIS
DISC JOCKEYS.....	JOHN MITTER AND KES MERRY

- R E P O R T S -

TEENSVILLE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

FINANCE CHAIRMAN - GEORGE LEE

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR PERIOD FROM MARCH 1, 1961 TO OCTOBER 31, 1961

RECEIPTS:

DANCE ADMISSIONS	\$ 1322.63
CITIZENSHIP CARDS	112.25
CANTEEN SALES	100.77
TICKETS FOR CFTO-TV TRIP	30.00
TICKETS FOR WEINER ROAST	52.75
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	<u>\$ 7.86</u>
 TOTAL RECEIPTS	 \$ 1626.26

EXPENDITURES:

ADMINISTRATION	\$ 117.76
PROGRAM	377.40
PUBLICITY	55.31
LEADERSHIP	462.65
PROPERTY (MAINLY IMPROVEMENTS TO C.R.A. BUILDING)	433.21
CANTEEN PURCHASES	108.10
DONATION TO C.R.A. PENNY FAIR	15.00
GIFT TO KES MERRY ON LEAVING	16.81
DONATION TO CENTRAL COUNCIL OF NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCS.	<u>10.00</u>
 TOTAL EXPENDITURES	 \$ 1596.24
BANK BALANCE, OCTOBER 31, 1961	<u>30.02</u>
	\$ 1626.26

TEENSVILLE PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN - KAREN BELL

PUBLICITY WAS CONDUCTED BY DIRECT MAIL, POSTERS, RADIO, NEWSPAPER AND SOUND TRUCKS DURING 1961.

BETTER PUBLIC RELATIONS WERE CREATED BY SUPPLYING VOLUNTEER WORKERS FOR VARIOUS C.R.A. AND NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION EVENTS.

DANCE ATTENDANCE IN THESE 8 MONTHS VARIED FROM A LOW OF 58 TO A HIGH OF 223 PERSONS OR A GRAND TOTAL OF 4379 WITH AN AVERAGE OF 129 ATTENDING.

OUR CFTO-TV TRIP HAD AN ATTENDANCE OF 30 WHILE THE WEINER ROAST CATERED TO 105 PERSONS.

TEENSVILLE CITIZENSHIP DEPARTMENT

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN - KAREN BELL

IN 1961 TEENSVILLE CITIZENS TOTALLED 375, 204 BEING GIRLS AND 171 BEING BOYS.

OF THE 204 GIRLS, 185 OR 90% ARE IN THE 13 TO 15 AGE GROUP, WHILE OF THE 171 BOYS, 140 OR 82% ARE IN THE 14 TO 16 AGE GROUP.

THE FOLLOWING IS A BREAKDOWN BY AGE AND SEX:

<u>AGE</u>	<u>BOYS</u>	<u>GIRLS</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
13	19	68	87
14	47	77	124
15	39	40	79
16	42	12	54
17	12	7	19
18	9	0	9
19	3	0	3
TOTALS	171	204	375

TEENSVILLE WORKS DEPARTMENT

WORKS CHAIRMAN - GAIL MCMASTER

WORKS SUPERINTENDENT - ROGER HERRELL

THE WORKS DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SETTING-UP THE ACCOMMODATION AND EQUIPMENT FOR ALL ACTIVITIES AND FOR CLEANING UP AFTER.

DURING 1961 THE WORKS DEPARTMENT HAS HAD THE CANTEEN RE-DECORATED AND THE STAGE PANELLED AND TILED. WE HAVE PURCHASED A NEW MICROPHONE, A SMALL RADIO TO USE WITH THE P.A. SYSTEM, AN ELECTRIC CLOCK FOR THE SOUND BOOTH, LAMPS FOR THE CANTEEN, SHIRTS FOR THE COUNCIL AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

ALL P. A. SYSTEM REPAIRS ARE HANDLED BY THIS DEPARTMENT ALSO.

COMING TOGETHER IS A BEGINNING,
KEEPING TOGETHER IS PROGRESS,
WORKING TOGETHER IS SUCCESS.

TEENSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICE CHAIRMAN - JIM WILSON
POLICE CHIEF - CLINTON BROWN
DEPUTY POLICE CHIEF - PAUL HERRINGTON

THE TEENSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS MADE UP OF A POLICE CHAIRMAN, WHO IS THE COUNCIL MEMBER RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEPARTMENT, A CHIEF, A DEPUTY CHIEF AND SEVEN (7) CONSTABLES.

THEIR JOB IS TO SEE THAT ALL ACTIVITIES ARE PROPERLY SUPERVISED AND ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS COMPILED WITH.

ALL OFFICERS ARE SUPPLIED WITH A UNIFORM AND VARIOUS EQUIPMENT ACCORDING TO THE ACTIVITY (IE. INSIDE OR OUTSIDE, ETC.) AND WORK ON A SHIFT BASIS.

DURING 1961 THE DEPARTMENT HAS POLICED ALL TEENSVILLE ACTIVITIES PLUS THE OSHAWA NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATIONS WORKSHOP CONFERENCE, THE C.R.A. PENNY FAIR AND THE NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATIONS PAST PRESIDENTS' NIGHT.

TEENSVILLE RECREATION DEPARTMENT

RECREATION CHAIRMAN - ANDY HERRELL
DIRECTOR OF RECREATION - GERRARD KEHOE

THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROGRAM, BOTH REGULAR AND SPECIAL, DECORATIONS, REFRESHMENTS, PRIZES, RECORDS AND BANDS.

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES DURING 1961 INCLUDED AN OUTDOOR SKATING PARTY AT NORTH OSHAWA ARENA, A CLUB VISIT TO CFTO-TV'S HI-TIME DANCE PARTY, A WEINER ROAST AT GENEVA PARK, A VALENTINE DANCE, A ST. PATRICK'S DANCE, A HALLOWE'EN DANCE, A GRADUATION DANCE AND SEVERAL HARD-TIME DANCES.

AT THE PRESENT TIME THE DEPARTMENT IS BUSY PLANNING THEIR 2ND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DANCE AND A NEW YEAR'S DANCE.

Y O U T H

LONDON YOUTH PROGRAMMES

THE WINTER SESSION OF THE P.U.C. RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S YOUTH PROGRAM WHICH IS HELD AT A LARGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IS JUST COMPLETED. THIS PROGRAM IS GEARED SPECIFICALLY FOR GRADE 8 STUDENTS FROM THREE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN THE SOUTH DISTRICT OF THE CITY. AS THIS IS THE COMPLETION OF THE FIFTH YEAR OF OPERATION, THE PROGRAM PROCEDURE IS WELL ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS:

THE WEEKLY FRIDAY NIGHT PROGRAM IS DIVIDED INTO TWO SECTIONS:

- (A) 7:30 TO 8:30 P.M. GIRLS SECTION - SELF IMPROVEMENT COURSE
 - CRAFTS - MILLINERY
 - SPECIAL EVENTS - TRAVEL TALKS
- BOYS SECTION - ATHLETICS - BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL, TUMBLING
 - ACTIVE GAMES
- (B) 8:30 TO 10:00 P.M. - CO-RECREATIONAL SOCIAL DANCING, SQUARE DANCING AND
 SPECIAL EVENTS.
- (C) ON SPECIAL EVENT NIGHTS, THE SOCIAL PROGRAM OPERATES FROM 8:30 TO 11:00 P.M.
THESE SESSIONS INCLUDING VALENTINE, CHRISTMAS AND FINAL DANCES WITH A 5 PIECE
ORCHESTRA PROVIDED THROUGH OUR LOCAL MUSICIAN'S UNION.

ONE NIGHT IS DEVOTED TO INVITING POTENTIAL MEMBERS FROM GRADE 7. ON THIS NIGHT, THE TOTAL PROGRAM IS PRESENTED AND WELL RECEIVED.

UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE YOUTH PROGRAM DIRECTOR, AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEACHER, THE 125 GRADE 8 STUDENTS REPRESENTING THREE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS THOROUGHLY ENJOY THIS ACTIVE PROGRAM. THE DIRECTOR IS CAPABLY ASSISTED BY A BOYS PHYSICAL INSTRUCTOR AND A GIRLS SOCIAL AND CRAFT INSTRUCTRESS. A REPRESENTATIVE TEEN COUNCIL, ELECTED BY THE MEMBERSHIP, PLANS THE SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND ASSISTS IN OPERATING THE PROGRAM.

IN VIEW OF THE HIGH PERCENTAGE (98%) OF ATTENDANCE WE FEEL THAT THIS TYPE OF JOINT SOCIAL-PHYSICAL YOUTH PROGRAM IS SERVING THE NEEDS OF THIS SPECIFIED AGE GROUP (12 TO 15 YEARS.).

SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

AS THE SEASON CHANGES TO SUMMER, AN OUTDOOR YOUTH PROGRAM IS OPERATED ON ONE OF THE ARTIFICIAL OUTDOOR RINKS. THIS TEEN PROGRAM IS GEARED SPECIFICALLY FOR THE AGE LEVEL 13 TO 19. THE PROGRAM INCLUDES BASKETBALL, VOLLEYBALL, SHUFFLEBOARD, CARDS, PING PONG, MODERN DANCING AND SPECIAL EVENTS INCLUDING LIVE MUSIC PROVIDED BY THE MUSICIAN'S UNION. THIS DROP IN TYPE OF PROGRAM SERVES 250 TEENAGERS ON AN AVERAGE OF THREE NIGHTS PER WEEK. THE TEEN COUNCIL GUIDED BY THE TWO SUPERVISORS PLAN AND OPERATE THE VARIED PROGRAM.

LONDON YOUTH PROGRAMMES CONTINUED

THIS PAST WINTER THE DEPARTMENT SPONSORED A JUNIOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE FOR BOYS 18 YEARS AND UNDER. THE PURPOSE OF THE LEAGUE WAS TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THESE PLAYERS (EITHER OUT OF SCHOOL OR NOT EXPERIENCED ENOUGH FOR SENIOR W.O.S.S.A. COMPETITION) TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR FAVOURITE WINTER SPORT. THE LEAGUE ATTRACTED FIVE ENTRIES AND THE COMPETITION PROVED TO BE VERY KEEN.

SUMMER YOUTH SPORTS

PLANS ARE BEING FINALIZED TO FORM A JUNIOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE FOR BOYS 17 YEARS AND UNDER. IT IS FELT THAT THE DEMAND WARRANTED DIVIDING THE CITY INTO NUMEROUS DISTRICTS TO ACCOMMODATE THE DEMAND. THIS LEAGUE IS DESIGNED PRIMARILY FOR THE BOYS OVER THE PLAYGROUND SOFTBALL LEAGUE AGE AND UNDER THE MEN'S SOFTBALL LEAGUE ARE REQUIREMENTS.

THE SUCCESS OF THIS PROGRAM WILL DEPEND ON THE CO-OPERATION RECEIVED FROM THE WEATHERMAN.

VARIOUS RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE MUNICIPAL OPERATED FACILITIES SUCH AS GOLFING, TENNIS, SWIMMING, SOCCER AND BASEBALL. WHATEVER ACTIVITY YOUTH IN LONDON ARE INTERESTED IN, IT IS AVAILABLE.

THE MIND IS LIKE THE STOMACH --

IT IS NOT HOW MUCH YOU PUT INTO IT THAT COUNTS --

BUT HOW MUCH IT DIGESTS.

REPORT OF SEMINAR
ON
AMALGAMATION OF PARK, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY CENTRE SERVICES
O.A.C., GUELPH, MARCH 13, 1962.

PURPOSE: TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON THE ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF AMALGAMATION; TO DISCUSS -- IN GENERAL TERMS -- HOW IT CAN BE BROUGHT ABOUT.

PRESENT: REPRESENTATIVES WERE PRESENT FROM: GUELPH, BURLINGTON, KITCHENER, LEASIDE, PRESTON, OAKVILLE, BRAMPTON, BOWMANVILLE, GALT, CHINGUACOUSY TOWNSHIP, WATERLOO, DUNDAS, OSHAWA.

INTRODUCTION: A BRIEF STATEMENT WAS MADE THAT THE MUNICIPAL SERVICES UNDER CONSIDERATION ARE ESTABLISHED UNDER THREE DIFFERENT ACTS IN THREE DIFFERENT PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENTS:

1. THE ONTARIO PARKS ACT; ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS; EMPOWERING A MUNICIPAL COUNCIL TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF PARKS MANAGEMENT.
2. THE COMMUNITY CENTRES ACT; THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; ESTABLISHING A COMMUNITY CENTRES BOARD.
3. THE EDUCATION ACT; THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL RECREATION COMMITTEE.

MUNICIPALITIES HAVE NAMED MANY DIFFERENT FORMS OF GOVERNING AUTHORITIES; A PARKS COMMITTEE; A PARKS COMMITTEE OF COUNCILLORS; AN ARENA BOARD; A HALL BOARD; AN ARENA BOARD OF COUNCILLORS; A RECREATION COMMISSION; A RECREATION BOARD; A RECREATION COMMITTEE OF COUNCILLORS; A PARKS COMMITTEE OF COMMUNITY CENTRE BOARD, ETC., ETC.

IT WAS ALSO POINTED OUT THAT DIFFERENT MUNICIPALITIES ARE APPROACHING OR HAVE APPROACHED THE PROBLEM OF AMALGAMATION IN MANY DIFFERENT WAYS. IN BURLINGTON, THE RECREATION COMMITTEE CAME FIRST SO COMMUNITY CENTRE AND PARK SERVICES WERE SIMPLY ADDED TO THE COMMITTEE'S RESPONSIBILITY. IN OAKVILLE, THE COMMUNITY CENTRES WERE GIVEN TO THE RECREATION COMMITTEE TO OPERATE BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL. IN BRANTFORD, A COMPLETE AND SEPARATE RECREATION SERVICE IS BEING AMALGAMATED BY A PRIVATE BILL WITH A COMPLETE AND SEPARATE RECREATION SERVICE. IN MANY SMALL MUNICIPALITIES A RECREATION COMMITTEE IS NAMED TO OPERATE THE PROGRAM IN AN ARENA.

IT WAS STATED THAT REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT SHOULD ASK THEIR QUESTIONS, BUT NOT LOOK FOR SPECIFIC ANSWERS TO THEIR INDIVIDUAL PROBLEMS. RATHER, EACH PERSON PRESENT SHOULD PICK UP AS MANY FACTS AND BITS OF INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE AND THEN ALL REPRESENTATIVES FROM ONE MUNICIPALITY, COLLECTIVELY, APPLY THIS INFORMATION TO THEIR OWN PROBLEM.

ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF AMALGAMATION

THESE APPEARED THROUGHOUT THE DISCUSSION AND HAVE BEEN SUMMARIZED IN CHART FORM ON THE LAST PAGE.

THE VERY FIRST QUESTION ASKED WAS: "WHY THIS SEMINAR?"

MR. WEIR, ADVISER RECREATION FACILITIES, COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES BRANCH, POINTED OUT THAT THERE HAS BEEN A GROWING INTEREST ON THE PART OF MUNICIPALITIES IN AMALGAMATION OF THESE SERVICES. THIS INTEREST HAD LED TO REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION AND FOR THIS REASON THE WOODSTOCK SEMINAR (HELD FEBRUARY 27) AND THIS SEMINAR HAD BEEN ORGANIZED.

THERE IS A TREND IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO TOWARDS THE AMALGAMATION OF THESE MUNICIPAL SERVICES AS WITNESSED BY THESE FIGURES GIVEN AT THE WOODSTOCK SEMINAR.

THERE ARE 31 MUNICIPALITIES WITH COMBINED PARK AND RECREATION SERVICES.

THERE ARE BETWEEN 80 AND 90 COMBINED RECREATION AND COMMUNITY CENTRE SERVICES.

OF THE LATTER, APPROXIMATELY 50 ARE COMBINED ARENA AND RECREATION SERVICES.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES BRANCH IS NEITHER TRYING TO STOP NOR SPEED UP THIS TREND. WE FEEL THAT IT IS NECESSARY FOR REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES INVOLVED TO STUDY LOCAL CONDITIONS AND THEN DECIDE TO WHAT EXTENT AMALGAMATION SHOULD TAKE PLACE.

GREATER PROBLEMS MAY BE CREATED IF ONE INDIVIDUAL OR ONE AUTHORITY ARBITRARILY STATES OR IMPLIES AMALGAMATION OF SERVICES SHOULD OR SHOULD NOT TAKE PLACE.

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN HAMILTON?

REFERENCE WAS MADE TO THE FACT HAMILTON WAS MAKING PROGRESS TOWARDS AMALGAMATING PARKS AND RECREATION BUT THAT THIS NOW SEEMED TO HAVE SLOWED DOWN.

IN THIS INSTANCE A SURVEY OF LOCAL CONDITIONS WAS MADE BY AN OUTSIDE AGENCY AND ONE RECOMMENDATION WAS THAT THE TWO SERVICES SHOULD BE AMALGAMATED.

A STRONG PARK TRADITION EXISTED IN HAMILTON AND THE FORCES NOW SLOWING DOWN THE PROCESS ARE POLITICAL RATHER THAN PLANNED.

WHAT ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN IN THE COMMUNITY WHERE EVERYTHING IS RUNNING WELL WITH SEPARATE AUTHORITIES?

OBVIOUSLY, LEAVE THINGS ALONE UNLESS THERE IS AN ELEMENT OF DOUBT THAT "RUNNING WELL" IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH IN TERMS OF AN EFFICIENT SERVICE.

SUCH QUESTIONS AS THE FOLLOWING WERE ASKED:

1. CAN A MAN MANAGE A PARK SYSTEM WITHOUT THE TECHNICAL SKILLS?
THE GENERAL FEELING EXPRESSED WAS, YES, PROVIDING THE MAN WAS A GOOD ADMINISTRATOR AND HAD THE BUDGET TO HIRE A STAFF WITH THE SKILLS.
2. CAN A MAN WITH THE TECHNICAL SKILLS BE MOVED UP AS AN ADMINISTRATOR?
HERE THE ANSWER SEEMED TO BE, THAT DEPENDED ENTIRELY ON THE MAN BECAUSE, AS AN ADMINISTRATOR, HE MUST HAVE MORE THAN JUST TECHNICAL SKILLS. IN OTHER WORDS A PARK FOREMAN WOULD NOT LIKELY MAKE A GOOD RECREATION DIRECTOR — OR VICE VERSA.
3. WILL AMALGAMATION WEAKEN THE JOB BEING DONE BY A MAN WITH SKILLS IN ONLY ONE SERVICE? THAT DEPENDS UPON HIS ADMINISTRATIVE SKILLS AND NOT HIS TECHNICAL SKILLS, PROVIDING THE STAFF COULD BE HIRED WHICH HAD THE TECHNICAL SKILLS.

CONSENSUS OF OPINION WAS NOT ATTEMPTED ON THESE QUESTIONS. EARL DAVIS, BURLINGTON ADMINISTRATOR OF PARK, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY CENTRE SERVICES, STATED THAT ONE MAN CAN DO ALL THREE JOBS ADEQUATELY PROVIDING HE HAS ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITY AND CAN WORK EFFECTIVELY WITH PEOPLE. LOCAL CONDITIONS WILL OFTEN INDICATE THE METHOD OF DOING THINGS.

MR. DAVIS MENTIONED THAT HE WAS ABLE TO ENLIST THE ASSISTANCE OF THE LOCAL HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY IN HIS PARK DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM WHEN THE TOWN WAS SMALL.

HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHAT PROFESSIONAL STAFF YOU NEED?

THE SIZE OF THE OPERATION WHICH, IN TURN, DEPENDS UPON THE SIZE OF THE MUNICIPALITY (POPULATION) WILL INDICATE THE NUMBER OF FULL-TIME PROFESSIONALS REQUIRED.

THIS POINT PROVED TO BE AN IMPORTANT BARRIER TO AMALGAMATION IN MUNICIPALITIES WHERE THERE WAS A RECREATION DIRECTOR AND AN ARENA MANAGER OR A PARK SUPERINTENDENT WITH EQUAL QUALIFICATIONS AND EQUAL RESPONSIBILITIES.

BRANTFORD IS BEGINNING AMALGAMATION WITH A PARK SUPERINTENDENT AND A RECREATION DIRECTOR CONTINUING TO HAVE EQUAL STATUS. THIS WILL LIKELY FUNCTION TEMPORARILY BECAUSE THERE WILL BE ONE COMMITTEE TO ARBITRATE IF DIFFERENCES OF OPINION OCCUR. REPRESENTATIVES FROM BRANTFORD AT THE WOODSTOCK SEMINAR STATED THIS WOULD BE CHANGED IN THE FUTURE TO ONE ADMINISTRATOR ASSISTED BY A PARK SUPERINTENDENT AND A RECREATION DIRECTOR WHEN THE SIZE OF THE OPERATION WARRANTED IT.

WHO MOTIVATES AMALGAMATION?

THE MEMBERS OF THE GROUP SEEMED HESITANT TO TACKLE THIS QUESTION BUT WERE BROUGHT BACK TO IT TWICE.

IT WAS FINALLY AGREED THAT THE FIRST MOVE WOULD LIKELY COME FROM THE AUTHORITIES THEMSELVES. REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH AUTHORITY, INCLUDING COUNCIL, COULD BE NAMED TO STUDY THE NEED FOR AMALGAMATED SERVICES. IT WAS STATED VERY EMPHATICALLY AT THE WOODSTOCK SEMINAR THAT THIS STUDY COULD HAVE BENEFICIAL RESULTS EVEN IF AMALGAMATION DID NOT TAKE PLACE. AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE ROLE OF ANOTHER AUTHORITY AND ITS PURPOSE IS WELL WORTH THE TIME AND EFFORT SPENT GETTING TOGETHER.

IT WAS ALSO STATED THAT BOTH INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS COULD INITIATE A MOVE TOWARDS AMALGAMATION. SUCH GROUPS COULD INCLUDE A NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP, A RECREATION COUNCIL, AN AREA COMMITTEE OR A RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERS OF THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF CAN INITIATE THE MOVE WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE AUTHORITIES.

COUNCIL CAN INITIATE AMALGAMATION, AND SOMETIMES DOES, WHEN THERE IS EVIDENCE OF FRICTION BETWEEN AUTHORITIES, DUPLICATION OF SERVICES OR CONFLICT OF INTEREST. IT WOULD BE MOST UNWISE FOR COUNCIL TO AMALGAMATE WITHOUT A CAREFUL STUDY OF ALL ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM -- EITHER ITSELF OR THROUGH AN OUTSIDE OR IMPARTIAL AGENCY. IF THIS IS NOT DONE, COUNCIL MAY CREATE BY ITS ACTION AN EVEN GREATER PROBLEM THAN IT TRIES TO SOLVE.

WHO IMPLEMENTS THE AMALGAMATION?

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE SIGNALS THAT INDICATE AMALGAMATION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED?

THE FOLLOWING WERE OFFERED AS SUGGESTIONS:

- DUPLICATION OF SERVICES OR FACILITIES, I.E. A PARKS BOARD OPERATING ACTIVITIES OR A RECREATION COMMITTEE WITH A MAINTENANCE STAFF
- LACK OF CO-OPERATION BETWEEN TWO AUTHORITIES, I.E., ONE IMPEDING THE WORK OF ANOTHER.
- CONFLICT OF INTEREST, I.E. ONE TRYING TO USURP THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OTHER -- OFTEN BECAUSE OF POOR TERMS OF REFERENCE
- JEALOUS GUARDING OF IDENTITY AND STATUS IN THE COMMUNITY BY ONE, TWO OR THREE AUTHORITIES.
- COMPLETE LACK OF OR INADEQUATE PLANNING FOR THE NEEDS OF THE FUTURE
- WIDE DIVERGENCIES IN FACILITY STANDARDS OR EFFICIENCY OF OPERATION.

WHAT ARE THE CHIEF BARRIERS TO AMALGAMATION?

SEVERAL WERE SUGGESTED:

- PERSONALITY FACTORS
- INCREASED ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS.

- FEAR OF THE LOSS OF IDENTITY BY ONE OR ALL AUTHORITIES
- THE PROSPECT OF A COMMERCIALIZED ARENA THAT IS MAKING MONEY BECOMING A FACILITY THAT PROVIDES A SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY BUT REQUIRES SUBSIDIZATION.

HOW CAN AMALGAMATION BE ACCOMPLISHED?

FOUR SUGGESTIONS WERE OFFERED:

1. AMENDMENTS WERE MADE IN THE PARKS ACT AND THE COMMUNITY CENTRES ACT IN THE MID 1950'S THAT ALLOWED COUNCILS TO NAME THREE, FIVE OR SEVEN PEOPLE TO THE BOARD. SEVERAL MUNICIPALITIES HAVE NAMED THE SAME SEVEN PEOPLE TO TWO OR EVEN THREE AUTHORITIES. THIS MEANS THE SAME PEOPLE ARE SERVING TWO OR THREE SEPARATE ROLES, HOLDING SEPARATE MEETINGS AND KEEPING SEPARATE SETS OF BOOKS.

SOME DOUBTS HAVE BEEN RAISED AS TO THE LEGALITY OF SOME OF THESE AUTHORITIES.

2. SUBMIT A PRIVATE BILL DRAFTED CO-OPERATIVELY BY COUNCIL AND THE VARIOUS AUTHORITIES INVOLVED UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THE MUNICIPAL SOLICITOR. THIS BILL IS PRESENTED TO THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE BY THE LOCAL M.L.A. IT WIPES OUT THE EXISTING AUTHORITIES AND ESTABLISHES THE PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE AMALGAMATED AUTHORITY.
3. USE A PLEBESCITE TO DISSOLVE A BOARD OF PARKS MANAGEMENT AND RESCIND THE BY-LAW UNDER THE PARKS ACT. AFTER THIS HAS BEEN DONE, COUNCIL CAN JOIN ALL THREE MUNICIPAL SERVICES AS INDICATED IN THE FIRST METHOD.
4. INDICATE SUFFICIENT NEED FOR A CHANGE IN PRESENT LEGISLATION TO CAUSE THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT TO CHANGE THE MUNICIPAL ACT, GIVING MUNICIPALITIES THE AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH AN AMALGAMATED AUTHORITY.

MR. WEIR OUTLINED THE METHOD USED BY ONE MUNICIPALITY:

COUNCIL TOOK THE INITIATIVE AND ASKED EACH OF ITS AUTHORITIES TO:

1. RE-EXAMINE ITS PURPOSE.
2. STUDY THE SERVICES BEING PROVIDED AS TO THEIR USEFULNESS, METHODS AND EFFECTIVENESS.
3. CONSIDER WHAT SERVICES COULD BE AMALGAMATED.
4. STATE WHAT SERVICES SHOULD BE AMALGAMATED.
5. OFFER RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CHANGES IN THE PERSONNEL SCHEDULE.

AFTER THESE REPORTS WERE PRESENTED BY THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORITIES, REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM COUNCIL AND WORKED OUT A PLAN FOR BRINGING AMALGAMATION ABOUT. A COMPLETE JOB ANALYSIS AND JOB DESCRIPTION WAS MADE FOR ALL THE ADMINISTRATIVE, OPERATIONAL AND MAINTENANCE POSITIONS. STAFF MEMBERS WERE FITTED INTO THIS NEW SCHEDULE AS WELL AS POSSIBLE AND A TRAINING PROGRAM WAS ESTABLISHED FOR THOSE WHO NEEDED NEW KNOWLEDGE OR NEW SKILLS TO DO THE JOB ASSIGNED.

THE CHANGE WAS ACCOMPLISHED -- FROM THE BEGINNING OF THE STUDY TO THE FINAL STAGE IN AMALGAMATION -- IN THREE YEARS. THROUGHOUT THIS TIME A PUBLICITY PROGRAM WAS CARRIED OUT FOR THE GENERAL PUBLIC EXPLAINING WHAT WAS BEING DONE AND WHY IT WAS BEING DONE.

TO THE QUESTION, "WHY DID THE COUNCIL (THROUGH THE MAYOR) TAKE THIS ACTION?" MR. WEIR REPLIED, "THEY FOUND THAT THE 15 TAILS WERE BEGINNING TO WAG THE DOG!"

REMEMBER, THIS IS ONLY ONE WAY IT CAN BE DONE.

IT WAS FAIRLY WELL AGREED THAT BEST RESULTS WOULD BE ACHIEVED WHEN AMALGAMATION FOLLOWED CAREFUL STUDY OF LOCAL CONDITIONS BY ALL AUTHORITIES INVOLVED AND THAT CO-OPERATIVE OR JOINT ACTION WAS TAKEN.

DURING THIS STUDY, ALL ACCEPTABLE TECHNIQUES SHOULD BE APPLIED AS THERE IS NO STRONG BODY OF KNOWLEDGE OR EXPERIENCE TO DRAW ON OR TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS. AS WAS STATED. "WE ARE MAKING HISTORY AND WE MUST FIND MANY OF OUR ANSWERS AS WE GO."

THE C.P.B. DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE WILL ASSIST ANY MUNICIPALITY IN HIS DISTRICT THAT WISHES TO MAKE SUCH A STUDY PROVIDING THOSE INVOLVED ARE WILLING TO APPROACH THE PROBLEM OBJECTIVELY.

IS ANYTHING BEING DONE NOW?

YES!

COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES BRANCH IS CONSIDERING A CHANGE IN THE LEGISLATION.

THE SOCIETY OF DIRECTORS OF MUNICIPAL RECREATION OF ONTARIO (S.D.M.R.O.) IS WORKING WITH C.P.B. TO STUDY THE PROBLEM OF AMALGAMATION OF SERVICES AND EXPECTS TO PUBLISH A "GUIDEPOST" FOR AMALGAMATION.

THE ONTARIO PARKS ASSOCIATION (O.P.A.) IS STUDYING JOB CLASSIFICATIONS AND HOPES TO ACHIEVE STANDARD JOB TITLES, DESCRIPTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS.

THE O.P.A., S.D.M.R.O., AND C.P.B. ARE WORKING ON DEFINITIONS FOR COMMON TERMS AND A SET OF ACCEPTABLE STANDARDS TO USE WHEN PLANNING RECREATION FACILITIES. IT IS HOPED THESE WILL BE PUBLISHED BY C.P.B. DURING THE COMING SUMMER FOR GENERAL DISTRIBUTION IN THE PROVINCE.

SEVERAL STUDIES HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE U.S.A. AND RESULTS OF THESE STUDIES ARE BEING SUMMARIZED BY THE PROFESSIONAL BODIES FOR USE IN ONTARIO.

C.P.B. IS INITIATING A STUDY WITH THE O.P.A., THE S.D.M.R.O. AND THE ARENA MANAGERS ASSOCIATION THAT COULD LEAD TO STANDARDIZATION OF TRAINING FOR ALL PROFESSIONALS AS WELL AS RAISING QUALIFICATION STANDARDS.

BUT NOTHING WILL REPLACE THE LOCAL STUDY THAT SHOULD PRECEDE AMALGAMATION AT THE MUNICIPAL LEVEL.

WHERE DOES THE CONSERVATION AUTHORITY FIT IN?

CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN NAMED TO ADMINISTER CONSERVATION IN A WATER SHED. THEY SHOULD NOT FUNCTION AS RECREATION AUTHORITIES.

RECREATION HAS BEEN TACKED ON THEIR FUNCTION BECAUSE THE LAND THEY ACQUIRE THAT CAN BE DEVELOPED MUST BE PUT TO USE. THIS OBVIOUSLY LEADS TO RECREATION ACTIVITIES.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST CAN BE AVOIDED HERE IS THE CONSERVATION AUTHORITY ACQUIRES THE LAND AND THEN TURNS ITS DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRAMMING OVER TO THE LOCAL MUNICIPAL AUTHORITIES.

MUNICIPALITIES SHOULD USE THE CONSERVATION AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE LAND FOR RECREATION PURPOSES BECAUSE THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO DOES CONTRIBUTE 50 PER CENT OF THE COST OF PURCHASE.

SOME RATHER POINTED STATEMENTS WERE MADE AND QUESTIONS ASKED !!

WHEN IS THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO GOING TO LEAD THE WAY TOWARDS AMALGAMATION BY COMBINING THE GRANTS AND SERVICES OFFERED BY MANY DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS FOR RECREATION FACILITIES OR ACTIVITIES?

WE ARE NOT AMALGAMATING BOARDS --- WE ARE AMALGAMATING SERVICES.

ALL THREE AUTHORITIES OFFER ONE SERVICE TO THE SAME PEOPLE.

ARE WE ALWAYS TRUTHFUL ABOUT OUR DIFFERENCES OF OPINIONS AND APT TO GLOSS OVER CONFLICT, OVERLAPPING AND DUPLICATION JUST TO LEAVE WELL ENOUGH ALONE (WOODSTOCK SEMINAR)?

ALL FACILITIES, INCLUDING PARKS, SHOULD BE PLANNED AND BUILT FOR PEOPLE (WOODSTOCK SEMINAR).

IS THERE A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN "GETTING ALONG" AND PROVIDING AN EFFICIENT SERVICE (WOODSTOCK SEMINAR)?

IF THE DESIRE IS GREAT ENOUGH --- A SOLUTION TO YOUR PROBLEM WILL BE FOUND.

THERE IS NO ONE ANSWER BUT THERE IS AN ANSWER TO YOUR PROBLEM.

THE AMALGAMATION OF
PARK, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY CENTRE SERVICES

ADVANTAGES

1. A CO-ORDINATED SERVICE AND UNIFORM STANDARDS CAN LEAD TO A MORE EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT SERVICE.
2. ONE SERVICE WILL OFTEN COMPLEMENT THE OTHER.
3. AN ADMINISTRATOR WITH GOOD QUALIFICATIONS CAN OFTEN BE HIRED IN A SMALL MUNICIPALITY TO DO A COMBINED JOB WITH AN ARENA AND A RECREATION PROGRAM WHEN THERE IS ONE AUTHORITY FOR BOTH SERVICES.
4. PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE IS EASIER AND MORE EFFECTIVE WHEN ALL AUTHORITY RESTS WITH ONE COMMITTEE RATHER THAN TWO OR THREE.
5. MAINTENANCE STAFF CAN BE POOLED AND HIRED YEAR ROUND WHEN THEY WORK FOR ONE AUTHORITY IN TWO SERVICES, I.E. PARKS AND AN ARENA.
6. SOME ECONOMY MAY BE ACHIEVED THROUGH BUYING IN BULK, USE OF EQUIPMENT ALL YEAR ROUND AND MORE EFFICIENT USE OF MAINTENANCE STAFF.
7. IT IS EASIER TO ACHIEVE GOOD COMMUNICATION WHEN THERE IS ONE AUTHORITY. IT IS DIFFICULT TO KEEP ALL INFORMED IF THERE ARE TWO OR THREE AUTHORITIES. THERE IS NO DELAY IN DECISIONS WITH ONE AUTHORITY, NO CONFLICT OF INTEREST, NO DUPLICATION OF SERVICES OR OVERLAPPING OF RESPONSIBILITIES.
8. A UNIFORM APPROACH FOR ASSISTANCE CAN BE MADE TO SCHOOL AUTHORITIES AND SERVICE CLUBS.
9. THE RECREATION STAFF CAN CONCENTRATE ENTIRELY ON PROGRAM SERVICES.
10. ALL STAFF MEMBERS WORK TOWARD A COMMON PURPOSE.

DISADVANTAGES

1. A COMBINED SERVICE MAY NOT BE AN ECONOMY. IT MAY, IN FACT, COST MORE FOR THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF.
2. LOSS OF A LONG AND WELL-ESTABLISHED PARK TRADITION.
3. AMALGAMATION CAN BECOME A POLITICAL "FOOTBALL".
4. COMBINED BUDGETS PRESENT A "PSYCHOLOGICAL" BARRIER BECAUSE OF THEIR SIZE AND ARE MORE VULNERABLE TO CUTTING THAN INDIVIDUAL BUDGETS.
5. ARENAS AND POOLS WILL LIKELY REQUIRE BUDGET SUBSIDIZATION IF THEY ARE USED AS RECREATION FACILITIES.
6. THE NUMBER OF CITIZENS SERVING ON THE AUTHORITIES IS REDUCED.
7. MUCH MORE RESPONSIBILITY IS THROWN ON THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF.
8. AUTHORITY IS CONCENTRATED INTO THE HANDS OF A FEW PEOPLE.
9. PARKS WILL BE LESS ORNAMENTAL AND SHOW "WEAR" THROUGH USE.
10. FORCED "UNION" CAN CAUSE ACTUAL STRIFE AND HAMPER THE TOTAL SERVICE.

HANDICAPPED SWIMMING PROGRAM

THEY'RE IN THEIR ELEMENT

BY IAN MORRIS

CHILDREN ARE THE SAME THE WORLD OVER. IT DOES NOT MATTER WHERE THEY LIVE OR WHAT THEIR CONDITION. YORK WORK'S CHEMIST, FRANK WHITTAM, AND HIS WIFE MAY, HAVE LEARNED THIS MANY TIMES OVER IN THE LAST FEW YEARS, PARTICULARLY SO BECAUSE THEY HAVE SUCH AN ENTERTAINING AND USEFUL RECREATION.

FRANK AND MAY WORK UNDER THE DIRECTION OF BRUCE FLEURY, THE AQUATICS DIRECTOR FOR SCARBOROUGH, ONTARIO, TEACHING HANDICAPPED CHILDREN TO SWIM. EACH MONDAY, THEY, WITH THEIR ASSISTANTS, TUTOR 75 CHILDREN IN THREE DIFFERENT GROUPS. EACH GROUP, WHETHER IT BE THEIR MINDS OR BODIES WHICH ARE INSUFFICIENT, BRINGS ITS OWN SPECIAL PROBLEMS, BUT AT THE SAME TIME, REWARDS TO THE INSTRUCTOR.

TO REALIZE WHAT SWIMMING MEANS TO THESE CHILDREN WE MUST APPRECIATE THAT THEIR BATHING SUITS AS SOON COME TO REPRESENT WHAT SKATES AND BASEBALL GLOVES MEAN TO OTHER CHILDREN. THE HALF HOUR THAT EACH CHILD SPENDS IN THE WATER EACH WEEK MEANS TO THEM THAT THEY ARE ORDINARY CHILDREN WHO CAN ENJOY A SPORT JUST LIKE THE CHILD IN THE HOME NEXT DOOR. ONE JUST HAS TO SEE THEM SWIM TO KNOW THAT, WHILE THEY ARE OFTEN AWARE OF THEIR HANDICAP, THEY ARE NOT REALLY CONSCIOUS OF IT. THEY ARE ONLY A NORMAL GROUP ENJOYING A SWIM.

THIS IS EXACTLY THE WAY THE INSTRUCTORS REGARD THEM. EACH CHILD RECEIVES INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION AND ADVANCES ACCORDING TO THE RESULTS HE OR SHE CAN ACHIEVE. MAY CAN DESCRIBE HOW SOME STUDENTS ADVANCE FROM INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION IN THE SHALLOW END TO THE GROUP AT THE DEEP END OF THE POOL. FINALLY THEY GRADUATE KNOWING THE HOLGER-NEILSON, THE SHAEFER, AND THE DIRECT METHOD OF ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION. THERE ARE PROBLEMS EVEN BEFORE THE CHILDREN GET IN THE POOL. INITIALLY TRANSPORTATION MUST BE AVAILABLE. ALSO THERE MIGHT NOT BE ENOUGH HELP IN THE DRESSING ROOM TO READY THE CHILDREN FOR THEIR SWIM, OR THEIR INSTRUCTOR MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO COME THAT NIGHT. NEVERTHELESS, THE CHILDREN RARELY COMPLAIN, BECAUSE THEY KNOW THAT SOMEHOW THEY WILL RECEIVE THEIR RECREATION.

BOTH FRANK AND MAY SAY WHAT SOON BECOMES OBVIOUS. THERE ARE MANY THINGS WHICH THESE CHILDREN CAN TEACH ALL OF US! THEY HAVE A DETERMINATION AND SELF RELIANCE THAT IS ALMOST OVERWHELMING. ONE CHILD MAY NEED HELP GETTING INTO THE POOL, BUT ONLY IF IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. ANOTHER ENTERS ON CRUTCHES DRAGGING HIS LEGS, WHILE STILL ANOTHER WALKS HAND IN HAND WITH HIS INSTRUCTOR, TOUCHING, TASTING, OR LISTENING TO HIS SURROUNDINGS, BECAUSE HE IS BLIND. YOU CAN SEE THAT ALTHOUGH FAILURE GOES UN-NOTICED THEY ENJOY EVERY SUCCESS WHETHER IT BE THEIR OWN OR THEIR NEIGHBOURS.

AN EXCELLENT ILLUSTRATION OF THE CHILDREN'S INTEREST IN EACH OTHER OCCURS EVERY MONDAY EVENING. ONE GIRL PRESENTLY UNDERGOING A SERIES OF LEG OPERATIONS COMES TO SEE THE OTHER LUCKY ONES ENJOY THEIR SWIM EVERY WEEK. IT IS HARD TO IMAGINE A NICER WAY FOR HER TO ENJOY HER CONVALESCENCE OR HER PREPARATION FOR HER NEXT OPERATION THAN TO REALIZE THAT THESE SAME SWIMMING LESSONS MIGHT VERY WELL BE THE INSPIRATION THAT MAKES HER TRIALS SEEM SO MINUTE IN HER OWN EYES, ALTHOUGH TO US THEY MIGHT SEEM SO GREAT.

LOVE AND TRUST MAKES THESE CHILDREN SUCCESSFUL. AN INSTRUCTOR'S FIRST TASK IS TO OBTAIN THEIR RESPECT AND HE WILL SOON RECEIVE THEIR LOVE AND GIVE HIS IN RETURN.

POSSIBLY A CHILD WILL BE AFRAID WHEN THE COURSE STARTS OR EVEN IN SOME CASES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE EVENING. BUT ONCE THEY ENTER THE WATER AN OBSERVER CAN ACTUALLY SEE THE TRUST COME INTO THEIR FACES OFTEN IN SPITE OF THE PUPIL'S INTENTION. THIS IS SO TRUE THAT DURING A NIGHT'S OBSERVATION ONLY ONE CHILD LEFT BEFORE THE FINAL BUZZER ENDED THE CLASS.

THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT WAYS OF GAINING THE REQUIRED TRUST. USUALLY THE PROPER METHOD OF DOING THIS IS HELPING A CHILD HELP HIMSELF. LIKE ALL CHILDREN THEY EACH HAVE THEIR OWN KEY. THEY WILL COME BACK FROM FAILURE AFTER FAILURE UNTIL, THROUGH HELP, THEY FIND IT. BOTH FRANK AND MAY CAN TELL OF HAPPY PROBLEMS WHICH ARISE. ONE EXAMPLE CONCERNS A BOY WHO WAS ONE OF THE FIRST CHILDREN TO GRADUATE TO DEEP WATER. ALTHOUGH THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED TO DIVE OFF THE DIVING BOARD THIS CHILD ASKED LAST YEAR THAT HE BE ALLOWED TO -- FOR A VERY SPECIAL REASON. HE WAS GOING TO HAVE ANOTHER OPERATION AND MIGHT NOT BE BACK FOR A YEAR. UNABLE TO SAY NO, FRANK ALLOWED THIS REQUEST AND ALTHOUGH THE BOY WAS FRIGHTENED HE HAD HIS DIVE FROM THE BOARD. RECENTLY THE BOY RETURNED TO HIS SWIMMING CLASSES AFTER NINE MONTHS ABSENCE.

HAPPILY IN SOME CASES THE WATER CAN BECOME THE ONE MEDIUM WHERE THEY ARE LIKE OTHER BOYS AND GIRLS AND CAN TALK ABOUT THE BADGES OR RIBBONS THEY HAVE WON OR ACHIEVED. THIS IS ONE OF THE MAIN REASONS THAT THE PEOPLE CONNECTED WITH THIS WORK ENJOY IT AND DERIVE SUCH SATISFACTION FROM THEIR MONDAY EVENING RECREATION.

WE LOSE OUR FRIENDS AND USEFULNESS,
NOT BY GREAT DECISIONS,
BUT BY LITTLE NEGLECTS.

DISTRICT NEWS

SOUTH WESTERN DISTRICT

THE THIRD ANNUAL "LIFE GUARD TRAINING PROGRAMME" FOR SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO MUNICIPALITIES WAS HELD ON MAY 25TH, 26TH, AND 27TH, BY THE WINDSOR DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION.

THE PROGRAMME WAS AS FOLLOWS:

(1) THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF A LIFE GUARD

(A) SWIMMING POOLS.

(2) TOOLS FOR THE LIFE GUARD

(A) ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION

(B) FIRST AID

(3) RESCUE PROCEDURES FOR LIFE GUARDS

(A) SWIMMING POOL

(4) ADMINISTRATION OF POOLS.

ALL PERSONNEL OF WINDSOR POOLS PARTICIPATED.

EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT

1. THE EAST CENTRAL ONTARIO PLAYGROUND LEADERS TRAINING COURSE AT CAMP QUIN-MO-LAC (NEAR MADOC) TOOK PLACE FROM JUNE 24TH TO 29TH.

OFFICIALS OF THE TRAINING COURSE WERE AS FOLLOWS:

CAMP DIRECTOR) L. DORAN
CAMP MANAGER)
COURSE DIRECTOR - J. THORSEN
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR - J. WARD
CAMP REGISTRAR - D. RIGG.

2. THE EAST CENTRAL ONTARIO RECREATIONALISTS ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN SLOWLY LOOSING ITS MEMBERS; HOWEVER, A SPARK OF LIFE IN THE FORM OF A NEW MEMBER WILL NOT ONLY ADD INTELLECT TO THE GROUP BUT ALSO GRACE, CHARM AND BEAUTY. HER NAME..... THERESE STARR OF OSHAWA.
3. WENDELL BREWSTER OF OSHAWA WILL BE ONE OF THE RECREATION DIRECTORS TO TAKE THE EUROPEAN TOUR THIS COMING AUTUMN.
4. K. W. ROBINSON OF PETERBOROUGH IS THE CHAIRMAN IN CHARGE OF THIS AUTUMN'S TEEN CONFERENCE. NOTE: IT ALWAYS AMAZES ME TO SEE HOW THE "OLD MEN" OF THE ZONE ALWAYS GET TO WORK WITH THE YOUNGSTERS AND THE "YOUNG MEN" THE SENIOR CITIZENS.

DISTRICT NEWS CONTINUED:

COMMUNITY

5. SPEAKING OF SENIOR CITIZENS, T. WOOD (A YOUNG MAN) WILL CHAIR THE COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF PUTTING ON A PICNIC FOR SENIOR CITIZENS IN COBOURG, JULY 18TH.

ASSOCIATED O.R.A.

6. CONGRATULATIONS TO WALTER HARRIS OF PETERBOROUGH AND THE E.C.O. ZONE FOR HIS ACHIEVEMENT IN BECOMING EXECUTIVE-VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE O.R.A. ALSO CONGRATULATIONS TO DORA PURDON, ROY CORNISH AND WES OGDEN ON BEING ELECTED TO THE BOARD.

EAST CENTRAL ZONE

7. THE E. C. O. RECREATION ASSOCIATION HAVE INFORMED THE O.R.A. THAT THEY WILL BE STANDING BY TO ASSIST IN ANY WAY THAT THEY CAN WITH NEXT YEAR'S CONFERENCE IN PETERBOROUGH.
8. A GOLF TOURNAMENT HAS BEEN SLATED FOR THE E.C.O. RECREATION ASSOCIATION FOR JUNE 14TH. J. WARD OF OSHAWA IS DOING THE WORK NECESSARY IN SETTING THIS UP.

3RD. YEAR SEMINAR

9. A VOTE OF THANKS FROM J. WARD AND T. WOOD TO THE SOCIETY EXECUTIVE MEMBERS WHO CAME TO THE IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE AT "WESTERN" TO TALK ABOUT THE SOCIETY TO THOSE ATTENDING THE COURSE. IT WAS WELL DONE GENTLEMEN AND IT MADE US PROUD TO BE ABLE TO SAY THAT WE WERE MEMBERS OF THIS FINE ORGANIZATION.

ONE SUGGESTION, HOWEVER, WOULD SOMEONE PLEASE GIVE DICK WATTS ENOUGH MONEY TO PURCHASE A CREST, LAURIE BRANCH ENOUGH TO GET HIS BLAZER OUT OF THE CLEANERS AND KEN BURGESS ENOUGH TIME TO SAY MORE THAN HE DID.

EAST CENTRAL ZONE

10. THIS ZONE WAS AMAZED TO HEAR THAT BILL JONES OF SARNIA WAS LEAVING HIS POST TO TAKE UP A TEACHING CAREER. WE REGRET LOSING BILL FROM THIS FIELD BUT WISH HIM THE BEST IN HIS NEW ENDEAVOUR.

DISTRICT NEWS SIMCOE COUNTY

SIMCOE COUNTY QUILT, RUG AND CRAFT FAIR:

GREAT PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE IN SIMCOE COUNTY FOR WHAT HAS NOW BECOME A BIENNIAL EVENT -- THE FAMOUS QUILT, RUG AND CRAFT FAIR. A COMMITTEE OF CLOSE TO THIRTY PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY HAS BEEN MEETING REGULARLY THROUGHOUT THE WINTER AND SPRING MONTHS TO MAKE PLANS FOR THIS PROJECT. IT IS BEING SPONSORED BY THE SIMCOE COUNTY ARTS AND CRAFTS ASSOCIATION.

DISTRICT NEWS SIMCOE COUNTY CONTINUED

THIS YEAR THE FAIR WILL BE HELD IN BEETON, A LITTLE VILLAGE ABOUT THIRTY MILES SOUTH OF BARRIE AND FORTY MILES FROM TORONTO NOT FAR FROM HIGHWAY # 27. THE WHOLE VILLAGE IS BEHIND THE VENTURE AND CO-OPERATION IS BEING SHOWN IN MANY DIFFERENT WAYS. WOMEN'S GROUPS IN THE DISTRICT WILL CATER FOR TEAS, LUNCHESES AND SUPPERS; THE COMMUNITY CENTRE COMMITTEE WILL ASSIST WITH THE DECORATING OF THE ARENA WHERE THE FAIR IS TO BE HELD AND THE TOWN FATHERS WILL SEE THAT THE FESTIVE STREET LIGHTS, USUALLY RESERVED FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON ARE LIT FOR THIS SPECIAL OCCASION.

THE THEME OF THE FAIR IS "UNDER THE BIG TOP". THE BEETON ARENA WILL BE TURNED INTO A HUGE TENT WHICH SHOULD MAKE AN INTERESTING FOIL FOR THE GAY BOOTHS AND COLOURFUL QUILTS AND RUGS. IN ADDITION TO THE DISPLAY OF QUILTS AND RUGS BOTH OLD AND NEW, THERE WILL BE A CRAFTS-FOR-SALE BOOTH AND EXHIBITS OF THE SELECTED WORK OF VARIOUS COUNTY CRAFTSMEN. IT IS HOPED, TOO, TO HAVE A FEW SAMPLE BEDROOMS SET UP SHOWING THE USE OF QUILTS OF TRADITIONAL AND MODERN DESIGN.

MR. ARTHUR PHELPS, WELL KNOWN LECTURER AND COMMENTATOR OF "NEIGHBOURLY NEWS", WILL BE THE SPEAKER ON THE OPENING DAY OF THE FAIR. MR. PHELPS IS WELL KNOWN FOR HIS KEEN APPRECIATION OF THINGS CANADIAN. HE IS A CHAMPION OF ALL THE BEAUTIFUL TRADITIONS, ARTIFACTS AND WAYS OF LIFE OF OLDER CANADA. HE HOPES TO SEE THE BEST OF THESE PRESERVED AND FURTHER DEVELOPED IN THE WORLD OF TO-DAY.

THE FAIR IS TO BE HELD FROM WEDNESDAY TO SATURDAY JULY 25 - 28 - AFTERNOON AND EVENING THE FIRST DAYS; 10 A.M. TO 10 P.M. ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY AND FROM 10 A.M. TO 4 P.M. ON THE SATURDAY.

YOUTH SEMINAR

THE FOURTH ANNUAL SIMCOE COUNTY TEEN CONFERENCE, WHICH WAS HELD IN FEBRUARY, 1962, DEVELOPED A GREAT DEAL OF INTEREST IN OUR PRESENT DAY SOCIETY.

AS A RESULT A TEEN SEMINAR WAS PLANNED FOR APRIL 7TH. THE RESOURCE PERSON FOR THIS SEMINAR WAS DR. MICHAEL GRAPKO, PSYCHOLOGIST, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

DR. GRAPKO TALKED ABOUT THE TEENAGER IN OUR PRESENT DAY SOCIETY. HE DISCUSSED THE NEEDS OF TEENAGERS, THE PURPOSE OF THEIR LEISURE CLUBS AND HOW BOTH MEMBERS AND THE ADULT ADVISER CAN HELP THEIR CLUB MEET THESE NEEDS.

AFTER DR. GRAPKO'S TALK, THOSE PRESENT DIVIDED INTO FOUR DISCUSSION GROUPS -- THREE GROUPS COMPOSED OF TEENAGERS ONLY AND ONE ADULT GROUP. THE TEENAGE DISCUSSION LEADERS AND RECORDERS HAD MET BEFORE THE SEMINAR TO REVIEW THEIR DUTIES. LATER DR. GRAPKO COMMENDED THE TEENAGERS ON THE WAY THEY HAD CONDUCTED THEIR DISCUSSION GROUPS.

WHEN THE REPORTS HAD BEEN GIVEN FROM EACH DISCUSSION GROUP, DR. GRAPKO SPOKE AGAIN.

MIMEOGRAPHED REPORTS OF BOTH THE TEEN CONFERENCE AND THE TEEN SEMINAR ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE SIMCOE COUNTY COMMUNITY RECREATION SERVICE.

THESE EVENTS AND OTHER STUDIES ARE PROJECTS OF THE COUNTY YOUTH COMMITTEE, A VOLUNTEER GROUP OF ADULTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN YOUNG PEOPLE. MEMBERS OF THE RECREATION STAFF WORK WITH THIS COMMITTEE.

DISTRICT NEWS CONTINUED

NORTHERN ZONE

NORTHERN ONTARIO RECREATION DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION

THE SPRING MEETING WAS HELD IN NEW LISKEARD ON MONDAY, MAY 28TH WITH 14 MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE. MOST OF THE GROUP ARRIVED SUNDAY EVENING WITH A REAL BULL SESSION BEING THE ORDER OF THE DAY. THIS WAS THE USUAL NORTHERN BULL SESSION WITH MESSRS: JACKS, CROPLEY, AND KORMOS IN EXCELLENT FORM.

THOSE PRESENT FOR THE MEETING WERE DEAN McCUBBIN AND JEAN SALVAIL (C.P.B.), SAM JACKS, AND BLAYNE RENNICK (NORTH BAY), BOB REID (TEMISKAMING), JAC CROPLEY (DEEP RIVER), GEORGE KORMOS (SUDBURY), HAROLD RIBSON (ONAPING), GERRY MAURICE (ELLIOT LAKE), JIM MAXWELL (SOUTH PORCUPINE), ARCHIE DILLON (TIMMINS), PAT CLOSS (KIRKLAND LAKE), KEN EDGAR (NEW LISKEARD). THE AGENDA WAS A LENGTHY ONE INCLUDING SUCH TOPICS AS: NORTHERN ONTARIO PLAYGROUND HOCKEY ASSOCIATION; PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR HOCKEY, NORTHERN ZONE O.R.A. CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN TIMMINS OCTOBER 12, 13; THE NORTHERN ONTARIO RECREATION DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION; SCUBA DIVING CLINIC; SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTORS' COURSES, PLAYGROUND SUPERVISORS' TRAINING COURSES, LIFEGUARD TRAINING COURSE; WATER SKIING INSTRUCTORS' COURSE; LEADERS' INSTITUTES, NEWSLETTER; IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE; SCHOOLBOY CURLING.

TRAINING

THERE WAS A GREAT DEAL OF LIVELY DISCUSSION THROUGHOUT THE MEETING. ONE ITEM THAT CAUSED A GREAT DEAL OF DISCUSSION AND SOME CONCERN WAS TRAINING FOR RECREATION PERSONNEL. THE GROUP WAS TOLD THAT THE PRESENT IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE WOULD BE DISCONTINUED IN 3 YEARS. PLANS ARE UNDERWAY FOR ANOTHER COURSE IN ITS PLACE; AND THE GROUP WAS CONCERNED AS TO WHAT FORM THIS COURSE WOULD TAKE AND WANTED TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT THE SOCIETY WAS BEING CONSULTED.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FROM HOCKEY

IN THE DISCUSSION ON PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR HOCKEY IT WAS DECIDED TO CONTACT THE NATIONAL RESEARCH BOARD TO SEE IF THEY WOULD TEST SUCH ITEMS AS HELMETS, GLOVES, AND GOALIE FACE MASKS AND RECOMMEND THE BEST TYPES.

CURLING STONES

KEN EDGAR OF NEW LISKEARD DISPLAYED A NEW TYPE CURLING STONE TO BE USED FOR SCHOOLBOY CURLING AT THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LEVEL. THE STONE IS MADE OF IRON AND WEIGHS 20 LBS. IT WAS MADE BY WABI IRON WORKS JUST OUTSIDE NEW LISKEARD. MEMBERS DECIDED TO TRY THESE OUT THIS WINTER. ON THE BASIS OF THIS TRIAL, IF THE NEW STONE IS FOUND SATISFACTORY, CURLING FOR THIS AGE GROUP WILL BE DEVELOPED INCLUDING SOME MODIFICATION OF RULES AND DIMENSIONS IN THE CURLING AREA.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD IN TEMAGAMI SEPTEMBER 16 AND 17.

NORTH WESTERN ZONE

BY MARGARET PHILLIPS

THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY BUSY ZONE-WISE FOR THE RECREATION DIRECTORS OF THE NORTHWEST WITH THE SEMI-ANNUAL DIRECTORS MEETING, N.W.O. YOUTH CONFERENCE, EASTER SWIMMING INSTRUCTORS COURSE AND THE O.R.A. CONFERENCE TAKING PLACE. ALSO CLINICS HAVE BEEN HELD IN MANY OF OUR COMMUNITIES BY C.P.B. ART ADVISER PAUL BENNETT AND CRAFT ADVISER MISS "BUNTY" MUFF.

THE 10TH ANNUAL YOUTH CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN DRYDEN APRIL 23 - 26TH WITH OVER 300 TEENAGERS AND 40 ADULT COUNSELLORS PARTICIPATING. THE CONFERENCE THEME 'TRAINING FOR TOMORROW' WAS ABLY DEVELOPED BY THE TWO GUEST SPEAKERS MR. H. E. 'BUD' THOMAS, SUPERVISOR OF SPECIALIST SERVICES OF THE C.P.B. AND MR. DOUGLAS FISHER, M.P. FOR PORT ARTHUR. BOTH SPEAKERS WERE ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED BY THE YOUNG PEOPLE AND KEEN DISCUSSION ON THE ADDRESSES WAS APPARENT. IN ADDITION TO THESE LECTURES AND DISCUSSION THE CONFERENCE HEARD AN ADDRESS BY TEENAGE DELEGATE BOB ENGLAND ON THE NEED AND VALUES OF TRAINING FOR LEADERSHIP IN TEEN CLUBS. INTER-CLUB COMPETITIONS AND PLANNED SOCIAL ACTIVITIES ADDED TO THE CONFERENCE ENJOYMENT. BOUQUETS TO BILL YOUNG AND THE DRYDEN TEENAGERS FOR HOSTING A MOST SUCCESSFUL YOUTH CONFERENCE.

THE COMMUNITIES OF NORTH WESTERN ONTARIO WERE PLEASED TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE PORT ARTHUR RECREATION COMMITTEE IN HOSTING THE 17TH ANNUAL ONTARIO RECREATION ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE. MANY OF OUR SOTHERN CONFERRERS VIEWED FOR THE FIRST TIME THE NORTHWESTERN ATMOSPHERE, CONGENIALITY AND HOSPITALITY WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO EXPLAIN FOR YEARS AND WE'RE HAPPY TO NOTE THEY WERE SUITABLY IMPRESSED.

THE CONFERENCE WAS WELL ATTENDED AND THE VARIED PROGRAMME PROVIDED MUCH INTERESTING INFORMATION AND FOOD FOR THOUGHT FOR ALL PRESENT. PRAISE GOES TO RAY WITTENBERG AND BEV. MCCAULEY FOR THE TREMENDOUS JOB THESE LADS DID TO ASSURE THE SUCCESS OF THE CONFERENCE.

THE NORTHWESTERN GANG GATHERED SATURDAY NIGHT APRIL 28TH AT A SOCIAL TO HONOUR AL MILLER AND HIS WIFE BOBBY PRIOR TO THEIR DEPARTURE FROM RED ROCK AND THE PROVINCE. WE SINCERELY REGRET LOSING AL, AS HIS PLEASANT PERSONALITY, ENTHUSIASM AND THE LEADERSHIP HE GAVE TO ZONE FUNCTIONS WILL BE SORELY MISSED. WE DO, HOWEVER, OFFER HIM OUR CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD WISHES IN HIS NEW POSITION AS DIRECTOR OF FITNESS AND AMATEUR SPORTS FOR THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA. (AL'S NEW ADDRESS IS 410 NORQUAY BUILDING, WINNIPEG, MANITOBA).

WHILE WE HAVE LOST ONE MEMBER TO OUR NEIGHBOURING PROVINCE WE HAVE GAINED ANOTHER IN THE PERSON OF CARLO CATTARELLO WHO TAKES OVER THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF RECREATION FOR RED ROCK IN MID-JUNE. WE OFFER A HEARTY WELCOME TO CARLO AND MARY AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH HIM ON FUTURE ZONE PROJECTS.

WE ARE ALSO PLEASED TO WELCOME TO OUR AREA MR. ROBBIE LAVACK, OUR NEW COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES BRANCH REPRESENTATIVE. ROBBIE WILL MAKE HIS HEADQUARTERS IN THE NEW BRANCH OFFICE WHICH WILL BE OPENED IN DRYDEN THIS SUMMER.

ZONE ACTIVITIES ON TAP IN THE NEAR FUTURE INCLUDE: -

CONTINUED.....

SCARBOROUGH

WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE SUPERVISORS' CONFERENCE FOR HEAD INSTRUCTORS AND ASSISTANTS WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, MAY 26TH, AND SUNDAY, MAY 27TH, 1962, FROM 1:30 TO 5:30 P.M.

PLEASE BRING ALL REFERENCE MATERIAL YOU HAVE AVAILABLE FOR STUDY PURPOSES. DISCUSSIONS ON ALL PHASES OF PROGRAMME, ADMINISTRATION, COURSES AND ACTIVITIES WILL TAKE PLACE. AQUATIC HANDBOOKS ARE ESSENTIAL.

YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THIS CONFERENCE IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.

YOURS VERY TRULY,

O. R. DALZELL,
COMMISSIONER,
RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT.

SELF-EVALUATION FORM FOR AQUATIC INSTRUCTORS

AQUATIC SUPERVISORS GENERALLY AGREE THAT SELF-EVALUATION IS ONE OF THE PROMISING TECHNIQUES LEADING TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF INSTRUCTION. IN ORDER TO IMPROVE, WE NEED TO KNOW HOW WELL WE ARE DOING AND OUR OWN OPINION OF OUR EFFORTS IS OF PRIME IMPORTANCE. AN INSTRUCTOR NEEDS TO PERSONALLY ASSESS HIMSELF OFTEN, TO MEASURE HIS ABILITY AND EFFECTIVENESS TO HIS CLASSES.

THE EVALUATION IN THIS GUIDE IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR AREAS:

1. POOL ENVIRONMENT.
2. TECHNIQUES AND METHODS
3. PUPILS' RESULTS
4. TEACHING QUALITIES.

USE THE FOLLOWING SCALE TO COMPLETE YOUR ASSESSMENT:

HIGH	A
AVERAGE	B
BELOW AVERAGE	C
LOW	D

IT IS UNLIKELY THAT ANY INSTRUCTOR WILL ACHIEVE AN OUTSTANDING RATING ON ALL ITEMS. THIS GUIDE, HOWEVER, SERVES AS A BASIS FOR CRITICAL SELF-ANALYSIS LEADING TO THE SATISFACTION WHICH COMES FROM SELF-IMPROVEMENT.

POOL OR WATERFRONT ENVIRONMENTA. GENERAL APPEARANCE

THE SWIMMERS AND I TAKE PRIDE IN THE APPEARANCE OF THE POOL WITH THE EMPHASIS ON THE FOLLOWING POINTS:

CONTINUED.....

COMMUNITY NEWS

SELF-EVALUATION FORM FOR AQUATIC INSTRUCTORS CONTINUED

1. BULLETIN BOARDS

- VARIETY OF POSTERS AND MATERIALS
- ARTISTICALLY AND COLOURFULLY DISPLAYED
- FREQUENTLY CHANGED

1.....

2. INTEREST SHEETS AND WORK

- PROJECTS PLANNED
- WATER SAFETY KNOWLEDGE SHEETS
- PAMPHLETS
- INTEREST BOX

2.....

3. BOOKS

- AVAILABLE FOR USE - LIBRARY
- REFERENCES
- PICTURE
- WATER SAFETY COMIC BOOKS

3.....

4. HOUSEKEEPING

- FLUTTERBOARDS AWAY AFTER USE
- REACHING POLES IN PLACE
- RING BUOYS IN PLACE
- TEACHING AIDS PUT AWAY

4.....

B. PHYSICAL CONDITIONS

I PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE PHYSICAL WELL-BEING
OF MY SWIMMERS AND KEEP IN MIND:

1. TEMPERATURE OF WATER
2. TEMPERATURE OF AIR
3. FORMATIONS ON DECK
4. FORMATIONS IN WATER
5. TIMES IN AND OUT OF WATER

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C. CLASS ATTITUDE

1. I AM EFFECTIVE IN MAKING MY CLASS PERIODS FRIENDLY,
AND FUN-FILLED WHERE COURTESY, SELF-CONTROL AND
REGARD FOR OTHERS PREVAIL.
2. BY MY ACTIONS IN THE CLASS, I SHOW KEEN INTEREST IN
EACH SWIMMER AND ENJOY INSTRUCTING.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

SELF-EVALUATION FORM FOR AQUATIC INSTRUCTORS CONTINUED

1. BULLETIN BOARDS

- VARIETY OF POSTERS AND MATERIALS
- ARTISTICALLY AND COLOURFULLY DISPLAYED
- FREQUENTLY CHANGED

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2. INTEREST SHEETS AND WORK

- PROJECTS PLANNED
- WATER SAFETY KNOWLEDGE SHEETS
- PAMPHLETS
- INTEREST BOX

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3. BOOKS

- AVAILABLE FOR USE - LIBRARY
- REFERENCES
- PICTURE
- WATER SAFETY COMIC BOOKS

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4. HOUSEKEEPING

- FLUTTERBOARDS AWAY AFTER USE
- REACHING POLES IN PLACE
- RING BUOYS IN PLACE
- TEACHING AIDS PUT AWAY

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B. PHYSICAL CONDITIONS

I PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE PHYSICAL WELL-BEING
OF MY SWIMMERS AND KEEP IN MIND:

1. TEMPERATURE OF WATER
2. TEMPERATURE OF AIR
3. FORMATIONS ON DECK
4. FORMATIONS IN WATER
5. TIMES IN AND OUT OF WATER

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COMMUNITY NEWS CONTINUED

C. CLASS ATTITUDE CONTINUED

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| 3. | I REMEMBER THAT EACH PUPIL IS AN INDIVIDUAL | 3..... |
| 4. | I CONSTANTLY SEARCH FOR WAYS IN WHICH ALL PUPILS
MAY FIND SOME MEASURE OF SUCCESS | 4..... |
| 5. | I AM EFFECTIVE IN CREATING ENTHUSIASM WITHIN
EACH PUPIL | 5..... |

D. MANAGEMENT

TO INSTRUCT SWIMMING WELL ENTAILS THE INSTRUCTOR AND
THE SWIMMER WORKING TOGETHER WITH CONTINUOUS LEARNING
OF SKILLS.

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| 1. | I PREPARE AND ORGANIZE EACH LESSON CAREFULLY | 1..... |
| 2. | MY CLASS IS CONFIDENT THAT I KNOW WHAT I AM DOING | 2..... |
| 3. | I KEEP MY SWIMMERS BUSY AT ALL TIMES PRACTICING
INTERESTING AND USEFUL SKILLS | 3..... |
| 4. | BEFORE BEGINNING TO INSTRUCT ANY SWIMMING SKILL
- I EXPECT AND WAIT FOR COMPLETE PUPIL ATTENTION
- I MAKE SURE EVERY PUPIL KNOWS WHAT TO DO
- I KEEP EXPLANATIONS TO A MINIMUM
- I CORRECT CAREFULLY AND CONSTANTLY | 4..... |
| 5. | I HAVE AS FEW RULES AND REGULATIONS AS POSSIBLE | 5..... |

TECHNIQUES AND METHODS

A. PROGRAMME

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| 1. | I KEEP A CAREFULLY PLANNED TIMETABLE OF CLASSES WITH
A VARIETY OF COURSES. | 1..... |
| 2. | MY DAILY PLAN BOOK IS CAREFULLY ARRANGED AND READY
BEFORE CLASSES BEGIN EACH DAY AND CONTAINS:
- WHAT I PLAN TO DO
- HOW I AM GOING TO DO IT
- THE PRACTICE PERIOD | 2..... |
| 3. | I USE TEACHING AIDS TO THEIR BEST ADVANTAGE | 3..... |

B. BASIC POINTS IN INSTRUCTOR COMPETENCE

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| 1. | ALL SWIMMERS PARTICIPATE IN CLASS ACTIVITIES | 1..... |
| 2. | I MAKE PROVISIONS FOR DIFFERENCES IN ABILITY,
EXPERIENCE OF THE SWIMMERS, SO THAT SOME MEASURE
OF SUCCESS IS POSSIBLE BY EVERY PUPIL | 2..... |

COMMUNITY NEWS

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3. I PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SWIMMERS TO PRACTICE INDIVIDUALLY AND IN GROUPS 3.....
4. I CHECK EACH SWIMMER FREQUENTLY AND FOLLOW THIS WITH A PROCEDURE TO ASCERTAIN IF IMPROVEMENT IS BEING MADE 4.....
5. I MAKE USE OF A WIDE VARIETY OF METHODS 5.....

C. ADMINISTRATIVE ROUTINES

1. I AM CAREFUL AND ACCURATE IN KEEPING ATTENDANCE, REPORT SHEETS, TEST SHEETS AND RECORDS. 1.....
2. MY LINING UP, CLASS AND WATER FORMATIONS, DISMISSAL ROUTINES ARE ORDERLY AND QUIET. 2.....
3. I AM ON TIME AND LEAVE ON TIME. 3.....

SWIMMERS' RESULTS

A. GENERAL

1. I MAKE CONTINUOUS, SYSTEMATIC EVALUATION OF MY SWIMMERS' PROGRESS. 1.....
2. THE GENERAL QUALITY OF PRACTICE OF EACH SWIMMER SHOWS STEADY IMPROVEMENT 2.....
3. MY PUPILS ARE RECEIVING CONSTANT TRAINING IN SOUND WATER SAFETY HABITS AND THE KNOWLEDGE OF WATER SAFETY 3.....

B. ATTITUDES OF SWIMMERS

1. MY PUPILS ARE GROWING IN THE ABILITY TO PERFORM SKILLS IN A CLASS SITUATION THROUGH
 - COURTESY
 - ACCEPTING RESPONSIBILITY
 - SATISFACTION IN WORK
 - HELPING OTHERS1.....

PERSONAL QUALITIES OF INSTRUCTORS

A. I KNOW MY STRENGTHS AND WEAKNESSES AND MAKE EFFORTS TO IMPROVE.

1. I AM ENTHUSIASTIC AND SINCERE ABOUT MY WORK 1.....
2. I AM WELL-SPOKEN AND CONCISE 2.....
3. I AM CAREFULLY GROOMED 3.....
4. I HAVE GOOD POSTURE 4.....
5. I USE GOOD COMMON SENSE 5.....

B. RELATIONSHIPS

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| 1. I AM WILLING AND CHEERFUL AND STRIVE TO WORK
HARMONIOUSLY WITH THE STAFF AND SUPERVISORS. | 1..... |
| 2. I AM OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT AND
SHOW INITIATIVE IN USING NEW IDEAS. | 2..... |
| 3. I RARELY APPEAL FOR HELP WITH CLASS DISCIPLINE. | 3..... |
| 4. I ATTEND ALL IN-SERVICE FUNCTIONS AND MEETINGS. | 4..... |

HAMILTON CONSTRUCTS NEW RINK

HAMILTON IS CONSTRUCTING A NEW INDOOR ARTIFICIAL ICE RINK WHICH WILL BE READY TO MEET THE HEAVY DEMANDS FOR ICE TIME NEXT FALL.

IN THE MEANTIME, HOWEVER, THE DOORS WILL BE OPEN FOR THE CONDUCTING OF AN INDOOR PROGRAM FOR TEENS - SPORTS, CHESS, CHECKERS, AND OTHER TABLE GAMES, AS WELL AS THE EVER POPULAR TEENS DANCE. OUR STAFF REPORTS CONSIDERABLE INTEREST ALREADY AND WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SERVING THE RECREATION INTERESTS OF THE TEENAGERS IN THIS COMMUNITY.

OUR SUMMER TEENS PROGRAM ON THE OUTDOOR RINK SURFACES HAS ALREADY STARTED. BASKETBALL VOLLEYBALL, BADMINTON, TABLE TENNIS, CLUB MEETINGS, DANCES, AND THE LIKE SERVE THE TEENAGERS, FROM MORNING TILL NIGHT. THESE TEEN CENTRES HAVE IMPROVED IN POPULARITY OVER THE YEARS, AND THE PROGRAM HAS EXPANDED BECAUSE OF THE INTEREST SHOWN.

GOLF SCHOOL

TEACHING GOLF AS AN INDOOR ACTIVITY REQUIRES CONSIDERABLE INGENUITY AND PLANNING, BUT IT CAN BE DONE.

THE WINDSOR DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION CONDUCTED WHAT PROVED TO BE A VERY SUCCESSFUL SPRING SCHOOL, WITHOUT THE USE OF GOLF BALLS AND OTHER EXPENSIVE EQUIPMENT.

PILOT COURSE CONSISTED OF BOTH SEXES, AGE RANGE FROM 10 TO 61 YEARS, WITH SOME SEVENTY PARTICIPATING IN A FREE CHARGED PROGRAM.

S. A. WILLIMOTT,
DIRECTOR OF RECREATION.

MUNICIPAL NEWS
TOWNSHIP OF TORONTO

1. THE THIRD ANNUAL YOUTH CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF TORONTO RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT WAS HELD ON SATURDAY, APRIL 28TH, AT ALLAN A MARTIN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL. CLOSE TO SEVENTY-FIVE TEENS, REPRESENTING TEEN CLUBS, CHURCH GROUPS, SCHOOL GROUPS AND AGENCY YOUTH GROUPS PARTICIPATED. THE THEME OF THIS YEAR'S CONFERENCE 'Y OUR FUTURE IN DOLLARS AND SENSE' WAS BASED AROUND EDUCATION, ITS VALUES AND FUTURE OF THE TEENS.

THE THEME ADDRESS WAS GIVEN BY MR. ALAN BRADLEY, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE SOUTH PEEL BOARD OF EDUCATION, AND MR. BRADLEY SPOKE BRIEFLY ON THE INVESTMENT IN YOUTH, THE HIGH STANDARDS OF EDUCATION TODAY, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF STUDENT POTENTIAL. MR. BRADLEY SAID 'THE GREATEST SOCIAL INFLUENCE EXERTED ON YOUTH TODAY, COMES NOT FROM THE PARENTS OR THE TEACHERS BUT FROM HIS PEERS - HIS FELLOW STUDENTS. THIS IS THE AREA WHERE YOUTH LEADERS CAN CONTRIBUTE THE MOST TO THEIR ASSOCIATES - BY KNOWING WHAT IS RIGHT AND WORTHWHILE AND BY EXERTING THEIR INFLUENCE ON THEIR FRIENDS IN SCHOOL.'

THE DELEGATES THEN VIEWED THE FILM 'YOU CAN GO A LONG WAY' - A FILM DESIGNED TO ALLOW THE TEENS TO EXPLORE, IN THEIR OWN WAY, THE REASONS WHY IT IS WISE TO FINISH SCHOOL AND GET AS MUCH TRAINING AND EDUCATION AS POSSIBLE BEFORE LOOKING FOR A JOB. THE FILM TOOK A LIGHT APPROACH BUT LEFT NO DOUBT OF THE SERIOUS PREDICAMENT OF THE YOUNGSTER WHO CANNOT MEET THE INCREASED EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS OF TODAY'S EMPLOYER.

A MOST INTERESTING AND ENLIGHTENING PANEL DISCUSSION FOLLOWED. PANEL MEMBERS WERE MR. E. A. LAGEER OF THE NATIONAL EMPLOYMENT SERVICE WHO DISCUSSED EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT; MR. DAVE BRIDGE, CO-ORDINATOR FOR ADULT EDUCATION, NORTH YORK WHO DISCUSSED EDUCATION AND YOUR FUTURE AND MR. GORDON THOMSON, CONSULTANT OF THE FIRM ROCHE, SAMMOND AND THOMSON, WHO DISCUSSED EDUCATION AND INDUSTRY. FOLLOWING THE PANEL PRESENTATION, THE DELEGATES BROKE DOWN INTO SMALL BUZZ GROUPS TO DISCUSS THESE TOPICS FURTHER.

THE AFTERNOON SESSIONS WERE BASED ON A CAREER-DAY THEME AND DELEGATES HEARD PROFESSIONAL PEOPLE SPEAK ON A VARIETY OF SUBJECTS: MR. V. STEVENS - COUNSELLOR FOR O.A.C. SPOKE ON AGRICULTURE AND ITS RELATED FIELDS; MR. A. LOW, HEAD OF THE PHYSICS DEPARTMENT AT RYERSON, SPOKE ON ENGINEERING AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY; MR. A. SAURO, REGISTRAR SPOKE ON SECRETARIAL SCIENCE, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, RADIO AND TELEVISION ARTS, JOURNALISM AND IN GENERAL, THE COURSES OFFERED AT RYERSON INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY. THE GROUP ALSO HEARD A PRESENTATION OF THE FIELD OF NURSING. MR. H. J. A. BROWN, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE SOUTH PEEL BOARD OF EDUCATION SPOKE ON THE LIBERAL ARTS AND SPECIFICALLY THE FIELDS OF TEACHING, CIVIL SERVICE, LAW, AND MINISTRY. DR. NEELY OF THE ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE SPOKE ON THE PROFESSION AS A VETERINARY SURGEON AND RELATED FIELDS, WHILE MISS ENGBERG, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AT MACDONALD INSTITUTE, ENLIGHTENED THE DISTAFF SIDE OF THE GROUP WITH LIFE AND STUDIES AT MACDONALD INSTITUTE. DR. BRAYLEY AND DR. OLSEN, TWO LOCAL PHYSICIANS, SPOKE ON THE FIELD OF MEDICINE AS A PROFESSION.

MRS. OLGA TYNE, CONDUCTED A SOCIAL RECREATION HOUR WHICH WAS ENJOYED BY ALL AND MR. BUD BITTON, DIRECTOR OF RECREATION, LISTOWEL, ACTED AS CONFERENCE SUMMARIZER.

AFTER A DELICIOUS BANQUET, THE MANY DELEGATES AND GUESTS, WERE PRIVILEGED TO HEAR MR. ERIC ROBINSON, PRINCIPAL OF FRONTIER COLLEGE, THE BANQUET SPEAKER. MR. ROBINSON NOT ONLY RELATED SOME OF HIS EXPERIENCES WITH FRONTIER COLLEGE, BUT SPOKE OF 'FUTURE HORIZONS' THAT WOULD COME INTO VIEW OF THE TEENS.

THE DAY'S CONFERENCE ENDED WITH A SOCIAL HOUR AND A HALF SPENT IN DANCING, AND ANOTHER CURTAIN CAME DOWN ON ANOTHER MOST SUCCESSFUL YOUTH CONFERENCE. (A COMPLETE CONFERENCE REPORT IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. CONTACT ELEANOR S. BLAKE, TORONTO TWP. RECREATION DEPARTMENT)

(A) A SHORT WORKSHOP FOR TEEN CLUBS IS PLANNED FOR MID OCTOBER, WHERE TEENS WILL DISCUSS PROGRAM PLANNING, SPECIAL EVENTS, THE JOB OF THE EMCEE, CARE OF EQUIPMENT ETC.. ANYONE HAVING ANY IDEAS OR INFORMATION THAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL, IS ASKED TO CONTACT ELEANOR S. BLAKE.

2. YOUTH CERTAINLY WAS NOT FORGOTTEN DURING THE STAGING OF RECREATION WEEK '62 AS SPONSORED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF TORONTO RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT. DURING THE MORNING, ATHLETIC CLINICS WERE HELD WITH TOP INSTRUCTORS BEING BROUGHT IN FOR CLINIC INSTRUCTION. THESE CLINICS, OPEN TO CHILDREN AND ADULTS WERE, FOR THE MOST PART, WELL PATRONIZED. COLIN WILD, LOCAL TENNIS INSTRUCTOR, CONDUCTED THE TENNIS CLINIC ON TUESDAY MORNING, WITH TOP VOLLEYBALL TEAMS FROM LEA SIDE AND DON MILLS HIGH SCHOOLS, BEING IN CHARGE OF THE TUESDAY AFTERNOON VOLLEYBALL CLINIC. LOCAL PRO GOLFER JACK WINDSOR HAD A LARGE NUMBER OF WOULD-BE GOLFERS PARTICIPATING IN THE ALL DAY GOLF CLINIC ON WEDNESDAY. THURSDAY CLINICS WERE THE MOST POPULAR HOWEVER, AS BOB GLADDISH FROM TORONTO PUT ON AN EXCELLENT GYMNASTIC CLINIC, WHILE THE AFTERNOON SESSION ON TRAMPOLINES WAS CONDUCTED BY JERRY LUSCHAK, TOP TRAMPOLINE MAN IN THE TORONTO AREA. KIRK WIPPER, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK WAS IN CHARGE OF THE FRIDAY MORNING WRESTLING CLINIC.

DURING THE AFTERNOONS AND EVENINGS, FROM TUESDAY TO FRIDAY, THE PUBLIC WERE ABLE TO BROWSE THROUGH ONE OF THE GYMS AND VIEW THE MANY BEAUTIFUL, COLOURFUL AND INFORMATIVE STATIC DISPLAYS. THESE RANGED IN SCOPE FROM THE DISPLAY OF CRAFTS EXHIBITED BY THE HIGHWAYMAN ROD AND CUSTOM CLUB. DISPLAYS FROM THE CANADIAN GIRL GUIDES, THE BOY SCOUTS OF CANADA, THE TORONTO TOWNSHIP POLICE, KIWANIS CLUB OF DIXIE, UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB, LORNE PARK SHOPPING CENTRE, CREDIT VALLEY CONSERVATION, CANADIAN JUNIOR BOWLING COUNCIL, AND THE TORONTO TOWNSHIP RED CROSS SOCIETY WERE AMONG THE MANY EXHIBITS FROM GROUPS INTERESTED IN THE CONDUCTING PROGRAMMES FOR LEISURE TIME. AREA COMMITTEED, ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEPARTMENT, AS USUAL, EXCELLED IN THEIR MANY DISPLAYS OF ARTS AND CRAFTS, AND THOSE VISITING THE DISPLAYS WERE ABLE TO VIEW THE ART OF CAKE DECORATING, SCULPTING, PLASTICS, PAINTING, MILLINERY. FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN THE PHYSICAL PROGRAMMES A CAR, ENTERED IN THE ANNUAL SOAP BOX DERBY WAS ON DISPLAY, AS WELL AS DISPLAYS OF TENNIS, FLY TYING, FISHING, HUNTING, HOCKEY, LACROSSE, SKIING, GOLF ETC., AND FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN SEEING DISPLAYS OF A CULTURAL NATURE, TWO DRAMATIC GROUPS HAD VERY ATTRACTIVE DISPLAYS AND TWO DANCE GROUPS HAD DISPLAYS AS WELL.

EACH EVENING, STAGE PRESENTATIONS WERE HELD, AND THESE INTERESTED YOUNG AND OLD ALIKE. GROUPS PARTICIPATING WERE THE CREDIT VALLEY CHORAL GROUP, SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING, LORNE PARK LADIES GLEE CLUB, CHORDAIRES (A BARBERSHOP QUARTETTE), JUNIOR BALLROOM AND SQUARE DANCE GROUPS, SOUTH PEEL CHORAL GROUP, ADULT SQUARE AND BALLROOM DANCE GROUPS, TOWNSHIP TAP AND BALLET GROUP, AND A RYTHMIC GYM GROUP AND THE ERINDALE LIONS SENIOR STRING ENSEMBLE.

ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF RECREATION WEEK '62 WAS THE BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF THE PARKS DEPARTMENT. MUCH TIME AND EFFORT WENT INTO THE BUILDING OF THE TWO BEAUTIFUL DISPLAYS -- THE SMALL PARKETTE IN THE FOYER OF THE SCHOOL AND THE LARGER MORE ELABORATE AND EXTREMELY COLOURFUL DISPLAY IN THE CAFETERIA. CREDIT FOR THIS EXTRAVANZA GOES TO MR. ED HALLIDAY, PARKS SUPERINTENDENT AND ALL HIS WORKERS.

3. PLANS ARE WELL UNDER WAY IN TORONTO TOWNSHIP FOR SUMMER PLAYGROUND AND DAY CAMP PROGRAMMES AS 'OUT-OF-SCHOOL-TIME' 'FREEDOM-FOR-PLAY-TIME' DRAWS NEAR. TWENTY-ONE PLAYGROUND WILL BE OPERATED AGAIN THIS YEAR (JULY 3 - AUGUST 17) AND WILL OFFER A VARIETY OF EXCITING SUMMER PROGRAMMES. PARTICIPANTS ARE SUPERVISED BY TRAINED AND QUALIFIED STAFF.

SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED FOR THOSE GUYS AND GALS 13 - 16 YEARS OF AGE. FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE TOWNSHIP, THE TRIPLE 'S' CLUB WILL GO INTO OPERATION. ITS EXCITING POSSIBILITIES AS THE 'FUTURE PLAYGROUND' ARE WORTH EVERY YOUNG PERSON'S INVESTIGATION. THE VARIED ACTIVITIES (TRACK AND FIELD, PHYSICAL FITNESS, SOFTBALL, VOLLEYBALL, ACTIVE FIELD GAMES, BASKETBALL, BADMINTON, SPECIAL EVENTS - TRIPS, CRAFTS) OFFER AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT, AS WELL AS FOR THE FUN OF LEARNING AND PARTICIPATING. TRAINED, QUALIFIED PERSONNEL WILL SUPERVISE ALL PHASES OF THE PROGRAMME.

TO ROUND OFF THE SEASON'S PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES, PANORAMA '62 IS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, EVENING, AUGUST 16TH, WITH LOCATION AGAIN AT DIXIE PLAZA.

(A) CAMP TOTOREDACA, THE TOWNSHIP OF TORONTO RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT OPERATED DAY CAMP, WILL AGAIN BE HELD AT MEADOWVALE (NORTH-WEST SECTION OF THE TOWNSHIP). THIS CAMP WILL BE IN OPERATION FROM JULY 9 - AUGUST 24 AND WILL CATER TO BOYS AND GIRLS 7 - 14 YEARS OF AGE. THE PROGRAMME, UNDER WELL TRAINED AND QUALIFIED LEADERS WILL AGAIN CENTRE AROUND THE INDIAN THEME, AND IT IS EXPECTED A RECORD NUMBER OF CHILDREN WILL PARTICIPATE.

4. TENNIS: FREE CLINICS ARE HELD AT OUR COURTS IN EIGHT LOCATIONS.

5. GOLF: CHILDREN'S AND ADULTS' CLASSES ARE HELD AT LAKEVIEW AND HAWTHORNE VALLEY GOLF CLUBS, WITH GROUP INSTRUCTION BY PROS. IT IS ALSO ANTICIPATED THAT THE DEPARTMENT WILL OFFER A GOLF SCHOOL FOR BOTH CHILDREN AND ADULTS.

6. TRACK & FIELD: BOYS OVER 14 YEARS OF AGE ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE TOWNSHIP TRACK TEAM. EVENING PRACTICES ARE HELD AT ONE OF THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS AND EXCELLENT COACHING IS PROVIDED. MEETS ON SATURDAYS WITH OTHER CLUBS.

MUNICIPAL NEWS CONTINUED

7. LACROSSE: GAMES ARE PLAYED IN THE EVENINGS AT DIXIE AND PORT CREDIT ARENAS BETWEEN MAY AND SEPTEMBER. THE T.T.L.A. REGISTERED 33 TEAMS AND APPROXIMATELY 600 BOYS LAST SUMMER.
8. TEEN ACTIVITIES: TEEN CLUBS DO NOT OPERATE ON A REGULAR SCHEDULE DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS, BUT ALL CLUBS PLANS ONE SPECIAL EVENT DURING JULY AND AUGUST.
9. CANOEING & WATER SAFETY: A VERY POPULAR PROGRAMME WITH GIRLS AND BOYS 10 AND OVER. TAKES PLACE AT MISSISSAUGA CANOE CLUB, THROUGH THE CO-OPERATION OF THE CLUB. A NOMINAL FEE IS CHARGED.
10. JUNIOR BOWLING: AS A MATTER OF GENERAL INTEREST, I AM ATTACHING A COPY OF A PRESS RELEASE I SENT TO ALL LOCAL PAPERS.

TOWNSHIP OF TORONTO

PERSONAL NEWS:

ON SATURDAY, APRIL 28TH, 1962, W. G. (JERRY) LOVE, WAS MARRIED TO MISS BETH GRANT OF TORONTO. JERRY AND BETH SPENT A SUNNY THREE WEEK HONEYMOON AT VIRGINIA BEACH AND OTHER AMERICAN POINTS.

THE BEST PLACE TO FIND A HELPING HAND.....
IS AT THE END OF YOUR ARM.

COMMUNITY NEWS:

LEASIBE RECREATION COMMITTEE

THE ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT OF THE PROFESSIONAL RECREATION GUILD, WAS HELD ON JUNE 19TH AT THE LAKEVIEW GOLF CLUB IN THE TOWNSHIP OF TORONTO.

AS A CHANGE THIS YEAR A TWO-BALL FOURSOME WAS HELD.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS WERE PRESENTED, FROM A LONG LIST OF PRIZES DONATED FOR THE OCCASION BY JIM MOORE AND OSCAR PEARSON. IN ADDITION, CONSOLATION PRIZES WERE AWARDED TO ALL OF THE REMAINING GOLFERS, AND THOSE WHO JOINED IN ON THE 19TH HOLE.

AT THE LUNCHEON AFTER THE TOURNAMENT, GUILD PRESIDENT JERRY LOVE SPOKE BRIEFLY AND INTRODUCED DEAN HENDERSON, TOWNSHIP MANAGER FOR THE HOST MUNICIPALITY, WHO WELCOMED US ON BEHALF OF THE COUNCIL.

FROM ALL REPORTS, THIS WAS THE BEST GOLF OUTING OF THIS GROUP TO DATE, AND A WONDERFUL TIME WAS HAD BY ALL THOSE PRESENT.

HAPPINESS IS NOT FOUND IN DOING WHAT ONE LIKES,
BUT IN LIKING WHAT ONE DOES.

ASSOCIATED ARTICLES

BOWLING AS A RECREATION?

BOWLING: THIS IS A GAME THAT IS 7000 YEARS OLD, AND THE QUESTION IS ASKED VERY READILY, IS IT A RECREATION? IS IT A COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISE? IS IT A PLACE OF ENTERTAINMENT?

DR. MALCOLM ROGERS, HEAD CURATOR OF THE SAN DIEGO MUSEUM WRITES IN HIS BOOK CALLED "THE HISTORY OF BOWLING", AN ANCIENT SPORT", QUOTE "THE BOWLING GAME IS ONE OF THE OLDEST AND THEREFORE SHOULD BE ONE OF THE MOST RESPECTED OF OUR PASTIMES AND RECREATION. BOWLING HAS THE DISTINCTIVE ATTRACTION OF BEING AT ONE AND THE SAME TIME, A SPORT, AN AMUSEMENT, A RECREATION AND A HEALTH BUILDER OF ACKNOWLEDGED MERIT".

WITH A GAME THAT IS OLDER THAN SOME OF THE NOTED WRITINGS THAT ARE USED AS THE BASIS OF EDUCATIONAL LEARNING; HOW WELL DO WE KNOW IT?

THERE ARE MANY TYPES OF BOWLING; LAWN BOWLS, 10 PINB, 5 PINS, DUCK PINS, CANDLE PINS AND THAT WELL KNOWN ENGLISH GAME, SKITTLES. HERE IN ONTARIO 5 PINS AND 10 PINS LEADS THE PARADE.

WHO GOES BOWLING TO-DAY? GRANDMA AND GRANDPA BOWL WITH THE SENIOR CITIZENS, MOTHER AND DAD BOWL IN THE AFTERNOON LEAGUES AND THE INDUSTRIAL MAJOR LEAGUES, BROTHER AND SISTER BOWL IN THE SATURDAY MORNING JUNIOR LEAGUES.

WITH ALL THIS INFORMATION IT COULD BE TRULY STATED, BOWLING IS A RECREATION.

THE CANADIAN JUNIOR BOWLING COUNCIL CATERS TO CHILDREN BETWEEN THE AGES OF 8 - 18 YEARS.

1961 THE MEMBERSHIP WAS 13,000

1962 THE MEMBERSHIP WAS 18,110

1963 WILL SEE A REGISTRATION OF 35,000, OF THIS 35,000, THERE WILL BE CHILDREN THAT ARE RETARDED, CHILDREN THAT ARE BLIND, AND GOOD HEALTHY CHILDREN.

IT HAS BEEN STATED MANY TIMES THAT THESE CHILDREN WILL BE THE BOWLERS OF THE FUTURE, THIS IS VERY TRUE, IT IS ALSO TRUE THAT THESE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE LEARNING THE FIVE RULES OF THE COUNCIL, WHICH ARE,-

1. TO STIMULATE, FOSTER, GOVERN, AND IMPROVE THE GAME OF BOWLING AS A HEALTHFUL RECREATION FOR YOUNG GIRLS, BOYS, AND TEENAGERS.
2. TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN AND PARTICIPATE IN A RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY THAT IS SUITED FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.
3. TO FOSTER SPORTSMANSHIP, GOOD CITIZENSHIP, AND EFFECTIVE LEADERSHIP AMONG ITS MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS IN GENERAL.
4. TO ENCOURAGE ALL EXISTING JUNIOR ORGANIZATIONS TO RECOGNIZE THE COUNCIL AIMS AND OBJECTIVES.
5. TO INITIATE AND REGULATE COMPETITION IN JUNIOR BOWLING TOURNAMENTS.

ANOTHER IMPORTANT FACTOR IS THE FAMILY RECREATION. PARENTS DON'T JUST SEND THE CHILDREN BOWLING, THEY GET TAKEN THERE THROUGH THE INTEREST THE YOUTH HAVE IN THE GAME.

BOWLING:

THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CANADIAN JUNIOR BOWLING COUNCIL IS TRAVELLING ALL OVER THE PROVINCE TALKING ABOUT JUNIOR BOWLING AND IS BEING GREETED WITH ENTHUSIASM AND INTEREST, SHOULD A SERVICE CLUB, HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, RECREATION GROUP, OR ANY ORGANIZATION DESIRING MORE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PROGRAMME, CONTACT, MR. BOB SONES SR. AT 4953 DUNDAS STREET WEST, ISLINGTON.

THE LIAISON OFFICER FOR THE S.D.M.R.O. IS MISS ELEANOR BLAKE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF RECREATION, TOWNSHIP OF TORONTO. MISS BLAKE IS A DIRECTOR ON THE BOWLING COUNCIL AND WILL BE PLEASED TO ASSIST THROUGH GIVING INFORMATION OR FORWARDING INFORMATION TO THE BOWLING HEADQUARTERS.

"REMEMBER, TOMORROW'S CITIZEN ARE BEING DEVELOPED AND TRAINED TO-DAY. THE CANADIAN JUNIOR BOWLING COUNCIL ARE A PART OF THIS TRAINING. ARE YOU DOING YOUR PART TO HELP CHILDREN DEVELOP INTO CITIZENS OF TOMORROW?

BOB SONES SR.

CANADIAN JUNIOR BOWLING COUNCIL,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

WHAT DOES A CHILD LEARN FROM BOWLING

THIS QUESTION IS ASKED BY PARENTS WHO HAVE BEEN APPROACHED WITH REGARD TO THEIR CHILD TAKING PART IN THE JUNIOR BOWLING PROGRAM.

IN BOWLING LIKE ANY OTHER ACTIVITY, A CHILD OR EVEN AN ADULT WISHES TO LEARN AND ENJOY. THERE IS ALWAYS THAT QUESTION, "WILL HE OR SHE MEET THE RIGHT KIND OF CHILDREN, WILL THEY LEARN ANYTHING ABOUT THE GAME"? THESE AND MANY MORE QUESTIONS ARE ASKED.

THE CANADIAN JUNIOR BOWLING COUNCIL IS TRYING THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF SUCH PEOPLE AS MRS. MABEL McDOWELL, CHIEF INSTRUCTRESS FOR THE COUNCIL AND MR. STAN WADLOW, RECREATION DIRECTOR OF EAST YORK, TO MAKE THE GAME INTERESTING FOR ALL. TO DO THIS THERE HAS TO BE LEADERSHIP, AND THAT LEADERSHIP IS ENTRUSTED TO THE VOLUNTEER ADULT WHO GIVES UP A SATURDAY MORNING TO COME OUT AND HELP AS WELL AS THE MANAGEMENT OF THE LANES.

NO GAME OR ACTIVITY CAN BE SUCCESSFUL UNLESS THERE ARE RULES TO GOVERN IT, AND NO RULE IS OF VALUE IF IT IS NOT PUT INTO EFFECT.

CANADIAN JUNIOR BOWLING COUNCIL

A FEW RULES AND REGULATIONS TO HELP WITH THE OPERATION OF A WELL- CONDUCTED JUNIOR LEAGUE:--

1. GOOD SUPERVISION MUST BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES AND A FEW DISCIPLINARY RULES TO SUIT VARIOUS OFFENCES MAY BE USED.
2. THE FOUL LINE MUST BE OBSERVED IN REGULAR LEAGUE PLAY AND ALL TOURNAMENT PLAY.
AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SEASON A DEDUCTION OF 5 PINS COULD BE MADE WHERE A FOUL IS COMMITTED. ONE FOUL ONLY IN EACH FRAME. THIS IS TO BE DEDUCTED AT THE END OF THE GAME.
AFTER TWO OR THREE WEEKS THE REGULAR O.B.C. RULE OF A DEDUCTION OF 15 PINS FOR A FOUL COMMITTED, SHOULD BE PUT INTO FORCE.
3. C.J.B.C. LEAGUE BOWLERS SHOULD BE TAUGHT THE PROPER METHOD OF BOWLING A GAME ON ALTERNATE LANES. IN OTHER WORDS A TEAM WOULD BOWL ONE COMPLETE FRAME ON ONE LANE AND THEN THE NEXT COMPLETE FRAME ON THE OPPOSITE LANE, CONTINUING THIS THROUGH TO THE END OF THE GAME. START THE NEXT GAME ON LANE WHERE YOU FINISH FIRST GAME.
4. BOWLERS SHOULD REMAIN IN THEIR SEATS UNTIL IT IS THEIR TURN TO BOWL AND TO BE READY TO TAKE THEIR TURN WITHOUT HAVING TO BE CALLED.
5. ALL PIN BALL MACHINES OR ANY OTHER DISTRACTION SHOULD BE OUT-OF-BOUNDS FOR THE BOWLERS AND ALL MANAGERS OR PROPRIETORS COULD HELP CO-OPERATE WITH THIS RULE BY SEEING THAT THESE MACHINES ARE SHUT OFF DURING THE PERIOD OF JUNIOR BOWLING.
6. THE ABOVE DOES NOT APPLY TO LUNCH COUNTERS OR FOOD VENDING MACHINES BUT THE CO-OPERATION OF THE BOWLERS SHOULD BE ASKED FOR IN KEEPING ALL SOFT DRINKS, FOOD, CHOCOLATE BARS, ETC., IN THE BACK ROW OF WHERE THEY ARE BOWLING.
7. IT SHOULD BE EXPLAINED TO THE BOWLERS, THE DANGERS OF SPILLING DRINKS OR FOOD ON THE APPROACHES OR EVEN AROUND THE SCORE BOARD, AS MANY A BOWLER HAS HAD A NASTY FALL THROUGH STICKING ON SOMETHING THAT HAS BEEN SPILLED.
8. TRY TO IMPRESS YOUR JUNIOR BOWLERS THAT THEY ARE RECEIVING SPECIAL CONCESSIONS FROM THE BOWLING ESTABLISHMENT IN THE WAY OF SPECIAL RATES FOR THEIR GAMES AND SHOES, AND THAT THEY SHOULD IN TURN TRY TO SHOW THEIR APPRECIATION BY KEEPING THE LANES AS TIDY AND AS CLEAN AS POSSIBLE.
9. EXPLAIN TO YOUR LEAGUE THAT THROUGH C.J.B.C. LEAGUES WE ARE TRYING TO DEVELOP GOOD CITIZENS FOR THE FUTURE AND THAT THEY IN TURN CAN HELP BY BEING OBEDIENT AND UPHOLDING THE AIMS OF THE C.J.B.C.. PASS ON TO YOUR BOWLERS - THE FEELING OF BEING PROUD OF THEIR LEAGUE AND WANTING IT TO BE THE FINEST IN THE COMMUNITY.

CANADIAN JUNIOR BOWLING COUNCIL

10. SMOKING ON THE BOWLING LANES OR ANYWHERE IN THE BOWLING ESTABLISHMENT BY JUNIORS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED. IN FACT IT COULD BE VERY HELPFUL IF THE ADULTS WHO ARE WORKING WITH THE JUNIORS WOULD ADHERE TO THIS RULE ALSO.
11. PROMPTNESS IS VERY IMPORTANT THROUGHOUT LIFE - WHY NOT MAKE IT IMPORTANT FOR YOUR JUNIOR LEAGUE?
12. LEARNING TO LOSE WELL AS WELL AS WIN MODESTLY IS A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF GROWING UP.
13. HANDICAPS - AT THE PRESENT TIME THE C. J. B. C. HANDICAP SYSTEM FOR ALL TOURNAMENTS IS AS FOLLOWS:

BANTAM GIRLS & BOYS: THE FULL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEIR FLAT SCORE AVERAGE AND 125 (WITH A MAXIMUM OF 75 PINS PER GAME)

JUNIOR BOYS & GIRLS: THE FULL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEIR FLAT SCORE AVERAGE AND 150 (75 PINS MAXIMUM PER GAME)

JUNIOR LADIES AND MEN: THE FULL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEIR FLAT SCORE AVERAGE AND 210 (75 PINS MAXIMUM PER GAME)

WE SUGGEST THAT YOU START YOUR LEAGUE ON THIS SAME HANDICAP BASIS SO THAT EVERY LEAGUE WILL BE OPERATING THE SAME AND IT WILL BE LESS CONFUSING WHEN IT COMES TIME TO ENTER INTO THE TOURNAMENTS. IT IS ALSO A VERY SIMPLE AND EASY METHOD AND WILL CUT DOWN THE WORK OF THE SECRETARY.

14. TRAIN THE BOYS AND GIRLS TO RETURN THEIR BOWLING SHOES TO THE COUNTER IMMEDIATELY THEY FINISH BOWLING.
15. TEACH YOUR JUNIOR BOWLERS THE IMPORTANCE OF EARNING THINGS RATHER THAN THE MERE FACT OF WINNING. ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT. BEING PUNCTUAL IS IMPORTANT. GOOD LANGUAGE IS IMPORTANT. THOUGHTFULNESS OF OTHERS IS IMPORTANT.

AND NOW THEY ARE IN YOUR HANDS - MAY THE MARK YOU LEAVE BE

A GOOD ONE

JUNIOR BOWLING

TOWNSHIP OF TORONTO RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT.

"FROM A SMALL ACORN A MIGHTY OAK GREW" AND THE OAK IS NOTED FOR ITS WIDE SPREAD BRANCHES, SO IT IS WITH THE CANADIAN JUNIOR BOWLING COUNCIL.

IN 1947 - 60 BOYS AND GIRLS UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF MR. STAN WADLOW (THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL) THE FIRST GROUP TOOK UP BOWLING IN TORONTO. THE 1961 MEMBERSHIP STOOD AT 13,900 AND TODAY THERE ARE 16,400 REGISTERED BOWLERS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 8 - 18 YEARS, BOWLING UNDER THE BANNER OF THE CANADIAN JUNIOR BOWLING COUNCIL.

THE VOLUNTEER GROUP THAT SAW A NEED FOR THIS TYPE OF PROGRAMME CALLED THE COUNCIL THE ONTARIO DIVISION.

THE ORGANIZATION NOW HAS LEAGUES IN VANCOUVER, B.C., EDMONTON REGINA, WINIPEG AND AS FAR NORTH IN ONTARIO AS HEARST AND COCHRANE, HULL AND LIMELOU, QUEBEC. AND AS FAR EAST AS SUMMERSIDE, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, SHERBURN, NOVA SCOTIA AND SHEARWATER, N.S.

THE COUNCIL WAS ORGANIZED TO SERVE 5 - PIN BOWLING, AT THE PRESENT TIME THE REGISTRATION IS STILL 90% 5 - PINS BUT INTEREST IN OTHER TYPE OF PIN BOWLING IS QUITE PROMINENT. HERE IN ONTARIO AND MOST OF THE WESTERN PROVINCES THEY PLAY 5-PIN AND SOME 10-PINS. IN THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC IT IS DUCK PINS AND THE MARITIMES ENJOY CANDLE PINS.

ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CANADIAN JUNIOR BOWLING COUNCIL ARE:

COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES BRANCH - ONTARIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION;
PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION BRANCH, ONTARIO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION;
BRUNSWICK OF CANADA LIMITED;
SOCIETY OF DIRECTORS OF MUNICIPAL RECREATION OF ONTARIO;
DOUBLE DIAMOND BOWLING SUPPLY LIMITED;
ONTARIO RECREATION ASSOCIATION;
BOWLING PROPRIETORS ASSOCIATION OF ONTARIO.
ONTARIO FEDERATION OF SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION;
CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION & RECREATION;
ONTARIO COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION;
PRINCIPAL INVESTMENTS LIMITED.
A.M.F. PINSPOTTERS (CANADA) LIMITED.

SPECIAL LATEST FLASHES

EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT

EAST CENTRAL DISTRICT HAS THREE NEW CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP IN VARIOUS COMMUNITIES: HARRY JOHNSTON, NOW DIRECTOR IN LINDSAY (HARRY WAS FORMERLY ARENA MANAGER); MISS THERESE STARR, PROGRAMME SUPERVISOR AT OSHAWA; AND BRUCE JARVA, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR AT BELLEVILLE.

OUR DISTRICT HAPPILY ACCEPTS WEST CENTRAL'S CHALLENGE TO MATCH THEIR ACHIEVEMENT IN HOLDING AN ANNUAL MEETING. BE SURE TO COME TO PETERBOROUGH TO JUDGE FOR YOURSELF!

ON THE PUBLIC RELATIONS SIDE; THE NEXT MAILING FROM THE TRAINING COMMITTEE WILL INCLUDE A SAMPLE PRESS RELEASE FOR USE BY MEMBERS IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES, IN CONNECTION WITH THE ANNUAL MEETING AND TRAINING INSTITUTE. I HOPE EVERY MEMBER WILL SEE TO IT THAT THE MATERIAL GETS INTO PRINT AND OVER THE AIR, AND THAT MEMBERS, AS PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICERS FOR THE SOCIETY, GET WORK OF THE INSTITUTE TO THE PLANNING PEOPLE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.

JOHN THORSEN, CHAIRMAN,
S.D.M.R.O. PUBLIC RELATIONS.

NORTHERN DISTRICT

THE SOUTHERN SECTION OF THE NORTHERN ONTARIO RECREATION DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION IS MEETING IN SUDBURY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH. THERE WILL BE A MEETING STARTING AT 2:00 P.M. TO DISCUSS THE NORTHERN ONTARIO PLAYGROUND HOCKEY ASSOCIATION AND OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST. AFTER THE MEETING, THE GROUP WILL CONGREGATE AT THE HOME OF BOB BATEMAN ON LONG LAKE FOR STEAKS, A STEAM BATH, SWIMMING, SMOKING, TIPPLING, AND ASSORTED REVELRY.

THE NORTHERN ONTARIO RECREATION DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION MEET IN TEMAGAMI, SEPTEMBER 16TH AND 17TH. THIS WILL BE A TWO-DAY MEETING INSTEAD OF THE USUAL ONE-DAY AFFAIR.

MISS DIANA HEIT HAS BEEN APPOINTED ASSISTANT PROGRAM DIRECTOR IN SUDBURY TO REPLACE ELEANOR MONGRAIN WHO LEAVES AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER. DIANA WAS FORMERLY THE OFFICE SECRETARY, A POSITION SHE HELD FOR 2½ YEARS. ELEANOR IS MARRYING A RECREATIONIST, DON WADLOW OF EAST YORK.

BOB BATEMAN WAS MARRIED APRIL 11TH. HIS WIFE IS THE FORMER SANDY WILKINSON. MANY OF YOU MET SANDY AT PRUDHOMME'S IN NOVEMBER, 1960, AT THE TIME OF THE ANNUAL MEETING.

GEORGE KORMOS

WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT

KITCHENER

MR. H. J. SHANTZ HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS SPORTS DIRECTOR FOR THE KITCHENER RECREATION COMMISSION AS OF AUGUST 15TH, 1962. "HAP" HAS A WIDE ACADEMIC AND EXPERIENCE BACKGROUND IN SPORTS, IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND AS A VOLUNTEER IN SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS.

BRANTFORD

RON DONALDSON, AGE 26, HAS BEEN APPOINTED ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF RECREATION REPLACING G. N. STRICKLAND WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF RECREATION IN SARNIA.

RON HAS RECENTLY COMPLETED THE THREE-YEAR COURSE FOR MUNICIPAL RECREATION DIRECTORS OFFERED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO. DURING THE PAST SEVEN YEARS HE HAS BEEN IN THE R.C.A.F. HOLDING POSITIONS AS RADAR OBSERVER FLYING IN CF 100's, STATION INTELLIGENCE OFFICER AND OPERATIONS OFFICER AT NORTH BAY. RON LEFT THE R.C.A.F. THIS SPRING WITH THE RANK OF FLYING OFFICER TO SEEK A POSITION IN THE MUNICIPAL RECREATION FIELD.

HE HAS A WIDE RANGE OF EXPERIENCE IN PARTICIPATION AND MANAGEMENT OF RECREATION PROGRAMS IN SPORTS, SQUARE DANCING, AND COMMUNITY RECREATION COUNCILS AND IS A MEMBER OF THE SOCIETY.

RON IS MARRIED AND IS THE FATHER OF THREE PRE-SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN.

OAKVILLE

MR. ALLAN ARGENT AND MISS KATHRYN MACMILLAN HAVE RECENTLY BEEN HIRED AS ASSISTANTS IN THE RECREATION FIELD, REPLACING MRS. MADELEINE WERNER, WHO HAS ACCEPTED A POSITION IN LONDON.

MADELEINE WILL COMMENCE HER NEW POSITION ON SEPTEMBER 17TH, 1962.

ALLAN ARGENT IS 22 YEARS OF AGE AND IS ENROLLED IN HIS SECOND YEAR OF THE IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE.

KATHRYN MACMILLAN IS 21 YEARS OF AGE AND FRESH OUT OF 4 YEARS AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY.

TOWNSHIP OF TORONTO

TOWNSHIP OF TORONTO GOES TO THE 'EX'

THE TOWNSHIP OF TORONTO RECREATION AND PARKS DEPARTMENT IS PUTTING ON A DISPLAY-DEMONSTRATION AT THE CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD IN CONNECTION WITH CANADA'S FIRST PHYSICAL FITNESS FESTIVAL. TAKING PART IN THE DISPLAY WILL BE 23 TOP CAMPERS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF STAFF MEMBER PETER ZUURING (CHA-NU-PA). THIS PROMISES TO BE A SPECTACULAR EVENT AS WELL AS A COLOURFUL ONE.

MEADOWVALE DAY CAMP

FOUR HUNDRED VISITORS, PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF THIS YEAR'S DAY CAMPERS, JOINED CAMPERS OF THE FINAL WEEK AT "TOTOREDACA SHOWCASE" AT MEADOWVALE DAY CAMP LAST THURSDAY EVENING. VISITORS WERE TREATED TO AN EXCITING ARCHERY CONTEST INVOLVING SENIOR AND INTERMEDIATE CAMPERS, AND A SPECTACULAR INDIAN PAGEANT IN A WOODLAND SETTING.

WINNERS AT THE ARCHERY CONTEST WERE: GIRLS -- NANCY BROWN (MOHAWKS) AND BOYS -- MORGAN BECKSTEAD (SENECA). EACH VICTOR WAS AWARDED A SPECIAL PRIZE ARROW AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE EVENING PROGRAMME.

THE SIOUX (INT. GIRLS) TRIBE CAPTURED "BEST TRIBE OF THE WEEK" HONOURS. MEMBERS WERE: SHELAGH MCELHINNEY, SUSAN MCELHINNEY, PEGGY MCPHEDRAN, JANET PATTISON, DIANE REID, BARBARA ROWE, NICOLETTE SHUFFLEWORTH, SYDNEY SMITH, HOLLY SPARROW, CYNTHIA STONE, MARILYN STRONG, PAULINE THOMPSON, JANE WELSH, JULIA SHALES, AND DENISE ROMAIN. DEBBIE BALL OF THE ALGONQUIN (JR. GIRLS) TRIBE WAS NAMED "BEST GIRL CAMPER OF THE WEEK" AND MORGAN BECKSTEAD OF THE SENECA (SR. BOYS) TRIBE WAS CHOSEN "BEST BOY CAMPER OF THE WEEK."

AFTER THE INDIAN PAGEANT -- ITS GAMES, SONGS, AND DANCES -- HAD BEEN COMPLETED, A SPECIAL TORCHLIGHT CEREMONY WAS HELD TO HONOUR THREE CAMPERS WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED A GREAT DEAL TO THE DAY CAMP OVER THE YEARS. THE BROTHER AND SISTER COMBINATION OF RICKY AND BRONWEN WARREN AND 5 YEAR VETERAN KLAUS SCHAEGLICH WERE PRESENTED WITH HONOUR SCROLLS BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED BY CAMP CRAFT DIRECTOR DAVID BROOKS (TOGO).

AFTER SEVEN SUCCESSFUL WEEKS, AFTER A SUMMER FILLED WITH INTERESTING EVENTS AND BLESSED WITH NEW FRIENDSHIPS, MEADOWVALE DAY CAMP STAFF WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE PARENTS OF THE TOWNSHIP FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF WORKING WITH THEIR YOUNGSTERS AND THE INTEREST THEY HAVE SHOWN IN THE DAY CAMP. THANK YOU MR. AND MRS. TOWNSHIP OF TORONTO FROM:

RICHARD CLIPPINGDALE (SHOGAN)
DAVID BROOKS (TOGO)
BOB JAMES (HAWKEYE)

DIRECTOR.
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR.
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR.

AND FROM COUNSELLORS:

DON STUART (KEEYAH)
LAWRENCE HIGNELL (BAGOO)
JOHN JAMIESON (OOGLEE)

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TOWNSHIP OF TORONTO.

MEADOWVALE DAY CAMP COUNSELLORS:

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PETER ZUURING	(CHA-NU-PA)
DAVID DIAMOND	(UNCAS)
STAN PASSFIELD	(RANDU)
FUZZ ROSBOROUGH	(KON)
WENDY WULFF	(PAYSHA)
HELEN VINCENT	(BA-SHE-SHA)
ANN ASHLEY	(APOKESHA)
BARB SMITH	(AYITA)
GAY PRIOR	(MISH)

TORONTO TOWNSHIP PRESS RELEASE

AROUND THE WORLD

THE CONCLUSION OF TOWNSHIP OF TORONTO PLAYGROUNDS, PANORAMA '62 WAS HELD AT THE DIXIE PLAZA ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 16TH. THIS HEIGHT OF THE SUMMER ACTIVITY WAS A SUMMATION OF CRAFTS AND GAMES TAUGHT DURING THE SUMMER AND PUT ON DISPLAY BY THE SUPERVISORS FOR THE CHILDREN.

THE EVENING STARTED WITH A TORCH PARADE SIMULATING THE OLYMPIC TORCH RUN BY ONE BOY FROM EACH OF THE TWENTY-ONE PLAYGROUNDS RELAYING THE TORCH A CERTAIN LENGTH OF THE WAY FROM THE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS IN COOKSVILLE TO THE DIXIE PLAZA. PRECEDING THE RUNNER WAS A CAVALCADE OF VEHICLES CHAUFFEURING THE REEVE, MR. SPECK AND THE COUNCIL TO THE PLAZA. ON ARRIVAL REEVE SPECK RECEIVED THE TORCH FROM THE LORNE PARK RUNNER, AND LIT THE LARGE TORCH, ELEVATED IN THE CENTRE OF THE PLAZA, OFFICIALLY OPENING PANORAMA '62.

FROM HERE THE 2,000 PEOPLE ASSEMBLED, WERE FREE TO WANDER UPSTAIRS AND THROUGH THE MALL TO VIEW THE VARIOUS INDOOR AND OUTDOOR DISPLAYS.

THROUGH THE KIND CO-OPERATION OF THE DIXIE BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION, THE PLAZA WAS LEFT FOR THE SUPERVISORS TO DECORATE. AN OUTDOOR DISPLAY COMPLETELY COVERING THE STORE WINDOWS FROM TOP TO BOTTOM SHOWED DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF THE WORLD'S COUNTRIES, THE THEME FOR PANORAMA. EXAMPLES OF THESE WERE A LARGE VIKING SHIP COMPLETE WITH SHIELDS AND A GOOD LUCK FIGURE BY RIDGEWOOD PLAYGROUND; A MONSTROUS PINEAPPLE BY MINEOLA PLAYGROUND; A FEROCIOUS TIGER IN A JUNGLE SCENE BY OWENWOOD PLAYGROUND; A VERY DAINTY PAGODA BY LAKEVIEW PARK PLAYGROUND; AND NUMEROUS OTHERS.

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TOWNSHIP OF TORONTO PRESS RELEASE.

AROUND THE WORLD CONTINUED

AN INDOOR DISPLAY WAS ALSO SET UP UPSTAIRS WHICH GAVE AN INDICATION OF THE NUMBER AND VARIETY OF CRAFTS DONE EACH SUMMER BY THE CHILDREN. HERE ALSO NOT AN INCH OF WALL WAS SHOWING. VIEW BOXES REPRESENTING A TYPICAL SCENE FROM THE COUNTRY EACH PLAYGROUND CHOSE, WAS AN INTEGRAL PART OF EACH DISPLAY, AND THESE WERE ARRANGED IN THE CENTRE OF THE ROOM. A DOLL 18" MINIMUM HEIGHT, COSTUMED IN THE COUNTRIES' NATIVE DRESS, WAS CLOTHED BY THE CHILDREN ON THE VARIOUS PLAYGROUNDS.

COMMENCING AT 8:15, SKITS FROM THE VARIOUS PLAYGROUNDS DEALING WITH SOME ASPECT OF THE COUNTRY CHOSEN, WERE PUT ON BY THE CHILDREN. THESE WERE HIGHLY ENTERTAINING AND CERTAINLY ENJOYED BY ALL AS THE WORK PUT INTO THESE SKITS BY THE CHILDREN WAS VERY TIME CONSUMING.

ALSO DURING THE EVENING, A LARGE ATTRACTION WAS THE TRIPLE "S" PLAYGROUND, THE NEWEST ADDITION TO THE PLAYGROUNDS OF TORONTO TOWNSHIP. A TUMBLING EXHIBITION WAS PUT ON IN WHICH THE TEENAGERS FROM THE PLAYGROUND TOOK PART. THIS PLAYGROUND IS THE ONLY SENIOR PLAYGROUND IN THE AREA REGISTERING TEENAGERS FROM THIRTEEN TO SIXTEEN AND GIVING THEM A SPECIAL CONCENTRATION OF SPORTS, PHYSICAL FITNESS AND MORE ADVANCED CRAFTS.

THROUGH THE CO-OPERATION OF THE COMMISSION AND THE DIXIE BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION AND THE HARD WORK OF THE SUPERVISORS AND THEIR DIRECTOR MR. JOHN HALL THE PROGRAMME RAN SMOOTHLY AND PANORAMA '62 WAS THE BIGGEST AND THE BEST YET.

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DEEP RIVER

SUMMER PROGRAM

PLAYGROUNDS IN DEEP RIVER HAVE CONCLUDED FOR THE 1962 SEASON. OUR PROGRAM INCLUDED FOUR PLAYGROUNDS SUPERVISED BY 8 PLAYGROUND LEADERS. PROGRAM CONSISTED OF THE USUAL PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES, SUCH AS INTER PLAYGROUND SOFTBALL, ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL, PENNY FAIR, SWIMMING MEET, BICYCLE RODEO AND A TABLOID MEET.

WATER FRONT PROGRAM

THE LEARN-TO-SWIM CLASSES ARE HELD DAILY FOR SOME 700 PARTICIPANTS. THE STAFF CONSISTS OF 7 LIFE GUARDS AND SIX INSTRUCTORS. THE FOLLOWING STANDARDS ARE USED; THE DEEP RIVER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION-MINNOW, TADPOLE AND BANTAM, CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY, JUNIOR INTERMEDIATE, AND SENIOR AND ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY ELEMENTARY, INTERMEDIATE, BRONZE MEDALLION AND AWARD OF MERIT. THE ADULT LESSONS HAVE BEEN HELD TWICE WEEKLY.

EMERGENCY RESPIRATION CLINIC

DURING WATER SAFETY WEEK AN ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION CLINIC WAS HELD UNDER THE DIRECTION OF JIM EVRAIRE AND STU HUNT OF THE RECREATION STAFF. THIS CLINIC WAS OF A PRACTICAL NATURE, ALL PARTICIPANTS WITH A PARTNER. HOLGER-NEILSON AND THE MOUTH TO MOUTH RESCUE METHODS WERE TAUGHT. THIS CLINIC WAS AVAILABLE TO THE WHOLE TOWN, AND WAS WELL ATTENDED.

INTER PROVINCIAL SWIM

THE DEEP RIVER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION EACH YEAR, SPONSORS AN INTER-PROVINCIAL SWIM ACROSS THE OTTAWA RIVER, STARTING ON THE QUEBEC SIDE. THIRTEEN PARTICIPANTS WERE ENTERED IN THE EVENT, ALL OF WHICH COMPLETED THE MILE AND A HALF SWIM. THE WINNER WAS A 17 YEAR OLD HIGH SCHOOL GIRL FROM OTTAWA WHO WAS ALSO LAST YEAR'S WINNER.

OPERATION WOOD CRAFT

STAFF MEMBER STU HUNT ATTENDED THE QUETICO CONFERENCE AND TRAINING CENTRE "OPERATION WOOD CRAFT" COURSE. STU IS A PRESENT WORKING ON A COURSE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS BETWEEN THE AGES OF 11 AND 17 YEARS WHICH WILL OFFER THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN AN APPRECIATION AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE CANADIAN WILDERNESS. SESSIONS WILL BE TAUGHT IN TRAVELLING IN THE BUSH, SURVIVAL, CONOEING, WOOD CRAFT, COOKING AND NATURE STUDY.

DEEP RIVER CONTINUED

DAY CAMPS

TWO DAY CAMPS WERE HELD THIS YEAR; ONE FOR BOYS 9 - 12 YEARS, AND ONE FOR GIRLS 9 - 12 YEARS. THE SCENE FOR BOTH CAMPS WAS "UPPER CANADA" WITH THE CAMPERS DEVELOPING INTO FUR TRADERS, COUREURS DE BOIS, VOYAGEURS AND INDIANS. THE CAMP WAS UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE RECREATION STAFF AND FOUR PLAYGROUND LEADERS.

RESEARCH

JAC CROPLEY HAS JUST COMPLETED AN INDEX OF EXCERPTS OF LEGISLATIONS AFFECTING RECREATION IN THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA. JAC HAS BEEN WORKING ON THIS PROJECT (169 PRINTED PAGES) FOR THE PAST YEAR.

THIS BOOK WILL BE PUBLISHED VERY SHORTLY.

JOAN LAMBERT,
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF RECREATION.

WAWA, ONTARIO

I HAVE BEEN APPOINTED RECREATION DIRECTOR AND ARENA MANAGER AT WAWA, ONTARIO, TO TAKE EFFECTIVE ON SEPTEMBER 15TH, 1962. NEW ARENA ICE SURFACE 200 X 80, MINE OWNED.

THE NEW ADDRESS FOR RECREATION DIRECTOR AND ARENA MANAGER IS Box 40, WAWA, ONTARIO.

J. R. (SCOTTY) HUME.

INSERT

GEORGE KORMOS, CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF REGENTS WOULD LIKE TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY TO BE PRESENTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

NOTICE OF MOTION

THAT A MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY BE ESTABLISHED IN THE SOCIETY TO RECOGNIZE THE CONTRIBUTION CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS HAVE MADE TO RECREATION.

PETERBOROUGH

1. DAY CAMP

THE PETERBOROUGH COMMISSION IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT AFTER CONSIDERABLE PLANNING THEIR FIRST DAY CAMP WAS INSTITUTED THIS YEAR.

LEAVING OUT THE DETAILS IT IS SUFFICIENT TO SAY THAT A FOUR ONE-WEEK CAMPING PERIOD WAS HELD WITH 40 CAMPERS PER WEEK ATTENDING AND IT MET WITH CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS.

SURVEY RESULTS INDICATE THE DESIRE FOR A LARGER EXTENDED COURSE IN 1963.

THE SITE OF THE CAMP WAS IN JACKSON PARK, WHICH IS A BEAUTIFUL 30 ACRE NATURAL WOODED AREA WITHIN THE CITY BOUNDARIES.

2. RESEARCH AND REFERENCE

NOW WITH THE HARD WORKING PRACTITIONER BEING ABLE TO CATCH HIS BREATH, MAY WE DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE RESEARCH AND REFERENCE DIVISION INFORMATION SENT TO ALL MEMBERS IN THE EARLY SPRING AND ASK YOU TO GIVE SOME CONSIDERATION TO THIS MATTER.

3. ANNUAL MEETING AND TRAINING SEMINAR

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND THE DATES OF NOVEMBER 8TH TO 10TH INCLUSIVE IN RESPECT TO OUR ANNUAL MEETING AND TRAINING SEMINAR. FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE FORTHCOMING SHORTLY FROM BOTH OUR DIRECTOR OF TRAINING, JACK DANE, AND OUR CHAIRMAN, JOHN THORSEN.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMMES BRANCH

BY TIM LEISHMAN

MR. O. R. "ED" STALTER HAS RESIGNED FROM HIS DUTIES WITH THE BRANCH EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 15TH, 1962.

THE FIRST AND SECOND YEARS OF THE IN-SERVICE TRAINING COURSE WILL BE HELD THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10TH TO 14TH, INCLUSIVE, AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO.

