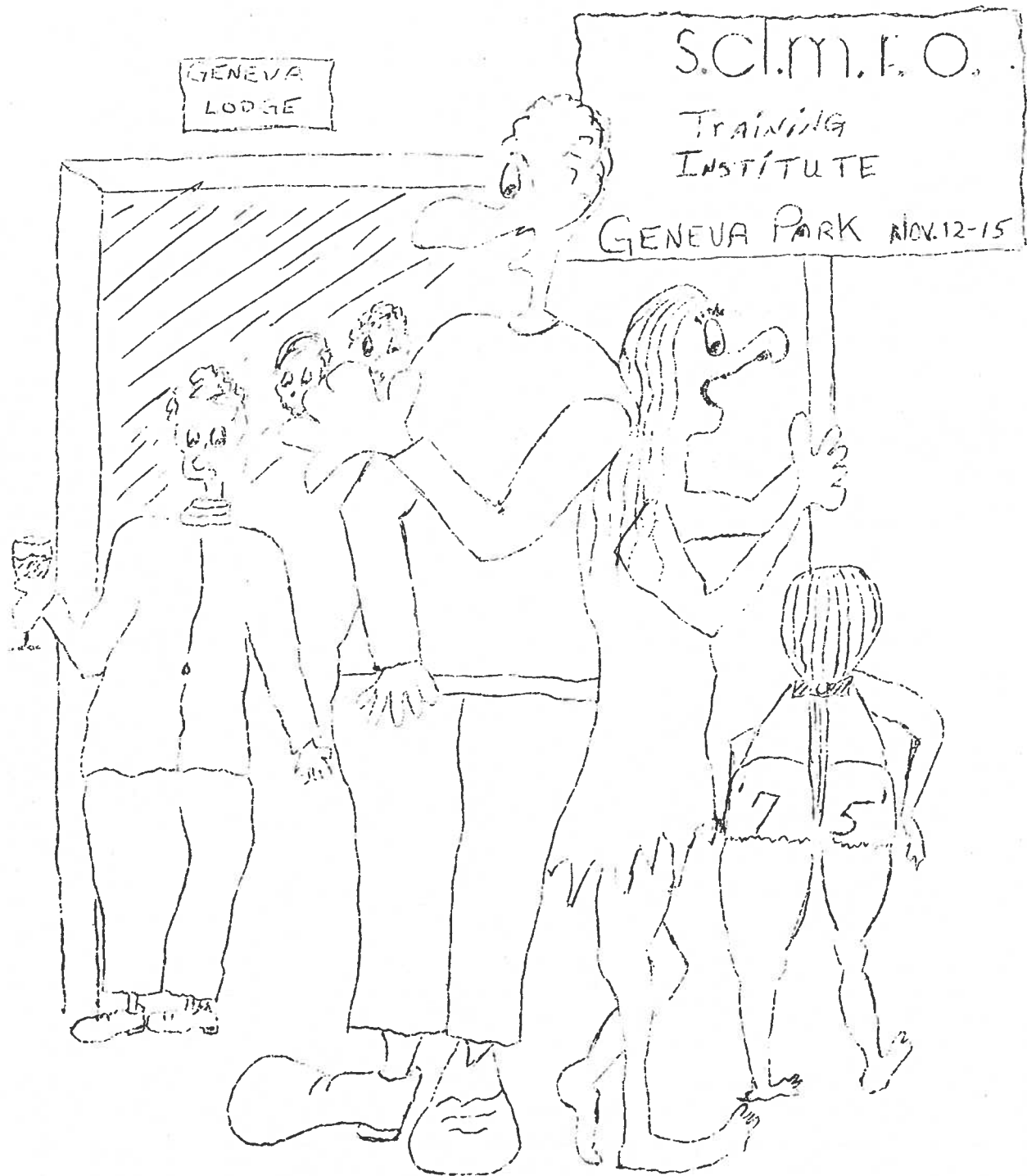


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NEWSLETTER



PEOPLE, PLACES, PLUS.

Bob Lucas in Ottawa has moved from "Nepean Sports Plex" to the position of Regional Sports Consultant for the Sports and Fitness Division of the Ministry of Culture and Recreation. Bob will be located in the Eastern Region working out of the Ottawa office.

Bob Mahony, Director of the Recreation and Community Services Department in Gravenhurst, has resigned to take the position of Director of Parks and Recreation in the City of St. Thomas, effective October 14, 1975.

Bob Mills informs us that he left Brockville on Friday, Sept. 19th. to take up new duties as Director of Parks, Recreation and Arena in the Town of Prescott Ontario.

The Port Colborne Recreation Department has a new Program Supervisor. He's Thomas Lannan of Port Colborne; a graduate of the Sports and Entertainment Administration course at Durham College of Applied Arts and Technology, Oshawa, Ontario. Tom began his employment in June 1975 and finds his work a great challenge and very enjoyable.

The Ancaster Recreation Department would like to announce that out of 35 applications for the position of Recreation Program Co-ordinator for the Town of Ancaster, Mr. Kirk Hunter has been accepted for the position.

Kirk was previously employed by the Brantford Board of Park Management and Recreation Commission since June 1973 as East Area Supervisor and he commenced employment with Ancaster on September 2, 1975.

The Burlington Department of Recreation Services announces the following new appointments:

Miss Cheryl Soderlund
Recreation Supervisor, dealing with the needs of the local handicapped and disabled.

Miss Sandra Lindsay
Assistant Supervisor, Senior Citizens Centre.

Mr. Tom Clarke
Assistant Facility Manager

From Toronto Sandy Nimmo, Ministry of Culture and Recreation, Sports and Fitness Division writes that she is no longer with the Water Safety Service of the Canadian Red Cross. Sandy is now the Co-ordinator of the Recreation Certification Model and Pilot Study, based in Leadership Unit at the Ministry of Culture and Recreation. Also Mr. Brian Paterson has moved from his position as Water Safety Director to Assistant Commissioner, Ontario Division and Mr. Bryan Blain, Water Safety Director for Toronto Central Branch of the Red Cross is now teaching at the King City Campus of Seneca College.

None of the three positions have been filled. Please contact Sandy Nimmo at 965-7505 if anyone would like more information.

The Town of Vaughan has recently hired Mr. Ken Allison as Supervisor of Fitness and Program Management. Ken is a graduate in physical education from the University of Toronto with professional experience as an Assistant Director of Physical Education with Toronto Central Y.M.C.A.

people, places, plus con't.

Several personnel changes have also occurred in the Oakville Parks and Recreation Department over the summer. Terry Hoover, their former Community School Director is now the South-West Area Supervisor. Mrs. Deborah Turner has taken his position at Queen Elizabeth Park Community School, and Susan Clark has also recently joined the staff as Special Activities Co-ordinator.

Hamilton congratulates George Willot, Centre Supervisor, who has recently retired and is living in sunny Florida, and Ken Harrop who has been promoted to fill the vacancy. Richard Zubicki a graduate of the Mohawk College Course, has been employed to bring our staff back to its full complement.

The Bellview Recreation and Arena Department is pleased to announce the appointment of Miss Andrea Rohatynski as a Recreation Program Supervisor. Andrea is a graduate of Algonquin College from the Applied Arts and Technology Community Services, Recreation Leadership Course.

FACILITIES

In Simcoe a committee has been formed to proceed with the investigation of a new ice surface to be built adjacent to the recreation centre. Target date 1976.

The Township of Ear Falls will be expanding their Recreation Centre facilities this fall. A new arena floor, which includes heat pipes, 3 inches of insulation and a floor with terazzo finish on a floor with sport inserts. A new building will house the machine room, utility room, skate sharpening room, tractor room, two change rooms with showers and public washrooms. Estimate cost being \$200,000.00.

Concord Community Centre in the Town of Vaughan opened officially on September 20th. This has been a project initiated in the Concord community and supported by the Vaughan Parks and Recreation Department. The centre consists of a renovated elementary school, including a full gym, and 4 classrooms. One of the rooms has been constructed as a full kitchen facility. Community interest seems high and a successful program year is expected.

Plans to develop the arena west of Thornhill in the near future are well under way, with the expectation that the first phase of 20,000 people will commence in the late summer of 1976. The ultimate projection for this community is for 80,000 people over the next 10-15 years.

A recent feedback form regarding summer programs operated by the Parks and Recreation Department resulted in very positive comments (much more than expected), as well as a surprising rate of response. (approx. 40% returned) This has been very helpful in evaluating the programs effectiveness for future reference and planning.

In July of this summer Bronte Creek Provincial Park opened just outside of Oakville. The Provincial Park was only one of several new facilities opening in 1975.

Oaklands Regional for the Mentally Retarded on Kerr Street has just had its official opening. On October 25th. a new Senior Citizen's Drop In Centre, also on Kerr Street, will be opening its doors to all the Seniors in Oakville.

This past August also marked the starting date of the Bronte Sports Complex. This new facility being built at the junction of Bronte Road and the Queen Elizabeth Hwy. had its official sod turning ceremony August 20th., 1975.

In November of this year, Queen Elizabeth Park Community School will be opening its new indoor swimming pool. This pool will be our third indoor pool in Oakville.

The indoor swimming pool at Rexdale's Elms Community School is now well under construction. This 25 metre pool is expected to be completed by the mid summer of 1976.

In Barrie preliminary plans are underway to construct an indoor 25 metre pool in conjunction with the 4th. Barrie Collegiate. About \$10,000 is being saved by the City by entering into an agreement with the Board of Education whereby they will invoice us for our share of the architect's fees. Since fees are established on the size of the project (the larger the project the less the fee), a considerable amount can be saved.

FACILITIES

Barrie Con't.

In addition to the indoor pool, a double pad arena plus playfields on the 20 acre site are being planned.

Hamilton's first municipal year-round ice arena is soon to be opened the "Lawfield Arena", on Hamilton's east mountain. Although time during the summer months will be devoted to hockey schools, and leadership training, the majority of hours will be devoted to figure skating. A bank of 4 lighted Tennis Courts adjoins the arena.

Tennis has become a booming sport here in the city. We have this year embarked on a program of cost-sharing of tennis courts on Board of Education Property. We hope this is just the start of a trend towards such a cost-sharing program - the courts gain maximum use by students during the day as part of the physical education program, and are utilized during the summer months and after school hours and weekends by the Community Tennis Club in the area.

We are now in the process of reviewing plans and specifications for the 7th. Recreation Centre to be constructed in co-operation with the Board of Education and in conjunction with a Secondary School. The Sir Wilfred Laurier Recreation Centre will include activity rooms, as well as a 25 metre indoor pool with spectator accommodation, and investigations are underway to study the feasibility of installing a "moveable" floor, which would greatly increase its use for teaching, water polo, synchronized swimming, etc.

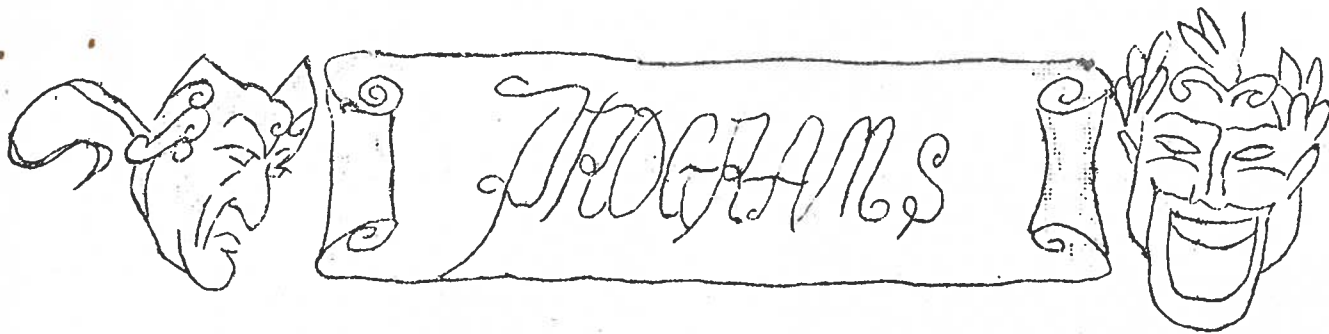
We have approached the need for a senior citizens centre in the down-

town core of the city by determining what existing facilities might be utilized. The result - starting the program out of the new Central Y.W. C.A. and as the need was proven, converting 6,000 sq. feet in the basement of the "Y" into a Senior Citizen Centre, open 7 days per week. The City of Hamilton contributed \$50,000 towards the cost of construction, and absorbs the annual operating costs. Over 2,000 members are enjoying the facilities and program. Would you believe "belly-dancing" is one of the "in" programs?

We are anxious to visit other communities who are involved with joint school-recreation services, as part of our staff training and development program. Return visits most welcome. Please let us hear from you.

Cote Saint-Luc only had 22 people vote against the bylaw for an arena, resulting in no need for a referendum. It is hoped that by November of 1976, the two million dollar arena will be ready for use.

The Town of Richmond Hill Parks and Recreation Department has just awarded a contract for the construction of the Richvall Recreation Centre. The new centre is scheduled to be completed in May 1976 and will have an outdoor pool, community centre with craft rooms, meeting rooms etc. and a large day care centre. Provisions are provided to eventually close in the pool and add a library when the population warrants it.



Stratford reports their Wintario Project is to fund a "tour" of a senior citizen rhythm band in the amount of \$5,000.00. The band will be playing at various senior citizen clubs throughout the province.

A new brochure has been printed in conjunction with the YMYWCA Gallery, Library, Board of Education and Conestoga College. It lists the activities (including recreation of course) in 32 pages and is being delivered by Scouts house to house.

Other happenings are more use of schools at no charge and new contracts with the J.B. and S.A. hockey clubs.

We would like to request more information on other sport councils and their municipal funding of their activities.

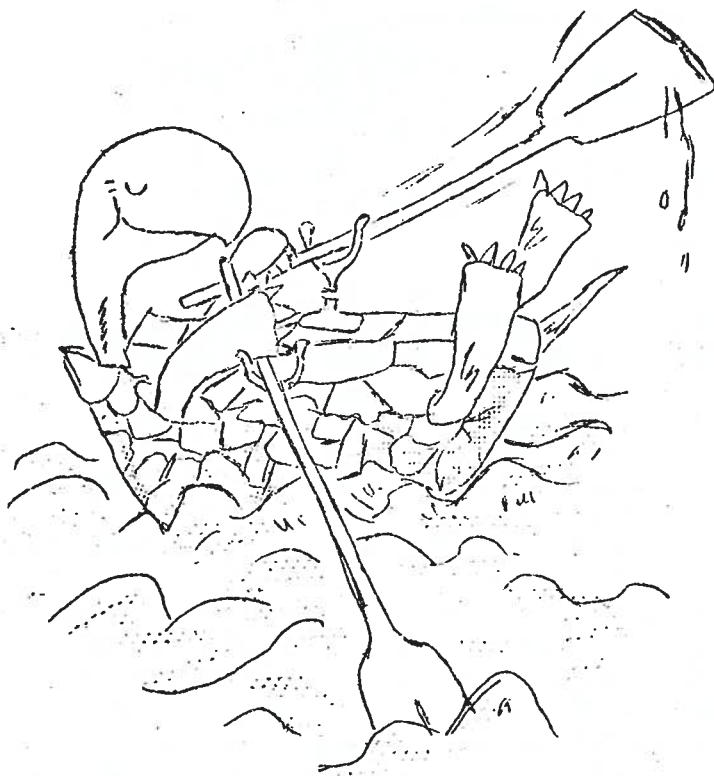
Newcastle is planning a variety of programs for the fall/winter period.

Programs include such things as skating, baton classes for advanced and beginners, oil painting, (adult education night classes), a teens do-it-yourself sports program, gymnastics, photography, volleyball, fitness classes, fencing, badminton and tennis classes, swimming classes, boating and various youth drop in centres. A very busy season!

Simcoe's first annual Christmas Party for all municipal full time employees and appointed municipal groups will be on December 18/75. 275 workers and their spouses are expected.

Ontario Coaching Development Program Level 1 Theory Course- Niagara Falls

Although approximately 40 coaches from this community participated in the Level 1 Theory Course at the colleges last season, we felt it was important to provide this service locally if we hoped to have the majority of our coaches take advantage of this training opportunity. Throughout the summer our Sports Advisory Committee has been active in promoting community interest and we have been fortunate in having two of our local physical education department heads complete the instructors program provided by the Ministry of Culture and Recreation this September. The local coaches who have participated in this program speak highly of the course. We look forward to providing this service in Niagara Falls starting with two programs this fall, commencing October 9th. and 15th.



AQUATICS

Burlington's Angela Coughlan Pool, 2425 Upper Middle Road is offering a new program for people with special needs. This therapeutic program is one and a half hours in length for fifteen weeks.

The first hour is for water exercises to improve circulation and limb mobility plus swimming lessons for those who desire them. The last half hour is recreational swimming for the whole family. This program immediately precedes the public swim; this is to encourage integration into a regular program.

The participation and attendance of parents are not mandatory, but would be most welcome.

This special therapeutic program for toddlers to teens is a gratuitous community service by the Department of Recreation Services.

For any information or if you have resource material, contact Norma Willis at Angela Coughlan Pool, 416 632-7452.

Re: In-Service Training

1. National Lifeguard Service was a mandatory course. Fifty three certified for the first time and thirty two recertified for the second time.
2. All staff took a R.L.S.S. bar for their highest level or advanced a level.
3. Clinics of various natures were incorporated into their schedule eg. Tiny Tots, Red Cross and Royal Life Saving Society Examiners, the R.L.S.S. Demo Team and First Aid.
4. It was a busy but stimulating summer.

COMING EVENTS

NORTHERN ONTARIO MUNICIPAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE

PINEWOOD PARK MOTEL - NORTH BAY, ONTARIO

OCTOBER 30 - 31 NOVEMBER 1

THURSDAY - OCTOBER 30TH

- 2:00 pm REGISTRATION
- 2:30 pm N.O.R.D.A. MEETING - Directors Only
- 2:30 pm THE ACTION ROOM
A briefing room with a variety of tournaments.(mini putt checkers etc.) and a "Bring and Brag" session.
- 7:30 pm OFFICIAL OPENING
- 8:00 pm BEAR PIT - The Recreation Committee
Discussions by Alderman R.F. Donnelly and Mr. Paul Upper a member of O.M.R.A. will be followed by a question and answer period.
- 9:30 pm WINE AND CHEESE PARTY

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 31ST

- 8:30 am YOUR SECOND CUP OF COFFEE
- 9:00 am THE CLERK AND THE RECREATION COMMITTEE
Sessions will be as follows:
a) Cities with a Recreation Staff - How should the staff relate to the Clerk?
b) Towns without a Recreation Staff - How should the clerk relate to the Recreation Committee?
c) Committees in an unorganized territory that relate to Administration Staff under the Boards of Education.
c) Committees working under the Band Administrators on Indian Reserves.
- 10:30 am THE ARENA AS A COMMUNITY FACILITY
Mr. Bud Stanley, President of the Ontario Arena Associations from Kitchener Parks and Recreation Department will deal with how the Arenas can be programmed to cope with the various demands by the local Citizens.
- THE PARKS WORKSHOP
Mr. Tom Clancy, Vice-President of O.P.A. will discuss the various aspects a Community should consider before beginning any parks work and where to obtain help.
- 12:00 noon LUNCH (included as part of the Registration Fee)
- 1:30 pm INTEREST SESSION - Take Your Pick
a) The Provincial Recreation Centre - information on construction of facilities?
b) Play Leaders - The importance of pre-training summer staff.
c) Sports Development - Regional
What is N.E.O.S.C.? Sport Ontario? Sports Council? and Sport Consultant?
d) Therapeutic Recreation - How many requests have you had for programs and facilities regarding the handicapped.

Northern Ontario Municipal Recreation Association,
Annual Conference Con't.

Friday, October 31st. Con't.

3:30 pm N.O.M.R.A. BUSINESS MEETING
6:30 pm BANQUET - Sponsored by the City of North Bay
 The dinner speaker will be the Minister of Culture and
 Recreation.
9:00 pm COSTUME PARTY AND DANCE

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 1ST

8:00 am BUFFET BREAKFAST (included in the Registration Fee)
9:00 am C.O.C.O. - Cultural Olympic Co-ordinating Office
9:30 am OLYMPIC GAMES ARE MORE THAN SPORTS
10:00 am HOW TO SHARE IN WINTARIO
10:30 am THE BIG PICTURE
 The new format for the Ministry of Culture and Recreation
 will be given by Mr. Peter Moore, Field Services Branch.
12:00 noon GOOD BYE SEE YOU NEXT YEAR.....

N.O.M.R.A. CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 30, 31, NOVEMBER 1st.

The Friday afternoon schedule "INTEREST SESSION" is now going to be done by the Executive Directors of the Ministry of Culture and Recreation.

In attendance also for the day will be the Minister of Culture and Recreation (Guest Speaker-Fri. night) and the Deputy Minister, Mr. Malcolm Rowan.

This certainly will be your chance to get a lot of your questions answered.

NOTE: PLEASE MAKE YOUR OWN ROOM RESERVATION DIRECTLY WITH PINWOOD
PARK MOTOR INN: Pinewood Park Motor Inn
 P.O. Box 687
 North Bay, Ontario

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

COMMUNITY _____

COMMITTEE MEMBER ☐ STAFF MEMBER ☐

NOTE: TO BE RETURNED PRIOR TO MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1975.
Department of Parks and Recreation
195 Highland Road
North Bay, Ontario



NEW P R COMMUNICATIONS

A TOWN OF SIMCOE - COMMUNITY SERVICES STAFF BULLETIN

Volume 1
Chapter 2

September 2, 1975

C O M M U N I - K

STAFF PERSONALITIES

We have just heard that Don is not going to report the theft of his wife's credit cards because the thief spends less than she does.

It is good to hear that the powers to be are considering the hiring of an assistant for Grant. Maybe he will be able to put on a little weight now.

Gord is gradually recovering from his day at the Ex. although he is afraid that the blisters will not be healed in time for the Fair. At least his pockets are much lighter now.

Brian is breathing easier. His precious Chiller has arrived and been installed. No more cracks we hope. Maybe now we can get another Barbara Ann Scott to perform?

Decoration Day is now a thing of the past for another year. We have heard numerous compliments for Chuck, and his men, re the excellent appearance of the Cemetery.

Bert and Cal have had so many Wedding Receptions lately that we are afraid they may both take on the appearance of Cherubs, but we think Bert has a head start.

SHAYNANIGANS WITH DON

Decoration Day at the Cemetery is certainly impressive. With the color guard, Kilty Band and Thousands of flowers decorating nearly all of the graves in the Cemetery, you can't help but admire the beauty of the setting. For one special day --Simcoe remembers and shows respect for those who are dead.

Hopefully the custom will continue for many years. The array of flowers certainly add interest and color to an otherwise low profile, which is usually associated with cemeteries. Chuck Carter and his Staff deserve high praise for bringing the grounds into shape, and creating the "well groomed", and "manicured" look which to me, is desirable for a cemetery setting.

Perhaps in the future we could develop more of our own flower beds and plan suitable style benches throughout the Cemetery, to be used by the public for thoughtful reflections and remembrances. Good work Charlie! -- "Keep diggin'."

Appreciation to Grant and his boys for helping tidy up the main gate area and giving the Veterans' stones a last touch-up. Great co-operative effort by all to give our citizens the service for which they are entitled, and have come to expect.

NEW PR COMMUNICATIONS: COMMUNI-K Con't.

STAFF PERSONALITIES Con't.

Air conditioning at the Centre, a dream come true, should help everybody "keep their cool"; even the maintenance closet yet?

Anne is to be commended for the results shaping up for the Aquatic programs. The financial picture has improved; and the newspaper coverage has been excellent.

Vera and Muriel continue to brighten up the office with their presence and are keeping things running smoothly. Barb is back with us for a while, having enjoyed another seasoning in Europe, the luck of some people.

THEO'S LATEST:

Two male members were reclining on a bench at a Senior Citizens Home, when one of the old girls decided to have some fun and went streaking by in the nude. The one old boy said to the other, "Did you see what that woman had on?" The other old chap replied, "No, but it sure needed ironing."

SHAYNANIGANS WITH DON Con't.

Hey! You want to learn to play the Carillon? Possibility of Mrs. Somerville giving lessons next year for those wanting to learn. Of course, you have to buy a set of bells so's you can practice at home--I've heard of "bats in the belfrey", but never of "bells in the basement".

The Town is going to have a fair booth. Be sure to come visit and introduce yourself to the Counselor on duty--tell him (or her) you're from Community Services,--They'll say, "What's that?" Then you're good for a half hour discussion at least.

Should be interesting to hear of the questions they receive about the community.

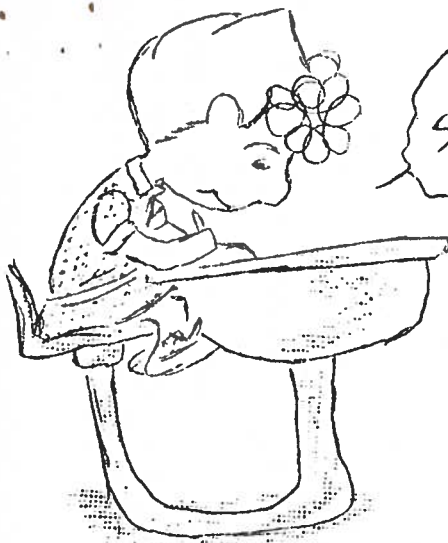
Three Cheers for Simcoe--we've got to have a christening one day!!

The Township of Georgina's latest P.R. and advertising campaign is a "calendar-brochure". Assigned to be a keeper instead of discarded junk mail. This brochure lists the communities' special events in calendar form. The upper portion of the calendar lends itself ideally to program outlines, groups and organization lists and an eye catching photo or two.

The initial experiment covered the summer months...which lent itself well to our "cottage community".

Be sending it along with an interim tax (or final) billing, the community can see something offered for their cheque.

We have had a great deal of positive response and expect to expand the brochure next year.



Western U's. Earle Zeigler:

The Faculty of Physical Education at Western is rolling along with various budgetary restrictions (who hasn't got them?). Somehow there are phys. ed. students coming out of the woodwork, so to speak. Currently, there are twelve universities in Ontario grinding them out like the proverbial sausage--and now Wilfred Laurier wants to "get in the act" too. And so it goes.....

Shifting gears, I can just see the late Ken Young "whirling in his grave" at the ascendancy of sport in the so-called recreation firmament. By that I am referring to the title "Sport and Recreation Bureau". Naturally, I am pleased to see sport getting such attention--that is, if we are promoting the "right kind" of sport. And I think just that is being done, by and large. My only concern, I guess, is (1) that the other four aspects of recreation are receiving adequate attention; and (2) that physical education and sport are not split apart in the process (as has happened typically in so many parts of the United States). The approach south of the boarder to interscholastic and intercollegiate sport is so bad (non-educational) that I simply couldn't take it any longer.

From another standpoint, for me per-

EDUCATION

sonally this has been an excellent year in some ways and an ugh year in others. The U. of Windsor was kind enough to award me an honorary degree in late May, and then in early June I had the cartilage removed from my "good knee". "You've heard about the six million dollar man with all his bionic parts. I am now the \$39.40 man by virtue of O.H.I.P. Only I need two lower limbs from the knees down (at least). Also, the Stipes Publishing Co. in Champaign, Ill. has just released my latest Personalizing Physical Education and Sport Philosophy.

It looks as if there will be two Master's degree programs in recreation and leisure studies quite soon in Ontario, and that will be a real forward step. At the moment all new graduate programs in all fields are embargoed by the Minister, but that will hopefully be lifted before the year is out. We shall see....

With the initiation of the new Park's Technicians Course at Seneca King, two new full-time faculty members have joined the team of Hare, Glover & Plastina. Bryan Blain from Red Cross and Zahir Eisa (a recently arrived immigrant from Great Britain) joined us in late August.

As of September 10th., 50 first

Education Con't.

year students are registered in Recreation Facilities Management, 27 returning as 2nd. year and 3 registered for our 3rd. year RFM Option. Twenty students have registered for the Parks Technician Course and students and faculty alike are filled with great enthusiasm.

Eleanor Glover spent June working on an "L.S.D. Course" at Seneca Finch - for the uninitiated the L.S.D. does not refer to hard core drugs - but rather a "Learning Systems Design Course" - none-the-less she did get turned on. Now in September and for 12 weeks Eleanor will be participating in a Teaching Methodology Course along with 9 other Seneca Teachers.

1975 TRAINING INSTITUTE

AND

ANNUAL MEETING

NOV. 12 - 15 AT GENEVA PARK

The membership should have received the information on the Training Institute for this year.

As you can see, there are a few new introductions to the program this year. One of them being "Orillia Night". The committee didn't just plan one water hole but THREE. So if you are interested please indicate on the registration form that you would like to go on the bus.

In the sessions provided at this year's institute, the planning committee has decided to use members of the society as resource people. Our Blayne Rennick and Jim Maxwell will be offering a very interesting session on "Administration? Lets talk about it." For those interested in registering for this session, you must register early and also obtain a copy of the "ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDE FOR RECREATION PERSONNEL". This guide can be purchased for \$2.50 and can be included when filling out the registration form.

Everyone is urged to attend this year. Not only for the sessions but for a special highlight at the Annual Banquet. The following page is a report from Blayne on this highlight.

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1975 Training Institute/Annual Meeting Con't.

Members,
Society of Directors of Municipal
Recreation of Ontario.

As you have no doubt gleamed from the minutes of the Society of Directors of Municipal Recreation of Ontario, a special memorial award will be presented at the Annual Banquet of the Society in November in appreciation for Sam Jacks' dedication and contribution to the recreation profession in Canada. The response to the article in the minutes, and subsequent letters and contributions, have been astoundingly significant.

The Annual Banquet of the Society is the highlight of the work carried out in the preceding year, and the special award being a part of this year's activity will make it ever so meaningful if as many members as possible can find their way clear to remain for this important occasion. Therefore, for those who will be in attendance at the annual meeting, I can only hope that every effort will be made to remain for the banquet proceedings, and I am sure the memorial award in memory of Sam Jacks will be one of the highlights of this occasion.

Between now and the occasion of our Annual Meeting, I hope the members will rally behind this project, and even if it is not possible for you to attend the Training Institute or Annual Meeting, it may be appropriate to be in attendance for all of the special awards at the Banquet. All of us have a deep feeling for Sam Jacks, and I know that he would hope for as many as possible to be in attendance, and it is anticipated that representatives of his family, close associates, friends and acquaintances will be there to remember him.

Blayne C. Rennick,
Commissioner.

For release to the S.D.M.R.O. Newsletter from Grant E. Southwell,
Chairman, 1975 Resolutions.

Each year the membership of the S.D.M.R.O. have an opportunity to participate in a "Resolutions" session as part of the Annual Meeting.

As you know all approved resolutions are forwarded to the Executive of the S.D.M.R.O. for consideration and follow-up action and it is through the resolution adopted by the membership that our collective voice as members is heard - thus piloting the direction of our organization.

The purpose of this information is to give the memberships an opportunity to submit resolutions (according to the proper procedure) to the Resolutions Chairman prior to the Annual Meeting in the event that a member has an issue or concern he would like resolved and will not be in attendance at the Annual Meeting to pursue this.

If members are attending the Annual Meeting they will have ample opportunity then to submit resolutions for presentation to the membership.

PROCEDURE

- (1) Attached please find a "resolutions" form which should be used for this purpose.
- (2) All resolutions must be approved by a full number of the S.D.M.R.O. in good standing and be supported by another full member of the S.D.M.R.O. in good standing. The form should be appropriately signed and submitted to the Resolution Chairman.
- (3) All resolutions received by mail prior to the Annual Meeting by the Resolutions Chairman will be confirmed as being received by him.

I hope this information will permit all our members to take full advantage of their professional organization irregardless and independent of their attendance at the 1975 Annual Meeting so that the future direction taken by the S.D.M.R.O. truly reflects the feelings of all its members.

Please send any resolutions to:

Mr. Grant E. Southwell,
784 Stevenson Road North,
Oshawa, Ontario.
L1J 5P5

Telephone: 725-1111 (416) office
576-0292 (416) home

S.D.M.R.O. RESOLUTION

ANNUAL MEETING

MOVED BY _____

SECONDED BY _____

WHEREAS _____

AND WHEREAS _____

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT

CARRIED BY A VOTE OF _____ TO _____ UNANIMOUS _____

DEFEATED BY A VOTE OF _____ TO _____

FOLLOW UP:

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN _____

GUESS WHAT?

For those who aren't aware, Bob Secord the Executive Director of the Sports and Fitness Division of the Ministry of Culture and Recreation, has just recently been loaned to the Canadian Olympic Association (C.O.A.) for a year to help develop its program of support for athletes. Secord's position in the Ministry will be taken by Peter Szego for the next year. Peter has been the Assistant General Manager of the Ontario Lottery Corporation.

Both William Davis and Roland Mitchener know that Bob has a high credibility with athletes and sports associations, not to mention the great rapport with the media and the officialdom.

Secord mentioned in an interview with a Toronto Star reporter that "There are various support programs for the athletes in Canada, but many of them are not known to the athletes. One of my jobs is to make them aware of what is available."

There is no doubt that Secord will benefit the athletes of our country. It's high time something was done.

Ministry of Culture and Recreation Field Staff Reorganized

Starting September 2 a number of important changes to our field force will be put into effect. These changes, resulting from discussions held over the past three months are as follows:

1. With the exception of the Indian Community Secretariat field staff, all other ministry personnel in the field will be integrated into one field force. These include the field staff of the former Sports & Recreation Bureau, the Citizenship Bureau, the office of Community Consultation and the Community Information Centres.
2. The ministry will manage its field operations on a regional basis, in accordance with the six regional boundaries identified by the Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs. These are:
Northwest
Northeast
Eastern Ontario
Central East
West Central
Southwestern
3. The ministry's field operations are a key element of the ministry and the primary point of contact with individuals and organizations in local communities.
4. A regional manager will be appointed for each region through competition. The regional manager positions are now being classified by the Civil Service Commission and they will be filled through competitions to be

GUESS WHAT CON'T.

Ministry of Culture & Recreation Field Staff Reorganized Con't.

4. held in November. In the meantime, the following individuals will assume the responsibilities of regional managers:

Douglas Clarke	--	Northwest
Ken Ward	--	Northeast
Gordon Wells	--	Eastern Ontario
Terry Johnston	--	Central East
(he will also continue his role as acting Director, Multicultural Branch)		
Allan Argent	--	West Central
Tom Rankin	--	Southwestern

5. For the time being, the six regional managers will report directly to me.

Peter Moore will continue to assist me in the day-to-day development of this vital branch in our ministry, including the development of regional and area plans, staff training and development and co-ordination with the management committee of the ministry.

The balance of the field staff is assigned as follows:

Northwestern Ontario, serving the Districts of Kenora, Rainy River, Thunder Bay and Patricia,

Doug Clarke	Evelyn Gaynor
Brian Collins	Olga Sawchuk
Andrew LacSeul	John Hatton
Keith Sveinson	Mike Furlong
Terry Hill	Judith Apland
Amelia Kibiuk	Herb Grey

Northeastern Ontario, serving the districts of Sudbury-Manitoulin, Nipissing, Cochrane, Parry Sound and Algoma and the Regional Municipality of Sudbury,

Ken Ward	Shirley Davies
Richard Beaudoin	Waldo Henderson
Joe Erdelac	Terry Gibeau
Cecile McGirr	Gary Lum
Thelma Rowsell	Lance Bisch
Barbara Radke	

Eastern Ontario, serving the counties of Hastings, Prince Edward, Lennox and Addington, Renfrew, Frontenac, Lanark, Leeds, Grenville, Dundas, Stormont, Glengarry, Prescott and Russell and the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton,

Gordon Wells	Allan Skerret
Claude Decelles	David Powell
Carole Lamoureux	Rachel Charbonneau
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Over the next few weeks, we will be meeting member of the field staff as we refine the details of this organization and develop procedures for the delivery of our services through it.

One immediate result of this reorganization will be the establishment of six very responsible and challenging positions as regional managers within the Ministry of Culture and Recreation.

They will all be open for competition and I want to encourage everyone in the ministry to consider these positions in your career development plans.

Malcolm Rowan,
Deputy Minister.

L. H. Z. R. A.

NEWS FROM L.H.Z.R.A.

The Lake Huron Zone Recreation Association is alive and well and really living. The Annual Meeting was held at Pike Lake, near Mt. Forest on September 16, 17, and 18th. Elmer Wick of Mt. Forest was returned as President, as was Mike Dymond as Vice President and Tom Shepard as Treasurer. Jim McKinlay of Exeter will take over from Don Town as Secretary and Clive Buist of Seaforth was added as a member at large.

Membership chairman Keith Davidson of Kincardine reported a total of 20 full members, 14 associate members and one honorary member. Our meetings become very meaningful as we attempt to fulfill our objectives to "unite all recreation workers in the zone for the benefit of all members in the area of self development and training, the training of others, and operating activities geared to those who would not otherwise compete". Intercommunity activities are arranged for the less organized sports. These include playground playdays, track meets, novice swim meets, and in the winter - house league hockey tournaments.

This year our summer leaders training course had to be divided into two sections because of large numbers involved. Consequently two courses were offered. Also for the first time a one day seminar in leadership skills was offered for pool personnel rather than swim techniques. We felt it was a success for a pilot project and we hope to improve and expand it next year.

Sportsfest '76'

An upcoming group of events is planned for next year called Sportsfest '76'. It will be intercommunity activities on a small Olympic style for the unknown and low organized activities. It is in the early stages of development but will be ready for next summer.

Probably the reason that our association is so successful is the recent increase in the number of communities in the zone which have seen fit to hire directors. Seven years ago there were 8 towns with directors. Now there are 16 and in some cases more than one staff person shows up at our meetings to represent those towns. We all have various interests and are willing to share and learn from each other and from outside resources as well.

LONG LIVE L.H.Z.R.A. !!!

FROM THE EDITOR

It has indeed been my pleasure to serve you as the news editor for the S.D.M.R.O. this past year.

Without the many contributions sent in, it would have been a disaster.

The Newsletter can only improve itself if the members continue to support the publications.

The Society will be looking for members to volunteer themselves for various duties: executive, newsletter editor, liason with other organizations.
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Don't forget the training institute at Geneva Park Nov. 12-15.

Thank you for a successful year.

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