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JANUARY 1976 ISSUE

DEAR MEMBER:

THIS NEWSLETTER MARKS THE FIRST EDITION OF FOUR SUCH PUBLICATIONS PLANNED DURING 1976. IT IS HOPED THAT THE MEMBERSHIP WILL USE THIS COMMUNICATION'S TOOL EFFECTIVELY IN PASSING ON INFORMATION AND INTERESTING ITEMS.

YOUR EXECUTIVE HAS HELD TWO MEETINGS TO DATE. ALMOST ALL COMMITTEE AND LIAISON APPOINTMENTS HAVE BEEN FINALIZED, AND ON BEHALF OF THE EXECUTIVE I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION FOR THE INTEREST, AND WILLINGNESS SHOWN BY THE MEMBERSHIP, IN ACCEPTING THE RESPONSIBILITIES ASSIGNED. IT IS MOST GRATIFYING, AND BODES WELL FOR A PRODUCTIVE YEAR.

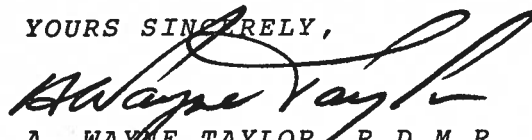
I, ALONG WITH THE EXECUTIVE, ENCOURAGE AND SOLICIT YOUR DIRECT COMMUNICATIONS, WRITTEN AND/OR VERBAL, ABOUT THE WORK OF THE SOCIETY, AND ANY CONCERNS YOU MAY HAVE REGARDING THE SOCIETY, OR THE RECREATION MOVEMENT IN THE PROVINCE. YOUR EXECUTIVE WILL BE ARRANGING A MEETING WITH THE MINISTER OF CULTURE AND RECREATION, THE HONOURABLE ROBERT WELCH, Q.C., IN ORDER TO PRESENT THE VIEWS OF THE S.D.M.R.O. RELATIVE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE NEW MINISTRY AND THE FIELD OF RECREATION.

YOUR EXECUTIVE IS COGNIZANT OF THE FINANCIAL LIMITATIONS OF THE SOCIETY THIS YEAR, AND ARE STRIVING TOWARDS A BALANCED BUDGET IN 1976. IN THIS REGARD, I WOULD ENCOURAGE ALL COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS, AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS, TO CLOSELY WATCH EXPENDITURES IN THE EXECUTION OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES. IF EACH ONE OF US EXERCISE CARE IN THIS REGARD, I AM CONFIDENT OUR OBJECTIVE WILL BE MET.

ALL OF US, IN OUR DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS WILL BE FEELING THE EFFECT OF THE FINANCIAL LIMITATIONS DURING OUR PRESENT ECONOMIC STATE. IT WILL REQUIRE THIS PROFESSION TO BE RESOURCEFUL AND INOVATIVE IN CARRYING OUT OUR RESPONSIBILITIES. MAY I SUGGEST THAT WE USE THIS NEWSLETTER AS A FORUM, TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON NEW PROGRAMMES, METHODS OF OPERATION, ETC., WHICH WILL ALLOW US TO MEET THE MANDATE OF PROVIDING TOP CALIBRE RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES WITH LIMITED RESOURCES.

MAY EACH ONE OF US RISE TO THE CHALLENGES OF 1976.

YOURS SINCERELY,



A. WAYNE TAYLOR, R.D.M.R.,
PRESIDENT.

THE SOCIETY OF DIRECTORS OF MUNICIPAL RECREATION OF ONTARIO

... SOCIETY ... SUNDRIES

From the Registrar:

A total of sixty-eight members of the Society are now officially Registered Members, and entitled to the use of the designation R.D.M.R., or as in the case of Fellows, the designation R.D.M.R.(F). This has been a significant step forward in the Society with the change in the Bylaws a year ago, to enabling a greater number of our membership to become Registered practitioners.

Don't wait until your three year period is up - write today for an application and you will be on the first step towards YOUR Registration procedures. If you are one of those who for various reasons did not register last year, but were able to meet the criteria - why not consider it this year - it only takes an eight cent stamp and envelope to inquire.

SUPPORT YOUR SOCIETY - REGISTER NOW!!!!

Wes Ogden, R.D.M.R.,
Welland Recreation Department,
35 Wavell Court,
Welland, Ontario.

The Society of Directors of Municipal Recreation of Ontario

Information pertaining to Jewellery and Crests:

Letter Opener (Bronze or Silver Plated)	\$13.50
Pin (Sterling Silver)	4.50
Pin (Gold Electro Plate)	3.40
Tie-Tac (Sterling Silver)	6.00
Tie-Tac (Gold Electro Plate)	3.75
Cuff Links (Sterling Silver)	20.25
Cuff Links (Gold or Silver Plated)	15.75
Tie Bar (Sterling Silver)	11.25
Tie Bar (Gold or Silver Plated)	6.75
Men's Ring (Sterling Silver)	21.40
Men's Ring (10K Gold)	71.25
Ladies Ring (Sterling Silver)	16.90
Ladies Ring (10K Gold)	63.00
Blazer Crest	24.00

Contact: Dave Bass, R.D.M.R.,
1710 Kingston Road,
Pickering, Ontario.

IT'S LATER
THAN
YOU
THINK

HERE AND THERE

CAMBRIDGE

Cambridge has hired 2 University of Waterloo Co-op students and 8 "Man-power" people under a L.I.P. grant for the construction of a Bikeway-walkway. Within four months they hope to have the 6.175 mile route cleared, marked, and partially surfaced.

MISSISSAUGA

A total of 1,010 Mississaugans took part in the Arts and Crafts program offered by the Mississauga Recreation and Parks Department this Fall '75 term.

The Arts Section has devised a number of courses for participants young-at-heart who want interesting and regarding experiences. Courses are instructed by qualified professionals and participants enjoy courses that are second to none.

The Winter '76 term begins in January, with twenty-two Arts Courses, some continuing from the Fall '75 term and some new additions proposed for Winter '76 term. New courses include Needle Crafts, Scrap Craft, Off-the-Loom Weaving, Portraiture and Dressmaking.

Two courses that are much in public demand are the Artful Toddlers and Stained Glass Techniques.

The Artful Toddlers course is designed to increase the parents awareness of her own potential, which can then be used to benefit the child (ages 1½ - 5 years) and develops both the parent and child's creative potential and comradary. Media used vary, from crafts to sing-song and educational toys.

The Stained Glass Techniques course captures the ageless art of glass cutting, plus modern technology to achieve exquisite intricate and colourful windowpanes and/or glass sculptures of all descriptions.

The Arts section would be most interested in giving further course descriptions at any time.

ELLIOT LAKE

The Elliott Lake Recreation Department will be taking a new look in '76 with the addition of a \$800,000.00 indoor swimming pool.

The pool is certainly a welcomed addition to our northern community, and we are quite confident that this facility will add a new dimension to our community recreation programs.

The location of the pool is going to be at the Elliot Lake High School because of its serviceability, however, the Township has purchased the land for \$1.00 and will control the operation of the pool.

The facility consists of a 25 metre pool, 1 and 3 metre diving board, a 20' x 20' training pool which ranges from 1' in the shallow end to 3' at the deep end, male and female saunas and a 40'x 20' multi-purpose room which will be used as a portable seating area as well as for meetings and programs.

The completion of the pool is expected to be in June and we are hopeful that we will be able to hire an Aquatic Supervisor to operate this facility.

The funding of this project was made possible by \$200,000. from 2 mining companies, \$210,000. from good old Wintario, \$150,000. community centre, \$50,000. of private monies with the Township picking up the balance.

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ELLIOT LAKE CON'T

The Elliott Lake Recreation Department have received their 3 consecutive L.I.P. projects in the amount of \$30,000.00. The objectives of this project are as follows:

1. to offset the labour costs for the construction of the swimming pool.
2. operate and maintain 3 outdoor rinks.
3. clean and develop future park land areas within the Township.

All indications show that we will have another successful program.

SAULT STE. MARIE

Sault Ste. Marie is to be the site of two major attractions this year:

1. The 1976 Winter Games are to be held February 14, 15, 16 with 2100 athletes competing. In conjunction with the Games, a speed skating oval has been constructed. Also repairs have been made to the city's 70 metre ski jump. It is hoped to develop on-going programs using these facilities after the Games.
2. O.M.R.A. will hold the 1976 Conference here May 26, 27, 28, and 29. Preparations are well under way and many committees functioning. Hope to see everyone.

We have our new Dial-a-bus and Para-a-Bus. We are now known as Maxwell's Fleet.

Our new Senior Citizen's Co-ordinator, Cathy McGrath, has moved into her new facility. It will be officially opened February 6.

HALTON HILLS

The Ontario Sport Travelcade will visit Halton Hills:

March 1 and 2 in Georgetown
March 3 in Acton

NORTH DORCHESTER

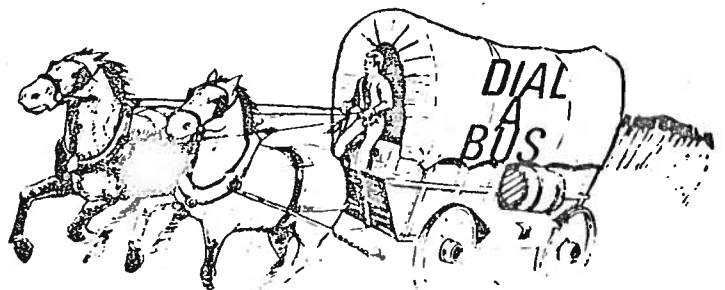
New Facility: Community Centre Complex

The one floor complex will contain a 80' x 180' artificial ice surface, a 4,500 sq. ft. auditorium with kitchen and washrooms facilities and a 2,500 sq. ft. library, to be administered by the Middlesex Country Library Board. Also included are four dressing rooms, concession booth, public washrooms, office space referees room, first aid room, P.A. room overlooking the ice surface, and separate refrigeration and equipment rooms.

The Committee is hopeful that construction will be completed by June or July of '76. Also, our Committee would greatly appreciate any helpful tips anyone may have concerning the operation and maintenance of such a facility.

Address: Doug Ellis, Recreation Director
Township of North Dorchester,
P.O. Box 209,
Dorchester, Ontario.

The library will provide for a variety of community activities, including art exhibitions, craft demonstrations and displays, children's storytelling, puppet shows, film and tape resource centre, and others.



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TOWN OF VAUGHAN

February 18th....Meeting of Ontario Arena's Association will be held at Woodside Arena (Hwy. #7 and Islington), with special demonstration of electronic physical fitness testing equipment, as part of recently expanded fitness programme and services through Parks & Recreation Department for Vaughan. Tour of new Woodbridge-Vaughan pool will also be included in the agenda of that meeting.

Recently developed Town of Vaughan Recreation and Community Advisory Committee will begin to develop plans for "Vaughan" Day. Concept of this event...that of focusing on community co-operation and participation. Emphasis will be placed on group activities and events, with the basic aim of drawing the various communities together.

TOWN OF PELHAM

New Pelham Arena - I still don't believe it even though it's there - I've walked through it, noted all the refinements and still it's difficult to sink my thinking that it's all there. It seems so unreal.

If any of you who read this have had to live with an open air (roofless rink) even though the machinery was there to make ice you'd know what I mean. This year 1975, started off rather disastrous what with snow and rain most of the time covering the ice.

With an ever growing skating programme since 1967, and having to put up with the elements, it has been, each succeeding year, an experience mostly frustrating. Granted there has been exceptions. Writing to the Newsletter some time ago, I made remarks that if this Town ever built a new covered arena,

which then seemed so impossible, I'd probably get stoned beyond comprehension - not that the liquids have a particular attraction in that regard for me, but... Anyway, we've got it now, Maybe there'll be a lot more 'stoning' going on than one may suspect.

ST. MARYS

The first edition of the St. Marys Leisure Times is "hot off the press". This 28 page promotion publicity newspaper replaces brochures done in the past. The paper will hopefully be printed once a year, and possibly twice.

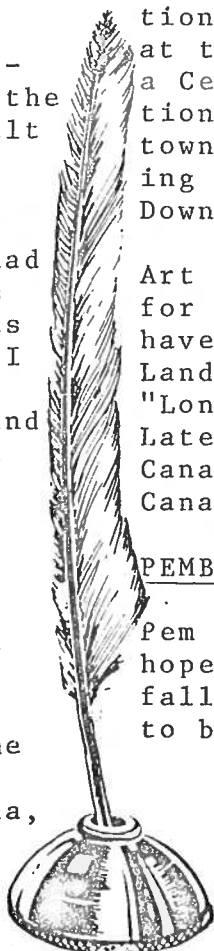
Anyone wishing a copy of the Leisure Times can obtain same by writing to P.O. Box 218, St. Marys, Ontario. NOM25

The Friendship Centre for St. Marys Area Seniors was officially opened on February 26th, 1974. Any man or woman 55 years of age may participate in the social educational and recreational programs offered at this centre. The move to provide such a Centre was made by the area recreational body with PARQ representing the town of St. Marys and the four surrounding townships - Zorra, West Nissouri, Downie and Blanshard.

Art shows are returning to the Town Hall for the 1975-76 season and the Committee have arranged for a two-part Canadian Landscape Show followed by a show titled "London Heritage", pen or pencil drawing. Later, they will feature "Crafts of Canada", a cross section of contemporary Canadian Crafts.

PEMBROKE

Pem Ice II (a new Arena) is underway and hopefully will be in operation by next fall. We are also looking at a new park to be developed in the near future.



PEOPLE PLUS



Pembroke Parks Recreation and Community Services

A Pool Manager was hired on June 11th, 1975. John de Bruijn, who came to us from Hamilton, Ontario has been in the recreation field for several years. John graduated from Centennial College and worked with the Ontario Crippled Children Society. He was a Physical Education Director in Hamilton before accepting the position of Pool Manager in Pembroke.

A Programme Developer was hired on November 17th, 1975. He is Doug Brookes, who graduated in 1975 from Canadore College, North Bay, and is a native of North Bay. Doug is presently involved in: Winter Carnival (Youth Committee), Table Tennis Tournament (Co-ordinator), Outdoor Rinks (Supervisor of full-time Staff), new programmes to be established where there is a need.

Halton Hills Recreation Dept.

Doug Collison left us in November and returned to Mississauga Rec. Our new director is Glen Gray.

Peterborough Recreation Committee

There's a Big Bash coming up in Peterborough and everyone is invited. Ken Robinson, the grand "Young" man of Recreation is retiring after 30 years in the field.

The party will feature Wine, Women and Song (and of Course, Robie!)

The date, Saturday, March 27th at the Rock Haven Motel.

For more information, please contact:
Don Oitment, Recreation Department,
500 George St., Peterborough, Ontario.
K9H 3R9

Or

Murray Shave	-	North Bay
Bud Bitton	-	Hanover
Doug Rigg	-	Oakville
Pauline Ratcliffe	-	Toronto
Wes Ogden	-	Welland
Ted Wood	-	Sarnia

This invitation is extended to everyone who knows Ken. Spouses and friends are also most welcome.

Brampton Parks & Recreation Department

Brampton Parks and Recreation are pleased to welcome to their staff Miss Cathy Lamsden and Mr. John Watson. Cathy was formerly Programme Director in Tillsonburg and John was a Recreation Officer at The Ontario Correctional Institute in Brampton.

Both are well into their new positions as Supervisors of Community Programmes.



*** THE NAME OF THE GAME IS TABLE TENNIS ***

The Emergence of the Underground Sport

Gone are the days that table tennis, or any racket sport for that matter, is pursued by merely the elite portion of our society.

Table tennis rocketed to fame in North America with the era of "Ping Pong Diplomacy" in the Spring of 1972. At that time the majority of Canadians had no idea that there existed a table tennis organization in Canada, or that table tennis is the second largest sport in the world.

There has been organized table tennis in Canada since the early 1930's, although for many years this activity was mainly run by and for the benefit of people of European origin who wished to continue playing this game which has been extremely popular in Europe since the turn of the century. However, at the same time, table tennis started to become recognized in Canada. In fact, we are one of the richest countries in the world in table tennis tables housed in family recreation rooms. In many respects the popularity of table tennis as a basement recreation room activity has tended to keep the sport "underground".

The first Canada Winter Games held in Quebec City on 1967 is regarded as a milestone in the history of table tennis in Canada. Prior to 1967, only three or four provincial associations were affiliated to the Canadian Table Tennis Association. In 1967 for the first time teams from every province met for competition, which also resulted in good communications. Early in 1972, the Canadian Table Tennis Association reached full membership of ten provincial and two territorial associations.

With the increase of leisure time and a greater awareness of the sport of table tennis, it has emerged in popularity from the Pacific Coast to the Atlantic Coast in recent years.

A greater awareness has also been stimulated throughout the provincial and regional associations located across Canada.

With the present need for greater participation in sports, family togetherness, school and community co-operation, through the development of our association programs, table tennis is ready and willing to play a leading role at the local level, equal to the impact of "Ping Pong Diplomacy" in international affairs.

We have produced pamphlets on How to Form a Successful Club and the Basic Laws of Table Tennis, The Importance of a League, The Benefits of Introducing Table Tennis into School Programmes and Recommended Table Tennis Equipment. We have an Umpires Program to meet the needs of club, provincial and national umpires; a six level Awards Program from beginner to championship level most suitable for introduction in a school/community co-operation concept. We have introduced Level One of a Five Level National Coaching Certification Program. We also distribute a National Newspaper six times a year. These publications are available at the various workshops, clinics conducted throughout the various provinces.

In order to further develop the scope of recreational table tennis across Canada, the Canadian Table Tennis Association has established a pilot project to investigate the possibility of promotion and establishing basic table tennis skills and recreational programs relating to table tennis to the faculty and students enrolled in either recreation courses/physical education at either the community college or university level. Emphasis will be in providing instruction in the basic skills of table tennis, organizations of programs and table tennis administration.

In addition to this, the recreational aspect and value of table tennis as a life-time activity will be introduced in industries across the country.

It is through these efforts that the Table Tennis Association hopes to keep abreast of what is becoming an exciting era for Table Tennis.

For more information, contact-
Ginny Sims
Canadian Table Tennis Association,
333 River Road, Vanier City
Ottawa, Ontario
k1L 8B9
(613) 746-7645

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WINTARIO

We all know by now how to win. All we have to do is purchase a winning ticket. But, do we also know how our communities can win without buying a ticket?

Basic criteria on "How to Share in Wintario" is found in a booklet of the same name. Do you have these booklets (and Capital and Non-capital application forms) available in your office for your residents who are interested? If not, and you want copies, contact your nearest Ministry of Culture and Recreation Field Services Branch office, or Wintario Project Secretariat, 863 Bay Street, 2nd Floor, Toronto, Ontario, Phone: 1-416-923-1126.

But, what if the project doesn't meet the criteria as stated in the booklet? There has been a "Try Us" section which would consider projects not covered under the present criteria. So what's new?

New criteria is being developed based largely on additional categories being added as a result of common, worthwhile "Try Us" projects. This extended criteria should be publicized in the near future. Until it becomes available, if you have questions regarding a specific project, contact the Wintario Projects Secretariat office or your Culture and Recreation Consultant.

ZONE NEWS

N.O.R.O.X.E.L.

N.O.R.O.X.E.L. has elected its executive officers for 1976. The following people were elected to office:

President

- Greg Shipway, Town of Haldimand

Secretary Treasurer

- Cynthia Johnston, Ingersoll

Directors

- Bob Mahoney, St. Thomas
- Ken Campbell, City of Nanicoke
- Judy Hayes, Ingersoll

The name N.O.R.O.X.E.L. originated from the names of the counties of the original members. They were - Norfolk, Oxford, Elgin. The area now takes in the Region of Haldimand - Norfolk, Oxford, Elgin, Perth, and part of Waterloo.

We hope to distinguish our association from the other Southern Ontario Zones by concerning ourselves with rural problems in recreation.

Anyone wishing to set up a liaison or have any resources which might interest rural communities, please contact Greg Shipway at Box 400, Cayuga or Cynthia at City Hall, Ingersoll.



Why not join?

R.A.W.C.O.

Executive

President: Roger Wyatt

Vice-President: Eric Finkelstein

Secretary/Membership: Bob Neath

Treasurer: Les Miller

Director: Pat Linton

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 1976

January 14th

- General Meeting - discussion topic - "Recreation Career Planning" (Mohawk College)

April (mid)

- Annual R.A.W.C.O. Curling Bonspiel (Halton Hills)

March

- workshop "Phase IV" - Programme Development

May

- general meeting - discussion topic(s) "To Be Arranged"

June

- summer training workshop (Man in the Middle) Part 2

June 9th

- Annual R.A.W.C.O. Golf Tournament (Brantford)

September

- general meeting - tentative discussion topic "UNIONISM"

November

- annual R.A.W.C.O. meeting

For Additional Information and/or Membership, Please Contact --

Mr. Bob Neath,
Cambridge Community Services,
156 Argyle Street,
Cambridge, Ontario.
Ph. 1-519-658-9359

The City of Cambridge announced that the "1976 Canada Games for the Physically Disabled" will take place in Cambridge, June 20th to June 27th. The event will involve between 400 and 450 blind, amputee, and wheel-chair athletes from across the Country. Competition will take place in track and field, swimming, basketball, wrestling, weight lifting, riflery, archery, snooker, as well as a few recreational events.

This is the first time that Canada has had a national competition which included the three disability groups mentioned above. Also, this competition will be the basis for choosing Canada's team which will compete in the Olimpiade. The Olimpiade is bringing together some 50 to 60 countries to compete at Etobicoke's Centennial Park in August of 1976.

Plan to attend the Games in Cambridge. This competition will bring together many highly trained, very determined athletes. The competition will be keen. The event will be remembered for a long time.

For more information, please contact--

1976 Canada Games for the Physically Disabled
156 Argyle Street
P.O. Box 281
Cambridge, Ontario
N3H 1P6
(519) 653-7187

SEE YOU AT THE "GAMES"



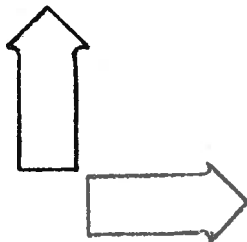
ONTARIO MUNICIPAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION

1976

CONFERENCE

MAY 26th-29th

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FROM: WES OGDEN
DIRECTOR OF RECREATION,
WELLAND, ONTARIO



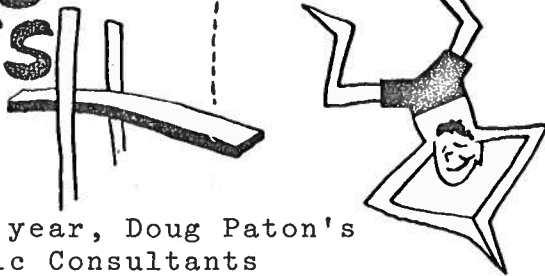
SUBJECT: COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACILITIES - L.L.B.O. SPECIAL OCCASSION PERMITS

IT HAS RECENTLY COME TO THE ATTENTION OF GROUPS WITHIN OUR COMMUNITY WHO HAVE BEEN USING THE FACILITIES AT NIAGARA COLLEGE OF APPLIED ARTS AND TECHNOLOGY FOR SOCIAL EVENTS WITH SPECIAL OCCASSION PERMITS (LIQUOR LICENCE) THAT AS OF DECEMBER 31ST, 1975 THESE PERMITS WILL NO LONGER BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ANY GROUPS USING THE COLLEGE FACILITIES INCLUDING COMMUNITY AND STUDENT GROUPS. THE COLLEGES WERE OFFERED PERMANENT LICENCES BY THE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD SO THAT THE ONUS FOR CONTROL AND SUPERVISION WOULD BE PLACED ON THE COLLEGE AS OPPOSED TO THE GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL APPLYING FOR A SPECIAL OCCASSION PERMIT. THIS OF COURSE MEANS THAT IN SITUATIONS AND COMMUNITIES WHERE FACILITIES MAY BE LIMITED FOR SUCH SOCIAL EVENTS THEY WILL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO BE HELD ON THE COLLEGE CAMPUS. CHECK NOW WITH YOUR COLLEGE ADMINISTRATION AND ADVISE THE GROUPS IN YOUR COMMUNITY OF THIS CHANGE. DON'T LET THEM GET CAUGHT WITH NO FACILITY.

THE LEGISLATION GOVERNING THE L.L.B.O. WILL HAVE TO BE CHANGED BEFORE ANY SUCH USAGE WITH SPECIAL OCCASSION PERMITS CAN TAKE PLACE. THE WELLAND PEOPLE HAVE MET WITH MR. J.P. MACKEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE L.L.B.O. (UNTIL DECEMBER 31ST, 1975) AND HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT THE ABOVE APPLIES TO ALL COMMUNITY COLLEGES. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO ARRANGE MEETINGS WITH SYDNEY HANDLEMAN, MINISTER OF CONSUMER RELATIONS WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTIVITIES OF THE L.L.B.O. IF YOU ARE FACING A SIMILAR DILEMA THEN TALK TO YOUR LOCAL M.P.P. AND BRING THIS MATTER TO HIS ATTENTION. IF YOU WANT TO DISCUSS IT FURTHER KINDLY GIVE ME A CALL IN WELLAND 416 -732-5331.

WES OGDEN

PATON'S PUDDLES



In the past year, Doug Paton's firm, Aquatic Consultants Incorporated, has been developing community swimming pools across Canada and the current projects include:

- 2 Indoor Pool Complex in Brooks, Alberta
- 2 Indoor Pool Complex in Truro, N.S. with 1/3 funding by Province
- Indoor Community-School Pool, Kitchener, Ontario
- 2 Pool Complex in Marathon, Ontario
- Feasibility study to enclose "L" shaped pool in Tarrace Bay
- YMCA Pools and Squash Courts in Central Ontario
- 2 Indoor Pool Complex in Gananoque, Ontario
- Completion of Indoor Pool at Deep River
- Study for 3 Indoor Pools in Peterborough, Ontario
- 77 Metre Indoor Pool Design for Belleville, Ontario
- Canada Winter Games Pool, 1979 in Manitoba
- Design Concept input in Ontario Sports Centre in Oakville, Ontario
- Two 67 Metre Indoor Pools preliminaries in Ontario

Doug advises that over 17 areas are looking at 50 metre pools, while another 40 indoor community pools are contemplated. It would appear pools are beginning to outnumber arenas in Ontario and across Canada.

The automated Chemical Controller at under \$7,000 is also going well, Doug reports. He expects major installations soon at several Toronto schools and in Northern Ontario.

The Mohawk College weekend seminars for Pool Operation will be held the weekend of April 24th, 1976. If your department wishes applications, have them contact the Continuing Action Department at Mohawk College in Hamilton.

CANADIAN RED CROSS, ONTARIO DIVISION WATER SAFETY SERVICE

Douglas G. Franklin, B.A. (Guelph), B.Ed (Queens) M.A. (McMaster) will be leaving his position as Aquatics Director for the City of Regina, and will begin his new duties with the Ontario Red Cross Society, February 2nd, 1976. Mr. Franklin has been appointed Director of Water Safety for the Province. He has been in Regina since April and helped organize the opening of Regina's new 65 metre olympic pool and was actively involved in the programming of the aquatic events of the Western Canada Summer Games held in Regina August 10th - 17th.

Mr. Franklin was previously Aquatics Director in Thunder Bay and a former member of the Burlington Recreation Department. He can be contacted:

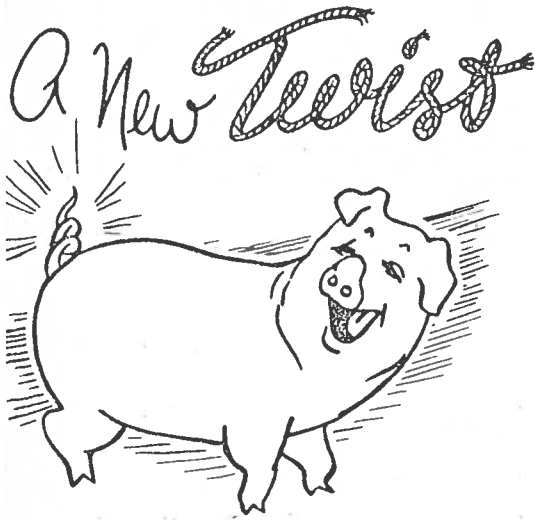
c/o Canadian Red Cross Society,
Ontario Water Safety Service
Division,
460 Jarvis Street,
TORONTO, Ontario.
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A Q U A T I C S

Your 1976 Aquatic Committee:

Norma Willis - Chairman
Mike Guerreiro
Jim Kohut
Virginia Harrison

- We are looking for a project.
Any ideas?



BARNYARD SOCIALISM

Once upon a time there was a Little Red Hen who scratched about and uncovered some grains of wheat. She called her barnyard neighbours and said, "If we work together and plant this wheat, we will have some fine bread to eat. Who will help me plant the wheat?"

"Not I," said the Cow. "Not I," said the Duck. "Not I," said the Goose. "Then I will," said the Little Red Hen, and she did.

After the wheat started growing, the ground turned dry and there was no rain in sight. "Who will help me water the wheat?" said the Little Red Hen.

"Not I," said the Cow. "Not I," said the Pig. "Equal Rights," said the Goose. "Then I will," said the Little Red Hen and she did.

The wheat grew tall and ripened into golden grain. "Who will help me reap the wheat?" asked the Little Red Hen.

"Not I," said the cow. "Not I," said the Duck. "Out of my classification," said the Pig. "Not I," said the Goose. "Then I will," said the Little Red Hen, and she did.

When it came time to grind the Flour, "Not I," said the Cow. "I'd lose my unemployment insurance," said the Duck.

When it came time to bake the bread. "That's overtime for me," said the Cow. "I'm a dropout and never learned how," said the Duck. "I'd lose my welfare benefits," said the Pig. "If I'm the only one helping, that's discrimination," said the Goose.

"Then I will," said the Little Red Hen and she did. She baked five loaves of fine bread and held them up for her neighbours to see.

"I want some," said the Cow. "I want some," said the Duck. "I want some," said the Pig. "I demand my share," said the Goose.

"No," said the Little Red Hen. "I can rest for awhile and eat five loaves myself."

"Excess profits" cried the Cow. "Capitalist Leech!" screamed the Duck. "Company fink," grunted the pig. "Equal rights," screamed the Goose. And they hurriedly painted picket signs and marched around the Little Red Hen singing "We Shall Overcome". And they did.

For when the Farmer came to investigate the commotion, he said, "You must not be greedy, Little Red Hen. Look at the oppressed Cow. Look at the disadvantaged Duck. Look at the underprivileged Pig. Look at the less fortunate Goose. You are guilty of making second-class citizens of them."

"But-but-but-I earned the bread," protested the Little Red Hen.

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"Exactly," the wise Farmer said. "That is the wonderful free enterprise system; anybody in the barnyard can earn as much as he wants. You should be happy to have all this freedom. In other barnyards, you would have to give all five loaves to the Farmer. Here you give four loaves to your suffering neighbours."

And they lived happily ever after, including the Little Red Hen, who smiled and clucked, "I am grateful, I am grateful,"

But her neighbours wondered why she never baked any more bread.

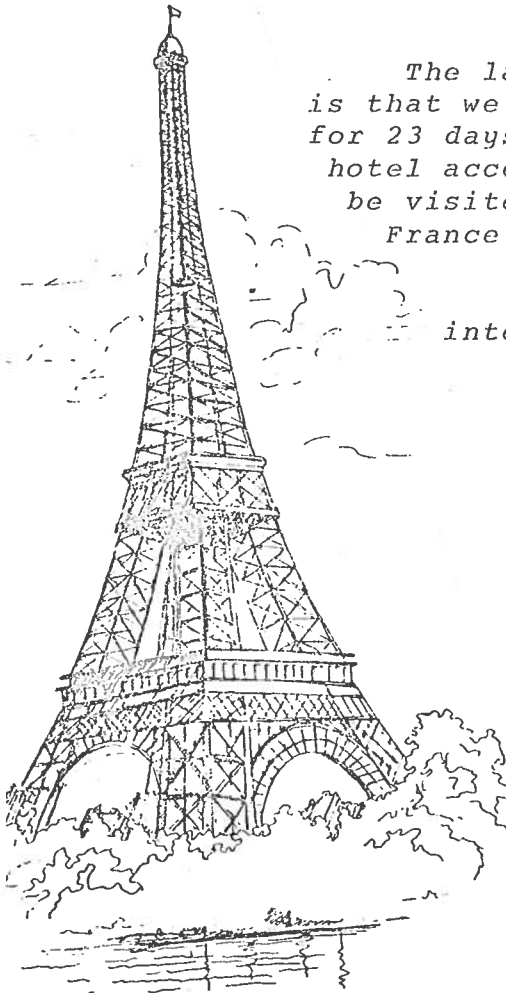
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