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L. G. BRANCH - Editor

OCTOBER - 1960

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We trust that you will find this second edition of the 1960 Bulletin an interesting and informative one. Our thanks to all who have contributed.

It is our sincere hope that all recipients of the Bulletin will read it from cover to cover. In this way we show respect for the contributions made by our colleagues, - - and why not? - - all the material received from our members and associates has indeed been worth printing.

We would like to make particular note of pages 7 and 8. This information is of vital importance and benefit to everyone.

Just a word about the "Newsletter" - a miniature version of the Bulletin. We also hope that you enjoyed the June edition and ask for your contributions to the December issue - Your Christmas Newsletter - Our Swan Song.

Laurie Branch,

Editor.

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GUEST EDITORIAL

BLUEPRINT FOR COOPERATIVE RESEARCH EFFORT IN RECREATION

You will be interested to know that an abridged and slightly revised version of my talk to you on recreation research at the spring institute will appear in the October issue of Recreation. Strangely enough, perhaps on the strength of this, I was invited to speak to the research section at the National Recreation Congress at Washington, D.C. on September the 29th about a "Blueprint for Cooperative Research Effort".

At this time, I was able to mention to your colleagues in the U.S.A. about the action you had taken last spring and introduce Jack Dane to them. Both Jack and Jac Cropley were there, and I mentioned also about the continuing research projects that Jac has been carrying on in Deep River.

Although it was really a whirlwind trip, I had the chance to see a number of our group there. I roomed with Bill Farquharson and Bill Pillsworth, had lunch with Scotty Thomson, and chatted with Eleanor Blake, Bill Hare, Ernie McEwan, Capt. Tom Robinson of the R.C.A., and Earl Davis. Missed seeing J.K. Tett, however.

I thought you might like to look over a number of general and specific recommendations which I made in my paper. They are as follows:

1. General Recommendations

- a. A more careful definition of recreation is necessary.
- b. We must marshall factual proof about what recreational activities are accomplishing in personality development and life fulfillment.
- c. Insofar as possible, the profession of recreation must "stand on its own two feet" at the local, state, national, and international levels.
- d. We must strengthen our professional organization at the state and national levels. Certification must be upgraded to improve professional status.
- e. We need more state departments of recreation. Furthermore, recreational associations for laymen must be given a high priority at the state level.
- f. The state inter-agency concept has great merit as a supplement to, and not a replacement for, state departments of recreation.
- g. The National Recreation Association is making a unique contribution to the profession. We need also a federal department of recreation for the representation it would provide.

2. Specific Recommendations Regarding Research

- a. The profession is not research conscious; we need a research quarterly as soon as possible. Adequate space and representation in the new American Recreation Journal is a minimum requirement at present.
- b. Sufficient endorsement and financial support for recreation research is not being provided in our colleges and universities.
- c. Every effort should be made to establish recreation departments with autonomy separate from physical education and athletics in our universities.
- d. Universities should have a coordinator of recreation research who could work for the formation of research councils within institutions including representation from all fields of study concerned.
- e. Inter-university cooperation within a given state would give increased strength and avoid a certain amount of duplication.
- f. We should discover what foundation money is available now for recreation research. We should promote our own American Recreation Foundation vigorously.
- g. The time is ripe for a concerted effort designed to fill the "recreation research gap" we are experiencing at the present time.

All the very best,

Earle Zeigler.

Ed.'s Note: Our thanks to Dr. Zeigler for his article.
Anyone withing to contact him at any time -
his address is as follows:

Dr. Earle Zeigler,
University of Michigan,
P.E.M. Building,
Ann Arbor, Michigan,
U. S. A.

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The trouble with being punctual -

is that no one is there to appreciate it !

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P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E

Compliments of the fall season and greetings once again from El Presidente and the Executive.

We are having a beautiful fall in the North. I hope the same is true in other parts of the province.

It hardly seems possible but almost a full year has gone by since the last Annual Meeting, and since the writer took office. The Executive has held four regular meetings plus a couple of short get-togethers. The last meeting was held September 15th and 16th. Since this was the last meeting prior to the Annual Meeting a great many matters had to be discussed in readiness for the Annual Meeting. Vice-President Bill Jones will be reporting to you on the more important matters discussed at our meeting.

The happiest and most important information forthcoming was the large registration for the 4th Training Institute. Director of Training, Jack Dane, reported that 85 members and 8 non-members had registered to date, making a total of 93. This number could easily grow to 100, making this the largest registration to date. I think this proves, without a doubt, that previous training institutes have been very good and people do not want to miss future institutes. There is still room for a few more to register - but you had better do it now. This promises to be the best and most practical institute to date. The Annual Meeting will be well attended and will provide a great deal of information. November 10, 11 and 12 are the three most important days of the year. Mark them on your calendar and plan to be at Prudhomme's.

The Fellowship Examination will be held during the time of the institute and successful candidates will still receive their Fellowship Certificate at the Annual Banquet. This will certainly save people an extra trip and will allow people to take advantage of the Institute and the Annual Meeting at the same time.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you in November. Lots of success with your fall program. My warmest personal regards.

Fraternally,

George Kormos,
President.

EXECUTIVE NEWS

The last Executive Meeting was held on September 15th and 16th in Toronto at the Central "Y". This was likely the last Executive Meeting prior to the Annual Meeting and as many loose ends as possible were tied in.

Interim reports were received from many committees and it appears they have been working hard all year.

ANNUAL REPORTS

A reminder to those preparing material and reports for the Annual Report. Please submit to Box 275, Sarnia, Ontario, prior to October 10th. Plans now call for the Annual Report to be in the hands of the membership two weeks prior to the Annual Meeting.

PENSION

Tom Dickson has been hard at work obtaining a pension plan for Directors. Time will be set aside during an evening at the Seminar and Annual Meeting for those wishing further information on pensions to meet with Tom and company representatives. It now appears that our pension plan is a reality.

TRAINING

Jack Dano's committee seems to have everything under control for the fourth Training Seminar on "Techniques of Business Management in Recreation". To date 93 people have signified their intention to attend the Seminar and Annual Meeting.

The Training Committee have been investigating the question of undergraduate training on the university level. Up until now discussions have been held with several universities and although the picture looks promising, there is nothing definite to report yet.

PRINTING OF PAPERS

It was decided at the last Executive Meeting that the Society will publish professional papers in such a fashion that they may be bound in one cover and kept as reference. The papers will be those prepared by members of the Society and presented to the Society as those presented at last fall's training seminar.

THE VOICE
OF
THE
V. P.



FELLOWSHIP

Those members eligible and wishing to apply for Fellowship should apply to Ron Standen, Registrar. Fellowship examination will be held prior to the Annual Meeting.

Will see you at Frudhomme's.

W. R. Jones,

Vice President.

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NEWSWORTHY - from Treasurer Dick Watts

- A. At the last meeting of the Executive, it was agreed that the development of university undergraduate and graduate courses should be handled as a Zone project. Dick Watts presented the project to "West Central" and on September 21st a committee consisting of Dick Watts, Don Garvie, Lloyd Minshall and Skip Stanbridge was appointed to meet with university officials to discuss the introduction and expansion of recreation subjects in courses now being offered.

We'll keep you posted.

- B. I have just become aware of efforts by the Ontario Government to establish regional planning zones in the Province. Nine zones are projected and seven are organized. Park planning is a major part of their work and I think we should find out what is going on in our region (if we have not already done so). See your local Planning Board.

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NONCHALANCE: The ability to look like an owl,
when you have behaved like an ass.

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Fourth Training Institute
in
Recreation Administration

TECHNIQUES OF BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
in
RECREATION

Conducted by:

THE SOCIETY OF DIRECTORS
of
MUNICIPAL RECREATION OF ONTARIO

at
Prudhomme's Garden Centre
Vineland, Ontario

November 10th, 11th, 12th, 1960

P R O G R A M M E

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10th

9:00 a.m. Registration
10:00 a.m. Introduction - E. Davis, J. Dane
10:15 a.m. A Layman Looks at Recreation
Administration, D. Demeza
Methods Analyst, T. C. A.
11:00 a.m. Office Design and Layout -
A. White & Co.
11:45 a.m. Try This - W. J. Hare
12:00 p.m. Lunch
1:30 p.m. Registration Procedures -
R. Davidson
3:15 p.m. Fundamentals of Accounting,
W. Hall, Asst. Business Admin.,
Etobicoke Bd. of Education
4:45 p.m. Try This

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11th

9:00 a.m. Try This
9:15 a.m. Correspondence & Filing - Dane
10:15 a.m. Coffee
10:30 a.m. The Recreation Director as a
Professional - J.A. Cropley
11:15 a.m. Telephone Manners & Procedures
Mrs. Ann Armstrong, Public
Relations Rep. Bell Telephone
12:00 p.m. Try This
12:15 p.m. Lunch

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11th

1:30 p.m. Making Meetings Meaningful -
J.A. Brown, Business Admin.,
South Peel Bd. of Education
3:00 p.m. Coffee
3:15 p.m. Liability Insurance - G. Kormos
3:45 p.m. Permits - I. Thomson
4:15 p.m. Principles of Administration -
John J. Wettlaufer, Associate
Professor of Business Adminis-
tration, U. of Western Ontario

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12th

9:00 a.m. Annual Meeting, Society of
Directors of Municipal
Recreation of Ontario

General Business Session

President's Report

Committee Reports

New Members

Election of Officers

5:30 p.m. Cocktail Party
6:30 p.m. Annual Banquet - Members may
bring guests, but reservations
must be made in advance.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

A warm welcome to all of you attending the Fourteenth Annual Meeting and the Fourth Training Institute of the Society.

Each institute has been an improvement over the previous one and this one promises to be no exception. The large registration shows your approval of this type of training and is a vote of confidence for your Training Committee.

I am looking forward to associating with you once more in a stimulating program of education, Society business and last but not least, fellowship.

George Kormos,
President.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Past President.....	Ian M. Thomson
President.....	George Kormos
Vice President.....	William R. Jones
Treasurer.....	Richard E. Watts
Recording Secretary.....	Don McLaren
Corresponding Secretary.....	Jack Keay
Members at Large.....	Jac A. Cropley
	Jack Dane
Registrar.....	Ronald H. Standen

Address all communications pertaining to the Institute to:

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Director of Training,
78 Dunloe Road,
Toronto 7, Ontario.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Registration fee - Society members \$7.00; non-members \$12.00. Payable in advance with the application form. Members only may attend the "Annual Meeting" on Saturday, November 12th.

Your registration fee pays for the operating costs of the Institute and Annual Meeting. This includes: stationery and postage, printing of programmes and papers, instructors' fees and expenses, handbooks, hall and meeting-room rentals, coffee breaks and the cocktail party.

Other costs - accommodation, meals, Saturday night banquet (\$3.00) and gratuities are to be born by the individual and paid at Prudhomme's.

Accommodation and Meals - Special rates for accommodation at \$6.50 single, \$11.00 double.

Excellent meals with a varied choice of menu to suit the individual's taste and pocketbook from 25 cents breakfast to \$3.00 dinner. Guests may attend the Annual Banquet on Saturday night (\$3.00 each).



NOTICE
TO ALL MEMBERS

The 1960 Examinations for Fellowship in our Society will be held in conjunction with the Seminar at Prudhomme's, November 10th - 11th, with awards made at the Annual Banquet November 12th.

Members who have completed the In-service Training Course are eligible for Fellowship. The Board of Regents will examine applicant candidates orally and results will be given immediately following the examination.

Any applicant not successful in this examination may re-apply to try again next year. The examination fee is \$5.00 with letter of application.

The Registrar,
316 Church Street,
Toronto 18, Ontario.



Introducing a
special one-year course
for persons holding an
undergraduate degree
other than a degree in
Recreation

Ontario Regulations 10/54, regulations 3 and 8, recognize a degree in Recreation from an accredited university as being the equivalent of the three-year In-service Training Course for certification purposes. However, many people who apply for training submit undergraduate degrees other than Recreation degrees, e.g. Arts, Physical Education and Health, Science, Social Work, etc. In each case, there are certain elements in the associated university courses that are closely related to the content of the In-service Course. Each transcript had to be evaluated separately in order to ascertain what credits should be allowed for the individual concerned. The Extension Department of the University of Western Ontario has carried out a very competent job of evaluating these transcripts. This is a difficult task because none of the university courses which are presented are the exact equivalent of the corresponding section of the In-service Course. This problem has been thoroughly discussed between Dr. Maine and the Director of the Community Programmes Branch.

Starting in 1960-61, this situation will be met by the introduction of a special one-year course that is available, if he or she wishes, to a person who holds an undergraduate degree from a recognized university. The successful completion of this Special One-year Course will fulfil the necessary training requirements for either a Permanent "A" or Permanent "B" certificate.

This one-year course will not be the same as the third year of the three-year course. The course will be based on the following assumptions:

- (a) Anyone who has earned an undergraduate degree should have
 - (1) a wide academic knowledge,
 - (2) an ability to read, interpret, and apply resource information
 - (3) clarity in communications and,
 - (4) well-established study habits,

and,
- (b) that the professional worker in Recreation must be thoroughly competent in the knowledge and skills of his work.

The assignments of the new one-year special course will naturally be more challenging and exacting than are those of the third year of the present course. Though a person who is qualified may use his own discretion in choosing which course he will take, anyone who is presently enrolled and is active in the three-year course is advised to continue to its conclusion rather than "change horses in mid-stream" even if he has a degree.

The Special One-year Course will consist of:

1. A selected optional subject of the present third year.
2. Recreation and Recreation Techniques
(6 assignments)
3. Community
(3 assignments)
4. Government
(2 assignments)
5. Applied Psychology (People)
(3 assignments)
6. Recreation Facilities
(2 assignments)

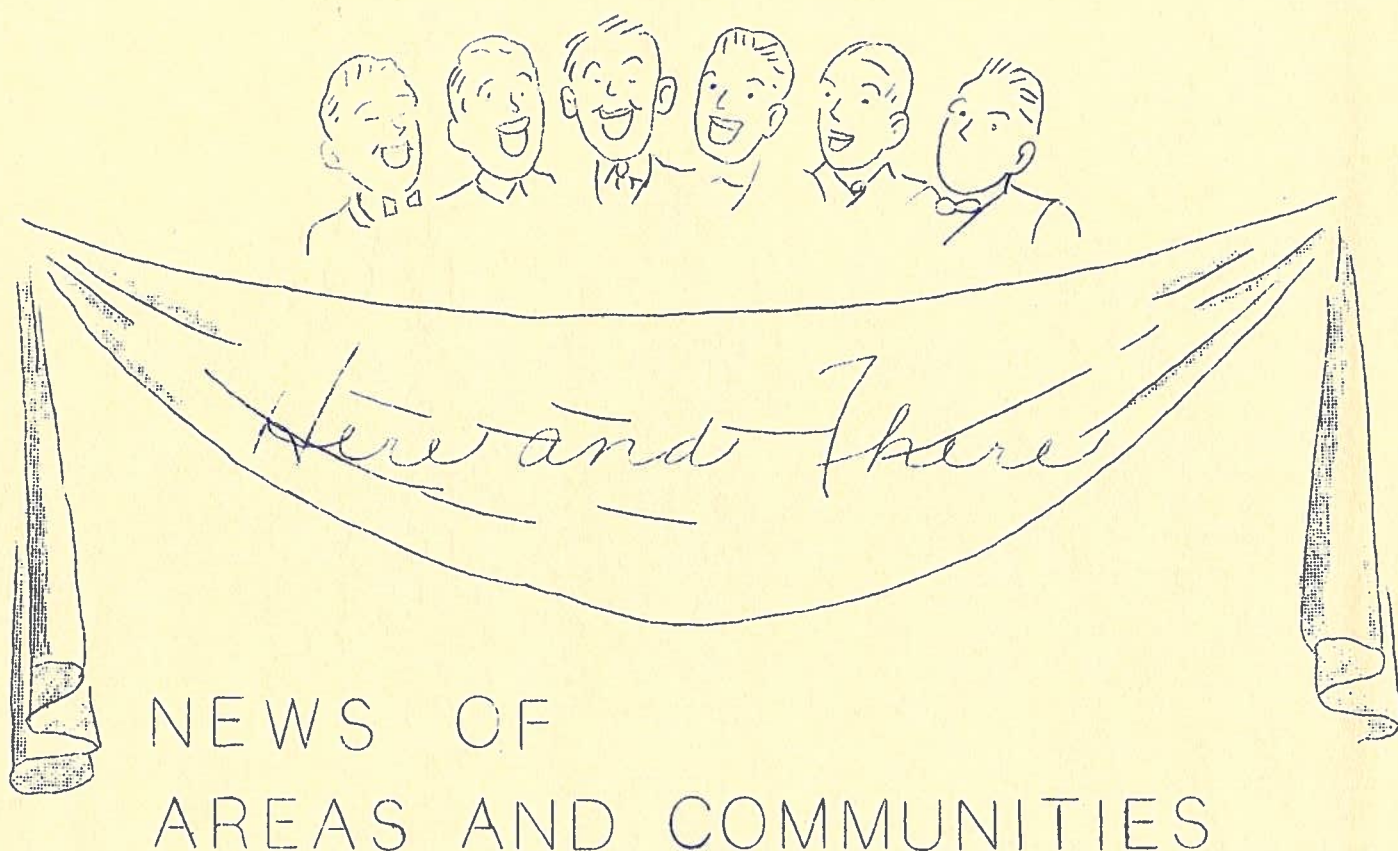
- Note: 1. The student's skill in "Communication" will be assessed by reference to each of the above noted assignments.
2. The student may use, as reference, any texts on the required subjects which he may have or can secure from the local Recreation office or library.

Students wishing to enroll in the Special One-year Course should notify Dr. S. F. Maine, Extension Department, University of Western Ontario, immediately. The tuition fee for this Special One-year Course will be \$75.00.

Yours sincerely,

K. L. Young,
Director,
Community Programmes Branch,
Ontario Department of Education.

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NEWS OF AREAS AND COMMUNITIES

AREAS

NORTHWESTERN

We, in the Northwest Zone, are saddened by the departure of Harry Sirett who is leaving Atikokan for a position in Estevan, Saskatchewan. Best of luck, Harry - we'll all miss you!

Due to Harry's departure, the Zone meeting planned to be held in Atikokan, October 23, 24 and 25, will likely be held at the Quetico Conference and Training Centre where we will be welcomed by Centre Director, Cliff McIntosh.

Speaking of the Zone meeting, we have received word that George Kormos has accepted our invitation, and will be in attendance.

Ray Wittenberg of Port Arthur attended the National Conference in Washington with his committee chairman, Edgar LaPrade.

Ken Ward of Terrace Bay, Ray Wittenberg of Port Arthur and Al Miller of Red Rock successfully completed the in-service training course. Of eight director-communities in the Zone, five now have certified directors. Marg Phillips of Kenora and Del Earle of Marathon are the other two.

The summer period again provided an excellent number of leadership training courses including the Red Cross leaders' course at Red Rock and the instructors' course at Fort William; the annual playground supervisors' course directed by Dean McCubbin in Fort William; the annual art courses offered in the Lakehead and at the Quetico Conference and Training Centre; the square and folk dance workshop held at Quetico and numerous other courses held at various community sites.

The North Shore communities of Marathon, Terrace Bay and Red Rock held the first annual North Shore Swimming Championships, composed of three meets, one in each community. Red Rock captured all three meets. One of the features of the meets was the attendance of six Quebec Olympic swimmers including Richard Pound and Steve Rabinovitch who travelled with the Canadian team to Rome. Others were Pauline McCullach, diving and synchronized swimming star, Madeleine Sevigny, Quebec ladies' champion, and youthful Quebec junior stars, Bill Peers and Ted Berenstein.

Who's attending the annual meeting and institute in November? Marg Phillips and Del Earle will likely be there. Perhaps George Kormos will convince others to attend when he visits the Northwest in October. For the directors in the Northwest, travelling distances become an important consideration when planning to attend conferences and training courses. For Zone meetings (held twice a year), many of the directors travel at least a total of 600 miles. Add to this the distances travelled for the leadership training courses plus attendance at the in-service training institute and the Society meeting and institutes. It all adds up to a tremendous amount of miles!!! The Eastern Ontario Zones could buy us a crying towel - - -.

(Ed.'s Note: Is there room for this in the S.D.M.R.O. budget, Dick?)

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NORTHERN

At the New Liskeard meeting of the Northern Ontario area, the need for standardization of instruction and qualifications for waterfront lifeguards was discussed. It was agreed that the instruction for waterfront staff differed greatly from such instruction as would be required for swimming pool staff in that there are major problems of control and discipline not evident in pool operation. It was tentatively agreed that some type of pilot project would be tried this spring and that in the meantime, a meeting would be held with representatives of the Royal Life Saving Society and the Red Cross Society, in order to ascertain their interest and support of the project. A meeting is to be held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Society at Vineland on November 10th, at which time, representatives of the agencies would be invited to meet with the Northern group. Mr. Bev McCauley of Deep River was requested to call and chair this meeting.

- It was proposed that a Youth Conference to serve Church agencies and Public Recreation Programmes of the Northern Area would be held next Spring, probably in North Bay. Mr. J. A. Cropley is to present a Conference outline.

- At a reception in Deep River, at which the Recreation Committee played host, Mr. G. H. Miller, District Representative of the Ottawa area, presented Miss Joan Lambert and Mr. Bev McCauley with their permanent certificates.

- 1960 Northern Zone Conference was held at Cochrane, Ontario, on Oct. 14, 15 and 16.

- George McWilliam, formerly Recreation Director at Temiskaming, Quebec, has accepted another position in the province of New Brunswick.

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SOUTHWESTERN

Congratulation Department - Congratulations are in order from the Southwestern Zone to Gretta and Ken Burgess, Program Director, London, on the arrival of a beautiful 7 lb. 2 oz. baby girl on August 28th, named Robin Lee, a sister for Richard. Mother and daughter doing fine - Daddy still in a tailspin, but it has happened before and we are all pulling for a complete recovery. The pink rosette he insisted on wearing around the office is now worn out and he is now appearing with a pin through his nose!

Congratulations to Gerald Dawson and Wm. (Whipper) Watson on the excellent Drama Workshop staged in Windsor, September 23 - 25. The workshop sessions were conducted by Mr. Maynard Robinson, Robinson Player, Toronto. Beginning Directors - Mr. James Benton, Civic Players, Windsor; Advanced Directors - Mr. Peter Dearing, London Little Theatre; Lighting - Mr. Philip Rose, Strand Electric Co., Toronto; Choosing a Play under the capable direction of Mr. James Benton, Mr. Peter Dearing and Mr. George Martin. This was an outstanding effort and should do much to give drama in Southwestern Ontario a real shot in the arm. Next Workshop October 28 - 30th.

Welcome to Mrs. Audrey Turner, Clare Fowler's new assistant in Chatham.

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EAST CENTRAL

- Ted Wood, Assistant Director, Peterborough, took on the double yoke on September 24th. Honeymooning now - probably no use for another six months!

- 2nd Annual East Central Ontario Zone Teen Conference was held October 14, 15 and 16 at Miner's Bay Lodge, Haliburtin. Personalities - Dr. Frank Vallie, McMaster University; E. Frank Litt, Principal, Haliburtin County District High School; Eleanor Saracuse, Community Programmes Branch.

- All municipalities reported a successful summer with considerable increase in activity attendance.

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WEST CENTRAL

The Recreation Directors Association of West Central Ontario under President Dick Watts, is experiencing a very busy and interesting year. Here is a partial list of projects and news items:

- a committee (boy, have we got committees !!) to obtain a site for the future establishment of a permanent training centre.

- University Training development committee.

- Playground and Daycamp leaders training courses (6) being prepared for 1961. (Over 300 took part in 1960.)

- Hosting the forthcoming "do" at Prudhomme's.

- Election of officers at annual meeting in November at the new Hamilton City Hall.
- Preparation of an R.D.A.W.C.O. Song Book.
- Christmas Party.
- Preparation of a Pool Supervisor seminar for next May.
- A week-end Nature Study camp slated for next Spring.
- Playground survey - (an outstanding, detailed study covering most of the West Central Area on "Why Playgrounds?" - almost completed.)
- and more.

R.D.A.W.C.O. Facts:

- 21 Municipalities (with staff)
- 43 Members (paid and otherwise)
- 7,000 Square Miles (approximately)
- 125 miles from East to West limits
- 75 miles from North to South limits

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Notice on the Recreation Department bulletin board in Peterborough:

"The annual playground finale will be held
Friday afternoon at Exhibition Park.
If it rains in the afternoon the finale
will be held Friday morning instead."

By Order,

K.R.
Director.

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Think things are bad ? ? One of the Burlington newspapers ran this ad:

"FOR SALE:

1929 Model A Ford,

Take over payments.

Call E. D., R. B., or W. Y."

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A LOOK AT

COMMUN- ITIES

NEW LISKEARD

- Recreation Director Ken Edgar was feted by young hockey players and presented with an initialled briefcase at a turkey supper given by the parents of the boys, in recognition of Ken's extra work with them.
- New Liskeard Recreation "Club 60" (Teen-town) held their first Teenage Jamboree at New Liskeard Beach on July 30th and 31st. Rev. Father Les Costello, Bob McKnight and Recreation Chairman, Bud Wynn, addressed the youth gathering. A Teenage Dance Competition was held on Saturday night with a Noranda couple placing first, New Liskeard second and South Porcupine third. The New Liskeard "Club 60" youth group was praised for its donation of bleachers for the Ball Park (\$600) and the buying of sweaters for the Minor Ball teams (\$200). The youth club also sponsored the King Ganam show and brought in bands from Toronto, North Bay and London for their weekly dances during the summer. Youth is on the march in the North.
- The New Liskeard Recreation Commission has discontinued sponsorship of Fall night classes due to financial problems. After four years of continued success, classes in Millinery, Leathercraft, Sewing and Woodworking will have to be discontinued for one year at least, due to unforeseen financial difficulties after a sudden decision by the New Liskeard Board of Education to cut payment of instructors for these classes for this year. The New Liskeard Recreation Commission had not budgeted for these instructors.
- Professionally coached Minor Hockey school in New Liskeard on November 19th and 20th for all boys 15 years and under. The North American Hockey School Limited will move into the northern town for the two-day school, supplying two professional league coaches.
- Northern Ontario Recreation Directors met in New Liskeard Monday, September 19th to discuss plans for the N.O.R.A. Conference held in Cochrane, October 14, 15 and 16.

ETOBICOKE

- The Etobicoke Day Camps made the news on several occasions this summer. Mr. I. Thomson, a day camp leader and 10 campers were interviewed on C.B.C.'s Television show "Tabloid". The Day Camp's second venture was on August 1st when 10 campers dressed as Indians performed authentic Indian dances at the C.N.E. Bandshell.

It was a music and folk dancing day under the direction of Dr. Leslie Bell. The third venture was on August 25th when 35 day campers performed Indian dances on the world's largest floating stage. The event was the Lakofair Day Show at the waterfront of the Canadian National Exhibition. The Day Camp programme in Etobicoke is run by Barry Doughty.

- Everyone is pleased to welcome Carolyn Batson back into the ranks of the Etobicoke Recreation Committee. Carolyn has just returned from a three month tour of Europe, visiting such countries as Spain, France, Italy, England and Switzerland, only to mention a few. Welcome home, Carolyn! We're sure you will have much to tell everyone.

(Editor's Note: Well, I guess so !!!)

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KITCHENER

Many of us are doing cooperative planning and programming with other organizations, groups and neighbouring municipal recreation committees. This type of cooperation is worth mentioning, especially with respect to Kitchener and Waterloo Recreation Departments. We have found that joint programmes can be more beneficial, more satisfying and less costly.

The example worthy of mentioning is the Twin City Municipal Recreation booth at the recent K-W Jaycees Fall Fair and Exhibition. The cost of the booth has been shared equally by both committees and the staffing of the booth included a Recreation Committee member from each. It is necessary for each member to know the programme of both Recreation Departments and the general policy and services of Municipal Recreation. The booth gives us not only an opportunity to tell our story but also serves as training for committee members.

Another combined event of which we are quite pleased, is the Senior Citizens Week held jointly in both municipalities under the direction of both Departments. For your interest the week included the following events:

Monday - Parade (rained out). Delegation at City Council
 Tuesday - Open meeting at Y.W.C.A. with Miss Harriet Carr of C.P.B.
 Wednesday - Open House at regular meeting of Waterloo Jolly Oldsters
 Evening tour of Senior Citizens facilities
 Thursday - Open day
 Friday - Twin City Senior Citizens Tea and Bazaar

This type of cooperation may be "old hat" to you or maybe it's new, but either way I think you will have to agree that if we can show private agencies, service clubs, community organizations, etc. that Municipal Recreation Departments can work together, it may open a wider door to inter-agency cooperation.

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TORONTO TOWNSHIP

- On Sunday, September 25th, Jerry Love of the Township of Toronto Recreation and Parks Department, made his television debut.
- The Barrie Kiwanis Club, in an attempt to introduce extra-curricular driver education into the community, organized a panel discussion on C.K.V.R. - T.V. Channel 3.
- Jerry was asked to represent his local Safety Council since he acted as administrator of their pilot course earlier this year. Reid Forsee of the C.B.C. was panel moderator.
- Mr. J.R.H. Morgan, Superintendent of Secondary Schools in Toronto, as well as a Saltfleet High School student, an Oakville teacher and a Barrie business man, also appeared on the one-half hour program.
- Incidentally, copies of the report prepared by Jerry concerning the Township of Toronto course are available free of charge.
- Mr. John Armstrong has been hired by the Township of Toronto as an Assistant Director to replace Len Coolich now with the Ford Motor Company of Canada.
- Jerry Love of the Township of Toronto was loaned to the Canadian National Exhibition as administrator of the Canadian Legion Junior Olympic Training Plan held in conjunction with the "Ex". He was in charge of 105 athletes from every province of the Dominion who were being trained as part of the Olympic Training Plan during the Exhibition dates.
- A Leadership course on Square Dancing was held in The Township of Toronto, at the Recreation Offices in Clarkson.
- A two-evening Seminar was conducted by Harold Harton of the Community Programmes Branch. The content of the course consisted not of how to dance but how to organize a club, the duties of the executive with regard to the caller, the proper ways of publicity and the various jobs that go to make a successful club. The course was held September 14th and 15th and since that time a Square Dance Callers Club has been organized and a standard beginners course in square dancing is being considered. Fifty-eight people attended the course from Toronto, Hamilton, Oakville and Brampton as well as many parts of the Township. The course was instituted by Bob Sones, Sr., Area Recreation Director for the Township of Toronto.

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LONDON

- The Recreation Department in London will offer 90 activities in five Adult Community Centres. Registration was held the last week in September and the activities started in October. New activities are Physical Fitness for men, Senior Painting, Public Speaking, a course in Square Dancing for beginners, Mosaic Tile and Glove Making.
- The Fall and Winter programmes will include Elementary School sports such as Boy's Soccer, Girl's Volleyball, Boy's Hockey and Basketball and Girl's Basketball.

- The Grade 8 Youth Programme at Princess Elizabeth will be operated again. The programme will include Girl's Crafts, Millinery, Boy's Sports and a Social Recreation period - dancing and social parties.

- A new programme is being presented this Fall - Children's Theatre - for youngsters 8 to 16 years. Under the guidance of Mrs. Audrey Lewis, they will receive a nine-week course in theatre appreciation including make-up, costumes, stage sets, directing and acting. A workshop play "Puss in Boots" will be presented at Christmas. A full scale production will be staged at the Kiwanis Bandshell in June.

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SUDBURY

- Assistant Director Bob Bateman became engaged recently to Miss Sandy Wilkinson.

(Ed.'s Note: Congrats, Bob ! Would your director please give you a longer coffee break some day so you can end the engagement?)

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SIMCOE COUNTY

- A new committee with which the Simcoe County Recreation staff is working is the Simcoe County Drama Committee. It is made up of representatives from high schools in the area and Community drama groups. The first project sponsored by this Committee was a Theatre Directing Workshop held at the Ski Barn, Blue Mountain Winter Park, northwest of Collingwood. Twenty-five people attended from Barrie, Orillia, Midland, Essa Township, Gravenhurst and Parry Sound.

- Mr. Bill Glover, well known in C.B.C. and theatre circles in Toronto, Don Mills and Oshawa, gave leadership to the Workshop sessions. He covered the whole gamut of theatre direction from the first selection of a play to the final dress rehearsal and opening night.

- The Committee is now making plans for a second weekend Workshop which will emphasize the art of acting. It will be held on October 29th and 30th in Orillia.

- The summer programme for rural groups and small communities which is organized co-operatively by the Simcoe County Recreation Service and community committees was very successful. Twenty-four swimming groups and ten-day camps were arranged with over 3,000 children enrolled.

- The first Simcoe County Craft Fair was held in the Johnson St. School, Barrie, on August 10 - 13, 1960. Between 500 and 600 craft articles, nearly all made by County people were attractively displayed. These included quilts, rugs, leather craft, metal work (wrought iron, copper, jewellery) woodwork, ceramics etc. Three outstanding craftsmen from outside the County were invited to send in exhibits of textile block printing, stoneware pottery and enamelling on copper.

- Enthusiasm was great as the Fair opened, and many people arrived on the first afternoon to hear Mr. J. Weeder, of Blue Mountain Pottery fame give a short address and to be in on the opening ceremonies.

- Demonstrations of pottery, weaving, metalcraft and leatherwork were held each day.
- Some wonderful dolls made by a new Canadian, Mrs. J. L. Vleming from Holland, made a big hit.
- Over 2,000 people attended this event. It was organized by the Simcoe County Arts and Crafts Association, assisted by the County's Recreation staff.

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FOREST HILL

Playgrounds - the Forest Hill Recreation Commission Playgrounds had another busy summer with a well-varied programme being conducted on each of the three playgrounds.

During the past playground season, participants took part in a colourful programme, plus a well organized sports programme consisting of volleyball and basketball tournaments and softball leagues.

There were many outstanding weekly special events such as; Indian War Day, Treasure Hunt, Talent Day, Music Appreciation and many others that the children enjoyed. There were a great number of off-the-playground activities such as trips to Riverdale Zoo, High Park, the Coca Cola plant and a host of others.

There were a great many outstanding special events like the Mardi Gras, Bicycle Rodeo, Soap Box Derby and Baseball School. This school was under the direction of Mel McGaha, Manager of the Toronto Maple Leaf team, and Archie Wilson, coach, Tim Thompson, catcher, and Ron Negray, pitcher, assisted the popular Leaf Manager in teaching Baseball fundamentals.

The Annual Track Meet attracted over 300 playground children with West Prep Playground winning the 1960 Meet.

The Forest Hill Playgrounds had a total Registration of 575 children, and an attendance of 15,285.

Nursery School - The Forest Hill Nursery School completed another successful season both programme and attendance wise. There were 30 children registered at West Prep and 25 at North Prep. Both schools were well attended during the season.

The Nursery Schools wound up the season with a closing day party which was a recap of activities conducted during the regular schedule. The children were treated to milk and ice cream which was the highlight of the party.

Tennis - Forest Hill Tennis Courts were kept very busy this past summer by adults and children of the Village.

The Tennis clinic conducted every Saturday morning for children proved very popular with 60 in attendance each week. The total registration for adults was 252, and 96 children and teenagers.

Winter Programme - The winter programme for adults and children will commence on Tuesday, October 11th, 1960. The adult classes this year will consist of the regular courses of Bridge, Golf, Pottery, French, Square Dancing, Badminton and Physical Fitness for both men and women.

As a result of suggestions from both the Committee and residents, four new courses have been added to the Winter Programme consisting of Conversational Spanish, advanced Conversational French, Going Somewhere (a programme geared for the prospective traveller), and a competitive swimming programme designated for our future adults - the teen group.

For the children, a well varied programme consisting of Art and Oil Painting, Ballet, Dramatics, Figure Skating, Hockey, Bowling and Basketball will be available in the form of after-school and Saturday classes.

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LEASIDE

- In our swimming programme this year we have classes for pre-school children which are conducted by an instructor with the youngster's mother in the water with the kids. It has proven quite successful and four children were floating after the second lesson. With a new 12,000 person addition to be added to our municipality, all dwelling in apartments, we feel that this programme will grow considerably over the next few years.

- We also have a Junior Frogmen group where instruction is given in the fundamentals of Skin Diving and underwater swimming. This of course, is in addition to our regular Red Cross and Royal Life Saving Society Classes, and our Ornamental Swimming and Diving Classes. A total of 415 persons have enrolled to date.

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WATERLOO

- Adult evening classes have proven most successful this Fall. The Recreation Department has offered nine ten-week courses and has over 100 persons registered. Included are: Pottery, Leathercraft, Metalcraft, Sewing, Oil Painting on China, Silversmithing, Upholstery, Furniture Refinishing and Photography.

- For the youth of Waterloo, a bowling programme has been organized again, including 24 Junior teams, 6 Teen teams (Grades 7 and 8) and 12 High School teams. A staff of four supervise the operation, and participants pay \$1.00 only to bowl two games weekly from October to Christmas. Bowlers re-register for an additional \$1.00 for the Winter-Spring period.

- Joint programmes with the Kitchener Recreation Department have been mentioned elsewhere in the Bulletin. In addition, we will be cooperating on a young employed adults programme.

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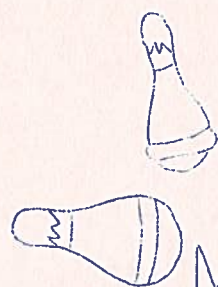
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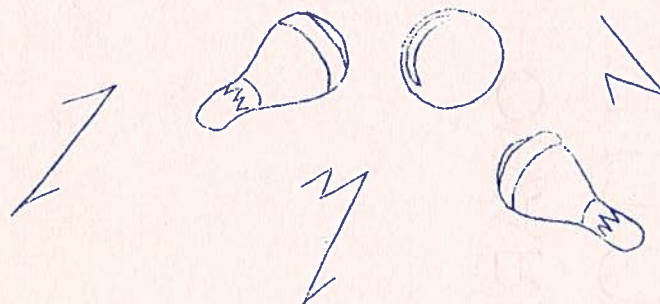
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MINOR BOWLING



WHERE: ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH
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REGISTRATION FEE: \$1.00 per person participating
Registration details in charge of Bud Brown

DISCUSSION LEADERS: Earl Davis - Burlington
Cliff Sutton - Brampton
Jerry Love - Toronto Township
Lloyd Minshall - Oakville

RESOURCE PEOPLE:

For ages 8 - 10 - Doug Price (Oakwood School)
For ages 10 - 12 - Harold Howld (New Central)
For ages 12 - 14 - John Graham (Maple Grove School)
For ages 14 - 18 - Al Nichols (Blakelock High School)

PROGRAM:

1. Registration period 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.
(an accurate list of names and addresses procured)
Program starts promptly at 10:30 a.m.
2. Introductions - everyone
3. Brief introduction to topic of Minor Sports - Donald McLaren, Kitchener
4. Division into discussion groups according to interest
5. Discussion groups 10:45 - 11:50 a.m.
Needs and Characteristics of boys by age groups
(These will be developed by the group)
6. Dinner - 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.
7. Talk - Don McLaren - "Why Have Minor Sports" - 12:45 - 1:15 p.m.
8. Introduction to topic of coaching boys - Jack Davison - 1:15 - 1:40 p.m.
9. Discussion Groups - 1:50 - 3:00 p.m.
"The Art of Coaching Boys (by age groups)"
10. Plenary session (to compare notes and summarize) 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Chairman for noon dinner - Fred Turner

Reports: A complete report of all discussion and talks will be mimeographed and mailed to each participant.

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O. A. R. C.

June Braaten informs us that the Recreation Committee of the Ontario Association for Retarded Children met on October 22nd in Toronto. Recent appointment to the Committee was Mr. Laurie Branch, Director at Waterloo.

The bulletin committee hopes that there will be considerable further news from this group that will be of interest to Society members, - - - who, we trust, will take time to learn more of the O. A. R. C. and lend support when possible.

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SOCIAL PLANNING COUNCIL

Jean Shek is back again, holding the fort for the Recreation Section of the Social Planning Council until a full-time appointment is made.

Jean is taking over where Ross Rathie left off, and will work on a half-time basis through to May, 1961.

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LEISURE AND THE MIND

WORTH
READING !!

Above all things, keep mentally busy.

Except to the trained mind of the philosopher, inaction of the mind is a menace to health.

Many men work hard and plan carefully with the thought in mind that when they have attained their competence, they will retire. Invariably, the man who retires from active business or human affairs signs his death warrant, for the mind cannot be healthy while it is inactive.

It is erroneous to think that people die from over-work of either mind or body. The cause of death in such circumstances is generally deficient nutrition of the body and cessation of mental activity.

Destructive worry, of course, can kill because glands and blood are poisoned by poisonous thoughts. Of purposeful powerful thinking, however, the mind can stand a prodigious amount. The brain (from constructive thinking) NEVER WEARS OUT. From worry, fears, envy, anger, prejudice and hate, the mind can and does RUST OUT.

The law of use is the law of life. Use your mind to its fullest, completest power. Action (of mind or body) brings power and strength. Inaction, idleness, too much rest bring atrophy and DEATH.

Whether housewife or business executive, explore your daily work and improve it. Study a language, music, Shakespeare, or "collect stamps".

Above all, study, work, play. Keep busy, keep active and you will keep mentally healthy and youthful.



MUSIC AND HEALTH

The complete story of music and its effect upon the mind, emotions and body has not yet been written, although it is a story as old as the human race.

With the methods of precision developed by the science of our times, we are peering into the secrets of music to learn that there is no influence for mental and emotional health that equals the power of good music.

Primitive tribes utilize the weird rhythm of drums to express the joy of living. One of the most fascinating sense delights possible to mankind is hearing the wonderful music of a symphonic orchestra.

The man or woman who has cultivated a love of good music has ever at his command a passport into a wonderful realm away from the routine of every-day life.

A famous hospital is finding that certain illnesses are helped by certain types of music. A great dairy concern has inaugurated phonographic music during the milking periods each day and advertise their product "milk from contented cows".

Just as music lulls the baby to sleep in its cradle, so can the joys of listening to good music elevate and enrich your mind, soothe jangled nerves and emotions, refresh and invigorate your body.

C H A M P I O N S



We are prone to think that men and women who reach champion heights or success are out-of-the-ordinary people.

We think of them as unique individuals, born with qualities that the average run-of-the-mill individual does not possess.

The fact of the matter is that in practically every case "championship form" is not an inborn quality nor special knack.

The quality in champions is the capacity of infinite patience and persistent effort; the development of coolness, control and concentration. CONTROL is merely the ability to use what you have, not once in awhile, but the greater part of the while.

One of the greatest baseball players of all time practiced throwing a baseball at a tiny target until he could hit it EVERY TIME.

One of the greatest tennis stars in all history worked at his game until he could place the ball within ONE INCH of where he wanted it to go. His CONTROL was so great that he claimed that he could hit a fly with a tennis ball at thirty feet.

From those who are champions we learn this MAGIC INGREDIENT that can carry one to success in any realm of life -

Practice - Perseverance - Persistence

THESE SPELL POWER

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FROM THE

EDITOR'S DESK

*** Numerous brochures, programme announcements, etc. are sent in from time to time, but naturally, it is impossible to reproduce them in full for bulletin readers. Most recent of these arrived from London, Leaside and Forest Hill. The information provided is most interesting and often helpful in our local programme planning.

You would probably be able to obtain copies by writing to the Departments of your choice.

*** Late but not lost !!

Via George Kormos:

K. L. Young of Community Programmes Branch makes reference to three articles that appeared in the February, '60 edition of Recreation Magazine:

Page 58 - "Strong Constitution Needed"

Page 80 - "School-City Cooperation in Recreation"

Page 90 - "Voluntary Recreation Registration"

Look them up - they're worth reading !!

*** Yet to come !!

Your Christmas Newsletter ... the 1960 Bulletin committee's final effort will be out in December. Watch for the "News Request".

*** West Central arranged for the shooting of 500 ft. of 16 mm colour film of their 1960 Playground and Daycamp Leaders Training Courses. Editing is now in process under the direction of L. Branch and the film will be available later this Fall for showing to interested parties.
