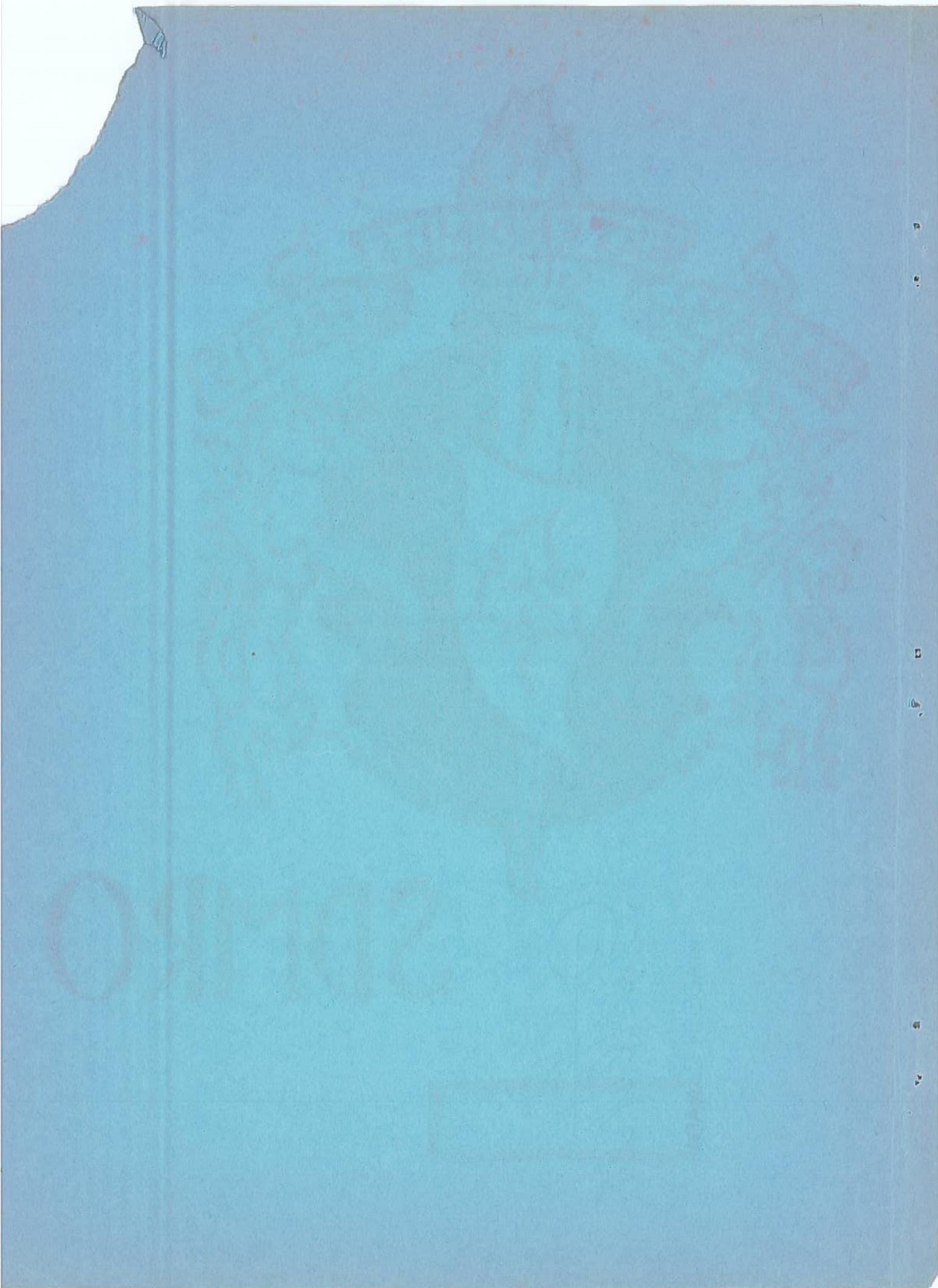




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THE SOCIETY OF DIRECTORS OF MUNICIPAL RECREATION OF ONTARIO- B U L L E T I N -

L. G. Branch - Editor

March - 1960

Aaaahhh - At Last !!

Here now - "First edition '60" - and a few comments, we feel, are worth mentioning about this initial edition.

It has been some time since our annual meeting last Fall, and no doubt everyone has been wondering what has happened to the Bulletin. A simple explanation is this - "Through the fault of no one, it was impossible to make a final appointment of a bulletin editor till only recently."

Our thanks to past editor Bob Sones, Sr. who provided us with so much information and material that eased publication problems considerably. Our only hope is that we can carry on his fine work and bring to everyone a "top-notch" Bulletin. A gracious "gracias" to all those who sent in stacks of material. We certainly hope you keep it up for future editions. If you can't find your article it may be due to lack of space or "receipt after deadline." Our apologies, but please mail on time.

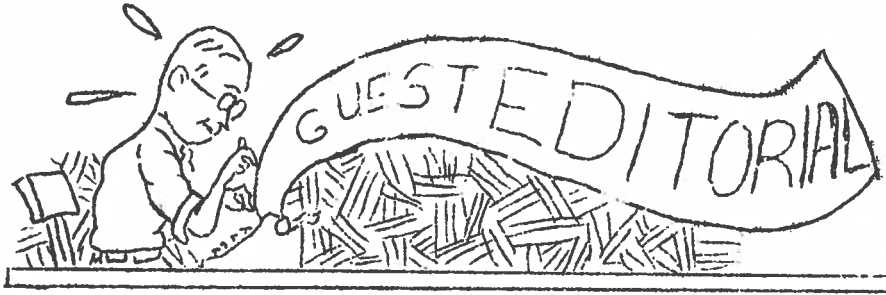
Certain new features have been adopted - the most important being the "colour code." The "white" section deals with Executive and Society information; the "buff" covers membership, district and personal items and the "pink" section includes want ads, and news of other organizations.

We trust that you will be satisfied with the Bulletin and certainly do invite your comments about this and future editions.

Laurie Branch,
Editor.

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RECREATION - WHO PAYS?

The amount of money spent by the average Canadian family for recreation is fast approaching the average amount spent for food. When we consider automobiles for pleasure, boats and motors, sporting equipment, theatres, television, out-door barbecues and all the other items that are purchased to enhance our leisure hours we find that the total reaches a staggering amount. It does not follow that this is bad. A large percentage of our people and a good portion of our economy is dependant on the manufacturing of goods for recreational purposes.

The area of chief concern in this business of recreation dollars is the community or municipal programme of recreation for adults. Traditionally programmes of a subsidized nature have been offered to adults through Secondary Schools and Community Centres. A good portion of the cost of these programmes is born by local and provincial governments. The day is fast approaching when we should consider whether or not it is essential to use public funds to provide recreational programmes and services for adults. The expenditures that adults are making for their own pleasure and their own leisure time pursuits would indicate that they are well able to pay for any programme or services that may be presented at the local level.

Municipal Recreation Directors and the Municipal Recreation Authorities should give early consideration to a policy that would provide initiating and organizing services for adult activities with the adults taking the responsibility for planning and paying for the services or programme they desire.

The tax dollar is limited. The residents of most municipalities expect to see the tax dollar used for the normal type of recreation programme that cannot be effectively or economically operated by community groups. However, the time is fast approaching when local residents will demand that activities organized for adults be on a self sustaining basis with the adults providing both the ideas and the funds to insure a satisfactory programme with no cost to the local tax payer.

D. A. Garvie; Hamilton, Ontario,
District Representative,
Community Programmes Branch,
Department of Education.



THE HISTORY OF THE

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SOCIETY OF DIRECTORS OF MUNICIPAL RECREATION OF ONTARIO



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

Greetings and salutations to all the membership. I hope and trust that all of you are enjoying a busy and successful winter program. For those of you in the balmy south let me say that we in the north have been enjoying fairly balmy weather this winter, as compared to other winters.

I must apologize for the lateness of this first bulletin. It is in no way the fault of our Bulletin Chairman, Laurie Branch. The first chairman appointed was unable to accept the appointment; and Laurie willingly accepted the job only a short time ago. I know that Laurie will maintain the high standards of last year's Bulletin Committee. I would urge all members to give him every bit of help and co-operation possible.

Next, may I urge each and every one of you to plan to attend our next seminar if you have not already done so. Jack Dane and the Curriculum Committee, and Earl Davis and the Mechanics Committee are lining up an exceptionally good seminar - the best yet. The topic "Research Techniques in Recreation" is an extremely important one for all of us. We have probably the most outstanding man in this field, Dr. Cecil Collins, Research Director with the Canadian Education Association, helping set up the seminar and acting as chief lecturer. This is one seminar you cannot afford to miss. Also, any seminar becomes that much more effective with a large registration. I hope to see all of you at Prudhomme's April 1st and 2nd.

The Executive has met twice since the Annual Meeting. Action has been taken on all matters referred from the annual meeting. I expect Bill Jones, our Vice-President, will give you details on all matters in his column, therefore, it would only be repetitious for me to mention these.

May I again urge members or groups of members to make your feelings known to the Executive regarding any matters concerning the Society. To date we have received quite a number of helpful suggestions. I should like to commend the people who have taken the time to write with their constructive suggestions. This is one way you can help the Society to progress.

Warmest regards to all,
George Kormos,
President.





THE VOICE OF THE V. P.

EXECUTIVE NEWS

To date the Society Executive has held two meetings - December 3rd and 4th, and January 27th and 28th, 1960.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Committee appointments were made at the first executive meeting. The complete list appears in the minutes of that meeting, but I would like to draw your attention to several of them.

Membership:

Bev. McCauley of Deep River has been appointed membership chairman for a three year period replacing Del Earle who resigned because of ill health. Any inquiries about membership should be directed to Bev for prompt attention. We would ask you to let Bev know of prospective members in order that he may send them information about our Society.

Honours and Awards:

Past President Scotty Thomson was appointed chairman of this committee, with committee appointments Bill Pillsworth and Ken Robinson.

This committee was established upon the direction of the Annual Meeting and will bring their findings to an executive meeting soon. They will be discussing the type of awards to be used by our Society and the basis upon which they will be presented.

Director of Training:

Jack Dane very graciously accepted re-appointment as Director of Training. Jack did a tremendous job during 1959, and it looks as if he and his committee are off to a flying start this year with the Institute on "Research Methods in Municipal Recreation."

TRAINING

By now all members of the Society will have received the advance publicity regarding content and time of the Spring Training Institute.

Jack Dane's committee has once again prepared a first rate Institute on "Research Methods in Municipal Recreation."

Let us all try our best to attend and return our forms to Bob Ballantyne.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Jac Cropley has been very busy working on and polishing the Canons of Ethical Practices and Policies and Procedures of the Society. Some discussion at the last meeting was given over to this topic and all Executive members forwarded to Jac further suggestions and clarifications. Crop also invited Fellow members of the Society to contribute their ideas to this document. These projects, representing a considerable amount of work on Crop's part and also of his committee, will soon be completed and at that time we will have a very worthwhile guide to practice in the Society and on the job.

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At the next reporting further information will be available on our Pension Plan, progress of committees, and the study being made into under-graduate professional training on the University level and post graduate training.

W. R. Jones,
Vice President.

S L O W M E D O W N, L O R D

Give Me, amidst the confusion of my day, the calmness of the everlasting hills. Break the tension of my nerves and muscles with the soothing music of the singing streams that live in my memory. Help me to know the restorative power of sleep. Teach me the art of taking minute vacations - of slowing down to look at a flower, to chat with a friend, to pat a dog, to read a few lines from a good book.

Remind Me each day of the fable of the hare and the tortoise, that I may know the race is not always to the swift; that there is more in life than increasing its speed. Let me look upward to the branches of the towering oak, and know that it grew strong because it grew slowly and well.

Slow Me Down, Lord, and inspire me to send my roots deep into the soil of life's enduring values, that I may grow toward the stars of my greater destiny.

Amen. - Dr. William H. Anderson.
(From Recreation Magazine)



A LOOK INSIDE AT THE 1959-60 S.D.M.R.O. EXECUTIVE

- George Kormos - Director of Recreation - Sudbury - 6 years
(President)
- Member of the Federation and Society - 6 years
 - Worked $3\frac{1}{2}$ years as Director of Boys and Men's work - Woodgreen Community Centre, Toronto
 - Spent 8 years as volunteer and part time worker at London Y.M.C.A.
 - Bachelor of Arts Degree in Honour Psychology - U.W.O. Graduated in May, 1950.
 - This is George's fourth year on the Executive and in that time has been corresponding secretary, Vice-President and President.
 - He was Research Chairman one year with the task of drawing up the private bill and in so doing did the original work on the act.
 - George is single, 34 years of age; Home - London, Ont. Born in Czechoslovakia.

- Ian M. "Scotty" Thomson - Director of Recreation, Etobicoke Township -
(Past President) 6 years.
- Age 29
 - Married to Betty, 2 children - Greg $4\frac{1}{2}$ and Tracy 1.
 - Graduated: Brantford Collegiate 1948
 - Graduated: University of Western Ontario, 1954 with degree in Recreation.
 - Past - President of Society and member of Executive since 1954.
 - Secretary - Canadian Association for Retarded Children (Recreation Committee).
 - Ontario Swimming Pool Association.
 - Four Townships Zone - O.R.A.
 - Treasurer - Five Counties Track and Field Association.
 - Canadian Intermediate Intercollegiate Swimming Champion - 1951 - 52.
 - Canadian Senior Intercollegiate Wrestling Champion 167 pounds - 1953 - 54.

- W. R. "Bill" Jones - Serving a third term on the Executive of the Society - 1 year as Recording Secretary, 1 year as Corresponding Secretary, this year as Vice President.
- Prior to election on the Executive, served one year as Constitution Chairman.
 - Has been in the field since June of 1953, serving as Director in Timmins until November 1956, when he assumed present duties in Sarnia.
 - Fellow member of the Society.
 - Married - 2 children, daughter Christine, 4 years, son Ian, 1½ years.
 - Sarnia is Bill's home town.

- Dick Watts - Recreation Director, Brantford. Joined the Brantford staff as Assistant Director in June 1953. Became Director when Ted Storey left for graduate studies at University of Illinois.
- Married (Florence) and has 2 children - Wynanne 10, John 10.
 - Was educated at Weston School and graduated from University of Toronto in 1945 with B.A.Sc., Chemical Engineering.
 - Taught high school for 6 years in Winnipeg, Almonte and Dunnville.
 - Received Permanent A Recreation certificate 1958; Fellowship in S.D.M.R.O. the same year.
 - Hobbies: Tennis, skiing, folk singing, collages. (collecting junk and arranging artistically).

- Don McLaren - Director of Municipal Recreation, Kitchener.
(Recording Secretary)
- Married to Winifred McLaren who was his secretary during the war years in England (1941-44).
 - He is a pea-soup, frog-eater and a Laurentian Hill-Billy, born of French Canadian Parents in Maniwaki P.Q.
 - Collegiate, Morrisburg, Ontario. Exposed to Saskatchewan University but quit after two years. Subsequently boys work Secretary Y.M.C.A., Quebec City - (2 years) - Youth Secretary Y.M.C.A., Kitchener-Waterloo - (12 years).
 - War Auxiliary Services (Army from 1940 - 1941 at Kitchener) (Airforce at Dafoe, Sask., 1941 - Overseas in England to 1944). Y.M.C.A., Hamilton, Ontario 1944 - 1945 - British Government Services as Camp Director of Farm Production Workers, Lecturer for Government Central Office of Information and Imperial Institute from 1945 to 1950.
 - Waterloo Recreation Commission 1950 - 1955 as Recreation Director. Kitchener Recreation Commission 1955 - ?
 - Third year member of S.D.M.R.O.
 - Author of History "The First Ten Years".
 - "A real good guy" excepting in the opinion of those who really know the truth.
(The last item is that of the person in question and not necessarily the view of the Bulletin Staff - Ed.)

John James (Jack) Keay - Director of Recreation, Scarborough Township.
(Corresponding Secretary) Married, one girl, 21, one boy, 16.

Born in Guelph, Ontario. Received elementary and secondary school education there.

- Formerly Secretary and President of the Toronto Chapter of CAHPER. Past Chairman of the Toronto Basketball Referees' Board. Executive member of the Toronto and District Basketball Association and the Metropolitan Toronto Baseball Association and Softball Association.
- Executive member for three years and now President of the Central District S.D.M.R.O.
- Started in Recreation in May, 1937, with the City of Toronto as a playground supervisor. Enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in May, 1940, and served for six years in Canada and overseas. Became Principle Supervisor of East Riverdale Recreation Centre for the City of Toronto in 1946; District Supervisor in 1951; Assistant Superintendent in 1954. Came to Scarborough in February, 1956.

Jac Cropley - Recreation Director at Deep River. Jac has been the (Member-at-large) prime mover in such significant steps as the Private Bill, the Canons of Professional Ethics and many others. Jac is probably the best-known individual in Deep River, because of his association with a multitude of groups. He is highly regarded for his ability in co-ordinating the functions of various Society Committees.

(If we can "dig-up" more Cropley info, we'll be pleased to publish same later - Ed.)

Jack Dane - In terms of service one of the oldest recreation directors (Member-at-large) in Ontario, having completed nineteen years as a full time recreationist that started at De Havilland aircraft in 1940.

Served: 5 Years De Havilland
 1 year Brampton
 3 years Peterborough
 10 years Forest Hill

- Trained at Central Technical School as an architectural and mechanical draftsman. Worked on design and layout for a commercial motor body firm for 10 years before going to the engineering office at De Havilland.
- Did a lot of voluntary work in organizing recreation activities at De Havilland. When the need for a full time recreation director came, was appointed by the company.
- A charter member of the Recreation Directors Federation. Was the first and only Secretary-Treasurer the Federation had. Worked through each of the offices on the Federation Executive and served as President in 1949.
- Served the Ontario Recreation Association as membership chairman and has the distinction of being the only man in recreation who was president of the Federation at the same time as vice-president of the Ontario Recreation Association.
- Re-elected to the Society Executive the last two years and appointed by the Executive as Director of Training. A graduate of the three year In-Service Training Course in 1955 and a Fellow of the Society.

THE SOCIETY OF DIRECTORS OF MUNICIPAL RECREATION OF ONTARIO
THIRD TRAINING INSTITUTE IN RECREATION ADMINISTRATION

Place: "The fabulous" Prudhomme's Garden Centre Hotel, Vineland, Ontario.

Time: April 1st and 2nd, 1960

Subject: Research Procedures in Municipal Recreation

Guest Authority: Dr. Cecil Collins, Research Director, Canadian Educational Association.

Accommodation: Beautiful rooms - \$6.50 single; \$11.00 double

Meals: Excellent variety from 25¢ to \$3.00.

Entertainment: Cocktail party and Night Club - Shopping Tour to Buffalo, see the Niagara Lights at night. (if sufficient number register).

Costs: Registration fee (advance) - Society members - \$7.00

- Non Members - \$10.00

(Includes coffee breaks, cocktail party and entire institute administration).

Registration: (only) - Mr. Bob Ballantyne,
 Recreation Commission,
 2321 New Street,
 BURLINGTON, Ontario.

NOTE: All Society Members Are
 Urged To Send In Their Regist-
 ration Forms Whether They Are
 Going Or Not. Send Them In Now!

Organization and Hosting: S.D.M.R.O. Training Division - Mr. Jack Dane
 West Central Area; Mr. Earl Davis, Committee Chairman

Following is a news release that all persons are asked to use, in the suggested publicity ways, to acquaint the public with what is being done.

- Magazines and newspapers
- Inform radio and television stations
- Inform commissions and recreation authorities as well as all private agencies (e.g. Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., Churches, etc.)
- Get up on the roof and "y.l.h."
- Please clip or reproduce - and USE -

The third Training Institute in Municipal Recreation will be held at Prudhomme's Garden Centre Hotel, Vineland, Ontario on Friday and Saturday, April 1st and 2nd.

Many recreation personnel from across the province are expected to attend. Material to be covered will deal with "Research Methods in Municipal Recreation" with guest authority Dr. Cecil Collins, Research Director of the Canadian Educational Association, as the main lecturer.

The Institutes are presented by the Training Division of the Society of Directors of Municipal Recreation of Ontario, co-ordinated by Mr. Jack Dane, Director of Recreation, Forest Hill, Ontario. Purpose of the Institutes is to acquaint recreation personnel with more efficient methods of administration that will enable them to provide better services in their own communities.

The Recreation Directors Association of West Central Ontario are acting as hosts under the guidance of Earl Davis, Burlington Recreation Director.

NOTE: If you are involved have the news media say so.

SOCIETY OF DIRECTORS OF MUNICIPAL RECREATION
OF ONTARIO

APPLICATION FOR CREST

Name

Address

I am enclosing a cheque, money order, for
\$12.50 plus exchange for a Society Crest suitable for
sewing on a jacket.

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Please mail this application form to:

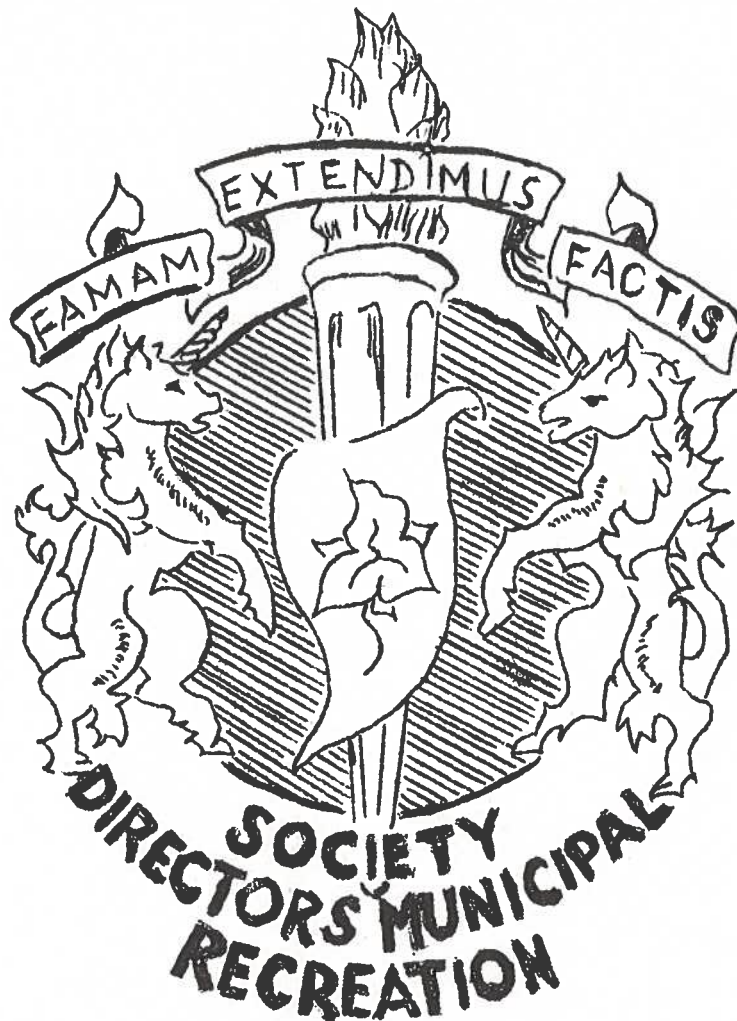
R. Standen, Registrar,
S. D. M. R. O.,
c/o Rotary Youth Centre,
316 Church Street,
MIMICO, Toronto 18, Ontario.

* * *

I certify that the applicant is qualified to wear
the Society Crest.

.....
Registrar, S.D.M.R.O.

When the Registrar has approved this application, he
will forward it with your cheque to the Treasurer
who will issue the crest.



DESCRIPTION OF THE CREST OF THE SOCIETY OF
MUNICIPAL DIRECTORS OF RECREATION OF ONTARIO

On a field of navy blue, a royal red circle supported by two golden Unicorns rampant. Superimposed over the circle, lengthwise, a Grecian Torch, gold and burning. Superimposed over the centre of the Torch, a silver edged scroll with a navy blue field. Embossed on the scroll a silver trillium.

At the top of the crest, superimposed over the flame, an extended scroll having a navy field, in gold letters the words, "Famam extendimus factis".

NOTE: For certain usage the name of the Society appears in letters gold, applied in a circular manner to conform, as illustrated.

Derivation of the Motto

Famam - (your) character. Extendimus - we judge, we estimate, we value. Factis - (by your) actions, deeds, facts.

Literal Translation - You will be judged by your deeds; or By your deeds you will be known.

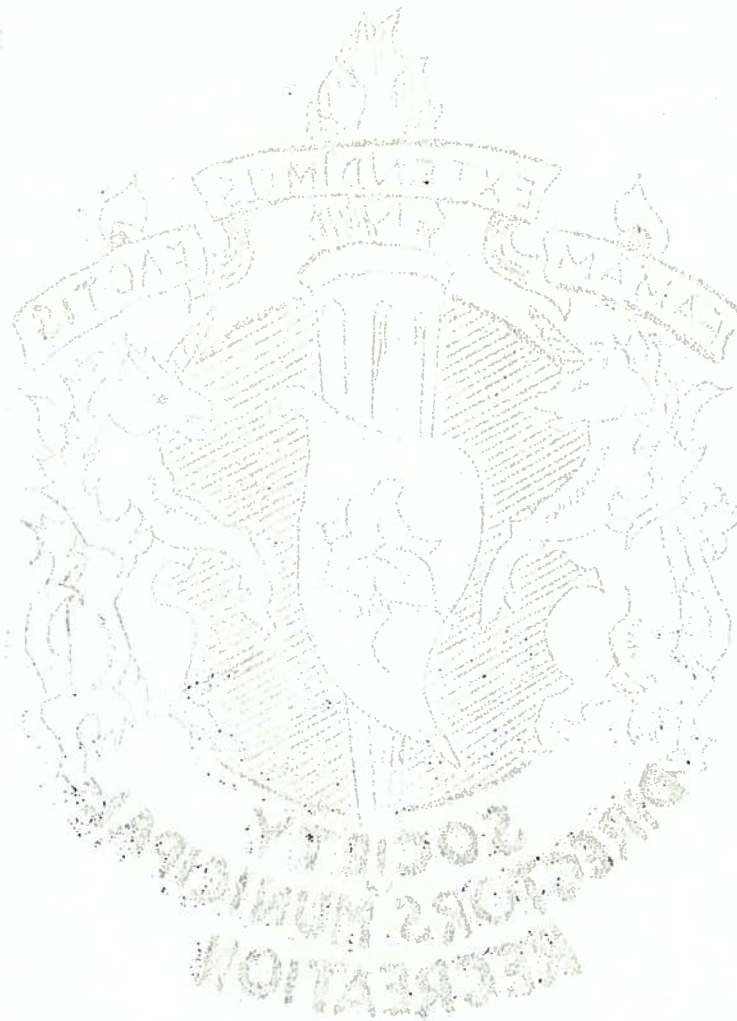
Symbols and Their Meanings

The Circle - The Community

The Grecian Torch - Learning, education, everlasting (flame)

The Trillium - The official flower of Ontario

The Unicorn - A mythical monster dating back to the time of the Crusades; attributed with pride, endurance, and a matchless spirit.



THE HISTORY OF THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

On a field of many acres, a small and simple building, surrounded by a low wooden fence, was the first meeting place of the Society of Friends. The building was built by the first Friends, and it was in this building that the first Yearly Meeting was held. The building was built by the first Friends, and it was in this building that the first Yearly Meeting was held.

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Organization of the Society

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Principles and Beliefs of the Society

The Society of Friends is a religious community, and its members believe in the equality of all people. They believe in the importance of peace, and they oppose war. They believe in the importance of honesty, and they oppose lying. They believe in the importance of simplicity, and they oppose luxury. They believe in the importance of community, and they oppose isolation.



I N - S E R V I C E T R A I N I N G

The Institute for the third-year students of the In-Service Training Course will be held at the University, May 9 to 13, 1960, with registration at 9:00 a.m., May 9th. Those members who would care to make use of this Institute will be welcome.

Two options will be offered:

1. The Administration of a Community Sports Programme.
2. The Management of a Public Parks System.

The staff for the former will be drawn from the staff of Community Programmes and the University. Mr. R. Weaver will be in charge of the latter.

As most of you know, there is excellent accommodation at Huron College, which is on the edge of the campus. The tuition fee for the course will be \$15.00, which does not include room or board. As mentioned before, we shall be happy to have any member of your Society with us.

S. F. Maine,
Director, Summer School
and Extension Department,
University of Western Ontario.



IN - SERVICE TRAINING

The Institute for the third-year students of the Law
School Training Center will be held at the University, May
2 to 12, 1961, with registration at 9:00 a.m., May 2nd.
Those members who would want to make use of this Institute
will be welcome.

The program will be offered:

1. The administration of a Community Service Program.
2. The management of a Public Health System.

The staff of the Center will be drawn from the staff
of Community Programs and the University. Mr. A. Brown
will be in charge of the Center.

An order of your honor, which is a special acknowledgment
of your efforts, which is on the edge of the program. The
order will be for the amount of \$10.00 which does not
include the cost of travel. In return for this, we shall be
happy to have any member of your Society wish us.

Dr. H. Brown,

Director, Center School,

and University Hospital,

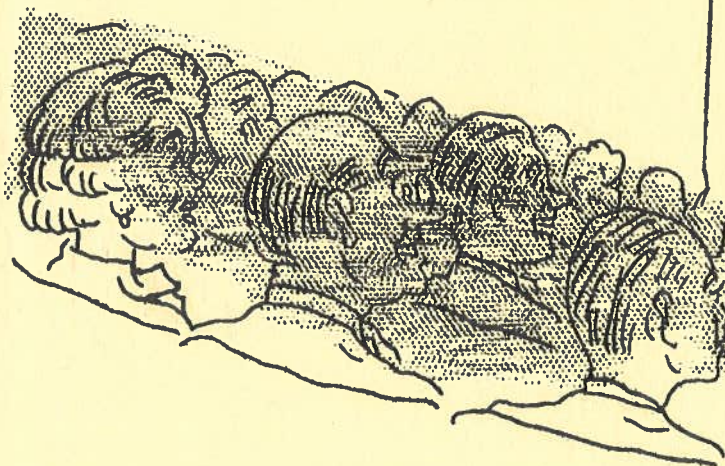
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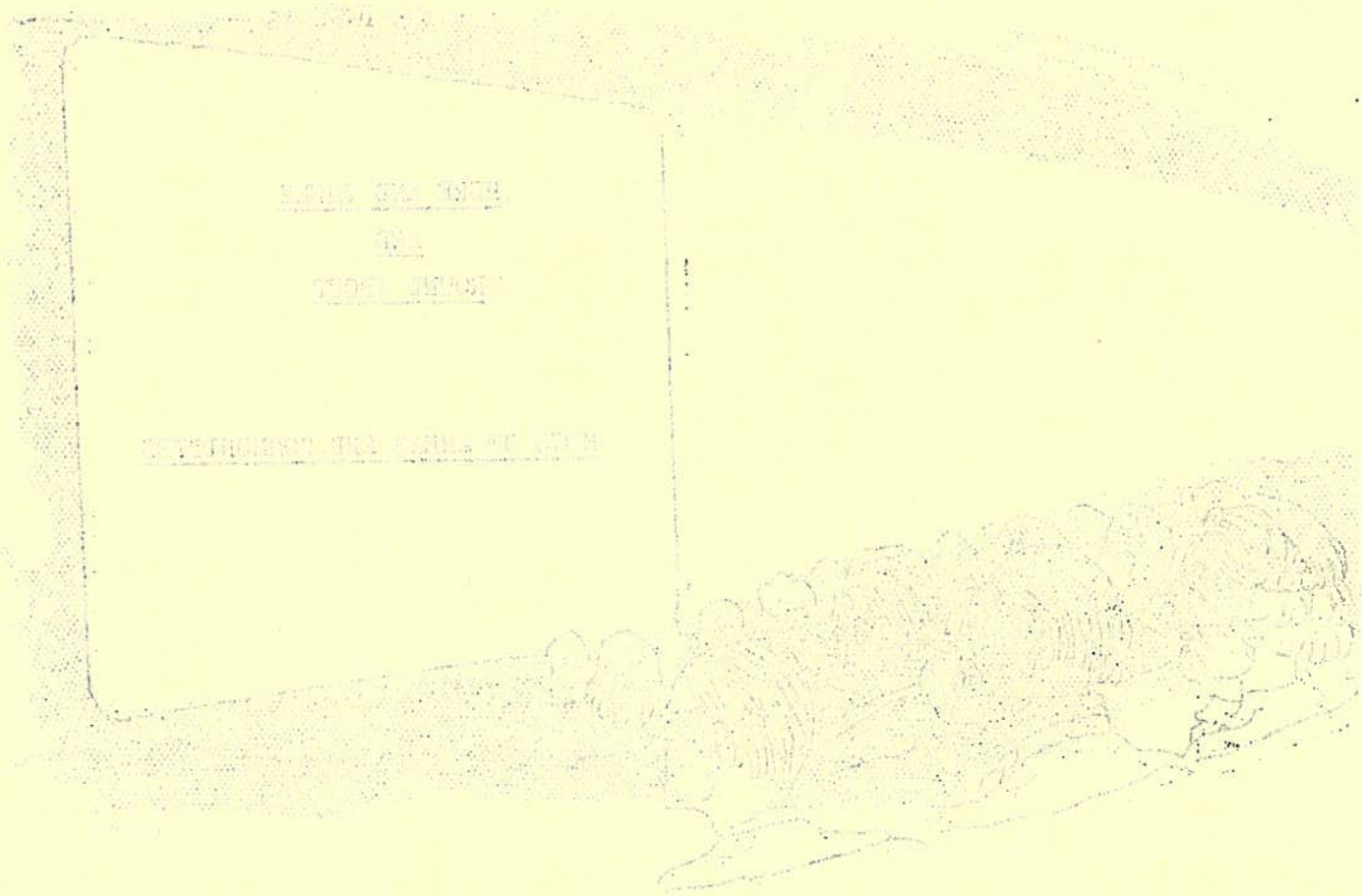
NORTHWESTERN DISTRICT

Cliff McIntosh, former director of recreation at Atikokan, is having a busy year as more and more groups are taking advantage of the facilities at the Quetico Conference and Training Centre.

Del Earle, director of recreation in Marathon, is busily preparing for the Northwestern Ontario Youth Conference to be held April 21, 22, 23 and 24th. Last year, Rev. "Bob" Richards, the pole vaulting parson, overwhelmed the hundreds of teenagers in attendance with sports tales, philosophical stories and his terrific personality. He held the kids spellbound, and has made it a major problem for Del to find a comparable speaker this year. No doubt Del will succeed in his usual fashion.

O.R.A. zone conference is scheduled for Red Rock, April 8 and 9th. The delegates will be able to examine our facilities including the new swimming pool and filter plant, artificial ice arena and curling rink, bowling alleys, craft room, teenage game room and lounge, gymnasium, paved and lighted tennis courts, ballfield and the plans of the proposed nine hole golf course.

Zone courses planned for the future include swimming and water safety instructors' and leaders' courses, winter art course, crafts course and playground supervisors' course. Courses planned by Quetico Conference and Training Centre, C.P.B., S.D.M.R.O. and the various area associations (art, drama, square and round dancing) are expanded every year.



CONCLUSIONS

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We welcome Marg. Phillips to our zone as of March 1st when she assumed her duties as director of recreation in Kenora. Kenora is one of the most popular tourist towns in the area. It's a pretty town (population about 10,000) located in the heart of the Lake of the Woods. It's about 130 miles east of Winnipeg (home of the beloved Blue Bombers). Sorry fellows --- the Northwest is almost completely pro-Bombers.

District S.D.M.R.O. conference is in Fort William March 13, 14 and 15th. We'd be most pleased to have representatives from any of the other districts in attendance.

THE CENTRAL DISTRICT

The Central District are right in the middle of an exciting series of events that have been planned for the 1959 - 1960 season. The annual "Broom-Ball" game was held this year at Forest Hill Village's new outdoor rink, and for the first time in the history of this competition, the West defeated the East by a score of 4 to 3. The Annual Curling Bonspiel was held at the luxurious Scarborough Golf and Country Club curling rink and in this event the East turned the tables and repeated their success of 1959.

Other special events planned for the season are a bowling tournament and golf tournament.

It was decided that once a month a dinner meeting would be held and a guest speaker brought in for the occasion. The first such meeting was held at Scarborough's Cedar Brook Community Centre and Mr. Ken Young was the guest speaker and gave a very enlightening talk to all those present. The meeting was followed by a social evening of cards, sing-songs, dancing and a real gab-fest. The luncheon meetings are held every second Thursday and a course in public speaking has been undertaken by the group. Each member drew a lot to see whether they would give a 5 minute speech, a 2 minute introduction or a one minute thank you, and this procedure will be reversed each week so that all members have a chance to do all three things.

Two changes have been made in the staff at Scarborough Recreation and Parks Department; Mr. Pat Sheehan, formerly Unit Manager at Heron Park Multi-Purpose Recreation Unit, becoming supervisor of Community Centres and special events and Mr. James Casburn, who has been a part-time Assistant Manager for the past year and one-half, becoming the full time Manager at Heron Park Multi-Purpose Recreation Unit.

SOUTH WESTERN AREA

1960 Officers

President	-	Tom Dickson	Leamington
Vice President	-	Stan Willimott	Windsor
Treasurer	-	Eric McKenzie	Leamington
Secretary	-	Gerry Dawson	Windsor

The gang in this area continue to hold regular monthly meetings, the location of which is retated to all the different towns and cities.

The programme of the meetings consists of a short business meeting, training discussions and fellowship.

The topics during the last several months have been the In-Service Training Course, Planning and Personnel Practices.

The session on the In-Service Training Course was attended by 100% of the zone members who found the discussion and question - answer period, conducted by John McNeill, tremendously useful.

The discussion on planning was conducted by Gordon Adams, Planning Director for Chatham, and Personnel Practices led by W. Morrison, Personnel Manager, City of Windsor.

Personnel:

Eric McKenzie has been appointed Assistant Director in Leamington.

Ken Burgess has left Chatham to accept a position as Programme Director for London.

Clair Fowler, formerly Assistant Director in Chatham, has been appointed Director.

WEST CENTRAL

Dick Watts, Brantford director, and our new President has been keeping things "hopping" for our district. Itemized here are but a few of the "goings on".

- first approved constitution of our Association and now in use.
- establishment of our daycamp and playground courses for leaders. Jack Ross is course director and Laurie Branch is directing camp management.
- annual Curling Bonspiel held in Dundas in February with the Don Garvie rink victorious. (Must have been a put-up job - Garvie directed the 'spiel).
- annual Ladies Night Party (dinner and dance) held in Brantford on January 22nd. Messrs. Lloyd Minshall and Don McLaren hosted.
- Oakville City Manager Ken Needham was guest speaker at the February meeting in Dundas. A most enjoyable event.
- On March 16th will be off to Kitchener for the regular meeting.
- Association seminar was held at Prudhomme's before end of year. In-service training was a feature.

Congrats to two of our members - Bob and Norma Ballantyne of Burlington have a new daughter as of February 25th and the Playfairs of Hamilton a baby daughter on February 10th.

COMMUNITY NEWS



PETERBOROUGH

From the "Lift Locks Livery" comes an outstanding annual report of the Recreation Commission. No doubt if you request "real nice like", Ken Robinson may send you a copy. Its loaded with interesting facts and no doubt worthwhile projects for you.

May we also draw your attention to the "Want Ad" section. Ken has a "real bargain" there. - Ed.

LEAMINGTON

Greetings from Mexico !

Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Gonzalez of Mexico City are visiting in Leamington with Mrs. Gonzalez's parents. Mrs. Gonzalez is the former Miss Jean Williams, Assistant Director of Recreation in Leamington. While visiting with Mr. Thomas Dickson, Recreation Director, Jean said she would like to say hello to all her friends in the S.D.M.R.O. and also left her address in Mexico for anyone interested in writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Gonzalez,
Calle de Amores 1113,
Col. del Valle,
Mexico, D.F.

and also for anyone vacationing in Mexico City give them a ring, phone number in Mexico City 23-17-40 (no exchange). They informed us they would love to hear from you.

Adios from Mexico.

ETOBICOKE

Biggest news is completion of new arena - or at least the covering of Central Parks artificial outdoor rink at a cost of \$190,000.00. Added to original cost of \$140,000.00, provides one of nicest arenas in province for total of \$330,000.00. Seating for 500 with provision for 500 more. Arena was completely booked one week after opening. It is the new home of Silver Blades Figure Skating Club. Jack Green the new manager attends Central Area meetings.

New Staff

Stan Labanowich - 25 years. Graduate of Toronto in Physical Education and of O.C.E. Replaces Bob Colliver as Sports Supervisor. A native of Hamilton. Stan comes to us with good back ground in sports, particularly lacrosse.

Barry Doughty - 22 years. Employed as a recreation assistant in "day camps, art, music and drama" - graduate of Alderwood Collegiate. Barry was employed part-time summer and winter for five years with the Committee as Daycamp leader and Director, bowling supervisor and rink supervisor.

NEW LISKEARD

Northern Ontario Playground Hockey Association annual championship Jamboree to be held in New Liskeard March 19th. Host, New Liskeard Recreation Commission.

Northern Ontario and Quebec Broomball Championship Jamboree to be held in New Liskeard March 26th and 27th with New Liskeard Recreation Commission as host.

800 parents turned out Saturday night February 13th for the New Liskeard Kiwanis Club Annual Hockey "Big-Nite" which saw all 16 minor hockey teams from Minor Pee Wee to Bantam. Recreation Director Ken Edgar was congratulated by the Kiwanis for such a fine show.

MIMICO

Mimico's Teen Council is really flourishing these days, and the Keen Teen Club, sponsored by their council is expanding in membership. Under guidance by Miss Pat Meek, Assistant to the Director, elections for seats on the council are coming up on February 19th. A large slate of nominees has been named, and it looks like an exciting contest all round.

Outstanding project to date was the huge box of new toys and gifts collected from the membership and turned over to the Canadian Save The Children Fund. We are informed that this box is on its way to Greece, where a group of children will no doubt say thank you to the teeners of Mimico. Right now it is being mooted that the council adopt a couple of refugee kiddies by contributing to their welfare through The Save The Children Fund.

LONDON

The London Recreation Department has published a booklet entitled "Recreation in London in 1959". This is in the form of an informal study of the operations of London's Recreation Department administered by the Public Utilities Commission to meet the needs of Londoners, young and old alike. Al Dunn, 4th year student in Journalism prepared the book in collaboration with Bill Farquharson and Bill Pillsworth. A copy will be forwarded to each Recreation Department in the province.

Ken Burgess joined the London Recreation Department Staff in January in the capacity of Program Supervisor. Ken was formerly Recreation Director in Chatham.

HAMILTON

In Hamilton, we are interested in girls. The year 1957 witnessed the hiring of a girls' programme Supervisor with the Hamilton Recreation Department to plan and conduct a city-wide programme for girls only. Its purpose - to provide and encourage participation in enjoyable and wholesome recreation pursuits and activities in their leisure time.

To Date, there is one afternoon and evening each week set aside for girls at each of our four Community Centres. The programme first introduced in 1957, because of the interest shown, was primarily sports. However, over the past two years, additions to the program have included crafts, music, singing and active games, special events, and junior leadership, that has been accepted by the majority of the girls in a most encouraging fashion. For the junior age group, 6 to 11 years, we have a craft program (sewing, leatherwork, puppetry, scrapbooks, and costume jewellery) active games, story-telling periods, and talent shows. The programme for senior girls, aged 12 to 16 years, includes crafts, sports, music, discussion groups, and leadership training.

Each year, the girls participate in monthly special events - parties, concerts, and two sport tournaments conducted for them during Christmas and Easter vacation periods. The tournaments have proven very popular as they provide an opportunity for the girls to meet and mix socially with girls from other areas of the city. Basketball and volleyball crests are provided by the Hamilton Recreation Department and awarded to the winning team, and an individual trophy is presented to the girl displaying the most sportsmanlike qualities in each tournament. Refreshments complete this special event for the girls.

In former years, at the close of our centre activities in April, there have been parties and concerts. This year, however, we are planning an Open-House evening for mothers and daughters, to provide the mothers with an insight into the recreation opportunities being afforded their daughters, and to encourage family interest.

Our membership and average attendance this year has increased approximately 33 1/3% over last year's figures. We believe the reason for this has been the result of the concentrated efforts of the leaders to plan well in advance their weekly programme. Each centre recreation programme has averaged approximately 55 to 70 girls per evening in the age groups from 6 to 16 years.

In summary, the Hamilton Recreation Department is meeting the needs of many. However, unlimited possibilities can be seen for increasing the recreation opportunities for girls in Hamilton. Thus, we feel quite convinced we have only scratched the surface of this vast potential.

HAMILTON FLASH

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Playfair became the proud parents of a baby daughter, Alison Louise, on Wednesday, February 10, 1960, a sister for Cynthia and David.

NORTH BAY

Mr. Blayne Rennick has joined our staff as Assistant Director.

Just noticed that the new Income Tax return forms are in Christmas colours. I hope that this means "many happy returns." Sam Jacks

The first thing I noticed when I stepped out of the car was the smell of the sea. It was a salty, briny scent that seemed to permeate the air. I took a deep breath and felt a sense of peace wash over me. The sun was shining brightly, and the waves were crashing against the shore. I walked along the beach, feeling the sand beneath my feet. The water was warm and inviting. I looked out at the horizon, where the sea met the sky. It was a beautiful sight, and I felt a sense of awe. I had never before, and I knew that this was a special moment. I closed my eyes and let the sun warm my face. The world seemed to be at a standstill, and I was in the middle of it. I had found a place where I could be alone and at the same time feel connected to everything. It was a perfect day, and I was grateful for it.

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SIMCOE COUNTY

Recently a design workshop for leathercraftsmen in Simcoe County was held in Barrie. It was sponsored partly by the Simcoe County Arts and Crafts Association and the Simcoe County Recreation Service. The instructor was Mr. Paul Bennett, Arts and Crafts Advisor for Community Programmes Branch and Field Director of the Art Institute of Ontario.

Mr. Bennett did an exceptionally fine job and the interest of the 18 participants was keen throughout. There were three sessions and just about 100% attendance at all of these. The reason for this, I think, was the way in which Mr. Bennett involved everyone in discussions and various projects. His keen sense of humour made the sessions very enjoyable too.

One of the things which Mr. Bennett said was that design needs to be "discovered" rather than "learned." It is all around us in nature, even in the human anatomy. He helped the group toward this discovery by getting them to work out a series of problems and by showing two beautiful films. He emphasized the importance of people making their own designs and working out their own projects. Members of the group were surprised at their progress along these lines, even in such a short time.

Plans are underway for at least two district leadership Courses in Simcoe County. These will include several workshop sessions on such topics as social recreation, children's activities, committee work, informal drama, effective ways to organize etc. Then there will be a general session for everyone with training in leadership and human relations skills.

One of these courses will be held in the Oakville, Wasaga Beach area and the other at Churchill (a few miles south of Barrie). The courses are jointly sponsored by a local committee and the Simcoe County Recreation Service.

A physical fitness class for women got underway in one of the small villages in our County recently. There was a good deal of enthusiasm on the part of the organizational committee and everything has worked out very well.

The class is meeting in the Legion Hall every Thursday morning. We found an excellent physical education teacher in the adjoining town and she keeps the 37 women, who attend, moving with her well prepared gymnastic programme.

Meanwhile some 20 pre-school children are enjoying a play school downstairs - also under well-trained direction. The youngsters are getting as much fun out of the course as their mothers.

The Simcoe County Recreation Service helped with the organization of this course and is keeping its eye on developments.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60637

TO THE EDITOR:
I am writing to you to inform you of the results of my research on the properties of the new material which I have discovered. The material has many interesting properties and I believe it will be of great value to the scientific community.

The material is a new type of polymer which has been synthesized by a process which I have developed. It has a unique structure and properties which are different from any other polymer that I have ever seen. I have been studying it for some time and I have found that it has many interesting properties which I will be discussing in my paper.

I have found that the material has a very high melting point and it is very stable. It is also very strong and it has a very low coefficient of expansion. These properties make it a very interesting material and I believe it will be of great value to the scientific community.

I have also found that the material has a very low density and it is very easy to process. It can be molded into many different shapes and it can be painted or coated with many different materials. These properties make it a very interesting material and I believe it will be of great value to the scientific community.

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TORONTO TOWNSHIP

Junior Golf School

A local commercially operated, winter golf school approached our Department toward the end of 1959 to enquire into the possibility of borrowing a large canvas which we used in an area golf school last winter.

Since the latter clinic would not operate this year, we agreed on a deal whereby free instruction would be provided for all boys and girls under 18 years of age in return for the use of our canvas. The programme would operate Saturday mornings, 9-10:30 a.m., for 10 weeks (January - April).

A proper agreement was drawn up and the canvas delivered to the golf School.

Our feeling is that we are getting value for our original investment by loaning the canvas in return for free instruction and neither our department nor the junior participants in the golf school contribute any money to the otherwise commercial golf school.

Last summer, in connection with the municipal operated Lakeview Golf Club, the Township of Toronto Recreation and Parks Department organized golf clinics for girls and boys under 18 years of age.

Thus, this winter clinic supplements those lessons provided in the summer.

Both instructors at the clinic are fully qualified professionals.

Our Department supplies a supervisor for this programme so that we have an employee on duty whenever the clinic is operated free of charge.

Rather than being a storage problem, the canvas has been made an asset which is fully protected by a legal agreement.

Festival of Arts

The township of Toronto has operated a Festival of Arts for the past 2 years. The Festival for 1960 is to be extended beyond the realm of Arts which include Drama, Music, Dancing and displays of Oil Paintings etc.

This year it is to be known as the 1960 Festival of Arts and Recreation Displays and will be providing space for exhibits of all sports in the form of a Miniature Hall of Fame and hobbists displays.

As the Township of Toronto is divided into 14 areas each of these areas or communities will be presenting stage presentations and static displays. The Festival is to be held on February 8th and 9th in the Gymnasium of the Thos. L. Kennedy Secondary School.

The participation in the stage presentations will include a one act play by the Little Theatre group, Vocal selections by a Ladies Glee Club and a Mixed Choral Group. Individual dance numbers by members of the childrens' Tap and Ballet classes, Rhythmic Gym groups and

Square Dance Clubs as well as adults from the Latin American Dance Classes and Ballroom dancing. There is to be musical selections by the childrens' String Orchestra and members of a Pipe and Drum Corp.

The static displays will include Art and Crafts, and Hobbies.

Youth Conference

Another first is being chalked up for the Township of Toronto Recreation and Parks Department. This is to be in the form of a Youth Conference, scheduled for April 23rd and will be held at the T.L. Kennedy Secondary School in Cooksville.

The theme for this Conference is "MIRROR OF YOUTH" and during the day, the delegates will participate in discussion groups centering around: "ON THE ROAD TO BETTER PROGRAMMES", "EVERY MEMBER A BETTER MEMBER", and "EXECUTIVE MEMBERS." Part of the afternoon sessions will be devoted to Workshops on Special Events, Social Recreation and Games Leadership. Top Professional people will lead all the groups and it is assured that this Conference will be one of vital importance to all who attend.

The Conference is open to all teens connected with Teen Clubs, Church, Community and School Youth Groups in the Township and invitations have also been extended to Recreation Departments and Teen Representatives in the Metro-Toronto area as well as the Central and West Central Zones.

Further information about this conference is available from Eleanor Blake, Assistant Director of Recreation, Township of Toronto Recreation and Parks Department.

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IF YOU THINK YOU'RE BEATEN YOU ARE.
IF YOU THINK YOU DARE NOT, YOU DON'T.
IF YOU WANT TO WIN, BUT THINK THAT YOU CAN'T.
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THE BATTLES DON'T ALWAYS GO
TO THE STRONGER OR FASTER MAN,
BUT SOONER OR LATER -- THE MAN WHO WINS
-- IS THE MAN WHO THINKS THAT HE CAN.

Stern father: "Say, young man, it's past midnight.
Do you think you can stay with my daughter all night?"
"Gosh" exclaimed the innocent young man, "I'll have
to phone my mother first."

General Board of Directors of the American Medical Association, Inc. (AMA) is a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America. The AMA is a national organization of medical professionals, primarily physicians, who are dedicated to the advancement of the medical profession and the improvement of the health of the American people.

The AMA is a 501(c)(6) organization, which means it is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

The following table shows the assets and liabilities of the AMA as of December 31, 2010. The assets are listed on the left, and the liabilities are listed on the right. The total assets are \$1,234,567,890, and the total liabilities are \$1,234,567,890.

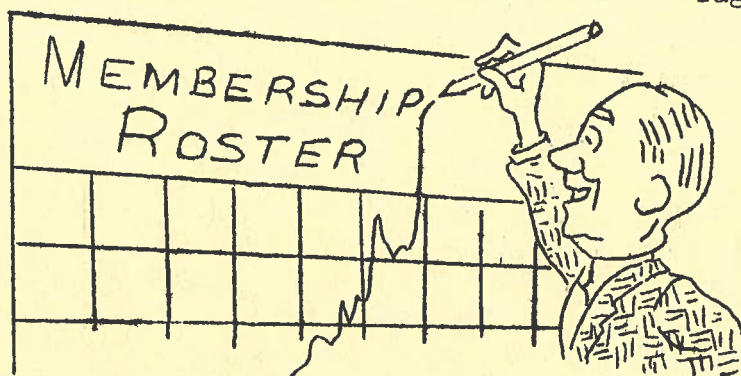
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MEMBERSHIP - S.D.M.R.O.

Editor's Note - Membership Chairman Bev McCauley has requested, if there's room, that the up-to-date roster be published. We feel it would be valuable to everyone, so have done so.

The "membership committee" list is also attached, although not quite complete at this printing. Persons listed are contacts for each district. Their addresses are in the roster.

West Central - Laurie Branch
 Ottawa Valley - Bert Hall
 Northern - Bob Bateman
 Ottawa - Dave Adie
 North Western - Del Earle

Central, East Central, Southwestern appointments not confirmed as yet.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Category</u>
1. Adie, A. Dave	District Supt.	Department of Public Recreation & Parks, 132 Chamberlain Ave., OTTAWA, Ontario.	Q
2. Acheson, John J.	Ass't Director	Town of Mount Royal, 60 Roosevelt Street, MOUNT ROYAL, P.Q.	A
3. Appleton, Dave	Director	Parks & Rec. Dept., Township of York, 2700 Eglinton Ave. W., TORONTO, Ontario	Q
4. Ballantyne, R.	Ass't Director	Burlington Rec. Comm., Box 177, BURLINGTON, Ontario.	Q
5. Bateman, Bob	Ass't Director	Sudbury Rec. Comm., Box 1000, City Hall, SUDBURY, Ontario	Q
6. Batson, C.M. (Miss)	Supervisor of Plgds. & C.C.	Etobicoke Rec. Comm., 550 Burnhamthorpe Rd., TORONTO 18, Ontario.	Q

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Blake, Eleanor (Miss)	Ass't Director	Toronto Township Parks and Recreation, Lakeshore Road West, CLARKSON, Ontario.	Q
8. Branch, Laurie G.	Director	Woodstock Rec. Comm., 6 Perry Street, WOODSTOCK, Ontario	F
9. Brewster, Wendell	Director	Oshawa Community Recreation Assoc., 100 Gibbs Street, OSHAWA, Ontario.	F
10. Burgess, Ken J.	Director	Chatham Memorial Community Centre, Queen and Tweedsmuir St., CHATHAM, Ontario.	Q
11. Catterello, C. M.	Director	Sherrit Gordon Mines Ltd., LYNN LAKE, Manitoba.	F
12. Closs, Pat J.	Director	Box 1051, KIRKLAND LAKE, Ontario.	F
13. Clydesdale, Hugh	Ass't Director	Dep't of Parks & Rec., 465 Bay Street, 9th Floor, TORONTO, Ontario.	Q
14. Cockburn, Charles	Consultant	Canadian National Institute for the Blind, 929 Bayview Avenue, TORONTO 17, Ontario.	A
15. Colley, Louise	Director	Court House, BARRIE, Ontario.	F
16. Coolich, Leonard P.	Rec. Supervisor	Township of Toronto, Lakeshore Road West, CLARKSON, Ontario.	Q
17. Cropley, Jac	Director	Community Centre, DEEP RIVER, Ontario.	F
18. Dalzell, O. R.	Director	Rec. & Parks Dep't., Township of Scarborough, Box 400, SCARBOROUGH, Ontario.	F
19. Dane, Jack	Director	Recreation Commission, Village of Forest Hill, 78 Dunloe Road, TORONTO 7, Ontario.	F

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Category</u>
20. Davidson, Bob N.	Director	Leaside Rec. Comm., 235 McRae Drive, LEASIDE, Ontario.	F
21. Davis, Earl C.	Director	Burlington Rec. Comm., Box 177, BURLINGTON, Ontario.	Q
22. Davis, L.C. (Mrs.)	Student	Burlington Rec. Comm., Box 177, BURLINGTON, Ontario.	S
23. Dickson, Tom P.	Director	Leamington Rec. Comm., c/o The Arena, LEAMINGTON, Ontario.	F
24. Dillon, A. L.	Director	Timmins Community Activity Committee, 220 Algonquin Street E., TIMMINS, Ontario.	Q
25. Dojack, Anthony	Director	Municipal Buildings, Imp. District of Bicroft, CARDIFF, Ontario.	Q
26. Doughty, Barry D.	Rec. Assistant	550 Burnhamthorpe Road, ETOBICOKE, Ontario.	Q
27. Earle, Del M.	Director	Recreation Commission, Box 750, MARATHON, Ontario.	F
28. Edgar, Ken	Director	Recreation Commission, NEW LISKEARD, Ontario.	Q
29. Emms, Donald C.	Director	P.O. Box 68, STRATHROY, Ontario.	Q
30. Fanning, T. A.	Ass't Director	Forest Hill Rec. Comm., 78 Dunloe Road, TORONTO 7, Ontario.	Q
31. Farquharson, W. L.	Director	Public Utilities Comm., LONDON, Ontario.	F
32. Fraser, Jim H.	Director	Recreation Committee, 21 Central Avenue, FORT ERIE, Ontario.	Q
33. Gelette, Gerald K.	Ass't Director	Community Rec. Assoc., 100 Gibb Street, OSHAWA, Ontario.	Q
34. Gillespie, Ron	Director of Physical Education & Rec.	c/o Arena Grounds, GALT, Ontario.	A

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35. Hall, Bert	Director	Recreation Commission, ARNPRIOR, Ontario.	F
36. Hare, William J.	Director	Township of Toronto Rec. & Parks, Lakeshore Road West, CLARKSON, Ontario.	F
37. Heyes, E.	Ass't Director	Township of East York Recreation & Parks, 886 Cosburn Avenue, EAST YORK, Ontario.	Q
38. Hill, Val	Director	Recreation Commission, 70 Main Street North, WESTON, Ontario.	F
39. Hutchinson, G. C.	Supervisor of Rec.	North York Parks & Recreation Department, 5000 Yonge Street, WILLOWDALE, Ontario.	F
40. Jacks, Sam P.	Director	Recreation Commission, 491 Worthington St. E., NORTH BAY, Ontario.	F
41. Jones, William	Director	Board of Parks & Rec. Box 275, SARNIA, Ontario.	F
42. Keay, J. J.	Director	Recreation & Parks Dep't., Box 400, SCARBOROUGH, Ontario.	F
43. Klien, Alan F.	Professor	University of Pittsburgh, PITTSBURGH, Penn., U.S.A.	H.F.
44. Kormos, George	Director	Recreation Committee, Box 1000, City Hall, SUDBURY, Ontario.	F
45. Labanowich, Stan	Sport Supervisor	550 Burnhamthorpe Road, ETOBICOKE, Ontario.	Q
46. Labatte, H.	Extension Field Staff	National Council Y.M.C.A., 15 Spadina Road, TORONTO, Ontario.	F
47. Lambert, Joan (Miss)	Ass't Director	Community Centre, DEEP RIVER, Ontario.	Q
48. Linder, K. Herb	Director	Department of Recreation, 90 Roosevelt Street, MOUNT ROYAL, P.Q.	Q

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49. Love, W. G.	Ass't Director	Township of Toronto Recreation & Parks, Lakeshore Road West, CLARKSON, Ontario.	Q
50. Mardall, John	Area Supervisor	56 Woodfield Road, TORONTO, Ontario.	Q
51. Maxwell, James	Programme Super- intendent.	Scarborough Rec. & Parks, F Box 400, SCARBOROUGH, Ontario.	F
52. Meadows, Mrs. Nel	Ass't Director	Township of York Parks & Recreation, Box 400, SCARBOROUGH, Ontario.	Q
53. Meiler, Miss F.	Director	City Hall, 45 Brock Street, HAMILTON, Ontario.	F
54. Miller, Alan R.	Director	Athletic & Rec. Council, Box 30, RED ROCK, Ontario.	Q
55. Morris, Alf	General Secretary	Railway Y.M.C.A., SIOUX LOOKOUT, Ontario.	A
56. Moore, James		59 Pandora Circle, SCARBOROUGH, Ontario.	A
57. McCormack, Rob. B.	Ass't Director	Parks and Rec. Department, City Hall, FORT WILLIAM, Ontario.	Q
58. McBride, Ross J.	Director	Recreation Board, 88 Ontario Street, STRATFORD, Ontario.	Q
59. McCauley, Bev	Ass't Director	Community Centre, DEEP RIVER, Ontario.	Q
60. McLaren, Don	Director	Recreation Commission, Fredrick Street, KITCHENER, Ontario.	F
61. McWilliam, George	Director	Community Association, TEMISKAMING, Quebec.	Q
62. Neeb, Ken	Director	Recreation Association, NORANDA, Quebec.	A
63. Ogden, Wesley	Ass't Director	Recreation Association, NORANDA, Quebec.	Q
64. Payment, Rodolphe	Ass't Director	325 Marlborough St. S., CORNWALL, Ontario.	Q

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65. Pearson, Oscar	Rec. Consultant	206 Sherbourne St., TORONTO, Ontario.	A
66. Perryment, Percy E.	Director	Community Centre, 20 Livingston Avenue, GRIMSBY, Ontario.	Q
67. Phillips, Miss M.	Director	Recreation Commission, Box 315, IROQUOIS FALLS, Ontario.	F
68. Pillsworth, W. J.	Director	Public Utilities Comm., LONDON, Ontario.	F
69. Rathie, Ross C.	Secretary	Recreation Social Planning Council of Metro. Toronto, 160 Bay Street, TORONTO, Ontario.	F
70. Rigg, Doug	Director	Recreation Department, Box 1239, BOWMANVILLE, Quebec.	Q
71. Robinson, Ken W.	Director	City Hall, PETERBOROUGH, Ontario.	F
72. Ross W. J.	Director	OAKVILLE, Ontario.	Q
73. Rusheleau, Herb	Director	Recreation Centre, Box 393, RENFREW, Ontario.	Q
74. Smith, Doug I.	Director	East Kent Memorial Agriculture Centre, Box 578, RIDGETOWN, Ontario.	Q
75. Sones (Bob) R. W.	Ass't Director	Township of Toronto Parks & Rec. Department, Lakeshore Road West, CLARKSON, Ontario.	Q
76. Sones, R. G.	Ass't Director	Recreation Commission, City Hall, KITCHENER, Ontario.	Q
77. Standen, Ron H.	Director	Recreation Commission, Rotary Youth Centre, 316 Church Street, MIMICO, TORONTO 14, Ont.	F
78. Stanley, Bud	Director	Recreation Committee, Box 894, COCHRANE, Ontario.	Q
79. Summers, C.	Ass't Director	Board of Parks & Rec., Box 275, SARNIA, Ontario.	Q

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North From Combermere?

What saw you on the road from Combermere?
 two fat muskrats scurrying down
 ditch, a ragged wash on a sagged line
 a great church on a high hill
 with a cross upflung to God
 road twisting, dipping, unfolding
 ribbon black, hard, machined
 determinedly probing northward
 serpintinely twisting into a great
 valley of rock topped misted horizons
 a cache of splendours, brooding, haunted
 by memories of the river men, taciturn,
 turbulent, hewing homes from the
 vastness of great trees, crude cabins
 hammering in an angry land that
 shrieked to God in furious belts of
 thunder, from craggy hills, protesting
 tumultuously the invasion of its pristine
 purity, the road keeps northward ever
 bludgeoned by forefathers, horn handed, fleeing
 poverty of stone pimpled fields, weed high
 interest and cavenous mortgage, cultured
 income of the elite, the socially respected,
 the quality, parading stench vileness
 such as vultures eye decaying
 flesh by a poisoning pond in a
 gold sand desert of empty loveliness.

Pat Closs,
 Kirkland Lake.

NEWS FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Three interesting articles were sent in that proved to be too large for publication but are worth mentioning. If you wish copies, no doubt those concerned can provide you with same.

a) Recreation Director's Association of West Central Ontario (formerly West Central Zone) have passed on a copy of their constitution. A tremendous item thanks to the efforts of Jack Ross of Oakville.

b) Also from West Central is their brochure on Leaders Training course. A sample copy has been enclosed in every bulletin.

c) Jack Dane has forwarded a complete outline from Central District on "A Work Group on Public Speaking." It contains the following;

- Essentials of Effective Speech
- Opening of Speech
- Speech Body
- Conclusion
- Impromptu speeches
- Introductions
- Thank Yous
- Persuasive Speeches
- Analysis chart plus other rules and procedures.

Thanks to all concerned - it's "great stuff".

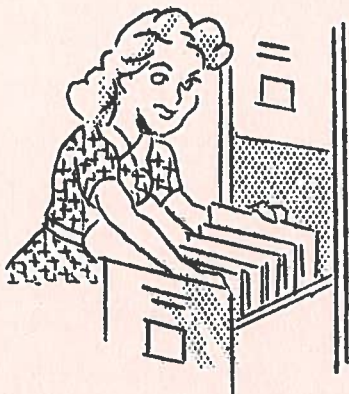
Just a word about the future.

An S.D.M.R.O. Newsletter will be published probably in June. Lots of district and personal items are particularly needed for this "epistle."

A Bulletin will be out prior to the annual meeting followed by a Christmas edition Newsletter. News deadlines and reminders will be announced well in advance.

"Music is the only language in which you cannot say a mean or unkind thing."

"Unless we have within us, that which is above us, We soon yield to that which is beneath us."



NOTES FROM

ESTELLE HAWLEY - "O.R.A." EDITOR

Highlights of the Ontario Camping Association gathering March 25 and 26th.

- Alan Klein a major speaker
- Ted Storey - a guest leader at the Daycamp workshop.

Ken Marshall off for Ottawa and the Save the Children Fund.

University of Toronto Professor John Farina has one year leave of absence to attend University of Illinois where he will study for his Doctorate in Recreation.

Check the O.R.A. Conference outline - see other page.

A "RAPID GROWTH" RECREATIONAL PURSUIT

Up and coming in the ranks of musical recreation are the many Drum Corps (trumpet bands) being developed in Canada today. Whether self-sponsored or backed by service organizations they are providing worthwhile, active recreation for thousands of participants - children - teenagers - adults. The many Drum Corps shows held throughout the country are providing an enjoyable spectacle for the passive participant seated in the stands or lining the parade routes. The attendance at this type of programme has increased more rapidly than any other event during the past five years. Stadium attendance records are held by Drum Corps presentations in such places as Galt, Waterloo, Kitchener, Woodstock and many more centres in the province.

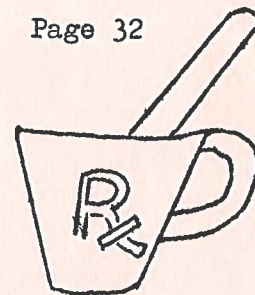
Through membership in a Corps the individual learns a new interest, develops a skill, enjoys co-operation, competition and fellowship, acquires a sense of civic responsibility and promotion, improves physically and gains an opportunity for travel. This, combined with that feeling of "show-business" when the corps is performing, is surely worthwhile recreation.

All this has only been possible with encouragement from service clubs, school boards, civic officials, recreation departments and the general public. Promotion of their efforts has been assisted by two outstanding bodies - the Canadian Trumpet Band Association and the New York - Canadian Drum Corps Association.

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The Ontario Recreation Association
1960
Conference, Hotel Cornwallis, Cornwall
May 5th (evening), 6th, 7th, 8th.

The Ontario Recreation Association Conference will be held in Cornwall, at the Hotel Cornwallis, May 5 (evening), 6th, 7th and 8th. Conference Chairman is Morley Zurbrigg.

Plan to be there on Thursday evening, when the Lower Ottawa Valley and Rideau Regions will be hosts at LaSoiree.

Our President, Fred Brookbanks, urges every one of our members to attend the Annual Meeting, Friday morning, when we hear about the work of our organization during the past year, and elect new officers and Board of Directors.

Wendell Brewster and our programme committee have already had many meetings to plan a worthwhile programme.

Friday afternoon, there will be Consultation Clinics regarding the new C.P.R. Course for Municipal Recreation Committee, programme and facilities; information for Agency and Municipal Recreation Committee members; Standards in Minor Sports and a group for Municipal Recreation Committee members who have no staff.

Our main theme, "Prescription for Living", will be presented by outstanding banquet speakers, symposium speakers, dramatic presentation and role playing. There will be opportunities for each delegate to participate in discussions. There will be groups for discussion in French. Details will be included in the February issue of "Ora".

It is always fun when recreation people get together. This year, we shall have an added attraction - some French entertainment. A highlight will be the tour of the Seaway on Friday afternoon.

For planning your budget, the following information is included.

Conference Registration (package deal, including two banquets) - \$18.00
Friday only (1 banquet) - \$10.00

Saturday and Sunday (1 banquet) - \$12.50

For hotel accommodation, write to David Gardiner, General Manager, Hotel Cornwallis, Cornwall, Ontario.

For motel accommodation, write to Mr. Gardiner's assistant, Mr. Jos. Tabaka, Paragon Motel, Second Street, Cornwall.

If you write without using the Accommodations Form from "Ora", be sure to state that it is for the O.R.A. Conference.

Special rates will be arranged via rail. By Conference time, Cornwall Airport should be ready and you might arrange for special flights from your area.

ONTARIO RECREATION ASSOCIATION
ZONE CONFERENCE

WHAT: A one-day conference for recreation committee members, agency personnel and all who are interested in providing recreational services.

WHEN: Saturday, April 9, 1960; 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

WHERE: St. John's United Church, Oakville, Ontario.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$4.00 per person (including coffee and the noon banquet).

DISCUSSION TOPICS:

1. Municipal recreation in Ontario.

A session of particular interest to municipal recreation committee members.

2. Where are we going with minor sports?

3. Playgrounds - are they worth what they cost?

An examination of the playground program and the leadership selection and training methods being used in the zone.

4. Planning programme for teen-agers.

5. Neighbourhood committees - their development, function and value to the community.

Time will be arranged for the annual meeting and election of officers for the zone.

SPONSORED BY: West Central Zone of the O.R.A., Oakville-
Trafalgar Recreation Committee and Community
Programmes Branch.

SAVE THIS DATE - and watch for a complete programme and registration form.

ZONE SECRETARY
GRACE BRUNNER

ZONE CHAIRMAN
STAN BUCKBY

WHAT IS C.J.B.C.?

The letters C.J.B.C. have no relationship to Radio Station C.J.B.C. in this case. They stand for Canadian Junior Bowling Council.

To bowling enthusiasts, this means a great number of children are having the opportunity to bowl in some of the finest Bowling Lanes in the country. To those not very closely related, it means a group of people who have gotten together to help the bowling proprietors make more money.

The C.J.B.C. had its first major get-together in January of 1957 to fashion what is now known as "The Council". "Junior" was introduced ten years prior to this in East York and the A.J.B.C., which is known as the American Junior Bowling Congress, came into being on a national basis in 1946.

The C.J.B.C. is made up of representatives from some of the large bowling equipment manufacturers, the C.P.B., the Society of Directors of Municipal Recreation of Ontario, the O.R.A., Welfare Council, Canadian Health, P.T.A., Home and Schools and many others.

Junior Bowling in Canada is growing and the statistics over the past three years have shown a steady increase in membership. Registrations in January, 1958 were 3,321; in January, 1959 - 6,083 and in February, 1960 - 10,242. Indications are that there will be a registration of 11,000 by April, 1960.

The number of bowling establishments introducing Junior Bowling in Ontario is now 95, with 120 leagues. British Columbia has four houses and there is one in Alberta.

There are 72 Bowling houses in Metro Toronto and of these, thirty-two have Junior Bowling Leagues in operation. This would indicate that 40% of the proprietors are interested in the endeavour of C.J.B.C.

All houses operating Junior Bowling have made it a policy to give the children a special rate which is in the range of three games for fifty cents. This could be cited as a good-will gesture on the part of the owners and managers.

The Society of Directors of Municipal Recreation of Ontario has been ably represented by Mr. Jack Dane on the C.J.B.C. Board of Directors up to this year and now the honour has fallen to Mr. Bob Sones Sr. of the Toronto Township Recreation Department.

It is the desire of the Council to obtain the assistance of all recreation directors to provide the opportunity for all girls, boys and teenagers to participate in a healthful, enjoyable recreational skill for the making of better Canadians.

For further information concerning the C.J.B.C., contact Mr. Ron Forbes, Executive Director, at the Toronto Telegram, 29 Melinda Street, Toronto.

CANADIAN NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE BLIND

BLIND GLIDE IN WALTZ TIME

To the rhythm of waltz music, laughing skaters glided around a small rink.

The music was more than a pleasant background for their enjoyment, for they are all blind. The sound of the record player gave them a cue for their position.

It was the first party held at the new rink these 50 skaters helped build for themselves at the Bayview Ave. centre of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind in Toronto.

To the casual viewer there was little to distinguish the skating party from any other.

The idea came from sightless students, studying at the Bayview Avenue Centre for executive positions.

Now, after helping construct the rink, they are planning more winter sports.

At the Brantford CNIB Centre, sightless residents play ice hockey using a puck with a bell. Other bells mark the location of the goals.

A FEW WELL CHOSEN WORDS OF WISDOM

I wonder, sometimes, how many Recreation Directors are Recreation Directors because that is what they really want to be.

It is not always the case that people are able to avoid being engaged permanently in occupations by force of circumstances over which they seem not to have had control. And yet, within the range of normal conditions, surely it is possible for a man to achieve any goal for which he is willing to discipline himself over the period of a lifetime.

The trouble with some of us all of the time and all of us some of the time is that we pretend to want to be something far greater than what we honestly desire.

It would be good for Recreation as it is for any cause if the time-servers who delude few people other than themselves, would take steps to sell their services to other and not necessarily lesser causes than Recreation.

How can a person fully serve a cause not having dedicated himself to it without reserve? We can not serve two masters and so long as he serves Recreation as a stop-gap, a better-than-nothing or as a pretense at being what he really is not, just so long shall we have second, third and lesser raters in the Recreation field.

As for me, let me examine my own motives in claiming to be what I think I am and what I pretend to be in my job. Let me do this frequently so that I shall perform my tasks honestly and with a complete enthusiasm or -- get out -- if I can.

Don McLaren

(Ed.'s Note: Our thanks to Don who is the Society Recording Secretary,)



NEWS FROM DOWN UNDER

(The Canadian - United States Border that
Is)

(Note - We felt this letter was worth printing word
for word).

Dear Laurie:

I'm not sure that this is "an interesting piece of news," but I would sincerely appreciate the chance to say "hi" to everyone.

My job here at The University of Michigan is going along real well, although I must admit that I have some lines out (might as well try while you still have some energy left!). This position that I have is primarily a physical education position, but I serve also as the liaison person with the recreation profession. I teach the graduate course in recreation administration and make up for my lack of on the job experience by using the case method approach. If you have any good cases, please send them along, and I'll disguise it (names and places!) and pledge to keep the source mum.

I attend the meetings of the Michigan Inter-Agency Council for Recreation in Lansing when I can. This University is an associate member, and I represent it. I am a member of the Recreation Association of Michigan, Inc. and attended their winter conference in January. Nationally, I belong to the American Recreation Society and am active in the Professional Education Section. Recently I was asked to be a member of the National Research Committee of the A.R.S. So you see, you helped me to develop an interest that I'm sure will be lifelong, and I appreciate all your help.

Finally, I think you will be interested in the conclusion of an article entitled "The Recreational Status of Undergraduate Men Physical Education Majors at the University of Michigan," which appeared in the Research Quarterly in December, 1959. I stated the following:

Summary and Conclusions

"A self-evaluation questionnaire was administered to the men undergraduate physical education majors at The University of Michigan to determine the "breadth and depth" of their recreational interests. An 86 per cent return was obtained which showed a high rating in physical recreational interests, a fair rating in social and communicative interests, and a poor rating in aesthetic, creative, and learning recreational interests

"The following conclusions may reasonably be drawn from this study:

1. Male physical education major students at The University of Michigan show high interest and ability in physical recreational interests (Mean is 9.6 of a possible 10) and low interest in aesthetic and creative (2.8) and learning 3.2 recreational pursuits. They scored quite well in social interests (5.8) and only fairly well in communicative interests (4.5).

2. If these particular make physical education majors hope to assume positions as directors of recreation, it is imperative that an effort be made to incùlcate in them a sound philosophy of recreation."

In conclusion, may we repeat in unison those stirring words,
"Ne Illegitimus Carborundum Est."

All the very best,
Earle F. Zeigler.

A "Rapid Growth" Recreational Pursuit (con't) from page 31

Have you ever attended a Drum Corps Show? Thousands of people fill the stadium eagerly awaiting the moment of the opening fanfare. The towering lights send their beams through the warm summer night to the green surface below. A hush comes over the audience as the announcer begins his introduction. Suddenly, a thrilling sound fills the night as flashing instruments amid a tumult of colours make their precise way through intricate, interesting patterns. The crowd cheers and applauds - another show is "off the line."

L. G. Branch.

C L A S S I F I E D D E P A R T M E N T

CITY OF WOODSTOCK, ONTARIO

REQUIRES

DIRECTOR OF RECREATION

Applications will be received up until March 28th.

Write stating Qualifications to:

The Secretary,
Recreation Commission,
6 Perry Street,
WOODSTOCK, Ontario.

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42 Used band uniforms in good condition.
Including trousers, coat, hat and belt.

Colour - garnet and gray

Any reasonable offer will be considered.

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