

NEW EDINBURGH NEWS

January, 1979

Crichton Seminar Sparks Interest Skillings Speaks on Curriculum

The Crichton School Advisory Committee invites you to attend a seminar on "Curriculum Expectations", to be held at the school on Thursday, February 15 at 8 pm.

The speaker will be Mrs Alice Skillings, Regional Superintendent of Curriculum for the

Eastern Ontario Region (Ministry of Education).

Since the topic should prove to be one of great interest for all concerned parents, we urge you to attend.

A letter will be sent home, from school with your child in the near future.

Small Schools Fight to Survive

Closure Not Inevitable

The Crichton Street School Advisory Committee recently sent a letter to the Education Committee of the Ottawa Board of Education. In summary, the letter expressed the School Advisory Committee's concern as to the issues involved in the Education Committee's consideration of the future of Crichton Street School. In particular, the Board of Education should consider closure only after having determined the long-term effect of such a decision in several areas:

- the educational impact on children;
- the benefits of small vs large schools;
- the economic impact of closure; and
- the social and psychological impact of closure on the children and their community.

The letter was prompted by recent deliberations of the Crichton Street Public School/Rockcliffe Park Public School Area Study Group, established by the Board in 1977 to study both schools, and by recent communications between this group and the Chairman of the Education Committee.

Although the school continues this year within the O.B.E.'s technical definition of a "small school" (total enrolment of less than 200 students), and is small enough, as it has been for the past five years, to "be examined with a view to possible re-organization or closure" (i.e. enrolment in Grades 1-6 of an English

Programme is less than 90), it has successfully implemented "constructive adaptive measures", as required by the Board, and now projects enrolment in the Grades 1-6 English Programme of more than 90 students for the 1979-80 school year.

Nevertheless, the School Advisory Committee is aware that financial considerations are becoming of increasing importance in educational matters. In that event, any negative effect on the educational process arising from closure should have very great weight when compared to any positive financial benefits. Such financial benefits should be well documented, and open to public scrutiny.

These concerns about the continuance or closure of small schools are applicable both city-wide and province-wide. The Crichton Street School Advisory Committee has suggested that a Small Schools Conference be held to discuss the challenges of small schools and to assemble the developing body of knowledge concerning the scholastic, psychological, social and economic effects of small schools. The School Advisory Committee hopes that the result of the conference would be to raise the consciousness and understanding of the parent, teacher and administrative bodies involved in making decisions concerning the educational future of so many of the school children in Ottawa.

Edward Schreyer
Canada's
Governor-General



Lily Schreyer



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NECA Welcomes Governor-General to Community

New Edinburgh Community Association extends a warm and special welcome to Canada's Governor-General, Edward Schreyer his wife Lily, and their four children, while bidding a fond farewell to two familiar neighbourhood faces, former Governor-General Jules Leger and Madame Leger. Many will affectionately remember the previous Governor-General who often stopped for informal chats during his frequent walks in Government House grounds. We wish Governor-General and Mrs Schreyer well in their new lives at Rideau Hall hope that they too will accept the hospitality and warmth offered them by area residents.

Monte Carlo Night Is Back!

Saturday Feb. 24 For Funfest

The Parent Advisory Committee and the Community School Council will again co-host a Monte Carlo Night in the gym of the School. Doors on the Dufferin Road side of the school open at 8:00 pm and admission is \$2.00 per person which buys you \$5,000 Monte Carlo Money to start the evening. There will be a cash bar, a new and improved New Edinburger, 7 games of chance, 5 Black Jack Tables along with Bingo. Mid-way through the evening fifteen lucky names will be drawn to play a blackout bingo with a prize of \$1,000,000 Monte Carlo Money. Players' profits from the evening, which cannot be converted to legal tender, are used to purchase prizes which will be auctioned at the end of the evening. This social evening is open to all



residents and friends of New Edinburgh and was well attended last year. Admission is restricted to persons 18 years of age and over.

Proceeds from last year's money-making event are being used by the Community School Council to pay for the paint being applied to the lunchroom of the School and proceeds from the forthcoming evening

will be used to extend the new play structure in the playground by providing two tire swings at a cost of \$800.00. The Parent Advisory Committee used its share of last year's profits to purchase a new desk for the

and this year will furnish the school library with a new Encyclopedia.

Advance tickets may be purchased from the following: Sally Hutchison 749-9455, Peggy Morgan 745-3270, Jill Hardy 746-1323, Marjorie Hamilton Harding 746-5742, Leslie Wake 741-8001 or the school 749-7897.

This will be a lively evening and a perfect opportunity to meet your friends and neighbours in a festive setting and an ideal time to show support for community activity.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

of the

New Edinburgh

Community Association

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 7:30 p.m.

CRICHTON SCHOOL, 200 Crichton Street

All Residents of New Edinburgh are Urged to Attend

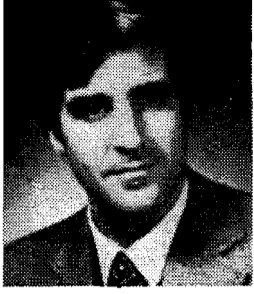
Election of 1979-80 Association Executive

CHAIRMAN OF NOMINATION COMMITTEE — FRANK ANGLIN

Anyone wishing to stand for election to the Executive or to recommend someone should phone 741-4480.

L'assemblée générale annuelle de l'Association communautaire de New-Edinburgh aura lieu le mardi, 13 février, à 19h30 en l'école Crichton, 200 rue Crichton. Tous les habitants de New-Edinburgh sont priés d'y assister.

New Edinburgh Community Association



David Henry
President
Community Assoc.
Exec.

This will be the last of my "president's notes" as I will be retiring from the Community Association Executive at the end of my term in mid-February. It has been an interesting experience and I would like to thank the members of the executive for their support.

I was asked recently what I thought the major role of a community association was. I somewhat flippantly replied "to tell the politicians what the people won't stand for". Well, if you look back on the recent history of the proposed Vanier Arterial, snowdumping in the park, and other attempts to degrade the community, I guess that is one of the major roles of the Association.

However the other role, is to work for the long term improvements of the community in general. Two recent decisions of the Executive were to press for immediate and substantial improvements to the area between Crichton street and the Rideau River. The handling of this whole matter by Regional Government has been disgraceful. The people in this area have put up with 3 years of dust, dirt and desolation and its

time the Region produced their long talked about improvements.

We are pressing for the upgrading of the area along the river so that it can be used for vegetable gardens, the same as the NCC gardens.

We are also going to insist the NCC continue the improvements to the park. The Executive of the association unanimously agreed at the last meeting to proceed with the planting of trees in the unimproved part of the park. It was suggested that we sell "tree certificates" to residents in the burgh to cover the cost of purchasing the trees. It was felt that the grove of trees that will be planted would serve as a memorial to Gordon Cox and Elinor Polk who were concerned with the future of the park and heritage aspects of New Edinburgh.

I hope that we will have a good turn out for our annual general meeting in February. It's your opportunity to give your views on the future of New Edinburgh.

To the new executive I extend my best wishes for a successful and harmonious year.

Communal Deeds Commended by Service Organiz.

Jean Crawford

As program co-ordinator for the High Horizon Group of the Ottawa Handicapped Association, I would like to thank all the people in the community who donated their Dominion Store cash register slips to us. We are pleased to report that \$280,000.00 worth of tapes were collected. They have been redeemed for three new wheelchairs. These are to be used at our weekly meetings and for our bus trips.

High Horizons is an ecumenical program for the physically handicapped between the ages of eighteen and sixty, living in the east end of Ottawa. Our meetings are held every Tuesday from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at MacKay United Church Memorial Hall. This building has been made accessible to wheelchairs by the installation of ramps. Full support is received from the minister Rev Ted Thompson, who contributes so much to the well-being of the community.

Some members are brought to the hall by the special buses with hydraulic lifts to accommodate the people in wheelchairs. Others are driven by volunteers.

After a cheery welcome by our volunteers, the members are able to play cards, cribbage; participate at the craft tables; engage in a physical fitness program adapted to their particular needs; or just have a visit with their friends.

We have a membership of fifty people and thirty volunteers who help with crafts and driving. There are twenty-three churches and social clubs throughout the city who supply and serve a lunch every week. These include three local churches, namely, Saint Bartholomews, St Lukes and MacKay and also St Brigids across the river.

We always welcome visitors, new members and/or prospective volunteers. Why don't you drop in for a friendly chat next week and meet some of your physically handicapped neighbours?

Seek Photos For Exhibit

The Crichton St School Advisory Committee hope to have a display of photos and items used in the SCHOOLS OF NEW EDINBURGH at Fraser School House, the end of February.

This project is to honor the children who have been part of the community of New Edinburgh in the past and the present for the International Year of the Child.

Can you help?

If you wish to lend photos or items, please contact V Northgrave 746-4204. All items will be returned if they are clearly marked with the name and address of owners. Deadline: February 7th.

Paint the Town Red

by Sandra Ferguson

The Community School Council is providing funds for painting the basement lunchroom at the School and hopes to have this major undertaking completed in time for the Monte Carlo Night. In order to do this we need scores of volunteers with strong painting arms to work for an hour or so some evening or Saturdays. Only a chosen few will be needed to paint the ceiling but for the walls and trim we hope to feature a paint-in with fun and refreshments.

Our volunteers to date are Rem Brandt and Bill Jones. Add your name to our list, stand back to admire your handiwork and get your name in the paper. Get rid of the winter blues by being sociable and useful. We'll supply the paint, brushes and rollers but please clean them before you leave. Don't feel you can't help because you ski Saturdays — we can work at night. See you there! Please call our Project Manager David Morgan at 745-3270 and have your name added to our list.

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Public Transit Is Best For "Toing" and "Froing" From Work

By Ed Browell

There are undoubtedly quite a few Canadians who enjoy tooling around in cars, particularly luxury sports cars. But how many can afford the kind of cars that are truly fun to drive? And for most Newedinburghers who chose neither to drive, walk, jog nor cycle to work, public transportation is ideally suited to the need to convey our bodily hulks efficiently to and from the work place. Cars, of any description, are not really suited to this mundane test. Consider how the joys of delightful conversation with friends, neighbours and colleagues on the efficient Number 3 bus beats a lonely drive while stick handling a car over congested wintry roads. A bus is also a lot less expensive, both in terms of money and wear and tear on the nerves.

But alas, Canada's transportation planners do not seem to have accepted this viewpoint yet. OC Transpo, one of the most successful transit systems in Canada (it is one of the few municipal transit services that increased its ridership in 1978; Toronto transit has lost 13 million riders since 1975) was forced to increase its fares recently due to a combination of inequitable provincial grant funding formulas and increase in operating costs. The formula is deemed to be unfair because it does not take into account the enormous success of the OC Transpo system. For these reasons, the

MLA for Ottawa Centre, Michael Cassidy, recently urged Premier Davis to improve the transit funding formula and introduce a "transit ridership improvement incentive plan" to encourage local transit authorities to introduce new strategies to increase ridership. In spite of OC Transpo's pioneering efforts in this direction (such as bus passes) it receives no special provincial assistance.

Restraint, conservation and productivity go hand in hand with encouraging the use of public transportation. That means not raising fares. It may even mean lowering fares for off-peak travellers. An empty seat costs no more or less to run than one in which a paying person is sitting.

None of this is to suggest that public transportation costs nothing. But the cost must be born in other ways. These include a municipal income tax or a change in the basis of provincial financing.

Rational economic transportation planning will not begin until the politicians get the fundamentals right. But take hope fellow Newedinburghers. Nowadays, technological and economic changes occur with increasing rapidity. How many of you could afford to buy, an inexpensive home computer or a pocket calculator five years ago? And how many of us predicted the doubling of gasoline prices despite heavy Federal Government oil subsidies? And who would have predicted gasoline rationing in

America in 1975, and the recent riots in Jamaica protesting increases in the prices of gas?

Elsewhere in Canada, public transit services are also raising fares even though they admit that revenues will not be increased (because more people will stop using their services).

There is no question that public transportation is more efficient than private cars. If we compare the number of people-miles on the bus with the number which can be carried in a car, the order of efficiency is greater than four to one.

The last thing we need, in any of our cities, is to encourage people to bring their cars downtown. Neither can we afford to have hundreds of thousands of gallons of gasoline burned as cars idle in traffic.

The more cars that come into a city, the greater the demand for more roads. The more spent on roads, the less is available for extending public transit systems, which themselves begin to appear redundant. And roads are very expensive these days; the cost of completing the Vanier Arterial in 1982 is estimated to be at least \$25 million.

There is something else this country cannot afford - the cost of idleness. For example, suppose, because of continually rising public transit fares, a million more Canadians start taking their cars to work. Suppose it takes them half an hour longer to get to work because they are no longer using public transportation. Suppose these people make no more than minimum wage - around \$3.00 an hour. The hidden cost of the extra travelling time runs to \$1 1/2 million a day - close to half a billion dollars a year. It's a cost every one of us bear.

Governments at all levels say they want restraint, conservation of resources and higher productivity. They are not going to get any of those things by continuing the insanity of raising public transit fares and driving away customers.

two-pronged, ie, to influence both the public and the candidates for office against them (the clinics).

The main arguments are worth detailing, as they come up again and again: that clinics are a waste of taxpayers' money; that non pet owners should not have to pay; that animal control costs should be reduced by stricter leash laws and higher licence fees; and that they are an infringement on private enterprise.

Harshpet by-laws are costly to enforce, so, in fact, do not reduce animal control costs, but increase them and result in the killing of thousands of unwanted animals. As Gladys Halonen of the Essex County Humane Society put it: "We spend a fortune for animal control that is so barbaric that most of us refuse to recognize its existence." In Ottawa, this

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Letter to the Editor

Editor,

Following is an excerpt from a report on the Hallowe'en party held at Crichton School on October 28th:

'Our sincere thanks to Heather Matthews whose artistic skills were shown in the piniatas and to Joannise IGA and Loblaw's who supplied the candy. Special thanks also to Clark Dairy for supplying our beverages and to Harry McCreery.'

The report was submitted for the November publication but due to lack of space was not printed.

I should also like to point out that the Party referred to above was sponsored by the Community School Council and not the Community Association.

Sandra Ferguson
Chairman
Community School Council

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From Hilary Mackay (235-5882), Vice President of Pet Owners United, Inc.:

"The City of Ottawa Spay/Neuter Clinic is open

again, after experiencing some veterinary problems this summer. Judging by the excellent response it had when it first opened at the end of April, there is a definite need for a low-cost spaying and neutering service for the public.

Ever since the first clinic was opened in Los Angeles (1971), clinics have had a history of bitter opposition by vested interest groups, both in the US and Canada. These groups, mainly veterinarians, used every imaginable tactic, over the years, to thwart their development.

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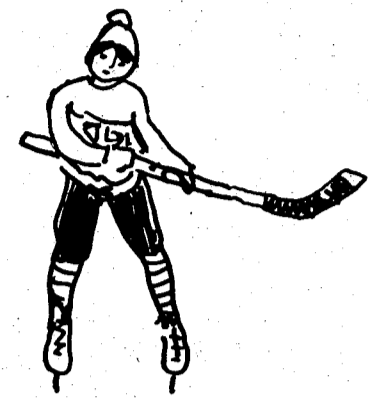


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In the early days of hockey, New Edinburgh and Crichton Street School were well-known as spawning-grounds for good players, many of whom became famous on the national hockey scene. One of them, Frank Boucher, wrote a book, "When the Rangers Were Young", published in 1973 (Available at Ottawa Public Library). The book describes Boucher's hockey career, including his boyhood days playing hockey on the Rideau River, when he hoped his toes would "hurry up and freeze because once they froze the pain stopped." On Saturdays, "the first arrivals would start a game around 8 (a.m.)" and with a short lunch break... "the game finally ended sharp at 9 p.m., when a Burg curfew sounded."

This hard school must have paid off for many New Edinburgh boys who later graced the ranks of professional hockey. Frank Boucher, his brother George and Aurel Joliat rose to special prominence. Frank Boucher and Aurel Joliat achieved membership in Canada's Sports Hall of Fame, founded in 1955 at the C.N.E. grounds in Toronto "to provide a lasting means of honouring those Canadians who have achieved excellence in sports, either as athletes or as contributors." As of 1976, in a period covering 21 years, the Hall of Fame had 264 members, selected from 46 different sports.

Hints . . .

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amounts to \$300,000 annually, while it was established through a study of pet overpopulation control conducted in the US that spay/neuter clinics save taxpayers \$9.79 for every \$1 invested in them.

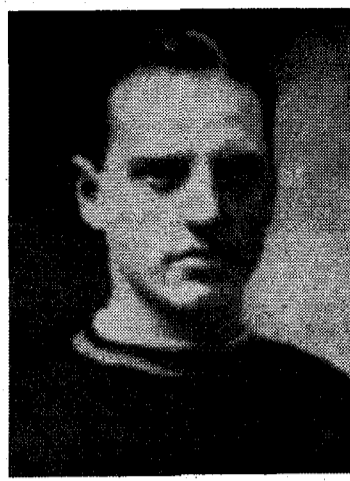
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New Edinburgh Athletes Grace Halls of Fame

by Kate Hughes



Frank Boucher
Hockey Hall of Fame



Aurel Joliat
Hockey Hall of Fame

Both of the above, as well as Frank's brother George, are also members of the Hockey Hall of Fame, housed in the same building as the Sports Hall (211 members, 1945-77), whose members are selected on the basis of "playing ability, integrity, character and their contribution to their team and the game of hockey in general."

What must a hockey player do to gain such distinction? In the case of Aurel Joliat, it meant winning the Hart trophy

in 1934 — awarded to the player adjudged to be the most valuable to his team. Joliat served as forward for the Canadiens, 1922-38, and eventually teamed with Howie Morenz for an all time high of 270 goals. He played in the Stanley Cup championships of 1924, 1930 and 1931. Light as the "Mighty Atom" was, he was nevertheless known for using his 135 lbs to stop any opponent. Mr Joliat still resides in Ottawa.

For Frank Boucher, it meant winning the Lady Byng trophy no less than seven times in eight seasons for "the best type of sportsmanship and gentlemanly conduct, combined with a high standard of playing ability" and finally being given the trophy to keep. Boucher played most of his career with the New York Rangers, leading them to two Stanley Cup wins. He scored 161 goals and 262 assists in 557 games and 18 goals and 18 assists in 67 playoffs. He made the All Star first team 3 times, and the second team 4 times. Retiring as a player in 1938, he won a 3rd Stanley Cup as coach in 1940. Frank Boucher died last year.

George Boucher (1896-1960) was a member of the Ottawa Senators team which won four Stanley Cup titles between 1920 and 1927. Toward the end of his career, he played for Montreal and Chicago, achieving a career total of 122 goals for a defenseman. He later turned to coaching, and his Ottawa amateur club won the Allan Cup in 1949. He helped select and train the Ottawa RCAF team which won the 1948 Olympics for Canada.

All three men are also members of the International Hockey Hall of Fame in Kingston, which with one exception has the same membership as the Hockey Hall of Fame, but whose exhibits are oriented towards the international hockey scene.

Local fans may also visit the Greater Ottawa Sports Hall of Fame at Lansdowne Park, where all three are of course remembered.

Thanks to Harold (Pat) Johnson, 36 Dufferin, for suggesting this article, and providing some of the background information.

Stanley Street Skating Rink (New Edinburgh Park)
Open at the following times:
Mon. to Fri. 5 pm — 10 pm
Sat. 11 am — 5 pm
Sun. 1 pm — 5 pm
The rink is equipped with lights, but not with boards.

hiatus in its operation this summer, Ottawa's clinic will not come up to expectations for the eight months of this first year, a fact which no doubt its detractors will take full advantage of. Nevertheless, the clinic is regaining its lost momentum and promises to have a very successful year in 1979, with a qualified veterinarian and support staff in place. So they hope that the public will take full advantage of this opportunity to have their pets spayed/neutered at about half the going rate." The Spay/Neuter Clinic is located at 95 Bayview Road (722-4264).

SMOKE ALARMS

When buying a smoke alarm, look for a product of combustion detector equipped with a ionization or photo electric cell. The alarm must be ULC approved (Underwriters Laboratory of Canada). If the alarm is electrical, it must be CSA approved (Canadian Standards Association).

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Where have all the boys gone—long, long time ago.

Did you know that back in the fifties, the now defunct New Edinburgh Hockey Association operated four leagues: Pee Wee — Midget — Bantam — and Juvenile — with each league comprising of four teams with an average of 12 players per team, playing week nights without contracts in sub-zero temperature at the now defunct New Edinburgh Hockey Rink at the tail end of Stanley Avenue. Our road games, or as we use to call them, out of town games were played up in Lindenlea. Now that's what you call travelling cheap. What good times we all had.

Where have all the boys gone—long, long time ago.

P.S. The way some of those boys played, we might find them in the now watered down NHL or WHA.

by Pete Desjardins, ex-player then coach.



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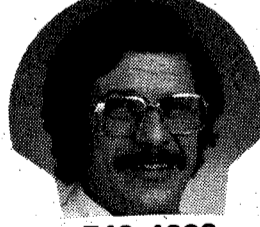
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When I Was A Kid...

by May Tubman

As told to Marybeth Grant and Heather Matthews: One in a series of childhood recollections of lifelong residents of New Edinburgh.

My name is really Mary, but they always called me May — May or Tubby. This house was built in 1870 for my father when he married. My grandfather lived next door. When we were kids at Christmas we had a tree in that corner with real candles in little metal holders that clipped on; you had to be extremely careful of course. I remember there was a great big doll sitting in that chair. My brother got a drum and bugle and marched up and down and all over the place blowing it. My mother didn't think it was such a good idea after all... He ended up in the football hall of fame. Why were there so many good athletes from New Edinburgh? It came natural, that's all. We played in the Governor General's grounds — depending on who was the Governor General. The Willingdon's were fussy. The boys played football and paperchase over there. We used to skate on the river and we'd go down to Rockcliffe to slide and we made snow houses and things like that. The kids today don't do that so much any more I don't think.

I went to Crichton Street School. Crichton, then Ottawa Collegiate and then Willis Business College for a while. Crichton School had two long covered sheds, one out each side. The girls played in one and the boys played in the other. There were no grades, just junior classes and senior classes. I remember my teachers: Elsie Rankin from Crichton St. and Inez Elliot. Slinns had a bakery

up there — you know where the garage is now. When we had any money we went there after school. Caramels were four for a penny. On one side they had

The steet cars travelled up to Sussex Dr. and then turned around and came back. The boys used to get on and help turn the seats around so they



an ice cream parlour with a soda fountain and confectionery. There were little metal tables with twisted legs. Over the counter there was a pink lady encased in glass with mist going around her all the time. I'll never forget it.

Every year we had a school concert at the school or at Albert Hall on the corner of Stanley and Victoria — where the three brick houses in a row are now, next to Dr. Bell's. Different people held plays there too and recitals and so on. Albert Hall was a huge barnlike structure. At least it seemed huge to me then. I suppose it wouldn't now.

faced the right way. It was a great help to the motorman and conductor, but the boys thought it was just play.

It wasn't all fun, no. There were the epidemics. In 1919 it was the 'flu, my hair kept falling out. I had heavy hair, long, like a curtain. I thought, "I'm not putting up with this." It was all falling out. So I went to Miles', a hairdressing parlour on Sparks Street, and had it all cut off and went home bald. A friend of my mother's was there for tea and she laughed at me, but my mother was a friend.

She made me a cap and attached

two braids to it. One was hers and one was mine — we had the same color hair. People couldn't tell whether that was really my hair coming out of the hat or not. I remember one day I was coming home from

McKay Presbyterian church and my cap and hair blew off and I had to chase it down the street.

It was a nice time. People were neighbourly. You didn't question. You just accepted. I still do.

Tribute to Burgh Oldtimer

by Heather Matthews

If I should ever grow old enough so that someone would ask for my childhood recollections, I might well begin by saying "When I was a kid... everyone in New Edinburgh seemed to be a character. My best friend's father was this guy named 'Bull' Brassington."

In the old days in the 'Burgh everyone had a nickname and although he was not a big man, Bull (his real name was Bill) earned his by being a fantastically well-rounded athlete. He paddled and played football, lacrosse and hockey, and always as an outstanding member of the team. His name is on the Grey Cup for 1926 and the Mann trophy for Lacrosse in 1928.

Whenever the subject of sports and 'Burgh athletes would come up he was always mentioned as the unsung hero.

Bill lived on MacKay Street from the age of six in 1910. By

the time I knew him he was well into middle age and I knew him as my friend's dad who worked at the mint on Sussex Dr and liked to go to the football games.

One day this winter he was driving with his wife Belle and sister-in-law Lillian (who was also their downstairs neighbour) when they were involved in a serious accident. Lillian was killed immediately and he and Belle seriously injured.

On January 14th, one month to the day after the accident, Bill Brassington died, having never left hospital.

He is survived by his wife who is recovering satisfactorily and his daughter Judy.

I had hoped one day soon to talk him into doing a piece for the New Edinburgh News. He had a thousand good 'Burgh stories to tell and I only ever got to hear a few hundred of them.

Do You Remember When?

A swamp where the Linden Theatre is.
No houses on the River side of Creighton St. Until Dufferin Road.
The dyke. • The mica factory Cor. Dufferin & Creighton.
Slin's Bakery & Ice Cream Parlour.
Gervin's handy Store Cor. Keefer.
Moore's grocery Cor. Victoria. Afterwards Eddie Acland's.
Albert Hall where concerts were held — Stanley & Victoria River side.
Tubman's grocery store; then McCreery's.
Chinese laundry where the men wore long pig-tails — 4th house from McCreery's.
The Lumsden home on Stanley Ave. Their gardener Mr Main usually took first prize at the Ottawa Exhibition for his flowers.

The school house with the bell on top at the end of the Sussex Bridges & Stanley Ave.

All the sidewalks were wooden. There was only one street car track. The roads were muddy.

After a snow storm the streets were ploughed by one man and a horse pulling the plough. The street cars had a plough with bamboo bristles which, when they became loose, were collected by children. There were huge piles of snow on every corner. The children used to slide down them.

The Mansfield Hotel was on Sussex St where Mr Neate's store was. The Hotel was patronized by shanty men who cut trees up the Gatineau.

Edwards had an office building Cor Sussex & Stanley. Clocks were set by Edward's

whistle. The hours were 7 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 6 pm at the mill. It was a terrible catastrophe when the piles of beautifully piled lumber were destroyed by fire. The lumber occupied the land where the National Research Bldg is and most of the land on the opposite side of the street where the City Hall is.

High red picket fence around Rideau Hall grounds. The Sorleys who lived at Rideau Gate had cows grazing in the field behind them. St Bartholomews bells always rang at weddings.

After the mill was burned there was a dump on Stanley Ave near the River.

There was a mica factory which succeeded a former woollen mill, then the residences of Blackburns, Sir Richard Cartwright and Edwards. Also a post office run by Mr Thomas Hoare Cor Alexander & Sussex.

There was a fire station (Cor John & Sussex). When the alarm rang the firemen would slide down a brass pole from the second floor. Horses were used.

There was a rotting pier at the side of the Island. Yellow and white water lillies surrounded it. There was a large number of bull frogs too.

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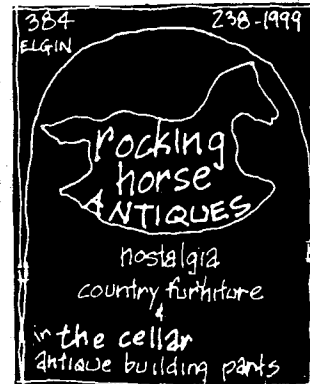
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Ald. Bedard Reviews Heritage Programme

"The City's Heritage Grant Programme is primarily concerned with the general historical character of older areas of the City, rather than individual monuments. Within this overall guideline, the Heritage Programme has focused, as a first priority, on the identification, regulation, and protection of heritage areas. Major tools utilized for such protection include designation under the Heritage Act and zoning controls.

The City is now moving towards the encouragement and stimulation of preservation on the part of private property owners. A program of financial support has been established to assist property owners with maintenance and restoration. Costs for the maintenance and restoration of heritage buildings may often exceed costs for the maintenance of more recently-erected structures, simply because of their age. Such work may require handcraft skills employed at the site, or materials and detail not presently produced by the construction industry.

The Local Architectural Conservation Advisory Committee, particularly through the efforts of Mr Avrom Evenchick, prepared a proposal for the implementation of such a programme. The programme will provide grants for heritage

property owners who may likely be required to undertake costlier-than-normal repairs in order to maintain the heritage appearance of their buildings. These owners may apply for a single grant of 33 per cent of the total cost of such work on each building over a period of any 2 consecutive years.

Two categories of grants exist:

1. For individually designated heritage properties, a maximum grant of \$5,000 per building;
2. For buildings included on the City's list of possible heritage properties located within a designated area, a maximum grant of \$3,000 for each building.

The portion of the owner's cost to which the grant may be applied must be directly related to the repair, restoration, or reconstruction of existing or original externally visible elements of the building in a historically accurate and authentic manner.

This may include hidden structural work, if it relates to and affects the integrity of the heritage character or details of the exterior.

Eligibility will not apply to short-term maintenance. Funding for this programme would be appropriately established at \$50,000 for 1978."

For further details, call Clifford Ham (563-3193).

Poetry Workshop

Writing in small groups, under the supervision of their teacher, Bill Jones, the grade 4-5 class at Crichton School worked together and produced the creative product printed below.

*Little Humpy Bumpy
Had a bump on his egghead
One day he hid on his wife
He went in the hallway,
And then went on the wall.
He fell off and his bump came off,
And he was stone soup.*

*Potato chips
with bugs and spiders
Worms soaked in apple cider
Peanut butter with smucked-up fish,
Or anything you wish.*

*I am in the loft in the barn,
I am in the barn loft.
I am in the top of the barn
In the loft*

*I am in the country on a farm
What more could you ask for.
Today we transplanted a tree,
It weighed a ton*

*Stone cookies are so great
Stone cookies taste so great
Stone cookies are the best.
I cannot believe that I like
Stone cookies.*

*Hey fiddle diddle,
The cat in the middle
The cow jumped over the spoon
The little dog coughed
To see such a thing
Then the dish ran away with the moon*

*Eggs go up, eggs go down.
Eggs splash on the ground,
Eggs go around.
Eggs go all over town.*

*Worms are wiggly
Worms are squiggly
Worms are full of gush.
Some are cute,
And some are ugly,
And some are full of mush.*

*I like to be a bee,
because it is nice
to be a bee.
If you get stung by a bee
You will know that it was me.*

*Rufy and Tufty were two little elves,
who lived in a hollow oak tree.
Rufy wore blue, Tufty wore red.
Rufy always cooked the food while
Tufty
kept the bank account.
They always invited their friends on
Sundays
and wore their newest clothes.*

*Wiskey, frisky, hippyty hop,
Up he goes to the tree top.
Widly twidly round and round, down he
Scampers to the ground.
Wirly what a squirrel am I.*

*Sticks and Rolling stones
may break my bones
but kiss will never hurt me!*

*Saturday and Sunday are the best.
Thursday is nicer than the rest.
Friday we have lots of fun.
On Monday work seems like a ton.
Wednesday is the middle day,
Tuesday is the second day.
So now I end this little rhyme,
Cause right now it is work time.*

What's Cooking...?



Marjorie Hamilton Harding has taken up the position of Food Editor for New Edinburgh News. A recent import from Montreal, Marjorie is the mother of three girls, and an avid culinary experimenter.

Here's a recipe to set the cavity conscious on edge. ha! ha!

Heavenly Brownies

1/2 lb butter or margerine
8 ozs chocolate chips
2 cups white sugar
1 tsp vanilla
1 cup flour
4 eggs

Melt butter and chocolate chips, add sugar, vanilla, flour, and eggs. Mix well until mixture is smooth and bubbly. Bake in middle of oven at 350 in 9x9 well greased pan. 45 mins. Ice when cool.

Icing


1 tbsp butter
1 cup icing sugar
2 tbsp cocoa
2 tbsp milk

Contributed by Sally Hutchison

Anybody harbouring delicious delicacies amongst their recipes is invited to share them with the rest of us. Please call Marjorie Hamilton Harding at 746-5742.



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