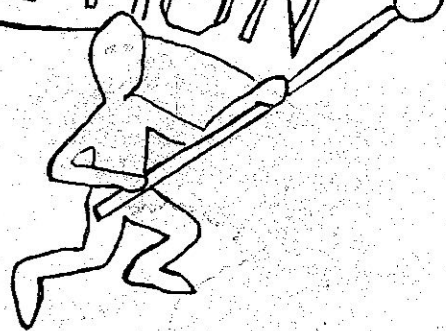


NEIGHBOURHOOD ACTION



August 4, 1983

RYAN HEIGHTS & AREA Community Action

A story...



Once upon a time, there was a bunch of people who were stuck in a hole.

attempts were made by various individuals to get out of the hole...



such as desperate arm flapping...



...meditation and levitation...



...jumping...

This went on for hundreds of years, until they had tried everything except helping each other out...



so they helped each other out.

Great community interest & participation has been happening in Ryan Heights & surrounding area, from concerns about the neighbourhood, to activities for the young & old & in between.

On Monday, June 13, a community meeting was held at the playground shack in Ryan Heights to discuss concerns of area residents. The 18 people who attended, formed groups interested in a Tenants' Association, Women's & Teenage Girls Self-Defense, Weight lifting, Rights of Single Parents, Arts & Crafts for Women and Hiking for people of all ages. If you'd like any information about these groups or have any ideas you'd like to share, phone 674-5433 or 674-2362 and ask for Donna.

At this meeting, the issue of immediate concern was the removal of the fences from Ryan Heights. Kim Kohls, David Plaki and Carmen Tilbury had already succeeded in collecting 138 signatures on a petition opposing the removal of these fences.

Since this petition had already been presented to Sudbury Housing, the group decided that the next step was to hold a meeting on June 29 to discuss the formation of a Tenants' Association to deal with the concerns of residents.

SUCCESS! Forty-three people came out to show their concern.

This high turnout, combined with the large number of signatures on the petition will influence Sudbury Housing's decision concerning the fences. This observation was made by Richard Beaupre of Sudbury Housing, who had been invited to attend the first part of the meeting.

However, the Fence Committee, which was formed at this meeting, kept the pressure on, by writing to Sudbury Housing and asking what repairs would be done to the fences. Unfortunately, Sudbury Housing has delayed their reply until after July 30, due to staff holidays. However, Gary Peck, alderperson for Ryan Heights, has agreed to meet with the Fence Committee after they have received the reply from Sudbury Housing. For more information, phone Rose Penny at 560-3458.

To learn the final outcome of this fence issue, as well as the reports from the pet, security and recreational use of vacant land, attend the next Tenant's Association Meeting.

Watch out for flyers announcing the exact date. Here is your chance to meet your neighbours and share your ideas.

SELF-DEFENSE

Girls & women of all ages, you are invited to take part in self-defense classes.

The instructor is Jeannette Ducharme of The Neighbourhood Action. She is her 7th level in Kung-Fu.

The classes will be held at the Queen Elizabeth School, in the gym, from 10 AM to 11:30 A.M., every Wednesday starting August the 10th.

Mothers & daughters, teenagers, ladies-in-waiting, - all are welcome. It's good exercise, fun, & FREE!

STICKS & STONES

Sticks & Stones are becoming renown from Herst to Vancouver! (that includes Ottawa). Requests for "Theatre of the Oppressed" are pouring in: North Bay Women's Centre wants skits on the subject of battered women; Franco-Femmes of Herst wants to explore the subject of pornography; Sudbury Women's Centre wants some skits on the subject of pro-choice for abortion. Looks like a busy time ahead for Sticks & Stones.

We will also be presenting Sticks & Stones workshops in the Sudbury area schools in the fall, & compiling scripts and rules of the game; these will be available to interested groups or individuals.

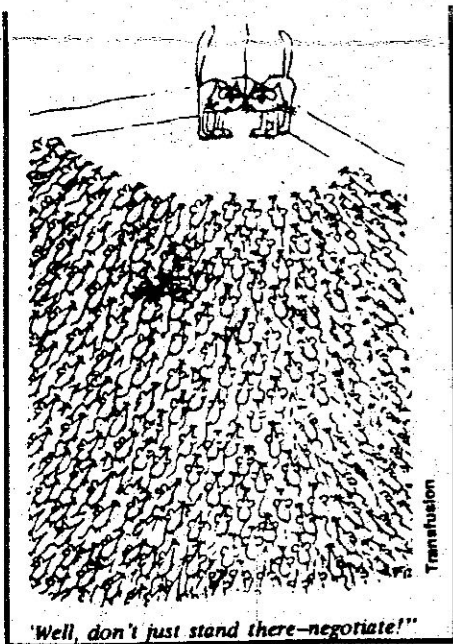
We are amateurs & an open group, - anyone interested in joining us in this worthwhile work & play please call Paulette Gagnon at Theatre du Nouvel - Ontario : 675-5606.

Rent Review

Over 200 tenants showed up at an inquiry on the future of rent review on June 15 and 16 at the President Hotel. They came from tenants' associations at Shelley Heights, the Summit, Lockerby Towers, 372 Wellington Heights, Garson, Chelmsford and many other places.

Although the Ontario government says rent control is here to stay, the Thom Inquiry was appointed to look at changes to the law on rent review. Presentations were made on behalf of tenants by the Legal Clinic, and the landlords were represented by the Sudbury Multiple Dwelling Association.

The large number of tenants who came made it clear to the government that tenants care.



YOUTH CENTER

We now have the use of VICTORY PLAYGROUND! Carnivals, theatre workshops, sporting activities, movies, & other activities are being planned. Drop-in, take part, give suggestions & a helping hand! The location is: corner of FROOD & MONTAGUE.

For more information call Gath or Monica at 674-5433, Neighbourhood Action Project, 185 Cedar St., PSE 1B5.

ALSO, - we need money to continue operations. For donations or information please contact us at the above address.

PEOPLE OUT OF WORK

People Out of Work - P.O.W. - has organized to represent unemployed workers in the Sudbury area. Ten laid-off INCO and FALCO workers who attended the Cambrian Career Action Program spearhead the group.

They are now broadening their base to include other unemployed people. During August, P.O.W. will be doing a phone questionnaire, looking for a space to use as a drop-in, and planning a surprise for the Labour Day picnics.

Kerry Connors, Allen Lamirande and Brent Page co-chair the group. They can be reached at 673-0638 during the day.

THE WIZARD OF ID



FLOUR MILL NEWS

The Flour Mill Action Committee is gaining steam. Support for the committee has been increasing quickly. At a meeting July 28, at Richard Dubreuil's, 568 Clinton, the committee reported on progress of the creek clean-up, is getting a petition together for the re-opening of Percy Playground.

The Action Committee will be meeting with De la Riva to discuss how we can work together on Flour Mill issues. We would like to welcome Bob Gagnon of 403 Dell St. as our newest committee member.

In a meeting with Don Waddell of City Parks and Recreation, a proposal for the re-opening of Percy Playground was discussed. He said that a written proposal would have to be submitted to Parks & Rec by the middle of August if we wanted to have the playground and wading pool reopened with supervision for next summer.

In the next two weeks, Claudette Fongerny and Delice Carroll will be going door-to-door in the Flour Mill with a petition for the reopening of the playground and will be submitting our report to Parks & Rec. by August 15. For further information phone 673-6365 and ask for Claudette.

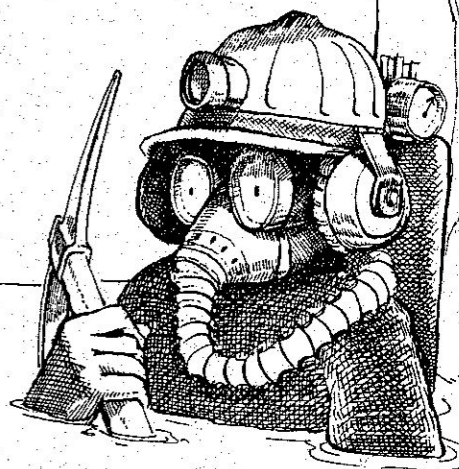
The Clean-up of Junction Creek began Wed. July 27th. Eleven Adults and seven Children participated and had a lot of fun doing it. There was a clown on hand which attracted children and hot dogs and buns, and Pepsi was served to the children. All in all people really enjoyed themselves. The city had a 5-ton truck pick up the garbage at the end of the day and also contributed 4 paper picks, 2 rakes, 1 shovel and 2 sickles.

There was quite a noticeable difference in the area that was cleaned-up. The committee has decided that the clean-up will continue every Tuesday and Thursday. So we hope to see you all there Thursday, Aug 4, at 9am. beside the Creek at King St. Bring an axe, a rake, a lawn mower, a chain saw and bring a friend. Hot Dogs will again be available for all.

So come and participate, meet your neighbours, have a lot of fun and be able to feel proud about your contributions in cleaning-up your neighbourhood. Even if you can't work, if you have tools you can contribute it would be your part. So bring out your tools and come. We would love to have more company.

We would like at this time to thank some people for their support. "The Best for Less", Valdy's, Sue Mantha, Danny Gauthier, and Sue Desjardens.

See You There!



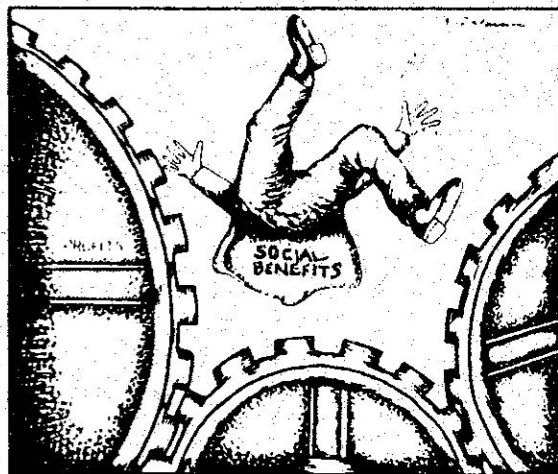
Workshops about :

MOTHER'S ALLOWANCE

What are our rights? Who makes the decisions about our future? Will Mother's Allowance be around forever? We try to answer these and other questions we all have about Mother's Allowance; we try to inform ourselves about the sexist society we live in; and we try to establish ways to better our lives and those of our children. If you're interested in attending a workshop - or even setting one up in your neighborhood - call Laurie - 673-1416.

COMING SOON!

A slide-sound show exploring the lives of two women, - one young and pregnant and single, the other divorced with a five-year old child, - will be presented this fall. Throughout the show, the women discuss their lives, their hopes for the future, and the Mother's Allowance system. Watch for it!!!



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Union of Injured Workers

Having trouble with the Workers Compensation Board? The Union of Injured Workers needs you to help bring about changes in the Board. An Ontario-wide organization, the local U.I.W. now has an office at 252 Victoria St., phone 675-1161. President, Walter Collins says that "the Union is fighting for higher pensions, a regular cost-of-living adjustment and fairer administration of the W.C.B. They meet at the Steelworker's Hall at 11 am. on the last Saturday of every month. Twice a month they conduct educationals for injured workers on how W.C.B. works.

Août est

LE TROISIEME AGE !

C'est trois jours de fête parrainé par Le Théâtre du Nouvel-Ontario, qui visent à regrouper des clubs sociaux et les gens du troisième âge.

La fête se déroulera au Manoir des Ronniers les 16 - 17 - 18 août.

Pendant l'été, deux animateurs, Sylvie Gervais et Marguis Bureau, ont travaillé avec des clubs d'âge d'or, afin de les initier au théâtre et d'encourager une participation active autant au niveau de l'art visuel qu'en expression dramatique.

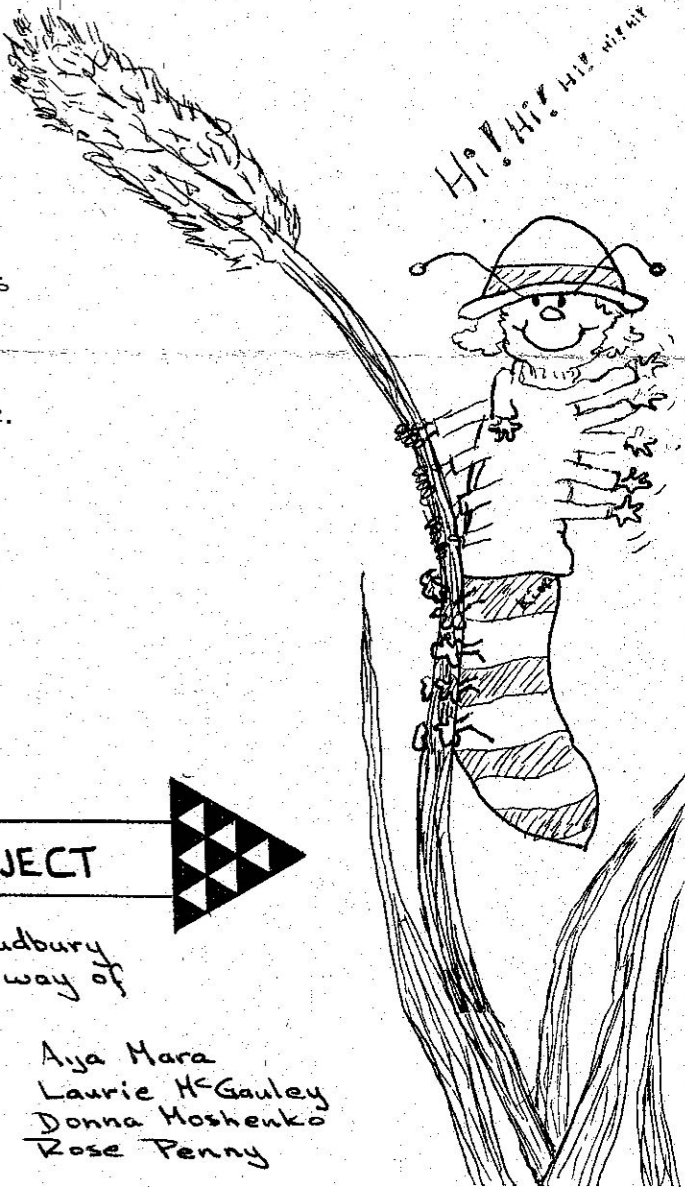
Lors de la fête, le club du Rosaire, présentera sa création collective.

D'autres personnes impliquées feront une exposition d'artisanat.

En plus, on organise des jeux collectifs, ainsi que des tournois tels que, carte, billard et quilles.

Il y aura aussi à l'affiche un diaporama sur l'âge d'or fait par l'âge d'or.

On vous lance l'invitation : joignez vous à nous et saluez le troisième âge!



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