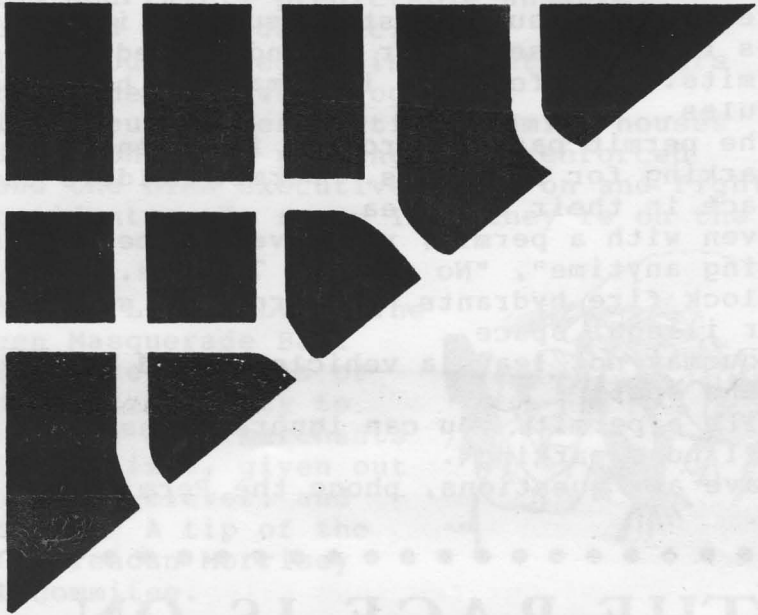


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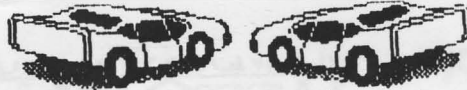
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Newsletter

YOUR STREET REP IS

Nancy Laurie 57 Dixie

BUT WHERE CAN I PARK ?



We live in the only residential tow-away zone in Ontario. We asked for this program to curb racetrack parkers, and, according to our recent area survey, still support it. However, residents sometimes find themselves or friends towed away, even if they have permits. So, for your information, here are some of the permit rules.

...The permit parking program is intended to provide on-street parking for residents. Permit holders can park in a legal space in their own area.

...Even with a permit, you have to obey signs, such as: "No parking anytime", "No parking 7 - 9 a.m.", etc., and you cannot block fire hydrants, fire routes, sidewalks, or be in any other illegal space.

...You may not leave a vehicle parked for more than seven days in one spot.

...With a permit, you can ignore signs that limit parking, such as "1 hour parking".

If you have any questions, phone the Permit Parking Branch at 392-7873.



THE RACE IS ON

FEWER SUNDAYS BUT MORE THURSDAYS -- That was the decision of the Ontario Racing Commission at its November hearings. It seems that Sunday racing at Greenwood hasn't been as profitable as the Jockey Club had hoped. M.P.P. Marion Bryden and BTRA rep David Windrim once again took the residents' case to the ORC, and again were rebuffed by Chairman Frank Drea, who wouldn't let them talk about the massive parking and traffic problems created by Greenwood. Final decision: 299 days of racing activity at Greenwood in 1989, including 38 Sundays.

BUT THERE'S HOPE FOR RESIDENTS YET -- Thanks to the great efforts and eloquent presentations by Alderman Tom Jacobek, M.P.P. Bryden, BTRA Past Pres. David Windrim, former BTRA Exec. Board member Joanne Sulman, and other residents, the Executive Council and City Council passed a resolution to again support its Bill PR 15. This would give the City the authority to prohibit Sunday horseracing and regulate the racetrack hours. The Bill received first reading in the Provincial Legislature and is now on its way to second reading. Now all we have to do is convince all other M.P.P.'s to support it. Want to help us lobby?



*** TRIANGLE TIDBITS ***

...YOU TOLD US - A recent survey of area residents produced some interesting and fairly predictable answers:

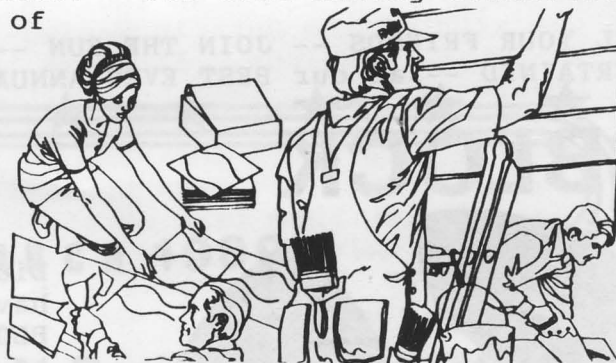
- 74% were opposed to Sunday racing
- 82% were in favour of regulating racetrack hours
- 67% supported the tow-away program
- 76% were in favour of restricting rooming houses
- 71% wanted the one-hour parking limit enforced

These are issues the BTRA Executive works on and fights for on behalf of residents. It seems like they're on the right track!

...IT WAS A BALL -- LITERALLY - The annual Halloween Masquerade Ball was great fun. There was lots of music and dancing, and plenty to eat and drink. Many area merchants donated excellent prizes, given out for wild, wonderful, clever, and intricate costumes. A tip of the top hat goes to Brendan Morrissey and his social committee.



...YOU WANT TO BUILD A WHAT? - The BTRA Zoning Committee monitors changes of use of houses and buildings in the Triangle area by reviewing Committee of Adjustment applications and generally keeping an eye on the neighbourhood. If you have any concerns, contact your street rep or Walter at 699-5775.



▶▶ We Need You ◀◀

We need volunteers from our neighbourhood to help --
...a librarian to organize and keep the "archives" of newsletters, Executive Board minutes, press clippings, etc.
...people to serve on the new Executive, elected in June
...street reps
...talent for Garage Sale street entertainment
Contact Nancy Laurie, 57 Dixon, if you can help. The more who get involved, the stronger the community.

