

COOP SCOOP

ISSUE II

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The Construction Committee is happy to report that substantial progress has been made in converting our "Chicken Coop" into a respectable meeting hall. With a continuation of the high level of interest shown so far, for the next two weeks, we should be able to have a coop warming party before Christmas.

WHAT'S BEEN DONE:

The dirtiest part of the job has been completed now with the ceiling and upper half of the walls all cleaned up and given a coat of sealer and two coats of paint, the last one a nice turquoise-green. 100 bags of insulation have been added to the ceiling and electric space heaters, complete with thermostatic control, have been installed in the toilet and pump rooms to prevent freezing. All the excess concrete has been removed from the floor and we have spread a coat of asphalt in preparation to laying down the hardwood flooring. All of the miscellaneous holes in the walls have been boarded up and insulated and we are now ready for the finish carpentry work.

WHAT'S LEFT TO DO:

Besides laying, sanding and finishing the floor, (we got a good deal on Birch flooring), there are the oil heaters to install, finish carpentry work, consisting of trim around the windows and the "Fibrply Harboard" wainscot on walls and a little electrical work to install fixtures and a few additional outlets left to do. There is some clean-up work to get rid of the rubbish in the yard and to make the service room a little more presentable. Looks like we might be able to make it at that with the help we've had so far and the offers on hand.

WHO'S DOING IT:

Under the able direction of their respective captains, here's who's been down at the "Coop" helping things along. (Hope we didn't miss any)!

MORGAN ROAD

Capt. Bob Powrie
Bernard Rider
H.H. Lloyd
Henry Smythe
Charles Covell
R.D. Henrie

BAY VIEW

Capt. Cam Scott
Rod MacLennan
Bill Dryden
Gord Donald
George Perry
Mac McCartney
Larry Godfrey

COLLEGE GREEN

Capt. Fred Richie
Jessie Mitcham
Don MacDonald
Peter Smith
Morris Shenfield
Ross Davidson
Al Christie
Hank Todd
A. Davies

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These districts have been called on twice:

<u>LAKEVIEW</u>	<u>SUNNY ACRES</u>	<u>OAK RIDGE</u>
Capt. Clary McGuire **	Capt. John Fisher *	Capt. Lawrence Marshall
Syd Creates	Gordon Bryson	Doug Currey
Fred Shippee	Art Nickson *	Bill Burke
Ron Barrett	Bart Dowden	Bill Joy
J.M. Wells	Walter Smith	Ron Whiteside
Bill Perks **	Bill Wells	Doug Lindsay
Dee Dee Perks	Fraser Jamieson	Jonne Boyle
Tommy Lee	Doug Wells	John Buckett
W.J. Irving	Sture Persson	Bob Franklin
H. Brookhouse **	Harry Costigan	R.S. White
H. Dixon ***	Albert Turnau	Bryan Marshall
Al Christie ****		Ken Miller ****
E.W. Dewitt		
Victor Willetts		

* Been out 2 times
 ** Been out 3 times
 *** Been out 5 times
 **** Works for College Green too.

Jessie Mitcham, Joy Millar, Harriet Tasse, Mariette Turnau, Agnes Dixon and Polly McGuire, under the able organization of Ginnie Higman, have kept the work crews' spirits up with coffee and sweets each day. The gang has consumed 7-1/2 gallons of coffee, 5 pints of cream, 11 doz. donuts and 9 doz. assorted cakes, tarts and cookies, all nicely served by the gals at the coffee break.

WHERE'S THE STUFF COMING FROM:

We've been doing quite well getting the necessary material together.

His Honour, Jean Gelinas, steered us onto a good deal for material for the wainscot around the wall. Roughly 60, 3/4" thick by 4' x 8' "Fibrply Harboard" material, that will work up very nicely into a durable and neat finish for the lower part of the walls. We get it at less than cost from the C.N.R. freight damaged materials claims department. He also has offered to give us a 100 gal. storage tank for the oil heater.

Pat Boyle, (Oak Ridge), got us the necessary insulation material for the ceiling from John Mansville at cost.

Les Pearson, (Oak Ridge), wangled an oil space heater (slightly damaged, but new) for free from one of his customers.

Doug Smith, (Oak Ridge), contributed via Westinghouse Loomex wire and light fixtures.

Al Christie, (College Green), got us some light fixtures at less than cost and a stock of metal decorations for free from Eaton's.

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The flooring has been obtained at a very substantial discount from a friend of Harry Dixon's at Canada Flooring Limited.

Selby MacLeod, (Sunny Acres), donated some dimensional lumber.

Baney, (Sunny Acres), donated thermostat and disconnect switch.

Paul Dawson has given us a nice big oil space heater, including some smoke pipe and an oil drum.

Fred Dorion - 12 good storm windows.

Harry Dixon - Two special made electric heaters, 20 gallons of paint and sealer, miscellaneous brushes and brooms plus the loan of a paint spray outfit and trucking service via Monsanto Co.

If we have missed anybody, let us know and we'll see that credit is given next time. All the effort in both work and material is surely appreciated.

WHERE'S THE DOUGH COMING FROM:

In addition to the allocation being given by the Town Council for purchase of materials for permanent improvements, we will need substantial additional funds. Harry Dixon has organized a real raffle and has obtained the support of a very active group to assist him. Three items, a Ford Anglia car, a G.E. 21" Ultravision T.V. and a Westinghouse Dictator clock-radio will be raffled off. The sales committee, consisting of:

Pat Boyle	Arnie Wixsom
Ron Whiteside	Bill Moreot
Odie Grimm	Lang Godfrey
John Charters	

each have a block of tickets which go on sale Thursday November 25th at \$3.00 each. It is planned that by December 17th, we will have sold the 1,200 tickets required to cover the prizes and provide the balance of the funds necessary to complete alterations to the "Coop" plus provide operating funds for the first year.

LETS ALL SELL TICKETSWHAT'S STILL NEEDED:

Outside of finish lumber for trim around the windows, chair rail and base board, we are pretty well fixed for materials. The lighting is still not what we would like, but that can be fixed up later. No one has volunteered to take on the job of decorations -- we mean murals or curtains or some other extra special treatment. Who's willing -----?

SCHEDULE FOR WORK SESSIONS:

Nov. 25th:	Morgan Road	-	Bob Powrie Captain
Nov. 28th:	Bay View	-	Cam Scott Captain
	College Green	-	Fred Richie Captain

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Nov. 30th:	Oak Ridge	-	Lawrence Marshall Captain
Dec. 2nd:	Sunny Acres	-	John Fisher Captain
Dec. 5th:	Lakeview	-	Glary McGuire Captain
	Morgan Road	-	Bob Powrie Captain
Dec. 7th:	Bay View	-	Cam Scott Captain
Dec. 9th:	College Green	-	Fred Richie Captain

OPENING DAY:

Things look so good to the Committee that we have stuck out our neck and agreed with the Association Executive to set opening day for December 17th with a party at which we hope to have the raffle drawing. Jack Mitcham is in charge of these plans, and knowing his parties, it will be good. Mark this date on your calender too.

SEE YOU AT THE COOP