

provided valuable advice, they took on executive responsibilities and they contributed their time and energy to the work bees.

Indeed, for part of the 1930's it was the Principal and Staff of the school (including Tommy Benn, custodian of the school from 1932 to 1946, who was a fixture in the activities of the Club) who operated the rink and toboggan slide. This came about as a result of a meeting held in the school on October 27, 1933. The details of both the meeting and the plans for 1933-34 were spelled out in the following Newsletter which was sent home with the pupils at the school.



The East End Rink and Toboggan Slide will be operated this year by the King George School. This decision was made by the Community Club at its meeting on Friday, October 27th. A change in the system of financing will be made by the school. This year the Rink and Slide may be used only by holders of Membership tickets. The cost of these season tickets will be .50¢ per person, either child or adult. There will be a family rate of \$1.50. This ticket entitles the holder to the use of the rink and slide for the whole season. Tickets will not be transferable.

Below is a statement, re, Rink & Slide for 1932-33.

Receipts		Expenditures	
Subscriptions	\$ 86.60	Carotakor (\$1.00 per day)	\$120.00
Carnival	39.37	Lights	31.22
Whist Drives	51.92	Licence	10.00
Concert	11.30	Gramophone	12.50
Mocassin Dances	4.59	Printing and advertising	4.96
	\$193.83	Hardware	24.00
		Lumber and Repairs	11.88
Total Expenditures	\$217.11	Miscellaneous	2.55
Total Receipts	193.83	Fuel & Water supplied by the School	
Deficit—paid by Community Club	\$23.28	Board	
			\$217.11

We hope to operate this year without a deficit. This can be done only by selling three hundred or more season tickets at .50¢ each. This, together with the proceeds of a carnival, will assure enough money to operate the rink for the season.

The use of the Rink and Slide will be allotted as follows:

- Toboggan Slide— 4 to 10 o'clock—open to all members.
- Rink— 4 to 6 o'clock—small children only.
- 6 to 8 o'clock—Hockey for King George, Earl Haig and Central Schools.
- 8 to 10 o'clock—General Skating with Music.

Last year, small children were not given a fair share of the use of the rink. This winter, the rink will be reserved from 4 to 6 o'clock for small children only. Mr. Bob, Johnston will be Rink Supervisor again this winter.

Season tickets will be on sale in a few days. The pupils of King George School will be calling on you. They are counting on your support. Money is needed previous to the opening of the rink and slide. We have the best Community rink in the city, and the only Community toboggan slide in Canada. Let us give it the support it deserves. If possible, buy some extra tickets for children who cannot buy them.

Tickets may also be purchased at Earl Haig and Central Schools, at Jackson's Grocery, and at the Victoria Grocery.

Yours for a healthy and happy winter,

The Staff,

King George School

Community Club fund-raising activities were also based in the school. Teas, bake sales and social evenings and dances were staged in the auditorium, with everyone being informed of the events by the notices which the children took home with them to their parents and by word-of-mouth. Social evenings were particularly important to the Club. They helped raise a bit of money through the admissions of 25 or 30 cents collected at the door. They provided parents with a rare break from the rigours of everyday life; dancing square dances, waltzes and fox trots to the music of Cece Campbell and his orchestra, parents put aside their worries for a few brief hours. And finally, they renewed and sustained the sense of community on which the Club depended for its vitality.

### Come The End Of The Thirties

At the end of the 1930's the Club was in sound condition. The facilities were in good repair, and, as the financial statement for 1938-39 shows, there was \$76.92 in the coffers.

EAST END RINK & SLIDE 1938-39.

INCOME	
W. Jackson & W. McCrory—Canvass & Sale of Tickets	\$ 58.25
Mrs. Wilson & J. Stephen	32.75
W. Peden & Teachers	26.35
Mrs. Haines & Mrs. Old	49.20
Mrs. R. Allen	17.75
Mrs. L. Mathie	23.25
J. Reid	19.25
Nurses at Hospital	5.00
Earl Haig School	5.00
W. Wirth	.75
Net Profit on Carnival	107.62
1st Social Evening	15.55
2nd Social Evening	15.10
Refund on Water Deposit	10.00
Refund on Light Deposit	10.00
On Hand from 1937-38	14.45
	\$ 410.27

### EXPENSES

Rink Supervision	\$ 120.00
Donation from Carnival to Boys at Rink	10.00
Mr. Burneski for Radio for Shack	40.00
Commission paid School for Sale of Carnival Tickets	25.00
City for Water Deposit	10.00
Man. Power Commission for Light Deposit	10.00
A. Reid, Coach at Rink	10.00
Eatons for Stove for Shack	5.50
Man. Power Commission (total light bill)	28.12
Orchard Hardware Bill	15.90
City for Water Bill	7.00
Jacksons Grocery for Boys at Shack	13.09
1st Social Evening Expenses	3.65
2nd Social Evening Expenses	15.10
Wirth Repairs to Stove Pipes	4.10
Cordingly & Clark (records \$4.00 and repairs)	6.45
Man. Power Commission for wire	1.50
Brandon Sun (tickets and advertising)	5.26
Wade Lumber	1.74
First Aid Kit	.59
Carton Paper Mr. Peden	.35
	333.35
Income	\$ 410.27
Expenses	333.35
On Hand	76.92