

BEECHVILLE



Together^{ness} is
the key

GAZETTE

2nd Edition

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Beechville PASI and PASI

In December 31, 1982, the City of Halifax was granted approximately 5300 acres of land. On the North side we have Carney Lake and on the South side we have Beechville and Lakeside. All of this land will be annexed for the use of an industrial park. There will be two small and three storey structures. There is a small problem right now, the County is blocking the decision. It may be a matter of one week or a year before they have a definite decision from the Provincial Courts.

Tina Hamilton is relaxing at home after spending a few days in hospital. Get well quick Tina!

The movie "DRAGON'S LIFE" went well for being our first movie, despite problems with the projector. Keep an eye out for our next movie.

New owner of the Esso station is Eric Benneett. Eric previously had the station and is trying again.
Drop in and say hi! Good Luck Eric!

The Community Awareness Program has a problem. Due to increased cost in rentals of vehicles. Community Awareness Program would appreciate anyone who could help us out in the area of transportation. Call 876-2568 Thanks! CAP

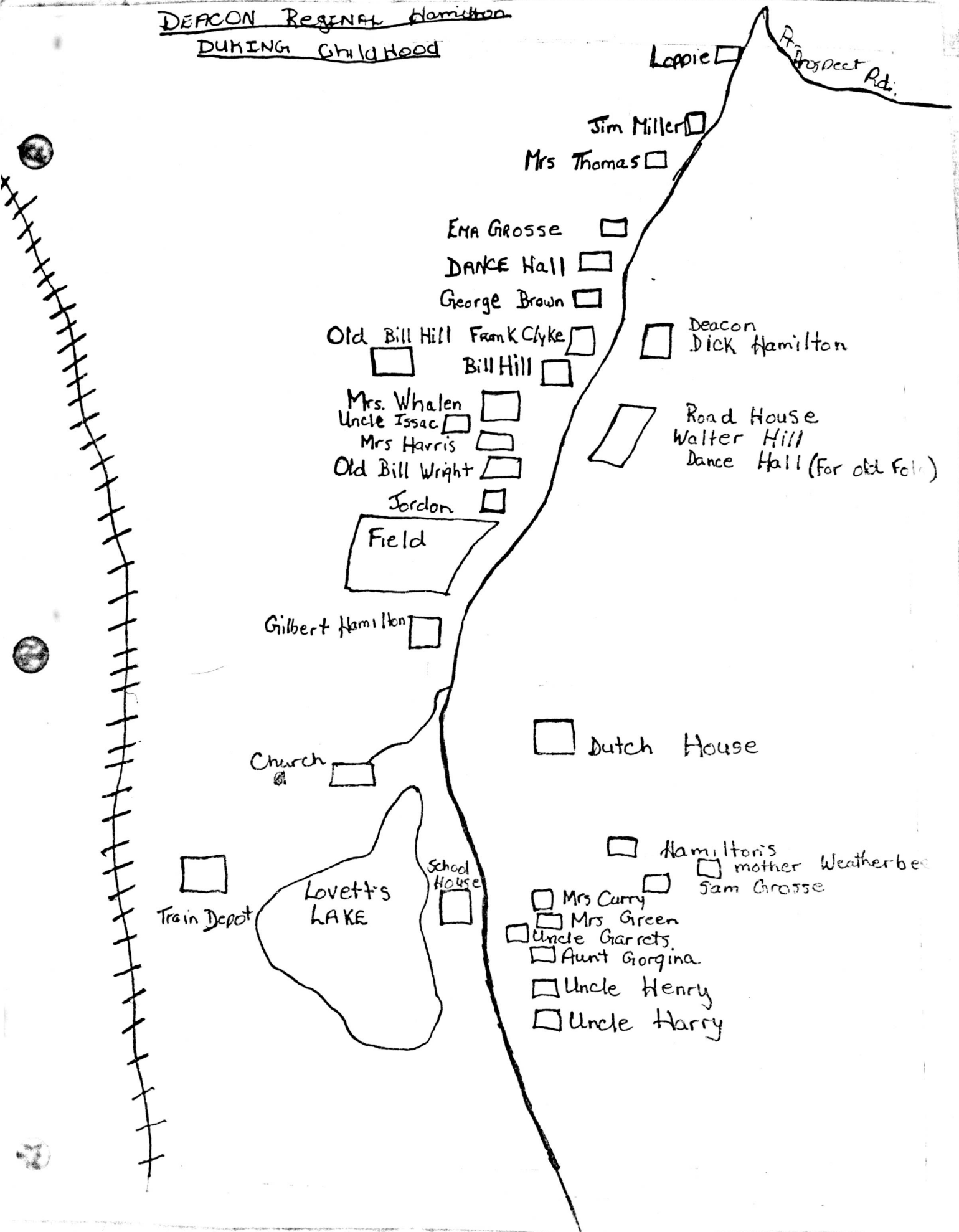
This is the map of Beechvill as Deacon Reginald Hamilton remembers it. This was taken from an interview with Deacon Hamilton. (See map on following page).

Elders Strike Back!

The elders of our community spared no strikes as they started off their bowling league with a bang last Wednesday afternoon. Leading the way for their teams were Reginald Hamilton, Herbert Hamilton, Ivan Wright and Paul Dorrington. Leading the other team were Ruby Jarvis, Dorothy Wright, Harry Pelly and Terry DeLeon. Two of the adults were first time bowlers and did well.

Any others who are interested contact Paul Dorrington, Terry DeLeon and Ivan Wright at 876-7297, we will gladly welcome newcomers age of adults is no limit. Come and participate we all had a great time.

DEACON REGINAL Hamilton
DURING Childhood



Loppie

Prospect Rd.

Jim Miller

Mrs Thomas

EMA Grosse

DANCE Hall

George Brown

Old Bill Hill Frank Chyke

Bill Hill

Deacon Dick Hamilton

Mrs. Whalen

Uncle Issac

Mrs Harris

Old Bill Wright

Jordan

Road House
Walter Hill
Dance Hall (For old Fol)

Field

Gilbert Hamilton

Dutch House

Church

Train Depot

Lovett's LAKE

School House

Hamilton's mother Weatherbee
Sam Grosse

Mrs Curry

Mrs Green

Uncle Garrets

Aunt Gorgina

Uncle Henry

Uncle Harry

CULTURAL NEWS

Some Of Our Black Business Men

Hills Light Trucking & Odd Jobs
Beechville
876-7656

Loyde Farrow
Body & Fender

George Beals Auto Repair
Cherrybrook
434-7211

Downey Auto Salvage
Texas Downey North Preston
435-1093, 434-5402

Willis Carpentry & Masonry Co. Ltd.
Ivan or Raymond Willis
435-3679, 434-6502

Willis Paving
Earl Wills
466-2074

Preston Fibre Glass
Burnside Industrial

465 2170

170 Joseph Zatman Dr.
Sinclair Williams
465-2170

Marvin Riley
Septic Tanks
Landscaping
Stonewall
435-6953

Wayne Kelsie - Barr
1529 Desden Row
Halifax
429-6875

Hill's Roofing & Repairs
Beechville
876-2217

James Riley Landscaping
434-2058

Donald Smith Mini-Mart
North Preston
434-0000

Simmons Pavine Co. Ltd.
Commercial & Non-Com-
mercial
434-6212

Walters Paving
Walter Simmonds
435-0424

Simmonds Bros. Paving
James or Coulter
435-4376, 435-3198

Howard Williams Jr.
Insurance Agency

Howard Williams
829-4007, 829-2020

Steward Williams
Brickwall-Stonewall
East Preston

Castor Williams Barr
6156 Quinpool Road
422-1243

They Came And Got Us

They came and got us
They took us away
With chains and shackles
There was nothing we could say

We were put in the big ships
Down under the floor
With only the memories
Gone... not seen anymore

We were chained together
Side by side
Laying there wondering
Would we live... Would we die

You take my wife, you sell my son
No time for tears... There's work to be done
The story is a story that must be told.
Living on a strang land being bought and sold.

200 years have passed, our dignity you didn't take
Look at the colour of my skin
Be sure to remember who I am because
The next 200 are about to begin.

Jerry A. White

SPORTS NEWS

HUSBANDS' MEMORIAL

As stated in last week's gazette about getting the old Beecvill Rockets out for this Cultural event, if you have come to your decision and want to play, get in touch with Ervin Shephard. If that doesn't work, get in touch with Terry DeLeon , anytime before March 20.

TIGERS SHY AWAY

Last Friday night, the Dal Tigers got the muzzles out of their bags a bit too late. The SMU Huskies just barely got the Tigers in the cage with a 72-71 victory.

With 3 seconds left in the game and a St. Mary's palyer at the line shooting a foul shot, Ronnie Wright was down the floor waiting for a long pass from a rebound. The shot went up and came down in the hands of Dal's leading rebounder Stan Wetstone, he then holds it with everybody yelling to him, "Throw it down, throw it down, he turns and throws. The ball bounces about four times and bounces right past Ronnie. This all happens in three seconds, with about 3 seconds delay on the start of the clock. So with that last chance, the Tigers went back in the cage, but not without a fight.

The Huskies went on to win the AUBC Championship by beating St. Francis Xavier X-Men 84- 72 on the next day.

On Sunday, the Dalhousie Basketball Tigers found the key to their cage, along with the St Francis Xavier X-Men. They both got byes into the Canadian University Basketball Championships in Fredericton. Good Luck to all three teams. Go Get It!

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

This week recipient of the Beechville Gazette's Athlete of the week is Crystal Hill. She has played basketball for Sir John A's womens team. Her average on the year was 16 points a game. She is a candidate for the Halifax High School Girls All-Star Team. Good Luck Crystal in the future.



THE HISTORY OF BLACK MUSIC IN NORTH AMERICA

INTRO- The first slaves from Africa brought with them their African music which was a part of their culture. This African music was adapted into religion and the church. Then some minstrel music at the turn of the century which was offered by White audiences. The New Orleans Jazz emerged in the early 1910's, Louis Armstrong being one of the founders. At the same time Ragtime was very popular among Whites and Blacks. The Afro American folk music is known as the blues. This lead to the modern day rock 'n' roll. There are two types of blues in this category, the traditional country blues and the 2-part choruses. At the time of the Roaring Twenties you hear the Charleston and Jazz in different forms. There is the sophisticated jazz from the Whites and the rooted jazz from Blacks. The Swing was started in 1935 by Benny Goodman and it is a form of jazz. In the early 1940's we have the birth of the Bebop music. This style of music was known world wide and it revolutionized jazz at that time. Two of the of the famous and well known artists in the bebop field are Charlie "Bird" Parker and Dizzy Gillespie. Free Jazz came out in the late 60's and early 70's. This music can be described as background music or improvisation of jazz. The man responsible for this form of music is Arnette Coleman.

DUCTION

BLUES

JAZZ

SWING

BEBOP

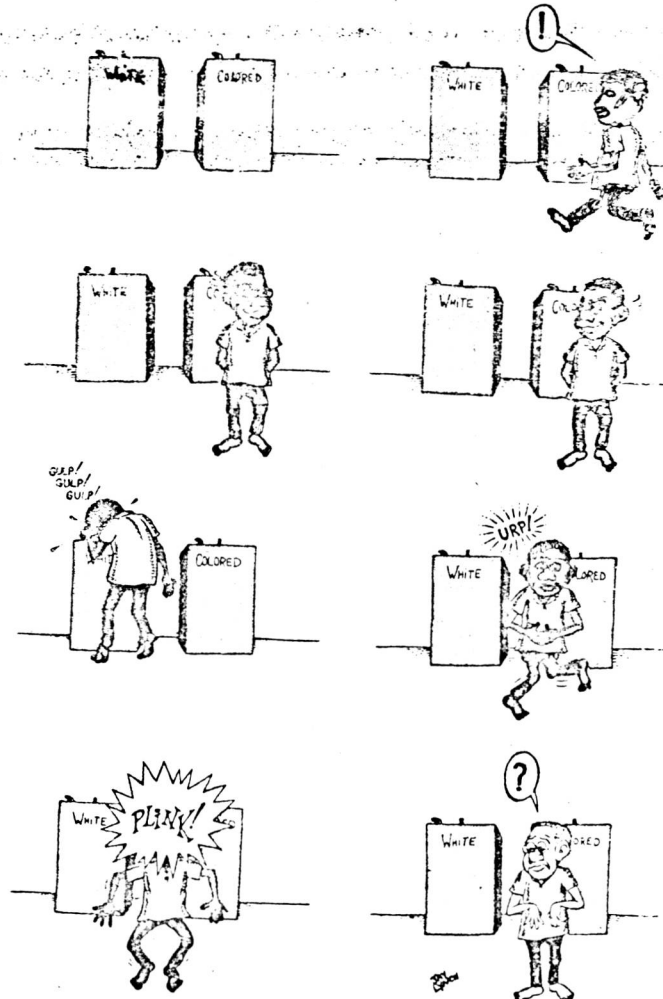
FREE JAZZ


MODERN BLUES Today's blues still lives from the traditional and original blues. But many artists have modernized and added improvements to modern blues. B.B. King is a classic example of a musician who changed the blues world. Ray Charles, Muddy Waters, Janis Joplin, Jimi Hendrix and Eric Clapton unbroke the line of traditional blues.

SOUL

In 1970 Miles Davis brought out a popular album called "Bitches Brew" which was a combination of rock and jazz music. This gave birth to what is known as soul music. At the same time Whites enjoy the new style of rock 'n' roll from the late 60's and Blacks listen to the new wave of music, soul. Throughout history we see how Black music grows and how it developed into different forms and styles. Throughout the history of Black music it always held on to its beat and rhythm which is a part of the Black culture as well.

MARK CARVERY





BLACK CULTURE & ACHIEVEMENTS

Blacks In Medicine

1. Dr. Daniel Hale Williams (1858 - 1931 U.S.)
First man to successfully perform an open-heart operation (1893).
Founded Provident, Chicago's first black hospital.
First black to be elected a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

2. Dr. Charles Drew (1904 - 1950 U.S.)
Pioneer in the development of blood banks. Discovered how to preserve blood plasma, a discovery which was instrumental in saving thousands of lives during World War 11. Director of the American Blood Donor Project in World War 11.

3. Dr. Williams A. Hinton (1883 - 1959 U.S.)
Developed the Hinton and Davies -Hinton tests for the detection of Syphillis (a standard test for this disease). First Black Professor at Harvard Medical School.

4. Dr. Theodore Lawless (1894 - ? U.S.)
Distinguished dermatologist one of the world's leading skin specialists. Contributed to the scientific treatment of leprosy and syphillis. Harmon Award (1929) for achievement in medicine.

TUESDAY

7 - 11

MINI BASKETBALL

BOWLING AT THE CENTRE
6:15

FOR ADULTS MEET AT THE
CENTRE WITH AS MANY CARS
AS POSSIBLE

WEDNESDAY

12 - 14 (ages)

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
MIDGET

BOWLING FOR SENIOR CITIZENS
AT HALIFAX SHOPPING CENTRE
MEET AT 1:00 P.M.
TIME 6:15

THURSDAY

15-19

JUNVENILE HIGH SCHOOL

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

WOMEN'S FITNESS CLASSES

18 YEARS AND OVER

AT 6:45 AT THE ALDERWOOD
SCHOOL

LAST WEEKS QUIZZ ANSWERS

1. Sidney Poitier
2. Roots (over 200 million viewers in U.S. alone)
3. Dr. Charles Drew
4. (a) Ralphe Bunche-Peace Prize 1950
(b) Albert-LuthuliPeace Prize
(c) Dr. Martin Luther King-Peace Prize
(d) Arwer Sadat-Peace Prize
(e) Sir Arthur Lewis-Economics Prize
5. The Supremes
6. The Maroons-early settlers of Nova Scotia
7. Ontario-over 200,000 blacks
8. Alex Haley
9. Sam Langford from Weymouth Falls
10. Othello

This Weeks questions

1. What was the first European nation to force Africans into slavery?
2. Approximately how many Africans were kidnapped and forced into slavery during the length of the slave trade: 1-2 million, 3-5 million, 6-8 million, 10-15 million?
3. Who was the founder of the Motown records?
4. Who is the creator of the Fat Albert character also a famous actor and comedian?
5. Who was the first Black in Baseball Major Leagues?
6. Who is the Godfather of Soul?
7. Diana Ross and
8. Gladys Knight and
9. Smokey Robinson and.....
10. Kool and.....
11. Who was the first Black player in the N.H.L.?
12. What do each of these 4 people have in common?
George, Louise, Florence, Lionel.....Fred. Lamont, Grady,
Aunt Ester.....