



**Patrol Leader  
Receives Shield**

David Peal, leader of the Sea Gull Patrol is shown receiving a shield from District Scout Master Roy Young. The Sea Gull patrol won the award for the best patrol at the Camporee held at Milton.

## 40 at Advisory Board Dinner Hear of New C.N.I.B. Eye Bank

Close to 40 Acton members attended the annual dinner of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind last night (Wednesday) in St. Paul's United Church, Milton, where they heard of the new C.N.I.B. eye bank.

Gerry McDonald, public relations officer for the Ontario office of the Canadian association, also explained "you can be a part of our department by just telling what you do for the blind and what the blind do for you."

The guest speaker dealt briefly with the new eye bank set up by the C.N.I.B. and the Canadian National Ophthalmological Society at the Banting Institute, University of Toronto. He explained it was now possible for people to donate their eyes after death in order to assist some person who has what is commonly known as corneal blindness, and predicted that if the method receives a good response from the public, "in 15 years we will be in a position to save corneal blindness in a decline in Canada."

Field secretary Stanley, in his annual report, noted there are presently 41 registered blind in the county, including two pre-school children. He said the annual picnic for Peal and Halton's blind was to be held June 26 near Port Credit.

Treasurer Harold Nelson of Milton reported last year's receipts as \$10,171.20 and disbursements totaling \$782.60.

Mrs. Kathleen Franklin of Acton was named to sit on the advisory board.

Major J. M. Ledwith of Milton welcomed the group to Milton, and chairman G. Frank Thompson thanked all for their interest in the work. He gave special thanks to the I.O.G.E. and Boy Scout groups for their assistance.

Acton representatives were Mrs. G. H. Somerville, Mrs. Anne Moss, and Mrs. Frank Thompson. Mrs. Frank Thompson and Mrs. Stan Matthews.

## Brownie Pack Save Earnings To Assist CARE

After a four week money collecting project, sponsored by 24 girls of the First Acton Brownie Pack, \$15 was collected. The Brownie Pack members individually saved money paid them for any chores they did during this four week period.

The \$15, collected by them was sent to National Headquarters and submitted to CARE.

Mrs. H. Boardman, Brownie leader, received a letter of thanks from the CARE headquarters, thanking the 24 girls for their generous donation and expressing how grateful CARE was to the Brownies for their concern for the needy and that their efforts would provide many happy hours to people overseas. And almost as important as the gift itself is the personal message of hope and friendship the packages would carry, giving them confidence and the comforting knowledge that they are not alone.

## Local Group Scots In Unit Inspection

A unit inspection by the Group Commandant, in St. Michael's, annual church parade and changeover of the unit regimental sergeant major will take place on Sunday, May 5, at 2:30 p.m. in the Applewood Acres Shopping Plaza.

Brig. G. L. Cassidy, D.S.O., Commanding 16 Militia Group, will inspect the unit. The drumhead service will be conducted by Honorary Capt. Alex Calder, Regimental Chaplain.

Two long term soldiers are the principals in the changeover of R.S.M. WO 1 Ted Ching vacates the post of R.S.M. which he has held since 1946. The new R.S.M. will be WO 1 Bill Card of Oakville who has completed 42 years of uninterrupted service and who will qualify for his fifth rosette to the Long Service Medal this spring. S.M. Card is presently Reeve of Oakville. S.M. Ching has completed 40 years service with the Canadian Army.

The local unit will participate

## Finalize Winners at Easter Y Activities

In the Junior Olympics during the Easter activities at the Y.M.C.A., Fred Dawkins was the winner with Don Price taking the honors for the Senior group.

Helen Benton won the championship for the Junior girls and Carol Bradley the Senior championship in the girls' olympics.

Donald Harris battled to the finals and became junior badminton champ, while Bill Shannon took the honors for the seniors.

In a contest for the junior boys' gym class, Andrew Knox as team captain led his spacemen on a trip to the moon and Andrew's team reached their goal before the other team.

The spacemen winning the trip to the moon were Andrew Knox, Bernie Benton, Steven Wolfe, David Ryder, John Dowding, Graham Windert and Jim Paul.

In the flower growing contest, the Dahlias were the winners with Vivian Smith as captain, Elaine Danforth, Jacobs Van der Brink, Jill Morton and Dianne Angell growing their flowers the fastest.

The winners in all groups will be the guests on Thursday of the local Y.M.C.A. club and they will receive their crests and other awards.



**Al Francis  
New Assistant**

Al Francis, formerly of Kenfrew county, took over his duties as assistant regional representative in Halton and Peel Counties here yesterday (Wednesday). He assists J. E. Whitelock in Halton.

## Over 300 Attend Parents' Night Crowd Hears Dominion Official

A crowd of over 300 mothers, fathers and boys were present at the "Parents' Night" held in the Legion Auditorium last Monday night, under the sponsorship of the Acton Boy Scout Troop and Wolf Cub Packs.

Bert Mortlock, Executive Commissioner for the Boy Scouts of Canada, was the guest speaker.

Introduced by David Dills, District Commissioner, Mr. Mortlock spoke on the purpose of scouting and what is expected of the scouts and cubs.

First of all, parental guidance is important to the child as he is growing up, with love and loyalty in order to create responsibility and earnestness. Mr. Mortlock related that schools and teachers play a vital part in the basis of a good scout as well as a useful and progressive citizen.

Mr. Mortlock stated the churches were an important factor in our lives as they teach a scout to do his "duty to God" and teach him to realize the religious aspects of life.

The Boy Scout movement brings all things together taught by parents, schools and churches, and combines them with good fellowship and adventure in order to mould boys into better citizens.

A scout promises on his honor to do his best, to do his duty to God and the Queen, to help others at all times and to obey the Scout Law, related Mr. Mortlock.

He gave several personal examples of scouts who in later years applied their scout training in order to save their lives and also



**Guest Speaker**  
Bert Mortlock, executive commissioner for the Boy Scouts of Canada was the distinguished guest speaker at the "Parents' Night" dinner held at the Legion auditorium on Monday.

## Many Guests At Local Homes

David Corbett of Islington has been visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. Corbett.

Several people of the neighborhood unfortunately had to spend the Easter holidays in the hospital among them Mrs. E. Batkin, who spent several days in St. Michael's hospital, Toronto.

Donald Lintley has returned from Toronto General hospital and Herb and Billy Wilson, who had their tonsils removed at Guelph, are also home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Norton of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. George Fox of Owen Sound, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Norton.

Mrs. Harry Marchington and little granddaughter Lisa Hoare visited at Wellington last week.

## LIGNY-DUFFERIN Scotch Block Group Enjoy Toronto Trip

On Thursday, April 25, Scotch Block Lassies and their leaders, Mrs. C. Hardy and Miss Charlotte Turner, enjoyed their annual bus trip to Toronto. Through the courtesy of the T. Eaton Co., they were conducted on a tour behind the scenes of preparing the catalogue listings and were served dinner in the Georgian Room. In the afternoon, groups were formed. Some went to the Sick Children's hospital while others went to the Royal Museum and the parliament buildings. A very pleasant and profitable day was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wilson attended their cousin's funeral on Friday at Smithville, Ont.

Deep sympathy is extended to Mrs. J. A. Elliott, Milton, whose mother passed away last week.

## Ye Olde Swimmin' Hole

# Propose Fairy Lake Beach Parks Board Hears Plan

## Acton O.P.P. Boosted by One

Constable W. D. Duncan of the O.P.P. reported for duty in Acton this week. Constable Duncan, formerly of the Simcoe detachment, is married with a family. He expects to move his family here after the school term.

With the addition, Acton now has three constables and one corporal.

## Two Cars Collide Near \$300 Damage

Investigating officer Ray Dames of the O.P.P. reported estimated damage of \$300 as the result of an accident involving two vehicles driven by John Hedge of Georgetown and Ronald Tillson of Guelph at Persons Service Station on No. 7 highway last week.

Constable Anderson said that Mr. Hedge was backing his car out of his lane when the Guelph car proceeding along the highway, collided with the Hedge car.

## Board Continues Study On Town Zoning Program

Acton Planning Board Tuesday afternoon continued its study of zoning by-law.

No formal application was made but the information received indicated the suggested land use would be a service station, Taster, Freezeland and Breweries Warehouse.

In earlier discussion with Shell Oil Co. representatives, the board had refused to allow a service station.

## Sheila Paul Performs In Guelph Orchestra

Miss Sheila Paul attended the dinner dance of the Guelph Business Guild and her partner was David DeGroot of Belmont, Ont.

## Raiders Win Title Defeat Tillsonburg

Georgetown Raiders won the intermediate "A" O.H.A. championship recently defeating Tillsonburg 2-1 in a hard-fought game.

Monday night they clinched the championship, defeating Tillsonburg 5-2 in Georgetown.

Tillsonburg scored in the first period and led until just before the end of the second period when Georgetown tied it up. Early in the third period, the Raiders banged in two quickies, followed by a goal for Tillsonburg, making the score 3-2.

Georgetown came back to win the game and clinch the title by netting two more goals.

## \$577 in Fines, Costs Levied to Speeders

Corporal Mason reported several offences on the docket at Magistrate's Court on Tuesday.

43 charged with speeding appeared, with one being dismissed and six being adjourned for personal service. A total of \$577 in fines and charges was levied.

One case of assault and two of careless driving were dismissed.

Corporal Mason related that the radar equipment would continue periodically to curb the flow of speeders.

## Churchill Hold Social Evening With Play and Film

The Young People ably presented a play, "The Battle of the Bulge" at Churchill church last Thursday night. It was a comedy based on the theme of an economizing father trying to teach his family a lesson. Everyone enjoyed this presentation.

A film, "The Miracle of Paradise Valley" was also shown. So many farmers take chances and accidents occur. This film had a spirit follow a young farmer about for a day, making him more accident conscious.

A lovely duet was sung by Miss Shirley Awrey and Miss Evelyn Root. Mr. Neeson gave a very comical recitation. Later the group reported to the basement where hot and ice cream and coffee were sold.

The evening was voted a financial success.

Sunday evening, Churchill members were invited as guests to the Easter "Thankoffering" meeting at Ballinacree Church, well represented. An enjoyable service was held. Robert Denny of Churchill played a violin solo as part of the program.

Many of the children in the Sunday school and neighborhood have either numps or moles.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire McArthur of Welland visited over the week-end with his brother, Fred McArthur.

## OSPRINGE Girls' 4-H Club Elect Officers

The third meeting of the Girls' 4-H Club, The Ospringe Orchard, was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. W. Awrey with six girls present.

Officers elected were president, Nancy Bullock, vice-president, Shirley Awrey, press reporter, Madeline Griffen. The leaders are Miss Doreen Fines and Mrs. W. Awrey, who demonstrated the making of fruit cup.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kryger (nee Rose de Boer) who were married on Acton on Friday night. They have bought the Ospringe farm on the first line and are now residing there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bullentine, Acton, visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart.

Miss Margaret Klossner spent last week with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Doersma and family, Brampton.

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Festa and daughter, Francine, who have moved to the farm on Cape town line which they recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith. Francine is enrolled in the junior room at the local school.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Robertson moved to North Bay and spent the week-end with their son and daughter-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bullock and family spent the week-end at their cottage at Kearney.

Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson included Mr. and Mrs. Reg Carter, Lawrence and Kathleen, Stratford, Mrs. E. Williamson, Guelph, Mrs. A. Young and Mrs. George Young of Acton.

Rev. Nite of Orangeville, moderator of the district Presbytery, assisted by Mr. Furworthy, student minister, conducted Communion service at the local Presbyterian church Sunday morning. Nine new members were received into the church.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hilton (nee Audrey Grundy) who were married Saturday.

On Thursday evening, Mrs. George Grundy entertained at a trousseau tea for her daughter, Audrey. The trousseau and gifts were shown by the bride-to-be's sister, Shirley. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Wm. Lang and Mrs. George Lang.

Miss Ria Dejongh of Guelph spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E. Fisher and Gerry.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Wylie of Bolton and Dr. Ronald Wylie of Toronto visited with their cousin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McEwan and family on Wednesday.



**First Fish  
Reported Here**

Doug Mason is the proud possessor of a lovely catch of rainbow trout, Doug is pictured holding one that measures 11 inches. The contest this year includes public school children also. Don't forget, it must be a trout caught within a 25 mile radius of Acton. The contest closes noon Monday.



**Builder Presents  
Keys to Manager**

Elmore French of French-Holtham general contractors for the new Bank of Montreal is shown on the left turning the keys to the bank over to manager William Davey. The new bank was open for business on Monday, April 28.