



ALL VOLUNTEERS the above group gathered at the Acton Scout House on Saturday to put the final touches to the exterior of the building. Left to right are: Sam Snow, Bob Anderson, Bill Coon, George Paul, Bill Middleton, Betty Parryer and John Drysdale. The Scout House is used every night of the week by the various groups of Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies.



HEARD AT IT are volunteer laborers at the Scout House on Saturday, when the outside of the Scout House was completed. The addition to the building was made necessary by the increase in children joining the Scout, Cub, Guide and Brownie organizations. The Scout House Building Committee have put in many hours in order to complete the Scout House for the children.

Scouting and Cubbing in ACTON

BOY SCOUTS

"A" TROOP

SCOUTERS: RAY COSTERUS, MARY COLES

On Monday, November 18, the new scouts who had completed their tenderfoot tests were investigated and awarded their Tenderfoot badge, Ontario badge and a civilian suit lapel pin as recognition of a scout. Pete Newton received his Second Class badge.

Since the cellar floor was flooded the meeting adjourned early with Taps and the Queen.

Bill Dawkins.

WOLF CUBS

"A" PACK

BOB SMITH, AILEA

On Monday, six new cubs joined the pack when the new cubs were invested by Akela, assisted by Baloo, Bagheera and Rakasha.

The new cubs are Jim McDowell, Ben Van Hockelen, of the white six, George Wallace and Butch Walker of the red six, Mr. Harris of the yellow six and George Wilkinson of the tan six.

Tawny six passed tests with Baloo and Bagheera while Rakasha instructed the first star cubs in a sash ceremony. Rakasha, otherwise known as scout Bill Henry of "B" troop, has joined the pack as cub instructor and we are very pleased to have him.

"B" PACK

MURRAY SCOTT, AILEA

To open last Thursday's meeting Second Sixer Danny Arble led the pack in the grand bowl. A fast moving game had the boys puffing before settling down to a lengthy session of instruction and test passing.

Presentation of numerous badges during the evening included awarding of one year and two year service stars and tenderfoot badges to those boys who recently had obtained uniforms. Two leaders Bagheera (Lorne Youngblut) and Rakasha (Doris Scovine) were presented with their one year and two year service stars respectively.

Points awarded on basis of attendance, dues, inspection and test passing has proven very keen as now all sixes are contesting for top spot. Present standing: red six, yellow six, tan six, white six, blue six and black six.

"C" PACK

LEANA PAUL, AILEA

In the absence of Akela, Paul the pack meeting was taken by the district cubmaster, assisted by Jim McKnight and Akela Ron Smith of "A" pack. For the meeting a general inspection followed the opening grand bowl. A quick review of cub tenderfoot work and instruction on the Union Flag filled out the meeting. An instructive game followed.

Akela Ron Smith assisted in leading the pack in a singing. The story of Baden Powell, a new cub test, was told the boys before closing with the grand bowl.

Mrs. Chester Allan Opens Home to W.I.

The regular monthly meeting of Greenwood W.I. was held at home of Mrs. Chester Allan on Wednesday afternoon with a fair attendance of members and visitors. The meeting was chaired by the president, Mrs. Calvin Aitkens, after the usual opening the Ode and

DEBRIEF

Residents Attend W.I. Ladies' Euchre

At the bi-monthly Euchre sponsored by the Women's Institute cards were at play at seven tables. Prizes for high scores were awarded to Mrs. Wm Chapman and Allan Smith.

The travelling prize was won by George Jackson.

Miss Doris Fines spent the week-end with Miss Buffy Aitken at Willowdale, and attended the Royal Winter Fair Saturday.

Mrs. George Ferguson spent the week-end at the home of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hannas and daughters of Toronto visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Stewart and family.

Linda Ferguson is confined to her home with mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Carter, Laverne and Karen of Stratford, Mrs. G. Williams and Guelph visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bullock and family spent Saturday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Buck attended the live milk show in London last week.

Collect the Scripture was read followed by the Lord's prayer. The roll call "What Annoys Me Most at Morning" was answered by all the members.

Business arising from the minutes which followed was discussed. A donation of \$10 was voted to the Mental Health Survey and a Snyder meat supper was arranged for early in December for families in the community, with a small charge to cover expenses.

The finances were greatly swelled by the report received from the booth at Mr. Reid's sale.

Quilt blocks are to be made by each member and a quilt to be done in the near future by the members.

The program consisted of readings by Mrs. Trysanner, Mrs. M. Scovine and Mrs. Elliot Patterson. Our community was given by Mrs. Will Johnson followed by community singing and a contest by Mrs. Ralph McKewen with Mrs. Hugh Reed receiving the prize.

The National Anthem followed by the Institute grace preceded the lunch brought the meeting to a close.

—Another skiff of snow fell yesterday, and motorists are advised to proceed with caution until the feet of winter driving is revived.

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They are handsome creatures to behold. Mr. Armstrong is justly proud of the first triplets he ever had born on his farm.

Don't forget nomination night tomorrow evening. The time 7:30 to 8:30 at the Legion Auditorium.

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Several Visiting Churches Attend Thankoffering Meeting

The annual Thankoffering meeting was held Sunday night at Churchill United Church with several other churches as guests.

Mrs. F. Freeman was in the chair and opened the meeting with a hymn and prayer.

Rev. Len Keaghey, Japan, took the topic and told all about the fine work being done by missionaries and the fine progress among very receptive people anxious to learn about Christianity.

Mrs. Kriehley then showed slides and gave vivid illustrations of their work and friends and how the Japanese people are responding to Christian stewardship.

Mrs. Orr and Mrs. Shoemaker of Acton United Church presented a fine devotional period.

Mrs. J. Black and Mrs. Shortill sang a duet which was well received. Mrs. Harold Griffin was then presented with a life membership pin in recognition of her work as treasurer for 25 years.

The meeting was closed with a hymn and prayer by Mr. Neelon, the pastor.

Tea was served in the Sunday School room for those who wished to visit with the Stevenson family.

World W.A. Meeting
The November meeting of the W. A. was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. F. Freeman. The treasurer's report was given for the year and it was decided to have been a very successful year.

Plans were made for making and quilting several quilts that have been ordered. Plans were also made for an auction sale of everything and anything useful as soon as possible. Advertisements over radio and in the newspapers were decided on.

Lunch was then served by the hostess to the ladies.

Several people from this neighborhood have attended the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto this week and all agree that it is up to its usual high calibre.

On Wednesday night a Sunday School meeting of teachers and officers was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kerr. The purpose of the meeting was the Sunday School concert coming up soon.

The date decided on was Saturday, December 14. Each teacher is to prepare a number from her class.

It was decided to have baskets made by Mrs. S. Anderson and candles ordered through Mrs. Ford. Films are to be shown and lunch to be served later.

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