

## Scouting and Cubbing in ACTON



### BOY SCOUTS

#### "A" TROOP

Meetings were cancelled until February 21 as a result of several snow-busting shovels which kept attendance down to a fraction of what it usually is on Monday. It was felt that the flooding in the school hall and minor hockey would be finished by the 24th and meetings could be resumed.

Attention was drawn to the church parade for Acton Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies, to be held on Sunday, February 23. Parade will form in the school hall at 3:00 and march to the Baptist church for services at 3:30.

### WOLF CUBS

#### "B" PACK

Acton "B" Pack's first winter outdoor activity was held last Saturday morning in the form of a toboggan ride. 92 cubs participated in the ride under the leadership of the pack's three leaders.

Leaving the school hall after a waiting period for one cub with wet feet who tried to cross the unfrozen creek on his way to the hill, the boys headed to the farm of J. R. Gipson, where a huge hill was

waiting for them.

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## BROWNIE NEWS

Leaders of the second Brownie Park find themselves busy this term with 18 girls working towards their Golden Hand. Seven others are trying for their Golden Bar and the Brownie is looking forward to the day when she will be enrolled as a Brownie.

Jill Hurst has earned her Hand and Brownie wings and will fly up to the Guide Company. Two other girls have each earned a proficiency badge.

A Pow Wow was held to discuss ideas for a Pack good turn and pennies for a worthwhile cause are being dropped into a Magic Box each week by the Brownies.

Mrs. L. MacSwain, Brown Owl

## Okay Repairs To Local Arena

Improvements have been added to the local arena by the Public Buildings Committee of Council recently when they authorized windows to be repaired and dressing rooms to be painted.

Following a request by the Minor Sports Committee to improve the appearance of the arena for Booster Night in February, the committee complied with the request and have repaired a broken window at the front entrance and boarded up other broken windows in order to cut down the draft and improve the general appearance.

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## Pupils, Parents

### Bid Farewell To Teacher

The Sunshine School for Milton and District was the scene of a dinner race four teams of three cubs for each toboggan took off. Winning toboggans were: (1) Robbie Buckner, Alan Robinson, John Higgins, (2) Philip Wedge, Fred Kennard, Brian Robinson, (3) Don Ford, Richard Irwin, Axel Nieser, (4) David Ryder, Paul Wolfe, Neil Johnston.

Bagherie (Loring Youngblut), in awarding treats for the event, considered that each participant should receive a prize for the effort made. Even Raksha and Alecia were given a prize even though on Alecia's solo flight, he made it only half way down the hill. Transportation was provided for the return trip home.

Last Thursday's meeting was again turned over to mostly test instruction and test passing with all tenderfoot cubs taken by Bhariera and Raksha and one star cub by Alecia. This week will follow much the same with the senior boys given the opportunity of finishing up two star tests.

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## C.G.I.T.

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We opened our meeting on February 3 with our C.G.I.T. purpose which was followed by our hymn. Marlene Hunter and Betty Lemon took the business.

We decided to have a skating party on February 22nd. The first part of our mission study conducted by Julie Holmes was a Korean meal of soup and rice. Next she read a chapter of a diary. Julie and Mrs. Green took the worship service.

Julie read the parable of "The Good Samaritan". We then came down stairs for crafts. The meeting closed with taps.

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## HALTON COUNTY Progressive Conservative Association CONVENTION

MILTON TOWN HALL Friday, February 14, 8:30 P.M.

HALTON'S PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATE IN THE FEDERAL ELECTION WILL BE SELECTED AT THIS MEETING.

SPEAKERS: JOHN PALLET, Peel County, STANLEY HALL, M.P.P. Halton

SANDY BEST, Halton County, LESLIE M. CLARK, President, JOHN DEPEW, Secretary.

HON. JOHN DIEPENBAKE

## Hire Chemists

### For Sewer Plan

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ng Company, John street and Main street.

Beardmore officials had pointed out the three services had been installed originally on a mutual agreement for fire protection purposes only.

It was stated at the committee meeting that in the event of a major fire, the valve could be opened.

Water was served to the guests. With Mrs. Elliott at the piano the gathering dispersed with the singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow".

The Executive of the Sunshine School for Milton and District Association are pleased to report they have secured the services of Mrs. Thomas Mitchell of Campbellville as teacher to fill the vacancy due to Mrs. McGrath's change of residence.

The Mothers served fruit juice to the pupils while coffee and cake were served to the guests.

## B. A. C.

(BROTHERHOOD OF ANGLICAN CHURCHMAN)

### NEWS

Last Wednesday evening, January 29, the men of St. Albans' chapter of the B.A.C. met in the Parish Hall for their sport and games night for the month. The evening was highlighted by the efforts of George V. Barbour who, as entertainment committee chairman arranged the showing of several wonderful films produced by an outstanding amateur conservatory club.

The costs of technicolor film displayed action scenes in the world of trout fishing. The films were "Skiing", "Anastasia", "Young to Enjoy", "Speckled Trout and Duck in the Pool".

It could be safely suggested that many a member who was present for the showing of these specially selected "spectacular" worth home thinking of May 1 or perhaps even some went so far as to get out their fishing gear and wind up old spinning rods.

We also can extend some measure of appreciation to Wm. Battrott our president, who is our projectionist and who was also instrumental in the planning and erecting of our new large screen along with Mr. Vic Bristow.

One new member, Thomas King, son of St. John's Rockwood, was installed at this meeting and Ted Nightingale received his pin. Plans were laid for the annual Frolic and Dad's night to be held possibly in April.

It was also decided that cards be sent to the secretary to all eligi-

bility members on the occasion of dinner meetings and that it be compulsory for all members to wear their lapel buttons at all dinner meetings.

We will sign off for now, folks and don't forget, hasten on these new members. Each member should bring a friend in the parish.

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