



SCOUT NEWS

1st Acton "A"
Due to High School exams, the meetings of the troop were cancelled for two weeks. This Monday evening the troop came to life again, and at 7:30 p.m. the meeting began.

The Honour Patrol Flag, was presented to the Beaver Patrol which obtained the most points in the past month. Then a presentation of badges was conducted by Hartley Coles, the scoutmaster.

The following proficiency badges were presented: Bob Hinton, Handyman; Carpentier; Peter Newton, Dog Handler; Stamp Collector; Lawrence Doby, Pathfinder; Ambulanceman; Public Health Man; Ricky Currie, Pathfinder; Paul McGeechie, Ambulanceman; Brian O'Herbert, Ambulance; Public Health Man; Glen Barr, Pathfinder; Ambulanceman; Andrew Smith, Canoe-man; Swimmer; Ken Gardner, Pathfinder.

In addition to the proficiency badges, the 1st class badge was presented to Ken Gardner. Andrew Smith received his Second Class badge and Bill Cook was invested as a Boy Scout.

After the badge presentation there was a 45 minute test passing period. The troop sat around the camp fire and were entertained by the Beaver and Boblink Patrols who put on skits.

Before the meeting was adjourned the Scouts were informed that they would attend the service at the United Church next Monday night. The Patrol Leaders met after to try to decide the schedule for camping at Blue Springs during the Easter holidays.

MOOSE HARVEST

Approximately 2,250 resident moose licences were sold in Swastika for the 1958 moose season, 350 more than the previous year. Of 2,000 report cards sent out to hunters, 847 returned showed a harvest of 243 moose. All did not hunt in this district, however. Of 692 who hunted here, 208 bagged a moose. Reports so far indicate hunter success slightly higher than 1957.



POLIO SHOTS were administered by Dr. R. D. Buckner, local physician, to the Acton Rotary Club members following their dinner meeting Tuesday evening of this week. Dr. Buckner attending the meeting and reviewed the history of polio and stated the urgency for grownups to receive immunization for the disease.

**Doctor Came Armed
Rotarians Get Polio Shots
Frank Prouse New President**

Dr. R. D. Buckner outlined the history of polio, and pointed out that the dangers of children contracting the disease appear to be lessening during recent years and that adults are now more susceptible, at the Acton Rotary meeting Tuesday evening.

The doctor informed the group about immunization through a series of three vaccine shots—and revealed he happened to have his needles and vaccine with him.

**SILVERWOOD
Plan Projects
At W.I. Meeting**

The March meeting of the Silverwood W.I. was held in the Stone School on Thursday evening with a small turnout due to accidents, sickness and drifting snow. The vice-president, Mrs. Bert Corbett was in the chair.

Roll call, "My definition of a friend" brought some interesting ideas on what is considered friendship. Voting was in favor of sending a donation towards the Music Festival which is being held in Georgetown Knox Church hall, on April 14th for Halton rural areas, and also to the Mental Health Association, the latter to be in the form of a collection from the individual members.

Children's Clothing
They are also asked to contribute new or used clothing for babies and children for the Unifarian Service. Several articles were handed in for this, and Mrs. Clare Wilson brought in a beautifully knitted baby's outfit for the Children's Aid Society.

Mrs. W. R. Norton, Mrs. George Burt and Mrs. H. Marchington attended the Tweedsmuir History workshop held in Milton in February, and Mrs. Marchington reported on it to the meeting.

Mrs. Harry Scott as convener of Canadian Industry, then showed movies on the past and present day methods of the dairying industry, from the producer to the consumer, which were enjoyable and instructive.

Lunch was served by the social committee, to end a pleasant evening.

Local Views
Dick Lindauer is in the Guelph General Hospital with a compound fracture of his leg due to his collision with a car on his way home from school last Wednesday.

Mrs. R. R. Corbett still carries her arm in a cast, following an accident with her car a couple of weeks ago. And with the high incidence of flu, measles, and accidents, combined with the cold, snow and wind of this long winter, everyone is a healthy sick of this "good old-fashioned winter."

**Heather Club Tea
Baking Sale Held**

St. Patrick's Day set the theme for the baking sale and tea held by the members of the Heather Club in the basement of Knox church Saturday afternoon. Irish hats and shamrocks decorated the room, with green candles in potato holders on the tea tables.

Multi-colored mums were flanked by green tapets on the main table, where tea was poured by the club president, Mrs. Stan Norton. Mrs. A. M. MacPherson, Mrs. Andrew McKenzie and Mrs. G. Young. Mrs. Mike Cox was tea convener assisted by Mrs. Jim Inglis. Delicious sandwiches and cakes were served.

**Continue Accelerated Program
On Highway 401, Cass States**

Many new works of paving, grading and graveling, structural work along Highway 401 that will be located south of Acton, are included in the capital program of the Ontario Department of Highways disclosed this week in the Legislature.

The Hon. F. M. Cass, Minister of Highways, said his department proposed to continue the accelerated program for this highway in order to bring relief to critical sections of highways 2 and 7 and the Queen Elizabeth Way. Sections already open, useful as they have already become, cannot bring full relief until extended and linked into a whole.

Included in the three new sections to be graded this year is the proposed road line between Eastwood in Oxford county to Kitchener at Highway 8.

Preliminary Jobs
Planned work on the new super-highway in this area calls for 15 structures. They include structures at the road allowance between Nassagaweya and Esqueping townships, 4.5 miles east of highway 6.

The Campbellville exchange at concessions three and four, one at the road allowance at concessions one and two, 5.5 miles east of highway 6 and both in Nassagaweya township.

One of the road allowance concessions nine and 10, 2.7 miles east of highway 6, at the county road, lots 30 and 31, concession eight, 1.2 miles east of highway 6; one at the relocated road allowance concession seven, one and one-half miles west of highway 8; one on the county road to Little Lake, seven miles west of highway 6, all in Puslinch township.

Overpass at No. 6
Also included is the interchange that is to be constructed at the location where highway 401 will cross highway 6, just south of Aberfoyle.

The other interchange in Wellington County will be located at lots 15 and 16, concession two, Puslinch township, 4 1/2 miles west of highway 6.

Another interchange in the area will be constructed when highway 401 will meet highway 24 at a point just south of Hespeler.

Another overpass is planned on the relocated county road which marks the township line between Puslinch and Waterloo townships in the vicinity of Puslinch Lake.

Carry-Over Projects
Lasted as carry over work which was approved last year and not yet completed are also a number of projects in this area on highway 401.

Granular Base and Paving, 13 miles from Highway 10 to 25; Interchange at Highway 25; Interchange at Highway 24.

Grading and graveling is to be done on four stretches of the new superhighway. Between highway 25 and Campbellville road, 4.6 miles will be graded and gravelled; between Campbellville road and highway 6 there is to be another 6.8

**School Budget
Remains Same**

BRAMPTON—The public school levy on Brampton's taxpayers remains the same as last year.

At a special meeting to discuss the 1959 budget, the Public School Board made a concerted effort to contain expenses in order to hold the mill rate at last year's figure.

"The board is very concerned with rising costs and increased demands," said John Kirkwood, chairman of the finance committee. "We felt it was so important to keep within last year's budget that we called a special meeting to deal with nothing but finances."

So that taxes would not be increased, the board explored each budget item in detail. "We were able to reduce maintenance cost," explained Bob Mann, business administrator, "and to hold steady the operation budget." This is in spite of extra rooms to be cared for and additional teachers, which will mean more supplies and further maintenance.

Mr. Kirkwood added that the Agnes Taylor school's debenture came into the picture as well.

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