

Six Guides Now at Camp

Off to camp for two weeks are six Girl Guides, Janet Adams, Janet Rogynaldson, Kathryn Higgins, Jill Hurst, Sandra Hargrave and Vicki Newson. The first four were driven to camp by Clarence Rogynaldson, while the other two went separately.

They are at Camp Kinawa near Dunnville on Lake Erie. It's the guide's camp for the Hamilton area.

This is the first session of the summer and lasts for a fortnight. The girls wear their blue camp uniforms for leaving on Sunday morning. While they're there they will pass guide tests as well as enjoy full camp program of nature hikes, sports, swimming and campsites.

Some Acton girls went to the same camp last year, and improvements have been noted since then.

Familiar Faces At Church Camp

Rev. Gordon Adams is a counselor at Hunter Glen camp — and with him there are his wife — the camp business administrator — his son Kenny a camper and about a dozen more of his Acton United church parishioners. There are 14 kids from the church at the camp near Milton this week.

The boys left Sunday in various cars with all their gear.

Next week the girls take over, when a dozen from the church will be at camp. Mrs. E. Ladner is getting up next weekend as camp nurse.

Detail Marks For Pipe Band

Full results from competitions at the Galt Highland Games on Saturday, June 20, have been ascertained.

Pipe Band competitions are judged on a division of points, usually 85 per cent piping, 25 per cent drumming, 10 per cent marching and deportment.

Acton Junior Pipe Band, on the March, Strathspey and Reel, got 43 per cent piping, 18 1/2 per cent drumming, 10 per cent marching and deportment.

On the Slow March event, they received 48 1/2 per cent piping, 10 per cent drumming, 10 per cent marching and deportment.

In the first event, they obtained a total of 71 1/2 per cent, and in the second, a total of 77 1/2 per cent.

In the first event, which is limited to Class 'B' bands, the winning marks would ordinarily be up to the low 80 per cent.

In the Slow March event, which is open to all bands, including the fifth Highlanders, the winning mark was probably something like 80 per cent.

Corporal Andrew Knox did very well in attaining 70 out of 100 in the juvenile piping competition. He was in the top 10 out of approximately 40 contestants. The best player won with 83 points, while the poorest player got 57 points.



Photo by Esther Taylor

QUEEN ELIZABETH INSPECTED a Guard of Honor of the Lorne Scots at Mallon airport Tuesday evening of last week before departing by RCAF aircraft for Ottawa. The Queen was accompanied during the inspection by Major R. Hardie, Port Credit, the Guard Commander. The 100-man Guard was composed of men from Brampton, Georgetown, Acton, Shelburne, Oakville, New Toronto, Burlington, Orangeville and Milton. The two Lorne Scots bands played for the occasion.

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MID-WEEK START

Here is a message from the Ontario Safety League to all who are planning to leave on vacation by car. "Do you have to start at the weekend? You would travel in greater comfort and safety if you could begin and end your vacation in mid-week."

Drink for Flowers

Drinking straws cut to size are excellent holders for small flowers in bowls. They keep them erect and allow the water to get to the stems.

36 Leaders Attend Training Course

There are 36 cub leaders taking the training course at the Blue Springs scout reserve this week. Along with the staff of five, Mrs. Wilfred Cole is again the popular cook. The course started Saturday and lasts a week.

MANY ACTONIANS joined thousands in Guelph Thursday last week to cheer Queen Elizabeth on her 70 minute visit to the city. One of the scarlet-coated Mounties is about to open the door of the sleek black car for Her Majesty. Acton Legion and St. John Ambulance representatives were on duty, and members of the pipe band played for the crowds.

All Cheer Queen

Band, Brigade, Veterans On Duty for Royal Visit

When Queen Elizabeth saw Canada's "Royal City" for the first time last Thursday afternoon, there were many from Acton joining the thousands of cheering spectators along the route.

While most of those from town were in Guelph quite unofficially, at least a few had a special duty to perform in connection with the royal visit.

The members of the Acton Junior Pipe Band augmented the ranks of the Guelph Pipe Band to play for the crowds lined up at one point along the route. The Queen, driven in her large open car, passed the band twice and the young pipers and drummers had their first "wonderful view." They were right in the front row to see the petite, regal Queen as she waved to a series of cheering spectators.

On Duty

Two members of Acton's St. John Ambulance brigade had an excellent view of Her Majesty too. On duty at the first and station in Guelph were Andrew Knox, Lawrence Doherty, Mary Lou Grogan, Leslie McPhedran, Bob Fox and Doug Paul. Drummers were June Hrusnick, Bill Dowe and Michael Bly.

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Piped for Crowd
Their natty uniforms spark and spin, the pipe band members crowded in two cars early Thursday afternoon for the trip to Guelph. Drivers were in short supply on a working day, but with the boss down up on top, the excited young musicians with their pipes and drums managed to fold themselves into the cars.

In Guelph, they joined the Guelph Pipe Band to march from the Armouries to their corner location on Woodlark St.

They set the tone of the watching throngs tapping as they played. Luckily, their drummers were to play before the Queen passed on her way to the park and afterwards, but not while she was right beside them. St. John's had a fine opportunity to water a dry delight as the Queen passed close beside them. Then on her return trip in the station she passed them again.

Danny Holmes had the band drum for the occasion. The pipers were Andrew Knox, Lawrence Doherty, Mary Lou Grogan, Leslie McPhedran, Bob Fox and Doug Paul. Drummers were June Hrusnick, Bill Dowe and Michael Bly.

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were at attention in the front ranks when the car with the Queen and lady of waiting passed.

Few Accidents

The Guelph St. John Ambulance brigade had asked neighboring groups from Fergus and Acton to help them when the influx of excited visitors poured into the city. There were 10 or 12 first aid stations set up with the Civil Defense organization at the park looking after the lost children. There were three here.

Mrs. Hargrave and Mr. Gordon were detained in Magistrate's Court and had their own share of fun. The chief of police, H. Safford, a former rail man, who should have been at the scene for the Queen's arrival. But police and fire were kept out of the scene.

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See Helms on TV

Proof of the royal visit to Guelph was shown on television when Jack Carpenter's film was shown on channel 13. They showed the royal motorcade by the uniforms.

That evening, about the first time Mrs. Hargrave has seen the Queen, she said she thinks it was the best she had.

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This minister of transport says:

"This end up, handle with care!"

The family minister of transport jokes as he lifts his young son into the car, but he is well aware that raising a growing child is no joke. It means watching family expenses with an eagle eye.

The annual expenditures of the Minister of Transport at Ottawa involve millions of dollars — and his department is only one of many.

This money comes through the Minister of Finance who gets it largely in taxes from Canadians such as you. When he spends more than he takes in, he must borrow from you — or else create new money. The creation of new money is one factor that leads to inflation — which means your dollar buys less and less.

The government has been spending more than you have been paying in taxes. To narrow the gap between income and expenditures, new taxes have been imposed.

You can encourage the government to live within its income by asking only for those services you are willing to pay for with taxes. Tell your M.P. at Ottawa that since you are trying to save, you expect government to do the same.

You also help when you save more by means of life insurance, savings deposits, and the purchase of government bonds. Your savings help to create a SOUND dollar; and this, in turn, helps to create job security for you and more jobs for other Canadians.

A SOUND DOLLAR MEANS A BETTER LIFE FOR YOU

GIVE YOUR ACTIVE SUPPORT TO THE FIGHT AGAINST INFLATION

A PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE FROM THE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES IN CANADA



Photo by Esther Taylor

SIGNING GUELPH'S guest book is Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth. Officials stand with her and her lady-in-waiting is pictured behind. Many cameras were clicking and movie cameras whirring last Thursday as she passed by. This photograph was taken from fairly close range and enlarged. The Queen wore a red and white checked silk gown with white hat and gloves.

Little 'Wan Tad' Says



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See for yourself! Let a classified Ad go to work for you to sell that used but useful furniture or sports equipment. Most any item, carefully described, will turn up an eager buyer.

List your "don't needs" tomorrow in a low-cost, fast-acting Want Ad.

Prove it for yourself with a WANT AD in next week's issue of

The Acton Free Press



TAX NOTICE -- 1959

MUNICIPALITY OF ACTON
SECOND INSTALMENT NOW DUE

Attention is drawn to the payment of 1959 taxes which are now payable in four instalments. Taxes are payable to the Municipal Treasurer at the

ACTON PUBLIC UTILITIES OFFICE

INSTALMENTS ARE DUE AS FOLLOWS:

SECOND INSTALMENT - JULY 15
THIRD INSTALMENT - SEPTEMBER 15
FOURTH INSTALMENT - NOVEMBER 17

According to the Tax Collector's By-Law a penalty of 1/2 of 1 per cent per month will be added on the amount remaining unpaid after the 15th day of May.

This penalty applies to each instalment in a similar manner. The attention of Ratepayers is directed to the Penalties and other clauses as printed on the reverse side of every Tax Notice, and explained in detail on every Tax Bill.

MAKE PAYMENT NOW AND TAKE YOUR TAX NOTICE WITH YOU WHEN MAKING PAYMENT

J. McGEACHIE, Collector

H. S. HOLDEN

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(Formerly with Root Hardware)

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