

With the Acton Boy Scouts

By Bruce Williamson

Parents have occasionally asked me "What is the Court of Honor that the patrol leaders and second attend every Friday evening?" The Court of Honor is the governing body of the troop and consists of the patrol leaders, second, troop leader who acts as chairman, and the scoutmaster, who attends in an advisory capacity.

Our scout troop represents scouting in this community. By its actions, scouting is general is judged. Therefore, any matters which are likely to come before the public must first be considered by the court of honor. They must consider the public relations value of the activities proposed.

For example, it would be a good proposal for scouts to volunteer their services as ushers etc., at such things as charity hockey games, ball games, etc. However, a trained court of honor would see that the scouts selected were properly briefed for the job they had to do. One shabby looking or discourteous scout would eliminate all the good work done by the remainder of the troop.

Responsible for Discipline
The discipline of the scouts is the responsibility of their patrol leaders. Any situation which gets out of control or threatens to jeopardize the good name of the troop would be handled by the court of honor, who may turn the matter over to the scoutmaster for a final decision.

As a result of the above, you can appreciate the fact that the court of honor must receive additional training in order to be qualified to handle these situations. Therefore, on Friday evenings, one of the things we try to accomplish is to help the patrol leaders develop the right attitude towards disciplinary action.

They must realize that it is much more important that they try to help a delinquent understand what he has done wrong and how he can avoid the same mistake, than to devise diabolical punishment. They must also receive training on how to conduct patrol meetings, patrol camps and how to train their patrol in general.

Curtail Hours
Due to the school exam period, the court of honor on Friday will be postponed until the 23rd of June. Troop meetings will be

for one hour only beginning the 29th of May and continuing until the 19th of June inclusive (7 p.m. to 8 p.m.). This will enable each scout to devote extra time to his studies, as one of the main purposes of the scout movement is to build citizenship, and a good education is one of the prime requisites of today's citizen. I am sure that each scout will take this extra hour for his studies, and each patrol leader will devote the extra three hours weekly to his studies. Our troop project for the month of June will be for every scout to advance one grade in school. If we succeed in this, the entire troop will be treated to a weekend camp.

Seek Campsite
Last Saturday afternoon, group committee member Steve Newton accompanied by patrol leaders Roger Ladouceur, Max Haggitt, Bill Cook and troop leader George Ware, plus patrol leaders Doug Thompson and Michael Mitchell of the Second-Trafalgar Troop left Acton with the scoutmaster. Their destination was Pinery Forest, four miles south of Grand Bend, which was reached after a three and a half hour drive.

The patrol leaders were made acquainted with the campsite that we have chosen for summer camp and selected their individual patrol sites. We spent the night in Pinery Forest and after a late breakfast consisting of coffee (?), bacon and eggs, slightly singed toast and cookies, we left for home, arriving back about 4 p.m. Sunday. Our thanks to Mr. Newton for driving "his car."

First Class Scout
In the eyes of the scout movement, Roger Ladouceur has qualified as a first class scout and is now capable of looking after himself and of giving reasonable assistance to other people at all times. His understanding of the Promise and Law has grown with him and he has demonstrated that he is doing his best to keep the promise as befits a first class scout.

Congratulations, Roger, you are now a "real scout". You now have the Queen's Scout and Bushman's Thong awards to work for, also the younger members of the troop to help along. They will be looking to you (the scout) for an example, and I know you will set it.

Greenhouse Tour For Institute Jewellery For 4-H Leaders

The Silverwood Women's Institute met at Webb's Greenhouse in Napanee on Thursday, May 11, with 12 ladies making the tour of the greenhouses. The flowers were in full bloom and worth while seeing. Mrs. Don Lindsay moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Webb for taking time out of her busy day to show them through.

At Mrs. William Norton's home for the meeting the President, Mrs. Clare Wilson opened the meeting with the Institute Ode followed by the Mary Stewart Collect. Minutes of the last meeting were read followed by the roll call which was answered by naming "What I bought last week that I didn't need."

Correspondence and business were dealt with. Cards of thanks were read from several that fruit and flowers were sent to while in hospital. Mrs. Harry Marchington read a report from a district meeting and Mrs. G. Burt gave a report from the TB dinner she attended.

Delegates to the District Annual to be held in Georgetown are Mrs. Harry Marchington, Mrs. William Norton and Mrs. Clare Wilson. Mrs. C. Miller presented Mrs. Wm. Norton and Mrs. George Burt with F.W.I. pins for the past years of being president and secretary.

The meeting was turned over to Mrs. D. Lindsay who had the program for agriculture. Mrs. Lindsay makes a very good audience when a good bit of money was raised from a sale of bulbs, plants and flowers. The meeting closed with a social hour spent over a cup of tea.

Gifts for Leaders
The last meeting of the Silverwood Chets was held at the home of the leader, Mrs. G. H. Iron-

side with the president, Caroline Norton, in the chair. It was decided at the last meeting to entertain the mothers so they can see what has been achieved. All the girls helped prepare the lunch. When the mothers arrived each girl met her own mother at the door and then Mrs. Ironside introduced the president, Caroline Norton, who introduced each girl of the club who answered the roll call of What I Gained from This Club.

The first vice-president, Bonnie Norton presented Mrs. Ironside and assistant leader Mrs. G. W. Burt with a necklace and carrying set for all the work they had done for the club. Alice Wilson, Caroline Norton, Marjorie Burt, Sheila Campbell and Bonnie Bell served lunch at the end of the meeting. Mrs. Clare Wilson, president of the Women's Institute and mother of one of the members thanked the girls at the close of the meeting for a wonderful time.

Wins Book
Andrew Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Smith, a grade 10 high school student, was the recipient of a beautifully illustrated book entitled "The Sea Around Us" by Rachel Carson.

He was the school winner in a contest sponsored by the Brook Bond Travel Agency. The subject of the essay was "Canada in the year 2000." Essays are now under consideration for provincial awards.

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W.A. May Tea, Family Service Presentation in Area News

Beautiful sunshine and blue skies greeted the many guests at the delightful May tea and baking sale which was held by the Ebenezer W.A. at the spacious country home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Savage, R. R. 1, Moffat, Mrs. H. Savage and Mrs. K. Griffiths welcomed the guests while Mrs. M. Hayward and Mrs. G. Robertson acted as tea room hostesses.

The tea room was completely filled during the afternoon and many of the guests toured the grounds after having tea. A beautiful floral arrangement by the Blue Springs Nursery graced the tea table, flanked by candles. The rest of the rooms were decorated by a profusion of spring flowers.

Convolve Tea
General conveners for this successful tea were Mrs. J. Kitching, Mrs. W. Dunbar and Mrs. H. Savage. Pouring tea during the afternoon were Mrs. A. Frank, Mrs. H. Priebe, Mrs. S. Trousdale and Mrs. W. Darby. Serving sandwiches and cookies were Miss K. Norris, Miss E. Norris and Miss S. Savage. Serving tea were Mrs. J. Kitching, Miss J. Hayward and Mrs. D. Barry.

Rose corsages, compliments of Blue Springs Nursery, were worn by the welcoming committee, and the ladies pouring tea. The huge table of delicious home baking, convided by Mrs. A. Diamond and many helpers, was completely cleared by early afternoon.

Guests were present from all surrounding communities including Acton, Arkell, Eden Mills, Campbellville, Oakville, Moffat, Guelph and Kitchener. Ebenezer church was well filled Sunday morning for Family Day service, which was conducted by the Sunday school staff. Superintendent H. Blyth gave an impressive message on Christian living and fellowship in the home. He said parents should take more time for family worship and togetherness. He also had an interesting message for the children on stewardship.

The junior choir led the congregation in the singing of the hymn and Sandra Blyth was the organist. Jeanne Ann Bewley sang a solo, and Winifred Dunbar and Peggy Blyth sang a duet. Allan Hayward and Keith Anderson each read a passage of scripture. K. Griffiths read the announcements and also remarked how pleased he was with the work of the Sunday school staff. In expressing his thanks, he said "This is truly the junior church."

Fete Newlyweds
A very pleasant social evening was spent in Brookville Hall recently to honor the recent newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Watson (nee Nancy Denick). Delmar is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Watson of R. R. 1, Campbellville, and Nancy is formerly of Stratford. They are residing in Langton at present where Delmar is employed in the bank.

Don Moffat, M.C. for the evening, asked Mr. and Mrs. Watson to come to the platform. Douglas Hobson read an address and Keith Anderson presented the couple with a purse of money. They both replied expressing sincere thanks to the community and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Funeral service was held on Thursday last week, May 11, at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home, conducted by Rev. H. B. Stokreef and interment was in Fairview cemetery. Pallbearers were Joe Hurst, Chester Pevchin, Roy Agar, Sam Brunelle, Gunther Grishling and Pete Turkosz.

He was a member of the Legion and Legionnaires held a memorial service Sunday evening at the funeral home. Mr. Varey learned cabinet-making from his uncle in Georgetown and was highly regarded in the trade. After discharge from the army he had a business in a building beside the Station Hotel, now demolished to make room for the parking lot. Later he established Acton Woodcrafts, Main St. S.—He had lived in Acton for the past 25 years.

Interested in sports, he played with the Acton softball league. Born in Georgetown in 1914 a son of Ethel Martin of Toronto and the late Mark Varey, he was 47 years of age. On July 4, 1935 he married the former Pearl Bartlett who survives him at their home, 290 Arthur St. Three children remain, Valene (Mrs. Henry Jones) Acton, Lynda and Leonard at home; two brothers Russell of Toronto and Morley, a sister Kathleen (Mrs. Ernest Plumb) of Aurora.

After an illness of six weeks, James Arthur Willitts of Ballinafad passed away in Toronto on May 9. He was 71 years of age. Mr. Willitts operated a turkey farm and always took pride in the quality of the birds he raised. A friendly man, he is widely mourned.

Funeral service was held on Thursday last week, May 11, at the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home, conducted by Charles Beeton of Ballinafad and the Rev. Curtis of Mount Albert United church. Interment was in Mount Albert cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jim Curran of Guelph, a nephew, Jack Hammett of Aurora, Joe Allan of Erin Archie Lawr, Norman Sinclair and Robert McEnery of Ballinafad. Mr. Willitts was born in Toronto and in 1916 was married there. His wife, Ethel May Willitts, survives him. They had lived at Ballinafad for 17 years, coming here from Emery, Ontario. A son and a daughter remain, Dr. D. A. Willitts of Mount Tilbert and Mrs. Helen Brown of Niagara Falls, Ontario; a brother Maxwell of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Set Arena Clock At 5.10 Daily
To know what time it is — arena-wise — watch the clock, indicator on the post office every day at 5.10 p.m. That's when, in a small ceremony, representatives of different interested groups will be moving ahead the hand that tells the day's total.

On Monday the first move was directly to \$12,000 when Mick Holmes and Jack Waterhouse installed the indicator face on the clock and set the hand at the pre-campaign pledge total. Tuesday, campaign chairman Johnny Goy with Gord McCutcheon and Joe Hurst moved it ahead to \$22,000 with a broken boomstick. Wednesday, the firemen were on hand to set the pointer ahead to \$31,000 as a result of the canvassers' efforts on Tuesday night. Thursday night Y's Men take over. Other dates are being arranged.

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Girl Christened On Mother's Day

Kathleen Susan, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robb Bulley, was christened at the Mother's Day service at the Milmoa Church on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley of Campbellville visited with their daughter and son-in-law, following the christening. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox of Woodbridge visited on Sunday with Mrs. M. Jackson.

Mrs. G. Sunter spent the weekend with her son and daughter-in-law, Arnold and Mrs. Sunter and daughters at Niagara Falls. Robert Clarke returned home from the Guelph hospital Saturday after recent surgery. Mrs. A. Bulloch and Willie were weekend visitors, with relatives in Toronto. Workmen are busy erecting the top storey of Mr. Fraser's home on the 2nd line which he purchased last year from Carman Gillin.

Mrs. K. Klooster is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, where she is undergoing observation and tests. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Robertson, Lynda and Donna of Rexdale were Sunday visitors with the former's parents, D. G. and Mrs. Robertson. Other guests at the same home during the weekend included Mrs. E. Jackson, Mr. Henry Jackson, Mrs. Doug, Robertson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Robertson, all of Guelph. Mrs. A. Sinclair Sr., son Archie and grandsons Ralph and

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Two Deaths Shock Area Y.P.U. Guests at Galt

The community was shocked to learn that Art Willitts had passed away in Toronto Hospital on Tuesday morning of last week. Funeral service was held on Friday afternoon from the Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home. Mr. Charles Beaton conducted the service. Interment was made in Mount Albert Cemetery.

Barr visited on Sunday with her son, Elgin who is a patient at a Hamilton hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Vic Grove and children of Downsview were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ross McEwan and family. Palefaces on Saturday turned into red faces Sunday, thanks to some wonderful summery weekend weather and some hot sun. The province of Ontario is larger than France and Spain combined.

Dies Suddenly
R. B. Kirkwood passed away very suddenly in Guelph Hospital on Sunday after developing pneumonia. The family have had measles.
Guest from Emmanuel
The Young Peoples' Union attended services at Galt on Sunday night to hear Ming Lee as guest speaker. He is attending Emmanuel College, Toronto.

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BELL LINES
by C. S. Keith
your telephone manager

You are looking at a new column for residents of this area. As you know, there are Bell people living in your community. Perhaps you know some of them personally. They may live next door or sit in church beside you. They are typical of the many people who work together as a team to bring you the best possible telephone service. We figure that the things that concern us, at Bell often concern you or are of interest to you. So I'm going to do my best to bring you news items of general interest about your telephone service and about the people who make that service possible.

If you should ask anyone to write down the jobs-in-industry more or less exclusive to women, telephone operating would surely come near the head of the list. Yet it wasn't always so. Boys were the first switchboard operators—until they blew their chance. Here's how one of the founders of the Bell Telephone Company describes what happened: "The service at that time"—he's referring to the 1880's—"was very bad because the young men engaged for night duty were fond of working or playing in the daytime. The signals would be ringing loud enough to wake the dead, but they would not disturb the sleeping operators. Finally, the complaints became so numerous the Bell Company decided to try using women operators." And so it was that the "voice with a smile"—a traditional symbol of telephone service—came into being on a 24-hour basis. Mrs. M. S. Ford, Chief telephone operator in Acton, is typical of the women who handle the calls placed by telephone users here.

Upon the feelings of loyalty and purpose that Bell employees develop is founded the Company's ability to provide good telephone service. And this comes out very strongly in case of emergency. Time and again, when an emergency arises, girls at the switchboard will stay on duty for hours on end, and those off duty will report to the office to see if they can help out. But that's just one way—a rather spectacular one—in which thousands of women like Mrs. Ford are working in Canada today to ensure that you get good telephone service.

Modern busy housewives in Acton, like their sisters elsewhere, have many outside interests and still have to cope with a heavy schedule of work in the home. This means that the telephone comes in for a lot of use. And that is why an extension telephone in the kitchen, where the lady of the home spends most of her time, is so important. Not only will it save her many steps each day, but it will also save many a head-over-pot. Extension phones are not expensive, and come in lovely colors that enhance the beauty of the home. Why not call our business office for more information about extensions in your home.

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