

Kathryn Sinclair chosen for youth travel program

A student from Acton district high school will spend two weeks in Wetaskiwin, Alberta, as part of the Federal-Provincial Youth Training program.

Kathryn Sinclair of R.R. 1, Glen Williams, near Ballinafad, has been selected by the staff of the high school in accordance with the Centennial Commission's regulations which specify a girl, age 15 to 17 years, in grade 11.

The Federal-Provincial Youth Travel program is a program for secondary school students which is operated jointly by the federal government through the Centennial Commission and the ten provincial governments and two territorial administrations.

Its purpose is to provide to selected young Canadians the opportunity to experience the variety and beauty of Canada, obtain first-hand knowledge of the educational, industrial, political and cultural development of a part of Canada outside their home province, and

meet and gain a better understanding of people whose regional and perhaps cultural background differs from their own.

The travellers spend one week, exclusive of travelling time, during the months of July or August, in a province or territory other than the one in which they live. They travel, usually by train, in groups called units.

Kathryn will be away from July 26 to August 8.

In 1965 Russell Masales and in 1966 Murray Jamieson represented Acton high school on similar centennial tours. They both went to the east.

Fergus high school's choice for the trip is Jean Bulmer, a grade 11 student there for the past 10 months who was previously at Acton high school.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bulmer, formerly of Acton. Jean's friends here will be pleased to learn she is going to Jonquiere, Quebec, on the youth travel program with a group of 12 girls. She is an honor French student.

SILVERWOOD

April birthdays celebrated at Manor with W.I. program

By Mrs. Harry Scott Silverwood W.I. joined forces again with Limehouse W.I. to help 19 residents of Halton Manor celebrate birthdays that came in April.

An interesting program consisting of piano solos, singing, reading, and dances entertained the large crowd. Mrs. Mul-

der chose popular music and old time. Mrs. Cossar gave several readings.

Misses Elena Rayumo, Cora Mateo, Edna Suarez and Lida Villanueva, nurses from Georgetown Memorial Hospital, captivated everyone with songs, also their native bamboo dances.

Birthday cake, tarts, sandwiches, etc. were passed around to all the residents to complete a wonderful afternoon.

Mrs. G. Henderson, dressed in a Confederation era gown was a charming hostess to the 44 club "Silverwood Chefs" and their mothers and the Silverwood W.I. on Saturday afternoon, April 29. Many of the girls were in old time dresses of 1867 and several in 1967 modern.

The girls proved to be gracious hostesses, pouring tea, serving their guests cake, cookies, "English Trifle" and apple cake. The delicious lunch was prepared by the girls.

This was the highlight of several months of work, studying, lessons in cooking by the girls and their leaders, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Girvan.

Move sales office

Building Products of Canada Limited has transferred its Micro Custom Plastics sales office from Acton to Rexdale in metropolitan Toronto, it was officially announced this week.

The move has been made to enable the Micro Custom Plastics section to serve its customers more efficiently and to provide more space in the Acton office for technical and other personnel directly concerned with design and production.

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Scout news

Peter Hargrave and Glen McKenzie passed their tenderfoot, and the installation took place on April 20.

This date also marked the beginning of a series of lectures given by the Acton Fire Brigade. The goal of this course is the Scout's fireman's badge, which in turn is part of the requirements for Queen Scouts. Captain B. Van Fleet lectured on types of fire and kinds of extinguishers used on each.

Tuesday's April 25th Father and Son banquet was a big success. Our group committee made up of members of the Rotary Club does deserve all the credit for the organization and the Scout Mothers for the excellent turkey supper served. It is too often forgotten that the people behind the scenes are of the utmost importance to a successful group. All Scouts and Cubs thank you.

On Thursday, April 27 a delegation of Scouts went to pay their last respects to Mr. W. Coles, who was Acton's first scoutmaster.

Also, on this night Captain Alf Doby lectured on the proper steps to take in case of a fire. To the scout motto, "Be Prepared" he added, Think Fire, stressing the fact that if you are familiar with escape routes, etc. beforehand you can act cool and composed in any emergency.

For action and excitement we could hardly match our hike to Rockwood a few weeks ago when we scaled some of the "mountains". But one trip along part of the Bruce trail was certainly a success.

The troop was scheduled to go fishing as a group on opening day but assisted in the search for the missing Kilbride school girl before taking their rods and reels for a spin.

A PARENTS' PLEA

Please Mister, whoever you are, One of life's treasures you are trying to mar, Don't take her away from those who care, She's only a child, do you think it's fair!

Please bring her back, don't keep her away, Think of the bears you have broken today, She's only a little girl, she's done you no harm, She's been away from us too long.

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ROCKET LAUNCHING PAD? No, just an Acton car after it scaled a pile of rocks on No. 17 Sideroad recently (Photo by R. Hildreth)

U.C.W. Thankoffering meeting hours Hindu U. of G. student

About 40 attended the U.C.W. Thankoffering meeting in the United church Wednesday evening of last week, including guests from other Acton churches and from Georgetown.

The speaker was a Hindu student at the University of Guelph, Vini Gupta of Amritsar, India, who is working on his master's degree in engineering. He spoke about India, explaining some aspects of religion and politics, referring particularly to prime minister Indira Gandhi.

He was introduced by Mrs. C. L. Rognvaldson and thanked by Mrs. Grace Reed. President Mrs. Tom Shields welcomed the group. Mrs. G. W. McKenzie, Mrs. J. Waterhouse and Mrs. J. Gibson took part in the worship service.

Jack Holmes played a trumpet solo and Mrs. John May sang a solo.

Full length movies to be shown at arena

Movies are back in Acton. Starting Friday, May 12, the first showing of feature, full length movies will start at the community centre and continue each Friday night through spring and summer. If they're a success Monday night will be included in the program.

Recreation director Howard Pearce told the Free Press arrangements have been finalized to use the Y.M.C.A. projector, the screen from the United church and chairs from the arena and Y.M.C.A. Don Price will be the projectionist for the films which will be shown in the upstairs auditorium.

First full length feature is "It Happened at the World's Fair", starring Elvis Presley. The second feature booked for May 19 is "The Glass Bottom Boat" with Doris Day, Rod Taylor and Arthur Godfrey and the third feature for May 26 is "How the West was Won"

starring John Wayne, Gregory Peck, James Stewart, Henry Fonda and others.

Most of the bookings will be for fairly recent films. Although the Y's Men's club showed full length children's movies at the Y.M.C.A. Saturday afternoons for a period of time this is the first attempt to entice adult patrons back to films since the Roxy Theatre closed.

Georgetown garage has new location

Andrew Murray Motors' Queen at Guelph, Georgetown, operation is now in spanking new quarters.

After the weekend move the doors opened at the spacious and modern new Murray Sales and Service garage on Mountview Rd., Georgetown, north of the highway.

The new building incorporates a four-car showroom, service garage, body shop and offices.

The outlet will handle Chevrolet, Oldsmobile, Chevy II, Envoy, Camaro cars and Esso products.

Six hoists and new electric front end alignment equipment are notable facilities in the mechanical servicing area.

A staff of 20 will be employed at the new location and they'll have their own lunch room.

A garage-man in Georgetown for the past ten years, Andrew Murray senior has two other service stations, Murray's Texaco on Guelph St. near Rexway Dr., and Murray's Esso Service at the town's eastern limits.

Province approves grant Hillsburg farm

The Hon. John R. Simonett, Minister of Energy and Resources Management, advised M.P.P. John Root that the province has approved a grant of \$17,940 to the Credit Valley Conservation Authority.

The grant is to be used for the acquisition of land and buildings for the proposed Hillsburg Conservation Farm.

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