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Cool weather greets first course Blue Springs camp



ENTRANCE TO BLUE SPRINGS Scout Reserve is guarded by a block house fashioned after those on forts of the seventeenth and eighteenth century. It comes complete with palisade. (Staff Photo)



A COURSE INSTRUCTOR points out some of the finer points of living under canvass at one of the Saturday sessions at Blue Springs. Half a hundred leaders attended despite the bone-chilling weather which developed into snow flurries Sunday after pelting rain. (Staff Photo)

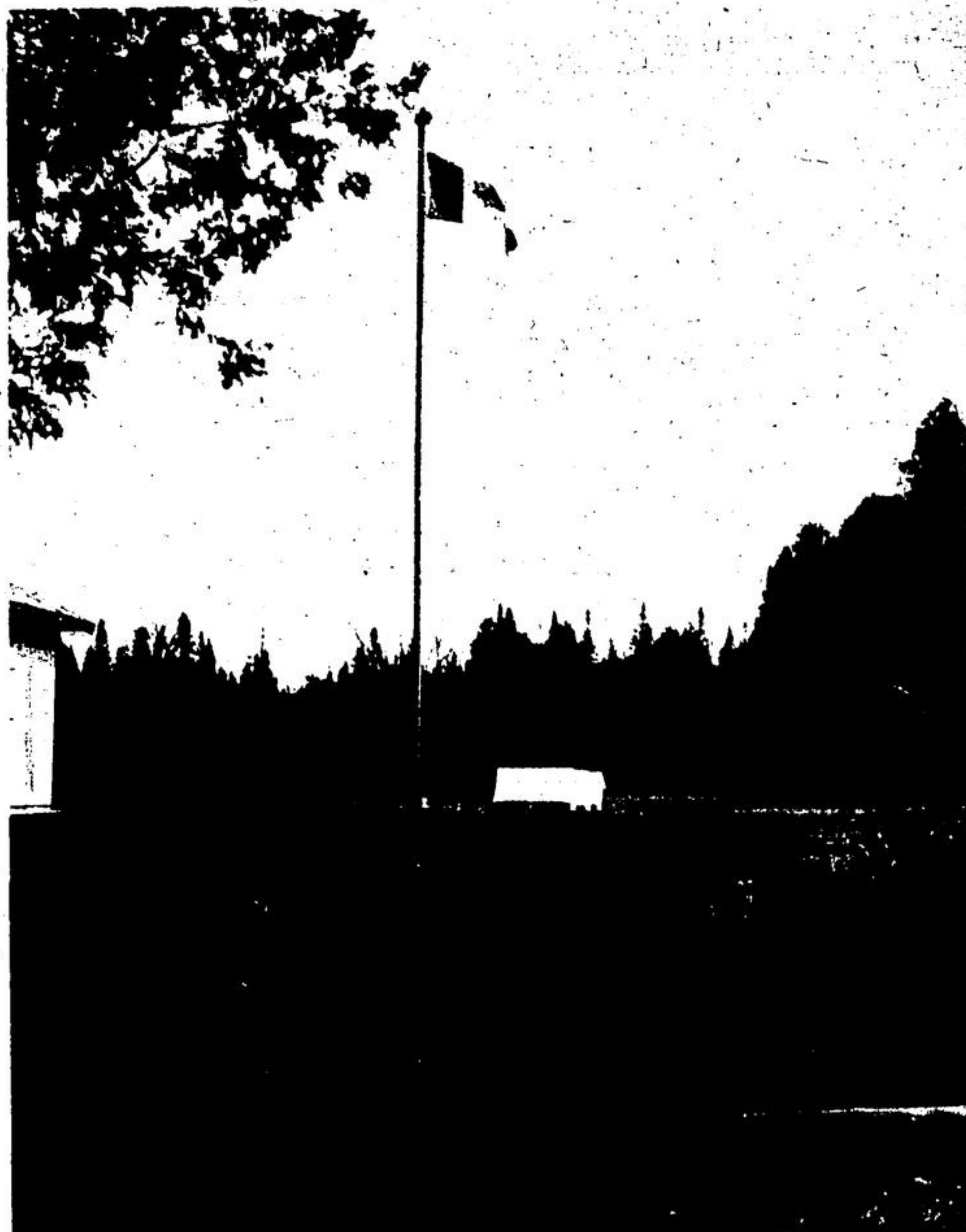
Scout leaders taking the first weekend course at Blue Springs reserve, R.R. 1, Acton, woke Saturday morning to find the men's shower frozen.

Undaunted, the course continued under scouter Art Jackson and his assistants and they were rewarded by a bright, albeit cold Saturday.

Divided into patrols the participants sleep under canvass and attend most lectures outside. This is bound not only to whet the appetite but also to raise some king size goose bumps on legs exposed to the elements for the first time since snow melted.

Sunday the campers had to run another gauntlet of rain which later turned to snow.

They'll be back next weekend and hope fickle weather will deal with them more kindly.



SNAPPING BRISKLY in Saturday's strong breeze, Canada's bright new flag made a striking picture against the dark greens of the cedars and pines and a brilliant blue sky. Beyond the flagpole sit three of the scout campers' tents. Others are just discernible in the evergreens. This parade ground area is the centre for most of the activity including eating. (Staff Photo)



SCOUTERS FROM ALL OVER southern Ontario took advantage of instruction courses at Blue Springs Scout Reserve over the weekend. They return again this Saturday and Sunday and again the following weekend. Course leader Art Jackson sits extreme right. (Staff Photo)

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Day schools or classes for hearing-impaired children are operated in the cities of Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor and London. Students from these cities are not normally allowed to enter either provincial school at Milton or Belleville because the educational facilities are being supplied by the city boards of education.

TAKES A WHILE

He became very ill and was rushed to the hospital. Next day, his boss was among the first to pay a visit. "Now Albert," he pleaded, "you just don't worry about a thing. Everyone down at the office is going to pitch in and do your work — as soon as we can figure out what you've been doing."

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Present gifts

At a special library board meeting tonight (Wednesday) some of the gifts being given to assist and further the centennial project will be presented.

Rangers upcoming

new leader sought

Guide Captain Mrs. Ginger is taking over Rangers next year, and unless she gets some assistance she will also be in

charge of Guides, too. Helpers are urgently needed and are asked to contact District Commissioner Mrs. John Lowrie, Roseford Terrace.

The Ranger Company has lapsed recently due to lack of leaders.

Another camp at Blue Springs is announced

Property right opposite Blue Springs scout reserve west of Acton is to be a new Halton Presbytery United church centre. The 100 acres of park-like area was previously owned by Don McMillan of Moffat.

A sign was erected a couple of weeks ago, but no work has been done on the site so far. The land is almost all wooded with just four open fields. The Presbytery officials intend to use the camp for picnicking, wiener roasts, and hikes this year, but long-range planning is for conferences, study sessions, retreats and summer camps.

Church groups in the area have been invited to inspect the lovely location. Work parties will be arranged later.

Regional library new appointment

The appointment is announced of Miss Ida Reddy to the position of assistant director of the South Central Regional Library System.

Miss Reddy will assume her duties in June. She is at present the chief librarian of the Burlington Public Library.

Miss Reddy took her Arts and Library Science degrees at the University of Toronto. She has worked in the children's department of the Etobicoke Public Library, various departments of the Toronto Public Library, at Oshawa, and has been chief librarian of Burlington Public Library since 1961.

— PROCLAMATION — Canadian Retarded Children's Week

WHEREAS MENTAL RETARDATION is among the greatest chronic affliction of children and adults; and

WHEREAS this community, as all others, has its share of mental retardates; and WHEREAS it is now known that the mentally retarded can be helped through programming and research to become useful citizens; and

WHEREAS this community can benefit from the training and education of the mentally retarded; and

WHEREAS the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded is a voluntary association of citizens enabling us all to work together to achieve the goals of training and educating the retarded; and

WHEREAS at this time, the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded is seeking public support and understanding for its program on behalf of the mentally retarded who live in our midst and who need our help;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Leslie M. Duby, Mayor of the Town of Acton, do hereby proclaim the period of time from May 14th to 20th, (inclusive), 1967, as CANADIAN RETARDED CHILDREN'S WEEK in this town, and urge every member of this community to give thoughtful support and understanding to this program which will strengthen and enrich the lives of the mentally retarded.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE hereunto set my hand and caused seal of the Town of Acton to be affixed this 10th day of May, 1967, A.D.

L. M. DUBY, Mayor.