

First camporee in park centennial program for 120



OPENING OF SATURDAY'S centennial all-day camp for the Scout and Guide movement in Acton was attended by Guides and Scouts at the flag pole. Brownies and Cubs joined the jamboree in the afternoon. (Staff Photo)



MRS. JACK LOWRIE lights the big bonfire to brownies and guides in the park. Mrs. Lowrie start the final part of Saturday's centennial planned the event months ago. (Staff Photo)

The first combined camporee for Cubs, Scouts, Brownies and Guides ever held in Acton was Saturday's centennial year event, termed a wonderful success.

About 120 boys and girls spent the full day in the park combining regular meeting procedures with special badge passing, presentations and ceremonies.

Guide Commissioner Mrs. Lowrie planned the entire program many months ago. It was the first centennial program arranged for the town and the park was booked a year and a half in advance.

She directed the Guide activities, while the Brownies were there with their leaders Mrs. Browne and Mrs. Newton. Scouts were under Henry de Vries and Kevin Conroy, and the cubs were with leaders Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. Grant. The groups all participated in flag-raising at 8 o'clock in the morning to begin the unique program.

There was a joint flag-lowering ceremony and campfire in conclusion. Mrs. Lowrie lit the camp fire in an impressive ceremony, indicating the camp flame would continue to burn in their hearts in friendship.

Between the two ends of the day, the different groups carried on their own programs.

The Guides did test work involving tents, campfire and foil cooking. At the afternoon horseshoe, a child care badge was presented to Nellie van der Kooy and hostess badges to Diana de Vries, Debbie Pillion and Andrea Brosiad.

One Brownie flew up into Guides in a ceremony. Janice Thompson received her Golden Hand and wings. Other Brownies will be walking up to Guides in the fall.

Golden Hand badges were also awarded to Sharon Gillespie, Cynthia Barr, Tenny van der Kooy and Colleen Spielvogel.

The Brownies earned badges during the day, played games and made centennial tokens in handicraft sessions. The two Brownie packs prepared treasure hunts for each other.

Cubs also earned badges during the day and presentations were made at the campfire.

A special guest at the program was Mrs. Ruth Hall, guide commissioner in Windsor, who is here visiting her daughter.



RAMROD STRAIGHT for the lowering of the camp flag, Guide, Brownie, Scout and Cub leaders participated in the centennial day celebrations for the Scout and Guide movement in Acton all day Saturday. A huge campfire followed the formalities. (Staff Photo)



Who has smelled wood smoke as it ascends in puffs toward the starlit heavens? Fragrant cedar, pungent pine, an incense which tells of a time for songs and stories, skits and jokes.

OBITUARY

Long illness claims life of Henk Barends

A progressive illness suffered over the past seven years claimed the life of Henry Barends, 42, on Sunday, July 9. He was in Guelph General Hospital, continuing a series of hospitalizations for treatment and transfusions.

Deepest sympathy of relatives, friends and fellow-members of the Christian Reformed Church has been extended this week to Mrs. Barends and their children, still all at school, Fred, Harry, Sidney, Henry, Garry and Frances.

Their home is at 43 Church St., where for some years Mr. Barends ran Acton Mimeograph Services, which he instituted in 1956. Falling health resulted in the sale in 1966 to Mike de Jong.

Mr. Barends worked at Micro Plastics for the past 10 years, the past two years as a foreman.

He was born at Leiden, Holland, and after public and high school took printing at a trade school.

He came to Canada in 1948. He was married September 1, 1949 at Trenton. After living at Brighton the family moved to Acton 13 years ago.

A faithful member of the Christian Reformed Church, he served as deacon for three years. He and his wife held the position of caretaker of the church for two years as well.

He was a former secretary of the local Canadian Bible Society branch. He was very active in helping immigrants to settle here.

Surviving Mr. Barends as well as his wife and children are a brother, Fred Barends, Bodestraven, Holland, and three sisters, Mary, Rika and Gees, all in Holland. Miss Mary Barends came to visit her brother a year ago.

The Rumley-Shoemaker funeral home was filled with mourning friends and relatives for the funeral service on Tuesday afternoon. A former minister of the church, the Rev. Wiebe van Dijk of Orillia, returned to conduct the service there and at Fairview cemetery. Other former ministers of the church attending were the Rev. Jelle Nutma and his wife and the Rev. Joosse and his wife.

Palbearers were Gerry Kroezen, Tahjs Oost, Stan Norton, Tom Watson, John Feenstra, Klaas Kamminga.



DEDICATED WORKER

A diminutive native of Ireland applied at the dock for work as a stevedore. He was only about five feet in height and the foreman was dubious. "We're loading 300 pound anvils into that boat and a little guy like you couldn't handle them," he said. "Try me," answered Pat. So the foreman put him to work. He hustled the anvils aboard all right and the cargo was nearly all stowed when the foreman heard a splash. He ran to the rail and saw Pat struggling in the water.

"Throw me a rope," Pat yelled as he went under. He reappeared soon and again called loudly for a rope, then disappeared. Once more he rose to the surface. "If you don't throw me a rope," he cried, "I'm going to drop this anvil."

ONTARIO'S DAIRY Princess Dolly Ann Edmunds of Renfrew County will be in Hornby Saturday evening to officially open the 20th annual Hornby Ball Club's garden party. She will also crown the winner of the Halton Dairy Princess contest which has three contestants, Carol Swackhamer, 18, of Acton; Laura Henderson, 17, of R.R. 1 Georgetown; and Lois Murray, 18, of Acton.

Help at H.O.P.E. pushes renovations

There's no lack of help at Halton Opportunity Product Enterprises workshop at Hornby these days.

Workshop manager Mrs. H. Icham reports the Georgetown Barber-Shoppers, Georgetown Kinsmen and K-40 groups have all pitched in and in one day had most of the partitions removed from the building.

An abundance of skilled men in the club are all doing their bit to give H.O.P.E. its renovated workshop in record time and at less cost than expected. A Georgetown Boy Scout also showed up for work at the site early this week.

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Couple marks golden wedding village residents 50 years

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crawford, Campbellville, marked their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday when 250 friends, relatives and neighbors called to extend best wishes and congratulations.

Present for the event was Hart Crawford who 50 years ago had acted as groomsman for the ceremony in Kilbride when Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were married by Rev. John Ross.

The sun shone warm and bright on Saturday but Mr. and Mrs. Crawford recalled their wedding day of 50 years before had been a rainy one. Mrs. Crawford was the former May Small of Kilbride and the wedding ceremony was held in her home.

The couple have lived all their married life in Campbellville although they have changed homes several times. They have lived in their present home, which they built for the past 12 years. Prior to that they had lived for a number of years in the Crawford family home, now owned by Ray Olan.

Mrs. Crawford has been active in the Women's Institute and church groups and Mr.

Crawford has been a member of the Masonic order and participated in many community activities. He was in the lumber business, following his father, and connected with the mill in Campbellville.

Refreshments were served during the afternoon and evening reception by the Ladies

Aid of St. David's Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Lorne Mitchell made and decorated the three tiered wedding cake which was served to guests from Willowdale, Whitby, Bowmanville, Gravenhurst, Hamilton, Caledonia, Freelon, Kilbride, Milgrove, Strabane, Milton, and Campbellville.



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