

SCOUT CORNER



On Sunday, March 13th at St. Alban's Church Hall in Glen Williams a mass meeting of the Scout Council was held. Mr. Sam Meltzer, president of the district Scout Council, chaired the meeting.

Mr. Bob Gardner, the field commissioner gave a very interesting lecture on the subject of Education in the Boy Scout Association, and of the District Scout Council and of their activities. A roll call was taken and it was noted with satisfaction that most groups in the Georgetown area were represented.

On Saturday, March 12th, 107 boys and eleven leaders under the supervision of District Scouters Mr. Fred Cooley and Mr. Jack Meades had their district hike. The boys hiked across country, each troop taking its own route and arriving at the rendezvous by the aid of map and compass. Needle points say all the boys arrived at DeVries farm where they cooked their own meal. We were pleased to see that the Hornby troop was represented at the hike.

1st Georgetown Scouts 'A' Troop
Invited into the troop by Skip were David Brewster of the Buffalo patrol, also Wayne Norton and Bill Tomlin of the Eagle patrol, Richard Brisley is on his way to getting his Tenderfoot.

The really big news of the night, Len Taylor was presented with his Religion and Life award by Skip E. S. Bryant. Congratulations, Len on a very wonderful and worthwhile achievement. All patrol leaders were given a short study on Map and Compass reading to prepare for the District Hike. Congratulations to Pl. Mike Blackburn and Pl. John Eastdale on passing fractures. Just for the records Len Taylor has passed all his first class except his first class tourney.

On Monday evening March 14 the 1st Georgetown A Group

went to see the 'Gang Show' in Toronto. In the party were 27 Scouts, 4 fathers, one assistant cubmaster and their scoutmaster.

The show consisted of 3 acts with 21 turns. We all saw a very good show and it is a must for next year.

Frank Bryant, scoutmaster would like to take this opportunity to thank the following fathers for transportation to and from the show: Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Lablanc, Mr. McNamara, Mr. Goodridge, Mr. F. Norton, Mr. Niven and Mr. Dickson.

1st Georgetown 'C' Pack
On Thursday, March 17 three new cubs were invested into 'C' Pack. We were pleased to welcome Doug, Stevens, Gord. Willis and Peter Nieuwhof. As New Scouts these boys were very keen to learn and we are sure they will be a credit to the Pack and the Boy Scouts Association.

In a short ceremony Sixty John Gilson was awarded his first star after completing the required tests.

The following Cubs were awarded their Team Players badge for participation in the Kid Hockey this year: John Golden, Bob Hart, Ricky Peavoy and Monte Lovegrove.

After the investiture and presentations the new Cubs joined in their first Grand Hike with the Park Circle and competed in a game of 'The Game'.

'C' Pack last week welcomed Mr. Vern Bowman as Assistant Cubmaster. Mr. Bowman has been associated with the Scouting Association for a number of years. It is our hope that Mr. Bowman will take over as Akria of a new Pack at St. John's in the fall of this year.

2nd Georgetown Cubs
On the regular meeting night Tuesday, March 15th, the boys of the 2nd Georgetown Pack hiked over to the Timms' house in the park district. There they held their meeting out of doors. While they got the campfire going, the boys played various games, then they had hot chocolate and toasted marshmallows. To round out the evening they had a regular singing round the campfire. Later they hiked back to the church hall where they dined after a very enjoyable evening.

3rd Georgetown Cubs
At the regular meeting on

Tuesday, March 15th, the following boys were presented with their 2nd year star: Tom Bradley, Howie Walker, Tim Gunn, Ricky McIlven, John Graft, Michael Farris, Ricky Hunter, Lloyd Reid, Gordon Layton, Grenville Tost. Also on Tuesday night the following boys were presented with their 1st year star: Harry Haasman, Norman Hansen, Peter Hayes, Albert Conle, Doug Prockman, Tom Dalziel, Bob Barber, Kevin Sandifer.

After the presentation the Cub pack had a question relay, a game that helps in reviewing the Star work that the boys had been instructed on.

3rd Georgetown Scouts
The patrol leaders enjoyed a delightful steak supper at their cottage last week. The meal was cooked by Claude Reid, Bill Sayers and the dish washers were Larry Prueyk and John Pennock (note: John is the only boy capable of wiping the dishes sitting down). Scouts, Vic Gunn and Ken Grant attended to the fire while Garry Herbert supplied the wood.

The 3rd Georgetown troop will visit the headquarters of the Metro police force in Toronto on the 29th of this month. More about this later.

One of the fathers has devoted much of the time available all year teaching first aid and seamstress to the boys. To this gentleman, Norm Herbert we send our thanks and congratulations on a job well done.

At the Father & Son banquet on Thursday, March 17th, three scouts were presented with their 2nd class badges, also their swimming badges that they earned last year at camp. These boys were Larry Prueyk, Bill Sayers and Garry Herbert.

4th Georgetown Group Committee

The following article was sent to parents from H. Harry Levy in the hope it will create a better understanding between parents and the group. After reading this report I think it would be beneficial to all groups that all parents read this.

Whilst it is the responsibility of the leaders to run the pack and the responsibility of the Group Committee to supervise the policy and organization within the group it is felt that it would be advantageous to all if parents were made aware of some of the difficulties encountered, the commitments and plans for the future by the Group Committee.

Since our formation, 5 months ago, projects such as a weekend at Camp Samac, a Christmas party, and our participation in the formation of the new Georgetown District Scout Council, have all been successfully concluded.

In the immediate future we shall be holding our First Father & Son banquet, and a weekend train trip is being organized. Later on plans will be laid for a Summer Camp and the formation of a Scout Troop and another Cub pack.

Much time and effort on the part of the leaders and the executives of the Group Committee and Ladies Auxiliary have been put, and will be put into all these projects.

Funds have been raised from a "Hakeless Make Sale" and the Christmas carolers. Further funds will be raised by the sale of rose bushes, (Mother's Day), Apple Day, and other methods under consideration. We also anticipate a small profit on a "restricted" social evening, presently under consideration.

The value of all funds raised from these various sources is greatly appreciated as they help defray expenses for our various functions and activities. For instance, the cost to each cub for our Camp Samac weekend was \$2.00, whilst the actual cost to the Group (including transportation, which was kindly supplied by various fathers) was \$4.50 per cub. Because funds were available, the amount paid to you as parents was reduced to only 50 per cent.

Such is the case in everything we do and it should be borne well in mind by parents. As long as we can count on your support when the time comes for money-making projects, then, never shall we have to ask you to pay the full cost of the things we supply to and do for your boys.

Lots of useful and constructive discussions take place when the Ladies Auxiliary and the Group Committee have their separate monthly meetings. Throughout the winter months the members of the Committee have come to know and appreciate each other. A certain team spirit has developed in our behind-the-scenes activities, and in the best interests of your boys, we have "done our best".

No report could ever convey our sincere intentions to be a successful group, but we feel that everyone should be in the picture so that, at any time, when your help is requested, you will be more aware of our



DOUBLE RING CEREMONY

A DOUBLE RING CEREMONY in Eden United Church, Uxgar, united in marriage, Patricia Jean Elizabeth Hamilton and Kerry Lynn Jepson of Georgetown. The couple are making their home in Georgetown. — Photo by Ross Peaten, Milton.

next move and better prepared to take action.

On March 12th a number of Georgetown Cub and Scout leaders and their escorts attended the Boy at Alex in Toronto to see the Scout Gang Show. One hundred and fifty boys and leaders of Metro Toronto had been preparing for five months this fast paced and gay show. An exceptionally lively production told us "The Hells are Ritzing for Mame" as "she" (six foot, ten inch cubmaster) Jack Zeltler was "married" to four foot four inch Bob Cukle. Never a dull moment seemed to be the theme of the evening and skits and playlets kept the audience in a gay frame of mind. A glowing tribute was paid to the Mounties and the scouts looked handsome in their uniforms. The "Highland Song" was a rousing number, it even char-

med a couple of Beatniks into joining their ranks.

A satire on Toronto's transportation system was quite amusing and left the "country lad" unsure as to which was the best way to travel, bus, street car, or subway. He solved his own dilemma by calling a taxi. Two lovely little girls, with big saucy bows told us how they did "Their Party Piece". A sketch on "The Good Samaritan" showed a religious setting and although no words were spoken in this piece one could tell the scouts were and all were good Samaritans. All in all this evening out was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who attended it.

So for this week, Good Scout time.

A. C. Miller, Treas.
Georgetown & District Scout Council.

TWO CARS COLLIDE IN MAPLE AVENUE ACCIDENT

Cars driven by Ben McHarg, R.R. 1, Limehouse, and Karl Heins, Braum, Brampton, collided on Maple Ave. West Thursday resulting in damage estimated at over \$200.

The McHarg car, a 1953 Plymouth, was eastbound and the 1950 Chev driven by Braum

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was proceeding west when they collided while passing opposite 77 Maple West. The Braun car took the brunt of the damage, about \$125 worth.

The collision occurred at about 7:15 and was investigated by P.C. Ted Scott.

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