

ASHGROVE

Scout Returns from Trip To 1st Yukon Jamboree

John Nurse has returned from his trip as the representative of 1st Ashgrove scout troop to Yellowknife, Northwest Territories in the Yukon. The scouts camped at Prelude Lake, 24 miles from Yellowknife. John reports a wonderful time and

enjoyed the Jamboree in the far north. His picture appeared in the Toronto Globe & Mail last week, along with a couple of other scouts.

Adults Too: Learn Swimming Skills at The Community Pool

Two dozen adults came out of the Georgetown Community Swimming Pool water Friday night with a lot more confidence than they took into it when they started adult swim classes there two weeks ago.

Confidence, and a basic knowledge of the main swim strokes were stressed by course instructors Pat Howell and Ian Gosling.

"While some of them didn't get all the strokes we were pleased with their progress," Mrs. Howell told the Herald.

"They seemed to enjoy the lessons and in general were much more relaxed in the water at the end of two weeks."

The classes were split into two groups on the first night, with those who could at least keep themselves afloat going to the deep end. That group swam from four to twelve.

It was the second group of adult pupils to receive instruction at the pool this summer. A class of approximately the same size took the course in July with Mrs. Howell and Jackie Lincee the teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham of the 8th Line have returned from an enjoyable tour sponsored by Guelph Chamber of Commerce, affiliated with the OAC. With thirty five others, they travelled by train to Vancouver. While away they had a tour of all the provinces by bus, and then returned home by train from Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Reeve enjoyed a three week motor trip to the Maritimes, visiting

bar uncle in Nova Scotia and seeing many places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Critchell and family have had a two week holiday around Bracebridge, Owen Sound and Holland Centre.

It's fall time again. The nights are noticeably closing in quicker. The haying and harvesting are getting done and the Toronto CNE is on again. Pickling and preserving is keeping the women busy in the kitchen, as they bottle the fruit and vegetables the gardens have provided. These will be nice to have when everything outside is cold and frozen.

—Mrs. J. Belloddy

Local Donations Will Buy 2000 Bibles for Africa

Georgetown people will provide 2,000 new testaments to Africans as a result of a campaign waged here by local members of the Canadian Bible Society, it was revealed this week.

In a news release to The Herald Monday, Dr. Kenneth McCauley, who headed the campaign in May, said \$1,035 were collected and the total will be added to the effort being made by the British and Foreign Bible Society and Canadian and American Bible Societies to provide some 20,000 new testaments to Africans. The new testaments cost the societies about 50 cents a copy.

Others of the three-day local campaign were president Dr. McCauley of St. John's United, treasurer Douglas Cole of First

Baptist, and secretary Tom Parry of St. George's. Members of the local clergy served on the committee as vice presidents.

Rebecca Sister's Sculpture, Artists \$800 Winner

Sculptor Rebecca Sister of Terra Cotta, is a first prizewinner at the Canadian National Exhibition.

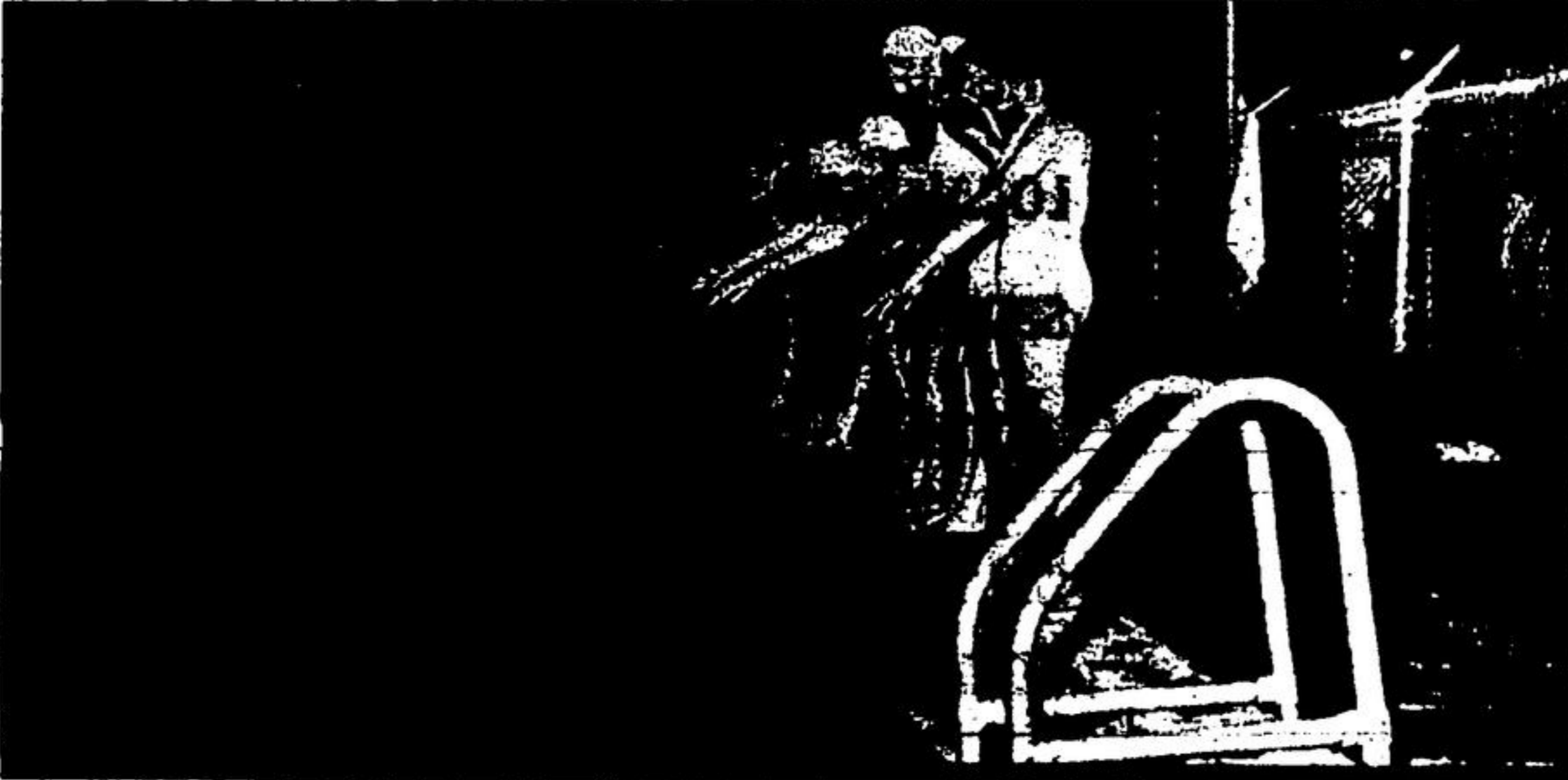
Two human figures, carved from oak, in The Dedication won her an \$800 prize in the Artists' Choice exhibition, sponsored by the CNE and the House of Seagram.

Mrs. Sister's work will become the property of a yet-unknown person. Ballot boxes are placed before Mrs. Sister's sculpture, and before the prize-winning painting and graphics. Viewers may place their vote of preference in one of the boxes, and the winning ballot drawn from each box will be awarded the prize.

The exhibition, called Artists' Choice, is in the art building behind the pure food building at the Ex. It is open without charge to the public during the run of the CNE.



AN ADULT SWIM CLASS PUPIL, Mrs. Toots Burns, puts her new diving know-how into practice.



ADULT SWIMMING STUDENTS get set to take the plunge.

Manitoba Relatives Here For Hurren Family Party

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurren and daughter Eileen, Birch River, Manitoba, were guests of honour at a Hurren family reunion held at Ballinafad Community Centre Sunday, August 11th, 1968. Approximately 90 friends were present to partake of the picnic supper.

James Leitch called on Rev. T. J. Rees, of Elora, to say Grace. Following the lunch, Stanley Leitch acted as Master of Ceremonies. A number of speeches were made extending best wishes to the Hurren family and a safe return to Manitoba.

Three school chums were present for this happy occasion, namely, Tom Mack, George Mack, and Eileen McMillan. Eileen is a registered nurse who has her Bachelor of Science and Nursing, also her degree in public health.

Mrs. Hurren, on behalf of her husband (who is 81), and her daughter, made a very fitting reply expressing her gratitude and sincere appreciation for the kindness shown them by everyone.

Saturday in Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown, of their nephew Mr. Ernie Webb to Miss Gail McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Hayes of Dunnville also attended the wedding and while here called on her brother Chester Swindlehurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin Jones of Sudbury and Mr. Neurin Gould and daughter Yvonne of Cilfyndd, Wales, spent last week with the Frank Smiths. Mr. Gould and Yvonne are spending five weeks in Canada. This is the first time the Jones have met their friends in twenty years. The two men worked together in Wales at that time, when the Jones left for Sudbury, Ontario.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Madill recently were his sister, Mrs. Williamson of Mount Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Davidson and Lynn of Ottawa also Mr. and Mrs. Whitford of Brockville. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warne of Toronto and Mrs. Hattie Price called on the Madills.

—Winnifred Smith

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