scrimped and found ways of making money to contribute their share to the early building of the camp. One leader recalls the camp with only an old railway car as the kitchen facilities, whereas now, today, the camp boasts a beautiful big building with a walk-in cooler and other marvellous facilities which were accrued by the united effort of various scouting associations in the district putting on drives to raise money. It islso has several small cabins and is now an

established modern-type camp. Although many leaders feel a direct affiliation with the Barber Memorial Scouting Camp it actually does not belong to the Association as a document dated July, 1953, clearly states that, if the land being used as a camp is no longer required or used by the scouts for one year, the land is automatically to be returned to the estate of Charles Wesley

Origin of camp The property when donated by the Barber Estate was for the use of scouts in Guelph and Wellington County and was to be known as the Charles Wesley Barber camp grounds and the municipal toxes, improvements and assessments were to be pald by the scout association.

To date, the assocation has spent a total of \$15,000 on the property which costs an average of \$508 a year to maintain.

The service centre, also under consideration, is an old church which was purchased for \$27,000 and, as of January of this year, a balance of \$12,000 was still owing.

Apple day Another matter of conjecture discussed at the January meeting was in regard to the annual Boy Scout Apple Day proceeds and it was passed that the entire net profits of apple day would be deposited in the bank until the advisory committee makes its report in May. Such proceeds had previously been divided amongst approximately 26

been self-initiated. wishing to work. FEATURE THURS., FRI., SAT., ONLY MAKE A CLEAN SWEEP! groups with a small remaining ANCO DE-ICING PELLETS

Tell people about

service available

The idea is to help keep those

who are not on the roll off and to get those now on it off. Mr.

McKenzie told the committee he

never realized such a service was

The committee agreed to notify

the board of education,

Children's Aid Society and the

municipal offices in the county

after the director told the

committee none of the cases

receiving help of this nature had

available.

People should be made aware of service available through the

county's department of Social

and Family Services, committee member Pat McKenzie of Acton

Deputy Reeve McKenzie made

his point during a discussion

about nursery schools and the

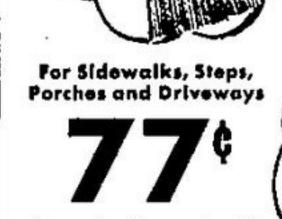
fact the county would make the

facility available for a mother

who could not work without it or

for mothers on the welfare roll

said at a meeting Friday.



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Financing, usage make future of camp dubious

One of the most beautiful nature camps on Ontario is up for question as an ad hoc committee of the Wellington District Boy Scout Assoc'n. investigates the financing and useage of its

According to Don Rennie, the District Scout Executive "The Wellington District Boy Scouts of Canada are definitely not going to dispose of either the Scout Service Centre or the Barber Memorial Scout Camp if the District Council can conceive of some way to handle the administration and operating costs of both properties"

Concern over three areas of scouting business resulted in a meeting of the Wellington District Council of the Boy Scouts of Canada, last Tuesday, January 19, which was held at the Scout Service Centre on Harris Street.

problems has sparked and leaders feel that it would be a great loss to the District Association if such a necessity

Much activity The Barber Memorial Scout behind the Ontario Reformatory in Guelph has been the centre of much summer activity for many other organizations besides those affiliated with scouting and, for accommodation on a summer

Local Rockwood troops used

expensive as ignorance.

balance deposited in the operating account for the District DATSUNO) DATSUN

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alike participating in a long

Persistent rumours that the association was planning to sell the centre or get rid of the scout camp because of financial controversy and many scouters

became a reality. Camp, situated almost directly many years it was necessary to book well ahead in order to find

schedule. the camp for their annual July 1st outing with parents and cubs

With the steady rise in college costs, the day is not far off when education may become as

V.O.N. canvass in Wellington The Victorian Order of Nurses the case. The Provincial government supports our Home and Homemakers is holding a Care program only." house to house canvass in those areas of Wellington county outside Guelph and Fergus

around

during the month of February. "The letter campaign which was held in previous years has been increasingly unsuccessful" Mr. Cameron, chairman of the Ways and Means committee of the board states "People no longer read their mail or they set the envelope aside meaning to read later and then they forget."

a light gray blouse, dark gray skirt, red beret, and a red tie or

ine policy of the Rover Scouts

has always been that of service

Mr. Clark said that some

experimental crews have

designed and are conducting

community activities and self-

improvement with others

working on inner-city projects or

providing assistance to local

introduction of girls into what

packs and troops.

programs

the group neckerchief.

Have deficit

The Victorian Order is in a deficit position largely because both United Appeals and campaigns have failed to reach their objectives.

The Victorian Order carries a daily patient load of around 300 patients, which is approx. the same size of the hospitals in Guelph. This is administered over an area of 1450 square miles and includes the county of Dufferin. In addition to the number of patients there are families receiving homemaker service for social reasons, such as desertion of the mother.

"People expect such a large organization to be supported largely by the government,"
Miss Gibbon, the district director
observes "This, however, is not

Save hospital time

was formerly considered a

"young men's area" has initiated

mixed socializing with parties

and dances on the Rover Scout's

Notice fast

aptly put it "The Girl Guides and

Boy Scout's Associations are

about the only ones left these

days where the girls can be girls

and the boys just plain boys. We

could be sorry if we accept this

new change too readily without

giving it our complete

As one Girl Guide Leader so

weekly agendas.

consideration."

old picture of a brigade social function,

Recognize anyone?

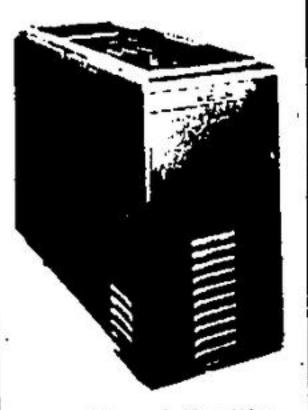
The Home Care program is for a small group of patients who are saving actual hospital days. Duration of service is now usually no longer than 30 days. All other patients, such as the chronically ill most elderly patients and those with a psychiatric diagnosis needing V.O.N. services are served by the Victorian Order. Funds come from three sources - municipal grants, patients fees and voluntary giving. No one is denied service because of

inability to pay. "The County Council has been generous" Mr. Cameron says, "It is the voluntary giving that is

Hard to arrange

Mr. Cameron states that most areas of the county will be covered by a house to house canvass. However, it has been difficult to get canvassers in the country areas of some of the townships such as Peel and some parts of Erin, Eramosa and Maryborough.

"If someone doesn't call by the end of February," Mr. Cameron says "send your donation to Victorian Order, Box 479, Fergus. We're counting on you to keep this essential service serving Wellington County,"



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Asks snow consideration

Reeve Tom Hill has asked Esquesing township residents, when clearing their drives, give consideration to where they put

THE MOVE OF ROCKWOOD fire brigade

from their old quarters into the spanking new

fire hall revives many memories. This is an

A question regarding female

membership into the Rover

Scouts raised by members at the

1969 National Rover Conference

has resulted in many young

Now, however the option is

open for all Rover crews of the

Boy Scouts of Canada and, in an

endeavour to determine how wide

spread is the demand for mixed

membership and also to assess

its value to rovering, a National

Council representative said that

subject to the approval of their individual local councils, all

Rover crews amy admit young

women in the age range of 17 to

Trial

According to John Clark, the Wellington County District

Commissioner, such membership

will be only on a trial basis until

the period ending December 31st,

1973. During the term the girls

will, as "associate rovers" have

responsibilities of their male

crew members and they will

wear uniforms consisting of

Safety talks

Accident prevention officers

from the Ontario Provincial

Police visited the junior school at

Montario School for the Deaf. in

Milton last week, to conduct

A total of 250 children sat in on

the lessons conducted by Const.

forn Penrice of Milton OPP and

Const. Peter J. Campbell, ac-

winners named

Winners of prizes at LO.L.

euchre at Crewsons Corners on

Ladies' high, Mary Britton 127,

ladies' low Jeanne Kidd 74, Men's

high Gerald Teneycke 126, men's

Lone hands Gerald Teneycke 9,

for No. 3 District OPP.

January 23:

low W. Britton 70.

door prize Jas Jesseman.

L.O.L. euchre

prevention co-ordinator

safety lessons for the students.

privileges and the

experimental basis.

Girls in Rover crews

are on trial basis

women being admitted into a and, referring to the new

number of crews on an innovation into scouting policies,

Some residents with front end loaders have been trying to pack snowplow. This builds out onto the road and is rock-hard to run He explained further, it's not

only snowplows he's worrying about, but a car that has moved to the side of the road to let another pass, might hit this "abutment". This also applies to snow thrown from a drive onto

"A car hitting this goes skittering all over. It's better if people lift their load over the top of snowbanks."

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