

Winter camping for 31 students

By Peter Arbic
Last weekend 31 Outers and Environmental Science students from Acton High School went winter camping in the Gould Lake area, just north of Kingston. We left Friday afternoon and the evening was spent in a barn provided by the open country service of Queens University.

We were joined there by a group of students from Lakelield High School, near Peterborough. We got to know them quickly as we participated in a series of exercises aimed at increasing a persons awareness of himself and those around him. Then out on the ropes, a kind of super obstacle course, with 14-foot walls to be scaled, rope ladders to be crossed, and voids to be bridged, all emphasizing cooperation.

By maps
The next morning groups set off through the bush, compasses in hand, towards a point on their maps. By mid-afternoon, all had rendezvoused there, and went about the task of setting up camps around the lake and keeping fed. Evening provided plenty of time to visit other camps, enjoy being among friends and appreciate the peace of winter. Thanks to a hard day and warm sleeping bags, also provided by the University, few people had trouble sleeping.

By noon of the next day, everyone had packed up and snowshoed a few miles down the lake to where they were picked up, and taken back to the barn. Experiences were shared, food passed around and a new assault on the ropes was made before some pretty happy people headed home.

Home ec class tour

By Susan Mellor
Last week the Grade 9 and Grade 11 Home Economics classes visited the Artex Woolen Mill in Hespeler.

We had a tour through the mill and saw the manufacture of wool from the time it comes in raw to when it leaves as fabric or wool. We were shown the spinning into yarn, the dyeing of the yarn and the weaving of the fabric to name just a few. We also had time before and after the tour to make purchases of fabric, yarn or patterns at two fabric outlets.



OFF THEY GO into the wild white yonder—Acton high school winter campers on the march.

Open House at Brock

On Thursday, March 7, General Brock high school will hold its third annual Open House. The students and staff invite parents, friends and the general public to visit the school either during the day or in the evening.

Portrait by Becky

Becky Baxter, a year two student interested in crafts as well as writing, composed this year's poem on the Youth Page.

He talked surely of himself, His manner was self confident, Yet there was something unsteady, Somewhere under this mask of capability There was someone scared, But of what or who? Damn, those unreadable eyes.

If only I could get behind those eyes, Only understand what was going on in that mind of his, Maybe, I could forgive.

Becky Baxter

Coronary care units, which have had considerable success in reducing mortality in patients admitted to hospital with heart attack, were pioneered in Canadian hospitals.



WINTER CAMPING poses a whole different set of problems, as A.H.S. Outers found two weeks ago. One of them tests a tent for size - and warmth.



PAUL PETRIC is well protected from cold on the Outers camping weekend.

Youth bowling

by Rick Rocher
February 23, Bantam

First Shift: The Rabbits are still on their hot streak. Today they caught the Snails by surprise. The Dugs won both games from them. The Dugs bombarded the Octopus, winning 2 1/2 points from the second place Octopus. Nancy Voskamp led her team to victory by bowling 43 pins over her average in the first game which also made them eligible for pop. The Cats upset the first place Whales by winning one game and totals. Mickey Phillips' 353 double helped her team's total greatly.

Second Shift: The first place Crabs continue to bowl superbly. Today was no exception as they creamed the Donkeys in both games. The Sea Horses upset the Kangaroos in the first game and totals. Gary Bousfield bowled an excellent 398 double to lead his team to victory. The Teddy Bears got off to a slow start losing their first game to the Penguins but they poured on the pressure to win the second game and totals. Tracy Gordon led her team to victory by bowling 31 pins over her average to win pop for her team.

League Standings
First Shift: Whales 41, Octopus 30 1/2, Cats 31, Snails 33, Dugs 32 1/2, Rabbits 30.
Second Shift: Crabs 44, Kangaroos 10, Penguins 37, Teddy Bears 30, Donkeys 29, Sea Horses 28.

Top Ten
Gary Bousfield 398 (230), Mickey Phillips 353 (209), Doug Leece 317 (169), Simon Aker 324 (220), Wendy Tilus 301 (158), Kevin Archibald 298 (171), Lynda Knight 291 (149), Peter Turkoz 281 (151), Mike Binden 278 (144), Mardelle Phillips 275 (169).

Other bowlers winning pop were Kevin Archibald with 31 pins over his average and Doug Leece with 17 pins over.

League Standings
Wipe Outs 70, Hobcats 29 1/2, Hot Shots 19, Trailers 37, Stampede 22 1/2, Slow Pokes 26.

Top Ten
Susan Thomson 703 (246), Bert Post 611 (232), Rob Bousfield 516 (201), Gary Pickles 538 (208),

Norma Bateman 521 (227), Peter Nielson 522 (193), Theresa Synnot 503 (205), Kay Green 494 (256), Elwin McDowell 482 (193), Steve Hanehard 479 (195).

Seniors
The Orfan Animes creamed the first place Primers in two games and totals. Arle Vryenhoek led his team to victory with an excellent 650 triple. Today they won two games from the Howlers. George Hinden's 372 total was tops for his team. Blower's Brent McEachern led his team with his 596 triple. The second place Janny's bombarded Hullford's Raiders in two games and totals and tied the other game. Janny's are now only two points from first place.

League Standings
Primers 61, Janny's 59, Orfan Animes 46, Howlers 39 1/2, Sharpshooters 36, Hullford's Raiders 34 1/2.

Top Ten
Arle Vryenhoek 650 (241), Heather Wilkinson 635 (243), Brent McEachern 596 (249), Brian Larsen 581 (216), George Hinden 572 (251), Jennifer Krapek 547 (219), Ron Moore 511 (215), Peggy Husley 511 (221), Pat Storey 520 (199), Dan Thompson 528 (237).

Congratulations must be expressed to Susan Thomson who won the Junior girls singles and who will move on to bowl in other tournaments, representing Acton.

That concludes the bowling highlights for this week. See you next Saturday at Youth Bowling.

Wins \$500

Ken Metcalfe, 118 Sheldon Ave., Newmarket was the lucky winner of \$500 in the Acton Minor Baseball Association monthly draw for February. Seller of the lucky ticket was Roy Swan.

Acton high notes

By Janice Gibson
Monday evening, Keith Black took his Year 4 Geography students to the Redpath Sugar Factory in Toronto. The bus left the school at 6 o'clock and returned at approximately 10 o'clock.

Wilfrid Laurier University is the destination for some Year 4 and Year 5 students today. Mrs. Sue Burns is accompanying the students. Private cars are being used to transport the group.

Harold Swallow and Jim May will be attending a History Conference this week, Friday and Saturday, they will spend their time at Western University.

First dance
This Friday night, STONE WILLOW plays at the first dance of the second semester. Admission will be \$1.75 with a student card and \$2.25

Glass, paper drive Sat.

Don't forget the Outers' glass and paper drive this Saturday, March 2.

without one. Guests must be signed in. The doors will open at 8:30 and the dance will begin at 9 o'clock.

In sports this week, our basketball team played Perdue at Acton on Monday. In volleyball action, Acton played at White Oaks

Secondary School on Monday and at Perdue on Tuesday. Principal Dave Katz attended a conference at Washington last week and Ian McGillivray and business education co-ordinator Roy McMillan a conference in Chicago.

RED CROSS INFORMATION SHEETS



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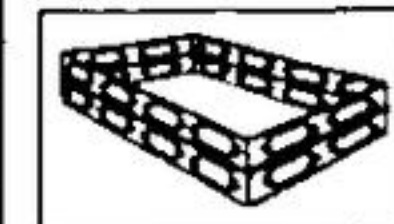
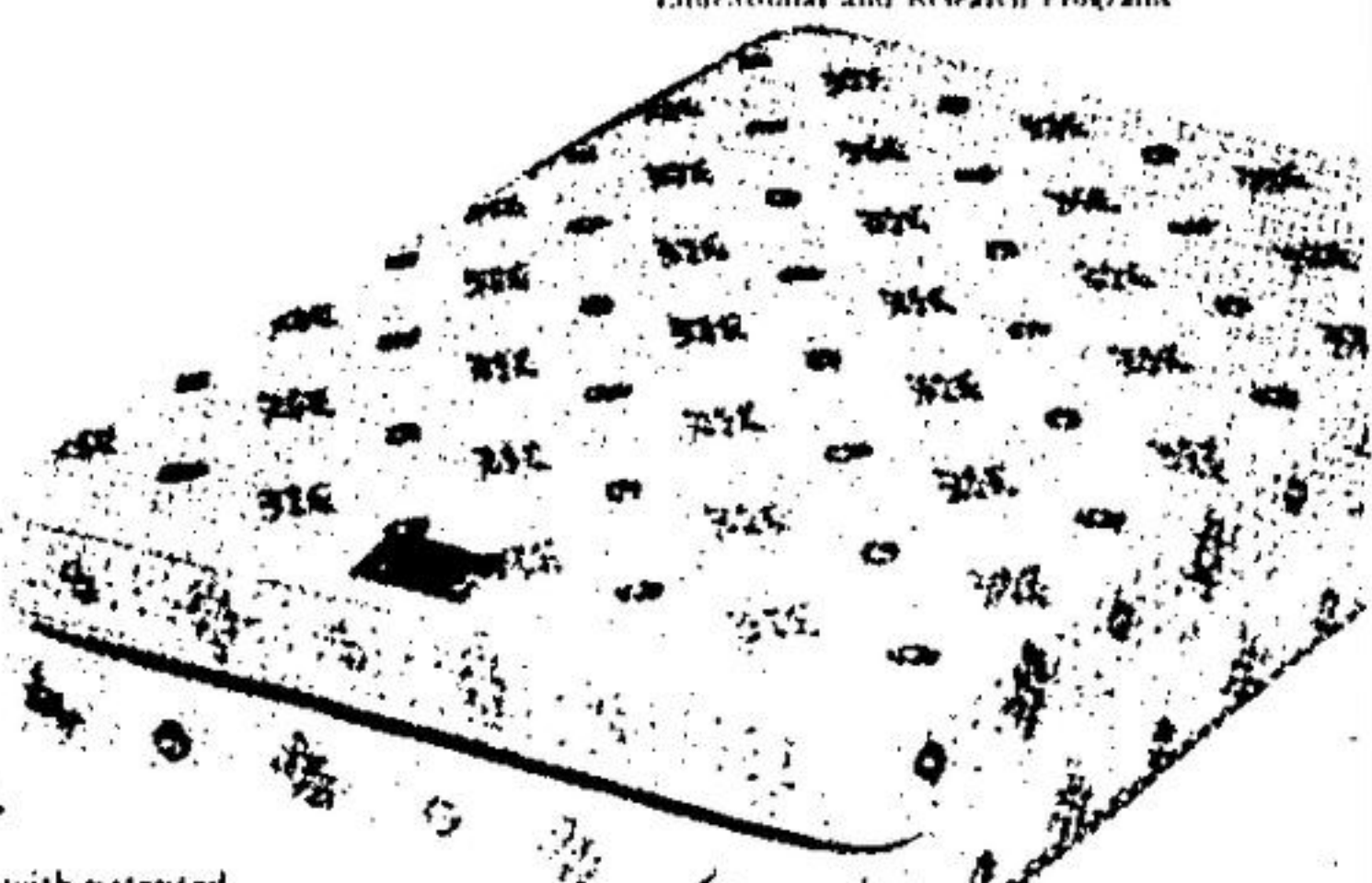
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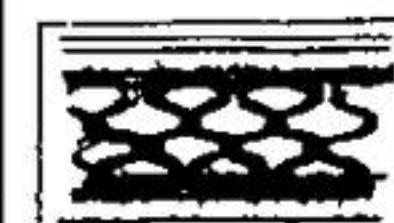
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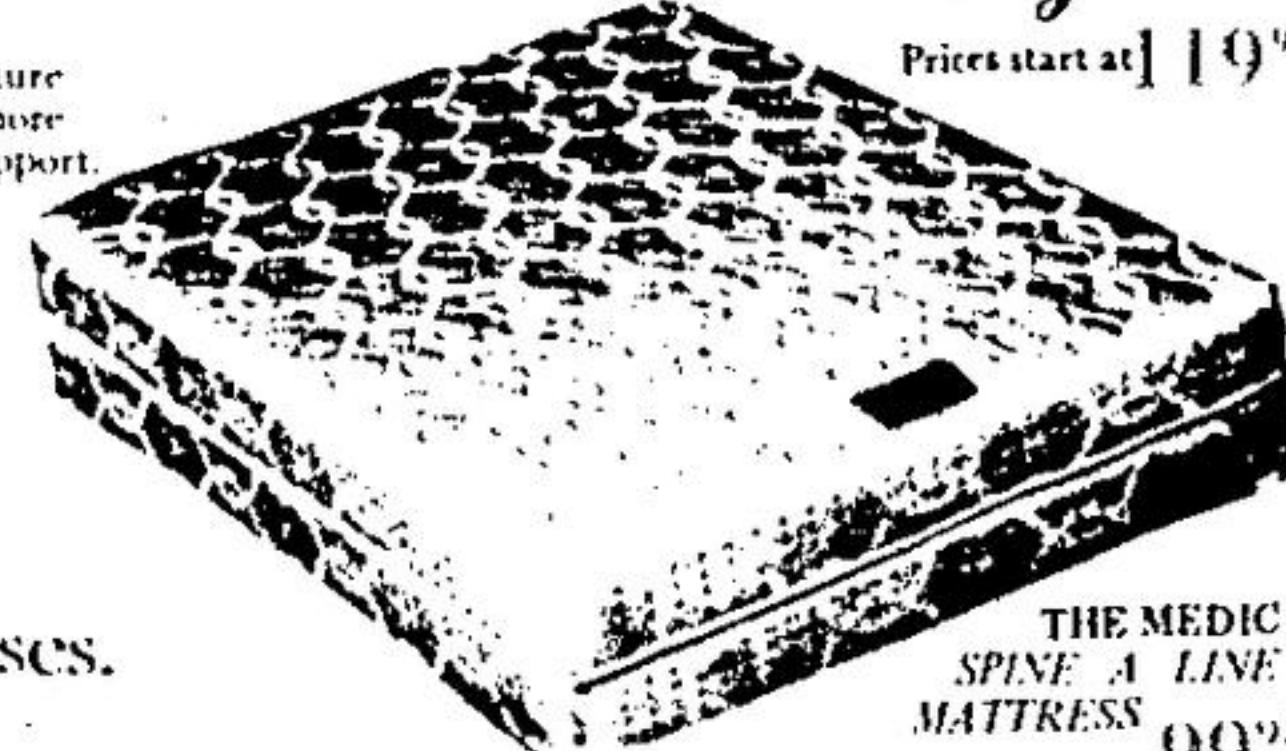
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