

## Scout and guide news

**By Mark Rowe**  
Last Tuesday night, Sept. 3, at the first Group Committee meeting of the year, Assistant District Commissioner and former Scoutmaster Murray Harrison officially handed over the scoutmasterhip of the first Acton Troop to John Sharples. In attendance were representatives from the Benvers, Cubs, Scouts, the Rotary Club and the Scout and Guide Mothers.

Guides leaders and interested parents are invited to future Group committee meetings.

**Registration**  
On Monday the 9th the Boy Scouts held a General Registration for Cubs and Scouts. On Tuesday the 10th the Girl Guides and Brownies held registration. The first meetings of the

year will be held for the 1st Acton Guides this Wednesday evening. The Scouts will get under way Thursday at 7 p.m.

I would like to remind parents that their son or daughter may still be registered by bringing them to the appropriate meeting. For information phone 853-1496.

Plans are getting under way for the Centennial fall fair. The Girl Guides and Brownies are planning a float for the parade while the Scouts are working on an exhibit to tell people about their 58 years in town.

I hope everyone tries, in their own way, to make this Centennial Fall Fair a special one.



FORMER SCOUTMASTER Murray Harrison hands over the Scoutmaster'ship of the first Acton troop to John Sharples (right). Ceremony was Tuesday of last week, and Mark Rowe took the picture.

## It's a fish's life

by Cathy Ashley

Lots of people have been waiting for the results of the last session, so here they are: I am proud to announce that David Allen, Robbie Allen, Debbie Kearley, Sally Paterson, Jackie Haden, Lesley Souden, Nancy Vandereyken and Chris Wood all passed their Red Cross or beginners. Donna Cavlovic, John Cavlovic, Scott Hibbard, Marie Kearley, Leonard Miller and Patty Miller all passed their Red Cross beginners.

A new course was offered this session. It was the "survival" course. It was for students between junior and intermediate level. They learned how to swim with their clothes on, how to put a lifejacket on in deep water, swim with the life jacket on etc. It's quite a good self-survival and survival of others course. Lynn Kearley, Patty McClure, Rob Paterson and Linda Sawden received their Red Cross survival awards.

I would also like to thank the participants in the program and their parents. It wouldn't have been a success if it weren't for the people who came out. With the qualified instruction over the past summer and the pool soon to open, let's not forget to get involved in shaping Acton's future in Water Safety, everyone!



GETTING THE blood up into their brains ready for their next lessons are Tracy Halladay and Paul South. It's recess time at the M. Z. Bennett school and they joined the exuberant throngs outside in the playground.

On Saturday, Aug. 31 in the pouring rain six Actonite swimmers ventured to Georgetown pool for testing. In spite of the rain they all passed. Betty Ashley, Jeff Debrun and Patty Henry received their Red Cross junior awards. Robert Dewolfe received his Red Cross intermediate award, and Karen Glenn and Mark Sawden received their Red Cross Senior award. The senior award is the highest Red Cross swimming award today.

I would like to say a little bit about Karen and Mark. Karen who started out 1st session in the intermediate class didn't make it first time. But she didn't quit. She came back for the second session and received her intermediate's after a lot of hard work. And now she's got her senior award. Congratulations, Karen!

Mark, who started out in juniors, 1st session is our star pupil. He showed up for practically every lesson, rain or shine. He has done, what I have never heard tell of done before. He has passed in one summer, his junior, intermediate and senior awards. Congratulations, Mark, for work well done!

This now concludes Acton Water Safety Program, Summer of '74. I wish to thank all those who helped out with the program when we needed it, Harold, Mike, Red, the Police Dept. and the Fire Dept. just for being there.

We were very fortunate not to have needed them. I'm hoping that it wasn't just luck and that people are starting to act with water safety in mind.

### ACTON HIGH SCHOOL

### OPENING PARENTS NIGHT

7:30 p.m.

MONDAY SEPT. 16, 1974  
IN THE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Parents of students new to the school are specially invited to meet the teachers of their sons and daughters. Our new computer assisted career information system will be described as well as our general program. All interested parents are welcome even if their sons and daughters are not new to the school.

## Bus to Holy Cross? Parents change minds

Fourteen people showed an interest in the Separate School Board's decision last Spring to bus Roman Catholic school children to Holy Cross school in Georgetown. However, as the summer went by,

these people reconsidered, backed out, or just didn't want to get involved because now that the school season is back in session, the plan fell through and there are no Acton children going to Georgetown.

"It sounded like a wonderful thought at first," explained one mother of two from Acton. "However, most of the people have had second thoughts on the whole thing." No one knows why the sudden change of opinion, it's just

something that happened." A bus was offered by the Catholic Board of Education if 35 or more students showed an interest in commuting. There was room for 75 pupils at the school from kindergarten to grade 8.

## Name new administrator

A chief executive officer has been hired to co-ordinate the Regional Municipality of Halton. He is Ernest C. Reid, 53, presently City Co-ordinator in Thunder Bay.

Members of regional council voted to hire Reid at their meeting Wednesday. At \$36,000 annually, he will be Halton's highest paid executive.

Reid was selected from a field of 50 applicants and the committee interviewed seven of them, Reid said after the meeting. The management consultant firm of Stevenson and Kellogg assisted council in finding suitable applicants for the job, at a cost of "about

\$5,000," Masson said. Change minds Earlier this year the chairman had asked council to name a chief executive but council turned it down. Growing problems in co-ordinating the region's various departments and streamlining the regional operation finally led council to seek a chief administrator.

Reid is expected to start work in Halton around Oct. 15.

He began his municipal work in Fort William as deputy city clerk in 1943. From 1952 to 1966 he was clerk and chief administrator in St. Thomas, then returned to



3  
BIG DAYS  
MILTON

THURSDAY  
FRIDAY - SATURDAY  
SEPT.  
12, 13  
& 14

# FAIR

# DAYS

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- Exhibits of
- Livestock
  - Farm Products
  - 4-H Club Work
  - Women's Work
  - School Work
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## FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

**HARNES RACES**

**THURSDAY NIGHT**  
7:00 p.m. — Halton Holstein Cattle Show  
7:30 - 10:00 — Halls and Midway open

**FRIDAY**  
9:00 a.m. — Halls and Midway open  
10 a.m. — Judging 4-H Calf Club  
12:30 — Guernsey Show  
Jersey Cattle Show  
7:30 Highland Dancing at Grandstand

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON**  
1:00 p.m. Official Ceremonies—Vince Mountford Master of Ceremonies  
1:30 p.m. Harness Races for \$700. in Prizes  
Musical Ride trained by Allan Cutts, Palermo  
Judging in Cattle and Horse classes  
4:00 p.m. Livestock Parade

**SATURDAY MORNING ★ PET SHOW 11 A.M.**

Milton Girls PIPE BAND on Parade

Midway and RIDES  
Musical Ride  
Saturday Afternoon

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ROBERT REDFORD  
KATHARINE ROSS.

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SEPTEMBER 15, 16, 17

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YOUNG, BEAUTIFUL, CONFUSED, SHE DIDN'T KNOW WHICH WAY TO GO... SO SHE WENT BOTH WAYS!

## THE RUNAWAY

PLEASE NOTE: If you are shocked or embarrassed by total nudity and sexual activity you are urged NOT to attend

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