



SCOUTS ROB PATTERSON, Chris Marchment and Pat Jacobs got together to make a fire on Saturday at the Blue Springs scout reserve winter camp out last weekend.

Scout and Guide news

by Mark Howe

In spite of the elements, which were against us, the first Acton Scout troop went camping this weekend. Ten brave boys arrived at the Scout Hall Friday night in the torrential rains. Because of the harsh nature of the rain, it was decided to spend the evening in the Scout Hall.

No parents

This chance at spending a whole evening sleeping with their friends indoors, without their parents present, was greeted enthusiastically. This was obvious in the one or two hours sleep received by the boys that evening. The leaders forced the boys to stay in bed until five Saturday morning.

Mr. Allinson and Mr. Marchment very kindly dragged themselves out of their warm beds and arrived at the Scout Hall at eight. The anxious Scouts quickly loaded their gear and were off to the camp in the 50 degree

weather. Camp was hastily set up. Then the weather started cooling down as the winds increased in strength. Since the tents insisted on blowing down, they were moved into a clearing back in the forest.

Cold wind

The wind bit into the cold Scouts with a vengeance, but they stubbornly refused to give into mother nature. A hurried campfire was hurried out by Harold Saville, the new Venturer leader. After warm soup the boys piled into their tents for a windy night.

Morning saw no decrease in the wind and some Scouts needed a little push to face the cold morning air. But their determination was proved when a vote was held to decide whether we would walk home or take a ride. It was immediately decided to walk home, carrying personal gear. We arrived at the Scout Hall in excellent order, singing the troop song at four o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Scouts

The Scouts who faced this terrible weather, possibly the worst of any camp, were troop Scout Rob Patterson, Patrol leaders Jim Saxon, Dave Bell, Secondaries Darryl Allinson, Rob Lambden and Scouts Peter LaFelle, Bev Baker, Pat Jacobs, Chris Marchment and Geoff Saxon. The accompanying leaders were Rick Saville and Mark Howe. The troop would like to apologize to the mothers for any worry we may have caused.

The next camp is on January 25 and 26 at Good-year Memorial Camp near



DAVID BELL AND Bev Baker, tried to make a fire at the scouts' winter camp just past the Blue Springs reserve last Saturday.

Orangeville. This is the district Winter Camp for Scouts.

Tonight (Wednesday) is the first meeting for the first Acton Venturer Company. It will take place in the basement of the Scout Hall at 7:30 p.m. Come on down and see what Venturing is all about. Venturers are for young men between the ages of 14 and 17 years.

We would like to thank the parents that attended the January group committee meeting. Scout and Guide week is fast approaching. I'm sorry about the lack of Guide news this week, but I can't dream it up.

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Free Press Youth page Youth bowling

by Rick Roher

Jan. 11 Bonanzas

First Shift

The Snowmen started off with a big boom winning the first game from the second place Frogs. But the Frogs poured on the pressure with the second game and total. Donna Hekey was tops for her team with a 262 double. The first place Octopus was stumped by the Humpty Dumpty in both games. Kitty Payne was the "big gun" for the Humpty Dumpty with a 219 double. She also bowled 80 pins over her average in the first game to win pop for her team. The Hippos knocked off the Birds to win all three points from them. Lynn Phillips was tops for her team with a 261 double.

Second Shift

The first place Mice hung on for a two point victory over the Plas. The Mice barely pulled out winning totals by one point with the help of Melissa Harris' 268 double. The Dragons and the Snakes, who are evenly matched, battled out the two games with the Dragons coming out the victor in the first game. The Dragons beat the Snakes by six points and in the second game they tied. Pat McClure's 302 double was the deciding factor in the Dragon's win. The Turles upset the second place Owls in both games. Steven McDonald's 213 double was tops for his team. Debbie Payne also of the Turles bowled 57 pins over her average in the first game to win pop for her team.

Third Shift

The second place Dogs increased their total in the league standings with a two point win over the Horses. Bob Folker bowled a 304 double to lead them to their victory. The first place Spiders continued with their winning ways, as they won two and a half points from the Turles. Wayne Forte was the big gun for the Spiders with a 314 double. He also bowled 70 pins over his average in the first game to win

pop for his team. The Chipmunks started off great by winning the first game from the Cows. But the Cows didn't give up because they came back to win the second game and total. Brian Patterson's 218 was tops for his team.

Top Ten

Wayne Forte 314 (181), Bob Folker 304 (181), Pat McClure 302 (156), Kitty Payne 299 (158), Mandelle Phillips 282 (158), Joanne VanDer Eyken 278 (153), John Adams 270 (139), Melissa Harris 268 (140), Donna Hekey 265 (155), Lynn Phillips 261 (143).

League Standings

First Shift—Octopus 35, Frogs 24, Humpty Dumpty 24, Hippos 20, Snowmen 15, Birds 10.

Second Shift

Turtles 35, Mice 35, Owls 32, Plas 18, Snakes 17, Dragons 17.

Third Shift—Spiders 34, Dogs 30, Horses 25, Chipmunks 21, Cows 16, Chickies 15.

Other bowlers winning coin and orange pop for their team: Tim Loring, who bowled 36 pins over his average in the first game, Mark Walker who bowled 24 pins over his average and Joanne VanDer Eyken who bowled 16 pins over her average in the first game.

Juniors

The Rip-Offs destroyed the Wipe Outs in all three games to get a half a point ahead of them in the league standings. Gary Bousfield's 167 was tops for his team. The first place Streakers got back on top with a three point victory over the Doom Patrol. Eddy Blanchard led them to their victory with a 238 triple. The Pinbusters moved into a tie with the Hot Shots after their three point victory over the Hot Shots today. Bill Sheppard's 511 triple was tops for his team.

Top Ten

Bill Sheppard 511 (207), Eddy Blanchard 538 (200), Kim Barber 29 (181), Karen VanDer Eyken 25 (181), Mickey Phillips 515 (229), Gary Bousfield 467 (171), Jim Husley 465 (215), Renate Vos-Kamp 462 (206), Dale Anderson 433 (186), Gary Mandelino 418 (170).

League Standings

Odd-Ones 46, Cold-Ones 34, Capers 31, Hatlins 30, Hot-Ones 28, Hippos 21.

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Seniors

The first place Odd-Ones had no problem with their three point win over the Cold-Ones. Patsy Storey was the big gun for the Odd-Ones with a 431 triple. The Hippos and the Hot-Ones split the points evenly, each taking two points. Brian Larsen led the Hot-Ones with a 639 triple and Allan Green led the Hippos with a 527 triple. The Battlers bombarded the Capers in all three games to gain a clean sweep in the point department. Leading the way for the Battlers was Dave Mills with a 555 triple. The Battlers increased their lead on fourth place in the league standings.

Top Ten

Patsy Storey 639 (236), Brian Larsen 631 (259), Debbie Storey 625 (211), Rick Roher 619 (247), Norma Bateman 617 (274), David Mills 555 (199), Ed Couture 541 (194), Terry Bateman 528 (190), Susan Thompson 528 (195), Heather McEachern 527 (210).

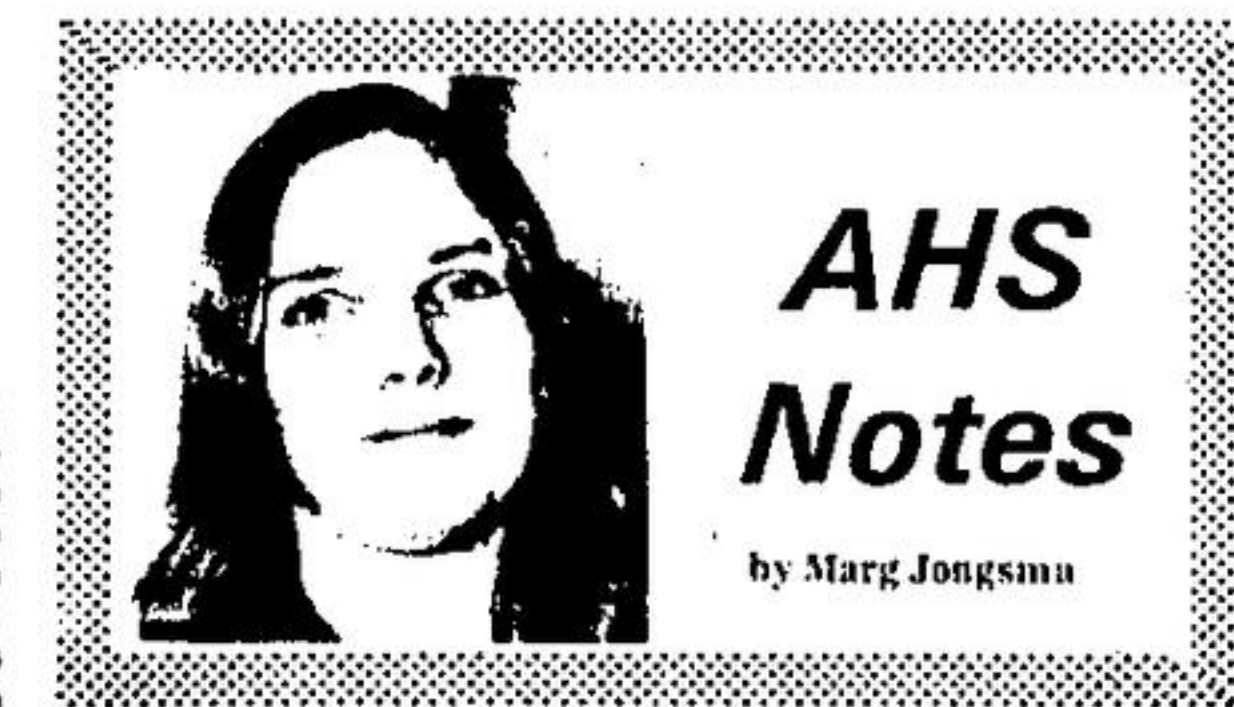
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AHS Notes

by Marg Jongsma

Ian Downie and Brian Skerrett went this past week to Brookville and Stewart-

town to talk to the grade eight students. They discussed course selection regarding option sheets and in general about Acton high school. Brian is working on getting the grade eight students to come and tour the high school and then to talk on what they have seen, for about an hour.

Grade 9 Field Trip

On January 8, Jim May took his grade nine geography classes to Toronto to visit the Jamii Mosque and the Beth Tzedec Synagogue. Carl Cayer also accompanied the group.

When the group got to the Mosque some people sketched pictures of the Mosque, which was formerly a Presbyterian church. When they went inside, everybody had to take off their shoes before entering the room of worship. Once inside one of the Moslems explained various aspects of their religion and answered any questions.

After lunch the students went to the Beth Tzedec Synagogue. The boys had to put on skullcaps upon entering the chapel. The Rabbi explained the nature of Judaism and he showed the sacred scrolls. He then gave a tour of the museum associated with their faith.

It was found to be both an interesting and informative day.

various officials from Acton and those closely involved with the pool will be speaking.

On Sunday, January 19 the Lions club will officially open the Centennial Pool. This affair will begin at one thirty. All are invited to be at the ceremonies. The Acton high school band will be there to entertain the guests. Also coffee and assorted small goodies will be served. At approximately two o'clock

Flu bug hits, many ill

The flu bug is really hitting hard this season. Headaches, sneezes and coughs seem to

be the symptoms with best cure, the usual rest, aspirins and drink plenty of fruit juice.

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Junior Farmers elect executive

Acton Junior Farmers held their annual meeting at the Ballinford Hall on January 8. They had a very successful year in 1974 with the major project being the organization and operation of the tractor tours at the International Plowing Match near

Georgetown.

The executive for 1975 elected at this meeting is past president Rae Swackhamer, president Earl MacLean, vice president Bill Britton, secretary Janet Henderson, treasurer Cathy Sinclair, press rep. Frances McLean,

newsletter Cindy Cordingly.

Saturday, Jan. 11 Halton's curling team of Ed Bird, Frances McLean, Bill Alexander and Cindy Cordingly participated in a Jr. Farmer's bonspiel in Alliston hosted by the South Simcoe Jr. Farmers.

Harold Middlebrook is head

The annual meeting of Halton Federation of Agriculture was held on Dec. 4 with an excellent turnout. There are now some 259 Individual Service Members of the Federation in Halton and 24,000 in Ontario. The Halton Federation has again been very active in such issues as hydro routes and garbage dumps and has been a leader in Ontario in the area of Land Use Planning.

Officers and directors for 1975 are as follows: past president, Bruce McClure;

Nurse, Lloyd Pickering, Craig Reid, Gerhardt Trevisan and Spencer Wilson.

Resource Development Committee is Fred Nurse, Bob Merry, Norman Bird, Bruce McClure and Lloyd Pickering.

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