



Skating tests were passed

Tests were given on January 16 for figure skating abilities. Earning their preliminary figure were Lynne Kearley and Cindy Brouillard. First figure passers were David McGilloway, Linda Sawden, Debbie Turkosz and Joanne Hearn. Sharon Campbell earned her bronze free skating award. In the preliminary dances Barbara Wilson, Suzanne Rosenbursky and Don Brouillard passed their Dutch Waltz. The Canasta Tango was passed by Barbara Wilson, Charlie Kinal, Sharon Cook, Karen McEachern, Paul Hudson and Lori Jamieson. Swing Dance passers were Charlie Kinal, Sharon Turkosz, Lynne Kearley, Christine Baginski, Cindy Brouillard, Kelly Payne and Christine Allen. In the Bronze Dance division Sheila Cook, Linda Sawden, Cindy Brouillard, Kim Roers and Lynne Kearley passed their Fiesta Tango. Susan Kinal passed her Willow Waltz, and David McGilloway and Julie Townsley earned their Ten Fox. Kathy Toth passed her European Waltz in the Senior Bronze dance.



May I have this dance? GETTING READY to begin their Canasta dance are Karen McEachern and Paul Hudson. The young couple passed this dance test for the figure skating lessons on January 16.

Free Press Youth page



'Privacy invaded'

Opposition on the part of parents in North Halton, particularly in Georgetown, has led to the dropping of the controversial 'Three Dimensional Portrait' from the grade six program at North Halton schools. It is a series of questions pupils were asked to answer. "We decided this was an activity, one of 140 in the social science program, which wouldn't be appropriate to use," Munro said.

Munro added the decision was made because the teachers and principals are sensitive to the parents' wishes.

The questionnaire asked such questions as standard of living, home life, who the pupil dislikes, and other such highly queries the parents felt were personal.

The parents felt this questionnaire was an invasion of privacy, while officials on the Halton Board of Education felt it would help the children find themselves in today's society.

one of the first teachers to receive the honor.

Scout and Guide news

by Mark Rowe

The excitement of a fire engine was felt by all the Wolf Cubs Monday evening. Arrangements were made by Jeff Dodds for the Cubs to visit the Acton fire hall. Fire prevention and procedures were explained to the boys. A good time was had by all.

Once more, instead of the regular news I will present an article on the Girl Guides in Acton.

In 1910 Baden-Powell and his sister visited Canada to start Scouting and Guiding. The first company met in St. Catharines, Ontario. St. Albans Church sponsored the first company in Acton in 1928.

Guiding promotes good citizenship and teaches basic household skills to girls aged 10 to 15 years. They are the sister organization to the original Scouts.

Local guides

Today Guiding in Acton has a total registration of 43 girls. There are 21 girls in the first Acton company headed by Capt. Helen Rowe. Mrs. Rowe has been in Guiding for the past three years. She is assisted by parent volunteer Mrs. Vickey Seebach. They meet Wednesdays at the Scout Hall.

Twenty-two girls are registered in the second Acton company headed by Capt. Marg Wilson. Mrs. Wilson also has three years experience in the movement. She is assisted by Lieutenant Jean Vaughan who has been in the movement for two years. Lieutenant Pat Jordan also assists Mrs. Wilson.

These Guides meet Mondays at Robert Little School.

Commissioner Both companies are under the jurisdiction of Acton district commissioner Diane Ewart. This is her first year as D.C. but has had experience in Georgetown, Brownie Packs.

Mrs. Ewart is assisted by deputy district commissioner Bea Ginder. She started as a leader for Brownies 13 years ago, and ended ten years service as Captain of the first Acton company last September.

Mrs. Joy Cox is the division commissioner for North Halton.

But even these leaders are not enough for the varied interests of all these girls. Any parents wishing to become involved with this great organization may contact Bea Ginder. Acton should be proud and grateful to these leaders who sacrifice their precious time to help these girls in growing up. Most of them also have homes and families to look after. We should all thank them.

Both Guide companies go together Saturday afternoon to go to Toronto. The event was the Ice Follies at Maple Leaf Gardens. Parent volunteers also accompanied the groups.

The Scout and Guide Mothers are having their monthly meetings tonight at 8:30 at the Scout Hall. Please try to attend.

ACTON FIGURE SKATING club held annual tests on January 16. Many skaters passed these tests. Back row, left to right, Lori Jamieson, Chris Allen, Kelly Payne and Lynne Kearley. Middle row, Barb Wilson, Sharon Turkosz, Chris Baginski, Karen McEachern, Suzanne Rosenbursky, Paul Hudson, Don Brouillard and Cindy Brouillard. Front row, Sheila Cook, Sharon Campbell and Kathy Toth.



FIRST ACTON GUIDE pack are busy around the community. The girls enjoyed themselves as they sang carols at a nearby nursing home in the Christmas season.

SECOND ACTON Guide Pack visited the fire hall in November to earn their Fire Brigade badge. This is just one of the many badges they can earn and one of the ways they go about it. Fire Chief Mick Holmes was instrumental in helping the girls earn their badge.

Teacher honored

Halton Board of Education honored Burlington teacher Dave Elder for being among 65 Canadians awarded the Order of Canada.

Elder is a teacher of modern languages and is recognized for advancing the cause of bilingualism as well

as other efforts in the language field. Trustee Edna Robinson noted he was believed to be

Take over collection

The school band will be taking over the paper and glass collection from the high school Outers beginning Saturday, Feb. 8. The Outers had an established collection day on the first Saturday of each month. However, this has had to be changed because of semester turnaround the last week in January.

Dave Sale and the school band members hope people will again save up their newspapers and glass for collection.

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AHS Notes

by Marg Jongasma

Acton high school students are having a three day hiatus from classes next week on January 29, 30 and 31. The occasion is the end of the first semester.

This semester ends on Tuesday, January 28. The next semester begins on Monday, February 3. All report cards will be sent home in the mail, to the students.

Next Tuesday night from 8:30 to 11:30 a dance will be held at the high school. Playing will be the great group Fludd. Come as you are and enjoy yourself by dancing to this group.

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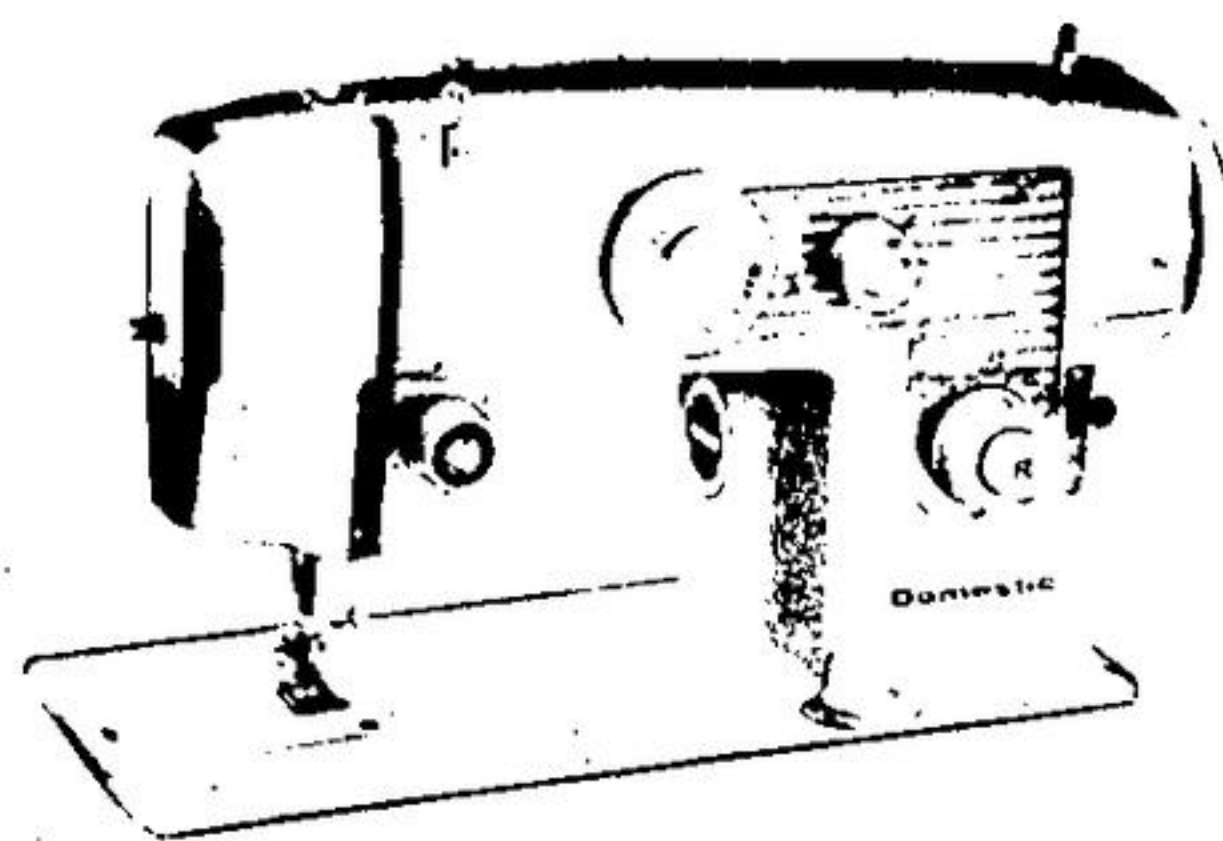
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