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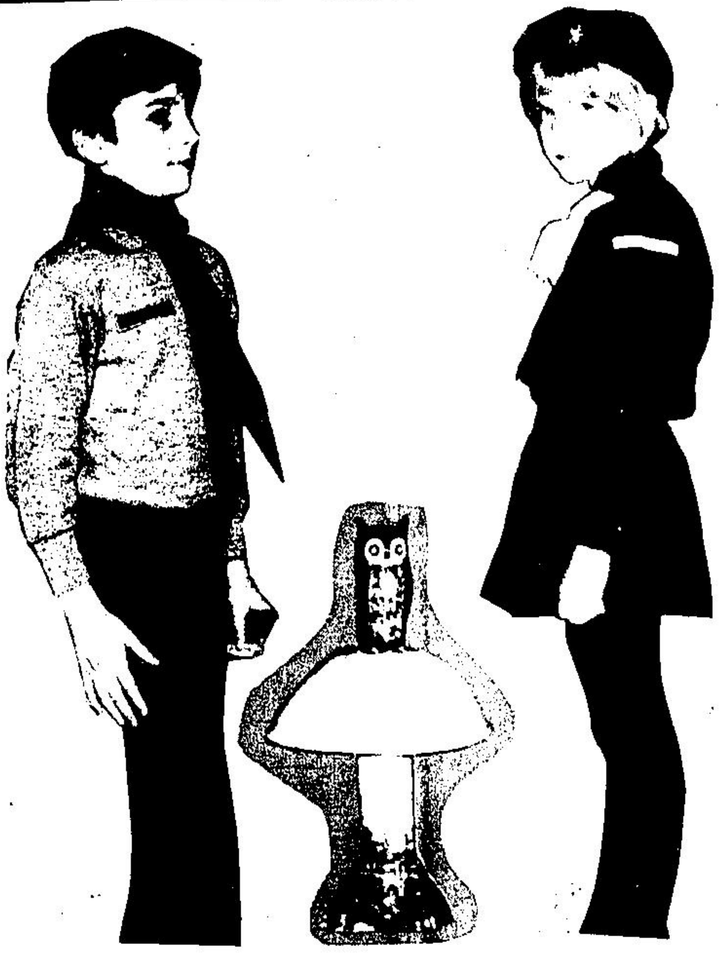
Acton Guides receiving Canadian Cord



Milton Troops

# A salute to Scout and Guide Week

Scout and Guide Week across Canada begins this Sunday (February 16 to 23).

February 22 is the birthday of Lt. Gen. Lord Robert Stephenson Smythe Baden-Powell of Gilwell, founder of the Boy Scouts. The late Lord Baden-Powell was the Chief Scout of the world. His wife, Lady Baden Powell, who also celebrates her birthday on February 22 is Chief Guide of the world.

**Scouts**

The purpose of the Boy Scouts of Canada is to help boys, youths, and young men develop their character as resourceful and responsible members of the community by providing opportunities and guidance for their mental, physical, social and spiritual development.

Camping trips, community services, earning badges, and meetings are all part of the program to build our Boy Scouts into responsible adults.

**Guides**

The aim of the Girl Guides of Canada is to assist girls in character development by encouraging them to be responsible citizens of their country and of the world, by introducing them to adventure in the out-of-doors, by training them in skills which will help them to become good homemakers, and to experience the joy of giving service to others.

The girls learn to be responsible adults in today's society much in the same way the Scouts do. Camping trips, field trips, earning badges and community services play an important part in their development.

Acton Scouts on hike

Georgetown Venturer at camp

## Promises

**BEAVER PROMISES**
(boys 5-7)
I PROMISE to love God and to help take care of the world.

**BOY SCOUTS**
(Youths 11-14)
I PROMISE to do my best, to love and serve God, my Queen, my country and my fellow men, and to live by the Scout law.

**WOLF CUBS**
(boys 8-10)
I PROMISE to do my best, to do my duty to God, and the Queen, to keep the law of the Wolf Cub Pack, and to do a good turn to somebody every day.

**VENTURERS**
(Young men 14-17)
I PROMISE to develop myself so that I may better — love and serve God — respect and help my fellow men, — honor and render service to my country.

**BROWNIES**
(girls 7-10)
I PROMISE to do my best, to do my duty to God, the Queen and my country, to help other people every day, especially those at home.

**GIRL GUIDES**
(girls 10-14)
**& RANGERS**
I PROMISE, on my honor, to do my best, to do my duty to God, the Queen, and my country, to help other people at all times, to obey the Guide law.

Milton Venturer at camp

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