

# Scout and Guide news

by Mark Rowe

Another first for Acton Scouts and Guides ended in success last Tuesday night. The event was the first joint Scout and Guide banquet held at the new Legion Hall. Three hundred and fifty Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers, Brownies, Guides, leaders and parents stood as we sang "O Canada" and toasted the Queen.

A meal of turkey, with all the trimmings, potatoes and mixed vegetables was served followed by a desert of cakes and ice cream. While dishes were cleared away guests all joined in a singing.

Then it was time for words from the wise. Guide district commissioner Dian Ewart led the way with a speech stressing the need for parent involvement. Division Commissioner Joy Cox said a few words followed by Scout district commissioner Gord Douglas. The Guide leaders then made a presentation to three Acton Guides and then Pat Jordan was enrolled as a Lieutenant in the second Acton company.

Assistant district commissioner Murray Harrison went up to the stage next and introduced the guest speaker, Bob Taylor, provincial field executive of Ontario for Scouts. Mr. Taylor gave an excellent talk on the importance of promises in our movement. He somehow

collected numerous Brownies, Beavers and Cubs around him so he got them to help him with his speech. Smiles were all that could be seen as the program wound up with a rousing sing-song. Many, many thanks go out to the Scout and Guide mothers, the Rotary Club, the Legion and their ladies and the numerous other people who helped in making this huge event a grand success.

Uniforms in school Scouting and Guiding was represented in our schools Friday as members wore their uniforms to classes. Grade seven and eight students at M.Z. Bennett also had a discussion on the movements in Acton on Friday morning.

Ninety Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Brownies, Guides and leaders fulfilled their duty to God and ended Scout and Guide week Sunday afternoon. We represented Acton at an interdenominational church service at Holy Cross church in Georgetown. Father Pierre Wood hosted the service, which was also attended by the Rev. Eric Nelson, the Rev. R. Walter Ridley and the Rev. Richard Ruggie. The service lasted approximately one hour during which many songs were sung. The ministers and priest successfully aimed their sermons at the



CUBS AND BROWNIES aplenty surrounded by Bob Taylor, provincial field executive for Ontario, at the Scout and Guide banquet on February 18. The group promises were recited and a sing song was conducted to end the banquet.

children. The church choir was also exceptional.

Thus ends Scout and Guide Week '75. We would like to thank everyone, from the shopkeepers to the big companies and all the individuals, who supported our movements. But please remember your support is still needed throughout the year.

Last Monday night, Sonya LaBelle was welcomed in the second Acton Guide company. Marie Jordan was also invested as a new patrol leader.

Acton would like to extend a warm welcome to Lieutenant Allison Ginn of the first Acton Guides. Mrs. Ginn is from Downsview and will be assisting Capt. Helen Rowe.

## \$1,648,700 in '75 capital budget

A capital budget of up to \$1,648,700 was passed by Halton Hills council Tuesday night. Councillor Harry Levy, chairman of the finance committee, emphasized that it means the town may spend up to that amount, not committing themselves to spend that amount.

Levy explained many of specific projects mentioned in the budget had not even been given close consideration and would not be considered until the budget meetings.

Councillor Ern Hyde insisted it was "no fait accompli". He had made his position clear the previous week when he said an aerial ladder at \$192,000 had not even been discussed, and was included.

"If anyone sees a gold-plated Cadillac in here it doesn't mean we're going to buy it," he commented.

While the capital budget for '75 totalled \$1,648,700, only \$505,500 is scheduled to be debentured, if the need arises.

—Some hockey teams are into the playoffs already.

—Will March come in like a lion, or a lamb?

Last week some items mentioned in the capital forecast were tennis courts by the new Georgetown arena at a rumored \$47,000, soccer fields at Cedarvale, Georgetown at \$12,000, ball diamonds at the Fairgrounds Park, Georgetown at \$15,000. Some of these projects may come from reserve funds.

## FAMILY LIFE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Acton High School

Resource Centre

7:30 p.m.,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

GUEST SPEAKER: DAVID MARSH, V.P. Pauline Johnson C.V.I., Brantford

TOPIC: SEX EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN OUR SCHOOLS

All Parents Cordially Invited (Coffee Provided)



THREE GUIDES received special recognition at the Scout and Guide banquet held at the Legion Hall on February 18. District Commissioner Dian Ewart and Barb Murchison, president of the Acton Scout and Guide mothers, introduce Judy Pink, Karen Van der Eyken and Audrey De Vries to the 400 scouts, guides, cubs, brownies and beavers and their parents. The three guides received their all round cords in December.



PAT JORDAN IS WELCOMED AS A Guide leader by District Commissioner Diane Ewart at the Scout and Guide banquet on February 18.

## Air hot council

Air circulation is a problem at Halton Hills council. Hot air has been commonly attributed to political chambers, but smoking seems to be adding to the woes in the newly renovated administration building.

Councillor Ric Morrow has frequently complained of eye irritation, and asked the engineer to report on a solution.

He said he didn't want to be too harsh and go as far as Metro Toronto council which banned smoking during council meetings. "I'm trying to be subtle," he commented.

The engineer's report will be sent to the works committee, pointing out even the open door doesn't help the air circulation.

Later in the meeting after the back door was opened to clear the air, Councillor Joe Hurst said jokingly he'd make a motion to close the door since he was freezing, and make another motion to stop smoking in the chamber.

## "Maple syrup days" at Mountsberg soon

Provided Mother Nature co-operates, Mountsberg Game Farm will launch its 1975 maple syrup program on Saturday, March 15. The five-week program will feature weekday school tours and weekend open houses for families.

A new pancake shack is being built this year, reports conservation education supervisor Gary Hutton, to facilitate the cooking and serving of pancakes with butter and fresh maple syrup. The staff will cook and serve pancakes each weekend starting March 15.

New building He said the new pancake house will resemble the rustic sugar shack where the raw sap from the trees is boiled down to make syrup. This is part of the demonstration area at Mountsberg, west of Campbellville. A sugar bush right at the game farm is used for old fashioned and modern tree-tapping demonstrations. Students and teachers are anxious to see the Mountsberg demonstrations. Back in January when Mr. Hutton sent notices to Halton schools announcing this year's maple syrup days at

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