



Robert Little News

By Merle McNabb

Student council is having a dance April 25. It is a "Daffodil Dance". If you wear yellow you get a five cent discount on admission.

Floor hockey house leagues will start this week. Two of the four teams will play at noon hour till one o'clock. Teams are Cougars, Panthers, Stampers and Jaguars.

School Closed

Most of you know, on Thursday all the kids went home at 1:30 p.m. because of the storm. School was officially closed.

On Saturday, Robert Little's grade eights had a pancake breakfast. Tickets were a dollar. Proceeds went to the trip to Ottawa.

Kevin Parker in Hillsburgh

Kevin Parker, a former Actonian, and Canadian gold medal skater, was guest star performing at the Hillsburgh Skating Carnival Sunday evening.

Performing with Kevin was Patrice Black, his skating partner in the 1974 pre-novice pairs champions in the Western Ontario division. Kevin and Patrice live in London and train at the Four Star Figure Skating Club.



RUSSELL LAFFIN, of Robert Little school drew the best poster of all Halton County grade five students for Fire Prevention Week. He drew a picture of an octopus and a plug, with a motto, "Don't tangle with an octopus". Hazen Allen,

principal of the school, accepts the trophy, which will remain at the school, from fire chief, Mick Holmes. Russell's art teacher, Susan Sheehan was on hand for the event also.

M.Z. Bennett weekly news

By Dorothy Bennett

Electives will start Tuesday, April 15. Students had two choices of electives they would like to be in.

Many electives were outdoor sports. Some of them are golfing taught by Mr. Boycott, hiking taught by Mr. Leatherland and lacrosse and baseball taught by Mr. James, a father who volunteered to help teachers.

Besides outside games there are also other electives. Games run by Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Bradshaw, stamps run by Mr. Zanatta and bowling by Mrs. Harris. Grades 6, 7, 8 will be taking part in these electives.

M. Z. Bennett students made a good turnout at the

skatathon Sunday. One student raised \$700.00 while another one raised \$400.00. Congratulations! Mr. Dawkins, our school principle, was skating - he did very well. After the skatathon students filed out of the skating area for free hotdogs and drinks. The pacers at the skate-a-thon were Wade Vickery, Kevin Weir, Charlie Payne, Robert Allen and Bruce McPhail.

I was disappointed to hear that the girls grades seven and eight noon hour games were cancelled because of poor attendance. Boys grades seven and eight's and grades five and six girls and boys games are running great.

DAVID MARCOUX has been chosen by David Katz, high school principal and the Board of Education, to represent Acton at the Music and Music Leadership camp this summer. The camp is run in conjunction with the Ontario Athletic Leadership Camp on Lake Couchiching.

David Marcoux to attend camp

David Marcoux, a grade 11 student at Acton high school, has been chosen by his principal Dave Katz and the Ministry of Education to represent Acton at the Music Leadership Camp this summer.

The camp is an expanded program of the Ontario Athletic Leadership Camp on Lake Couchiching and will be held for one week in June.

Students selected from all over Ontario, who have been selected, will receive free training in music and music

leadership. It is hoped they will be able to return to their schools to make a significant contribution to the music program.

David, who is 16, has been playing the trumpet for six years and plays for the Acton Citizens Band. When the band was formed at the school, David automatically joined.

He also plays the clarinet and the French horn. When he returns from his camp, he will be involved with three other students in an Opportunities for Youth summer music program.



AHS Notes

by Marg Jongsma

Tonight, Wednesday, April 9 is parents' night at Acton high school. All parents are welcome to come to talk to the teachers about students.

Last Wednesday a group of students of Acton high school visited the Schneiders Meat Company in Kitchener.

Snow high on Ontario roads some impassable or closed

Snow embankments were reported as over 14 feet high in some parts of Ontario during the recent snow storm. Only one lane was cleared for

approximately forty students took part in the field trip. The classes involved were Grade 12 Urban and Economic Geography and Grade 12 Home Economics. Teachers on the field trip were Mr. Gyns and Mrs. Gatenby. The outing was very educational and enjoyed by all.

drivers in certain areas of the country; many were closed completely.

wearing of your uniforms as a privilege you have earned and a privilege you must continue to justify. Wear your uniforms correctly and with pride. The Lieutenant General W. K. Carr Deputy Chief Scout says.

Scout and Guide news

by Mark Rowe

In spite of the unseasonably heavy snowfall last week most groups met with fair attendance.

Many thanks to everyone who came out to the group committee meeting last night. Future plans for the Scout hall were among topics discussed.

Uniforms are important. I would like to point out to all the Scouts and Guides in Acton that their uniforms are important parts of our great organizations. When you wear your uniform you are representing the ideals of millions upon millions of boys and girls the world over. Most people in the world will also know what you stand for when you wear this international passport. It is then, only natural that you should want to wear your uniform properly and keep it clean and pressed. If you do this, your family and community, as well as yourself, will be proud to see you wearing your uniform.

Below is a message from the deputy chief Scout of Canada about your uniforms. Although it is directed at the Scouts, every word also can

apply to the Guides. A uniform indicates much about the wearer; his beliefs and his standards.

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Trees to be planted

Over 30,000 Boy Scouts will plant a million and a half trees in the 1975 "Trees for Canada" project. The project will help beautify Canada and provide a future resource for all Canadians.

In North Halton, 30,000 trees will be planted by 500 boys at the Silver Creek Conservation area. F. G. Hannah, R.R. 1, Limehouse, is in charge locally.

Nearly a million trees will be planted on one thousand acres in Ontario, according to Judge C. O. Bick, president of the Provincial Council for Ontario.

This project is designed to give all members of Scouting the opportunity to actively demonstrate their interest and concern for the Canadian environment", Judge Bick said.

To ensure that the trees will be planted with a maximum chance of survival, local Councils have arranged for all participants to receive practical training in conservation and reforestation

from local foresters. Judge Bick pointed out that "Trees for Canada" is also a fund raising project for local Councils. The funds raised will be used to help further Scouting in the community, to develop the Provincial Leaders' Training Centre here at Acton, promote outdoor Scouting and meet local needs. Some of the money raised will be used to support Operation Amigo, an international program of Canadian Scouting designed to help five South American countries adapt Scouting to meet their needs.

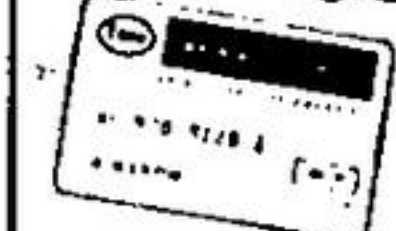
Each boy participating in the project will be expected to plant 50 to 100 trees. The majority of trees being planted are spruce, white pine, red pine, black poplar and silver maple. Before tree planting day, each Scout will seek financial pledges from the community. "Each householder will be contacted by only one Cub or Scout", said Judge Bick.

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