



DEBBIE WATSON of the Second Acton Brownie pack receives a plaque from District Commissioner Dian Ewart for drawing the best poster for Cookie Day. Debbie also sold 84 boxes of the goodies.



BEST POSTER for Cookie Day was drawn by Guide Patricia Henry. She is presented with a Girl Guide plaque by District Commissioner Dian Ewart and Lieut. Jean Vaughan.

Works tour May 22
Halton Hills works committee will tour the town on May 22 and will be inspecting trouble spots in Georgetown, Esquesing and Acton.
The tour was to take place Thursday and Monday afternoons last week but both days had to be cancelled because some of the councillors who are going on the tour weren't going to be able to attend.

Splash flashes
by Anne Pickering and Cathy Ashley

This Friday starts the first long weekend in the nice weather. Many persons will be heading north to open and spring-clean cottages and trailers, set up tents, and put boats and docks into the water. Since it is a time when many people are around water for the first time this year, it is also a time of many water tragedies.
Common sense is needed.
More than any other factor, a lack of common sense is usually the cause of these fatalities, and most drownings occur as a result of boating accidents. Listed below are a few Water Safety rules you should remember this weekend:
1. Always wear a lifejacket when in a boat. These lifejackets should be Ministry of Transport approved, the correct size for your weight, uncellular, and hold your head in a face-up position when floating.
2. Don't overload or over-power your boat. Each different size water vehicle has specifications for the number of persons and weight each should hold. A simple rule to remember is one person per seat.
3. Check weather conditions before setting out. If it starts to storm, head for shore.
4. Never stand up in a boat for any reason. If your boat does upset, stay with the boat and hang on. Do not swim for shore.
5. There should be at least two persons in a boat when water skiing, one to drive and one to watch the skier. Hand signals between skier and driver should be developed.
We hope everyone has an enjoyable and safe holiday weekend. Use your head!
Water Safety Week is June 1 - June 6. Watch for further information.

Scout and Guide news

by Mark Howe

After weeks of planning, the weekend finally arrived for the 1975 Explorers Hike. Fifty-two teams totalling 113 Scouts arrived at the starting point Friday night at the Appleby Line near Kelso. Scouts hiked almost two miles to the land of H. Austen on the Fifth Sideroad. Highway 401 could be heard very well from the site.
Saturday morning the last team left at 9:30 a.m. Hilton Falls was the most beautiful and the first rest spot for everyone. The boys stopped and had lunch wherever they chose. The Speyside store had plenty of business Saturday afternoon as the Scouts rested there. The campsite for that evening was held down the Bruce Trail. Most groups were in camp around three to four so they had the whole afternoon to rest.
Complete the Journey Sunday morning came far too early. Teams left around nine o'clock and walked the short distance to the Fourth Line quickly. Here they waited for about an hour as they completed their logs to hand in for final marking. Teams arrived at Limehouse school from about 12:30 up to 3 o'clock. Scouts were awarded their Explorer badges in bronze, silver, or gold.
Acton received four gold, two silver and three bronze. Then, the moment arrived for the trophy and the Excelsior award. Two scouts from Oakville received the top award. They also won last year's competition. The Excelsior award went to the first place winners from this district, which was a team of two from Glen Williams.
It was a long and tiring weekend, but with help from the weather it was the best

Robert Little News

By Merle McNabb

Open house at our school was held on Thursday. Many students, teachers and parents came to see what the education at our school is really like. Some things that were being shown and displayed were science microscopes, Home Ec sewing and cooking, track and field events, and puppet plays.
The grade eights are having a "Hot Dog Day" on Friday. The proceeds will go towards their trip to Ottawa. Hot Dogs are 25c, Donuts are 15c and Milk is 20c each.
The Track and Field team is starting today. Mrs. Gregg and Mr. Coleman will be choosing the team throughout this week.
The Floor Hockey hockey league has ended. The boys' standings are: Jaguars 41, Cougars 43, Stampede 37, Panthers 23, and the girls: Panthers 63, Stampede 59, Cougars 47, and Jaguars 53. The total points are Cougars 382, Jaguars 396, Stampede 366, Panthers 350.

Decals of town shield Norwaybound

It may not be strict protocol, but Halton Hills finance committee recommended the town send 100 decals of the town coat of arms and 250 prints of the arms description to the Boy Scouts of Canada.
Councillor Pat McKenzie surmised the scouts were going to trade them, when they attend the Scout Jamboree in Norway.

AHS Notes

by Marg Jongma



On Saturday May 10 there was a paper and bottle drive in Acton. It was done by the band members and Dave Sale.
Yesterday morning a group of 55 Canadian Law students went to observe the happenings at the Court House in Milton. Two teachers were also present on this excursion. They were Boris Shean and Ian McGillivray.
On Thursday, May 15, there will be a short period day due to the Spring Festival Activities, some of which are a pie-throwing contest at the teachers, a three-legged race and many other exciting events. Also on Thursday night from 7:30 to 10:30 there will be a Sock Hop. So come out and enjoy yourselves.
Also Friday, May 16 will be a short period day due to the Ontario Provincial Police Assembly. There will also be more Spring Festival Activities. On Friday night there will be a Coffee House



M. Z. BENNETT car wash was held on Saturday at the school. A bake sale was also held. All money raised is going toward the grade eight trip to Sudbury.

High school has Spring Fever

Spring Fever has broken out at the high school. However, the symptoms are not headaches, high temperatures, clamminess and dizziness. They are spaghetti eating contests, baseball games, tricycle races and hayrides to name a few things.
This year's students' council-run carnival is entitled Spring Fever and begins tomorrow (Thursday) at 2:30. Teachers versus students will be playing baseball, and junior students versus senior students at a tug-of-war. Three-legged races, wheelbarrow races and potato bag races will also be offered.
The physical education department will be running a food booth, and there will be an auction for box lunches.

Free Press Youth page

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SMOKED HAMS 11 LB.	\$1.49
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