

Splash flashes

by Anne Pickering and Cathy Ashley



Last week, the four area public schools, Limehouse, Speyside, Robert Little and M. Z. Bennett, received some visitors. One was from Mexico, the other from France, and the rest from the Acton Lions Pool.

It was Water Safety week, June 1-7 and so to promote water safety the pool staff put on a puppet show and had a film presentation at each school. The visitor from Mexico was Hose, a frog and the other from France was Fifi the cat (both puppets).

Since Water Safety is here with us in Canada he can't be in the rest of the world looking after it too. That's why Walter has friends like Hose and Fifi to help him! The primary and junior students attended the assemblies.

Great response
The response to the water safety shows, particularly the puppets was great! Speyside, Limehouse, and M. Z. Bennett viewed the film from Where I Sit and Robert Little watched Find a Float. The grade 7's and 8's from both Robert Little and M. Z. Bennett did not attend the assemblies. They received Water Safety crossword puzzles instead.

I would like to thank Barb DeWolfe, David Hannah, Debbie Rippon, Liz Cooper, Tineke Vryenhoek, Lesley Graham, Susan Ancker and Kim Break for helping out with the water safety presentations.

Free courses
During the evening, last week, free water safety courses were held for the public. They were survival swimming, (children and adult) junior resuscitation

award (children and adult) and a small craft course. The survival course dealt with items like falling out of a boat, swimming with light summer clothing on, putting a lifejacket on in deep water, rescue breathing and down-proofing with travel stroke.

The junior resuscitation course dealt more with the theory of helping someone in trouble. The small craft course went through demonstrations of how to get into a boat when swamped or what to do when the boat is turned over. All the courses held were very useful in educating the general public on what to do in different emergency situations.

Here is a list of those who passed:

Survival (15 and under): Terry Winters, Heather Thatcher, Carolyn Thatcher, Mark McKinnon, Valerie Graham, Tony Geng, Robert DeWolfe, Brenda Roy.

(16 and over): Lynn Fountain, Shirley Skeggs and Shirley McAdam.

Junior Resuscitation: (15 and under) Tyra McKinnon, Benny Hall, and all those who passed survival (listed above).

(16 and over): Margaret Thatcher, Grace Graham and all those who passed their survival (listed above). Unfortunately other than some of the lifeguards who were present for the small craft course, no one else did.

If any children would like to write to Walter Safety and ask him questions, please do. You might even get your letter in the paper!

Write: Walter Safety c/o Town of Halton Hills 40 Mill St. Acton, Halton Hills



THIRD ACTON Brownies chose their Citizen of the Year and Mother and Father of the year at their last meeting Friday. Encircled by the happy girls are the winners, Mother of the Year Mrs. June Payne, Father of the Year William

Payne, Citizen of the Year Mrs. Martha Couture. Mrs. Couture received a plaque and the others, as well as District Commissioner Mrs. Dian Ewart, gifts. Past Citizen of the Year Mrs. June Gerth was a guest.

Scout and Guide news

by Mark Rowe

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In spite of the threatening skies and cold winds, the 1975 North Halton District Scout Camporee was successful.

Groups began to arrive Friday night around six p.m. They registered and then had to hike about a mile to the campsite by utilizing compass bearings. The boys then set up camp.

At dusk the Canadian and American flags were lowered. Patrol leaders attended a short meeting and after dark, Scouts participated in a night wide game.

Saturday activities started at seven o'clock. After flag break at nine, the boys dispersed to attend their specific event. There was a treasure hunt course, tent pitching, first aid and a very invigorating obstacle course.

Troop 33 from Frewsburg, New York, arrived Saturday morning to join first Acton, the first Glen Williams, first Norval, first Ashgrove, and first, second, third and fifth Georgetown troops. There were 107 Scouts, including the Nordjamb contingent. Those are Scouts and Venturers who will be attending the 14th world Jamboree in Norway.

When the boys were not participating in events they were at their campsites building entranceways, Chippewa kitchens, kitchen racks, washstands and other assorted Scoutcraft projects. It was very interesting to see all the different ideas.

In the afternoon John

Lambden held scuba demonstrations at the pond. A few boys braved the cold air to give it a try.

The wind died down in time for a good campfire headed by Rick Saville. Mug-up that evening was provided by the district.

Sunday mornir dawned and the Roman Catholics went to Mass in town and the other boys attended Scouts Own.

The boys then had a chance to try scuba again, walk a rope bridge and slide down an aerial runway. Unfortunately it had a few bugs and the boys came to a halt about halfway.

All efforts at rescue failed so the stranded lad took the only alternate route, into the pond.

After the events and inspection points were tallied, first Georgetown was found to be the winning troop. They received the trophy and the Excelsior award. One of Acton's patrols received seventh place under patrol leader Robert Lambden.

The camp was thoroughly enjoyed by all and when the sun came out Sunday, everyone was ready to start again.

Two bicycles gone in week

During the past week two bicycles have been reported stolen—from different homes on Longfield Rd.

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AHS Notes

by Marg Jongasma

Monday, June 9, was a short-period day due to the Student Council election assembly. Students running in the elections were Grant Gibson and Ron Moore for president, Shirley Moore and Kathy Pop for vice-president, Teresa Synnott and Ann Harding for secretary, and Kolin Muir and Colleen McGilloway for treasurer. Campaigning is taking place this week with the election on Friday.

Friday night there will be a Saddle Hawkins dance at the High School to the group "The Saturday Night Band." This means the girls ask the guys. Cost is \$5. per couple or \$2.50 stag. Come as you are and enjoy yourself as it is the last dance of the year.

See play
Mrs. J. Wilkinson and Mr. I. Downie accompanied a group of Grade 11 English students on a trip to see the play, Pygmalion. They left at nine o'clock so they could spend time touring Fort George and explore Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Pygmalion was written by George Bernard Shaw and from it, the musical, My Fair Lady was adapted.

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Real Estate course for Mrs. Velma West

Mrs. Velma West has recently completed a Real Estate course at Conestoga College and passed the required examination. She has joined the staff of J. J. Gruber Real Estate, Ltd., with whom she was previously employed as secretary.

Owen Sound, Warton, Port Elgin, Orangeville, Collingwood, Meaford and Fergus. Although Mrs. West will be working out of the Fergus office, she says she will be pleased to discuss Real Estate interests with anyone who cares to contact her.

Service medal for instructor

Lieutenant-Governor Pauline McGibbon presented Mrs. Marie Hargrave with her 1st Bar to Service Medal for 17 year's service with the St. John Ambulance brigade at an investiture in St. Paul's Anglican church, Toronto, Saturday. Awards were conferred on 122 people for outstanding service to St. John Ambulance.

On Sunday, there was a March Past in Toronto.

At the annual meeting of the brigade Saturday it was announced that 62,000 people were trained in First Aid, Home Nursing and Child Care by St. John in 1974—an increase of 13 per cent over 1973.

Mrs. Hargrave is one of the local instructors.

ACW enjoy pot luck

The Anglican Church Women met June 4 for a pot-luck supper with 22 members present and one guest. A delicious meal was enjoyed by the ladies followed by strawberry shortcake provided by Penny Bristow's group.

Church is the hostess church for the next World Day of Prayer.

The ladies enjoyed a social evening of court whist. Winners were: Morna Samkey, Irene Holmes and Susan Lee.

A short meeting was opened by Penny Bristow standing in for president June Hunter.

Business discussion concerned plans for the pioneer dinner on June 15. Help was obtained for a wedding on June 21. A letter was received from Joan Pratt telling how she has settled in her new home.

Mrs. Hunter closed the meeting. She reminded members that St. Alban's

At Conestoga

Rev. A. W. and Mrs. Fosbury participated in the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Church Union Service held in Conestoga United Church last Sunday. They served this congregation, along with the congregation of Wesley United Church, Elmira, from 1936 to 1941.

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