



MARIAN ALEXANDER of Acton Brownies examines a spider and takes notes for one of her projects at a Brownie camp held this past weekend. The two day camp was held at Nor-Halton camping ground off 25 Side-road.

### Brownies invade Nor-Halton camp

An escape to the wild was made by 18 Acton Brownies and eight guides this past weekend to work on their badges, handicrafts and take a dip in the pool at Nor-Halton camp site. Nor-Halton is off 25 Side-road and this was Brownies' first camp. Two guides, Audrey De Vries and Judy Pink, had to demonstrate leadership abilities during the weekend exercise in order to garner the highest award in guiding, The Canada Cord. To demonstrate their ability, each had to lead three guides each over the camping program. The six guides were Marie Lamarsh, Melody Smith, Andrea Jenkinson, Karen Vander Eyken, Patricia Henry and Joanne Vander Eyken.

were divided into four tribes, Mohawks, Cayugas, Apache and Blackfeet. Merian Alexander, Gail Morgan, Cheryl Greenby and Sylvia Scott were Mohawks. Tracy Clarke, Lisa Morelle, Patti Miller and Nancy Smith were Cayugas. Jackie Gignac, Susan MacDonal, Allison Rennie and Brenda Chafe were Apache, and Sarah Homer, Kim Weir, Lisa Mason and Lisa Gillis were Blackfeet. The camp was under the directorship of Mrs. Peter (Heather) Homer and run by leaders, Mrs. Wayne Scott, Mrs. Reg Ginger and Mrs. R. Seaton of Kitchener. Mrs. Seaton was on hand to look after the cooking of meals for the brownies. Following the Saturday morning nature trail hikes by the girls, all took a dip in the pool before lunch of macaroni and cheese.

Indian theme  
Camping under an Indian theme, the 18 brownies wore feathers in their caps and

### Splash flashes



by Anne Pickering and Cathy Ashley  
The first summer session is well under way now with over 200 enthusiasts enrolled in various courses. Along with the Red Cross, Royal Life, diving and synchro courses we have a swim team—Acton's first. This is not just high school but any age. There are eight on the team ranging from 8-16 yrs. of age. They are as follows: John Vadeika, Ricky Allen, Robert Allen, Russell Allen, Mark Bray, Samantha Reid, John Smith, Peter Hurdie. They practise every morning Monday to Friday 8-9 a.m. Their first meet is Sunday July 20. For in-course training nine of the Acton staff are taking a National Lifeguard course with some of the Georgetown staff. The national lifeguard course is part of the Royal Life Saving Society program and in the near future may be required by law for every person to lifeguard.

We have attended two lectures already. One was on first aid. We covered everything from small cuts and sores to asphyxia, severe bleeding, heart attack. Our next lecture is here at Acton Pool, Tues. night. I wonder what's in store for us then?

### Library in Norval school?

A library branch in Norval school was suggested by Councillor Ernie Sykes, Monday night at Halton Hills council meeting. He said it would seem to be an ideal spot for the purpose. The question arose when Councillor Ern Hyde asked if any answer had been received to the town's letter and motion to Queen's Park asking for special legislation to allow the town to buy the vacant school for a dollar. Councillor Mike Armstrong said he understood the answer was there would be no such legislation. Councillor Dick Howitt explained the delegation to the administration committee simply asked the town to lease the school and grounds for community purposes. It was then Sykes suggested the library use. Councillor Les Duby said the residents wanted to use the school as a community centre in any way they wanted. Councillor Pat McKernie asked about maintenance costs, and was told by Howitt the residents were prepared to look after it themselves.

Full  
Swimming classes for the first session are filled at Georgetown with some children turned down. Georgetown has both an indoor and outdoor pool.

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### Dear, David, who? post card goes astray

When this postcard arrived at the Acton post office with neither the sender's name nor the addressee, the mailman took a wild guess and delivered it to 11-year-old David Thomson. David's mother says, however, that the Thomson box wasn't the right guess. So where does it go next? The card, picturing an illuminated Niagara Falls, is postmarked Sudbury, July 1.

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THIS FOUR POUND, large-mouth bass was taken from Fairy Lake by Gregory Marks the day following the Dominion Day fishing derby competitions. Gregory is seen holding his prize. With him is his friend Kenny Kavanaugh.

### Angler's catch was too late

A young fisherman made a prize catch last Wednesday and, after a ten-minute battle, managed to pull in a four pound, 10 inch, large-mouth bass which required the assistance of a friend to land. Nine-year-old Gregory Marks of 163 Tildey Ave. was the angler who made his claim to fame, one day too late for entry in the Dominion Day fishing derby competitions held at the park. But Gregory didn't mind that he didn't win a prize. He just likes fishing and his Wednesday take was satisfaction enough.

attempting to land a big one. and says that Wednesday's prize was taken from the small bridge near the arena. "I used a five-pound test-line," says the avid angler proudly. He tells a story of the line snapping just as the fish was being pulled to shore. Fortunately his friend Kenny Kavanaugh, also 9, was on hand to assist. Between the two they managed to land the creature safely. To celebrate the event Gregory's sister Leah planned a chocolate cake for a family and friend get-together. The two boys are great chums and are students of Robert Little school. The young fishing authority says the usual diet for that particular type of fish is frogs. He explains that he caught his specimen on a worm.

Likes to fish  
The sport of fishing is not new to the Acton boy. He often takes his pole to Fairy Lake and spends much of his time trying to catch fish. On derby day he spent hours

### Scout and Guide news

By Mark Howe  
Twelve Pirates invaded the Ponderosa last week as the Acton Beaver colony held a day camp. Last Wednesday and Thursday Beavers attended the camp from about ten until five. In spite of the hot weather, the boys arrived dressed in pirate costumes they made themselves. They boarded their ships (tents) and sailed on to adventure Wednesday morning they attacked an obstacle course. After lunch they collected odds and ends from the bush and made nature pictures. Thursday the pirates went on a treasure hunt. They tried a different obstacle course and created new types of animals in crafts. After supper the group held a campfire and singsong. The parents were invited and the turnout was gratifying. The camp was run by leaders Andrea Sharples, Betty Gough, Rob Paterson, Lynda McGennie and Eleanor Paterson. Kind mothers Barb Murchison and Carol Korpela also assisted both days. Next year the parents may be invited to stay the full time so the boys can spend the night. Now that's sharing.

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Grade 13 grads  
Allan, Janet, Bennett, Charles, Cane, David, Coala, Ian, Daley, Paul, De Wolfe, Barbara, Dilla, Kathy, Fisher, Marie.  
Gerth, Maureen, Gorjup, Donna, Hansen, John, Harris, Pearl, Hitchcock, Vernon, Houston, Colleen, Houston, Frank, Johnston, Ann.  
Kamel, Susanne, Knight, Wade, LeRoy, Yvette, Livermore, Sherri, MacMillan, Ian, Marcoux, Kevin, McPhail, Susan, McTavish, Dan, Moore, Norman.  
Other graduates  
Grade 12 graduates for 1975 are: Anker, Susan, Arbie, Peter Baginski, Richard, Binnie, Jonathan, Blake, Dennis, Break, William, Brunelle, Steven, Buchanan, Carol, Birgan, Charles.  
Chapman, David, Coala, Ian, Robert, Christie, Jaye, Conroy, Stephen, Creasey, Sharon, Darby, Donna, Davidson, Terry, Dawe, Lynn, De Forest, Linda, Dube, Water, Janice, Dubuc, Eric, Robert.

Brenda, Kroes, Wynnie, Kuchmark, Roma.  
Larsen, Lene, Legate, Jeannine, Loti, Cynthia, Marro, Carol Ann, Malanic, Ivan, McGiloway, William, McPhail, Susan, McTavish, Daniel, McTrash, Lynda Marie, Melancon, Richard, Meurer, Frank, Miller, Peter, Moore, Shirley, Newman, Catherine, Oudestry, Pearl, Papillon, Steven, Patrick, Maria Anna.  
Reidt, Karen, Robinson, Bryan.

Salt, David, Shoge, Graeme, Shortill, Hacey, Smith, Anne, Stark, William, Steel, Teresa, Stokes, Kathy, Swindhurst, Virginia, (nee Morton).  
Taiton, Brett, Thompson, Janice, Thomson, Andrew, Thomson, Daniel, Van deFolder, Kenneth, Van Opstal, Gerardus, Vryenhoek, Arle, Wilkinson, Heather, Williamson, Jane, Yalowicz, Terry, De Vries, Lillian, Oudestry, Johannes.

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