

Rob Paterson leaves for world jamboree

By Mark Rowe
On Friday, July 18, Robert Paterson of Elmore Drive, Acton, left for the most unforgettable Scouting experience of his life. Rob is representing Acton and Canada at the 14th World Scout Jamboree in Lillehammer, Norway.

Rob, son of Bill and Eleanor Paterson, first became interested when he was the troop Scout of first Acton.

Financial aid
The large fee of one thousand dollars was naturally a bit discouraging but donations from our sponsors and other organizations and associations in and out of town assisted tremendously.

People have been extremely kind towards him in this venture.

Rob who has since advanced to Venturers, joined 20 other boys from North Halton district, which joined the Canadian contingent. The contingent is being headed by the deputy Chief Scout of Canada, Lieutenant General W. K. Carr.

The first world Jamboree was held in 1920 in England. They have been held every four years, in the year preceding the Olympics. Canada hosted the 8th World Jamboree in 1953 at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

The first part of this week was spent at a Pre-Jamboree Conference in Copenhagen, Denmark. Today Rob travelled to Gothenburg, Sweden, where he is a house guest of a Swedish Scout and his family.

The massive Jamboree in Norway will begin on July 29. Scouting is active in over 150 countries, territories and islands and most of them will have a troop or two representing them.

On August 8, Rob will take part in a one week hike through the mountains of Norway and Sweden. He will be travelling in some places above the tree line at 1000 metres or 3300 feet. Rob will return to Canada, to tell us all about it on August 16.



STEVEN HENDERSON shows his mother Lois Henderson his work done at the Christian Reformed Bible school classes.

Acton student centre ends, call Georgetown

This was the last week for the Acton Canada Manpower Centre for Students, according to student placement officer Nancy Bryans.

Bert Hinton is guest speaker

Sheridan College will graduate its first official class of nursing students, since the acquisition of the Credit Valley School of Nursing in the fall of 1973.

Convocation will take place Friday, Aug. 1, at Glen Forest Secondary School in Mississauga.

The 89 graduates are the first class to have successfully completed the two-year program under the administration of Sheridan College. All Ontario nursing schools became part of the community college system in 1973 following a recommendation by the ministry of colleges and universities.

H. H. Hinton, Chairman of the Sheridan College Board of Governors, will be master of ceremonies and John M. Porter, President of Sheridan College, will be guest speaker. Karen Lux, of Georgetown, was the only Halton Hills resident in the graduate group.

Anyone wishing to get in touch with Miss Bryans may call the Georgetown Canada Manpower Centre who in turn will contact Miss Bryans.

As placement officer, she was in Acton on Mondays, spending the morning talking to prospective employers and the afternoon with students seeking employment.

Miss Bryans will continue to spend Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Georgetown Canada Manpower Centre for Students at Cedarvale Park.

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PACKING HIS KNAPSACK for his trip to Norway is Venturer Rob Paterson. Rob will be representing Acton and Canada at the 14th World Scout Jamboree in that country.

Scout and Guide news

By Mark Rowe
Carter and John Sit were the campers. The boys will get a chance to put their new knowledge to use at the troop camp in early August.

Rob Paterson of the first Acton Venturer Company left Friday for the 14th World Jamboree in Norway. We are looking forward to some exciting tales when he returns.

Edward Blaser received his bronze chain and pioneer award Thursday evening. He is the fourth Pioneer Scout in the Acton troop.

George Garten received his Religion in Life award on July 10. It was the second scout level. He is the only Scout in the troop with this award.

Eight Scouts who had just recently joined the troop, attended the training camp. The purpose was to give the boys a good background in the basic camping skills so that they can function as useful members of their patrols. The results were fantastic. Team work and determination will get things done as these Scouts now know. Scouts Ken Genoe, Frank Goulding, Chris Wood, Mark Dawkins, James Lambden, Jack Garten, Paul

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DISCUSSING one of the displays at the Christian Reformed Bible School closing are Mrs. Cornelia Roak and the Wilson family, Iris, Tony and daughter Susan.

Splash flashes

By Anne Pickering and Cathy Ashley
The first session this summer is finished. The instructors this time used progressive evaluation in an attempt to eliminate the disappointment of failure on the last day.

Successfully completing the test items required for each level were:

Pre-Beginner: Sherry Willale, Steven Campbell, Mark Pries, John Coniglio, Lisa Rus, Brenda Looyenga, John Lloyd, Sean Lynch, Pamela Stewart, Tony Punt, Annette Kroeger, Margory Parker, Monica Parker, Trevlyn Mason, Melanie Bray, Peter Bray, Anthony Reed, Paul Volmar, Peter Volmar, Michelle McLean, Tammy Rogers, Kelly Jank, Jeffrey Knappman, Robert Splinter, Lori Turlicher, Kim Hagen, Scott Jeffrey.

Beginner: Shelley Mason, Sherry Wilson, Susan Craig, Mark Splinter, Andrew Walton, Gloria Walton, Christopher Stewart, Donny Swinamer, Jackie Colson, Colleen Colson, Mark Willale, Jacqueline Pries, Carol Ann Blake, Karen Vanderlaan, Robby Price, Sally Briggs, Mark Pries, Jim McVeigh, Lori Fountain, Steven Raine, Laura Raine, Paul Cargill, Philip Wedge, Catherine Sweeney, Sharon Sweeney.

Pre-Juniors: Victoria Rodrigues, Laura Craig, Jason Hanzuh, Kristin Spielvogel, Christine Parker, Alanna Bowen, Frank Goulding.

Juniors: Nancy Volkamp, Cheri Lindsay, Samantha Reed, Adela Rodrigues, Tammy Gould, Kim Pries.

Intermediate: Lillian Graham, Lynn Charlebois, Renate Volkamp, Barb Wilson, Karen Steckley, Mark Bray, Robert Lambdon, Jo-Ann Gordon.

Senior: Valerie Graham, John Ancher.

Lease Norval school to town

Halton Board of Education has agreed to lease the Norval School to Halton Hills until Dec. 31 of this year.

Halton Hills had earlier wanted to buy the school but felt the price was far out of line. Because of that the town started proceedings to try and have the province enact legislation making it possible for Boards of Education to return buildings and properties to the municipalities for a nominal price.

Trustee Bill Lawson said that the board was interested in either selling the building to the municipality or on the open market but according to provincial legislation could not sell the land on the open market until after the town had given a definite answer.

Mr. Lawson said in effect of the board resolution is to give Halton Hills a deadline to make a decision one way or the other.

The town wants to have the building for community use.

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Trustees want help

If a suggestion by Georgetown Trustee Ernie Bodnar gains support through the province future teacher salary negotiations might be handled on a provincial basis.

During a discussion at the Halton Board of Education Thursday night Mr. Bodnar told the board that province wide negotiations would be an ugly thing but he indicated it might be one way out of the current problem the Ontario School Boards are now facing.

The debate was sparked by a resolution presented by trustees Ernie Bodnar and Fred Armitage.

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Request for Submission of Briefs from the Public to the SPECIAL PROGRAM REVIEW

The Government of Ontario has established a Special Program Review to enquire into ways and means of reducing the costs of Government and public sector expenditures.

The Special Program review will welcome the views of the public on various courses of action which the Government might take to reduce public expenditures. Therefore, they will receive written briefs from any individual, group, organization or association which can provide suggestions to:

- (1) operate the existing programs of government more efficiently and economically;
- (2) deliver the desired public services in a different way to give better service at reduced cost;
- (3) reduce the level of service of programs whose benefits no longer have as high a priority as they once had;
- (4) phase out programs which have outlived their usefulness.

Briefs are requested by September 15, 1975.
The mailing address is:
Government of Ontario,
Special Program Review,
6th Floor, Frost Building S.,
Queen's Park, Toronto, Ontario.
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Founders Day gets rain

Heavy rains fell on the Erin Founders Day celebrations on the weekend, causing the parade to be cancelled after weeks of preparation. However attendance Saturday was estimated at 2,000 and Sunday at 4,000.

This was the second annual Founders Day. Object is to raise money for a recreation facility for the village.

Lorraine Hurt, Erin, was named Miss 1900. There were many special events.

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