



Bikathon Saturday for Calvinist Cadets

The 15 members of the Calvinist Cadets who set out on a bikathon Saturday morning all finished the 26-mile course in good time. The project was undertaken to raise money for the group's crafts and hobbies.

They meet every Friday evening at the Christian Reformed church but not all the boys belong to this denomination.

About \$225 to \$250 was raised, leader Rick van der Wal thinks. The boys had

signed up pledges for the bikathon.

There was both a fast group and a slow group for encouragement, the first finishing in under two hours and the other in about two and a half hours.

Change in weather

The morning was cloudy when they started out, recalling the week before when the event had to be postponed. However the weather improved steadily and they went back to the church in bright

sunshine. They went to Everton church and back, by differing routes.

Robert Kuiperij, 9, probably raised the most money but total amounts aren't tabulated yet.

Robert Little News

by Merle McNabb

On Friday, Nov. 7 the grade sixes went to Hamilton Place. The play they saw was "Goose Cap and the Mighty Bullfrog".

We have started volleyball now in house leagues. Standings will be next week.

The Student Council Dance that was held was very successful. The scheduled date for the next dance is Nov. 28.

Several grade seven's have been chosen to be crossing guards for our school. They will patrol the few streets of Acton that are very busy Good Luck to you all.

Practises and tryouts have started this week for the girls and boys volleyball teams. The people will be in next weeks column.

Trees fall

During Monday's wind-storm a tree fell on a car at Silvercreek, smashing the windshield and injuring the driver. Other trees fell throughout the district during the high winds.



A DOZEN NEW boys joined the 1st Cub Pack and were invested by Akela Frank Goulding. Pack Baloo is Elizabeth Lambden, Bagheera Pat Garton, and assistants Stan Miller and Vic Webster. Parents attended as the boys were invested. Front row left to right Donny Miller, Robbie Porte, Tim Height, Craig Bottomley. Second row Timmy Garton, John Barrett, Wayne Chappel, Heath Norton. Third row Akela Frank Goulding, Steven Webster, Patrick Labelle, Kenneth McKee, Craig Johnson.



LIGHTING THEIR candles to signify their entrance into Rangers, five young ladies took their vows and gave a short speech on why they wanted to become a Ranger. Left to right; Marie

Jordan, Arlene Wilson, Alison Ginn, leader; Jennifer Rowe, Susan Mellor, Audrey DeVries, previously invested; and Karen Vander Eyken.

Scout and Guide news

By Mark Rowe

A unique investiture took place last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ewart. Jennifer Rowe, Susan Mellor, Karen Vander Eyken, Arlene Wilson and Marie Jordan were invested as Rangers by district commissioner Dian Ewart and adviser Alison Ginn. Parents watched proudly as the girls individually gave reasons for wanting to be a Ranger. The girls then served their parents and leaders a delicious meal. It was indeed a wonderful way to enter the world of Guiding.

Conference At half-past seven, Saturday morning, Acton leaders left for Burlington. The event was the Green Acres Regional Conference. Andrea Sharples, Pat Garton, Elizabeth Lambden, John Sharples, Mark Rowe and Rick Saville attended the day long program.

A Venturer playing the bagpipes led the guests into the theatre at Nelson high school. This Venturer was later presented with the Chief Scout's award, by the Provincial Commissioner Charlie Clark.

After speeches, leaders attended section discussion groups. After coffee, a presentation on using teenage leaders and a report on the Venturer task force M.A.D. (Mississauga Adventure Days) project was heard. After a delicious lunch, the Scouters attended various

workshops, which covered topics from flip charts and crafts to nature and working with the handicapped. The conference ended about 4:30 p.m. Next year we hope all leaders can attend the conference.

Scouters and Guiders had an excellent turnout for the Remembrance Day parade on Sunday. The groups marched from Fellow Street to the Cenotaph. The Third Acton Brownies presented a wreath and Eddie Blaser and Linda Henderson presented the Scout and Guide wreath.

The weather was better than in previous years. Representatives attended the Santa Claus parade meeting at the Y on Monday. Tuesday was the group committee meeting for November. Siding has been put on the new Scout Hall. It's not long until groups can move into their new home.

Sue Burns visits Forces

By Debbie Newell and Kathy McFadden

A group of 32 guidance counsellors from Southern Ontario went to Halifax and the surrounding areas to see the training facilities for the Air Crews and Pilots. Later they toured the Argovs Aircraft Station.

Other things and places visited were the H.M.S. Algonquin, which is the Big Destroyer, and the Fleet School in Halifax. They also talked to some of the people in the Maritime Command.

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and talked to the Officers and enlisted men and women, about life and how they liked it in the Armed Forces.

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the jobs women are not allowed to hold.

Mrs. Burns found the trip very enjoyable and interesting. She feels that the Armed Forces would be a great career for people that like to move around and meet different people. Mrs. Burns feels she learned a lot by going on this trip. For information regarding the Armed Forces see Mrs. Burns.

Complaints

Police the past week investigated complaints of a noisy firearm on the first line, noisy motorcycles at the former dump, a lost bicycle and a prank call to the pool hall.

Acton high notes

by Jennifer Rowe

The clubs at Acton High are really moving. Drama Club has decided on the plays they will perform and scripts are on order.

The chess club played their first tournament last week with one victory. Congratulations!

The wheels were really turning in the heads of the grade nine students last Tuesday. They were given the Seat test that is given to all first year students. A form of initiation?

On Monday a Remembrance Day Assembly was held over the P.A. system at Acton High. It included stories of war and death and proved quite effective. A

minute silence was asked of the students, not too much time to ask of people in the way of a thank-you. One point they brought out that I feel is important is to settle your differences with someone you have had a disagreement with. If everyone only thought that way everyday!

Tuesday school was out for Remembrance Day. On Wednesday, November 12, the Year 3 Geography

Quiet

Bower Ave. residents have been enjoying peace and quiet, since traffic has been cut drastically by the postal strike.

class is going on a glacier observation trip.

Don't forget the Athletic Societies intramural square dancing on Friday after school. Every week they offer this to the student body so go out, have fun, and dance off a few pounds.

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LORIANN COOK (left) is leaving the M.Z. Bennett championship girls' field hockey team and teammates decided to give her a going away memento, what else, an autographed stick. Janet Ager, right, presents it to Loriann while other team members look on.

M.Z. Bennett weekly news

Last week the girls' field hockey team played their last game against Brookville with the score of 0-0. The field hockey team won the championship.

The grade sixes from our school went on an afternoon trip to Hamilton Place. They saw a play called "Goosecap and the Great Bull Frog". After the show the actors showed how they put on the costumes. Some thought it was boring, some thought it was good.

Our school had a Remembrance Day assembly. The people that read poems were Karen McCord, Gerry Roke and Tracey Taylor. Janet Ager was the Mistress of Ceremonies. Mary Kelic and Elizabeth Lynch with Mrs. Wood's class read a story about Remembrance Day.

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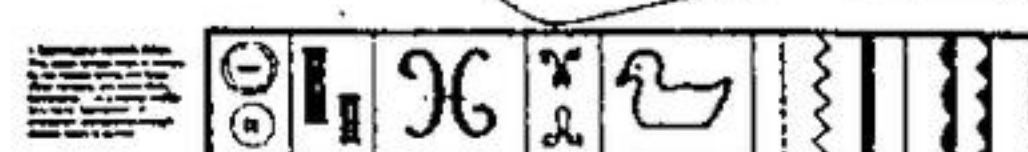
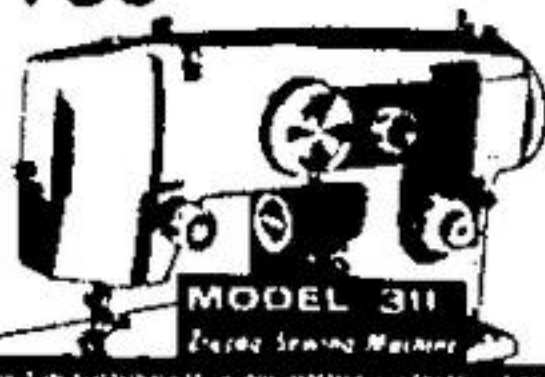
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