

Junior Farmers elect Acton, county slates

Acton Junior Farmers elected their 1976 officers last Wednesday.

President is Janet Swackhamer, vice president Wally Ella, secretary Bobby Thompson, treasurer Beryl McEnery.

The annual banquet and dance will be held February 27 at the Acton Legion, when the positions are officially handed over to the new officers.

executives, will be held January 30 thru February 1 in Alliston. Feb. 21 sees the provincial games in Peterborough where Halton will be represented by both a men's and ladies' bowling team.

Banquet, dance

The annual banquet and dance will be held February 27 at the Acton Legion. Tickets for the event are being sold by club members. A cross-country snowmo-

ble outing is planned for some time in February.

Broomball Tournaments are in Shelburne March 26 and 27.

County board elections were held on January 14. This year's county officers are president Earl McLean, vice president Ed Bird, treasurer-secretary Norm Anderson, county director Frances McLean, and alternate director Beverly Leitch.

Winter Games

Zone 3 Winter Games were held January 17 in Barrie. Both Halton's men's and ladies' bowling teams won and will proceed to the Provincial Winter Games.

Larry Workman, Harvey Burt, Don Hamilton and Garnet McDonald bowled for the men's team. Larry Workman won the men's high triple with a score of 669 while Harvey Burt claimed the high single with a game of 274. The ladies' team from Halton was represented by Elaine Workman, Donna Hamilton, Judy and Nancy Touse. Elaine bowled very well and claimed both the high single with 276 and a high triple of 647.

Curling for Halton were Frances McLean, Ed Bird, Bobby Thompson and Bill Alexander who played a good game but lost.

A dance followed the day's events.

Coming Up

There are many activities coming up in the near future for the Halton club.

A curling day is planned for Jan. 25.

Catch 44, a workshop for

Suspensions up to 10 days

Students can be suspended from school for up to 10 days. Halton Board of Education decided Thursday.

The board had never had a specific time period for which a student could be suspended for such things as purposely damaging school property, continually skipping classes and persistent opposition to the authority of teachers and principals.

After a student has been suspended by the principal the pupil and his parents must meet with school authorities and parents have the right to appeal a suspension directly to the school board.

Swim, golf, relax at Disney World

Scott Hibbard and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hibbard returned on Sunday from a one week stay in Walt Disney World, Orlando, Florida.

Scott won the trip last September through his Hockley College bank account at the bank of Nova Scotia. The prize included the trip to Florida, accommodations for two and \$200 in spending money for the lucky winner. However, both his parents decided to go, and they made a family holiday out of the event.

Fantastic

The Magic Kingdom was "fantastic", says Scott. They stayed in the Polynesian Hotel, right on the Disney World site. The hotel was a Hawaiian flavored village, according to Scott, with palm trees, shrubs and flowers.

He spent a lot of time swimming in the pool and on the golf course, as well as seeing the usual sights of Disney World. These included Fantasyland, Tomorrowland, Frontierland and Adventureland.

The highlight of the trip, perhaps for Scott, was when



SCOTT HIBBARD

REGISTER for the Acton "Y" WINTER PROGRAMS at the "Y" Building on SAT. JAN. 24th

Scout and Guide news

By Mark Rowe

Honor has again come to the Acton Scout association. Last weekend (January 16, 17 and 18) was the Winter Venture at Goodyear memorial Scout camp near Orangeville. Acton's Venturer company joined companies from Brampton, Georgetown, Oakville and Milton. There were 47 Venturers present in the six companies.

Various events

Acton gained first place through events such as two klondike sled races, one uphill, log sawing, finding a mystery item, questions on camping and survival, rescue of and transport of a victim to a first aid station, snowshoe and cross country ski race, compass and firebuilding.

The judges were particularly impressed when the company built a shelter in the snow and spent the weekend in it. They also made excellent banquets for the judges to taste. By using their imaginations they made plain bannock into a delicious treat.

The first Georgetown Venturer company sponsored the event.

I think it is remarkable that Acton has again cornered a trophy, especially in that bitter cold weather that we all experienced this past weekend. Congratulations gentlemen and I hope the Scout troop will do just as well this weekend when we defend the 1975 trophy at the Scout camporee.

Visit fire hall

Now for something a little warmer.

Ever since their invention, fire engines have always intrigued youngsters. January 11 was certainly no exception when the first Acton Cub pack visited the Acton fire hall. Many thanks to Herb Dodds.

While the Venturer company was camping in Orangeville the Scout troop was preparing for its camp in Orangeville this weekend. Seven Scouts from Acton joined Scouts from Georgetown in a training session at Holy Cross church in Georgetown. Various aspects of winter camping were covered.

Ten weeks of classes paid off for Donna Evans, Patricia Henry, Christine Allan and Karen Steckly. The girls were awarded with a certificate after completing a baby-sitting course at the Y.M.C.A. The girls will also get their child care badges from their Guide company.

A second group committee meeting for January will be held next Tuesday evening at the Scout hall. It will be held at the same time as the Scout and Guide Mothers meeting, eight p.m. The topic of major discussion will be Scout and Guide week, which is one month away. Please remember the date, January 27.

Would all Scouters and Guiders please remember that the above meeting will be the deadline for planning what section will do at the Scout, Guide and parent banquet on February 17. You will be contacted during that week.

The North Halton district Scouter's Club will be held in the new scout hall this evening (Wednesday). All leaders are welcome to attend the monthly meeting. It will start at 8:30 p.m.

Courses begin

Night school courses at the high school began last week, with attendance very good, according to co-ordinator Boris Shean.



ACTON VENTURERS, left to right, Rick Jackson, John Nessel, Paul Bowen and Dave Berry pose proudly with the trophy they won at the winter camporee near Orangeville last weekend. They came in first, beating out five other groups. The Scouts will try their hand at the same camp this coming weekend.

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Robt. Little weekly news

by Merle McNabb

School has been in again for two weeks and rolling into the same routine again.

The girls' basketball team has been chosen and the team members are: Debbie Geberlein, Joanne Gordon, Kelly George, Rosanne Nicholls, Azelle Laffin, Debbie Murchison, Nancy Wong, Michelle Jones.

Bruce Mather hired

Described by Director of Education Emerson Lavender as one of the brightest educators in Ontario today, Bruce Mather was hired as superintendent of program by Halton Board of Education Thursday.

The position, currently held by John Buch, who will become superintendent of instruction this summer, drew 18 applicants and nine were interviewed.

Tammy Gould, captain Merle McNabb and assistant captain Lori Vermeulen. Our coaches are Mrs. Powers and Miss Preston. Good luck for all your games!

On Tuesday we played Centennial and today we played Fairview. The results will be in next week's column. Last Saturday there was a "Free Throw Contest" in Georgetown. One of our players, Nancy Wong won a trophy for her age group. Congratulations Nancy!

The boys' team has been picked too! They are Barry McNabb, Brian Wong, Billy White, Ron Jackson, Ken Anderson, Kevin Archibald, Glen Van Ryke, Todd McIntyre and their captain Murray McNabb and assistant captain Rusty Miller. Their coaches are Mr. Roach and Mr. Cox. Last Wednesday was their first game and they were defeated by Centennial 47-11.

The Student Council are having a dance on Friday. The dance will run from 3:30 till 6:00. Pop will be sold for 25 cents and chips 15 cents. Admission is 35 cents.

On Monday and Wednesday there were tryouts for our school hockey team.

Every Tuesday after school there have been cheerleading practices but the appointments for this position have not been made as yet.

Sell bars for trip

M.Z. Bennett school children were out knocking on doors on the weekend selling chocolate bars for their coming trip to Ottawa.

Acton high notes

by Jennifer Rowe

There must be something about Quebec that appeals to the students of Acton high. The grade 13's just returned from their trip to the city, a week after the French class. They left last Wednesday and a good time was had by all. Neither rain nor sleet nor snow! Nothing seems to stop the Outers of Acton high. On Friday this during group leave for their Winter Camping trip. Better take lots of sweaters!

Plan dance

To end the semester with something more than assignments the student council has planned a disc-jockey dance for Tuesday evening.

Turn around time starts Wednesday and finishes Friday, so next week an extra long week-end is in store for students. Meanwhile, teachers will be busy getting the school ready for Semester Two.

For February, the student council is planning a Winter Carnival. We need all sorts of help, so come on, it's for you-get involved now!

Seminar

A seminar on drug and alcohol problems was held Friday in Milton library. Organizing the meeting were Peter Marks, Acton, a counsellor with the Addiction Research Foundation and Bruce Hood, a concerned parent from Milton.

Charged

An Acton man was charged under the Narcotics Control Act this week following a search of his car.

A Montessori school will be opening in Milton in September.

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