#### Penny Kirton hosts Knots fourth meeting

by Julie Pierce

The fourth meeting of the North Halton Dublin French Knots was held on Wednesday, February 25 at 7 p.m. at the home of Miss Penny

The meeting was opened with the 4-H pledge. The roll call was taken and then it was decided the next meeting would be at the home of Mrs. Anne Dodds.

The girls then handed in their books to Mrs. Hunter, else could be made.

She checked to see if they had their notes up-to-date. After that members showed their sampler piece on which different stitches were done. The rest of the meeting was spent tracing patterns onto placemats and wall hangings. The girls also redid the stitches on samplers which were done incorrectly.

Then when the meeting was over at 9.30 they ate their snack and discussed what

### Scout and Guide news

By Mark Rowe

enjoyable evening for thirty Wolf Cubs. They met at the Scout Hall at 8 o'clock and brought sleeping bags with them. The reason was, that they were spending the night there. After songs, games and a delicious mug up, the boys prepared for bed. Leaders,

slept on mats. Early awakening

helpers and boys alike, bedd-

ed down in the two halls. They

The boys were aroused about seven, Saturday morning. After cleaning up and singing a few verses of "Here we sit like birds in the wilderness," breakfast was served It was a delicious meal prepared by parents.

The boys were split into four groups and one by one left the hall. They were to search for Akela. Each group had a leader and a Scout to help them. Meanwhile back at the halls, the Cubs did crafts. At lunch time everyone cooked their own lunch outside on a barbeque

Friday night was a very borrowed from the Acton fire fighters. Ten Cubs went home about two.

> The leaders of "A" and "B" packs would like to thank everyone who helped, especially Don and Linda McDonald, Pat Wood, Ann Norton, Joan Kroll, Stu, Bottomly, Ken Chappell, Bob McKee, Kathleen Alder, Herb Dobbs, Jane Ellis and the five Scouts. Thanks also to M. Z. Bennett and Robert Little School.

By the way, they found

Group Committee will be held on March 9, next Tuesday at 8:30. Please try to attend. Remember that anyone who has their son in Scouting, from Beavers to Venturers, may attend and vote on the issues.

All nine and ten year old Cubs are asked to keep next Saturday open. The resources conference will be held at George Kennedy School in Georgetown on March 13. The conference will start at ten in

M.Z. Bennett weekly news

By Sherry Halladay

On Monday there will be a holiday for M..Bennett. Soon their will be a March

The grade sixes are forming a volleyball team. The school is going to start girls' and boys' softball teams.

Last week the students of M.Z.Bennett received their school pictures. M.Z.Bennett is participating in the skate-athon on March 14.

Last week there was a hot dog day at M.Z.Bennett. It was successful.

# Splash flashes

by Anne Pickering

Many thanks to all those parents and friends of the synchronized swimmers who pledged money for our synchrothon last Wednesday, A rough estimate of the money pledged indicated we will have enough for costumes for our two routine numbers. One of the swimmers, Debbie Geberlein, swam 11 units or 88 lengths in the one hour time limit. Many of the girls received well over \$30 for their efforts, including an expectant mother, Mrs. Eliz-

abeth Cooper. As mentioned last week, a percentage of the money goes to Synchro Canada to support our national swimmers.

Clinic

examiner clinic was held at Please keep off the ice, the pool Sunday. Twenty-one whether snowmobiling or women attended, coming walking if you're not sure of from as far away as Meaford the thickness, expecially at and Woodstock. Those part- this time of year when icipating from this area were thawing is occurring. Rem-Cathy Ashley, Lynn Charles- ember ice must be 4-6" thick bois, Karen Brading, Lynn before it is safe.

ario solo champion in the 16 and under age category. Participants who passed the written exam were given their probationary examiner's card.

Swimathon

We are now planning a swimathon sometime in April to raise money for the necessary equipment in the pool to have a full swim meet. Lane markers and starting blocks are needed. The equipment would be used by both the Board of Education and the Recreation department.

There was another drowning in Ontario this weekend as a result of a careless snowmobile accident. The snowmobile crashed through the A very successful synchro ice and the man drowned.

Vrag and myself. The course Keep Saturday afternoon, conductor, Leslie Taylor, is April 3 in mind as that is our the coach for the Hamilton, next swimming registration. Oshawa, Whitby club. She This is your last chance to brought two of her young learn to swim before the sumswimmers with her, Marg. mer, so take the initiative to aret Ann White and Sarah dig out your bathing suit and Haynes. Margaret is the Out- come down to the pool.

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# Students see play now offer comments

On Wednesday, Feb. 25, Grade 11 English students from Acton high school went to see a production of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" at the St. Lawrence Centre in Toronto. Although the lines were the original, the costumes and set were a blend of medieval and modern which made for an interesting perspective. Here are some comments by the students themselves:

"Romeo and Juliet" was the most beautiful play I ever did see! (Karen Böllert).

The setting used in the play was a solid material painted white. There were stairs and platforms, plastic arches and glass screens. Some of the set could move back and forth when necessary, (Cliff Brit-

Half the cast was in modern clothes and half in oldfashioned clothes. The acting on the most part was superb.

I found the half modern and

half old costumes and set very effective for the play. The director hinted that the same scene could happen today. (Ford Alton). I had always thought that "Romeo and Juliet" was a

performed as a sort of a comedy. (Sue Thomson), The sword fights did not look real, for they had no fake

very serious play, but it was

blood to make it look real. (Leslie Collett).

as a finely carved tool,

Intimacy rides low.

Confined to bold statements

by Darinka Moskun arrive unexpected Like a grey hair,

Intriguing as a hollow moon.

Cleaner than a cat's tongue, God-like, as an ancient myth. Armies have crumpled at your feet.

The actress portraying

Juliet can be commended for

· making her death seem so

real. This play will be quite

helpful for those studying

"Romeo and Juliet" later on,

as it gives you a basic under-

standing of the plot. (Laurie

and would go to any other

show of that type if it was

All in all, it was an

educational and pleasurable

experience for everyone.

shown. (Cliff Britton),

I totally enjoyed the play

the production that 46 grade date with all the wild and wonderful new things which last Wednesday. This enjoy- are happening in our educatalbe afternoon was spent at the St. Lawrence Centre in Toronto. Students who have ional technology. already taken Romeo and

interesting and I am sure those who will be taking it later on this year will find our school system. Another trip that after seeing the play they will understand it that much Thursday Beverly

Rowley took her grade 12 interior design class to Meadowvale where the 24 The Drama club at the high students went on a bus tour and studied the design and planning which has gone into Better temperatures Thursday afternoon Dr. Paul Tamblyn left with his grade 12 Outdoor Environ-

mental Science class for Algonquin Park on their winter camping trip. The 11 Spring Morning.' students who went found it was more wet than cold Quite a change from the last trip by the Outers who experienced—35 F. temperatures. Thursday night was the disc-jockey dance put on by the student council. It went

over quite well and everyone who attended seemed to have a good time. Yesterday (Tuesday) Johan Wilkinson and Anne Lepik took eight girls to T. A. Blakelock high school, Oakville to the Halton East gymnastics competition. Three girls from Acton High participated in this competition. Kathy Barber, Lisa Near, and Leslie Carter did floor routines. Due to an injury, Jocelyn McMillan was not

Juliet, found this play most

this housing devlopment.

better.

able to attend. A fewweeksago Janet Saxon, Jutta Thiel and Michele Field participated in Georgetown in the novice div-To Toronto

Yesterday was the opening day of a three day program called the Canadian Educational Showplace. It is in Toronto at Exhibition park in the automotive buildings. Here teachers and others whoare connected with education are able to attend seminars'

"Romeo, Romeo, wherefor art thou Romeo. . . " this was that will bring them up to

Acton high

by Jennifer Rowe

notes

Today (Wednesday) Dean Fink, our principal, will attend the North area principals' meeting-one more step towards the bettering of

Another Outers trip is being planned for March fifth, sixth, and seventh. This group is planning on camping at Tobermory for the week-

school is working hard on two productions that they are planning to perform by the first of April. Intense rehearsals began on Monday and Geoff Sansom, the head of this group, is once again playing the part of the rough, tough, director! The plays to be performed are "Final Dress Rehearsal" and "One

Another activity to look forward to is Casino Night planned for March 12. This is once again hosted by the Athletic Society. The fee is \$1.50 and if it is half as good as last year you are sure to have the time of your life.

Guest: Does the chef have pig's feet? Waiter: I don't know, he



NEITHER Rain nor sleet nor snow shall deter these determined joggers-Paul Murr and Dave Ryder-from their course. The athletic pair were photographed on Bower Ave.

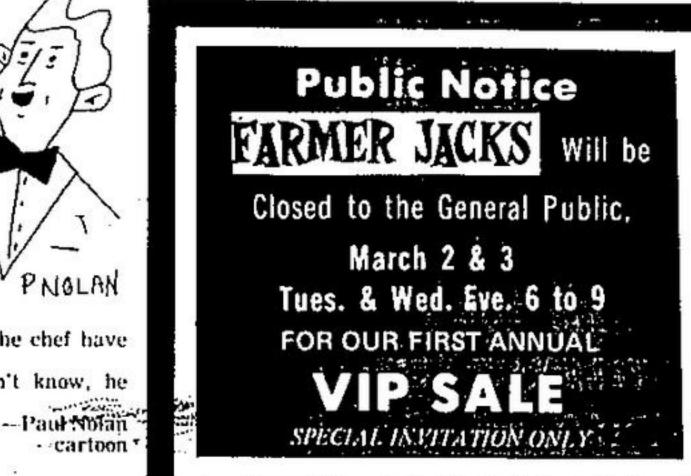
#### Drinking legislation topic of MPP's day

Drinking and Youth is the subject for discussion Thursday, March 4, when MPP Terry Jones spends the day in Halton. He will be visiting various high schools and speaking at Sheridan college in the evening.

Mr. Jones is seeking feedback from the community on the province's liquor regulations and asking suggestions for changes for the present

Assessment of effects of the lowered drinking age from 21 to 18 will be a main topic.

Mr. Jones will speak himself and then join a panel which will include Halton Region police chief Ken Skerrett, provincial family court judge James Fuller, Peter Marks of the Addiction Research Foundation and a



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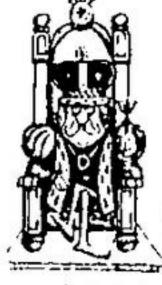
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