



SCOUTS DAVID Fuller and Brian Hogan wash up dishes in the Scout Hall last weekend during their third annual Scout sleepover. (Photo by Mark Rowe.)

Scout and Guide news

By Mark Rowe

The third annual Scout sleepover went very well for Acton Scouts.

The programme started at 2:30 Friday afternoon at the Scout Hall. Scouts Brian Hogan, Jock Garton, Mark Dawkins, David Fuller, Yves Savard, Frank Goulding, Paul Carter and John Sit were taken on a tour of the Acton Free Press by reporter Helen Leavelle. On the return Scouts identified trees around the Robert Little School. After dinner films, games and campfire were the programme. At campfire, Scout David Fuller learned the Peanuts Elephant skit.

Saturday morning the Scouts worked on their personal fitness badge. After lunch they loaded up their gear for a "Discover Acton Hike". About the only thing they discovered was how wet it was.

Scoutercraft and lashing filled up the remainder of the afternoon. After supper the boys had a discussion on habits like smoking and drinking. As we spoke Scouter John lit up a cigarette.

After the discussion the Scouts promptly roped, tied and hung him from his feet. They then made sure his butt was out by pouring cold water over his face. After campfire, during which Frank Goulding played like a well-known "cool" person on television, the Scouts got into bed.

Sunday morning the Roman Catholics were off to church while the others held Scouts Own. More personal fitness and citizen badge requirements were worked on. In the afternoon a Scavenger Hunt was run around the hall. The programme concluded about 3:30 Sunday afternoon.

Scouters John Sharples, Mark Rowe and Rick Saville ran the pre-summer camping programme. Many thanks to Venturer Jim Saxon for helping out.

Thursday morning a busload of Girl Guides left Acton for the Ontario Science Centre in Toronto. The first Acton Guide Company under Captain Helen Rowe and the second Acton Guide company under Captain Jean Vaughan went to the world famous centre for the day. It was a day of exciting adventure and learning. It was a very worthwhile trip.

The first Acton Venturer company will be holding its first rummage sale this Saturday at the Scout Hall. Selection is quite good so please try to pop down and look over the merchandise. The sale will start at 9 o'clock.

The April group committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 13 at 8:30 at the Scout Hall. Please try and attend and find out what the groups are doing this spring.

M.Z. Bennett news

By Denise Paton and Sherry Halladay
The grade six girls' volleyball team has done well in winning and will be in the championship.
There is going to be a music concert for grades 4, 5, and 6 on Tuesday.
The school is still bringing in sponsor money.
There is going to be a science fair on April 14.
The M. Z. Bennett patrols had a pizza party Monday night.
Stay tuned for more M. Z. news.

Acton 4-H is organized

by Brenda Brown
The organization meeting of the Acton 4-H Club was held Monday, March 22. There were 16 members present at this meeting. The leaders Nino Braidia, Bob Lasby, Cathy Lasby, Rob Murray and Tom Parker welcomed all the members and the new members introduced themselves.
The new executive was elected as follows, president Jo-Anne Hearn, vice-president Marie Murray, secretary Judy Brown, and press reporter Brenda Brown.
Mark Leahy handed out pamphlets to all the members. Enrolment forms were also passed out and filled in. Members voted to have meetings on the third Tuesday of every month. The new president Jo-Anne Hearn gave a few words and then closed the meeting.

STEVE SAXON placed first on the boys division of the Optimist Oratorical contest zone finals in Orangeville. Steve will now go to the semi-finals in Toronto on April 24. If he wins there, he will proceed to the finals in Niagara Falls on May 7.
Photo by Peeter Saxon



A REMINDER of last autumn rests on spring ice.

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Robert Little News

by Merle McNabb
School is back and rolling again and I hope everybody had a good holiday. Congratulations to the boy's hockey team in winning the North Halton Hockey tournament. The winning team members were: Rusty Miller, Les Dalton, Trevor Gardener, Paul Vicary, Murray McNabb, Jeff Perry, Todd McIntyre, Don Brouillard, Rob Edge, Paul Campbell, Ron Jackson, Mark Staley, Rob Evans.

Frank Noseworthy, Jamie McMillan, Scott Timbers, Rob Vermeulen, Mark Duval, Rick Poet and their coaches Mr. Coleman, Chris Sweetman and their manager Kevin Archibald.
The grades four and five's of Robert Little and Speyside School were entertained Tuesday morning in our resource centre by a "Woodwind Quintette" from the Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra.



CELLY IS A healthy cell—and a heap of posters in the library tell all about it. Admiring some of the creations of Robert Little grade threes are Leah Stanbridge, Jackie Haynes, Jason Stanbridge, Carolyn Sewell, Amanda Kovacs, Denise Looyenga and Adrienne Kovacs. Cancer Society representatives inspired the art work.

Youth bowling

By Dale Anderson

BANTAMS
1st Shift: The Bulls flew away with both games and totals leaving the Mice strung up by their loonies. The Frogs jumped away from the Turtles with both games and totals. The Chicks hid along with the first game and totals but the Owls found the last game.
Standings: Owls 52, Birds 51, Mice 42, Turtles 39, Frogs 36, Chicks 23.
2nd Shift: The Snowmen melted to get away from the Cows with both games and totals. The Snakes slithered after the last game and totals after the Octopus grabbed the first game. The Dogs marked the last game and totals but the Horses hoofed up the first.
Standings: Horses 47, Snowmen 45, Dogs 43, Octopus 38, Snakes 37, Cows 30.
Top Ten: Tracey Gordon 221 (208), Laura Raine 206 (163), Peter Mills 278 (158), Stephen Sojka 276 (160), Greg White 288 (153), Brian Canary 282 (147), Mark McKinnon 282 (147), Teresa Dunn 282 (134), Lisa Gillis 225 (132), Alan Higgins 255 (160), Shane Sleeves 255 (128), Stewart Hoy 249 (147), Tracey Halladay 242 (123).

The first shift Coke and Orange Crush winners were Sally Briggs with 38 pins over average and Brian Canary with 64 pins over average. Winning for the second shift, Laura Raine with 58 pins over average and Mark McKinnon with 49 pins over, got to treat their teams.

JUNIORS
1st Shift: The Super Six strong mied all games and totals from the One Hot Team. The Blazers set off the first game but the Hot Ones heated up for the last two games and totals. The Wild Cats cornered the first and third games for totals but the Hot Shots shot down the second game.
Standings: Hot Shots 83, Blazers 63, Hot Ones 47, Wild Cats 45, Super Six 44, One Hot Team 42.
2nd Shift: The Streakers streaked away with the first and third game for totals but the Jumping Jacks jumped in for the second game. The Underdogs upped the first game but the Road Runners overlooked them for the last two games and totals. The Jays snooked up the first two games with enough for totals leaving the Canadian Champs the last game.
Standings: Streakers 69, Jays 60, Road Runners 58, Jumping Jacks 57, Canadian Champs 52, Underdogs 32.
Top Ten: Kevin Bousfield 507 (252), Paul Nolan 533 (182), Kevin Archibald 531 (221), Harvie Phillips 522 (241), Lori Drysdale 515 (199), John Adams 504 (185), Kim Barber 480 (230), Shelly Schipper 478 (182), Darrell Allison 474 (190), Gary Mandarino 470 (220), Janet Agar 470 (168).

SENIORS
The Missiles flew away with the last two games and totals after dropping the first game to the Millstones. The Zanys passed the first game to the Story Tellers but held on to the last two games and totals. The Volcanoes erupted with the first two games to take totals but the Earthquakes just squeaked by with the last game, being one pin up.
Standings: Missiles 75½, Zanys 71, Earthquakes 52½, Volcanoes 44½, Millstones 40½, Story Tellers 40.
Top Ten: Rob Bousfield 687 (244), Pat Storey 634 (238), Brent McEchern 560 (224), Sue Thomson 526 (197), Gary Bousfield 526 (228), John Sautt 524 (195), Brian Larsen 520 (193), Ed Couture 512 (201), Dave Mills 512 (232), Clint Oshawy 508 (193), Dawn Nicholls 494 (172), Dave Plehl 487 (215).
Constant bowler this week was Kevin Galloway with both games of 58.
Birthday greetings to Janice Raine, Michell McIsaac, Jeff Bousfield and Jill Briggs.

Cartoon of the week



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Scott Greig receives provincial contest prize

Scott Greig of Speyside school has been awarded an honorable mention in the final results of the provincial Fire Prevention Poster Contest. Wards one and two fire chief Mick Homes had previously awarded Scott with an honorable mention in the Region of Halton's contest last fall.

Milton award
Kerry Traynor of Holy Rosary Separate school, Milton, was also presented with an honorable mention by that town's fire chief, A. E. Clement.
Both will receive ten dollars and a certificate.
First prize winner in the girls' division was Helene Tessier of Sudbury and in the boys' Andrew O'Pala, of Pelham. Both will receive a \$100 Canada Savings Bond and a certificate and Fire Prevention material for the school library.

Alcohol, drug course at Sheridan College

Due to popular demand, Sheridan College will repeat a vital specialized course in "Alcoholism and Drug Dependency", beginning Tuesday, April 20.

The Industrial Training and Business Management Division of Sheridan College in association with Dean Darnell Social Work Consultants Ltd., and the Halton Region Centre Addiction Research Foundation will present 10 consecutive Tuesday evening sessions at the Oakville Campus, Trafalgar Rd.

The program is aimed principally at teaching, medical, corrections, health and social services personnel, as well as interested persons who have contact with people suffering from alcoholism and drug dependency.

The participants, which are limited to 30, will be exposed to general information, assessment and diagnosis.

Talk on teacher attitudes

Sheridan College and the Halton and Peel Boards of Education are bringing Dr. William Purkey, an internationally known educator to Halton next month.

Dr. Purkey will speak at Sheridan College on April 30 at 5 p.m. on the subject of "Teacher Attitudes". Admission to the talk is free.
Dr. Purkey is internationally known for his research, writing and lectures on self-concept theory and processes for humanizing education. The author of several highly acclaimed books Dr. Purkey says "positive teacher attitudes transcend methods, skills, techniques, performance and competencies. These attitudes are characterized by a deep feeling of concern with the person in the educational process."

Enroll 109 in 4-H club

by Mark Leahy
The Halton 4-H Agricultural Clubs were organized Monday, March 22. The Halton 4-H Junior Dairy Calf, Senior Dairy Calf, Beef Calf, Conservation, Field Crop, Livestock Judging, Tractor and Horse Clubs were organized at the Agricultural Hall, Milton Fair Grounds at 1 p.m.

The Acton 4-H Calf Club was organized at the Acton Community Centre at 8 p.m. The Halton 4-H Sheep Club and Veterinary Science Club were organized earlier in the year.

To date, we do not have enough membership to have a 4-H Tractor Club so if anyone is interested in joining and was 14 years of age as of Jan. 1, 1976, contact the Agricultural Office immediately.

At present there are 109 young people enrolled in 4-H this year. Anyone else interested in joining 4-H, 11 years old as of Jan. 1, 1976 and not over 19 years as of Jan. 1, 1976 may enroll at the Agricultural Office, Milton or at the first regular meeting of each club.

Stan May, president of the Halton 4-H Club Leaders' Council welcomed the members to another year in 4-H and encouraged everyone to put enthusiasm into their 4-H work.

Lynne Stewart, one of five 4-H delegates from Halton to Wisconsin related her experience in Buffalo County during the one week visit. Frank Robinson discussed the 4-H Regional Conference for 15-year-olds at the University of Guelph. Ted Runston from Lord Elgin High School in Burlington spoke to the 4-Hers on hosting urban students for a weekend.

A judging competition, a bus trip, a demonstration and social evening and a visit from five 4-Hers from Wisconsin are planned for the year.

The last chance to enrol in 4-H will be at the first regular meeting in April for each club or at the Agricultural Office.

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