

Did Akela get lost? hikers' stories differ

by Mrs. A. Benton
 Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Banish on the arrival of their second child, a son on May 2.
 We extend sympathy to Mrs. Jas. Noble and family in the passing of Mr. Noble on Wed., May 5.
 The W.I. postponed their monthly meeting until May 13 out of respect for Mr. Noble.
 Miss Heather Lindsay is representing Acton High School in Ottawa this week. Congratulations, Heather.
 Ordination
 Several from the Limehouse congregation attended the service at Knox Presbyterian Church, Acton on Sun. evening, when Miss Donna Riseborough was ordained a Presbyterian minister.
 Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Garry Deforest (nee Wilson) who were married in the Presbyterian Church, Erin on Sat.
 by Mrs. Hannah
 Three Cubs have earned badges—Gary Hiscock—reader; Rod Deforest—angler; Mark Willis—lawyer star.

Last weekend was a busy one for the Cubs and Scouts. One Limehouse Scout, Dog Hannah and his dad took part in the North Halton District Explorer Hike which covered 20 miles on the Bruce Trail, from the Limehouse baseball diamond to Forks of the Credit. The first night they camped in Cam Sinclair's field and the second night about two miles north of the Terra Cotta Conservation Area. The weather was generally good although cold Fri. night and a bit of rain Sunday morning. This year the hike stressed lightweight, no trace camping.
 The rains on Thursday made some of the trail a bit rough especially between the 8th and 9th lines where nobody got through without mud up to at least the ankles.
 The Cubs had their hike Saturday on the Bruce Trail as well, starting on the Terra Cotta road and walking back towards Limehouse. Sixteen boys, two leaders and five parents took part. The trail got difficult at the 10th line and here the stories differ.

The pack claims that Akela got lost, but Akela claims she, John Payton and his dad just took a different route and by using her map joined up with the pack about an hour later.
 It helped having the Scouts on the trail too, because the Cubs were warned about the mud on the next section so hiked around it. They finally called it quits between the 7th and 8th lines and hiked up to Walton's place for tea and freshie. They had hiked a good six miles in the five hours they were out.
Break-in at garage
 Silvercreek Shell garage was broken into on May 7. Police are investigating the theft there of a tool chest, chrome letters spelling Mack Tools, and assorted tools with a value of \$750.



PRACTISING PROGRAM CALLED "Ayres for Evening" are members of Georgetown Choral Society. They are presenting their first concert in Acton at the United Church next Tuesday.
 Conductor Dale Wood rehearses with them at Knox church, Georgetown, in the picture. They are considered one of the best choral groups in the area.

Donald MacDonald N.D.P. meet speaker

Former Ontario NDP leader Donald MacDonald will be speaking about Agriculture and food prices at an open meeting May 19 at 8 p.m.
 MacDonald, MPP for York South, will speak and then open the floor to questions. The meeting at Georgetown High School will be chaired by Halton-Burlington NDP candidate Bill Johnson.
 MacDonald first elected to the Ontario Legislature in 1955 has held many posts including critic for treasury and economics, energy and agriculture and party leader. He is presently critic for agriculture and food.
 Halton-Burlington N.D.P. executive meeting was held May 4.
 Bill Johnson, Halton-Burlington N.D.P. candidate, represented the riding at a meeting of the N.D.P. special committee on membership and finance May 1 in Toronto. Mr. Johnson reported to the executive on the resolutions the special committee will be forwarding at the N.D.P. annual convention, June 11-13, 1976, in Kingston.
 A membership meeting will



Donald MacDonald
 be held prior to the public meeting on May 19, to elect delegates to the annual convention. The Quota of delegates from the riding is eight, to be elected by the membership.
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