



EVEN THE TEACHERS participated in Greaser Day at the M. Z. Bennett school last week. Remembering the good old days are Dave Boycott, Kathy Woods, Al Zanatta, Rea Lock in front; Gwen Lush and Joan Pallett at the back.



THIS MOTLEY-LOOKING group was wandering around the hall of the M. Z. Bennett school during Greaser Day there Thursday. Included are Gary Lumbers, Janet Ager, Beth Scott, Brent Vickery and in front, Andy Ellerby.

Scout and Guide news

by Mark Rowe

Many thanks to Elizabeth Lambden and Jean Vaughan for writing this column in my absence. It is greatly appreciated.

Friday night was the start of the 1976 Explorer's Hike at Limehouse. As the sun set and Friday's cold weather got colder, 39 two-man teams registered for the weekend hike. They then hiked three miles to the camp for that evening. Teams from Acton, Georgetown, Limehouse, Glen Williams, Norval and Oakville walked on the hike carrying all their equipment for the weekend in the packs on their backs.

Mud everywhere Saturday's trek was more of an obstacle course than a hike. The mud was everywhere as the mother's of 39 teams will testify to. Saturday's hike finished on the sixth line, Terra Cotta. Sunday's hike finished near Belfountain. The teams were marked on morning inspections, campsite inspections, menu and equipment lists, compass and map, tree and plant identification, log books, first aid and survival kit lists and the taste of a bannock.

After a long, cold but enjoyable weekend the results were tabulated. First place went to Bruce Youmans and Dave Baillie of first Norval. Second place was awarded to Derek Ferguson and Paul Collett of first Georgetown. Third place was captured by Darrell Allinson and Geoff Saxon of Acton. Rob Lambden and James Lambden placed fifth. Dave Fuller and John Sit placed nineteenth. Chris Wood and Peter Semma were forced to drop out on Saturday due to an injury. Yves Savard and Paul Carter were also forced to forfeit the hike because of equipment problems.

Congratulations Leaders John Sharples, Mark Rowe and Ford Alton would like to congratulate all five teams for their hardiness, and good Scouting spirit throughout the hike. The first Acton troop is indeed lucky and proud to have you all as members.

David Lambden and son Andrew also completed the hike. We thank Mr. Lambden for attending and encourage this sort of parent participation. It can certainly only benefit the boys.

Monday night the Cubs had their first baseball game of the year. "A" pack played "B" pack. Many thanks to parents Pat Wood, Katherine Alder and Mr. MacPherson for helping out.

Seeking work The Acton Scout Association has now launched a new fund raising project. It is called Scout Job Week. The boys in your neighbourhood will be calling on you shortly. They will do any reasonable job you may have for a generous donation by you. All funds earned will be divided among the local groups. Examples of jobs could be cutting the lawn, cleaning your windows, weeding your garden, washing your car etc. Please be generous and remember to take their ages and capabilities into account before assigning tasks. If you have any further inquiries contact Bryan Alder at 853-3358 or

Andrea Sharples at 853-1966. Please help in making this useful event a success.

The Cubs who are coming up to Scouts at the end of the month will be attending a camp this weekend. Pat Garton is the leader in charge.

Scouts attending the Victoria weekend camp with Tenth Niagara Falls Scouts should bring their permission forms in on Thursday.

Good weather The weekend was a great success with beautiful weather, a treasure hunt, crafts and a very moving "Brownies Own" on Sunday morning at which each girl offered a prayer, a thought or a song.

The group met a Brownie group from Georgetown and invited them to join in many of our activities.

The girls had a very busy two days. Along with washing lots of dishes and rolling a lot of sleeping bags, they earned their Pack Holiday and Outdoor Adventure badges. This weekend was also a test weekend for Mrs. van der Eyken and Mrs. Homer as they are both trying for their Camper's Licence or as in Brownie language, their Brown Tree. The Brownies and their Leaders were bussed to and from Camp Wyoka through the support of the Scout and Guide Mothers Association.

Bousfield tractor club

The first regular meeting of the Halton 4-H Tractor Club was held on Wednesday, May 5 at Country Mart, John Deere Agricultural Equipment, Acton. The leaders for this club are Russell Murray and Bill Lasby.

Following the opening of the meeting with the 4-H pledge, an election of officers was held. President is Bill Bousfield, vice-president John Reid, secretary Dave Agnew and press reporter Jamie Couper.

After the election of officers, the theme for the year's meetings was discussed. The club this year will concentrate mainly on safety, with the hope of establishing a club next year and learning mechanics. Other ideas for the year include tours and an achievement day to be held at Acton Fair.



BEST DRESSED Greasers at Thursday's Greaser Day at M.Z.B. were Shirley Laing and Luciano DePieri.

Free Press Youth page

Brownies enjoy camp while earning badges

Twelve Brownies of the first and second Acton Packs held a Brownie Holiday, May 7 to May 9 at Camp Wyoka, the White Oaks Area Camp near Clifford, Ontario.

The girls chose the theme of Pirates for the weekend program, with Mrs. Pat van der Eyken as Captain Hook, Mrs. Heather Homer as Blackbeard and Mrs. Heidi Cole-

man as Captain Morgan. Lisa Morell, Carolynne Hoare, Marlene Hoener and Shellie McArthur's group went under the name of "Swords"; Sarah Homer, Christine Inare, Carol Chapel and Nancy van der Eyken were "Seavengers"; and Denise Coleman, Inaw, Cook, Susan McDonald and Suzanne Pandorgast were "Treasure Islanders".

The girls earned their Sea Scout and Pirate badges. The girls also earned their Sea Scout and Pirate badges. The girls also earned their Sea Scout and Pirate badges.

Acton high notes

by Jennifer Rowe

Excitement is in the air as students involved in the drama club at the high school prepare for the Theatre night. The plays "Final Dress Rehearsal" and "One Spring Morning" are comedies and will be performed in the gym. Doors open at 7:30.

For the actors it has involved intensive rehearsal after school. A make-up demonstration was given by Mr. Samson on Monday and the students learned the proper application of theatrical make-up.

Even though the plays have not been performed yet, we know that Mr. Samson has done everything possible in getting them prepared. The drama club expresses a very special thanks to Mr. Samson for all the time and effort he has contributed to the club.

We are most fortunate to have teachers like we do at Acton High who are willing to give up time for after school activities. Thanks again!

On Wednesday April 21, Johan Wilkinson took her grade 13 English class to see the musical version of Charles Dickens novel, Great Expectations at the O'Keefe Centre. The class enjoyed the play which starred John Mills, the well-known English actor. Despite the critics' comments it was the class opinion that the musical was very well done.

Also coming up next Wednesday is mini-school. The topics have been narrowed down to 36 different

options. Each person picks out three and then everyone goes to the gym for the last period. Here the "tramp Champs" will once again perform their trampoline stunts.

Friday, 35 students are leaving for their trip to Boston along with Harriet Knor and Bill Taylor. They will visit Washington and will return on Tuesday night. Many thanks go to all those who helped out by putting out glass and coming to the car wash held this past weekend.

Festival of songs

The North Halton music festival is being held today (Wednesday) in Acton's M. Z. Bennett School.

Over 10 schools from the North Halton area will be participating in the day long event. There are, this year, classifications for schools with more than 250 students, and for under 250 students.

There will be 12 categories for the competition, nine for the larger schools and three for the smaller schools.

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Horse club

The Halton 4-H All-Breed Horse Club held the first meeting on April 29. The meeting was opened by electing officers. President for this year is Debbie McMillan and vice-president is Diana Royce. The elected secretary is Ann-Marie Corker and the press reporter is Terry Akema.

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