

Scout and Guide news

by Mark Rowe

Last weekend was very important for 53 senior Wolf Cubs of North Halton District. A camp was held at Rockwood Conservation Area to prepare the boys to join Scouts in the near future. In the case of Acton's senior Cubs, their Scouting career will start in just over a week from now.

Leader Pat Garton took Cubs Calvin Robinson, Ricky Dodds, Michael Henry, James Barton, Blake Norton and Jim McVeigh to the camp. After setting up tents and laying out campsites, the boys were taken on a hike, Friday evening.

Saturday morning the Cubs rose and cooked their own breakfasts over the fires. Scouter Brian MacCorm from fifth Georgetown Scouts then instructed the boys on Scouting skills, which included use of axes and saws.

In the afternoon, the Cubs had a treat when they were given a chance to fly gasoline powered airplanes. After supper on Saturday a first aid demonstration was given to the attentive campers. This was followed by campfire.

Sunday morning the boys went on a hike after the Scouts' Own service. The Cubs certainly enjoyed the weekend and learned many new things about Camping.

Boy Scout Style.

Speaking of camping, the first Acton Scout Troop will be hosting a camp with the tenth Niagara Falls Scout Troop this Queen Victoria long weekend. If Scouts don't have their money and forms in by Thursday their name will be struck from the list. Scouts are also reminded to bring in material to make neckers on Thursday.

The Acton Scout Association had two more invested leaders added to its ranks on Monday night. Cub leaders Bryan Alder and Arnold Park were both invested at the Cub meeting by the assistant district commissioner for Cubs, Mrs. Terry Colter, Welcome, officially, to the movement.

Willing Work Week is now drawing to a close for this season. We hope every member did his bit for his family, friends, neighbours or relatives. Return all your sheets and money to your meeting this week.

The wedding of trees, scheduled for this Saturday may be postponed once again for Acton's Cubs and Scouts. Since the Scouts are camping this weekend the Cubs may visit the camp on Saturday as they usually do, therefore tree wedding may be held later next month. Check with your leaders for the final decisions.



DRAMA CLUB members took turns applying stage make-up during a rehearsal for the club's two plays. Sue Mellor (left) puts a dab of cold cream to Elaine Foster's chin while Laurie

Pierce (right) waits for Sue Thomson to touch up her chin. Teacher Geoff Samson gave cast members a lesson on make-up basics and then let them go to it.

Large audience boosts two drama club plays

A large turn out of theatre enthusiasts gave the high school drama club—which has been inactive for a year and a half—a healthy boost.

Over 150 people attended the club's production of two one act plays: One Spring Morning and Final Dress Rehearsal.

The 13-member troupe, with teacher Geoff Samson, rehearsed several times for the last Thursday evening's performance.

"I think it worked very well. I was very pleased to have as large an audience as we did", Mr. Samson said.

The theatre season may live on for public school youngsters, Mr. Samson said Monday. No final arrangements have been made, but one play, Final Dress Rehearsal, may be taken to the public schools.

Dicy

Mr. Samson did not see the

plays. He was back stage where he said most everything went well except for some dicy moments during the second play. It's hard to say if the audience noticed, but a stage prop was absent for the first part of the second play, One Spring Morning.

At one point in the play a girl is supposed to remove a pair of glasses from Kolin Muir's face and say something like: "It's a shame to hide such blue eyes under glasses". Mr. Muir, however, forgot to take the glasses onto the stage with him.

Sue Mellor came to the rescue. Miss Mellor made her way from one side of the stage to the other—behind the back curtain. Glasses in hand she hurriedly climbed over all kinds of theatrical gear to reach her destination, the far side of the stage.

Sealed. That far side is sealed off, and it was the only place where Mr. Muir would, for a few brief moments, be off stage.

Mr. Muir re-appeared, with the vital prop, in time for the

young lady on stage to deliver her lines.

The high school band provided entertainment for the audience and the Athletic Society made refreshments available.

The drama club members are Sue Mellor, Elaine Foster, Cathy Frizzell, Marie Parker, Laurie Pierce, Sue Thomson, Rhona Silcock, Joyce Parker, Lorna Sayers, Cliff Britton, Kolin Muir, Lee Robinson and Jennifer Rowe.

Calf club

The second meeting of the Halton 4-H Junior Dairy Calf Club was held on Monday, May 10 at the farm of John McNabb. The meeting opened with the 4-H pledge, the roll call and secretary's report.

Jeff Nurse explained what we should look for when judging Guernseys and the terms we should use when giving our reasons. We then were asked to judge and give reasons on a class of two-year-old Guernseys and a of three-year-old Guernseys.

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Chamber will compile job info

Information on job opportunities for high school students will be easier to obtain, if a Chamber of Commerce project is successful.

At their executive meeting Monday Chamber members discussed the idea of using information which has been made available from Kit-chener and Cambridge and the Guelph Chamber of Commerce regarding the preparation of a Careers Reference Guide Booklet.

Availability of business men and women from the Acton area is a necessary part of the project.

Canvass During the summer months

The Chamber will be contacting these people to tell them of the need for such a program in Acton.

It's main purpose is to provide opportunities for high school students to receive first hand information regarding job opportunities, the qualifications and hopefully the experience of short term involvement in the business world as part of their education.

Acton high school has already indicated its desire to see such a program in town. The Chamber agreed it is willing to participate, with the expectation of strong support from business people to their canvass in July and August.

Studying Acton's downtown

Acton high school geography students will be studying the town's downtown next week.

Starting Wednesday and

continuing for a couple of days, students will tabulate available parking, update the 1972 Dillon Study, and prepare a market study.

Stephanie Lister is among 637 graduates

Stephanie Lister of Acton was among the 637 students who graduated from Hamilton's Mohawk College on Saturday. Miss Lister was in the recreation leadership program.

For the past year, she has been a valued member of Halton Hills recreation department's gymnastics program in Speyside and Acton.

Five other students graduated from Milton, Georgetown and Rockwood

along with Miss Lister. Stephen Robert Ellis, Rockwood, graduated from the architectural technology program. Joseph Steven Yaworski of Milton completed the business administration program. Graduating from the civil engineering technology program were Steven Wayne Ellis, Milton, and Lorne George Wilson, Georgetown. Geoffrey Kenneth Pantling, Georgetown, also graduated from the recreation leadership program.

Former teacher Acton HS's new VP

Perdue High School teacher Lyn McLaren is attending staff meetings at Acton High School where he will be vice-principal next fall.

Mr. McLaren, former head of Georgetown District High School's phys-ed. department, says he's very impressed with the AHS staff.

"I'm here to get a feel of the place and to talk to teachers about programs", Mr. McLaren said in the AHS staff room Monday.

Mr. McLaren, 45, also said he will soon start attending meetings with department heads.

Pearson

The Georgetown resident is taking the place of Ian Downie, who is to chair the Social Sciences department at Burlington's Lester B. Pearson high school.

Mr. McLaren, who doesn't anticipate teaching in the first semester, figured in the rise of wrestling at GDHS.

Slant

Concerning his new post and his athletic background, Mr. McLaren said "I think the office would slant that way (towards phys-ed)".

Mr. McLaren is interested in individual and team sports.

Although the new V.P. seems to stress athletics, it's just one after-school activity he is enthusiastic about. "I think it's most important to get as much involvement of the student body as possible in extra-curricular activities", he said.

Mr. McLaren used to pitch in the Halton County Baseball League for Acton and Georgetown.



SPEYSIDE STUDENT Scott Greig received a certificate of merit and a ten dollar cheque from Acton fire chief Mick Holmes last week for getting an honorable mention in the Ontario fire prevention poster contest. Principal Norm Howell was on hand also for the presentation.

Robert Little News

By Merle McNabb

The primary classes have been busy for the past two weeks decorating their classrooms with dinosaurs. The things they've been busy doing are: booklets, murals, pictures, models and paintings.

In house leagues on Monday for the boys, Jaguars beat Stampede 20-9 and

yesterday Stampede beat Jaguars 19-14 in the girls.

Pens for our school arrived yesterday. The pens sell for 45c each.

Track and field has also started. The events are sprints, long jump, triple jump, high jump, shot put and hurdles.

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Dave Hannah receives very special award

Georgetown Venturer David Hannah recently received the Queen's Venturer award from Lieutenant-Governor Pauline M. McGibbon in Barrie.

Dave lives at R. R. 2, Limehouse, and attends Acton high school. He also works at the Acton indoor swimming pool. The coveted award took many hard hours to achieve. Dave completed 25 hours of public service as a cub pack leader and executive member of his Venturer Company.

Besides the many hours of public service Dave earned a bronze medallion in swimming, took an approved leadership course and completed a St. John Ambulance standard first aid course.

He also earned six activity awards within his Venturer company.

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