

## Scout and Guide news

by Mark Rowe

If you are looking for something to do this summer with your spare time, try the Arts Scouts can try their hand at painting or taking photographs. They can then send their efforts to the 1976 World Scout photo and painting contest. Entries will be accepted until August 31, 1976. The theme should be Scouting life, activities or principles.

**Film festival**  
But if motion pictures are more interesting to you, you could begin work on a film. The 1977 World Scout film festival will be held in conjunction with the World Scout Conference in Montreal in August of 1977. Any films made since 1975 are eligible. Details can be obtained from your Scouter.

This summer the 1975 Olympiad will be held in Etobicoke, Ontario. These are the Olympic games for the physically disabled. Members of the first Acton Scout Troop will be attending to assist the participants in getting to and from events. Another international event to watch for will be the 1977 International Camp sponsored by the Girl Guides of Can-

ada and Les Guides du Canada. The event will be held on Cape Breton Island. If you are down that way next summer, it may be worth a visit. But if you are only going as far as Prince Edward Island you can drop in on the 1977 Canadian Scout and Venturer Jamboree. Cabot Park will be the home of 15,000 members for ten days. Acton is planning on being there.

**Overnight camp**  
The First Acton Beaver Colony will be finishing off their season with a father and son campout. It will not be a day camp as mentioned in last week's paper but an overnight camp. The camp will be this Saturday and Sunday on the Ponderosa beside Blue Springs Scout Reserve. Fathers and Beavers are to meet there at nine o'clock Saturday morning. The camp will finish at four Sunday afternoon.

Any other parents of Beavers that will not be sleeping out are invited to attend the campfire. It will start at eight o'clock on Saturday night. Please try to attend. You will certainly be welcome.



M. Z. BENNETT PUPILS who sold the most quilt draw tickets are left to right, Todd Laing, Lisa Cadenhead (standing), Victoria Rodriguez, Alan Bonghner, Kelly Hurst, Laura Craig, and in front, Tracey Halladay and Shelley Mason. Former pupil Chris Hahn, Vancouver, won the quilt. Both he and his brother Dave helped with other grade three members of Mrs. Ann Mulder's class make the cover and sell tickets for it.

## Free Press Youth page

### Playground leaders at camp

A training camp for leaders winds up today (Wednesday) after a three day session of learning games and crafts to keep children entertained at summer playgrounds. Leaders attended from

Orangeville, Acton and Georgetown. The camp started Monday with active and quiet games in the morning and library and arts and crafts in the afternoon. The day ended

with a review and recommendations. On Tuesday, lessons in first aid kicked off the day. Orienting took the youths up to noon. Emergency procedures, special events and a scavenger hunt occupied the leaders' afternoon. A camp fire rounded off the day.

Today, a theatre arts program and aquatics filled the morning. Child psychology occupied most of this afternoon. Manuals, t-shirts and keys were handed out at the end of the day.

Leaders were asked throughout the three days for their opinions and advice.

For the handicapped On Friday, a special needs program training camp was held for leaders working with handicapped children. Jennifer Kuiken, the director of Tinkerbell Nursery, and Angela Conlin, regional district nurse for the Ontario Society for Crippled Children, both attended to speak about integration and answered any questions the leaders had.

A film was shown called "Danny and Nicky" contrasting a child living in an institution and the life of a child living at home with handicaps. Anne Pickering, wards one and two recreation co-ordinator and former Acton pool supervisor, spoke to the leaders on swimming relating to special needs children and showed a film dealing with this topic.

### Young players at band camp

Some of the young members of Acton Citizens' band are attending band camp this year, leaving this weekend. Jim Coles, who has been attending the camp at Beaverton for six years or so, will be a head counselor this year.

There are concerts every Sunday when the families who drive up to pick up the campers get a chance to hear the group playing together. It was because of band camp starting that the town band was unable to play at the Dominion Day program in the park. Band members are also driving some of the young people up.

H. S. Band Lynce MacNaughton and Karen Hinkley of the high school band will also be attending band camp this summer.

### Non-union workers receive 7% pay boost

A group of 452 non-teacher, non-unionized, Halton Board of Education employees received an average 7 per cent wage hike, Thursday. A special board committee reviewed the 31 employee classifications for the over 400 workers who include computer staff, social workers, child care workers, atten-

dance counsellors, psychologists, library technicians, swimming pool guards and instructors, bus drivers, secretaries and accountants.



TROPHY WINNERS at Speyside school were all surprised the last day of school last Wednesday when their names were announced. Robin Clendening, centre, won the John Newell Memorial Citizenship Award, in honor of a former student of the school who was killed a few years ago. This was the second year the trophy was presented. Ian Findlay and Vera Van Item won the boy's and girl's athletic awards.

### Poster contest

The federal Department of Manpower and Immigration is sponsoring a national contest to design the best poster, in either English or French, on the theme of student employment. The winner of the contest will be presented with a \$1,000 cheque by the Minister of Manpower and Immigration, Robert Andras. The selection will be made by a board of federal government officials and professional graphic artists.

Only secondary or post-secondary students are

### New math consultant

Halton Board of Education announced the appointment Thursday of a new mathematics consultant for schools throughout the region.

Henry Courtney was named to replace Sam Pravica as of this fall by the board.

Courtney served as a mathematics-science consultant for the board during the 1974-75 school year.

He has taught math and physics at both the secondary and elementary school levels in Halton and has also coached soccer and chess at the various schools where he has taught.

## Graduation time last Wednesday

Graduation exercises for 19 students of the Georgetown District Christian School were held in Georgetown Reformed Church last Wednesday evening.

Students from the school participated in a program featuring skits, songs, poems, choral speaking, choirs, solos and hymns by all grades in the school. Parents and students enjoyed the program and deluged participants with hearty rounds of applause.

Highlight of the evening was the presentation of diplomas and bibles to the 19 graduates who earlier satirized Principal Petrusma and teachers in skits which created merriment and enjoyment.

Graduates were: Diana Blekkenhorst, Marion Borg, Rose HydeVaate, Harry de Kleer, Alan Durand, Tricia Ensing, Douglas Gerrits, Cindy Hoffman, Eric Hessels, Jackie Koeslag, Andrew Kroezen, Henry Kroezen, George Lock, Harry Looyenga, Betty Ann Van Dam, Marlene VanderKooij, Joanne Veenstra, Leonard Wassens and Bill Wittekoek. Douglas Gerrits was valedictorian for the graduating

class. In a brief but concise message he thanked parents for giving them the opportunity for a Christian education and teachers for their dedication and sincerity.

Both Rev. Corvers and B. DeKleer spoke of the growth of the Christian school and the fact an addition was being constructed. They thanked

parents for the sacrifices they have made and the difficulties overcome to provide their children with a Christian education.

The evening concluded with refreshments. Graduates met downstairs in the church hall with parents while children and others enjoyed refreshments outside.

### 16 staff changes

Halton Board of Education announced Thursday 16 resignations, hirings and transfers involving Acton and area teachers.

M. Z. Bennett School is losing Grace Gray to an Oakville school while Dianne Bradshaw who had only been hired recently, and Helen Vadeika have both quit their teaching positions at the school.

There will be four new faces on the M. Z. Bennett staff next year since the board has hired Bradford Fisher, Monica Lawson, Catherine Kavanagh and Gwendolyn Lush.

Johan Wilkinson has quit at Acton High School and Ruth

Wilson, Patricia Kastner and Alexander McGill have been hired to teach there.

Marlene Loubser won't be back in September at Robert Little School while Kandice Ciolek, Ronald Turner and Mary Smith will be joining the staff in the fall.

Joan Grant has been hired to teach at Speyside School.

HUNDREDS of dollars worth of shoes and boots have been left behind at the Robert Little school by forgetful students. Shoes and clothing lined the halls the last day of school.

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