

Scout and Guide news

2nd Acton Girl Guides

By Jean Vaughan
The last month of the Guiding year was an exciting one for the 2nd Acton Guides. Mr. Joseph Drenters gave us an interesting tour of Rockwood Academy. He is a true lover of history with an appreciation of handmade materials.

We attempted to go roller skating at the Acton Arena one evening only to be told the floor was "perspiring"; however, not to be daunted, we snarled the bowling alley and "rolled" the evening away anyway.

Ruth Alexander very deservedly received the Challenge Badge; she is the first girl in the Company to attain it as it is a long, difficult badge to earn because it encompasses all aspects of the Guiding movement.

Company picnic

The Company picnic was held at Lieutenant Roberta Trotter's home on a warm Sunday afternoon in June. A good time was had by all playing baseball, hiking up and down the hills, doing badge work, eating (of course) and talking.

On Friday, June 11, we arrived at Nor-Halton Camp for a weekend Company camp with the following camp patrols:

Checks: Patricia Henry, Patrol Leader, Andree Charlesbois, Theresa Conroy, Ruth Alexander, Lyn Gordon, Second.

Hot Rods: Marie-Louise Turnbull, Patrol Leader, Terry Duncliffe, Susan Dickson, Jaye Gerth, Cindy Pettibone, Second.

Roadrunners: Dianne Wilson, Patrol Leader, Donna Evans, Connie McCristall, Nadine Ewart, Second.

Guiders: Bea "Bumble" Ginger, Deputy District Commissioner, Camp Adviser; Jean "Owl" Vaughan, Captain, 2nd Acton Guides First

Aider; Shirley "Crackers" Duncan, Lieutenant, 2nd Acton Guides/Quartermaster; Roberta "Trotsky" Trotter, Lieutenant, 2nd Acton Guides/Camp Com.

Nicknames
Although we Guiders set up and maintained our own tent, the girls made all the meals, campfires and set up and looked after their own tents.

On Saturday morning at breakfast, we were informed that our camp nicknames were as follows: Bea "Bumble" Ginger because this has been her camp nickname for 12 years; Jean "Owl" Vaughan because of my growing collection of owls; Shirley "Crackers" Duncan (dunkin' crackers—get it?); Roberta "Trotsky" Trotter—a good name for the Camp Com.

The girls had a private hour in the pool with their own lifeguard. All of the girls passed parts of the Challenge Badge during the course of the weekend and the Backyard Cook Badge was presented to Ruth Alexander, Jaye Gerth, Patricia Henry and Dianne Wilson. During the evening campfires, the girls sang and acted out skits.

Guides own

On Sunday morning, we held a Guide's own ceremony consisting of poems and inspirational sayings with the theme "Nature". Bumble was given a new camp hat by the Company as a small token of our appreciation for her tolerance and our inexperience and our thanks for coming. The Patrol Leaders for the entire year—Theresa Conroy, Dianne Wilson and Ruth Alexander were presented with the Guide Friendship Pin by the Guiders for a job well done.

It was a successful weekend for our first effort. See you all in September.



SUMMER READING club members Patricia Henry, 21 Knox, and Kara Rosenquist, 115 Church St., report on their books to librarian Mrs. Isobel Watson. Club has an Olympic theme and those who complete all "events" win a trip to the horse show.

A new Olympic event—reading library books!

A new program for Acton library is a summer reading club which has an appropriate Olympic theme. By the end of last week about 30 boys and girls had registered for the reading Olympics with more joining every day.

The junior section of the library is ringed with bright red and white Olympic posters depicting various events. To win an event, a contestant must read a certain number of books and report on them to one of the librarians.

Keen reader

Kara Rosenquist is a keen member of the group and reported on three books last Thursday. Her family just recently moved to town to live in the former Kenney home on Church St. Her mother is the former Yvonne Brunelle of Acton.

The librarians are making personal contact with boys and girls in the library, telling them about the program. Those who have their names posted at the posters for each event will join in a

trip to a horse show in Toronto. After four books, each reader receives a button, after eight books a poster and after 12, the trip to the horse show.

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4-H members hold judging competition

By Mark Leahy
The Halton-Peel 4-H Livestock Judging Competition got underway at 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 5th at Milton Fair Grounds. All contestants judged dairy, beef, sheep, swine and horses.

Those present were divided into five groups and rotated among the classes under the able guidance of George Swann with the Supersweet PA system.

Reasons were taken in the afternoon with the Halton

leaders taking reasons from the Peel 4-H'ers and the Peel leaders taking reasons from Halton 4-H'ers.

Official placings of the various classes were given by: Beef - Bob Lashy; Dairy - Bert Stewart; Horses - Stan May; Sheep - Cy Lowden; and Swine - Blyth Meek. The classes were supplied by the following people: Beef - Pete McCarthy; Dairy - Lorne Ella; Horses - courtesy of the people training at the fair grounds; Swine - Art Lawson;

and Sheep - Henry Stanley. The turnout was very good considering it was held in the middle of haying.

Results were as follows:

Juniors - 1st, Heidi Stadler; 2nd - Richard Stanley; 3rd Tie - Bev Wickson; 3rd Tie - Stephen Wingrove; 5th - Jenny Asp; 6th - John Reid (Georgetown); 7th - Susan Rasberry; 8th - Peter Barnes; 9th Tie - Suzanne Corker; 9th Tie - David Robinson

Intermediates - 1st - David Stanley; 2nd - Joyce Parker; 3rd - Diana Boyce; 4th - Laura Marshall; 5th - Karen Asp; 6th - Carol Ann Laidlaw; 7th - Norma Wilson; 8th - Kim Peddie; 9th - Randy Peddie; 10th - Dale Wickson.

Seniors - 1st - Jim McKay; 2nd - Holly Hurren; 3rd - Jus-

eph Weeden; 4th - David Brown; 5th - Randy Fish; 6th - Bill Robinson; 7th - Joanne Hearn; 8th - Lynne Stewart; 9th - Doug McPhail; 10th - Frank Robinson.

Trophy winners are as follows: Champion Livestock Judge - Jim McKay; Champion Dairy Judge - Kim Wingrove; Champion Beef Judge - Jim McKay; Champion Sheep Judge - Holly Hurren & Kim Wingrove; Champion Swine Judge - Randy Peddie; Champion Horse Judge - Scott Harris; and C. N. E. Shield (High Novice) - Laura Marshall & Kim Wingrove.

Destination Fort York for playground goes

Almost 400 youngsters from Halton Hills summer playgrounds will be visiting Fort York in Toronto tomorrow (Thursday).

At least 100 Acton and area children will be boarding two buses for the journey. Some 250 from Georgetown and Pineview playgrounds will take separate buses.

After the children see the Fort, they will head to High Park before coming home.

This is the first of several planned excursions for the playground goes for the summer.

Two more trips are scheduled by the playground supervisors Marty Walker and Rick Rocher. On July 22, Casa Loma will be toured and on July 29, Doon Pioneer Village will be visited. The grande finale will August 11

when a parade and penny carnival will be staged, similar to last year.

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