

Scout and Guide news

by Mark Howe

Niagara Falls was host to nine Venturers and two advisors from first Acton and fifth "A" Georgetown companies last weekend. Rick Saville and Ron Wolfenbutg took the Venturers to the Queenston Boy Scout Camp on the Niagara River.

As part of their badges, the points of interest of the area were visited.

Three Venturers from Acton were invested that weekend. Garry Hinkley, Simon Rainford and Edward Blaser were welcomed into the company by their advisors.

James Saxon and Brian Hogan were the first Venturers from Acton to receive a badge from the six experience area badges on the weekend.

They were awarded the badges for their service at the 1976 Olympiad for the disabled.

A guest that weekend was

Brian Robertson, assistant district commissioner for Venturers for Niagara district.

Saturday films

The Acton Venturers are running a film night for all local children under ten this Saturday. It will run from six to nine in the evening of December 11. On December 18, the show will be repeated from one to four in the afternoon. Parents having Christmas shopping to do may want to pay the 25c and drop the children off for a supervised film session. Please support our local Venturer company.

The annual Acton Santa Claus parade will take place this Saturday. Beavers, Cubs and Scouts will be participating in the event.

You are to meet at one o'clock, Saturday afternoon at the Force Electric building on Church street. Check with your Scouters to see if uniform is necessary.



ACTON SCOUTS were invested in Venturers recently. Ron Wolfenbutg, Fifth Georgetown, right, does the official honors to, left to right, Garry Hinkley, Simon Rainford and Edward Blaser.

Photo by Mark Rowe

New Scout logo introduced

by Mark Howe

The Boy Scouts of Canada was incorporated by an act of parliament in 1914. Many Canadians know that the movement exists but their knowledge stops there.

In a bid to bring Scouting to the attention of the general public, the national council approved a new logo for the Boy Scouts of Canada. A logo does not create a good public image by itself. But, when used in conjunction with good programs and communications, it will hopefully build public understanding, appreciation, and support.

The new logo meets three important criteria. It represents the Boy Scouts of Canada by using the maple leaf as well as the words "Scouts Canada." It represents the membership in a worldwide brotherhood by using the world Scouting fleur-de-lis. Finally it shows the emphasis on the outdoors and camping by the logo's shape. It is seen by

some as a tripod over a fire (outdoors), and by others as a wall tent (camping).

The logo is flag red and black on a white background. To avoid excessive launching costs, the logo will be printed on stationery, pamphlets, bulletins, books and films as reprinting is required. In all possible places the new logo will be

used with the name "Scouts Canada."

The official name will remain the Boy Scouts of Canada and the logo of the past 60 years will continue to be the symbol of honour or official documents.

Elsewhere the new "Scouts Canada" logo will be evident and in use.

New symbol for Scouting



By Robert E. Munn

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No column due to exams

The Acton High School News column is absent this week, as writer Jennifer Rowe is in the middle of exams. Her column will return as soon as Jennifer can drag herself away from the books.

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Robert Little News

By Sharon Bendicks

Last week and for the weeks to follow students at Robert Little are practising and preparing for the Christmas concert to be held on Dec. 20 and 21.

Inter House competition scooter hockey started on Dec. 7. Here are the standings from the month of November:

Cheetahs first place, 983 points;
Lions second place, 961 points;
Tigers third place, 831 points;
Cougars fourth place, 828 points;
Jaguars fifth place, 825 points;

Panthers sixth place, 701 points;

Each team is required to make a crest to represent some symbol or design. The crest is to be made on a piece of cardboard or plywood. This crest is to have no less than three colors and must be able to be raised on a pole.

Euchre club
First meeting of the euchre club was held on Monday Dec. 6.

The grade five and six students will be taught the basics of euchre. This club is a good chance for friends to get together.

Christmas clean-out

by Cathie Gardener

The Applied Leadership class at Acton High School is planning a three-day trip to Five Oaks, which is close to Paris, Ontario. The class will be accompanied by the class teachers, Brian Skerrett and Mrs. Sue Burns. The purpose of the trip is to put the group together for three consecutive days, in a controlled environment. The objective is to help the class to work together and co-operate as a group. Although there will be some free time for the group, the schedule will be made up mostly of the usual studies from the classroom.

The group is raising the money themselves through fund-raising activities. One of these activities is a White Elephant Sale which is to be held on Friday, December 17, during the school day. The Applied Leadership class would appreciate all possible donations that are in good shape. The class can use donations such as toys, books, plant pots, or anything that seems fit to sell at the sale. Bring donations to the school office or contact either

Brian Skerrett or Sue Burns at the school and arrangements can be made to pick them up.



ENROLLED AS Guides in the First Acton Company Wednesday were Christine Hoare, Helen Lampkin, Tracy Arnold and Debbie Payne. They hold their patrol emblems.

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M.Z. Bennett news

by Adele Titon

Who is better? Students? Teachers? The question wasn't soon long in being answered when the students played the teachers in a game of volleyball. The girls played the women teachers and won, then the boys played the men teachers, with the men teachers defeating the boys. After that, a game with mixed teams was played with it ending in a win for the students. In all the students beat the teachers with a 2-1 lead.

With Christmas near, many classrooms are starting Christmas activities in particular the grade sixes with a giant papier mache Rudolph in the main foyer. This is only one of the ten activities planned on a rotating basis. Grades one to three are also involved in Christmas activities with

listening centres, writing centres, baking centres and also gift centres where the children can make gifts for Mom and Dad. The kindergartens have cooking centres, craft centres and gift centres for Mom and Dad. The grade eights have also gone to work on their money raising project for their Christmas dinner and are now selling tickets on a three pound jar of candy with tickets costing 25c each.

The box social last Monday went fairly well and was enjoyed by all who participated. This Monday it's boy's turn to prepare the lunches!

The skating programme is still going strong and providing a lot of enjoyment. Parent teacher interviews were on last Wednesday and Thursday.

Entries pouring in for coloring contest

The Santa Coloring Contest is proving to be quite a success and many entries are coming in each day since last Wednesday, when a picture to be colored was published.

The first entry was that same day. It is not too late to enter! Just dig out last week's Free Press, if you are between the ages of five and ten years old and live in the area served by the Acton Free Press, do your work and send it into us. You have until December 15.

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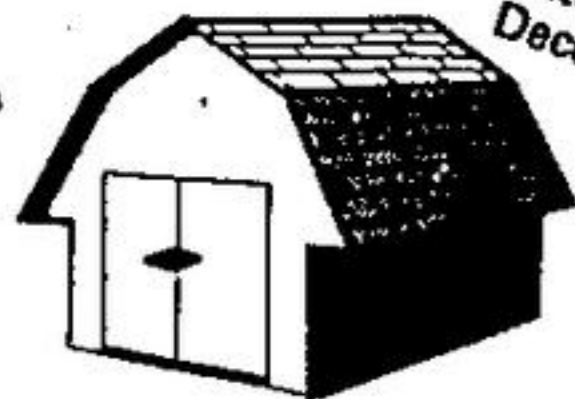
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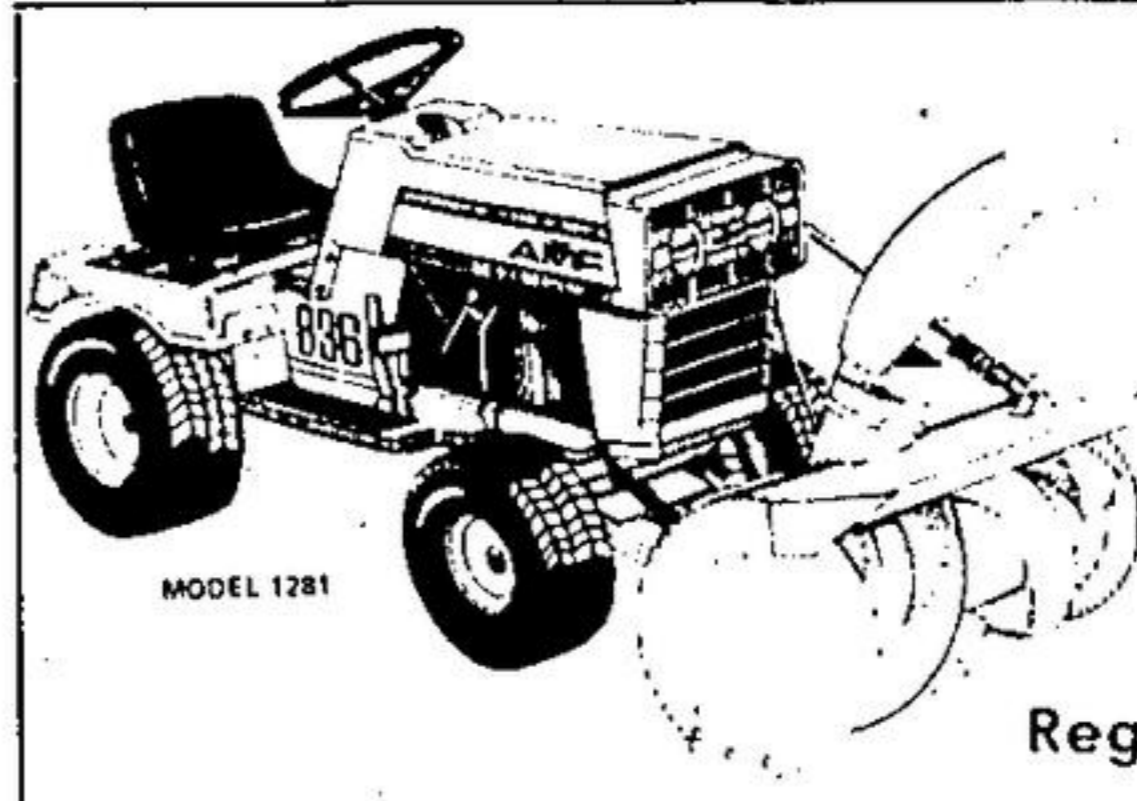
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