

Scout and Guide news

by Mark Rowe

All the Scouters and Guides from Acton's Beavers, Brownies, Wolf Cubs, Girl Guides, Boy Scouts and Venturers hope that everyone will have a happy new year.

We would like to thank the many parents who helped out last year and solicited the co-operation of the parents in this new year. A special thank you goes to the Rotary Club of Acton, the group committee and the Scout and Guide Mothers Association for their support. Acton has enjoyed the programmes of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell for years now and 1977 will prove them as applicable as they have been for the past six decades.

The Cubs and Scouts ended the year by renting the Acton Lion's Club Pool on Wednesday, December 29. The boys had a free swim as well as a chance to pass their badges. Cubs Wayne Chappel, Brad MacPherson and John Barrett received their swimming badges. Adrian Alder, Tim Garlon, Donnie McDonald and Jeff Willmott received their lifesavers badge. Other cubs present were Andrew Ferguson,

David Hargrave, Sean McVeigh, Brian Steckley and Christian Hoffman. Christian is a Wolf Cub with the first Port Hope pack.

Scouts Blake Norton and Antony Saxon passed their bronze swimming badge at the pool. James-McVeigh earned his silver stage while Jock Garton, Mark Dawkins, Ricky Dodds and Wolf Cub Brian Steckley fulfilled the requirements for the gold stage of the badge. John Sit also enjoyed the use of the pool. The Scouts must write a final test at the meeting before being granted their badge. It was certainly an enjoyable morning's swim.

All patrol leaders and their assistants of the first Acton Scout troop must attend a Court of Honour meeting to night (Wednesday). It will be held in the Scouts' room from 6:30 until approximately 8 o'clock.

The group committee meeting for January will be held this coming Tuesday evening. Interested parents may attend the January 11 meeting. All Scout sections and the Guides should be represented. It will begin at 8:15 in the Scout Hall. Be sure to attend.

M.Z. Bennett news

by Adele Titon

Happy New Year! The students returned back to school on Monday from our Christmas and New Year holidays.

Now a bit from the past! The Christmas Dinner which was held on December 21st was a big success. The parents were led into the gymnasium where the dinner was to be held. The tables were set neatly and the decorations around the room were lovely. Poinsettias and snowflakes were the main themes. Also 60 candles were lit setting the mood perfectly.

The meal itself was a smorgasbord type consisting of dishes brought by the parents and assorted meats, rolls and some of the salads were catered to by the Foodland "deli bar."

After the dinner a dance was held and everyone enjoyed the music that was pro-

vided by the disc-jockey entertainers "Discus". The dinner and dance was successful and both students and parents thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

The people who helped received presents. They were Miss McHugh, Mrs. Titon, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. O'Rourke, Mr. Price, Mr. Hurley, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. McKeown, Mrs. Lynch and Mrs. Rennie. Many thanks from us all at M.Z. Bennett!

On Wednesday, December 22, a Christmas assembly was held in the morning. There was an assortment of carols done by the choir, a play "The Christmas Looking Glass" and some acted out Christmas poems. The biggest thrill was the arrival of Santa Claus who afterwards went around and visited each classroom to see the children and distribute candy canes to all.

'Early Canadian Life' published in Milton

"Early Canadian Life"—a new tabloid newspaper dedicated to promoting the world of arts and crafts and collectables—is now being published in Milton.

It is published by Golden-glow Publications, a new Canadian company founded by two local women—Janice Johnston and Joyce Beaton. Ms. Johnston is 25, and a graduate of Sheridan College advertising course.

She won the Board of Governors' Silver Medal in recognition of her high standing and achievement upon graduation and has kept her liaison with the college through her appointment to the Board of Governors in 1975.

Former reporter Ms. Beaton is 44, the

mother of four boys who stayed at home for 18 years to raise her family. Three years ago, she decided to get back into the swim of things and took a job as a feature writer at the Milton Champion where she worked for two and a half years.

In addition to her current position at Golden-glow, Ms. Beaton also has a weekly interview show on CKDS-FM from Hamilton.

Among the staff members and contributors to Golden-glow's new tabloid "Early Canadian Life" are Champion cooking columnist, homemaker and business-woman Helen Godwin, potter Maureen McNaughton and former Speyside correspondent Pamela Sheldon, now a journalism student.

Another student contributor is Kim Dadson.

Art and antiques Dundas artist Lynn Johnston, sculptor Celia Kainz, antiques expert Maggie Lawson Pratt and Helen Carter are also helping with the new publication.

So are Ruth Cox, Barb Good and Laura Jeffrey who will be starting a column in the paper's next issue listing arts and crafts shows and sales, antique shops and recreational activities around the country.

In their Main St., Milton, office is Mary Simpson who is turning her years of volunteering into a paying position. She is in charge of public relations and design for the new company.

Not all women In spite of this long list of women employees and executives, "Early Canadian Life" is not entirely a feminist operation, say the publishers.

Writer and collector John Hearn contributes his knowledge of books in a column called "The Canadian Bookworm". Gerald Tooke helps craftspeople avoid business pitfalls, and astrologer Ron Greening takes his readers out of this world with astrological forecasts and readings.

Outers have glass drive

Members of the Acton Outers Club will hold their monthly glass drive this Saturday.

Pick-ups start at 10 a.m. and any glass bottles, jars, etc., without lids will be collected if placed at the end of driveways.

Money raised will go towards two special canoes for the club.

Silverwood

Many visit during yuletide

By Alicia Scott Mr. and Mrs. George Burl entertained their family for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gray, Toronto, were guests at the Burl home.

Mrs. Minda Corbett enjoyed her Christmas with relatives at Kitchener and Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris were hosts to friends and neighbors during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Wilson had their family home for New Year's dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shorthill spent several days in Ottawa recently.

The Edgar Beeveys enjoyed their family and all sat down to a bountiful dinner Christmas day.

Mrs. Margaret Campbell was hostess to a family dinner Christmas day.

Mrs. Anne Norton spent Christmas with her son and family in Streetsville.

Stewart Scott went to Windsor as usual but this year was a sad one. His sister Mrs. (Dr.) James Adams died about that time. Community sympathy goes to Stewart.

Gordon Kiley, a one time resident of Silverwood, died recently. David Kidney, High River, and Paul Kidney, Mississauga, arrived in Georgetown for the funeral Thursday. Many old neighbors and friends extended sympathy to Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Gathe enter-

tained in their home. Son Peter of Brantford with his fiancée Donna Jameson arrived to visit with parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Crew-Reed spent Christmas with relatives at Willowdale.

Ernie and Muriel Miller visited daughter Gerry and Russell Miller for Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mar chington invited their family

home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McLaughlin enjoyed their Christmas with her parents in Brampton.

Ben Case was in Kitchener for Christmas Day.

Stewart Miller is home from hospital and get well wishes go to Stewart.

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Director of Recreation and Parks
36 Main Street South
Halton Hills (GEORGETOWN), Ontario

BY: Monday, January 17th, 1977

Recognition forms may be picked up at any one of the following locations from 8:30 - 4:30, Monday to Friday.

Recreation and Parks Department Offices
At The Gordon Alcott Memorial Recreation Complex
OR
Municipal Office Buildings
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