

Scout and Guide news

by Mark Howe

In order to raise funds to send eight Acton Scouts to a national Jamboree, the troop is selling tickets on a 50-50 draw. The draw, sponsored by the Optimists' Club of Georgetown, will see half of all the proceeds used to send the Scouts to Prince Edward Island. The other half of the proceeds will be the prize.

Be sure to get your ticket from any member of the first Acton Scout troop.

Special week
At last night's group committee meeting plans for this year's Scout and Guide week were made. The theme this year is, "Thank you for helping us grow." In the past few years our population has grown and it is now time to thank everyone responsible. Leaders, see if the theme can be used by your group.

A little thought on behalf of all the boys and girls in Acton would also be in order. References by this column and by leaders to district have been numerous yet many readers may not know what district is.

District
For members of Scouts Canada belonging to first Acton, our district is North Halton. A district council rules over Acton, Ashville, Ballinacree, Georgetown, Glen Williams, Limehouse, Norval and Scotch Block. Council's uniformed representative is the district commissioner.

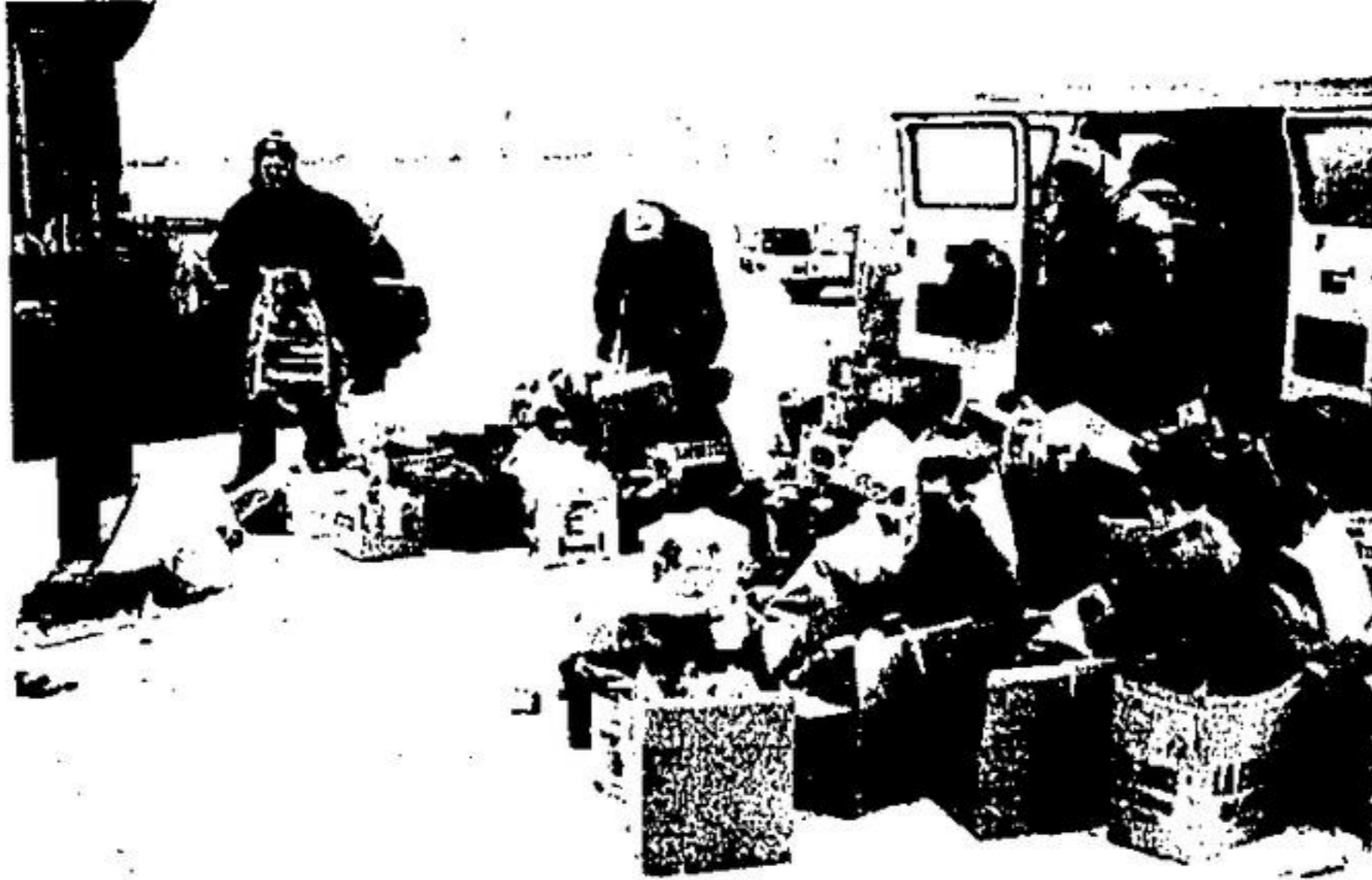
Murray Harrison of Acton, North Halton district is part of a region called Green Acres. Green Acres region includes most of central southern Ontario.

Guides
For the members of the Girl Guides of Canada in Acton, their district is Acton. The boundaries of our town are the limits of Acton district. Acton's district commissioner is Dian Ewart. She is aided by Bea Ginger.

The division is the next stage in Girl Guide government. This stage is absent from the Scout hierarchy. North Halton division covers the same boundaries as the Scout district. The district commissioner in the division report to Joy Cox of Georgetown. The region is the next stage.

I hope the mystery of a district has been solved. Perhaps now references to a district Camporee will be better understood. Just remember if Scouts or Guides are being discussed.

Bruce Trail
The first Acton Scout Troop recently joined the Toronto chapter of the Bruce Trail Club. We have the latest guide book available for use. Registered members of either the Scouts or Guides may make use of it, merely by request.



THE FIRST POST-NEW YEARS bottle drive by the Outers Club netted boxes and bags of red, green, brown and clear bottles. About two dozen students canvassed the town Saturday. Some people drove up to drop off their offerings at the high school. The bottles were taken to Brampton for exchange.



HELPING THE OUTERS CLUB is four and a half year old Jennifer Rowley who is twisting off lids and caps during the group's monthly bottle drive Saturday.

Robert Little News

By Sharon Bendicks

Happy New Year! from all students and staff at Robert Little. The students returned to school last Monday after an enjoyable eleven days of vacation.

Here at Robert Little, intermediate students are having an anti-smoking campaign. Intermediate students filled out questionnaires on smoking. There will be a guest speaker coming to talk to the students about smoking.

Inter-house competition
The teachers held an organizational meeting last Tuesday. The teachers decided that the KEG to grade 4 will be put on junior teams and that the grade 5 students will join the Inter-house Team. All in all the day proves to be very good.

Girls' Basketball Team
This year Robert Little's Team consists of: Kelly White, Michele Jones, Michelle Noble, Nancy Wong, Shelly Wong, Jaye Gerth, Susan Wilson, Corinne Andrews, Kay Duess, Lori De Bruyn, Connie Youmans, Yvonne Golden, Debi Thorn.

Theft

Skates belonging to a Mid-Jon visitor were stolen from Acton arena this week. Police were informed of the loss.

hill and Della-Marie Webster, student manager. The team will play their first game at Robert Little against Centennial from Georgetown.

The team will participate in the Red & White Tournament on Jan. 15th.

Money raising Robert Little's Hot Dog Days will commence on Friday.



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M.Z. Bennett news

by Adele Tilton

From the beginning of school in September the M.Z. Bennett Crossing Patrol has been on the go. Faithfully each patrol officer has been at his or her post in order to help the small (and big) children when crossing at the highway or busy roads. Each month the school picks the

Threatens lawsuit

Haltion Renaissance Committee founder Kenneth Campbell has engaged a lawyer to "launch legal action to redress our grievances" as a result of a Haltion Board of Education motion of censure against Renaissance 13 months ago.

Mr. Campbell explained the action in a letter to the Board's Superintendent of Instruction John Boich, dated Friday.

Renaissance-Board confrontations over what Campbell calls "ills" in the public education system have continued for almost three years.

most efficient and attendant patrol officers that month.

Here are the first four patrol officers from the beginning of school to the end of last year: for September, Officer Elke Seissig; October, Officer Mike Creighton; November, Captain Peter Mills; and for December, Lieutenant Handy Schoefeld. Keep us the good job!

For graduates
Last Friday guidance councillor Mr. Skerrett came to talk to the grade eights to let us know more about the Acton High School and clear up any questions we had about the courses that are offered to us. He was very informative and was a great help when it came to picking our courses.

On Wednesday evening there will be a meeting held at the High School for the parents to attend to learn about courses being offered to the children and they are free to ask any questions concerning the courses or credit system. We would like to say thank-you to Mr. Skerrett for taking the time to come to talk to us.

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REGISTRATION: BY MAIL - use the Registration Form provided.
IN PERSON - at Acton High School on Wednesday, January 12, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

COURSE	FIRST NIGHT	TIME	FEE	INSTRUCTOR
Bookkeeping for Small Business	Wed., Jan. 19	7:00-10:00	\$20	McGillivray
Crocheting	Wed., Jan. 19	7:30-9:30	\$12	McGeragle
*First Aid - Emergency (4 weeks)	Tue., Jan. 18	7:30-9:30	\$ 9	St. John
-Standard (8 weeks)	Tue., Jan. 18	7:30-9:30	\$16.50	Ambulance
Fitness & Recreation	Mon., Jan. 17	7:30-9:30	\$12	McArthur
French (Continuing)	Mon., Jan. 17	7:00-10:00	\$20	Parska
General Shopwork	Wed., Jan. 19	7:00-10:00	\$22	Rognwaldson
Grooming & Modelling for Young Ladies	Wed., Jan. 19	7:30-9:30	\$13	Ottaway
Landscaping & Indoor Gardening	Tue., Jan. 18	7:30-9:30	\$12	Schubert
Macrame	Tue., Jan. 18	7:30-9:30	\$12	Hamilton
Sewing - General	Wed., Jan. 19	7:00-10:00	\$20	Hannah
Sewing with Stretch Fabrics	Tue., Jan. 18	7:00-10:00	\$20	Hannah
Sketching & Drawing	Mon., Jan. 17	7:30-9:30	\$12	Goring
Small Loom Weaving	Mon., Jan. 17	7:30-9:30	\$12	Hamilton
Typing (Beginning)	Mon., Jan. 17	8:00-10:00	\$12	Kroll
Typing (Continuing & Brush Up)	Mon., Jan. 17	8:00-10:00	\$12	Kroll
Yoga (at Robert Little Public School)	Wed., Jan. 19	7:30-9:30	\$12	Bray

** For further information regarding the First Aid courses, contact Mr. Beemer, 853-2030. Students should register in person at Acton High School and make cheques payable to St. John Ambulance.

YOU ARE ADVISED TO REGISTER IN ADVANCE AS SOME CLASSES MAY BE CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF REGISTRATION.

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