



SCOUTS HEADING FOR the Scout Jamboree in Prince Edward Island this summer are, front row, Tony Saxon and Mark Dawkins, back, Michael Henry, Dave Fuller, Jock Garton, Greg Cowan and Scouter Mark Rowe. Missing are Paul Carter and Yves Savard. The group was introduced at the Scout and Guide Banquet.

Scout and Guide news

by Mark Rowe

For those of you who have been attacked by the March blahs there is relief in sight. That is, if you hold a ticket to the bi-annual Mississauga district Scout Gang Show. It is guaranteed to lift your spirits, brighten your face and bring your hands together. All 99 tickets to tomorrow's performance have been sold. Cubs and Scouts will receive their

tickets on the bus. Bring your opera glasses, wear your uniform and turn up at the Scout Hall by 6.30 Thursday night. The buses cannot wait because the curtain rises at 8 p.m. sharp. Don't bother to bring your cameras as photographs will not be allowed.

The second annual North Halton district Scout chess tournament will be held this

Saturday afternoon at the Acton Scout Hall. All categories of players are invited to attend. Please bring your chess set if you have one plus a registration fee of 25c. No cheques or money orders, please. The tournament will begin at 12.30 p.m.

The Cubs held a toboggan party on Monday night. They enjoyed the snow and ice at Sir Donald Mann Park (Glenlea Park). Let's hope that this will be the last time that a toboggan party can be held in snow-plagued Ontario this year.

To jamboree

Frank Goulding, an Acton Scout who has returned to the flock after a brief sojourn in Parry Sound, will be attending the 1977 Canadian Jamboree in Prince Edward Island. He joins Scouts Paul Carter, Antony Saxon, David Fuller, Jock Garton, Michael Henry, Greg Cowan, Mark Dawkins, and Yves Savard on his camp this summer. Over 5,000 Scouts from across the Dominion will be there in the week of July 1.

Musical fruit here Friday

A truck loaded with fresh oranges and grapefruit for the Acton High School Band fruit drive is expected to arrive on Friday. Heavy rains prevented the shipment from being picked earlier. Weather permitting the fruit should have been picked yesterday (Tuesday) allowing for delivery this Friday.

Fruit ordered but not paid for in advance must be collected Friday. The band members cannot reserve these orders after Friday evening and will have to offer them for sale Saturday to those who missed the opportunity to order in advance.



BEAVER KEVIN Fabian of the Thunder colony worked fast while playing the head and shoulders, knees and toes game at the third annual Scout and Guide banquet.



HOPPING TO IT ARE SUE Civiero, (foreground) and Kevin McGrath during potato sack races at M.Z. Bennett. The race was one of many competitions in the school's winter carnival last Wednesday.

Plan safety

The annual meeting of the Halton Farm Safety Association was held on Thursday, March 3rd, at the Agricultural Office in Milton. Twenty-one directors from the Halton area were present. The date for the next meeting will be April 12th at the Agricultural Office.

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Acton High notes

by Jennifer Rowe

With the mid-winter break nearly here students are busily trying to complete those last minute assignments. As an added "treat" reporting day will be the day before, Thursday, March 17. "Keep at it!"

Last Wednesday, the grade eleven English classes and the introductory Theatre Arts class went to Hamilton Place to see the play To Covet Honour. It was performed by the Aquarius Theatre and dealt with the assassination of the late President John F. Kennedy. Slides and films accompanied the play, which added to the effect.

Miss Nancy Clark took this group of 58 students, and they hope to attend the Stratford Festival in May to see Romeo and Juliet.

Casino night
This Friday the Athletic Society will be holding their annual Casino Night. For only \$1.50 you can try your luck at

the various "Las Vegas type" games. With over 50 prizes to be won and a night of enjoyment you can't afford not to come!

The senior math contest is taking place this week at Acton High. C'mon, all you math geniuses, get thinking.

The trip to Rome will be leaving next Thursday, for ten days. Don't be sitting on your suitcases to close them—travel light. Right, Mrs. Burns?

Off to France

During the March break two French students will be going to France. Tricia Ensing and Bev Anderson will be away March 18 until April 3. They will stay in French homes for 10 days and attend school there for five mornings. After this five day visit to Paris is in store for these lucky girls! Enjoy yourselves and bring us back a report on the highlights of your trip.

A sheet explaining the samples they are to include in the record book was given out with some fabric and pattern samples.

The meeting was closed with the 4-H motto "Learn to do by doing" Phyllis Payne.

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Learn about lace at Monday meetings

By Bev Metherell and Julie Pierce

The fourth meeting of the Dublin North P.J.'s was held on Monday, February 21 at 7.00 p.m. at the home of Penny Kirton.

The meeting was opened with the 4-H pledge and attendance was taken. All members attended this meeting.

We then decided our next meeting would be on Feb. 28th. Julie Pierce started the meeting by reading her minutes from last week. The group discussed our material cost and wrote it down on paper. We then filled out the sheets on which we write down what progress we made on our garments.

Mrs. Hunter and Mrs.

Smith showed and discussed the different types of lace and how they could be used. They also told us about Bindings and Fringe. Later in the meeting Penny Kirton demonstrated how to sew on trim. After our snack we ended the meeting.

The fifth meeting was held on Monday, February 28 at 7.00 p.m. at the home of Susie Bahr.

The problems that we had with our garments were discussed without leaders and they helped us to correct our mistakes.

We then talked about what kind of trim we were putting on our garments and where. Mrs. Hunter and Mrs. Smith showed us how to apply lace, and where it would look best.

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Homemaking club elects its officers

The Rock-a-long 4-H Homemaking Club held their first meeting on March 5 at Mrs. Jean McDuffie's at 10 a.m. There were 12 girls present.

The members' pamphlets were given out and the election of officers done. Mary Hindley is the President with Nancy Glendenning as our Vice-president. The secretary is Elaine Donnell and Phyllis

Bayne the press reporter. The club name and book color were chosen.

A sheet explaining the samples they are to include in the record book was given out with some fabric and pattern samples.

The meeting was closed with the 4-H motto "Learn to do by doing" Phyllis Payne.

Women compete

Beautiful and talented young horsewomen from all over Ontario will be competing for the title of Miss Quarterama '77 at the greatest Quarter Horse show

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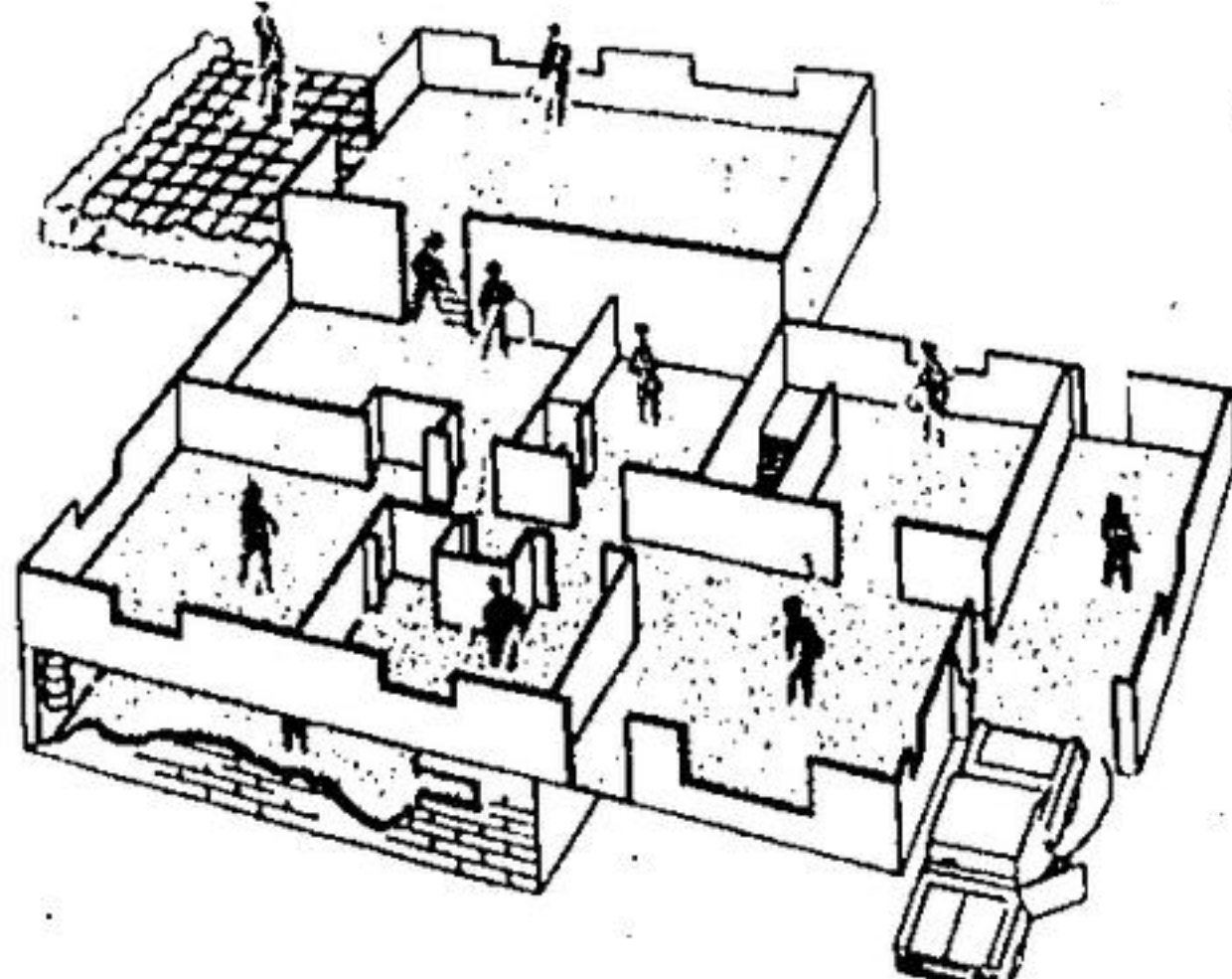
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