

Scout and Guide news

by Mark Rowe

Attendance was poor at the North Halton district Scout Chess Tournament held last Saturday at the Acton Scout Hall. Nevertheless a good match was held. First place went to Rick Allan of the first Georgetown Scout troop. Last Year's winner, Brian Milliere of fifth Georgetown Scouts, placed second.

Last Thursday's Gang show in Mississauga was a smash success. Two busloads of 99 Actonians drove down to the Cawatha Park School where the three hour long show was held. Everyone certainly enjoyed themselves. The next

show is in two years time. Eight Cubs from Acton attended the resources day conference on Saturday at St. John's Church in Georgetown. Many new crafts and programme ideas were learned by the lads.

Permission forms for the sleepover being held next weekend should be returned at tomorrow's meeting (Thursday). The Scouts should be at the Hall in activity uniform by 8:30, Friday night. The cost will be \$5 for the food. All Scouts attending the 1977 Canadian Jamboree should be at the sleepover.



DISTRICT SERVICE TEAM'S Steve Thompson, left, demonstrates some leather know-how to a trio of cubs Saturday in St. John's Church. Ed Wong, centre, of 1st Acton Pack is flanked by David Brock of 1st Georgetown and Darren Harvey of 4th Georgetown.

Fruit shipment here Thursday

Due to a mix-up at the shipping company in Florida the load of oranges and grapefruit for the Acton High School band's Fruit Drive did not arrive last Friday.

A fresh load was to have been shipped and should arrive by 1 p.m. Thursday. Barring accident or hijacking fruit can be collected from the portable behind the high school Thursday and Friday from 3.30 to 5 in the afternoon or from 7 to 9 in the evening.

order in advance. The band members wish to thank all those who have supported them in this sale and who have been so patient waiting for the fruit to arrive.

Tax help for elderly

Sheridan College students will help Oakville Senior Citizens complete their income tax returns.

Approximately 15 students in the third year Business Administration program at the Oakville Campus have organized a volunteer income tax service after school hours at two locations in Oakville, in co-operation with the Oakville Social Planning Council.

Bring receipts

Customers who paid in advance should bring their receipts. Fruit ordered but not paid for will be reserved on Thursday if not collected it will be sold on Friday to those who missed the opportunity to

Acton High notes

by Jennifer Rowe

Excitement is in the air, as the March break approaches. This is the last week of school until March 28 when classes begin again.

Two groups of students will be spending their break in an interesting and memorable way. One group will be leaving Thursday for ten days in Italy and Brussels. Mrs. Sue Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor will be accompanying the trip.

On Friday two students leave for a 16 day trip to France where they will live in French homes and visit the schools. Five days will be spent in Paris, sightseeing. Casino Night was held last Friday evening at the High

School. A night of gambling and fun was in store for all those who attended. This is an annual event sponsored by the Athletic Society.

Don't forget this month is Milk Moustache Month. Just for drinking white milk in the cafeteria you can be spotted by a milk spotter and be eligible to have your name drawn for one of twenty \$250 Canada Savings Bonds. Wear a Milk Moustache—it may win you \$250.

Reporting Day is Thursday—now the truth comes out!!!

Wherever you may be I hope that you enjoy your holiday and make it a safe one!

2000 pogo stick jumps for Kristin Spielvogel

An 11-year-old Bower Ave. girl may have come a long way from breaking the world record for pogo stick jumping, but she did provide one more sign that spring has arrived.

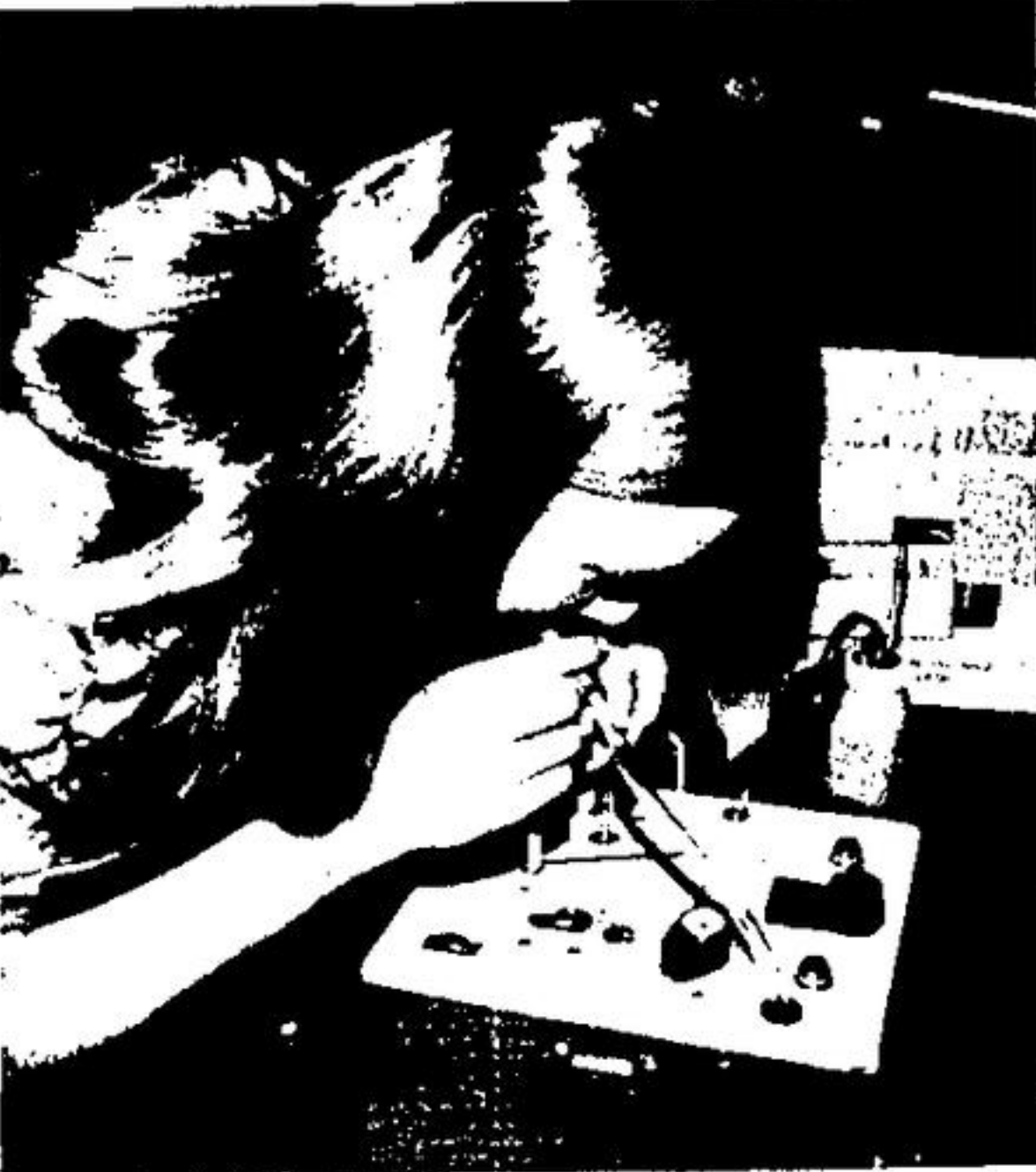
Kristin Spielvogel tried her Christmas present for the first time on Monday in the Acton Medical Centre parking lot. After she got the knack of pogo stick jumping, she decided to see how long

she could go without stopping. Joel Pink of Church St. helped Kristin keep track of the number of jumps, and timed her on his watch as well. The marathon jump started at 4 p.m., and 2,000 hops later at 4:30 Kristin planted her feet on solid ground once again.

Could it be pogo stick jumping is going to replace the skipping rope as one of the first signs of spring?



KRISTIN SPIELVOGEL jumps on her pogo stick while Joel Pink times her in her effort to jump 2,000 times on the stick on Monday.



Robert Little news

by Sharon Bendicks

Because of the measles the writer of this column was unable to write for two weeks.

A bit of the past... The Robert Little Winter Carnival was held on March 2. Some events were held in the park, and others were on the school grounds. All students participated except the two kindergarten classes. Some of the events were: tomato toss, scooter race, broom ball, sled pull, snow golf and race for safety. Other events were also scheduled.

Last Tuesday evening the Boy's hockey team played the male teachers at the arena. The teachers won 8-5. On Wednesday morning our team defeated M.Z. Bennett, by a score of 6-0.

Last Friday the students at Robert Little received their second term report cards.

The weekly hot dog days are quite successful. Our best customers are the grades 1 and 4 classes.

The student council has planned a dance for March 31.

GRADE 12 STUDENT Jennifer Krapek produced a breathalyzer reading of .51 per cent during a demonstration of the machine at the high school last week. Although .08 is the legal limit for drivers she wasn't arrested or even drunk. She gargled with mouthwash to do the test. Constable Eric Miller of the Milton O.P.P. said if that much alcohol had been in her blood she would have been long dead.

M.Z. Bennett news

by Adele Tilton

It looks as if Spring has decided to come! The winter carnival was held a week before the nice weather arrived. It provided a lot of fun and the teams enjoyed such games as tag-of-war, three legged race, potato sack race, toboggan relay race, ski relay race, broomball, obstacle course, road hockey, winter soccer, snow-snow and dress relay. All teams were also provided with a rest period. The winning teams were Team Two but all teams showed excellent teamwork.

The skating program has almost ended for the season and it has supplied enjoyment for all involved. The next activity coming up will be swimming.

On Friday the last of the electives was held. The electives provided pleasure for all students in grades 1 to 8 and we would like to thank all the parents and teachers who helped with the activities. For the last skating elective, Mr. Boycott, took downhill skiers to Collingwood for the weekend.

They left Thursday evening and returned Friday evening. Friday was hot dog day again and was enjoyed by all. Report cards were given out on Friday. Parent interviews will take place on Wednesday from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and from 7 to 8:30 p.m. for those requested.

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Driver injured

A Guelph youth escaped with only minor injuries when his car rolled over in a ditch on Highway 24 Friday. Ned Garaffa, 17, swerved into the ditch to avoid a head-on collision with a car that came over a hill in front of him as he was passing another car. Damage to his car was estimated at \$1,000.

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