



TWO ACTON GIRLS received their Tenderfoot badges last Tuesday evening as they were officially enrolled into Guides. Left to right, Alison Ginn, Meredith Caissie, Gillian Fuller and Helen Rowe.

Scout and Guide news

by Mark Rowe

The warm weather last Saturday may have been a disappointment to the trees but it was well received by the tree planters. The 1977 Trees for Canada planting day went off well. Cubs and Scouts from across North Halton District planted 22,000 trees at Duff Quarry, Limehouse and Waterfalls Playground.

First Acton was well represented and did a good job planting. Because of the extra trees many lads were asked to plant more than their quota. Many thanks to them for their trouble. Nevertheless all was finished by noon. After donuts and a soft drink, we returned home.

Many thanks to the parents who drove us out and helped plant. All boys with pledges should return to their sponsors and collect. All kits and monies must be returned to your Scouter by May 13 at the latest.

Be sure to attend Group Committee next Tuesday, May 10 at the Scout Hall. It will begin at 8.30 p.m. Please ensure that all sections are represented as the Willing Work Kits will be distributed.

Gillian Fuller and Meredith Caissie were enrolled as Girl Guides into the First Acton company last Wednesday.

The following badges were

also presented: Christine Allen received her seven year Star Home Nurse & Be Prepared emblem; Gillian Fuller, Meredith Caissie, Janice Raine, Home Nurse; Karen Steckley and Denise Coleman received their home nurse badges; Carol Ann Waskell, Little House Emblem which consists of the following badges laundress, child-care, baker and hostess; Karen Steckley, bakers; Meredith Caissie, fire safety, and Carey Martin, Hostess.

Saturday, May 7 is cookie day. People having pre-orders will get delivery on Saturday.

By Patricia Henry
On April 30, (Saturday) we had our annual tea and bake sale. We had draws, some door prizes, articles for sale and a tea. The door prizes were won by: plants, Lesley Kenney; cake, Marie Gillis; and another cake by Tammy Livermore.

Our pay-what-you-pull tickets sold fairly well and the winners were: Cannon radio, Dave Fuller; Grecian urn, Dave Lawrence; ice bucket, Ron Pettibone; tablecloth, Bryan Duns; and assorted green plants, G. Rosenbersky.

The tea cost 50 cents for admission.

M.Z. Bennett news

by Adele Titon

April showers bring May flowers. That is how the saying goes. Now that we are in the month of May, only about eight more weeks remain in this school year. It is also a time for the registration of new students who will be starting their first year of school. Mr. Magwood, our principal, tells us that so far there have been 59 kindergarten pupils registered for the next school year. If there are any others not yet registered, he asks that the parents of these pupils contact the school as soon as possible. The school telephone number is 853-0530.

Education night was held Wednesday, which turned out to be quite an enjoyable evening. Science fair exhibits were set up in the gymnasium and to provide further interest, races were also entered. "The Great Egg Race" was of particular interest as well as "The Paper Air Plane Race." Senior choir members sang in the library for entertainment. The rooms were

beautifully decorated with art, projects and poetry of the students. The primary division had a slide presentation that was set to music, showing the children at work on different activities to prepare their "Sea" theme.

Circus
The primary division is planning a circus which will involve three weeks of activities and projects before the day of the circus. Animal acts, balancing acts, clown and tumbling acts will be presented as well as a midway with games and refreshment booths. The circus is planned in the week the grade eights are to be in Ottawa. A carwash and bake sale will be held on Saturday, May 7 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Refreshments and baked goods will be sold, as well as a white elephant sale. The car wash will be priced at 99c a car (for wash and dry). If there should be the possibility of rain the car wash will be rescheduled for May 14.



TEACHER CAROL Lawson cuddles a rabbit at one of the exhibits at the Science Fair at M. Z. Bennett's Education Day last Wednesday.

Education Day was successful

M.Z. Bennett principal Doug Magwood estimated well over 700 people visited his school last Wednesday to take part in Education Day. Students of all grades had projects set up throughout the school for all to see their work. Primary grades had

school work as well as special projects on display.

Many senior students set up booths in the gym to show off pet projects of their own. This section was labelled "Science Fair." These ranged from model railways to CB radios,

morse code and plants. A wide variety of booths were enjoyed by friends, parents and teachers.

Mr. Magwood claimed that the day was a tremendous success. Being relatively new to the community, he was very surprised to see the great support the community

gave the school on their special day.

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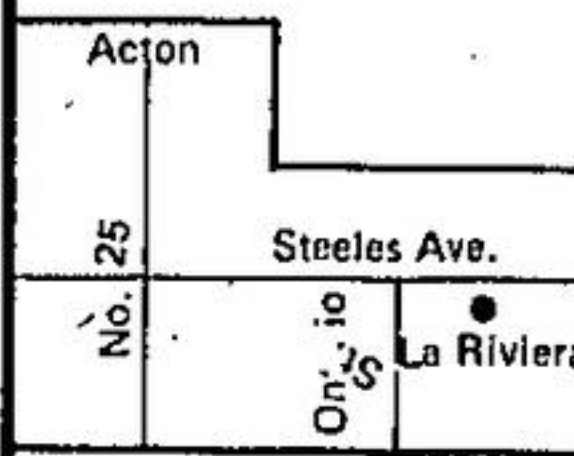
EDWARD WONG plants Trees for Canada Saturday at Waterfalls Park, Limehouse. Edward is a member of the Acton Scout movement.

French in kindergarten?

Halton Board of Education may look into the possibility of kindergarten pupils being taught French.

Thursday, Oakville Trustee and former board chairman Judy Alexander gave notice she will present a motion at a board meeting later this month calling for the administration to investigate the possibility "of a French immersion kindergarten program" being started in Halton.

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