

217 Calvinettes at Reformed church

The last Saturday in April is always a big day for the Acton Calvinettes. This day ends what has been a busy season.

Every Thursday evening 35 girls from ages 10 to 16 meet at the Christian Reformed Church, have Bible Study, make crafts and during the season, go tobogganing, have hay rides and swim, etc.

This Saturday was their rally in which the Calvinettes from the league, which includes eight churches, were welcomed by the Acton girls and counsellors to enjoy a day of friendship with each other. Each group displayed their crafts giving others new ideas for the next season.

The morning started out with registration of 217 girls and some 50 counsellors. Meanwhile, coffee and soft drinks were being served as many had been up early to be

on time for buses which brought them to Acton.

Entertain

At ten a.m. the talented Phillips family from Burlington, consisting of father, mother and three daughters, entertained everyone with their singing of gospel songs and their puppet show with the all-familiar Sesame Street characters. They were applauded several times for they were a "hit" with everyone.

Following a pot luck lunch, everyone went to Acton high school to participate for their church. Acton placed second and were presented with a Calvinette banner.

The day ended at 3 p.m. with everyone still in good spirits and looking forward to a new season starting in September, and of course to next year's rally which one of the other churches will host.



FIFTY CALVINETTE councillors had to provide food for 217 Calvinettes as girls from all over Ontario gathered at Acton's Beth-El Christian Reformed Church Saturday. After a church service, and entertainment by the singing Phillips family, the girls stormed into the church basement for all the food they could eat. Joanne Traas and Pat Corvers of Acton and Annette Tinholt of Harriston enjoy their meal before heading over to the high school to utilize the gym equipment.

School rejected second time

A last chance bid to buy Chapel Street school, despite the turn-down by council two weeks ago, failed again at Halton Hills Planning Board Wednesday night.

After a lengthy discussion on possible rezoning, reported elsewhere in this paper, Councillor Walter Biehn put forward a motion to buy the school and land at \$125,000, with the aim of retaining part for parkland and part for single family lots.

With no comment the vote was defeated with only Councillors Biehn, George Maltby and Marilyn Serjeantson in favor.

A motion to have a committee of representatives of Ward Three, St. John's

United Church and Halton school board will be formed to discuss the piece of land wanted by the church.

Deadline for Citizen of the Year nominations is Saturday, May 14.

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CALVINETTE Mary Joyce Lammers of Drayton helps herself to some lunch on Saturday when 217 girls from various towns gathered at Beth El Christian Reformed Church, Acton.

Too busy just then

Halton Board of Health Chairman George Gray of Georgetown, smiled from ear to ear when he declined the opportunity to attend the annual conference of Ontario Boards of Health May 8-11.

"I'm afraid I'll be too busy to go," he said, with the broad smile on his face. That was at the Board of Health meeting last week.

Since then Premier William Davis has confirmed Gray's notion that he'll be pre-occupied. Davis has indicated an election will be called June 9.

Gray will carry the PC banner in Halton-Burlington this time around. He has been anticipating an election for some time now and has taken on a high profile for the past several months.

As it turned out no other member of the Board wanted to attend the conference.

No injuries in accidents

Guelph Ontario Provincial Police estimate \$1300 in damages to two vehicles following an accident on April 30.

Cars driven by Danny Inouye, 51, of Hamilton and Hollis Stuckless, 33, of R.R. 3, Acton were in collision at the intersection of Highways 24 and 25. Police report no injuries.

Transfer to new school

Halton Board of Education announced Thursday 10 teachers from Robert Little and seven from M. Z. Bennett schools will be transferred to the new McKenzie-Smith school next fall.

Going from Robert Little to Acton's new senior public school are Robert Coleman, Ena Gibson, Doug Hines, Paul Kirby, David Mashinter, Robert O'Driscoll, Jeff Roche, Kathy Sanford, Norma Silcock and Marjorie White.

Gail McHugh, Edgar Leatherland, Anne Usher, Leon Bradshaw, Catherine Kavanagh, David Boycott and Bradford Fisher will be transferred from M. Z. Bennett to McKenzie-Smith.

At the same meeting the board accepted the resignation of Gwendolyn Lush who will be leaving at the end of the school year. She teaches at M. Z. Bennett.

The board granted a leave of absence to David Jones, a teacher at Acton High School. The leave of absence will start February 1, 1978 and end on August 31 of the same year.

Pair hurt in truck

A driver and passenger were slightly injured when the pick up truck they were in was in collision with another pick up truck on Guelph Street, Georgetown, April 26 at 2:14 p.m.

Donald Ricciuto, R. R. 2 Acton, and his passenger, Robert Treen, of Reaboro, received slight injuries, when their vehicle was in collision with one driven by Luigi Simone of Malton. Police estimate damage to the Ricciuto at \$200 and to the Simone vehicle at \$600.

Trio assault youth

Police are investigating the claim of an assault on an Elizabeth Drive boy by three youths.

The boy was working in the yard of his home when the trio assaulted him for no apparent reason, say police.

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