loss it's how you play the have put forth great effort to game." That saying applies to represent our school to the many different things. For best of their ability. example last Friday was track and field at our school. enjoyed the day.

which was held yesterday vities and films relating to cir-(Tuesday). Other schools as cus events are being used. well as our own were involved trophies. Our choirs whether Queen Victoria's birthday.

It's not whether you win or they win or lose, we know they

School trip On May 25 to 28 the grade There were a lot of events eight students will be going on involved but not everyone an educational trip to Ottawa. came in winners, some had to Half of the money for the trip lose but giving an effort and has been raised by the stutrying just for the fun made it dents on different fund raising worthwhile. I'm sure that all activities and the rest will be the grade six, seven, and eight paid by the students going. It students who participated, should prove to be quite educational.

The kindergarten to grade This saying also applies to three classes are studying a the Halton Music Festival unit on the circus. Many acti-

Next Monday will be a holiand competed for various day due to the celebration of

## Robert Little news by Sharon Bendicks

Last week at Robert Little at E.C. Drury School, Milton. was quiet except final Hot-Dog

The final Hot Dog Day was a success. Thanks are extended to all members of staff, stumade this project possible.

Coming events Field meet is to be held May 31 Luck to all participants.

The North Halton Relays are scheduled for June 1, at E.C. Drury school, Milton. Robert Little's Inter-House dents and customers which' spring Track and Field Day will be held on May 25. The Junior Track and Field Day The North Halton Track and will be held May 26. Good



FASTERS AT Acton high school were allowed only ice water last Wednesday in an attempt to raise money for OXFAM. Students were asked to go without lunch and donate the money they would have spent. A dance was held at night. Chris Conroy took time out from the dance to sip some water as he helped raise \$330 for the worthy cause.

Free Press

## Help needed for drinking teachers

has been asked to support a program to assist Halton teachers who have alcohol, drug or emotional problems.

Halton Hills Councillor and Addiction Research Foundation official, Peter Marks, told trustees Thursdays that using the rule-of-thumb yardstick for the community, six per cent of Halton teachers are likely either addicted to alcohol or drugs or drink to the point where it affects their work. Since teachers work in a stress situation probably more than six per cent have a problem, he added.

Marks said the proposed program is similar to many others in business and industry and noted it was in the board's interest that such

problems be solved. Superintendent of Special Services John Graham said principals and other teacher supervisors would need some could spot symptoms and over town.

Halton Board of Education refer teachers with alcohol, drug or emotional problems to the Addiction Research Foundation and agencies for help.

> Trustee Bert Hinton said the board shouldn't get involved if it was going to cost "even one nickel". He suggested it is up to the teacher federations to help members with these kinds of problems.

Marks said it wouldn't cost the hoard a cent to participate in the employee assistance plan.

Trustee Bill Herd said even if it did the problems cost the board more money then the program ever would.

## Treat

Ducks and geese from the lake have been enjoying fresh in-service training so they spring salads in gardens all

## Scout and Guide news

Scouter George Henderson reported on the "explorers hike" for the district.

Friday night 67 boys and 24 leaders met at Georgetown and camped the night on the outskirts of town. Saturday the hike took them on a trail south of Acton, the old radial rail line. About 4.30 p.m. Saturday the boys reported a fire blocking the trail and the fire dept. was, called. Saturday night the "Ponderosa" owned by Mansell Nellis was used to camp. Sunday morning the boys had their "Scouts Own" (church service) and projects 'till 11 a.m., then hiked 25 hours finishing at the Railway Museum at 3 p.m. It was reported that the ability of the boys has greatly improved in the last few

Win trophy

Winners of the explorers hike trophy were: first place-Fifth Georgetown- Duby very much for taking comb and finger hail file. Andrew Frazer and Bobby Martin; second place-First Georgetown-David Latimer and Andy Timleck; third place-Fifth Georgetown-Mike Dehueck and Charles Cutrara.

The Excelsior Award for highest troup average went to (1) First Georgetown, (2) Fifth Georgetown, (3) First Acton.

Highest Acton points went to : (1) Frank Goulding and Jock Garton who placed ninth; (2) Tony Saxon and Yves Sevard who placed 14th; (3) Calvin Robinson and Michael Henry who placed 15th; (4) David Fuller and Mark Dawkins who placed 22nd.

Weekend camp First Acton Cubs had a weekend camp with 28 boys, five cub leaders, assisted by four Beaver leaders and two parents who helped cook. The boys hiked to the "Ponderosa" next to Blue Springs Scout Reserve Saturday morning.

Upon arrival they were divided into five tribes named after Indians with a chief in charge of each tent. The requirements for the woodsman's badge were covered during the weekend. Five sessions covered building a leanto shelter, survival, fire lighting, compass and skits for the campfire to which parents were invited Saturday night. District Commissioner Murray Harrison visited for the campfire and mug-up.

It was late to sleep and early to rise for the boys. Sunday morning found basins of water frozen solid and frost on the ground. Shortly after breakfast several parents arrived to take the boys back to the scout hall where lunch was served and the boys rested until pick-up time at 4 p.m. Cubs and leaders are very grateful to Mrs. Linda Nellis and an unknown C.B. man who helped with our one

problem of the weekend. Beavers, Cubs and Scouts were given kits for "Willing Work Week". The boys will do small jobs for friends and neighbors in return for a financial contribution to help scouting in Acton. Please assist them when they call by finding a job. Thank you.

By Patricia Henry On Monday, at the beginning of the Second Acton Guide Company meeting, we had a short "Fly Up" for one

of the Brownies who missed his time to help us. the "Fly Up" as she was on

holiday in England. We also had a badge presentation.

Home Nurse badge are Cindy Pettibone, Gerry Duncliff, Mussel, Lesley Kenney, Patricia Henry. Carol Chappel, Linda Duncliff, Nadine Ewart, Donna Evans, Beverly Le Clair, and by Lisa Mason. Sandra Le Clair.

Fire Prevention Officer Larry Brassard helped 11 girls pass their Fire Safety; Dawn Cook, Gerry Duncliff, Monica Mussel, Sandra Gerth, Carol Chappel, Linda Duncliff, Lisa Mason, Donna Evans and Beverley Le Clair.

Citizen badge Councillor Les Duby very cards. kindly gave up a night to pass

People earning their Citizen Badge are: Cindy Petti-Monica Mussel. Theresa Conroy, Lesley The people who earned the Kenney, Jaye Gerth, Patricia Henry, Linda Duncliff and Nadine Ewart.

Other badges: Collection and Pet Keeper were carned by Monica Mussel and the Aquarist badge was earned

Friendship pin The following Patrol Leaders received a Friendship Pin from the company to show their appreciation. P.L. Cindy Pettibone, P.L. Nadine Ferth, Lesley Kenney, Jaye Ewart, P.L. Patricia Henry.

Theresa Conroy was Patrol Leader for half of the year (and received a pin last year) so we gave her three post

Ruth Alexander was a girls for their Citizen Badge. Patrol Leader last year (and We would like to thank Mr. this year) so we gave her a

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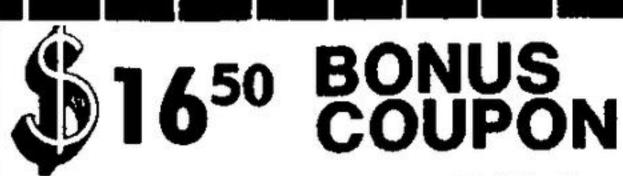
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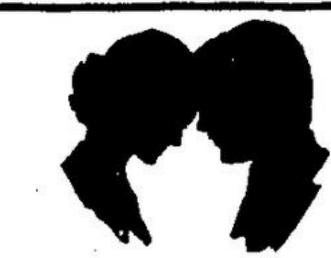
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