

Scout and Guide news

by Mark Rowe

I would like to thank Pat Garton for writing this column during my absence. I know she kept you well informed about Scouting and Guiding in Acton.

Last Saturday was an important day for all the Beavers in Georgetown, Milton and Acton. They all "swam" down to the Milton fair grounds and celebrated—Christmas! About 160 of the wee blue and brown lads gathered for the Beaveree where gifts were made and then exchanged. Many games and a final campfire were among the activities which made a very full day for both the boys and their Scouters.

It was a joint event between North Halton and Milton districts.

Final camp
The Wolf Cub section did not let the weekend slip by either. North Halton district held a final camp for Cubs over ten years of age who would be going up to Scouts soon.

The camp was held at the Glen Haffey Camp near Mono Mills. Cubs Wayne Chappel, Tim Garton, Gord Goulding, Jim Johnson, Don McDonald and Brian Steckley attended the event which was run as a Scout camp. All of these lads will become Scouts within the next year.

In fact eight Acton Cubs are now eligible to become Scouts. Senior Cubs John Barrett, Steven Dodson, Darren Edmunson, Gord Goulding, Jim Johnson, Don McDonald, Brian Steckley and Edward Wong can attend the Scout meeting this Thursday, June second. They are to wear Cub uniforms.

Camporee
The Scout section will be holding their district camporee this weekend. Scouts attending should bring \$1.50 on Thursday for registration and crest. Permission forms and food money can be returned Friday. Parents will be needed to drive the lads. Further information will be available at the meeting.

Guide news
Saturday May 21 girls of the 1st Acton Guides visited Black Creek Pioneer Village. It turned out to be a very informative and enjoyable day for all.

Wednesday May 25 some guides were tested on their Health Bndge. Mrs. Funk of Eden Mills checked their scrap books for this badge. Badges were also awarded to the following that evening: Artist, Marie La Marshe; Citizen, Sharon Bendicks; Carey Martin, Christine Allen, Janice Raine, Carol Ann Waskalik.

Hostess, Christine Hoare, Sarah Homer, Tracey Arnold; Be Prepared Emblem Janice Raine; Little House Emblem, Carol Ann

Plant trees
Brownies of the 2nd Acton Pack planted two trees in front of the Scout Hall, May 17 as part of their Golden Hand testwork.

May 24 was the final meeting of our pack and the Brownies planned the occasion as part of their Golden Hand test. We enjoyed a chicken dinner at the Scout Hall followed by bowling at the Acton Bowling Lanes. Many thanks to John Hoare, Pete Homer and Alex Johnstone who came to help out marking scores for 28 Brownies.

It was a fun night with everyone having a good time. Hope to see you all in the fall.



DIAN EWART (Acton District Commissioner), right, enrolls Mrs. Lynn Waterhouse as Tawney Owl of the Second Acton Brownie Pack. Mrs. Waterhouse plans to open a new Fourth Acton Pack in the fall if all goes well.

Robert Little news

by Sharon Bendicks

Last week was filled with preparation for the dance, inter-house track and field day and the track meet held at E.C. Drury school in Milton.

On Thursday, May 26, the grade eight students held a dance to raise money for the trip to Ottawa and graduation purposes. Mr. Edge was hired for the successful evening.

Wednesday, May 25, an inter-house track and field day was held. The points each team earned are: Tigers 439 points; Lions 401 points; Jaguars 401 points; Cheetahs

392 points; Cougars 377 points; and Panthers 332.

The "Sanitation Derby" was the last event held on Wednesday. Here are the points each team received for the amount of garbage they picked up: Panthers 20 points, Cheetahs 15 points; Jaguars 10 points; Tigers five points; and Cougars and Lions tied at three points each.

Field trip
by Michelle Roath
Grade two
Five classes from Grades 2, 3 and Special Education went

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There was a play called "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown." The best part I liked was when Snoopy danced around his supper. Everyone had a good time at the play.

The happy season of the year brings graduations and weddings. Contact the Free Press to share the good news through the pages of the hometown weekly.

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Acton High notes

by Jennifer Rowe

School is quickly coming to an end as students move into the month of June. This is usually a busy month for students and teachers as last minute projects are handed in and marked.

Last Thursday "Art Attack" hit Acton High School. The Art Club and students from both semester one and two arranged an excellent Art Show on Thursday evening.

Sidewalk art
On Friday there was a sidewalk art contest which was open to all students. The winner this year was Leslie Carter.

Tomorrow (Thursday) the annual Athletic Banquet and dance will be taking place. The tickets are only \$5 each and the banquet will be held at the Legion where an awards ceremony will take place and a dance will follow at the high school. Get your tickets before it's too late!

Next Monday is program day at Acton High. On this day students will spend the morning attending all their

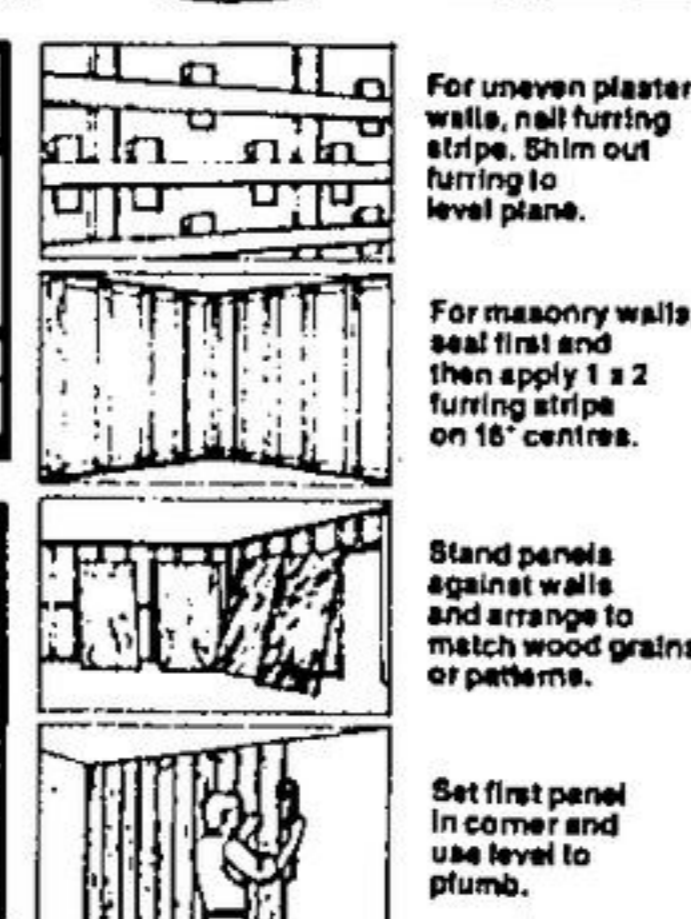
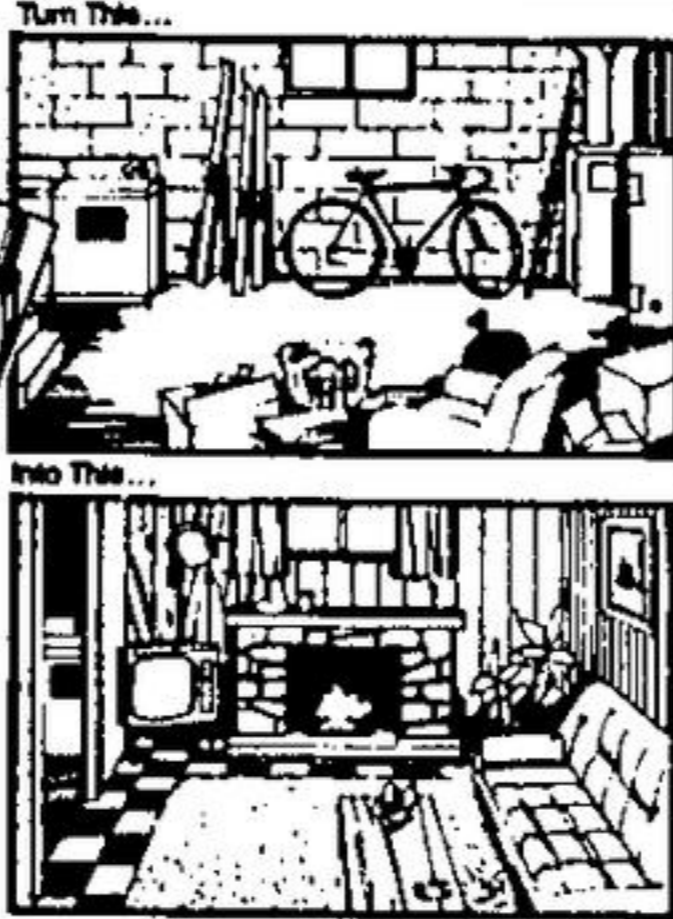
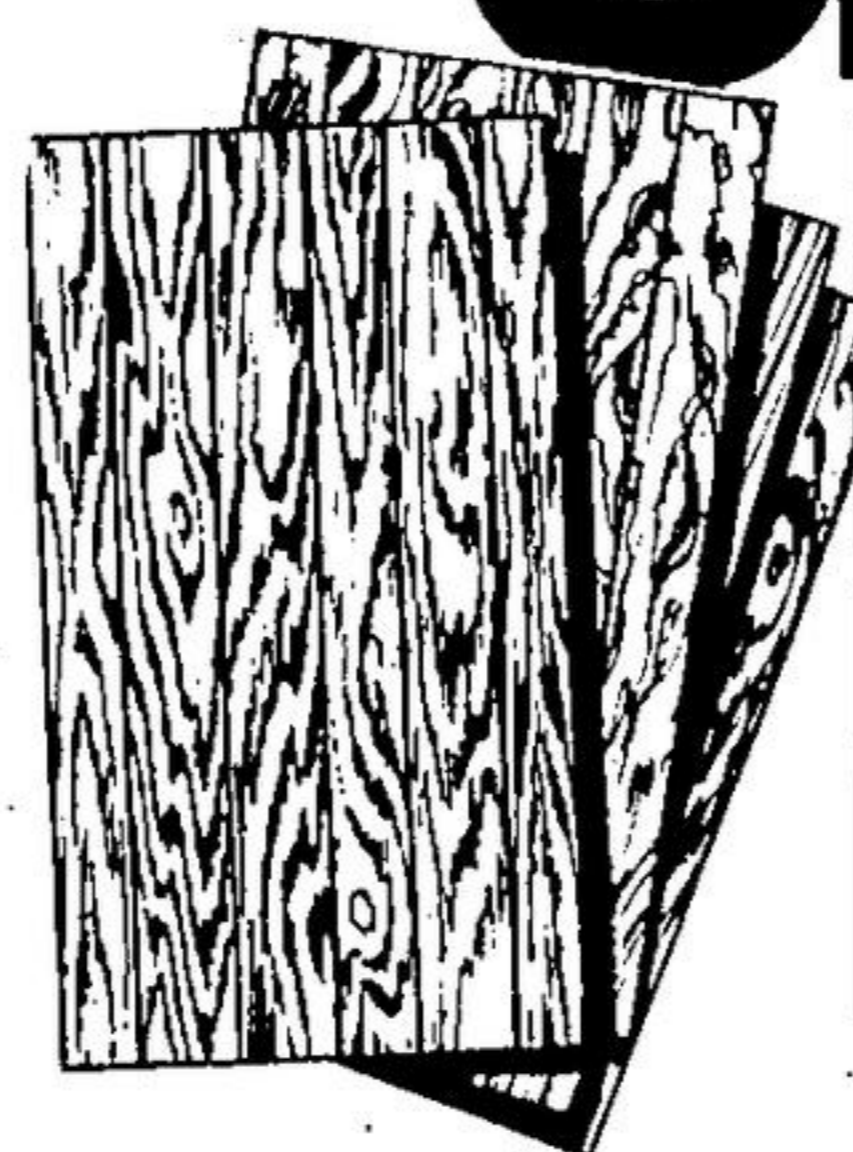
first semester class for next year, and the afternoon attending second semester courses. By doing this the students will be able to arrange time-table changes this year to avoid the confusion that usually takes place in the fall.

Drives over
The Outer Club is sorry to announce that after Saturday June 4 their monthly glass drives will be discontinued for the summer. They are grateful to all who have supported them and are pleased to announce that they have raised more than \$2,000 to be put towards the purchase of two 26' Voyageur Canoes. In co-operation with the recreational council of Acton they also received a \$1,000 Wintario grant for this project. Fund-raising will continue in the fall, so please save your glass. Many thanks again!

Acton High School Mugs are on sale for the next few weeks in the Closet. For only \$2.50 you get a souvenir of Old Acton High and the New Acton High. Buy one today!



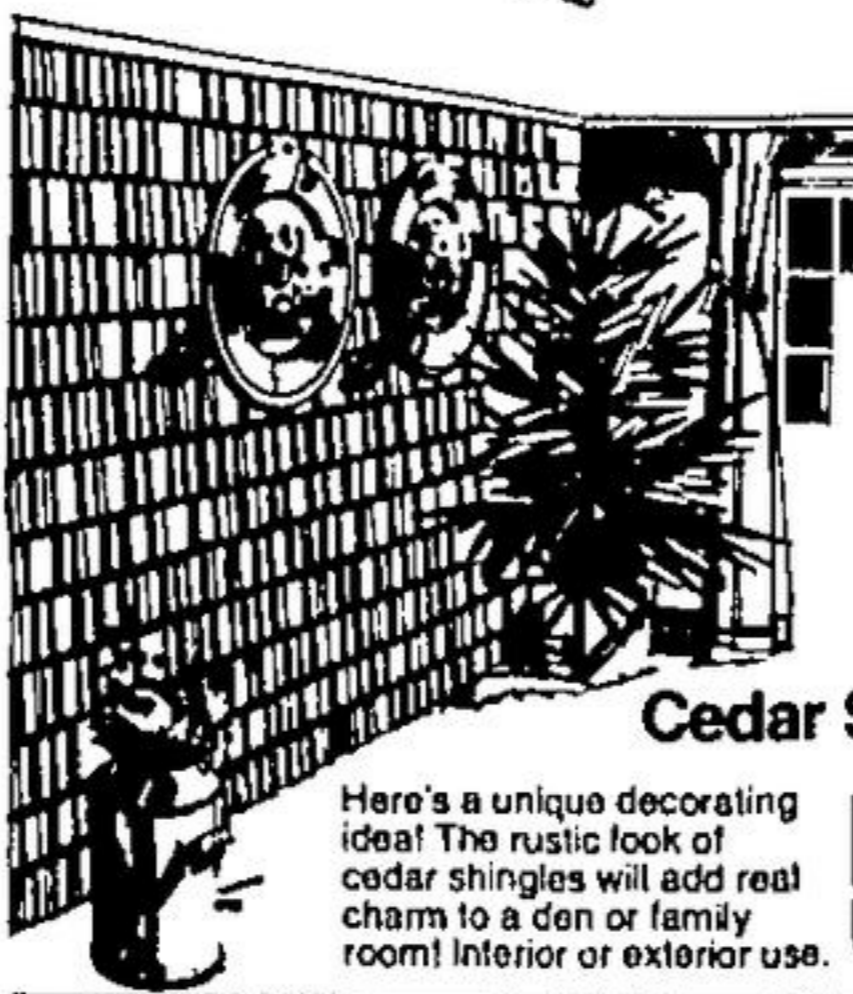
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CAROLYNN HOARE, a Brownie of the Second Acton Pack, enjoys herself with five helpings of cole slaw at the Brownies final meeting.

Ask parents about libraries

Parents in North Halton are being asked to let their public library know what kinds of books and programs they want for their children.

Questionnaires, distributed by the South Central Regional Library System, ask parents their opinions about the importance of such services as providing more Canadian books for children, holding story hours for pre-school children, buying records and cassette tapes, and helping children find information for school projects.

The questionnaires are part of a study of library services to children being sponsored by the South Central Regional Library System to help libraries choose goals and priorities for children's services in the future.

Librarians, library trustees, and school personnel throughout the region are also being surveyed to discover their view of the role of library services for children now and in the future.

The research is being carried out by the Centre for the University of Toronto, under the direction of Dr. Adele M. Fasick.

Parents and others interested in library services for children can obtain a questionnaire at the public library.

M.Z. Bennett news

by Adele Tilton

After three very filled days in Ottawa the grade eights returned to school. The trip was a very successful one and provided much enjoyment for the students.

The first day held in store a visit to the Peterborough Lift Locks and our arrival at Carleton University after eight hours of driving. Later on in the evening we had a tour of the campus and later a dance was held in the University. On the second day we toured the War Museum, Laurier House, which was the former residence of two Prime Ministers of Canada: Sir Wilfrid Laurier and W. L. Mackenzie King. A guided tour of the Parliament Buildings and a trip to the National Museum of Canada concluded a very interesting and tiring day. On the third day was the guided tour of Fort Henry and the return trip home.

Thanks to the mothers and teachers for their guidance and patience and to Denny's

Bus Lines for use of their comfortable and attractive bus. Also a very special thanks to Mr. G. Aitken, our bus driver, whose driving experience and supremacy brought us to and from Ottawa with the utmost safety.

Circus
The circus held by the Kindergarten-three classes went superbly. It was a total success and all refreshments were sold.

All the winners for the Science Fair held in April will be going to the Toronto Science Centre this Monday. The grade sevens will be leaving for their three day trip to Midland on June 8 and will be returning on June 10.

At Wintario

Actonians enjoyed the Wintario program at Georgetown last Thursday. No reports of big winners, though.

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