

Scout and Guide news

by Mark Rowe  
The final district Cub event of the season went off quite well last Saturday. Eighteen Acton lads and their five Scouters joined North Halton district on a trip to Doon Pioneer Village.

They were both surprised and happy to find that it was highland day there. The whole museum had a Scottish flavor to it that day. A great time was had by all.

Meanwhile the Scouts attending the 1977 Canadian Jamboree were enjoying a hike up to Terra Cotta. The walk was sponsored to raise funds for the nine day Jamboree in Prince Edward Island. Many thanks to Frank Goulding for accompanying the lads on the hike.

Congratulations are extended to Gordon Goulding of the first Acton Cub pack on receiving his fifth and last star. He was presented with the award on Tuesday at a special ceremony held in Georgetown. Gord will be advancing to Scouts this week.

North Halton park was host to members of the first Acton Guide company on the weekend. Captain Helen Rowe took Gillian Fuller, Rosemarie Disano, Sarah Homer, Meredith Caisie, Debbie Payne and Denise Coleman on the camp where the fundamen-

tals of camping were taught by Lieutenant Alison Ginn. Mrs. Bea Ginger passed all the girls on their backyard camper, backyard cook and outdoor cook.

We would like to extend our sincere wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. C. K. Browne after her sudden illness. Mrs. Browne is well known to all the boys and girls in the Acton Scout and Guide movements.

We are pleased to announce that Wintario has given boys attending the jamboree a transportation grant of \$550. A letter was received this week from the Honorable Robert Welch, minister of Culture and Recreation confirming the grant.

The first Acton Scout troop is now the current holder of a world title. The Abbington guided missile launcher was constructed in England back in 1973. John Sweet of the Scout Association judged the event. In 1973, the record was broken by the first Peterborough troop. At the district camporee Acton attained a record distance of 175 yards.

The Acton Scout and Guide Associations would like to extend loyal greetings to her Majesty the Queen on the occasion of her 25 years of reign. God grant her many more long years as sovereign.



SCOUTS HEADING FOR THE Canadian Jamboree in Prince Edward Island July 1 are,

lying down, Scouter Mark Rowe, middle row, Paul Carter, Frank Goulding, Yves Savard and Jock Garton. Back row, Mark Dawkins, Dave Fuller, Anthony Saxon, Greg Cowan and Michael Henry.

Acton High notes

Students and teachers are moving into the home stretch as they approach the last week of school. The last day for students will be next Thursday, June 23. Teachers are not so lucky as they spend another five days attending meetings and doing report cards.

Last Monday was program day at Acton High. In preparation for next year the students attended 15 minute sessions with next semester's teachers. They discussed the course of study and the work load.

After Monday students were able to make changes on their timetables. No changes will be made during the summer or next year.

On Thursday Roy McMillan took his grade 13, Economics class to Guelph where they toured three industries. First, the group attended a tour of "Omark". Here they make the links and chains for saws. After the tour, students had a chance to ask questions about the industry and the econo-

mics of a company such as this.

Next, they headed for "Euclid", where a tour of 75 and 150 ton trucks took place. A ride on one of these vehicles was also in store for the students. After lunch at "McDonalds" the students attended one last tour before returning home. Imperial Tobacco was the last plant tour planned. Students enjoyed this interesting and informative day.

Don't forget this Friday is the "Grads Dance" at the Acton Meadows Golf Course. Only grade 12 or 13 students will be admitted. Get your tickets today!

The annual yearbook sales have started! Be sure to place your order, as they will not be available next year. For only \$5 you can get this keepsake item.

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Scouts ready for jamboree

Being able to attend a jamboree is usually a once in a lifetime experience for a Scout. Indeed world jamborees are held only once every four years and are restricted to lads over 14 years.

This summer the fourth all-Canadian Jamboree will be held in Prince Edward Island for 15,000 Scouts.

Among those attending will be nine Scouts and their Scouter who will have the honour of representing their troop and the town of Acton.

Paul Carter is 12-years-old and a patrol leader with the troop. He came to first Acton Scouts in May, 1975 from the local Wolf Cub pack. He holds the bronze challenge award.

Greg Cowan is 12-years-old and lives on Kingham Drive. Greg was in both Cubs and Scouts in Toronto. He has only been with the Acton Scouts for a year.

Mark Dawkins is also 12 and a longtime Actonian. He came up to Scouts in May, 1975 from Cubs and has recently become an assistant patrol leader. He holds his bronze challenge award.

David Fuller of Rosemary Road is 13-years-old and an assistant patrol leader. He joined the troop in March of 1976. He holds his bronze challenge award and his gold swimming badge.

George "Jock" Garton is 12-years-old and a patrol leader. He came up from Cubs in May, 1975. He is a Voyageur Scout with his gold

challenge award and gold swimming. Jock also holds his religion in life award.

Frank Goulding is a 12-year-old assistant patrol leader with the troop. He came up from Cubs in May, 1975, only to move to Parry Sound. Only this spring has Frank returned to Acton. He holds his silver challenge award and gold swimming badge.

Mike Henry is the youngest 12-year-old attending the jamboree. He came up from Cubs in May of 1976 and holds his Pioneer Scout award.

Yves Savard is 13-years-old and lives on Ransom Street. He is a patrol leader now after joining in October, 1975. He holds his bronze challenge award.

Anthony Saxon is 12-years-old. He joined Scouts in December, 1975. He emigrated from England shortly before that. He is a former member of the Court of Honour.

Scouter Mark Rowe advanced from Cubs to Scouts in 1967 and became a Scouter in Training in 1971. He became a Scout Counsellor in 1974. He assists Scoutmaster John Sharples and Scouter Ford Alton in the running of the First Acton troop.

Those are the members of the Falcon patrol which will be camping for nine days in Cabot Park, P.E.I. They will leave on Friday, July 1, for the island province.

Scouts from Limehouse, Georgetown and Norval will also be attending the event.

M.Z. Bennett news

Miss M.Z. Bennett, the lady for whom our school bears its name, will be visited by four students from the graduating grade eight class. It is a great honor for these four students to pay tribute to this fine lady. The interview will be taped and pictures taken to be a part of the slide presentation to take place at the Graduation Banquet and Dance on June 23.

This Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the grade ones, twos and threes will be on a three consecutive day Outdoor Education trip to Rockwood. Some of the grade 7 and 8 students will go as well to be group leaders.

With the graduation so close the final details are being arranged. Just a reminder that all invitational replies should be in by the end of this week. The Rose Garden theme is taking place nicely as trees and trellis shapes are decorated with red, pink and yellow roses. The rose table centrepieces with candles are being completed this week. A display of class pictures for the last nine years is being arranged for the lobby area.

The kindergarten classes will leave for Mountsberg Conservation area for their educational trip and noon barbeque and sing-song on Wednesday morning.

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