



FORMER NURSERY school teacher Lee Febel and son Christian lead in a singsong at the Greenore Cres. Canada Day party held Friday. Between 40 and 50 children played games, sang songs and ate food.

Celebrate holiday with own party

Canada Day celebrations in Acton were not confined to Mill St. this past weekend. A group of people on Greenore Cres. got together and had an old fashioned party and street dance on Friday, July 1.

The event began as backyard talk the Sunday before. Harry and Mary Rider, Doug and Sadie Breckonridge and Jim and Ina Boyle thought it would be a good idea, and in five short days, got the town's permission, prizes purchased, families notified, and food cooked.

A section of the street was roped off, and the festivities began about four o'clock, with games and races for the some 50 children present. Each child won a prize, and enjoyed a wiener roast later on. A birthday cake was also served and the children sang Happy Birthday to Canada.

By 9 p.m., after the children were tucked in bed, the parents got together in the same area for a street dance. A buffet lunch was provided by the women on the block.

Mrs. Rider, one of the organizers said she was very pleased with the turnout for the event at such a short notice. Most of the people on the street, she said, came to the party.

She expressed her appreciation to councillor Les Doby, and Halton Regional Police and fire chief Mick Holmes for their co-operation.

Plans are already in the making for a corn roast on Labor Day weekend, Mrs. Rider said, which she hopes will have 100 per cent participation.



TRAINEES IN THE Leaders in Training program are front row, left to right, John Evans, Gord McArthur, Lori Drysdale and Linda Paton. Second row, from left, Theresa Conroy, Judy Shadbolt, Kim Ottaway, Theresa Taylor and Wendy Calver. Third row, from left, Sharon Vos, Mike Ashley, Doug Johnson, Barb Hogenbirk, Lori DeBruyn and Anita Civiero.

Welcome input on great lakes

Since 1972, 11 jurisdictions in Canada and the U.S. have spent millions of dollars fighting pollution in the Great Lakes.

To assess public reaction to what's been accomplished and what remains to be done, public meetings have been scheduled on both sides of the Great Lakes Basin with those in Ontario set for mid-July.

"Public input is an ongoing process," said Ontario Environment Minister George Kerr, "but the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement signed by Canada and the U.S. in 1972 requires a formal review and update before the end of this year. That's the reason for these public meetings in Canada and the U.S."

Meetings in Canada have been scheduled for the Constellation Hotel and Malton Airport near Toronto on Thursday, July 14 and Confederation College at Thunder Bay on Friday, July 15.

Picture complete

Bill McKinnon of Kitchener phoned the Free Press office Monday, filling in the name of the unknown student in the class picture in last week's paper.

The picture appeared on the editorial page, and was the 1941, grade three class of Miss Mildred Hollinger. Bill was in the picture, and identified the person unknown as Harold Carnwright, who later moved to Niagara Falls.

Tinker Bell recognizes Jennie Kuiken



TOASTING THE RETIRING Director of Tinker Bell Nursery, Jennie Kuiken, are l. to r. standing, Edith Hillman, Liz Clifford and Anne Wickham. Seated are Charlie Clifford, Jennie Kuiken and Jake Kuiken.

A recognition dinner was held at the Riviera Restaurant Thursday night in honor of Mrs. Jennie Kuiken of Acton, who was instrumental in the formation of Tinker Bell Nursery for preschool mentally retarded.

Mrs. June Beene and Mrs. Ruth Mitchell were also instrumental in getting the nursery started in 1973. Unfortunately, they were unable to attend.

"Tinker Bell started off in the downstairs room of the Adult Recreation Centre in Hornby on a twice weekly basis.

Later, when it was found necessary to find a new location the nursery was located in the Christian School in Georgetown, Park School in Georgetown and later the present location in a wing at E.C. Drury School in Milton.

At the next general meeting

Mrs. Kuiken, Mrs. Beene and Mrs. Mitchell will be given life memberships in the North Halton Association for the Mentally Retarded in recognition of the hard work they have done at the nursery.

Mrs. Kuiken was thanked by N.H.A.M.R. President Mrs. Edith Hillman and was presented with a flower arrangement. Mrs. Anne Wickham thanked her on behalf of the Parents and Teachers Association of Tinker Bell.

There were 45 guests at the dinner including nursery staff, volunteers, general membership of the Association and the executive and parents of the children.



SHANNON MCAFEE seemed a bit lost at the Greenore Cres. residents Canada Day celebrations on Friday.

Cops store boy's bike

Halton Regional Police early last Tuesday (June 28) storing a boy's black and yellow bike in the Willow St. Store on Mill Street. offices after it was discovered

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