



DONNA BRIGGS, left Janice Raine and Janice Thornhill seem to be enjoying their vacation in Quebec at the winter carnival. The girls were some of the 11 who attended the carnival from the high school. Behind them is one of the famed ice sculptures at the carnival.

—photo by Janet Rowe

Students kept busy on Quebec carnival trip

Eleven students enjoyed an exciting, active four days in Quebec City for the annual Bonhomme Carnival last week. The trip was arranged by the Acton high travel club with 11 from Acton joining about 40 other students from Perdue and Queen Elizabeth Park high schools in Oakville.

The bus left Acton at 8:30 Wednesday evening, then travelled to Oakville to pick up the other students. Travelling through the night the

group arrived at their guest houses in the city at 9 a.m. Sleepy from the long drive but too excited to sleep, the group set out touring the city and decorating for carnival souvenirs which were in abundant supply.

Thursday night was spent at the carnival taking part in activities such as ice sliding and local street dances.

Friday morning a number of the students headed for St. Anne's Mountain where they skied until lunchtime. A trip to the Quebec Copper museum and gift shop proved to be interesting for viewing and shopping alike.

A trip to the Baker's Oven gave the students a chance to see and taste freshly-baked bread. Street dancing once again filled the students' evening.

Saturday was spent visiting the carnival site and the skillfully designed ice sculptures. The carnival parade with beautiful floats and

bright lights lit up the whole town on Saturday night. The famous friendly snowman, Le Bonhomme, arrived at the carnival site on a brightly decorated float and joined the exciting festivities.

The group left Sunday morning about 9 for home. At about 5 p.m. the bus broke down outside of Kingston. After waiting for a new bus to arrive the group continued the trip home again at 8 p.m. Acton students finally arrived home at 12 midnight still full of excitement, stories and memories to share with those at home.

Attending the trip from Acton were Nancy Shoemaker, Janice Thornhill, Donna Briggs, Janice Raine, Janet Rowe, Margot Anger, Frances Fryters, Marjorie Ramsey, Beth Grein, Rachel McMillan and Colin McLeit. Mrs. Helen Leouis, from the McKenzie-Smith middle school, chaperoned the trip.

Acton Cubs host annual rally

More than 200 people packed the Acton Scout Hall on Saturday, February 6. The event was the annual Kub Kar Rally, with 134 Cubs from Acton, Georgetown, Limehouse and Norval competing against each other for the chance to attend the championship tournament in Milton.

The day began at noon and ran until 4 with 134 cars being raced down a track that was set up by the leaders. The cubs bought the car kits which consisted of a block of wood and four wheels. Together with their fathers the boys built and decorated their own miniature cars for the race.

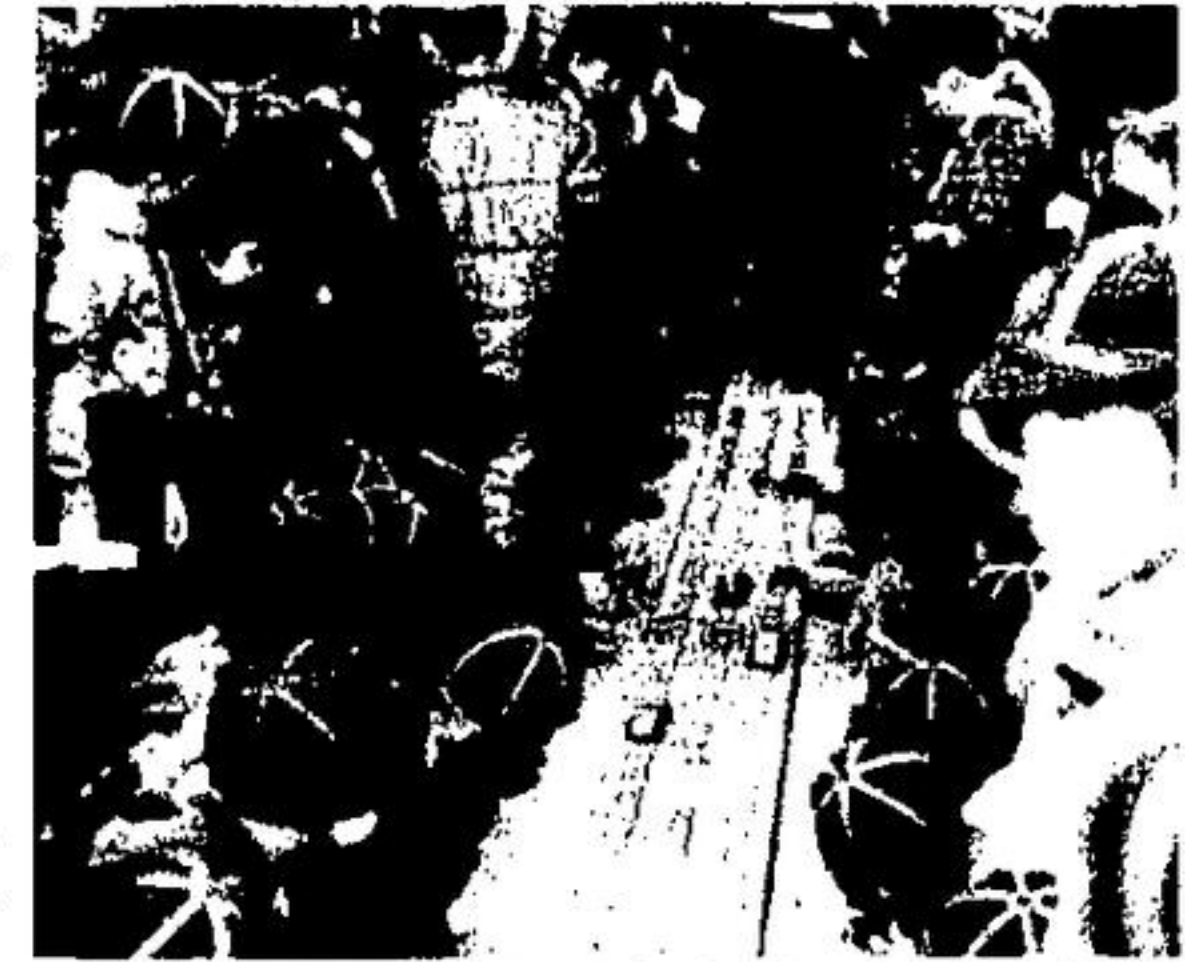
From the 134 cubs, 11 were picked to represent the North Halton District at the Green Acres Kub Kar Tournament in Milton on March 11.

The overall winner of the North-Halton District Rally

was Gary Rice from the 1st Norval Pack.

Out of 134 boys, two of the 11 finalists were from Acton. Anthony Walton and Gerry Butler, both of Acton, will be representing the North Halton District in Milton at the tournament.

The day was organized by the two Cub packs in Acton and was very successful. Organizer Mike Walton felt the day was fun and exciting for all the boys as well as their leaders.



AND THEY'RE OFF! Cubs look on anxiously as the cars speed down the track at the Kub Kar Rally on February 4 at the Acton Scout Hall.

New regulations limit size of vehicle side view mirrors

A new regulation limiting the size of the side mirrors on motor vehicles, other than commercial vehicles, has come from the Ministry of Transportation and Com-

munications. Under the regulation, no driver may operate a motor vehicle on the highway with outside mirrors extending more than twelve inches from

the widest part of the vehicle, except when towing another vehicle or trailer.

The regulation came into effect Jan. 1, 1978.

Dublin South 4-H hold first club meeting

by Jo-Ann Van der Eyken
The Dublin South 4-H club had their first 4-H meeting on Tuesday, February 6. There are six members in the club. They are Heather Knapton, Cathy Brewes, Jo-Ann Van der Eyken, Teresa McCarron, Kim Blackburn and Dolline DesHales.

Leader of the club is Mrs. Anne McCarron, and her assistant is Mrs. Kim Blackburn.

The first meeting was held at McCarron's home. The meeting was opened with the 4-H pledge, then the election of officers. The president for the club is Dolline DesHales, a recent graduate of the University of Guelph, and the vice president is Heather Knapton.

Kim Blackburn discussed the four sheets of paper that each member was given. The group discussed the four H's and what they mean. The first H is for the head, the

second the heart, the third the hands, and the fourth is for health.

Mrs. McCarron showed the members the pin cushions that she had made. Members of the club can make their own pin cushions or something different.

The next meeting will focus on quilting by hand.

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Next week

Be sure to watch next week for the public speaking contest winners and stories. All the winners from Acton schools will be featured.

Mugs designed by students

Next time you see the radio or newspaper commercial "Have a cup on Cory" look for the ceramic cup in the advertisement.

The cups and mugs are part of a series of 1,000, individually designed and made by students in the ceramics courses at Humber College in Toronto.

"I was commissioned by the advertising firm for Cory to design some mugs for one of their promotional projects," said Bill Roddy, and instructor in the Creative Arts Division at Humber. "I passed it on to my students who I thought could benefit more from working on this kind of a project."

Mr. Roddy, a resident of Acton, said the Cory Company has purchased the hand made originals at a charge of \$1.75 each. The entire sum of money is being used to purchase new equipment for the Humber course.

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