Miriam Beaton and Cal Rowles from Acton high of them swam very well. school swam in the Halton-

Congratulations are ex- Peel swim meet last Friday. two tough teams and although tended to members of the Miriam brought home two Acton high swim team, third place ribbons and Cal came in 7th in his races. Both Last weekend, Acton faced



MADAME MARTINE LEFEBVRE is the new French teacher at the high school. Madame Lefebvre teaches French to grade 9 through to grade 13 students. She began teaching at the

playing very well they lost both games. Leading scorers for Acton were Bob McClure

and Andrew Gregg. This Saturday, March 4.. Acton Outers club will be holding another glass drive. Pick-ups start at 10 a.m. For rural collection phone 853-1639. Please give your support to the Outers.

On Sunday, March 5, a group of kids from Acton high will travel to Hilton Falls conservation area for a day of cross country skiling. The chaperone for this outing will be Ken Ellis and his family.

On Friday, March 10, some students from the Outers club at Acton high will leave for an overnight ski hike. They will return on Saturday, March 11. Chaperone for this trip will be Wally Rowley.

Robert Little

by Krissie Dawkins The Leafs are congratulated for their victory over the other three teams. We will soon be starting

scooter ball. In some classes you'll still find red paper, cupids, hearts and other symbols of Valentine's day. I hope everyone has enough valentines to fill a

awarded to top cars in the Last week was Scout and Guide week and many child-

race. The boys enjoyed campfire activities, hot ren wore their uniforms to

Now living in Hamilton

music, ballet, art, history and

theatre. Madame Lefebvre

enjoys teaching at Acton high and feels the size of the school

is a definite asset in learning.

Girl

Guide

news

By Lisa Kuuter

Monday, February 20, the

second Acton Guides had

their international day. Two

of the patrols reviewed the

Promise and Law from these

two countries and showed a

hand-drawn picture of the

Guide uniform and pin. We

tasted many different foods

from China and Germany. We

would like to thank Mrs.

Bogart for making some

German food for us. It was

At the meeting we also dis-

The banquet which was

cussed our weekend sleep-

held on Tuesday, February

21, was a big success. Some

people arrived and there

were no more seats, but the

people in charge gladly went

for more tables and chairs

until everyone had a place to

sit. We were happy to see that

Scouts,

Brownies, Cubs, Beavers,

leaders as well as parents

showed up. We would like to

thank all the people who

brought food and we would

like to thank everyone who

cooked and served the meal.

Acton high school Outers

are notifying residents about

their monthly glass drives by

delivering flyers door to door with the collection dates from

The Outers pick up glass

the first Saturday of every

now until June listed.

We had lots of fun.

Outers

deliver

flyers

Guides,

over on March 3, 4 and 5.

last year.

Saturday morning the boys were up bright and early preparing for their hike. A delicious breakfast was made where she went to a University in Vancouver. by parents and leaders for the Before coming to Acton high Madame Lefebvre was a Parents of the boys volun-

bags for the night.

Saturday.

teered to drive the Cubs to the start of the take in the Limehouse area. The boys hiked with provisions for lunch after being towed on a toboggan. The boys stopped along the trail to cook their lunch on paraffin stoves they had made themselves at home. The boys biked back to the drop-off point where they were picked up by parents and driven back to the Scout

store for some of the leaders

in the A pack Cubs on Friday

evening. Eight leaders and

parents supervised a group of

about 25 Cubs aged 8 to 11 on the Cub sleep over in the Scout hall and on the hike

The sleep-over began at

about 8 on Friday evening

with a Kub Kar rally enter-

taining the boys. The Acton

Cubs had taken place in the

North-Halton District Kub

Kar rally a few weeks before

and used the same cars for

their own private com-

chocolate and cookies before

settling into their sleeping

Prizes

Sitting around the fireplace with hot chocolate and singing campfire songs finished off the day for the boys about 3 in the afternoon. Spending the night at the

Brookville

Sports activities

By Linda Whiffin Brookville boys' basketball

team took on Martin St. team last Monday Feb. 13, The game had close scoring through parts of the game, but Brookville stayed in the lead by a number of points the whole time. Martin St. was defeated 37-33.

The high scorers for Brookville were Rich Heinrich with 21. Mike McDonough with B. Jeff Wood with 6 and Mike Lambe with 2.

The Brookville boys travelled to Stewarttown and were defeated 43-13. The higher scorers were Rich Heinnrich with eight and Sean Perry

The cheerleaders were able to raise \$44 on their Rice Krispie Square Sale. This money will go to buying new cheerleader outfits.

In girls' intramural basketball the leading team is the Knicks.

The three leading scorers are Linda Osso of the Knicks with 38, Janet Diamond of the Knicks with 26, and Lynda Whiffin of the Nets with 16. + + +

In boys' intramural basketball the two leading teams are the Bullets and the Blazers. The three leading scorers are Rich Heinrich of the Bullets with 36, Rick Greenly of the Bucks with 18, and Mike McDonough of the Nuggets with 16.

The contestants in the Public Speaking Contest are: Juniors, Frances Chisholm, David Andrachuk, Andrea Thomas and June Veenstra. Intermediates, Jeff Wood, Linda Osso, Lenore Chisholm, Tammy Hunter and Angela Herensberger.

The winner for the Juniors was Andrea Thomas and the runner up was Frances Chisholm. The winner for the intermediate was Lenore Chisholm and the runner up



GERMANY AND its Girl Guides were studied by the Second Acton Guide Company. Giving their parts of the program are Barb Lamon, Lisa Mitchell, Kim Hachey, Beverly Le Clair and Carol Chappel.

Excellent turn-out for Scout-Guide banquet

girls and their parents.

Free Press

An overwhelming crowd of more than 500 people filled the Acton Legion last Tuesday evening, February 22 for the annual Scout and Guide banquet. The meal of chicken, potatoes and vegetables was organized by the Scout and Guide Mothers association. The chicken was prepared by the Olympia Drive-In with over 1100 pieces being served to the boys and

Master of ceremonles for the evening was Venturer advisor, Rick Saville. Messages from the district were delivered by Murray Harrison, representing the boys, and Joy Cox, representing the girls.

The program was made up of one big sing song which was directed by Georgetown leader Bob Barber.

Venturer Jim Saxon for a new Venturer advisor for the group. Advisor Rick Saville as leader advisor.

The banquet was one of the 20. Scout and Guide week acmembers. The banquet is trial.

usually held on the 22nd in honor of the birthdays of Lord and Lady Baden-Powell, the organization's founder, and

Youth Page

The trial of Edwin Alkerton, 48, of no fixed address An appeal was made by has once more been delayed. Alkerton, charged with several counts of house break and enter in Halton, Peel and has resigned from his position London districts, was scheduled to stand trial Feb.

The court date last week tivities planned for the was the third date set for the

school in February and is enjoying her first semester in Acton. Martine Lefebvre joins staff

is the new French teacher at 'began teaching at Acton high High. Lefebvre has taken the place of first semester French teacher, Miss Aileen Spencer, who left the school to get

Madame Martine Lefebvre married. Madame Lefebvre

Originally from France, Madame Lefebvre studied in

Madame February 1.

France and Switzerland before moving to Canada

second language munitor. She also taught French in B.C. and acted as a supply teacher when she moved to Hamilton Thanks for with her husband and child, Madame Lefebvre enjoys

helping us grow On behalf of the Guiders in Acton, I would like to say a very big "Thank you" to all who participated in our Church Service to commemorate Scout and Guide week. The Clergy who, I'm sure, all have very busy

schedules, but still came through with an excellent service, the Citizens' Band, terrific, why haven't we had you before?, Dave Piehl, the guitarist, the kids enjoyed that; the parents and adults who joined us, nice to see so many this year; the youngsters, looking so neat and alert, because without them, where would we be, and last but not least, the Free Press, who always gives such fantastic coverage to us all, even though I thought Kay Dills was going to break a leg or something climbing through the deep snow. Often we wonder if these youngsters are appreciated for what they stand for and try very hard to live up to, and then we have a day such as Sunday, Feb. 19th and we say, may it grow

bigger and better in Acton. So again we say "Thank you all for helping us grow."

> Mrs. Pat van der Eyken, District Commissioner for Acton.

Former principal sent to province

principal Dave Katz will be Seneca College this summer. working with the Ministry of In addition, he would exper-Education for one year, ience and understand more beginning July 1.

principal of Lester Pearson high school Burlington, requested exchange with Alex Biro, a Supervisory Officer for the Ministry.

Mr. Katz explained to the Halton Board of Education that he wishes to make the exchange to improve his effectiveness as a principal. The Ministry position would involve a number of functions, among them leading Ministry team inspections, the inspection of private schools and leachers, and acting as principal of the

Former Acton high school Principals' course, part 1 at the relationship Mr. Katz, who is currently between the Ministry of Education, its regulations and the job of a principal in running the school.

Mr. Katz' salary will continue to be paid by the board of education, while the Ministry will continue with Mr. Biro's salary. Mr. Biro will take over Mr. Katz' principal's job at L.B. Pearson. At the end of the year, both men will return to their previous jobs.

Mr. Katz was principal in Acton from 1970 until 1975. He was replaced by the present principal Dean Fink.

Schools close Monday for elementary grades

area will be given a day off on Monday, March 6. Although this a holiday for students, teachers will be attending meetings as part of the half day professional activity day. The afternoon will be used for interviews with parents in

Elementary schools in the regard to report cards which go home Friday.

> Robert Little, M. Z. Bennett and the McKenzie-Smith middle school will all be closed. St. Joseph's separate school which is under a different board is not affected.

Turn down improvements

Improvements.

Trustee Cam Jackson brought a number of recommendations of

Halton Board of Education school bus review committee has decided not to make which were rejected last school bus equipment im- month, back for reconsiderprovements or study possible atlan Thursday. The board turned down his committee's ideas again. •

'He wanted a study looking his at the feasibility of instal-

month beginning at 10 a.m. Glass to be picked up must be left at the end of the driveway. Next drive will be this Saturday, March 4.

lation of padded seat slip covers, covering the back of seats with padding, installation of padding over doorways and increasing the height of the backs of seats. was Angela Herensberger.

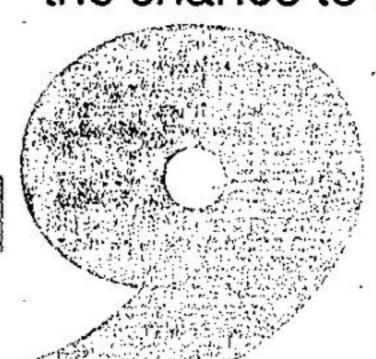
Jim Philips, Keith Smith, Sue

Sleep-over, hike enjoyed by Cubs hall with the boys were Mrs. Assisting with the outing by Boyle, Earl Gillis and Mrs. Pat Garton, Mike Walton, driving or preparing break. Mary McVeigh. fast at the hall were fan Walton, Rick Gibson, Jock McGillivray, Mrs. Geraldine was their first hike and Garton and Mrs. Pat Inotai. Butler, Kenneth Slaney, Jim outdoor cook-out.

For some of the new Cubs it

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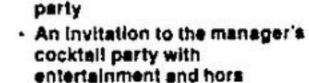
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