

Acton High notes

by Janet Howe

Congratulations are extended to members of the Acton high swim team. Miriam Beaton and Cal Rowles from Acton high school swam in the Halton-Peel swim meet last Friday. Miriam brought home two third place ribbons and Cal came in 7th in his races. Both of them swam very well. Last weekend, Acton faced two tough teams and although 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 skiing. 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.



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 school in February and is enjoying her first semester in Acton.

Martine Lefebvre joins staff

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

married. Madame Lefebvre began teaching at Acton High February 1. Originally from France, Madame Lefebvre studied in France and Switzerland before moving to Canada

where she went to a University in Vancouver.

Before coming to Acton high Madame Lefebvre was a second language monitor. She also taught French in B.C. and acted as a supply teacher when she moved to Hamilton last year.

Now living in Hamilton with her husband and child, Madame Lefebvre enjoys 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 Kauter

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 good.

At the meeting we also discussed our weekend sleep-over on March 3, 4 and 5.

The banquet which was 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 many Scouts, Guides, 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. We had lots of fun.

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.

Outers deliver flyers

Acton high school Outers are notifying residents about their monthly glass drives by delivering flyers door to door with the collection dates from now until June listed.

The Outers pick up glass the first Saturday of every 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.

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 was Angela Herensberger.



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.

Sleep-over, hike enjoyed by Cubs

A sleepless night was in 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 Saturday.

The sleep-over began at about 8 on Friday evening with a Kub Kar rally entertaining 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 competition. Prizes were awarded to top cars in the race. The boys enjoyed campfire activities, hot chocolate and cookies before settling into their sleeping bags for the night.

Saturday morning the boys were up bright and early preparing for their hike. A delicious breakfast was made by parents and leaders for the boys.

Parents of the boys volunteered to drive the Cubs to the start of the hike 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 hiked back to the drop-off point where they were picked up by parents and driven back to the Scout hall.

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 8, 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 Heinrich with eight and Sean Perry with four.

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

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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.

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Excellent turn-out for Scout-Guide banquet

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

girls and their parents. Master of ceremonies 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.

An appeal was made by Venturer Jim Saxon for a new Venturer advisor for the group. Advisor Rick Saville has resigned from his position as leader advisor.


The banquet was one of the Scout and Guide week activities planned for the members. The banquet is

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


Delay trial

The trial of Edwin Alkerton, 48, of no fixed address has once more been delayed. Alkerton, charged with several counts of house break and enter in Halton, Peel and London districts, was scheduled to stand trial Feb. 20.

The court date last week was the third date set for the trial.



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Thanks for helping us grow

On behalf of the Guides 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.

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

Former principal sent to province

Former Acton high school principal Dave Katz will be working with the Ministry of Education for one year, beginning July 1.

Mr. Katz, who is currently principal of Lester B. Pearson high school in Burlington, requested an 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 teachers, and acting as principal of the

Principals' course, part 1 at Seneca College this summer. In addition, he would experience and understand more clearly the relationship 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

Elementary schools in the 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

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

Halton Board of Education has decided not to make school bus equipment improvements or study possible improvements.

Trustee Cam Jackson brought a number of recommendations of his

school bus review committee which were rejected last month, back for reconsideration Thursday. The board turned down his committee's ideas again.

He wanted a study looking at the feasibility of instal-

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.

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