



## Girl Guide news

by Jean Vaughan  
On March 11, the annual St. Patrick's Tea, Bake Sale and bazaar held by the Acton Guides and Brownies was a great success. People were lined up to get in quite a time before 11 a.m. The baked goods were selling almost as fast as they were put on the table.

Only the Guides were allowed to assist as the Scout Hall is not large enough to accommodate the 120 enthusiastic Brownies. The Guides helped sell crafts, tickets, baked goods, tea and sandwiches, and washed and dried dishes. Guiding is alive and growing in Acton. We sincerely hope the community is as proud of these girls as all the Guides are.

The results of the Pay What You Pull draw are as follows: First prize cassette recorder, Carol Chappel, 196 Churchill Road, Acton, second prize a.m.f.m. clock radio, Brenda Rae, 561 Childs Drive, Milton; third prize \$25 Simpsons gift certificate Faye George, 172 Mill Street West, Acton; fourth prize transistor radio, Ron Plant, R.R.5 Milton.

The Guides and Brownies



NEWEST BEAVERS IN the First Acton "B" Colony were invested Monday. Above stand Michael Butler on the left with Michael Boulanger and David Roden.

would like to thank everyone who purchased tickets and also the Scout and Guide Mothers Association for their help. Parents are thanked for their donations and community members who participated.

District Commissioner Pat van der Eyken, your continuing devotion to the Guiding movement leads us all to say Thanks Pat, for helping us grow.

Second Acton Guides by Lisa Kuntler

The second Acton Guide table at the bazaar was very well stocked and even though we did not sell everything, we did very well. Monica Musselle, one of our Guides, brought a guessing the

popcorn kernel game with a chocolate cake as first prize. The cake was won by Mrs. O'Connor of Georgetown.

Thanks Monica! The proceeds from the cookie sales, The Pay What You Pull draw and the bazaar will help finance our summer camp.

On March 13, we had Bring a Friend night at Guides. Cindy Pettibone was in charge. We played games such as Bread and Butter, Roll the Onion and had an obstacle course. The winning teams were each to receive a tinsie pop but the same team won twice. The winning team gave the slower team their second candy. We had a lot of fun and would like to thank Cindy.

## Guy Parent is Venturer advisor

The first Acton Venturers have ceased their search for a new advisor.

The search ended after Guy Parent, Main St., Acton, responded to the short speech made by Jim Saxon at the Scout and Guide banquet February 21.

Mr. Parent is a 32-year-old husband and father. He works for Neilson's in Georgetown,

and is a part time hunter and craftsman. Mr. Parent seems to like this new atmosphere of Scouting and seems willing to put in his own time to help the Venturers in need. He is a quiet man but with many new outlooks that will be an asset to the group.

Anyone wanting to inquire about joining the Venturers can contact Jim Saxon at 853-1447.



GUY PARENT, of Acton has volunteered his services as Venturer advisor. Mr. Parent is an avid hunter and craftsman, and is looking forward to helping local youth.

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## Acton High notes

by Janet Rowe

The Acton Redmen basketball team are working hard preparing for the All-Ontario basketball tournament which starts tomorrow. More than 500 people are estimated for the three day event. The games will run all day Thursday and Friday with the semi-finals and finals taking place on Saturday. Admission to the games for the three days is one dollar for public school students, two dollars for high school students and three dollars for adults. Come out and cheer on the Redmen!

Entertainment planned for the weekend includes a semi-formal dance on Thursday, March 16. The dance has been organized by the Student Association with music provided by the Highlights City Band. The dance starts at 8 and the cost is \$3.50.

Also planned for Friday evening is a movie night hosted by the movie club at the high school. To start the evening three short films will be shown. The Harlem Globetrotters, Who's on First Base with Abbott and Costello and All About Golf with W. C. Fields.

The feature presentation will be The Other Side of the Mountain. The movies will begin at 7, cost is \$2 without a student card, \$1.50 with.

Tomorrow at 3:40, 14 students and one teacher from Acton high will be on a plane headed for Greece for 10 days of beautiful, warm March break.

On March 13, Dr. Frank Maine, M.P. for Wellington

Greece trip

Fourteen students and chaperone Miss Nancy Clark are travelling to Athens Greece for a ten day vacation during the March break. The group will be leaving on Thursday, March 18 and returning March 26.

Schools close

Schools in Acton will be closed for the March break next week. The last day for students in both the elementary and high schools will be Friday, March 17. The Catholic school, St. Joseph's will finish on Thursday, March 18. Students will return to school Tuesday, March 23.

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county, visited the high school. He spoke to the grade 13 geography class on environmental problems. Dr. Maine is a member of the Liberal party, and travels around the province meeting the people. The hour long talk answered many of the students questions.

On March 14, Mrs. Marilyn Shean was a guest at the school. Mrs. Shean did a demonstration on Ukrainian

## M.Z. Bennett news

by Victoria Rodriguez  
Janet Reast and Victoria Rodriguez will be representing our school tomorrow night, March 14 in the Georgetown Optimists public speaking contest. The contest will be held at 7.15 p.m. at the North Halton Golf and Country Club.

The Kindergarten pupils decided, for all his good work, to present a corsage of roses to Roger Neilson, coach of the

Easter egg painting. On May 15, the Wives of Windsor will be presented at Stratford theatre. The cost of tickets are \$5 and \$6. Any interested parents are welcome to attend. For tickets contact the school.

At the end of this busy week, students will get a ten day March break. Due to this holiday there will be no column next week. Have a good holiday!

Toronto Maple Leafs. The Gillis family made the presentation on behalf of the pupils at 7 p.m. last Saturday, before the game between Toronto and Cleveland.

Last week, pupils received their sponsor sheets for the annual Rotary Skate-a-thon. They have already been busy filling their sponsor sheets for this event, to be held on Sunday, April 2. Good luck to all participants.

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