

Cubs of four centres at resource conference

Cubs from Norval, Georgetown, Limehouse and Acton attended the Annual Resource conference held in the hall of Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown.

Mike Carney, Cubmaster of 3rd Georgetown Cubs organized this event for second year Cubs. After registrations Mr. Carney welcomed the Cubs followed by the Grand Howl and the Lord's prayer.

The Cubs rotated around to the various displays in small groups. Each group spent about a half-hour learning about scuba diving which was demonstrated by Walter Noble and Mike Davis.

Screen painting was explained and demonstrated by Bob Anderson. Each boy was

able to help make his own poster of a car.

Handicrafts with popstick sticks was much enjoyed by all, and this was instructed by Maria Jennings.

Coins were shown by Murray Harrison, District Commissioner. Mr. Harrison told the boys the necessary things to look for in coins and paper money and also the care and handling. Each Cub received a coin.

Ham Radio was displayed by Myles Douglas and Glen Collier. This equipment was from the Georgetown District High School of which Myles and Glen are members of the Ham Radio Club.

Rick Irvine, Mississauga illustrated a collection of arrowheads and stones, also

showed slides on archeology. Rick is a graduate of McMaster and is now at York doing film study.

Rope making was done by John and Jean Layman. Boys winning a length of rope were Gordon Campbell, George Kent, Robbie Lamoureux, Roberto Ruggiero, Calum Munro, Andrew Marsh, and Robert Disano.

During intermissions a scavenger hunt for coins was played, also games. Songs and yells were sung.

Lunch and refreshments were served by Knox Ladies.

Following the closing A.D.C. Steve Thompson wished the boys well and hoped he would see them all at the next District event.



CUBS FROM ACTON AND Limehouse were among the 45 who attended the 13th annual North Halton District resource day at Knox Church in Georgetown Saturday. Sean McVeigh, left, and Robert Disano, both of First Acton Pack, show off some of their craftsticks while Roberto Ruggiero, standing at left, and Brian Porter of the First Limehouse Pack look on. Second year cubs from Georgetown and Norval also attended the resource day.

Speech winners to compete

Two Acton students, Victoria Rodriguez and Steve Saxon, will present their speeches at the Optimists zone finals speech contest in Waterdown tonight (Wednesday).

Victoria, a student at M. Z. Bennett, took first place at her own school for her speech on books. She then advanced to the North Halton public speaking contest in Milton where she won third place. Taking part in the Georgetown Optimists club contest on March 14, Victoria was first in the junior division. Victoria will represent the Optimists in the junior at the zone finals tonight in Waterdown.

McKenzie-Smith leading the way for another victory at the North Halton public speaking contest. Steve's prize-winning speech on communications between parents and teens also won

him another first at the Optimists club contest in Georgetown. Steve will be competing tonight in the intermediate division of the Optimists zone finals in Waterdown.

Another Acton student, Steve Saxon will be taking part in the Optimists finals competition.

Steve has a long list of firsts with the win at his home

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St. Joseph's School, Acton

Advanced Sept. 1978 Registration Grades 1-8

Registration for the 1978-79 school year will be conducted for St. Joseph's during the week of

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Youth Page Editorial

Skating, dancing part of caring

The old saying Time is Money seems to be truer today than ever before. People always seem to be rushing and have a never ending list of things to do.

For students who participated in last week's skate-a-thon and this week's dance-a-thon the saying comes true. Although they have spent time and raised money they do not reap the benefits.

In the Rotary skate-a-thon the money earned is divided up for the school trips and for Rotary activities. Indirectly the participating students benefit from the activities the money funds but they have done the work for others and the community.

The high school dance-a-thon for Cystic Fibrosis will be attended by interested students and teachers who care enough about others less fortunate than themselves to spend ten hours continuously dancing to raise money.

Caring about others is an important quality in these young people that will help them grow into responsible caring adults.

M.Z.B. news

by Diana Dunn

This past Wednesday, the grade four, five and junior special education classes went to the sugar bush at Mountsberg. At the sugar bush, they had slides about maple sugar, and were shown different ways in which the early settlers made maple products. We also got to sample maple sap fresh from the trees, and also after it had been boiled.

House league basketball is over. The champions in both the girls and boys leagues were the Canadians. The next sports will be table tennis, badminton, chess, checkers and others.

Two grade five students, Cathy Kaolszvari and Carolyn Vanderakker recently put on a puppet play for the kindergarten classes. The pupils thought the play was funny, and they enjoyed it very much.

Guide and Brownie news

Second Acton Guides On Monday, March 27 the Second Acton Girl guides visited the Lions pool during the public swim. We had a splashing good time and the 25 of us made the pool seem crowded. Some of the braver girls jumped or dived off the high board. Then we all played a crazy game of tag in the shallow end.

The evening was perfect except that one Guider had her wallet lifted from the changeroom.

Thanks to the court of honour for deciding on the evening. It is lucky for all of us that Acton has such a large well-cared for pool and interested staff.

Euchre date

The date of the fair ladies' euchre, given in a news article last week, was incorrect. The euchre is to be April 7, at the parish hall.

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Rotary skate-a-thon another successful year

Approximately 300 students gathered at the arena Sunday for the annual Rotary club skate-a-thon. All the students gathered sponsors for the 60 lap event.

All the money raised by the students is divided in half between the schools and the Rotary club. Each school receives half of the money their students earned in the skate-a-thon. These funds will be used for field trips and other student activities. The Rotary club's half is put back into use for the many community services the group organizes and supports.

Highlighting the day were celebrity skaters representing political and community

groups. M.P.P. Julian Reed was on hand to skate for the cause, local councillor Les Doby, Rotary club president John Arnold, Sonny Townsley representing the firefighters, Murray Harrison, district commissioner for Scouts and skate-a-thon committee members Ross Dickson and Gary Dawkins.

Local resident and nationally-known skater Kevin Parker skated in the contest as well as performing a solo. Otto Jelinek M.P. made an appearance at the skate-a-thon but was not able to stay and skate.

The Rotary club is hoping students will have all the money collected by April 14 and the presentation made by

the end of April.

First prize for the most money raised by a student is a color T.V. Second prize is a digital clock radio and third prize a cassette tape recorder.

Schools taking part in the skate-a-thon were Limehouse, Speyside, Brookville, Ospringe, M.Z. Bennett, McKenzie-Smith, Robert Little and St. Joseph's. Everyone taking part was given a free hot dog and drink.

A committee of five Rotarians organized the skate-a-thon. On the committee were Ron McKnight, Bruce Cargill, Ross Dickson, Don McDonald and Gary Dawkins.

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Achievement Day for 4-H Apr. 22

By Nancy Schmidt

Twenty-three leaders and approximately 110 members in Halton Region have been very active in the current 4-H Homemaking Club "Focus on Living". Learning experiences planned throughout the project have given the members the opportunity to put the 4-H Pledge into practice. The clubs have got involved in activities to learn about first aid, safety, baby-sitting, food and fitness. The study of other topics has taken clubs to conservation authorities, local council meetings and live theatre productions. In addition all members have learned to do traditional hand quilting.

To complete the project an Achievement Day will be held at the E.C. Drury School for the Deaf, Milton on April 22. Visitors are especially invited to attend the afternoon program to see the individual club presentations. The members' record books and craft projects will be displayed.

Clinic

Another blood donor clinic is coming up soon.

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