

Guide and Brownie news

On Saturday, April 29, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., 81 Guides and Brownies armed with garbage bags supplied by McDonald's collected 70 large bagfuls of garbage from all over Acton including the Park, school grounds and the library.

McDonald's Litter Pick-up Campaign was our Community Good Deed and although only half of the Guides and Brownies attended, we felt it was successful and a lot of fun. Getting together with your sister Guides for any occasion is always a pleasure and proves work can be fun too.

Each girl who participated received two McDonald's certificates for a hamburger and a soft drink each.

Lunch was served at 1 p.m. at the Scout hall. The girls brought the sandwiches and cookies and the Guides supplied the drinks.

Following lunch, Girl Guide cookies were distributed to the girls for delivery this week. Acton District is proud to announce that 165 girls sold 3,288 boxes or 274 dozen boxes of cookies. Thank you community and friends for supporting our annual cookie drive. Many people have inquired as to why other areas receive their cookies

week before us. It is due to the huge number of cookies to be baked and delivered.

Brownie News
by Linda Widish

The fourth Acton Brownies joined forces with the first Acton Brownies in an outdoor meeting on Tuesday, April 25.

We assembled in a large fairy ring for the opening. We then skipped around the toadstool to sing our special songs. All of the Brownies then said their Promise.

The girls were divided into different groups to complete some work for the Golden Bar.

Brown Owl Waterhouse, Brown Owl Van der Eyken and Junior leader Debbie Rider each took a group of girls to do nature studies near the library.

Tawny Owl Peterson took a group of girls for a game of soccer-baseball. Tawny Owl Widish took a group of girls for an observation walk.

Darkness descended so we all went into the Youth hall for some games and songs. The girls learned a new song called The Gallant Ship.

After some announcement from Brown Owl Van der Eyken we formed a fairy ring to say goodnight. We are all looking forward to more outdoor meetings.



DIANE LITTLE (L) and Deborah Bartels are the two newest Girl Guides to be enrolled into the First Acton Company. The two ten-year-olds joined the group last Wednesday in the Scout Hall.

Acton High notes

by Janet Rowe

Canada day at the high school last week turned out to be a big success. The purpose of the day was to make students aware of the different groups and activities Canada has to offer. In some sessions films were shown, while in others there were demonstrations and speakers. At the end of the

day the group students were entertained by a variety show. It varied from Eskimo folk singing to Scottish dancing, to the combined talents of fiddler, banjo and guitar players. John Botomley, from the Acton Free Press, caught everyone's attention. Dressed in a kilt, knee socks and a Scottish hat

he kept the students interested as he played the bag pipes. Thanks goes to all those who made Canada day such a success. A special thanks to Miss Wanda Hall and Mr. Harold Mahatoo for all the time and effort they put into the planning of Canada day. The boy and girl who were wearing the most red and white were Jim Saxon and Bonnie Caplan.

The Athletic society is now very busy putting together a tennis club for the fall tennis competitions. Interested students are practicing from 6:30 to 8:30 in the mornings and from 7:30 until 9:30 at night.

This Friday, May 5, the Student Association will put on another dance. The music for this dance will be a group called Hellfield. The lead singer is Mitch Hellfield. The manager of the group has worked with other groups such as Gussa Who, Lighthouse and April Wine. During the group's break a disc-jockey will play, so there will be non-stop music all evening. The dance starts at 8:30, so come on out and have a good time.

Free Press Youth page

Board dismisses former principal

A former Burlington elementary school principal, Ronald Kearns, who was acquitted of drug charges earlier this year, is being dismissed by Halton Board of Education.

Kearns was arrested last fall when police found marijuana growing in his backyard in Burlington.

He was removed from his post as principal of Maplehurst public schools and assigned special duties in the board's administration wing.

He was later acquitted of drug charges when a boarder at his home admitted the marijuana plants were his.

Thursday, following an in-camera discussion trustees

voted first of all to demote Kearns to the level of a teacher.

Next board members passed a motion asking the Minister of Education to approve the board's decision to dismiss Kearns under Section 228 of the Education Act.

Superintendent of Instruction John Boich, who refused to comment on the board's motives, explained the Education Act says when a matter arises which the board feels will adversely affect the welfare of a school where a teacher is employed, the board can terminate the teacher's contract with provincial approval.

Girl Guide cookies delivered this week

Girl Guide and Brownies will be out delivering cookies this week. The girls took orders and picked up their cookies at the scout hall on Saturday afternoon.

More than 3,280 boxes of cookies were sold by the 165

girls in the Acton branch of the organization.

The money made from cookie sales goes to the Guides and Brownies for activities throughout the year.

M.Z. Bennett news

by Diana Dunn

In our school, the teachers and pupils are preparing for the annual Music Festival on May 24. The choirs are, primary, junior, and the boys choir. Practices are being held during noon hours and after school.

Now that Spring is here, boys and girls have started

using play equipment suited for the season. People are seen out riding their bikes again. Many kids are skipping or bouncing tennis balls off the school walls. Baseballs and bats are being used all over the school yard, and the creative playground is always a busy spot. Yes, Spring is here, and everyone is having a great time.

Heavy equipment school graduates

Fourteen men will graduate from Sheridan's Heavy Equipment Construction Techniques program during an informal ceremony May 12 at the Milton Campus.

The exercises, part of the college's 10th annual convocation, will begin at 10 a.m. at the Heavy Equipment School, located on Sixth Line just north of Five Sideroad in Milton.

Graduates of the two-year program are: Randy Dake, Gregory Hutchings, Joseph Markus, Edward Stanisz and Peter Ward of Burlington; Mike Franchino and John Volasko of Mississauga; Jim Camplin, Norval; Ronald Cauchi, London; John Driscoll, Mount Hope; David Keye, Oshweken; Dennis Raymond, Toronto; Ivan Ryman, North Bay; and Gatlin Oakes, St. Regis,

Quebec.

Addressing the graduating class will be Sheridan Vice-President (Administration) Barrie Wray and special convocation speaker Rhys Thompson, president of Sheridan Equipment Ltd. in Malton.

The ceremony is the first of five convocations to be held this year at Sheridan College. About 1,300 students are expected to graduate during three separate ceremonies next month—two at the Oakville Campus June 8 and one at the Brampton Campus June 9.

Bike stolen

Halton Regional Police have a report of a theft of a girl's bike from the parking lot at 196 Churchill Road S. last week.

St. Joseph's

by Tatjana Jansen and Joanne McArthur

Starting this week, all the classrooms from kindergarten to grade eight will be having U.S.S.R. This means Uninterrupted, Sustained, Silent Reading, from 10:45 a.m. to 11 a.m. Teachers, parent volunteers and even the secretary will be reading a book.

The grade two's will be having their first Holy Communion this Sunday at two p.m. in the church.

Track and Field started last Friday for all students from grade one to eight. On

Saturday, June 3, the relay races will be held at Nelson Stadium in Burlington. The actual track and field meet will be on Monday, June 5, also at the Stadium.

Confirmation on Wednesday, April 26 went off very successfully. We would like to thank Bishop Reding, Father Smye and all the other countless people for the hard work they put into making our confirmation a success.

The grade three and four class has started their swimming program. Other classes, in a short time, will be starting theirs also.

McKenzie-Smith news

by Carol Lovell and Chris Baginski

Tomorrow, the student council is planning a "Grease Day" ending with a Grease Dance. A girl will be given a prize for the best 50's costume. The student council hope there will be a good turnout to this special dance.

Steve Saxon has done it again! He has just won another public speaking contest in Kitchener. Competition was against nine other speakers in the district. In two weeks he will be going to Toronto for the Ontario finals. We wish Steve all the best in this final challenge.

Today, Mrs. Mashinter and Mr. Turner took some of the students involved in the opera to the O'Keefe Centre. We went to see the H.M.S. Pinafore. On behalf of the students, we would like to thank Mr. Mashinter and Mr. Turner for taking us to this performance. It was greatly enjoyed by all and a real learning experience.

Robert Little

by Janet McLeod and Veronica George

On Monday, the grade three class went to Black Creek Pioneer village. They are studying pioneers in environmental studies.

Now three pitch baseball is starting. It is run by Mrs. Sheehan and Mr. Coe.

Scouter ball is now over and for the girls scouter ball champions are the Islanders. The boys winning team are the Blackhawks. Congratulations!

Swimming is now starting again. Our school has started the Health Hustle and everyone is getting in shape. It is very successful.

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Enrichment funds approve

Despite objections from some trustees Halton Board of Education will spend nearly \$15,000 on supply teachers for regular classes and materials so specially trained teachers can run special programs for enrichment or gifted children.

While the board supported peer group association sessions for gifted children, trustees previously failed to approve funding.

Funding was included in this year's budget subject to board approval which was given Thursday.

Back in 1974 segregated enrichment classes for Halton's bright children were cancelled.

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