

Janet Rowe embarks on Citizenship Adventure

Janet Rowe, a grade 11 student at Acton High School recently attended the "Adventure into Citizenship" program in Ottawa. Sponsored by the Rotary Club, Janet attended the Acton Rotary Club dinner meeting last week and told of her trip. Here is an edited version of her speech.

by Janet Rowe

The Adventure in Citizenship program provided me with a chance to meet other adventurers and learn with them, in four short days, about this great land of ours.

With the recent election, and national unity a keypoint in the minds of Canadians, the topic theme of centralized and decentralized government was appropriate.

The first step towards national unity, both to the east and west, north and south, of Ottawa is understanding. Meeting students with similar interests and concerns, yet from different social, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds helped us to understand each other and some of the problems that have to be dealt with when working within a country the size of ours.

In the Citizenship program, a couple of days were spent having discussions, lectures and debates on certain issues. Topics like our Senate, House of Commons and our foreign embassies were all covered.

During the day, 260 Adventurers gathered together and had a roaring debate on centralization and decentralization of our government. For many Canadians, Canada's final link with Britain lies with the Governor-General. The post of Governor-General, although connected to the crown, also had individual and unique aspects, which are truly Canadian. During my stay in Ottawa I enjoyed a trip to the Governor-General's home and was warmly greeted by Mrs. Schreyer and two of her children. The Right Honourable Ed Schreyer was not available for our luncheon visit.

Planned tours around Ottawa were to the Department of External Affairs in the Lester B. Pearson building. Then our group was the audience for the RCMP band concert. Then on to the RCMP "N" Division where we saw the Mounted Arms display and after enjoyed dinner with the Mounties.

At the Museum of Man we split up into groups and were assigned to one section in the museum. My group went into the Inuvik Area. Here we saw their clothing, housing and Eskimos harpooning.

We went on to the Russian Embassy, while other groups went to different diplomatic missions, such as, Japan, Tunisia, Italy, Venezuela and Cuba. At the USSR Embassy we watched a film on the scenic sights throughout Russia.

Escorted by two policemen, we toured around the National Capital area. We travelled over to Hull, Quebec to visit McKenzie King's summer home.

Each evening after an exciting and educational day we sat down to an enjoyable and very appetizing meal. My favorite dining place was in the ballroom of the Chateau Laurier. To work off the calories from dinner we went dancing one night at the Ottawa University and another night at a Secondary School.

Prime Minister Joe Clark, a past participant in the Adventure program delivered to us a written speech in which he said, "Canada needs your spirit of adventure and your idealism. We are a young country, energetic and full of promise."

Even though these are difficult times, I remain confident that tomorrow's Canada will be on an even better place to live because you have helped to make it so." Before attending the Citizenship program in Ottawa, I was proud to be a Canadian. I admired by country and felt there was nowhere else I'd rather live.

The Adventure in Citizenship program has strengthened these ties to Canada but also made me realize something that our politicians must learn as well. I think of Canada as Ontario, and perhaps those of British Columbia think of Canada as B.C. and those from Newfoundland think of Canada as Newfoundland and so on. Canada, I now realize is a union. A mixture of 10 provinces and two territories, people with sometimes similar, often different ideas and beliefs. However, we all have one thing in common, we are all Canadians.



Helping hand from daddy sets Kim Dales on her way during the sack race at the Rockwood Trail Riders, Junior Fun Day. Father is Jim, pony is Shady.

Members plan bus trip

The regular meeting of Acton Golden Age Club was held on Tuesday, June 5 at Luxton Hall.

Annual bus trips are here again! The first one is to the Halton Manor picnic on Saturday, June 16. Another is to the Zone 13 picnic at La Salle Park, Burlington on July 12. An invitation from Rockwood's Sunshine Club to a pot luck and entertainment at noon on June 28 was accepted.

For further information on these trips contact the transportation convener 853-0488 well in advance of above dates.

Glen Campbell of Georgetown spoke on aquatic sports for senior citizens. September 19 was the date set for the fifteenth anniversary of AGAC. Birthday greetings were sung.

Son's name left out

An oversight on an obituary form is the apparent cause for a name being left out of the obituary of Elton Cole last week.

The story said Mr. Cole was survived by two sons, Walter, Acton and Delbert, Guelph. Unfortunately, Mr. Cole's other son, Edwin, (Ted), Acton, was inadvertently left out.

Also contrary to the story, Mr. Cole did not start his farming career until he came to the Acton area. He had previous worked as a thresher.

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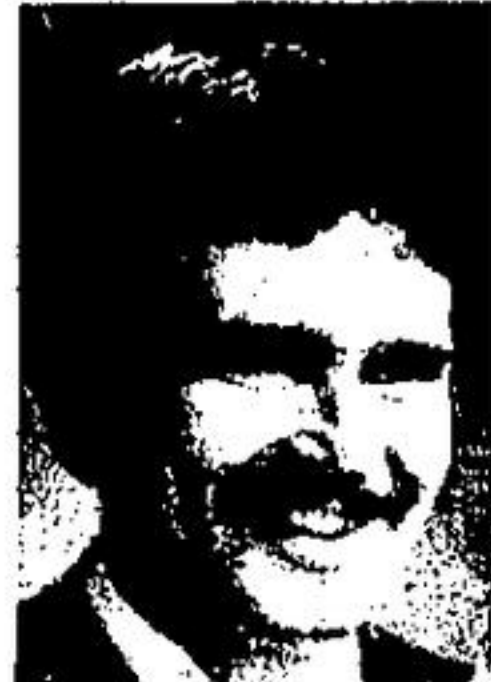
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DR. J. C. HARRIS

J. C. Leverage Harris graduated June 7, from the Ontario Veterinary College.

Dr. Harris is presently practicing at Beaverdale Veterinary Clinic in Cambridge. He is the son of Arthur Harris, Rockwood, and husband of Heather Harris (nee Phillips).



LESLIE COLES

Leslie M. Coles, St. Mary's, Ontario, received an Honors Bachelor of Science degree in Applied Chemistry at the recent convocation of the University of Waterloo.

Les, who attended Robert Little Public school when his family lived on Alice St. in Acton, is the second son of Howard and Dora Coles of St. Mary's, and a grandson of Mrs. Carl M. Hansen of Acton.



JANET ROWE

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- Antique Displays from Halton Museum, Ontario Museum, Ontario Heritage Foundation, Bell Canada, Credit Valley Conservation Authority and local organizations
- Street Dance to the "Dolly Varden Revue", Friday 9 p.m.
- Fiddlers, Banjo, Guitar Players Show
- Skate Board Contest-Georgetown Jaycees, Saturday 10 a.m.
- Children's Bicycle, Wagon, Doll Carriage Parade & Judging sponsored by Pennysworth, Saturday 1 p.m. from Library.
- Pioneer Fashion Show Open To Public
- Georgetown Girls' Pipe Band, Thursday 7 p.m.
- Pony Rides, Buggy Rides & Hay Rides
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