



The Second Acton Trinity Scout Group conducted its annual registration in the church last Wednesday. Sue Ubbink, right, signed up one of her sons, Ben, while the younger Brandon tagged along. Shelagh Wirth, left, was one of the registrars while group members Janet Christensen, Rosemary Kenny and Barry Norminton were on hand to answer questions.



Master chefs at St. Joseph's annual corn roast are Ann Donston and Stella Wallace. The roast was held under sunny skies at the United Church grounds on Sixth Line Sunday.

**Obituary**

**Severino Braida**

After a lengthy illness Severino P. Braida of 391 Queen St. E. Acton, died at Guelph General Hospital Thursday September 4.

He was predeceased by his daughter Mrs. Eveleen Timmings and sisters Madelena and Maria of Gravere, Italy. Funeral service was held at St. Joseph's Church on Saturday, September 6, with Father L. Speagle officiating.

He is survived by his wife Madeline Braida, whom he married in Bracebridge in 1921, sons Rino of Acton and Armand of Kingston, brothers Eugene and Abele of Acton.

Palbearers included his grandchildren from Acton and Rockwood and Brent Marshall.

**Teachers hold ratification vote**

The results of the elementary teachers' contract ratification vote will be known next week.

The count was conducted last night after teachers voted in their schools Monday.

Halton's Board of Education and HETA reached a tentative agreement last month after months of negotiations.

Halton Elementary Teachers' Association HETA President Jerry Dunn said Monday he is optimistic about the results of the vote.

The region's 1,255 elementary teachers learned details of the one-year contract during a special meeting last week.



Enjoying a break from festivities at the annual Gilwell reunion at Blue Springs Saturday and Sunday are members of the Niagara District... Niagara, New York that is. Left to right Herm Zuranski, Ed Hamlet, Barney Fergus, Dennis Sullivan, Ed Andrews, June Congdon and John Holla. The attendance record topped the 2,000 mark at the reunion, with people from all over North America attending.

**This week thru the lens**



Workers in the park tried to pull a park bench out of the lake last week, however, one of the backhoes used on the job got mired in soft earth up to the front axle. A larger machine successfully removed the one in the lake. The bench was left in the water.



Second Acton (Trinity) Cubs held their first ever camp over the weekend. Here Paul Burns and Thong Cao collect water for the camp.



The Waterloo-Wellington-Dufferin Health Unit was one of the many groups represented at the Hillsburgh Medical display Friday and Saturday at the community centre. Pamphlets, displays and a hearing test by the Canadian Hearing Society were some of the things happening. Here a Hillsburgh mother-to-be examines literature from the health unit.



Camping isn't all fun, there's a bit of work involved too as Michael Bowers and David Leslie discovered at the weekend Cub Camp.

**Hotel death hearing starts**

There was a one day delay in the start of the preliminary hearing for three Acton men charged with second degree murder.

The hearing for Cosimo Mercuri, Michael McCristall and Leonard Cripps started Tuesday because there was a backlog of other cases before the provincial court Monday. The judge ordered a ban on publication of the hearing.

Thirty witnesses or so are expected to testify at the preliminary hearing during the next two weeks.

The three men are charged in connection with the death of 58-year-old Howard Gibbons who died of asphyxiation during the August 19, 1979 blaze which gutted the Dominion Hotel in Acton.

Arthur Maloney represents Mercuri, Peter McWilliams is the lawyer for Cripps and John D. Smith represents McCristall.

Provincial Court Judge Douglas Latimer is on the bench.

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**\*REGISTRATION\***  
 \*Pre-Registration at Toddlers to Teens Shop, Acton - From September 9th-September 18th  
 \*Registration in Arena - Saturday, Sept. 20, 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. (Babies need not accompany parents for registration)

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