



McKenzie-Smith held their public speaking contest last week. Contestants were front row left to right: Susan Nadhazi, Scott Nolan, Anthony Walton, Kris Dawkins. Second row: Dawn Hilton, Leah Gannon, intermediate winner, Michael Vranic, junior winner, Shannon Johnston. Third row: Carl Yaroschak, Haley A-Joe, Marnel Maddeux, Nancy Norton. Back row: Melanie Johnston, Laura Leslie, Adrienne Kovacs and Paul Kilpatrick.

## Baden-Powell service held in Ballinafad

by Winifred Smith  
The service on Sunday at Ballinafad church was impressive and inspiring, as Baden-Powell Sunday was celebrated. As the congregation stood up to sing the opening hymn the processional of the Junior Choir proceeded up the aisle followed by the Ballinafad Beaver Cub pack, and their leaders. The flags were presented and placed in the front of the church. Following the prayer of invocation read by Mr. Stiles, the Lord's Prayer was repeated by all. Akela Doug Wood read the first Scripture lesson.  
The second scripture lesson was very well read by Beaver Cub, Triston Sones. Akela Doug Wood addressed the cubs and juniors.  
Members of the Snow family were present. Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Snow were asked to come forward. Don Brown, representing the Church and Akela Wood representing the Cubs, took part in the Dedication ceremony as Mr. and Mrs. Snow presented a flag in memory of the son, Allen Montgomery Snow, whose young life ended suddenly a couple of months ago.



Flags were presented and dedicated in memory of Allan Montgomery Snow at the Baden-Powell service Sunday in Ballinafad. Left to right are Bud Snow, Evalina Snow, Gord Smith, Greg Snow and Del Wood.

### News digest

#### Part-time help hired

Patricia Little of Acton has been hired to work part-time at the Acton Community Services Centre.

Mrs. Little, 26 Rosemary Rd., has lived in Acton for six years and has a few years experience with the North Halton Contact Centre Peggy Baldkind said. Married with one child, she is involved in the community with Trinity United Church and Acton Co-op Nursery.

#### Shishkebab on wheels

What have roast beef, a car, and garbage got in common? They were all on fire this week giving Acton Firefighters reasons for sounding sirens.

A car fire at Crewsons Corners hauled firetrucks out early last Thursday afternoon. Firefighters squashed the smoldering embers in a vehicle on the property of Peter Forbes.

An exterior garbage can at Ajax Engineers caught fire Saturday morning. Firemen were on the scene five minutes.

A flaming roast of beef filled 99 Poplar Ave. with smoke Tuesday morning. Three firetrucks, two police cars and an ambulance answered the call. The ambulance was not required for Mrs. Slav Vinski, who is in a wheelchair and was removed by firemen. Smoke ejectors were used to clear the house.

#### French programs described

Halton Board of Education's language coordinator Helen Mitchell explained aspects of the board's French core and immersion programs to about a dozen parents of McKenzie-Smith students last week. The school's parent association invited Mrs. Mitchell for the information meeting.

#### Inspect police station

Tomorrow (Thursday) Halton Police Commission will hold its regular meeting in Georgetown in conjunction with their final inspection of the new District One headquarters for Acton, Milton and Georgetown on Highway 7.

#### Disabled service

While making no definite commitment to establish a transportation service for the disabled, Halton Hills council Monday night decided to go to tender on a vehicle.

#### Locals at cancer conference

Susan Kuechler and Yvonne Courtine of the Acton Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society attended the Ontario Division campaign conference in Toronto last month. Mrs. Courtine works in publicity while Mrs. Kuechler will co-chair the fund raising drive here in April with Gloria Coats.

#### Golden Age

### Congress delegates named

The members of the Golden Age Club really proved that each one had excelled to bring a specialty to tempt our appetites at the recent evening meeting. It certainly was not luck with a delicious and varied casseroles, salads and desserts. Even if we were uncomfortable by the time we got to the end of the deserts, who could resist that trifle.

The meeting was held at St. Alban's Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 5.30 and the weather was mild and very foggy. The new version of O Canada was sung as was the Theme Song.

Two delegates, Isabel McDonald and Les Graham were chosen to represent Acton at the ISCA 1981 Congress to be held at the Prince Hotel, Toronto on May 19-22.

Bernice Robinson received the birthday greeting.

Laura Dennis reported on the next trip to Shaw Festival on Wednesday March 4. There was a good response.

A sing song was enjoyed and after a dozen games of bingo were played.

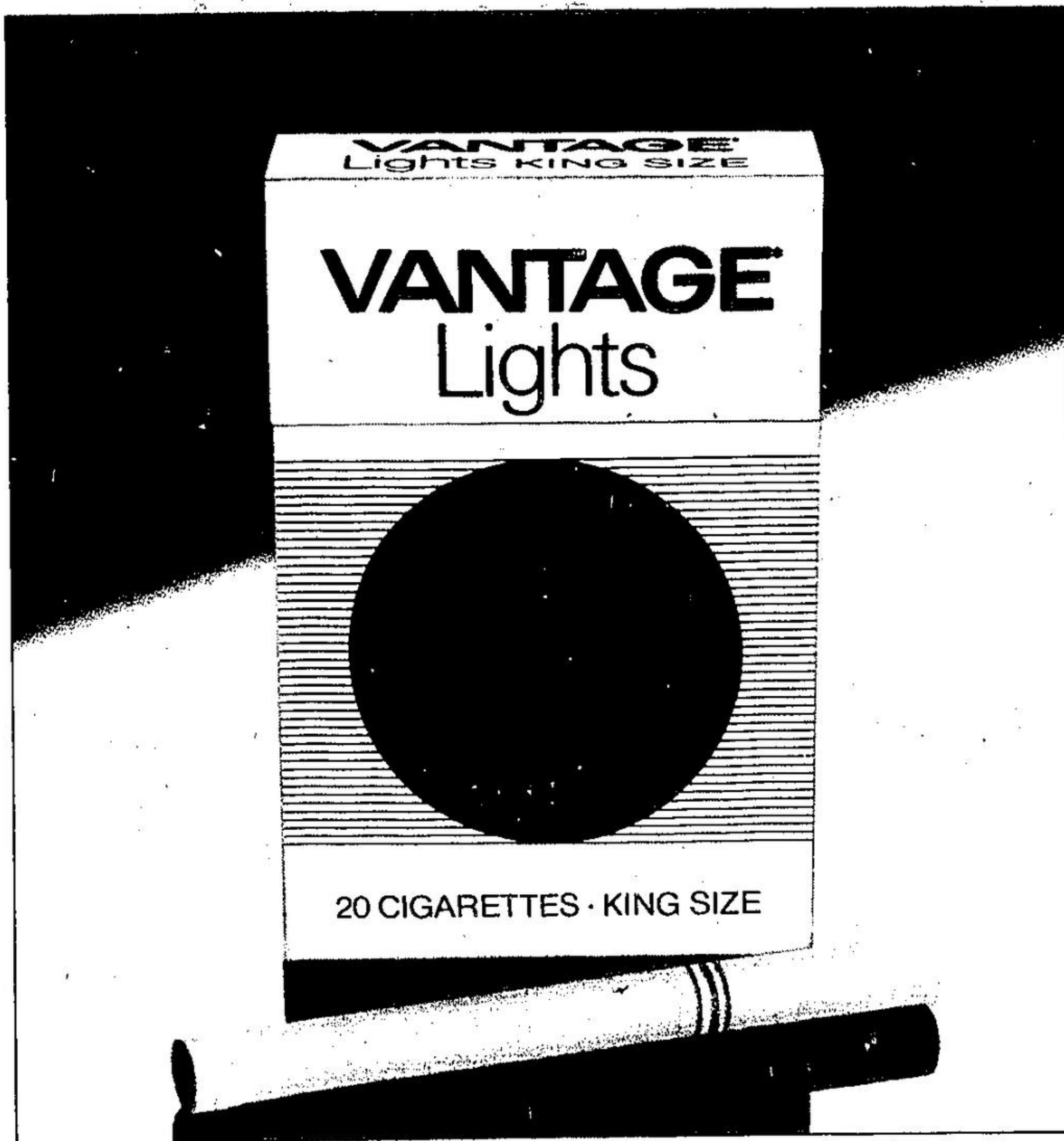
### Retirees honored

A number of retiring Halton Centennial Manor staff members were honored by Regional Council.

They were: Mike Cullion of Milton, 21 years of service; Vera Charlton of Milton, 16 years; John Wilson of Milton, 20 years; and Isabel McDonald of Acton, 10 years.

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### Actario winners

Two residents, K. Nash and S. Kuechler, R.R. 4, Acton, shared the \$350 weekly Actario cash prize.

Merchant bonus vouchers from IGA, Acton Bowling Lanes, Canadian Tire, Superior Shoe Repair, Family Cleaners, Jug City and Toddlers to Teens was won by Andreas Katsilieris, 15 Mill St., East. Shirley and Peter McKeown, 170 Churchill Rd. North won vouchers from Family Cleaners, Family Restaurant, Acton Photo and Camera and Ed's In N Out. Charlotte Ironside, 41 Knox Ave., won vouchers from Nielsen's, Jolliffe Shoes and Acton Deli while vouchers from Family Cleans, Stedmans, Acton Deli and Family Shoes were shared by Elsie Syme and Judy Scott, 126 Elmore Dr.

This Saturday there will be an Actario draw for the February trip which is to Cuba.

#### St. Joseph's

by Catherine Barrett  
Congratulations to Brad O'Neill of grade 7. He came second in the St. Joseph's Public Speaking Contest. He is going to represent our school in the Optimist Clubs competition taking place on March 13, 7.30 at Robert Little school. Since it will be Friday the 13th, good Luck Brad!



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