



The partial cast of Brookville Public School's Operetta Rana's Pond take a break from rehearsing. They are Laura Bradley, Richard Gardin, Bonnie Howard, Cathy Brocklebank, Shari Gilbert, Lois Grandy, Kim Jupp, Rob McGregor, Tim Tazlar, Dean McKeown, Peter Gregg, Donna Beamish, Rances Chisolm, Andrea Yellenik, Denise Kennedy, Diane Dalgie, Karinele Mahato, Shelley Alton, Bonnie Livesy, Howard Gopsill, Erin O'Connor, Layla Jasrawy, Howard Gossill and Jeff Schell.

## Pond part of Operetta

Saving a pond from pollution is the theme of Brookville Public School's operetta, to be held May 12 and 14.

Called Rana's Pond, the production features

grades four to six students and is directed by Peter Lacock and Leanne Case. Howard Weedmark is the musical director.

Show time for both performances is 7.30 p.m.

## Trinity UCW

### Stage Easter devotional

by Elsie Reed  
The regular meeting of Trinity UCW was held in the church parlor with the added pleasure of having six visitors from the sister church at Mimosa.

Mrs. Force opened the meeting in the usual way and gave a hearty welcome to the visitors. Following the purpose and the Lord's Prayer a sing-song of our favorites was enjoyed.

A lovely quartette number, "The Old Rugged Cross," was sung by Kae Hart, Helen Little, Dorothy Simmons

### Limehouse severance

A lot levy will be applied if necessary on an R.R. 1 Limehouse farm property which was severed by Halton's Land Division Committee on April 28.

The application was made by Hedwig Spitzer concerning property amounting to 56 acres—46 of which can be cultivated—on the east half of Lots 21 and 22 on Concession 6.

The committee's approval was for a technical severance. The property is to be conveyed to Steven Spitzer.

Because no new buildings are proposed, committee waived the Credit Valley Conservation Authority's condition. That condition would have had a severance agreement drawn up between Spitzer and the authority.

and Laurie Cook.  
Several of the ladies took part in an enlightening skit. Sally Smith read of the Resurrection and the meaning of Easter from Matthew 28 chapter.

The singing of hymn 185, Jesus Christ is risen today concluded a beautiful Easter devotional period, prepared by Ethel Denny.

The usual reports were dealt with in order. It was decided a contribution will be given to the USCO to help in their splendid work in Africa.

Notice was given of the annual tea and bake sale to be held at Halton

Manor on May 6 beginning at 1.30 p.m. any donations and contributions can be left at the Y building.

Owing to Mrs. Shoemaker being on the "ailing" list herself, Elsie Reed gave the report on the sick and ailing, those in hospital or convalescing at home. Many hospital visits and home calls were reported. Dorothy Simmons and Helen Pickett are scheduled to go in to the hospital soon for eye operations. Our best wishes will go with them.

The next meeting is on May 12 at 2 p.m.

## Guides desperate for more leaders

The Brownies' brown uniform may be the last 17 girls in Acton's Guide movement wear because there's no room for them in existing Guide packs. The four Guide packs are filled to the limit.

The problem is twofold: too many potential Guides and not enough Guide leaders to do the job. There's also not enough leaders for the existing Guide packs, according to authorities.

For those 17 girls to wear the Guides' blue uniform, one more guide pack needs to be formed in the fall. That means

three Guide leaders are needed. That, however, is only a part of the shortage of leaders or Guides, in town. "The Guide packs we have are short of leaders," according to Pat Peterson, district commissioner for Acton.

An extreme case, one Guide pack has one leader. In all, the existing packs need four new leaders.

The total number of new Guides needed in order to meet the ratio of one Guide for eight girls is seven. The Girl Guides of Canada limit pack

sizes to 24 girls. On top of shortage of Guides, the older Pathfinders will be shy two leaders next fall when Pat van der Eyken and Jean Vaughan go on to other Guide work.

"The big problem," said commissioner Peterson, "is that there are five Brownie units to four Guide units, and it should be one to one."

"The Brownies are sitting pretty well OK," said Peterson.

The ages for the three groups of girls are: Brownies six years to nine years; Guides nine to 12 years and Pathfinders 12 to 15 years.

Fourth Acton Brownie Brown Owl Jane Haggett said: "A couple of other leaders and myself are thinking about forming another Guide pack in town. That, however,

doesn't solve the problem. Guide and Brownie packs need adult help desperately."

Those 17 Brownies—ten from Fourth Pack and five from First Pack and two from Third Pack—went through a mock graduation or fly-up ceremony this week.

Mock, because there's no room in Guides for them—yet.

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