

Canada Packers strike won't affect tannery

A nationwide strike by employees of Canada Packers will have no "substantial effect" on operations at its Acton subsidiary, the Beardmore Tannery, according to a spokesman.

Some 3,700 members of the United Food and Commercial Workers went on strike Sunday midnight at ten Canada Packers plants across Canada.

According to Can. da Packers spokesman

Murray Stewart, the strike affects neither the Kitchener hog slaughterhouse nor the Burlington beef slaughterhouse from which Beardmore obtains the hides used in its tanning process.

The striking workers rejected a two-year wage freeze proposed by their bargaining committee as a part of a new wage agreement, Stewart said.

Legion Lines

Air Cadets squadron ready to fly this Sept.

By JIM HIGGINS

In June the Branch said it would be willing to sponsor Cadet Corps if enough Acton and District young people (13-18 years of age) were interested.

Three meetings were held with parents and their interested children. Forty-two eligible teenagers have signed up.

At the last executive meeting following a meeting with representatives from the Department of Defence and the Air Cadet League of Canada, a formal application to organize an Air Cadet Squadron in Acton was signed.

Comrades Bob Doyle, Gord McCutcheon and Harry Norton were appointed as an

interim Sponsoring Committee to represent the Branch.

We feel confident that our request will be approved and a tentative training program, starting in September, has been drawn up.

Once approval is received all applicants will be advised and interested parents and citizens will be asked to help in getting this worthwhile project off the ground, or should we say, flying.

Members are reminded that the Branch corn roast will be held Aug. 25. As usual, there is no admission charge for this event.

A reminder to stay around on Labor Day weekend for the annual picnic Sept. 2. More details later.

Eden Mills

Trophy rewards ladies

By MRS. G. MACDOUGALL

In July the Eden Mills Ladies Softball team took part in a two-day tournament at the William Croft Athletic Field in Meaford, with 12 teams entered for competition.

Eden Mills was one of the strongest teams and won several games, defeating their opponents with impressive scores. However, they went down to defeat in the final game against the Toronto Shamrocks with a 9-6 score.

Second best is still good and Barb Parker, captain of the home team, accepted the Garnet Jackson Memorial Trophy on behalf of her team mates from the president of the Meaford Lion's Club. Congratulations and a

well deserved salute from the community. Congratulations to Mr and Mrs. Manse Lowrie on the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. William McLean recently had the pleasure of a visit from her granddaughter, Diane Ford, who lives in Alberta.

Friends of Gladys Marshall extend sincere get well wishes to her as she recuperates from a broken hip in hospital. Gladys is a resident of Eden House Nursing Home and all wish her a speedy recovery.

Amanda Chesworth enjoyed a lovely trip to England, a Grade 8 graduation present from her parents. On her return, Amanda spent some holiday time at the Girl Guide camp on Doe Lake.

Punks clash at carnival

Town's summer activities wrap-up was damp but delightful



The theme for Thursday's rained-out parade was Music through the Ages, and rec leader Laura Brillinger and six-year old Blair Jackson struck a distinctly contemporary pose in their punk outfits. Other participants wore threads from the '50's while a few tie-dyed T-shirts and torn bluejeans from the '60's rounded things out.



The water in the dunking tank was steaming, but that initial plunge still took rec leader Marc Bertrand by surprise at Thursday night's penny carnival. Most of the rec department leaders took a turn in the bath once their young charges hit the right target with a baseball.



Recreation department Leader in Training Jennifer French (left) donned a shawl to lend authenticity to her palm-reading booth at the carnival. She had some wonderful things to tell Jennifer Wilson of Georgetown, one of more than a hundred children and parents who attended despite the evening's downpour.

Photos by Paul Dorsey



Wildly costumed and painted youngsters flocked to the fish pond at the Town recreation department's penny carnival in the community centre Thursday.



Natalie Tullman, 6, her face suitably decorated, tossed a ring around Leader in Training Susan Lamb, who was in charge of the ring toss at the carnival. The heavy rains may have doused plans for a parade down Mill St., but the enthusiasm never flagged inside the community centre.

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HIGH-FIBRE BREAKFAST CAKE
 1 cup soft whole wheat flour
 1 cup old-fashioned rolled oats
 1/2 cup whole bran
 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
 Honey
 1/2 cup butter, softened
 1 cup water
 1 1/2 cups chopped dates
 1 cup chopped nuts
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 1/2 teaspoon ginger
 1/8 teaspoon cloves
 In medium bowl stir together flour, oats, bran, baking soda and 1/2 cup honey. Cut in butter, blending till crumbly. Press half the mixture in 8x8x2-inch baking pan. In small saucepan bring to boil water, dates and 2 tablespoons honey. Boil 5 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; add nuts and spices. Sprinkle date-nut mixture over crumb mixture in pan. Top with remaining crumb mixture. Bake in 350 degree oven 40 minutes. Cool. Serve warm or cold. Cut in 9 squares.
 VARIATION: Substitute 5 cups chopped apples for dates; boil with 1/2 cup water and 1/4 cup honey.

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