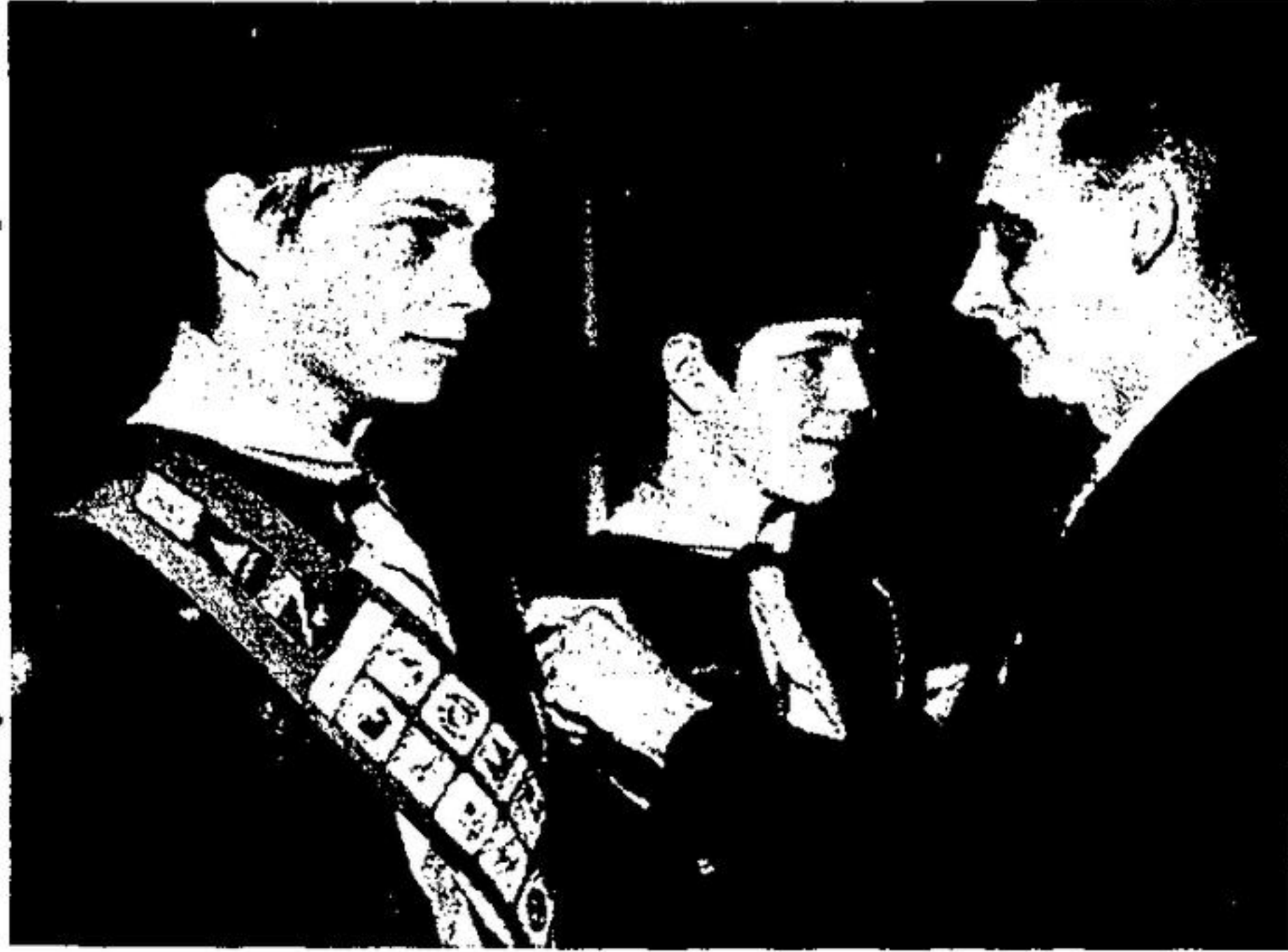


Gary Glover, Pat McCarthy Last Local Queen's Scouts

Two Georgetown Scouts, both of 4th Georgetown Troop, Gary Glover and Pat McCarthy will be the last in this district to receive Queen's Scout status.



From left, Queen's Scouts Gary Glover, and Pat McCarthy and Terry Glover. Fathers pinned Queen's Scout badges on their sons.

Both were presented with Queen's Scout badges at a ceremony February 20, attended by their parents and other members of the families. The ceremony concluded with the boys' fathers pinning the Queen's Scout badges onto their uniforms.

Badges qualifying the First Class Scouts as Queens' Scouts, Ambulanceman, Rescuer, Pathfinder, and Pilot (navigation) were also presented.

40 MILE JOURNEY

The boys actually completed Queen Scout tests in December. Their achievement will be made official April 24 when all new Queen's Scouts in the Green Acres Region receive scrolls.

The new Scouting program doesn't include the Queen's Scout badge.

One of the hardest parts of the tests was the First Class Scout Journey. The boys made that right after a heavy snowfall back in November with two other Scouts, travelling 40 miles in two days.

IN THE MAIL BAG

No Quorum, Finds Lack of Religious Interest

11 Ewing Street,

Dear Editor:

The Ad Hoc committee meeting at Oakville was a disappointment to many who had travelled many miles to hear briefs concerning the report on Religious Education in our Schools.

Somewhere around twenty interested people attended that meeting but sad to say the Ad Hoc Committee members were not even interested in keeping their appointments with the taxpayers who appointed them to that high salaried position.

Not even a quorum of the members were there and we wonder that the Ad Hoc committee was established in the first place if the School boards had already made up their minds that they had decided what they planned to do.

Our first meeting February 3 was opened with the Lord's Prayer however by Feb. 17, the ruling was changed and the belated meeting got underway somewhere about 8.30 and the Lord's Prayer was omitted in favor of one minute silence.

And on reading my daily paper I noticed that a woman was responsible in having the one minute silence replacing the Lord's Prayer also in Toronto.

On top of all this we now hear of a Manchester Professor writing a new book which claims that 'Religion is just a hang-over from an old fertility cult.'

Back in the beginning of 1940, we were waging a war with guns. Today we are waging a much more serious war. An unseen enemy surrounds us, striving for mastery over our minds, to destroy our faith in God and his beloved Son.

It is time that we called on the Almighty for help, just as we did in 1940 when we sang "O God Our Help in Ages Past."

Only a few weeks ago, many of us were singing Christians awake.

I would like to put a new verse to that lively tune: Christians Awake, and put your armour on, The hosts of evil gather round us a'round.

Else to defend the Holy Word of God, Tread in the pathway that the saints have trod, God will sustain you, Guide you on your way Till Christ Our Saviour Comes with us to stay.

Those of us who have lived through two world wars, know all too well how our faith in God sustained us in the terrible years. We must awaken to the peril that we face today.

Katherine Cordaro.



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A cake bearing the Queen's Scout badge was served at a party following the ceremony. Between Queen's Scouts Gary Glover and Pat McCarthy are the 4th Troop leaders Bob Simpson and George Cozens.

LIMEHOUSE

Shows Hat Making At Fairs Convention

Mrs. J. Crichton demonstrated the making of ladies' hats by hand at the annual Fall Fairs convention in the King Edward Hotel on Thursday. Mrs. Walter Linham also attended the convention.

We extend sympathy to the family and brother and sisters of Mrs. Angus Lawson, whose burial was in Limehouse cemetery on Friday. The floral arrangements in church Sunday were in her memory.

Mrs. Waters (nee Sheila Byers) was guest of honour when a number of neighbours and friends attended a miscellaneous shower at the home of her mother on Tuesday evening last week.

The scout and cub leaders were well pleased with the response to enrolment night held in the school on Thursday. The Limehouse Women's Institute have loaned them part of the former driving shed at Limehouse Memorial Hall for meetings.

Mrs. David Batten visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chalkin at Richmond Hill part of this week.

FIVE HUNDRED AT SCOUT, GUIDE CHURCH SERVICE

Flags representing various groups in attendance decorated the centre aisle and district flags were carried in by a colour party when over 500 Scouts, Venturers, Cubs, Guides, Rangers and Brownies assembled in Holy Cross Roman Catholic church for an inter-denominational service February 22.

TOOK PART
Father Gerald Craig of the host church, Rev. Robert Scrivens of St. John's United, Rev. Kelvin Johnston of St. Andrew's United and Rev. Richard Ruggie of Glen and Norval Anglican churches took part in the service. Readers were Guide Mary Trucko and Queen's Scout Gary Glover. In their sermons Rev. Johnston used an Indian legend which stressed helping others, and Rev. Ruggie told how Lord Baden-Powell came to found the Scout movement.

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