

Plan Overseas Field Trip For Acton H. S. Students

Classroom field trips certainly aren't what they used to be.

A group of Acton and District high school students are going on an 18 day trip to the Mediterranean next March.

Mention of the trip came up at last week's Halton County Board of Education meeting. The board was discussing a report of the board's outdoor education and field trips council.

INSIGHT

Among the aims of the trip would be to give students a better insight into the historic, social and cultural values of the area.

Keith Black, a teacher at Acton High School, and co-chairman of the outdoor education council, was explaining some of the aims of outdoor education and field trips.

\$405 EACH

He then said he is organizing the Mediterranean trip, and invited trustees to come along.

Black said later about 40 students are planning to go

on the trip, and about eight adults from the Acton area have also said they would go. Cost to each is \$405, which includes air fare, accommodation on a ship which will cruise the Mediterranean and lodging.

FULL AGENDA

Black said the students have a full agenda planned, including visiting a French high school.

The report, however, which brought up the subject of the Mediterranean trip dealt primarily with the value of field trips.

One of the recommendations of the interim report presented to the board was that a central information centre be set up where resource materials concerning field trips can be stored.

OLD TIMERS

The materials would include field trip suggestions and names of people to contact; pamphlets; taped interviews with area old timers who can give a living history of the area, and colour slides.

The council will report back to the board again in January.



NORTH HALTON REPORT

During the week ending Nov. 14, officers of the Ontario Provincial Police stationed at North Halton Detachment worked a total of 979 1/4 hours, and patrolled 8,006 miles on provincial highways, county and township roads under their jurisdiction. Charges were laid against 25 motorists for a variety of offences, while 23 others were warned regarding their driving habits.

Proceedings in Provincial Court, resulted in 74 convictions being registered.

Officers responded to 32 general occurrences this week, including 4 thefts, 2 instances of breaking and entering, 1 disturbance, 3 complaints of wilful damage, 1 missing person investigation, 1 stolen car recovered for another police department, 3 investigations under the

Liquor Control Act, which resulted in charges against 4 persons.

1 prowler complaint, 2 domestic complaints, 2 complaints of hunters trespassing, and 2 impaired drivers apprehended. Other occurrences were of a minor nature and required little investigative time.

Only 1 person sustained injury this week in 1 of the 10 motor vehicle accidents which were investigated. Total property damage was estimated to be approximately \$5,925. Careless driving was the predominant cause of collisions while others were caused by improper turns and driver losing control of his vehicle. Charges have been laid against 4 drivers involved, while others are pending further investigation and

apprehension of a hit and run driver.

THINK BRIGHT
Pedestrians! Collision facts prove that long hours of darkness in November greatly increase pedestrian hazards. Dusk and darkness come earlier now and catch many people on foot in traffic. Quite often, they're wearing dark fall or winter clothing and are very hard for drivers to see. As a pedestrian always wear or carry something light in colour, and don't depend on drivers seeing you—see for yourself and be safe!

ILLEGAL LOAD
A loaded firearm in a vehicle is the cause of many shooting accidents and the reason for many convictions under The Game and Fish Act of Ontario.

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Home Helpers Bazaar A Successful Event

The Home Helpers and the WA of Union Presbyterian Church held a very successful bazaar and tea in the church basement on Saturday afternoon Nov. 7, opened at 2:30 by Mrs. Howard Smith.

The Home Helpers were in charge of the bazaar with Mrs. Elsie Puckering in charge of the Christmas gifts and decorations. The white ware table was in charge of Mrs. Florence Moore, Mrs. Elizabeth Narde, Mrs. Barbara Elwood and Mrs. Jean Ican.

In charge of the apron table were Mrs. Elsie Dolson, Mrs. Alex Bullock and Mrs. Betty Dixon. Pickles and jams: Mrs. Edna Ican and Miss Ann Puckering; flowers and plants: Mrs. Margaret McMenemy; produce: Mrs. Evelyn Hunter; candy: Mrs. Heather Ann Thompson and Mrs. Phyllis News; adult touch and take: Mrs. Winnifred Esson and the children's touch and take Mrs. Irene McMaster.

The WA were in charge of the tea room and the table of home made baking. In charge of the tea room were Mrs. Eric Leslie, Mrs. Clifford Cook and Mrs. C. G. Bishop. The teenaged girls of the church served the lunch.

In charge of the bake table were Mrs. Art McKane, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, and Mrs. Jack McDonald.

The Mission Band sold Christmas cards with Mrs. Joan Hunter in charge.

The November meeting of Union Presbyterian Church WMS was held early on Wednesday, Oct 28 at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Davison with the president Mrs. C. G. Bishop presiding. The hostess was assisted in serving a dessert lunch by Mrs. J. Eason and Mrs. Hugh Leslie after which the meeting was held.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Clifford Cook and Mrs. Eric Leslie. Mrs. J. A. McDonald and Mrs. Leslie Young gave the last chapters of the study book on Dare To Reconcile and a summary of the book.

Mrs. Clarence Anderson and Mrs. Herb Dolson gave a report of the fall rally held recently in Bolton and Mrs. Leslie Young gave a report on executive meeting of Brampton Presbyterian which recommended an increase in givings. The meeting was closed with prayer by the president.

The next meeting will be held on Dec. 2 at the home of Mrs. Lee Campbell.

The regular monthly meeting of Norval Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. L. May on Thursday evening, November 5 with the president Mrs. Graydon Chester in the chair.

It was reported that 7 from the Norval group attended the district day held in Stewarttown hall recently and they had an enjoyable afternoon. It was decided to bring a donation of food or clothing for a Christmas hamper for a needy family to our next meeting to be held on Dec. 3 at the home of Mrs. J. May.

Mrs. L. May, historical convener was in charge of the program. The roll call was Bring an heirloom and tell of its origin

which proved very interesting. Mrs. L. May spoke on Egypt, part of her recent trip, and told of her impressions of the people and her experiences there after which she showed a few slides of the country. She told how the people there are still living much as they did hundreds of years ago.

They are very suspicious of strangers and therefore seem to be unfriendly. Following the meeting a social time was enjoyed with Mrs. A. Harrop and Mrs. J. May assisting the hostess in serving lunch.

Congratulations to Paul Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cunningham, who has won a trip to Niagara Falls and Buffalo for the weekend. He will be in Niagara Falls on Saturday and in Buffalo on Sunday where he will see the new Buffalo hockey team play. Paul won the trip for getting new customers for the Telegram as he is the delivery boy for the Telegram in the village.

— Mrs. Ed McLean

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