Proceeds from hotdog sales at George Kennedy Public School earned these youngsters and their peers a \$2,000 set of gym equipment. Similar activities in post years have enabled the school to purchase backboards for the basketball courts and video-grammer alds. Members of the hotdog sales committee include Coun. Marilyn Serjeantson, Agnes Daniell and Caroline Murray. Holding the sales every month, the students prepare the holdogs in the teachers' staff room and cost only 50 cents aplece.

(photo by Paul Sargent)

# Hot dog! Students cook up success story

George Kennedy public school students can't be accused of being Hotdogs! They've been holding hot dog sales every month for the past few years and the proceeds from these sales recently went to some pretty impressive education aids.

This year, for instance, the het dog committee, made up of involved parents, bought a \$2,000 set of gym equipment. The series of monkey bars and ladders is used every Wednesday by the students during gym classes.

Last year, the committee, whose members include Coun. Marilyn Sarjeantson, Agnes Daniell and Caroline

# Season's magic at Centre

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Murray, took the profit from the monthly sales and bought outdoor equipment, including backboards for the basketball courts.

While students benefit athletically, the academic aspects at Kennedy have not been overlooked. The committee, in the past, has bought educational equipment including grammar aids.

According to Kennedy principal Jack Reed, the committee intends to continue the sales in the hope of buying more attachments for the gym equipment.

The hot dogs are prepared in the teacher's staff room and are served up to students in the classrooms. The price has just risen to 50 cents. Inflation it seems, is hitting everywhere.

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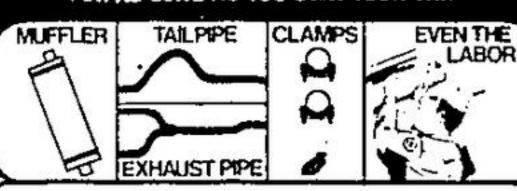
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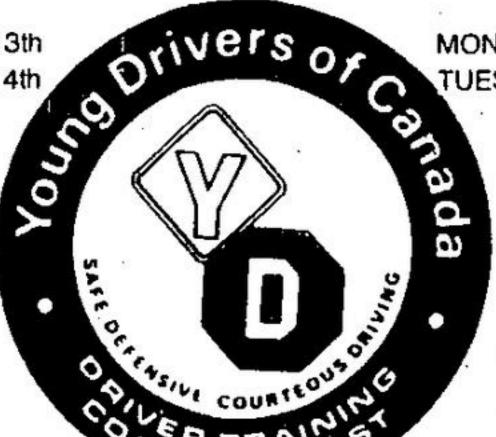
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# Scout lecturers earn new badges

By ROGER A. GERVAIS At our last meeting, held at the North Halton Golf and Country Club March 24, there were 30 members present. During the meeting, we had two young boys from the 1st Acton Boy Scouts, Kelvin Robertson and Ted Moyse. They gave us a lecture on what the boys scouts consist of,

what they have to do and what they have done while they were boy scouts. Because of this lecture, they will receive their Chief Scout Badge, which happens to be the second highest award

scouts can receive. COMING EVENTS April 5 - Master Senior Bowling Tournament, Georgetown

Bowl, 9:30 a.m. April 11 - Hockey Showdown, Gordon Alcott Memorial Arena, 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. May 10 - Breakfast at Rockland Optimist Club.

April 25 - Bike Safety Day at Holy Cross School. Anyone who is free on the above dates, try as much as possible to attend, as your help would be kindly appreciated and you would be backing up our club a lot. See you at the next meeting April 7 at the North Halton Golf and Country

PART 4-EFFECTS OF MARIJUANA

Marijuana increases the heart rate as much as 50 per cent and can bring on chest pain in people already experiencing a poor blood supply to the heart. Blood pressure also increases significantly and by increasing either heart rate or blood pressure, you increase the amount of oxygen needed by the heart muscle.

Ten puffs of marijuana will increase significantly both the heart rate and the blood pressure simultaneously. But that's not all, marijuana also increases the amount of carbon monoxide in the blood - thereby reducing the amount of oxygen delivered to the heart muscle. It has also been shown to weaken the heart muscle's pumping action.

Marijuana is particularly harmful to the lungs. In one study of humans, it was found that smoking five joints a week over a period of time is more irritating to air passages and impairs the lungs more than smoking six packs of cigarettes a week. Besides the ordinary irritants also contained in tobacco smoke, marijuana smoke contains 50 to 70 per cent greater amounts of carcinogens (cancer-causing agents) than tobacco smoke. In research done on rats, studies show that some lung damage may not be reversible after smoking is discontinued.

Chest pain, emphysema, chronic bronchitis - these are conditions not normally seen in young people. Yet research and clinical evidence strongly suggest marijuana as a cause of these and other early symptoms and diseases of middle and old age: Tobacco smoking is rated the largest preventable cause of death in North America. There are many reasons to believe that marijuana smoking may be even more harmful.

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### Farm topics at seminar

A special, one-day seminar of interest to area farmers and rural residents takes place April 7 at Hillcrest United Church just south of Ashgrove on Trafalgar Road: fertilizer, sludge and energy conservation will be the topics. Experts will be on hand to explain the latest technology behind soil testing, fertilizer production (in the morning session), applicability of sludge as a fertilizer (a 12:45 to 1:45 session) and heat exchangers, solar panels and reducing tillage (in the later afternoon). Contact Halton's ag rep, Henry Stanley, at his Milton office for more information.

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