



Scout leaders John Grace (left) and Dennis White (right) had big smiles to show their appreciation when District Commissioner John Sharples presented them and fellow leader John Tanis their Part I Cards and Woggles. Beaver Leader Sheila Foster also received a Part II Parchment.



If you've never been involved in Scouting, the Part I Card and Woggle being presented here to Group Committee Chairman Liz Coates by provincial field executive Bob Carlaw will be a mystery. But it's an important step for a Scouting leader, and several North Halton District leaders accepted the coveted presentation at a recent First Limehouse parent and son banquet.

Pride, laughter at Scout banquet

By JEAN LAYMAN
Herald Special
First Limehouse Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers gathered in Glen Williams' St. Alban's Anglican Church hall April 19 for the annual parent and son banquet.

Once the color party had placed its flags in their standards, Group Committee chairman Liz Coates welcomed everyone to the special 75th birthday dinner honoring Scouting's founder, Lord Baden-Powell.

Provincial Field Executive Bob Carlaw gave the dinner blessing. Head tables guests along with Mr. Carlaw were the sponsoring Limehouse Women's Institute president Jean Anderson, WI secretary Jean Kirkwood, North Halton District Council president Gord Douglas, Venturer co-ordinator Sandy Booth, District Commissioner John Sharples, Beaver co-ordinator Sue Walton, service team rep Clint Crosswell, public relations officer Jean Layman, Scout co-ordinator Mark Rowe and Cub co-ordinator Elaine Hannah.

Mrs. Hannah recruited one member from each section to help her light the candles and sparklers atop a three-tier birthday cake decorated with flags representing all the countries of the world. The cake was made by assistant Cubmaster Bonnie Mitchell of Acton.

District Council meets to plan big busy year

By JEAN LAYMAN
Herald Special
North Halton District Council held its regular meeting April 7 in the Limehouse Memorial Hall.

Gord Douglas welcomed all members present including Mayor Pete Pomeroy, honorary vice-president.

Update on coming events for the 75th Anniversary of Scouting includes a Beaveree to be held at Park school grounds May 29.

Guest speaker Bob Carlaw reported that there are 5,400 boys in Halton "following the aim" and predicted that Leader influence will prompt even greater growth. He impressed listeners of all ages with a memorable story, "The King of the Jungle".

Among the presentations that followed, Beaver leader Sheila Foster received her Part II parchment from Mr. Sharples while Scout Leaders Dennis White, John Grace and

Hostel annual report

About ten per cent of the abused or maritally troubled wives who call Halton Women's Place in Milton for advice or assistance are Georgetown residents, the hostel reported last week.

In its annual bulletin, the year-old public hostel for abused women and their children lists statistics for its 1981 operations. Of the 630 calls for assistance or advice recorded, 64 or ten per cent originated in Georgetown, 25 or four per cent in Acton and one call each in Hornby and Norval.

held at Everton Scout Reserve for all North Halton and Milton Guides and Scouts June 11, 12, 13.

District Commissioner John Sharples reported the quota for North Halton is 14 Venturers and two advisors for the World Jamboree to be held in Alberta in July, 1983.

Commissioner John Sharples, Beaver co-ordinator Sue Walton, service team rep Clint Crosswell, public relations officer Jean Layman, Scout co-ordinator Mark Rowe and Cub co-ordinator Elaine Hannah.

John Tanis received their Part I cards and woggles from Mr. Rowe and Mr. Douglas and Mrs. Coates accepted her Part I card and woggle from Mr. Carlaw.

Birthday bash for Guy, 87

By KAY WILSON
Herald Correspondent
Happy Birthday to one of our old neighbors Guy Wilson of the Tenth line, RRI Norval.

A surprise party was hosted by daughter-in-law Anne Wilson and her family when they entertained old neighbors, along with Guy's brother Clayton (and Edna, and Marjorie Wilson) Friday evening.

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Recalling old times, 87 years is a long time, and yet it's gone pretty fast, says Guy. Combining with his brother Clayton they represent a total of 176 years. Clayton will be 79 in September.

The evening was spent playing court whist.

Mac Alexander expressed the congratulatory sentiments of everyone and Claude McLaughlin presented Guy with a fruit and cheese basket.

Ruth Anne Wilson brought in a birthday cake to her grandpa, made and decorated by Mary Gillard.

Lunch brought a pleasant evening to a close.

Norval United church had the youth choir "Forever One" take the service Sunday. Each member sang a solo, then combined for duets, trios and hymn sing.

Leader Terry Laidlaw gave a talk on the theme "Thanks Lord" and said "Like Spring with all nature coming alive - our faith needs to be renewed and revitalized." Along with Terry are members Carol Reid, Margaret Anne Thurlbeck, Brenda Cleave, Wayne Laidlaw, Mary Lou Laidlaw and Don Crawford.

Many thanks are due these dedicated young choir members, for this meaningful and inspirational service.

A buffet lunch was enjoyed, and special guests for the day were 25 members from Countryside, Hornby.

Several showers were held for popular bride Pat Kendall, who was married in Norval United church on April 17.

Pat is the daughter of Morris and Phyllis Kendall of Mississauga, and Brian is the nephew of Marie Murray, RITZ Norval.

Joan Butcher of Oshawa had a bathroom shower, and Norma Tripp hosted a miscellaneous shower for the neighbours and the Smillie family. Ken and Doll Murray of Acton had a miscellaneous party for the Murray family.

Pinegrove Community Club had their closing euchre with five tables in play Monday night last.

Winners were: Jean Brandner, Louie Alexander, Irene Hunter, Claude McLaughlin, Lucky Draw, Chester Early.

Norval Community Centre had eight tables in play on Thursday night.

Winners were: Mrs. McMenemy, Isabel Thompson, Alan Wilson, Keith Webb, Lone Hand, George Hunt, Lucky Draw, Mac Toet, Lunch Com. Muriel Miller, Kay McMillan, Sadie Davidson, Marg Davidson.

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