



Seven young Beavers swam up to Cubs last week at St. John's United Church in Georgetown, home of the "A" and "B" colonies of First Georgetown Beavers. Assembled with their sponsors for their first formal portrait as Cubs are (front row, left to right) Curtis Hamilton, Paul Johnson, David Chambers, Kevin McMurray, Gordie Buchan, (centre row) Keo-Cub Derek Pollitt of "B" Colony, Kevin Kostluk, Eric Hiseaman, Keo-Cub Scott McCallum of "A" Colony, (back row) pack leaders Carlos Noguera, Brenda McMurray, Akela Ken Nokes and Ken House.



Two of First Georgetown's Beaver leaders have earned the appreciation of parents whose youngsters keep occupied through the winter and spring with colony activities. Parent Kathleen Hamilton rose on behalf of all parents and Beavers at the "B" Colony's meeting last week to present Walt "Rusty" Buchan and Jean-Ellen "Hawkeye" Minlich with a plaque and a group photograph of the colony. The proud moment demonstrated the parents' sincere appreciation for another dedicated effort on the leaders' parts.

(Photos by Jean Layman)

Friends in the Forest at Beaver meeting

By JEAN LAYMAN
Herald Special
Last Thursday evening, a joint meeting of "A" and "B" Beaver Colonies and the Cub Pack of First Georgetown from St. John's United Church met together for a special swim-up of seven Beavers, with their parents present for their second big step in the scouting movement.

During the opening ceremony, Beaver Leaders Jean-Ellen Minlich and Walt Buchan assisted with a very im-

pressive swim-up ceremony for seven boys entering the Cub pack, of which they are eager to study the mysteries of the jungle.
Cubmaster Ken Nokes received Gordie Buchan, David Chambers, Curtis Hamilton, Eric Hiseaman, Paul Johnson, Kevin Kostluk, and Kevin McMurray into the pack.
Beaver Leaders from "A" Colony enacted the story "Friends of the Forest" with Brenda Lee reading the story, with Jennifer Kilpin and Ron

'Ga Goo Went The Little Green Frog'

Having fun with bird feeders

Hilton Hills' wild birds are getting a helping hand these days with their feeding thanks to a workshop held last week for First Georgetown "B" Colony Beavers, who lived up to their motto, "Sharing - Sharing - Sharing".

Gathered for their regular meeting at Joseph Gibbons School, the Beavers set about assembling bird feeders from kits pre-cut by Walt (Rusty) Buchan and distributed by Jean-Ellen (Hawkeye) Minlich and Mr. Buchan. With a little help from their parents, the Beavers assembled the feeders in less time than it would take a real

beaver to build itself a dam. Parents and Beavers then joined in several games and sang "Ga Goo Went the Little Green Frog" and "Alice the Camel".

Hawkeye and Rusty were then rewarded for the leadership and dedication to the colony in recent years when parent Kathleen Hamilton presented them with a plaque and a group picture of the Beavers on behalf of all the Beavers and parents. Hawkeye leaves the colony at the end of this term after six seasons and Rusty after five seasons.

Refreshments and lunch were then served with the Beaver mothers in charge.



First you take the roof and you stick it on there... That's the kind of direction young Shawn Kelman was probably giving his dad Norm last week when First Georgetown "B" Colony Beavers and their parents settled down to assemble some bird feeder kits prepared for them by Beaver leader Walt "Rusty" Buchan. In keeping with the Beaver motto, "Sharing - Sharing - Sharing", the colony and their folks had a good time getting the feeding stations ready for another season of hungry birds.

Creative Arts Camp at Kelso

YMCA plans summer fun

The Georgetown and District Y and the Acton Y think that you should know about the type of program design in our Kelso Creative Arts Camp. Pat Zorge, the on-site Camp Director has incorporated drama, music, dancing, designing, and art into her camp experience. These activities will allow for the integration of various other day camp experiences such as swimming, games, and parent's visitation night.

The environment is...CREATIVITY AND DISCOVERY! All components of the program will give attention to the age and skill level of the camper. The various aspects of the program have been structured under three basic categories. The first category is composed of music, drama, dance, and design. The camper will be exposed to any combination of these areas in order to develop his/her talents, and to prepare for a live parents presentation.

The second category includes arts and outdoor crafts. Campers will develop skills in

things such as sculpturing, carving, painting, etc...which will be placed on display at the parents visitation night. The third category is day camp experiences such as games and swimming. These activities will be included during every day of camp to improve the outdoor experience.

This camp should prove to be the perfect outdoor summer experience for children with an interest in art, theatre, and music. For specific information on registration and dates of the various one week and two week periods, please contact the Georgetown and District Y at 877-6163 Monday-Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or the Acton Y at 853-1070 Wednesday and Friday noon to 6 p.m.

Priests' trial Oct. 25

Oct. 25 has been set as the trial date for two Franciscan priests from the Crofton Centre near Norval charged with possession of a weapon dangerous to the public peace.

Mladen Chuvalec 42, and Berto Dragicevic, 71, chose in February to be tried by judge and jury in county court for charges laid last June 22.

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WHAT'S UP AT THE 'Y'

Kinderfun returns

Attention all 3-5 year olds; the Y's Kinderfun Outdoors has returned! The six-week program will be held Tuesdays May 11 to June 15, 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. at St. Alban's in Glen Williams and Thursdays May 13 to June 17 at the Georgetown Fairgrounds, from 1:15 to 3:15 p.m. Join the Y for a weekly program of games, sports and physical activity out-of-doors. Pre-register at 89 Mountainview Rd. S., 877-6163.

Farmers' Market tour

The Georgetown Y's Discovery Days will be travelling to Kitchener's Farmers Market May 19. Enjoy a morning at the Market, followed by lunch and an afternoon of shopping in downtown Kitchener, along with a visit to the "King Centre" which is the new downtown shopping complex. Fee is \$12 and does not include cost of lunch. Pre-register at 89 Mountainview Rd. S., 877-6163.

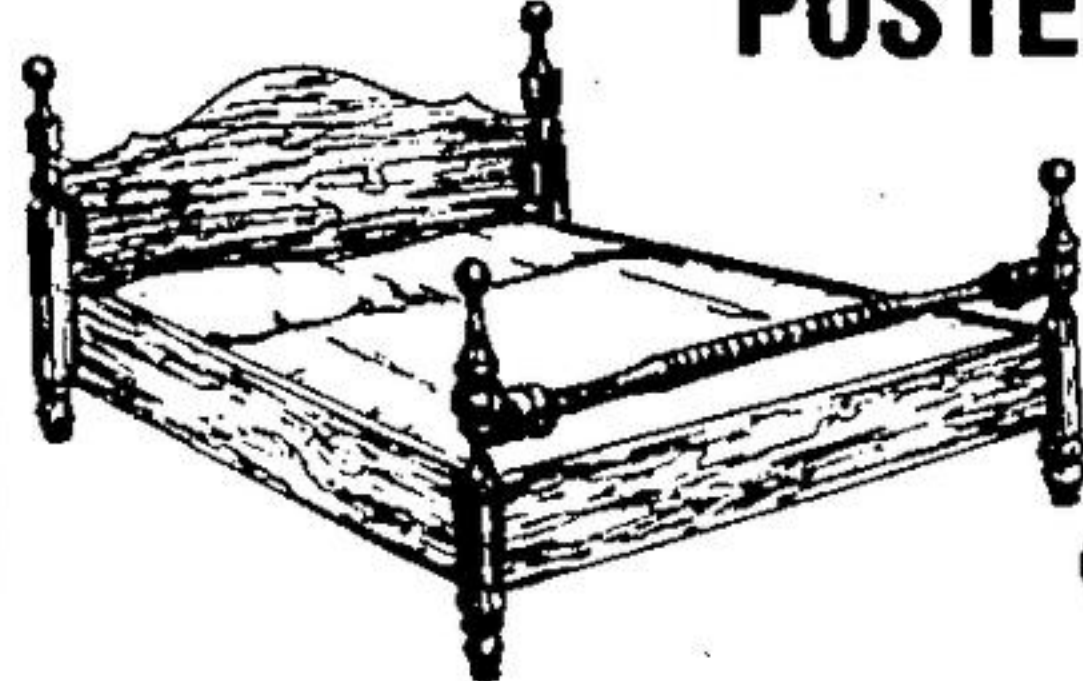
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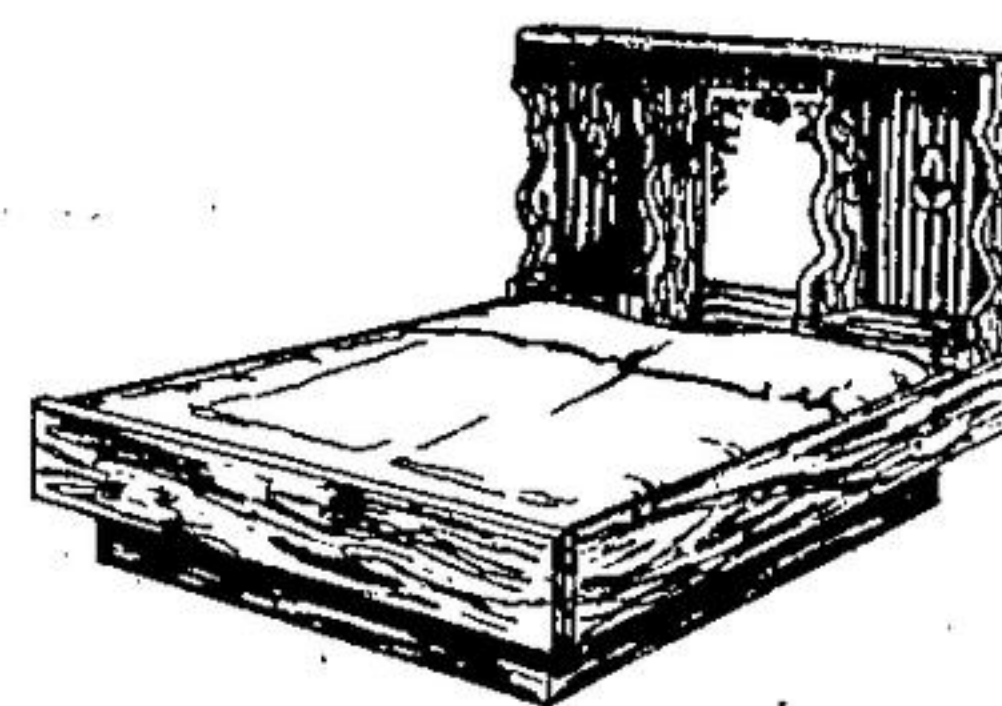


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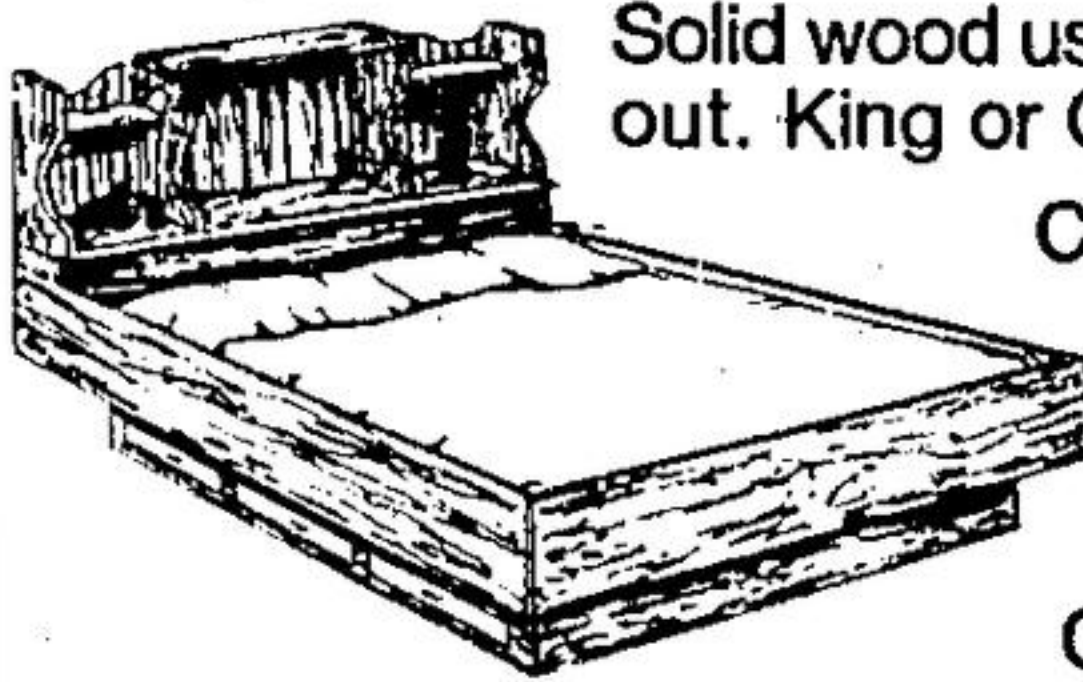
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