

Irish scouts take home fond memories

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 Herald Special
 The first week of a

three-week visit is behind them but already the Scouts, Venturers and

leaders of the contingent from Northern Ireland have a wealth of memories to cherish.

Thirty boys and five leaders arrived June 27, to spend eight days with host families in Acton, Georgetown and Limehouse, while two boys stayed with relatives in Toronto.

A full itinerary of events, tours and activities were planned: Niagara Falls with the Maid of the Mist, Skyline Tower, Scenic Tunnels and Maple Leaf Village, as well as the Eaton Centre, Ontario Place, CN Tower, Canada's Wonderland and the Blue Jays game seemed to be the most popular attractions.

The furthest distances travelled were a day trip to Montreal returning by way of scenic Gananoque, and a visit to Sainte Marie Among the Hurons and the Wye Marsh Wildlife Centre, both near Midland.

More unique activities included a day at Stewart-

town School, a hike on the Bruce Trail, visits to Eden House Nursing Home in Eden Mills, the Metro Zoo, Black Creek Pioneer Village and a visit to the Toronto Scout Shop.

BUSINESSES TOURED
 Tours of local businesses included Curwood Packaging, Halsey Originals and The Herald.

With the extremely hot weather we experienced last week, water activi-

ties proved to be popular as well as welcome. Swimming topped the list, closely followed by a variety of boating activities - sailing in Toronto Harbour, kayaking on Fairy Lake and canoeing at Rockwood Conservati-

on Area.
 Jim Colter, a local amateur radio operator, invited Jonathan McConnell and Patrick Barton to his radio "shack" where he demonstrated how his

equipment worked. Because Britain does not have third party agreement with Canada, the boys were not able to talk to anyone in Northern Ireland.

They also watched a slow scan video tape of one of the space flights.

On Thursday evening North Halton district hosted a campfire for all of the Irish contingent and their host families at the Blue Springs Scout Reserve, just west of Acton. Roland Height, an area farmer, brought his horse-drawn wagon and took the boys on a hayride around the grounds while Theresa McLaughlin, an Acton cub leader, explained points of interest along the way.

George Purdy, contingent leader, presented a plaque on behalf of the Boy Scouts of Northern Ireland to Don McLaughlin, district president.

Dave Dickson, a troop leader, led the singing and each patrol of the Irish scouts presented a skit. The whole contingent then entertained us by singing three Irish folk songs.

Theresa McLaughlin explained the significance of the song Cum Bah Yah and taught them how to sign it in the language of the deaf. The campfire ended with the singing of scout verses.

Returning to the cars, the boys were very interested in the numerous fireflies. They had never seen them before.

Saturday evening, Mr. Height invited all the Scouts and leaders in

Acton to a barbecue at his farm. About 70 boys and adults were in attendance and he treated them to another hayride. A friend of the family baked and decorated a beautiful cake for the occasion.

Sunday evening Robert and Sheila Foster hosted a barbecue which concluded with a midnight swim.

Two of the leaders, George Purdy and Norm Hutchinson, visited Blue Springs where a Pack Part II Woodbadge course was in progress.

CELEBRANTS
 Canada Day festivities were observed in a number of communities. Jonathan Gregg from Belfast and Colin Macdonald from Portrush, Northern Ireland were in

attendance at Limehouse where they were presented with Canadian flag badges by Mrs. Dollie Moulden in honor of the occasion. The boys were introduced to Julian Reed who also was in attendance. During the course of conversation it was

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Guests of Terry and Ross Colter, Northern Irish scouts Patrick Barton (left) and Jonathan McConnell toured a number of the province's major sites recently. Here, they were dressed up for the wet trip aboard The Maid of the Mist at Niagara Falls and they also visited the CN Tower and Ontario Place. They were part of a contingent of scouts enroute to a World Jamboree in Alberta.

(Herald photo by Terry Colter)

Hassay and Kewley united in marriage

Cheryl Alice Hassay and Edward Kewley were united in marriage recently at St. Thomas Anglican Church, Belleville. Officiating at the ceremony was Rev. Doug Lattimer, and organist was Rev. John Utley.

The bride is the daughter of Major and Mrs. Sam Hassay of Belleville; the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kewley of Georgetown, Ont.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a full-length champagne moire taffeta gown in chapel train. The inset V-neck, ruffled collar and three-quarter length puffy sleeves were of chantilly lace. She wore a matching chantilly lace applied picture hat, with a turned-up brim with miniature silk flowers. She carried a loose European cascade bouquet of silk white rose buds, creme primrose, periwinkle, baby's breath and stephanotis.

Mrs. Hassay, mother of the bride, wore a long deep lavender brocade dress. Mrs. Kewley, mother of the groom, was dressed in a sky-blue Georgette long dress.

Maid of honor was Cathy Donly of Belleville. She was dressed in a full-length lavender antique satin gown with a ruffled neckline, gathered waist and a matching picture hat with miniature silk flowers. Her bouquet was similar to the bride's.

Bridesmaids Beth Kewley, sister of the groom, and Anne Marie Beckerleg of Canton, Connecticut, both wore gowns the same as the maid of honor. All carried bouquets which matched the bride's bouquet.

Flower girl Cathy Irvine of Belleville, wore a long lavender dress with smocked champagne pin-tails with chantilly lace trim. She wore a picture hat and carried a basket of flowers.

Brian Theoret of Brampton was best man for the wedding and ushers were Chris Clarridge, Derek and Daryl Hassay, brothers of the bride, and Herb Kewley, brother of the groom.

A formal dinner and dance reception was held at the Officer's Mess at CFB Trenton.

After a wedding trip to Georgia and Florida, the couple has taken up residence in Picton.

The bride and groom are both graduates of the University of Waterloo. The bride has a degree in

recreation and the groom has one in math.

He will be returning to university this fall for studies in the Bachelor of Education program.

The bride works at Prince Edward Heights Facility for the Handicapped.

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