



Antonio Scibilla of the 8th Georgetown Cub Pack is seen here pounding out his jungle animal plaque. Cubs were treated to a variety of crafts they could make thanks to the skillful help of instructors. The annual craft workshop was held Saturday at St. John's United Church. (Photo submitted)

Cubs making birch bark woggle

Cubs were surrounded by marsh-mellow snowballs, magnetic dogs and jungle animals Saturday.

St. John's United Church was the site of the annual north Halton district craft workshop for first year cubs.

One of the crafts made was a jungle animal plaque under the supervision of instructors Ross and Terry Colter. Instructor Elaine Hannah taught the children how to make the three wise men.

Peter Froemmel showed the cubs how to make a birch bark woggle. Del Wood handled medallions while Donna Thompson assisted in the construction of marsh-mellow snowballs. The fridge magnetic dogs were built thanks to the skills of Evelyn Owen.

District Commissioner Sandy Booth brought greetings from the district.

Halley's Comet

Cloudy skies frustrate amateur skywatchers

By ANIPEDEIAN
Herald Staff

If you can find the square of Pegasus, the mythological flying horse constellation, you've found the key to finding Halley's Comet this month.

The best viewing time is 7 to 9 p.m. from now until mid-December, before the moon spoils the viewing with too much light.

Amateur astronomer Norman Elliott has been looking forward to this sighting for a long time. The Acton man already saw Halley's Comet several weeks ago when it was close to the star cluster of the Pleiades.

"Anybody watching since Nov. 1 would have been skunked," Mr. Elliott said. "There have been only two nights

where the skies have been clear. Of 32 days, there have been very few clear skies."

The bane of the amateur astronomer is cloudy skies. Although for the last week and a half the comet has been

new converts to the subject, is a good pair of 7 by 50 binoculars. You can see the moons of Jupiter with them and the constellations," he said.

He doesn't recommend amateurs running out to buy a telescope, unless you have \$400 or more to spend. Under that, you're not getting a quality instrument, but junk, Mr. Elliott warned.

Choose a dark location to do your spotting, away from the town lights, he said.

From his Nov. 14 sightings of Halley's Comet, Mr. Elliott said the comet hasn't developed much of a tail yet. It's more of a smudge. Back in 1910, the last time the comet passed by the earth, it had a long tail that stretched across the sky.

A cloud of gas and dust, the comet began to pull away from the earth last week after months of rapid approach. Swinging closer to the sun now, the

solar winds are expected to blow off vapors from the nucleus of the comet, heating up the comet, Mr. Elliott explained.

The effect of that should be a more visible tail to the comet. Three space probes - by the Europeans, Japanese and Russians - are investigating the comet and even flying through the tail of the comet.

"There's no doubt about it. The comet has caused more public interest than anything in recent memory," Mr. Elliott said. "Everybody's talking about Halley's Comet."

Astronomy is fascinating and Mr. Elliott said he'd like to see an astronomy club started locally.

"People interested in it are almost like recluses," he said. "Most of them don't know about one another."

But for now, Mr. Elliott's biggest gripe is "nobody can see the damn thing."

Ballinafad News

Doreen on the move

BALLINAFAD - Some members from Ballinafad were present at the Erin Horticulture Society's annual pot luck supper held at the Erin Oddfellows Hall, Nov. 20. Doreen Burt was given a parting gift as she has sold her home in Erin and is moving to Kitchener.

The district president and secretary were also present and gave Doreen a Certificate of Merit.

Alma does devotional

BALLINAFAD - The November meeting of the U.C.W. was held at the church Nov. 19. Barbara Monro presided while Alma Sinclair took the devotional. Joyce Clark had the second part on the Story of Korea.

As this is the year of the youth, some cash donations were voted to be given to a few youth organizations.

Final arrangements were made for the bake sale and afternoon tea held Nov. 23. The tea proved to be quite successful.

Municipal awards up for grabs

Applications are now available to nominate an individual or group to receive a Municipal award for their achievements or contributions in sport, recreation or culture. The town will be recognizing 1985 achievements at the awards evening April 2, 1986. If you would like to nominate an individual or group pick up a form at either Recreation Office, the Finance or Clerk's Department. For more information call 877-5185 ext. 276.

Senior choir staging cantata

By WINIFRED SMITH
Herald Special

BALLINAFAD - We welcome the young couple and their two small children who have moved into the McLean home on the Eighth Line. They met quite a few of their neighbors after the church services Sunday.

Church attendance was good Sunday. The junior choir sang an anthem, partly in French. Gloria Roberts directed the French part. Pat Kerr accompanied them on piano.

The senior choir have been practising for a cantata for several weeks now. They intend to present it Sunday evening Dec. 15 at 8:30 p.m.

Being the first Sunday in Advent, there were quite a few people.

The senior choir sang a beautiful anthem. Some of the older children of the Sunday School assisted in lighting the advent candle and reading scripture verses.

Sunday School is to meet Friday evening for a church supper. Mrs. Kerr announced. After the meal, there'll be a practice for the students' participation in Family Sunday coming up later in the month.



Norm Elliott

advantageously situated near indicators, the cloud cover has prevented sky watchers from seeing it.

With a pair of 11 by 80 binoculars with three inch lenses, Mr. Elliott will be gazing upwards tonight (Wednesday) and tomorrow night along with Royal Astronomical Society of Canada members who are coming to Acton and Georgetown thanks to the library board, to talk about Halley's Comet.

They'll have some fancy equipment with them to give you a closer look at the skies.

However, Mr. Elliott says you can still spot the comet without an expensive telescope.

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