

**By Dot Redekop**

It looks like spring has come. Nick has pulled the spools and washed out the sap buckets and put them away for next year.

We have had two people with mooners this month - Muriel Dzierla (1) and Mary Papillon (3). Don't forget our evening euchre next Wednesday, Apr. 5 at 7:30. The cost is \$2 and includes a light lunch.

Our trip to Liuna Gardens

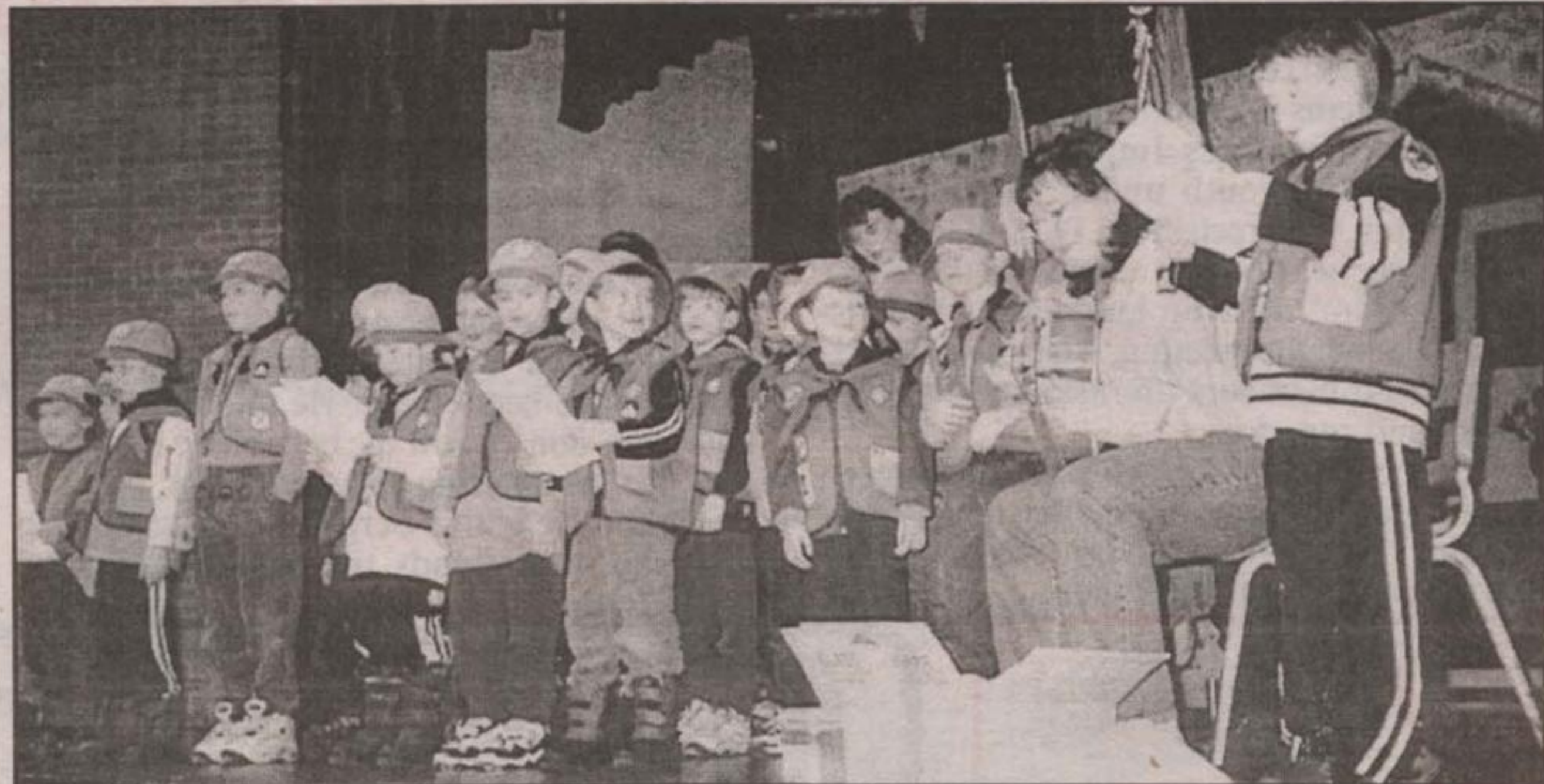
**SENIORS' REC. CTR.**

"Radio Daze" is Thursday, April 27. First we go to the Dutch Mill Country market featuring hand crafted items. Then on to Stoney Creek where the golden age of radio is revived in Radio Daze. Remember the Lone Ranger, songs of the 1940s and early

1950s, The Shadow, Inner Sanctum? We will have a cabaret style luncheon of soup or salad, chicken, pasta, sausage, roasted potatoes, hot fresh vegetables, dessert, tea and coffee. Sounds great! We leave at 9:30 a.m. and return approximately 4 p.m.

Don't forget the Week-enders Clothing Party on Tuesday, April 18 at 1 p.m.

Marj McDonough won the 50/50 draw.



**YOUNG ENTERTAINERS:** First Acton Beavers entertained at the parent and Youth Banquet at the high school while Beaver leader Lisa McVeigh accompanies on her guitar. Master of ceremonies George Henderson thanked all scouting members for their faithful service and everyone assisting at the banquet. - Jean Layman photo

**(Un) Fair tax on fair Boards?**

By FRANCES NIBLOCK  
The New Tanner

No news is good news for the Acton and Georgetown agricultural societies when it comes to suggested tax changes for an Ontario heritage tradition - the fall fair.

While Queen's Park talk of eliminating a commercial tax exemption on land owned by rural agricultural societies could cost some large fairs more than \$75,000, Halton Hills treasurer Ed DeSousa said the Town owns the fair-ground land in both communities.

"The assessment office is still trying to get hold of the Ministry of Revenue to get an answer... but, I don't see a local impact," DeSousa said.

adding both Fair boards have perpetual agreements to use the fair grounds.

The Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs is reviewing the Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Act, amid rumours that grants to each of 235 agricultural societies and 275 horticultural societies will be more than halved to \$500,000.

The Acton Agricultural Society received \$3,000 in provincial grants last year, while the provincial average was \$4,034, a difference Acton Agricultural Society treasurer Daniel Varanelli said may be explained by higher grants for capital projects to those agricultural societies that do own their fairground properties.

Review of the legislation could have some impact if an exemption from charging PST on gate admissions was removed, Varanelli said.

"We would then either have to incorporate the PST into our fair admission price, meaning we would make that much less on it, or up the price," Varanelli said, adding the exemption saved the fair \$4,000 last year.

**Town may buy MSB land ...**

*Continued from page 1* (erty) would that be the end of the world? Is that a solution... what if a seniors home was built on the property - would everybody be upset?" Serjeantson asked.

At last Wednesday's meeting Halton school board trustees deferred debate on the strategic plan, that includes the proposed sale of surplus land - until the April 19 meeting.

**Bowlers on trip**

Competitors from Acton Bowling Lanes are off to Ottawa on April 28 to participate in the Provincial level of the Holiday Classic tourney. Michelle Bell, Tosha Peterson, Neil Bell, Bryan Robinson and Al Robinson won the local meet on Feb. 12 and recently picked up the nod at the zone level. Acton Lanes co-owner Dar Labombard is their coach.

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