



The new North Halton District Scout executive for 1995-96 are from left, Treasurer Rob Andalora, President Dennis White, Past President Karl Klein, District Commissioner

Steve Thompson, Secretary Bryan Osatchuk, and Regional Commissioner Tim Egan who installed the executive.

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# Scouts learn woodsmen skills at Blue Heron camp

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The Annual North Halton District B.P. Woodsman Camp was held October 20-21 at Camp Blue Heron. Despite the inclement weather the camp was one of the best in a long time.

Camp Chief Steve Titus, Troop Scouter of 1st Ashgrove welcomed the large group and gave out camp rules. Troop Scouter Roger Temple of 1st Glen Williams led the Scouts Own following flag break.

The Scouts in groups were instructed on Archery by Scouters Dave DuBreuil and Peter Moss, proving a lot of Scouts could become real archers.

Scouter Dave Eddolls instructed map and

compass, Scouter Lynn Clarke instructed knots, Scouter George Henderson instructed lashing, rope making and whipping was done by Scouters Roger Temple and Dave Livett of 1st Glen Williams, 1st Georgetown Venturers instructed axe and knife and fire building, Pioneer prep was instructed by Scouter Kevin Vieyra, plant and tree identification was by John Henderson.

Highlight of the day was the 20 ft high authentic Indian tepee put up by Terry Soutiere assisted by Colin Davis. Mr. Soutiere also instructed on friction fire lighting.

Five of 3rd Acton Scouts got to sleep Saturday night in the tepee, all set with a fire in the centre, smoke

vented out the top.

The Scouts had a great time on the aerial runway looked after by Scouters George Henderson and Kevin Vieyra.

Campfire chief George Henderson led in songs and cheers and the Scouts put on lots of skits. This was followed by mug-up provided by Acton IGA (thank you for the tree planting).

Patrol competition took place on Sunday, building ladder tri-pods & towers. 1st Georgetown Scouts won the obstacle course.

Visiting during camp was ADC Iris Stiehl and Scouts and Leaders from Richmond Hill.

Camp Chief Steve Titus thanked everyone for helping out to make the camp fun — while learning.

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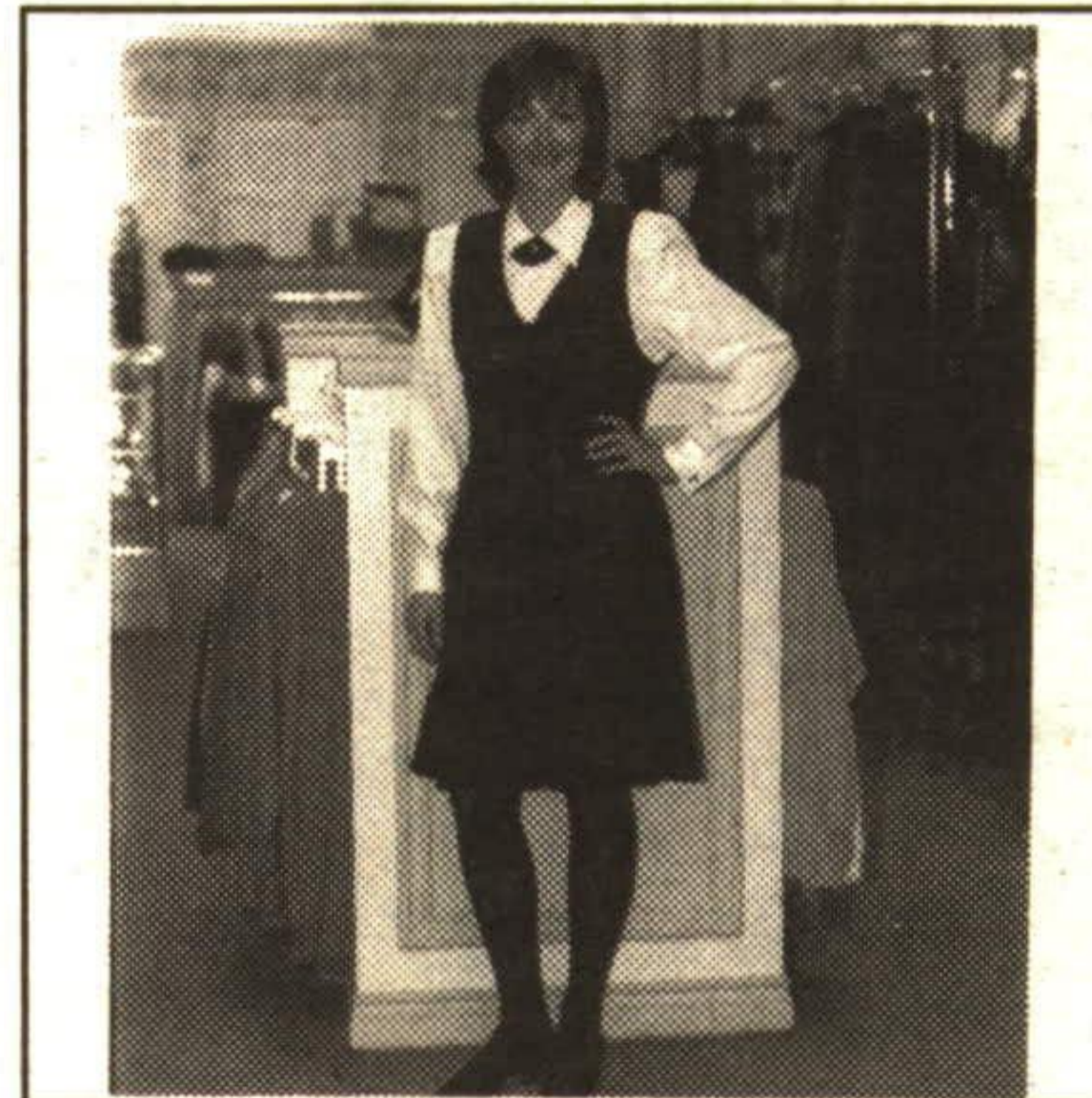
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