

Over 1,300 Scouters at Gilwell Reunion



JUST GETTING STARTED: Joseph Wright from Etobicoke was one of 1,300 Scout leaders who came to the Gilwell Reunion at Blue Springs Scout Camp this past weekend. Josephine, or Jo as she is known, was the eldest member of the contingent, celebrating her 91st birthday at the camp on Sunday. Jo has been scouting for 76 years and still goes to the scout hall every Wednesday. - *Angela Tyler photo*



CROWING TOUCHES: The Mississauga Scout leader contention donned their finest Royal apparel on Saturday at the Gilwell Reunion at Blue Springs Scout Camp on the Sixth Line, Nassagawaya, for the annual elections. Joining the festivities were King Bruce, Standard Bearer Pete, Merlin Gord and Chaplin Bryan. More than 1,300 Scout leaders attended the camp last weekend with visitors coming from as far away as Scotland - *Angela Tyler photo*

Shed, apartment blazes keep Firefighters busy

Firefighters from District One (Acton) responded to several fires over the last week including:

A shed fire in the rear yard of 8 Matthew Court on Tuesday, Sept. 4. Cause was a possible electrical short in a four-wheel electrical cart parked in the shed. Damage was estimated at \$5,000.

On Thursday, Sept. 6 firefighters responded to two alarms, one at 372 Queen St. when a child pulled a pull station in the plaza at

5:41 p.m. Nothing was found when the crew responded to an alarm at 53 Cook St. at 10:30 p.m.

Friday at 3:18 in the afternoon firefighters responded to a tree laying across the Guelph Line between Hwy 7 and 25 Side Road.

Saturday morning at 5:18 a.m. firefighters responded to a fire on a second floor apartment at 60 Main St. South. The fire was quickly extinguished and the building ventilated. Damage was contained to the apartment with an estimated dollar loss of \$5,000.



HOUSE FIRE: Firefighters from Acton were called to this home on Hwy 7, east of Acton to quench a fire. The home was being renovated for a proposed golf course. - *Angela Tyler photo.*

LETTER

Chalk it up to experience

*To the editor,
Re: class list frustration.*

I'm glad the writer thinks the Guelph school boards have it so together. But Rockwood, even closer than Guelph and part of that same school board, didn't have their class lists up till Tuesday morning either. So it must be on a school-by-school basis, as are many things.

When I was little we always knew from year to year who our next teacher was, but that was because the schools were so small that there was only one class per grade. Yeah, maybe it'd be nice to know in advance, but I just chalk it up as part of the first-day experience.

*Karin Godak
Rockwood*



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