

Camp Can-Aqua Joins Bancroft Canada Day Celebration



"I know all - See all," crowed Madame Olga, one of the many Camp Can Aqua additions to the Bancroft Canada Day and Party in the Park celebrations, July 1.

Life with the Animals

Of the four accidents that were reported to Apsley O.P.P., two involved Moose and one a Deer.

On 21 June 95 at about 5:30 a.m., Brian BEACH of Cardiff was southbound on 28 Highway near Woodview when he struck a moose which was also southbound in his lane. The moose came through the windshield and was killed. BEACH although shaken, sustained only minor injuries.

Apsley O.P.P. On the 24th of June 95, Kevin

HESLOP, who owns a cottage on Anstruther Lake, contacted the O.P.P. to report that a bear, who had been hanging around his cottage all evening, had just tried to get into his cottage. The bear was reaching in a kitchen window in an attempt to get at some food which was on the table. O.P.P. personnel attended the scene with an M.N.R. conservation officer. The bear was located and dispatched by the M.N.R.

Scout Fund Raiser

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for the car wash and they were kept busy with a steady stream of vehicles patronising their service.

The leaders praised the public for their terrific support.

They were so busy right from the start that they only had time to put up one flag although they had 2 with them. But large signs were visible in many places.

The Yard Sale had a great selection of all the things you usually see at yard sales, including a kitten.

The enthusiastic leaders are already looking forward to the Canadian Jamboree which will be in Thunder Bay in 1997. This is a camp for Scouts from all over Canada.

Although this Car Wash was for Scouts the Beaver Leader Anna McLaughlin took an active part.

The head of the Group Committee, Edith Austin, was also busy with hose and sponge.

The Boy Scouts regular meetings are held at Our Lady of Mercy School. Registration this fall will be on Tuesday September 5, at 7 p.m.

The Cubs do not have a leader. Anyone interested in leading a Wolf Cub Pack is asked to get in touch with Edith Austin at 332-4600. Leaders need to be at least 19 years old.

The Beavers meet at the Bancroft Public School.

The Group Committee also needs more members. It meets at the Sword Motor Inn on the first Monday of each month.

Any money left over from the Car Wash and Yard Sale will go into general funds after the camping expenses are paid.

Bancroft Village Council Meets

By Stewart Smith

Bancroft Village Council held its regular meeting on Monday, June 26. With 2 Council members absent the meeting had to wait for a Councillor to come late, in order to have a quorum.

TOWN

Clerk Dean Paterson reported progress towards Town status. There are no impediments. The change may come this summer.

EMERGENCY

Reeve Lloyd Churchill reported on the local Hospital

Emergency coverage this summer, with the exception of five - 8 hour periods. However, no Emergency arrangements are in place for September. "It is really quite alarming."

Mr. Churchill spoke of the report on small hospitals by Chief Justice Scott. "The government liked it; the doctors liked it." The rural doctors, that is. But doctors in cities, where Emergency Rooms have their own staff, "were not behind the Scott Report." Then, "The government sat on it - longer than the study took." Now its future is in doubt.

"If you take the

Emergency coverage away, what do you have for a hospital?" he asked.

The Hospital Study Committee and the Homes Committee are still meeting. They plan that the North Hastings District Hospital will be one of four in Hastings and Prince Edward.

VANDALISM

The York River park area has been plagued by vandalism the last 3 weeks. There have been smashed windows, a burned picnic table, and lots of garbage. Three hanging flower baskets

were found dumped in the river after the past week-end.

"A few are causing the problems," Council realizes. They do associate it with the large number of high school students roaming the parks and streets during this time of exams and "study time."

CARDBOARD

Bancroft is pleased with its cardboard recycling plant. "Our fifth load went out this morning." The municipality is getting a high price for the product. They have so

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Scout Dan Riddle shows a customer the 1995 Scout calendar at the Yard Sale.

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