

## WINTER WEEKEND



**BRRR, IT'S COLD** out here in the middle of winter in these tents. These two Palermo scouts Allan Bartman, left and Paul Cripps seem to be saying this but the reverse is true. They were at a winter weekend camp-out sponsored by the Milton Hover Crew and were comfortably warm in their sleeping bags, due to proper clothing and insulation. They were also comfortable since the thermometer didn't dip below 20 degrees during the weekend.—(Staff Photo)



**A BIG AUDIENCE** always helps in a competition and axe swinger Jim Kosulick of the Third Milton Venturers had just such a rooting section when he had his turn in the wood chopping competition. John Hasselheldt of the Milton Rover Crew helped to hold down the log for Jim although he might have let himself in for a bumpy ride. It was all part of the winter camp on the weekend.—(Staff Photo)



**DOWN THEY COME** in a dog sled, of all things. These Scouts from the Fifth Trafalgar troop in Oakville commandeered this sleigh for a bit of fun Saturday afternoon at the winter camp site on Nassagaweya's Sixth Line.—(Staff Photo)

### Robinson reviews

## Wrastlers champs again

By Donna-Jane Byers  
It was Wrestle Week at Robinson as our gents wrestled the Burlington championship to the ground for the third year in a row. Monday the competition was Parkside. After a heated practice Tuesday night we were ready. The Robinson pirate ship sailed into Nelson Wednesday night and captured the title with a 55 point total. Sailing second was Central with 43 points, cruising in third with a total of 33 was Aldershot and docked in last spot was Nelson with 26. (Ha!)

The individual winners were Stu Brennan, Bill Everett, Peter Loft and Rick Nesbitt. Highland will host the Zone 1 Wrestling Meet on Valentine's Day and I will have complete details next week.

Although the week started out well with a 4-1 decision over Orchard Park, our 'Hockey Honey's' couldn't seem to make it two in a row as Aldershot aimed a rather large gun at our hockey hats and shot six holes in it, to our one. Playoffs are yet to be determined.

A rescheduled game brought Waterdown to MM to challenge our ladies in a match of volleyball. The seniors took the two out of three match in two straight. The Juniors and Midgets were also victorious. Monday's game against Central, also a rescheduled match, will determine where we go from here. Our 'Sexy Seniors' have yet to lose a game, and our Juniors are tied for first. Sooo,

I'd say we were in pretty good shape for the playoffs.

Bonjour! Comment allez-vous? Well! Have you been studying your French? The Student Interprovincial Cultural Exchange has been busy again. This time they are offering a trip to 'La Belle Ville', Quebec. A group will leave March 20, 1970 by CNR and a token group will go by bus. Arrival in Quebec City is March 21 and accommodation is at the Chateau Frontenac. Optional activities include tobogganing, skiing (HA) at Lac Beauport, skating, snowmobiling, sleigh rides, movies in French and walking tours of upper and lower Quebec.

Heads of the Teacher Advisors and Co-ordinators are Mr. and Mrs. Miron Zelman. Applications for this trip and the following one are available in the French workroom or from Mr. Thatcher. Deadline for applications is Feb. 23.

Now if you're a young chick who would rather visit Spain, France, Italy, Austria, England or the Netherlands, I have just the trip for you! Uniropa Inc. is offering a Kaleidoscope of Europe for \$595. Departures are July 7, 19, 14, and 17, 1970. Cost of the tour includes land transportation, two meals daily throughout, costs of sightseeing and entrance fees to museums.

Are you dying to display your writing talent? Are you the original card of all cards? Okay, here's your chance! The annual Stephen Leacock Centennial

Humor Contest is now being offered. To celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Canada's greatest humorist, awards are offered to the student who writes the best piece of humorous prose in English or French. It is open to all Canadian high school students and must be 1,800 words or less.

The contest is sponsored by Thomson Newspapers Ltd. to encourage and assist development of young Canadian writers in the field of humor. First prize is \$1,000, second prize \$500, and runners-up win five awards of \$100 each. So get those typewriters warmed up, you might discover a hidden you. (and with \$,000, who cares!)

'You Can Do Better!' We Can? Yes, friends. Earlier this week the 'Better Boom' descended on Robinson as Mr. Thomas (principal) aired current criticisms of student department. Among the griefs mentioned was the mauling, pawing and holding hands! Good grief men! HOLDING HANDS? HANGIN' LOOSE!

1. As part of the new grade 12 phys. ed. program, our Sr. skiers scooted down Blue Mountain this week. No casualties were reported!

2. BARF is coming to Burlington!

3. You are cordially invited to the Queen of Hearts (tickets on sale soon).

4. He who won't be counselled, can't be helped.

### White Oaks Secondary School

## More bad news than good

By Pat Ford  
The midwinter "blahs" have taken their toll at White Oaks. We have a week that might have been, to recount:

The Winter Carnival proved to be almost non-existent, due to both too late an effort which gave the students insufficient information, and the ever-present problem of kids who don't appear to be interested. However, three of the events were salvaged; a hockey game between two teams of mostly senior boys, and successful ski trip to Glen Abbey, and a foot ball game in which the Girls' Powder Puff team from last fall shamed a team of boys 21-0.

The Boys' Athletic Council's Valentine dance suffered badly in attendance because of a drawing card featuring Lighthouse at OTHS on the same evening. But lack of number did not prevent those of us present from enjoying ourselves, and I was very pleasantly surprised to find myself the recipient of the \$10 first prize in the "Name the Teacher" contest. Pictures of the staff had been cut into strips and rearranged. Students were asked to identify 16 correctly.

The Looking Glass brought out its seventh edition this week, the possibility that it may be the

last for some time is aggravated by the internal strife within the editorial staff.

The hockey team is losing its hold a bit as it gave up first place to OTHS in a 5-2 defeat. Goals were by Ron Harris, assisted by Andy Trench and Louis Girard, and from Bill Lawrence, again assisted by Louis. The team marked this up as the first seriously bad game; they received 12 penalties and Andy Trench was given an automatic game misconduct for high sticking.

But WOSS also had a few happy notes to accompany the bad ones this week. The wrestling team defeated the heretofore unbeaten Perdue team 27-26. After a good showing by several members of the team at an invitational meet last week in Alliston, the boys are dieting, running, and hoping for a few WOSS victories at the SOSSA Zone 1 meet at Highland.

An unfortunate addition to the news of the wrestling team is hospitalization of two of its better members after being involved in a serious accident. Bob Manneroff is off the critical list and doing well, but Steve Hughes is still under intensive care and has not yet completely regained consciousness. There is also some danger that Steve may

lose the sight of one eye.

The Midget basketball team finished up their season's schedule with two home victories, one over OTHS 40-25, and the other on top of Perdue 44-30. Valdis Ozols was high scorer in both games with 12 and 17 points respectively. The Midgets are now in second place behind the Milton Mustangs and will go into a playoff series probably sometime this week.

The Juniors and Seniors travelled to OTHS mid-week to meet the Red Devils. The Juniors utilized a new trap-zone play in winning over OT 49-35. The Seniors, currently holding second place, came from quite a distance behind to a 48-48 tie in the third quarter. The WOSS boys followed the scoring of the championship Red Devils closely and seemed assured of winning if we had been at home. The team kept pace with OT until Greg Fretts and Bernie Barta fouled out. With our two top scorers out and a lot of free foul shots, OT won 84-60.

The Juniors and Seniors have two games left to finish in their schedule against Perdue and Blakelock. It seems obvious that the Juniors will take the town championship uncontested, and hopes are that by winning these next two games the Seniors will have gained themselves a playoff spot in second position.

### Milton mauls Blakelock boys

## At last, a basketball championship

By Richard Figg  
It has finally happened! Milton District High School has a basketball club which finished their regular season in top spot. Visiting the dumpy Blakelock gymnasium, our Midgets sea-sawed their way through the first half, causing Coach Mitchell to come up with one of his storm raising pep talks. Going into the second half with a slim two point lead Larry Beaulieu, Rick Roberts and George Hood among others turned to come up with a 40-32 victory. Smiles were everywhere as the Midgets marched triumphantly off the court to prepare for the playoffs against the winner of "Burlington District" competition.

Following this proud moment Milton High's "Problem Squad" took over. Playing one of their better games our Seniors mustered 54 points, but at the same time the Tabbies managed a total of 81 for the victory.

Incidentally, Milton High students have facilities to be proud of and it is saddening to see those creaky bleachers of Blakelock's packed with cheering fans and a total of three stragglers hanging around in the shiny stands at Milton paying more attention to their comic book than the basketball game. Receiving praise from the Blakelock supporters was Paul Perrott as he fouled out late in the game after scoring 20 points, while supporting a new hair-do. Following behind Milton's star "ball-hog" were Ray Tonelli with 11 points and Wilf Ball with nine points.

The Junior edition of the "Problem Squad" also seemed destined to a winless season as only one game remains and these Juniors haven't known the feeling of victory. Another thumping took place before the empty stands at Milton, this time to the Tabbies from Blakelock. Contributors to our

small portion of the 56-34 count included Peter Roberts with 18 points and Stuart Robertson with a half dozen.

Winless teams do not only pertain to boys' basketball as our girls' Senior volleyball club recently finished their season without victory. After winning the first game of the contest the Blakelock Tabbies brought our Senior girls to their knees by winning the following two games. Desperately in need of some sort of victory, going into the final game against O.T. these Seniors were promptly put down in two games straight.

However, the Junior girls provided a certain degree of excitement in their finale! Thumping the Tabbies in two games Tuesday, the stage was set for a thrilling finish. With the final playoff spot at the tips of their fingers, Milton Junior girls were forced to share victories in

### School news

## March 6 holiday for P.S. pupils

Bruce St. school pupils have been busy on field trips during the past week, learning more about nature.

Friday the grade one class visited the May farm near Hornby and Mrs. Chase's grade three and four science classes are taking up their study of the Sixteen-Mile Creek once again. The home and school group at Bruce St. are presenting a Walt Disney movie Saturday, Feb. 28, in the morning and afternoon with one admission charge for all.

Heading into March, students will be let out at 3 p.m. on Monday, March 9 to allow their teachers to attend an in-service meeting at the high school. Friday March 6 they have the whole day off, this time it's to allow the teachers to attend a professional development day at the science centre in Toronto. This holiday is shared by all public school pupils.

March 17 will be the date for Bruce St. School's open house says principal Ray Morrison and it will be held from 7 to 9 p.m.

Students at W. I. Dick School are working hard during Red Cross month reports principal Robert McCaw. Some classes are making up school kits for underprivileged children and a Walt Disney movie will be shown later, with the proceeds from the showing going to the Red Cross.

Mrs. Harcourt's grade one class paid a visit to the post office this week to see how a letter they mailed is processed.

Report cards are coming up in a few weeks at W. I. Dick and the kindergarten pupils will be taking their home Feb. 27 while the rest of the school get their good or bad news in the early part of March.

J. M. Denyes School is now the proud possessor of five new sets of encyclopedias thanks to their home and school association, says principal Wes Clow. They have been placed in the resource centre and in the third and fourth year classes.

On tap for the next few months are field trips for some of the students out to the sugarbush when the sap starts running. There have already been four field trips out to the Mountsberg Conservation area. One student, Kenneth Black from Room 13 at the school, writes of the area, "You should visit it very soon, you'll like it."

Parents of children in the kindergarten class have been visiting the school during the past week to observe the routine carried on in the kindergarten. Mr. Clow says the turnout of parents was excellent and he hopes more teachers in the school will go along with the idea of having the parents come to class.

**REMEMBER**  
HELP YOUR RED CROSS  
**TO HELP**

Dear Friends:

After more than 37 years at Milton Hardware I would like to advise you that effective February 16 I have sold the business to Mr. Bruce Frame.

During the years in business I have appreciated the support of many customers and the friendships made. I would hope that Bruce will find his ownership of Milton Hardware similar and I invite you to continue to make Milton Hardware your hardware store.

Accounts owing to February 16 can continue to be paid at Milton Hardware until the end of the month.

My sincere thanks for your support over the years and my best wishes to Bruce for every success.

Sincerely,  
G. C. Gowland  
111 Ashbrook Court.