



Be a leader, it can be fun

by Robin Nutbrown

Do you know that for every boy in Scouting today, there's another boy who would like to be but can't and that he can't because there are no adults in the neighbourhood who are prepared to give some of their time?

Did you know that Scouting has a conservation program all its own - called Trees for Canada? We've planted 15 million seedlings during the past six years!

Did you know that ideas such as inner-city Scouting, in-school Scouting, Scouting with the Handicapped and Scouting with native boys are bringing Scouting to boys who had never even heard the word Scouting?

Did you know that today one out of every 10 Canadian boys of Scouting age is in Scouting? We'd like to make it one of every five!

We would like to include your kids and you. There is just one reason Scouting has grown to become the largest youth movement in the free world. That reason - PEOPLE! People just like you. More than a million and a half of them. More than eighty thousand in Canada. Men and women who have discovered that Scouting is not only fun and worthwhile for kids - but fun, yes, fun and worthwhile for adults.

If Scouting is to serve your children, and most kids would like to join-se need more adults. Don't worry about knowing how to handle it! we don't send you in cold to meet a gang of energetic kids. Training sessions, handbooks and special periodicals help you to Be Prepared! No experience necessary - we'll provide the know-how and skills.

The most important jobs in Scouting are those of Beaver leaders, Pack and Troop Scouters, Venturer advisors and Rover crew advisors - for they work directly with young people - counselling, advising, teaching, sharing, setting an example. These are jobs for men and women who are young at heart.

As a resource person you can also enrich boys' lives by passing along your special vocational skills or hobbies to Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Venturers and Rovers. Scouting offers literally hundreds of opportunities in fields ranging from art to sports - from computers to stamp collecting. The resource person is the guide to learning the fundamentals of a special skill - and can be an important influence on the characters of the boys. Countless examples prove that boys have found their life-long work from a beginning in badge programs.

Perhaps you'd rather not work directly with boys. Okay, you can help Scouting by serving in other ways. For example, as a section or group committee member you would work mainly with other committee members to provide the section or group with equipment and materials for special activities and handle some of the paperwork. There are also numerous administrative and Service Team positions needing your attention at the provincial, regional and district council levels.

Look at the times - and look at your time. If you are interested, give our district commissioner, Ernie Latanville a call today (549-8173). We'll be glad to start you off as a leader in Scouting.

The Boy

He isn't sure of where to go. Or what he ought to do. His hope ranges through a dozen fields, although his skills are few; And unless someone lends a hand to guide him on his way, There may be one more problem child, whose keep we all must pay. So why not take a little time, to sit down with him now, And find out what he likes to do, and where he lives, and how. For there's a place for everyone, plus a job he can do, If a friend would only show the way, that friend might well be you.

Note: We would like to congratulate Bill Stevens from Penetang who recently received the "Thanks Badge" for the hard work he has done for Scouting.

Vasey to host annual field day at community park on Saturday

by Eleanor Edwards
Mrs. Harold Graham

The Vasey Senior and Minor all teams will sponsor the annual Vasey Field Day on June 14, beginning at 11 a.m. at the Vasey Community Park. The Fastball tournament will feature teams from Toronto, Barrie, Orillia, Elmvalle and Vasey. Refreshments will be provided at the park.

Triple congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. James Ashworth of Waterloo who on June 3 became the proud parents of triplets, two sons and one daughter, Duncan James 5 lb. 15 oz. and Melody Kelly 5 lb. 12 oz. and Nelson Edward 5 lb. 1 oz. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vasey.

Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Prissick of Barrie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. Ken Rumney attended a reunion of the Grey Simcoe Foresters in Owen Sound on Wednesday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacDonald (the Alberta

Vasey news

MacDonald) who were married in the Vasey United Church on Saturday evening. The couple will reside in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvern Isaac were in Unionville last Tuesday to visit with Mrs. J. Bell.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown last Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Webb of Garden City, Michigan, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Webb and Miss Shirley Webb of Peterboro and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wismer of Barrie.

Wednesday visitors with Calvin and Eleanor Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. Norm Gilby of Barrie.

Mrs. Gail Shewchuk, Terra and Eben of Edmonton are visiting this month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Nixon.

Relatives and friends attended a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Gladys McLay on Friday evening for her granddaughter Miss Nancy Robinson who is

being married on June 21 in Knox Presbyterian Church, Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Vasey were in Kitchener last Wednesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. James Ashworth and family.

Mr. John Moriarity is enjoying a holiday with Mrs. Moriarity Marilyn and Eddie at his home here.

Mr. Leslie Edwards is a patient in Huronia District Hospital. We hope his stay will be a short one.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Jones of Ottawa visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brian Jones and family.

Visitors during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Robinson were Mrs. Paul Allems,

Tim and Leslie of Brooklin and Dr. and Mrs. Allan Robinson, Adam and Joel of Mississauga.

Approximately 84 members of the Faint family gathered in the church lower hall on Sunday for a picnic and later enjoyed games in the park. Those attending came from Hornings Mills, Toronto, Caledonia, St. Catharines, Laurel, the Manitoulin, Cambridge, Pickering, Bramalea, Brooklin, Mississauga and the Midland area.

Glenn Nixon and Mrs. Mame MacDonald of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. Jack Nixon.

Charla Barnard of Owen Sound visited for the weekend with her cousins, Lyle and Greer Painter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dupuis and Mr. and Mrs. Randle and family visited with Mr. and

Mrs. Cyril Clark of Manilla during the past week.

During the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Faint, Nancy and Darren of Port Dover, and Mrs. Bob Spracklin of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Faint.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lane, Vivian, Linda and Marie of the Manitoulin and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lane of Cambridge, Rose Rumney of Burlington, visited during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rumney.

Saturday Mr. Bruce Edwards and Dean of Barrie visited with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Edwards and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edwards accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Eric Curry to visit with Mrs. Newton Brown of Washago.

Mrs. Lola Mosley of Elmvalle spent the weekend with Mrs. Gladys McLay.

OPP kept busy during seven-day period

Midland OPP officers investigated 201 occurrences in the seven days ending June 9.

Among the occurrences were 20 thefts, 10 cases of break and enter, four cases of wilful damage, four other criminal code and one common assault.

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