

Scouts plant trees galore

KING — Four hundred Boy Scouts and Cubs from the South Lake Simcoe district will raise funds by planting 20,000 trees in King Township's Centennial Park and other similar locations throughout the district.

This ambitious project, scheduled for May 1, is called "Trees for Canada" and nationally three million trees are expected to be planted. Last year the two million tree target was reached in all provinces.

Each boy will plant a specified number of trees on planting day and will canvas the district starting this week to collect pledges from local residents.

Funds collected will be used to further Scouting activities both locally and in South America where "Operation Amigo" is helping five countries start a Scouting movement.

Other than "Apple Day", "Trees for Canada" is the only national Scout fund raising activity.

As well as beautifying the countryside and providing trees for fuel and lumber, tree planting provides food and habitat for wildlife, reduces soil erosion, establishes windbreaks and provides a worthwhile conservation training activity for the boys.

School costs meeting topic

THORNHILL — "Education costs — can we afford it?" is the title of an evening of speeches followed by questions and discussion next Tuesday.

Alf Stong, MPP for York Centre; Doug Allen of Richmond Hill, chairman of the York County Board of Education; and Sheila Morrison, past teacher and secretary of the Parent Action League, will be guest speakers at the meeting sponsored by the Thornhill Parents Council.

Education costs are escalating annually at a higher rate than other costs. In York County they account for at least half of the total local taxes.

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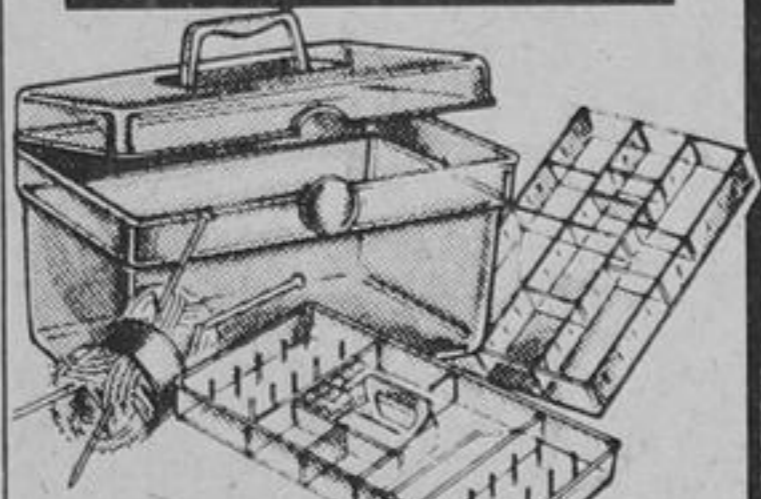
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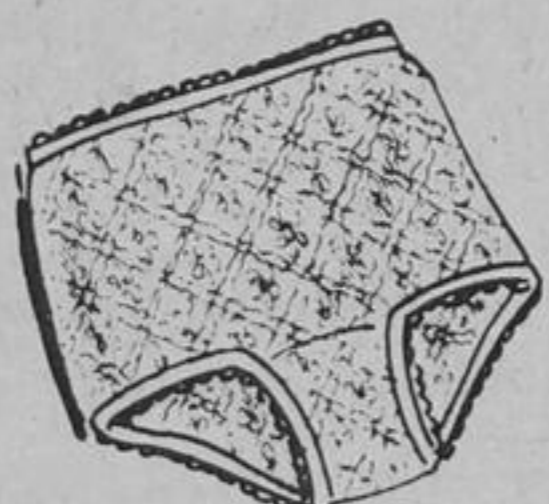
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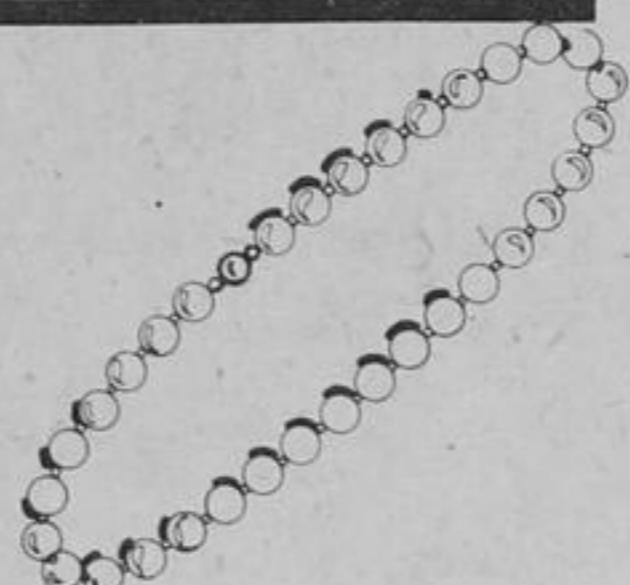
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