



## Westport Whatnots

### 1st WESTPORT SCOUTING NEWS

We're bigger and better and going strong!

The Beavers, led by Isabel Townbridge, number 21 this year. Bob Scott, new on the scene, is proving a real asset to scouting.

Wayne Ferri, assisted by Carol Stanyar and Jeanette McNally, has 14 Cubs in his pack. Their varied program includes leather work and making very handsome bird feeders.

Nine boys, 11-13 years, are enjoying Maurice Shillington's Troop. They're planning a horse drawn sleigh ride, tobogganing and trout fishing, and welcome more boys to join in the fun.

Scouting events this fall included Apple Day, the Santa Claus Parade and a Christmas Party.

The Scouting Program is anxious to find more leaders. If you have anything that might be of interest for an hour program, please contact us. If you could be a leader, we would deeply appreciate it!

Lucille Bresee

### WESTPORT WINTER CARNIVAL PLANS UNDERWAY

Once again the Westport Snowmobile Club has the answer to the winter Blahs. A winter carnival is planned for the weekend of Feb. 16, 17 & 18.

A new executive has taken up the reins for 1979. Bob Polard has succeeded Ansley Green as Snowmobile Club President, with Mrs. Ella Laidlaw as Secretary and Joe Kirkpatrick as Treasurer.

On Fri. evening, Feb. 16, the Club has rented ice time at the Community Centre and there will be free skating for everyone from 7-9 pm. A trail ride for snowmobilers will leave from the field adjacent the Community Centre.

On Sat., the 17th, events will include: toboggan races, ice-sculpturing, obstacle races, nail driving, log sawing, barrel races, ice fishing and a Flea Market in St. Ed's Auditorium. There are tentative plans to hold motorcycle race on the lake.

Saturday's festivities will wind up with a Carnival Dance at Rideau Vista School- advance tickets only.

Snow sculptures will be judged Sunday afternoon. A snowmobile Bingo Rally will be held. The weekend will draw to a close with a Carnival Supper at Rideau Vista School.

### NORTH CROSBY RECEIVES GRANTS

Dr. Mendel McEwen, Chairman of the North Crosby Recreation Committee has announced that a total of \$16,000 has been made available to the Township from Wintario and Community Centre Grants. This will make it possible to go ahead with plans for the new park and recreation centre just south of the Perth Rd., about 1.5 miles west of the Village of Westport.

Future plans for the park include a combined township office and recreation hall, tennis courts and picnic facilities. As soon as levelling can be carried out on the property, a new ball diamond will be laid out.

The Committee has already raised \$1,000 toward the centre. Future fund raising projects include: a ski-a-thon, a skate-a-thon, and a fly-a-thon by the local model airplane club. A bottle drive is also being considered.

### BREAST SELF-EXAMINATION CLINIC

The BSE (Breast Self Examination) Clinic is now well under way. It will be the early part of April. Please watch for dates, times and locations.

If you, as a member of a ladies' group or organization, wish to show the film on this topic please contact Barbara Purdy at 359-5514 or Chris Landon at 272-2653. The films is called "Something Very Special".

## 4-H CLUB

### "ESSENTIAL EDIBLES" WINTER 4-H HOMEMAKING PROJECT

Get involved in a fun-food experience. Learn to make mouth-watering dishes using the easy new metric measurements. Learn the personal food guide which includes all the foods your body needs every day.

There's something new to cook at every meeting, e.g. Energy Squares, Creamy Ham & Mushroom Supper, and Healthy Peanut Bread. You'll learn how to prepare a whole dinner with energy conservation in mind.

Discover how easily you can develop your cooking talents.

The "Essential Edibles" course winds up with party fun. You can choose from an array of ideas for 'get involved' party food.

Local Clubs in Leeds County will be organized in late January. Contact your local 4-H leader for details.

If there is no 4-H Club in your immediate area, please contact Carol Kellam, Home Economist for Leeds County, OMAF, for further information- Phone 342-2124.

**It is more important  
to know where you are going  
than to get there quickly**



## LEEDS FEDERATION OF AGRICULTURE

### Annual Meeting and Banquet

Lyn, United Church Hall  
Friday, February 16, 1979  
at 7:30 p.m.

Ham Dinner  
\$5.00 per person

Entertainment: SKIT

CONSUMER REACTION TO LEEDS COUNTY FOOD PROMOTION DISPLAY

Tickets are available from the following persons:

Earl McCrady, Lansdowne	659 2682
Eric Webster, Lansdowne	659 2450
Ralph Smith, Lansdowne	659 2365
Walter Humphrey, Lansdowne	382 2829
Hubert Ferguson, Mallorytown	923 5398
Calvin Warren, Mallorytown	659 2463
Marie Jordan, Lombardy	283 4035
Allan Dennison, Elgin	359 5212
Etta Proud, Elgin	272 2480
Rene Bongers, Elgin	928 2239
Lloyd Willows, Toledo	275 2799
Gerd Vonhone, Toledo	924 2539

Only a limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

Everyone Welcome