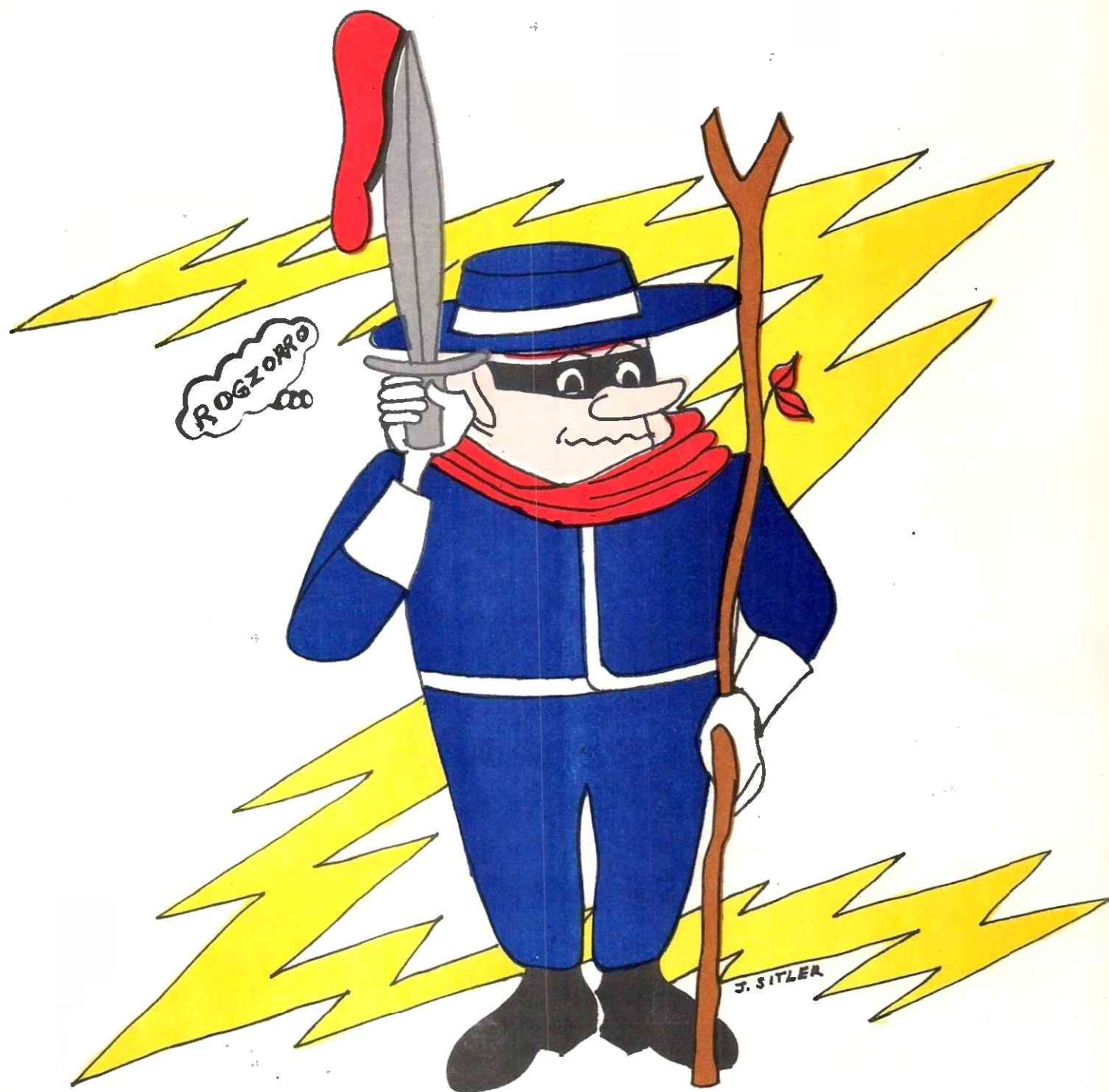


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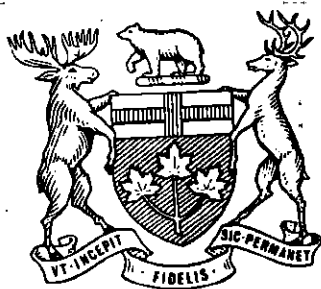


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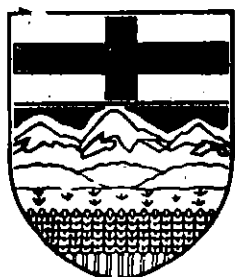
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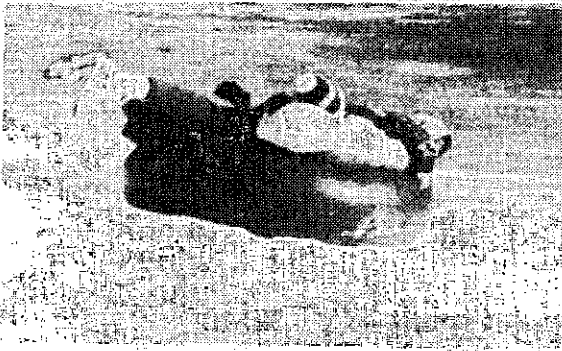


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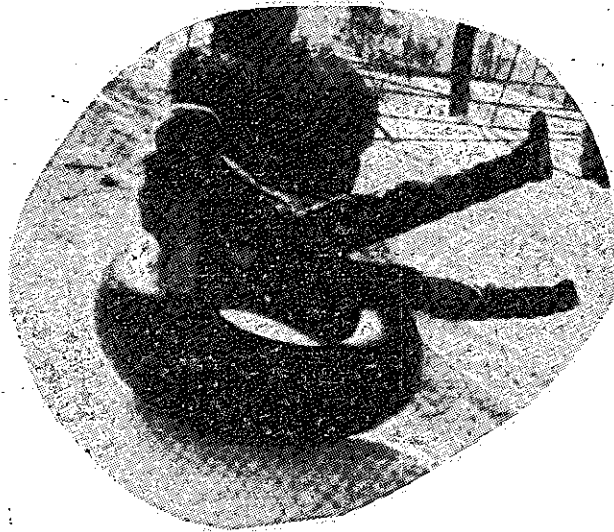
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IT WON'T
BE LONG
NOW!



GOD Stuff

As I write this I'm still suffering a bit of jet lag after a tour of Europe, the highlight of which was a six hour sit at the Passion Play in Oberammergau in Germany. (They break it with a three hour lunch, but it is still a long sit.) Many things to see, especially churches.

Ever vigilant to spot Scouts I managed to spot quite a number from Great Britain, Canada, Germany and the one that really caught my eye was the one from Hungary that I saw in Salzburg Austria. All part of the brotherhood of Scouts or as my parents began to refer to it as the worlds' biggest fraternity.

But I digress from religion for a bit. What does a seminarian do on a trip to Europe. I saw many churches and many other sights not to be forgotten or a least I hope not when I get all my pictures developed.

After an all night flight to London the first thing we did was head to St. Paul's for church. We were told that it was to be a service of morning prayer, but it turned out to be a Communion service to which all were welcome to participate in, no matter what denomination they were from or where they came from in the world. I amazed myself by being able to stay awake during the sermon; remember, that I had not slept since the day before. It was a beautiful service and gave me some ideas to try to use next year when I get my own church?

One must remember that many of the churches in Europe are also museums. This did not stop the people at Westminster from stopping all the visitors to join in "the prayer that unites all Christians", the Lord's prayer.

Going from England to France we visited Sacre Cour at 9:30 pm. Even at that late hour this church was literally packed inside and out. People having fellowship, but also many people praying. This church was a real people place. Devotion was not lost in the midst of the tourists.

The highlight of the trip was yet to come. The Passion Play which tells of the story of Christ in song, play and panorama. After the play I went to a bilingual, international service at the Lutheran church not far from the Theater. The service was both interesting and meaningful. People from all over the world coming together to pray. To make the service truly international a pastor from each of Canada, the United States and the host pastor who described himself as a Latvian, Estonian Swede serving in Germany gave Communion together. When we worshipped we were all one.

One has to remember the history of Europe. A continent torn apart by war and just now coming together to the delight of many people in Germany. (Just don't ask them about Wartburg and Trabant cars, but that's another story).

The memories of the war are never far away, even when one visits churches. One of the last things that we did was to visit the city of Worms. Here we went into the small protestant church which had been almost totally destroyed in the war.

At the back of the church were pictures of the ruins. The most memorable was one which showed the pastor conducting services in the ruins of the church. The building was a ruin, but the faith of the people remained strong. Today the church has been rebuilt and looks

much the same as it did before it was bombed.

Faith has allowed the people of Oberammergau to conduct their play for centuries as faith allowed the people of the Magnuskirche to rebuild their church after the war. Faith is that thing in our lives which gives us hope for the future and the world to come.

In Christ:

Michael Wm. Diegel

HOW ABOUT THAT ---

During the summer months my wife and I attended the weddings of 2 former crew members. (I think they were members of crew numbers 24 and 25).

I get a little misty eyed, cause it just seems like yesterday they were active crew members and doing crazy and wonderful things. Then I snap myself out the mood, to the present, those days are memories of another time. In the present are the beautiful women in their fancy gowns and handsome men in their tuxedos. Why some of them are even losing their hair. Ha! Ha! Ha! Welcome to the club; soul brothers. Oops! I've digressed and I want to be serious.

Last issue this column and another article came down heavy on lack of commitment by Rovers in various areas. Honest; there was no contact between myself and the other writer. The fact that 2 people from different areas, wrote about the same, shall we say observations, at the same time, seems to say- something has to be done, changed, restructured, rebuilt, re-organized; pick one word that fits; about the situation.

I think it was about 17 years ago a newsletter was put out for Green Acres Region and within a year it spread to other areas. Why? Because crews had no contact with each other or knew about activities being run by other crews.

At one point the staff at home base numbered about 24, they were artists, writers, composers, press people, collators and stuffers. Then when material (articles) started to arrive from across the country the creative staff at home base was reduced to almost zero. We found we had to limit content due to postal rates.

If you took a good look at the last issue it becomes apparent it was two issues in one, June and August. Lack of input from across the country, made it difficult to fill one magazine and we barely made it by combining issues.

On top of all this, business pressures have forced the editors, Linda and Wilf, to a lesser role in production, Linda holds the record for service to the magazine, starting 13 years ago as a 1 finger typist, while in Girl Guides. Wilf came along later and they became a good team.

The 24 members at home base has shrunk considerably.

So if your have a story - fact or fiction or camping tips or activity reports, send them to Rovering Magazine, 45 Islington Avenue, Kitchener, Ontario, N2B 1P3

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This issue's Roger cover is dedicated to Halloween Moot and the Incognito Dance, two events that allowed us to play out our costume fantasies.

The Halloween Moot this year is stressing reunion. At the wedding I mentioned earlier there was a mix of old crew and present members.

The present members were talking about Halloween Moot. It was interesting to watch the 'old' boys and girls' eyes light up, "That's a great idea", they said. The discussion lead them to talk of past Halloween Moots and the possibility of attending this one. I wonder when the realization hit that their lives had become a bit more complicated over the years. As long as they were together the fire burned brightly, but when separated, well, like coals of a fire when kept together they glow brightly, when one is separated it slowly loses its glow. Maybe there is a lesson to be learned - when a crew works and plays together does it glow brightly?

A couple of evenings ago I sat in the back yard waiting for Gillie (our dog) to make some more yellow spots on the grass. In a nearby tree, hundreds of starlings were gathering and making a horrible racket. As I watched them there was a sudden silence. Then, just as suddenly, they flew away in a mass, all taking off seemingly at the same instant. Now I started to wonder, how do they know when to take off? There was now noise or audible signals, during the silent period. What bird gave the command, 'fly', and why do they follow that bird, if that is the case? And when they fly, it's amazing they don't knock each other out of the sky. They go up, down, zig-zag at the same time travelling the same direction as the rest of the flock.

Contrast that with geese flying, like a well oiled machine, they honk and the formation changes with a different gosse taking the lead, giving the one that has been breaking air, in a matter of speaking, a chance to draft behind the others for a little rest; a real team effort.

If you had a choice who would you like to fly with, the noisy helter skelter starlings, or the elegant geese?

'til next time,

Keep on Rovering

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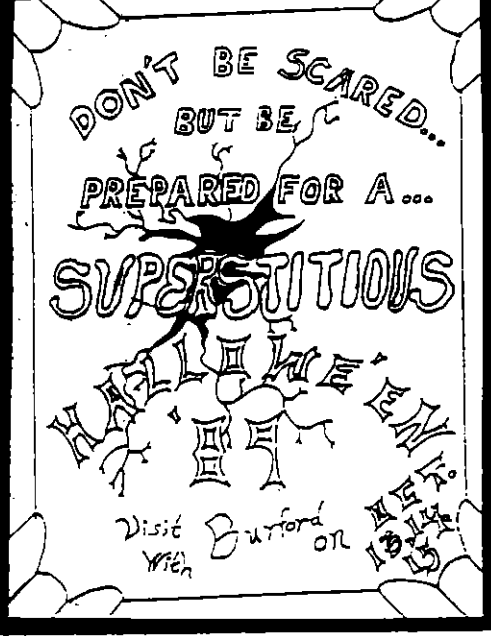
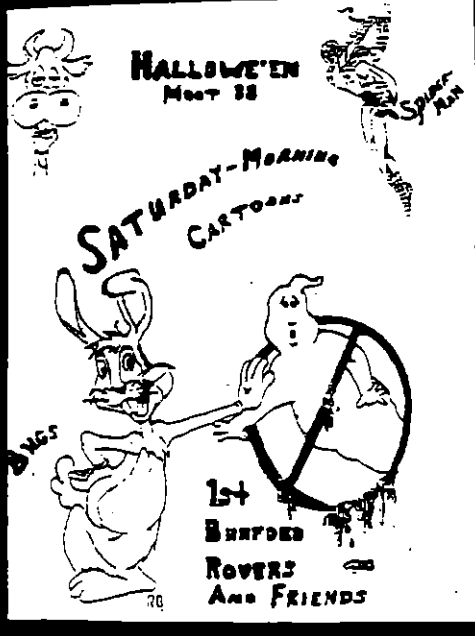
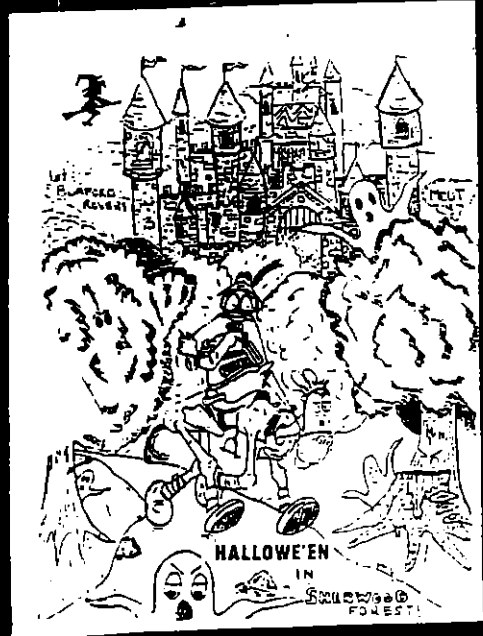
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- 2. The Rules are subject to change at any time without prior notification.**
- 3. No Male can possibly know all the Rules.**
- 4. If the Female suspects the Male knows all the Rules, she must immediately change some or all of the Rules.**
- 5. The Female is never wrong.**
- 6. If the Female is wrong, it is because of a flagrant misunderstanding which was a direct result of something the Male did or said.**
- 7. If Rule 6 applies, the Male must apologize immediately for causing the misunderstanding.**
- 8. The Female can change her mind at any given point in time.**
- 9. The Male must never change his mind without express written consent from the Female.**
- 10. The Female has every right to be angry or upset at any time.**
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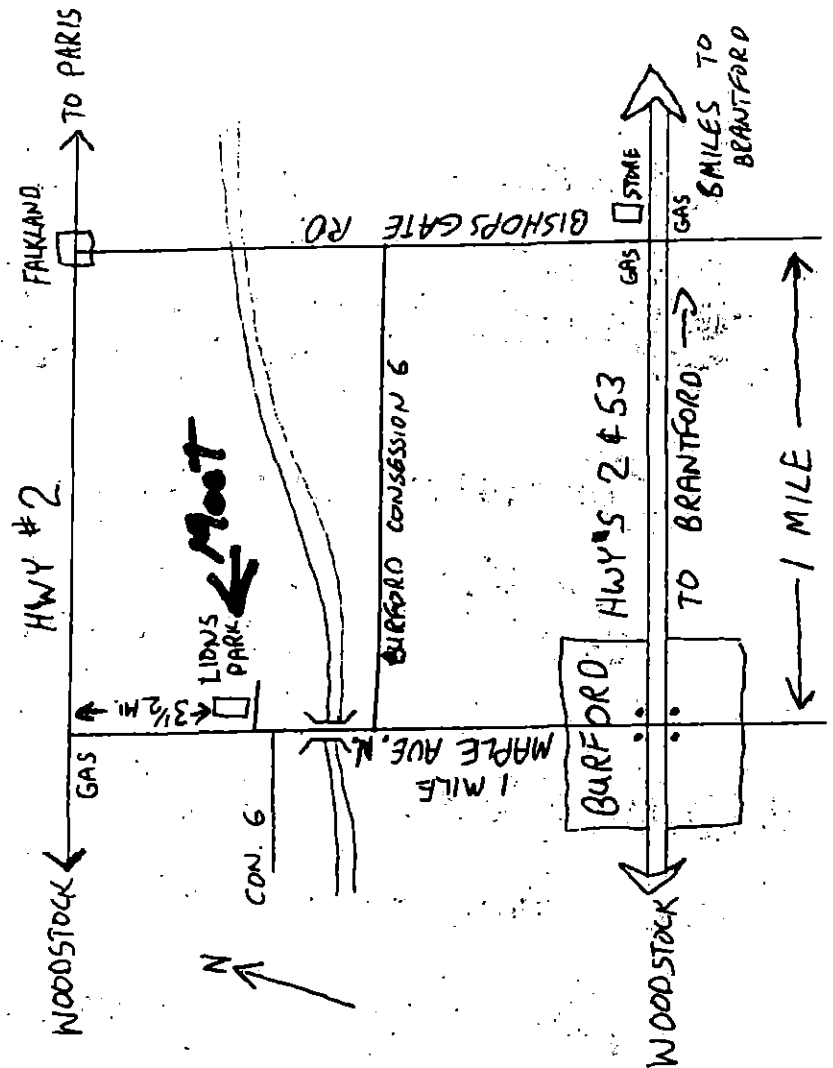
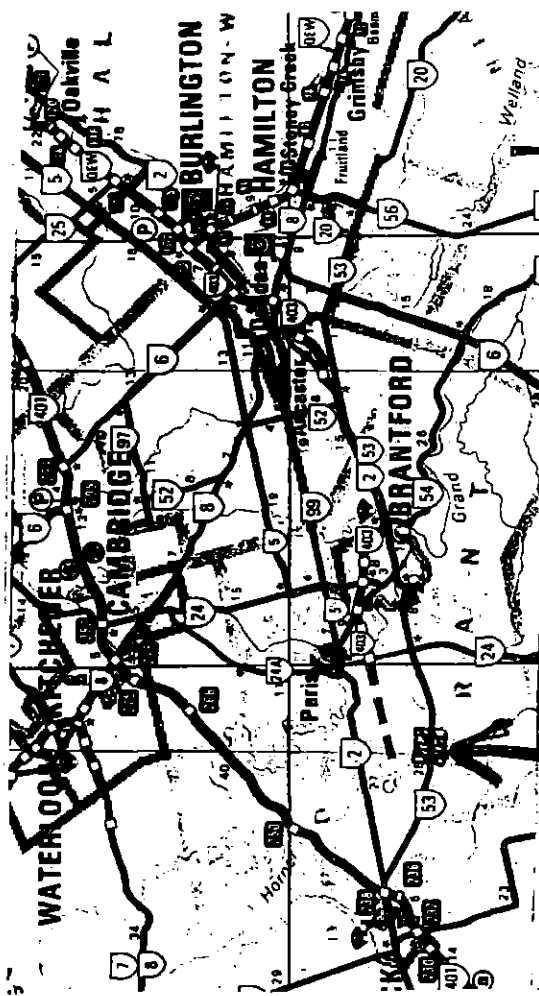
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