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Second Section

Young Dancers Perform During Two-Day Recital

Pert Carol Wharton had most of her 80 Acton dancing students and her 30 Rockwood students on the Robert Little stage Friday and Saturday evenings for a lively and colorful recital. There was a good crowd of delighted parents and friends both evenings.

As a treat for the children, Miss Wharton included in the program a talented young ventriloquist, Bob Kall of Guelph. For variety there were accordion and guitar selection by Guelph students and instructors.

Flowers were presented to pony-tailed Miss Wharton and her mother, who regularly assists her daughter, for the evening.

Classes were so large only half the students could watch the show each evening. Some of the mothers helping backstage were Mrs. Death and Mrs. Swanson of Rockwood and Mrs. Kerwin McPhail and Mrs. Vic Patrick of Acton.

Prizes for Ticket Sales
Cash prizes had been offered to the children selling the most tickets, and presentations were made at the dress rehearsal last Wednesday to Susan Shoemaker, first; Colleen Spielvogel, second; Joanne Miller of Rockwood tied with Trev and Susan Patrick, and Brenda Inglis.

Especially exciting for the children were the numbers when their vibrant young teacher danced herself or sang. She belted out popular songs in a professional manner and included a religious number. Last year at her recital there were more of these, sung as duets with her brother Gary Wharton. He is now enrolled in the pastor's course at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, one of the country's largest Bible and missionary training schools.

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HULA DANCERS were included in the dance recital by students of Carol Wharton, Guelph girl who holds a dancing school here. Left to right are Diane Lamb, Heather Wilkinson, Kim McIntyre, Susan Jerome and Cathy Griese. The children from Acton were joined by others from Guelph and Rockwood during the show Friday and Saturday evening.

Raise \$500 for Community Betterment At Lions Club's Three-Day Carnival

Six rides and eight other concessions kept both children and parents amused Thursday, Friday and Saturday during the Acton Lions Club gala annual carnival at the park. Net proceeds amounting to nearly \$500 will be used by the club for community betterment.

Eager youngsters balancing either candy floss or candied apples waited their turns for rides on one of the four miniature

rides, while older fun-seekers lined up for a ride on the ferris wheel or flying chair.

The bright warm sunshine and clear skies added to the enjoyment of the annual event as the strains of the carousal music could be heard for blocks away to entice weekend patrons.

Lions club members sold tickets for lucky draws as well as admission tickets to the various rides throughout the two-day affair. A public address system owned by firefighters was mounted on a car to announce sale of draw tickets.

Included in the amusements were a merry-go-round, airplane ride, car and train ride for the kiddies and a ferris wheel and flying chair ride for adults. Also located on the grounds were a candy floss and candy apple booths.

Copnetes were Murray Harrison and Vic Bristow.

Assisting were Lions Dan White, Herb Brazier, Charlie Thompson, John Griefender, Edward MacDonald, Morley Allen, Eddie Owen, Leon Chief, Peter Papillon, David Hunter, Hartley Coles, Henry DeVries, Jack Lowrie, John Blundell, Dick Wilhelms, Andy Nolan, Col. Malcolm and Hartley DeForest.

booth, shooting gallery, two dart games, novelty booth, cutting place, guessing game and spinning wheel.

As dusk settled in Saturday evening, the crowd began to thin out and tired children were taken home, satisfied with their outing. Assisting throughout were Lionettes Joyce and Donna Romnick, Joanne McKenzie and Nancy Lauder.

Draw Winners
Patrons watched eagerly as the large green drum containing ticket stubs was whirled around and stopped only to draw another lucky winner.

The first prize bicycle went to Mrs. Grant, Acton, and was delivered to her home by Lions club members. C. W. Shome of Long Branch, won the second prize, a mantle radio, and Jack Bullough won the gossip bench.

Charles Harman of Rockwood was the winner of the ladies' hair driver and Steven Goy won the two ears of corn.

Winners of the 40 donated prizes were Wayne Marshall, two chicken dinners, Guy DeRuzza, car wash, Bert Krages, 5 gallons gas, Mrs. R. Bastell, shampoo and set, Ivan Harris, man's

shirt, Adele Nolan, \$2.80 voucher, K. Muttlev, Brampton, Scaforth shave set, G. Hamilton, \$2.00 voucher, Mary Marks, cup and saucer, Dan Forty, bottle of hair tonic, Eleanor Mitchell, Georgetown, gift set, C. Hoople, Maxwell, \$2.00 voucher, R. Knoops, Rockwood, picnic ham.

H. Halladay, one haircut; Lil Marshall, \$2.00 worth box plants; J. P. McLennan, 1 can Rislone; Alice Vivian, one mum plant; R. De Barre, Weston, \$2.00 voucher; R. Lee, picnic ham; N. Sargent, shampoo and set.

Tom Dawkins, haircut, R. G. Lazenby, picnic ham; All Long, razor; Joe Sturt, Milton, grease gun; Dorothy Lynn Rankine, Hamilton, doll set; Louis Wasowicz, ash tray, David Shepherd, Hamilton, ash tray; John Looney, Rockwood, ash tray.

Brenda Henry, shampoo and set; Mrs. Eileen Taylor, \$1.00 voucher; John Lovell, haircut; Col. Dumars, New Toronto, \$3.00 voucher; Norm Clark, Elm, \$3.00 voucher; Terry Dowling, 10 qts. of milk; Lorne Gray, \$5.00 voucher; Paul Nielson, 2 steak dinners; Bill McLean, Eden Mills; \$2.00 voucher; Mrs. Trudale, Hamilton, set of 8 glasses.

Need Food, Shelter
Halton Gets 850 Pheasants

Halton County will receive only its quota of pheasants from the Department of Lands and Forests this year, Herb Reid, Halton County Conservation Officer for the Department, reported last

week. The quota of 850 is approximately 1,000 less than was received last year.

The decrease in the number of birds released is due to the unwillingness of the Department to provide the birds until the townsships agree to buy food for the birds and find a place to raise them, Mr. Reid said.

Mr. Savage of Nantawaga was raised 1,200 chicks for the Department last year.

Mr. Reid noted the pheasant population in the county was quite small and was located primarily below Highway 5, where hunting of pheasants is prohibited.

Fight Tractor Blaze With Buckets of Sand

Acton Fire Fighters arrived too late to douse a tractor blaze at the farm home of Alfred Thompson, R. R. 2, Acton, Tuesday afternoon.

When the alarm sounded, fire fighters raced to the hall and donned boots and coats. At first, it was believed to be a mutual aid call. Fire chief Mick Holmes advised Oakville headquarters, and learned it was not a mutual aid run.

As fire fighters waited anxiously for the truck for the location of the fire, a second call came in to raise the alarm and give the location of the blaze.

As the truck arrived at the farm home, fire fighters were greeted by a smouldering John Deere tractor loaded with sand. Mr. Thompson and his wife had thrown buckets of sand on the burning motor after chemicals from two home fire extinguishers had failed to douse the fire.

HYDROPLANES will be skimming over Fairy Lake Saturday, June 15, during the Y's Men's Club regatta. One of the competitors is shown during a practice run in the lake. Some of the boats are expected to reach speeds up to 70 miles per hour, according to the class they are entered in. Tickets are being sold in advance for the races and lucky draws.

Assisted by Acton Fire Fighters and Acton Sea Rangers



SPANISH COSTUMED DANCERS took part in the Carol Wharton dance school recital Friday and Saturday evening at the Robert Little school auditorium. Left to right are Susan Shoemaker, Heather Lee Higgins, Elaine Lamb and Colleen Spielvogel. A large audience was on hand both evenings to enjoy the recital.

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