

# Free Press YOUTH PAGE



"I KNOW NOTHING, nothing" could be the words of Bob Redford as he falls victim to the accusing fingers of Jim Cooney and Bill Semene. Actually they are just goofing around at the coffeehouse. (Photo by Marianne)

## ACTON HIGH

**HENRY IV**  
Any visitors to the school last Wednesday night will have sworn that they were in the middle of the thirteenth century.

The blasting of trumpets and the calling of alarms during the afternoon made one wonder just what was going on. Actually it was a presentation of the play Henry IV by the 12B special class.

The students of this class worked hard and came out with fabulous results. The whole school building rocked with laughter during the performance. Characters of the play were as follows:

- King Henry - Phil Dupuis.
- Prince Hal - John Dowding.
- Falstaff - Gerry Ockenden.
- Hotspur - Jim Lee.
- Blunt - Bob Browne.
- Douglas - John McGeachie.
- Worcester - George Wallis.
- Lancaster - Garry Dobbie.
- Vernon - Collin Gould.
- Guards - Sally Dick, Sharon Britton.
- Trees - Cavellie Marshall, Raelen Hotchen, Lynne Roy, Marlene Heisler.

The story was about the struggle between the Percys and the Plantagenets for the honor of the throne. The dramatic effects produced by the 12B class kept everyone in stitches.

Under the direction of Miss Vandergriff, the play was grand success. Further ventures of this kind are encouraged to increase school spirit.

A talk given by Gerry Ockenden after the performance should give all the students initiative to do something of this sort.

**Pop Rally?**  
There are rumors of a pop rally in the month of December.

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**PLAYING CARDS** seems to be a favorite pastime of visitors to Project Action's coffeehouse where they can play and listen to R & B records in the R & B room on Friday and Saturday evenings. (Photo by Marianne)

## Liz Atkey, Sandi Slingerland teach game skills to girls

Every Monday and Wednesday evenings the Acton District High School comes alive. M.Z. Bennett grades seven and eight meet every Monday night from seven to eight fifteen p.m. with the grades seven and eight of Robert Little and grades nine of A.D.H.S. participating on Wednesday evenings at the same hours. At present they are being taught skills in volley ball with a game afterwards. Other games to be taught will be basketball and badminton. At the closing of each event there will be a grand tournament with each team participating to see which is the champion.

## Project Action: names new directors, executive

Two weeks ago the Project Action group was completely overhauled. Purpose of this change was to make the group function better. Some new directors were nominated and indeed even a new group was formed.

The groups and their directors are as follows: Dance and Publicity, George Beshiri and Ray Salt; Coffeehouse, Paul Mokrycki; Funds, Sandy Irwin and Marianne Coles; Other Activities, Bob Brown and Brenda Ahearn. The prospect of having a sports night for project action members and anyone else wishing to attend was discussed. This may be held every two weeks or so. Right now the coffeehouse is enjoying much success but new faces are welcome.

An agreement between the Y.M.C.A. and Project Action was reached regarding payment for use of the building. A committee including Gerry Ockenden, Bob Brown and Nancy Lauder was sent to a Y's Men's meeting to discuss this matter. Project Action contacted the school board in regard to the use of the gym for dances. Rules from the board were presented and the matter was further looked into.

Twenty-one members of Project Action will receive a special card as an award for service. These members were notified of the award. Many other members are on a trial period during which they must do some work in order to get a card. There are many advantages to having a card and these are explained at the meetings. Plans were discussed for a Christmas project this year.

## Bouquets for Edelweiss help

Miss E. Atkey and the Girls Athletic Association of Acton High would like to extend a big thank you to the following people for their gifts and help in making the Edelweiss Ball of Nov. 4 such a tremendous success.

M.Z. Bennett Public School, Blue Springs Nursery, Cameo Shop, Morris Drug Store, Paulettes, Sports Corner, Caroline Nurseries, Watson's Restaurant, Millady's Hairstyle's, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. H. Orr, Mr. C. Rogvaldson, former students, Mrs. M. Lazzlo and the many students of A.D.H.S.

## Scout News

Glen Lee was invested as a Scout at a special ceremony; the first one to receive this badge this fall.

Mr. Dale Gartley of the Department of Lands and Forests (Hespeler H.Q.) lectured us at Thursday's scout meeting. (He told me that this was the first time the Hespeler Dept. had received a request from a scout troop.)

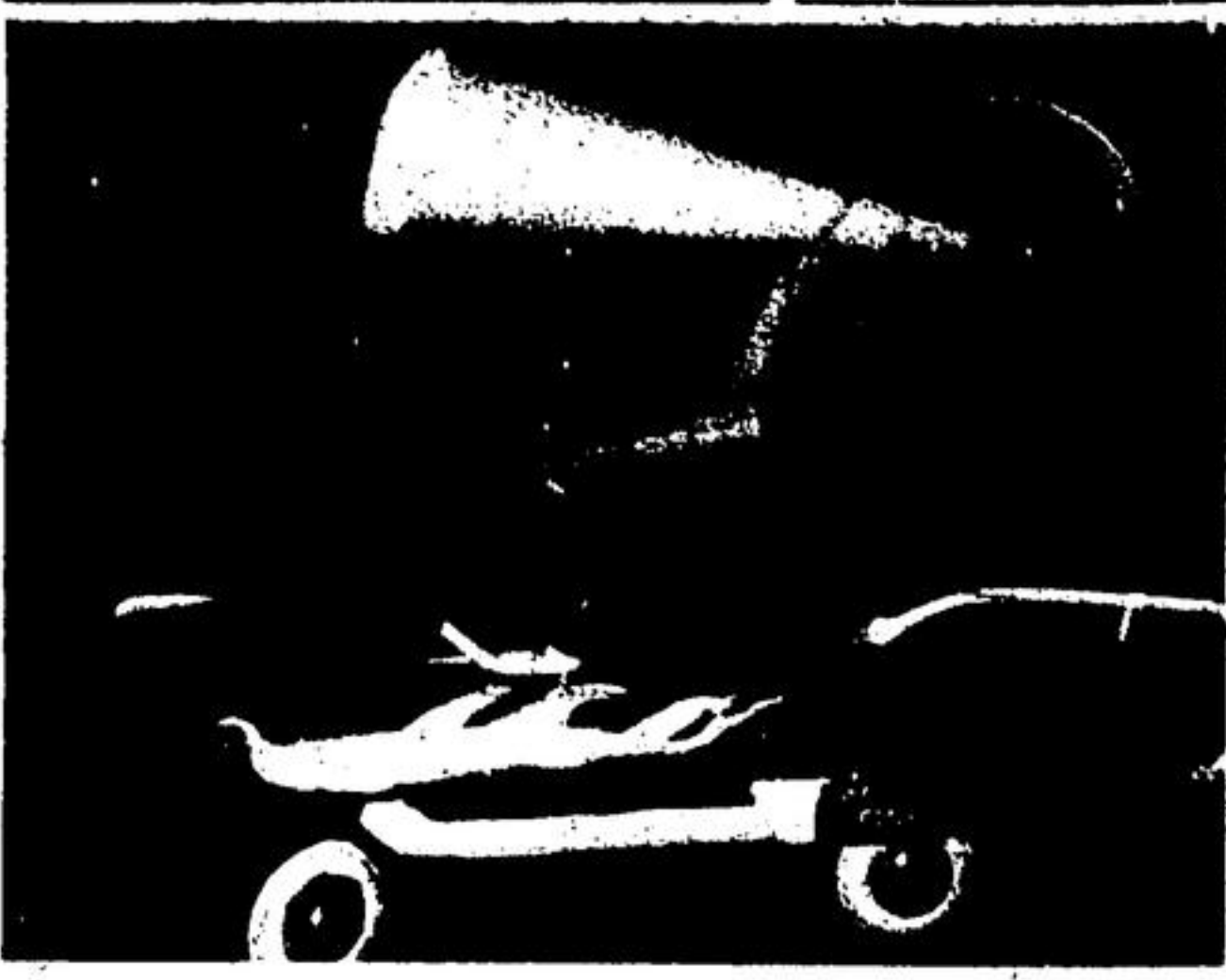
Starting the evening with a brand new color movie on forest harvesting and reforestation Mr. Gartley explained the benefits derived from good forest management and the assistance the department offers the owners of large as well as small tracts of land.

The amount of information passed on to us, made us all wish we had taken a course in stenography. With the written information given to me by Mr. Gartley I hope to type out the requirements for the forest conservationist badge and hand this over to the scouts.

Tomorrow's meeting will be run in much the same fashion: 6:30 - 7 o'clock for test, 7 o'clock flag break, 7:15 - 9 o'clock lecture, this time on the forest-er badge.

Saturday's hike over the Bruce Trail took us from Silvercreek to the Terra Cotta Conservation grounds. Beautiful scenery galore and some caves that just had to be explored. The last part of the trail was rough because of a combination of steep slopes and slippery clay. Casualties: one king-sized blister.

The girls are under the supervision of Elizabeth Atkey and Sandi Slingerland.



**BOB BROWNE**, alias Blunt, in 12B's production of Henry IV, sits in his Bob 'O' Brown mobile which was his means of transportation. (Photo by Marianne)

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**GEORGE BESHIRI** and Ian Stone lead in sing songs on Friday night in the folkroom at the coffeehouse. The folkroom is always crowded with singing kids. (Photo by Marianne)

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