



EXOTIC DANCERS FROM VENUS were Cathy Papillon, Linda Perry and Karen Townsley in a number that featured older members of the skating club.



GUEST STARS at Ice Revue '60 were a brother and sister pair from the Wallaceburg Skating Club. Patricia Modde, a 13-year-old, dazzled the matinee and evening audiences while her nine-year-old brother Gordon, a juvenile star, earned plaudits for his performance. —(Staff Photo)



FROM THE LAND OF GREEN CHEESE, Harry Schupp, Rick Gibson and Kevin Parker were Moon Men with antennae that shone in the dark. —(Staff Photo)



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JOURNALISM STUDENT JANET BRAIDA of Acton works under the watchful gaze of department head Ben Rose to give visitors a taste of newspaper routine during Sheridan College Open House, Sunday. More on Youth Page. —(Staff Photo)

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Record 1500 enjoy two skating shows

An estimated 1500 Saturday applauded the best skating carnival yet. The Acton Figure Skating Club, with a record enrolment of 130 boys and girls, presented two shows in the afternoon and evening, both to full houses.

Disneyland and Sounds of Music were the themes of the two parts of the lively, fast-moving show.

Increasing ability was evident of the young skaters who have had instructions now for several years.

Grace and precision combined as the young people presented

their numbers, arranged by their two attractive instructors, Nancy Skuce and Sally Leatherland.

Mothers had made the colorful costumes, with the striking headaddresses fashioned by Mrs. Skuce's mother, Mrs. Barkley of Toronto.

Charming solo numbers were skated by Linda Perry as Donald Duck, Robin Marshall as a cowgirl, Rick Gibson as an Indian chief, Kevin Parker as Davey Crockett, Sharon Barber as the Evening Star, Diane Baginski as Tinker Bell, Diane Charette as a ballerina and Debbie Drinkwater who danced

the Charleston on skates.

Pairs numbers were skated by Lori DeBruyn and Vicky Bristow as Mickey and Minnie Mouse; Becky Baxter and Cheryl Ballentyne as Tarzan and Jane; Cathy Papillon and Patti Dunn as The Twisters.

A peppy trio were Brenda Browne, Colleen De Bruyn and Susan Schupp.

The youngest children in the club charmed the full houses when they appeared as jungle animals in the first half of the show.

The monkeys just a bit wavery on the blades were Bobby Skuce, Jimmy Britton, Gordon McArthur, Brian Hogan, Jimmy Hunter, Bradley Ottaway, Teddy James and Elliott Newman.

Zebra's in striped costumes were Rosemary Coniglio, Leslie Jenkins, Marie LaMarshie and Carolyn Gibson.

Bright Birds of Paradise were Judy Shadbolt, Susan Milne, Eunice Batkin, Carrie McCristall, Christine Allen, Sandra Jennings, Sherri Trotter, Janet Britton, Alana Turner, Paula Ruppert, Jennifer Dupuis, Vicky Bristow and Lori De Bruyn.

The roarless lions were Susan Muckle, Cindy Arnold, Connie McCristall, Kim Ottaway, Kerrie Scott, Beverly Kilby, Wendy Titus, Colleen McKnight, Caroline Thatcher, Heather Thatcher, Kim Lawrence, Lisa Maddeaux, Kim Wood and Michelle Heaney.

As well as the monkeys, other boys in the club this year appeared as Indians and Moon Men. They were Bruce McPhail,

Gregory Thompson, Danny LaMarshie, Steven Trotter, Peter and Harry Schupp, Ricky Jackson, Kenneth Thompson, Walter Seitz, Rolf Seitz and Rick Gibson. The moon men wore high headaddresses with battery-operated lights, made by Jim Gibson.

Most appeared several times—some girls as many as seven times, in various numbers.

Other skaters: Debbie Papillon, Diane Charette, Patti Dunn, Trevolyn Patrick, Susan McPhail, Peggy McCrae, Carol

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Drinkers, dogs on police file

Eight charges of minors consuming or being in possession of liquor while underage were laid on the weekend by Acton police. The number is unusually high. Several of the incidents originated at the high school dance Friday evening.

One youth was arrested and a man was charged with supplying liquor to minors.

Cons. Wood was on duty at the dance that evening.

On Saturday two charges were laid of minors consuming liquor and an impaired driver was charged.

Saturday evening a young girl sought police help and as a result a youth was charged with assault. The girl was baby-sitting when the incident occurred.

Not only people gave the

police trouble over the weekend. There were two reports of vicious dogs investigated.

Red and White break-in Friday

A break-in at the Red and White store was reported to Acton police last Friday morning and Cons. Wood investigated. Apparently the front door had been forced open with an iron bar, and the person or persons involved had broken out the back door.

As far as the owner knew, nothing was missing.

The incident was reported at 8:20 a.m.

Boost Bell rates April 7

"Because the number of telephones in the local-service area of the Acton exchange has outgrown the present rate group, increases will go into effect in April to bring rates into line with those charged in other exchanges with a similar number of telephones," L. G. Denby, Bell manager for this area said this week.

The increases, ordered by the Canadian Transport Commission, will boost the monthly rate for two-party residence service 20 cents higher. Individual residence service will be 25 cents higher.

Bell notified the Commission last October that the number of

telephones in the local calling area of the Acton exchange exceeded by more than five per cent the maximum number of telephones in its present rate group.

Telephone customers served by the Acton exchange had 10,875 telephones in their local calling area at the time of filing.

Postponed

Report and pictures of the night school closing program Monday were crowded out of this week's paper. Watch for them next Wednesday.

OUR READERS WRITE

Ask Bell for better shake

Some time ago the Bell Telephone Company proposed cancelling the long distance charges to Guelph and for some reason unknown to me this did not go through. In travelling around I find that we in Acton are left out in the cold, when compared to where other places can call without a long distance charge.

Look at page two of the Acton directory and compare our area with almost any other place. Better still, take a look at the Georgetown directory and compare our calling area to Milton, our county seat, or Georgetown, or a little place like Huttonville. Surely it is time to look into this again and ask the Bell to give us a fair shake like the above mentioned places and also to give us the facts and figures. Maybe those who really do want this will take time to write to the Bell and express their views.

Perhaps, we will have to pay more on our bill. Apparently it did not cost Georgetown that much to have Brampton included. While we are at it, could we not have Milton included in our area which would include Campbellville, all for the same cost?

We should be finding out the cost of the aforementioned areas NOW before it is too late as the Bell has applied to raise their rates anyhow.

Let's get something for it.

Pushers for Acton.

Double turn Mill-Main

A tank truck and a '58 Buick had a surprise meeting at the Mill-Main corner Friday at 5:20 p.m., when both vehicles began making a right turn at the same time.

The big truck came off best with no damage, while the car, driven by James Keane of R.R. 4, Rockwood, had \$150 damage to the left front fender, grill and bumper.

Driver of the Shell truck was Roy Altman, Kitchener.

One vehicle was in the curb lane and the other in the through lane when the double turn wedged them together.

Cons. Farion investigated and charged one of the drivers.



MODERN FROM LOCAL MERCHANTS COMES worn by Patsy Wheeler. More on Cancer Family Night Fashions on Page 2. —(Staff Photo)

C. of C. urges emergency telephone number

Acton Chamber of Commerce is proposing an emergency telephone number in Acton and area to contact doctors, police, ambulance service and hospitals as part of a country-wide scheme.

Chamber president John Shadbolt said that the system has been in force in England for something like 50 years. "The number" over there everyone

knows is 999," he explained. "There has been an active awareness in many communities throughout Canada for the need of a universal emergency reporting number," Mr. Shadbolt said. The Chamber of Commerce throughout Canada has been made aware of the need for one from many sources.

The Acton Chamber passed a motion at their last meeting to

support an emergency telephone system in Acton so residents of the area will be able, at all times, to contact hospitals, ambulance, doctors and police.

The Chamber is urging residents to write to their M.P. supporting the resolution. One member pointed out Kitchener is trying to get the system now.

Committees appointed by the Chamber for the current year are

as follows:

Membership—D. Lindsay, E. Jollymore, C. Watzeck, D. Dupuis.

Civic—J. Rol, F. Nielsen, D. Timmings.

Industrial—J. Shadbolt, C. Watzeck.

Public Relations—Don Dupuis.

Retail Section—Paul Nielsen, J. Camillo, D. Lindsay, F. Gordon.