

# Panel, skits, songs, dancing in scout show at high school

Enthusiasm and fun characterized the scout show in the high school auditorium Friday evening.

The scouts and cubs put on the show, with some guest acts by the Brownies, dancers, and Scout and Guide Mothers.

Informally was the keynote for the program enjoyed by many youngsters and parents.

Miss Esther Taylor, a former cub leader, coped amably with the job of emceeing. The "free-and-easy show" featured two special presentations, took place during the evening.

New scoutmaster Ross Bludgell presented a trophy to Acton's new Citizen of the Year, Charlie

Thomson, thanking him for his untiring work with young people.

Scout Glen Lee presented a desk set to the retiring scoutmaster, Henry De Vries, who was also an active participant, received a bouquet of red roses.

The variety show included solos by several warblers, Stephen Banks, David Mills and Wade Vickery. Accordion solos were played by David Morris and Michael Staudt, while Russell Coultrup played the guitar.

Piano solos were John Hansen's contribution.

"Black Eyed Susie" was Jeff Patterson and Mark Pratt's number. Terry Holmes, Mark Pratt and Mark Rowe teamed up for the old classic, "She'll Be Coming Around the Mountain."

Up to quintet strength was another number, in the Cellar of Murphy's Saloon; lively singers were Mark Rowe, Mark Pratt, Gary DeLong and Blair McCallum.

Changing tune—in fact he didn't have one at all—was Brian Stronghart who spoke on a likely subject, Lord Baden-Powell.

Glenn Banks, of the school staff accompanied some of the boys.

The hit of the evening, as far as the children in the audience went, was a surprise appearance of a small grey kitten from out of a small scout's stomach. The impromptu operation was performed right on the high school stage by Dr. Van der Bludgell, who assisted the poor lad's pain as due to hastily eaten "cat pie". The doc was assisted by an "overly developed nurse" whose development burst half way through surgery.

While scout shows used to be fairly common here, this is the first one in years.

## Rockwood men play exhibition

The Men's Senior Softball team will be playing an exhibition game against Fergus Inter-City Team at the Rockwood Ball Park this Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Their big baseball season starts this year on the date of Thursday, May 22 at the Rockwood Ball Park with Rockwood versus Bellwood.

## Financial drive

A financial campaign is underway at St. Alban's. The directors of the campaign have been meeting with representatives of the Anglican Campaign Counselling Service, a department of the church house in Toronto.



IT TOOK SOME coercion to get the groom to co-operate and some urging for the bride but Person Jordan finally got this couple matched up after much scratching, wiggling on a bottle and some country entertainment. Cast of the wedding was all girls.—(Staff Photo)

## Officials to tour

A tour of all north Halton's public, high and special schools takes place this Saturday for officials and invited guests. A bus will take the group to Acton, Milton, Georgetown, Nassagaweya and Esquesing schools as well as the Sunshine school at Hornby.

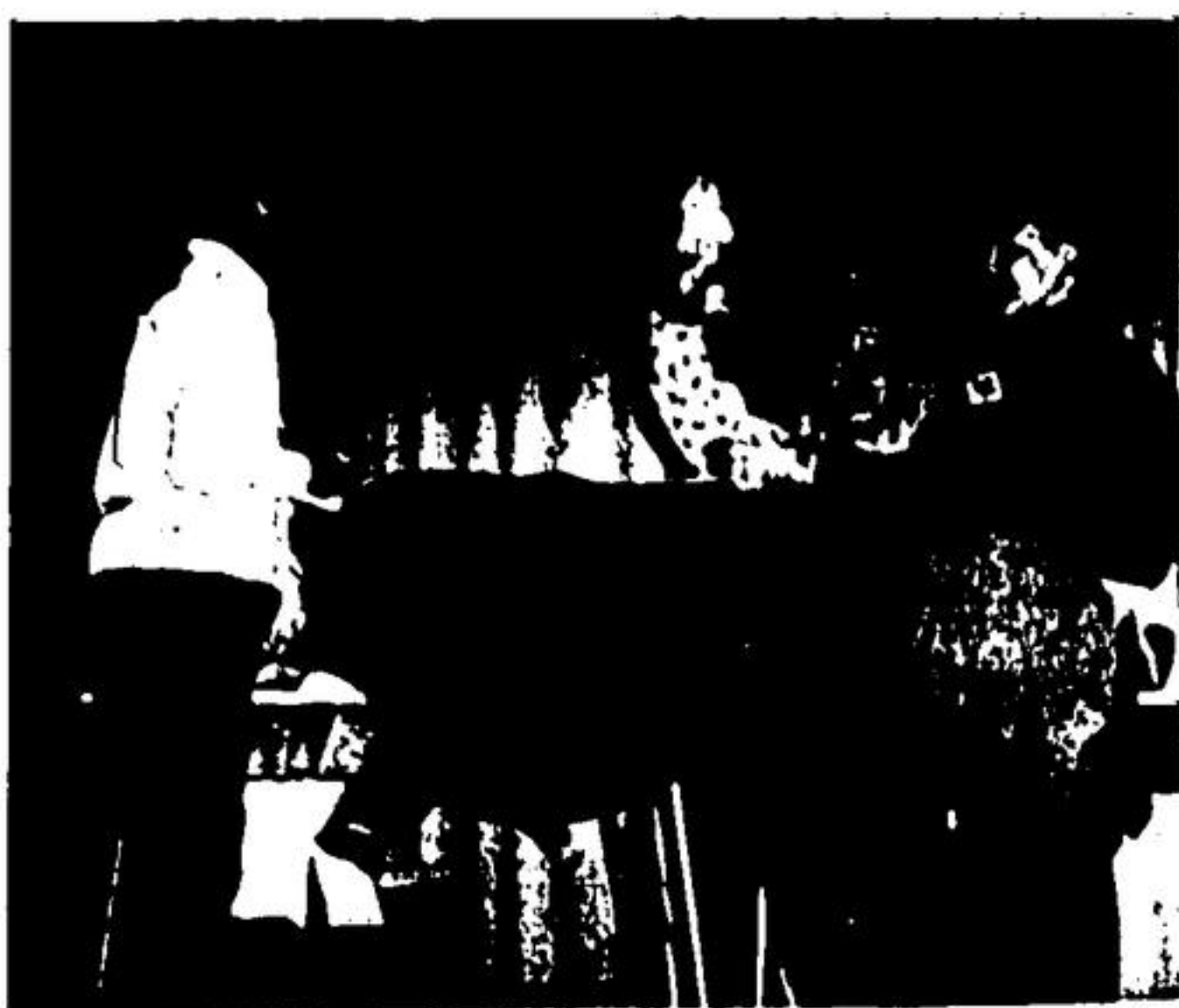
District trustee Tom Watson will be along, as well as other board members and officials. Invited to attend are local councillors, teachers, federation representatives, and former board members. The purpose of the trip is to acquaint the group with the distinctive features and specific problems of each school visited.

Attendance of councillors was disappointing on the last two tours. Oakville produced just one councillor, Burlington three. It's expected there will be a tour of schools for the general public later.

## Builders' equipment stolen at plant

Last Thursday morning, May 1 at 8.15 a.m. the contractor at the new sewage disposal plant reported a break and entry during the night. Missing was \$562 worth of builders' equipment including a saw and wheelbarrow.

Cons. Kressler investigated.



CLIMAX of a complicated surgical procedure at the Scout variety show Friday came when surgeon Ross Bludgell removed a "cute little kitty" from the patient, assisted by grinning interns and a blowzy nurse who's only partially in view.—(Staff Photo)



SCOUTER ROSS BUDGELL presents Citizen of the year Charlie Thomson with a memento at the Scout variety concert Friday night. Charlie has helped the Scouts out with projects many times and they showed their appreciation by adding to his laurels.—(Staff Photo)

## Repairs for 300 cars

After the safety lane operated by the Department of Transport closed, there were about 300 local cars left with repairs required. Each of the owners had to see the repairs were done and report back to the police office. So far, not half have reported back but forms are coming in constantly, keeping the O.P.P. staff unusually busy.

There were only four cars discovered in such dangerous condition that the license plates were removed.

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## Legion Ladies entertain 200 at variety program

Over 200 ladies were entertained at Acton Legion by

the Auxiliary on Thursday evening with Mrs. Shirley Turkosz and Mrs. Fern Shultis in charge of entertainment.

The Barbershop Chorus were in the best of form as they charmed the ladies with six of their songs. Joyce Carpenter and her girl dancers did four numbers in their different costumes and were applauded with the greatest enthusiasm. Ann Coleman and Valerie Meisac played and sang. Margaret Slaven did two of her Scottish dances, Phyllis Angell

gave a poem on Comradeship and as an added attraction, two western stars from T.V., Claude and Johnny sang western ballads at the request of the ladies.

Fern Shultis emceed the program and added bits of humor as she went along.

Louise Toth and Lois Gordon had a beautiful selection of prizes and Linda Dalton supplied everyone with a delicious lunch. Each president was given a gift to end an enjoyable evening.

The meeting adjourned and a social hour was enjoyed by all.

## CHURCHILL

### Rev. R. Rumball to speak at church service Sunday

By Mrs. F. MacArthur

Dr. Lois Cameron of Fergus was with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kerr over the weekend and attended the Junior Farmers Fireside Service in Milton on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Julian of Toronto were Sunday visitors at his sister's home with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Turner, David and Julian, Miss Diane Christensen also of Toronto spent the weekend at the same home.

Quite a number from Churchill Church attended the Ballinasaf Anniversary Service when Rev. Walter Ridley, B.A., B.D., of Norval United Church was guest speaker. Also the quartette and music was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Agnew, Carol and Helen of Brantford visited with their Aunt and Uncle Mr. and Mrs. Archie Kerr on Sunday.

Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and Earl of Powassan visited this week at her brother's home with Mr. and Mrs. William Dobbie and Garry.

There will be a special evening service held in Churchill Community Church on Sunday, May 11, at 7.30 o'clock. The guest minister will be Rev. R. Rumball of Toronto. Mr. Rumball will tell of his work with the deaf people. A special collection will be taken for the work of the deaf.

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