

"World" classroom planned for 62 students on cruise

By Keith Black

Roll on, thou deep and dark blue ocean—roll!
Ten thousand fleets sweep over thee in vain;
Man marks the earth with ruin—his control
Stops with the shore.

—Lord Byron

For 62 people from Acton, the "Aousia" passenger liner will introduce them to Lord Byron's Mediterranean Sea in March. Who knows—possibly the sirens of Capri will call to the new Ulysses of today; or Lebanon, the historic land of "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth" will reveal its remaining giant cedars and its camel fights to our visitors. Should the oracle of Delphi speak to our students, she will likely repeat her famous statement—"Know thyself" or "Nothing too much."

Students have selected Mediterranean assignments and

they are expected to seek out the places and events of history, literature, art and music when they pull into port. There will be opportunities for students to work in groups and individually.

Introduce new values
From this approach, the Halton County students will use a fresh method of study as a vehicle to introduce new values and to bring students to recognize that all things are related to each other—that the world needs to become people and social oriented.

In their task to prepare thoroughly for this dynamic adventure in learning, the students and group leaders say thank you to the many citizens of Acton who have provided encouragement, assistance and co-operation throughout the organizational period.

Students have selected Mediterranean assignments and

Robert Warne elected Golden Age president

By Mrs. Elsie Reed

Miss Esther Taylor conducted the election of officers for the Golden Age Club in a smooth efficient manner at Tuesday's evening meeting, with the following officers and conveners acting for 1971:

President, Robert Warne; 1st vice-president, Joe Fuller; 2nd vice president, R. L. Davidson; secretary, Mrs. Don Reed; assistant secretary, Miss Annie Atkins; treasurer, Mrs. Jack Cossar.

Conveners named
Conveners for euchre, Mrs.

Finnimore and Mrs. Fuller; card convener, Mrs. Fryer; kitchen convener, Mrs. De Vries.

Lead-off program conveners for February and March; Mrs. Jack Lambert and Mrs. Davidson.

The outgoing president, Mrs. George Fryer, and outgoing treasurer, Charles Cuts were given a hearty vote of thanks for their work. Miss Taylor was thanked for her good job.

Nonagenarian's treat
Mrs. Edwards, 90 years young, had brought a sumptuous lunch and as a very special treat a large box of chocolates. She was given a hearty vote of thanks for her generous gesture—a real example to set for other younger members!

Charles Landsborough entertained with cornet solos. Miss Jean McLean accompanied while Dorothy Simmons delighted all with vocal solos.

In hospital
Several members have been in hospital lately. Mrs. D. Lindsay, Mrs. William Nesbit and Earle Marshall. Better health is hoped for them. Mrs. Herrington is improving from her back injury at her home.

"Happy Birthday" was sung for Mrs. Fred Cleave. 1971 was begun for the club on a happy, encouraging note.

May engage counsellor
Acton Parks and Recreation Committee's program sub-committee is to investigate possible replacements for playground supervisor Don Price, who has expressed the wish he not be given the job this summer.

Program committee members Peter Marks and Barry Incoe will also make recommendations on salaries for playground employees.

Councillor Marks told members Thursday night, he has also received a letter from the Addiction Research Foundation asking about the possibility of sending a counsellor to Acton to help with the summer program. Mr. Marks and Mr. Incoe will meet with a prospective counsellor this month.

Total receipts reported were \$11,607.70, and total expenditures, including the roof, \$12,057.50. The deficit, Mrs. Swackhamer pointed out, was not incurred on the fair.

The fair itself was considered quite successful considering other area fairs were on the same day. Livestock entries were down but hall entries were up, she said. Affiliation fee of \$45 to the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies and of \$5 to District No. 5 will be paid.

A meeting will be held February 9, to begin making plans for this year's fall fair. A midway contract will be signed with King Shows.

Committees will be set up and associate directors named at this meeting. Anyone interested in being an associate director will be welcome to attend this meeting at the community centre.

Will discuss closing
A public meeting will be held in Norval Public School Feb. 2 at 8 p.m. for parents of children attending Norval school and interested persons, to discuss a proposal to close the school.

Halton County Board of Education officials will explain their proposal to close the school. It is one of four in North Halton expected to be closed within the next five years. Bruce St. school in Milton, Campbellville school and Chapel School in Georgetown are all expected to be closed by 1974.

Dates set
Fair dates were set for September 17 and 18 this year. Attendance of nearly 30 at the annual meeting was considered good.

Bill Nelles thanked everyone, and Henry Stanley, the agriculture rep., took the chair for the elections. Reports were given from each section and Isobell McDonald reported as secretary-treasurer of the ladies' fair board.

The year ended with a slight deficit, due to the fact that \$1500 for a new roof on the poultry barn was included in the current expenses of the year, rather than as a separate capital expenditure.

Safari cook-out

Last Sunday the Acton Snowmobile Club held a safari cook-out at their campfire site on the Beardmore property.

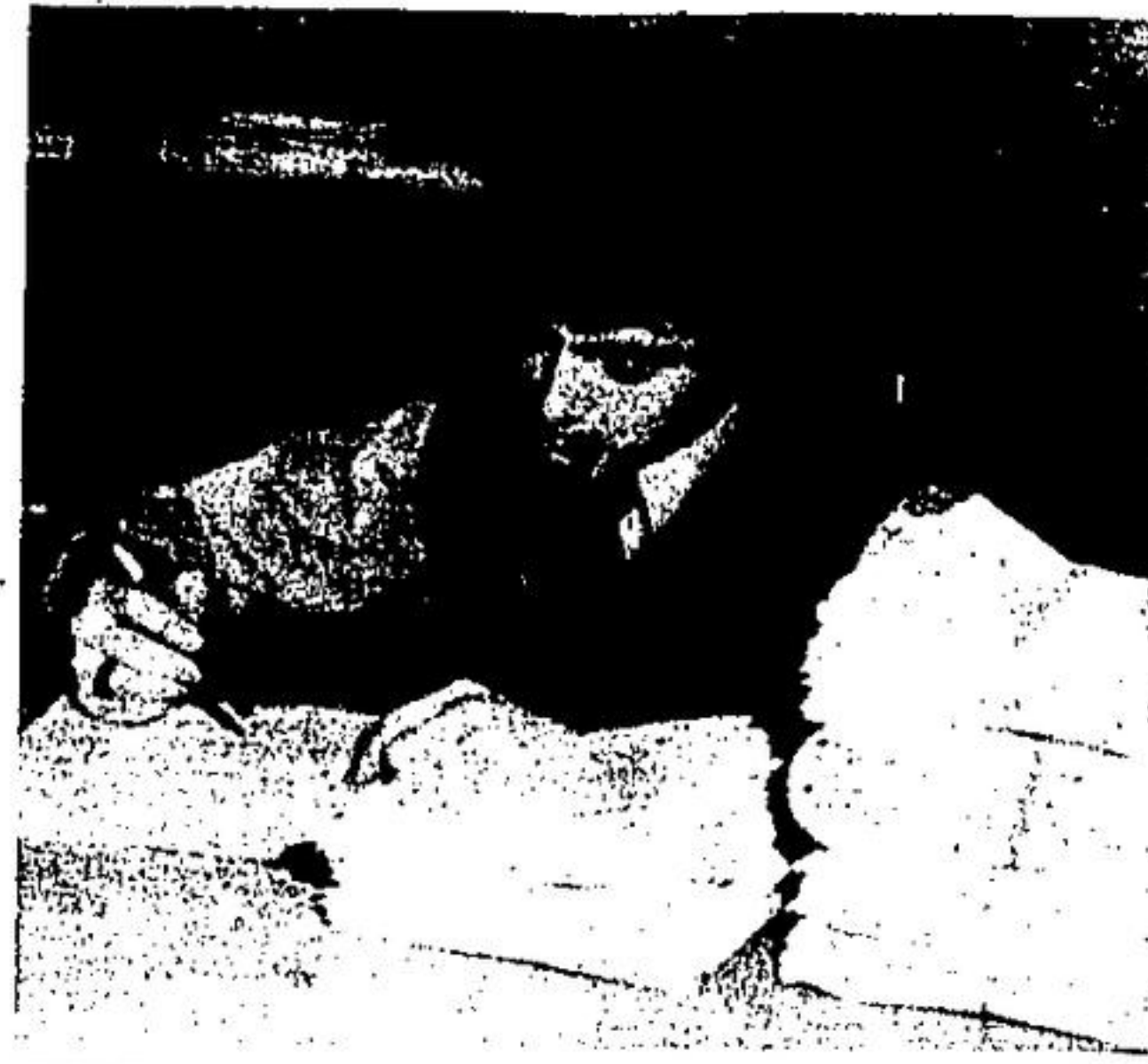
Two safaris were launched—led by Paul Nielsen to "Three Sisters" hills behind Dolley Varden and the other led by Paul Braida to the "Ponderosa" by way of Fairy Lake.

The members of the safari returned to the campfire where hamburgers, hot dogs, coffee and hot chocolate were awaiting them. These were prepared by Mrs. Venn, Mrs. Slingerland, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. McCabe. Larry Slingerland was chief cook.

Plan more
After refreshments other safaris were organized and members enjoyed themselves so much that plans are already being made for further outings.

Club members were surprised to see president Ron (Yamaha) Holloway driving a new Moto-ski. Approximately 40 machines took part in the safari and 90 people attended the cook-out.

The Acton Club is very active in promoting outings and stresses safety rules at all times.



STUDENTS aren't the only ones who dislike exam time. Math teacher John Cristello has his work cut out for him marking papers, as this photo shows. —(Staff Photo)



PROBABLY FOR the last time, Acton District High students are writing school examinations in the gymnasium this week. —(Staff Photo)

O.P.P. report

Impaired ruling applies to snow vehicles

During the week ending Jan. 24, officers of the Ontario Provincial Police stationed at Acton Detachment, worked a total of 297 hours, and patrolled 758 miles on town roads under their jurisdiction.

Proceedings in provincial judges' court resulted in nine convictions being registered. A total of \$710 in fines were paid and two drivers had their drivers' licence suspended, one for three months and one for six months.

Charges laid
Officers investigated ten general occurrences during this time period.

Included were two charges laid in contravention of the Liquor Control Act by minors, one for consuming liquor under age, and the other for having liquor while under the age of twenty-one. Two drivers were charged with "Impaired Driving" and failing the breath test.

A report of a prowler was investigated. This was a case of a drunk who could not find his way to his own home.

Three premises were found insecure by the officer on night patrol and were made secure by the owners.

It was an accident-free week I am glad to report, but nine

summons and 14 warnings were issued to motorists to remind them to keep it that way.

The mounting public concern and that of the police regarding the improper use of snow vehicles and the resultant injuries and deaths and property damage indicated that strong law enforcement must be provided.

On Saturday a local man was

charged with being impaired while driving a snow vehicle. The laws regarding driving a motor vehicle while having .08 alcohol in your system apply the same when you operate a snow vehicle on the roads. You are subject to the same penalty and the same loss of your driver's licence.

Prov. Const. Roy Wood

Praise show plan extension

Acton Parks and Recreation Committee has given its stamp of approval to organization of Acton's second annual sportsmen's show.

Last year's show was a joint effort of Acton Chamber of Commerce and local service clubs. The show, a huge success was held in Prospect park, Sunday September 6, following a millionaires' night and dance in the community centre.

May extend
A letter from the Chamber read at Thursday night's parks and recreation meeting conveyed hopes of extending the show to a two or three day event this year. A more varied program and greater financial rewards are also expected.

The Chamber plans to ask all service clubs to participate once again. Rates for rental of park facilities are to be determined whenever final dates and arrangements for the show are set. Last year, the committee received 5 per cent of gate receipts. \$18 plus \$25 for use of the community centre for the dance.

Praises show
Reminding members all money realized by service clubs eventually goes back into the community, Councillor Peter Marks expressed the opinion the

committee should not "try to make a bundle" by setting up a refreshment booth on the grounds. The committee will operate its own booth inside the community centre.

Chairman Hugh Patterson agreed. "We should only meet our own expenses".

Councillor Marks commented on the thoughtfulness of service clubs in staging the event. "If they weren't doing it, it would probably be this board's responsibility to do it," he said.

Committee member Diane Spielvogel felt extending the show to three days would help more people get more out of it.

Gun shows
The committee also granted Halton Antique Arms Association permission to hold gun shows in the community centre, on Sundays, May 16, July 18, August 8 and September 5. A rental fee of \$25 will be charged for all Sundays except September 5. Fees for that day will be determined at a later date, since that show could be part of the sportsmen's show.

Hugh Patterson chaired his first meeting of the year. Present were Councillors Orval Chapman and Peter Marks, second year members Diane Spielvogel and Gil Malcolm and newly appointed member Barry Incoe. Ian McGilivray was absent.

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