



LITING SCOTTISH folk dance "Strip the Willow" was performed by students at Speyside school at the Area One Variety Night of the North Halton Association for the Creative and Performing Arts, at Acton District High School. Left to

right are Cathy Callahan, Sherry Hamilton, Denise Clending, Teresa Kitley, Kathleen Jank, Donna McClure, Heather McEachern and Margaret McTash. —(Staff Photo)

**Fills auditorium**

**Ten area schools participate in unique variety program**

Ten schools were involved last Thursday in a variety program which filled Acton high school auditorium with a particularly appreciative audience. The unique occasion was arranged by the North Halton Association for the Creative and Performing Arts and involved all the schools in area one.

**Interesting displays**  
This kind of program, suggested among changes for the Music Festival, also included special displays of other kinds of creative work done in classrooms. An art display in the halls of the school was very impressive. Attractive products of classes in home economics and industrial art were also arranged for visitors to admire.

Between 350 and 400 students took part, many coming by bus. Jack Reed of Stewarttown school was master of ceremonies and welcomed the large audience.

**Music, marionettes**  
Limehouse rhythm band started off the program and charmed the audience with several numbers. Older Limehouse students presented a unique marionette

show with puppets handled by students.

**Christmas play**  
Brookville school repeated for the special program its impressive Christmas play, Herod and the Child. Stewarttown school was represented by its intermediate choir which sang Scarborough Fair and Born Free. Speyside school had two

numbers on the program. First was a spirited square dance demonstration and later a Scottish folk dance by killed Scots lassies.

**Music from Acton**  
Representing Acton high school, Cindy Lee sang Ten Minutes Ago and Let It Be; then Joe Petric played accordion solos Invention No. 4 by Bach and Prelude and Dance by Creation.

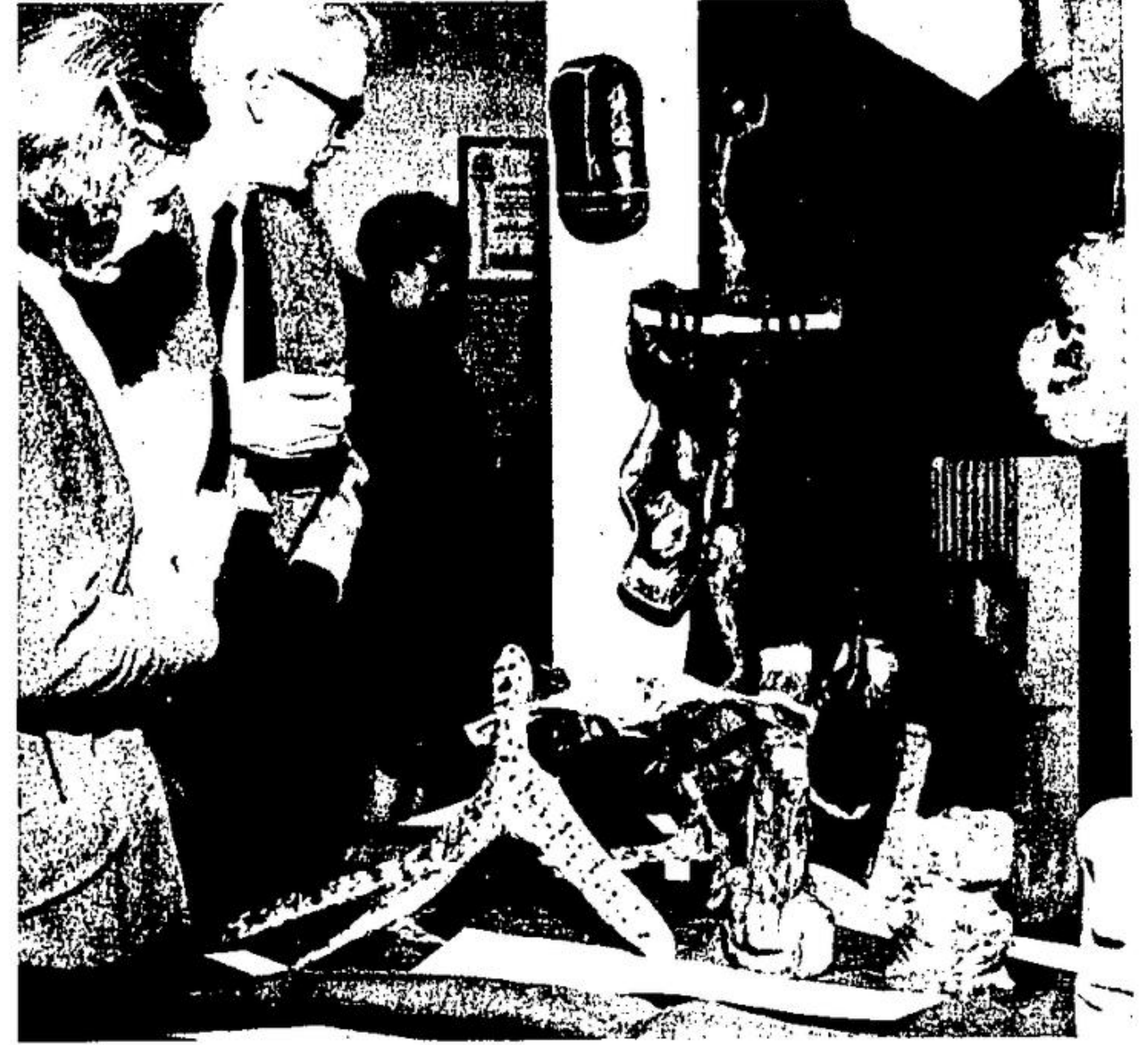
The M. Z. Bennett school in Acton sent its grade V and VI ensemble to sing Sing A Rainbow and At The Gate of Heaven, and its grade VII and VIII ensemble

to sing Sunrise and Morning Glories. These massed choirs filled the stage.

The Robert Little school, Acton, was represented by its junior choir which sang The Way to London, Where Go the Boats and Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life.

A talented recorder group came from the Glen Williams school. They played Hymn of Brotherhood, Au Clair de la Lune and March.

D. Thomas of the school area staff spoke briefly at the end of the program.



INDUSTRIAL ARTS display by Limehouse school was much admired by visitors to Area One Variety night concert and display.—(Staff Photo)

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Second Section



THE JUNIOR CHOIR from the Robert Little school sang three songs for the appreciative audience at Acton High School Thursday evening at the Area

One Variety Night. The school gymnasium was crowded for the two hour concert and display of art and home economics.—(Staff Photo)



UNIQUE PRESENTATION at Area One Variety Night was the puppet show by Limehouse school. The cast is shown taking a bow.—(Staff Photo)



AN ENSEMBLE FROM Grades V and VI of the M. Z. Bennett school delighted the capacity audience at Variety Night concert with two numbers.—(Staff Photo)

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HOME ECONOMICS. Art and Industrial Art displays were shown in the corridors of Acton District High School at the North Halton Association for the Creative and Performing Arts Area One Variety Night Thursday. Stewarttown school's display was one of the most attractive.—(Staff Photo)

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