

# From Mill and Main to markets, castles

**By Hugh Patterson**  
Imagine stepping from the corner of Acton's Main and Mill Streets to St. Peter's Square of modern Rome or back into the pages of time by standing in the middle of the Colosseum. Perhaps, instead, you would rather be in a Lebanese market, trading piastres for a piece of jewellery, or shooting away the beggars of Izmir, Turkey, who meet all the ships bearing "rich" tourists.

Well, some 68 people from the Acton district will be doing some of these things on a trip to the Mediterranean this week. They will be able to see many of the places where civilization began, and better understand the geographical and cultural environment where it all took place.

**Living history**  
Not all of us have realized it yet, but past history lessons will come alive for us. We will see Dumas' Chateau d'If in Marseilles, Shakespeare's "Othello" Tower in Famagusta, and castles of the Crusaders, making those dry old History, English and Latin lessons take on a new and lasting meaning.

We will be meeting many people of other lands, but our ship will have about 250 passengers, (full capacity is around 350 passengers in the peak season), and they will be mostly Ontario students. In our final week in Rome, we will be part of a group of about 1,000 Canadian students, some university and some high school. Just imagine

having to arrange to house all those students. Fortunately there are university facilities available including a huge hall where we will all get together for a mammoth dance before we leave for home.

**In-depth study**  
There is something for everyone on this trip, which takes us by boat from Naples to Cyprus, the Island of Rhodes, Lebanon, Turkey, France and

## NOTES FROM ACTON HIGH

**By Mary Ann Freuler**  
The Driver-Training course is once again in operation at the school.

The students meet regularly after class for group leadership under the counselling of Mr. Clarence Rognvaldson. These lessons deal with road rules and regulations and safety on the highways.

Upon completion of the indoor training, the students will try their hands behind the wheel and will eventually go for their driving examination.

The Student Council held a very successful dance last Friday, March 5. Music was supplied by "Inclination". In contrast to previous dances, the smoking lounge was found in the cafeteria

Italy. It is not subsidized. The students finance their own trip, which incidentally, is the first mid-school-term trip. There is no doubt about the value of such an experience and besides, it will not simply be a joy ride. The students will have projects to do and will write up in depth some aspect of the trip which particularly interests them.

Bon voyage, kids! See you on the bus at the High School at 3 p.m. sharp, March 11.

# Education director speaker



J. W. Singleton

On Monday, March 1, Halton Director of Education, J. W. Singleton, was guest speaker for the first of a series of Professional Development meetings at Acton High School. The topic for Mr. Singleton's address was his recent world tour, sponsored by the United Nations.

Mr. Singleton was one of three Canadians selected to accompany a group of 94 Americans on the tour. The cities which were visited, and whose educational systems were studied by the group, were Geneva, Moscow, Ankara, Beirut, Bangkok, Hong-Kong, and Tokyo.

The slides and commentary provided by Mr. Singleton, were enthusiastically received by the Acton High School staff. A request has been made to the Director, to chronicle some of his tour experiences in the Halton O.S.T.F. Professional Development Bulletin, and it is hoped that such an article will be available before the end of this school year.

Mr. Singleton was interested in the Mediterranean trip some Acton students are taking this week, and expressed an interest in meeting with this group upon their return.

Further Professional Development meetings will be held for the Acton High School teachers in the near future.

rather than tables in the hall. This change met with the approval of all the students.

Many thanks to the teachers who took the time to chaperone this dance.

This year's "Oracle" is now on sale during the lunch hours and after school. Mr. G. Sansom and student Debbi McGiloway have spent hours of work to make this year book the best ever.

The students have been forced to walk the halls with caution, in fear of getting struck by one of the many year book photographers. The end result... an Oracle with plenty of candid shots.

There are more pages in this year's book than ever before, and yet, through the aid of the advertising staff, the price is only \$2.75. It's hoped that no students will be disappointed at not having a book, as the numbers are limited.

# Dance success

**By Ruth Kirkwood**  
Friday, March 5 was the scene of a dance at Acton High School featuring "Inclination". A good turnout made this dance a success. The group played music ranging from Led Zeppelin to Elvis Presley.

As the night wore on, the group attracted many people in front of the stage to watch. The spectators joined in clapping to the rhythm of the music.

Judging from the reaction of most of the attendees the dance was a success.

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Wed. March 17, 10 to 11 a.m.—Drop in coffee hour, nursery provided.

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11.00 a.m.—Church School & Worship.  
Sermon Subject, "Challenge of the Last Days."  
8.00 p.m. Wed. March 17 — C. C. W. meeting at the home of Mrs. Don Anderson.  
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11.10 a.m.—Sunday School.  
2.30 p.m.—Afternoon Worship Service.  
7.30 p.m.—Teen Meet at the church.  
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