



ROLY POLY CLOWNS delighted the circus are Chris Jenkins, Julia Bowen and Janet audience when the classes of Mrs. Vadeika Ager; in back Linda Kraus, Vincent Lee and and Miss McKenzie staged a circus. In front Frank Opstal. —(Staff Photo)

Fireworks pierce fog, rain

Chill, rain and fog characterized Victoria Day here, although the two previous days of the holiday weekend were fine. Fireworks shooting through the fog made a eerie sight as children refused to give up their holiday display. In Acton, no arranged fireworks display was held but many families carried on the tradition.

Rockwood's show was not cancelled and about 300 attended.

Flags fly
A few flags were flying for Queen Victoria's birthday, Canadian flags, mostly, but with a few Union Jacks.

Opening day of the Toronto International Dragway was ruined by rain. The events were cancelled and cars lined the roads away from the track.

Little noise
Most stores were closed. Everywhere was peaceful except the highways, which were busy. The quiet was only punctuated by lawnmowers and firecrackers.

Case solved charge men

Two men were charged by Acton O.P.P. in Guelph during the week. They are charged with two thefts in Acton a couple of weeks ago—a purse from the Dominion Hotel and a tape recorder from the Station Hotel. The stolen property had been disposed of.

Guelph O.P.P. contacted the local police about the two men.

Unusual accident at post office

Police investigated an accident at the post office May 18 at 9.30, when Harold Elliott's empty car was in collision with a car driven by John Wilfred Mayes of Campbellville. The Mayes car had about \$200 damage, the Elliott car none.

Cons. Brown investigated the unusual accident.

Early start

A bank account will be opened soon for the still-to-be named centennial committee. The Chamber of Commerce is kicking off the preparations for centennial with a fund-raising dance to the Shynnes.

Acton's centennial will be celebrated in 1974.

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Approve committee \$10 pay

Acton Recreation Committee members, except those representing town council, will receive an honorarium of \$10 for each monthly meeting they attend in the future.

Councillors Peter Marks and Orval Chapman, council representatives on the committee, sponsored a motion calling for the honorarium at Thursday night's meeting.

Councillor Marks pointed out persons serving on the committee quite often leave a spouse at home in order to attend meetings during the week.

"Even to give her or she a bit at the end of the year for all the gaff they have to put up with, I think it's a good policy," Councillor Marks commented. He estimated the honorarium wouldn't even work out to \$1 per hour, if someone were to calculate the number of hours members spend on the job.

Council members receive \$20 per meeting, however the honorarium also covers their service on committees on boards such as the recreation committee.

Full 32

Correction in the walkathon results: Mary Duiker walked the full 32 miles. Sorry.



WHEN CLOWNS don boxing gloves anything can happen and in this case a looping left connects with a nifty nose. Both boxers were rewarded with cheers at the M. Z. Bennett circus.—(Staff Photo)

Relocate line along tracks?

A resolution from Planning Board recommending further negotiations be established with Ontario Hydro to relocate a high tension line on CN right of way from the H. K. Porter junction to the Eastern Ave. station was thoroughly discussed at Acton council before a decision was made to return the matter to the administration committee for action.

Committee of the whole chairman Bill Coats said planning board was hopeful council could persuade Ontario Hydro to relocate the line along the railway at no cost. Hydro wants \$14,000 to move the line from its present location through the proposed Hulud subdivision on the Seynuck farm.

Sell power
"It is ridiculous to relocate in the Hulud subdivision" said Mayor Les Dudy noting the local hydro commission would support the planning board resolution. The mayor said it was also ridiculous for anyone but Ontario

Hydro to pay the cost of relocation since they used the line to sell power to the people.

Councillor Norm Elliott thought it was a crucial issue for the subdivision and representatives from planning board, council and Acton Hydro Commission should meet with Ontario Hydro to discuss the problem.

Councillor Peter Marks felt council should set the policy and then hand the job to a "professional" to get it done as he saw fit, presenting the case to Ontario Hydro. He recommended the resolution go back to the administration committee for action.

Uphold Marks
"What have we got a town planner and engineer for?" asked Councillor Greer. Let them talk to Ontario Hydro he urged council.

But council upheld the Marks' suggestion it go to committee for action with councillor Greer opposed.

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PRESENTING . . . PAM Stanley and her Dandelions, Catherine Soper, Paul Lowe, Roy Leader and Clark Somerville. The lion tamer's act, taken from a circus the

children saw in Toronto, was a highlight of the two classes' circus day at the M. Z. Bennett school last Friday. Other primary grades were happy visitors for the show. —(Staff Photo)

M. Z. Bennett circus

After seeing a circus in Toronto, two M. Z. Bennett school classes decided to stage their own thrilling Circus of the Year. Circus day was last Friday and grades 2, 3 and 4 pupils of Mrs. Vadeika and Miss Kathy McKenzie planned the whole big show themselves.

Kindergarten students and students in the other grade 2, 3 and 4 classes joined the audience to see the thrills.

It was hoped to set the three rings up outside, but chilly weather forced them into the school gym.

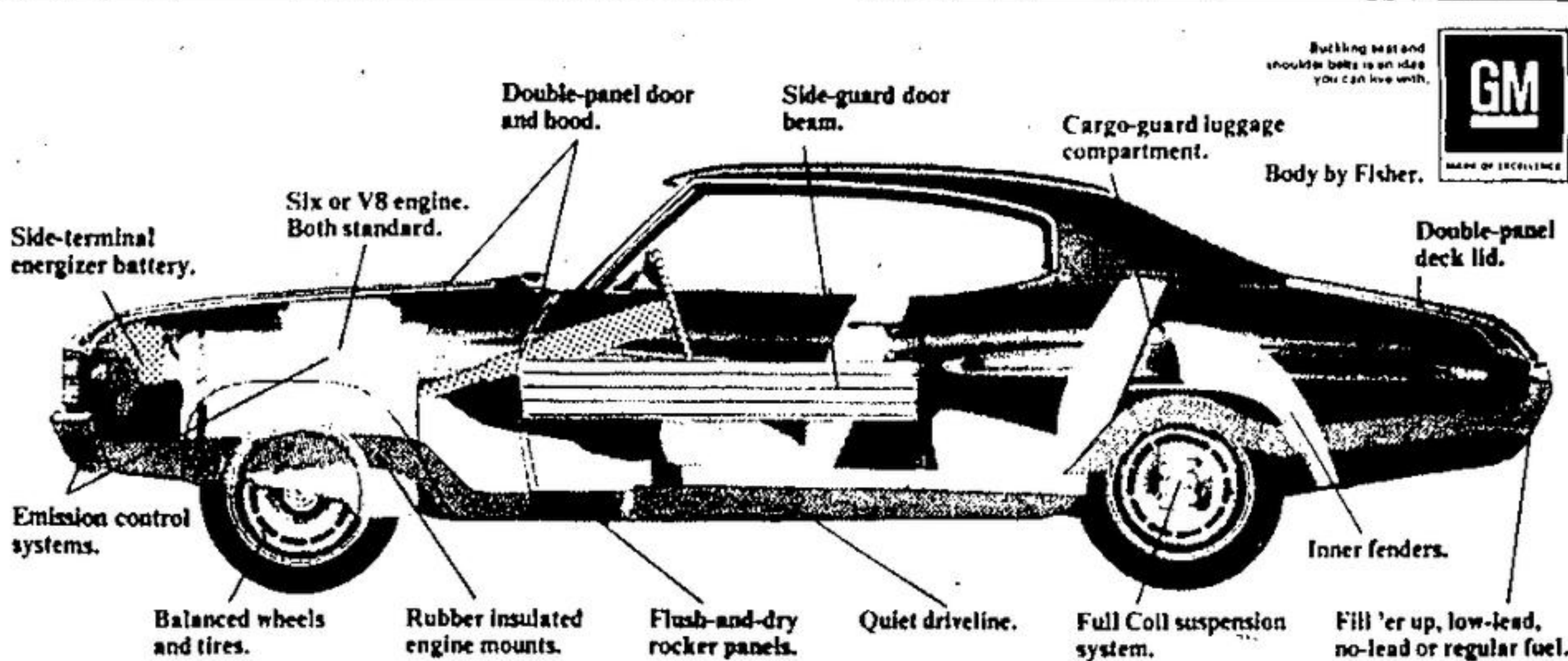
Martin Collerton was ringmaster, and the turns included acrobats, daredevil bicyclists, lion tamer and his lions, jugglers, a pony act and, of course, plenty of clowns.

Grade 8 boys and girls helped with make-up.

The teachers reported their ambitious young students thought up the entire show, which was much enjoyed by exuberant spectators, especially the Kookie Cookie clowns, and a variety of other acts.



CHRIS JENKINS holds a hoop for Wayne LeBlanc in the M. Z. Bennett circus last Friday. Teacher Mrs. Vadeika watches the manoeuvre. —(Staff Photo)



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