

Win drama festival



WHAT DO YOU do with a bank manager, who spends all day in bed? Valet (Bob Rutledge) tries to rouse bank manager (George Henderson in Acton Junior Farmers award winning production "Good Night Please." — (Staff Photo)

Henderson in Acton Junior Farmers award winning production "Good Night Please." — (Staff Photo)



CAST OF JUNIOR Farmers award-winning play were l. to r. Bob Rutledge (valet), Rick Britton (vice-president), Robert Foster (brother-in-law), Sharon Britton

(wife), George Henderson (bank manager), Doris Burt (cook), and Janice Swackhamer (daughter).—(Staff Photo)

JUDGED best actor in the Halton County competition two weeks ago, George Henderson played the bank manager in Acton Junior Farmers' award-winning production of "Good Night Please."—(Staff Photo)

Group plans arts, crafts courses for township

A Nassagaweya-based youth group has received moral support from Nassagaweya Council for a proposed application under the Federal Opportunities for Youth Program.

A representative of the group, Mickey Goutouski of Moffat, appeared before council at Monday night's meeting to outline the program called Interchange '72, and ask for the use of the township's Brookville Hall, for a nominal fee.

Miss Goutouski told council that Interchange '72 would consist of seven instructors who would teach such crafts as photography, painting and drawing. The courses, four three-week sessions, would be open mainly to Nassagaweya residents from 12 to 20 years of age, from about June 11 to Sept. 4.

Open air classes
"We have received the support of the Halton Board of Education,

who have permitted us use of the Brookville Public School. We wish to utilize the school to teach the photography course," stated the speaker. Miss Goutouski also said that in addition to conducting the courses in both the Brookville School and Township Hall, classes would also be conducted in the open air, alleviating possible overcrowding of facilities.

Cost of the program would be 25c per student, based on an honor system she explained. "We're hoping for a grant in the neighborhood of \$10,000. Our supplies can only be 20 per cent of our wages. The grant pays \$90 a week for a 40 hour week for a university student. A high school student receives \$60 a week for the corresponding time," explained the speaker.

Liability
Councillor James Watson brought up the prospect of liability. "You'll need an insurance policy in the event that a child in your care were to be hurt," he cautioned.

Transportation of potential students to the Brookville site

was another difficulty cited. "We're hoping to rent a van so if there is any problem regarding transportation we can handle it," remarked Mickey.

Council members queried the spokeswoman about details such as discipline of students and garbage pick-ups. Their fears seemed to be alleviated when the speaker assured them the group felt confident enough to handle potential problems.

"Tremendous"
Councillor Arthur Gibson came out in support of the program. "It's a tremendous undertaking." He also urged council not to charge any rent for the use of the township hall as the only expense which would probably be encountered would be for electricity.

Council decided the no-rent idea was a good one as long as the youth group kept the hall clean. The group also has to vacate the premises temporarily if a special event necessitates use of the hall by other individuals or groups.

The group expects to receive notification of the success or failure of their application some time in April.

ESQUESING COUNCIL BRIEFS

At the regular meeting Monday, Esquensing Council:

—Was notified that the public meeting regarding the Limehouse feasibility study is now being held at the Esquensing community hall, Stewarttown, Thursday, March 9.

—Received a notice from the Credit Valley Conservation Authority advising the Esquensing portion of the Authority's \$266,366 was \$4,530. Clerk Del French told council this was an increase of \$1400 over 1971.

—Received a letter from Mrs. E. L. Smith advising them an elm tree was losing bark on their laneway and created a danger. Council decided to look into the matter.

—Heard a letter from Mrs. R. Hanson asking why there was a bounty for foxes, why it was paid, how the foxes were killed, how much was paid, and enquiring whether it was paid by the province?

—Was advised by dump supervisor Vince Langille that unless he got \$250 a month he might as well pack up his machine and get a job since his costs had nearly doubled in the last year.

—Was advised Esquensing's local representatives on the Grand Valley Conservation Authority were W. G. Holman of Fergus and N. Rozzell of R.R. 1, Hespeler.

—Received a letter from William Edie objecting to the sale of .14 acres of land to the county at a price quoted in a Georgetown paper. Mr. Edie said the township's decision to sell at that price lowered property values and suggested a decision should have been held off until property owners in the area had decided values. Councillors pointed out Mr. Edie's figures were incorrect because .014 acres, not .14 had been sold, and this made his arithmetic wrong.

—Endorsed a petition presented by Grant Purvis asking for a caution light at the corner of 10 Sideroad and Halton County Road 3. The petition was signed by residents of the Ashgrove area.

Considered and then sent a request from Neil Andersen for permission to raise mushrooms

on 6 acres on the West Half of Lot 22, Con. 3 to committee for further study. The land is not zoned agriculture now but mushroom raising is an agricultural use and councillors believed the land use could revert. They promised Mr. Andersen an answer next week.

—Authorized payment of \$7 fox bounty to N. Deforest of Terra Colta.

—Authorized payment of \$41.20 to Deputy Reeve Russell Miller and Councillor Len Cox and \$40 to Councillor Wilfrid Leslie for expenses re the Good Roads Convention.

—Passed a resolution advising the Department of Transport and Communications the township is interested in obtaining ownership of the picnic area on part of Lot 27 at Silvercreek for a public park.

—Made no objection to a raffle by Peace Rose Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

—Asked further investigation regarding week cutting costs on Lot 3, Con. 3 amounting to \$792. The accounts came from the county weed inspector. "It would have been better to have dug it with a spade," commented Councillor Cox. Time on the job amounted to 99 hours for 67 acres of weeds.

Armstrong retirement

"Boards may come and boards may go, but I go on forever," is a slogan Ken Armstrong thought might be appropriate to his case if he didn't soon retire. After 50 years in school, in a wide variety of capacities, his resignation was accepted by the Halton County Board of Education Thursday. He will retire in June.

His career in Halton began when he became principal of Lorne Stuce School under the Trafalgar Board. He served as superintendent of public schools under the Oakville Board and superintendent of special education for the Halton County Board.

Armstrong quipped, "It has given me a great deal of pleasure to have served and survived three and a half years with one of the toughest and most exacting boards in Ontario."

Dave Reid winner

By Hugh Cook

The Achievement Day of the Halton 4-H Snowmobile Club was held at Kelso on Sunday, Feb. 27. There were 19 members competing in the 320-yard long course laid out to test the operators' skill in maneuvering their snowmobiles.

Club leaders Bill Wilson, Russell Murray and Keith Ella were on hand to set up the course, time each run, and to levy penalties for mistakes made or stakes knocked down by the contestants while going through the course.

Name top six:

Each 4-H'er was allowed two runs through the course and with penalties included, were ranked according to total time. The top six placings were as follows:
First, Dave Reid, Georgetown 2; second, Bill Stokes, Campbellville 2; third, John Patterson, Milton 1; fourth, Ken McNabb, Georgetown 2; fifth, Dave Taylor, Georgetown 2; sixth, David Fisher, Milton 5.

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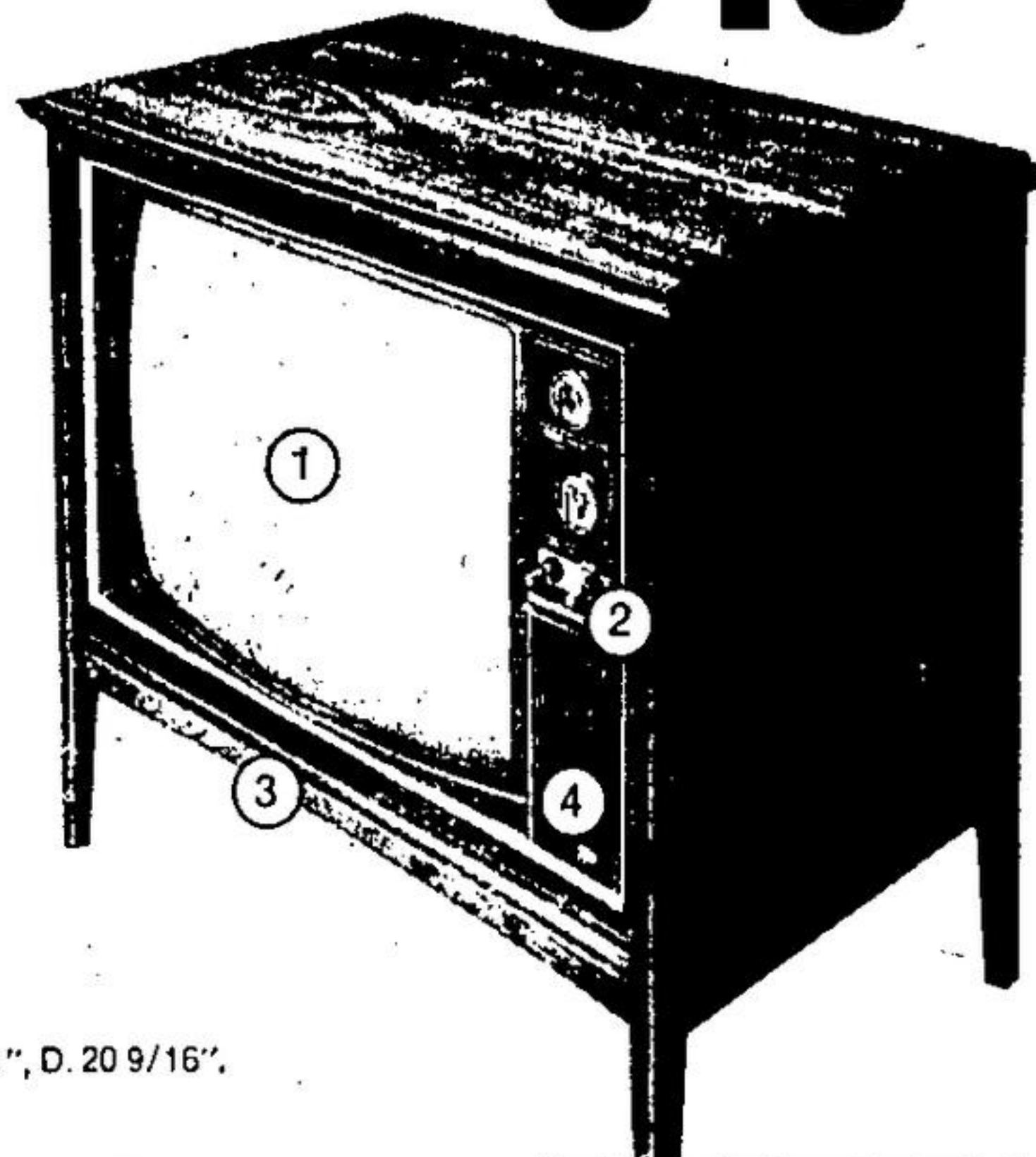
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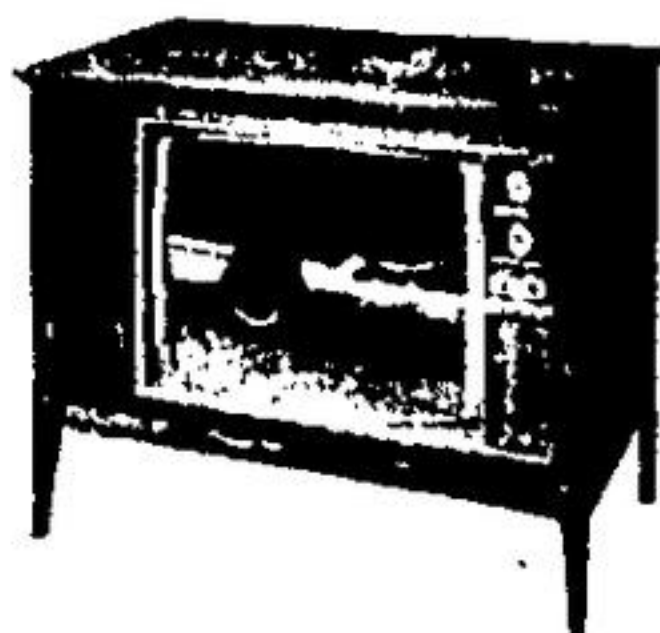
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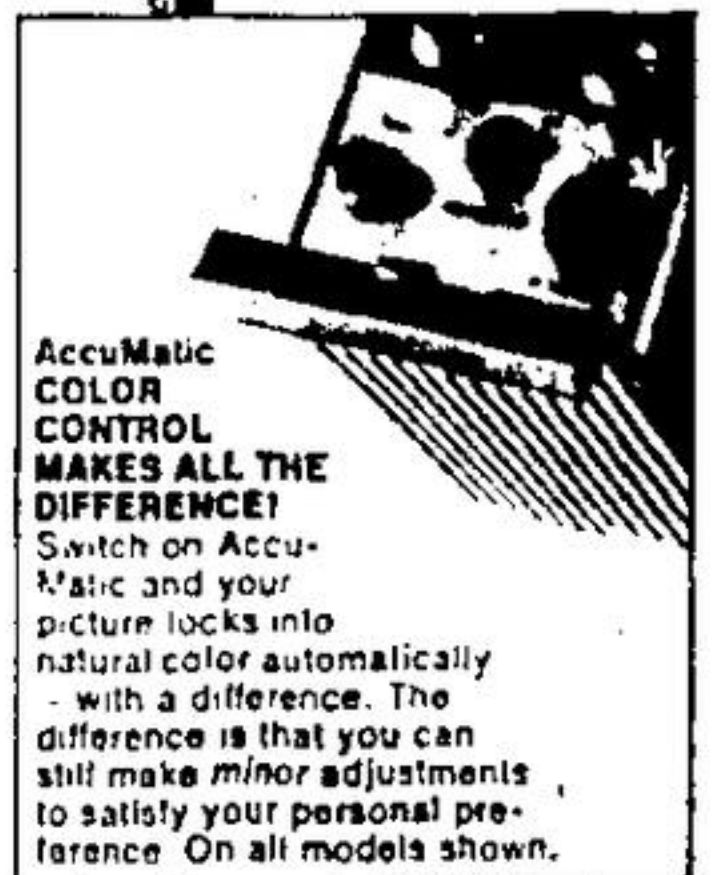
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