

## NOTES FROM ACTON HIGH

By Corie Maxwell

In last week's soccer game at the high school, Oakville Trafalgar beat Acton by a score of 4-1. In Monday's game with Purdue Highschool, Acton was again defeated.

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Last week, Mrs. J. Morgan and Mrs. K. Ellis went to Sheridan College. They visited the resource centre there and saw the reading program which Sheridan has for its students. This program enables them to improve reading speed and English skills. These teachers gained new information and ideas to adapt to Acton High.

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The annual meeting of school

counsellors and university admissions personnel met at the University of Guelph last week. These people are invited to the conference to discuss issues of mutual concern. A more complete article will be submitted by Mr. B. Skerrett, who attended the meeting.

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Seven students and three school board members met last Tuesday to discuss Acton High and the school system. Both sides were confronted with questions and were answered in the best possible way. Each group felt they had gained a greater insight into the opinions of the other, which is always a step forward.



HIGH SCHOOL students conducted a cleanup campaign around town on Saturday to raise funds for Acton's Centennial in 1974. Mrs. George Hall contributed some empty glassware. (Photo by D. Gibbons)

## Cathy Griese wins M.Z.B. public speaking

Public speaking finals were held at M.Z. Bennett School on Friday, April 28. An assembly of the grades 6, 7, and 8 heard the six finalists; one chosen from each of the rooms in this grade area.

The speakers in order of presentation, were Lorretta Bell who spoke on Life in Africa; Debbie Wellwood, What is a

Canadian, Randy Stewart, Hawaii, Kelly McGruthers, Parents; Cathy Upton, John F. Kennedy, and Cathy Griese, My Fathers. This event was the climax of a long period of preparation which saw many pupils present speeches in class as composition assignments. From these presentations,

representatives were chosen from each room.

Three judges

The judges for this event were Mrs. Robert Bruce, Peter Brouwer, and Brian Skerrett. In a very difficult decision, Cathy Griese's presentation on her father was chosen as the best. Kelly McGruther's speech about parents was judged as a very close second.

The winner's name will be engraved on a permanent plaque presented last year to the school by Principal W. D. E. Smith. Cathy's name will join last year's winner Susan McPhail. The winner is also awarded a small trophy to keep as a permanent reminder of achievement.

## Travelogues for assembly

By Corie Maxwell

Last Thursday's assembly held a special interest for all those people who like to travel. Ken Ellis and Keith Black showed slides of their trips to Africa and Japan respectively.

Mr. Ellis opened the assembly with slides, mainly of East Africa, especially Uganda. He had pictures of African animals such as the Uganda Kob (a type of deer), water buffaloes, giraffes, the hartebeest, Thompson's gazelle, the gnu and Grant's gazelle, besides slides of the landscape and people.

Mr. Black showed slides of a Ship's School trip to Japan, which featured Expo '70. The shrines

and temples photographed, showed quite different type of architecture and the large tea farms looked like stereotyped Japanese landscape. Both commentaries for this assembly were interesting and informative.

## Collect nine tons of scrap paper

Knox church Young People group collected paper Saturday throughout town and ended up with over nine tons. The paper was trucked to Guelph and sold there.

## First prize pennants for scouts, cubs in N.Y.

First prize pennants for both cubs and scouts were awarded to the Acton representatives at a world-wide friendship show in Jamestown N.Y. last Saturday.

Nine cubs and 19 scouts went to the States with four cub leaders, Karen Cole, Cathy Geilaty, Wayne Gordon and Akela Forbes Cole and scout leaders Murray Harrison, Glen Jackson, Allan Thompson and district commissioner Gord Douglas.

Home by 2

The group left by car about 6.30 Saturday morning and they were back home about 2 a.m. Sunday.

The friendship show was staged in an indoor shopping mall and broke attendance records for the mall with 15,000 there.

The Scouts danced in their Salteaux Indian costumes and they say their wolf totem "stole the show".

Sample crafts

As well as the two first prize pennants the scouts and cubs won proficiency pennants. The Acton

cubs made campfire crafts and handed out about 300 samples. The boys exchanged flags and neckerchiefs as gestures of friendship.

The Acton contingent was greeted by the Jamestown mayor; a radio interview was taped and Forbes Cole was interviewed "live".

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SPEAKING on the topic "My Father", Cathy Griese won the annual M.Z. Bennett school public speaking contest and the attractive shield that goes to each year's top speaker. (Photo by D. Gibbons)

## Helpful pointers for 4-H members

By Carol Somerville

The second meeting of the Acton 4-H Calf Club was held at the Acton Community Centre on April 17, 1972.

The president, Cathy Lasby, opened the meeting with the 4-H pledge. Twenty-six members answered the roll call with the breed of their project calf.

Several members led discussion groups on a wide variety of topics. "What is 4-H?" was answered by Carol Somerville, Tom Parker spoke on

hay in the ration, Rob Murray talked about the balanced dairy ration, Cathy Lasby discussed corn feeding and Debbie Butchers talked about pasture management.

Hints

Club leaders Russell Murray and Bill Lasby gave several helpful pointers on selecting a dairy and beef calf respectively.

Plans for the May meeting were made and lesson material handed out.

## Y.M.C.A. News and Happenings

By Gloria Browne  
Y.M.C.A.  
Program Co-ordinator



I feel like Witch Hazel in search of a man! I'm even turning green. One minute I'm surrounded by little monsters—next minute "zip!" "zap!" "zunk!" (hic!) No Kids!

Last Tuesday night there were more chiefs than Indians. I wish I knew whether the sudden advent of spring weather and outdoor sports caused the drop-off, or whether I bood-booded by over-riding the top echelon. I hope someone will clue me in!

Thursday night, May 4, at 7 p.m. we are holding registration and the first lesson for the Saturday morning cartoon and sketching club. The fee is \$1 plus membership and for boys and girls ages 9 to 15. The course will run for six weeks, on Saturday mornings, in the Y.M.C.A.

The Road Runners are holding

## \$100 award

An entry of artifacts from Halton county museum at the Science fair at McMaster University won a \$100 award for students from M. M. Robinson high school, Burlington. The students had done a "dig" at the museum, encouraged by museum director Dr. H. J. Newman.

The students were able to recreate some of the history of the farm through their discoveries of such things as harness and crockery.

The exhibit will be discussed on cable TV and will be forwarded to the Ontario Science Centre.



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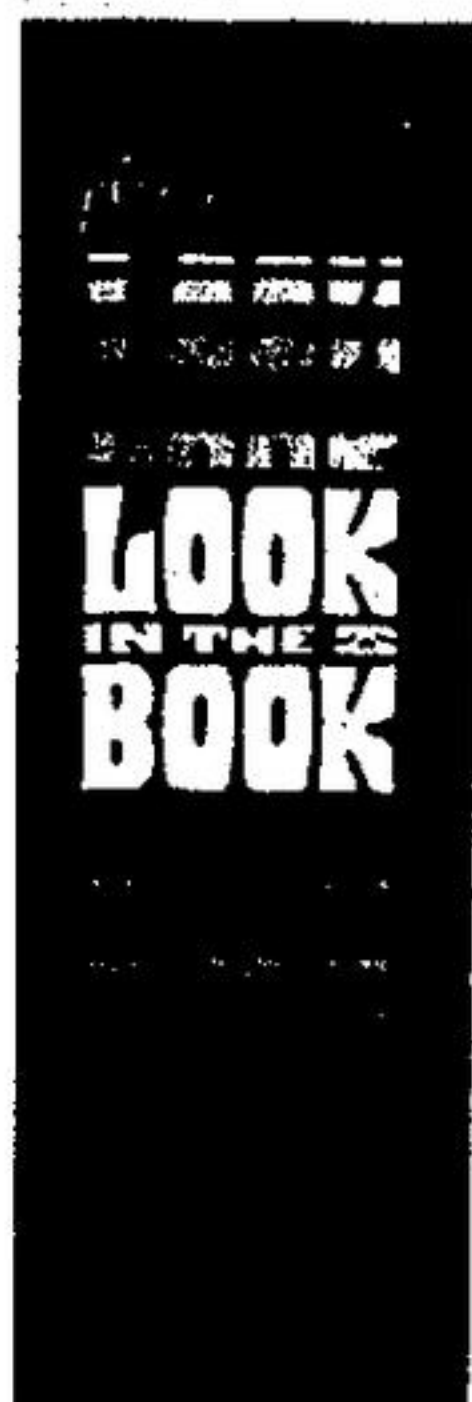
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