

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

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Batten the hatches and clear the decks for Action!  
We're swinging into a new season and look forward to the interest and co-operation of many people.

We need a coach for the girls' basketball team. Leaders to risk their vanity on Thursday nights for the girls 4-Teen club. Leaders to risk not only sanity but life and limb on Monday and Tuesdays for the boys' youth club and swimmers who will volunteer the occasional Friday evening to assist in the Guelph pool with swimming lessons.

**Swimming begins**  
Swimming lessons start this Friday, Sept. 29. Meet the bus at the Y at 6.30 p.m. The course runs 10 weeks and costs \$10 plus \$3 for membership.

Due to rising costs we are forced to raise our membership fees to \$3 to make ends meet. Because interest fades so quickly when the warm weather comes we have decided to close the Y for the summer on June 18, 1973. So the 'Y' year will run from Sept. 25 to June 18. We ask that everyone re-register on registration dates which are Sept. 30 10 a.m. to 12 noon and Oct 2 and 3 from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. or on the first day of program in which they are interested.

Memberships dated from Jan. 2, 72 to May 15, 72 will be pro-rated \$1 and memberships dated from May 16, 72 to Aug 72 will be pro-rated \$2 on a 1973 membership.

**Slim Trim**  
Ladies Slim'n Trim exercise program begins Monday, Oct. 2 and will run on every Monday and Wednesday for ten weeks. The fee is \$10 plus membership. Mrs. Flora Wisseny will be instructing. For more information call Flora at 853-1735.

The boy's Youth club will be in action this week and I'll be in Homewood next week.

The Senior boys age 10-16 will be from 6.30 to 9 Mondays and from 7.30 to 9.30 on Tuesdays. The Junior boys 5-9 yrs. will be from 6 to 7.30 on Tuesdays.

We hope to start a girls Y-Teen night for girls 13 to 16 as soon as

we can get volunteer leaders and a girls' basketball team as soon as we can get a coach and an assistant coach.

The ladies basketball team will start tonight, Wed. the 27th, at the Robert Little Gym, 7.30 p.m.

**Fun course**  
We would like to offer a ladies' do-it yourself course in home repairs called "Mrs. Fix-it." If you would rather know how to change a washer, repair a frayed cord, figure how to measure and lay tiles and broodloom and other little jobs that you get tired of nagging hubby about and to learn about the care and feeding of the family car please join us for this fun course. The fee will be only \$2 plus membership and will run for 8 or 10 weeks depending on how much interest is shown by the ladies.

Through association with the Georgetown Y we can offer membership in a year round Judo course. The cost is for annual membership \$10 up to 16 yrs. - \$15 over 16 yrs. and family membership of \$25. Actonites can register for the Georgetown club through our "Y". If enough interest is shown we might be able to assist in transportation arrangements.

**Art popular**  
The art club is very popular and will carry on with sketching and cartooning on Saturday mornings. The girls 3 F club will start Saturday, Oct 14 at 10 a.m. and will meet every Sat. morning at 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

If there are young men 18 up who would prefer to work-up a fast game of basketball or shoot pool, table-tennis and the breeze in the Y instead of hanging around on street corners Sunday afternoons we would be pleased to start a Sunday afternoon program.

We are still considering the possibilities of other programs such as golf, skiing, physical fitness for business men and whatever grabs the interest of enough people. So let us know what turns you on or join us either as a member of a program or as a volunteer leader.

The YMCA is only as strong as the interest shown by the community.



ACTON YOUTH Council executive members have been busy making plans for upcoming projects throughout the fall and winter months. Pictured l. to r. are, chairman Hank Wissenz, publicity director Barry Breen, secretary Yvonne Leroy and treasurer Colin Price. (Photo by D. Gibbons)

## NOTES FROM ACTON HIGH

"Aye Aitch" were the words that confronted the students of Acton High last Friday, when the 1971-1972 yearbooks finally arrived. A bright green minstrel playing his flute stands out, pictured on a black background. The yearbook covers everything from athletics to Theatre Night. I'd like to extend a generous thank you to all Acton and the surrounding area's businessmen, who with their contributions and advertising, made this year's book possible.

Tuesday night, a Parents Night for the parents of the first year students was held. This was to show them around the school and to let them get acquainted with the teachers.

The Dominion Mill in Hespeler was one of the stops for the Grade Nine Home Ec. classes Friday. Mrs. Campbell accompanied by Mrs. Rowley took the classes to see how material was made. The students went on a tour and then were allowed to shop for materials.

The Artex Mill was also visited where plaids were being produced. Four of the students, Joanne Berry, Colleen DeBruyn, Karen Tremills, and Debra Gagoun found the all day excursion both interesting and informative.

This Thursday, 92 students and teachers are going to Stratford to see King Lear. This is one of William Shakespeare's tragedies, and is being attended mainly by senior students. It will expose them to professional theatre and reinforce the Grade 13 study of King Lear. The bus leaves the school about 12 and returns approximately 6:30 p.m.

Acton High is anxiously waiting "Power and Light" who will perform for us at an Assembly on Friday.



A dog's life - at Acton fair



BLACKIE, a blind dog from Hamilton, enjoys a cool drink at the fair.



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# Plan third walkathon for deaf Sat., Oct. 14

Saturday, Oct. 14 is W-Day in north Halton.

On that day hundreds, maybe thousands of young people will be walking the roadsides in the Acton-Milton-Georgetown area in hopes of raising funds to help send Canada's deaf athletes to the 12th World Games for the Deaf in Sweden next July.

Halton and Peel Association for the Hearing Handicapped is organizing this, its third annual walkathon. Mrs. G. B. Clements, R.R. 2 Milton is walkathon chairman and a host of helpers from the Association are assisting her with details.

Bob Angell of the Royal Canadian Legion is handling arrangements for the walkathon in Acton—including patrol cars, food, information and entry forms for walkers. He reports more donations of food would be helpful and donors should deliver them to the Legion Hall, Mr. Angell can be reached at 853-0427.

**Start either place**  
As with the two earlier walkathons, the walkers can start from either Acton Community Centre in Acton or Martin St. Senior Public School in Milton. The route is the same for each group. Milton walkers will walk along Steeles Ave. to Hornby, north on Seventh Line to Silvercreek, west on Highway 7 to Acton and south on Highway 25 back to Milton. The walkers from Acton will follow the same route, only starting and ending at Acton.

Refreshment booths will be set up along the route at five mile intervals. Official patrol cars will be on the road throughout the day to pick up anyone if necessary,

and Milton's St. John Ambulance vehicles will also patrol the roads. Radio communications is being handled by the Oakville REACT group.

All walkers are being urged to line up their own sponsors, to sponsor them at set amount per mile completed. In previous walks about half the walkers went the whole 30 miles, and the average collection was \$15 to \$17 per walker. The 30-mile trudge usually takes anywhere from six to 12 hours to complete.

**Quit at 7 p.m.**  
The Oct. 14 walk starts at 7 a.m. and no one will be allowed to keep walking after 7 p.m. that evening, Mrs. Clements pointed out.

This year the HPAHH is hoping for increased participation from public, high and separate school students in the north Halton area, because the participation from Ontario School for the Deaf in Milton will not be as large as in previous years. More and more OSD students are returning to their home towns for the weekends, Mrs. Clements said. The Association is also encouraging associations for the hearing handicapped in other communities to sponsor walkathons, so many of the OSD students who walked in earlier fund-raising efforts here will be walking in their home communities this year.

**65 to Sweden**  
Next June the Federation of Silent Sports in Canada is planning to send a team of 65 athletes plus coaches, managers, interpreters and chaperones to Malmö, Sweden for the two-week World games for the Deaf. About

25 to 30 of these will come from Ontario.

Walkathon organizers have contacted students in Acton and Milton High Schools, Holy Rosary Separate School in Milton, and Martin St., Denyes, Dick, Kilbride, Fairview, M. Z. Bennett, Robert Little, Limehouse, Brookville, Stewarttown and Speyside Public Schools to let students know the details of the Walkathon. More walkers are invited and any adults wanting to get in on the fun are welcome too.

The association has set an age limit of 10 years (or grade five) and any walkers below that limit must be accompanied by parents.

Further information can be obtained by writing the Halton and Peel Association for the Hearing Handicapped at Box 141, Milton, or calling Mrs. G. B. Clements at 878-9633.

## Skaters pass tests

Figure skating tests were passed by three Acton girls at the Lakeshore Skating Club, New Toronto, at the end of the summer.

Colleen McGilloway passed the fiesta tango, Cindy McGilloway passed the Keats fox trot and Marilyn DeBruyn passed her willow waltz.

Registration information on this year's figure skating season will be appearing soon in the Free Press.



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