



TREASURE ISLAND CAME ALIVE Tuesday morning for students of Speyside and Limehouse schools as a group of four young men from Toronto who call themselves The Jolly Jesters invaded Speyside and held about 200 youngsters and their teachers captive for an hour while they acted out Robert



Louis Stevenson's famous classic. This particular performance was the 67th for the group since September, and the audience was in the palm of their hands throughout. Brian White, was frighteningly sinister in the two roles of Long John Silver and Blind Pew, while David Bowen, playing the roles of



everyone's attention as Jim Hawkins, the youthful owner of the treasure map. From left to right the pictures show Jim Hawkins yelling orders to the crew while Long John Silver lends a hand at the wheel, Jim making up his mind what to do about the treasure, and crazy Ben Gunn staring off into space while Jim tries to make sense of Ben's riddles.

(Photos by J. Jennings)

NOTES FROM ACTON HIGH

By Janice Gibson
Last Wednesday we had visitors at the school. The principal and a teacher from C.W. Jeffery school in Toronto came to take a look at our semester system. We are expecting various other groups as several schools seem to be interested in using Acton as a model for introducing semestering.

First of Series
On Wednesday evening, November 1, the first in a series of family life education meetings, was held. The topics discussed were The New Styles of Marriage and The New Roles of Women. Although the turnout was not as high as expected, the discussion was heated. Brian Skerrett, Guidance head, presided and our guest was John Dougan. Mr. Dougan is a psychiatrist at the Guelph Community Psychiatric hospital. The next session in January will deal with Developing Sexuality.
Thursday, Mrs. Sue Burns, math teacher and assistant

guidance counselor, went to a three day convention in Ottawa. This event was for the Ontario School Counsellor Association. We will hear all about it next week.

Test Aptitudes
Friday morning, the Grade Nines wrote the Ontario S.C.A.T. tests. These were to test aptitudes for future careers.

Alan Eastwood, Science head, went to the Science Centre in Toronto, Friday for a convention. Due to being too busy, Mr. Rowley and Dr. Tamblyn couldn't make it.

Bottle drive
The last week of the bottle drive sponsoring the students going to Spain and Halifax, was last Saturday. The students not only earned money but also had a great time.

See computer
Lord Elgin has a computer, and it was for this purpose that Brian Downes took his Grade 11 Math class there Monday, these 18 students went to see it operate the IBM 1130.

Milwaukee convention

By Janice Gibson
Flying to Milwaukee is an experience in itself, but it also great when it's for a convention. Clarence Rognvaldson, Acton High's Industrial Arts and also Geography teacher attended this this event from October 25 to October 28. Two elementary teachers and one geography teacher as well as Mr. Rognvaldson represented Halton County. The convention was for the National Council for Geographic Education.
Each morning they were taken on field trips to see the different land features of the Wisconsin landscape. Thursday morning, they studied the northern glacial features. Friday, it was a cultural tour of Milwaukee—the changing trends from 1830-1970 with a special emphasis on the beer that made Milwaukee famous. Finally on Saturday, they had a tour of the waterfront, the Great Lakes Harbour, which was man-made.

Workshops
In the afternoons, they spent their time in workshop sessions—

studies, lectures, and discussions on methods of teaching Geography.

Thursday evening there was a one night Oktoberfest and Friday night the members of the N.C.G.E. had a social night.

Saturday afternoon, Mr. Rognvaldson met two former residents and students of Acton, Peggy and Paul Lawson. He had dinner with them, and they later drove him to the airport.

The Halton County Professional Development Fund financed this trip.

Mr. Rognvaldson said it was a real experience, but that he was glad to get home to Canada. He feels nothing can beat being a Canadian.

Save school?

Members of Halton Region Conservation Authority will meet with MPP's Jim Snow and George Kerr Nov. 8 to discuss pros and cons of restoring the empty Bruce St. school in Milton. It has been proposed as future Authority offices.

AHS returns to interschool sport

By Mike Albano and Debbie Swackhamer
This year, Acton High School is back in interschool sports competition.

Last year, no teams were fielded for two reasons—money, and the lack of suitable opponents. It is very difficult for a school of 520 students to compete against schools that are three or four times as large. Certainly, it is almost impossible to have a winning team under these circumstances. But this

year we are certainly going to give it a good try.

JUNIOR BOYS' VOLLEYBALL
The volleyball season ended two weeks ago. Coached by Carl Cayer, a French teacher, the team played well but was outclassed by the larger schools. On the season, our boys won seven out of 35 games. Congratulations to Dave Galbraith, Ron Moore, Jim Hurley, Dave Mills, Kevin Broostad, Glen Lee, and Robin

Insoce for their effort.

JUNIOR GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Presently, Physical Education teacher Miss Jennifer Mills is coaching the girls' junior basketball team. So far, our girls are winless. Last Thursday, Acton played its fourth game of the season, losing to OTHS 34-12. To date Maureen Gerth, Maria Pataky, Susan Mills, and Gloria Browne are the leading scorers. The next game is November 9 against Milton.

SENIOR BASKETBALL

This year, the Acton High Redmen, our senior basketball team, are being coached by Guidance head Brian Skerrett. They have been practising every Tuesday night for the past month with approximately 12 players showing up. Last

Happiness is . . . closet shopping

By Lynne Simion
Happiness is buying at The Closet.

What is The Closet? It's the school store, where students can buy practically anything they need. But why does it have such a weird name? Well, the closet door in the auxiliary cafeteria is swung open and . . . there's The Closet. The price is right, the quality is good, and there service is friendly.

The Closet was established last year under the supervision of Business teacher Boris Shean, by the Marketing 400 class. The project gives students a chance to gain an insight into the various activities involved in organizing and operating a retail enterprise, in a practical way. In addition, it provides the student body with a much needed service.

The students are responsible for all of the store's activities—purchasing, sales, inventory, accounting, display and advertising. The manager of the store, as elected by the Marketing 400 class, is Mike Albano.

Throughout the school the walls are decked with posters promoting The Closet's wares. Business proved to be brisk, so to meet the demand, the Closet had to expand. A display case was built in which a variety of items are stored and displayed—now the store consists of one closet and one display case. I hope the Closet continues to be a success—it's useful to the student body, and for those of us in the Marketing class, it's a really meaningful activity.

Vegetarian meal for Hot Potatoes

Dublin Hot Potatoes held their third and fourth meeting on October 23 at Mrs. Lasby's.

They discussed books, achievement day and the next meeting Oct. 30.

The menu was eggplant, tossed salad, stuffed potatoes, and cream of celery soup.

While things were cooking they heard notes from Mrs. Lasby and Mrs. Douglas. They then served the food they had prepared.

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