



A BORN loser, "Bernard" clings to a rose, his only friend in the world. Hank Wissenz starred Friday night in the Acton High production "Bernard and Other Losers". (Photos by D. Gibbons)



THE LEROY sisters Yvette and Yvonne both performed in the Acton High play Friday night.



THE WISSENZ brothers Hank and Bob played leading roles as "Bernard" and "Huey" in Acton High's performance of "Bernard and Other Losers" at the school Friday night.



APPLYING makeup to teacher turned actress Sandra Fleming, Lilian De Vries was one of many students who worked hard behind the scenes.



JANET Bos as "the dancer" in the play.

Notes from Acton High

By Janice Gibson

Last Wednesday, the Grade 13's spent almost all day writing SACU tests. These tests are in preparation for entering university or college. Mr. Boich, superintendent for the Halton County Board of Education, visited the school last Thursday. Friday, Joe Connell, a member of the Y.M.C.A. in Kitchener, gave us an assembly to remember. Without giving us a lecture, he talked to us on the value of education.

Some teachers from Cornwall visited us and took a look at our semester system. "Bernard and Other Losers" was the name of the play performed by Acton High's amateur actors on Friday night. In spite of the weather, we had a very good turnout of 180 people. New star This play introduced a new, young actress to the stage. Miss Jennifer Rowley was an important character in the play, and she is only five and a half months old.

Wishing not enough

By Luann Byers

On December 8, the student body of Acton High crowded into the gymnasium to listen to Joe Connell, a former farm boy from Sault Saint Marie. He has been a guest speaker in the United States, Canada, and Europe. He talked for an hour about his experiences, getting across to the audience the point that anybody can do or be anything they want as long as they want it badly enough. Also, he made it clear that if a person just wished to do or be something, he wouldn't succeed because wishing isn't good enough.

Enjoy humor

Most of the students really enjoyed Mr. Connell and his humor and found the theme of his presentation interesting. We would like to have him back another year.

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New teacher at R.L. school

Increasing enrolment at the Robert Little school has necessitated the engaging of another teacher, Mary Fuchs. Miss Fuchs has been doing supply teaching in North Halton and has been at the Robert Little



school before. She is a teachers' college graduate and went to Acton high school. Enrolment has climbed to 616 at the Robert Little school. New families living in the Kingham Hill Estates are adding to the total now. Principal McKenzie thinks another teacher might also be required before too long.

Third theatre night draws 200 to school

By Janice Gibson

"Bernard and Other Losers" was performed by Acton High's amateur actors. Friday, Dec. 8, the curtain opened on our third annual Theatre Night. This play introduced a new young actress, Wally Rowley's

daughter Jennifer. Jennifer is 5 1/2 months old, and already is making herself a name as an acclaimed actress. The play was a series of scenes all involving lives of people who are losers. The whole play revolves around the life of Bernard, a definite loser.

In spite of the weather, we had a great turnout. We couldn't close the doors until 9.30, because people were still coming in. Attendance neared the 200 mark. Many of last year's "actors" came back to see the performance. They joined us later, at the cast party, held at the director's, Geoffrey Sansom's home. We would like to thank Mr. Sansom for his patience and efforts. Also thanks to Hank Wissenz who played the leading role of Bernard, and to the many teachers and students who participated.

Board says: Students may attend out-of-area school

The Halton County Board of Education has approved a plan allowing students to enrol in a school outside of their own regular attendance area for September 1973. Kindergarten pupils, students in the first year of any school, and students transferring between regular high schools and General Wolfe and General Brock will not be eligible for the transfer program. However exceptions may be made in the case of

kindergarten students and first year students by the Director of Education.

File soon Application forms are now available at all schools, and interested students have until Friday, Jan. 19 to file them. Only one application form will be accepted from a student. Students in high schools and youngsters and their parents of elementary schools will be required to discuss the desired schools programs with the individual school principal. While a student may be accepted he will not be provided with special transportation to the school, the Board warns.

According to the Board, a school's capacity will determine the number of transfers approved. The say the principal of the receiving school must ensure there are enough seats for regular students in the attendance area.

At least a year Once accepted, a student must attend the new school for at least a year. At the end of the year the student may move back to his former school. However the Board says that only one transfer and return in each panel is permitted per pupil.

The order in which application forms are received by any school will determine the priority of placement.

Information concerning vacant student spaces may be obtained at any Halton school office. Students will be informed by the end of February, 1973 of their acceptance for September 1973. For further information call R. Chapman, chairman of the North Halton Education Centre at 878-4154.

Rotary Club hosts Legion

Legion members who helped organize the annual Rotary-Legion Christmas dinner for the Acton Golden Age club were dinner guests at the weekly Acton Rotary Club meeting last night (Tuesday).

Rotarians stage their annual Christmas dance at the Legion Saturday night. Following a smorgasbord supper, there will be dancing to the music of a Kitchener group.

Lions Club draw winners

Acton Lions Club held their pre-Christmas dinner meeting at the Dominion Hotel Monday night. Lucky winners in the club's Christmas draw in the order they were drawn were Louise Papillon, Roy Mainprize, Tom Ginger, ticket No. 411 - Glen Williams, R. Cathcart, George Lockerbie and Morgan Madill. Signature of the purchaser of ticket No. 411 was illegible, but the residence given was Glen Williams. Lion chief Art Gordon says the ticket will definitely be honored and is asking for help in locating the lucky winner.

14 convictions

A district man, facing 14 charges for N.S.F. cheques, was convicted in court in Milton Monday and remanded for sentencing next Monday. The cheques were passed in Acton stores.

Takes course

Nick Owens, 143 Delaware Ave., Toronto, formerly of Acton, has completed a course in Servicing Electrical Appliances and has been awarded a Diploma by the National Radio Institute of Washington, D.C.

S.S. concert at St. Alban's

Santa Claus was the final number on the program at St. Alban's Sunday School concert Sunday evening. The happy youngsters attending joined in a song led by Muriel Holmes while awaiting the grand entrance of the generous old soul. Entertaining the families were Cheri Lindsay dancing Swastie Missy; Judy Shadbolt and Vicki Bristow in a tap duet; Cheri and

Shannon Lindsay dancing to Ba Ha Ha; Lynda Shadbolt and Dorothy Kaiser in a tap number; and Kathy Turkoz and Sherry Phillips dancing. Mrs. Sewell's and Karen VanSickler's classes presented a nativity play. Sherry Phillips and Kathy Turkoz' classes staged a number called Santa's reindeer. Margaret VanSickler's class acted out The Night Before Christmas.

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