JUNIOR Redman forward Bob Vinski drives in for an easy layup, one of the few good chances the AHS squad had against a tough Lord Elgin team Friday night. The Burlington school won the garte 85-31. (D. Gibbons photo)

George Henderson heads Jr. Farmers

The annual meeting of the Henderson, gave a few words on Junior Farmer County Board the upcoming activities in the was held on Jan. 3 with the Junior Farmers and suggested a election of officers as follows: past, president, Barry Mahon, Campbellville; president, George Henderson, Georgetown; vicepresident, Rick Britton, Acton; provincial director, Doreen Harrop, Norval; secretary, Doris Burt, Acton; treasurer, Cindy Cordingly, Hornby; Newsletter editors, Kim Mauro, Milton; Kathy Newell, 5459-10 Side Rd. Milton; and Janet Hunter, Burlington.

. The directors for the other farm organizations will be appointed at the club levels and their names are not yet available. The incoming president, George

very busy year for all Junior Farmers in the county. Future events

The events for January and February were discussed as follows: Jan. 6-Curling Bonspiel, Alliston, Jan. 12-Acton Snowmobile Party, Jan. 20-Talent Festival in Toronto, Feb. 3-York County Snowmobile Rally, Feb. 23-Acton Junior Farmer annual banquet and dance and Feb. 24-Norval Junior Farmer's formal, Hornby

Anyone wishing further information should contact any of the new directors.

District Juniors in talent festival

The peak to another Junior Farmer year will take place Saturday, Jan. 20 at Talent Festival '73. Russell Bennett of Spencerville, chairman of the event, says he expects "over 1,500 Junior Farmer members to attend the Talent Festival program at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto". Countles and districts will be represented in public speaking, debating and dancing competitions.

Cindy Cordingley of R.R 2 Hornby will participate in the provincial public speaking competition, as representative of this County.

The county will be represented in the folk singing festival by Kathy Newell, Kim Mauro, Fred Miller and Rick Rutledge.

Choir participates Halton county Junior Farmer choir, under the direction of Mrs.

Investigate

12 accidents

Milton OPP investigated 12 collisions on North Halton roads in the past week. The accidents involved 19 vehicles. Three persons were injured and property damage totalled \$8,394. Inattentive driving, speed too fast for traffic or road conditions and impaired driving were the major causes of these collisions, accident prevention officer

George Newell, will compete in the choir festival.

The vocal solo competition is popular again this year. Heather Hyatt of R.R. 2 Norval and Ken Rutledge of R.R. 2 Hornby will participate in this event.

Laurie Maxwell of R.R. 2 Hornby wil be competing in photography and writing event. In addition this year there will be an art display contributed by Junior Farmers from across Ontario.

Dance follows This day long Festival will be highlighted with a show of stars in the Concert Hall of the Hotel at 7 p.m. Included in the "Show of Stars" will be selections from the winners in the vocal solo, ladies' trio, folk singing, and choir competitions. Also the winners of the public speaking competition will be heard. During the Show of Stars, a mass choir presentation will take place under the direction of Lloyd Bradshaw. Following the Show of Stars, a dance will be held in the concert

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By Lynne Simioni

On Thursday, January 4, despite adverse weather, Mrs. Hueniken and her Grade 11 history class went on a field trip to the Royal Ontario Museum. At the museum, we went downstairs where we left our coats in the coat room, then it

was up four flights of stairs for the morning tour on Oriental Art and Judaism. Originally, it was thought that the two tours would be separated into morning and afternoon but because the museum had very little on Judaism, it was all in one:

Our guide for the morning was . Miss Fitzgibbon. The tour was not the stereo-type where the guide rambles off a memorized speech, but more of a teaching process with the guide asking questions and getting you involved in what you were seeing.

Indians next At the end of the morning tour, we took the elevator down, no

There were many interesting and

colourful exhibits.

more stairs for us. After getting our coats we were free to go and have lunch and if we had time left, many of us browsed in the stores. At one o'clock it was back to the museum for a tour of the.

As in the morning, our guide asked us questions and encouraged us to ask questions, hopefully leading to a better understanding of the exhibits we were seeing. The exhibits covered the

Indians right across Canada, from the Pacific to the Atlantic At two o'clock, it was back on board the bus for the trip home.

The day was a success.

Comin's and Goin's

(Continued from Page B4)

For what it's worth, there are those who send a hearty vote of thanks to Murray McLaren who recently resigned from his position as village foreman. Always co-operative and willing. Murray will be sadly missed in his several capacities by many householders and it's to be hoped that he will find satisfaction in his new occupation and that Rockwood villagers will be succeasful in obtaining even a partial supplement for his friendly diligence and general good humoured attitude in applying it.

If you didn't read the posters then you missed out on a village

fun night last Friday when over 150 hot dogs were consumed, by those who did. It was skating on, the pond, combined with Christmas tree burning and warm-up time for parents and offspring as hot buttered popcorn completed the post-Christmas outdoor party at the Millstone Restaurant grounds as host Glen Guest feted and feasted his Rockwood friends.

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Do you want to stay in Acton? area of . . . lands and forests".

By Jane Dougan We thought that the people of knowing about it". Acton might be interested to know how the youth of Acton feel about their home town. So we decided to question students at

Notes from

an art trip.

Acton High

the High School. The question asked was: "Will you want to continue living in or around Acton after you've

finished school/university, or can you hardly walt to leave?" The answers:

la middle Joanne Ancker, Grade 12. thought that she would stay in this area, "I wouldn't want to live in a bigger town. When I can afford a car, I might commute to a city, but here you are right in the middle of everything -Georgetown, Guelph, Oakville . . . like that!"

Karen Pierce agreed "I wouldn't live in downtown Acton, but rather 'in the sticks', outside. In cities the homes are like little boxes in a row; too cramped for

B. (name witheld) disagreed, "I would leave! Acton

By Janice Gibson

was first not very exciting.

The first week back at school

Many students had only two days of school, because last

Thursday, an ice storm

prevented many of the buses from running. In spite of the

weather, a group of students and

their teacher Mrs. Hueniken went

Free Press

Field trip in history

is a gossip town - you can't do anything without everybody

Plan to leave

Others also planned on leaving.
S. B. was dissatisfied because "there are not many jobs here, except in factories, few stores, little transportation - I don't like Acton.

D. C. felt that there was "no future here"

Grant Gibson, Ellie Stanley, and Kathy Turkosz all plan to stay. Grant lives "in the country, it's quiet and not as hectic as the big city." Ellie likes Acton because "it's small - I don't like big towns." Kathy enjoys living here - "all my friends are in Acton".

Go west

· However Gary Copeland would leave "to go west, to Vancouver". Bruce Swift would also go, but for a different reason. "Acton hasn't got the type of career I want - some sort of outdoor conservation or wildlife job". Bill Chapman would leave "to be more accessible to a job in the

to the Royal Ontario Museum, for

Shean, of Ukrainlan origin had

his Christmas. The Ukrainians use the old calendar, so their

Christmas falls on January 7.

Their New Year, exactly a week

later. Merry Christmas, Mr.

Shean and a Happy New Year.

Youth Page

This last weekend, Mr. Borls

In the same way, Deb Swackhamer "would leave for a while, anyway. But I don't hate Acton . . . when I got a job and had enough money I would

commute".

but not too far away".

Maria Hennessy lives in Eden Mills, but she also plans to leave. "I would work in Guelph, and live there by myself. There is more to do there".

probably come back here and

and then go to Europe. However,

afterwards, I might buy a home

in the country not right in Acton

Would return

K. T. complained that "there are no jobs or luxuries here - it's not a big enough place. I want to travel"

Nonetheless, Ruth Kirkwood and Janice Swackhamer both seem contented. Ruth has lived here all her life and just wants to stay, and Janice wouldn't want to leave all the friends she's made.

Might change J. J. feels that "I would move to On the other hand, Lynne another part of Canada. Acton is a good town, but I just don't want to stay living here. It's too close Sue Brooks also hopes to travel.
"I would like to work for a year

> city conveniences". Grade 13 student Yyonne LeRoy is already moving away and doubts whether she will return. "Acton is a small, greasy town - very uninspiring." But so as not to end on a sour note Yvonne adds "I'm willing to help

> > Half and half

Conclusion: of the twenty-two students questioned, twelve would leave, seven would definitely stay here, and three would go off exploring for a little

least another year.

Simioni, Sandi P., and Sue Alchin would all leave. Lynne has lived here for 12 years but prefers a big city to a small town - "I don't know, though," she added quickly. "I might decide to come back!" Sandi complains at the lack of "opportunities for young people." Newcomer Sue Alchin feels that "Acton is too small for me. I'm used to the city and like

with the youth council anyway!

while, and then return to settle.

Myself, I am fairly new to the area and although Acton is not the most beautiful town I have ever seen, the people are very friendly and I hope to stay here at



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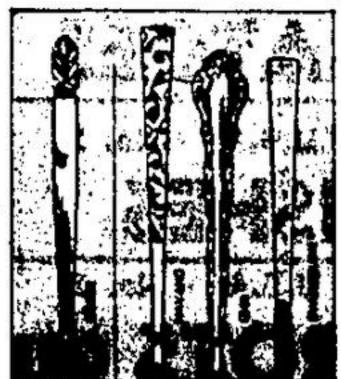
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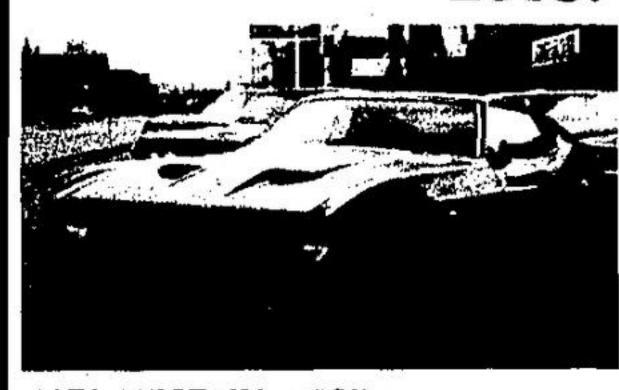
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