

Professional performance by Joe Petric is praised

Joe Petric's performance in a concert at Queens University, Kingston, won glowing praise in the city's newspaper, the Whig-Standard. The Acton music student performed Morris

Surdin's concerto for accordion and string orchestra as part of a student program in the University's Grant Hall Saturday, March 23. His brother Paul Petric and bandmaster George Elliott

went to Kingston to attend the special performance. The Queen's Chamber Orchestra accompanied the four soloists of the evening.

The newspaper reviewer, Ted Bond, states: "One does not normally think of the accordion as a serious concert instrument, but hearing Joseph Petric play, Canadian composer Morris Surdin's Concerto should have been enough to change anyone's mind. Though not startlingly original in idiom it could as well have been written in 1925 as 1967, this Concerto has a very definite character of its own which all three

movements share. It is in fact, a highly integrated work which ideally exploits the instrument but does not confine the orchestra to a mere accompanying role. It is also extremely enjoyable."

"Mr. Petric's performance was so thoroughly professional that one was hard put to believe that this was a student performance. He displayed not only technical skill of a very high order including the most subtle dynamic shadings but also a deep understanding of the music."

"The playing of the orchestra part displayed both the virtues and the faults previously mentioned, but there was no question that the music was successfully realized, and the performance as a whole gave a great deal of pleasure."

Acton high notes

By Janice Gibson
A number of students from Acton high school, accompanied by Mr. Brian Skerrett and Mrs. Sue Burns, visited the two campuses of Conestoga College on Tuesday. Students boarded the bus at 9 o'clock and, during the day visited the campus near Kitchener. After lunch, the group moved on to the second campus in Guelph. The students enjoyed an interesting day and returned to school at 3:20.

and the Creative Drama class went to the St. Lawrence Centre in Toronto. Mr. Ken Ellis and Mrs. Johan Wilkinson chaperoned the trip. "The Good Woman of Setzuan", a play by Bertolt Brecht, is the performance that will be playing.

Noel Bennett-Alder and Peter Nobel were here on Wednesday, March 27. They were discussing a student communication workshop, which will be held on April 25, 26 and 27. This will be in Dorset, Ontario at the former forest technician training school.

Open House at Sheridan

The Modelling and Fashion Careers students of Sheridan College will hold their second annual Open House Tuesday, April 9, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. The Open House provides an excellent opportunity for persons to view the facilities of this one-year program which is available at the Oakville Campus, Trafalgar Rd. Those interested are invited

to tour the campus, view mini fashion shows and video tapes of the student beauty pageants and fashion shows.

In addition they can observe cosmetic demonstrations, examine student projects, view before and after photos of students in the modelling program and preview student-designed fashions.

Informal meeting set for M.Z.B. April 10

The date has been set and teachers at the M.Z.B. Bennett public school hope to get together informally with Acton parents to discuss the merit of assisting teachers with local youngsters in the school atmosphere.

Vice-Principal Al Zanatta is spearheading the move in an effort to work parents into the program working in areas in which they themselves volunteer, thus releasing teachers to provide more individual attention for children requiring extra assistance.

Acton school staffs of both M.Z. Bennett and Robert Little are enthusiastic and see the feasibility of such a program. They feel to enlist parents at this time, however, is too late in the year and favor starting in September.

In a recent meeting at the M.Z. Bennett school, six teachers said they were anxious to see the program get underway as soon as

possible. They see the parent role which could be part of a community effort. "The teachers feel it could provide opportunities for people needing an outlet, to work with children."

"In the case of those who have been out of the working field for some time, the school participation program could be considered as a type of refresher course for parents interested in brushing up on skills such as typing or secretarial work if they were inclined to work in the school office," says Mr. Zanatta.

"Most schools in Halton are already involved," says the enthusiastic teacher who feels working with children offers special regards. Community-minded and keenly interested in the potentials of the program Mr. Zanatta makes a special plea for fathers to get involved.

The vice-principal sees male volunteer participation

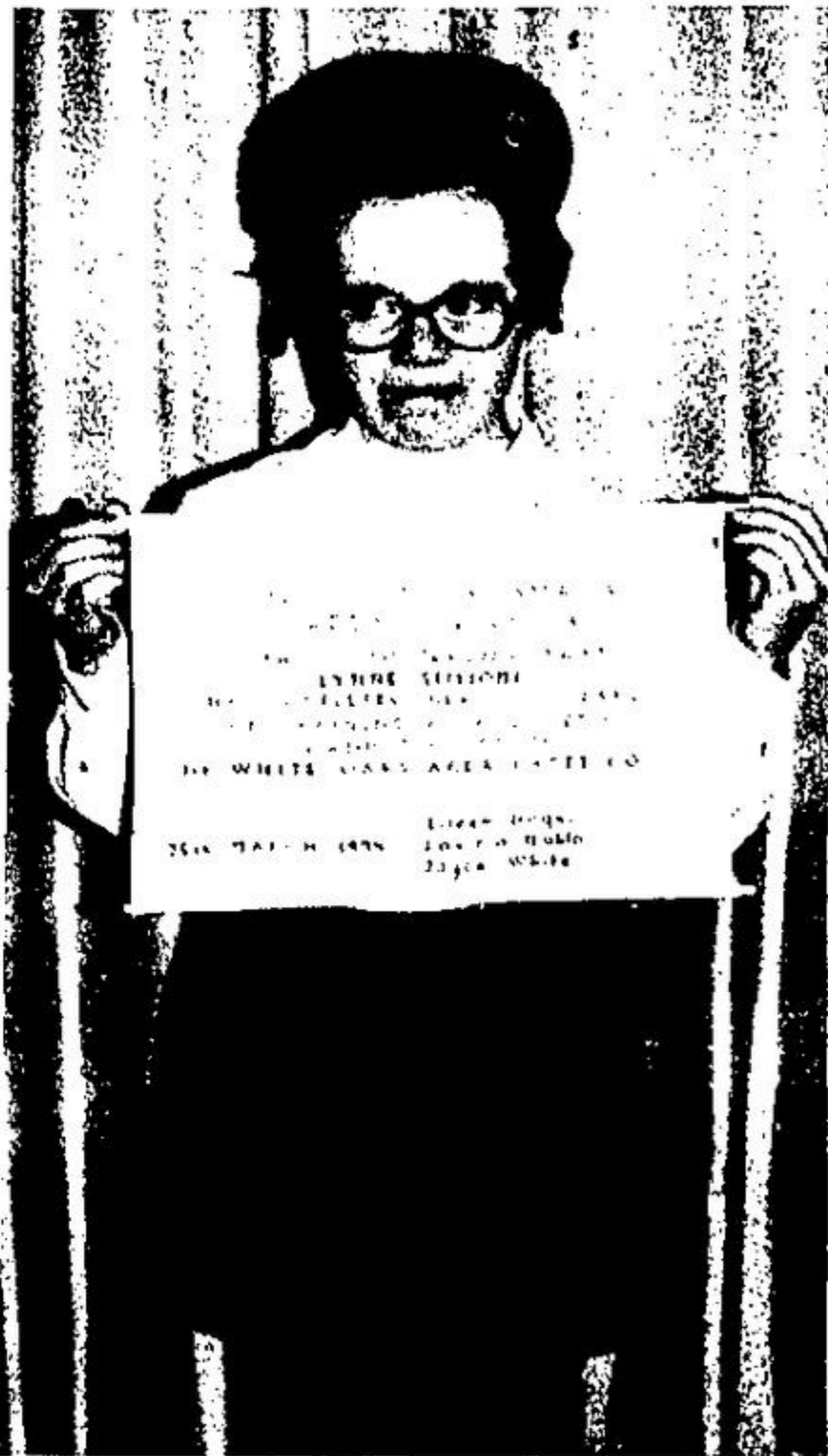
as an ideal one which could create a new image for fathers in the role as community workers as opposed to mothers always being the ones to get involved.

The meeting of teachers, Principal Gary Dawkins and the vice-principal has been set for Wed., April 10, at 7:30 p.m. at the library of the M.Z. Bennett school. A talk out and information meeting will be what it's about according to Mr. Zanatta, in an informal setting over donuts and coffee. "Let's just talk about where everyone can fit in," and the vice-principal feels that, with children, everyone has a place to encourage, direct, and assist. And with parents working with teachers no one will benefit more than the kids.

Lost, found

Several juveniles, reported missing, have been located the past week.

Free Press Youth Page



NEEDLEPOINT certificate was presented to Lynne Simioni when she graduated from White Oaks cadet company as a fully qualified guide leader. Another of the girls in the company fashioned the certificate, a needlewoman's work of art.

Lasagna on menu

The fifth meeting of the Dublin Junior Golden Grains was held at Marie Davis, Marita Manina took the roll call, attendance and minutes. Kim Van der Eyken took the collection.

They went into the kitchen to make Lasagna. Mrs. Ismond had made the meat sauce and cooked the pasta. Marie Davis finished making the Lasagna. The Lasagna was then put in the oven and the girls returned to the living room. Mrs. Ismond read and they discussed The Popular Pastas. Alice Van Ogot and Teresa McCarron read From Snakes To Banquets, and Around the Clock With Cereals.

The next meeting is at Ismonds April 4 at 6:30.

Write-up is challenge

The eighth meeting of Osprings 1 Knitters was held on March 26 at the home of Mrs. Laurel Vlietstra. Roll call was the write up on the trip to the fabric factory. It was not written by all.

The demonstrations were the mitted neckband, lapped neckband, and the tailor hem. They worked on their sport-wear or samples.

April fool

April Fool's jokes included the day's weather-sunshine followed by thunder, lightning, hail, snow and rain.

banquet is May 3, Juniors May 9 and Seniors May 10. Bantam bowler Eddy Blanchard was successful in bowling a 300 game to win a bet with his father this week. He was rewarded with a pizza and I bet that pizza sure tasted great. Congratulations Eddy! Keep up the great bowling. Unexpectedly, Tina Kennedy had to streak from the bowling lanes to the girls washroom as she split her jeans while bowling. She had isolated the sign in the door of the bowling lanes "No Streakers Please."

That concludes the bowling highlights for this week. See you next Saturday at Youth Bowling.

Youth bowling

by Rick Roher

March 30, First Shift: The Rabbits got off to a hopping start as they demolished the Cats in both games. Shelly Schipper led her team to victory with her 293 double. The Rabbits are now only one point from third place in the league standings. The Snails and the Dogs had a close battle for third place. Peter Turkos's 345 double was tops for the Dogs and helped them to win one game and totals. The Whales were no competition for the Octopus who creamed them in both games. Lynda Knight bowled 6 pins over her average to win pop for the Octopus.

Second Shift: Today was a great day for three bowling teams and a poor one for the rest. The Kangaroos demolished the Teddy Bears in both games. Kim Barber was tops for her team with her 281 double. The Donkeys were so stubborn today that they didn't allow the Sea Horses to win any points. They are now fourth place in the league standings. The Crabs proved that they belong in first place when they demolished the Penguins in both games to have a secure grip in the present position.

Top Ten: Lynda Knight 351 (188), Peter Turkos 345 (180), Gary Houssfield 311 (174), Shelly Schipper 293 (165), Pat McCure 284 (149), Peter Hurdle 289 (169), Kevin Archibald 285 (170), Kim Barber 271 (143), Eddy Blanchard 273 (166), Melissa Harris 266 (134).

League Standings: First Shift - Octopus 47, Whales 44, Snails 42, Dogs 41, Rabbits 41, 34. Second Shift - Crabs 36, Kangaroos 31, Penguins 30, Donkeys 29, Sea Horses 34, Teddy Bears 32.

Other bowlers winning pop for this week were Kevin Archibald with 29 pins over his average, Sarah Homer with 27 pins over and Peter Mills with 12 pins over.

Juniors: The Bobcats got off to a great start by winning the first two games and totals from the Slow Pokes. Bob Houssfield led his team to victory with his 376 triple. The Stampeders were no competition for the Wipe Outs who creamed them in two games and totals. The Wipe Outs have a fantastic lead of 115 in the league standings. The Hot Shots were bowling great today as they won two games and totals from the Trailers. Don Leese was tops for his team as he bowled a 337 triple.

Top Ten: Gary Thickles 612 (221), Bob Houssfield 576 (221), Norma Bateman 548 (198), Don Leese 537 (210), Deb James 512 (198), Laurie Kennedy 510 (185), Terry Bateman 510 (191), Bert Post 503 (237), Susan Thompson 502 (191), Theresa Synnott 496 (234).

League Standings: Wipe Outs 82, Bobcats 71, Hot Shots 85, Trailers 43, Stampeders 10, Slow Pokes 29.

Seniors: The Blowers certainly didn't live up to their names as they demolished the Hulford's Raiders in all three games. They now move into third place a half point in front of the Orfan Anlies thanks to Deb Storey's 704 triple. The Sharpshooters got off to a poor start losing their first game to the Primers. But they poured on the pressure to win the next two games. Ron Moore was tops for his team with 350 triple. The second place Janny's had a close three game match with the Orfan Anlies. Janny's became the victors winning two games and totals.

Top Ten: Deb Storey 704 (293).

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