



IS IT THE Dave Clark Five? No, not quite. These girls sang quite a few numbers at the high school assembly on December 20, bringing teachers into the act with one number and students into the act with others.

High school assembly Christmas spirit high

It was the night before Christmas and all through the house, two little brats were waiting up for a glimpse of their idol, Santa Claus. Susan McPhail and Anne Johnson, dressed like four and five year olds, used their wit and judgement as they provided between-skit skits, at the high school Christmas assembly on December 20.

The girls watched television and turned to different channels for every skit on the stage. They got into their sibling squabbles and childish excitement as the night wore on.

Packed

The assembly was jam packed with something for everyone. From dancing girls in pyjamas to the godfather, the audience laughed and sang in good Christmas spirit. Alvin and the Chipmunks took time out of their hectic Christmas schedule to do a few numbers for the students, and Edith Anne, because of

the cancellation of Laugh-In was able to visit for a while. The teachers showed good sportsmanship as they were called upon the stage to dance and sing.

The most touching moment of the whole assembly came when Dr. Paul Tamblyn showed his love and respect for the members of the Outers. Instead of giving them each a Christmas present, he wrote a song in their honor and sang it during the assembly, with slides of the ventures together showing in the background.

Of course tender moments can't last forever. Joining Dr. Tamblyn on the stage were fellow professors Wally Rowley and Brian Downes. Senses of humors were tested as the three teachers centred out teachers and students alike in a free-for-all sing-song about... none other than the facts of life.

Other teachers to perform were Stephan Gyns and his guitar club and Action

Alviano, alias John Alviano. **Puberty**

Mr. Alviano told the students of the problems he encountered during puberty as a Roman Catholic. Not that religion made any difference during "that" time of life, it just made for more laughs.

The next scene of "Action" was on the stage. Words cannot describe his imitation of Marlon Brando as played in the Godfather. Complete with moustache and fake accent, another Oscar is sure to be won with the magnificent acting. Other gangsters in the skit were Mr. Rowley, Dr. Tamblyn, Mr. Downes, Dave Sale and Ken Ellis.

Susan and Anne managed to stay awake long enough for the arrival of Jolly Old St. Nick, as Santa, with elves and intravenous bottle full of whiskey entered the scene. Presents were handed out to the different teachers and a few to the students. The young children in the



SUSAN McPhail portrayed a small child at the high school Christmas assembly.



AHS Notes

by Marg Jongsma

Jim May will be taking his grade nine, five year, Geography students to Toronto on January 8. In this course the students are studying Western Religion. In Toronto the students will tour the Toronto Islamic Centre and Jame Mosque and Beth Tzedec Synagogue. This field trip will give the students a chance to see the inside of a Synagogue and Mosque.

Brian Skerrett and Ian Downie will be visiting the public schools in Stewarville and Brookville to talk with the grade eights on course selection upon their entrance into grade nine. They will also explain the change which will take place when they start high school.



Carrier of the week

Lively Free Press carrier along Main, Scene, Knox, Park and Lakeview St. is Morley Ellis, 11. He goes to the Robert Little school and lives at 90 Main St. N. He likes to play hockey and build things out of wood.

It's Morley's first time as a paper carrier and he likes the job fine.

To visit Waterloo

Acton High School, will spend Friday, Jan. 10 attending a Science Waterloo session at the University of Waterloo. They will be joined by senior students from Brampton Centennial secondary school; Pickering high school; Crestwood secondary school, Peterborough and Eastwood collegiate, Kitchener.

About 195 students and some of their teachers are expected.

The purpose of the visit is to give a practical demonstration of a typical day in the life of a UW science student. The visitors attend lectures, do lab experiments, take notes, mix freely with other UW students and are encouraged to ask questions. It helps those students who are considering a university education decide if this field appeals to them, helps them decide on their education, and often on their eventual careers.

Holidays are over

Some local students have been heard to say they wish the holidays would hurry up and get over with as they're too long this year. Monday, Jan. 6 was the day the little darlings headed back on the job and maters emotions are mixed; they're sorry the holidays are over but feel it will be great to have things back to normal again.

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GODFATHER PART 10 was enjoyed by all at the annual Christmas assembly at the high school on December 20. The Godfather and his gang decided to raid an innocent home on Christmas eve and kidnapped one of the children. Tones of Patty Hearst came into being when the girl becomes "one of them."



ANNE JOHNSON and Susan McPhail, as two small girls the night before Christmas, got tired of watching television and decided to change it to a radio. The word "radio" was written on it, and as miraculously as Santa Claus himself, they could get AM and FM.

Scout and Guide news

Anyone who is wondering about their Santa Claus pictures will receive them shortly, in the mail. The Scouts would like to thank everyone who supported their project, as well as Bob Dyc who did an excellent photography job.

Sang carols

I have just been informed of the third Acton Brownies trip of goodwill last December 13 to St. Joseph's Hospital to sing Christmas carols. Everyone enjoyed themselves including the kind parents who drove the girls.

In order to sing as close to Christmas as possible the second Acton Guides chose December 23 as the evening to go and sing Christmas carols at Kelly's Nursing Home. The residents were extremely pleased.

An impressive enrollment was held on Wednesday, December 18 by the First Acton Guides. The eight girls were invited by Capt. Helen Rowe and deputy district commissioner Bea Ginger. They were then welcomed in to the sisterhood of Guiding by district commissioner Dianne Ewart. The enrollment was followed by badge presentations. These hard-earned badges were awarded to Debbie Murchison, Kelly Payne, Sylvia Scott, Patricia Foster, Sharon Bendicks, Melody Smith, Christine Allen, Lynn Keatley and Marie Lamarche. All these solemn ceremonies were followed by a Christmas party and gift exchanging. Mr. Robert Seebach accompanied the girls on the piano as they sang Christmas carols.

On Friday, December 27 the Cubs visited the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto. The Indian and Eskimo exhibits were seen along with the dinosaur and animal exhibits. Special thanks to parents J. McVeigh, H. Dawkins, H. Goulding and B. Cargill for volunteering their time to help supervise the cubs.

Swimming


Splash! It could only happen in Acton in December. On Dec. 30 the Cubs joined the Scouts for 1 1/2 hours at the Acton Lions Pool to qualify for our swimming badges.

Donny McDonald, Leslie James, Calvin Robinson qualified for pre-beginner. Jeff Wilmott, Paul Cargill qualified for beginner. Blake Norton, Andrew Lambdon, Ricky Dodds, Jim Barton, Gord Goulding, Chris But-

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