Stewarttown student wins public speaking

"I am the Future" was the topic chosen by the winning student in the North Halton public speaking championships held at Robert Little school in Acton on February 19.

Laura Taras, a grade eight pupil at Stewarttown public school, walked off with the hardware as she won the Georgetown Optimist club trophy.

Dan Dales from Brookville public school placed second with his speech on James Taylor's trip to the Arctic on a motorcycle. Dan is in grade seven.

A speech on Famine placed third in the championships. Debbie Ruppert, a grade eight student at Robert Little school in Acton placed third in the championships for her speech on Famine.

Speakers

Other speakers were Earl Essery of Brookville School, speaking on Crime, Patti Mossop from Stewarttown school on Man and Shelley Young of M. Z. Bennett, Acton, speaking on Tomorrow. Success was the topic chosen by Marian Peeters of Holy Cross school, Georgetown. From the same school was Claire Zacoursiere speaking on Fortune Telling with Cards, and Sharon Cook of Robert Little with her subject being Karen Magnussen.

Former school inspector Len McNeil, Vera McDonald, a teacher in remedial reading, and Hartley Coles, editor of the Georgetown Independent, were the judges. Their job was to mark the speakers on their voice, vocabulary, audience contact, imagination, etc.

Marks were given out of 550 and the pupil totalling the most points from the three judges' notes was the winner.

The national contest will be held in March, with Laura advancing on to that, according to Larry Ciglen, vice president of the Georgetown Optimist club.

NORTH HALTON public speaking championships were held at Robert Little school, Acton on February 19. Laura Taras, centre, of Stewarttown school won first place, while Dan Dales, of Brookville School, placed second. Debbie Ruppert of Robert Little school, Acton, was third place winner.

Spilling the pins

at Acton Bowling Lanes

with Ken Hulford

TRIANO MIXED

Feb. 16: Capers with a two and totals win from the Wallbangers hung onto their slim half-point lead. Top trio in the win were Bryan Hammond 725 (278), Mary Price 549 (207) and Don Archibald 518 (205). Best efforts for Wallbangers came from Jerry Buchanan 610 (231), Stew Morrison 597 (227) and George Fitzner 515 (213). Second place Rollers failed to gain on the leaders but kept up to the pace with a two and totals win from Gladiators who snared the middle chukker by 19 pins. Heading up the win were Harry Middleton 735 (257), Audrey Blanchard 539 (232), Bob Mitchell 513 (178) and Elmer White 499 (201). Top tricounters for Gladiators were Barry Hunter 592 (218), Steve Blanchard 556 (197) and Donna Staves 500 (181). Six-Pack made every game a winning one when they met up with the Magnificent Seven. Floyd Hammond 595 (240), Wally Binden 581 (254) and Kathy Jansen 531 (253) paced the win. Top triplers for the "Seven" were Bud Martin 644 (239), Linda Harris 598 (243) and Erik Petersnn 502 (177).

League standing: Capers 35½, Rollers 35, Magnificent Seven 38½, Gladiators 38, Six-Pack 43, Wallbangers 33.

BEARDMORE

Feb. 17: Making with a two and totals win from Hot Dogs keeps the Rockers in the top spot by one point. Up on the triple and single plateaus for the win were Phil Graham 815 (323-305), Jake Van Der Kooy 699 (251), John Van Der Kooy 608 (220), Tinnie Masales 214 and Bill Boyd 215. Up there for Hot Dogs were Kors Vryenhoek 682 (232), Bill Cripps 208-206, Dan Noseworthy 204-205, Susan Robson 267 and Jim Robson 231. Toppers stayed on the Rockers heels with a two and totals win from Dummies. Tripling and singling in the win were Joe Richards 734 (268), Cec Stuckless 824 (264), Arlie White 611 (236), Jack Van Der Kooy 208-205 and Dan McGilloway 236. Getting 'em for Dummies were Roger Murray 664 (289), Skip Vryenhoek 200-218, Terry Curlew 261 and Barb DeForest 238. Hot Shots got into the two and totals act with Pin-Ups being the short-enders. Hot Shots top trio were Lyle Cripps 641 (238), Helen Fowler 545 (232) and Earl West 531 (222). For Pin-Ups it was Arie Vryenhoek 871 (265), Peg Hurdle 585 (256) and Dave Dunn 489 (158).

League standing: Rockers 101, Toppers 100, Dummies 84, Hot Shots 76, Pin-Ups 62, Hot Dogs 60.

TUESDAY SELECTS

Feb. 18: Shady Ladies ran into grief when they met up with the Hush Puppies, they dropped the bundle. They almost took the last chukker but it was a no no, Hush Puppies nailed it down by 14 pins. Top trio in the win were Donna Herrington 519 (239), Tulle Larsen 498 (193) and Marg Peel 450 (201). Tops for Shady Ladies were Bev Owens 491 (176), Edna Edge 465 (175) and Irma Vanryk 464 (179). Rovers came up with a two and totals win, Knee Knockers saving face with a last game win. Top trundlers for Rovers were Lenora McKinnon 518 (197), Sheila Wilson 493 (190) and Sharon Jerome 442 (163). Top trio for Knee Knockers were June Bousfield 551 (218), Colleen Robb 491 (193) and Marion Jerome 462 (173). Hot Shots were hot enough for a two and totals win, the Five Bombers only finding the winning target in the middle chukker. Heading up the win were Jackie Higgins 581 (220), Sandra McGraw 526 (198) and Molly Webster 458 (178). Making with the most for Five Bombers were Fran Baker 534 (189), Tell Connolly 506 (227) and Marie Gillis 465 (181).

League standing: Shady Ladies 47, Knee Knockers 40, Hush Puppies 41½, Five Bombers 35, Rovers 34½, Hot Shots 30.

HALTON HILLS FURNITURE

Feb. 17: Lime Lighters took the front-running Fluffs for two and totals with Stewart Housten 587 (236), Frank Morton 535 (223) and Barb Mathies 525 (220) pacing the win. Top trio for Fluffs were Bob Punt 571 (201), Tulle Larsen 565 (215) and Sid Spear 524 (200). Bold Ones got clobbered in the first go with Wild Ones, equalized in the second with a one pin win then nailed down the finale but were shy 22 pins for taking totals and settled for a 2-2 point split. Top trio for Bold Ones were Orv Porte 568 (240), Ted Sankey 516 (178) and Anna Spear 515 (185). Tops for Wild Ones were Bill Mathies 703 (263), Eric Rassamasson 482 (173) and Marg Housten 461 (178). Streakers were a two game winner but Odd Ones came up with a big middle game win to grab totals and a even break on the points. Top triplers for Streakers were Brian Skeggs 548 (199), Lynn Punt 547 (230) and Norm Humenick 502 (204). Top trio for Odd Ones were Murray Bateman 710 (310), Marty Dezeeuw 630 (292) and June Bousfield 527 (206).

League standing: Fluffs 48, Odd Ones, 46, Streakers 46, Lime Lighters 44, Bold Ones 44, Wild Ones 38.

BLUE SPRINGS FLOWER SHOP

Feb. 18: Asters handed the league-leading Violets an upset when they took 'em for all games with Susan Walton 603 (231), Betty Hardie 576 (213) and Grace Lucas 472 (168) leading the hit parade. Top trio for Violets were Joan Nellis 499 (196), Jenny Clendinning 479 (178) and Mary Anderson 449 (159). Marigolds lost out in the first canto to Peonies by 6 pins but made no mistakes in winning the next two and totals with Debbie Thomson 548 (226), Sylvia Mages 511 (241) and Karen "Ding Dong" Cole 473 (201) heading up the win. Top tricounters for Peonies were Doris Townsley 574 (227), Cecile Tremblay 461 (176) and Janie Patenaude 405 (165). Everything came up roses for Roses, they won 'em all from the Posies. Edna Kennedy 520 (205), Adele Nolan 491 (180) and Marj Stuckless 488 (177) paced the win. Making with the most for Posies were Jackie Parker 579 (234), Betty Cole 519 (214) and Agnes McGinnis 499 (170).

League standing: Violets 88, Asters 81, Marigolds 73, Roses 73, Peonies 68, Posies 60.

LAKEVIEW CENTRE

Feb. 18: John's Harem came up with a two and totals win to keep their place on the top rung. Making with the triples and singles in the win were Heather "Bright Eyes" Wilkinson 645 (225), John "El Shelko" Dunn 623, Laurie McEachern 631 (275) and Okal "Cookie" James 218. Getting 'em for Streakers were Gord Williams 628 (235), Vince Thronton 253 and Yvette Savard 229. Flatheads flattened the Lucky Seven for a two and totals win after missing out in the first canto. Top Flathead trio were Janet Storey 646 (238), Gord McKinnon 593 (210) and George Kronschnabl 511 (181). Tops for Lucky Seven were Joe "Smitty" Pietrangeli 577 (209), Marg Dunn 576 (222) and Marion Storey 571 (238). Rattlers lost out in the first go to Nutcrackers by 20 pins then found the range for a two and totals win with Jake Draycott 569 (229), Brian Timbers 537 (211), Rhona Thornhill 474 (178) and Joan Knight 474 (169) being top triplers. Top trio for Nutcrackers were Karen Norton 486 (186), Debbie Storey 478 (177) and Linda Mairs 465 (178). Ed Wood 206 and Marj Thornton 224 soloed.

League standing: John's Harem 53, Lucky Seven 49½, Flatheads 49, Streakers 45, Nutcrackers 40, Rattlers 39½.

INDUSTRIAL-COMMERCIAL

Feb. 19: John's Texaco Service took no chances of losing the top spot, they took 'em all from Acton Automotive with Wayne Mason 932 (351-308), Pete Homer 706 (254) and Terry "T-Bone" Masales 678 (248) pacing the win. Best in the Automotives efforts were Steve Blanchard 646 (247), Brian Larsen 605 (235) and Ron "Butterfly" Moore 607 (221). Olympia Drive-In failed to gain on the leaders but kept up to the pace with a triple win at the Georgetown Firestones expense. Heading up the win were Dee DeForest 757 (309), Bob Lowin 713 (248) and Doug Lockerbie 672 (265). Top trio for the "Happiness Boys" were Clint Peacock 695 (264), Dave McMillan 604 (235) and Don "Friar" Tuck 604 (221). Reliable Snack Bar cooked Robt's Canadian Chicken for a two game win after dropping the first chukker. Heading up the "Snack Bar" win were Larry Nolan 846 (292), Don Grein 713 (319) and Pete Schipper 660 (247). Tops in the "Chickens" trundling were Andre Conway 723 (311), Denzel Height 680 (251) and Norm White 660.

League standing: John's Texaco Service 49, Olympia Drive-In 46, Reliable Snack Bar 37, Rob'ls Canadian Fried Chicken 29, Acton Automotive 22, Georgetown Firestone 15.

ACTON LADIES

Feb. 19: With a 5 pin margin in the first go and a 14 pin edge in the third plus a walkover in the middle canto, the Thistle Custodial made for a triple win at Neilsen's Clothing expense. Linda "Perky" Perkins 559 (206), Betty Cheyne 517 (177) and Fiona Hodgson 483 (174) paced the win. Top trio for Neilsens were Audrey Yiumans 613 (221), Bea Anderson 484 (182) and Irma Griffon 442 (184). Thomson Construction came up with a two and totals win in an effort to regain the top spot but had a setback when Halton Hills Garden Centre snared the finale. Top tricounters for the "Construction Crew" were Kitty Allen 548 (207), Donna Manes 503 (197) and Fran Pierce 496 (175). Best for the Garden Centre were Pat Dawkins 493 (166), Linda Duncan 416 (176) and Rowena Manes 402 (159). Acton I.G.A. made with a two and totals win, Moss Hardware snaring the last game by 20 pins. Heading up the win-roll were Joyce Johnson 622 (248), Lynda McDonald 532 (239) and Agnes McIntyre 480 (207). Top trio for the "Mossites" were Edna McIsaac 477 (178), Alice Bridge 461 (164) and Peg Ballentine 427 (156).

League standing: Thistle Custodial 102, Thomson Construction 90, Acton I.G.A. 72, Halton Hills Garden Centre 62, Moss Hardware 55.

THURSDAY TOPPERS

Feb. 20: Mamie's Girls turned in a two and totals win, Fireflies lighting up the win-lamp in the final chukker. Heading up the win were Pat Woods 608 (232), Mamie Allan 525 (187) and Deitra Goodings 512 (179). Best in Fireflies efforts were Wendy Porter 474 (173), Dianne Mellon 469 (194) and Fran Frank 442 (148). Gold Diggers won the first cantos from Streakers but were well down in the final go and lost the bonus point for totals by 21 pins. Top triplers for Gold Diggers were Susan Lee 502 (184), Ruth Archibald 453 (186) and Evelyn Muckle 413 (171). Tops for Streakers were Isobel Gallant 448 (181), Jean Lumbers 437 (152), Mac Gervais 410 (178). Pin-Unders came up with a two and totals win after losing out in the first go to Knockouts. Brenda Porte 560 (203), Jean Ager 405 (162) and Sandy Lewis 431 (155) sparked the win. Top triplers for Knockouts were Norma Price 522 (234), Joyce Adams 514 (220) and Teresa Bottero 483 (176).

League standing: Mamie's Girls 58, Knockouts 55, Pin-Unders 39, Gold Diggers 39, Streakers 33, Fireflies 28.

MAJOR

Feb. 20: Acton Lanes with a triple win from the Silver Creek Shell Service took over sole possession of top spot. The Silver Creekers made a bid for the middle chukker but missed it by 20 pins. Heading up the "Lanes" win were Tom Browning 840 (333), Andre Conway 721 (273) and Earle Middleton 671 (243). Best for Silver Creek were Peter "Pearly" Gates, Pete Homer 676 (263) and Bruce "Boomer" Shullis 612 (231). Hinton's Store were up for their go with Acton Meadows and knocked them off the top rung with a two game win. Second game was close, the "Storekeepers" took it by 14 pins. Pacing the win were Gerry "Doc" Post 818 (285), Bob Turkosz 704 (283) and Danny Boy McGilloway 626 (224). Tops for the "Golfers" were Ron Shannon 768 (269), George Harrington 713 (303) and Jim Bullough 668 (218). Dominion Hotel won the first two games from Reliable Taxi and were gunning for the third but the "Taxi Squad" put it all together and nailed down the win. Pacing the Dominion's roll were Pete Schipper 713 (281), Bill Anderson 706 (265) and Steve Boare 685 (294). In the Reliable's efforts were Hank Earle 802 (335), "Ivan hoe" Kilby 649 (294) and Bob Woodcock 637 (236).

League standing: Acton Lanes 42, Acton Meadows 40, Silver Creek Shell Service 36, Hinton's Store 34, Dominion Hotel 31, Reliable Taxi 24.

ACTON FRIENDS

Feb. 20: Playmates made with a three game win from the front-running Strikers with Carmen Masters 749 (288), Roy Topelko (280), John Chapman 632 (247) and Georgette Cassivi 296 221 tripling and singling. Strikers were shy on the tricounts but checking in with the solos were Ellen Larsen 202-205, Gord Lott 214 and Nelson Hepburn 202. It was a two and totals win for Satellites in their go with Dynamites. They were going for the bundle but Dynamites snared the finale by 13 pins. Larry Beaulieu 650 (241), Jim Glendenning 567 (202) and Leo Cassivi 522 (217) paced the win. Top trio for Dynamites were Scott Stewart 551 (190), Willy Mitchell 470 (161) and Ellen Beaulieu 434 (174). Every game was a winning one for Headpins when they met up with the Busy Bees. Heading up the win-roll were Mike Noble 641 (237), Lou Beaulieu 601 (215) and Garnet Case 583 (219). Tops for Busy Bees were Monique Beaulieu 634 (263), Norbert Langlois 531 (201) and Hans Hansen 476 (186).

League standing: Strikers 55, Playmates 54, Satellites 46, Headpins 44, Busy Bees 42, Dynamites 22.

ACTON MIXED

Feb. 21: Blue Chips hit the front running Streakers for a two and totals win, Streakers saving face with a middle canto win. Tripling and singling for Blue Chips were Arlie White 643 (264), Don Porty 222, Larry Billings 214, Peg Hurdle 227 and Bryon Billings 218. No tricounts for Streakers but in the solo lime-light were Jerry Buchanan 210, Laura Treble 202 and Bill Boyd 251. Aces were trumps in their go with Slippery Jacks, they won 'em all. Solo efforts paced the win and getting 'em were Joan Porty 231, Donna Manio 207, Bill Manio 216 and Henry Geberlein 212. Top trio in Slippery Jacks efforts were Don Marzo 579 (241), Rupe Harmer 547 (193) and Jane Vickery 525 (186). Go-Getters took the first canto from Devils by 32 pins, lost out in the second by 21 then rallied in the finale for a 23 pin win plus the odd point for totals. Pacing the win were Lenora Vickery 731 (294), Gerry Patey 581 (206), Jackie Higgins 559 (294) and George Fitzner 511 (204). Tops for the Devils were Hank Earle 818 (306), Agnes McGinnis 568 (224) and John Higgins 511 (210).

League standing: Streakers 100, Slippery Jacks 94, Aces 92, Go-Getters 87, Devils 81, Blue Chips 70.

HEADPIN HILITES

The sudden death of Don "Pappy" Wilkes last Sunday came as a shock to his friends and bowling associates alike. Long a stalwart of the Acton Meadows Major League team, Don will be sadly missed both as a competitor, gentleman and sportsman. When one hears the roll of thunder in the Heavens, one can be assured that it is Don, Norm Morton and Mike Bennett bowling strikes and spares down the celestial lanes.—Wayne (Industrial-League) Mason gave Bruce Shullis high 938 triple record a nudge. "Mace" came up with a 932—weekly coffee mug winners in the Triano league were Wally Binden, Barry Hunter, Harry Middleton, Brian Hammond, Stu Morrison and Bud Martin—It's a brand new baby girl making her wants known in the Jean and Wally Binden household. Congratulations—Don (Acton Mixed league) Porty up and ambulating again after one of those pesky abdominal cut-up jobs that winds it up once again my friendlies, so adios amigos and goodnite Concord City.

Free Press Personals

Saturday night the firefighters entertained at a roast beef dinner and evening of cards. Their guests included councillors, police and press.

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The wig and make-up demonstration at the curling club last Thursday failed to materialize. Although detailed arrangements had been made, the demonstrator didn't show up, leaving 150 women waiting. Most stayed despite the late announcement of the cancellation of the demonstration. They enjoyed chatting and the wine and cheese party.

The women of the curling club are planning a fashion show next.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner, Wilfred Dennis and Debbie of Wardsville, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lemon for the weekend.

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Acton Agricultural Society held their annual ladies' night at the music centre last week. Bob and Corey supplied the music for dancing and the delicatessen served for a midnight buffet.

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Saturday night's dance at the Legion was really different, with Willi Stachel's Bavarian music and a delicious lunch of pigs' tails, sauerkraut and such. The crowd enjoyed the evening very much.

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Last week H. H. Hinton was elected for a third term to the executive of the Association of Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology of Ontario. He was elected by the region five of boards of governors. He's chairman of Sheridan college board of governors.

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Attending the annual convention of Ontario Agricultural Societies last week at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto were several from this district.

Delegates from the Acton Agricultural Society were president Ken Murray, first vice-president Russel Murray, second vice-president Brent Marshall and secretary-treasurer John Rowe, all with their wives. Attending from the ladies' board were Mrs. G. Cobham and Elva Pearen. Attending just for one day were Mrs. Bill Thompson and Mrs. S. Beemer.

Miss Acton Fair is always expected to attend this convention, too, and Karen Hilfman was there. She joined the girls chosen to represent all the other agricultural societies and was introduced to the crowd.

The Acton group enjoyed the annual meeting and benefitted from the special sessions arranged.

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The Free Press staff held their Christmas party Friday. (Too busy at Christmas time, and too hard to get a hall.) It was at the music centre. A special presentation was made to long-time staff member Dora Ryder, who has retired.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Landsborough, Chris, Paul and Scott spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Landsborough.

See school

Parents had an opportunity to see Stewarttown school in action, last week, when a two night open house was held.

The halls were ablaze with art of all kinds, and the front hall showed a wide variety of articles made in the industrial arts class including planters, bookcases, lamps, clocks, chessboards, candleholders, tables and outdoor furniture.

Winterfest at Kelso Sat.

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