



CHRISTMAS IN space won Dave Jones' grade 10 environmental science class a first prize in the junior division of the high school room decorating contest on December 17. Dean Fink, principal; Mrs. L. Krueger, home ec. teacher,

and Ed Crimless of Ed's In-N-Out were judges. Participants in the space age room were Jack DeWilde, Doug Jordan, Ron Haefner, Deb Neely and Rick Gibson.

Scout and Guide news

By Mark Rowe

About 30 children were at the Scout hall Saturday afternoon to watch cartoons. The three hour show was sponsored by the Acton Venturer company. The group hopes to be able to do it again soon in the new year.

The second Acton Guide company brought happiness to elderly people on Monday night. They went to Kelly's Nursing home and sang Christmas carols.

Draw The Acton Scout group committee will draw the winning ticket tomorrow evening (Christmas eve) for the color television. All groups should make sure that Don McDonald receives all the tickets tonight. Scouts will be holding a

Christmas party tonight (Tuesday) at the Scout hall. They have invited the first and second Guide companies to the party. It will start at seven o'clock.

Scouts and Cubs are reminded of the 29th of December. We have rented the Acton Lums Club Pool for 10.30 in the morning. Besides time for free-swims, the boys will have a chance to earn their swimming badges.

Be prepared On behalf of all the Scouters and Guides in Acton, which includes myself, I would like to wish a very merry Christmas to our Beavers, Brownies, Cubs, Guides, Scouts, Rangers, and Venturers. Be prepared for a new year of exciting events and just remember to do your good turns daily.

Children enjoy Christmas baking

Children enjoy Christmas baking sessions. They can be a rewarding experience, with the whole family pitching in to create delicious Christmas goodies.

Don't spoil your fun with careless actions. Ontario Safety League reminds you that safety precautions go hand-in-hand with any good recipe.

Hot fat, oil or grease are major causes of burns and often home fires. Never drop food into over-heated oil - it can splatter easily. Overheated grease can burst into flame on the stove top or in the oven. Be sure to use sturdy cooking utensils, with heat resistant and tight handles - turned well away from passing, curious children. Keep a lid to completely cover the pan, or a box of baking soda on hand.

Smother it If grease does flare up, DO NOT pick up the pan and run. This fans the flames. Turn off the heat and smother the pan with the lid or baking soda. An oven grease fire will extinguish itself when the heat is turned off and the door is kept closed. Remember, water is ineffective and will only splatter the grease and flames. If you are intending to save the oil for future use, wait until it has cooled before pouring into your storage containers.

Electrical appliance cords drooping over the side of counters and tables can easily catch on clothing or be

pulled by small children. It is better to let tiny tots watch, while safely seated in a chair, rather than let them 'help'. Always dress properly for cooking. The TV hostess dressed to the teeth may look beautiful on the screen, but in reality she'd be her own worst enemy in a normal kitchen. Regular shows will help prevent fat injuries. Robes and capstans may be great for lounging.



FIRST PRIZE in the senior category of the high school room decorating contest on December 17 was R. Boychuk's room four Nativity scene. Students from the class posed as angels, shepherds, wise men, Mary and Joseph. Straw was spread on the floor, with paper surrounding the scene looking like boards. A cradle and the proper costumes added to the winning room.

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LUCIA BRIDE
The Lucia Bride is the symbol of the beginning of the Christmas season in Sweden. Each family chooses one of the daughters, often the youngest, to portray St. Lucia. On December 13th, St. Lucia's Day, she rises before the rest of the family. Dressed in white and wearing a crown of lighted candles, she goes to each room wakening sleepers and offering the coffee and freshly baked buns.



Greetings

Heartly greetings are sent your way for the merriest Christmas!

WATSON'S RESTAURANT

Goose for Christmas

Bob Cratchit would have a hard time finding that Christmas goose this year.

Of course, if you remember Dickens' A Christmas Carol, the goose existed only in the vision shown to Scrooge by the Ghost of Christmas Present. After Scrooge reformed he sent the Cratchits an immense turkey for their Christmas dinner.

Turkey is what you probably will have, too. Poultry production breaks down into about 95 per cent chickens and four per cent turkeys, with the remaining one per cent consisting of ducks, geese, guinea fowl,

pigeons, and other birds. Less than one per cent! So if you're planning on goose for Christmas, you'd better get your order in right now.

Next week

Some news and pictures missing from today's Free Press will be published next week.

To all the Citizens of Acton and district:

MY BEST WISHES FOR A VERY

HOLY, JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

AND

HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

..... Father Morgan



Christmas GREETINGS

May the peace and serenity of Christmas fill your heart, your home and your life throughout this blessed season and in the year to come.

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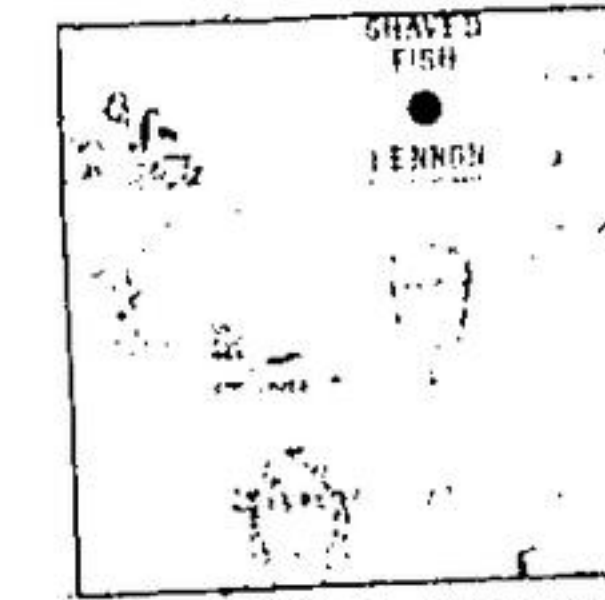
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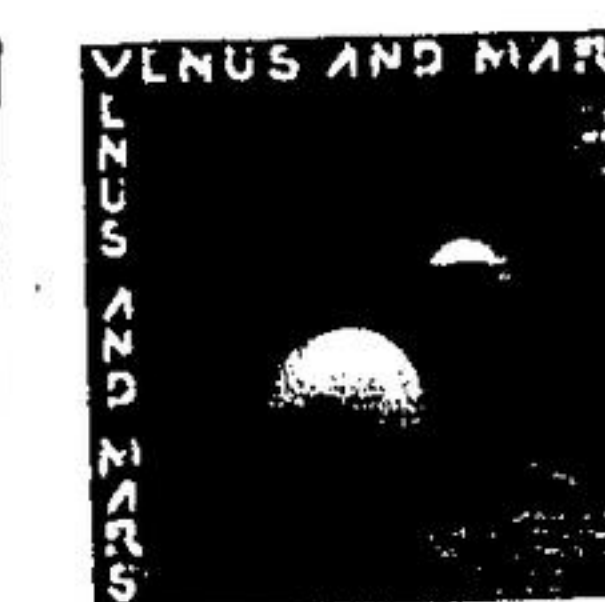
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