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THEY ALL GATHERED ROUND TO hear Elvis give the sound during the high school's Greaser Day last week. Peter "Elvis" Zions is surrounded by Robin Incoe, left in shades, and Richard Fagan. Skirts Kim McCristall, left front, Cindy Brill and Mary Ellen Cann stand entranced by their "idol".

## Acton high notes

by Jennifer Rowe

Everyone was "Rocking Around the Clock" on Friday at Acton High. Students and staff dug out the "bobby socks" and "hair grease" for a trip back into the 1950's. A prize was awarded to the best-greased class and the best-greased teacher. Mr. McArthur's geography class was awarded the trophy for the best-greased class and students selected Bill Taylor and Ms. Eva Sansom as the best greased teachers.

Congratulations and thanks to all those students and staff members who participated.

Movie also  
On Friday evening the student association presented the movie, "Rock Around the Clock" featuring Bill Haley and the Comets. This was followed by a dance with music provided by the disc-jockey company "Discus". A good time was had by all.

On Sunday, Acton High hosted a music concert. Choirs from the primary schools and our own high school band put on this free show. Special thanks should

go to the art department for the great job they did on decorations. With music and art talent like that at Acton High, how can we lose?

This week the Student Association is starting its clean-up campaign. Next time you see some garbage on the floor or eat in the cafeteria - put it in the garbage can. It's your school - keep it clean!

On Tuesday, the Outers went on a sundown hike leaving the school at four p.m. Last Saturday they spent the day at Rattlesnake Point, rock climbing. Don't they ever run out of energy?

Last week, Acton's chess team defeated Oakville-Trafalgar, 5-2. Congratulations! Anyone interested in joining this popular club, see Mr. Coats or Dave Pihl.

Second reporting day is coming up soon - November 29. Grade 12 and 13 students are busy preparing for examinations. The exams start on December 2 and run through to the 7th. Better hit those books!



GREASER DAY AT THE HIGH SCHOOL saw a return to long dresses and bobby socks for several chicks. Starting from the stair's bottom this group of skirts represents the best of the '50s in the '70s—Joanne Miller, Karen Hinkley, Carol Grant, Elaine Foster, Nicki Field, Jocelyn Lamberink, Sue Bruce and Lorna Sayers.

## Acton teachers to speak

Acton high school teachers Paul Tamblin and Wally Rowley will be speaking at the Sheraton Centre Hotel, Toronto, on Friday at a Man-Environment Impact Conference.

The men will give a description of a program functioning at the grade 12 level at Acton high school; speak about major wilderness outings, service projects which are involved in an environmental science course, and challenge as related to learning.

## Robert Little news

By Sharon Hendicks

Last week Robert Little's grade six students went to the McMichael Gallery in Kleinburg, Ontario. During the morning they had a guided tour and saw paintings of the Group of Seven, Emily Carr and Indian and Eskimo Art. After lunch, students sketched their favorite art piece. The trip was enjoyed by all.

Inter-House Competition  
Winners of the Essay Competition are as follows: top grade seven girl, Tatjana Jansen (Lions); top grade seven boy, Richard Chin (Cougars); top grade eight girl, Gwyneth Gibb (Jaguars); top grade eight boy, Ken Anderson (Lions). Total points for each team, Lions 175 points, Tigers and Cougars 165 points each, Cheetahs 145 points, Jaguars 140 points, Panthers 55 points. Essays were marked by two teachers from Guelph. Congratulations to all participants.

Contest  
Next week will see Robert

Little's 1st Bubble Gum Blowing Contest. Since we do not allow gum chewing in class we are sponsoring this once a year event.

The grade five and six students will be given a chance to play euchre and improve their skills in the euchre club. They will meet after school for half an hour during the week until Christmas.

Music  
There was an enjoyable assembly held for the grade four's to seven's on Friday, Nov. 19. A large choir made up of grade four's to eight's performed many pieces. The Ukelele group accompanied and performed pieces also. Sunday evening's "Concert '76" at the high school went very well. A large appreciative audience heard folk songs, hymns and popular songs performed by the Robert Little, Brookville and M.Z. Bennett choirs. The high school band played a major role in the concert also.



NEWEST CUBS FOR First Acton Pack were welcomed to the group Monday. They include in the front row on the left, Philip Dodson, Mike Kenny, Ricky Smith, Gary Rainford and Robert Disano. In the back are, James Firth, Steven Hall and Andrew Ferguson.

## Scout and Guide news

by Mark Rowe

Fields, lightly powdered with snow, semi-frozen mud bogs and frosted boulders adequately describes the Bruce Trail last weekend. For over that landscape clamboured 11 Scouts from Acton and their leader. First Acton walked the scenic trails from town to caves and a quarry above the Ninth line, Esqueping on Saturday. The hike was completed by George Garton, Mark Dawkins, Kevin McGrath, Frank McGrath, David Fuller, Calvin Robinson, Darren Haugen under Scouter Mark Rowe. They met the first Cooksville troop enroute.

Rummage sale  
While the Scouts were tramping over hill and dale, the Venturers were holding their rummage sale at the Scout Hall. Response was not as great as expected, but the sale was successful.

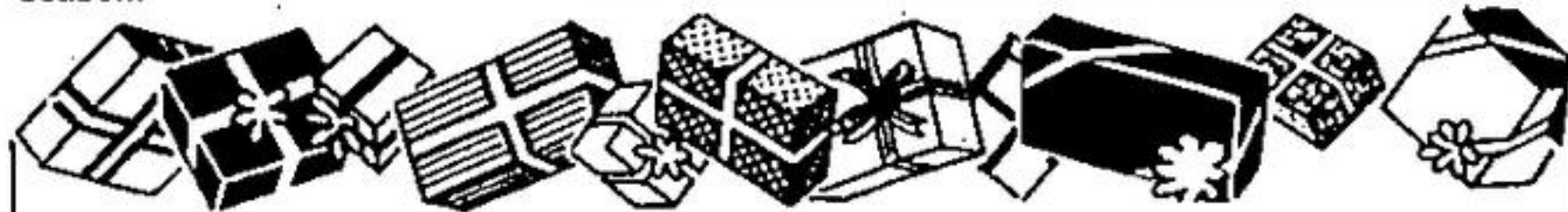
Children with free afternoons may be interested in watching some movies. On Saturday, December 11 and 18, the Scout Hall will become a cinema. The Venturer

company will be sponsoring a four hour film show for any children in town from ten years of age and younger. A small admission price will be charged.

Parade  
Remember that the annual Santa Claus parade is coming up on December 11 in Acton. The Beavers, Cubs and Scouts will all be in the parade as well as the Brownies and Guides. Be sure that your son or daughter turns out.

A meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 1, at the Scout hall to discuss the upcoming Canadian Jamboree in Prince Edward Island. Participants and their parents may attend. We ask that the parents concerned make an effort to attend. It will begin at eight o'clock in the new Scout hall. All the information acquired up to now will be revealed including prices. See you there. Would parents and leaders please note that group committee has been moved to Tuesday, December 7 at 8:30. Please be sure to attend.

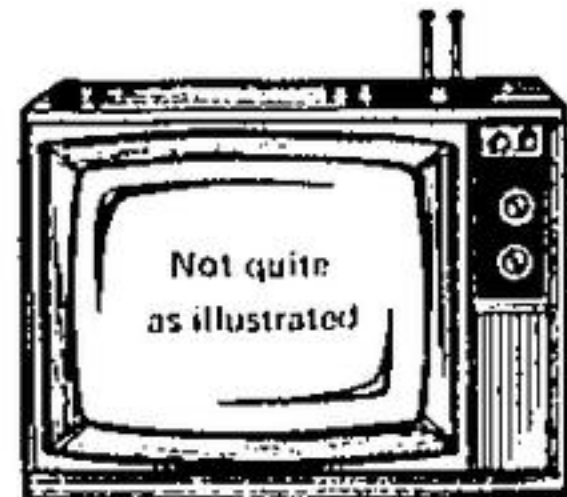
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### As your regional councillor I will fight for:

- ... the needs of local industry when the addition to our sewage plant is completed
- ... an early completion of the Senior Citizen complex planned for Elizabeth Drive
- ... a thorough examination of our recreational department to establish acceptable rates for all people
- ... sound budget controls and see that council adheres to our established guidelines to limit debenture debt
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