



DAVID HARGRAVE was presented with his religion and life award at Monday evening's Scout meeting, by the Rev. L. Ewing.

Acton High notes

by Jennifer Rowe

The pressure of exams is over, however the next six weeks of school before the summer vacation will be hectic for students and teachers alike. Final tests and assignments are piling up fast—better get started now!

Last Wednesday was Field Day at Acton High. Students signed up in advance for the activities they wished to take part in.

On Tuesday, May 10, Miss Eileen Spencer took her Grade 13 French class to Toronto to a Moroccan Restaurant for dinner.

Today (Wednesday) is "fast day" at Acton High. The Environmental Science class has arranged a day of fasting for the hungry of the world. The money the students and staff would usually spend on lunch is given up as a donation. After school there was a Rock-a-thon featuring the groups "Mirage" and "Twilight". All proceeds from this concert will also go to the cause.

On Friday, May 13 the CB Club of Acton, will be holding a disc-jockey dance for students of Acton High. The Acton Hillbillies CB Club has offered to put on this dance, pay all expenses, and share the profit 50-50 between the Student Association and their club. The cost is only \$1.00 and the doors open at 8.30. Be there!

Graduation plans are underway by a committee of grade 12 and 13 students. More details at a later date! Don't forget reporting day, Monday, May 16!



97 CUBS FROM across North Halton attended a one day first aid course at Limehouse Saturday. Here cubs from first Acton Pack demonstrate how to improvise a stretcher. Wayne Chappel, left, and Anthony Walton hold Gary Rainford.

Scout and Guide news

by Mark Rowe

Does your yard need a face-lift? The Beavers, Cubs and Scouts of Acton would like to give you a hand. Willing Work Week will begin on Monday, May 16.

Boys will go around to neighbours and friends and offer their services. Please find a task for them such as sweeping the drive or patio, raking the grass, cutting the lawn, turning of your garden, washing windows, and many more.

For their labors a generous donation can be made to the first Acton Scout Association. Please make sure you fill out their cards.

All the funds raised will be used to improve the programmes for the groups next year. Please be generous and support your local youth.

Scouts from across North Halton district will be gathering for the annual Explorer's Hike this Friday afternoon. The boys in teams of two will be hiking from Georgetown to the Halton Radial Museum on the Guelph Line. They will be following the railbed of the old Toronto-Guelph electric railway.

Scouts should be at the Joseph Gibbons public school, in Moore Park, in Georgetown in their activity uniforms.



GRADE SEVEN and eight students at M.Z. Bennett school held a car wash Saturday at the school to raise money. Willing hands cover a customer's car with suds.

Triumph playing at rock concert

Rock and roll is coming to Acton.

Kent Nielsen, 17-year-old son of Acton merchant Paul Nielsen, is organizing the big event to be held in the arena on May 19, to feature the Toronto-based rock group, Triumph.

Kent, alias "Ace", is financing the concert himself and expects between 800 and 1000 music lovers from Acton, Georgetown, Brampton, Milton and Guelph. He says he will break even if just 500 tickets are sold.

This is first-time venture for Kent. He thought of the idea about a month ago, and hopes, if this concert is a success, to have an outdoor one in the summer, maybe held on a friend's farm.

A local group playing with Triumph will be making their public debut at the concert. Mirage, consisting of Howard Shaw on the guitar and singing, Jeff McTavish on the drums and Tod Comber on bass will be managed by Kent. The group will be playing at a benefit concert soon for OXFAM also.

Free Press Youth page

Board can't review hiring

Halton Board of Education's eight new trustees won't have the chance to review the previous board's decision to hire three social workers.

Thursday, Oakville Trustee

Elsie Hilson asked the trustees to join her in having the subject of hiring three social workers reviewed before anyone is hired.

She said in a period of declining enrolment she

couldn't understand the need for more social workers.

The hiring of social workers was just one of several hiring decisions made by the old board last December designed to revamp special services offered to Halton schools.

Robert Little news

Since Sunday was Mother's Day, some of the grades made gifts for the occasion.

The kindergarten classes made cards. One class made silhouettes and wrapping paper to go with it. Other gifts were candles and verses.

On May 5 the three grade six classes went to the Science Centre to see an exhibit on electricity and astronomy. The classes had an enjoyable time.

group of people will make the competition interesting. The North-Halton Meet will be held on May 31 at the E.C. Drury school for the Deaf in Milton.

Choir

The choirs are working hard to polish their entries for the music festival.

Hot-dogs

This Friday will be the final Hot-Dog Day for the year. It is expected to be a big success.

Georgetown Trustee Don Long supported Mrs. Hilson, saying he wanted to have the social worker's job clearly defined, the board's long range plans for them explained and a decision made on how their performance will be evaluated before they are hired.

Long said there is guidance staff and administrative staff in the schools to help children with problems.

Several of the new trustees said they wanted to have a look at the need for social workers since the hiring decision was made by the old board.

Construction

Work has begun for the construction of the pump house for the well at the end of the park.



LURING CUSTOMERS into the M.Z. Bennett car wash Saturday are three leggy lads, Gardner Rowles, Colen MacFarlane and John Evans. It worked; the event raised lots of money.

M.Z. Bennett news

Watch them come and see them go. Car after car came and went as the grade seven and eight students washed and dried them. The bake sale and white elephant sale were a great success. Saturday provided some hard work and fun for all as well as a good profit of \$342.55.

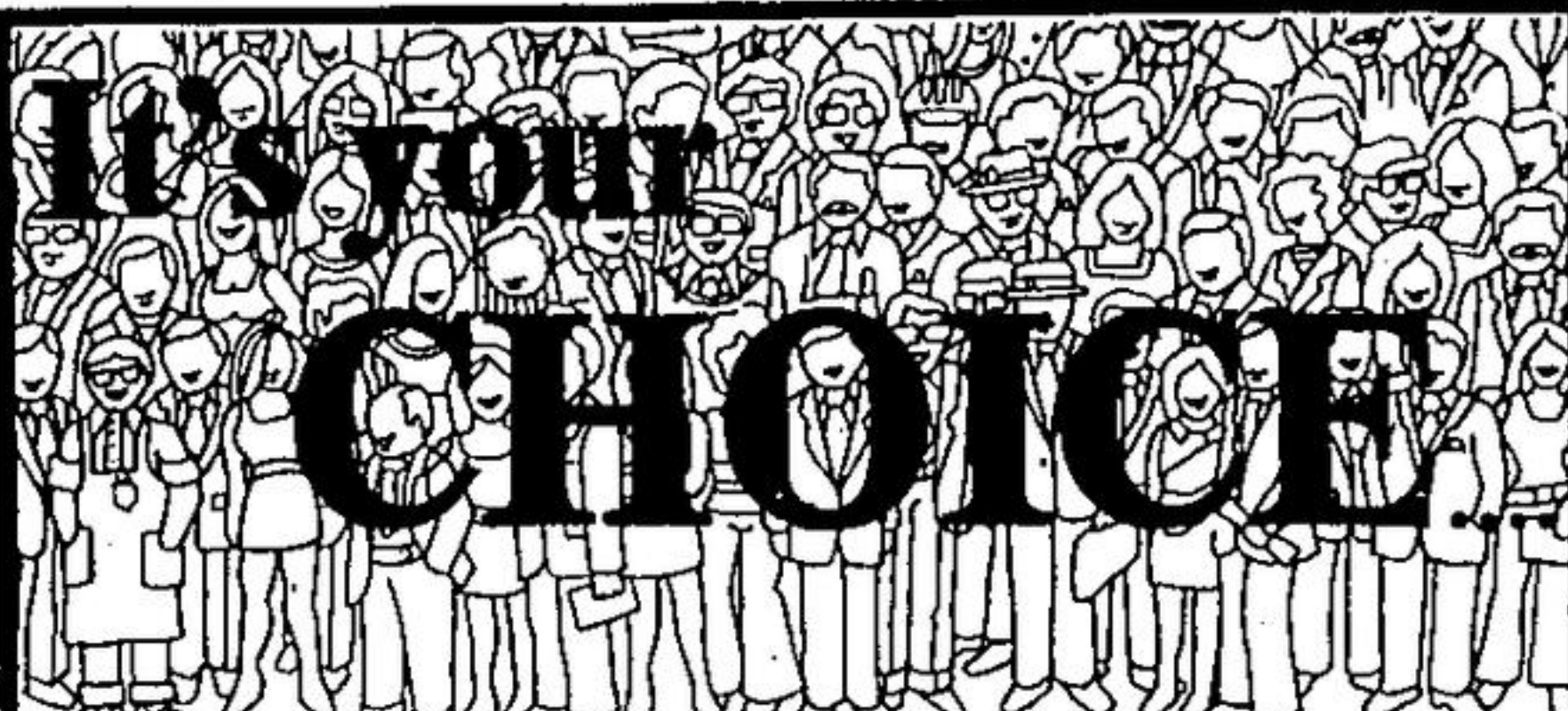
Last Saturday at the Optimist Speaking Contest Steve and Adela placed second and third.

At the chess championship at Centennial School our chess champions put up a great effort. Even though we didn't place we were well represented.

The grade one classes on Friday had a bakesale with good results.

With the music festival less than a week away everyone is

working hard to get their parts just right.



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I nominate _____ as citizen of the year 1977.

The following are my reasons for nomination . . .

Signature

The event is sponsored by the Acton Chamber of Commerce with a view to honoring a citizen or group each year for outstanding service to the community.

The winner will be honoured at the Citizen of the Year Banquet, May 27, 1977 at the Acton Music Centre.

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20 topics offered

This year's mini-school at the high school is scheduled to take place May 18 (next Wednesday).

Regular school classes are cancelled and students are offered a number of interest options of their choosing which are outside school curriculum. The purpose of the school, according to organizer Ken Ellis is to provide an interesting learning experience as a change of pace; to provide possible motivation for students who have no outside hobbies or interests and who may feel life is boring; to provide opportunity for students who already have outside interests and hobbies to meet with a knowledgeable resource person in that field.

There will be 30 topics for the students to choose from. Some of them will be astrology, hypnotism, judo, guard dogs, creation and sky diving.

All the instructors of these courses have volunteered their services free of charge, Mr. Ellis says.

Cable 4 this week

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

6:30 - The Bible's View
7:00 - The Rud Whiting Show

Guests:
Fred Morris - Georgetown Hospital
Brian Brady - Milton Hospital
Stan Allan - Milton Manor
Subject: Hospital Day '77
7:30 - The Quarters

Is there a question you would like answered by our three provincial candidates. Send your questions to: Provincial '77
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Programme date to be announced.

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If you operate a business or farm and create a new position for the summer, the Ontario Youth Employment Program will give you a grant of \$1 per hour toward the wages of an unemployed youth you hire for the job.

As a matter of fact, grants are available for up to six new positions per business or farm for each operational site, and you may hire any unemployed youth between the ages of 15 and 24 who lives in Ontario and is eligible to work here.

The program will be in effect from May 30th to September 16th, 1977, but the full 16 week commitment is not required.

Employer application forms for the Ontario Youth Employment Program are available through your

Ontario will help employers pay the salaries of youth hired for the summer months.

Here's how the program works.

local Canada Manpower Centres and, because grant funds are limited, should be submitted as soon as possible.

For more information, contact your local Canada Manpower Centre or:

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