

Drama club to perform

After many long rehearsals, members of the drama club at Acton High are ready to make their debut. This year the club will be presenting an hour-long musical comedy based on Mad Magazine. The show will be followed by some humorous material from the world of Monty Python. The show will be performed Thursday and Friday evening in the cafeteria at the new high school. Tickets will be available at the doors.

The Mad show will be the first performance in the new high school and the first time for a two night musical show.

Geoff Sansom is directing the play with Susan Mello assisting as the student director.

Dave Sale, music teacher at the high school, has spent many hours preparing the Mad Band for the musical part of the show.

Miss Nancy Clark has organized and rehearsed with the Mad Gang in preparation for the dancing and singing in this musical review.



TWO ACTRESSES FROM Acton High School's Mad Show mug for the camera before rehearsal Friday. Mary McGlashen and Sylvia Bourassa both put on the Fonz personality for the show.

Scout, Guide Mothers meet

by Ann Norton
The monthly meeting of the Scout and Guide Mothers was held at the Scout Hall, October 25 with 20 mums present. Barb Murchison, president, opened the meeting with a welcome to the members. The secretary, Leslie Johnston read the minutes from the previous meeting, followed by the treasurer's report by Marg Hoare showing a healthy bank balance of \$2,000.

First on the agenda was a discussion of the recent Oct. 15 dance profits. The group was very pleased to hear that they cleared \$600 on their dance and \$500 on the pay-as-you-pull tickets.

The mothers want to say a "thank you" to all the Mums and Dads who gave their time to help, also to the boys and girls who sold tickets. A "Special" thank you to the hard-working, quiet first vice-president, Jean McKee and her husband Bob, also Juanita Lemarshe who manages ticket sales so extremely well and George and Marie Hargrave for their services that evening. As you can see by the successful year, they have a great bunch of energetic parents behind them.

The winners of the draw are: first prize, hooked rug, Frances Barons, Acton; second prize, original oil painting, Peter Tobin, Toronto; third prize, macrame hanging planter, Albert Marshall, Acton.

Door prize winners were: first prize, cafe doors, Hal and Gail Todd, Acton; second prize, serviette doll, Wayne Jung, Acton; third prize, bushel of apples, Mr. McGeragie, Acton.

Winners of spot dances were: Mr. and Mrs. Hal Todd, Acton; Mr. and Mrs. Doug Vaughan, Acton; Barrie Dempsey, Acton and Jeanette Pinder, Rockwood.

Special winner, Mrs. Ernie Medland, Acton.

A discussion of "how to spend our money" took but a few moments. The members decided to give \$200 to Group Committee to help with the upkeep of the Scout Hall. Also, \$100 is to be given to each of the girls' groups, namely, four Brownie packs and two Guide companies and \$50 to each of the boys' groups, namely two Beaver colonies, two Cub packs, one Scout troop and one Venturer patrol. Making a grand total

adventure in scouting. If anyone has a girl in the guiding movement or a boy in the scouting section, they are an automatic member of the Scout and Guide Mums. So feel free to come and enjoy an evening with them.

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High school news

by Janet Rowe
The bright sunshine, shining through the windows at Acton High, has brought with it many enjoyable field trips in the last week.

A field trip to Stelco took place on Tuesday, October 25. It was organized by Miss Wanda Hall for her grade 9 geography students.

There was also a field trip taken to Kortright Waterfowl Park, on Thursday, October 27. Mr. Wayne Bridle and Mr. Dave Jones were the teachers involved in this environmental science field trip. About 70 grade 10 students took part.

Acton High School now has a pay telephone for students' use. The telephone is located across from the school store. A Coke-a-cola meet took place at Maple Leaf Gardens last night. The gymnastic performance was open to any students who were interested in going.

Well, I hope you didn't miss it! The movie The Sting was playing last Thursday and Friday at the high school. The movie was shown at lunch hours. There was also a show open to the public on Thursday night. The movie was enjoyed by many of the people who attended it. The film club was organized by Mr. Ross McGill and the students from his English class.

Don't forget about the Mad Show on this coming Thursday and Friday night. It's going to be a spectacular show, so don't miss it.

Congratulations to Don Harding, George Binden, and Doug Jordan, winners of the coffee house car rally. Special thanks to all those who participated in the rally.

M.Z.B. news

by Lisa Gillies
Last week the teeth of all the M.Z.B. students were sparkling and shining at their best. The fluoride treatment had arrived. Some ladies from the dental department of the Health Unit visited the school to speak to all the students. The grade five class had a movie. They then brushed their teeth well, and applied fluoride. We were not allowed to eat or drink for fifteen minutes. The fluoride treatment didn't taste very good but it will help to keep our teeth healthy.

The grade three classes had a field trip to Black Creek Pioneer Village. Trevlyn Mason, one of the students, said that she learned a lot and also had fun. The classes will now be working on pioneer activities at school in order to learn even more.

As you know, Monday was Hallowe'en and the grade 4 and 5 and junior special education had a party in the auditorium. It was lots of fun, and there was a lot of food.

Our safety patrol has been operating for about a month and a half. Mr. Magwood decided that it was time to choose a captain. After a great deal of thought he appointed two captains. Robbie Porte will be the captain for the months of November through February, then Tracey Halladay will take over for the rest of the school year.



BOBBING FOR apples isn't one of the best sports Darin Kasaboski does, but he had fun anyway at a Hallowe'en party put on by his grade one teacher Mrs. Joan Pearce at Robert Little School.

Free Press Youth page

4th Brownies ahead of ghosts

by Melanie Bray
The Fourth Acton Brownie Pack got the jump on the ghosts and goblins with a Hallowe'en party last Tuesday, Oct. 25.

Many Brownies wore costumes. Even our leaders were dressed up: Brown Owl was a hobo, Deb was Phyllis Diller, Tawney Owl was a gypsy and Wise Owl was a painter.

We went into our Sixes, until everybody was there, then Brown Owl put a large pumpkin in the middle of the circle.

The pumpkin, with flickering candle inside, had huge eyes, a triangle nose and a mouth with two ugly teeth. With the lights out, and only a candle for light, Tawney Owl read us a poem. When she finished, the candle went out, and some girls screamed.

The costume I liked best was the witch; she had a very large hat with moons and stars on it.

For refreshments, we had chocolate cake and grape juice.

The party was a screaming success. Thanks, leaders!

Brownie news

by Shirley Mason
Two previous Saturdays the third Acton Brownie Pack hike had been cancelled because of the rain. Then Oct. 15 it was sunny and mild.

The group met at the Scout Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Payne and Mrs. Soutiere drove the girls to the Ponderosa. On the trail the Tweenies made a nature collection. Mr. Payne showed them how to make a fire and they cooked hotdogs and had pop. They sang songs then explored some more.

McKenzie-Smith news

by Chris Baginski and Carole Lovell
On Thursday night the McKenzie-Smith field hockey team extended their unbeaten string to five games. Our school defeated Stewarttown 4-0 with Lori Drysdale scoring three goals and Sally Briggs picked up one. Assists went to Kelly White and Anita Civierno. Susan Wilson collected her fifth straight shut-out.

Mr. Turner is starting a guitar club. He hopes to see many people attending this.

We hope everyone had a safe Hallowe'en.

Teachers have special day

Kindergarten to grade 8 teachers from Acton, Milton and Georgetown attended a professional development day Friday.

Workshops took place in Georgetown and Milton.

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7:30 p.m. - Holy Eucharist

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5
2:00 p.m. - Christmas Tea and Bazaar

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7:45-8:00 p.m. - Young People at the church

THURSDAY
7:30 p.m. - Choir Practice
8:30 p.m. - Teachers' meeting at Shirley Krause home

Sunday, November 6, 1977
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship
7:00 p.m. - Baptist Women's Day of Prayer and Service. Everyone Welcome

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Sunday, November 6, 1977
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