



CHICKEN BANANA is captured by secret camera Monday as he invaded the high school and tried to talk young ladies into visiting his eerie midnight roost. Such ladies as take him up are never seen again.



HIGH SCHOOL students show their mature intellectual abilities as they participate in blind banana race Monday. One blindfolded person had to force feed another by verbal clues in a race against the clock.

High school goes bananas

A stranger to the high school would think that everyone had gone bananas if he had entered on Monday. Monday was banana day at the high school with activities such as a banana relay, silver banana hunt, blind banana race and a performance by the school's own musical group "Ba Na Na". The cafeteria staff added to the spirit of the day by serving banana sandwiches, banana pancakes, banana burgers, banana punch, banana cake and banana splits. The splits were prepared by the Banana day organizers.

The school store the Closet sold Bic Banana Pens at a discount price and Banana Toffee. However due to popular demand the store ran out of Toffee before the day began.

All these crazy activities were part of the Great Winter Carnival '78 at the school. Last week activities such as the three legged race the wheel-barrow race, paper airplane throwing contest, and a teachers' legs contest were held. The best-looking legs award went to Rick McArthur. Second place was taken by Nancy Clark. The award for the hairiest legs was captured by Ken Ellis with Dave Jones taking second place. The weirdest looking legs award was given to Geoff Sansom and Ross McGill who tied in this difficult category.

All the carnival activities aroused school spirit in both the teachers and students, which is a nice way to end the semester.

High school news

By Janet Rowe
Semester one at Acton High will end tomorrow. A three day turn around time is given to all students. Semester two will begin on February 1.

Well, the Great Winter Carnival was in full gear all last week, with the exception of Banana Day which was cancelled on Wednesday and rescheduled for Monday. The results from some of the events were as follows. Beginning with the three legged race, room 305 came first followed by room 207 and room 303 and 307 tied for third place. In place of the board walk they held a wheel-barrow race, room 305 took first, second went to room 103 and third to room 303. In the paper airplane throwing contest, once again 306 took first, 103 second followed by 204 in third place. In the legs beauty contest, which was only open to teachers, Rick McArthur from room 302 was picked for

having the best looking legs. Nancy Clark from room 102 placed second for the best looking legs. Our librarian, Ken Ellis had the hairiest legs, Dave Jones from room 303 had the second hairiest legs. Geoff Sansom and Ross McGill tied for the weirdest looking legs. As you can see from the results all the different events that the Great Winter carnival '78 turned out to be a big success.

The dance that was held last Friday was well attended and enjoyed by all.

On the night of February 8 students of the Acton High travel club, along with other schools, will travel to Quebec. They will leave at night and arrive there early the next morning. Many events are scheduled for these students.

It's movie time again at the Acton High School. The movie is The Song Remains The Same with Led Zeppelin. This movie will be shown on February 3 at 8 p.m. \$1.50 with student card and \$2. without a card. Don't miss it!

Girl Guide news

by Monica Musselle

Second Acton Girl Guides. Last week Nancy Vandereyken, Marie Jaque, Susan O'Connor, Tui Jago, Shelly Mason, Diana Dunn and Sonya Amdetter were a part of the flying up ceremony. They joined the Second Acton Girl Guide Co. Later on after the fly up the Brownies left for home.

Mr. Hamilton stayed for this meeting and found out what Guides was like. As the night went on we talked about the things we would like to do during the year like bazaars. All went well that night and we finished the meeting at 9 p.m. Monday Jan 16.

Stewarttown 15-11 in an overtime game. These two victories put them into the championship game vs Rolling Meadows of Burlington who had defeated Centennial School of Georgetown and Martian Street of Milton. The championship game ended in a tie but Rolling Meadows won the overtime game by the basket. This week the McKenzie-Smith girls continue with a game vs Stewarttown on Wednesday at the McKenzie-Smith gym at 4:00 p.m. Interested spectators are always welcome.

This Friday, the students have a day off but the poor teachers are spending the day at several meetings. Topics they will be discussing include such things as effectiveness teaching, choral music, first aid, porta-pack use, science processes, block parent, behavior modification, evaluation, coping with stress, teaching techniques, basic rhythmic, industrial arts, history of Canadian women, counselling, discipline, parent volunteers, calculators and simulation games.

McKenzie-Smith news

by Carol Lovell and Chris Baginski

Last Friday it was quite an experience for the grade eight's. It was our first hot dog day. It didn't start out too badly but when everyone started their cookers in the gym, we blew a fuse, and we had to cook them in the staff workroom. We finally served the hot dogs, which were tasty but a little late. Our next hot dog day is February 10.

Also, last Friday, the grade eights took a trip to the new Acton High School. We watched a play put on by the grade 10 "Theatre Arts" class. It was a most enjoyable effort. Then we were split up into groups and toured the many classrooms and classes.

The girls had a very exciting basketball tournament on Saturday. After defeating Fairview 40-8 in the opener McKenzie-Smith upset

Paul Bray to attend workshop

For the second year in a row, Paul Bray of Elizabeth Dr., will be attending the annual Band and Choral workshop in London.

Fanshawe College sponsors the weekend, February 3, 4, and 5, with students from over Ontario getting together to on various wind instruments. Paul will be playing the clarinet for the band, but also plays several other instruments for the Acton Citizen's band.

Erin Perry of Campbellville has been selected to attend, playing the flute. Daniel Warren, also of Campbellville, will be playing the trumpet. Stephen Willoughby, of Milton, will be on the bass trombone.

Robert Little news

by Krissy Dawkins and Scott Nolan

On January 20 the grades one and two classes were supposed to go skating but unfortunately it was cancelled because of the storm. This is the second time the 1 and 2 classes have not been able to go. Everyone is feeling very sad.

Also on January 20 Robert Little had their second Hot Dog Day and it was very successful.

Floor Hockey is going very well. Mrs. Scott, a grade five teacher at our school, is organizing the sport. The standings are as follows, Boys-Penguins 3, Canadians 2, Bruins 2, Rockies 2, Black Hawks 2, North Stars 1, Kings

0. Girls-Leafs 3, Rangers 2, Islanders 2, Flyers 1.

Next Friday January 27 is a holiday for our school. Mrs. Scott's, Miss Preston's and Mrs. Sheehans grade fives are working very hard on speeches for the Public Speaking contest. Everyone will pick one person to represent their own classroom. Mr. Allan, our principal, and Mr. Ciglen, our vice-principal, will pick the best speech to represent our school on February 21 at Martin Street School in Milton for the finals. We would like to dedicate this column to all the grade fives who are writing speeches and hoping to represent our school in the finals. Good luck to them all.

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CHICKEN BANANA REVEALED: Ken Ellis, librarian, was into the mood during banana day as he donned his costume to support the greasy rock group Ba-Na-Na.

Children enjoy show at library Saturday

Some 50 youngsters enjoyed "The Old Woman and the Peddler" Saturday afternoon at the Acton Public Library.

The show was sponsored by the town of Halton Hills Libraries, and was performed by the Young People's Theatre.

The program is made possible by touring arts funds provided by the Ministry of Culture and Recreation Outreach program. It is presented to local children free of charge.

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M.Z. Bennett news

by Diana Dunn
Last Tuesday, the entire Junior Division went skating at the Acton Arena. Usually, only one grade goes each week, but the Grade 4's missed a session recently, due to bad weather. The skating programs form a part of our Physical Education program.

This past week, the Grade 2 pupils have been doing Science experiments about weather and snow studies. The Grade 5 students have helped out with these exper-

iments. Since the beginning of the school year, our kitchenette crews have been doing a super job. The names of the pupils who sell milk and cookies to our lunch pupils are Sonja Antstaetter, Tammy Nolan, Tim Holland, Shelley Mason, Lisa Kuter and Robbie Forte. Serving as "extras" are Crystal Smith and Chris Luxon.

Early start

School bus children in North Halton got off a few hours early last Friday, due to the storm.

The snow started falling around 10 a.m., and by early afternoon roads in town were clogged, making driving conditions extremely dangerous. Buses headed out before roads got impossible.

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