CHILDREN LOOK on in fear while a member of the Raymond Family performs a fire limbo dance at Speyside. The Raymond Family is a steel band group who put on a show for parents, students, and staff at Speyside on Tuesday.

Steel band at Speyside

Students, staff and parents at Speyside school were treated to a musical hour of calypso music by a steel band yesterday (Tuesday).

For some students the Fabulous Raymond Family was an inviting introduction to further study on the Caribbean: for others it was a delightful final touch to a few weeks of class work on the islands.

The Fabulous Raymond Family included the father, Mr. Raymond, and his four children. His oldest daughter, Carol, is the lead singer for the group. The Caribbean group played a variety of calypso music, including a steel band version of a few popular North American songs.

Mr. Raymond explained to the group that the steel drums are made from regular gas station oil drums. These drums are cut and hammered down in one piece. The larger the section of steel the lower the musical note.

During the show the Raymond Family held a singing contest for the students. Those students who had taken a unit on the tropical islands chose My Island in the Sun as their entry for the contest. Robbie Watson won the contest for his 50's revival of Blueberry Hill. Children from the audience were asked to play instruments in the band and to sing along with the group. Eight children participated in a calypso version of musical chairs.

The highlight for many students was the limbo demonstration by the group. Passing under a flaming limbo pole added excitement to the program. Children were given a chance to do the limbo under a regular pole.

The booking of the Raymond Family was arranged by the school.

PETER ARMSTRONG, left, and David English clap along with others to the swinging calypso beat at Speyside school. The Raymond Family performed at the school on Tuesday.

4-H Club News

HALTON SHEEP CLUB
By Ruth Gillies

The third Halton 4-H Sheep Club meeting was held on Wednesday, April 5 at the Agricultural Office, Milton. Joe Weeden opened the meeting. Secretary Ellen Hurren read the minutes of the last meeting. All members were present.

A movie on feed production was shown first. Club leader Doug Gardhouse discussed the diseases of sheep and how to prevent them. He also told us how to treat them.

HALTON BEEF CALF CLUB
By Lorie Parsons

The first meeting of the Halton 4-H Beef Calf Club was held on April 20. The election of officers was held and they are as follows:

President, Nancy McKinnon, vice-president, Doug Donaldson; secretary, Bev Wingfield; and press reporter, Lorie Parsons.

Project books, lesson material and folders on judging and clipping were handed out.

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Emperaeu	12 x 7'5"	Gold	200.00	199.00
Hobble Hut	12 x 12'3"	Red	330.00	199.00
Ultra Tone	12 x 9	Green	144.00	72.00
Country Lane	12 x 15	Yellow/Green	319.00	189.00
Tweel	12 x 7'1"	Beige	120.00	80.00
Royal Star	12 x 8'6"	Gold	139.00	99.00
Broadmeat	12 x 10	Brown	195.00	99.00
Roxboro	12 x 14'6"	Orange	300.00	149.00
Roxboro	11'9" x 14'5"	White	300.00	199.00
Roxboro	12 x 8'8"	Orange	199.00	99.00
Roxboro	12' x 11'5"	White	229.00	149.00
Mystic Shadow	12' x 15'3"	Gold	440.00	319.00
Shadow Dance	12' x 7'	Blue	150.00	99.00
Bolero	12' x 16'11"	Yellow White	575.00	399.00
Royal Star	12' x 8'10"	Camel	180.00	109.00
Windcliff	12' x 10'1"	Blue/Grey	238.00	139.00
Green Era	12' x 11'3"	Blue	255.00	149.00
Broadmeat	12' x 15'6"	Green	315.00	189.00
Royal Star	12' x 12'7"	Orange	256.00	169.00
Meabel	12' x 17'	Orange	198.00	129.00
Regal Award	12' x 14'8"	Walnut	300.00	199.00
Regal Award	12' x 15'6"	Red/Black	280.00	189.00
Mystic Shadow	12' x 10'9"	Copper	325.00	239.00
Distinction	12' x 10'10"	Red/Black	229.00	119.00
Canada House	12' x 12'	Rust	256.00	189.00
Gentle Shadow	12' x 8'4"	White	285.00	189.00
Bolero	12' x 7'8"	Green/Tone	220.00	149.00
Gentle Shadow	12' x 8'	Gold	240.00	149.00
Bolero	12' x 5'8"	Jade	175.00	119.00
Royal Star	12' x 7'3"	Fawn	150.00	92.00
Gentle Shadow	8' x 5'4"	Green	108.00	94.00
New Romance	12' x 12'10"	Tan	198.00	129.00
Castle Harbour	12' x 14'	Gold Field	189.00	119.00
Hard Twist	12' x 11'10"	Green	252.00	169.00
Mystic Shadow	12' x 10'11"	Suede	330.00	249.00
Mystic Shadow	12' x 11'	Red	310.00	249.00
Treetar	12' x 12'9"	Bronze	175.00	99.00
Mystic Shadow	12' x 12'8"	Light Green	410.00	299.00
Chandelle	12' x 8'4"	Bronze	275.00	139.00
Gentle Shadow	12' x 8'10"	Green	330.00	299.00
Royal Star	12' x 7'5"	Camel	150.00	99.00
Galleria	12' x 11'5"	Green	295.00	229.00
Mystic Shadow	12' x 15'	Suede	420.00	329.00
Mystic Shadow	12' x 9'4"	Green	279.00	289.00
Snowdrift	12' x 16'10"	Honey	428.00	299.00
Snowdrift	12' x 18'2"	Gold	405.00	319.00
Snowdrift	12' x 16'2"	Pale Gold	419.00	299.00
Snowdrift	12' x 14'	Gold	354.00	239.00
Snowdrift	12' x 17'9"	Coffee	449.00	399.00
Roxboro	12' x 8'9"	Copper	145.00	79.00
Bellwood	12' x 13'4"	Vanilla	324.00	189.00
Bolero	12' x 18'7"	Gold	600.00	499.00
Regal Award	12' x 15'	Brown/Black	245.00	199.00
Javelin	12' x 11'10"	Mahogany	256.00	199.00
New Romance	12' x 14'	Orange	319.00	199.00
Starlene	12' x 11'6"	Spice	240.00	179.00
Rolling Reef	12' x 10'6"	Suede	210.00	149.00
Regal Award	12' x 10'9"	Orange	188.00	99.00
Hard Twist	12' x 15'	Rust	309.00	219.00
Mystic Shadow	12' x 14'	White	429.00	399.00
Regal Award	12' x 18'8"	Nutmeg	275.00	149.00
Rolling Reef	12' x 10'2"	Fawn	169.00	109.00
Equalet	12' x 8'8"	Rust Tone	203.00	79.00
Regal Award	12' x 10'8"	Green	139.00	79.00
Opera	12' x 8'2"	Redwood	188.00	119.00
Beaufort Bay	12' x 8'10"	Gold	180.00	129.00
Maurader	12' x 9	Brown	230.00	169.00
Mystic Shadow	10'3" x 8'6"	White	230.00	149.00
Pathfinder	10'3" x 8'6"	Orange	249.00	149.00
Regal Award	12' x 11'8"	Nutmeg	175.00	99.00
Starlene	12' x 13'6"	Off White	306.00	144.00
Starlene	12' x 11'6"	Off White	180.00	119.00
Rolling Reef	12' x 8'10"	Suede	108.00	69.00
Super Emperaeu	12' x 9'7"	Beige	380.00	269.00
Mystic Shadow	12' x 12'7"	Gold	419.00	299.00
Country Lane	12' x 7'9"	Red/Gold	180.00	79.00
Mystic Shadow	12' x 13'11"	Beige	457.00	299.00
Roxboro	12' x 10'9"	Copper	210.00	119.00
Director Choice	9' x 9'	Charcoal	180.00	79.00
Mystic Shadow	12' x 15'5"	Suede	475.00	339.00
Mandate	8'10" x 10'	Pewter	120.00	99.00
Javelin	12' x 7'	Blue	120.00	99.00
Bolero	12' x 5'4"	Red	170.00	99.00
Grand Affair	9'9" x 9'9"	Green	300.00	99.00
Starlene	12' x 21'5"	Oyster	399.00	199.00
Armour	12' x 17'8"	Off White	299.00	199.00
Rolling Reef	12' x 11'3"	Gold	180.00	119.00
Saxony	12' x 11'	Rust	189.00	99.00
Equalet	12' x 11'7"	Rust	256.00	129.00
Maurader	11'7" x 8'8"	Pewter	119.00	99.00
Unitwist	12' x 17'11"	Orange	380.00	199.00

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LEAD SINGER for the Raymond Family is daughter Carol. The steel band group entertained at Speyside on Tuesday.

ROBBIE WATSON won the cheers of fellow school chums at the steel band performance at Speyside. Robbie entered the singing contest and won.

Free Press / Youth Page

Acton in top third of schools

13 Acton High School students have given the school one of its best showings in the last few years in a cross Canada mathmatics contest.

The school score placed it in the top third of all high schools in Canada, and 14th of 35 in the Peel-Halton region. More than 1,000 schools took part in the contest sponsored by the University of Waterloo.

Top five scores from each school are taken to get the school score. Larger schools have an advantage because they have a bigger pool of students to draw from for their top scores. Nevertheless, Acton managed to top many larger southern neighbors, including Queen Elizabeth Park, M.M. Robinson, Lord Elgin, Burlington Central, Aldershot, Perdue and Lester B. Pearson.

Mike Donat was the top Acton scorer, placing eighth highest in the Peel-Halton zone. Martin Osso and Frank Geng were named along with Donat to the honor roll for their mathmatical prowess.

Other students in the contest were Steve Springle, Barb Hogenbirk, Cheryl Springle, Larry Kee, Gloria Walton, Gwen Gibb, Vicky Bristow, Paula Ruppert, Janice Thornhill, and Linda Creasey.

Warmth

Monday and Tuesday brought the first warm with sunshine in many months. Some headed right out to sit in the sun.

On the land

Many were out working in their gardens on the weekend.

Guide and Brownie news

Second Acton Guides
by Lisa Cadenhead

On Monday, April 17, there were no Guiders at our meeting. We would like to thank Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Musselle and Mrs. Lindsay for helping out with our meeting.

On Saturday, April 29, McDonalds clean-up will take place at 10 a.m. and will end at 1 p.m. After cleaning up the town we will eat lunch at the Scout hall and then pick up our Girl Guide cookies.

There will be an enrolment for the tenderfoots of the second Acton Guide company on May 1.

Some Guide mothers tested girls at last Monday's meeting. Mrs. Lindsay tested 14 girls on their first aid stage three. Mrs. Cook tested 12 girls on their athlete badge. Mrs. Musselle passed some of the girls on their keep fit badge. Thanks to these three mothers!

Robert Little news

by Scott Nowlan

Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon parents visited the classrooms of our school to observe their child as part of education week.

All the grade three students are looking forward to a trip to Pioneer Village in May.

Our school had our last planned hot dog day. It was very successful.

Robert Little had their kindergarten registration and health screening on Thursday, April 20 and Friday, April 21.

All the grade three, four and five students had a splendid time at McKenzie-Smith school watching the H.M.S. Pinafore.

Scooter ball is coming to a close. The boys are finished and into the playoffs. The girls have one more game to play. Miss Preston is to be commended for her good work in taking care of scooter ball.

The final standings are as follows for the boys, Bruins 22, Rockies 21, Black Hawks 14, North Stars 13, Kings 12, Canadiens 11. In the girls' league the Leafs have 24 points, Islanders 24, Rangers 14, Canucks 5.

In the playoffs for the boys Canadians and Kings are out for their fifth and sixth place effort. In the quarter finals the Blackhawks edged the Bruins to advance to the finals 6-5 in sudden death overtime.

In the other game the Rockies took an easy win over the North Stars 6-0. This advanced them to the finals against the Black Hawks.

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NOTE; Grant funds are limited. If you wish to hire a youth any time during the program's duration, please submit your application as soon as possible. In order to hire under the program you must first receive approval from the Ministry of Treasury. Applications for participation cannot be considered after September 4, 1978.

For more information on the Ontario Youth Employment Program and application forms please write: Ministry of Treasury, Subsidies Branch, Queen's Park, Toronto, Ontario M7A 2R8 or telephone 1-800-268-7192 (toll free). In Metro Toronto telephone 965-0570.

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