



CONDUCTING A SEMINAR at the Acton High School Arts Festival is musician Paul Brodie. Students from Erin and Milton joined the Acton students for the class.



PAUL CARTER was noticeably upset when he stepped onto the stage to co-emcee the talent contest at Acton High School. Paul was dressed in a suit while his partner for the afternoon Pete Zions figured it was to be an informal occasion.

## What you can do

- Here is a list of 20 suggestions you can use for projects during International Year of the Child:
1. Become a Block parent or set up a Block Parent Association if there is not one already in your neighbourhood.
  2. Invite a guest speaker to your club/organization/Home and School Association to talk about positive parenting, education, day care, handicapped children, children with special needs or any area pertaining to children that would be of benefit to your members.
  3. Contact your local Children's Aid, "Y", Big Brother, Little Sister Association or other voluntary organization regarding volunteer work.
  4. Contact your local Children's Aid with regard to becoming a foster parent.
  5. Make a personal commitment to your own children, grandchildren, nephews, nieces to set aside extra time in 1979 for an educational or recreational experience, e.g. trip to zoo, museum, conservation area or art gallery; camping or sporting events.
  6. Construct a special children's recreation area in a local park or school yard.
  7. Develop a children's theatre group.
  8. Hold an art, music or drama festival for and by children.
  9. Set up a system of volunteers to help teachers in the classroom or on field trips.
  10. Plan sports or games events.
  11. Develop a family project which involves your children's creative talents, e.g. build a playhouse, set up a greenhouse, make your own greeting cards, start an aquarium, learn to sail, camp, explore nature, start a vegetable or flower garden.
  12. Offer to babysit for a single parent family.
  13. Is there a latch-key child on your block? Arrange lunch or after school supervision for children of working parents.
  14. Drop in on a new mother to see if she needs any assistance or even just some

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## Acton High

by Janet Rowe  
Arts Festival week at Acton High came to an end last Friday. A lot of hard work and preparation by the students and teachers made it successful.

Sports Nite which is put on by the Athletic Society, will take place tomorrow (Nov. 30). There will be novelty events like the obstacle run, sack race, ping pong, balloon shuttle and frisbee contest. Some tournament events are floor hockey, darts, chess, murder ball and table tennis. All these events will begin after school and run until 8 p.m. At that time the Sports Nite dance will begin and run until 11 p.m. It's going to be a great day so come out and join in, after school.

Nancy Patterson, a grade 11 student at Acton High, will be representing our school on December 27-30 at a conven-

tion at the Prince Hotel in Toronto concerning the subject of "Positive Use Life-skills and Experiences".

On the weekend, the Midget Redmen travelled to Pickering for their first tournament of the season. In the first game Acton defeated Huntsville 40-16. In the second game Acton had their first loss of the year losing 42-31 to Erindale.

During the past weekend the Acton Junior Redmen basketball team participated in the first annual Silver and Black tournament in Mississauga. In their first game Acton defeated Mimico 60-47. In the semi-finals again Acton defeated their opposition J.A. Turner 36-24.

In the final game Acton played against a Kitchener team and defeated them by a score of 72-67 and won the championship. Martin Osso received a trophy for playing outstandingly well and scoring the most points in the weekend tournament. Congratulations go to all players.

## St. Joseph's

by Susan Lidbury  
Adrianna Ranger  
and Cora Buna

Last Friday, the teachers handed out report cards to the students. Interviews will be held throughout the week.

Thursday, the girls played at the Robert Little Gym and won one of three games against Holy Rosary, Milton. Next week the girls will play at St. Peter's, Milton.

The boys played at Holy Cross, Georgetown and won two of three games. They are in first place and will be playing in the semi-finals. Next week they will play at the Robert Little Gym.

The Santa Claus parade was on Saturday, Thursday and Friday last week, were big days in preparation for this big event by making a float. The theme of the parade was on Walt Disney and our float was on Cinderella.

Mrs. Maronese will be holding interviews so the parents can see the kindergartens at work.

The grade ones and twos are working on measurement for math and continuing their study of Acton.

Mrs. Graham's class has been talking about the

Quebec Winter Carnival. To accompany their talks, they have learned a French song. Tina Krzyzik of Miss Crins' class has brought in two baby gerbils. These have been given to the class to enjoy and to learn about their care.

Mr. McGeagle's class did cartoon characters for art. This lesson was done very well. In math they are studying all about the metric system. In air aviation there will be a test as soon as the unit is completed.

The grade seven and eights are continuing their sales of popcorn, every Thursday. We are also taking dancing lessons, compliments of Mrs. Maronese.

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- B. HALTON HILLS PARKING AUTHORITY**  
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- D. RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
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- E. LAND DIVISION COMMITTEE REGION OF HALTON**  
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## Robert Little news

By Brenda Bossert  
and Carolynne Hoare

The grade 1's and 2's went to see the play called Cinderella at the Waterloo Theatre on Wednesday, Nov. 22.

Mrs. Morrow's and Mrs. Gardner's classes are going swimming every Friday at the Lions Club pool in Acton. They are starting on Friday, Dec. 1.

Everybody enjoyed the Acton Santa Claus parade. Mr. Vandermolen and Miss Preston were clowns in the

parade on the Robert Little float. Robert Little came in first for the best float out of four different schools.

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