



Top students in the Brookville Public Speaking Contest were Mary Grandy and Richard Gardin. Miss Grandy will represent her school at the North Halton championships talking on the subject of 'Pollution.' She will represent the intermediate grades of the school. Richard Gardin will represent the junior speakers with his topic of "My grandmother the Witch".



Chris Lobsinger and Victoria Rodriguez proudly display the trophies awarded them as the top public speakers McKenzie-Smith Middle School. Judges for the competition included Acton High teacher Claire Henderson and Acton Free Press publisher Don McDonald. Missing were judges Kathy Doyle and Doug Magwood.



St. Joseph's school principal, Mr. Briggs (left) and oral French teacher Mrs. Salter congratulate the winners of their school public speaking contest Kim Muspratt and Frank Paechero.

St. Joseph's decide speakers

Kim Muspratt and Frank Paechero advanced to the North Halton Championships for Public Speaking representing St. Joseph's School in their respective age groups.

Kim Muspratt did her speech on "Riding to the Hounds" which entailed a discussion on fox hunting which Kim says she enjoys doing in the Acton, Rockwood and Caledon areas. She will represent St. Joseph's at the junior competition at Robert Little today (Wednesday).

Frank Paechero did his speech on "Imagination". Frank said his speech covered areas of fact and fantasy. He will represent St. Joseph's at the intermediate level at M.Z. Bennett also today.

One of the two will represent their school at the Halton West Separate School Championships at a later time.

The judges, oral French teacher Mrs. Salter and principal Sean Briggs, took some time in deciding the two winners. Mr. Briggs said "there were several very good speeches and it came down to strength of delivery and presentation."



Shairal Chandra, centre, will represent M.Z. Bennett school in the North Halton public speaking finals today at Robert Little school. Shairal won first place in her school's contest. She is flanked by second place Dawn Hilton and third place Michael Vranic.

Winning speech topic is "Future"

Shairal Chandra walked off with the M.Z. Bennett public speaking trophy last week when she spoke before her peers on the subject of the "Future".

Shairal will represent her school at the North Halton public speaking finals at Robert Little school today (Wednesday).

Dawn Hilton took second place with her speech about police work and Michael Vranic winning third place with topic about "Forestry".

Judges Monica Lawson and Barb Knapp, both teachers, had a difficult time choosing the winners. Other speakers were

Amir Saeed, Alice Blaser, Diane Hancock, Jody DeVries, Teri-Lyn Barclay-Smith and Adrienne Kovacs.

The top three speakers each received a book and all speakers were presented with a certificate for a McMini Meal at McDonald's.

10 Days

Love, religion Keys to better world — Prof.

That love and religion are necessary to save the world from its self-destructive path is an unusual statement from a professor of economics, yet on Monday night Dr. Gustav Van Beers advocated this pair. He said the affluent world is moving too fast, using its resources rapidly and leaving the Third World countries behind in a growing gap. A return to a less selfish, humanist society was the only hope for the world, he said.

Dr. Van Beers, professor of economics at the

University of Guelph, and past adviser to the U.N. and the World Bank on Third World development projects, spoke to a small group of Actonites at Knox Presbyterian Church in connection with the Ten Days for World Development program.

Explaining how the poor nations stayed poor, Dr. Van Beers used charts showing the "beach ball effect" of the poor being unable to afford training and tools to get them out of the cycle of poverty.

"Education is the key" to assisting Third World nations said Dr. Van Beers and until there was equality between nations, until the poor had more and the affluent had less, the world was on a path of destruction.

Dr. Van Beers went on to explain the three phases of world development. Phase one, past history, all society was based on religion of some sort which affected every other phase of life. Man was at one with his God, his culture and nature, he was in balance. Yet now, in phase two, the world has an economy based society with the economy at the centre leaving people adrift with no guidance and out of balance with nature, God and culture.

It will only be when man can get back into balance, when he cares about other people and the rest of the world that phase three, or the resurrection phase can take place, he said.

"We are only rearranging the deck

chairs on the "Titanic," said Dr. Van Beers, commenting on the various methods advocated to curb inflation and stimulate the economy. He recommended curbing individual expectations, halting income raises while increasing output and putting excess income to work helping poor nations.

We are all part of the globe, said the professor, and what affects all other nations affects us.

During the discussion period, Dr. Van Beers answered questions and

agreed with Eldon Comfert, Acton convener of Ten Days, that he believed in world federalism, one governing body for the entire world.

The meeting ended with a prayer from Rev. Chuck Beaton of Trinity United Church.

Severance granted

Region Land Division Committee (DC) approved the severance application by Colin and June Carroll on the Sixth Line, north of Highway 7.

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'Lifestyles' and 'Sittler' topics of winning speeches

The topics of "Lifestyles" and "Darryl Sittler" won Victoria Rodriguez and Chris Lobsinger the right to represent McKenzie-Smith Middle School at the North Halton Championships to be held today (Wednesday) at M.Z. Bennett and Robert Little public schools.

Miss Rodriguez will represent the McKenzie-Smith junior class at

Robert Little with her speech on "Life Style". Victoria spoke of how the current wave of inflation has effected our lifestyle and how poverty denies the poorer countries what they need.

Miss Rodriguez was chosen by judges Kathy Doyle of the Halton Board of Education, Claire Henderson of Acton High School and Doug Magwood, Prin-

cipal of M.Z. Bennett over four other class winners.

Other class representatives in the competition were Scott Nowlan (Walt Disney), Kris Dawkins, (History of Leather), Michelle Himeshazi (Poverty), and Sue Nadhazi (Care of Dogs).

The senior competition was a closely contested affair with four or five

speeches grouped closely together according to judge Claire Henderson. Don McDonald, publisher of the Acton Free Press, replaced Doug Magwood for the intermediate judging.

Darryl Sittler was the topic of Chris Lobsinger's winning speech. Chris discussed Darryl's life at a younger age and then went on to tell of how he has been helping others since making it in the big leagues.

Other competitors vying for the right to represent the school at the intermediate division championships were Chris Rosenquist (Invasion by Martians), Andrea Arbie (Dreams), Steve Tallifer (Bobby Orr), Guy Maltby (Comics), Alana Bowen (The first Test Tube Baby), Karris Curran (Brothers), Jean Swift (Dione Quintuplets) and Lorenzo Civierto (Sisters).

Day of Prayer March 2

Spiritual growth is the theme for the 1979 World Day of Prayer Service on Friday, March 2. The service has been prepared by a group of African women meeting in Zambia. People in 3500 communities of Canada and in 170 countries around the world will be sharing in this inter-denominational service of prayer and fellowship. Men, women, children of all faiths will be welcome.

In Acton, services will be held in St. Joseph's

Catholic church at 1.30. Guest speaker will be Father Michael Bennett, a native of Acton.

The seven Acton churches participating in this year's World Day of Prayer are Knox Presbyterian, Trinity United, St. Alban's Anglican, Acton Pentecostal, Acton Baptist, Christian Reform and St. Joseph's.

The World Day of Prayer is sponsored in Canada by Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada which is located at 77 Charles St., West,

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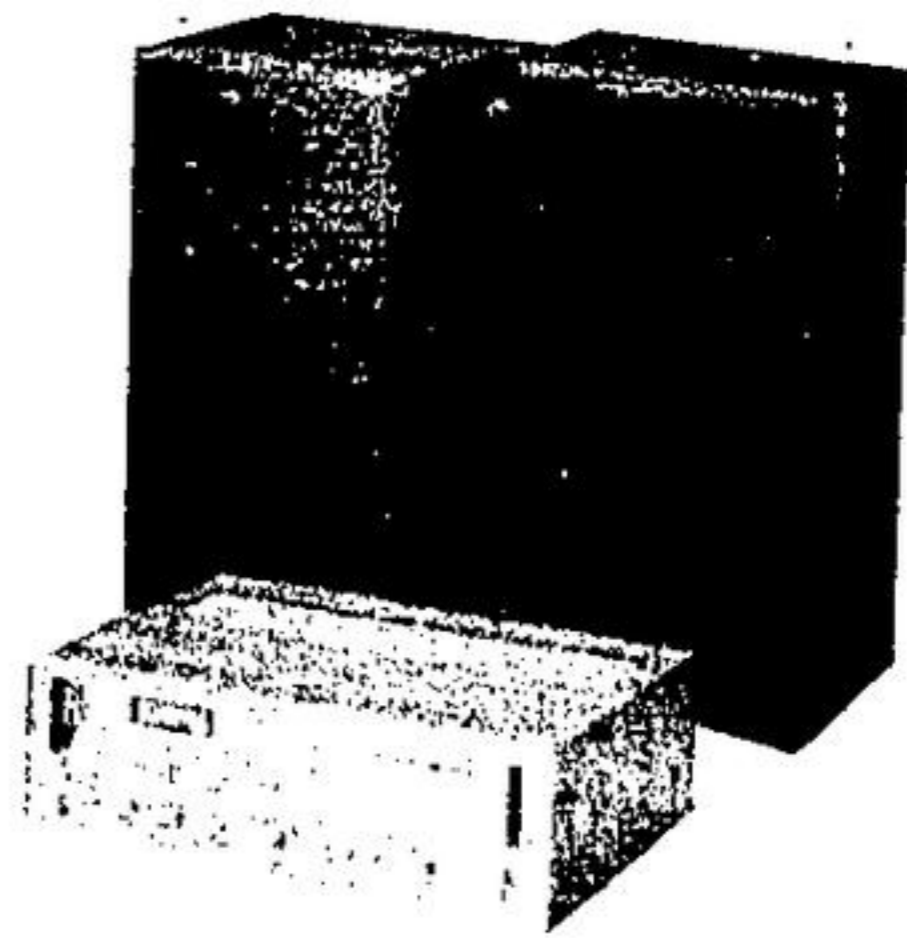
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