



John Stoneman.

## Film maker entertains large audience here

A presentation of films at Acton high school auditorium by John Stoneman of Mako Films, and underwater cinematographer and leading underwater film maker in Canada, was appreciated by a large audience Saturday, May 26. The event was sponsored by the education committee of Walker Lodge, Acton.

Mr. Stoneman proved to be as interesting a speaker as he is a film maker. His descriptive and humorous narrative of experiences as a diver and underwater film director and photographer kept the crowded auditorium attentive.

The four films and slide presentation included an ecological short film entitled 'No' which recently won a gold medal for Mr. Stoneman and Mako Films at the Greater Miami International Film Festival.

'The Arabia Incident' a Canadian underwater adventure filmed in Lake Huron and 'Wreck' were ideal leaders to the final film of the evening, 'The Fragile Sea'. The audience was treated to a dramatic visual trip under the oceans of the world with an almost unbelievable sequence with the hump back whales in the Pacific. There was a spontaneous standing ovation for Mr. Stoneman.

Results of John Stoneman's recent underwater filming will be seen in even more dramatic form at Ontario Place with the Imax production of 'Nomads of the Sea' starting in July.

The evening in Acton was sponsored by Walker Lodge and further events are planned. It is hoped that Mr. Stoneman will return later this year. Mr. Bro. Jack Carpenter was moderator for the evening.

In a letter to Mr. Carpenter after the event, Mr. Stoneman expressed his appreciation for a "delightful experience" and the warm response to his films as well as the sensitivity in handling the affair.

## Y's Men auction makes fine profit

Over \$1400 was raised by the Acton's Y's Men's Club Friday evening at the arena, during the town's largest annual auction.

This figure does not include monies raised by the Y's Menettes at the same time, at their annual rummage. They alone raised \$500.

Well known local auctioneer Max Storey donated his time to the fund raising drive, as he does every year. With his special skills, he was able to sell everything from furniture to freezers, to dishes, and everything in between.

Y's Men Lloyd Broostad said he was pleased with the high quality of goods donated by people throughout the town. There were bedroom suites, dining tables, desks, carpets, appliances, televisions, swing sets etc. The highlights of the sale, Mr. Broostad said was a solid oak table, which sat in the Y for many years, and three rabbits.

Y members worked for months collecting goods from donors, repairing, cleaning and organizing the event. Mr. Broostad noted his appreciation to the workers, but also to donors who made the sale possible at Lakeview Centre for the use of their truck and Art Gord for storage space.



Lisa and Leanne Prueter slipped away from Mom and Dad long enough to have a swing at the Y's Men auction Friday evening in the arena.

This year, for the first time, donors were given a ticket. Winning ticket holder Nancy Addison, of Elmore Dr. won \$50.

Mr. Broostad said he was disappointed at the amount of piling which took place during the auction. One bidder was waiting for a certain object to be auctioned off, but when Mr. Storey got to that particular spot, the item was gone. He suspects there were other, not noticeable items which were also taken. In the case of the

first item, Mr. Broostad said he attempted to retrieve it, but the culprit slipped out through the crowd. He knows who they are, he said.



Max Storey donated his auctioneering talents at the Y's Men auction Friday evening.

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Council will also support the Health Unit in whatever action they take, including the closing of the premises, if necessary. Councillor John McLeod abstained from the vote, declaring conflict of interest.

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## Ospringle Entertain staff

by Doris Fines

The election is behind us, but I couldn't let the opportunity pass without commending the residents of this community for the way they turned out to the polls. Out of 243 voters there were only 26 who passed the opportunity by, which showed the majority were interested in their country as good citizens are.

I wish the black flies weren't so interested in me, the pesky, sneaky little critters. Gardening that used to be a pleasurable diversion has turned into a battleground of wits between me and the flies.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brown entertained the staff of Ospringle school to a dinner at their home on the Erin-Eramosa town line Tuesday evening. Everyone enjoyed a tour to the basement to see the incubators and the baby goslings.

The First Ospringle Scouts spent last weekend at Burk's Falls. Despite the rain on the trip up, the boys enjoyed fishing and canoeing, under the guidance of the leaders Glen Jackson, Max Schotch and Mr. Mann.

The Wellington County Board of Education's Safety banquet for school bus drivers, was held on Wednesday night at the Legion Hall in Fergus. Clarence Denny and his drivers joined the others from the county when they sat down to a roast beef supper. Safe driving awards were presented for years of service without an accident.

## Resident disgusted

Thomas R. Merritt of Stonedale Farms, RR 5, Rockwood, informed council that he is disgusted with the 1979 Eramosa tax increase and will be withholding his taxes again this year in protest to the lavish spending.

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