



Rockwood Guides were enrolled Thursday in a large Town Hall ceremony. Front row left to right: Andrea Barrie, Christine Jestin, Janice Patterson, Melinda Hilliard, Leanne Junkkari. Middle row: Carol Meadows, Kathy Ritchie, Laura Johnston, Dawn Rockola, Johna Olson, Denise Crubit, Back row: Vanessa Weideman, Kira Wynneck, Cathy Hawkins, Barb Griffenham, Tanya Tomlinson, Kim Petty.

### Christie play on at college

Tickets are still available for performances of The Mousetrap, Agatha Christie's most famous play, that will be presented at Sheridan College Dec. 5, 6, 7, and 8.

Presented by second-year students in the Performance Studies Department, the play is classic Agatha Christie. The plot revolves around a group of strangers stranded in Mopswell Manor guest house during a snow storm. One of them is a murderer.

### School news

McKenzie-Smith by Emil Mlinarevic and Steven Taillefer. The last week, McKenzie-Smith has been a very busy with sports.

The school volleyball teams have finished their seasons. The girls' team was very successful by placing fourth in the North Hallon Tournament at E.C. Drury. The boys team was not as fortunate as they placed sixth.

The basketball tryouts have started. The boys' coach, Mr. Turner, was very pleased at the turn out. There were over 60 boys who tried out for the team. Mr. Coleman, the girls' basketball coach also had try outs this week. There were 55 girls tried out. The teams will be having tournaments after the Christmas break.

The operetta auditions have been completed. Mr. Mashinter is organizing two casts. He was also pleased at the turn out of willing students. There were more than 100 students who auditioned.

The school had an assembly to give out "Well Done" certificates to students who had obtained an average of 80 per cent or better in the first term. The assembly was also used for handing out prizes from our magazine campaign.

Acton High by Janet Rowe. As students move through the educational system at Acton High, more responsibilities and freedom are granted.

Just think of exams as one of these privileges for seniors. Students taking high level courses will be writing exams on Thursday and Friday and Monday and Tuesday of next week. Good luck to all those students writing exams.

The first edition of the Acton high newspaper was available to students

last week. This school newspaper focused on a number of the upcoming events such as the drama club performances on December 13 and 14. The two comedies are called "Adaption" and "Not Enough Rope". The newspaper also mentioned the Christmas dance on December 20. The dance is open to all students who want to listen to some good music by the group "Blue Max".

A story on the Year of Child, future movies expected to come to Acton High and Christmas specials available at the Closets were only a few of the things that were in this first Acton High newspaper. The newspaper club worked extremely hard to put out the paper and the club plans to print a second one very soon. So watch for it!

Last weekend the Acton Midget Boys basketball team came out victorious after a hard-fought battle against Erindale and Ancaster.

On Saturday the Junior Redmen Boys Invitational Basketball Tournament will be held at Acton High. Schools will be visiting from Milton, Markham, Collingwood, J.A. Turner, Georgetown, Stayner and Dundas Highland. Good luck to all Redmen this Saturday.

All Students are welcome to come out and cheer on the Redmen.

Robert Little by Ann Gardner and Lesley Sawden

All the classes are starting their Christmas units. At Robert Little the classes who won the Hallow'een contest received icecream cones for the prize. Mrs. Bailey is taking Mrs. Hurst's place while she is gone to have a baby.

### Dublin WI takes Simcoe trip

The annual bus trip of Dublin Women's Institute usually taken in the summer time, took on a "Change of pace" this year, when a winter outing was planned for Sunday, December 2. This was also in lieu of the family party usually scheduled for the festive season.

Quite a few children accompanied their parents Sunday on a trip to Simcoe, stopping in Brantford for dinner en route.

A perfect winter evening with plenty of snow provided a perfect setting for the beautiful showing of lights in this fine Christmas

Children's Fairy Tales. Religious scenes, etc. Thousands of colored lights are used in Wellington and Clifton Parks and with the river running through, the reflection of the lights in the water added greatly to the picture. This project has been promoted by the Simcoe and District Chamber of Commerce for the past 22 years. Visitors in cars and in busloads come from all over Southern Ontario, as well as from the bordering States to view this show-place during the month of December.

Returning home, R.L. Davidson and Mrs. D.

#### ROAD FRICTION

According to the Ontario Safety League, a lot of friction on the highways is caused by one group of drivers trying to

go fast enough to thrill their girl friends and the other group trying to go slow enough to pacify their wives.

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- Prizes to be announced later
- Winners to be announced in the January 2, 1980 issue of the Free Press
- Open to all children between ages 3 and 11

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

A CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN ACTON AND DISTRICT

Acton High School Drama Club presents two fast-paced, witty 1-act comedies on Thurs., Dec. 13 and Fri., Dec. 14 at Acton High School. Doors open at 7.30 p.m. Curtain at 8 p.m.

Pancake Breakfast with Santa, Saturday, December 8 at "Y". Sitings at 9.30 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. Tickets available at "Y" or call 853-2783, 853-1242, 853-3388 or 853-1070.

(Share) our Christmas sale this time is for Cystic Fibrosis on Dec. 7 at Family Cleaners. Crafts, baking, lots of stocking stuffers and last minute presents. Donations welcomed 853-1995.

Halton Junior Farmers Annual Christmas Dance, Friday December 7, Acton Band Hall, 9 p.m.-1 a.m. D.J. Tickets at door.

Hockey Moms Bazaar and Bake Sale, Saturday, December 8 at Acton Arena 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

The Gift Shop at ARC Industries, Steeles and Hornby will be open Saturday, December 8, 10 to 3:30, for your shopping convenience.

Israel - Land of Four Faiths. You are invited to an exciting audio visual presentation of the Holy Land. All welcome. Free admission & refreshments. Isobel Watson Room at Acton Public Library, Tuesday, December 11 at 8:00 p.m.

Scout & Guide mothers bake sale Saturday, December 8 at Trinity United Church, 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

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