



One act comedies performed by students

Acton High School was the scene of two one-act comedies last Thursday and Friday evening put on by the school's Drama Club.

The play "Adaptation" had a television game show setting and cast ten members of the club in acting roles. The cast

was Helen Robertson, Egan Robinson, Tanya Mokrytski, Sandy Schriber, Tracey Collett, Mae Robinson, Jeff Goebel, Norm Bourassa, Rob Munro and Laura Spaldin.

The second play, "Not Enough Rope" involved only three cast members in a rooming house on the lower east side. Wendy Forest, Robitaille, Tammy Allsup and Lynn Soakley starred in the production.

The stage crew for the plays included Ron McFarland, David Johns, Leonard Miller, Allan Turner, Dave

Wuebbolt and Tim Timleck.

Lights and sound for the plays were looked after by Mark Willis, Roman Nuebacher and Andrew Walton while Denise Dibley, Kara Rosenquist and Jessi Patullo handled the make-up.

The music was supplied by Pam Andres, Geoff Saxon and Andreas Thiel.

Geoff Samson directed "Adaptation" and Suzie Beber handled "Not Enough Rope". Pat Kastner was stage manager for the productions.

Students entertain Jeannette's folks

Twelve students of Acton High School have proven the spirit of Christmas is alive and well.

The dozen, organized by Mary Kekic visited Jeannette's Home for Senior Citizens on Main St. yesterday (Tuesday) to sing Christmas carols and given them a huge cake as the school's gift to the residents.

The cake was made by

Miss Kekic, Adele Tilon and Heather Glenister. Other students attending were Nancy Patterson, Harold Koelker, David Wuebbolt, Pam Andres, Renata Brillinger, Sue White, Andreas Phiel, Jackie Denny and Jessica Buscher.

The students entertained for about one and a half hours before heading back to classes.

High school

by Janet Rowe
Acton high was well represented in the drama field last week, with the drama club's production of "Adaptation" and "Not Enough Rope". Unfortunately the crowds were disappointing for the two-day performances.

The play will be going on tour in other high schools next semester. With one production just completed the club is already making plans for a musical next year.

The annual Christmas dance will be held this Thursday December 20. The student association has looked around for good groups that play dancing music and have come up with "Blue Max", a rock group from Toronto. Members of the group have agreed to play dancing music. So come on out tomorrow night around 8:30, if you want to listen and dance to some good music. See

you there!
With this Friday being the last day of school before Christmas holidays, students are very busy with last minute school work and most of all preparing for classroom decoration and the annual Christmas assembly. Past years the assembly has involved many students as well as teachers, to make the day a lot of fun and get everyone in the Christmas spirit. This year we aim for the same results, so all are welcome to join in and show a little Christmas spirit as well school spirit.
Merry Christmas is extended to all students and teachers at Acton High, and I will see you next year.

Class actors perform comedies

Students of Acton High School put on two one act plays in the school cafeteria last Thursday and Friday. "Adaptation" was based on a television game show setting while "Not Enough Rope" had a rooming house setting.



What you pay is what you use

How much will you pay for sewage treatment under the new "user pays" system?

That depends on where you live in the region, the size of your family and if you want to save through conservation.

Under the old system sewer charges were included in your property tax bill. In 1979, they amounted to 6.4 per cent of residential property taxes in Burlington; 5.6 per cent of Oakville tax bills; 7.9 per cent in Milton; 9.9 per cent in Acton; and 7.6 per cent in Georgetown. These percentages do not include the sewer rates already paid on water bills in Acton and Georgetown.

Sewer charges were different again in Milton, where they amounted to \$63.20 or 7.9 per cent of an \$800 property tax bill. If you paid \$900, the cost was \$71.10; \$1,000—\$79; \$1,100—\$86.90; \$1,200—\$94.80; \$1,300—\$102.70; \$1,400—\$110.60; \$1,500—\$118.50.

Highest rates under the old system were paid in Acton, where sewer charges amounted to 9.9 per cent of the tax bill. This represented costs of \$79.20 on an \$800 property tax bill; \$89.10 if you paid \$900 in taxes; \$99 on \$1,000; \$108.90 on \$1,100; \$118.80 on \$1,200; \$128.70 on \$1,300; \$138.60 on \$1,400; and \$148.50 on \$1,500.

In Georgetown, 7.6 per cent of the tax bill was paid for sewage. If you paid \$800, the sewage amount was \$60.80; \$500—\$58.40; \$1,000—\$76.00; \$1,100—\$83.60; \$1,200—\$91.20; \$1,300—\$98.80; \$1,400—\$106.40; \$1,500—\$114.00.

In 1980 these rates would have increased 35-40 per cent if left on the tax bill.

Starting Jan. 1, 1980, these charges will be transferred from residential taxes to Utility bills and charged on a "user pays" basis.

In Milton, sewer charges will start at \$38.66 a year or \$9.78 every two months for residents who use 40,000 gallons a year.

Average usage—this is based on a family of four—would cost \$80.37 a year or \$13.39 every two months. This is for 66,000 gallons a year.

Families who use 80,000 gallons a year in Burlington and Milton—and this is well above average—would pay \$92.06 a year or \$15.34 every two months.

The highest charges under the new system will be paid by Halton Hills residents.

A family of four—this is considered average—using about 60,000 gallons would pay \$94.53 a year or \$15.75 every two months.

This compares with charges of \$108.29 a year or \$18.05 bimonthly for families who use 80,000 gallons. Offsetting this in part will be a reduction in water



CONSERVATION IS THE KEY in the new "user pay" equalized water and sewer rates. Very simply, the less water used means the lower the water-sewer bill will be every two months.

rates in three communities—Burlington, Milton and Oakville. This reduction will vary from community to community, with the greatest discount provided to municipalities where the negative impact of the new system will be the greatest.

The amount of the discount, made possible because of a special assistance grant of \$1,886,788, from the province, will also change each year.

In Burlington and Milton, the discount will amount to 30 per cent in 1980; 20 per cent in 1981; and 10 per cent in 1982.

In Oakville, there will be a 15 per cent discount in 1980; 10 per cent in 1981; and five per cent in 1982.

There will be no reduction in water rates for Halton Hills because it benefits most under the new system.

In 1980 combined water and sewage costs for residential users will reflect a reduction in water rates because of grants being passed along and the new sewer rates.

The combined amount will vary from municipality to municipality: Burlington and Milton 193 per cent of 1979 water rates; Oakville 215 per cent of 1979 water rates; and in Halton Hills 245 per cent of 1979 water rates. Of course, if there is no access to sewers, only the reduced water rate will apply.

Ask proposals on insurance

For the first time since Halton Hills was formed, insurance companies will be asked to bid on the town's group life and medical insurance.

Treasurer Ray King pointed out in a report that he has no fault to find with the present company, Mutual Life, but said he had been informed the rates would be increased for valid reasons, so suggested proposals should be invited from various insurance companies.

The Town of Halton Hills pays 100 per cent of the cost of the benefits for all employees. The treasurer said the union had agreed to investigating proposals from other companies as long as the level of protection remains the same.

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