



Sasha Skoropad represented Brookville school at the Speyside public speaking semi-finals recently. Other participants were, front row, left to right Sean Death, Alicia Chaban and Sheri Bowers. Back row, Chris Marsh, Sasha, Dale Bennett and J.P. Jarvis.



David Lesley won the junior round of the McKenzie-Smith public speaking contest recently and advanced to the Speyside semi-finals. He spoke on canoeing. Mary Moore took second place with her speech on the mentally handicapped.



Susan Craig won the seniors public speaking contest at McKenzie-Smith Middle School. Nancy Norton was runner-up.



Lorelei Kidd, centre, represented M.Z. Bennett school at the next round of public speaking contests at Speyside school. She spoke on the dangers and hazards of smoking. Runners-up at MZB were left, Kara Leatherland (a trip to Florida) and right, Gloria Reast (penguins).



Robert Little public speaking contest winners were left to right runner-up Charlotte Walker (Mr. Van Der Molen), winner Chrissy Paulsen (UFOs), and runner-up Richard Weston (school).



St. Joseph's Catholic School's public speaking winners and runners-up were: front row, Victoria Musprat, first in seniors, (atomic war), Lori Beaton, first in juniors (electricity), and Julie Lenisky, runner-up, senior (world food). Back row, Julie Wallae, runner-up, junior (dinosaurs), Michael McMahon, runner-up, junior (brain), and Tara Holmes runner-up junior (Ontario). Missing is Nathaniel Ng, a runner-up in the senior class.



Speyside school winners in that school's public speaking contest were Cory Wilson, third place (sheepshearing), Angela Andrews, first (Girls Can Be Anything They Want to Be), Peter Armstrong, second (Disappearing Farmland) and David Eaton, fourth (Being 12). Angela went on to speak at the North Halton finals at Brookville School.

Police beat

Police nab B & E suspects

A Hamilton man was arrested recently after he allegedly took \$2.58 worth of food from Acton IGA. Police searched him on the spot, and found a substance suspected to be marijuana. He has been charged with possession of a narcotic and theft under \$300.

With the assistance of an Acton citizen, two people who broke into Bluenose Ceramics Thursday have been charged with break and enter, Halton Regional Police say.

Sergeant Keith Gregory stated that an 18-year-old male from Acton and a 20-year-old male have been arrested in connection with the break-in at 1.55 a.m. They reportedly stole \$65 in cash and caused an estimated \$225 damage to a plate glass window.

Another Acton citizen observed five male suspects between the ages of 18 and 22 smashing the front door frame of the Olde Hide House Thursday at 11.30 p.m. Sergeant

Gregory estimates damage at about \$150, but nothing was taken.

Thieves stole a shotgun and an unknown value of jewelry after breaking a door at a home at RR 2, Rockwood sometime overnight Wednesday, police say.

Halton Regional police report there were no visible injuries in a minor assault to a female victim in a domestic dispute at a residence on Holmsway Place Saturday afternoon. No charges were laid in the dispute.

Four hubcaps worth \$200 were taken from a car parked in a driveway on Longfield Road sometime between Friday and Monday, police say.

Police report a block of wood was tossed through a window of a vacant house on Churchill Road North sometime between Sunday and Tuesday, causing about \$30 damage.

This week thru the lens



Winners of the Optimist Essay contest were left, Senior Julie Lenisky, and Junior Lori Beaton.



Winners of the Optimist Public Speaking Contest Friday night at M.Z. Bennett were, left to right, Peter Armstrong (3rd), Marnes Maddeux (2nd), Scott Nowlan (1st), Victoria Musprat (1st), Michael Vranic (2nd) and Maria Krill (3rd).

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