Denise is ready for trip abroad

Herald Special Denise Dilbey, daughter of Ronald and Jeannette Dilbey, RR1, Acton, is expected to be the first Rotary Exchange student sent overseas by the Acton Rotary Club, but her destination is still unknown.

Because she is only 16, and will have already completed the necessary credits to receive her Secondary School Graduation Diploma by the end of present school term, Denise feels spending a year in a different school system will benefit rather than cost her a year in education.

She is taking mathematics, sciences and English courses which could lead to a Secondary School Honours Graduation Diploma and university. but has not really decided if that's what she wants. She says she is also interested in public relations courses at a community college.

Denise, who has a younger sister, Dianne, 14, lived in Toronto and London and came to Acton five years ago. Her father is plant manager of a printing company in Brampton while her mother is a seam-

stress at The Olde Hide House. Denise's extra-curricular activities include swimming with the handlcapped, writing a high school column in a local paper, acting in the school's spring play, Superman, which



will be staged next month, and helping build the family's new home west of Acton.

Denise was chosen from five high school students who applied for the exchange trip. Club members interviewed all applicants, she says, and she has known for a couple of weeks that she was the chosen student although her destination won't be known for a while

The club gave her a list of countries (Japan, Sweden, Belgium, Finland, Norway, New Zealand, Australia, Denmark, South Africa, The Philippines, Brazil and Mexico) and she must chose three to which she would like to be sent. Applications are then sent to those three countries on her behalf and she will go to the first one sending back a positive response.

Denise says she will base her choice on things like whether a new language is involved, how far away the country is, and whether she may ever get there on her own later. If all things go well, she expects to leave for her year overseas in

Acton Rotary Club president Ken Grubbe said the district selection committee will meet March 11 to decide on candidates chosen to go overseas and until that time Denise's selection is not official.

While he has every hope she will be included in the August group, it is possible to have a problem arise over finding a host club in the country of her choice. In that case she might have to walt for the January

The Acton club is hosting its Rotary exchange student, Jennifer Nunan, of Australia.

In selecting an exchange student the club looks at the student's adaptibility and personality as well as academic ability, Mr. Grubbe said.

The matter of the family's ability to bear the financial burden of sending a student overseas also had to be considered since it is not a scholarship program but rather a cultural exchange, he



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Their best shots

The ninth annual pass, dribble and shoot contest was held at Centennial School Saturday with approximately 150 children participating. Trophies and ribbons were given to the winners of each group. An enjoyable morning was had by all. Winners were:

5 year olds 1. Theresa Finn; 2. Jesse Ogden.

7 year olds 1. Bridget McCauley; 2. Tara Finn.

8 year olds 1. Nicole Remodios. Boys: 1. Dale McNiven; 2. Wade Serjeantson; 3. Jon McMurray; 4. Osey Ostachuk.

9 year olds - Girls Marnie McLeod; 2. Michelle Dougall; 3. Stephanie Scholiner; 4. Sara Pelroy; 5. Kathy Frazer; 5. Daphne O.; 7. Vicki Murray; 8. Keri Benner.

1, Ken Kingston; 2, Mark Lorito; 3, Shannon Finn; 4, Todd Axford; 5. W. McCauley; 6. John Blackmore. 10 year olds - Girls

1. Jody Fournier; 2. Cathy Tucker; 3. Sherry Hammond; 4. Rhonda Ellard; 5. Belinda Snell; 8. Lianne Monchamp; 7. Jody Axford; 8. Kendryne Hutt.

1. David Harris; 2. John Brooker; 3. D. Coleman; 4.

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Matthew Remedice; 5. Mark Berry; 6. Rob Cook; 7. Eric Robertson; 8. Stephen Delroy.

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1. Mark Hillier; 2. Rodney Oates; 3. Phil Hughes; 4. Ray Fisher; 5. Dave Fisher; 6. Sean Finn; 7. Michael Sabo; 8. Brendon Cleary.

12 year olds - Girls 1. Darla Gillespie tie with Chris Harris; 3. Kelly Forsyth; 4. Laurie Kingston; 5. Nichole Houworth; 6. Beth Gibbs; 7. Justine Wilson; 8. Lynda Shaw.

1. Brent Hutt; 2. Sean Cleary; 3. Brian Porter; 4. Steve Pryer; 5. Mike Hurley; 6. Jeff Sholdice; 7. David Bertrand; 8. Simon Golding.

13 year olds - Girls 1. Natalie Pachero; 2. Michelle Kees; 3. Lisa Byrne; 4. Allison Burns; 5. Lori Brown; 6. Diane Westlake; 7. Carolyn Griffiths; 8. Leslie Wroblewski.

1. Stephen Roy; 2. Innes Williams tie with Scott Farley; 4. Andrew Stubbs tie with Charlie Weatherall; 6. Jeff Jansen; 7. Marc Bertrand; 8. Tied with Alan Clarke, Adrian Keane and Andrew Barry.

BANG-O-RAMA May 18: We are trying something new this year in our programme...

A large western W.H.A.-approved Horse Show. The events included in this show are Horsemanship, barrel races, keyhole race, flag race, pick-up race and pole bending, just to mention a few. It should be very interesting. Our evening programme is also on the western line with

recording star Audi and Gord Henery and their group. We are still looking for local talent to entertain between the hours of noon and 5 p.m. If you are talented and interested, please call Dan. Scarborough, 877-6384, for further information.

The climax as usual for BANG-O-RAMA is our huge fireworks display that is going to be bigger and better than ever before. Mark the date, May 18, on the calendar and don't miss it.

Notices: Our visit to Erin April 14 is postponed and it's back to our regular meeting place. North Halton Golf and Country Club.

Trip of the month tickets - call Optimist John 877-8045. 50-50 Bang-O-Rama Tickets - call Optimist Rob, also at 877-8045.

Our ninth Annual Dance was a great success. The turn-out was good and everyone who missed it will have to make sure they don't miss out on our dance next year. My apologies to anyone whose name might be spelled wrong; the copy we received was very hard to decipher.

THE FIRST STEP As part of the educational program of the Optimist Drug Abuse Committee, we will be publishing each week a portion of the most recent scientific findings on the effects of commonly used illegal drugs.

We'll begin with marijuana, since this is the mostcommonly used drug in our area and has also mistakenly been believed to be harmless. It is anything but harmless! Research has now confirmed the observations of practising physicians.

Study after study demonstrates the injurious affects of marijuana on the brain, lungs, reproductive system and cellular metabolism:

The Brain: 1. Over 60 cannabinoids contained in

marijuana are highly fat soluble, and therefore accumulate In the high fat content of the brain.

2. Since these drugs take at least 10 days to be gradually eliminated, the effects of continuous use are cumulative.

Scientists have found long-term alterations in the brain cells of animals tested with marijuana and there is no proof as yet that these changes are totally reversible. 4. The younger a person starts using marijuana, the greater risk there is of rapid brain damage.

5. The area of the brain most affected is the area of the brain important in learning and memory. Watch for more important facts each week.

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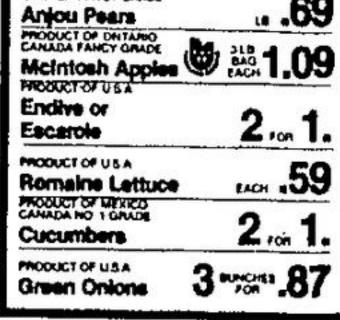






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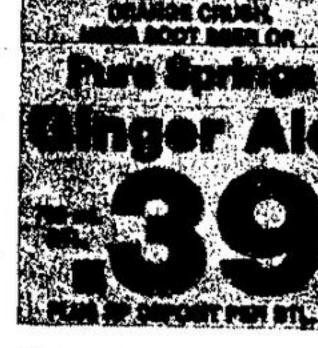
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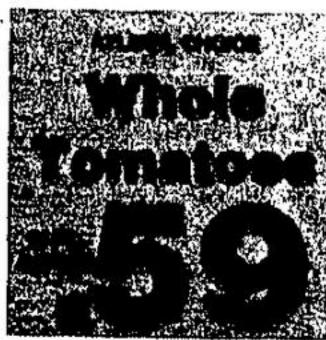
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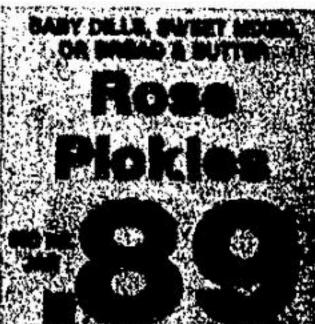




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PROCLAMATION

The Council of the Corporation of the Regional Municipality of Halton, at its meeting held February 18th, 1981, resolved that: March 16th - 20th, 1981 shall be observed as

"POISON PREVENTION WEEK"

in the Regional Municipality of Halton.

In compliance with the aforesald resolution, I hereby proclaim March 16th-20th, 1981 as "POISON PREVENTION WEEK" in the Region of Halton.

J. N. Raftis, P.Eng. Regional Chairman