



AHS report

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Herald Special

Acton High School was busy this week preparing for the St. Valentine's Day Dance being held Friday night. Flowers for the occasion are being sold daily in the Bearpit.

The fundraising for the Sick Children's Hospital is going well according to Student Council member Dirk Schrader. To help raise money the Council is selling sweatshirts, buttons and mugs. Best of luck to the Council for this worthy cause.

The Acton High School Outers' Club is preparing to go on a two-day winter camp to Algonquin Park. The group is leaving Feb. 20 and returning the 22. The group is also planning a week-long trip to the Adirondack Mountains in New York and a Spring canoe trip.

In sports action around the school the Acton senior boys basketball team hosted T.A. Blakelock. Acton caught and held an early lead to win by a score of 53-43. Congratulations Seniors!

The Junior Redmen basketball team played against the best in the league, Oakville Trafalgar High School. Unfortunately the Juniors lost, but are hoping to defeat E.C. Drury on Wednesday.

The Senior Girls Volleyball team were also busy this week. The girls defeated Oakville Trafalgar High School two games to one. Winning scores were 12-15, 15-7 and 15-13. The girls also go up against E.C. Drury Wednesday.

The Grade 13 grads are trying to keep the spirit alive with a spirit week to be held in March. The grads have also planned an Easter Egg Hunt and are planning to sell sundae for Valentine's Day.

The school's production of the Musical "Preppies" is going extremely well according to musical director Dr. Palu Tamblin. This is the first time this play has been attempted by a high school in Canada. The play hits the stage in May and promises to be the school's biggest and most expensive production in its history. The cast is required to sing, tap dance and hold a glass of champagne at the same time. Good Luck!

Tuesday night, three Acton High School girls, Brenda McMillan, Leri Fountain and Heather Quinn gave the parents in the community the

chance to learn more about the problem of Drinking and Driving. Their group, named HADD or Halton Against Drinking and Driving, held an informal assembly in the cafeteria. The girls had interesting guest speakers, a film and a slide show. Each of the girls also gave their accounts of why the Y started the group and what parents can do to stop teenagers from making this fatal mistake. Although the turnout was disappointingly low, the girls felt that they did accomplish their goal in reaching those who did come.

Best of luck to the high school swim team, who compete in the Halton Swim finals Wednesday. The team is strong-spirited and certainly deserve a strong showing in the event.

The midget boys basketball team was defeated by Oakville Trafalgar. The score was 59-37. Although the boys were disappointed, they made a fine effort.

Police beat

Spring must be closer than we think. The first lawn mower of the year was stolen from an Acton home. The shed in the backyard of an Elmore Drive home was broken into Feb. 9 between 3 and 7:30 a.m. Damage to the shed was \$100, and the mower was valued at \$200.

An Acton man who reversed his car over a curb and was stopped halfway on the road and halfway on the sidewalk was stopped by police and discovered to be impaired. The 23-year-old man was stopped at 11:30 p.m. Feb. 10 at Mill Street and Main Street in Acton. He will appear in court March 23.

Police were tested by the mysterious and magical case of the missing rabbit Feb. 9. A rabbit in the backyard cage of a Stewarttown Road home disappeared. It was taken between Feb. 8 at 6 p.m. and Feb. 9 at 8 a.m. The rabbit value in dollars was set at \$20.

A backing up garbage truck caused \$3,000 damage to a Georgetown woman's car, police said. Damage to the truck totalled \$10. The accident occurred Feb. 10 at 1:15 p.m. on Main Street and Maple Avenue in Georgetown.

The truck was westbound on Main Street at the Maple Avenue intersection, stopped and then slowly reversed. The truck hit a 1986 Chevrolet.

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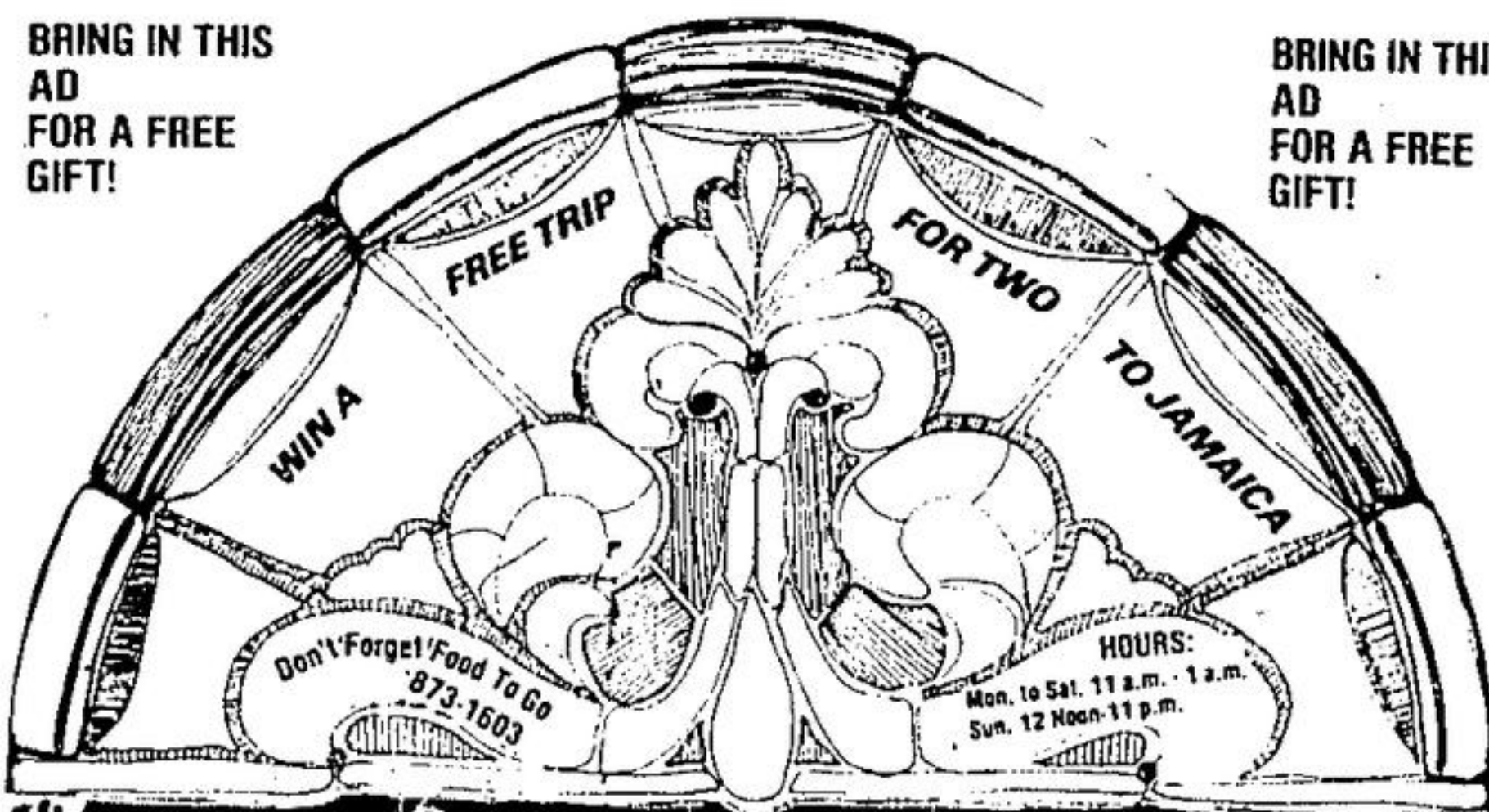
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