

King and Queen crowned in Acton School pageant

The new King and Queen of Acton High School were crowned at the end of the school's second annual talent pageant held May 4.

Last year's Acton high school Queen handed over her crown to Cathie Coguard, Grade 11 and Mike Brouwer, Grade 12 and the two were each awarded \$100 and a \$50 gift certificate from the Olde Hide House in Acton.

Ironically and unbeknownst to the judges, the Acton's King and Queen are an actual couple.

Judging from the smiles that came across their faces upon being proclaimed royalty, the two were ecstatic with their new found fame.

The 11 contestants, eight girls and three boys, were judged on their presentation of casual and formal wear, a talent routine and their answer to a spontaneous question.

The pageant judges were made up of two representatives from the Global television program Kids Beat, Dave Hatch and Kim Demchuki, Halton Hills Councillor Robert Heaton and Ben Dummett from the Halton Hills Herald.

When asked why the judges chose them over the other pageant contestants, Ms. Coguard replied they communicated well with the audience.

Along with contestants Andrea Gudgeon and Tim Tibbett, the two performed, in the words of Ms. Coguard, a disco down number to the beat of the 1970's Swedish pop band ABBA.

The audience was also treated to a variety of other acts including a rendition of a punk rock song, a soft shoe to the Pink Panther theme and a choreographed dance that incorporated a 20 foot streamer.

Royalty and the glamorous duties that go along with it - the two started off last Friday night's school dance - were not the only motivating factors behind them entering the contest. Mr. Brouwer said he entered for the money but quickly added the idea of having

some fun played a major role in his decision.

The two plan to spend half of their cash prize on dinner and new clothes for their upcoming trip to New Orleans with the school band and to give the other half to their disco dance partners, Mr. Tibbett and Ms. Gudgeon. The four decid-

ed before the beginning of the pageant to share all their winnings with each other.

The event's organizer, Grade 10 student Jennifer Lee, said of the pageant, "I feel that the event added a lot of school spirit and the contestants enjoyed being in it. It was a fun day for everyone."



Grade 12 and Grade 11 students Mike Brouwer and Cathie Coguard were named King and Queen of Acton High School during the school's second annual talent pageant held at the school, May 4. The two were presented with \$100 in cash and a \$50 gift certificate from the Olde Hide House in Acton. (Herald photo)



On Guard

Glen Williams Public School student Eddie Middaugh portrays the Tin Man in the Grades 4 and 5 production of the Wizard of Oz, an operetta that was put on during the evening of May 3. (Herald photo)

SADD members at Georgetown High School change their name

By MICHELLE ROUILLARD
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SADD members from the Halton area got together on May 3 from 11:15 a.m. until 3 p.m. to discuss the problem of drinking and driving in a workshop entitled "Let's Dare to Care - Together."

Recently there was a court injunction in the United States which prohibits the use of the title S.A.D.D. (Students Against Drunk Driving) in Canada. In Ontario the new title is O.S.A.I.D. (Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving). Here in Georgetown the new name is R.A.I.D. (Rebels Against Drinking and Driving).

The other schools involved who took part in this sharing of ideas at the Georgetown high school were Centennial Public School, Bishop Reding, Acton, and Stewarttown.

At the beginning of the day, there were words of welcome from the Georgetown high school teachers Mavis O'Neil, Bev Mascola, and Sam Assad. Then the students were invited to take part in the "Cocktail party without the cocktails." There were various fruit juices and muffins, cookies and tea biscuits available.

The students broke for lunch at noon but resumed the workshop at 1 p.m. to listen to Constable Scott Mason of the Halton Regional

Police Force speak about the legal aspect of drinking and driving. He also spoke about real life experiences he has had as a policeman in situations which involved the problem of drunk drivers.

Halton North MPP Walt Elliot and Betty Moore, superintendent for the Halton board were also present for part of the workshop of concerned students.

Each student was given a folder containing informative articles written about the subject, including "facts about drinking and driving," which stated that for the first offence of impaired driving, the driver could receive up to six months in prison or his or her licence could be revoked for up to three years.

During the workshop, ideas were discussed as to how to make drinking and driving less of a problem. Georgetown high school wants to start up a taxi service for members of the school. Under the taxi service system, students after

paying a small fee, would be able to call a taxi to come and pick them up wherever they may be, and drive them home. R.A.I.D. would pay for the ride and the student would then pay back the school.

Everyone who attended the workshop thought that this was an excellent idea. With any luck, it will start soon into the next school year. Georgetown high school O.S.A.I.D. members would prefer to do more practical work than educational for the town.

It is a good possibility that there will be an OSAID workshop every year from now on. Everyone is already looking forward to getting together and "share ideas," Mrs. O'Neil said.



Graduate

Lorraine Mary Elizabeth Tadmor B.A. will convocate from Toronto School of Theology, Trinity College on Friday, May 12, with a Masters of Divinity degree. On Sunday, May 14, she will be ordained a Deacon in the Anglican Diocese of Niagara and will assist and curate in St. Christopher's Anglican Church, Guelph Line, Burlington. Lorraine has the enthusiastic support, love, prayers and best wishes of her family and friends.

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