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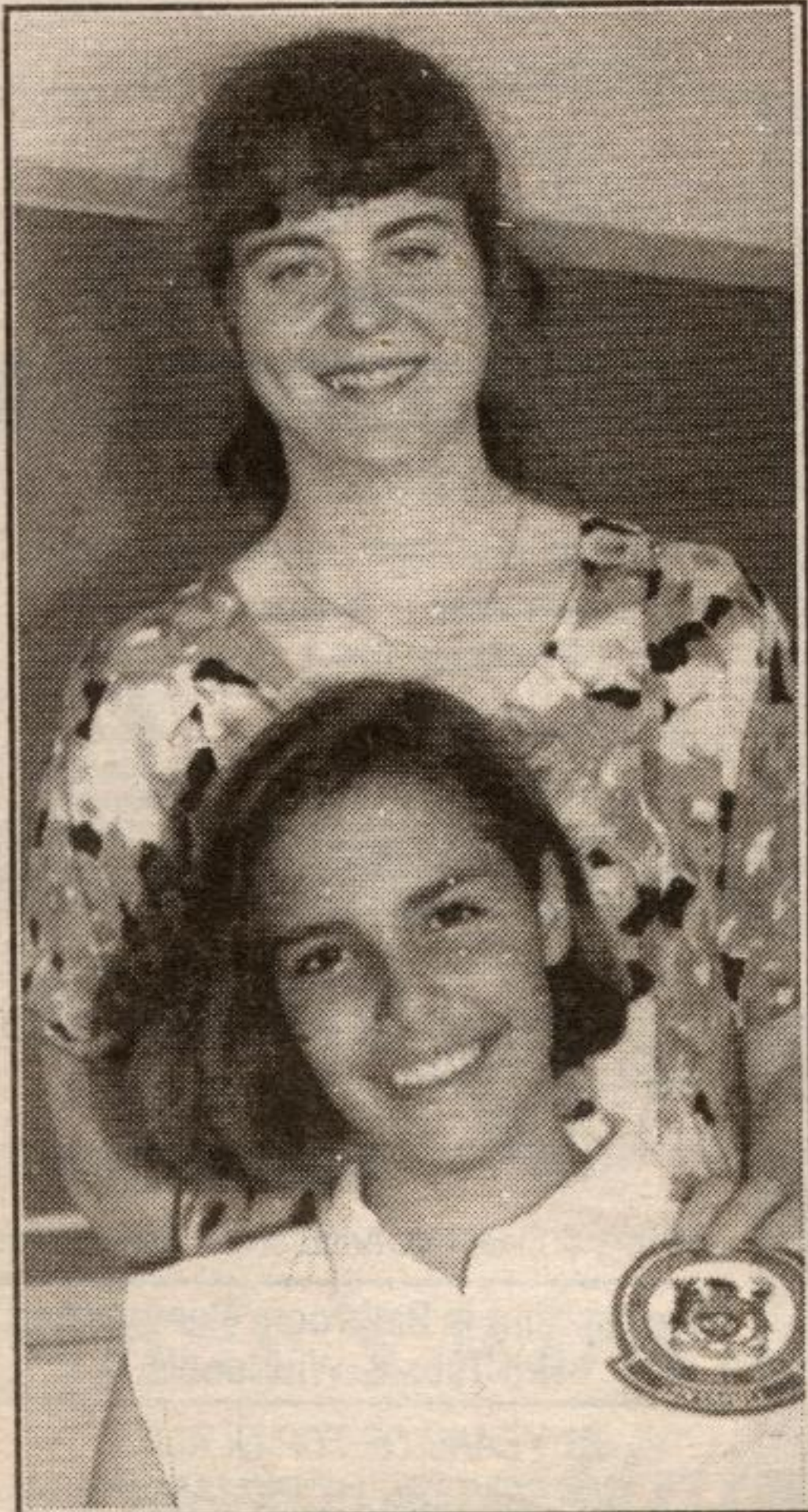
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Linton's leadership to benefit school

BY WENDY LONG

The Acton Tanner

When Acton student Leah Linton, 13, picked up the tenor saxophone



Leah Linton, 13, attended the Ontario Student Leadership Camp recently. McKenzie-Smith teacher Alyson Burr helped Linton learn the tenor saxophone. (Wendy Long photo)

last September she had no idea she'd be off to a related leadership camp nine months later.

Leah is a Grade 7 student at McKenzie-Smith Middle School, in the music class of teacher Alyson Burr. She was one of a handful of students that were chosen to represent Halton at the Ontario Student Leadership Camp from June 7 to June 13 at Lake Couchiching, and the only student from Acton to attend.

Miss Burr says Halton music teachers were each asked to recommend seven or eight students for the camp, two of whom attended.

The Board had to sort through many talented youths and finally recommended two students in each of the disciplines of music, drama, dance and visual arts.

"Leah has outstanding musical skills," Burr says. "She's an excellent player and an excellent academic student. She has excellent motivation — she plays lead tenor sax in jazz band and tenor sax in concert band."

Leah said a total of 120 Grade 7 and 8 students, about 30 in each discipline, gathered at the camp to work on their respective skills and

leadership abilities. Leah played her instrument for an hour a day, solo and with the other instruments, as well as participating in leadership sessions.

"We talked about how we can help back at the school with leadership development," Leah says, adding that there was more of a focus on leadership than musical training.

"I really enjoy music and I'm really glad it's at the school," Leah says. "If it was taken away I would really miss it. Music is one of my favourite subjects. I'd like to continue playing instruments."

Leah says she learned a lot of interesting things that she can put to practise. "I had a great time. It was a great experience and I would love to go back."

Alyson Burr began the music program at McKenzie-Smith three years ago when she arrived at the school, but is transferring to Pilgrim Wood Public School in Oakville in September.

Come cool down at the pool

Summer has arrived at the Acton Indoor Pool with swimming lessons and new public swim times.

Registrations are being accepted for summer swimming lessons. Pick up registration forms at the pool or the Civic Centre. For more information call 873-2600, ext. 276.

Did you know there are one month, three month, six month and yearly memberships available? Swimming is a great way to get in shape. Passes can be purchased at the Acton Indoor Pool.

There will be public swimming at the Indoor Pool beginning Wednesday, June 30 from 2 to 4 pm. Come cool off at the pool!



LOOK OUT LPGA!

Pat Giguere, *Tanner* columnist and president of Acton's Golden Age Club (and umpire Bill Riddle's longtime heckler), took a swing at the activities during the seniors' annual Picnic in the Park Thursday. More than 50 local seniors attended and enjoyed the sunny afternoon. They participated in a T-ball game and a putting competition as well as sampling barbeque fare provided by Acton IGA. (Wendy Long photo)

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

A Weekly Round-Up of Coming Events in Acton & Area

June 23, Wednesday — 7:30 pm: Town Hall meeting, hosted by MP Garth Turner. Important issues like the closing of the olde Hide House and the quarry dump will be discussed. At Acton High cafeteria.

June 25, Friday — 5 to 8 pm: Annual Strawberry Social, Ebenezer United Church, Guelph Line between 20 & 25 Sideroads, Nassagaweya. Skip dinner. Enjoy the fruits of the season. Bring the family and meet your neighbours at this traditional country social. Tickets: \$5 adults, \$2.50 children under 12, available at the door.

June 26, Saturday - 8 am to 1 pm: Car Wash sponsored by Canadian Mental Health Association - Oasis Activity Program. At Acton Auto Tech (old Ford dealership, across from Knox Church). Car wash \$3, hot dog and drink \$1.

June 26, Saturday — 5 to 7 pm: Acton Baptist Church strawberry dinner. Tickets: \$6.00 adults, \$3 children, available at Glenlea Drugs, 853-2220, and Acton Baptist, 853-0690 or 856-4478.

June 27, Sunday — 10:30 am to noon: 105th Anniversary of Knox Presbyterian Church, Ospringle, corner of Highways 24 and 25, with the "Gael's" gospel singers from London, Ont., and regular minister Rev. Fred Schaffer. Lunch to follow. Join us.

June 30, Wednesday - 5 to 7:30 pm: Strawberry Social at Knox Presbyterian Church in Acton. Salad buffet and strawberry dessert. Adults \$6, children 10 and under \$2.50. For tickets call the church office at 853-2360 or 853-1195. Tickets are also available at Village Variety.

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Wednesday, June 23

6:45: Fellini's 8 1/2 (R)
9:30: MAC (AA)

Thursday, June 24

7pm: Ethan Frome (PG)
9pm: MAC (AA)

Fri. & Sat., June 25 & 26

7pm: Ethan Frome (PG)
9:15: UTZ (PG)

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7pm: UTZ (PG)
9pm: Bad Lieutenant (R)

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Video reviews by Jim Lindsay

Captain Ron

Martin Short and Kurt Russell star in this light-hearted comedy about the Harvey family's fortune (or misfortune) in the Caribbean. Martin Harvey (Short) is left a sailboat by his late uncle — the only problem is, the family is in Chicago and the boat is on a South Sea island. Since the Harveys are landlubbers they hire Captain Ron (Russell) to sail it back to Miami for them. A little risqué at times, but very entertaining and fun for the family. Rated PG-13, 99 minutes, released in 1993.

Breaking The Rules

When a 10-year reunion in Cleveland brings three boyhood pals together Phil (Jason Bateman), who has leukemia, convinces his friends to accompany him to California to audition for Jeopardy. On their way across the country they connect with Mary (Annie Potts) who provides comfort and conflict throughout the journey. As Phil's health weakens, the group's bonds become stronger. A slow developing plot threatens to lull you to sleep, but comes on strong in the end. An overall tear jerker and a "must view."

Rated R, 99 minutes, released 1993.

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