

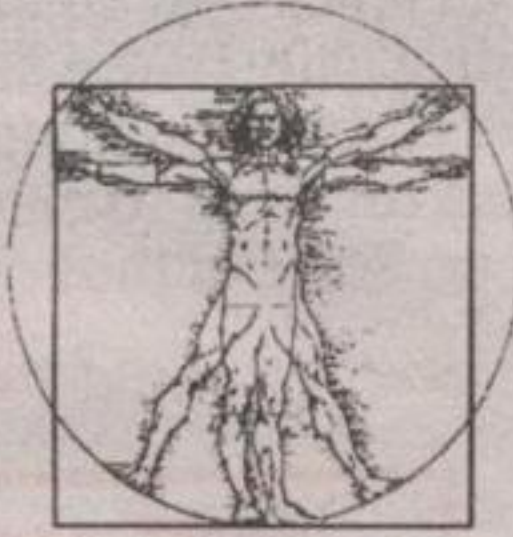
Best decorated window at the pedestrian mall for the high school reunion went to Acton Musicland, the BIA noted this week.

The \$50 shopping spree in downtown Acton was won appropriately by reunion participant Pearl Roadknight of Guelph.

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GRAND PRIZE WINNER: Teacher's assistant Pearl Wilson received \$20,000 for her participation in the Just In Time for the Millennium Contest after purchasing sets of the new Royal Canadian Mint Millennium Collection Coin Sets. - Maggie Petrushevsky photo

Fireworks...

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the foot of Elmore Drive or the Royal Canadian Legion on Wright Avenue as well as the park, of course.

To make the evening more enjoyable Acton Citizens' Band will play a concert at the Legion before the fireworks display. The Legion is also

holding a barbecue to satisfy the gourmets among us.

The big festival in Halton Hills is, of course, the Canada Day celebration in Glen Williams, an annual tradition, which includes Acton Citizens' Band in the parade.

High School reunion...

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from the shelter of store doorways as we passed.

Banners bearing old photographs lined the walls of the original school as I remember it. The attention they drew was tremendous as old classmates perused each one searching for the shots of their era.

Probably the most embarrassing moment for me was trying to locate the gym where registration packages were to be picked up. In my time (1954-59) there was no gym. The only time I recall ever seeing it before was for our commencement. Even now as a reporter, all MSB school activities in the gym seem to occur in the Bennett gym so I still didn't know where I was going.

The squeals of delight and gales of laughter continued all day and even at the dance, as old classmates and old flames were reunited after many years. People came from as close as Acton to as far as British Columbia and California. The surprise was in the local people who decided against attending.

The trio of current high school musicians who enter-

tained in a packed Bennett school gym for Saturday's opening assembly, renewed our faith in the calibre of graduates the new school is producing.

Gerry Ockenden, master of ceremonies for both opening and closing ceremonies, noted how enthusiastic the former grads were as they swayed and danced to the young trio's old rhythms.

"It's going to be a good party if you're this up already," he said. And it was. More than 500 booked for the chicken dinner at the arena even though only a fraction of the number could be seated inside at a time.

Probably the low point, mentioned again and again, then publicly stated by Elliott, was the absence of former principal Ted Hansen who died in May. Many people knew how much he anticipated the party. A memory book was set up for alumni to sign before it was presented to Kay Hansen.

The only complaint, also echoed again and again, was the size of lettering on the name tags. Coun. Bonnette managed to put it in perspec-

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A REMINDER ABOUT AN INCIDENT WHICH HAPPENED LAST YEAR.

Also something to keep in mind since our children will be out of school shortly.

A parent had parked the car and was in the process of getting children out of the car on the driver's side. To avoid hitting anyone the lady had to brake hard.

This incident could have been tragic had the driver just happened to be checking her mirror or something had distracted her attention.

Several times I have seen the same thing and asked the parent to please take the children out of the car on the passenger side. Children are very quick and as any parent knows, they will suddenly dart away.

In this case no one was hurt or probably noticed anything other than the lady driver. But, what could have happened had she not been attentive?

Also recently there have been incidents of children being left in a car in the hot sun. This can result in serious criminal charges against people who have only left the car for a few seconds but get delayed.

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