

White Oaks

Foreign relations improve on exchange

By Pat Ford

The White Oaks Senior Band has once again shown to visitors some of the finer points of life in the Milton-Oakville area, and this time we might even have helped Mitchell Sharpe a little in the Foreign Relations department. The high school band from Seaford, Long Island spent three days billeted at the homes of White Oaks band members, during which they gave an evening concert, visited Toronto and Niagara Falls, and attended several parties. From all accounts, they seemed to have enjoyed themselves; and so we like to feel that we've done our bit to help Canadian-American relations.

The berries

One of the gentlemen in our band was even so kind as to ask one of the ladies from Seaford to our formal, which coincided with the band's visit. Our Strawberry Festival featured Jason and Cheshire Cat, with lots of flowers, butterflies, and, of course, strawberries. The biggest one hung from the centre of the ceiling with red streamers falling to the floor. During the evening Lee Jack, a grade 11 student, was crowned Miss White Oaks.

Our second annual Track & Field Day expanded to include several new events, and establish some new records. In track, races for both speedster sprinters and long-distance endurance runners ranged from the 100-yard dash to the two mile course, including hurdles for the first time. Javelin was added to the field events. In the boys' division, midget, junior and senior champions were Dennis Smith, John Ashford and Dick Lux, and Paul Piotrowski and Ken McMullen. For the girls, Laura Dempster topped the midgets, Bev Cadogan led the juniors, and Sue Duffy was the top senior.

COMING UP: ... watch for the nominees for Student Council elections, to be held the last week of the month ... posters will be going up about graduation just as soon as the booking for the group is confirmed ... and invitations for the Athletic Banquet, June 4, will be out soon.



A RHYTHMIC DISPLAY was one of the features at the high school open house Thursday. Performers included Claudette Phelps, Suzanne Ricketts, Beth Laidlaw and Barb Tom, front; Ruth Reed, Patti Clement and Lois Fay, top.—(Staff Photo)



THE REED SECTION of Milton District High School concert band concentrates on their music during a concert at the school Thursday, part of the school's annual open

house program. The evening included tours of classrooms and an auditorium program with folk music, band concert, a play, gymnastic and rhythm displays.—(Staff Photo)



THE HIGH SCHOOL BAND performed throughout the open house program at Milton high school on Thursday evening, under the direction of conductor Mr. Sale. A big crowd was on hand to tour the rooms and enjoy a program and concert of student talent.—(Staff Photo)

Champion YOUTH

Milton District High School

Grade 12's off to New York

By John F. McIlwraith Jr.

At one o'clock this coming Friday approximately 50 students with teachers will be leaving Malton Airport by jet bound to New York City. The time for which the grade 12 have been planning and working towards, over the last year has finally arrived.

Mrs. A. MacArthur, Mr. Robertson and Mr. Sullivan will be accompanying the students on the trip. Special acknowledgement go to our president Bob Collins, vice-president Gail Brown, secretary, Susan Van Sickle and treasurer Norma Boomhower of the ways and means committee. Everyone going, even those who are not worked hard to earn the money it took to help finance the trip. Thanks also is conveyed to those who patronized our walkathon, bake sale, Christmas wrapping, ticket raffle, and car washes etc. It certainly has been a combined effort.

Pollution project

After arriving in New York the students will take up residence at the Commodore Hotel. Their visits will include Radio City, the Empire State Building, St. Patrick's Cathedral, the Statue of Liberty, Coney Island, the United Nations building and many other reputable sites and scenes.

Some of the student's interested in environmental pollution will attempt to prove the theory that breathing that city's air is equal to smoking two packs of cigarettes a day or only one pack a day if you don't inhale.

The trip will be both Educational and enjoyable as well as adding to the experiences of the students. All good things must come to an end, and so too the trip which will conclude with the arrival of the M.D.H.S. students at Malton on Monday evening.

Trip to Montreal

Still on the subject of travelling, Mirna Wilson and George Green will be representing M.D.H.S. during the eighth annual Federal-Provincial Youth Travel program. They will be treated with an all-expense paid trip to Montreal during the first week of July. The Grade 11 teachers had a difficult time in choosing the two students, but I'm sure their choice was a good one. So congratulations to Mirna and George and bon voyage.

The Halton County Board of Education will be holding Music '71 at Milton District High tonight featuring an all county choir and concert band, with soloists. It starts at 8 p.m. and tickets are only \$1.00 obtainable from any member of the band or choir at the door. Also an art exhibit will

300 voice choir, band perform here tonight

Music '71 featuring the all county choir of 300 voices and a 75 piece concert band will be heard at Milton District High School auditorium tonight (Wednesday). The second annual concert includes selections from Beethoven, Bach and Shaw up to the modern composers, as well as selections from the Broadway musicals "State Fair", "Oklahoma" and "Carousel". The 300 voice choir is composed of students from Grade 7 to 13 across Halton County. The 75 piece band involves only students from secondary schools in the county. Both the choir and band have been practising regularly at Gordon E. Perdue High School

in Oakville for the past six weeks, preparing for the concert.

Art show

Guest soloists and an exhibition of art from grade 7 to 13 students will also be included in the program, sponsored by the Halton County Board of Education.

The first performance of the concert was held in Gordon E. Perdue High School last night. Tomorrow (Thursday) evening the final performance will be held in M. M. Robinson High School, Burlington.

Tickets are available at the door or through student members of the choir and band. Cost is \$1.

Hamilton meet

Students who displayed their abilities in track and field at either O.S.D. or at home travelled to McMaster University in Hamilton on Tuesday and today. "Wild Bill" Wilson was made track manager at the meet, while "Johnny Johnston of John St." was to manage the equipment used.

Sonny Ferrier was reported leaving Acton and headed for Milton early Saturday afternoon, being among the first to come in, during the O.S.D. Walkathon.

The student council p any drive last Friday and Saturday was successful, thanks to those who supported its efforts. The money will go towards the school project.

No music

While on the subject of school projects, I must report the disappointment, to say the least, of the students concerning the new stereo sound system which had been playing for a short time in the cafeteria. Unfortunately this was discontinued. Many reasons were offered as to why this equipment, which cost well over \$1,000 was not being used.

Some say that a teacher had complained about the noise involved, others say the electronics student who was made in charge was absent and thus the show could not go on without him. If either of the reasons above are true, then I must conclude that the opinion of one overrules that of eight hundred or that the electronics department has monopolized all rights to the stereo sound system. Surely out of 800 students there must be more than one person capable and responsible enough to keep it running smoothly and continually. I think we all are in need of an explanation.

Wrestling Results

And now, direct from M.D.H.S. gardens we have the results of the grade 9 and 10 wrestling bouts. In the grade 9 divisions, the champs, with their weight classification 98 lb. Rob

Spiers, 106 lb. Aubin, 123 lb. Connell, 130 Pedulla, 141 Fay, 148 McHugh, 157 McKenzie, 168 Hunt.

Last Thursday the M.D.H.S. Soccer team finished the season with a 3-2 victory over O.T.H.S. Juri Kudrassus scored two goals and Frank Dambrosi was good for one.

Johnny Arnold.

The following were seen on a blackboard in an English classroom:

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—Coal Miners have dirty mines.

—Waiting around bus stations causes terminal illness.

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