

Chris Smith winner

Optimists choose top orators

"Our challenge-involvement." That was the topic of seven excellent speeches given Wednesday at the Optimist Club of Milton's fifth annual boys' oratorical competition, held at Holy Rosary Hall.

Chris Smith, a student from Holy Rosary School was named first prize winner after the three judges from Port Credit Toastmasters' Club heard the four to five minute talks. Second place went to Brad Tonelli, and third to Chris Orpen. All three winners are from Holy Rosary.

Other competitors were Stephen Willoughby, Martin Somerville and Jim Clarridge, all of Martin St. Senior Public School, and Sean Nevins of Holy Rosary.

After dinner Don Simons, the Optimist Club's chairman of boys work, chaired the evening. Speeches followed a dinner served by the Catholic Women's League.

Head table guests included Optimist president John Perrott, past president Jack Charlton, Councillor Colin Smillie and Optimist vice-president Marvin Sine.

Winners from the local contest

go on to a zone championship in Burlington April 15. Winners from there head for the district

final, which offers a \$500 scholarship to the top speaker. Optimists are also sponsoring a

girls' public speaking contest for the first time this year. It will be held on April 5.



THREE WINNERS WERE CHOSEN LAST WEEK WHEN THE OPTIMIST CLUB OF MILTON HELD ITS ANNUAL BOYS' ORATORICAL CONTEST. THREE JUDGES FROM THE PORT CREDIT TOASTMASTERS CLUB CHOSE WINNERS FROM AMONG SEVEN ENTRANTS AND THEY WERE AWARDED TROPHIES.

Chairman of the speaking contest Optimist Don Simons presents the awards to (right to left), first prize winner Chris Smith, second prize winner Brad Tonelli and third prize winner Chris Orpen.—(Staff Photo)

School news

School's out this week

Area schoolchildren left their books behind them on Friday and won't pick them up again till Monday. Both students and teachers are on holidays as this is the week of winter break.

Before school closed on Friday a hot dog sale was held at W. I. Dick at noon hour. Purpose of the sale was to finance an afternoon skating party for the student body in the Milton Arena.

The two classes of J. M. Denyes will take part in the maple syrup demonstration at Rattlesnake Point Conservation area, next Tuesday. The trip had been planned for last Tuesday, but the ice storm on that day closed all North Halton schools.

Next Wednesday, the grade five classes will be visiting the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto.

Beginning next week the grade four choir will begin practising for the North Halton Festival for the Performing Arts, to be held in Acton in May.

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M.M. Robinson

Win first swim meet

By Donna-Jane Byers

M. M. Robinson has lost one of its flock. Mr. Hurden, one of our history teachers, passed away after a long bout with cancer. Principal Mr. Richardson informed a shocked student body Friday morning, after which M. M. observed a minute of silence. Mr. Hurden has been a member of the Robinson team since 1967 and will long be remembered in its history.

Any gent interested in senior soccer best start movin' and groovin' now. Coach Mr. Curry will begin practices after the March break.

Robinson held their first swim meet Wednesday, competing against the Georgetown District High School team. We slipped by with a 189-184 victory with great porpoise performances from

Carole Wade, Shawna Roberts and Bob Stovall. A team of conveners from Robinson working with the Georgetown crew helped to organize the meet which turned out to be a huge success.

Team loses

Our Hi-Q team met Hillpark of Hamilton Tuesday but were unfortunately beaten by a stronger team of scholars. Team members will not disclose the actual score but they were pretty disappointed. Here's to the three man team, Lauren Hirano, Joe Stroz and Claudio Zulian.

Rome! Oh to be winging towards Rome for the March break! A gang from Robinson, under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Baird, are making their way in the streets of Italy right now and don't you wish you were with them? The crew will be in Rome touring and cutting curfews for 10 days.

More trips

This summer Mr. and Mrs. Baird will be making a return visit to Africa and on the planning board for the following March is an Austrian ski trip. All are

sponsored by the Ships School Association and well worth the pretty penny.

There will be an important big-week student-trustee meeting April 12 at Robinson. Student reps from Robinson will be preparing and firing questions to Mr. Pelletier, Mr. Cooper and Mr. Clochery.

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1—Give . . . so more will live. Blood Donor Clinic Friday, April 7.

2—That's it! Skiing is out. Swimming is in!

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TICKLE BOX by Ted Trogon



"Say . . . ain't them our kids out there helping the Injuns?"

White Oaks

Monks rap with us

By Ed Ford

The long-awaited winter holidays have finally arrived and once again the halls of White Oaks will be silent in loneliness. It really breaks everybody up that we have to miss a whole week of the educational process, but the teachers needed a break.

The special grade 12 physical education class tripped off on another ski trip on Thursday. Two busloads of eager, impatient skiers left school in the morning and returned completely exhausted as the skiing was excellent.

Monks visit

Three monks of the Holy Monastery of the Last Faith visited White Oaks last week. Our

history of ideas and theology classes went and rapped with them for about an hour. They are from St. Louis and are really getting into helping resolve the Black Panther situation down there. Since the arrest of soul sister Angela the Panthers have cooled down they say, and are holding different events to raise money to help poor blacks and whites alike. Being American, they are of course concerned and utterly appalled by the futility and anxiety of the Viet Nam power games, and got really wrapped up in it.

Report cards are coming out soon, so get better on your toes when you get back to school after the holidays.

Name James A. Treleven assistant crown attorney

James A. Treleven has been appointed Assistant Crown Attorney for Halton County, replacing Murray Roulston who transferred to the office of the legislative counsel in Toronto recently.

Treleven is 30 years old and lives in Hamilton with his wife Cheryl. He represents the third generation of his family to practice law.

His father is a lawyer and his grandfather was a lawyer as well. His great uncle followed the family line of work as well. He was the Justice of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

McMaster Grad

Treleven was educated at McMaster University and Osgoode Hall. He was a partner in his father's firm of Treleven and Milne until being appointed assistant crown attorney for Wentworth, part time in 1967 and full time in 1971.

He has served on a wide number of community and legal committees in Hamilton.

In April he plans to move to a home in Burlington. He starts work in Halton on March 27.



JAMES TRELEAVEN

Dealt perfect crib hand

Mrs. Melvin Storey of R.R. 1, Campbellville, a cribbage player for many years, had her first perfect hand Saturday night while she played cards with Doug Mason of Acton.

The occasion was a 22nd wedding anniversary gathering at the home of Nassagaweya Councillor Mr. and Mrs. Cal McIntyre, R.R. 1, Acton. Mrs.

Storey and Mr. Mason sat down before dinner for a game.

Mrs. Storey was dealt the 5 of clubs, 5 of spades, 5 of diamonds and the jack of hearts. The 5 of hearts was cut.

It was the first time either player had encountered a perfect hand.

Teachers' promotions transfers approved

Two north Halton teachers were promoted to vice-principals at the Halton County Board of Education meeting Thursday. Wayne Dodds who now teaches at Campbellville Public School and Mrs. Barbara Rennick of Pineview were promoted.

Mrs. Irma Coulson of Frontenac Public School in Burlington also received a promotion to vice-principal. Ron Chatten, principal of Pineview will be transferred to Centennial School in Georgetown.

Joe Bray of Acton High School

will be transferred to the position of administrative assistant at the board headquarters while Ian Downie of Burlington Central fills Bray's slot at Acton. Bill Robinson will go from Milton District High School to Georgetown as a vice-principal. Administrative assistant Paul Walsh leaves his post to go to M.M. Robinson high school in Burlington as vice-principal.

—Good Friday, March 31 is generally a holiday in Milton.

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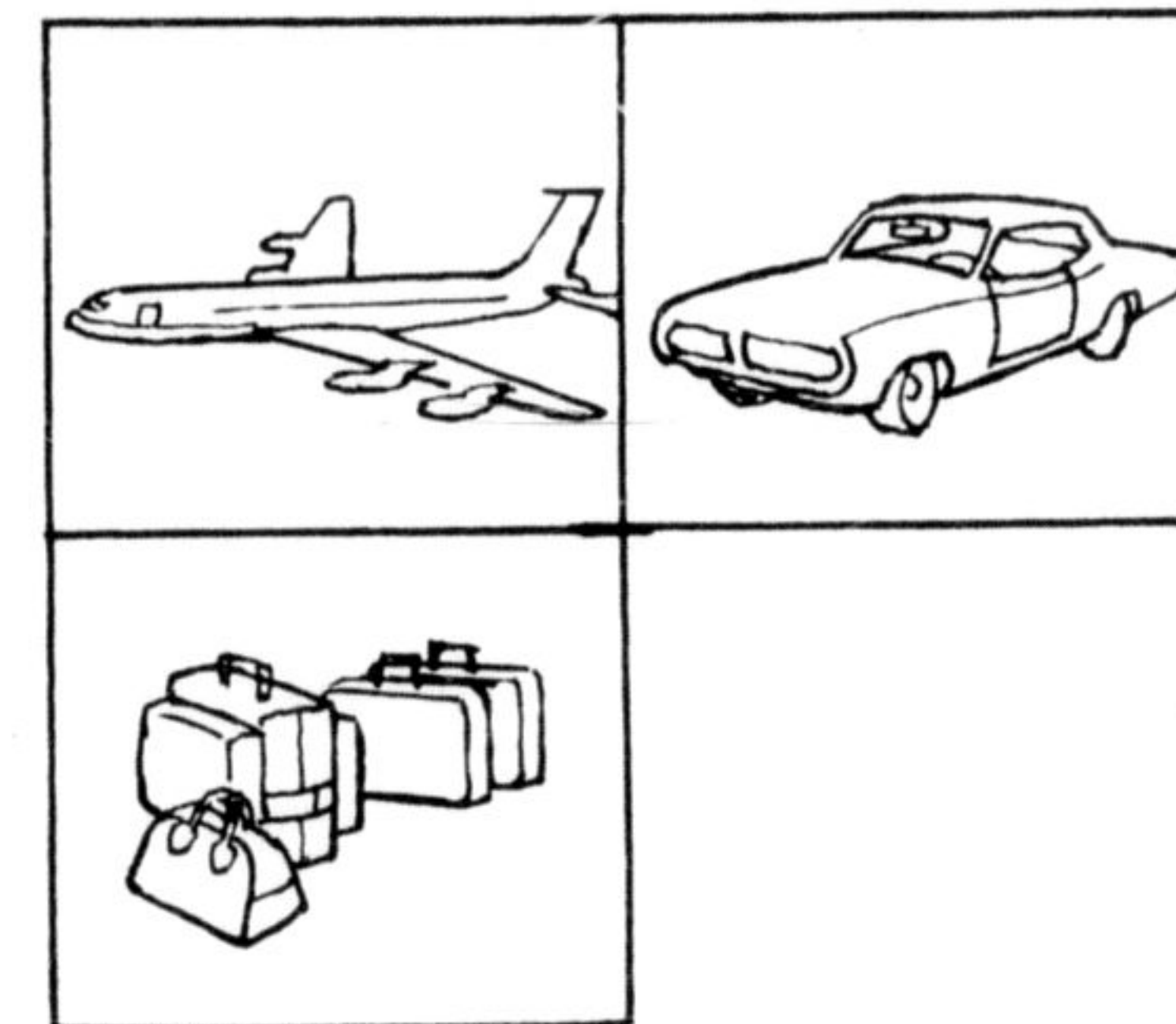
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—The school holiday swim sessions at OSD this week are proving popular with the children.

—Large crowds have been visiting Halton Region Conservation Authority's maple syrup camp at Rattlesnake Point Conservation Area. It's open to the public this week and this weekend.

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