Delightful characters

Here are some of the cast members who will be appearing at MSS next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening at MSS in Bayview Public School Drama Club's production "Charlie and Alice" the school's freely adapted version of Alice in Wonderland. From left to right are: Walter Stewart, David Wackerlin, Sue Mink, Alana Walker and Pamela Lynn.

26th annual

Drama festival continues

Tonight will be the second night of the 26th Annual Georgian Bay Drama Festival to be held at Midland Secondary School.

Performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. with admission set at two dollars per person and there will be no advance tickets sold.

Tonight's performances will be by MSS with their "Garden of Varieties", Huntsville Secondary with "My Proud Beauty" and Collingwood Collegiate with "The Monkey's Paw".

There will be adjudications after tonight's performances as there were at last night's performances, attended by a large crowd of play goers.

Tomorrow night, Huron Heights Secondary will perform "Antigone", St. Theresa's High School of Midland will perform "Clearwater, Ontario" and Orillia District Collegiate and Vocational Institute will perform "The Sandbox."

That will conclude the performances with awards being handed out after the evening's proceedings.

Awards will include two best productions, four acting awards, one adjudicator's award, one technical award and 15 merit awards.

Adjudications will be done by Myra Friedlander.

Car knocked gas pump off its base

One gas pump was struck and a second gas pump knocked off its base Tuesday afternoon at Garm's Sunoco Service Station on Yonge Street by a runaway car.

Town police say Sylvia Dwinnell, of Johnson Street, Midland, was waiting to get gasoline for her car when her foot slipped to the accelerator from the brake and the car moved forward.

An employee quickly shut off the gas pump. The fire department washed away the small amount of spilled gasoline. Damage to the gas pumps was set at $2,000.

Earrings -for- men latest craze Down Under

The latest fashion for young men in Australia is to have tattoos on the arms and body and as many as four earrings in one ear, says Mike Odesse.

He also reported on his return from a Rotary Club sponsored visit there earlier this year being shown a lake the size of Penetanguishene Bay that will drain of water overnight and fill up again after an interval. No explanation has been found for the freshwater lake's unusual workings, he said.

Odesse, who was part of a six-man group that visited south-east Australia, said that part of Australia has been very dry for two years.

A farmer that the group visited was preparing to sell his 300 head of cattle and cut off the tops of trees to feed his 5,000 sheep for as long as was feasible. His land was totally bare of grass.

Australia's generous holiday provisions, four weeks holiday in the first year of a new job, plus one day off a month, is proving to be an economic headache. Some people save their holidays and take three months at once. Others take the month of December, the height of Australian summer, for a holiday.

The Japanese, the Australian's greatest competitors, work a six-day week, Odesse said.

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