

Winterfest: Weekend of frolic and fun

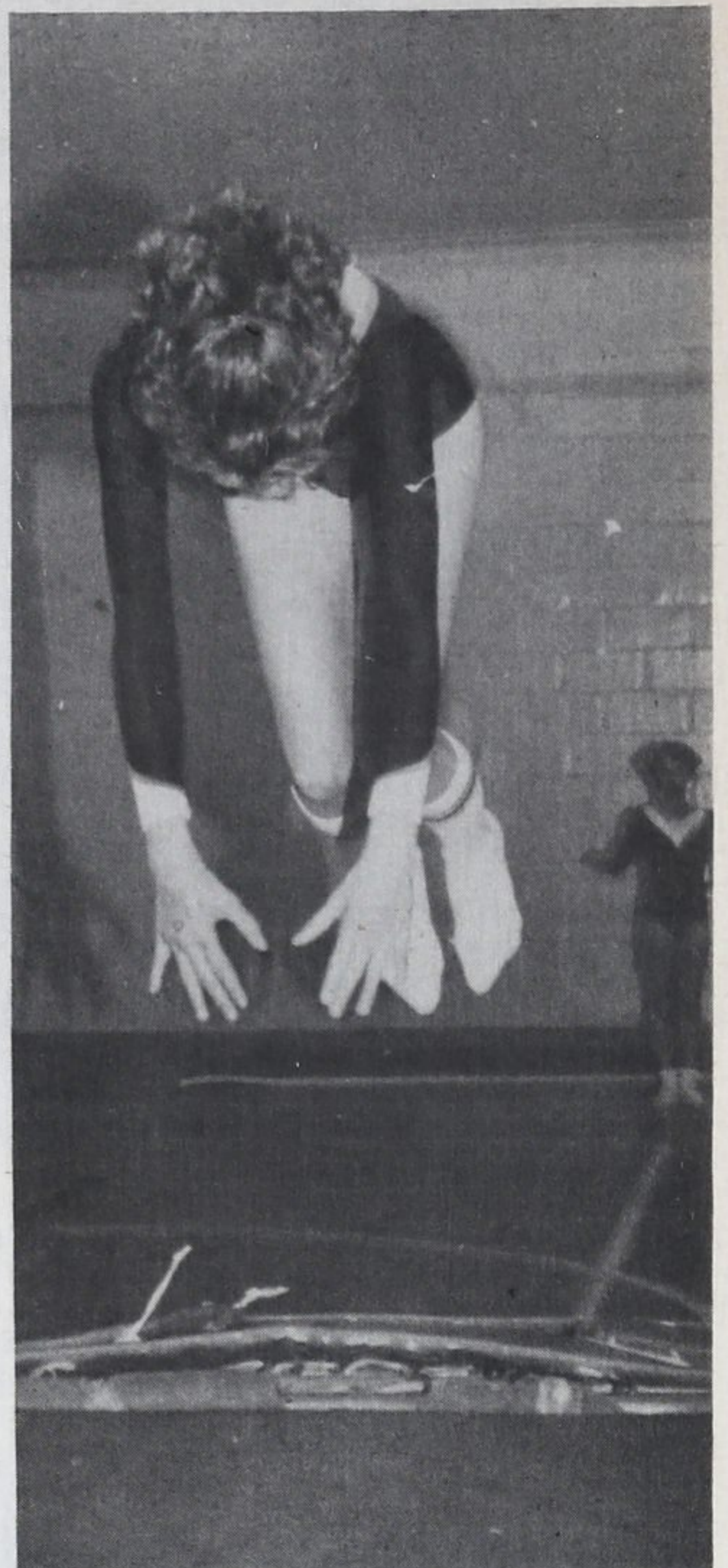


Cooks behind the scene

Lloyd Farquhar, left, and Mark Dagenais were only two of the Parkview School staff members, students, and parents of students,

who cooked and served a pancake breakfast in the Midland Civic Centre last Saturday morning. The pancake breakfast was just a

part of the event-filled third day of the Midland Winterfest.



On her way

Sheri Leduc tumbles through the air toward a soft landing on an air mattress last Friday evening. She and other Huron Gym Club members demonstrated their skills for an audience gathered in the Midland Civic Centre, as part of Winterfest.



Releasing the snake

Jessie Murphy was one of many adults and youngsters who had a go at snowsnake throwing during the second annual Winterfest. Snowsnake throwing

was a contest of the Huron. The objective was to throw the "snake" underhanded along a groove in the snow toward a target.

Snowsnake winners

Bob Harris knows how to throw a snowsnake.

During the second annual Midland Winterfest on the weekend, the Port McNicoll man repeated as the Winterfest adult snowsnake throwing champion.

Harris threw the snowsnake stick 151 feet, five feet farther than his closest competitor.

Winner of the children's class was Anna Thwaites

of Midland. Fifty-two feet was the distance of her throw along the icy ground toward the target set up in the parking lot of Huronia Museum.

Honourable mentions announced by snowsnake competition organizer Jamie Hunter were Keith McFarland (146 feet); Bruce Day (140 feet); John Todd (140 feet); Arnold DiCarli (135 feet); and Bryan Peter (110).



Curling action

Chess tournament champion

Ross Kirkby reported that the Winterfest chess tournament, organized by the Midland Secondary School Chess Club, was quite successful.

Entries were up over 100 per cent above last year's number.

The elementary division was won by Sean Wilde of Midland. Jack Wiggs of Perkinsfield was second, Aaron Pauze of Perkinsfield was third. Sean Wilde was last year's winner as well.

Mike Serafin of Pene-

tanguishene was the secondary school division winner. Ed Tuck of Midland placed second.

The adult division was well attended and contested.

Several very close matches occurred. Two

rounds of playoffs were required to determine the winner. For the second year, Dr. Tom Davidson of Victoria Harbour won the adult division.

John Verner placed second. Mike Serafin and Vic Farley tied for third.



Davidson wins again

Among the competitors in the adult division of the Winterfest chess competition last Saturday were Grant Smith, left, and Tom Davidson. Davidson won the adult

division for the second year in a row. Sean Wilde repeated as the elementary division winner. Mike Serafin won the secondary school division.