



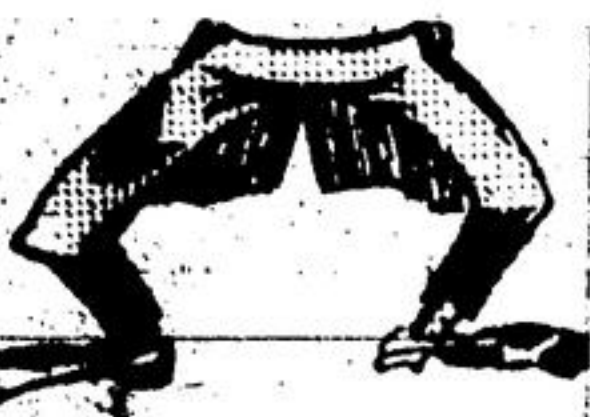
**SOMETHING NEW** has been added for grade one pupils at the Robert Little school. Miss Margaret Clement, Milton, and Miss Anne Bowes, Camp Borden, from Lakeshore Teachers' College are spending two weeks in Acton gaining practical experience. Left to right are Miss Clement, Susan Mellor, Phillip Timmings and Miss Bowes. The latter is the granddaughter of Mrs. Jack Lambert, Frederick St.



By Gwen Lauder

This week brought our magazine campaign to a close. During the previous week, there was fierce competition among classes to see who would be the final possessor of "The Tiger". Grade 13 finally won the privilege of keeping the esteemed mascot and they plan to auction it off in the near future. Even though we did not reach our goal this year, we were able to complete our timer project and many rooms went over their individual quota.

On Saturday, the senior girls' basketball team competed for the SWOSSA championship. They were finally defeated by Durham by a score of 56-30, although they managed to play an exciting game. This team should be congratulated on its very successful season. Let's hope that next year will be even more successful.



## Our Readers Write

### HOME AND SCHOOL

The M. Z. Bennett Public School has an out-dated, antiquated fixture they call a Home and School Association. Why?

What service do they perform in the modern community? What dragons do they have to slay with a modern school and a qualified teaching staff? Only a few diehards are interested in this obsolete museum piece, so why not just bury it?

If today's parents feel they are qualified enough to raise their children without resorting to help and advice from a parent-teacher group, or don't want to be bothered with group discussions and group activities just as long as the children are out of their hair and getting reasonable pass marks, why flail a dead horse? After all, horse and buggy ideas like parent education, knowing your growing children, leadership training and community activities, have no place in a space age society.

If they had something to offer like uniting the community behind Mr. Elmer Smith's appeal for an addition to the M. Z. Bennett school, or if there were enough people in the association who cared about the children at M. Z. Bennett, who are robbed of Home Economics and Shop classrooms and have to go begging for gym facilities offered at the other Acton schools, then there would be some functional use in having a Home and School.

If they organized a co-operative program with the Y.M.C.A., church groups and recreation committee, that kept the kids off of street corners, out of parked cars on county roads, and out of pool halls, they might just serve a useful purpose. Everybody says Acton is over-organized.

but has anybody ever thought of starting our young people on a healthy program of activities, that they could take over and run for themselves, by themselves, on their own responsibility and using their own initiative?

There is supposed to be land held available in the Glenlea area for a park, but has the Home and School ever led the way in helping to develop it into a decent playground area for our children?

And the Centennial library... has the Home and School ever taken a stand for decent library facilities and reading rooms? Have they ever put their shoulder to the wheel to push for these things? No!

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If we are only interested in raising money for the school, why not just have an M. Z. Bennett mothers' association that could get together and serve lilac tea and cookies to raise funds. This way, we could save our conscience without worrying all year about presenting an association with teeth in it and the will to serve the community. Besides, it would give Mr. Smith and his staff the chance to spend a few extra quiet evenings in front of TV, too.

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## Frobisher Bay Slides Shown

The March meeting of St. Alban's Guild was held at the home of Mrs. V. Bristow with the president, Mrs. G. Fountain, in the chair. The meeting opened with the Guild Prayer.

The secretary's report was given by Mrs. D. Lindsay followed by the treasurer's report by Mrs. D. Hunter.

Corresponding secretary Mrs. C. E. Nellis gave her report.

Mrs. G. Fountain thanked vice-president, Mrs. V. Bristow for taking over so capably (in her absence). She also thanked those ladies who convened and helped in any way at the 50th wedding anniversary dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan.

Mrs. D. Hunter gave a very interesting report about a meeting concerning possible centennial projects which she had attended representing the Guild.

Each member brought her article for the layout being prepared as a Lenten project, for distribution at Frobisher Bay.

It was decided that the April meeting of the Guild be held on March 30 so it would not conflict with confirmation.

Meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction. The ladies were treated to some lovely slides of the inhabitants, shown by Mrs. L. Dittich. Mrs. Dittich's son is an Anglican priest there. A slide of special interest was a picture of the Rev. and Mrs. Dittich's small greenhouse, which produces some fresh vegetables, which are very scarce there as most foods are either dried, canned or frozen.

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## Lynda Lovell, Levente Kornyá Married in Trinity Ceremony

Red carnations, white mums and gladioli decorated Trinity United Church, Acton, for the double-ring ceremony Saturday, March 5, which united in marriage Lynda Rae Lovell and Levente Kornyá. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lovell of Acton and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lajos Kornyá, Vancouver, B.C. He is a student

at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where the couple will live.

Rev. Dwight Engel performed the ceremony and Mrs. Frank Oakes played the organ.

**Carried Roses**  
The bride wore a full length white gown of organza and lace. A pearl headpiece held her scalloped veil with a large organza rose. She carried a trailing cascade of Better Times roses and white chrysanthemums.

Her attendant was her roommate, Miss Donna Johnston, Toronto, who wore a dress of dusty rose taffeta and lace. Her trailing cascade was formed of pink carnations and white mums.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and the groomsmen were his brother-in-law, Leslie Rehbell, Usher was Robert Lovell, brother of the bride.

Wedding dinner was served in the church to the guests.

Mrs. Lovell chose for her daughter's marriage a taupe dress with matching shoes and hat, dark brown accessories and yellow carnations.

Receiving for the groom was his sister, Mrs. Leslie Rehbell, who wore a dress of black lace over green.

Among the guests were John W. Lovell, the bride's grandfather, and two roommates of the groom's from Carnegie Tech., Aman Ula Kahn from Pakistan and James Pauley from California. Other guests were present from Toronto, Smiths Falls, Guelph, Markdale, Zurich, Gravenhurst, Wasaga Beach, Alliston, Pittsburg and Providence, Rhode Island, as well as Acton.

The couple left for the United States by plane, the bride wearing a camel hair suit with check trim and tam to match, with a corsage of Talisman roses.

**Presentations**  
A coffee party was held for the bride-to-be on Tuesday, March 1, at the home of Mrs. Mick Holmes, Brock St., when a presentation was made from the neighbors on Brock St.

A presentation was made from the I.B.M. office in Toronto, where she was employed, on February 25.

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LYNDA LOVELL and Levente Kornyá were married in Trinity United Church, Acton, March 5. They will live in Pittsburg, Pa.

## Police Stress Safety Rules

O.P.P. Constable Al Connor from Burlington District Headquarters and Bruce McArthur from the Acton Detachment visited the Robert Little public school Tuesday. They weren't looking for hardened criminals or attempting to solve any mysteries. They were merely talking to children in kindergarten through to grade three on the importance of safety.

Constable Connor who is head of the traffic safety with the O.P.P. in this district accompanied Constable McArthur, who is now heading the school patrol in town, as they talked to the children.

They had with them a model of "Elmer the Safety Elephant" which was used to stress the importance of the safety rules.

Next week the constables hope to give a safety talk at the M. Z. Bennett school. Later children will be cautioned on bicycle safety.

## School Carnival At Arena Today

Public school pupils from Esquew school area No. 1, Nassagaweya Township and both Acton public schools will compete tonight (Thursday) at the arena during the annual school skating carnival.

This year the Acton Y's Men's Club has donated a trophy to be awarded to the school gaining the most points. The award is up for competition each year and will be maintained throughout the year by the winning school.

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## Lakeview Discount Centre Newest Business in Acton

A new business enterprise is opening in Acton Monday, March 28, and will be known as Lakeview Discount Centre.

The two proprietors are widely known local residents, Bruce Cargill and Charles Perry are starting the new venture located on Main St. N.

Patrons will be able to purchase paints, tiles, wallpaper, plywoods, broadloom and building supplies at the retail outlet. Although the centre will officially open Monday, March 28, the "grand opening" will be held later according to the owners.

Bruce Cargill, who was born near Brookville in Nassagaweya Township, is married to the former Judy Morton and the couple have a new son, Paul Scott, born two weeks ago. Bruce is well-known in softball circles, having coached and managed the I.G.A. championship team last year. He played ball for several years before retiring to the coaching-managing position.

He attended public school in Nassagaweya and high school in Acton. For the past six years he has been employed with Micro Plastics until last Friday. He is a member of Acton Legion and Acton Curling Club.

Charles Perry, station-agent in Acton, has 26 years with the C.N.R. with service in the Eastern, Northern and Western parts of Ontario. He is married with three children, one boy and two girls.

His wife works as a postal clerk in Acton. Son Don, formerly an employee at the Acton branch of the Bank of Montreal, is now employed in Toronto with John H. Windler and Co. Daughter Mary Lou is a high school student and last year worked during the summer months as a swimming instructor at the wading pool. Daughter Linda is a pupil at the Robert Little public school.

Mr. Perry will continue with the railroad while his partner operates the new business. Both he and his wife are members of

the Acton Square Dancing Club. Mr. Perry is also a member of the Acton Recreation Committee. They moved to Acton in 1963.

This week, Mr. Cargill is busy at the store location checking supplies as they come in and preparing for the opening a week from Monday.

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