

use for the purchase of a set of swans for Prospect Park Saturday. -(Staff Photo)

AN ACTON youth group raised over \$100 to Fairy Lake with a successful car wash held in

# Hold junior field day at Robert Little

Matt Spehar earned four first place ribbons to win the boys' championship in the 12 and over age bracket at last week's Robert Little School junior field day.

Girls' champion in the 12 and over bracket was Jennifer Krapek, who had three firsts and a second.

Two firsts and two seconds won Craig Jordan the championship for boys 10 and 11. Girls' champion in the same age bracket was Rhona Silcock. Rhona earned one first and two second place ribbons.

Ralph Bowen and Pat Nesset were boys' and girls' champions respectively in the 8 and 9 old age group. Each had two firsts in three events.

A complete list of the day's results follows:

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High jump-Mike Nicholls, Vaughan Cole, Mucray McNabb. Running long jump-Italph Bowen, Randy Van Fleet, David McGilloway. 50 yard dash-Ralph Bowen, Mike

High jump-Craig Jordan, Handy McIntyre, Itill Romanovilch. Running long Jump-Paul Bowen, Craig Jordan, Bill Homanovitch. 50 yard dash-Craig Jordan, John Galt, Bill Romanovitch. 15 yard dash-Bill Romanovitch. Craig Jordan, Paul Bowen

. 12 and over

tligh jump-Matt Spehar, Brian Larsen, Fred Allen. Running long jump-Matt Spehar, Robin Speaker, Marvin McNabb. Triple jump-Matt Spehar, Ian Rogers, Nino Vanderkooy. 75 yard dash-Marvin McNabb, Fred Allen, Delphin Roach, 100 yard dash-Matt Spehar, Marvin McNabb, Fred Allen. Open 440-Scott Oakley, Craig Jordan, Brian Larsen.

High jump .- Pat Nesset, Dara Booth, Debbie Ruppert. Running long jump-Pat Nesset, Wendy Titus, Linda Matthews. 50 yard dash-Kelley Payne, Ingeld Ingrid Kappert.

High jump-Nancy Shoemaker. Julie Townsley, Pauline Denomme. Running long jump-Rohna Silcock. Kim Wood, Sandra Mercham. 50 yard dash-Dawn Nicholts, Rhona Silcork, Kim Wood. 75 yard dash-Hawn Nicholls. Hohna Stlenck, Julie Townsley,

12 and over High jump-Dixte Overland, officer McGilloway, Debra McGilloway, Calteen Galbensth

Running long jump-Joy Musselle, Jennifer Krapek, Debra Galbraith. Triple jump-Jennifer Krapek, Kim McCristall, Debra Galbraith. 75 yard dash-Jennifer Krapek. McGilloway, Debra Colleen Galbraith.

100 yard dash-Jennifer Krapek, Colleen McGilloway, Kim McCristall Open 220-Dawn Nicholls, Ithuna Silcock, Kim McCristall.

## Fascinating displays at new Science Centre

By Deb Bousfield

On May 27, a very dismal day, our grade nine science class. accompanied by our noted teacher Mr. Brears and a chaperone, began our trip by bus to the Ontario Science Centre. We and the water works display in front of the building was pollution and ways in which to beautiful.

We entered the building where we waited for our guide, we went to the cafeteria. We were allowed free time for half an hour so we went to the Molecules and Laser area, Some

of the things were fascinating and we didn't want to leave this room to go to the theatre but there was still a great deal to see.

Pollution probe

At the lecture theatre we had a discussion about pollution. We finally reached our destination saw slides and heard a few songs after the long ride in the rain. The on this topic which were very modern building was immense enlightening. We ended the discussion with our own views on alleviate the problem.

About this time hunger pains through one of its main entrances began to hit us. Naturally our entrances into the assembly area appetites had to be satisfied so off

> Seeing eyes After lunch we were given time

# Susan McPhail tops speakers

Grade 8 student Susan McPhail placed first in the recent M. Z. Bernett School public speaking

Speaking on "What I think a true Canadian should be", Susan won the W. D. Elmer Smith piaque

Other contestants and their topics were Fred Alton, "Beavers". Debbie Wellwood, "Drugs", Maria Griefeneder, "Pollution", and David Drinkwalter, "Mounties" all of Grade 6, Grade 7 students Susan Bruce, "Books" and Kathy Turkosz, "Helen Keller", and Peter Arbic of Grade 8, who spoke on

"Philosophy". Judges for the competition were Russ McNaughton, speech instructor for the North Halton area, Ken Ellis, head of the English department at Acton District High School and Pineview School principal Ron

#### Joe Gibbons school opens

The Joseph Gibbons school in Georgetown has been officially opened. It's named for a former mayor who lived in Acton years

A portrait of Mr. Gibbons was presented and Mrs. Gibbons presented an Illustrated 1887 Halton county atlas. The old atlas will be rebound and used by children in the school. Mrs. Gibbons said she knew "Joe" would rather have it used by the children than gathering dust on a

Mr. Gibbons was a Georgetown

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to visit the other various exhibits on our own. Many of us went to see the Life display. We looked under the microscopes at many small samples of life and we even saw our eye magnified many times. There were many things to see: skeletons, electric eels, guinea pigs, frogs, fish and many other plants and animals.

Our next stop was the communication room where we saw ourselves on television and tried our skill at many of the exhibits. We saw what certain sounds looked like on a screen without hearing them and we heard the different noises from the solar beams bouncing off many objects.

In the hydro building we saw how static electricity worked, what really happens inside electric wires and how electricity is produced.

inner space

There were many new things to see in the Space room, We saw a real capsule, the compact food the astronauts ate and the stages in which the rocket fired.

Other rooms which we visited included the Transportation room, the Science Arcade, Earth and Weather area, and the Oil and Gas building.

Even though this was the second visit for a few of us we all found it a most educational and enjoyable trip.

Sincere Thanks!!

The Staff & Students

Acton High School

Wish to Thank

The Parents & Community

for Their Kind Support

in Making Our Open House

A Very Successful Event.

# ACION FIGURE

By Mary Ann Freuler

It is amuzing when one realizes that there is now only one more day of school left in the term.

Of course, exams are still to be written by those who did not obtain an exemption. Students were told on Tuesday whether or not they received exemptions for the exams on Friday. For all other subjects, the marks will not be given until Thursday.

State opinions

Studentz were requested to unswer to questionnuires distributed to them last Friday. The students were asked their opinion of school rules, the semester system to be adopted next year, the library facilities, the counselling facilities and other matters of concern. This was an excellent opportunity for the students to speak their mind and give an honest opinion of the

I'm glad that a survey of this type was taken as it may serve as a means of filling the gap.

Tour plant

Members of the yearbook staff toured the Acton Free Press various building last Friday. The students were surprised to find that the printing was done using the same methods as that of

larger presses only on a smaller scale. Mr. G. Sansom was organizer and chaperone of the excursion.

Later that night, the members of the yearbook and business clubs celebrated the Oracles success at a buffet supper at Eleanors in Guelph. For the first time in years, the Oracle operated on a profit, thanks to the ambitious work of the business club. After the dinner, everyone was invited for a social gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sansom in Guelph. Everyone enjoyed themselves and were glad to have contributed to the

Our thanks to both Mr. . G. Sunsom and Mr. B. Shean.

Ореп house

A very successful Open House was held at A.D.H.S. last Tuesday. The Sugar Bag Story gathered enormous crowds at all of its showings.

The wild ducklings were an attention-getter as soon as the visitors entered the side door. The phys. ed. department had demonstrations. Student and teacher efforts combined were what made the evening suc-



LIFTING A loaf of bread from the high school oven are four pretty cooks from the home ecdepartment, Cathy Slingerland, Anita Braida,

Mary Fran Marcoux and Debra Street, Many sampled slices during the Open House last week. -(Staff Photo).

## M. Z. Bennett athletes record many fine marks

M. Z. Bennett School students participated in their annual school field day last week.

Outstanding all round performances were turned in by Mike Topolavec with three firsts in senior boys' events, Gary Delong with three firsts in the intermediate boys' group and Nathan Fields, who had four firsts in the junior boys' bracket,

Cathy Griese and Cindy Barr earned two firsts aplece in the senior girls' events, while Janice Drinkwalter had four firsts in intermediate girls' events and Ann Harding copped a pair of firsts in the junior girls' events. A complete list of results

follows: **BOYS' EVENTS** 

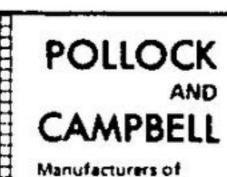
HIGH JUMP-Junior-Mike Mitchell 3'10", Nathan Field, Mark

#### Williamson; Int .- Gary DeLong 4'1". Acton Open Saturday

A field of 35 local duffers is expected to tee off early Saturday morning in the annual Acton Open at Hilltop Course in Erin.

Tournament committee chairman Harold Townsley reports tickets are still available at Pete's Barber Shop. Entry fee of \$13 includes golf, a prize and a hot dinner at Hilltop. Defending low gross champion

is Jim Bullough.



**High Grade Memorials** Memorial Engraving

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Gary Bannon and Ivan Matanic, Jeff Patterson; Senior-Steve Brunelle 4'2", Jamie Davison, Terry Holmes. LONG JUMP-Junior-Nathan Fields 12'2", Mark Williamson, Mike Mitchell; Int.—Gary DeLong 13'1", David Mills, Gary Bannon; Senior— Allen Simioni 14'852", Steve Brunelle, Jamle Davison.

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SHOT PUT-Junior-John McHugh 24'7", Nathan Field, Robin Inscoe; int .- Gary Delong 28'6", Ivan Matanic, Ronnie Turkosz; Senior-Jamie Davison 34'412", Mike Topolavec, John Hansen. 75 YD. DASH (Junior) - Nathan Fields, Mark Williamson, Ted Waltes.

100 YD. DASH-Junior-Nathan Fields 12: 2, Mark Williamson, Ted Waites; Int .- Ivan Matenie 12:8, Dennis Blake: Gary Bannon; Senlor-Mike Topolavec 12: 2, Jamle Davison, David Allen. 220 YD. DASH-Int -Peter Miller 34 sec., Kevin Gourlay, Peter Arbic; Senior-Mike Topolavec 29.1, Jamle

Davison, John Hansen.

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GIRLS' EVENTS

880 YD. DASH-Senior-Mike

Topolavec 3.46, John Hansen, Jamie

HIGH JUMP-Junior-Lorella DePieri 3'7", Heather Near, Ann Harding: Int .- Junice Drinkwalter 4'1", Monika Schmidt, Colleen Jordan; Senior-Cathy Griese 1'1", Lene Larsen, Cindy Barr.

LONG JUMP Juntar Reather Near 11'8". Kathy Torkosz, Margaret Slingerland; Int - Carol Anne Marzo 12'1", Jamee Drinkwalter and Wantta Tarrant; Senior - Cathy Grieve 12'6". Charlene Hubbel, Lene Larsen TRIPLE JUMP Senior Margaret Shingerland 23'4", Beather Near, Kalby Turkusz; Int. Maria Pataky 25', Wanta Tarrant, Brenda Kings mill; Lene Larsen 24', Cindy Barr,

Susan McPhail. SHOT PUT ... Juntor - Ann Harding 17'0", Margaret Slingerland, Kathy Turkost; Int .- Carol-Ann Marzo 2059", Joni Leader, Maria Pataky, Senior -- Susan McPhail 20'6", Lene Larsen, Januer Thompson 75 YD DASH-Junior Kathy Turkosz 112, Ann Harding, Lorella

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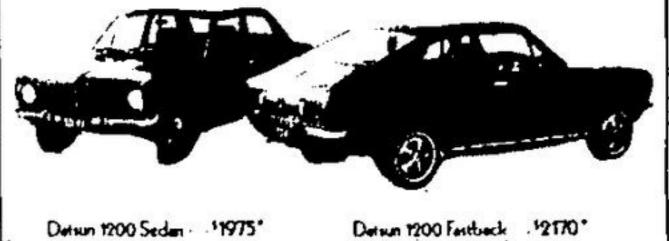
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