



CALVINETTES of the Christian Reformed Church held their annual dinner at the church Saturday night. Pictured front row l. to r. are, Betty Verbeek, Mary Kroes, Frances Barends, Wendy Doornbos, Cindy Kleine Deters. Second row l. to r. are, counsellor Nellie Harbers, Sonja Brouwer, Wynnie Kroes, Mary Duiker, Susan Kuiken, Janet Vos, counsellor Proper.

Third row l. to r. are, Janet Kuiken, Tricia Brouwer, Jocelyn Lamberink, Renate Voskamp, Irene Hofstede, Suzanne Paul, counsellor Lynda Ensing. Back row l. to r. are, Freda Reinink, Joanne Traas, Nancy de Graaf, Evelyn Druif, Karen Bollert, Betty Kamminga, Michele Kremer, Nancy Doornbos.—(Photo by D. Gibbons).

NOTES FROM ACTON HIGH

By Corie Maxwell

Acton high school students have been hard at practice in track and field events for the field day which will be held today, (Wednesday). This is for our own school only and is not in competition with any other school.

On the other hand, the Acton track team has been practicing all winter and has been in competition several times. On

April 20 a meet was held at the Ontario School for the Deaf in Milton. This meet included the three schools, Acton, Milton and O.S.D.

The next meet was held April 26 with Acton hosting O.S.D. at Acton.

On May 2 Acton and O.S.D. were hosted by Milton.

Track team

Last Saturday the male members of the Acton track team were in competition with 20 other high schools at the Port Credit Blue and Gold Invitational Meet. Even though we were a school with one of the least number of entries, we finished with 14 points. One of the team members, Steve Van Fleet, broke the Peel County Javelin record with a throw of 166'8". Two other members of the track team who gained points for A.H. were Rodger McEachern in the 100 metre run and Dave Tomlinson in the 400 metre run.

In today's field day at Acton High, the students who place in the top three positions in each event will be representing our school at the Halton County Secondary School track meet.

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Creek to dump for field trip

By Paul Petric

As a supplement to the Grade 11 Geography course, a field trip was arranged for Thursday, May 4. We left the school shortly after 9 a.m. with geography teacher Mr. J. Goring.

Our destination: Oakville Creek, just south of Milton. When we arrived we were divided into small groups in order to study and record things such as: stream width, depth, current, signs of pollution and soil profile.

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From there we went to the Esqueving township dump. We went there to further our study of soil profiles and effects of glaciation. We got back to the school about 2.30.

Everyone enjoyed the trip. "It was the best ever", several people remarked.

A special thanks to Ken the bus driver who put up with us.

Two named for trips

Two students will be representing Acton high school on trips soon.

Jim McNabb has been named to take the annual Rotary-club sponsored trip to Ottawa.

Andrea Broostad, 16, a grade 11 student, will be this year's Young Voyageur. She will be going to Richmond B.C. from July 25 to August 9.

Acton student competes

Over \$10,000 worth of prizes donated almost entirely by Canadian and German governments, businesses and other organizations will be the goal of 47 students visiting McMaster University from all over Ontario on May 12 and 13. The Third Annual Ontario High School German Contest will take place that weekend at McMaster, and names of the winners will be announced at a banquet on the Saturday night.

Carolyn Mackenzie, 164 Churchill Rd., S., will be competing from Acton high school.

Nine winners will each receive as prizes a travel or study scholarship, awarded by the Federal Republic of Germany, the Goethe Institute, the Ontario Society for Canadian-German Exchanges and the Trans-Canada Alliance of German-Canadians. These will enable them to visit Germany this summer. Other winners will receive prizes such as typewriters, radios, records and books. The 47 competitors have already been winners in the 14 Regional High School German Contests, sponsored by the Ontario Modern Language Teachers' Association.

About 700 enter the contest each year, competing in all aspects of German language and language study. There are two categories of contestants, to allow for the advantage held by students of German background over those who have learned German only in school.

Honor teacher on retirement

Mrs. Florence Parsons is retiring after teaching 27 years in Nassagaweya, and an Open House is being planned at her school on May 18. Mrs. Parsons has been at Brookville school since 1965 and since 1967 has been the junior special education teacher there.

Before that she taught all grades in S. S. No. 6, Nassagaweya.

OUR READERS WRITE:

Perfume project?

Dear Sir:

There has been quite a lot of publicity recently in the paper regarding commemorating Acton's Centennial.

With all due respect to Mr. Jack Carpenter's enthusiastic "buy a brick" campaign, let me suggest "buy a bottle of air-wick" and then, on the big day, all the citizens could spray their perfumed aroma around. Who knows? Maybe we'd get one nice fresh day without the characteristic Beardmore smell.

Yours truly,
Sheila O'Rourke.

Red Cross still seek county grant

Homemaker services provided by the Georgetown and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society may have to be reduced unless they receive a grant from Halton County Council.

Council decided during budget discussions in March not to give the group a grant. A \$4,000 grant was given the group last year to set up shop but council members felt it was a one time thing and were surprised to see officials of the Red Cross Branch back again. The unit had asked for \$4,000 for this year but is now again appealing for \$2,500.

Mrs. H. Brands and Mrs. Elaine Sales explained they were under the impression that requests for grants would be considered on a yearly basis.

Hunts middle class Mrs. Brands indicated the middle class income people would be hurt by the cut back in service if there was no grant. The very poor can receive help through the Department of Social and Family Services and the very rich can afford to pay \$15 a day for homemaker services, but the middle class income people could not afford the \$15 a day or be able to get help through the welfare office, they said.

The Red Cross unit makes homemakers available where needed, regardless of the family income. For those who could not afford to pay and weren't eligible for welfare, the unit was picking up the tab. Mrs. Brands explained charges were levied on

the ability to pay rather than an income formula.

Sub for moms

Homemaker services are used by persons where mothers have to go to the hospital or are at home but unable to get around. Homemakers do the job of mothers until mother is on her feet again. Until now homemakers have received \$1.50 an hour or \$12 a day and the Red Cross would take \$3 of the \$15. Some aren't able to pay any, some pay part and some pay all.

The matter will come up for discussion at the administration committee meeting today (May 10).

Dept. rejects high tender

Department of Transportation and Communication has refused subsidy on the highest tender for a hopper-sander, accepted recently by Esqueving Council.

In a letter to council the department said the tender of Hanover Truck Bodies Ltd. only would be accepted for subsidy purposes. Council previously accepted a tender \$42 higher from the King-Seagrave company on the recommendation of roads superintendent C. E. "Bud" Snow.

Council decided to stick with the King-Seagrave tender for the sake of the extra \$42. "They do a good job," Mr. Snow said. Subsidy will still be paid on the low tender rate.

Y.M.C.A. News and Happenings

By Gloria Browne
Y.M.C.A.
Program Co-ordinator



At a board meeting Thursday night Jake Vanderkooy was presented with a pair of "Special Service" cuff links in appreciation for his long years of service. John Last made the presentation.

In a short speech Jake said he had enjoyed the work and had made good friends. He hoped that if he could be of any further help the board would call upon him.

Thrift shop

The Thrift Shop was very crowded Thursday night and the ladies were run off their feet serving the customers. The Thrift Shop will be open Thursday, May 11 from 7 to 8.30 p.m. and hope to

be as busy again.

Only six children registered for the Cartoon and Sketching club. Ron MacIntyre has put a lot of work and planning into his program and I hope more youngsters will turn up Sat., May 13 from 9 to 11 a.m. when the lessons begin in earnest.

Any suggestions for a summer program that will serve the 14 to 19 year olds not covered by the Recreation Board's program will really be appreciated. It is difficult to know what type of service would be the most significant at this time of year, and how many volunteers would be available.

Ospringe

Students join Ottawa trip

By Doris Fines
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auld of Erindale were guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. George Lang and Bonnie.

A welcome is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Draper, and son and daughter. Mr. Draper is now living in the house formerly owned by Mrs. T. Fines. Mrs. Draper and family will arrive in June when school closes.

Trip to Ottawa

Mr. Gordon Aitken drove a bus load of Erin High School students to Ottawa on the week-end. Among the group were Donna Milton, Patti Ellis, and Leah Leslie, from this community. Some of the sights and tours they saw were the Parliament Buildings, city of Hull, Gatineau Hills, the National Aeronautical Collection, Museum of Science and Technology, War Museum, Royal Canadian Mint, and the National Art Centre. It was a delightful trip. Mr. Aitken reported sighting Mr. Alf Hales.

W. I. Meeting

Conveners of the standing committees were chosen by the Ospringe Women's Institute at their May meeting at the home of Mrs. Elmer Fisher.



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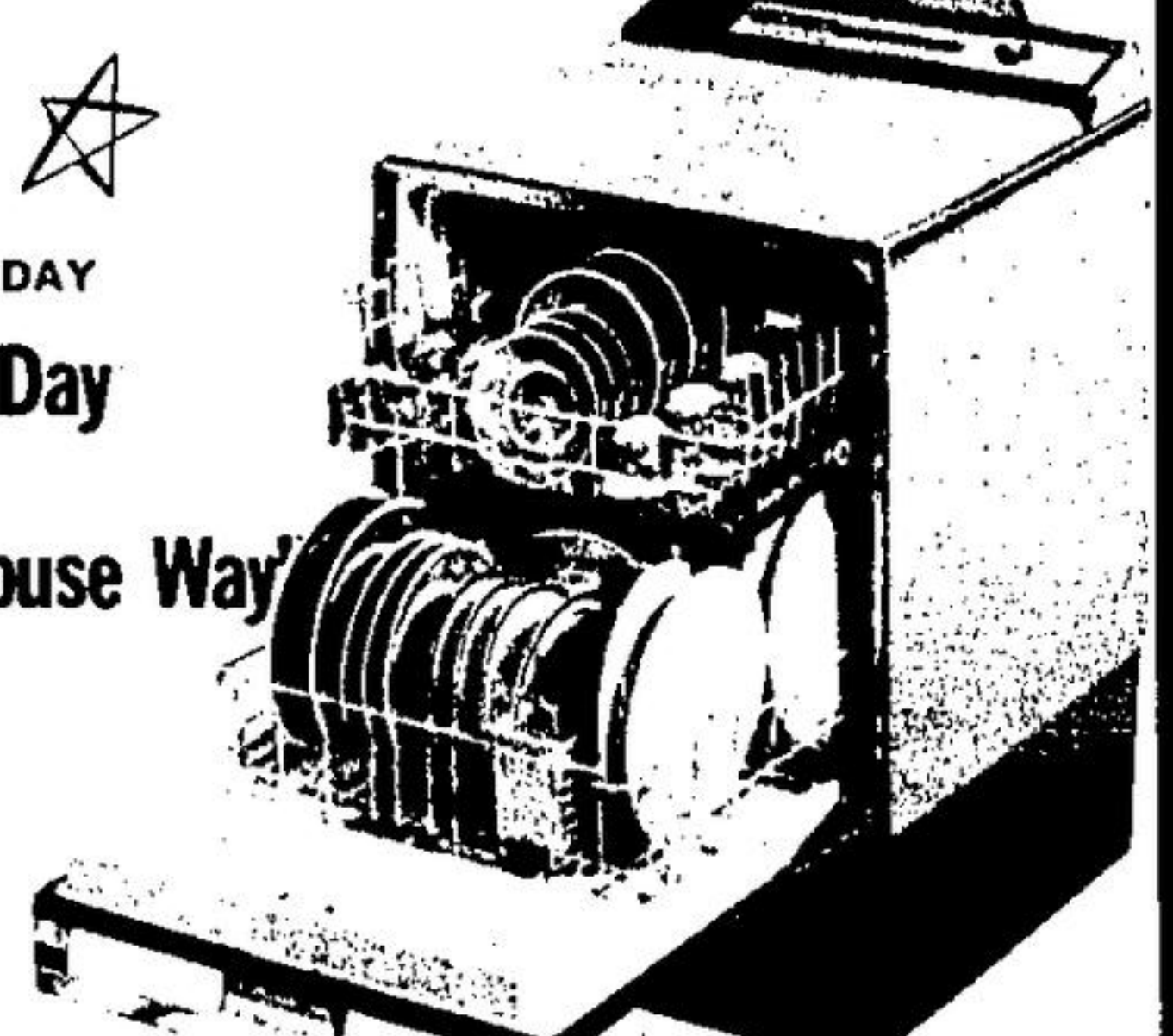
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