common law living.



LEAPING HIGH to return the ball during last week's game Maureen Gerth (34), Maria Pataky (33), Kathy Van Der against Burlington Central, Kathy Turkosz of the Acton High Eyken and Theresa Synnott. Burlington Central won the junior girls' volleyball team receives support from teammate match in straight games. On Monday the Acton girls travelled Nancy Shorthill (25). Other Acton players shown are l. to r. to Aldershot and lost once again in straight games.

Mrs. Freuler (secretary)-"I believe in marriage, and wouldn't live with someone. If you are old enough though, then it's up to you."

again a lot of people are getting

married because their friends

are. Marriage is a lifetime thing,

but by living common law you have a chance to find out what it's

like to live with the other person,

and discover the responsibilities

involved, but the ones who suffer

Meaningful Barbara Pratt (grade 13)-

"I'm generally against common law. It all depends on what you want. If you want someone to

sleep with, common law is just the thing but if you want someone to share your life with, marriage is the answer. Being together is

more meaningful if you're

married. Common law

Irene Fiedler (grade 13)-"I

think it's okay if people live together so long as no children are involved. But it all depends

Mrs. Burns (tencher)-

"Marriages, as we know them,

are dying out, but I think that

people will choose to live together

under a contract. I think that the

roles of "man" and "woman"

will be different, too. But there

should be some agreement

between the two people and if

children are involved, there

Mike Albano (grade 12)-"I think marriage is dying out, and I

agree with the idea of living

common-law as long as there are

no children because you get a

chance to know the person

Practical reason

"For practical reasons alone,

Miss E. Taylor (librarian)-

should be some

commitment made."

(before marriage.)"

relationships are less stable."

are the children."

on the people!"

Is marriage obsolete?

in the discussion of topics of One way street current interest. One such sub-Glenn Lee (grade 12)-"I don't ject is legal marriage versus think marriage is a dying institution. Common law is a one In the second of our student way street, which doesn't look out for the future. Maybe it's alright

surveys for Grade 12 marketing we asked the following: if there are no children, but "Do you think that marriage is otherwise it's not, because both a dying institution? What are parents have the responsibility of your opinions on living commonbringing the child up." Cindy Hayes-"A lot of marriages are dying out, but then

Some of the answers-

by Sue Brooks

The general trend in topics

being discussed these days is

changing. Students at Acton High

are quite naturally, also involved

Marriage great Wendy Hannah (grade 12)-"I think marriage is really great and the best thing, for some

Janice Drinkwalter (grade 11)-"It depends on the person, really. I think I would get married."

Youth page

song, marriage is the answer to a maiden's prayer if she hopes for a home and family. The official lines ideally ensure protection, a roof and a meal ticket for herself and her brood, if the union is blessed with children. Holy matrimony was evolved to protect the female in a world of mule predators. Although times and conditions have changed, for

without considering romance,

love and the rest of the old sweet

women at least, strong case for marriage, but common law living is certainly preferable to promiscuity.

We would like to thank the people who co-operated and gave us their opinions. We are sorry that we couldn't print them all! If you are interested in reading young people's ideas about any topic, write a note to "Student Opinions" Acton High School.

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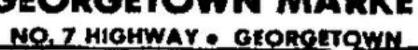
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Notes from Acton High

By Janice Gibson

School is back into the full swing of things as we start our second semester. We are welcoming back a few old faces that haven't been here for a while.

Several students graduated at the end of this last semester. Honour Graduates were John Fuchs, Harry Lawson, David Lee, Yvonne Le Roy, Carol Schrieber, Craig Weldon and Hank Wissenz, Secondary School Graduates were Randy Bould, Nick Gould, Christine Hiscock, Bob Howson, Lynn Nellsen and

Sandi Patterson. Good luck to all of you!

Thing called love

This Thursday we are having a guest speaker for an assembly. Bernie Smith, a free-lance youth worker, is in demand by both youth and adult groups as a conference speaker, song leader and counsellor.

Since the fall of 1969, Bernie has spoken in over 35 high school assemblies in Ottawa schools: Mr. Smith's tople will be "This thing called Love". We are all, I'm sure, looking forward to it.

attend first Cub meet

Eighteen youngsters met for their first Cub meeting at the Eden Mills community hall last week under the leadership of Akela Charlie Barnes, Ronnie Marshall and John Uudriks.

Getting off to a great start the group is mostly composed of Eden Mills boys with a few from outside areas.

In conjunction with the new! pack, a Group Committee Council has also been established to assist in all phases of Cub, Brownie, and Girl Guide organizations. At a meeting held last Monday at the home of Anna Maria Bell of Eden Mills the parents met to establish the purpose of group committees and to discuss ways of raising funds for equipment and other requirements.

upkeep, arranging transportation for travelling activities, and catering to pack banquets, were considered some of the requirements of such a committee. Heading up the officer slate were: chairman Anna Maria Bell: vice chairman June Barnes; treasurer, Helga Schike; secretary Sarlot Ratky, and publicity, Gisele Beaupre. Meetings for the group

Equipment procurement and

committee will be held on the last Mondays of each month with an open invitation for all parents to attend the February meeting at the home of Helga Schelke at 8.

The newly formed cub pack is being sponsored by the Eden Mills Community Club providing free housing with the February 22 established as Investment night.

Wellington Jr. Farmer honored at festival

Approximately 1,400 young people from all parts of Ontario gathered at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto for the weekend of January 19 and 20 to participate in the 1973 Junior Farmers Talent Festival.

Wellington County was especially honored during this year's Talent Festival when Dave Wooddisse from R.R. 1, Moorefield, won the top honour for a Junior Farmer member

Midgets nip

New Hamburg

Acton CFAW midgets closed

league

out their regular season

schedule by knocking off New Hamburg 5-4 here last Tuesday

night. The same two teams meet in the first round of the OMHA

Steve Brunelle paced the

FAW attack with two goals.

George Artem, Russ Van Fleet and Charlie McRae netted single

John McAdam contributed a

pair of assists to the Acton cause

as did defenceman Allan White. Single helpers were picked up by

Terry "Moochey" Holmes, Russ Van Fleet and Kent Kentner.

Facey scored twice and Half-

Acton wound up with a record

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ner and Schwende counted once

each for New Hamburg.

of nine wins and 12 losses.

Waterloo-Wellington

midget "B" playoffs.

with a trip to the United Kingdom his prize. From 24 applicants, six were chosed to represent Ontario for the six week summer in England and Scotland.

of Wellington, Dave is a farmer and a 4-H Club leader in Maryborough township. He is a popular member in his community and contemporaries are certain that his representation of Wellington

An active member on the

executive of the Junior Farmers

County and Ontario will be commendable.

KATIFY TURKOSZ

Debbie Rippon Knits president

The first 4-H meeting for the Dublin Junior Double Knits was held in the home of assistant leader Mrs. Ismond, Mrs. Me-Carron is leader. All the girls repeated the 4-H pledge and chose the officers as follows: president Debble Rippon, vicepresident Jean MacLeod; secretary Teresa McCarron; trensurer Kim Vander Eyken and press reporter Sherry Ismond.

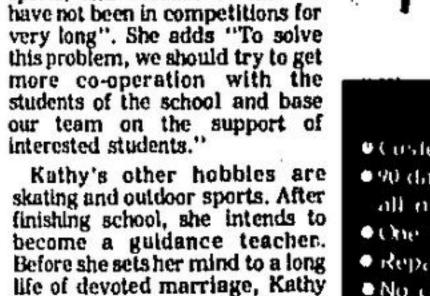
Topic was the different knlts, cotton knits, nylon, wool, double knit and polyester knits.

They picked styles from pattern envelopes and a pattern

The name "Double Knits" was a great hit with the girls. Orange and black are the two colors chosen for the record books. Meeting was adjourned by newly elected president Debbie Rippon.

400 winners

Lucky winners in last week's 400 club draw were, J. McHugh, T. Browning, M. Sprowl, J. Graham and G. Moore.



Kathy's other hobbles are skating and outdoor sports. After finishing school, she intends to become a guidance teacher. Before she sets her mind to a long life of devoted marriage, Kathy intends to travel. This March, she intends to go on the Spain trip. Good luck, Kathy!

interested students."

Meet the AHS athletes

By Judy Thibodeau

Kathy Turkosz is a 14 year old,

grade 9 student at Acton High

School. She was born in Guelph,

July 11, 1958 and has lived in

Her favourite sport is

volleyball and she is a member of

our senior team. In public school

she has played other interschool

sports auch as basketball, baseball and field hockey but

Comparing Acton athletically

with other Halton high schools,

Kathy says, "since we have such a small school, there is little

participation in interschool

sports, and because of this we

volleyball interests her most.

Acton since then.

By Jeff Cooper

Bob Vinski is one of Acton High's top athletes. He is 16, 5'8" and weighs 153 lbs. A native of Yugoslavia, he came to Canada in the winter of 1959.

He has played a lot of different sports in his life, but one of his specialties is basketball. He played in the Etobicoke summer league last year and is presently playing for the A.D.H.S. juniors.

One of his answers to our queries was that he finds Halton County schools play a very high calibre of game and that we don't compare to the rest of the schools, because we are smaller and thus at a disadvantage. He is a very interested student and devotes a lot of his time to school



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