

Appreciate extra hands of parent volunteers

Want to get more involved in today's education system? Become a parent volunteer. Many adults in Halton County are learning more about their children's education and the problems facing classroom teachers by volunteering their time to assist in helping students learn.

having difficulty with reading assignments. Her presence is appreciated by the students who benefit from the extra individual attention she is able to provide. It also allows the regular teacher more flexibility in dealing with problems students come up against as they progress through the course.

hands in the classroom are even more appreciated. All students gain from additional help they can be given to prevent them from falling behind in their work or to help them move ahead when they are ready.

Poetry program to be shared

by Miss P. Curran
Last semester several English classes at Acton High School were put on a special poetry writing program. The results were everything the Communications Department could have wished for - a sensitive and excellent outpouring of poetry. Two grade ten classes put their best poems into book form for use in the school.

A Poem Inspired by Reading "Me, Natalie"
You may well start singing those long lonely blues Cause I'm telling you girls, they'll never love you Unless you're pretty and unless you're rich. They only ignore you and call you a witch.

Week's accidents
An accident occurred in the Kingham townhouse parking lot last week, involving driver Katrina Lawr, 89 Kingham and a parked car owned by Albert Duncan, 113 Kingham. Damage: \$20 and \$85 estimated, respectively.



BOTTLES, BOTTLES everywhere and not a drop to drink. Outers club members sorting out hundreds of bottles are Glen Lee, Lorne McGregor and Marg Slingerland. Bottles and newsprint are regularly collected by students to raise money for school "extras" - like white water canoes. Glass is sorted by color before being sold. Next collection is the first Saturday in March.

Free Press Youth page



GIRLS OF the 3-F program at the Y showed some of their crafts Saturday. Kelly Closson, 10; Lynn Fisher, 12 and Vera Vanitem display leathercrafts, decorations, toys and jewellery they have made. About a dozen girls belong with leaders Shirley Broostad, Julie Conroy, Pat Wood, Carol Campbell and Doreen Gibb. They have gym sessions as well as crafts.

Acton staff leave it to Beevor

Acton High School teachers are interested in developing a more people-oriented school.

Mr. Beevor has been invited to follow Wally Beevor's program by speaking to Acton teachers in April or May.

will include several stories on the Professional Development workshop and the efforts of Acton High teachers to "humanize" their school, including an explanation of the word "humanize".

Acton high notes

By Janice Gibson

This last week, a slight change took place at the High School. Room 9, which is the auxiliary cafeteria, and Room 1, the typing room have been exchanged. Students were finding that it was too warm to type comfortably, so the change was made over the weekend. The Closet, formerly occupying the cupboard in Room 9, is now located at the back of Room 1.

visiting the fabric factory to see how textiles are made. Starting this week a new series of poems will be appearing in the paper. The poets are all students of English in the high school. Winter weekend

Human side
Centre Hastings Secondary School is located in Hastings County. The Hastings school system is known for its emphasis on the personal or human side of education. Eric Runaracs, the director of education for Hastings County, believes that the maintenance of the dignity of both students and teachers is of primary importance - even more so than the main-

Spring competition for Jrs.

Junior Farmer Spring Competitions for zone three were held in Alliston on Saturday, February 9. Halton's men won the bowling with Wellington county a close second.

the ladies' team placed third. Players representing Halton at Curling were Hay Swackhamer, Rick Britton, Sharon Henderson and Barb Britton. Halton won the first game, but lost the second.

Other sports events were basketball and volleyball but Halton had no entries in these. A roast beef supper was held in the arena followed by a dance to the Cross Roads.

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Skaters plan ice carnival

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