## 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

At Acton High School Mrs. Lois Turkosz joined a class as a volunteer to help students

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

Extra hands to be on the increase, extra

through the course.

having difficulty with reading hands in the classroom are assignments. Her presence is even more appreciated. All students gain from additional help they can be given to prevent them from falling behind to their work or to help them move ahead when they are ready.

Anyone who is interested in volunteering his time in any capacity - as an assistant teacher, a secretary, or an Now that class size seems assistant librarian - is invited to call the high school.

## Poetry program to be shared

by Miss P. Curran

"Mc. Natalie" Last semester several English classes at Acton High School were put on a special poetry writing program. The results were everything the Communications Department unless you're rich. could have wished for - a They only ignore you and call sensitive and excellent outpouring of poetry. Two you a witch. grade ten classes put their best poems into book form,

for use in the school. However, it was felt that the poetry should be shared proud of the writing ability revealed by these works and And then come calling with this series of poems is our feathers and tar. way of sharing our student's talent with the people of

Year 2 student, Janet very next night. Johnston, who wrote it after So you may's well start reading the book "Me, singing those long lonely blues." Natalie.

A Poem Inspired by Rending You may's well start singing those long lonely blues Cause I'm telling you girls, they'll never love you Unless you're pretty and

You bend over backwards, you do everything You sit there waiting for the doorbell to ring. with the public. We are very They tell you lies how pretty

Then when you find the one that is right The following is a poem by You find out he's married the

Cause I'm telling you girls they'll never love you.

by Janet Johnston

### 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.

as crafts.

Principal Wally Beevor

believes that he, his staff and

the students of Centre Hasting Secondary School have made a beginning in this direction. Wally is quick to

admit that he simply helped

the need for change. On

new ways to make their

school a more exciting and

Humanside

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

Runacres, the director of

education for Hastings

County, believes that the

both students and teachers is

of primary importance- even

more so than the main-

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maintenance of the dignity of

happy place to be.

out as much as possible when the students and teachers saw

Last Thursday at 8 a.m. there was a collision at Churchill and Queen, Driver Murray Baker 196 Churchill, had estimated \$40 to his car and Gerald Ward, R.R. 4, Acton, about \$50 to his.

Acton staff leave it to Beevor Acton High School teachers are interested in developing a more, people-oriented

Free Press

Next week, the Free Press - the word "humanize".

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

tenance of the system. Mr. will include several stories on Runacres has been invited to the Professional Developtollow Wally Beevor's ment workshop and the efprogram by speaking to torts of Acton High teachers Acton teachers in April or to "humanize" their school; including an explanation of

Youth page

## Acton high notes

This last week, a slight change took place at the High School. Room 9, which is the auxiliary cafeteria, and been exchanged. Students were finding that it was too warm to type comfortably, so the change was made over the weekend. The Closet, Environmental Science 410 cupboard in Room 9, is now located at the back of Room 1.

Professional Development Day is this Friday. The staff Resource Centre in the High School with their guests. Students will be out of class

On Wednesday, February 6 their selections.

Jim Goring took his Year 3 Geography classes to the Science Centre in Toronto. Students studied Weather Forecasting and visited the many exhibits.

Economics students are in

visiting the fabric factory to see how textiles are made. Starting this week a new series of poems will be ap-

pearing in the paper. The poets are all students of Room i, the typing room have English in the high school. Winter weckend A Winter Snowshoe Trek and Campout for the

formerly occupying the class is scheduled for this weekend. The Outers leave on Friday for Kingston and return Sunday night. Option sheets are being members will meet in the filled out this week for next year's program. Brian

Skerrett and Sue Burns of the Student Services Department have been meeting with the students to advise them on

Last night, our volleyball team, coached by French and English teacher Shirley Menifee, played at Oakville Trafelgar, This Thursday, Georgetown plays here. Year 1 and 3 Home Tonight, our baskethall team plays Queen Elizabeth Park

Wed., Feb. 13th to Sat. Feb. 16th

Friday, he and three of this By Janice Glbson former colleagues will be conducting a workshop for the Acton High teachers as the major focus for their Professional Development Conference. The workshop is seen by the conference organizers as the beginning of a series of efforts to make the school an even more humane place in which to learn. Teachers will be working on developing skills in consultation and learning

Hespeler today. They will be School here,

## Spring competition for Jrs.

Junior Farmer Spring "the ladie's team placed third. Competitions for zone three were held in Alliston on Saturday, February 9.

Halton's men won the bowling with Wellington county a close second. Garnet McDonald, Ernie Alexander, Harvey Burt and George Henderson, with

alternate Don Hamilton, made up the winning team. Halton ladies also took the women's bowling. Players were Mary McDonald, Donna Hamilton, Heather Hyatt and Judy Rody, Mary McDonald had the high triple with 635. The teams will now go on to

held in Sarnia April 13. This is the second year in a row that the teams have won at zone. Last year the men's team won at Provincial and

the Provincial finals to be

#### Skaters plan ice carnival

April 6 has been set for the Acton Figure Skating Club annual ice carnival. Rehearsals begin in two weeks.

Players representing Halton at Curling were Ray Swackhamer, Rick Britton, Sharon Hendersen 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

A roust beef supper was held in the arena followed by a dance to the Cross Roads

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