



STUDENTS ENJOYED a tug-of-war contest during the M. Z. Bennett winter carnival on Friday. There were several different events taking place under the clear blue skies.

Clear skies for winter carnival

The weatherman was playing favourites last Friday as the M. Z. Bennett senior students held their winter carnival. Clear blue skies and light winds mixed with the excitement of the day as snowshoeing, toboggan races, obstacle courses, broomball and hockey games were scattered throughout the school grounds.

At 2.30, students from the younger grades came out and took part in the sculpturing event. Snoopy on his dog houses, complete with sun glasses and a scarf, was made by grades four and five. A grade three class sculptured a dragon, which

had very realistic-looking teeth. Other sculptures made were Moby Dick, an Octopus, Peter Puck, turtles, forts, etc. Fifteen students from the high school lent a hand at the different events. Without their help, and the help of parent volunteers, Al Zanatta, vice principal of the school, feels the day would not have been the success it was.



BROOMBALL WAS just one of many sports being played by the students of M. Z. Bennett school at their winter carnival on Friday.

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Fingerprints taken of Robert Little students

The night sticks were out, the fingerprinting kit put to good use and the handcuffs snapping shut yesterday morning, (Tuesday) at the Ontario Provincial Police office in Acton.



The War Measures Act had not been invoked, nor had there been an invasion of criminals upon our town. The occasion was two grade one classes from Robert Little school visiting our local detachment.

The children were given a talk on right and wrong and how to be good boys and girls. They were also fingerprinted and allowed to be handcuffed, in "real live handcuffs". There was other police protection equipment sitting out for them such as sticks, guns (unloaded), bullets, etc.

Constable Dave Boyes was under careful scrutiny by the children as questions were asked and answers given.

Each child was given a safety kit and was allowed to see inside the police car. As a special surprise, the siren was turned on.

The children returned to their classrooms and immediately set to work writing a big thank you letter to the O.P.P.

Robert Little School,
Acton, Ontario,
February 25, 1975

Dear Corp. Arbour and Const. Boyes,

Thank you for letting us visit your O.P.P. station. We are learning about you in school. We liked to have our finger prints taken. It was fun to try on the hand cuffs. Thank you for giving us each a safety kit. We liked to see inside the police car. We liked to hear the siren. We will try to be good.

Your friends in grade one,
Rooms 104 and 105.

Stray dogs
There have been several complaints of stray dogs the past week, according to the Acton detachment of the O.P.P.



OBSTACLE COURSE was no problem for Nick Humenuik at the M. Z. Bennett winter carnival last Friday.

M.Z. Bennett weekly news

By Dorothy Bennett

The winter carnival was held on Friday and everyone enjoyed it. Many events were held, such as, snow snake, sack race, tug of war and many more. Baked goods were also a part of the carnival. Many different kinds of foods were brought in to be sold to teachers and students.

Sports
The girls played Fairview, but were defeated 61-6. The boys splayed Robert Little and defeated them, 21-13. Keep up the good work boys. As for the primary grades, they too, got involved in the

snow carnival. The school yard was full of different snow sculptures, many of them being animals. Senior students helped them to work on their figures and many of the primary students worked hard on them. The sculptures ranged from Moby Dick the Whale down to the smallest, Snoopy

AHS Notes

by Marg Jonksma

A Transactional Analysis workshop was held in the Resource Centre at Acton High school this past weekend. It dealt with relationships with the intent that these relationships will be improved. This workshop will aid those working in groups and departments, teachers working with students, and with parents working with their children. At the work shop there was

a total of 13 people. It was presented by Ms. Abbey. This workshop was held on Friday from 4:30 to 9:00 and on Saturday from 9:30 to 4:00. Those who attended the workshop were very pleased with the results.

Gym meet
Anne Poole is going to Nelson for a gymnastic meet on Thursday, February 27. This meet will last from four until nine o'clock. Dave Sale will be going to

News from Robert Little

By Merle McNabb

This month's movie was held Thursday after school, each movie beginning at 4 and 7 p.m. The movie was called The Horse in the Grey Flannel Suit. It received a good crowd and was a joy to see.

The Students' Council has made very good progress at each of their dances. The dances begin at 7.30 to 10.30. They sell pop and chips at the booth. Chips are 15 cents and pop is 20 cents. The president is David McGilloway, vice-president, Cheryl White, treasurer, Azelle Laffin and secretary, Carrie McCristall. There are also class representatives from grades six, seven, and eight.

Sports
The girls haven't been winning too many games, but have tried hard. We lost against Fairview 21-1. The girls' team consists of Ilen Luppert, Laurie Pickles, Jennifer Pargeter, Wendy Titus, Carrie McCristall, Merle McNabb, Junitta Andrews, Janet Kerrivan, Shirley Ancker, Laura Letourneau,

Cheryl White, Kim Crooks, Joanne Gordon, Jackie Newman, Karen Youmen and our coach Mrs. Gregg.

The boys haven't been doing too bad winning two, losing four, but have played well. The boys' team consists of Bert Post, Tim Spavol, Randy Van Fleet, David Wong, Murray McNabb, Todd McIntyre, David McGilloway, Dennis Emond, Vince Delury, Gary Williams and their coach Mr. McCutcheon.

Parade

Students from the Acton high school are arranging a parade to be held on March 6, starting at the high school at 7.30.

The parade will be just one of the many events in the school's winter carnival, which kicks off on March 5 to 7. In the parade, it is planned to have numerous floats plus a few bands. It will go from the high school to the arena.

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The Halton TB and Respiratory Disease Association will be holding a Smoking Withdrawal Clinic at Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital Auditorium from March 24th to 27th, and April 1st, 1975. The five-day clinic will be from 7.30 - 9.30 each evening. All persons interested in "Kicking the Habit" are invited to fill in the Registration Form below and mail it to:

Halton TB and RD Association,
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Please register me for the Smoking Withdrawal Clinic, March 24 - April 1, 1975.