

# M.Z. Bennett weekly news

By Sherry Halladay and Denise Paton

Last week we had a winter carnival at our school. It involved 22 teams. There was a three way tie for first place. We had a tug-of-war to break the tie of the three teams. Team number 10 won and each team member received a Wintario ticket. Chocolate bars were sold during the carnival.

On Thursday from four p.m. to six p.m. we had a Valentine dance with the grades seven and eight. Grade eight

A decorated the gym. Pop and chips were sold at the dance.

Our girls' basketball team played Martin St. at home on Tuesday and won 19 to 20. The boys also played Martin St. at Martin St. school and also won.

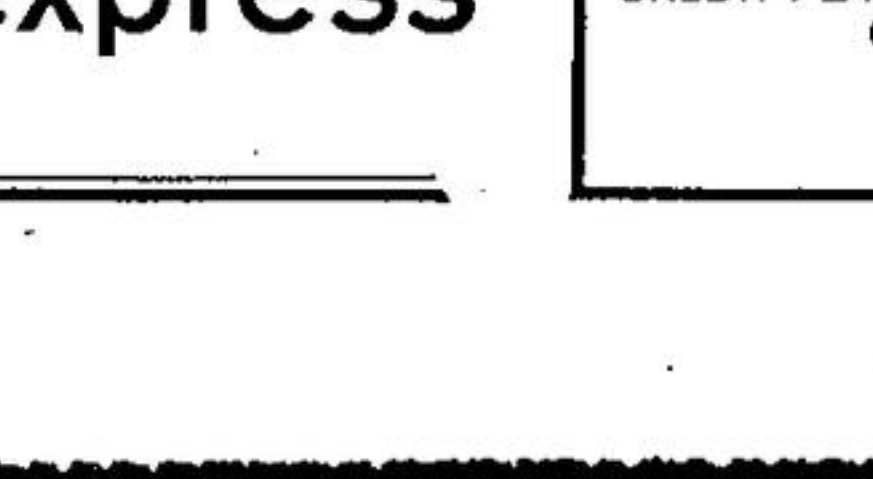
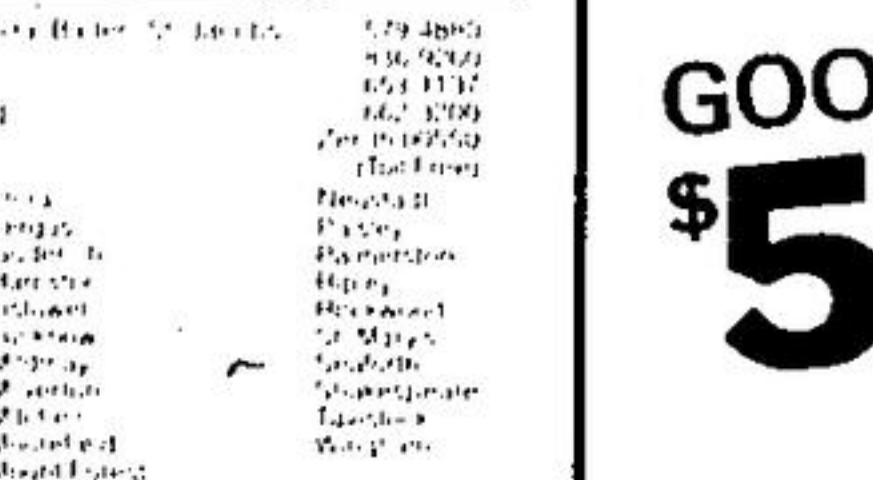
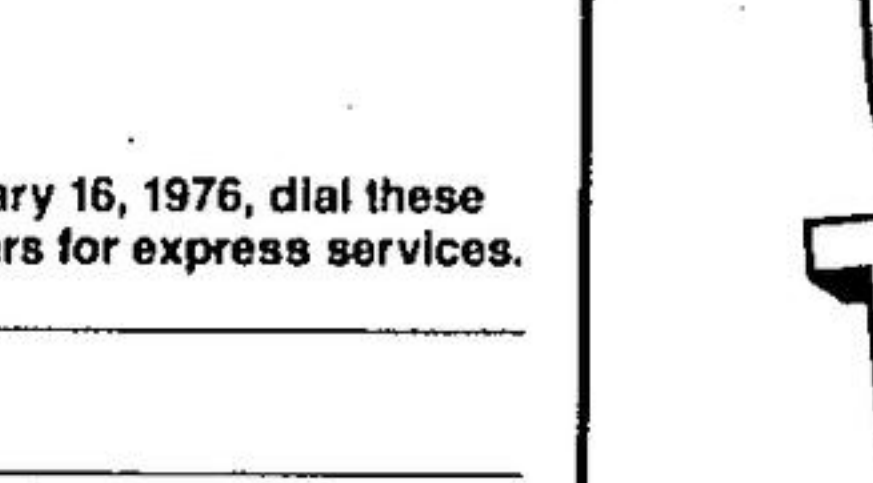
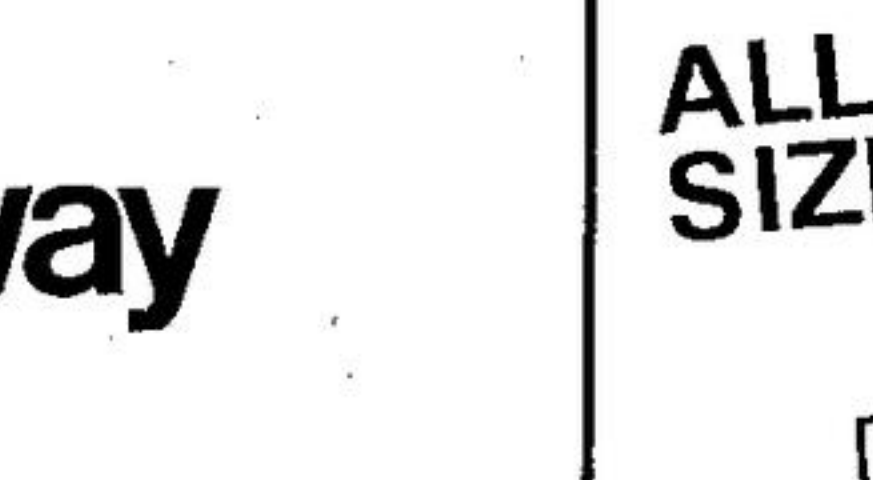
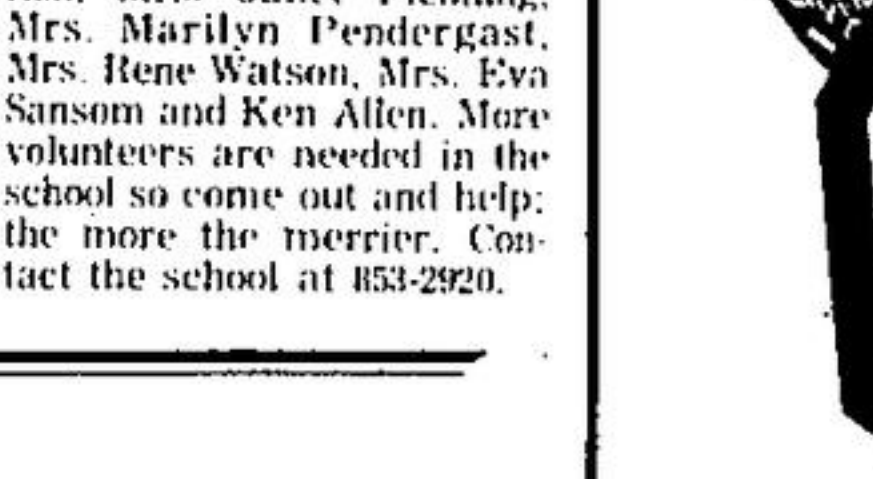
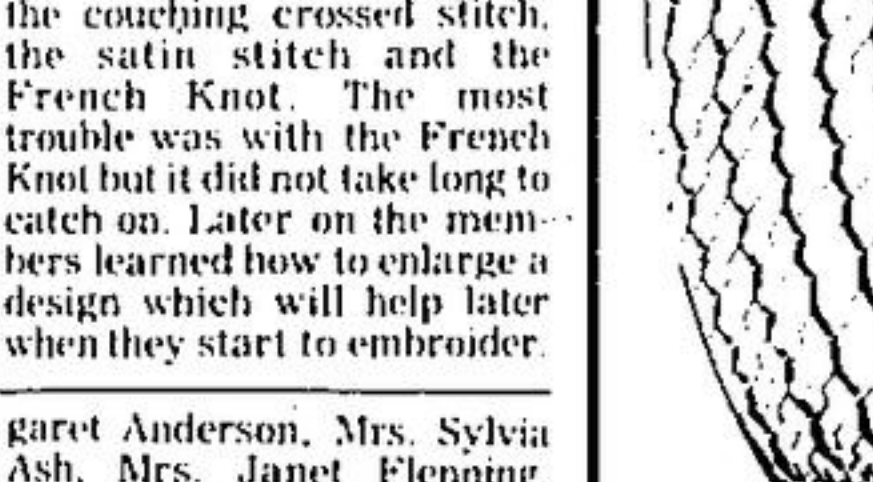
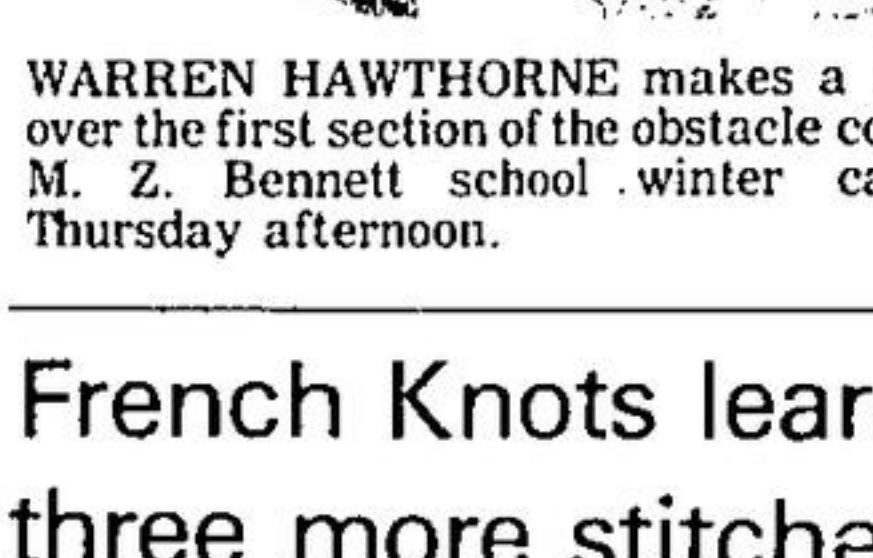
The students' council are talking about adopting a foster child. The teachers are sending in money for the Guatemala earthquake.

## Students enjoy carnival at M.Z. Bennett school

M. Z. Bennett students had their annual winter carnival on Thursday afternoon with something for everyone.

The students were split up into various groups and rotated to the different events.

An obstacle course, broom-ball game outdoor, snow curling, (with basket balls instead of rocks), tug-of-wars, potato sack races, toboggan races and three legged races helped the children enjoy the sunny skies and excitement.



# Free Press Youth page Scout and Guide news

by Mark Rowe  
The best hiking weather of the season did not go wasted last Saturday. Twenty Cubs and ten Scouts went for a short hike out to the Ponderosa on the Sixth Line. The group left the hall about 9.30 a.m. led by Scouters Stan Miller, Arnold Park, Mark Rowe and Jane Ellis. After lunch the boys played a few games in the woods and on the ice, which was still very solid. The cubs were searching for "Bigfoot" during the hike. It was quite a worthwhile day.

Girls get badges  
Last Wednesday evening the second Acton Guide company visited the first Guides. They came to see how other companies are run. Patricia Henry was given her collector's and cookery badges while Marie La-

marche got her pet keeper's. The girls enjoyed the get-together.  
Group committee was held last Wednesday with very good results. Plans were finalized for the banquet. Scout and Guide week and the hall opening. Attendance left much to be desired.  
Sunday is the district church parade at Holy Cross Church in Georgetown. All groups are to be at the Scout hall before one p.m. We will be bussed to the service and back.

Be proud  
All members of Scouting and Guiding may wear their uniforms to school this

Friday. Please wear a clean, neat uniform and behave accordingly. You are representing the Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Brownies and Guides of Acton. Be proud! Perhaps those of the Rangers and Venturers could wear their civilian pins on their clothes. Show Acton that Scouting and Guiding are alive and well.

A large window display for Scout and Guide week is to be seen downtown. On Saturday Scouters and Guiders put up the display. Many thanks to Nielsen's Clothing for the mannequins and to the Canadian Fried Chicken and the Palace for Pizza for the use of their windows.

## Junior Farmers

Halton Junior Farmers will be represented by a mens' and ladies' bowling team at the 1976 Provincial Winter Games of the Ontario Junior Farmers' Association in Peterborough this Saturday. Both teams won at the Zone 3 Junior Farmer competition, held in Barrie, January 17. Representing Halton on the

ladies' team are, Elaine Workman of Hornby, Donna Hamilton and Judy and Nancy Townsend of Norval and Doreen Burt of Acton. Mens' team members include, George Henderson and Harvey Burt of Acton, Don Hamilton and Garnet Macdonald of Norval and Larry Workman of Norval.

## Robt. Little news

By Merle McNabb  
On Tuesday school pictures were taken.  
Yesterday boys played M.Z. and girls played M.Z. tonight. Results will be in next week's column.

In last week's column for the school hockey team Donnie Brouillard's name was forgotten. Sorry again Donnie.

There will be a Hot-Dog Sale again on Friday.

Last Saturday Nancy Wong competed in the "Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest." She won for her age group (11 year olds) and will compete in the regional finals. Congratulations, Nancy!

WARREN HAWTHORNE makes a flying leap over the first section of the obstacle course at the M. Z. Bennett school winter carnival on Thursday afternoon.

## French Knots learn three more stitches

By Julie Pierce  
The second meeting of the Dublin North French Knots was held on Wednesday February 11 at the home of Mrs. Ann Dodds.

The meeting was opened with the 4-11 pledge. Only three members attended this meeting due to the weather. The three that attended the meeting were Mona Tonelli, Penny Kirton and Julie Pierce.

Mrs. Hunter finished talking about the color scheme by putting pieces of dark and light material on different backgrounds and the girls compared them. Then came the big challenge as they learned three more stitches, the couching crossed stitch, the satin stitch and the French Knot. The most trouble was with the French Knot but it did not take long to catch on. Later on the members learned how to enlarge a design which will help later when they start to embroider.

Last week I gave you an outline of the newly formed girls' volleyball team. The temporary losing streak that they experienced was just that—temporary. Last week they won their first game. The game was against Perdue and the girls fought hard and they won. Congratulations girls!

Coming up on February 25 is an English trip to the play Romeo and Juliet at the St. Lawrence Centre in Toronto.

The staff and students of Acton high would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parent volunteers that help out in the school. Your work enables the staff to have more time to spend with the students. Some of the new library helpers are Mrs. Margaret Anderson, Mrs. Sylvia Ash, Mrs. Janet Flanning, Mrs. Marilyn Pendergast, Mrs. Rene Watson, Mrs. Eva Sansom and Ken Allen. More volunteers are needed in the school so come out and help; the more the merrier. Contact the school at 853-2920.

## Acton high notes

by Jennifer Rowe

Last week I briefly mentioned in my column the campaign called "Ten Days of World Development." I would like to now inform you about this program which is now in operation. Our principal Dean Fink received the following letter from a member of the community, Mr. Eldon Comfort.

Dear Dean:  
"Ten Days for World Development" is an educational happening sponsored jointly (in Acton) by the Anglican, Catholic, Baptist, Presbyterian, Christian Reformed and United Churches and by the OXFAM.

The ten day period is Feb. 13 - Feb. 23. On Sunday Feb. 15 each church will recognize the period in its own way and on Feb. 22 will meet jointly at Knox church to hear Dr. Frank Philbrook, MP. for Halton.

All the Acton schools will also study Third World concerns during the week Feb. 15-20. These programs are still in the planning stage but will aim to sensitize students to the economic problems for the world's less fortunate people.

Sincerely,  
Eldon Comfort.

In response to Mr. Comfort's request we, at Acton High School are now running a series of talks concerning conditions in Third World countries. Three of the four speakers are from within the school.

On Monday Ken Ellis gave a talk on West Africa where he spent three years living with the people of this country.

Tuesday was a presentation by Eldon Comfort on the

conditions and live styles of these in Tanzania.

Today (Wednesday) Clare Henderson, also of Acton High, shared with us his experiences while in Kenya.

Thursday, vice-principal Ian Downie will speak on the topic of India. These four days of informative lectures will end with a film on Friday. Also on Friday there will be a fast during lunch hour. It is hoped that students will donate their lunch money to OXFAM. Missing one meal is just a small thing that we can do for someone else who is less fortunate than ourselves.

A new organization that has been set up in co-operation with the school is the Community Advisory Council. This is a group of interested teachers and community members who together advise on the overall operation of the school. They go over such things as school philosophy, library literature and other things that could use the opinion of both people inside and outside the school.

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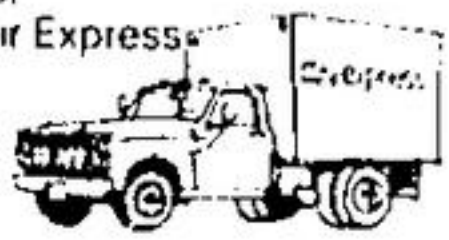
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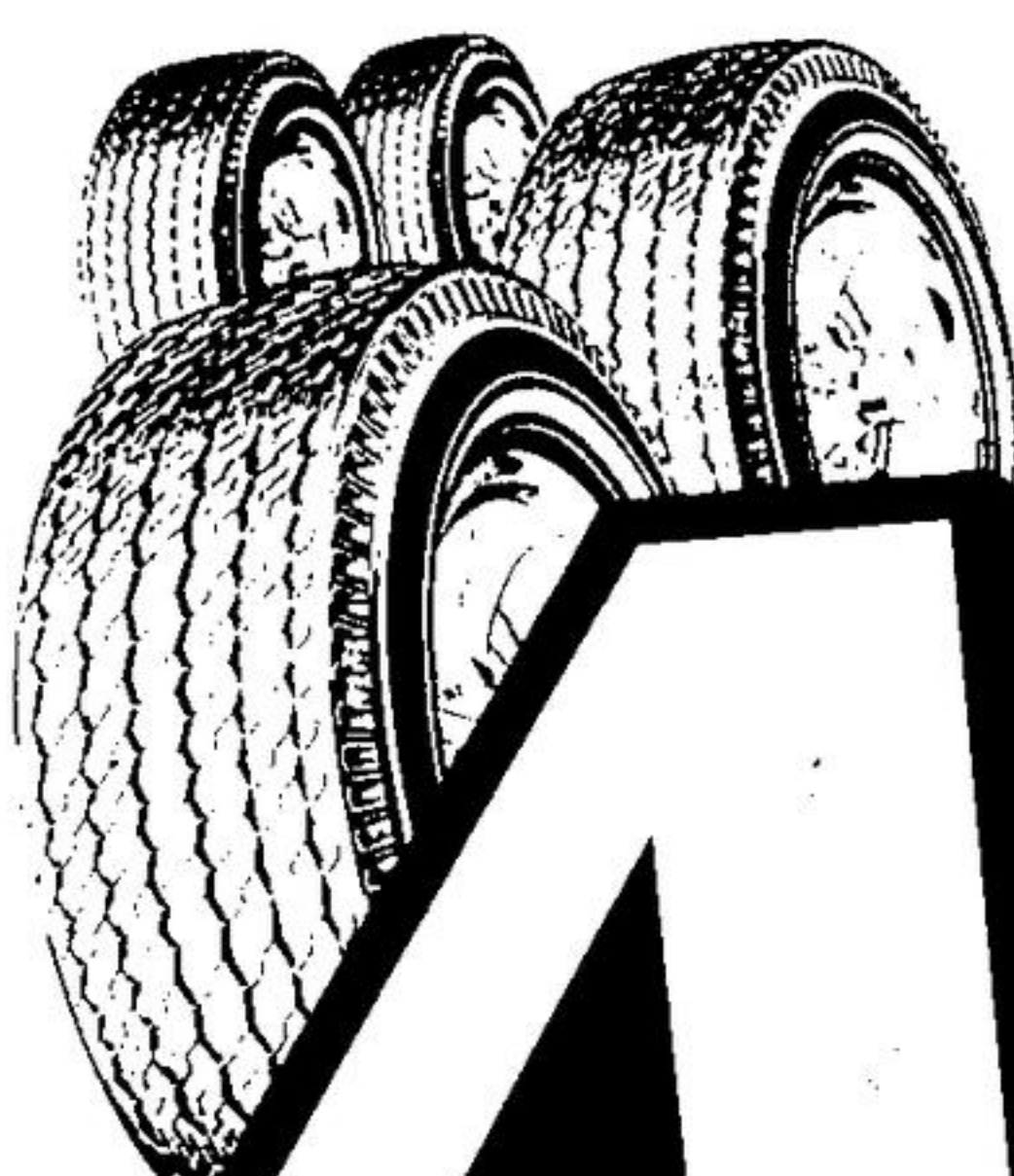
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