



TINEKE VRYENHOEKE assists Maria Penny in a backward roll at the Saturday morning gymnastic program held at the high school.

Gym program goes into Spring

Fourteen students have signed up for the spring session of the Halton Hills gymnastic program held at the high school on Saturday mornings.

The program is to last seven weeks, with Tineke Vryenhoek and Kathy Barber as the instructresses. This Saturday was the first

class of the session, with some of the students present from the winter course. The basics, such as tumbling, were taught the first day for the beginners, with more progressive movements introduced each week.

The gymnastic program is put on by the Halton Hills Recreation Department.

Robert Little News

By Merle McNabb
On Friday April 9, the grade eight's will be going to Hamilton to the Dundurn Castle, Royal Botanical Gardens, and the Science Fair at McMaster University. They will leave the school at 9 a.m. and will arrive back at about 4:30 p.m. The grade

five's will be going to the African Lion Safari near Rockton. Our school has just received new gym equipment. On April 15 we will be having our hot-dog sale. Hot-dogs are 30c, donuts 15 cents and milk 15 cents.

Students working hard preparing open house

Student displays will be out in full force next Wednesday evening at M. Z. Bennett school's open house.

Parents are invited to attend and see the work their children have been doing. There will also be a gymnastic display, outdoor education

program and a metric workshop among many other things for parents to see. The open house is regularly scheduled for Education Week, which is this week. However, vice principal Al Zanatta told the Free Press that it will be held one week late this year.

Junior Farmers are enthusiastic

By Mary Anderson
Enthusiasm! That is what all 4-H and Junior Farmer members had on Saturday, April 3 at St. Paul's United Church in Milton. Jan Whitehead and Doug Wagner from the Ministry of Agriculture and Food, Toronto, got everybody up on the floor. The 4-H members got to know the Junior Farmers through words, games, relay races and some new dances.

As a break in activity Frances McLean, the Halton Junior Farmer Provincial Director, introduced the county and club executives. Janet Swackhamer commented and showed slides of Provincial Junior Farmer activities. George Henderson showed slides of some of the Acton Junior Farmer activities. After a quiet time of slides, Jan Whitehead and Doug Wagner held another session of get-acquainted

games. It was stressed that those wishing to join in any of the Junior Farmer activities could attend the April 14 meeting in Ballinacraigh Hall at 8:15 p.m.

Social dancing

A "new" phenomenon has struck Sheridan College. After a 20-year lapse there is every indication that the big bands are making a comeback and riding the wave is a renewed interest in social dancing. Due to popular demand, the community services division of Sheridan College is offering three levels of social dancing at the Bratton, Oakville and Mississauga Campuses.

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Blue Springs will benefit

Over 30,000 Boy Scouts will plant a million and a half trees in the 1976 "Trees for Canada" project. Over half a million trees will be planted in Ontario alone, according to Dr. Bruce Jackson, President of the Provincial Council for Ontario.

Blue Springs scout reserve just west of Acton will benefit especially from this year's project. In every province and the Northwest Territories, Scouts will be expressing their concern for their country through planting trees. The results of this project will be a more beautiful Canada, a land which is less susceptible to flooding and a future source of vital raw materials.

The "Trees for Canada" project was launched on a trial basis in Ontario in 1972. A similar program "Trees for Tomorrow" was undertaken in Manitoba. Both of these projects have proven that Scouts enjoy the opportunity to get personally involved in contributing to the future of Canada. In 1975 Scouts planted more than two million trees.

Help Scouts. "Trees for Canada" is also a fund raising project. The funds raised will be used to help further Scouting in the community, to develop the Provincial Leaders' Training Centre at Acton, promote outdoor Scouting and meet local needs. Some of the money raised will be used to support "Operation Amigo", an international program of Canadian Scouting designed to help five South American countries adapt Scouting to meet their needs. These funds are raised through pledges from people in the community.

In Milton and District there will be approximately 150 Cubs, Scouts and Venturers involved in the planting of 6,000 trees on Saturday, May 1 at Kelo Conservation Area under the direction of John Bush of Halton Region Conservation Authority.

Ask for pledges. From now until May 1 an attempt will be made to contact everyone in Milton and District for pledges. Every boy will have an authorization card and will give a "Thank You" card which

their contributors could put in their window so they won't be unduly harassed. Following the planting when it is known how many trees each boy planted, he will return to collect the pledge.

These trees will reach maturity when the boys who planted them have children of their own. "Trees for Canada" is a project concerned with tomorrow, a tomorrow which will be better because communities supported Scouting in this project today.

Acton high notes

by Jennifer Rowe

With holidays over students of Acton High are back hitting the books. Examinations for some grade 12 and 13 classes will be taking place from April 29 to May 4. Study hard! April 1 was the day that students were able to get back at all their favorite teachers by playing April Fool pranks.

Many outings. Thursday night Geoff and Eva Sansom took the grade 12 English class to Phoenix Theatre to see the production of Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are dead! A good time was had by all.

On Tuesday, April 5, Wally Rowley took his grade 13 biology class to the Royal Ontario Museum. Also on Tuesday afternoon, Sue Burns and Louise Krueger took 29 students to Sheridan where they attended a fashion show and the fashion careers display. They were able to talk to people and get information about the possibilities of pursuing fashion careers.

Thursday will be a short period day. A music assembly for the high school will take place at 2:25. Our own band will be entertaining and will also be playing for the public schools earlier in the day. The talents of students at Acton High never cease to amaze the world!

Parents' night. Thursday is the day of truth when parents will come to the school to have a chat with the teachers. The occasion is Parents' Night and the topic is "You". Is that good or bad?

A long weekend is in store for students. The Easter weekend begins with Good Friday and ends with Easter Monday.

May 19 is the new date for mini-school. The idea behind this project is to give students

the chance to try out different activities outside the regular classroom.

People from outside the school come in and conduct lectures, activities and demonstrations. The topics may range from chess to motorcycles. Mini-school has been run in past years and has proved to be an interesting and worthwhile way to learn.

Spring plays. The drama club is working hard on rehearsals for their Theatre Night. A date for the plays "One Spring Morning" and "Final Dress Rehearsal" will soon be announced.

Acton high is very proud of their chess team. At G.C.V.I. in Guelph, Acton competed in the chess tournament. Martin Osso won in the junior division. He won all five of his games. Other members of the club that were representing Acton were Dave Pehl, Steve Shubert, and Graeme Shone. Keep it up guys, you're doing a great job!



DAVID AND CINDY McGilloway practice some of their figures for the skating carnival this weekend. After many hours of practice, the Acton figure skating members will all know their parts and give a graceful two hour show.

Parents to visit classes

Parents will be sitting in on regular classes at the Herbert Little school three mornings this week to mark Education Week. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the Little school three mornings this week to mark Education visitors.

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