

Paula Kitching math honors

Paula Kitching made the Halton Peel honor role for math in the Halton Peel mathematics contest. The school placed third in the same contest.

Thirteen students from Acton high school between grade nine and 11 and 16 years old or under wrote the test laid out by the University of Waterloo. Each school wrote the same test at their own institution.

Great honor
Only about 100 students in the two counties received honor marks on the tests. Paula also placed first for the Acton team.

Frank Geng, Kari Aitken, Eunice Gibb, Paula Kitching,

Karen Rinder, Dave Plehl, Jay MacFarlane, Sue Mellor, Diane Baginski, Kim Livermore, Cheryl Springle, Marvin McNabb and Martin Osso made up the team which was third only to Georgetown high school and Oakville's Blacklock.

Acton high accumulated more points than Milton, Burlington's Lord Elgin and Aldershot and Oakville's Perdue.

Principal Dean Fink is pleased that nine out of the 13 will be still eligible to enter the contest next year. Teacher Rick Boychuck said this year's marks are the highest since he started teaching at the school, four years ago.



ACTON HIGH SCHOOL Math Club placed third in the Halton Peel Math Contest. Principal Dean Fink was very pleased with the results and hopes for a good showing next year. Front row, Marvin McNabb, Cheryl Springle, Kim Liver-

more, Diane Baginski and Sue Mellor. Back row, teacher Rick Boychuck, Jay MacFarlane, Dave Plehl, Karen Rinder, Paula Kitching who made the honor roll, Martin Osso, who came in second on the Acton team, Eunice Gibb and Kari Aitken. Absent from the photo is Frank Geng.

Students work hard on 30-foot banner

Art students at the high school put their skills and knowledge together with teacher Jim Goring last week and ended up with a 30 foot by 30 inch banner.

The school was approached by Mrs. Eldon Comfort, a member of the Acton Oxfam Group, who asked them to make a banner for their cause.

Banner up

The banner went up across Mill St. earlier this week advertising the group.

M.Z. Bennett news

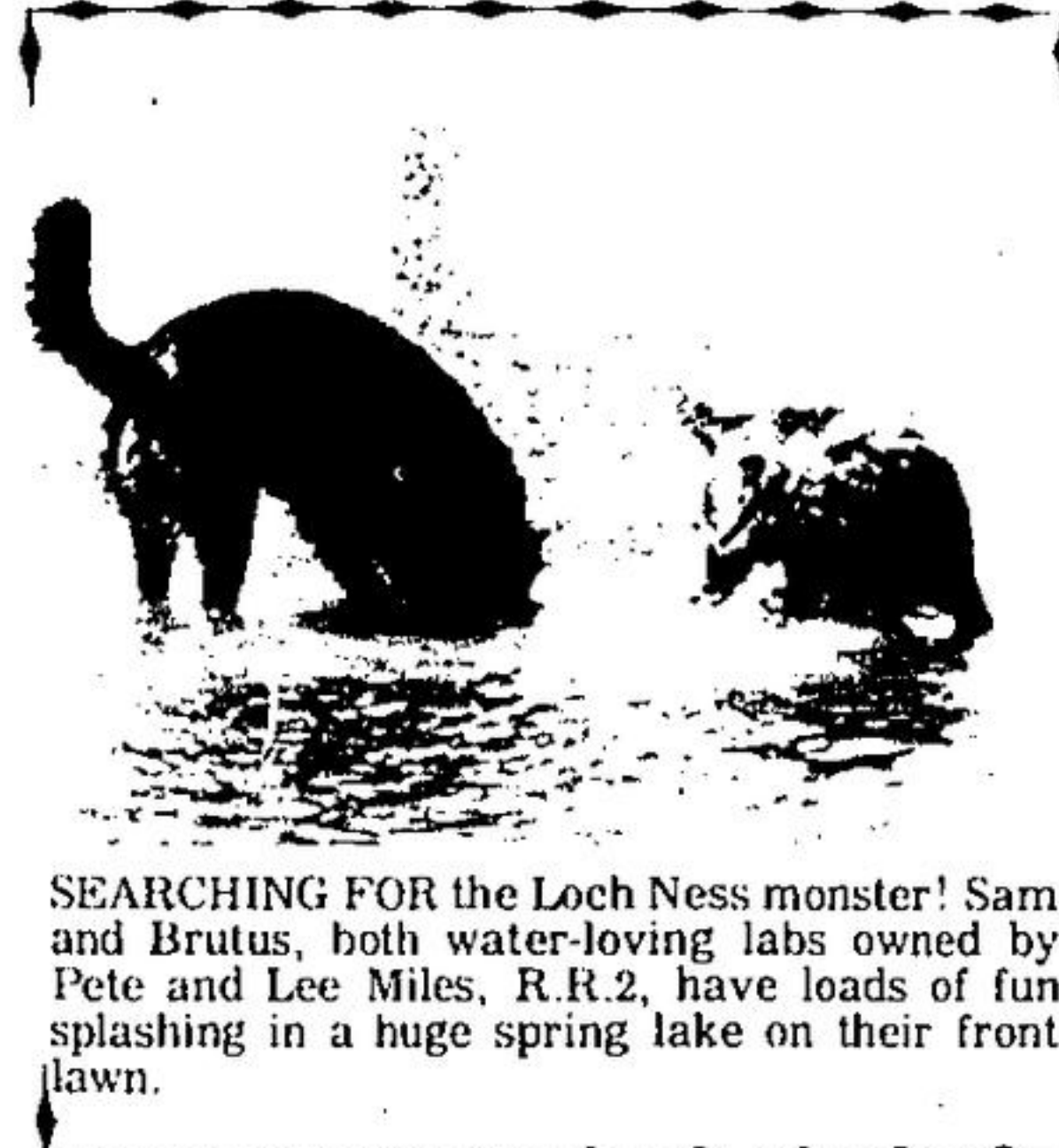
by Sherry Halladay and Denise Paton

Next week at M. Z. Bennett the school will be having a Greaser Day and dance with a chicken dinner. The school will be starting to decorate for it.

We had a badminton tournament: Grade seven boys' Martin Collerton over Jamie Lumbers; grade seven girls - Kim Barber over Sandee Allanby; grade eight boys, Howie Hatt over Dave Lawson; and grade eight girls Janet Ager over Sherry Halladay. They each won a set of 50 olympic cards.

All the classes will be writing poetry to enter in the Halton Poetry Contest.

The Science Fair was very successful. Everyone who entered it won a trip to the Science Fair on May 30.



SEARCHING FOR the Loch Ness monster! Sam and Brutus, both water-loving labs owned by Pete and Lee Miles, R.R.2, have loads of fun splashing in a huge spring lake on their front lawn.

Acton high notes

by Jennifer Rowe

With less than two months left in the school year, students at Acton High have their time scheduled with assignments and test which will soon take place.

On Friday Beverly Rowley is taking her grade 10 Home Economics class to Mississauga to view Stretch and Sew.

Last Friday, June Levy took her art students to the Ontario College of Art and the Ontario Art Gallery. This was an all day event and students left at 9:00 a.m. and returned about 4:30.

On Thursday, the Outdoor Environmental Science class left on a water-testing and camping trip. They ventured to Wolfe Park where they were able to test the water of the Credit River. The group returned Saturday afternoon. Students started the week out on a clean foot by having locker clean-out on Monday. Also on Monday Rick Boychuk took his Computer Science class to the computer facilities at the University of Toronto.

On Tuesday, Professor Gillespie from the Meteorological department at the University of Guelph came to Acton High school. This time the teachers played the role of students and got instructed in the metric system.

Stars in making?
For all those who say that today's youth can't dance here is a report on the intramural square dancing program organized by the Athletic Society. For the last two weeks the Athletic Society has been having square dancing every night

after school. The Physical Education department has been working it into their program also. Students learned many different square dances and also spent time learning to polka and jive. Who knows, maybe Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire started this way!

During the last two weeks, students from the high school have painted the Oxfam street sign which now hangs at the stop lights in town. Thanks to all those who helped. Special effort was put into this task by George De Hann, Jim Huxley, Carrie McCristall and Cindy Arnold. Lloyd Sheppard, Kathy Frost and Carolyn McKenzie helped to create the design.

Last Saturday the Boston-Washington trip had a car wash at the Chalet gas station; however due to rain it was a bit of a "washout". Don't despair all you dirty car owners because they don't give up that easily. Weather permitting another car wash will be conducted at the Chalet on Highway Seven just above Beckers Plaza on Saturday. So bring up your fleet and get it hand washed by this group of energetic people. Remember it's only one dollar and it's for a good cause. Also on Saturday they are having a glass drive. So collect up all those bottles and put them out. We need and appreciate your help.

Don't forget the Drama club plays coming up on May 13. These two productions will be put on at the High school at eight p.m. Be sure to come!



Pet of the week

PRINCESS IS her name, but not her bloodline. In fact the Vadeika family has to admit their royal-sounding dog is only a "thoroughbred mutt." John Vadeika, 150 Elizabeth Dr., is a special friend to Princess. The dog is a year old, part beagle and part German Shepherd.

Robert Little News

By Merle McNabb

Yesterday B. Bilodeau and two ladies from his staff were at our school to talk to the grades sevens and eights about the new home in Hornby for the Mentally Retarded Adults. We are trying to help them choose a name for the home.

In house leagues for "Scooter Hockey" Cougars beat Panthers in the girls 19-15 and Stampede's beat Panthers 19-18. For the boys, Jaguars won against Stampede's 15-14 and Panthers won against Cougars 18-15.

The movies last Wednesday were enjoyed very much by the school.

On Thursday the primary students are going to Brookville to see the Carousel Players. More about this next week.
Last Friday, the grade two's visited Hamilton Place to see the puppet show of Pinocchio. The children were thrilled by the colorful life-size marionettes. We had excellent seats and the children enjoyed the lively hand clapping music.

Scout and Guide news

Wolf Cubs had an enjoyable evening working at Crafts for Mothers Day. We would like to thank Mrs. Hendsbee for helping.

Elaine Hannah and Scouter Steve Thompson (District Service Team) visited both pack A and B and presented badges to all Cubs to commemorate the Cubs Diamond Jubilee of Canada—60 years of cubbing. Lord Baden-Powell of Gilwell (Founder of the World Movement) wrote "If every boy works hard at Scouting, he will at the end of it, have some claim to call himself a Scout and a Man, and will find that he will have no difficulty in looking after himself. The Cub looks up to the Boy Scout, and the Boy Scout looks up to the Old Scout or Pioneer." (Scouting for Boys.)

All Cubs are assembling at the Scout Hall at nine a.m. on Saturday, May 1. This year the "Trees for Canada" project will be caring for the trees that they planted at the

Silvercreek Conservation area last year. It will be an all day affair. Drivers are needed.

There will be an investiture of Beavers at the Scout Hall tonight (Wednesday), Thursday evening, between 7 and 8 p.m., a representative of the St. John Ambulance brigade will be at the scout hall with a life-size mannequin to demonstrate mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to the Scouts.

Roseanne in top 10

Roseanne Herrmann of Georgetown District High placed among the top 10 competitors in the province in the senior division in two events at the all-Ontario high schools gymnastics championships at York University, Saturday. Roseanne placed sixth in vault and 10th in floor exercise to help Peel-Halton finish sixth as a team out of 14.

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