



Massed musicians from Robert Little, M.Z. Bennett and Brookville present Music '76 concert with high school band Sunday

M.Z. Bennett news

by Adele Titon



BRAD FISHER has chosen Acton's M. Z. Bennett to be the school of his first teaching job. He grew up in Georgetown and was an Ontario Scholar there in 1971.

Ontario Scholar is Acton teacher

Georgetown native Brad Fisher is now teaching language arts and social science at M.Z. Bennett.

Mr. Fisher graduated from Georgetown high school in 1971, and was an Ontario Scholar. He continued on to York University, Stong College. While getting his Bachelor of History and Philosophy degree, he was editor of the college newspaper, chairman of the publication committee and a member of the budget committee.

Mr. Fisher then went on to earn his Bachelor of Education in History and Physical Education at the University of Toronto.

His hobbies cover a wide spectrum of activities ranging from golf to tennis to oil painting to hockey and karate.

Students learn more than the subjects they are actually being taught, Mr. Fisher believes. They also learn the skills they will need when they have to participate in society, which he feels is very important.

Mr. Fisher is living in Bramalea and commuting.

Oh the grace, charm and splendour in the art of ballet! Last Thursday three parent volunteers, to which we extend our gratitude accompanied Miss Lush, our music teacher, and 39 interested students from grades 6, 7 and 8 to the ballet "La Fille Mal Gardée". There was the beauty of the scenery and costumes, the gentleness of the music and the magnificent dancing of Nadia Potts and Tomas Schramek that added up the successful production which was enjoyed by all.

Sports
Last Tuesday, the boys volleyball team played Brookville in an exhibition game which we won four games to one. Then on Wednesday we played Stewartton at their school which ended in a tie of 1-1. Let's keep it up, boys!

The girls played a volleyball game with Brookville on Monday which we lost 2-1. Then on Wednesday they played Stewartton which ended in a score of 6-0 for M.Z. Bennett. Also on Friday we challenged Centennial to a

game which ended in a 3-0 score for Centennial.

On Friday a hot dog day was held again and was a great success. Everything ran smoothly.

Music '76
On Sunday November 21, Music '76 was held at the Acton high school. The choirs of M.Z. Bennett, Robert Little and Brookville schools joined together with the Acton band to set the mood of the evening with the song "This Land is Your Land." It was then followed by a series of songs from the small choirs of each school. The program ended with the song "Hymn to Canada" which was written by an Actonian, Herman Freuler. Over-all the concert was a great success and enjoyed by all. Turnout for the concert was encouraging. A special thanks is extended to the music teachers: Miss Gwen Lush, David Mashinter, Mrs. Lenora Vickery, David Sale and Miss Powell, music consultant. Many Brookville students were welcome guests of Acton choir members for Sunday supper after a busy afternoon rehearsal.

Don't end school day before 4 p.m. — Goodin

Trustee Rick Goodin wants Halton schools to have regular classes running all the way to 4 p.m. every day.

Goodin, who is retiring from Halton Board of Education, presented four notices of motion Thursday, for this week's meeting.

He said schools in Halton shouldn't be "dismissed" before 4 p.m. and that proper steps be taken to make full use of the full school day, and school year, for the full benefit of students and public.

Goodin noted the board has a tremendous investment in buildings, equipment, heat, light, maintenance, salaries and transportation and pointed out the school day is short, often ending long before 3 p.m.

He said a need for more special education has been brought to the board's attention and there is widespread criticism of the educational system in general, but more specifically dealing with simple basic training including reading, spelling, and grammar.

Goodin declared the costs, short school year and school day and public concern about education were reasons enough to extend the school day to 4 p.m.

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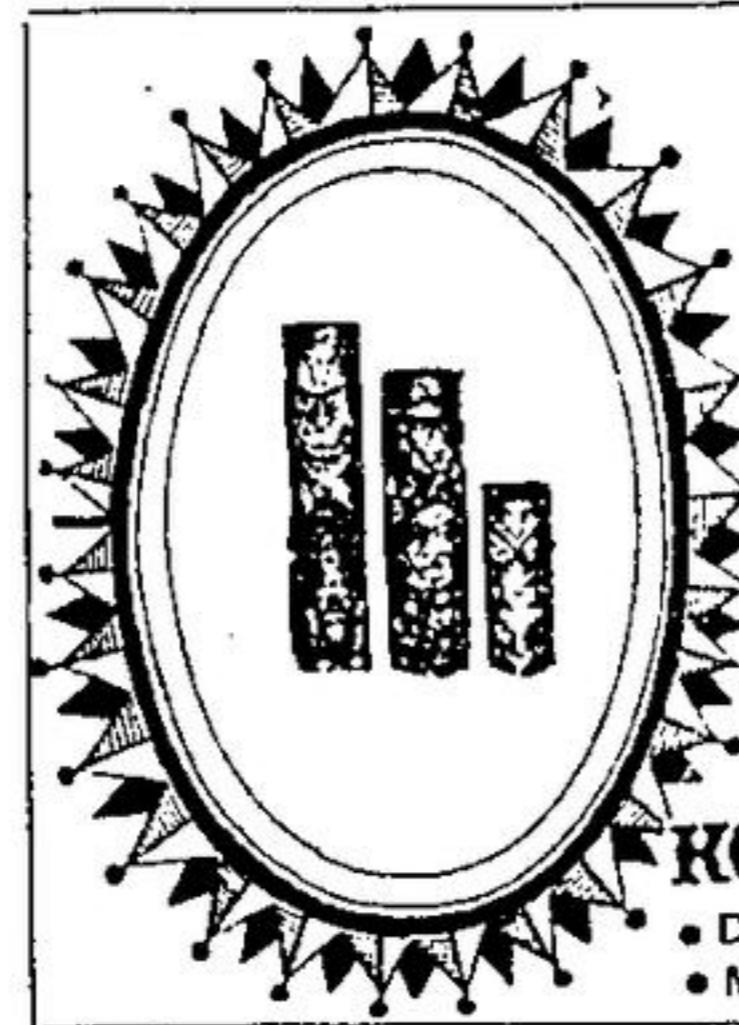
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POLLING PLACES DECEMBER 6th.

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- Poll No. 4 Brisbane Public School
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- Poll No. 6 Cecil Warmington Residence
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- Poll No. 7 Erin Township Municipal Building, Hillsburgh
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- Poll No. 8 Erin Township Municipal Building, Hillsburgh
Comprising of Concessions 8, 9, 10, 11 — Lots 18 to 32 incl.
- Poll No. 9 Erin Township Municipal Building, Hillsburgh
Comprising of the Police Village of Hillsburgh.

ADVANCE POLL NOVEMBER 27th, 1976

11 A.M. UNTIL 8 P.M. IN MUNICIPAL BUILDING HILLSBURGH
Elmer McKinnon, Returning Officer



ACCOMPANYING SINGERS at Music '76 is M.Z. Bennett teacher Gwen Lush.

Petition on liquor

Monday night the General Administration Committee considered a petition, passed by Oakville council, restricting the drinking of liquor in public places.

Facilities superintendent Pat Sheehan said he agreed completely with the concern shown by Oakville council. Alcohol has been consumed openly in public parks and some people taunt the police. After drinking in parks, people invariably are driving home afterward.

However the petition is worded to "make possession of open bottles or cases of alcoholic beverages in other than residences . . . illegal."

Councillor Roy Booth pointed out this would rule out people drinking in their own gardens. "We would be turning back the clock."

He suggested referring the petition back to the recreation director for clarification.

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