

# Acton high notes

by Jennifer Rowe

Students of Acton High are busy studying, with examinations starting tomorrow (Thursday) and running until Tuesday.

As if all the anxiety of exams are not enough, report cards came out on Monday. This is the second reporting day, the third and final one for this semester will be at the end of January. Also on Monday was locker clean-out, just a gentle reminder to students once in awhile to throw out last week's lunch and to take home their gym socks!

**Clean-up**  
Last week, the Student Association went on a "Cafeteria clean-up campaign". With the help of people remembering to pick up their garbage and put it in the pails, the cafeteria did seem a bit neater. See, you can do it if you want to, just pick up your own garbage and the cafeteria will be a cleaner

place for all. Next Tuesday, 20 drama club members will be participating in a trip to see the play "Dames at Sea". This year the drama club hopes to plan trips to different plays for their members.

**Music to eat by**  
The "Music Funnel" is in full force now at Acton High. This club provides music in the cafeteria, period three and four every day. Another source of entertainment for students! Who said Acton High was boring?

Coming up in December is the Christmas Dance on the 21st, and the annual assembly on the 22nd.

Get your home room together and plan a skit or enter the choir practise—Get Involved!

In March, Sue Burns and Bill Taylor will be chaperoning a trip to Italy. A meeting will be held next Tuesday, and more information will soon be available.



GATHERED ROUND A mushroom are some new 3rd Acton Brownies. In the front from the left sit, Kathy Lawrence, Susan Craig, Tammy Corkum, Lori Sears and Krista Lawson. Trevlynn Mason stands at the left with Nadine Balkind, July Charlebois, Lee Ann Johnson, Danice Easley, Nicole Boahish and Pamela Stewart.

# M.Z. Bennett news

by Adele Tilton

This week sports were the main activity, not only including our school but others too! Many schools took part at the North Halton Volleyball Tournament held at E.C. Drury School Milton.

The boys on Tuesday played seven games and won five of them. Also they were the champions of the B Section (that is all the schools from Kindergarten to grade 8). They gained 17 points and placed third overall. Then on Thursday the girls displayed the same M. Z. Bennett spirit when after gaining 17 points by winning five out of seven games, also placed third overall. Congratulations to both boys and girls teams for putting forth such a fine effort.

Plans for a Christmas dinner and dance for the Grade 8 students and their parents has been discussed for Tuesday Dec. 21. Plans for

raising money are now underway and a "Box Lunch Social" is planned for the next two Mondays in the eighth grade classrooms. Girls prepare the boxes this Monday.

The skating program is still going strong and being enjoyed by all ages and grades. Hot dog day will be held again on Friday. So far they have all been very successful.

Christmas activities for the grade sixes with Mr. Bradshaw and Mrs. Baker will begin this week. Christmas is in the air!

To the Electors of ERIN TOWNSHIP



Having served you as Councillor for the past four years, I again ask your support at the polls on December 6th.

If elected, I will continue to serve you in the best interests of all.

Yours respectfully  
**JOHN K. REID**

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## Lights on

Ontario Provincial Police, Milton remind motorists they are required to turn on their headlights during unfavorable weather conditions. Under the Highway Traffic Act, motorists must turn their vehicle lights on when visibility prevents clearly seeing persons or vehicles at a distance of 500 feet or less.

"Driving with your lights on is a safe driving practice—anytime, but especially during adverse fall weather conditions when rain, fog and snow result in reduced visibility, as well as wet slippery roads. Motorists must remember to drive according to road and weather conditions," says Const. Eric Miller, the OPP's community relations officer.

Driving with one headlight or improperly aimed lights is also illegal. Keep headlights clean and replace burned-out units immediately.

And remember on wet, icy roads, a motor vehicle cannot stop as quickly as on dry road surfaces.

Take the following precautions: Slow down; keep further back from the vehicle ahead; and avoid all sudden driving acts—steering, braking, accelerating, or shifting to lower gears.



ATTENDING THE Man-Environment Impact Conference in Toronto last week were representatives from the staff of Acton District High School. Seen chatting after one of the discussion sessions are Jim Follis of Dryden, Paul Tamblin and Wally Rowley of Acton and Bill O'Reilly of Georgetown.

## Robert Little News

By Sharon Hendicks

Last Friday report cards were given out and hopefully everyone was pleased with their reports.

Last week Robert Little's Volleyball teams participated in the North Halton Tournament at E. C. Drury School in Milton. The teams placed fourth in their division. We are proud of the effort put in by all participants at this tournament.

Inter-house competition, The "Bubble Gum Blowing contest" went over quite well. The finals were held Monday, Tuesday and today. Winners in the preliminaries are: Grade 8 Ken Anderson,

Lions; Marlene Shconnop, Panthers; Yvonne Golden, Cheetahs.

Grade 7: Bob Little, Cougars; Wayne Manual, Jaguars; Dean Hughes, Cheetahs.

Grade 6: Danny Thornhill, Tigers; Colleen Delurey, Lions; Catherine O'Hara, Panthers.

There will be a "Teachers Bubble Gum Blowing Contest", on Friday Dec. 3.

Music  
The choir at Robert Little are practicing Christmas songs and carols for the upcoming season.



PHILLIP DAWSON of the First Acton Cub Pack demonstrates a handmade puppet at the Cub crafts day Saturday held at the scout hall.

## No special anti-crime program for schools

Halton Board of Education members are concerned about rising youth crime but aren't going to start special training programs to help curb it.

Oakville Trustee Dick Goodin asked the board, Thursday, to immediately implement training in the schools to overcome the deficiencies and serious conditions in society.

"There are widespread reports that courts are overcrowded, and that shop-lifting, vandalism, violence, lack of respect and responsibility have been on the increase since lack of discipline, productive work habits and permissive attitudes have been allowed to infiltrate into our educational system," he said.

Goodin said the schools and society are paying now for the recommendations of the Hall-Dennis report of the early 60s and the emphasis on individuality in Halton schools is causing many problems for the community.

While there are problems with society and today's youth, for every youngster who goes bad and gets in trouble with the law the schools are turning out 1,000 who are good, Trustee Tony Goodyear maintained.

"I can't accept any notion the schools are completely to blame for these problems," Trustee Fred Armitage declared.

Trustee Edna Robinson said schools were too rigidly

regulated in the '50s and maybe society is paying for that now in rising crime.

Trustee Bill Lawson said he has seen a lot of permissive attitudes exhibited by students after school hours and this might be the fault of parents. The schools can't solve all of society's ills but the schools can't close their eyes to the problems either, Trustee Bill Priestner felt.

Trustee Len Crosier said he believes the board is already taking action to help society by giving students values education and family life training.

Halton is a leader in this kind of training for young people and is doing everything it can to help solve society's problems, Trustee Don Venus concluded.

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**1st DAY Thurs. Dec. 9th. at 9 a.m.**  
**CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT**  
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**2nd DAY Fri. Dec. 10th. at 9 a.m.**  
**TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT**  
(12) TAND. TRACTORS: (2) '74 Mack 6900 • '72 G.M.C. 6500 • '72 G.M.C. 6500 • '72 Dodge 800 • '71 White Western Star • (2) '71 G.M.C. 6500 • (2) '70 Dodge 900 • H.C. Transar 400 • '69 K'worth • (7) 8/A TRACTORS: (1) '74 Dodge 900 • (1) '75 Dodge 900 • '74 Chev. C20 DECK TRUCKS: '75 I.H.C. 1900 • (2) '75 & '74 Ford F350 • (2) '71 Dodge C600 • '70 G.M.C. 6500 • '70 Ford F350 • (3) VAN TRUCKS: '70 I.H.C. 1500 • '59 I.H.C. 1500 • '59 Chev. 30 • (38) FLAT DECK TRAILERS: (16) '65 & '67 T'mobile 45' lands • (4) '67 & '65 B'ford 45' lands • (12) '58 to '50 T'mobile, F'haul & B'ford 40' lands • '59 F'haul 36' tri-axle • '56 B'ford 40' tri-axle • VAN TRAILER: '69 T'mobile 40' • TANK TRAILERS: (2) '56 & '55 F'haul 5000 gal. 4 comp. • (13) AUTOCR. '75 Cadillac Coupe de Ville • '75 Ford Custom • '74 Pontiac • '73 Malibu • '72 Ford Torino Country Squire Wagon • '71 Pinto • '70 Torino • '69 Merc. Marquis • '68 Meteor • '60 Monarch • '58 M.G. • MISC. TRUCKS: '70 I.H.C. C1800 Garbage Packer • '69 Ford 800 Garbage Packer • '70 Ford 250 Caring Truck • Phone, write or wire for complete brochure

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**1976 MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS POLLING NOTICE**  
The Regular Polling Day for 1976  
Municipal and School Board Election  
shall be:  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1976**  
Between the Hours of 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
A notice has been mailed to each Dwelling Unit in the Municipality advising the location of the Polling Place and the Advance Polling Place for the electors in the respective Dwelling Units.  
**ADVANCE POLL**  
For the purpose of receiving Votes of Electors who expect to be unable to vote on December 6th, 1976.  
**THERE WILL BE TWO ADVANCE POLLS**  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20th, 1976**  
&  
**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, 1976**  
between the hours of 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
At each of the following locations for Electors of the respective Wards.

**WARD 1, TRAFALGAR** Percy Merry Public School  
263 Britannia Road East,  
Milton, Ontario.

**WARD 2, MILTON** Town of Milton Municipal Offices,  
251 Main Street East,  
Milton, Ontario.

**WARD 3, NASSAGAWEYA** Campbellville Lions Hall,  
Campbellville, Ontario.

**NAMES NOT ON POLLING LIST**  
Any person who was qualified to have his name entered on the polling list during the period of enumeration (September 7th, 1976 to October 12th, 1976) and finds that his name is not entered thereon or who has not filed the necessary forms to have his name entered during the period for corrections to such list (ending November 5th, 1976) can attend at my office to secure a certificate which will allow his name to be entered at the polling station. In addition to this, qualified electors may be entitled to have their name added to the list at the polling station on polling day.  
Qualified Elector means: a person who during the period of September 7th, 1976 to October 12th, 1976 was a Canadian citizen or other British subject, a resident of Milton or a non-resident owner or tenant or a spouse thereof and has attained the age of eighteen years by December 6th, 1976.

**PROXY VOTING**  
Forms are available at my office for the appointment of a voting proxy. A certificate to vote by proxy must be certified by THE CLERK. This can only be done between November 16th, 1976 and 5.00 p.m. Tuesday, November 30th, 1976.

J. McGeachie,  
Clerk & Returning Officer,  
Town of Milton.